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Black River science students visit Iceland

BY AIYANA FORTIN
The Vermont Journal

LUDLOW, Vt. - Black River High School science teacher Heather Miele and eight students recently returned from their unforgettable experience on a WorldStrides program to Reykjavik, Iceland. On this adventure, students explored the power and beauty of nature, had incomparable firsthand learning experiences, and gained a new appreciation for scientific discovery and exploration.

The students were led by a guide from WorldStrides, an organization dedicated to enriching scientific experiences for students and their teachers. For more than 50 years, WorldStrides has opened students' minds to the world around them and broadened their perspectives to fit the global citizens they'll become. They hope to give the students the opportunity to engage with subjects and materials they've only read about in class, ultimately building their confidence, creating and deepening new friendships, and encouraging even higher dreams and aspirations.



Black River students preparing to climb and explore a glacier in Iceland. PHOTO BY HEATHER MIELE

This experience would not have been possible without the support of the community, from the car wash and bottle drive to the Rotary's generous help from the Duck Race and the help of Applebee's in Rutland. Science teacher and chaperone Heather Miele and the students would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the year.

Their journey began with bird watching and identification on the coast and sightseeing in Reykjavik, exploring the Viking museums, learning about tectonic plates, and walking through a lava field.

The next day they began with a tour of Thingvellir National Park,

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Flowers for Ludlow

LUDLOW, Vt. - This annual event has been brightening our downtown corridor since 2008 when Ludlow Streetscapes first purchased the lampposts, flower hanging baskets, and bridge boxes with matching plantings for a cohesive look along Main Street. This year, 15 new hayracks were acquired by Ludlow Streetscapes. Martin Bemis of Jamaica Gardens installed and filled them with flowering plants on the Vail Bridge, the reconstructed Walker Bridge, and also planted the boxes on the Andover Footbridge. He again filled the Main Street lamppost hanging baskets with beautiful dragon wing begonias, which bring a pop of color to our landscape.

The new hayracks, which replace the Streetscapes wooden boxes that were destroyed or damaged due to vandalism in recent years, were purchased through donations from concerned citizens and fundraising sales but would not have been possible without a generous grant from Okemo Community Challenge.

The grant from OCC not only helped to pay for the planters but also covered the cost of the plants in the hayracks. A very special thank



From left to right: Scott Murphy, Rosa Donohue, Jackie Hunt, and Patty Greenwood. PHOTO PROVIDED

you to Okemo Community Challenge once again for your generous support of Ludlow Streetscapes to beautify the Village and Town of Ludlow. This is a gift that will continue to give, as hayracks will be removed in the winter and stored for use next summer.

We are also very grateful for the support from the Town of Ludlow to help fund our efforts. Their con-

tinued assistance in watering the plants during what has turned out to be a very hot early summer is also deeply appreciated. A quick thanks to our new town manager Scott Murphy and municipal office manager Pam Cruickshank who have both been very helpful in assisting our efforts and for joining us for photos to help commemorate our new hayracks. Without this community support, it would not have been possible for Streetscapes to hang and maintain the baskets this summer.

We hope that residents, business purveyors, and visitors alike enjoy this season's plantings. Our mission is to make Ludlow a more attractive location in which to live, work, and play by ensuring the vitality of its central business district. Ludlow Streetscapes is currently seeking new members and welcomes financial support to continue our beautification efforts. Tax-deductible donations may be sent to Ludlow Streetscapes Inc., P.O. Box 364, Ludlow, VT 05149.

Drowning incident on Lowell Lake

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - On Friday, July 20, Vermont State Police answered a 911 call for a drowning at the Lowell Lake State Park lake access area. Investigation indicated that Jaxon Lawrence, 5, of Shrewsbury, Vt., fell off a floatation device and was in immediate distress. His grandmother, Julie Lawrence, 55, of Manchester Center, Vt., came to his aid while his older brother, 9, swam for help.

Members of the Londonderry Rescue Squad, Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Vermont State Police responded to the scene and found both Jaxon Lawrence and Julie Lawrence unresponsive in the water. They were immediately pulled out and resuscitative efforts were initiated. Julie Lawrence was pronounced deceased on the scene, and Jaxon Lawrence was rushed to Dart-

mouth Hitchcock Medical Center. He died two days later, Sunday, July 22. The older youth was reported safe and in good health.

Police reported that no life jackets were in use at the time of the incident.

Anyone with information regarding the incident should contact the Vermont State Police at 802-722-4600.

Local multi-instrumentalist Owen Nied performs

BY JOE MILLIKEN
The Vermont Journal

CHESTER, Vt. - Youthful versatility. Those are first words that come to mind in regards to 20-year-old Owen Nied, who seemingly has more music going on than most local musicians twice his age and experience. This multi-instrumentalist is well-versed on guitar, bass, ukulele, piano, melodica, and percussion, with his influences ranging from rock, pop, and blues, to funk, jazz, and hip-hop, depending on what band or ensemble he is performing with. Nied will be performing July 26 at the Retreat Farm at 45 Farmhouse Square in Brattleboro.



Owen Nied recently performed in Chester. PHOTO PROVIDED

Having moved with his family from Upstate New York, Owen draws artistic inspiration from the natural beauty of Vermont. "I'm not a native Vermonter, but my whole family was attracted to the notion of spending more time outside and living in an area with a more vibrant arts and music scene," Nied said. "Drawing is also something I've enjoyed my whole life, even before music. I'm constantly discovering new outlets for creative energy."

Currently a student at Hampshire College in Amherst, Mass., Owen studies music, writing, and film and in the fall will be an exchange student at Goldsmiths University of London. Recently, he was the recipient of an artistic achievement scholarship, was selected as a poetry participant at the New England Young Writ-

ers Conference, and received a merit scholarship to attend Berklee College of Music's prestigious summer jazz program, where he received honors. Nied was also selected for a brief summer 2018 residency at the Vermont Jazz Center in Brattleboro.

His influences are vast, including Chuck Berry, Stevie Ray Vaughn, and The Beach Boys. "My dad played guitar and piano around the house when I was growing up and I naturally wanted to learn some of what he was doing, so I started taking guitar lessons at the local music store. I liked Chuck Berry for his willingness to take risks and in doing so, broke into new creative territory. I liked Stevie Ray Vaughn because of the sheer power and force he put into his solos. It was like his guitar was just an extension of his body, like an arm or a leg.

"I also was hugely influenced by The Beach Boys and 'Pet Sounds' because the lyrics and music were comforting to me, and 'Wouldn't It Be Nice' was one of the first songs I knew all the lyrics to. My interest in jazz came later on, mainly through discovering artists such as Django Reinhardt." Nied is also influenced by such diverse artists as Wes Montgomery, Jeff Beck, Dick Dale, and Chet Atkins.

Nied's first official band, The Onlys, is a horn-driven trio combining elements of jazz, funk, and pop. However, it was not his first band. "The Onlys was my first band to play gigs professionally," Owen said. "But before that I was in a band called Owen and the Nepotists, aptly named because my dad played guitar and early on, my mom was the drummer before our neighborhood friend, Ben Kaiser, stepped in."

Some of Nied's other projects include the new-grass duo, Owen and Sam, with his friend and Hampshire College classmate, Sam Shaffery, and recording and performing with Emily and the Big Sound. "Emily Woodward is a jazz vocalist I met at UMASS," Nied added. "She has an incredible voice and a gift for lyrics, and most of the time we write and record in Chester."

More future endeavors for Owen include a new solo release, as well as a new album with The Onlys, an upcoming winter tour, freelance session recording, and the production of a documentary film about 1960s-era French "Ye Ye" music.

To learn more about the music of Owen Nied, please visit his website at www.owennied.com.

Ludlow Planning Commission focuses on affordable housing

BY SHARON HUNTLEY
The Vermont Journal

LUDLOW, Vt. - The Ludlow Planning Commission held their second community meeting with small audience turnout of less than a dozen citizens as the commission continued to craft their revised town plan Tuesday, July 17, focusing primarily on affordable housing.

Board Chair Alan Couch began the meeting by introducing Elizabeth Bridgewater from the Windham and Windsor Housing Trust who was invited to speak and educate the board and townspeople on their services. Couch acknowledged that "affordable housing for young people to stay in town and raise their families is essential."

Bridgewater began with an overview of the WWHT. Primarily real estate developers, the Trust buys and rehabilitates housing and also buys land and builds housing. The Trust also runs a Home Ownership Center with two locations in Brattleboro and Springfield.

Bridgewater asked the attendees, "What you perceive the needs are in Ludlow so I can take that back to our board as we consider where we want to put our capacity and energy over the next three years."

Board member Terry Carter summed up the issue quickly. "People can't afford to live here basically."

Discussing the large proportion of second homeowners in Ludlow, Couch added, "Second homeowners are driving the real estate prices in general. Rental prices have to go up accordingly." Property taxes were also discussed as a contributor to the problem.

Board member Logan Nicoll clarified how they were hoping WWHT might help the Planning Commission. "The point of this meeting in general was that we're envisioning this major rewrite of our town plan and we see a big part of that being how we can curb that trend [unaffordable hous-

ing] and try to revamp back to some year-round residents." Nicoll wants to see if there are things they can write into the town plan that will facilitate working with WWHT and other groups.

Community member Ted Reeves, who works at Okemo Mountain Resort, spoke about his ongoing issue with lack of seasonal rentals. Citing many local rental properties are choosing to rent through Airbnb, the pool of seasonal rentals has diminished and has affected his employee base. "We've lost people because they'll accept a job from us but they just can't find a place reasonable place to live. It's not just Ludlow, it's the entire area," he said. Others in the audience agreed.

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CORRECTION

In our "Coolidge Solar Project is underway on Barker Road" article, published July 18, 2018, we named the company in charge of the project as NextEra Energy. The full name of the company is NextEra Energy Resources.

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Join St. Luke's August Supper on the Lawn

CHESTER, Vt. - In its 150th year, St. Luke's August Supper on the Lawn is Saturday, Aug. 4. A bountiful banquet is served continuously from 5 to 7 p.m. Call 802-875-4031. More details can be found at the church website www.stlukesepiscopalvt.org/specialevents.

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New look at the CAFC Thrift Shop

CHESTER, Vt. - Have you shopped with us lately? Chester Andover Family Center volunteers have been working on new merchandise displays to make it easier for shoppers to find what they need. We have an inventory process that allows us to continually make room for new donations, and we are very mindful about having a great selection of

seasonal merchandise available at all times.

Our new, uncluttered, clean look serves two important purposes: easier access for customers to our merchandise and easier access for volunteers to dust and sweep.

When you need apparel for your vacation or special occasion, stop in and take a look. When you need



We have a wide variety of men's shorts and summer shirts.

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Check out women's bathing suits, wraps, hats, and summer dresses.

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a household item for your kitchen or camp, you should check us out. Trying to keep the children busy this summer? We have a large assortment of books, puzzles, and games.

Remember that when you make a purchase at the thrift shop, you are helping us purchase food for our food shelf, keep the lights on, and provide financial assistance to resi-

dents of Chester and Andover struggling to make ends meet.

The CAFC Thrift Shop is open Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We are located at 908 Route 103 South in Chester.

Contact us at 802-875-3236 or find us online at www.chesterandover-familycenter.org.

Sons of American Legion announces new positions

CHESTER, Vt. - Members of the Post 67 Sons of American Legion take on new positions. Bion Wyman is 5th District commander and SAL Commander, Adam Holden, is also

Windsor County commander. Past detachment commander, John Waite, is now serving as Sons of American Legion National Executive Man. Also, American Legion Auxiliary

Unit 67 Judy Henning was chosen as 2018 Unit Member of the Year for Vermont.

Are you interested in becoming a member of Post or Unit 67 Chester? Come by the Legion for an application or ask to join us for a meeting the second Monday monthly. Auxiliary meets at 6:30 p.m. and the Legion and SAL meet at 7 p.m.

Lake George senior luncheon

LUDLOW, Vt. - Join the Black River Senior Center for a delicious buffet lunch with full salad bar on the Lac du Saint Sacrement Cruise Ship as we sail

around Lake George for two hours Tuesday, Aug. 28. Cost includes the cruise and the luncheon. Sign up deadline is Aug. 10 at noon. The full amount for the luncheon and

cruise is due at that time. The van will leave the senior center promptly at 9 a.m. For further information, please call the Senior Center at 802-228-7421.

Castleton part-time job, activities fair

CASTLETON, Vt. - The Castleton University Career Services Office will host the annual Part-Time Job and Activities Fair Wednesday, Sept. 12 from 12 to 2 p.m. in the Spartan Athletic Complex, sponsored by Castleton Career

Services.

A variety of companies and activities representatives will be in attendance, as well as information on internship and part-time employment opportunities.

This is a free event and open to

the public. For more information on the Part-time Job Fair or to register a business to participate, please contact Director of Career Services Renee Beaupre-White at 802-468-1339 or by email at renee.beauprewhite@castleton.edu.

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the first national park in Iceland, which includes Iceland's largest lake, Thingvallavatn. The group ate lunch at the Gullfoss Waterfall, which drops into a canyon 250 feet deep, and then

explored the Strokkur Geysir, which erupts every ten minutes or so and can shoot white, steamy water as high as 30 meters in the air. The park is sitting on top of a boiling underground cauldron, featuring unusually colored sulphurous mud pots, hot and cold springs, hissing steam vents, and primitive plants. The group visited the Frioheimar family-run greenhouse and Icelandic Horse Farm, where the students tried some of their tomatoes and learned about the history of the Icelandic horse. Finally, they visited the Kerio Volcanic Crater Lake, a 3,000-year-old lake with a rim of red volcanic rock.

The next morning they began with a walk up to the snout of the Solheimajokull Glacier, then a stroll along the black sand beach of Reynisfjara, which features stacks of basalt columns on

the surrounding cliffs and in the sea, and then the group travelled to Skogafoss and Seljalandsfoss waterfalls, the second of which the students could walk behind the wall of water. They finished their day at the Lava Center, an interactive, high-tech exhibit of Iceland's volcanic activity and history of earthquakes and floods.

Their last full day began at the Blue Lagoon Geothermal Spa, which gets its color due to high concentrations of silica and minerals. At the Reykjanes Peninsula, they experienced a geothermal field, peppered with small hot springs, mud pots, boiling pools, and other geothermal activity. They viewed the city from the Pearl Platform vantage point, and visited Iceland's National Museum, which provides insight into Iceland's cultural history.

Their final day included visits to the Hverageroi Geothermal Park, which is literally in people's backyards, and the Hellisheioi Power Plant Visitor Center, located on an active volcanic ridge.

Students can also earn high school and/or college credit for their participation, giving them the advantage in personal experience and on paper. Upon returning from their trip, students are encouraged to complete enriching coursework that will enhance their understanding and prepare them for greater successes in their continued education.

Ryleigh Corrigan, rising senior at Black River, commented on her experience. "We saw three waterfalls during the trip that were all stunning, but I think my favorite part was the glacier walk. We hiked up the glacier with crampons and ice picks and got to hang out and explore a bit. We went to Thingvellir National Park and tested the PH levels in the water there. We also learned a lot about Iceland's geothermal energy system." Corrigan continued, "Something that took me a minute to get used to was the fact that the hot water smells like sulfur. I thought I'd have to go the whole week without showering, but then we were told that was normal."

Heather Graham remarks on her experience, "I truly enjoyed all of the sights and activities. It was an amazing experience and I'm glad I was able to do it with my friends. I learned that Icelandic Horses have five different gaits, in addition to the walk, trot, and gallop, they can also tölt and have a "flying" pace. I also learned a little about the volcanic formation of Iceland, and enjoyed visiting the Lava Centre where we saw a short film about the many eruptions that have taken place in Iceland." Graham continues, "Overall the trip was an amazing experience and it was interesting to see the cultural differences. If anyone ever has the chance to go to Iceland, I would highly recommend going."

Matthew Cavoto, rising senior, really enjoyed the trip. "My favorite part of the trip was getting to climb on the glacier. We went to the top and we had so much fun on the hike up there. The tour guide was amazing." Cavoto continues, "I learned a lot about the Icelandic volcanoes and that all the water there is drinkable. In addition, they don't allow any other breeds of horses into Iceland and once a horse leaves Iceland it can never come back."

In Heather Miele's words, "Where else will students get to experience such a variety of geological events in one trip? This is an experiential opportunity; the amount that students will learn through the experience is immeasurable! Whether that be their first time on a plane, out of the country, touching a glacier, or seeing a volcano. The experience of international travel in and of itself is amazing and I am glad that I seized the opportunity to provide such an adventure to our BR students."

