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## CAES looking at a mid-November return to their building

BY SHARON HUNTLEY  
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CHESTER, Vt. - Chester Andover Elementary School students, currently all functioning out of classrooms at Green Mountain Union High School building, likely won't return to their own school building until mid-November at the earliest. The timing, along with a list of damages resulting from a water line break at CAES on Aug. 24, just days before the start of the school year, were laid out at a Facilities Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 18, just prior to the full Green Mountain Unified School District Board meeting.

The initial flooding in the boiler room of the school was caused by a stripped bolt on a flange, causing a burst pipe. About 48 inches of water resulted in the destruction of a water heater, two boilers, and three electrical panels. Electrical wiring leading from the electrical panel to seven other unaffected panels throughout the school would also need to be replaced. Though there was talk that the bolt might have been faulty, the piping at CAES was first done in 1954.

After the initial flooding, subsequent testing of a repair on Aug. 27

failed, as pressure from the town pipe, which is 8 inches in diameter, meeting up with the school's 4-inch pipe, caused additional flooding in two classrooms, and compromised the support around the slab underneath that area of the school.

The result is that now three main areas of repair need to take place at CAES: a new water system leading from the town to the school needs to be designed and installed - upgrading the piping from 4 to 8 inches; a new electrical system needs to be designed and installed including replacement of water heater and boilers; and support around the slab needs to be restored.

Naomi Johnson, an engineer from Dufresne Group, who has been working with TRSU administrators, presented her plan for the water system. The plan includes replacing the 4-inch pipe with 8-inch pipe connecting with the town water. At the same time, electrical conduit would be laid above the water line for possible future electrical upgrades. School administrators had put out the bid to five area contractors with an Oct. 5 deadline for work to be completed. M&M Construction was the sole responder with a bid of \$79,556 for the work. The Facilities Board approved



The Facilities Committee discussed the repairs and finances needed to restore CAES and get students back in the building.

PHOTO BY SHARON HUNTLEY

recommending hiring M&M to the full board and they were approved for the work at the full GMUSD meeting that followed.

The electrical system is being designed by H.B. Energy Solutions with a proposal that was expected Monday, Sept. 24. Master electrician Doug Perry who attended the meeting said that the electrical work would take six weeks from the time of approval. Even with a special GMUSD meeting

the voids around the slab to restore the support of the slab. Costs and proposals for this work have yet to be gathered since the structural engineering report on the slab had only been received on the morning of Sept. 18.

CAES is insured by the Vermont School Board Insurance Trust and representative Jordan Bergeron was on hand to talk about their coverage of the project. According to Bergeron, all of the destruction inside CAES and the school boiler room is covered including "replacement costs" of the boilers, water heater, and electrical systems, as well as any damage to the two flooded classrooms. The work that needed to be done to the slab he was less sure of, needing to have his adjuster review the project, but thought that would be covered. Bergeron did make clear that "we cover for what was there before...not covering for upgrades." What is not covered however is the water line project, which includes both M&M work and the design fee for the project, a total of approximately \$85,000.

The need to hire one person to oversee the total project was also a topic in the facilities meeting. Cost for a "clerk of the works" was esti-

mated to cost approximately 10 percent of the project and Superintendent Meg Powden confirmed with VSBIT's Bergeron that it would not be covered by insurance. GMUSD board member Rick Alexander suggested from the floor that they reach out to area engineering contractors to see what the options might be. During the GMUSD meeting, a CAES parent, Jill Bruning, citing concern for the amount of work already on CAES Principal Katherine Fogg's plate spoke to "urge the board to consider a 'clerk of the works'."

TRSU Business Manager Cheryl Hammond discussed earlier in the meeting that she has been in touch with the State Board of Education and looked into emergency school construction funds, which cover 30 percent of costs that are not covered by insurance. That leaves approximately \$60,000 to be absorbed by the GMUSD budget as well as any costs associated with a clerk of the works, should the board decide to hire someone for that position. Although discussion in the full GMUSD board meeting turned to how they would pay for the project, board members quickly agreed they had no recourse but to move forward and move forward as quickly as possible.

## Antique book discussion

BY RON PATCH  
*The Vermont Journal*

LUDLOW, Vt. - This past Tuesday, Sept. 18, Ken Gloss spoke at the Fletcher Memorial Library in Ludlow. Gloss is owner of Brattle Book Shop in Boston. Some would recognize Gloss as a frequent appraiser of antique books on the Antiques Roadshow.

Those in attendance were treated to a fascinating, fast pace talk about antique books with many anecdotal stories. There were numerous instances of laughter. Gloss told us about an elderly woman who called him and introduced herself as having slept with John Kennedy. Turns out she was JFK's babysitter.

After the talk, Gloss took questions and answers. Gloss verbally appraised antique books brought in by those in attendance. This reporter



Ken Gloss examining and appraising antique books.

PHOTO BY RON PATCH

took his 1823 Blake & Cutler book published in Bellows Falls.

You can learn more at [www.brattlebookshop.com](http://www.brattlebookshop.com).

## Springfield Garden Club awards scholarships to area students

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Each year, the Springfield Garden Club awards \$4,000 in scholarship funds, shared by two deserving students from the area who are pursuing a college education in the fields of horticulture, forestry, or environmental studies.

We are very pleased to announce our 2018 recipients: Skylar Guida-Dailey who recently graduated from Green Mountain Union High School and Austin Turco who graduated from Black River High School this past June.

Skylar will be attending Community College of Vermont in Rutland, Vt. with a focus on environmental studies and wildlife conservation. She hopes to work in Vermont upon graduation. She achieved an excellent academic record over the past four years, as well as achieving many academic awards. Skylar was also involved in sports, drama, and student government activities. Her community service activities were varied and extensive. Skylar earned the highest recommendations from her teachers for her strength of character, her practical and organizational abilities, her grit, her work ethic, and her wonderful personality.

Austin Turco graduated from Black River High School in June 2018 after completing courses at

Vermont Technical College this past school year and the previous two years at River Valley Technical Center in Springfield. His objective is to finish his associate's degree at VTC in landscape design and sustainable horticulture. Austin's goal is to help grow his family's maple business and start his own landscaping business in Vermont. Austin has achieved academic awards and honors during his schooling while being very active on varsity soccer, basketball, and baseball teams. He has been a member of the Mount Holly Fire Department and Rescue Squad as a junior member and has assisted this organization in a variety of different assignments. Austin has earned his First Aid/CPR AED, and during his high school years, he also had a series of employment experiences with various responsibilities. He is described by teachers and employers as dependable, hardworking, self-motivated, always willing to



Garden Club Scholarship winners Skylar Guida-Dailey and Austin Turco with Jocelynn Zezza, scholarship chair.

PHOTO BY FRANK ZEZZA

lend a hand to others, and intensely devoted to his craft and to the people around him.

"The Springfield Garden Club's annual fundraiser is the Festival of Trees Celebration in November," stated Jocelyn Zezza, SGC scholarship chairperson. "It is this fundraiser, with help from civic minded citizens, which allows the club to raise \$4,000 each year to support our two scholarship students." The Garden Club wishes them both well with their continuing studies.

## CORRECTION

In the "Chester Fall Craft Festival opens the autumn season" story in the Sept. 19, 2018 edition of The Vermont Journal, the Renewed Life in Jesus fundraising bake sale was inaccurately mentioned as raising funds for youth service trips. The proceeds instead go to two missions: Renewed Life Philippine Missions and Honeycomb Ministries in India. For more information about the missions Renewed Life in Jesus support, go to [www.renewedlifeinjesus.org](http://www.renewedlifeinjesus.org).

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The Vermont Journal & The Shopper acquired The Message of the Week in April of 2018. Due to the similar coverage areas, all of the content goes into The Vermont Journal & The Shopper. You can call us at 802-228-3600.

# Gov. Scott speaks to Ludlow Rotary Club

LUDLOW, Vt. – Gov. Phil Scott was the featured speaker recently at the Ludlow Rotary Club's luncheon meeting at DJ's Restaurant. The meeting was well attended by Rotarians and invited guests. The governor spoke at length about the need for continued cooperation in Vermont between the legislative and executive branches as well as the need for greater bipartisanship in the U.S. Congress.

He noted that he had attended the funeral of the late Sen. John McCain and was impressed by the message that speakers stressed on the need for greater cooperation between the major political parties. Scott indicated that McCain's own life was an example of placing concern for the nation over political priorities.

He detailed what objectives Vermont needed to make to improve its economy and enhance its "working age" population. In this context, he cited the need for policies that would encourage younger workers to move to the state and provide resident students with reasons to



From left to right: Gabi, Rotary youth exchange student from Brazil; Rotarians Kim Lampert and Jill Tofferi; and Gov. Phil Scott.

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remain in the state subsequent to graduation.

LRC meets for lunch on most Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. at DJ's Restaurant. The LRC is small and is always looking to welcome new members. If you would like to attend a meeting and learn how you may Serve Humanity while enjoy-

ing the fun and fellowship of others, please contact any Rotarian or drop a note to Ludlow Rotary, P.O. Box 216, Ludlow, VT 05149.

# Memorial Trust seeking nonprofits in need of funding

LUDLOW, Vt. - The Anthony Marro Memorial Trust Fund is seeking 501(c)(3) entities within the town of Ludlow area for funds distribution. The Trustees will be requesting applications

for funding consideration. Application process deadline is Oct. 1, 2018. Recipients must meet trust fund requirements. All awarded recipients will be notified via mail with funding decision.