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Ludlow Rotary Club enjoys its annual picnic

LUDLOW, Vt. - On a perfect summer evening at the Lake Rescue home of Tom and Patti Harris, members of the Ludlow Rotary Club celebrated the club's annual picnic. The Harris family provided all sorts of water activities for club members and their families. In addition to the great water activities, everyone enjoyed a marvelous summer feast of traditional barbecue treats, great fun, and the fellowship of wonderful friends.

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Mt. Sinai #3 Shriners award 2018 scholarship

CHESTER, Vt. - Mt. Sinai #3 Shriners of Montpelier, Vt., awarded their 2018 scholarship to Brianna Luman of Chester, Vt. Brianna plans to attend Champlain College in the fall of 2018.

Brianna is the daughter of Gary and Angela Luman and a graduate of Green Mountain Union High School in Chester. The award was for \$1,000, and she plans to study Game Art and Animation during her four years at Champlain College in Burlington.

Over the past ten years, Brianna has been involved in many Mt. Sinai Temple events as her father, Gary Luman, is a Shrine member and is in line to become this Philanthropy's



Brianna Luman with Past Potentates Kristi Morris, Leo Laffamme, Angela Luman, and Gary Luman.

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Potentate in about three years. A few events she has helped on were Mt. Sinai's annual Toy Run in Montpelier, working Bingo each month held at Champlain Fair grounds in Essex,

Vt., and her dad's clowning participation with Sinai Joes' Clown Unit. Brianna is also a world-renowned Tae Kwon Do competitor here in the United States and internationally.

Whale of a Sale at the church

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Our popular annual huge tag sale, the Whale of a Sale, is Friday and Saturday, July 27 and 28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church, located at 2051 Route 11. Highlights this year include 12 couches - it's the year of the couch!

We also have two raffles this year. The first raffle is for a \$500 gift certificate at Brown Enterprises. The second raffle is for a \$500 gift certificate at The Vermont Country store. As always,

there is a lot of furniture, treasures galore, and toys. Kitchen items, home décor, small electronics, garden, and sporting goods abound.

This year also marks the 150th anniversary of the church so we will be selling T-shirts that mark the occasion.

This is our church's single largest fundraiser, and we are always so appreciative of the community support! Please call the church office for directions or if you have questions at 802-824-6453.



A Whale of a Sale at the Second Congregational Church in Londonderry. PHOTO PROVIDED

State grant for milfoil control in Lake Rescue

LUDLOW, Vt. - The State of Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation has awarded the Town of Ludlow a grant of \$7,698 for 2018 to control the aquatic invasive plant Eurasian water milfoil growing in Lake Rescue.

The Lake Rescue Association comprised of approximately 130 residents of Lake Rescue and Lake Pauline will administer this grant this year as it has done for the past 20 years. Since 1999, the LRA has used state grants and funds raised by its membership to hire divers to monitor and hand pull milfoil when it was found. The LRA has also used these funds to employ public greeters to screen for milfoil plants at the boat access.

Tropical Storm Irene in 2011 degraded water clarity and hindered milfoil monitoring efforts. Irene also

brought in a layer of sediment rich in nutrients that greatly increased plant growth in the lake.

It is extremely important to keep milfoil out of Lake Rescue and Lake Pauline. It is non-native and is an extremely invasive aquatic plant. As a rooted, submerged perennial aquatic plant, it grows rapidly producing dense stands. It aggressively competes with native plant communities reducing biodiversity. Dense mats clog propellers, impair swimming, restrict boating and fishing accesses, and affect water quality. With the State of Vermont and the Town of Ludlow's help, the LRA remains committed to keeping Lake Rescue clean of Eurasian water milfoil.

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Bridgewater queried whether WWHT, because of their extensive property management experience, might find a way "to support landlords who might be willing to take a risk on year-round population."

Couch responded with direction for next steps saying, "Let's see if we can find some landlords who might take that risk." He was also interested in whether WWHT might provide assistance for renovation and rehabilitation of properties. Couch asked, "Would Windham and Windsor Housing Trust be willing to look into purchasing properties in town as they became available with the goal of providing sustainable rents? With the idea that they go toward young people, affordably."

Other business of the committee turned to the need to improve telecommunications as part of the town plan. Efforts are currently underway, meeting with other local towns, and finding out more about regulations, to find the best option to pursue.

The meeting wrapped up discussing a recent issue that has emerged concerning zoning about drive thru windows in Ludlow. The issue will be discussed at length at both the Ludlow Select Board and Ludlow Trustees meetings in early August to clarify the issue. Afterward, the Planning Commission may be able to act depending on the outcome of those meetings.

The next planning commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 14.

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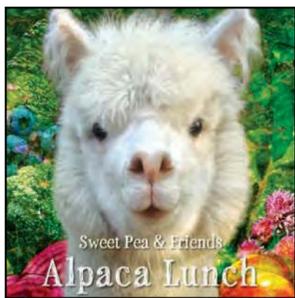
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John Churchman book signing

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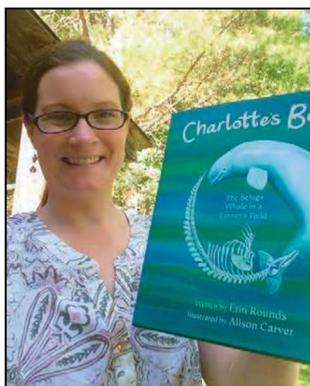
"Alpaca Lunch" by John Churchman. PHOTO PROVIDED

Churchman worked for many years in New York City as an airbrush photo illustrator before moving to Vermont. He now works as a commercial fine art photographer and graphic designer. He and his wife live on an organic farm in Essex, where Churchman uses the land as inspiration for his fine art photography, which has appeared in numerous publications and is shown in local galleries.

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Springfield Library book signing

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Springfield Town Library is excited to honor Erin Rounds, fourth grade teacher at Union Street School and newly published author! Join us at The Commons Park on Hartness Hill Friday, Aug. 10 at 10 a.m. to celebrate "Charlotte's Bones" and a summer filled with reading.



Erin Rounds will read her new book "Charlotte's Bones" about whale fossils found on a Vermont farm. PHOTO PROVIDED

Author Erin Rounds will read her book, "Charlotte's Bones," a great story about whale fossils found in a farmer's field in Vermont. Books will be available for purchase from Phoenix Books.

The Southern Vermont Natural History Museum will present fun facts about fossils and animals, and children will be able to create a fossil of their own! Every great celebration has ice cream and non-dairy treats provided by the Clafin family. Don't miss this event! It's free and open to the

public! In case of rain, you will find us at Springfield Town Library, 43 Main Street, Springfield, Vt. Questions? Please call 802-885-3108.

Create album cover art and cartoons

WESTON, Vt. - Join Wilder Memorial Library for Illustration Camp with Christine Mix from Tuesday, July 31 to Thursday, Aug. 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for kids ages 7 and up.



Yellow submarine drawing. PHOTO PROVIDED

In this three-day art camp, kids will be introduced to the music of The Beatles and the art of The Yellow Submarine, along with other rock legends from the '60s and '70s. Children's illustrator, Christine Mix, will help children to create their own album or book cover, along with drawing their own cartoons of their favorite songs and musicians.

Children's illustrator and teaching artist, Christine Mix from Weston, Vt., will share her memories of drawing cover art as a young girl. She will also help children to draw and design their own album cover or cartoon to

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BRGNS and Okemo Valley TV to revive cooking show

LUDLOW, Vt. - Black River Good Neighbor Services and Okemo Valley TV have announced that the cooking show "Across Our Table" will again be broadcast in the Ludlow area starting Aug. 1 this year.



"Across Our Table" cooking show. PHOTO PROVIDED

Black River Good Neighbor Services is the Ludlow area's primary distributor of USDA and emergency food assistance; Okemo Valley TV is the area's local public access cable TV station. The two organizations have adjoining facilities in Ludlow's Agan Memorial Building. BRGNS staff and volunteers provide food to community members in need of food assistance. "Some people find the food that we distribute to be a bit repetitive, so we decided to bring together differ-

ent recipes using that food and to give those recipes out to anyone who asks," said Krey Kellington, program director at BRGNS. "Those recipes led to collaboration with Okemo Valley TV and the revival of our cooking show 'Across Our Table.'"

The show was originally produced by BRGNS and filmed, edited, and broadcast by the TV station during the 2014 - 2015 season but has been on hold since then. Krey Kellington and Claire Walker will be the show's hosts in this new season. In each episode, they demonstrate how to prepare three simple, nutritious, and tasty recipes that are building blocks for family meals.

The format of the show is much like all cooking shows in that ingredients and preparation are the focus. "But we try to be more informal and cook like real people. There's nothing fancy in what we do or how we do it," said Kellington. "This show is for the majority of us, not for 'foodies' and gourmets."

You can watch "Across Our Table" on Okemo Valley TV if you subscribe to cable in the Ludlow area, or you can access it on the Internet at www.okemovalley.tv. All the recipes demonstrated on the show will be available on Black River Good Neighbors' website, www.BRGNS.org. For more information regarding the show, please call Krey Kellington at 802-228-3663.

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LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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

He can be reached at 802-374-0119 or email knotz69@gmail.com

Weston's Old Parish Church

Of the many old photos Ted Spaulding has recently donated to the Chester Historical Society the photo with this article stood out. Written on the negative is, "Town Hall Weston VT. Tower painted by Steeple Jack Marshall 1932." First I'll give you a little history on the building and then tell you about Steeplejack Marshall.

The majority of the history below is taken from a book titled, "Waters of the Lonely Way" by Ernestine Dunaway Pannes. In March of 1800 Weston citizens voted at town meeting to build a meetinghouse. Soon after, a group of landowners established the Weston and Landgrove United Society for building a meetinghouse. Proceeding with some deliberation (a period of fourteen years from 1801 to 1815) to develop their plans, the subscribers of the Society finally held a decisive meeting.

Nathaniel Watts was chosen as the builder. I found another source that claims Nathaniel Tucker was the builder. Anyway construction began in 1816 and was completed by 1832. Both sources I used agreed that the builder was paid \$2,605.75. Payment though was half cash with the balance being barter. The barter was paid in salable meat stock (calves) or materials for building the house or both.

The plans of the meetinghouse: "Fifty feet long and forty wide, to contain sixty-four pews." There was a balcony on three sides and it became known as the Weston-Landgrove Union Meetinghouse.

In 1866 the meetinghouse was deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church with a second floor built at balcony level. The second floor was used for church services; the first floor was sold to the Town and became Town Hall. The Town paid half of maintenance costs.

In 1938, Weston built the new town office we know today. Ted Spaulding was a young boy living in Weston at the time and questions the 1938 date. Later, town meetings were moved from the first floor of the church to the Weston Playhouse. The town no longer needed the first floor of the church so it was sold back to the Methodist Church. The upper floor was removed, re-opening the balcony and restoring the sanctuary as we know it today. It sure is a beautiful building rich in history.

Now a little about steeplejack Marshall. If you look in the photo with this article you'll notice



Weston Town Hall and Steeplejack Louie Marshall. PHOTO PROVIDED BY TED SPAULDING

a man standing just below the tower clock. This is Louie Marshall. Louie was a house-painter and a steeplejack. Quite a bit is known about Louie thanks to Ted Spaulding.

In Ted's recent donation of photos to the Chester Historical Society were several photos of Louie Marshall on steeples in the area. You might wonder why Ted would have so many photos of Louie Marshall.

Louie Marshall's father, Albert, was brother to Ted's grandmother, Hettie Spaulding. At one time Louie spent some time living at the Town Farm on Route-10 in Chester that Ted's parents ran. It was during this time that Ted heard Louie's life story.

Ted told me years and years ago there was an annual circus that came to Bellows Falls on what was known as Morgan Field. This would be the area that today is Morgan Street. Anyway, one time when the circus left Bellows Falls Louie went with them.

Most anyone my age or older who grew up in the Chester/Bar-

tonsville area will remember Louie Marshall. He used to ride his horse, Blondie, into Chester dressed in his western style with cowboy hat.

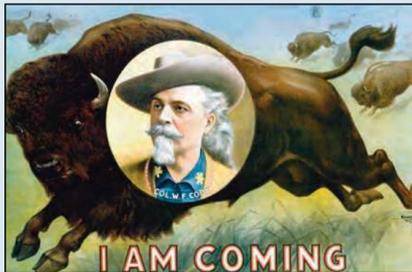
Before Louie became a steeplejack it seems he was with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. During this time he was also with Pawnee Bill at the 101 Ranch. The historical society and others have photos of Louie as a bucking bronco.

I remember as a young boy visiting Louie at his log cabin on the road from upper Bartonville over to Cambridgeport. Wow! Louie had many Wild West items hanging on the walls. I

should also mention Louie built the log cabins at Danny Bagley's Spaghetti House.

This photo of the Parish Church in Weston is one of about eighty photos of Weston to be included in our book, 'Pictorial History of Chester, Andover, Simonsville, Weston and Londonderry.' This book will be published later this year. It'll be the best photographic history published in many years.

Instead of an old saying I have a pet peeve bothering me. You will often see in print or hear someone say "a book entitled." This is quite often from a learned person. Well I'm not much on using proper English but I know the difference between 'titled' and 'entitled.' We can do better.



Buffalo Bill poster "I am coming." PHOTO PROVIDED

The Civil War comes to Grafton

GRAFTON, Vt. - Who were the people that shaped the character and attitudes of Grafton, Vt. during the Civil War? A one-time, historical and musical program on these participants in history will be presented Aug. 2 at 6 p.m. at the Grafton Community Church, 55 Main Street.

"Grafton and Its People in the Civil War" is hosted by the Grafton Historical Society in co-sponsorship with the Vermont Humanities Council. The two groups are combining their efforts to give a sketch of the political and moral position Grafton society took at this time and of some of the individuals who volunteered for the war effort. The event is open and free for the public to attend.

The program will include a perspective of Grafton from 1837 to 1864 gleaned from the facts, letters, photos, and diaries housed in the Grafton Historical Society archives. It will highlight some of the personalities and families - some of whose descendants still reside in the town.

Integrated into this presentation



Linda Radtke of the Vermont Humanities Council in Civil War attire. PHOTO PROVIDED

will be the musical songs from that era presented by singer and researcher, Linda Radtke, and pianist, Arthur Zorn. Radtke, dressed in a costume of the period, and Zorn will share the

songs popular in Vermont during the Civil War from the sheet music collection at the Vermont Historical Society.

They are likely the songs that Ellery Tenney, Grafton's history teacher and popular tenor of the time, sang at the campfires for Vermont's 16th regiment. This regiment along with the 11th regiment included many men from Grafton, Chester, and Townshend. Family surnames such as Spring, Daniels, Howe, Park, Tarbell, Sherwin, Robbins, and Rice are still part of the region's population.

Find out more about who resides in the area's six cemeteries and the commitments they made to the hold the Union together in this turbulent time in history.

The program is free and open to the public, and accessible to those with disabilities. The GHS will hold its annual meeting, which is also open to the public, prior to the presentation at 5:30 p.m. For further information, contact the GHS at 802-843-2584 or grafhist@vermontel.net.

Dr. Mobley to speak in Landgrove

LANDGROVE, Vt. - The Landgrove Meeting House is especially pleased to welcome an exciting new presenter, Dr. Gregory Mobley, who will preside at our 9:30 a.m. Sunday service, Aug. 5. He is a professor, author, and ordained American Baptist minister with a special interest in exploring the stories under the layers of the Bible.

After teaching Old Testament/Hebrew Bible at Union Theological Seminary in New York and Andover

Newtown Theological Seminary, he became a professor of Hebrew Bible and Congregational Studies at Yale Divinity School in 2017. He is also a widely accomplished author.

He writes articles and book reviews, teaches courses at YDS on Interfaith learning, has done archaeological

fieldwork in Israel, and served as an editorial assistant on the Dead Sea Scrolls. Do join us for refreshments after the service where lively conversation is known to break out. See our complete summer Sunday service schedule at www.landgrove.vermont.gov/community.html.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Reino and Dottie Bergquist of Andover, Vt., recently celebrated their 50th anniversary and would like to thank everyone who came and celebrated with them in June. They were thrilled to see people they hadn't seen in years, coming from Vermont, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Montana, and Colorado, which included all five of their children and most of their many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

They send a special thank you to

their great-granddaughter, West Nelson, who made the beautiful cake and cupcakes; their daughters for making all the arrangements; to the Andover Community for the use of the Town Hall; and to everyone else who made the celebration a huge success.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Laurie O'Connor of Chester, Vt.
Glenna Thurston of Bellows Falls, Vt.

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who helped us with our recent basket raffle to raise money for the activity van at the Gill Odd Fellows Home in Ludlow, Vt. We hoped for 50 baskets, and we received an astounding 90 baskets! We raised over \$2,500 dollars. We couldn't have done this without the support of our community members who helped us.

Also, a big thank you to our family members, employees, board members, and everyone else who helped us by contributing baskets,

and then buying tickets! We will be hosting another basket raffle Labor Day Weekend at the American Legion Hall on Main Street in Ludlow, along with our chicken barbecue. The support that we receive from all of our friends in the community is overwhelming and we thank all of you so much!

Sincerely,
Theresa Southworth, administrator
Gill Odd Fellows Home
Ludlow, Vt.

Dear Editor,

The staff, the clients, and the volunteers at Black River Good Neighbor Services are grateful to all of those who pitched in to make the recent golf tournament a success. The tournament raised over \$5,000, which we will use to defray the costs of several of our food programs. Our programs succeed because of the generosity of our neighbors and friends in the community, and this is just one more example of that generosity.

We thank our generous hosts at Killarney's Restaurant; Mark Verespy and Tyler Butterick were

the driving forces making this event fun and profitable. Thanks go to Okemo Valley Golf Club for the use of their facilities as well as Suzanne Garvey and Doris Eddy for their coordination efforts. We also thank all of those volunteers who sold raffle tickets, and we thank all of the sponsors that made the tournament such a rousing success. Finally, we thank everyone who participated for their generous support.

Sincerely,
Peter J. LaBelle, board president
Audrey Bridge, executive director
Ludlow, Vt.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Op-Ed: End-of-session budget report

Time was of the essence. Without a budget passed by July 1, Vermont government would be closed for the first time in history.

After the biennium session ended May 17, 2018 without a spending plan, a special session was reconvened, and over a period of four weeks the Legislature passed two budgets, both with strong tri-partisan support, but both vetoed by the governor.

The difference boiled down to how to use the unexpected one-time surplus funds of \$57 million.

The Legislature opposed Scott's plan to use one-time surplus funds to offset an increase in the education property tax rate.

Education property taxes are set each year to simply reflect the decisions of voters on their local school budgets. Neither the Legislature nor the administration decides education spending. Local voters in local

school districts decide. Our role is to raise the necessary money and distribute it equitably to fund the local decisions. Voters approved nearly all school budgets with full awareness that the property tax rates would go up as a result. In fact, those rates were predicted to go up much more than they did. The overall state spending on education went up 1.7 percent, far lower than the 2.5 percent the governor wanted.

The problem with Scott's approach, using one-time money for ongoing education expenses, is that it will result in a higher annual property tax rate increase next year.

It was the preference of the Legislature that one-time money be used for one-time expenses. Democrats initially proposed to use the one-time surplus funds for teacher pension obligations, which would save the state more in the long-term in avoided interest.

Investing \$34 million of one-time funds in teacher retirement obligations will yield \$100 million in taxpayers' savings over 20 years.

After weeks of discussion and debate, we were able to find agreement with the governor to fully fund our local schools, pay down some of the state's long-term teacher pension obligations, and hold residential property tax rates level. The Legislature also included a provision to establish statewide teacher health care negotiations – a top priority for Gov. Scott.

Finally, on July 25, 2018 Scott allowed the third revised version of the \$5.8 billion budget to become law without his signature, days away from a government shutdown.

The governor and Legislature were originally \$57 million apart, but the Legislature moved \$37 million closer to the governor's position, to ensure Vermont's govern-

ment continued to function.

Provisions in the budget focus on Vermont's fiscal health and move the state into a stronger financial position. We held the rate of budget growth to less than one percent.

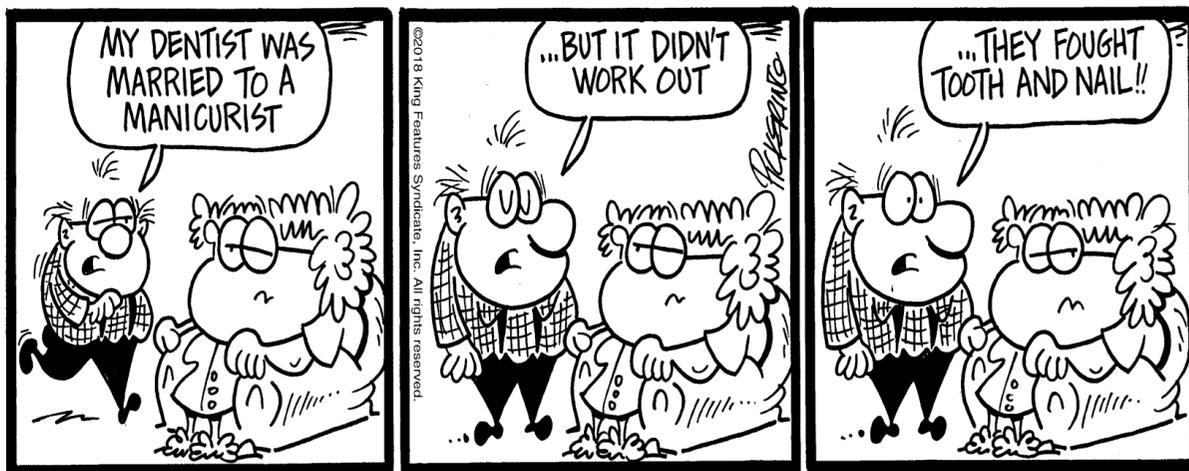
Although the session ended with much political maneuvering and the news was dominated by budget woes and vetoes, the work of the House, Senate, and administration resulted in some significant successes and progress for Vermonters this year.

As always, I welcome any questions, opinions, thoughts, and concerns you may have on any legislative issue. You can contact me at tbock@leg.state.vt.us or tmbock@vermontel.net. I look forward to hearing from you.

Written by Representative Tom Bock of Andover, Baltimore, Chester, and North Springfield.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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Op-Ed: Help students get organized for a strong start to the school year

StatePoint - School-related stress is common among multitasking students. But smart organization can make it easier to dash from class to study hall to after-school activities. It all starts with the right supplies. Gear up for a successful, low-stress school year with these handy tips.

Consult the list

Give your students the tools they'll need to hit the ground running, and alleviate their stress of being unprepared, by referencing the supply list the school sends home. Then spend some time before the first day of school doing something fun together that's also educational, like visiting a museum or reading books. This will get brains active and alert before the first bell rings, ensuring a smooth transition to classroom learning.

Work smarter

A lot of information is thrown at students during a lesson, but even the quickest note taker can run into trouble sorting it all out when it comes time to study. The right school supplies will allow students to learn in a meaningful way.

New alternatives to traditional note taking can make finding relevant information a cinch during study sessions. For example, the Five Star College Ruled Interactive Notebook includes a table of contents with a spot for the date, topic descriptions and page numbers to help students quickly find specific information. Side margins and page number blocks allow for page cus-

tomization and organization, while the grid ruled quick reference guide is a handy tool for periodic tables, multiplication tables and a glossary of terms. Students can stress less with organizational tools such as these.

Likewise, the Five Star Flex Hybrid NoteBinder, which acts like a notebook and works like a binder, is adaptable to meet the needs of all types of learners. On the inside, pocket dividers provide built-in organization and paper storage to which students can add paper and dividers as needed.

Reduce your haul

It's practical to maintain two sets of certain school supplies - one for a student's home workstation and the other in his or her locker. Pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters, extra paper, sticky notes, and rulers are great examples of supplies to store in both places. Doing so will save students the stress of remembering everything before leaving for school or home and can also reduce some weight in heavy backpacks.

Seek durability

Stuffed into backpacks, stored at the bottom of lockers, and shuttled between school and home, school supplies take a beating. This can mean ripping and even losing important papers. Seek out items durable enough to store materials for multiple classrooms and functional enough to withstand multiple locker visits, such as the Five Star 3-Inch Binder with Removable Padded

Case. It comes with an expanding file for quick access to papers and a padded pouch for storing tech gear. Double the strength of competition, Five Star College Ruled Reinforced Filler Paper is a must-have for schoolwork and pairs well with binders.

Five Star aims to be an ally and champion for students looking for creative and expressive ways to manage the stress of their daily routines.

More tips to reduce school-related stress can be found at www.strengththenotstress.com or join the conversation using

"Stress is a common challenge for students," says Jessica Hodges, vice president of marketing at ACCO Brands, which builds school supplies based on evolving student needs. "Knowing you can channel stress into something more positive is empowering."

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CHESTER, VT.

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Mass at 4 p.m. on Saturday and Thursday at 9 a.m. Confession from 3-3:30 p.m.

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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.

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Kevin C. Fitchett, 1986 - 2018

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Kevin Curtis Fitchett, 32, died July 14, 2018 at his home. He was born March 5, 1986 in Claremont, N.H., son of Angela Jean Stocker and Christopher Albert Fitchett. He enjoyed canoeing, hiking, camping, and skateboarding. He also enjoyed working with his Poppa on lawn and garden equipment. His buddy was his dog Maximus.

He worked for many years at Hy-pertherm.

He is survived by his mother Angela, father Christopher, stepmother Mary, sister Nicole, sister-in-law Ashley, stepsister Danyle Locke, stepbrother Wesley Locke, grandparents Ray and Lena Stocker, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins, one niece, and four nephews.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents Herbert and Florence Fitchett.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 28, 2018 at the



Kevin C. Fitchett, 1986 - 2018. PHOTO PROVIDED

Cavendish Village Cemetery in Cavendish, Vt.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Serenity House in Wallingford, Vt. or to Turning Point in Springfield, Vt.

Emily M. Gleason, 1975 - 2018

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Emily M. Gleason, 43, of Old Terrace passed away Thursday, July 19, 2018. Emily was born in Bellows Falls, Jan. 29, 1975, the daughter of Donald Gleason and Marilyn Reed, and was a 1995 graduate of Springfield High School.

Emily is survived by her father Donald Gleason of Maine; her

brother William Crawford; her sisters Crystal Gleason and Lois Daigle; her stepfather Donald Crawford; her maternal grandmother Lois Woodard; and maternal uncles Howard and Richard Reed. She is predeceased by her mother Marilyn Reed Crawford.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Elizabeth E. Winham, 1921 - 2018

ALSTEAD, N.H. - Elizabeth Estella Winham, 97, of River Street passed away Thursday, July 19, 2018. Stella was born in Alstead May 20, 1921, the daughter of Leon and Nellie (Fish) Mousley. She attended schools in Alstead and was a 1939 graduate of Vilas High School. In the early years, she worked with her husband at the Harold A. Winham Woodworking Mill. Always loving to cook, Stella worked in the Fall Mountain High School cafeteria. She is fondly remembered for working at Fletcher's Newsstand for 30 years. Being a homemaker and taking care of her family was Stella's most important job. She was a lifelong member of the Third Congregational Church and regularly attended Friendly Meals. She received the Boston Post Cane for being the oldest citizen in Alstead in 2016.

On Dec. 24, 1940, she married Harold A. Winham who predeceased her in 1967. She is survived by her daughters Lois Whidden and husband Wayne of Bellows Falls, Vt., Marga-

ret Gacek and husband Gene of East Syracuse, N.Y., Nancie Jarvis and husband Ralph of Surry, N.H., and Donna Winham and husband John Howell of Ames, Iowa; her grandchildren Diana Nelson, Amanda Wesseldine, Andrew Gacek, and Justin Jarvis; her great-grandchildren Luke and Katie Nelson, Ian and Gianna Gacek, and Hailey and Trinity Wesseldine; nieces, nephews, and many caring friends; and special friend Dan Hall. She is also predeceased by her parents, her son Kenneth Winham, her brothers Maynard, George, and Lee Mousley, and her sister Julia Theis.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, July 24 at the Third Congregational Church in Alstead. Burial followed in the West Cemetery in East Alstead.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Friendly Meals, P.O. Box 191, Alstead, NH 03602; the Third Congregational Church, 14 River Street, Alstead, NH; or the Cheshire Medical Center at www.cheshirehealthfoundation.org.

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

Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Music Ministry, coffee and fellowship at 10:30 a.m. Worship service at 11 a.m. with nursery care provided. Evening Praise service is at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meetings and Bible study are Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. For more information, go to www.LudlowBaptist.org or call Pastor Jerry Scheumann calling 802-228-7600.

SPRINGFIELD, VT.

Church of Christ, Route 11, 972 Chester Rd.

Sunday school starts at 10 a.m. Worship service at 11 a.m. Wednesday Devotional is at 6:30 p.m. Enter through the back downstairs door. Check out the Facebook page: Springfield Church of Christ.

Emma J. Boucher

CHESTER, Vt. - Emma "Emmy Bear" Jean Boucher passed peacefully in her home Thursday, July 12 at 1:56 p.m. surrounded by her loving family after battling congenital heart disease.

She was born June 23, 2018 in Boston, the daughter of Scott Boucher and Stacey Sanderson of Chester, Vt.

She is survived by big sister Anya Boucher of Chester; grandparents Bonnie Sanderson of Chester, Karen Bergeron and Kevin of Essex, Vt., and Steve Boucher and Renee of Colchester, Vt.; aunts Kelly Sanderson and Mariah Sanderson; uncle Scott Sanderson; cousins Heather, Rebecca, Noah, Sam, and Josh; great aunts Susan Bergeron and Debra Bergeron and Les; great uncle David Bergeron; and close extended family Chris Prouty, Melissa Vanalstyne, Adrienne Carter, and Amanda Corbiere and Stephanie.

She was predeceased by her grandfather Stephen Sanderson, great-grandmother Elaine Bergeron, and great uncle Timothy Bergeron.

The family would like to thank



Emma J. Boucher. PHOTO PROVIDED

the community of Chester, Springfield Area Parent Child Center, Aflac NY North/VT, and the staff of the Brigham and Women's NICU.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family at www.go-fundme.com/4BabyEmma.

Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vt. is assisting with arrangements.

Shane L. Gilman, 1972 - 2018

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Shane L. Gilman, 45, formerly of Gassetts, Vt., died unexpectedly at his home in Springfield July 11, 2018. He was born in Springfield, Vt., Nov. 29, 1972, son of Roy E. and Jacqueline (Gomez) Gilman, and graduated from Springfield High School with the class of 1994.

Shane enjoyed mountain biking, fishing, and cooking. He also liked playing video games, operating remote controlled cars, and listening to classic rock.

Survivors include his mother Jacqueline Gilman of Springfield, Vt., his father Roy Gilman of Ludlow, Vt.; a sister Crystal Gilman of Bethlehem, N.H. and a brother Shawn Gilman

of Springfield, Vt.; three aunts Janet Gomez of Weathersfield, Vt., Sheila Stanton and her husband Everett of Baltimore, Vt., and Faye Miner of Proctorsville, Vt.; an uncle Wayne Gomez of Williamstown, Vt.; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 26, 2018 at the Advent Christian Church in North Springfield, Vt., followed by a potluck celebration of life.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Advent Christian Church, P.O. Box 21, North Springfield, VT 05150.

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

Priscilla E. Peck, 1935 - 2018

CHESTER, Vt. - Priscilla E. Peck, 83, passed away Sunday evening, July 15, 2018 at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H. She was born Jan. 11, 1935 in New Britain, Conn., the daughter of Irving O. and Mabel A. (Bennett) Johnson. She graduated from Middletown High School in Middletown, Conn., and later from Central Connecticut State College.

She worked as a secretary at Wesleyan University for many years. She moved to Orwell, Vt., where she owned and operated a dairy farm with her husband for several years.

She later moved to Springfield, Vt., and most recently resided in Chester, Vt.

Priscilla was an active member of the Charlestown, N.H. Senior Center for many years. She was a very loving and caring person, always look-

ing out for her neighbors and her friends. She loved all animals and loved her dog Lucky.

She is survived by her brother Glen Johnson of Cromwell, Conn., two grandchildren Stephanie and Wyatt Traverse, and niece Kimberly Brisson.

She was predeceased by her daughter Kathleen D. (Peck) Traverse.

A memorial service was held Monday, July 23, 2018 at the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vt. Reverend Malcolm Fowler, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Springfield, officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Springfield Humane Society, 401 Skitchewaung Trail, Springfield, VT 05156.

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

All Church Services are listed online at www.vermontjournal.com. Click on "News," then "Obituaries & Services."

Joyce B. Ameden, 1927 - 2018

BONDVILLE, Vt. - Joyce B. (Slade) Ameden, 91, lifelong resident of Bondville, died Saturday morning, July 21, 2018 at Grace Cottage Hospital following a long illness. She was born Feb. 2, 1927 in Jamaica, Vt., the daughter of Robert B. and Hazel I. (Lackey) Slade. Joyce received her early education at the Rawsonville and Grahamville schools. She graduated from Chester High School and went on to receive a Bachelor of Education degree from Castleton State College.