For any questions or to request an application, please contact Kimberly Lampert, Trustee, weekdays at 802-228-4000. Disbursement of funds will be processed at the end of October 2018.

# Shrewsbury Historical Society Lifetime Achievement Award

SHREWSBURY, Vt. - On Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018, Grace Brigham, president of the Shrewsbury Historical Society Inc., presented a Lifetime Achievement Award to Ruth A. Winkler in "recognition of her outstanding dedication and commitment to the mission for several decades."

The presentation was made during the First Shrewsbury Day community celebration of its 257 years of history. Hundreds of residents enjoyed the parade, organizational exhibits, and activities that accompanied the family picnics on the greens around the Meeting House in Shrewsbury Center. The Shrewsbury Historical Society

Inc. was founded in 1971 to discover, collect, and preserve documents and artifacts that define the history of Shrewsbury from the earliest settlers to the present, for the benefit and education of current and future generations. It maintains a museum on Route 103 in Cuttingsville, open to the public between 1 and 3 p.m. Sundays through October.

# Black River Valley Senior Center news

LUDLOW, Vt. - October...bright colors, brisk clean air, old and new friends. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a coffee hour Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 to 9 a.m. Coffee and friends, what a great way to begin your day. Van trips for lunch are still every Tuesday. Speak to your driver about other stops. Call 802-228-7421 to sign up. BRVSC lunch at 10 High St. starts at noon.

- October menu:**
- Monday, Oct. 1: BBQ beefsteak, mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, wheat dinner roll, and vanilla pudding with peaches and cream.
  - Tuesday, Oct. 2: Van trip for lunch at Riverside Restaurant, Springfield.
  - Wednesday, Oct. 3: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, diced beets, 100 percent wheat bread, and mandarin oranges.
  - Thursday, Oct. 4: Pork riblet with Au jus, mashed red potatoes with sour cream, spinach, wheat dinner roll, and applesauce.
  - Friday, Oct. 5: Beef Burgundy

with mushrooms and onions, rotini noodles, whole beets, wheat bread, and pineapple tidbits.

- Monday, Oct. 8: Baled meatloaf, mashed potatoes, spinach, wheat dinner roll, and date bar.
- Tuesday, Oct. 9: Van Trip for lunch at Pizza Hut, Claremont.
- Wednesday, Oct. 10: Chicken stew, brussel sprouts - 6 ounces, biscuit, and chocolate chip cookie.
- Thursday, Oct. 11: Roast pork, applesauce, mashed potatoes, zucchini squash, wheat dinner roll, and peach crisp with cream.
- Friday, Oct. 12: Turkey divan casserole, wide egg noodles, diced carrots, wheat dinner roll, and fruit medley.
- Monday, Oct. 15: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli florets, wheat bread, and pumpkin chip square.
- Tuesday, Oct. 16: Van trip for lunch at Airport Restaurant, Rutland.
- Wednesday, Oct. 17: Potato and

Clam Chowder - 10 ounces, Italian green beans, crackers, wheat roll, and mandarin oranges.

- Thursday, Oct. 18: Birthday Party! Sweet-n-sour sliced pork with vegetables, vegetable rice pilaf, wheat bread, and birthday cake.
- Friday, Oct. 19: Shepherd's Pie, baby carrots, wheat dinner roll, and yellow yogurt cake.
- Monday, Oct. 22: Pork cutlet with white sauce, mashed potatoes, winter mixed vegetables, wheat dinner roll, and peaches.
- Tuesday, Oct. 23: Van trip for lunch at Country Café, Claremont.
- Wednesday, Oct. 24: Oven fried chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, spinach, 100 percent wheat bread, and banana bread.
- Thursday, Oct. 25: Turkey Tetrazzini, California blend vegetables, wheat dinner roll, and pineapple tidbits.
- Friday, Oct. 26: Lasagna roll with beef, brussel sprouts, Parmesan cheese, wheat bread, and apricots.

• Monday, Oct. 29: Chicken Chow Mein, rice pilaf, Oriental sugar snaps, Chow Mein noodles, and pears.

- Tuesday, Oct. 30: Van trip for lunch at Pancake House, Rutland.
  - Wednesday, Oct. 31: Stuffed shells with spinach sauce, green beans, Parmesan cheese, wheat bread, mandarin oranges with orange gelatin.
- One percent milk is served with all meals. Coffee, tea, and water is also available.
- Do you have any suggestions for future activities? BRVSC is committed to making our facility a fun place for seniors to spend time with friends and neighbors. We welcome program suggestions and volunteers to make BRVSC part of a vibrant senior community. Please call 802-228-7421 to comment.
- Interested in Meals on Wheels? Please call Senior Solutions at 802-885-2655.
- Look for our articles periodically in The Vermont Journal for monthly menus and upcoming events.

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# Help FOLA celebrate Christmas in December

LUDLOW, Vt. - Friends of the Ludlow Auditorium will celebrate the holiday season with its annual Com-

munity Christmas program Friday, Dec. 14 at the Ludlow Town Hall. Every year, students from Ludlow

Elementary School, Mount Holly Elementary School, and Black River Middle High School as well as community members come together to sing, act, laugh, and have a good time reveling in the Christmas spirit. Do you like to sing, play an instrument, or enjoy acting in a skit? Enjoy helping put on a production from backstage? If so, FOLA would love to have you join our group in putting on our Community Christmas Celebration. If you are interested, call 802-226-7398 or email at sandra.russo@yahoo.com. This is a lively community event and a nice way to ring in the holidays.

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# Warm Hands, Warm Hearts outerwear and blanket drive

CHESTER, Vt. - Winter's chill is approaching soon, and many local people are challenged to keep warm. For the 11th year, churches, schools, and organizations in Chester and Andover have joined forces to collect new and gently used outerwear and blankets. Hundreds of coats, hats, mittens, sweaters, boots, and blankets will be distributed free to anyone who needs them.

In the past ten years, the response has been amazing, with many people taking advantage of the offer. What has been outgrown or no longer needed in one household will be welcomed by other people unable to purchase enough warm things to keep the chill away.

To participate in this community event, look through your winter wear and blankets and donate any extra warm things you no longer need. We are especially interested in coats, boots, and snow pants for children. Having items come clean and ready to use would be very much appreciated.

Donations are requested starting now. Collection boxes will be found



The 11th annual coat and blanket drive.

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at various locations throughout Chester and Andover and include the Andover Community Church, Chester Town Office, Whiting Library, Chester Congregational Church, Green Mountain Union High School, St. Joseph's Church, and First Unitarian Parish. You may make your donations at any of these locations through Oct. 15.

The free "shopping" event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19 and 20, in the Fellowship Hall at the Chester Congregational Church located at the intersection Main and Church streets. All items are free. Anyone may choose from the selection of blankets and outerwear. Leftover items will be used by other local agencies.

If you have any questions, please contact Edie Brown at 802-875-3889.

# Leslie Stuart discusses wine and its use on Spotlight

LUDLOW, Vt. - In a recent episode of Spotlight, a program of area news recorded by Okemo Valley TV and moderated by Ralph Pace, Leslie Stuart, the owner of The Wine and Cheese Depot and The Stemwinder, along with Wendy Neal, discussed wine, its history, development, and uses. Stuart noted that wine, like beer, probably was first created, as the result of an accident where early people allowed foods to stand too long only to discover that the resulting fluid generated tasted very satisfying.



Ralph and Leslie discussing wine on Spotlight, a topic they both are quite interested in.

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from the grape's outer skin is what makes red wine red. Leslie stressed that wine vintage, while important in its marketing, did not always mean that it was good or bad, indicating that personal taste was the ultimate criterion as to whether the wine was desirable or not.

The program may be viewed on Okemo Valley TV Channel 8 in Ludlow, Cavendish, and Plymouth and Channel 20 in Mount Holly over cable TV.

modern wine making, noting that both red and white grapes produce a colorless fluid; the addition of fluid

# Green College students tour Okemo Valley Chamber

LUDLOW, Vt. - Green College students toured Okemo Valley Chamber Friday, Sept. 21. The first and second year college students are with the college's Killington School of Resort Management and were led by Professor Frank Pauze.

Through presentations and discussions with chamber staff Carol Lighthall and Sue Chadwick, students were given a sense of Okemo Valley, its regional focus, the chamber role with members, and was punctuated with real life "What would you do?" questions for students.

Okemo Valley Chamber is continuing connections with the college as a way to encourage real world learning, including internships in Okemo Valley.

For more information, please contact Carol Lighthall, executive director, Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce, at 802-



Green College students on their tour of the Chamber.

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# Chester Rotary discusses composting

CHESTER, Vt. - What are you going to do with your meat and dairy food waste now that you are getting used to recycling your other food scraps for gardening compost? Does your restaurant or school kitchen wrestle with the daily disposal of compostable and non-compostable food scraps and waste? What will the residents and businesses do in 2020 when Vermont's Universal Recycling Law adds the recycling of all waste products to existing recycling re-

quirements?

Chester Rotary First Thursday is pleased to present Ham Gillett, outreach coordinator for the S. Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District, who will answer your recycling questions as he gives an update on Vermont's Universal Recycling Law.

Bring your questions about recycling, composting, and the proper disposal of all kinds of stuff.

Open to the community, Chester Rotary First Thursday is held at the

Fullerton Inn, on the Green in Chester, Vt. on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018. The program starts at 5:15 p.m. and ends at 6:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar is available.