Joyce was an elementary school teacher at the Grahamville and Dorset schools until she married Alwin W. Ameden Aug. 6, 1948 at the Bondville Methodist Church. She worked with her husband in the operation of his caretaking business along with raising her family.

Joyce enjoyed square dancing, was a member of the Mountain Home Grange, served the town of Winhall as a school director, a member of the Beautification Committee, and also assisted with establishing the Winhall Veteran's Memorial. Joyce enjoyed gardening and the beauties of nature, especially the birds. She also enjoyed watching "Wheel of Fortune"

and "Jeopardy," her puzzle books, and cherished time with family and grandchildren.

Joyce is predeceased by her husband Alwin and her siblings Ora Slade, John Slade, and Ola Balch. She is survived by her children Nancy Oakes and husband Robert of Bondville, Randy Ameden and wife Teresa of Bondville, Ron Ameden and fiancée Debbie Nadeau of Jamaica, and Robin Ameden of Jamaica; six grandchildren Tim Oakes, Amanda Ameden, Jared Ameden, Angeta Ryan, Ritey Kenney, Andrea Ameden; three great-grandchildren Kevin and Shawn Oakes and Addisyn Ryan.

At Joyce's request, there are no calling hours. There will be a graveside service at the Bondville Cemetery July 26, 2018 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Joyce's memory may be made to Grace Cottage Foundation or the Winhall Fire Department, in care of Brewster-Shea Funeral Service, P.O. Box 885, Manchester, VT 05255.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Brewster-Shea Funeral Service in Manchester. To send the family personal condolences, visit www.sheafuneralhomes.com.

Howard R. Parry, 1937 - 2018

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Howard R. Parry, 81, passed away Saturday morning, July 21, 2018 at the Elm Wood Center in Claremont, N.H. He was born May 15, 1937 in Bartonsville, Vt., the son of Everett D. and Gladys A. (Putt) Parry. He attended school in Bellows Falls, Vt.

He served in the United States Navy from 1954 to 1958.

Howard was married to Jane E. Kendall; she predeceased him in 2000.

He worked as a carpenter, painter, and mason with various local contractors including Wiggins Construction and Beaudry Construction.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, was a master at repairing things, and was a great storyteller. He enjoyed visiting with friends and family.

He is survived by his children Sheila M. Parry of Springfield, Randall H. Parry of Chester, and Rennay L. Parry of Springfield; his siblings Theodore E. Parry and wife Molly of Allentown, N.H., Barbara E. Elliot and her husband William of Deltona, Fla., Wayne C. Parry of Cornish, N.H., Lee A. Parry of Hopkinton, N.H., and Richard A. Parry and wife Terry of Springfield; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his longtime companion and caregiver Robin Knight of Springfield and her children Jim, Dan, and Tom and grandchildren Owen, Nathen, and Aubri,



Howard R. Parry, 1937 - 2018. PHOTO PROVIDED

and by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was predeceased by siblings Charlotte M. Parry in 1953, Whannita G. Parry in 2015, Charlene M. Parry in 2017, and Levi N. Parry in 2018.

A graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 29, 2018 at the New Westminster Cemetery in Westminster, Vt. A reception will follow at the Westminster East Parish on Main Street in Westminster, Vt.

Memorial donations may be made to the Springfield Meals on Wheels Program, 139 Main Street, Springfield, VT 05156. Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vt. is assisting with arrangements.

William Keith

ANDOVER, Vt. - The graveside service for William (Bill) Keith who passed away Dec. 15, 2017 will be held Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018 at 2 p.m. at the Simonsville Cemetery, Andover, Vt. A reception will follow at the American Legion Post 67, Chester, Vt.



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Local students' achievements

REGION - The following students were named for their academic achievement in their college education.

Sara Stryhas of Belmont, Vt. is a senior at Endicott College in Beverly, Mass., majoring in accounting and marketing. She is the daughter of Ted Stryhas and Cheryl Lienhard. She was named to Dean's List for the spring

2018 semester.

Elliot Leonard of Chester, Vt., is also a senior at Endicott College. He is majoring in entrepreneurship. He is the son of Michael Leonard and Kimberly Leonard. He was named to Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester.

Courtney Pollard of Chester, Vt., is senior at Endicott College, majoring in applied mathematics. She is the

daughter of Gary Pollard and Susan Pollard. She was named to Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester.

Lillianna Moore of Springfield, Vt. was named to the President's List at Husson University in Bangor, Maine. She is the daughter of Chris and Vicky Moore.

Congratulations for your achievements.

Feedback for reproductive health care

REGION - Attorney General T.J. Donovan announced the launch of a website to allow Vermonters to provide feedback on a proposed rule affecting clinics that receive Title X funds. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is writing new rules for recipients of Title X funding. Title X is the only nationwide program for affordable birth control and reproductive health care. The proposed rules would implement a "gag rule" on abortion referrals and redirect funding priorities from the CDC's birth control recommendations to "natural family planning methods." HHS is accepting public comments on the new rules until July 31. The AG's website where the pub-

lic can provide feedback is located at: www.ago.vermont.gov/act_now_for_reproductive_health.

"Title X clinics provide essential health care to low-income Vermonters," Attorney General Donovan said. "It's critical that they continue. That's why I've created a website for Vermonters to tell HHS that these rules are bad for Vermont."

Vermont has relied on funding from Title X for decades. Title X funds basic health care services, including wellness exams, cervical and breast cancer screenings, birth control, contraception education, and testing for sexually transmitted diseases and HIV. As a result of the new regulations, however, Title X providers will be forced to give incomplete and misleading information to patients - a "gag rule" on providing services or information related to abortion, even to patients who affirmatively say that they want one.

But the rules don't stop there. The gag rule would also apply to any "referral partners" of Title X clinics. And, the new rules stretch Title X funding to try to cover gap in health care created by employers who opt out of providing insurance to cover contra-

ception. The new rules also redefine "family planning" itself to promote "natural family planning methods" over more effective forms of birth control. The new rules never mention the CDC's evidence-based best practices guidelines, "Providing Quality Family Planning Services," which was the gold standard for health care under the old Title X regulations.

In addition, the new rules require Title X clinic to be physically located in a separate facility from any abortion provider. Title X funding is not, and never has been, used for abortions.

Vermont has ten clinics supported by Title X funds, located in Barre, Bennington, Brattleboro, Hyde Park, Rutland, Middlebury, Newport, St. Albans, St. Johnsbury, and White River Junction. All provide crucial basic health care to underserved populations. Funding for each of these clinics is jeopardized by the new rules.

"It's important that the federal government hear from people whose lives will be affected by these rule changes. And, it's important that the federal government hear from people who support evidence-based health care," Donovan said.

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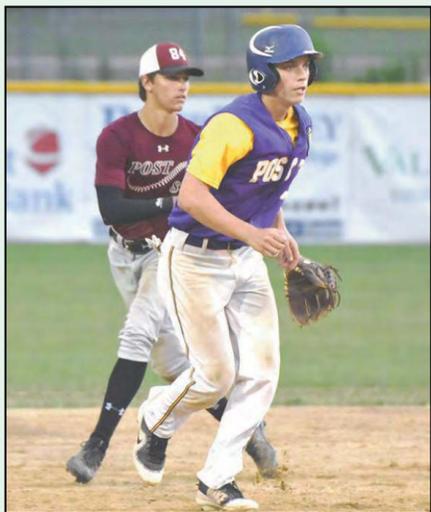
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Bellows Falls Pierce Lawton Post 37 puts a competitive product on the field almost every year. From Dick Forbush to Kevin Vancor as general managers to Bob Lockerby to Bill Lockerby as coaches, it is well organized. The organization and decision-making allows athletes from the area to challenge their skills.

The name is Bellows Falls, but the secret to putting together a competitive nine for the summer is making sure you sprinkle in area talent from surrounding towns so you can compete with the big guys. This year's edition of the Post 37 squad has seen contributions from Fall Mountain, Windsor, Green Mountain, and Vermont Academy in addition to those from Bellows Falls Union High School.

Bellows Falls finished third in the eight-team Southern Division and was 14-6 in league play when we went to press with a game against Ludlow still remaining on the schedule. The way things look in the Northern Division, Bellows Falls will either face the Colchester Cannons or Essex in the first round of the Vermont State Tournament. Those two teams were about to play Tuesday.

Bellows Falls certainly did play with the big boys all season long. The standings reflect how they were in the thick of things throughout the season. They stand at 14-6 and five of their six losses came against Brattleboro and Rutland, the two teams above them in the standings. The



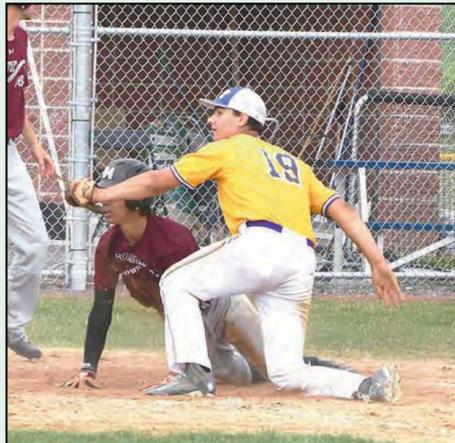
Griffin Waryas is taking his lead off from second base while his cousin is in the vicinity of the base for a potential pick-off attempt. Clark lives in Springfield but plays for Hartford.

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Hendal Heath is a key to the team's hopes in the Vermont State Tournament.

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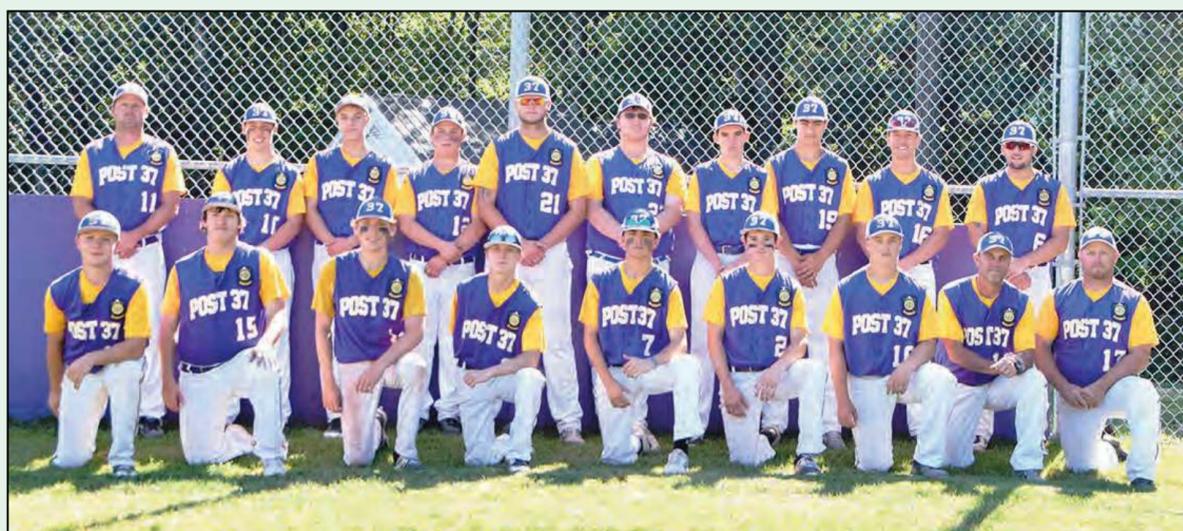
Clayton Groenewold makes a heads up play covering home from his third base position to tag a runner out.

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Seth Balch is pitching the opening game of the Vermont Legion Tournament.

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The 2018 Bellows Falls Pierce Lawton Post 37 American Legion Baseball team. Front row left to right: Gunnar Sawyer, Jack Brown, Josh Woods, Lucas Saunders, Rex Hill, Jacob Streeter, Grady Lockerby, Assistant Coach Shawn Burke, Head Coach Bill Lockerby.

Back row from left: Assistant Coach Jarrod James, McGregor Vancor, Griffin Waryas, Spencer Clark, Kendal Heath, Ethan McNamara, Darwin Holcombe, Clayton Groenewold, Casper Rowe, and Tucker Wright. Missing is Seth Balch.

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only other loss was versus fourth place Hartford, a team they won the season series from.

Coach Bill Lockerby knew one thing before the season began. He said, "I expected we would have a good year because we have two ace pitchers. We did lose six important guys from the middle of our line-up from last year so I expected we would take a wicked step back offensively, but the way things ended up, we statistically made out all right and our numbers there, were even a little bit better."

Lockerby said, "The biggest surprise offensively had to be Tucker Wright. He was our back-up catcher a year ago and [he] has turned into a very productive number three hitter who has made an incredible difference."

The team batting average is .329. McGregor Vancor is batting .390 with a team-leading 23 hits and has scored 19 runs. Balch is hitting .370 and Heath, Griffin Waryas, and Jacob Streeter have hit .359, .324, and .322 respectively. Heath has a team leading 19 runs batted in and Streeter has a

team leading 12 stolen bases. Josh Woods has hit an even .300.

In that all-important pitching category, the team as a whole has a very impressive 2.57 ERA. Heath leads the way with a 5-1 record and a .091 ERA. He also has 50 strikeouts in 32 2/3 innings. Balch's record is 3-2 with a 2.68 ERA with 44 strikeouts in 31 2/3 frames. Woods is the team's closer, winning his only three decisions with an ERA of .058. As a closer, Woods has thrown 11 innings, yielding only three hits, and has struck out 10. Spencer Clark, Rex Hill, and Jack Brown also have been a part of that astounding team ERA, giving the team valuable innings when they have been needed.

Lockerby realizes the Legion season is actually a sprint, not a marathon, lasting only a little over a month. He said he's told his team from the start, "We only play 21 games in about five weeks, and they have to realize that every game is like a play-off game. Where we ended up, shows that those words are not a stretch at all."

Killington hosts the FOX U.S. Open of Mountain Biking Races

KILLINGTON, Vt. - Killington Resort announced registration is open for the 2018 Fox U.S. Open of Mountain Biking taking place Aug. 1-5, 2018. Spectators are invited to attend for free.

The Fox U.S. Open features a Pro/Am style format and offers the most challenging and competitive racing in the nation, setting the standard as a proving ground for up-and-coming and elite racers. Anyone can enter the Open Class and compete amongst the pros for the \$40,000 cash purse. The Amateur Class, Grom Bomb Downhill, and the U.S. Open Adaptive DH races will give athletes of all abilities the chance to compete dur-

ing the U.S. Open weekend.

"The U.S. Open is more than just a race, it's a big mountain bike party for the whole family featuring vendors, live music, a bonfire and races for all levels. The USO Best Whip contest on Saturday evening is sure to be a crowd favorite and will lead into a classic Killington after-party with free concerts sponsored by Long Trail Brewing Co.," says Justin Pill, events & sponsorships manager at Killington Resort.

"Killington Resort has built an impressive new downhill track coming off the Killington Peak, the second highest peak in Vermont. The trail crew has also designed an Enduro

course that will have racers competing on a combination of new trails and the classics. We are excited to partner with the resort to kick-off the US Open in Vermont," says Clay Harper, event director at the U.S. Open of Mountain Biking.

Visit www.Killington.com/usopen for a full schedule of events at Killington Resort during the FOX U.S. Open of Mountain Biking Weekend including race start times, entertainment, free concerts by Rustic Overtones and Fishbone, plus information on discounted lodging. Stay connected to the U.S. Open of Mountain Biking on social media with [#foxusopenmtb](https://twitter.com/foxusopenmtb).

Heat can be lethal to trout

REGION - The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department and the Vermont Council of Trout Unlimited are encouraging anglers to consider their impact on trout when fishing during the hot, dry weather.

Many of the trout streams and rivers throughout Vermont are currently at or above stressful temperatures for trout and flows in most rivers are already dangerously low.

"Trout prefer water temperatures in the upper-50s to mid-60s and becoming increasingly stressed when water temperatures climb above [70 degrees Fahrenheit]," said Clark Amadon, chair of the Vermont Council of Trout Unlimited. "The stress of being caught by an angler when water temperatures

are this warm makes it much more likely that the trout will die after being released."

As a result, officials are recommending that anglers do not fish for trout during extended hot spells if they do not also intend to harvest their catch for a healthy meal of fresh fish. Instead, consider targeting warm water fish species such as bass, northern pike, bowfin, or panfish. Anglers who do practice catch-and-release fishing for trout or any other species should remember to take steps such as playing the fish quickly, keeping the fish in the water as much as possible, and releasing the fish without injury to improve the fish's chances of survival.