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LUDLOW, Vt. - A basket party will be held Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Annunciation Church on Depot St. in Ludlow. Doors open at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon. Entry ticket fee includes lunch. The drawing of tickets starts at 12:30 p.m. A 50/50 raffle will also be available. For more information, call 802-228-3286 or 802-226-7482.

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## EVO Bike Park & Scenic Chairlift

FRIDAY - SUNDAYS THIS FALL

EVO Bike Park, Sunburst Six scenic chairlift rides, and Switchback BBQ are all open Friday - Sunday. Swing by for a trail ride, a lift ride, or just some great BBQ with a craft beer.

## Adventure Zone

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS THIS FALL

Take in the Autumn colors on a zipline tour through the treetops, on Okemo's Sawyer's Sweep Zipline Tours. Okemo's Timber Ripper Mountain Coaster, Haulback Challenge Course and all of the activities in the Okemo Adventure Zone are also excellent ways to experience everything Autumn.

## Fall Into Winter

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

Farewell to foliage and welcome to winter! It's time to start celebrating the transition of the seasons with live music, hayrides, games, pumpkin painting, craft vendors, food, beer and wine tasting tent, apple cider and hot chocolate. Plus, Okemo's Adventure Zone will be open with activities for the entire family and the Snowsports Shop will be hosting its annual Tent Sale. More information at [okemo.com/events](http://okemo.com/events).



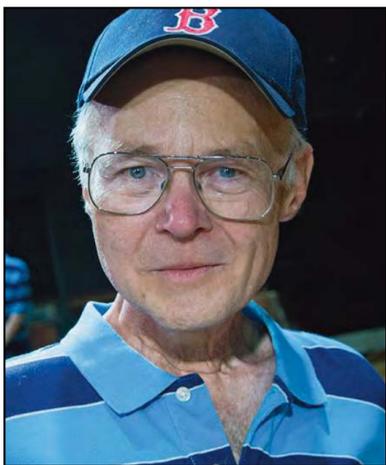
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# Bill Lockwood at Phoenix Books Misty Valley

CHESTER, Vt. - On Sunday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m., Phoenix Books Misty Valley will host Bill Lockwood for a talk on his new novel, "Ms. Anna."

Anna, a 20-something college graduate, is without a job comparable to her education. She works as a part-time bartender and also as pilot of her father's fishing boat in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, a city proclaiming itself "the tuna canning capital of the world" in the 1990s. Max is an academic who was maybe once in the CIA. He is a member of a staid, wealthy New England lobstering family that has branched out to buy one of the Mayaguez tuna plants. When word reaches them of some "fishy" activities regarding their latest acquisition, they send Max to investigate. Anna and Max would rather find out more about each other, but in no time they are embroiled in a high-seas smuggling run, tracked by the U.S. Coast Guard. The bad guy has an assault rifle in his trombone case, so it's not



Bill Lockwood.

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"Ms. Anna."

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your parents' Caribbean cruise - romance will have to wait.

Bill Lockwood was born in Baltimore, Md., and moved to southeastern Vermont and Bellows Falls in the early 1990s. Recently retired, by day he was a social services worker for the states of Maryland and Vermont. By night, he was active in non-professional theater, doing mostly tech work and publicity but having directed six major productions in

Baltimore. He has recently worked backstage with Main Street Arts, River Theater Co., and is publicist for the Walpole Players.

Phoenix Books Misty Valley is located at 58 Common St. in Chester, Vt. Copies of "Ms. Anna" will be available for attendees to purchase and have signed. For more information, please call 802-875-3400 or visit [www.phoenix-books.biz](http://www.phoenix-books.biz).

## From afar, local immigrant stories

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The Rockingham Library and Rockingham Historic Preservation Commission will co-sponsor a program on the immigrant experience in Bellows Falls Saturday, Sept. 29 at noon at the Rockingham Library. Through family photos, keepsakes, and stories, experience what life was like for some Greek and Polish immigrants who settled in Bellows Falls during

the early 20th century.

Local resident Mary Narkiewicz's grandparents emigrated from the city of Wilno, Poland to settle in Westminster, Vt. around 1912, where they operated a dairy farm for many years. When the paper mills came to town, so did the Narkiewiczs. The family helped build the Polish church on the corner of Williams and Green Streets. Two of

Mary's cousins, Jim Narkiewicz and Jean Narkiewicz Berger, along with Great Aunt Theresa, will be on hand to help tell the story.

Local resident Catherine Goutas Bergmann's grandfather came from a remote hill village in Greece. First immigrating to Missouri to be near extended family, he married and moved to Bellows Falls in the 1920s. Here, the Goutas established a luncheonette just off the Square and then moved across Rockingham St. to establish The Chimes Café. It was the first air-conditioned restaurant in the state with the first and only Moderne facade in town. The restaurant also had a jazz bar named The Hide Away on its lower floor accessible from Canal St.

Come to this event to find out the rest of these stories. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 802-463-4270, email [programming@rockinghamlibrary.org](mailto:programming@rockinghamlibrary.org), go to [www.rockinghamlibrary.org](http://www.rockinghamlibrary.org), or stop by the library at 65 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls.

# OLLI "Calvin Coolidge: Vermont is a State I Love"

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Tracy Messer will present the next OLLI-Osher Lifelong Learning Institute program Tuesday, Oct. 2. "Calvin Coolidge: Vermont is a State I Love" will be presented at 2 p.m. at the Nolin Murray Center next to St. Mary's Catholic Church on Pleasant St. in Springfield, Vt.

Messer, a living history performer, will appear as Coolidge. It was in September 1928 that President Coolidge delivered his eloquent impromptu speech after touring Vermont by train to see the recovery efforts following the devastating floods from the previous year. In honor of the 90th anniversary of the speech, Messer will explain how the world came to know the "brave little state of Vermont" through his first-person portrayal of our 30th president of the United States.

Messer, of Peterborough, N.H., has been sharing his love of history with people of all ages throughout the course of his personal and professional life. His academic background is in psychology, Spanish, and counseling. He has worked in public relations in the high technology and healthcare fields. In addition to portraying Calvin Coolidge, he is the founder of Time Travel Tours, a new business that develops self-guided local history tours for mobile devices.

OLLI-Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, affiliated with the University of Vermont, is a local membership program geared to-



Tracy Messer, a living history performer, will present Calvin Coolidge's famous speech, "Vermont is a State I Love."

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wards seniors 50 years and older who want to engage in meaningful learning "just for the fun of it!" People of all ages are welcome to attend.

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

Programs are held at 2 p.m. Tuesday afternoons and last about an hour and a half.

Membership includes nine programs. Nonmembers are encouraged and welcome to attend individual lectures for a single program fee. Memberships, as well as single pro-

gram fees, may be paid at the program.

The following OLLI program will be two weeks later, Tuesday, Oct. 16, and will be "The Meaning of Maps." William Morris, a cartographer, will show how the Internet and mobile devices have rewired our present understanding of geography.

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

## Deadline to enter Vermont Writers' Prize is Nov. 1

REGION - Green Mountain Power and Vermont Magazine are encouraging writers to enter to win one of the state's great literary honors: The Vermont Writers' Prize. Winning entries are published in Vermont Magazine's March/April 2019 issue.

The prize is a collaboration between GMP and Vermont Magazine and is a chance for writers in Vermont to share their creativity, perspective, and love for Vermont. The award was created as a way to honor Ralph Nading Hill Jr. who was a Vermont historian, author, and longtime GMP Board member.

"It is always so fascinating to read the winning entries each year," said Dotty Schnure, who spearheads the contest for GMP.



Submit your writing entries for a chance to win the Vermont Writers' Prize. STOCK PHOTO

"Local authors have so much talent, and their work always highlights the best of the spirit of Vermont."

The contest is open to all Vermont residents, including seasonal residents and students enrolled in Vermont colleges. You can be a professional or amateur writer. Frederic Martin of Richmond, Vt., won the 2018 Vermont Writers' Prize with his piece, "Maybe Lake Carmi."

Phil Jordan, editor and publisher of Vermont Magazine, calls Martin's story "pure Vermont." He says he's looking forward to reading this year's entries. "Vermont is so full of so many characters, so much heart, so many great stories to tell," he said. The deadline for this year's Vermont

Writers' Prize is Nov. 1, 2018. Entries can be submitted at [www.greenmountainpower.com/2018/05/31/vermont-writers-prize](http://www.greenmountainpower.com/2018/05/31/vermont-writers-prize).

Submissions need to be essays, short stories, or poems on the themes of "Vermont - Its People, Its Places, Its History, or Its Values." Entries must be unpublished and less than 1,500 words long. More detailed submission instructions are available at [www.greenmountainpower.com](http://www.greenmountainpower.com).

The winning entry will be selected by an independent panel of judges and will be published in a special section of the March/April 2019 edition of Vermont Magazine. The author will receive a cash prize of \$1,500.

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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

## Bringing up the rear

In the past I have written a couple stories about the Connecticut River Log Drives. Recently, I discovered the photo you see with this article. I recognized it as being a photo from one of the log drives. In Bill Gove's book, titled "Log Drives on the Connecticut River," I learned the story behind the photo.

First you'll notice many full-length logs lying in a field or meadow. When the logs were floated down the river in high water, many logs went astray. Some got hung up on ledges, sand bars, or in this case when the river overflowed its banks, the logs ended up on private land.