Warm water temperatures also

serve as a reminder about the importance of naturally vegetated shorelines.

"Maintaining vegetated areas along streams and rivers is critical to provide shade that keeps water cool, even when air temperatures rise," said Lee Simard, a fisheries biologist with the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department. "Allowing trout to move to cold water areas when the waters warm is also critical to maintain healthy and robust trout populations throughout Vermont. This is one reason we are constantly working to provide aquatic organism passage by removing dams and replacing impassable culverts."

Works in Progress Garden Tour

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - You're invited into six local gardens Aug. 5 for the Eighth annual Works in Progress Garden Tour, sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Church in Springfield.

Our early summer morning will begin at Glen Williams' amazing in-town garden on just three-fourths of an acre. Williams is known for his extensive hosta collection, and he's been adding ladyslippers, an assortment of annuals, and anything else that catches his fancy.

Next we'll make a stop at Pat Belknap's lovely yard that includes a mix of shade and sun-loving plants, daylilies, hostas, and annuals leading to a friendship gate connecting to her neighbor's yard.

The gardens of Nina and Herb Jamison feature a forest setting with low stone walls, perennial beds connected by pebble paths, stone steps, stone seats, and whimsy throughout. Enjoy the lavender-lined path, wilds interspersed with planting beds and two woodland walks.



Garden tour flowers and sundial.

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Now on to Bartonville to see Marvieve Campbell's extensive backyard vegetable gardens and her ways of dealing with deer and watering. She'll show us her new productive kitchen garden in a raised bed right out the back door.

Back in Springfield, we'll visit Bonnie Andrews who believes in "planting enough stuff so you don't have to weed." Shade and sun plants, paths and interesting discoveries abound! Betsy Owen usually grows a few of

her favorite summer vegetables with room for lots of garlic and winter squash for winter storage. A border of flowers always finds its way in, both volunteers from last year like sunflowers and poppies, and a few annuals.

Less than a mile away is Diane Kemble's where lunch made from fresh local ingredients will be served on the deck and porch, overlooking the vegetable garden, berry patches, flowers, field and pond. The Works in Progress theme is definitely in evidence here.

The tour, which ends with lunch, runs from 8 a.m. through about 1 p.m. A suggested donation fee includes lunch and plants. Please email dkemble@vermontel.net to sign up or call 802-885-1156 or 802-324-9465. Full details on directions and carpooling will be provided.

Vermont's moose hunt auction open

REGION - Vermont's auction for five moose hunting permits is open until 4:30 p.m. Aug. 14. Bids will be opened and winners notified Aug. 15.

The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Board authorized a total of 13 permits in two wildlife management units to be made available for the 2018 moose season. Auction winners will hunt in Wildlife Manage-

ment Units E1 or E2 in the northeast corner of the state during the Oct. 1 - 7 archery season or in the Oct. 20 - 25 regular season. Permits are for bulls only.

Bids must be entered with a sealed bid form available from Vermont Fish & Wildlife. A minimum bid of \$1,500 is required, and winning bids have typically been at least \$4,000 when the number of permits avail-

able were higher. Bids do not include the cost of a hunting license or moose hunting permit fee. Moose permit bid packets can be obtained by calling Fish & Wildlife at 802-828-1190 or by emailing Cheri.Waters@Vermont.gov.

Proceeds from the moose hunting permit auction help fund Vermont Fish & Wildlife educational programs.

arts & entertainment

Twilight on the Tavern

PUTNEY, Vt. - Twilight Music continues its 16th annual Twilight On The Tavern Lawn series Sunday, July 29 with an evening of high-energy accordion/guitar driven dance music of Louisiana by Planet Zydeco. The concert begins at 6 p.m. in downtown Putney on the Putney Tavern lawn or at Next Stage at 15 Kimball Hill in case of rain.

The concerts are free to the public and food will be available. For more information, call 802-387-5772 or visit www.twilightmusic.org.

Zydeco music is characterized by nimble accordion playing backed by a driving rhythm section. For the past 13 years, Planet Zydeco has been bringing the dance hall music of Louisiana to clubs and festivals throughout New England and New York. They are



Planet Zydeco to perform.

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pleased to welcome Cannon Labrie, who also plays with popular Cajun band Yankee Chank, on accordion and vocals. Other members are Peter Pe-

tengill and Nick Keil on guitars and vocals, Alan Bradbury on bass and vocals, Doug Plavin on drums, and Suzanne Wozniak on rubboard.

The 10th Blue Flames concert

WESTON, Vt. - On Friday, July 27 from 5 to 7 p.m., everyone is invited to come to Weston's town green for our 10th annual Blue Flames Steel Band concert!

Pack your own picnic basket or help support the Weston Fire Department! Our local firefighters will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, and refreshments as well.

Come listen to a free concert by the enchanting Blue Flames Steel Band who for the 9th year are donating their talent and time to a festive community celebration.

Come to honor the nine pioneer women who 132 years ago turned a smelly frog pond and muddy swamp into what is now called the most beautiful town green in Vermont.

Most of all, come for the fun



The popular steel drum band "Blue Flames" will perform on the Weston Green.

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of celebration and sharing spirit of community. The "Ladies of the Green," in the spirit of their ancestors, welcome all to join in the fun

with the Blue Flames who we thank for their amazing good will and support! Rain date is Aug. 3.

Notown Music Fest returns

STOCKBRIDGE, Vt. - Stone-wood Productions and Soundtown Music have teamed up for the 3rd

annual NoTown Music Festival. The three day, all-inclusive music festival takes place Friday through

Sunday, with a Thursday arrival with VIP pass, July 27-29, 2018, in Stockbridge, Vt. NoTown Fest is the perfect getaway for music aficionados who prefer to "experience" live music and interact with artists amidst beautiful natural settings. Twenty bands, two stages, food vendors, craft vendors, kids' activities, yoga, dance, and acoustic campfire sets.

Artists include Bow Thayer Band, Rick Redington & the Luv, Hamjob, Mamma's Marmalade, New Nile Orchestra, Krishna Guthrie Band, Soul Tree, Miss Guided Angels, and Sisterhood of the Silk Road Dancers.

Camping is included with a festival weekend pass and attendees are welcome to attend all shows and activities at no extra cost. The camp-style kids' programming was specifically designed so parents can watch the music while their kids play. With plenty of grass to spread out on and the nearby river tubing to cool off, NoTown Music Festival in the little valley of Stockbridge, Vt. is the quintessential summer music festival for the entire family.

Grace Cottage Hospital Fair Day

TOWNSHEND, Vt. - Don't miss the 68th annual Grace Cottage Hospital Fair Day to be held on the Townshend Common Saturday, Aug. 4! This free all-day, family-friendly event runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Voted a Top 10 summer event last year by the Vermont Chamber of Commerce, Grace Cottage's Hospital Fair Day has also been called "New England at its finest" by the Boston Globe.

This annual fair features activi-

ties to please the whole family: a live all-day auction, a birthday parade with dancing stork and bagpipes at 10 a.m., bargain booths, bingo, free pony rides, face painting, lots of food, a homemade pie sale, an arts and crafts show held in the Townshend Church, free entertainment, kids games, kids costumes, raffles, and more - plenty of fun for all ages. "Coming to this fair is like stepping back into the 1950s," said an awestruck fairgoer last year!

The live auction, led by professional auctioneer Kit Martin of the Town-

shend Auction Gallery, is an annual highlight. Hundreds of items have been collected this year including fine art, antiques, farm and garden equipment, quilts, rugs, lamps... you name it! Preview begins at 9 a.m.; auction begins at 9:30 a.m. and runs until all items are gone.

All proceeds benefit Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital. There is no admission fee and parking is free.

Come and enjoy the fair! Held rain or shine. For more information, visit www.gracecottage.org/events.

Yankee Chank to play in Proctorsville

CAVENDISH, Vt. - The Town of Cavendish presents another in its continuing series of Wednesday evening concerts Aug. 1 at 6 p.m. when Yankee Chank will appear on the Green in Proctorsville.

Yankee Chank is a Vermont group that performs traditional Cajun music from the heart of southwest Louisiana. The French-speaking people of eastern Canada, our immediate neighbor to the north, were



Yankee Chank to perform.

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the inspiration for the southern Cajuns and thereby inspired Yankee Chank. The band has been performing both Cajun and Zydeco music around Vermont and beyond, using fiddle, accordion, guitar, and bass since 1996. The band's performances offer a distinctive immersion into this unique regional music.

This concert is coordinated by the Cavendish Community and Conservation Association and is sponsored by Murdock's Restaurant. All concerts are free and open to the public. Bring a blanket or a chair and a picnic dinner. Join with friends or make new ones. Please help continue this free Wednesday evening tradition in Cavendish. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please call Robin at 802-226-7736. In case of rain, please check the Cavendish Facebook page for further information.

The Brass Connection

WESTON, Vt. - The Sundays On The Hill concert series is excited to have the Brass Connection return to Weston's historic and acoustically perfect Church on the Hill Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 4 p.m. The church is located on Lawrence Hill Road and is just a few steps up the hill from the Weston Village Green off Route 100. Parking is available at the church and along the road and village green. This concert is sure to delight audiences young and old.

The musicians of the Brass Connection include Daryl Robbins and Jon Clark (trumpets), Hillary Ledebuhr (French horn), Chris Baird (trombone), Chip Halt (tuba), and Alex Garde (percussion). This group, formed in 2000, will "take your audience on a musical odyssey." They perform many styles of music including classical, ragtime, Dixieland, blues, patriotic swing, Broadway show selections, and Tijuana brass. The program July 29 will be a pop style eclectic program drawing from some of these genres.

All Sundays On The Hill concerts are Sunday at 4 p.m. There is a small admission fee, but children 12 and under are free. A handicap ramp will be available for those needing it. For additional information about the 2018 summer concert series, see www.sundaysonthehill.org.

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Plymouth's Old Home Day —

PLYMOUTH NOTCH, Vt. - The President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site is proud to present Plymouth Old Home Day Saturday, Aug. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This century-old tradition features craft and farm demonstrations, wagon rides, music, chicken barbecue, and many other fun activities for the entire family.

At 11 a.m., Merrill Lewis, president of the New England Moxie Congress, presents a program about Moxie, which was President Coolidge's favorite soft drink. At 1 p.m., author Scott Greenberger discusses his new biography about Vermont's "other president," Chester A. Arthur; a book signing follows. Greenberger's appearance is made possible with support from the Vermont Humanities Council. Both programs will be held in the Union Christian Church. At 2:47 p.m., a reenactment of Calvin Coolidge's 1923 Homestead Inaugural with Coolidge family members participating will

take place on the Homestead porch. Throughout the day, visitors can enjoy:

- Vermont artisans and special exhibits: Marianne Fassett with paper quilling, Black River Academy Museum with chair caning, Northfield Historical Society with pump log demonstration, Model A Restorers Club, Vermont State Parks
- "Clara's Games" sponsored by the Vermont Historical Society
- "Hands-on History" activities in the one-room schoolhouse
- Children's craft activities: create your own pressed flower cards with Ellen Denton; discover historic quilt patterns with Willow Bascom
- Old-time fiddler Adam Boyce
- Crown Point Road Association display joined by The King's Rangers living history reenactors
- Green Mountain Timekeepers Society - bring your historic clocks and pocket watches and learn more about them
- Vermont specialty food tastings at

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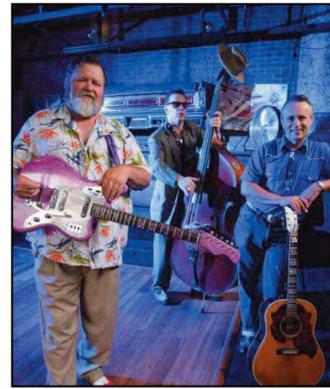
Plymouth Old Home Day is a great opportunity to explore Plymouth Notch, considered one of the best-preserved presidential sites in the country. Twelve buildings are open to tour. At the Coolidge Museum & Education Center, visitors can view the temporary exhibit, "Presidential Holiday: The Coolidge Summer Retreats, 1924-1928." There is also the nationally award-winning permanent exhibition, "More Than Two Words: The Life and Legacy of Calvin Coolidge."

The President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site is open daily through Oct. 21, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For further information about other programs and special events, call 802-672-3773 or visit the state-owned historic sites online at www.HistoricSites.Vermont.gov.

Chester summer music presents Starline Rhythm Boys

CHESTER, Vt. - The Chester Summer Music Series is delighted to present Starline Rhythm Boys Thursday, July 26, 2018 at the Academy Lawn across from the Green, in Chester, Vt.

Celebrating their 20 years together, the Starline Rhythm Boys are a full-time, actively booked drummer-less "Tennessee Trio," consisting of Danny Coane "Little Danny C" on acoustic rhythm guitar, "Big" Al Lemery on electric lead guitar, and Billy "Slappin' Billy B" Bratcher on acoustic upright "slap" bass. The boys have a combined experience of over 100 years in various bands including Danny Coane with The Throbutators, Al Lemery with Badge,



Starline Rhythm Boys.

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and Billy Bratcher's big-time one-year stint in 1997 with Wayne "The Train" Hancock.

Their music includes vintage country, honky-tonk, and rockabilly music along with very tight and powerful country harmony duet vocals. The Starline Rhythm Boys are a unique original group with outstanding, real-deal sound, style, and energy; and they are both a listening and highly danceable group who appeal to a very wide age range.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. In the event of rain, the concert will be held at American Legion Post #67, 637 Route 103 South in Chester.

For further information, contact Bill Dakin at 802-875-4000.

Hot new comedy opens Aug. 2 —

WESTON, Vt. - Next up on Weston's exciting new Second Stage is the eight-time Tony Nominated comedy, "A Doll's House, Part 2." Opening Aug. 2 at Weston Playhouse at Walker Farm, this recent Broadway hit by Lucas Hnath spotlights Ibsen's famed 19th century heroine, Nora Helmer, as she returns to the place she once called home with an urgent request. One of the most highly sought offerings for regional theatres across the country, "A Doll's House, Part 2" will have its Vermont premiere in Weston.

The New York Times calls "A Doll's House, Part 2" "smart, funny and utterly engrossing" as it examines marriage, family, and traditional gender roles nearly 150 years after the original "A Doll's House" was written.

"A Doll's House, Part 2" premiered on Broadway in 2017, starring Laurie Metcalf, Chris Cooper, Jayne Houdyshell, and Condola Rashad. All four were nominated for Tony Awards, along with director Sam Gold and playwright Lucas Hnath. Laurie Metcalf took home the award for her portrayal of the central character, Nora.

Weston's cast is its own "dream

team" of Broadway talent. Kathleen McNenny, who plays the central role of Nora, appeared on Broadway in "The Father," "Enemy of the People," "Coram Boy," "After the Fall," and "A Few Good Men." Opposite McNenny is her real-life husband, four-time Tony Award-winning actor Boyd Gaines as Torvald. Gaines' extensive Broadway credits include "Gypsy," "Driving Miss Daisy," "Company," "Cabaret," and "The Heidi Chronicles." Rounding out the cast is Lizbeth Mackey as Anne Marie (Broadway: "Crimes of the Heart," "The Price," "The Heiress," "The Humans") and Margo Seibert as Emmy (Broadway's "Rocky" and "In Transit," Weston's "Next to Normal" and "Pregnancy Pact").

The production is helmed by award-winning director Mary B. Robinson whose Weston credits include "All My Sons," "Copenhagen," and "The Accidental Curator," the centerpiece of the company's inaugural New Works Festival. The creative team includes scenic designer Jason Simms, costume designer Grier Coleman, and sound designer Christopher Colucci

who worked with Robinson on Weston's "All My Sons," joined by lighting designer Ann G. Wrightson (Broadway's "August: Osage County," Weston's "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike").

"A Doll's House, Part 2" runs Aug. 2 - 26 at Weston Playhouse at Walker Farm, 705 Main Street in Weston. Show times are at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, and at 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office between 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at 802-824-5288 or by visiting www.westonplayhouse.org. Ask about dinner at the theatre's farm to table restaurant, West Town Eatery, and Weston's famed after hours Cabaret, both located in the lower level of the Weston Playhouse main stage on the Village Green.

PLYMOUTH NOTCH, Vt. - The President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site hosts the second of this season's Grace Coolidge Musicales Sunday, July 29, at 4 p.m. The 45-minute concert is free; donations are welcome.

Back by popular demand are mezzo-soprano Ellen Nordstrom and pianist Abigail Charbeneau as the Mairzy Duets Duo, performing the popular tunes of World Wars I and II and the years between. The duo will pay special tribute to Irving Berlin, with some of the American songwriter's all-time favorites including "Let's Face the Music and Dance," "Blue Skies," "Cheek to Cheek," and "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm." Vintage costumes and decor will add to the fun.

The musicale will be held in the President Calvin Coolidge Museum & Education Center. It showcases the piano given to Mrs. Coolidge by the Baldwin Company

and used in the family quarters at the White House. It was the first piano ever to be flown in an airplane.

The Grace Coolidge Musicales, which conclude Aug. 26, are organized by the Vermont Division of Historic Preservation and generously sponsored by the Alma Gibbs Donchian Foundation. For more information, call 802-672-3773 or visit our website, www.HistoricSites.Vermont.

gov.

The President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site is operated by the Vermont Division of Historic Preservation, which is part of the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development. ACCD's mission is to help Vermonters improve their quality of life and build strong communities by providing grants, technical assistance, and advocacy.

Artfest at Perkins House

MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. - The Mount Holly Community Museum will host its biennial Artfest at the Perkins House the first weekend in August. A Meet the Artist wine and cheese reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, and the museum will be open Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. for additional viewing and sales. The artists and craftsmen of Belmont and Mount Holly will have their works on display and for sale. Come join the artists for this special event!

This event will have a very special work on display. Prints of an original painting by world renowned Reg Vessey will be on display and for sale, a breath-



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golf news

Okemo Valley Golf Club Ladies' League results

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Okemo Valley Golf Club Ladies' League gathered for their eighth week of play July 18. RVCCC took first place for the night. Peg Margiotta, Marcia Whalley, Janet Carini, and Lois McArdle carded a total score of 115. Darlene Remy, Betsy McKeever, Kathy Grant, and Pam Plumb placed second for Engel & Volkers with a score of 117. Also with a score of 117, but losing the tiebreaker to finish in third place, was the Northern Naturals team made up of Sarah Stryhas, Leslie Da-

vis, KerryAnn McQuade, and Jane Harrington. The medalist honors went to Mary Lou Shaw who carded a sizzling 2-under-par 33 for low net honors. The Closest to the Pin award for the eighth week went to Darlene Remy. Peg Margiotta won the Putt Off.

Weekly results:
1st RVCCC - 15
2nd Engel & Volkers - 13
3rd Northern Naturals - 11
4th M&M Excavating - 10
5th DJ's Restaurant - 9

6th Knight Tubs - 8
7th Stryhas Builders - 7
Season standings:
1st Engel & Volkers - 101
2nd DJ's Restaurant - 96
3rd RVCCC - 88
4th Northern Naturals - 81.5
5th Stryhas Builders - 79
6th M&M Excavating - 70
7th Knight Tubs - 68.5
For more information about Okemo Valley Golf Club, please call 802-228-1396 or visit www.okemo.com.

Member-Guest Tournament

LUDLOW, Vt. – Okemo Valley Golf Club hosted its annual Ladies' Member-Guest Tournament Thursday, July 19. The format of play for the day was team-of-four, two-best-ball gross and net.

Defending champs Darlene Remy, Winnie Denis, JoJo Valente, and Jane Witherwax once again took top honors by firing a 159. Winning low net

with a splendid 12-under-par 128 was the team of Ruthie Schamback, Betsy McKeever, Betsy Perrott, and Anne Bastis. Second gross went to former champs Harriet Parot, Liza Sachelli, Deirdre Morris, and Cheryl Leblanc. They shot a 164. Winning second net was the team of Becky Montgela, Kimet Hand, Jane Redmond, and Rusty Myer. They shot a 140. The closest-

to-the-pin winner for the guests was Karen Brown. The winning member was Becky Montgela. The long-drive winner for the guests was Liza Sachelli. The winning member was Becky Montgela. For more information about Okemo Valley Golf Club, please call 802-228-1396 or visit www.okemo.com.

Bellows Falls Country Club Gentlemen's League results update

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The Bellows Falls Country Club Gentlemen's League went into their ninth week Thursday, July 12.

Their season results are:
Bob Smith – 30

Don Garrow – 28
Terry Keefe – 26
John Williams – 26
Fran Stewart – 23
Jim Houghton – 23
Rich Demuzio – 20

Jim MacMahan – 19
Mike Kangas – 16
David Westover – 15
Larry Bolaski – 13
Hardy Merrill – 11
Norm Bartlett – 10
Ken Kinson – 10
Gerry McAuliffe – 9
Carl Snide – 9
Butch Stearns – 9
Steve Bouch – 6
Don Beers – 5
Henry Abbott – 5

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Okemo Valley Golf Club Men's League results

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Okemo Valley Golf Club Men's League was back at it July 17 after a weather-induced week off. Shaking up the evening, and grabbing the top spot, was Green Mountain Appraisals. Dan Avery, Mark Hyjek, Doug Lemire, and Rich Russo combined to win 20 holes. Finishing second for the night, and moving into fourth position overall, was Honey Dew Man. Peter Girouard, Jack Koponen, PJ Garvey, and Bob Herbst combined to win 20 holes. Rounding out the top three, and remaining second overall, was Stryhas Builders. Josh

Rourke, Bob Fortuna, Ed Whitman, and Kyle Noiva combined to win 20 holes. Closest to the pin winners were Dave Higley on the 17th hole and Clemente Delarosa on the 14th hole.

Weekly results holes won/points:
1st Green Mountain Appraisals - 20/15
2nd Honey Dew Man - 20/13
3rd Stryhas Builders - 20/11
4th Benson's Chevrolet - 19/10
5th Diamond Reality - 18.5/9
6th Engel & Volkers - 16/8
7th Huntley Wealth Management - 16/7
8th Built Rite MFG. - 16/6

9th Skygate Financial - 13.5/5
10th Knight Tubs - 13/4

Season standings:
1st Benson's Chevrolet - 101
2nd Stryhas Builders - 95
3rd Engel & Volkers - 89
4th Honey Dew Man - 80
5th Knight Tubs - 79
6th Skygate Financial - 76
7th Huntley's Wealth Management - 75
8th Diamond Realty - 74
9th Green Mountain Appraisals - 62
10th Built Rite MFG. - 61
For more information about Okemo Valley Golf Club, please call 802-228-1396 or visit www.okemo.com.

HCRS 11th annual golf tournament supports youth vocational services

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Health Care and Rehabilitation Services hosted its 11th annual golf tournament fundraiser at the beautiful Woodstock Country Club June 15. A field of 89 players participated in the tournament, raising more than \$21,500 for HCRS' youth vocational program.

The first place team award went to Dr. Rick Marasa, Rich Lane, Tim Kangas, and Steve Birge. Second place went to Mike Lufkin, Marc Lambert, Chris Fuller, and Rob Fuller. Derek Paul, Ryan Paul, Ron Bixby, Curt McCuin won third place. The low score all-women's team award went to Heather Koledo, Clare Gowen, Christine Campbell, and Eunice Bashaw. Winners of the longest drive award were Susan Hines and Chris Fuller; Sharon Gordon and Ken Boothby won the closest

to the line awards.

HCRS would like to thank the numerous individuals, businesses, and organizations who generously supported this event. Without their contributions, this successful fundraiser would not have been possible. Key sponsors include:

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The Springfield Chamber's 48th annual Hackers Tournament

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – What a fantastic day on the fairway for the 48th annual Hackers Golf Tournament July 12 at Crown Point

Country Club. A great time was had by all, and the weather was spectacular. Hosted by the Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce, the event attracted 15 teams this year with the field split into two divisions allowing for four first place winning teams.

Flight A:

- Gross - Brett Smith, Cat Livolsi, Nathan Cobb, Mike Sylvia
- Net - Jay Clapperton, Todd Aiken, Travis White, Sarah Colby

Flight B:

- Gross - Brian Hernon, Julie Pel-lath, Mike Martin, Duane Secord

- Net - Peter Andrews, Greg Godrich, Karl Wentworth, Brett Jasinski

Thanks to Richard and Carolyn Lane for sponsoring the Putting Contest; Brian Hernon came very close to winning the big bucks! And thank you to Kelley Sales & Service, our Hole-in-One sponsor. Alas, nobody sank a hole-in-one on the 18th hole to win a car this year, but everyone had a lot of fun trying! Thanks also to our Sponsor at the Turn, H&R Block.

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As always, Crown Point Country Club was a gorgeous setting for the tournament with some delicious food afterwards. Many thanks to Rich Vacca and the staff at Crown Point Country Club for putting on another great event! Last, but not least, a big thank you to our volunteers, and to the planning committee that organized our fun filled Hacker's Day tournament:

- Chairman - Jeff Perkins, Lawrence & Wheeler and chamber past president
- Co-chair - Kelen Beardsley, Trout River Brewery and chamber second vice president
- Co-chair - Meredith Kelley, Kelley Sales & Service and chamber board member
- Co-chair - Jerry Farnum, State Farm Insurance and chamber board member

Volunteers: Chamber President Dan Harrington of Mascoma Savings Bank, Chamber Treasurer Julie Corliss of One Credit Union, Chamber Office Assistant Alice Page, Julie Martin of Claremont Savings Bank, Amy Duffy of Edward Jones, and Sue Dana of River Valley Tech Center.

See you all next year!

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business spotlight



Dellamano Glassware
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You may have seen Dellamano Glassware around at the Chester Fall Festival or other arts festivals in the area. Cathy Tretler, owner of Dellamano Glassware, has been painting for over 20 years. When she started, she just wanted "to paint and make things," and she painted on slate, wood, and glass. Tretler decided to work with glass because she loved the way the painting looked on the see-through material, and "if you make a mistake, you can try again," she explains.

Dellamano Glassware has been in business since about 2007 and has been on the rise. Tretler is also a paraprofessional at Central Elementary School, so she works painting around her schedule at school and at home. She finds that painting is good therapy and really helps her to decompress.

Recently, Tretler has taken on more wholesale orders for local businesses as well as stores in Burlington and Plattsburgh, N.Y. Her method is to paint a particular pattern over a couple of days on three to four cases of various glass items. Then she will take a break and start another pattern. Her patterns can be found on a variety of glassware including: wine glasses, soap and lotion dispensers, bowls, decanters, salt and pepper shakers, bottle stoppers, vases, and more.

But if you really want to see Tretler's new and unique creations, you should visit her booths at craft fairs. There she showcases lighted bottles, lanterns, and "more one-of-a-kind" products.

Her signature patterns that really helped Dellamano Glassware take off are the birch and dragon fly patterns, but she's also taking on new and more complicated patterns such as sunflowers and pussy willows.

Dellamano Glassware is open "by chance or by appointment." Tretler also participates in the Vermont Crafts Council Open Studio weekends in May and October, or you can call 802-376-3264 for an appointment. Tretler is also active on Facebook, sharing projects she's working on and fairs or events where she'll be selling her glassware. Check out her Facebook page.



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MONDAY AND THURSDAYS - MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. - Bone Builders summer classes will be held in the Mount Holly School gym on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 to 10:15 a.m. through Thursday, Aug. 23. Anyone who wishes to join us for a healthy exercise program please call so that paperwork and weights are ready for you. The program is free and all are welcome. Contact Judy Nevin 802-259-2443 to sign up.

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WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS - TOWNSHEND, Vt. - Grace Cottage Family Health and Hospital is hosting a beginner level Tai Chi class in our Community Wellness Center. The series runs for eight weeks, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 9 - 10 a.m. This "Tai Chi for Fall Prevention" class is offered through the Rehabilitation Services Department at Grace Cottage by certified instructors Ruth Fleming, P.T. and Pam Coburn, P.T.A. The series is free. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited. While it is understandable if you cannot attend every class, regular attendance is encouraged. Classes are held

in the Community Wellness Room in the Heins Building at 133 Grafton Road, in Townshend. To register or for more information, call 802-365-3649. Through Friday, Aug. 3.

THURSDAYS - CAVENDISH, Vt. - From 5:45 to 6:45 p.m., join a Tai Chi beginners' class at DG Bodyworks, 7 Depot St. in Cavendish/Proctorsville, Vt., next to the Post Office at the corner of Rt. 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. - 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 haitha 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

CHESTER, Vt. - Meditation class with Liz Eaton takes place on Thursday, 10:45-11:15 a.m. at the Fullerton Inn, Main Street, Chester. Learn simple yet profound meditation techniques for beginners (all levels welcome). There is no fee for this class; donations are appreciated. For details, contact 802-875-2868, eaton.liza@gmail.com or www.buddhafulyoga.com. TFN

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

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

LUDLOW, Vt. - Okemo Valley TV offers "Train the Trainers" workshops on fourth Thursdays at no cost, 6-7 p.m. at the Okemo Valley TV studio, 37C Main St. in Ludlow. Everyone who wants to learn the "ticks and tricks" of TV-video production is welcome. Reserve a space at pcody@lpcvtv.org or call 802-228-8808. TFN

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Great Hall Handcrafters meet every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the open art gallery at Great Hall Art Gallery, 100 River Street in Springfield. Bring your own project and join a creative group of people doing different handiwork.

FRIDAYS - CHESTER, Vt. - Liza Eaton, founder of Buddhaful Yoga, offering a 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, email eaton.liza@gmail.com or call/text 518-763-1490. TFN

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

SATURDAYS - 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

WEEKLY - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Come swim

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

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

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

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Springfield Adult Learning offers on-going classes to earn your high school diploma. Anyone interested contact 802-546-0879 or visit Vermont Adult Learning at 363 River St. in North Springfield. TFN

CLUBS

SUNDAY, JULY 29 - LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Join the Green Mountain Club Manchester Section for a barbecue/potluck supper Sunday, July 29 at 6 p.m. at the home of Marge and Bob Fish in Londonderry. We will be planning our outings for August, September and October. You do not need to be a member to come for the barbecue/potluck. In fact if you are not yet a member this is a good time to find out what the Green Mountain club does. We will have barbecue chicken. Please bring a potluck appetizer, side dish or dessert. We will have non-alcoholic drinks, BYOB for anything else. Please RSVP to Marge Fish at marge.fish@gmail.com or call 802-384-3654 and to get directions.

MONDAY, AUG. 6 - CHESTER, Vt. - Join our Young Adult Book Club meeting Aug. 6 at 4 p.m. at Phoenix Books Misty Valley, 58 Common Street, in Chester. All youth grades 7 - 12 are welcome for reading and discussing a new young adult book. Visit www.phoenixbooks.biz to find out more.

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 Jill Tofferi at ludlowrotary@gmail.com TFN

WEDNESDAYS - LUDLOW, Vt. - Looking for a friendly game of bridge? Want to learn how to play or update your rusty skills? We play every

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TOWN OF CHESTER ORDINANCE REGULATING OUTDOOR STORAGE OF JUNK AND JUNK VEHICLES

On July 3, 2018, the Selectboard for the Town of Chester adopted an Ordinance for Regulating Outdoor Storage of June and Junk Vehicles. Said Ordinance will become effective on September 2, 2018, unless a duly signed petition is submitted pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §1973(b).

To view a complete copy of the adopted Ordinance for Regulating Outdoor Storage of June and Junk Vehicles please contact the Chester Town Office at 556 Elm Street, Chester, Vermont or (802) 875-2173. A copy of said Ordinance is also available on the town's website at www.chestertv.gov.



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TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM

The proposed project involves establishing a home business at a residential property located at 57 Atkinson Street in Bellows Falls. A zoning permit is required. The Rockingham Development Review Board will hold a site visit at 6:40pm and a public hearing at 7:00pm on Wednesday, August 8, 2018. The site visit is at location. The public hearing location is the 3rd floor conference room, 7 Square, Rockingham Town Offices. If there are questions or comments, contact Charles Wise at 463.1229.

The proposed project involves renewing a home business at a residential property located at 75 Westminster Street in Bellows Falls. A zoning permit is required. The Rockingham Development Review Board will hold a public hearing at 7:00pm on Wednesday, August 8, 2018. The public hearing location is the 3rd floor conference room, 7 Square, Rockingham Town Offices. If there are questions or comments, contact Charles Wise at 463.1229.

Town of Londonderry 100 Old School Street South Londonderry, VT 05155 www.londonderryvt.org 802.824.3356 Notice of Public Hearing

The Londonderry Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on August 13, 2018 from 6:30 to 7:00 PM at the Town Office, Twitchell Building, at 100 Old School Street, So. Londonderry.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear public comment on a proposed Amendment to the 2017 Town Plan. The Amendment includes an Enhanced Energy Plan (EEP) and associated maps depicting land areas that may be potentially suitable or unsuitable for development of renewable energy. While the Amendment applies to all geographic areas of the Town, it does propose any new land use designations or revisions to existing land use districts.