I count about 12 horses and numerous men. In Gove's book, he devotes a chapter to the river men who came along retrieving the stranded logs. This was rugged work that required up to 150 men and 75 horses.

Huge log rafts were built to float the horses down the river. Gove's book shows photos of as many as 16 horses on one raft. It seems the horses had learned to ride the rafts without much fear. There were times though, when horses were swept into the river, some drowned.

This photo has a note that it was taken between Windsor and Springfield, probably about 1907. In the right foreground you'll see evidence of standing water. This presented a couple problems. First, the errant logs were chained so the horses could drag them back to the river. Standing water in fertile fields created mud. The men struggled in knee deep or deeper mud, as did the horses. Another problem was the farmer's field was gouged out deep by the horses dragging the logs to the river. This really made a mess of the farmer's field. Farmers became angry and tried to collect damages from the Connecticut Valley Log Company, but in those days few collected a penny.

These errant logs were now on



CVL logs being retrieved between Windsor and Springfield. PHOTO PROVIDED BY TED SPAULDING

private property and according to laws of the day, belonged to the property owners. Claiming the logs came with more problems. The river men were paid to retrieve the logs, and a little thing like the law wouldn't get in the way.

Gove mentions one such incident in his book. It was near Groveto, N.H. when a large number of logs were deposited in a Mr. Craggie's field. As the river men began retrieving the logs, Mr. Craggie showed up with the sheriff. When the men stopped working to see what was going to happen, Mr. Van Dyke, owner of the CVL, barked at his men to keep moving the logs into the river and said, "If Craggie or the sheriff said anything, they should roll them into the river too." The logs were moved into the river without incident.

There were numerous places along the river where logs became lodged on ledges. When the water receded, the logs were left high and dry. Working on wet and slippery ledges with hobnail boots was dangerous work.

There were men who were killed. You can imagine running along the thousands of floating logs that someone would slip and fall into the icy water. Some drowned and others were crushed between logs. Those who died were quickly buried, and

the river men continued on.

Before I wrote this story, I was talking to Danny Clemons about it. Danny told me his father, Bill, took Danny to a site on the river up north when Danny was a young boy. Danny's father Bill showed him a spot on the river where there were rapids and a narrowing of the river when Bill was a kid.

Bill was born in 1919, so it was probably about 1930 that Bill made his observation. When young Bill visited the site, he noticed a pair of boots nailed to a tree. This is how the river men marked a grave in those days.

Many years ago, I met one or two old men who had worked the log drives in their youth. I remember one man in particular. He was a wiry little fellow. He had lots of photos of log drives, his hobnail boots, and a log caliper. I sat and listened to this old guy for a long time. There is no better way to learn than by listening.

*This week's old saying is a question. Without using a calendar and starting with January and then February and using the first letter in each month, which five months in sequence will spell a man's name?*

## Walpole Historical Society hosts antique appraisal event

WALPOLE, N.H. - The Walpole Historical Society is offering an Antique Appraisal event, which will take place at the Walpole Heritage Museum at 32 Main Street in the village of Walpole Friday, Oct. 5, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Four appraisers will make verbal appraisals for a small fee per item. There is no limit to the number of items attendees may present. A raffle of donations of historic or local interest, as well as refreshments, will add to the pleasures of the evening, which is open to all who wish to attend.

The appraisers, who bring a wide variety of specialized knowledge and experience to their work, have been gathered together for this event by



Walpole Historical Society hosts antique appraisal event. PHOTO PROVIDED BY WWW.WALPOLEHISTORY.ORG

Jason Hackler of New Hampshire Antique Co-op in Milford, N.H. New Hampshire Antique Co-op, a family-run business now in its 35th year, has made a practice over

the years of supporting the fundraising efforts of New Hampshire historical societies by participating in appraisal events. The funds in which the Walpole Historical Society raises will be dedicated to the preservation and display of artifacts in the society's collection.

Jason Hackler and Sam Hackler specialize in fine art, American and English 18th and 19th century furniture, porcelain, and silver, as well as jewelry. Watch expert David Searles deal in and restore antique jewelry, jade, clocks, and pocket and wristwatches. Richard Thorner, owner of Resser-Thorner Antiques in Manchester, N.H., specializes in historical paper ephemera, books, and documents.

## Blood, platelet donations needed

REGION - As the American Red Cross responds to Hurricane Florence, providing food, shelter, and comfort to those affected, individuals outside the affected areas are urged to help by giving blood or platelets to care for patients in the storm's path and across the country. People can also help by making a financial donation to support relief efforts.

Hurricane Florence's wrath left catastrophic damage behind and also took a toll on blood and platelet donations. Nearly 200 Red Cross blood drives in the Southeast were forced to cancel, resulting in more than 5,200 uncollected blood and platelet donations.

"Natural disasters like hurricanes can disrupt blood drives and prevent donors from giving, but hospital patients still depend on lifesaving transfusions," said Cliff Numark, senior vice president, Red Cross Blood Services. "There is an especially critical need for platelets to help cancer patients and type O blood donations for ongoing patient care and emergencies. Every donation can be a lifeline for patients."

Donors of all blood types are urged to help restore hope to patients across the country by making an appointment today to give blood or platelets. Appointments can be made by using the Blood Donor App, by visiting www.RedCrossBlood.org, or by call-

ing 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Financial donations are also needed and allow the Red Cross to provide disaster relief immediately. Help people affected by Hurricane Florence by visiting www.RedCross.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS, or texting the word FLORENCE to 90999 to make a donation.

**Upcoming blood donation opportunities:**

- Sept. 27, from 12 to 5 p.m., United Church of Bellows Falls, 8 School St. Bellows Falls.

- Sept. 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, Hospital Dr. Bennington.

- Sept. 28, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Diamond Run Mall, 46 Diamond Row Place, Rutland.

- Sept. 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Stockbridge Central School, 2933 Rt. 107, Stockbridge.

- Oct. 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fraternal Order of the Eagles, 54 Chickering Dr., Unit 1, Brattleboro.

- Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Killington Grand Resort Hotel, 228 East Mountain Rd., Killington.

- Oct. 9, from 12 to 6 p.m., Grace Congregational Church, 8 Court St., Rutland.

- Oct. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Southern Vermont College, 982 Mansion Dr., Bennington.

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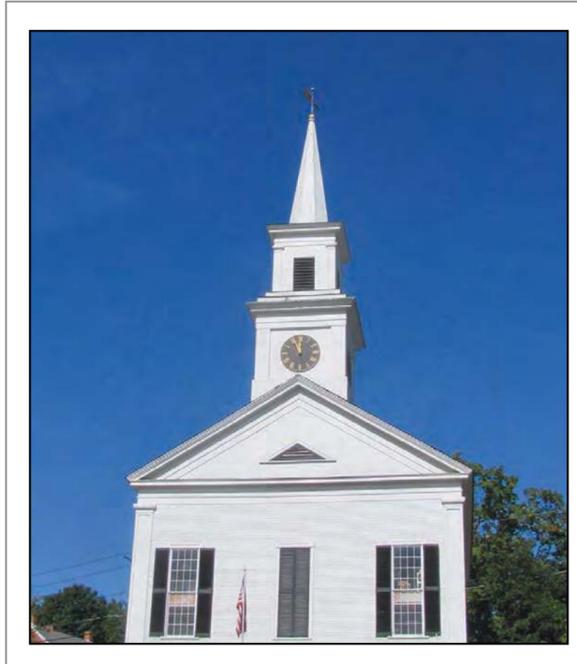
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# Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

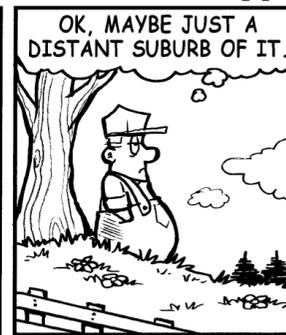
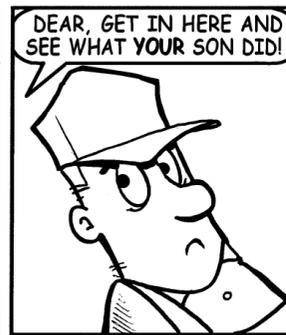
I condemn, in no uncertain terms, the bigotry expressed by an independent candidate at the candidates' forum on Sept. 10 on Springfield Public Access TV. The comments about the NAACP wanting black people to take "our jobs" fueled the worst fears of white people in difficult economic times. The NAACP has been a moderate and positive influence for civil rights in this country for many decades. It is not acceptable to pass off unfounded accusations about it.

In the face of the continued harassment of Kiah Morris by racist elements

inside and outside of Vermont and the serious death threats issued against Christine Hallquist, it is essential that all people of conscience stand up against the bigots that have been making their presence known. Bigotry and racism must be countered. It cannot be defeated by ignoring it and pretending that it does not exist.

Sincerely,  
Marina Brown  
Liberty Union Party candidate for auditor of accounts  
Charleston, Vt.

## Amber Waves



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Dear Editor,

Fall Festival drew crowds into Chester Sept. 15 and 16 under warm, sunny skies. Visitors enjoyed coming to our beautiful Chester Village to celebrate the arts in our area and enjoy our local musicians. Vendors appreciated the friendly atmosphere in our town and the impressive promotional coverage of the festival. Thanks to excellent vendors, delicious food, upbeat music, cheerful volunteers, and sunny skies, the festival was a great success. Community support from individuals and businesses are essential to making it a great weekend for Chester.