The purpose of the proposed Enhanced Energy Plan is to address Londonderry's local actions for increasing our energy efficiency and promoting renewable energy generation, and overall pathways to become more resilient.

The proposed EEP replaces the Energy Element of the 2017 Town Plan, included as Appendix A which contains five sections and maps as follows:

1. Importance of Enhanced Energy Planning
2. Londonderry's Current Energy Use
3. Londonderry's Resources, Constraints, & Potential for Energy Generation
4. Londonderry's Energy Targets and Conservation Challenge
5. Londonderry's Energy Goals, Policies, and Action Steps

Maps: Solar and Wind Energy Potential (2)

Overall the Town Plan provides objectives for responsible growth and development based upon a shared vision and public commitment to preserve natural resources, historic settlement patterns, the vitality of the north and south villages and quality of life for those who live here. The Town Plan is a planning tool intended to guide the decisions of municipal government and citizens.

The full text and maps of the proposed Amendment to the Town Plan may be examined at the Town Office during regular business hours.

Health Care & Rehabilitation Services of South Eastern Vermont A Community Mental Health Agency Serving Windham and Windsor Counties

Hospital Diversion Program of HCRS and NFI VT SIGN ON BONUS

Located in Brattleboro, Vermont, the **Hospital Diversion Program of HCRS and NFI** is looking for a full-time mental health professionals to join our clinical team working with adolescents and families experiencing a psychiatric crisis. The HCRS and NFI Hospital Diversion Program is a short-term, inpatient facility working with adolescents in psychiatric crisis.

Awake Overnight Residential Specialist

The HCRS and NFI Hospital Diversion Program is hiring for an Awake Overnight Residential Specialist. Hospital Diversion is a short-term in-patient facility working with adolescents in psychiatric crisis in Brattleboro. This position provides supervision and support to the youth during the sleeping hours, completes client intakes after-hours and performs administrative duties. This is a great entry level position with opportunities to advance within the agency. The ideal candidate would have a bachelor's degree in a related field, superior interpersonal skills, and experience working with adolescents struggling with emotional/behavioral difficulties. This position is 40.00 hours per week.

Relief Residential Specialists- Day, Evening, Awake Overnight Shifts

These position provides supervision and support to the youth on all shifts, completes client intakes and performs administrative duties. The ideal candidate would have a bachelor's degree in a related field, superior interpersonal skills, and experience working with adolescents struggling with emotional/behavioral difficulties. These positions are per diems.

HCRS is proud to offer one of the best benefits packages in the area. Our benefit package, coupled with competitive salaries, allows us to attract and retain the best staff you may ever work with. The high caliber of our staff creates an environment of excellence; making HCRS a great place to work and helping us make a positive difference in our community.

Please send resume and letter of interest via our WEBSITE at www.hcrs.org, by fax to 802-886-4530, or by mail to:
HCRS - Attn: Human Resources, 390 River Street, Springfield, VT 05156
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Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Black River Valley Senior Center, 10 High St. in Ludlow. You are most welcome to join us. For more information, call 802-228-2983.

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

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

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

SUNDAYS – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Catamount Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol meets at 3:30-6:30 p.m. most Sundays at Squadron Headquarters, 13 Airport Road, N. Springfield. Membership is open to ages 12 and up. Call Commander Capt. Tom Williams at 802-558-5571, Twilliams@vtcap.org. TFN

COMMUNITY MEALS

THURSDAY, JULY 26 – PERU, Vt. – Londonderry senior lunch program will be held Thursday, July 26 at the Hapgood Pond State Park in Peru at noon. The menu for this month is picnic BBQ fare with all the fixings including burgers, hot dogs, salads, and dessert. Seniors should bring lawn chairs and plan on spending the afternoon. The picnic will be held rain or shine under the park pavilion. Hapgood Pond is located on Hapgood Pond Road in Peru. Any questions please call the Second Congregational Church of Londonderry, at 802-824-6453.

FRIDAY, AUG. 3 – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – First Friday Cookout at First Baptist Church in Bellows Falls Friday, Aug. 3. Serving time is 5 p.m. Menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, etc. There is a suggested donation. Proceeds will benefit Our Place

in Bellows Falls. Dinner will be moved indoors in case of rain.

SATURDAY, AUG. 4 – CHESTER, Vt. – Join St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Main Street in Chester for the 80th "August Supper on the Lawn," rain or shine, Saturday, Aug. 4. From 5 to 8 p.m. Continuous eating is the theme, but one may make a reservation for seating at 5, 6:15 or 7 p.m. by calling 802-875-4031. A silent auction is a favorite venue on this evening. Details can be found on the church website at www.stlukesepiscopalvt.org/specialvents.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Come to the Springfield Community Picnic and BBQ Competition Saturday, Aug. 4 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the North School Recreation Area. Several area restaurants and community members are bringing their best pulled pork. A panel of judges will award bragging rights to the best entry. Sausage, salads, dessert, and drinks will be provided to round out the menu. This is a free community event. Bring your favorite lawn chair and yard games and have fun with your neighbors in the Springfield Community. This will be a family-friendly, alcohol-free event.

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

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. – Blue Door Kids' Free Lunch program at Christ's Church on Main Street continues. Through the blue door at the back of the church on River St., kids, along with families and other adults, will find a simple lunch every weekday at noon throughout the summer vacation. The menu is simple: kid-friendly sandwiches, lots of fresh fruit, cookies, and a drink. On certain days of the week, there are specials: mac 'n cheese, grilled cheese sandwiches, ice cream cones, and pizza. Seconds are available.

EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 1 – FRIDAY, AUG. 31 – CHESTER, Vt. – Phoenix Books Misty Valley in Chester is launching their Reading Without Walls Bingo Challenge, a summer reading program from Sunday, July 1 through Friday, Aug. 31. Children entering 4th-8th grade in the fall are invited to take the Reading Without Walls Bingo challenge! The program celebrates reading and diversity by challenging

children nationwide to read a book about a character who doesn't look or live like them; read a book about a topic they don't know much about; and/or read a book in a format that they don't normally read for fun. Sign-up begins July 1, but feel free to join throughout July and August. For more information, visit www.phoenixbooks.biz or call 802-875-3400.

THURSDAY, JULY 26 – MANCHESTER, Vt. – Visit Northshire Bookstore in Manchester Thursday, July 26 at 11 a.m. as Aaron Becker presents from his book "A Stone for Sascha," a wordless epic about a girl grieving the loss of her dog.

FRIDAY, JULY 27 – MANCHESTER, Vt. – Visit Northshire Bookstore in Manchester Friday, July 27 at 6 p.m. as Eric Rickstad presents from his book "What Remains of Her," about a recluse finding a young girl in the woods he believes is the reincarnation of his missing daughter, returned to help him solve her and his wife's disappearance.

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – Gerry Grimo & The East Bay Jazz Ensemble will perform a free concert, rain or shine, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Friday, July 27 at the Charlestown Senior Center, 223 Old Springfield Road. Refreshments will be on sale – burgers, hot dogs, chips, and cold beverages. Please bring a lawn chair and enjoy our entertainment.

FRIDAY, JULY 27 AND SATURDAY, JULY 28 – LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Our popular annual huge tag sale at The Second Congregational Church in Londonderry is

Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church, 2051 Vermont Route 11, in Londonderry. Highlights this year include 12 couches – it's the year of the couch! And as always there is lots of other furniture, treasures galore, and toys! Kitchen items, home décor, small electronics, garden & sporting goods also abound. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the church so we will be selling T-shirts that mark the occasion! Please call the church office for directions or if you have questions, 802-824-6453. See you at the sale!

SATURDAY, JULY 28 – CAVENDISH, Vt. – The 8th annual Cavendish Town-Wide Tag Sale will be held Saturday, July 28 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Organizations, businesses, and residents line the streets, village greens, off roads, and by ways to help you find a treasure you can't live without. Food and BBQs are available. Come enjoy a small slice of homegrown Vermont, where everyone sets up, sets out, and sells out. Online information for vendors and shoppers is available at www.cavendishconnects.com/blog/2018/5/8/8th-annual-town-wide-tag-sale. The site is updated as new information is obtained.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Village Square Booksellers in Bellows Falls welcomes New Hampshire author Maggie Kemp Saturday, July 28 at 1 p.m. Maggie will read from her first children's book, "Sam, Fisherwoman: The Reel Story." Sam is one spirited little girl convinced that she can do big things without anybody's help, even her big brothers. So she sets out to prove it, showing

she's a real fisherwoman. Call 802-463-9404 for book and event reservations.

MANCHESTER, Vt. – Visit Northshire Bookstore in Manchester Saturday, July 28 at 2 p.m. as Maureen Calamia presents from her book "Creating Luminous Spaces: Use the Five Elements for Balance and Harmony in Your Home and in Your Life."

MANCHESTER, Vt. – Visit Northshire Bookstore in Manchester Saturday, July 28 at 7 p.m. as Amy Siskind presents from her book "The List: a Week-by-Week Reckoning of Trump's First Year."

CLARENDON, Vt. – Friends of the North Clarendon Chapel, headed by Marg Southard, will be at the town-wide sale on Old Route 7, Saturday, July 28 to answer any questions, as well as sell baking goods to

raise the amount needed for a matching grant to repair the chapel. "This church was built by our great-grandfather, and our family and friends want to ensure that it isn't demolished." Stop by to visit, listen to their stories, and offer words of encouragement.

CLARENDON, Vt. – Mill River Union High School senior class of 2019 will be hosting a yard sale during the Clarendon town-wide yard sale day, Saturday, July 28 at Mill River Union High School. The sale will be from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and all proceeds will benefit the Mill River senior class. We hope to see you there!

WEATHERSFIELD, Vt. – The 8th annual Summer Evening with Friends and Neighbors will feature a concert with popular vocalist Jenni Johnson and the Junketeers performing jazz, swing, and blues. Weathersfield

Cavendish Town Elementary School Kitchen Help during School Year

This position is responsible for preparing and serving food items to students and/or school personnel; and maintaining food service facilities in a safe and sanitary condition.

Hours are 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on days school is in session.

Background Check is required.

For more information, send a resume with references to:

Debra Beaupre
Principal
Cavendish Town Elementary School
P.O. Box 236
Proctorsville, VT 05153

You may call or stop by the TRSU Central Office to pick up an Application Form.

Green Mountain Unified School District

JV and MS Soccer Coaches Needed for upcoming 2018 Fall Season at Green Mountain Union High School

Green Mountain Union High School is looking for Soccer Coaches for JV Boys and Girls and Middle School Boys and Girls.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:
- Management and Coaching of the Soccer Teams
- Program development
- Experience is preferred but not required.

Background Checks Required

Please forward a letter of interest and references to:

Todd Parah
Transportation Supervisor/Athletic Director
Green Mountain Union High School
716 VT Route 103 South
Chester, VT 05143
802-875-2146

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Black River High School/Middle School

COACHES NEEDED for upcoming 2018 Fall

Co-Ed Middle School Soccer Coach
Middle School Boys Basketball Coach

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Management and Coaching of the Teams
- Program development
- Experience is preferred but not required.

Background Checks Required

Please forward a letter of interest and references to:

Joe Gurdak
Athletic Director
Black River High School/Middle School
43 Main Street
Ludlow, VT 05149

EOE

7/2018

Part Time Custodian needed at Cavendish Town Elementary School

Cavendish Town Elementary School is looking for someone who is capable of taking on the duties assigned, a team player, well organized, and able to work independently.

The successful candidate will be able to lift at least 50 lbs, be able to climb and may be working, at times, outside in all weather conditions.

Hours are 4 hours a day (5:00 PM to 9:00 PM), 5 days a week during the school year.

Criminal Record Check is required.

Send resume with 3 references to:
Jon Beamon
Maintenance Supervisor
Cavendish Town Elementary School
P.O. Box 236
Proctorsville, VT 05153

TAKE A BREAK!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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King Crossword

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- Showing cleavage
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- Life time?
- Swiss capital
- Staff
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- Entrance
- Uppity sort
- Recede
- Carnival city
- Ailing
- Debtor's letters

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A longtime situation starts to move into a new phase. The question for the uncertain Lamb right now is whether to move with it. Facts emerge by mid-month to help you decide.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A talent for organizing your priorities allows the Divine Bovine to enjoy a busy social life and not miss a beat in meeting all workplace and/or family commitments.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) What began as a dubious undertaking has now become one of your favorite projects. Your enthusiasm for it rallies support from other doubters-turned-believers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Accept the help of friends to get you through an unexpectedly difficult situation. There'll be time enough later to investigate how all this could have happened so fast.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Change is a major factor for the Big Cat through midmonth. Be prepared to deal with it on a number of levels, including travel plans and workplace situations.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might not like all the changes that have begun to take place around you. But try to find something positive in at least some of them that you can put to good use.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A family member's unsettling experience could create more problems if it's not handled with care and love. And who's the best one to offer all that? You, of course.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It might not be the right time for you to start a new venture. But it's a good time to start gathering facts and figures so you'll be set when the GO! sign lights up.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The sagacious Sagittarius should have no trouble deciding between those who can and those who cannot be trusted to carry out a workplace commitment.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Surprise, surprise. It looks as if that one person you once thought you could never hope to win over to your side suddenly just might choose to join you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might have to set aside your pride for now and accept a change that isn't to your advantage. Cheer up. There'll be time later to turn this around in your favor.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your creative self emerges as dominant through midmonth. This should help you restart that writing or arts project you've left on the shelf for far too long.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of encouraging others by example to come out from the shadows and enjoy life to the fullest.

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calendar

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EVENTS CONT.

SAT., JULY 28 CONT. - Center Meeting House on Weathersfield Center Road, Saturday, July 28 at 6 p.m. Appetizers, beverages, desserts, and a silent auction. Sponsored by the Weathersfield Proctor Library. Suggested donation at the door. Call 802-674-2863 or 802-674-5021.

MARLOW, N.H. - Join us for the annual auction at Marlow Village Church Saturday, July 28 at 10 a.m. Lots of great deals and fun with auctioneer Rod LeClair. We have something for everyone with a large amount of quality solid wood furniture, garden equipment, Elvis memorabilia, air hockey table, kitchen items and glassware, tools, wicker, and much more. Under the shade of a tent, with chairs and refreshments available. Follow us on "I Like Marlow" for photos of some of our items. For more information, call 603-446-2281 or 603-446-7064.

SUNDAY, JULY 29 - PUTNEY, Vt. - Twilight Music presents an evening of high energy accordion/guitar driven dance music of Louisiana by Planet Zydeco for the fifth concert of the 16th annual Twilight on the Tavern Lawn series Sunday, July 29 at 6 p.m. in downtown Putney on the Putney Tavern lawn (bring a lawn chair or blanket) or at Next Stage at 15 Kimball Hill in case of rain. The concert is free to the public (donations are accepted) and food will be available. For information, visit www.twilightmusic.org or call 802-387-5772.

LUDLOW, Vt. - The Ludlow VT Recreation Department is proud to present The Stockwell Brothers at the Summer Sunday Evenings, now on the Black River High School Lawn (formerly at the Ludlow Bandstand) Sunday, July 29 from 7 - 8 p.m. More parking, farther setback from the road, and restrooms will be available at the adjacent Community

Center. Lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged. Rain venue will be the Ludlow Town Hall.

HARTLAND, Vt. - Join us for our upcoming Health and Wellness Fair at Vision of Light Church of Spirituality and Healing Sunday, July 29 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. happening at the American Legion Hall, 10 Legion Dr. in Hartland. We have a variety of readers and healing booths including Richard Crandall - craniosacral, Dawn Hancy and Phil Yacovella - Reiki, Kristi - massage, Kelly Chesley - Shamanic Healing/Psychic Medium, Dee Goings - Intuitive Card Readings, Joseph O'Connell - Astrology Reports/crystal booth. Reasonable rates for 15-minute sessions. Light refreshments provided. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1 - PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. - The Cavendish Summer Music Series continues on the Proctorsville Green

Wednesday, Aug. 1 from 6 - 8 p.m. with traditional Cajun music by local favorites, Yankee Chank. This concert is sponsored by Murdock's Restaurant. All concerts are free and open to the public. Bring a blanket or a chair and a picnic. Everyone is welcome. In case of rain, please check the Cavendish Facebook page for further information.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The First Baptist Church of Bellows Falls will be hosting "The Neverending Story" at the Bellows Falls Opera House Wednesday, Aug. 1 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets on sale at the door. Non-perishable items will also be collected for the Our Place Drop In Center Food Shelf in Bellows Falls.