Special thanks to the following: Bill Cole for providing security; Evan Parks for moving the Rotary trailer, taking charge of sound for music, and carrying equipment, signs, and soups all weekend; Chas Anderson for jumping in everywhere throughout the weekend, hauling signs, solving problems and cheerfully helping older visitors all weekend; Scott MacDonald for advising on a new sound system and being available all weekend for music; Owen Nied, Will Danforth, Matt Meserve, John Specker, Root 7 A Cappella, and Chris Kleeman for providing music on Saturday and Sunday; Newsbank for providing parking; Jiffy Mart for providing coffee on Saturday and Sunday; Soup chefs: Chester Bookworm, Country Girl Diner, Free Range Restaurant, Fullerton Inn, Heritage Bakery, Karass Inn, Killarney Pub, Inn Victoria, Lisai's Market, MacLaomainn's Scottish Pub, Stone

Hearth Inn, Emily Dakin, Stephanie Mahoney, Lynn Russell and Gail Stewart for providing soup to supplement all that was provided by Chester Rotarians; The Current for providing shuttle service from Newsbank to the Green and to the following businesses that donated gift certificates to make the service possible: Barrett & Valley Real Estate, Dakin and Benelli, DaVallia Fine Arts, Free Range Restaurant, Fullerton Inn, Inn Victoria, Meditrina, Phoenix/Misty Valley Books, Ronald Theissen CPA, Sage Jewelry, Sharon on the Common, Southern Pie, and Vintage Vermont; Fullerton Inn for the donuts, soup supplies, overnight accommodations, management of the website, rack cards, and also gift certificates to the Current; Interact Students from GMUHS for helping with soup sales, supervising the Children's Tent, emptying garbage and providing lunch time vendor relief; The Baptist Church for making toilets accessible, and for providing parking and a free barbecue on Friday night; The Congregational Church for providing parking and water; and Chester Rotarians for organizing the event, volunteering throughout the weekend, and making soups for the festival.

The Rotary Club of Chester thanks all who helped to make Fall Festival a successful weekend for Chester.

Sincerely,  
Chester Rotary  
Chester, Vt.

Dear Editor,

As a person who has observed state politics from the inside for the last 12 years, I would like to offer a few thoughts. I never planned to get involved in politics so I certainly did not have a personal agenda. We often hear about compromise when creating legislation, but there were times when I did not see much. I have concluded that no president or governor should ever be from the same political party as the majority of both bodies of Congress or the Legislature. Neither side should be able to control the whole debate.

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the concerned residents of Lovers Lane. The condescending and disingenuous tone that the Town of Chester is taking in regard to the proposed purchase of the Tomasso property is both alarming and insulting. So, let's cut through the bull!

While the backers and proponents of this idea would have you believe that this is in the town and the community's best interests, let me assure you that it is not. First, there is the price of the property. The nearly 2,000-acre tract of land currently owned by the Tomasso family is on the market for around three million dollars. The question we need to be

Dear Editor,

September is Suicide Prevention month and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs empowers communities to take action to support our nation's veterans. Each community across the country plays a role in supporting veterans, but as an individual, you may not know what to do or where to start.

You don't need to have special training to support the veterans in your life, and we can all do something to help a veteran who is going through a difficult time. Even seemingly small actions can have a huge impact. Preventing suicide begins with just the willingness to be there.

Showing your support can be as simple as sending a veteran a text

Dear Editor,

The WCC wishes to thank everyone who supported the Scholarship Fund by attending the Centennial Gala at the Rueggers Barn Aug. 18, 2018. The WCC is pleased to report that after all expenses were paid, this fundraising effort added over \$45,000 to the WCC Scholarship Fund.

This total consists of generous sponsorships, business ads purchased for the program booklet, silent and live auction proceeds, a Conrad Delia chair raffle, and a raise-the-paddle for the Scholarship Fund, and was the result of many hours of effort by many members of our organization.

The idea began last year with recognition of our upcoming centennial year and a generous anonymous donation of a string quartet performance by musicians from the Grammy-nominated A Far Cry Chamber Orchestra. By February, the Steering Committee, under the direction of Liisa Kissel and including Kim Bank, Joanne Boswell, Maryanne Donald, Andrea Dunmire, Maureen Fletcher, Noralee Hall, Kate Lunde, June Lupiani, Pat Mack, and Judy Rowley, began the planning and execution of a gala which encompassed a silent auction, live auction, and concert.

Joanne Boswell and Judy Rowley accepted the challenge of raising sponsorship funds. Together, with their small sub-committee, they raised over \$25,000. In addition, they raised almost \$700 in program advertisements.

The auction committee, under the

I was not one to play political games, and when good amendments were offered, I was usually able to support them. There were times when a good idea was offered and the majority party asked for a delay in action so they could offer the same amendment the next day with their language in order to claim credit.

There certainly were some disappointments along the way. An independent contractors bill that came out of the Commerce Committee with a unanimous vote many times

asking our Selectboard members is how can it be that this purchase is financially responsible? Another question we must ask our Selectboard is when did it become the business of the town to actively seek financial backing to acquire private property?

While some in our community foam at the mouth at the chance to desecrate a small part of the natural world, I find the boldface attempt by the Selectboard and their external moneyed interests to deceive and obfuscate their true intentions sickening. The property in question has vast resources for both timber extraction and wind turbine con-

struction. The residents of Chester need to dispel the notion that these private entities have nothing but altruistic motives in their hearts, heroically riding in to save the day, when in fact they are clearly motivated by material gains.

Despite the claims made by proponents of this purchase lauding the benefits and supposed positive outcomes, the reality is this: Lovers Lane cannot sustain additional traffic. Lovers Lane is a one lane, narrow, winding dirt road, which requires the driver's full attention and often should not be driven on by the inexperienced. Additionally, anyone who sees this as a way of preserving the

message - inviting someone over to catch up or sharing a positive thought are both great ways to communicate that you care. Your words could be exactly what a veteran in crisis needs to hear and could be a reminder of the many people out there who are willing to listen.

When you sense that a veteran is not doing well, your words can help. You can make a difference by just starting a conversation. Although it can seem challenging, it is important to talk about difficult feelings and experiences. Keep in mind: Asking questions about thoughts of suicide does not increase a person's suicide risk. Instead, an open conversation can help someone feel less alone and

let others into the veteran's experience. Feeling connected is shown to reduce suicide risk. Simply reaching out to a veteran in need and opening the door for a discussion could make all the difference. Learn more ways to show your support and be there by visiting [www.VeteransCrisisLine.net/BeThere](http://www.VeteransCrisisLine.net/BeThere) to find more resources and information.

Suicide prevention is VA's highest priority. Every death by suicide is a tragedy, and we will not relent in our efforts to connect veterans who are experiencing an emotional or mental health crisis with lifesaving support. If you believe a veteran in your life may be contemplating sui-

icide, call the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, send a text message to 838255, or chat online at [www.VeteransCrisisLine.net](http://www.VeteransCrisisLine.net). Qualified and compassionate VA responders are on call 24/7 to provide guidance on how to connect veterans with support and help them from harm. Suicide is preventable. VA's goal is to reduce suicide and suicidal behavior among all veterans - even those who do not, and may never, seek care within our system.

Sincerely,  
Brett Rusch, M.D.  
Acting Medical Center Director  
White River Junction VAMC

ment came when I saw people I respected vote for a marijuana bill without the safeguards in place to protect the public from unsafe drivers and our children from second-hand smoke.

Well, I could go on a lot more, but will keep it short knowing that others will carry on and also try to do their best. See you around the area.

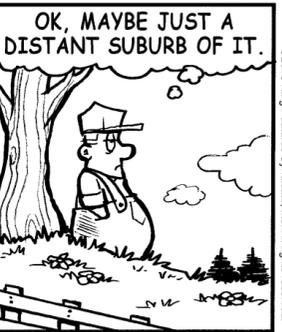
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Dennis Devereux  
Mount Holly, Vt.

Probably my greatest disappointment came when I saw people I respected vote for a marijuana bill without the safeguards in place to protect the public from unsafe drivers and our children from second-hand smoke.

Well, I could go on a lot more, but will keep it short knowing that others will carry on and also try to do their best. See you around the area.

Sincerely,  
Henry Dent  
Chester, Vt.

by Dave T. Phipps



Dear Editor,

September is Suicide Prevention month and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs empowers communities to take action to support our nation's veterans. Each community across the country plays a role in supporting veterans, but as an individual, you may not know what to do or where to start.

You don't need to have special training to support the veterans in your life, and we can all do something to help a veteran who is going through a difficult time. Even seemingly small actions can have a huge impact. Preventing suicide begins with just the willingness to be there.

Showing your support can be as simple as sending a veteran a text

The WCC wishes to thank everyone who supported the Scholarship Fund by attending the Centennial Gala at the Rueggers Barn Aug. 18, 2018. The WCC is pleased to report that after all expenses were paid, this fundraising effort added over \$45,000 to the WCC Scholarship Fund.

This total consists of generous sponsorships, business ads purchased for the program booklet, silent and live auction proceeds, a Conrad Delia chair raffle, and a raise-the-paddle for the Scholarship Fund, and was the result of many hours of effort by many members of our organization.