THURSDAY, AUG. 2 - SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. - Join the Rockingham Free Public Library at Main Street Arts for "Hamiltunes," an American singalong Thursday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. Sing along to songs from the Broadway musical "Hamilton." Admission is free but space is limited so reservations are required. Visit www.rockinghamlibrary.org for more information and to reserve your tickets.

FRIDAY, AUG. 3 - CHESTER, Vt. - Phoenix Books Misty Valley continues their First Friday Event Series with a vegan potluck Friday, Aug. 3 from 5:30 - 7 p.m. Come by to try delicious dishes, and bring some to share. We'll be featuring vegan cookbooks and books on vegan thought, with a portion of proceeds from sales for the day will benefit VINE Sanctuary, a vegan farm animal sanctuary. For more information visit www.phoenixbooks.biz or call 802-875-3400.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Members and friends of the United Church of Bellows Falls will host an ice cream social Friday, Aug. 3 from 4 - 8 p.m. to benefit the Comtois Family Scholarship Fund. Richard and Barbara Comtois were long time high school educators and faithful members of the church. This event will take place, rain or shine. Ice cream, and assorted toppings available for purchase. Come by and enjoy

a sundae while supporting a worthy cause.

SATURDAY, AUG. 4 - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Join us for the 42nd Rockingham Old Home Days Saturday, Aug. 4, from noon - 10 p.m. at the Waypoint Center in Bellows Falls. It will be a fun-filled day of food, music, children activities, a variety of vendors, and the best fireworks. Free admission all day! Music includes local jazz band "Java Jazz" and returning Vermont band "Rust." For vendor information, contact Doreen Stoodley at 802-463-4280 or info@gfrc.org. Food trucks, music, children's activities, retail, entrepreneurs, nonprofits, and crafters all welcome.

TOWNSHEND, Vt. - Grace Cottage Hospital Fair Day Art and Craft Show/Sale is happening Saturday, Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. on The Common in Townshend. Voted a Top 10 Summer event by the Vermont Chamber of Commerce, the annual fair features activities to please the whole family: a live auction, bargain booths, bingo, pony rides, face painting, jewelry, food, kids games, a costume booth for kids, and more. The Fair also includes an Arts & Crafts Show, which will be held in the Townshend Church. All fine arts and crafts pieces in the show will be for sale, with a portion of the Arts & Crafts Show proceeds going to benefit Grace Cottage Hospital. For more information visit www.gracecottage.org.

SUNDAY, AUG. 5 - LUDLOW, Vt. - The Ludlow VT Recreation Department is proud to present The Springfield Community Orchestra at the Summer Sunday Evenings, now on the Black River High School Lawn (formerly at the Ludlow Bandstand) Sunday, Aug. 5 from 7 - 8 p.m. More parking, farther setback from the road, and restrooms will be available at the adjacent Community Center. Lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged. Rain venue will be the Ludlow Town Hall.

THURSDAYS - CHESTER, Vt. - The Chester Summer Music Series is proud

to present our lineup for the 2018 Summer Concerts. There will be five concerts in all, presented on Thursday evenings through Aug. 9. Concerts are held on the Academy Lawn across from the Green in downtown Chester, Vt. Music from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the concerts will move to the American Legion Post 67 on Rt. 103 South. Lawn chairs and blankets are welcome. The remaining performers for this year are: July 26, Starline Rhythm Boys; Aug. 2, Party Crashers; Aug. 9, Chris Kleeman Band. More information is available on our Facebook page, Chester Summer Music Series. This is a community-supported series, and we would like to thank all our sponsors!

FRIDAYS - READING, Vt. - The Hall Art Foundation hosts Free First Fridays from 5 - 8 p.m., which welcomes visitors to view their exhibitions for free without a guide and at their own pace. The event is BYOB and there is wood-fired pizza available for purchase. Remaining dates: Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5 and Nov. 2.

FARMERS MARKETS

FRIDAYS - LUDLOW, Vt. - The Ludlow Farmers Market is happening every Friday throughout the summer from 4 - 7 p.m. on the lawn in front of Okemo Mountain School in Ludlow. Over 25 vendors with fresh local produce, baked goods, specialty foods, personal care products, and unique crafts from local artists. Enjoy live music and a fun, festive atmosphere. For more information, email ludlowfarmersmarket@gmail.com or call 802-230-7706.

TOWNSHEND, Vt. - Townshend Farmers Market is open every Friday from 4 - 7 p.m. until Oct. 5, located on the lawn of the historic West Townshend Country Store. Vendors will feature fresh produce, baked goods, local honey, specialty foods, and unique crafts. Live music and wood-fired pizza. The market

is hosted by the West River Community Project. For more information, contact info@westtownshend.org.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The Greater Falls Farmers Market happens every Friday throughout the summer from 3 - 7 p.m. Vendors feature local produce, meats, baked goods, cheese, artwork, and more. For more information, contact greaterfallsfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

SATURDAYS - LONDONDERRY, Vt. - The West River Farmers Market happens every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the junctions of Route 11 and 100. Local farmers, gardeners, food producers, artisans and craftspeople feature their fresh, local products. For more information, visit www.westriverfarmersmarket.com.

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - The Charlestown Farmers & Artisans Market, known as "Summer in the Paddock," happens on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Oct. 6, North Main Street in Charlestown. Email congchrch@myfairpoint.net (yes, leave out the "u") or call 603-826-3335 for vendor information.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Springfield Farmers Market happens on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on lower Clinton Street. For more information, call 802-885-4096.

LIBRARIES

THURSDAY, JULY 26 - LUDLOW, Vt. - Please join us at Fletcher Memorial Library in Ludlow Thursday, July 26 at 7 p.m. for another segment in our "Armchair Travel" series. This time we're going to the Maine woods as we discuss the book "Stranger in the Woods," based on the story of Christopher Knight who left his home in Massachusetts, drove to Maine, and disappeared into the woods for 27 years. Copies of the book are available at the library. Contact us at 802-228-8921 or on our website at www.fmlnews.org. We hope to see you there!

SATURDAY, JULY 28 - MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. - Historian Dennis Devereux will lead a car tour of the early roads in Mount Holly Saturday, July 28 at 1:30 p.m. Please plan to meet at the Perkins House Museum in Belmont. Devereux will talk about the two sections of the Crown Point Military Road that touched the town, and the layout of the original turnpike and shunpike. To contact Devereux, call 802-259-2460, or email ddevereux@vermontel.net.

MONDAY, JULY 30 - MANCHESTER, Vt. - A 3-part Jewish Film Series continues Monday, July 30 at 7 p.m. at the Manchester Community Library featuring "Sugihara: Conspiracy of Kindness," the true story of the heroic Japanese Consul to Lithuania who, in defiance of authorities in Tokyo, issued transit visas to more than 2,000 Jews who faced extermination during World War II, presented by Israel Congregation of Manchester. This is a free event. For more information, call 802-362-4578.

TUESDAY, JULY 31 - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Springfield Community Band will present its annual Children's Concert Tuesday, July 31, at 7 p.m. at the Common, in Springfield (Directions: From the center of town, take Summer St. to Summer Hill St. to Common St.). The fun-filled event will feature junior band conductors, musical activities, and two guest performers: vocalist Grace Thompson, who will perform selections from "The Sound of Music," and 13-year-

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Located at the end of the street with a private circular drive this well cared for ranch style home includes an updated/remodeled kitchen, formal dining, spacious livingroom framed with pillars and a fireplace, three bedrooms (master bedroom with half bath), full basement with office and space for family room or projects. Added features include a foyer, a breezeway, attached garage, large private back deck, standing seam roof. Situated on almost 3/4 of an acre close to the Weathersfield school. **\$225,000**

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This charming cape style, three bedroom home, is situated adjacent to the North Springfield recreation area. The family can enjoy walking, bird-watching, snowshoeing, snowmobiling and more just a short walk away. Enjoy the lovely one acre lot, surrounded with wonderful landscaping and flowers while taking a moment to sit on the deck and watch the evening sunset. The large living room can host family gatherings and the oversized kitchen/dining room boasts a beautiful stone floor. It's easy living with the master bedroom, full bath, den and first floor laundry area. Two additional bedrooms and lots of storage area on the second floor. With a full basement offering more storage, a 2 car garage and the shed, handy for gardening tools, this is the complete package. **\$179,500**

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old Eleanor Konings, who will provide a spirited narration of Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf."

TUESDAY, JULY 31 – THURSDAY, AUG. 2 – WESTON, Vt. – Three-day art camp at Wilder Memorial Library from Tuesday, July 31 through Thursday, Aug. 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children's Illustrator Christine Mix will help children to create their own album or book cover, along with drawing their own cartoons of their favorite songs and musicians. Children are encouraged to bring their own water bottles, snacks and lunches, as there will be breaks. The art camp is free but reservations are required. Reserve your spot at 802-824-4307.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1 – LUDLOW, Vt. – Join us for our Rocking Wednesday program at the Fletcher Memorial Library in Ludlow Wednesday, Aug. 1 from 1 – 2 p.m. with Kelly Hunter - Our Solar System Rocks! We'll learn about new discoveries in the solar system and hear stories about how they got their names. Best suited for ages 4 and older.

MONDAY, AUG. 6 – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Get reading now to be ready for the next Rockingham Library Book Club "RFPL Reads" Monday, Aug. 6 at 1 p.m. in the Main Floor's Biography Room. Readers are invited to read and talk about any title they'd like. Everyone is welcome to join in. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.rockinghamlibrary.org, call 802-463-4270, email programming@rockinghamlibrary.org or stop by 65 Westminster St., in Bellows Falls.

MANCHESTER, Vt. – A 3-part Jewish Film Series wraps up Monday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Manchester Community Library featuring "Fanny's Journey," a "tour de force" (Variety) that tells the incredible tale of 13-year-old Fanny Ben-Ami and her younger sister who, after being fostered in Italy, are left on their own find their way to freedom in Switzerland. Presented by Israel Congregation of Manchester. This is a free event. For more information call 802-362-4578.

MONDAYS – CHESTER, Vt. – Children of all ages are invited to join the LEGO Club at the Whiting Library in Chester. We will provide the LEGOs and DUPLOs and you supply the imagination. The program is on Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thanks to the Rotary Club of Chester for helping us with a generous donation for this program. For further information contact 802-875-2277, www.whitinglibrary.org, or on Facebook. TFN

TUESDAYS – CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – Story time for toddlers and Pre-K at the Silsby Free Library from 10:30 a.m. Children and parents are invited for stories, songs and finger plays. Session includes playtime, an activity and a story time. Free and open to all. TFN

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Springfield Town Library story time, 43 Main St., 10 a.m. Free and open to the public with stories, songs, and activities for the youngest readers. For more information, call the library at 802-885-3108. TFN

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

WEDNESDAYS – WESTON, Vt. – Come and

enjoy a story hour with friends at the Wilder Memorial Library, Lawrence Hill Road in Weston! 11 a.m. - noon. Call ahead to check, 802-824-4307. TFN

LUDLOW, Vt. – Weekly toddler and pre-school story time with a weekly theme, music, and activity. 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Fletcher Memorial Library. Best suited for ages 5 and younger. Call Sacha at 802-228-3517 or email skrawczykvt@gmail.com to register for programs. TFN

WINDSOR, Vt. – Preschool and Toddler Storytime every Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Windsor Public Library, 43 State Street. Each week features a theme, music stories and a craft. www.windsorlibrary.org. 802-674-2556. TFN

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Join world traveler Carol Barclay for "Sit and Knit" at the South Londonderry Free Library, 15 Old School Street in South Londonderry, on Wednesday evenings from 7 – 9 p.m. Carol is an extremely patient instructor and is always creating a beautiful, intricate something out of yarn. Come on over, all are welcome! TFN

CHESTER, Vt. – Join the Whiting Library in Chester every Wednesday, from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. throughout the summer through Aug. 29 for the Grafton Nature Museum's 2018 Summer Unplugged Program. Topics include insects, animals, raptors and other nature themes. For program specifics call 802-875-2277.

THURSDAYS – CAVENDISH, Vt. – Sit & Knit at Cavendish Fletcher Community Library on Thursday evenings from 5 – 7 p.m. Sit and Knit or Crochet, or do any fiber art of your choice. Light snacks will be provided. There is no charge. TFN

FRIDAYS – CHESTER, Vt. – Story time at Whiting Library from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Come and listen to a story every Friday with your children. Call 802-875-2277. TFN

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Minecraft Club at the Rockingham Free Public Library every Friday from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. A limited number of library computers are available. Registration is recommended if you will need to use a library computer. If you are joining the club with your own laptop and Minecraft account, you do not need to sign up. TFN

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Bellows Falls Area Senior Center Book Club, in partnership with the Rockingham Free Public Library, 65 Westminster St., meets on the first Friday of every month at 9 a.m. Call the senior center at 802-463-3907 or the library at 802-463-4270 for details. TFN

CHESTER, Vt. – Join the Whiting Library in Chester every Friday, from 10:30

– 11:30 a.m. during the summer through Aug. 10 for the summer reading program, "Libraries Rock." Activities for our reading programs include stories, songs and music, group games, musical crafts, art projects, science experiments, a hike, and more. This program is open to young people, preschool through young adults, with prize drawings, story time, and even an ice cream and tie-dye party to celebrate the program. For specifics, call 802-875-2277.

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.okemovaleley.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.ludlowvt.us. Recordings found at www.okemovaleley.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 – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Rockingham Select Board meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. and Bellows Falls Village Trustee meetings are the second Tuesday during the summer. 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.

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Westminister Fire & Rescue Department monthly meeting on the first Tuesday at 7 p.m. Rescue training is on the second Tuesday and combined drill on the third Tuesday. More information can be found at www.westminsterfireandrescue.org. TFN

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

LUDLOW, Vt. – Black River Area Community Coalition meets third Wednesdays in the Community room of the Fletcher Memorial Library, Main St. in Ludlow, starting at 5:30 p.m. More information, visit www.bracvt.org. TFN

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAYS – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – NAMI Vermont Connection Recovery Support Group is a mental illness support group. It provides a forum to share experiences and learn about opportunities and challenges regardless of diagnostics. HCRS, CRT Room, 390 River St. Meets every Monday from 1-2 p.m. For more information, call 800-639-6480 or visit www.namivt.org. TFN



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

TUESDAYS – LUDLOW, Vt. – Co-Dependents Anonymous meets on Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Fletcher Memorial Library, 88 Main St. in Ludlow. Find out more about CoDA at coda.org. For more information regarding this meeting, contact Sarah E. at sarahcoda2016@gmail.com. TFN

WALPOLE, N.H. – "Hope and Help for Families" is held every Tuesday night from 6:45 – 8 p.m. at the Congregational Church on the common in Walpole, N.H. It is open to all family members and loved ones (over the age of 16), of people who are suffering from addiction. It is free and confidential. For information call Becky Pearson at 603-860-0221. TFN

WINDSOR, Vt. – Cedar Hill Alzheimer's caregiver support group. Meet fellow caregivers who really understand because they've been there, too, when things are difficult or isolating. First Tuesdays from 3:30-5 p.m. at 92 Cedar Hill Drive (off Route 5). TFN

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – TOPS Chapter Vermont #12 meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Social Center, 39 Green Street in Bellows Falls. Come to TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) a nonprofit, non-commercial, weight loss support group that really works. Every week there are interesting programs that touch on topics that help us in our quest for weight loss. We share healthy recipes for main meals and snacks. Your first meeting is free. Bring a friend; you won't be disappointed. Visit our website www.tops.org for more information. TFN

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

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KEENE, N.H. – "All Recovery" is held at the Keene Center Serenity 40 Carpenter St. in Keene every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8 p.m. It is open to all people in recovery and to the families and loved ones of

people who are suffering. It is free and confidential. People with questions can call the Center at 603-283-5015. TFN

LUDLOW, Vt. – Eating behavior support group meets every other Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Green Mountain at Fox Run at 262 Fox Lane. This free group is intended to help you understand your eating and/or weight-related struggles. The group is led by trained therapists who specialize in eating behavior. To join call 802-228-8885 or email shiri@fitwoman.com. TFN

ASCUTNEY, Vt. – Twin State Depression Support Group meets on the third Wednesday at Martin Memorial Hall, Lower Level (Handicapped-accessible), 5259 Route 5, Ascutney, (near Exit 8 off I-91) 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

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

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

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at Huber Building, 80 Main St. Weigh-in starts at 8 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9 a.m. TFN

PERKINSVILLE, Vt. – Twin State Depression Support Group Board of Directors will now meet every other month in 2018 on the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at 2520 Route 106 in Perkinsville. Please come join us. New local phone number is 802-795-0098. This is a voice mail line. Updates regarding meetings will be posted during bad weather. Messages will be checked daily. Remaining Dates: Sept. 20, and one date in November to be announced.

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