The idea began last year with recognition of our upcoming centennial year and a generous anonymous donation of a string quartet performance by musicians from the Grammy-nominated A Far Cry Chamber Orchestra. By February, the Steering Committee, under the direction of Liisa Kissel and including Kim Bank, Joanne Boswell, Maryanne Donald, Andrea Dunmire, Maureen Fletcher, Noralee Hall, Kate Lunde, June Lupiani, Pat Mack, and Judy Rowley, began the planning and execution of a gala which encompassed a silent auction, live auction, and concert.

Joanne Boswell and Judy Rowley accepted the challenge of raising sponsorship funds. Together, with their small sub-committee, they raised over \$25,000. In addition, they raised almost \$700 in program advertisements.

The auction committee, under the

leadership of Andrea Dunmire, was given the task of finding arts and crafts themed items for the silent and live auctions. Thanks to Facebook postings by Kate Lunde, our members and the public were able to view the items ahead of time. The committee members did a fabulous job, and their efforts raised almost \$18,000. Added to that was the \$1,050 raised by the decision to raffle the Conrad Delia chair.

A Save the Date postcard was sent as well. Thank you Edward and Kim Bank for their time and invaluable skills. They were also responsible for the design and execution of the Gala Program booklet. A new Centennial logo was designed by Andrea Dunmire, which was used throughout, including on our Centennial tote bags.

While the primary goal of the event was to raise funds for the Scholarship Fund, we also wanted an evening to enjoy and celebrate the rich history of the WCC. The venue was gorgeous thanks to the efforts of Pat Mack and Noralee Hall and their committee. Fresh flowers were in abundance, and the committee cleverly placed some enlarged photos of past WCC members around the barn. The food and beverages, provided at cost by MKT, were delicious and beautifully presented. Thank you to June Lupiani and her crew for all their hard work. The two young men who helped serve the food may one day be WCC scholarship recipients and certainly will

have a clearer understanding of how hard the WCC works to make those funds available.

The evening's program was the highlight for all. It began when President Maureen Fletcher welcomed the guests, then continued with Club Historian Judy Rowley's overview that illustrated the impact of the WCC on the community over the last one hundred years. Rep. Carolyn Partridge presented a proclamation from the State to the WCC.

The most impactful award of the night went to past scholarship recipient Billy Culver who spoke about the importance of the scholarship money to him. John Turner and Frances Alford then entertained and ran a highly successful live auction and raise-the-paddle in support of the Scholarship Fund.

Throughout the evening, the audience enjoyed a video loop put together by Edward Bank showing former scholarship recipients and

glimpses from WCC events. The evening concluded with a string quartet performance by musicians from A Far Cry Chamber Orchestra.

Maryanne Donald kept us on track throughout the process with her very detailed Steering Committee minutes and, with the help of the WCC Treasurers, kept track of the finances throughout the process.

We are deeply indebted to the Centennial sponsors, businesses, in-kind services, donors, and volunteers. The Scholarship Fund is greatly strengthened through the combined efforts of so many. And now on to the next 100 years!

To see a full list of all sponsors, donors, and volunteers, read the full article at [www.vermontjournal.com](http://www.vermontjournal.com).

Sincerely,  
Maureen Fletcher, WCC President  
and Liisa Kissel, WCC Centennial Chair

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# CHURCH SERVICES

# obituaries

## ALSTEAD, N.H.

### Third Congregational Church UCC, River St.

Sunday service and Sunday school is 10:30 a.m. For more information, contact alsteadthirdchurch@gmail.com or 603-835-6358.

## ASCUTNEY, VT.

### Bow Baptist Church, 1102 Rt. 5

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning service at 11 a.m. Evening service at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Call 802-546-4902 or www.bowbaptist.com.

### Open Bible Baptist Church, 168 Cemetery Rd.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning service at 11 a.m. Afternoon service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at 7 p.m. Sanctuary handicap accessible. Visit: obbcvt.org.

## BELLOWS FALLS, VT.

### Immanuel Episcopal Church, 20 Church St.

Holy Eucharist Services are offered at 8 a.m. (quiet service) and 10 a.m. (with music) every Sunday. Immanuel Church is handicap accessible.

### Faith Christian Church, 582 Rockingham Rd.

Pastor Matt and Brenda Farkas welcome all to come and enjoy their services. Sunday worship and praise starts at 10 a.m. with the Message at 10:30 a.m. Children's Church (3-7 years) at 10:30 a.m. Holy Spirit service is on the first and third Sundays of the month at 6:30 p.m. Bible Study takes place on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Flat Iron Exchange in Bellows Falls. For more information, call 802-591-1350. See us on TV: www.Sapatv.org - "Doing Life." www.fact8.com - "Say What!"

## CAVENDISH-PROCTORSVILLE, VT.

### Cavendish Baptist Church, 2258 Main St.

Sundays at 10 a.m. More at CavendishBaptist.com or call 802-226-7131.

### Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, Main St.

Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m. Call 802-228-3451.

## CHARLESTOWN, N.H.

### North Charlestown United Methodist Church, Rt. 12A River Rd.

Sunday worship begins at 9 a.m. Church is handicap accessible. Contact 603-826-0381.

### Charlestown Congregational Church, 71 Main St.

Sunday service on starts at 10 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, call 603-826-3335.

## CHESTER, VT.

### St. Joseph's Church, 96 S. Main St.

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

### Chester Congregational Church, 469 Main St., Rt. 11 West

Sunday Service at 10 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, call 802-875-3382 or go to www.chestercongregational.org.

### First Universalist Parish of Chester, Rt. 103, 211 North St.

Sunday service at 9:30 a.m., between September and June, followed by light refreshments and conversation. Free child care available for children under 5. The building is handicap accessible with an elevator to the downstairs. More at www.chestervtu.org or 802-875-3257.

## Sylvia E. Fletcher, 1936 - 2018

CHESTER, Vt. - Sylvia E. Fletcher "Sibbie" 81, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018 at the Gill Odd Fellows Home in Ludlow, Vt. She was born Oct. 27, 1936 in Chester, Vt., the daughter of Gordon and Elvi (Fossi) Record. She attended Chester schools, graduating from Chester High School class of 1954.

She married Sheridan Fletcher June 23, 1956, and they were married for 32 years.

Sylvia was employed at NewsBank in Chester, Vt. for 22 years.

She is survived by her son Shawn

Fletcher and his wife Dianna; five grandchildren Anna Valenti, Lilly Fletcher, Anthony Valenti, Andrew Wilson, and J.J. Wilson; one brother Robert Record; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was predeceased by her parents, sister Shirley Fletcher, brother Bernard Record, and daughter Sherian Valenti.

A graveside service will be held Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018 at 3 p.m. at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Chester, Vt. Peter Carlson will officiate. Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vt. is assisting with arrangements.

## Patricia A. Soboleski, 1931 - 2018

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - Patricia A. Soboleski, 87, of Whiting Road, died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018. Pat was born in Schenectady, N.Y. Jan. 23, 1931, the daughter of Cecil and Anne (Small) Bissonnette. She was a 1949 graduate of Bellows Falls High School and worked for Whitney Blake and Greater Falls Insurance Company. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and a communicant of St. Charles Church. Pat was a sweet and lovely lady who enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren and volunteering at the Bellows Falls Senior Center.

On July 4, 1953, she married Edward Soboleski who predeceased

her. Surviving are her children Paul Soboleski and wife Kim, David Soboleski and wife Debbie of Rockingham, Vt., and Nancy Guadagnoli of Attleboro, Mass.; her sister Margaret Nowers and husband Don of Dunedin, Fla.; her grandchildren Emily Russo and husband Charles, Lindsey Soboleski, Shea Soboleski, and Chaz Soboleski; and her great-grandchildren Evelyn and Christopher Russo.

A funeral mass will be celebrated 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27 at St. Charles Church in Bellows Falls, burial to follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Westminster, Vt. Friends and family are invited to a reception following services at the American Legion Post #37 in Bellows Falls.

### Visiting Isaiah, A Chosen Prophet of Judah, Chester Apartments Community Room

Tuesdays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Self assessment during evening meetings only. Parking is available. Call 802-875-6960 for more information.

### Andover Community Church, 928 Weston-Andover Rd.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and worship service 10:45 a.m. For more information, go to www.andovercommunitychurch.org.

### Chester Baptist Church, 162 Main St.

Sunday school at 9 a.m. for children and adults of all ages, it's a time to learn from and discuss the Bible. Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Childcare is provided for toddlers through pre-school. Youth group meets at 1 p.m. and prayer meeting at 6 p.m. Parking is on the street or in the lot at the rear of the building. Wheelchair accessible. Call 802-875-2638. www.chesterbaptist.org.

## LONDONDERRY, VT.

### The Village Church, 35 Church St., Belmont, Vt.

The Sunday service and children's church is at 9:30 a.m. Contact 802-259-2440; vbch.weebly.com.

### First Baptist Church, 62 Crescent St., S. Londonderry, Vt.

Worship services are at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. For more information, visit www.firstbaptistlondonderryvt.org or call 802-856-7266.

### Second Congregational Church, 2051 N. Main St.

Worship service is at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please call the church office, 802-824-6453.

## LUDLOW, VT.

### Annunciation Catholic Church, Corner of Depot and High St.

Mass on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Sundays at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Call 802-228-3451.

### Tyson Community Church, Corner of Rt. 100 and Dublin Rd.

Regular worship begins at 10:30 on Sundays. 802-522-8249. All are welcome!

## SPRINGFIELD, VT.

### North Springfield Baptist Church, 69 Main St.

Praise and worship service is at 9:30 a.m. This is a family-friendly time of song, prayer, and Biblical preaching (not political lectures). All are welcome to join us. Call 802-886-8107, email nssbc@vermontel.net or go to www.nsbct.org for additional information and directions.

### Precision Valley Baptist Church, 69 Rt. 106

Adult Bible Study on Sundays from 9-9:45 a.m. Services start at 10 a.m. Located right next to Cota & Cota.

### Unitarian Universalist Church, 21 Fairground Rd.

On Sept. 30, at 10 a.m. Sunday service is "From Shock to Ease: Keep Calm and Love On" with Rev. Mellen Kennedy. We are bombarded continuously with upsetting, alarming news that disarms us emotionally, physically, and spiritually. When we're in this state of confusion and despair, we're unable to actively create the wonderful world we need now. Come find out why this is so important and how we can resist it individually and collectively. A small group discussion on the subject will follow coffee hour. All are welcome. Call 802-885-3327 or go to www.uspringfieldvt.org.

## Corinne E. Sprague, 1930 - 2018

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Corinne E. Sprague, 88, of Springfield Health & Rehab, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018 following a period of declining health.

Corinne was born in Springfield, Vt. March 5, 1930, daughter of Gerald and Evelyn (Newcomb) Estey. Her mother passed away a few days after giving birth so Corinne was raised by Inez Griswold, her great-aunt. She graduated from Springfield High School, and later Keene State Teacher's College and completed her nursing training at Mary Hitchcock Hospital. She worked as a registered nurse, first as a school nurse, and then at Springfield Hospital, Springfield Convalescent Center, the Visiting Nurse Association, and also did private duty nursing. She was an active member of the Springfield Assembly of God Church where she headed up the prayer chain for many years, and also taught Sunday school. Corinne enjoyed Bible study, gospel music, baking, gardening, sewing, and reading. She was a "mother" to many people and always lending a listening ear, showing how much she really cared. Her prayer list was ever growing, and she was always faithful to keep these people in her prayers.

In 1952, she married Howard Sprague Jr. He died in 1982. In addition to her parents, she was also predeceased by her son, Alan Sprague, in 2015, by her brother Robert Estey, and her stepmother Ruth Estey.

She is survived by her daughter Brenda Kelly (Roger) of Springfield,



Corinne E. Sprague, 1930 - 2018. PHOTO PROVIDED

daughter-in-law Cheryl Sprague of Norwich, Vt., two grandsons Richard Sprague (Kristina) and Ron Sprague (Jessica); four great-grandchildren; her other "children" Rod and Cheryl Lambert; and several nieces and cousins.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Springfield Assembly of God Church, 269 River St., Springfield, VT 05156; the Springfield Humane Society, 401 Skitchewaug Trail, Springfield, VT 05156; or to the charity of your choice.

Memorial contributions may be made to Springfield Assembly of God, 269 River St., Springfield, VT 05156; the Springfield Humane Society, 401 Skitchewaug Trail, Springfield, VT 05156; or to the charity of your choice. Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting with the arrangements.

### United Methodist Church, 10 Valley St.

Sunday worship is 9:30 a.m. Come and praise God through music, scripture, and prayer. Christian education and child care available during worship hour. Communion available weekly for those who wish to receive. Fellowship and refreshments after service. Service by the Rev. Gerry Piper. For more information, call 802-885-3456.

## WALPOLE, N.H.

### St. John's Church, corner of Westminster and Elm St.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Services begin at 10 a.m., followed by coffee hour. For more information about Art After School program, our outreach efforts, call 603-756-4533.

### First Congregational Church of Walpole / United Church of Christ, 15 Washington Sq.

Sunday school at 10 a.m. with coffee hour at 11 a.m. Wheelchair accessible with ramps and elevator. Call 603-756-4075 or email walpolechurch@yahoo.com.

### Walpole Unitarian Church, corner of Union and Main St.

Sunday Service begin at 10 a.m. Minister is Rev. Elaine Bomford who will be present twice a month. The first Sunday of each month is Family First Sunday with breakfast and spiritual activities for the while family. Check www.walpoleunitarianchurch.org.

## WESTMINSTER, VT.

### Christian Family Circle Chapel, 1512 Back Westminster Rd.

Sunday song service begins at 10 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Fellowship lunch on first Sunday of each month. Non-denominational. Visit www.christianfamilycirclechurch.com and like us on Facebook.

### The First Congregational Church of Westminster, 3470 US Rt. 5

Regular Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. All are welcome! The church has a ramp and lift for wheelchair access and a handicapped bathroom. For more information, call 802-772-4148.

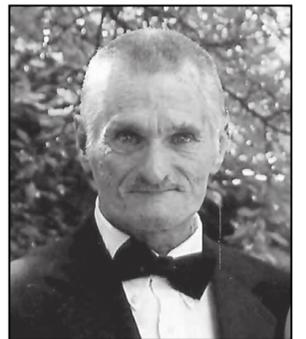
All Church Services are listed online at [www.VermontJournal.com](http://www.VermontJournal.com) under the "News" tab.

## Stephen M. Bell, 1952 - 2018

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Stephen M. Bell, 65, died Friday, Sept. 7, 2018 at home. He was born in Washington, D.C. Oct. 10, 1952, and moved to Vermont in 2002 to be closer to his family.

Bell was employed as a window glazier for many years and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his mother Patricia Hines of New Life Ranch in Bell, Fla.; two daughters Christina Shiflett and her husband Eugene of Bell, Fla. and Cassandra Hoisington and her husband Jeffery of Springfield, Vt.; two brothers Philip and his wife Karen of Bell, Fla. and Richard and his wife Julie of Chiefland, Fla.; his grandchildren Leslie, Tristen, Dana, Ian, Gavin, and Cadence; great-grandsons Alex and Luka; and several nephews and one niece. He was predeceased by his father Richard, a brother Michael, and a sister



Stephen M. Bell, 1952 - 2018. PHOTO PROVIDED

Linda.

A private service will be held at New Life Ranch in Bell, Fla. at a later date. Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

## Blossom A. Lovell, 1946 - 2018

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Blossom A. Lovell, 71, passed away and joined her daughter in heaven Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018 at the Jack Byrne Center for Palliative and Hospice Care, Lebanon, N.H., following an illness.

She was born in Hunter, N.Y. Nov. 30, 1946, daughter of Theodore and Lydia (Bixby) Speenburgh. She graduated from Hunter Tannersville High School in Tannersville, N.Y., and had lived many years in Bellows Falls, Vt. before coming to Springfield.

Blossom was employed for 16 years at Whelen Engineering Company in Charlestown, N.H. She was an avid Nascar enthusiast and enjoyed quilting.

Survivors include her husband of 31 years William Lovell Jr. of Springfield; a daughter Trina Dearborn (Tory Royce) of Charlestown, N.H.; grandchildren Jessica, Samantha, Marcus, Nathaniel, Dana, and Armand and five great-grandchildren; and two brothers George Speenburgh and Harry Speenburgh both of Florida. She was predeceased by a daughter Denice Sparks; by two brothers Oliver and Albert; and by her sister Augusta.

Friends may call at the Davis Me-



Blossom A. Lovell, 1946 - 2018. PHOTO PROVIDED

morial Chapel in Springfield, Vt. Friday, Sept. 28, 2018 from 6 to 8 p.m.

A memorial service will be Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 33 Fairground Rd., Springfield, Vt. A celebration of life will follow at the Moose Lodge at 39 South St. in Springfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Jack Byrne Center for Palliative and Hospice Care, 1 Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03756.

## ANSWERS TO TAKE A BREAK!

### Weekly SUDOKU

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### Missions Conference at Ludlow Baptist Church

On the evenings of Sept. 27-29, starting at 6:30 p.m., we will be hosting a Missions conference, "A Heart For the Nations: Embracing Christ's Call in the Great Commission." We will be challenged by three of our missionaries regarding Christ's call in the Great Commission: To make disciples of all nations. All local churches have been invited.



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# Fall HOME IMPROVEMENT

## Free smoke detectors and home fire safety

LONDONDERRY/WESTON, Vt. - The American Red Cross of New Hampshire and Vermont, in conjunction with the Londonderry and Weston Volunteer Fire Departments, is continuing to bring a program of free smoke detectors and home fire safety education to the Towns of Londonderry and Weston beginning Oct. 13, 2018. The first local delivery of the Sound the Alarm program was in Weston in May of this year. That effort resulted in the installation of 40 smoke detectors to residents homes in the Town of Weston.

National Fire Prevention Week occurs during this time period and this effort hopes to bring town residents in compliance with the latest recommendations or requirements of state laws. These free smoke detectors will last for 10 years without battery replacement and will be installed by trained members of your local fire department and the American Red Cross. Fire safety information will also be distributed to those wanting



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such material.

To obtain this service, contact any Londonderry or Weston Fire Department member or leave a message

on the Weston Fire Departments non-emergency phone number 802-824-3539. This program is currently available to those residents of Londonderry and Weston at this time.

For further information regarding this program, visit [www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/fire/prevent-home-fire](http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/fire/prevent-home-fire).

## Treasure unearthed during Septic Smart Week 2018

MONTPELIER, Vt. - More than half of Vermonters own something worth tens of thousands of dollars buried in their backyard, yet most never lay eyes on it. These unseen treasures lurking just below the surface are wastewater treatment systems, commonly known as septic systems. Acknowledging that it is easy to flush it and forget it, the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation hosted Septic Smart Week from Sept. 17 to 21, 2018. The entire week was dedicated to uncovering the valuable role these systems play, not only for individual homeowners and business owners, but for local community swimming holes, drinking water wells, and state-wide water quality.

Owning a home is one of the biggest investments a Vermont homeowner will make, and in many cases, the septic system is the single most expensive item to replace. Steve Pro, president of The Septic Pro, offered some advice, "Just like you wouldn't run a car without changing the oil or doing routine maintenance and expect it to last, you shouldn't neglect your septic system and expect it to last. By following some simple rules and periodically maintaining your



Septic Smart Week Sept. 17-21. PHOTO PROVIDED

septic system can save you thousands of dollars in repairs or replacement costs. Yearly maintenance costs are \$300 whereas replacing a failed system is \$25,000."

The DEC encourages septic system owners and users to do their part to become Septic Smart by learning about the do's and don'ts of septic systems. Here are seven tips to consider:

- **Think at the sink!** What goes down the drain has a big impact on your septic system. Fats, grease, and solids can clog a system's pipes and drain field.
- **Don't overload the commode!** A toilet is not a trashcan. Disposable diapers and wipes, feminine hygiene products, coffee grounds, cigarette

butts, and cat litter can damage a septic system.

- **Don't strain your drain!** Use water efficiently and stagger use of water-based appliances. Too much water use at once can overload a system that hasn't been pumped recently.

- **Shield your field!** Tree and shrub roots, cars, and livestock can damage your septic drain field.

- **Keep it clean!** Contamination can occur when a septic system leaks due to improper maintenance. Be sure your drinking water is safe to drink by testing it regularly.

- **Protect it and inspect it!** Regular septic system maintenance can save homeowners thousands of dollars in repairs and protect public health.

- **Pump your tank!** Ensure your septic tank is pumped at regular intervals as recommended by a professional and/or local permitting authority.

SepticSmart Week 2018 encourages home and business owners, wastewater professionals, and communities to design and maintain effective systems to promote public health, water conservation, and financial stability. Be part of the solution by visiting [www.epa.gov/septic](http://www.epa.gov/septic) for an abundance of resources and information, and Vermont's resource hub at [www.dec.vermont.gov/water/programs/ww-systems/program-education](http://www.dec.vermont.gov/water/programs/ww-systems/program-education).

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## Kickoff event for Button Up Campaign

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - There is no denying that this was a very hot summer. Now it is time to think about buttoning up and getting ready to stay warm this winter in an environmentally kind manner. The Spring-

field Town Energy Committee can help you do this. The committee is participating in Efficiency Vermont's Button Up Campaign. The first event of the campaign, "One Evening... Two Workshops," will be Thursday,

Oct. 4 at the First Congregational Church in Springfield. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

The first workshop, starting at 6 p.m., will be "Do Cold Climate Heat Pumps Make Sense for You?" Cold climate heat pumps have rapidly emerged as a promising technology for Vermont. At this workshop, you will learn about heat pump options for both hot water and space heating to see if they make sense for your home. This workshop will cover the latest in heat pump technology, the relative economics of using heat pumps versus other fuel sources, successful case studies, and financial and technical resources.

The second workshop, "Beyond

Heating with Cord Wood," will cover how modern wood heating works, the relative cost and savings compared to other fuel sources and systems, and financial incentives available. This workshop will start at 7:30 p.m.

Both workshops will be led by Steve Spatz, a residential energy consultant with Efficiency Vermont. The workshops will be held at the First Congregational Church at 77 Main Street in Springfield starting at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. This event is co-sponsored by Efficiency Vermont and the Springfield Energy Committee. For more information, contact Char Osterlund at 802-885-5115.

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# Fall HOME IMPROVEMENT



## Les and Louise Roberts take Curb Appeal honors

## SEON's third annual Sustainable Home Tour

BY KAREN ENGDAHL

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - "Do you have the guts to take on a fixer-upper?" asks a popular home improvement TV series. With that as their mantra, Les and Louise Roberts rolled up their sleeves, renovated every square inch of their "fixer-upper" inside and out, and won the 2018 Curb Appeal Challenge.

The project started last November when the Roberts decided to sell their large cape and move to a smaller house in town.

"We loved this neighborhood," said Louise, gesturing to the dead-end street on a quiet hillside in town. "We sold our old house three days after listing it, then moved here and started to work. This was the ugliest house on the block - the old white metal siding was worn out, the shrubs and bushes had grown so large you couldn't see out the windows, everything inside was dated and awkward."

Using a consistent palette of warm, dark colors, the Roberts updated the exterior siding to a rich green and painted the tired blue shutters a crisp black. They removed overgrown shrubbery and planted perennials in borders along the driveway and near the front of the house. With the help of one of their sons, Les Roberts expanded a small side porch to a large outdoor deck.

"We've worked on this house all day, every day since last fall," said Les. "Then one day in August our mailman suggested we should enter the Curb Appeal contest, so we did."

Judges looking at the Roberts' handiwork were impressed and gave them the much-deserved first



Before and after photos of the winner of the Curb Appeal Challenge. PHOTOS PROVIDED

place honors but never saw the full extent of the couple's efforts, which included complete renovation of every room in the home, extending the warm color scheme and incorporating handmade accent pieces.

"We love the American Primitive look," said Louise. "It makes the small rooms feel cozy." Featured in several of the rooms were small cabinets, shelving, cornices, and wall plaques created by the Roberts in shades of grays, browns, and greens. "We're just project people!" laughed Louise.

"And most of what we've done doesn't cost a lot of money," added Les. "You don't have to spend a lot to get a big result - just a can of paint can make a big difference."

"People need to look at the small picture," said Louise, a former real estate professional. "Choose a small project to get started - paint your front door, see if your neighbor has a few perennials to share, clean up around your yard. It's contagious! Our neighbor across the street painted the house and got a new roof after we got started with our projects."

What's next for the busy couple? "Next year we're targeting the stone wall in the back," said Louise, "and there's

a lot to do in the cellar...and we'll add a wooden shed outside for garden tools."

Laughing, the couple held hands as they sat together in their cozy living room. "And we still love each other! If you can get through renovating a house together, you can do anything!"



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REGION - After a summer of excessive heat and humidity, it is hard to deny that climate change is real. It was an uncomfortable time for many who are used to a cooler northern climate. Yet there are some practical solutions. Homes that have been built or retrofitted - renovated - with a focus on high performance will not only give you comfort, save you money, but will reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The Sustainable Energy Outreach Network is holding its third annual Sustainable Home Tour Saturday, Sept. 29. The tour runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and includes six homes. As in the past, SEON's goal is to highlight homes that have incorporated features and systems when working together make for a high performance home. While energy efficiency takes the lead in high performance homes, it must always be connected with durability, indoor air quality, comfort, and maintenance. The featured homes include two new homes, one home under construction, two deep energy retrofits of 100-year-old houses, and one addition, renovation, retrofit.

The builders will be available to explain the challenges and goals of their projects. They freely give their time to explain their approach to the project, the decisions they made in consultation with the homeowner,



Sustainable home in Guilford, Vt. PHOTO PROVIDED BY WWW.SEON.INFO/HOMETOUR

and why a particular product was chosen over another. Some of the homeowners will also be available to answer questions about what led them to undertake these projects, how satisfied they are with the results, and what they would have done differently. The learning opportunity for the public is the highlight of the event because you will come to appreciate how all the systems are interrelated and why this

is important for high performance buildings.

Tickets will be available on the day of the tour at whatever house you visit first.

So set aside Sept. 29 and enjoy a leisurely travel through Windham County visiting the next generation of houses. Specific tour highlights, tickets, and home addresses can be found on SEON's website [www.seon.info/hometour](http://www.seon.info/hometour).

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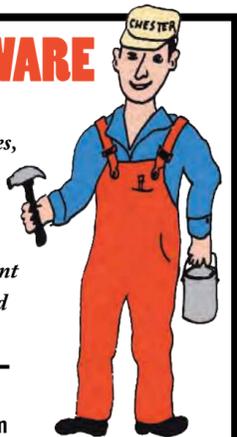
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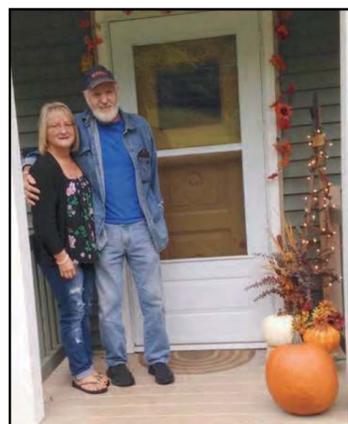
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# West River Habitat for Humanity new website

**REGION** - The West River Habitat for Humanity has updated and launched a new website at [www.westriverhabitat.org](http://www.westriverhabitat.org). On the new site, there are photos of the five houses that the West River group has built since

2004. There is basic information about who is eligible to become a Habitat homeowner, and easy links to ask for more information or an application. No sign in is required to view all the information on the new website. The correct email address for the West River Habitat for Humanity is [westriverhabitatforhumanity@gmail.com](mailto:westriverhabitatforhumanity@gmail.com). This group serves 14 communities: Athens, Brookline, Dover, Jamaica, Londonderry, Newfane, Readsboro, Somerset, Stratton, Townshend, Wardsboro, Whitingham, Wilmington, and Windham.

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# Local students graduate from the Governor's Institutes of Vermont

**REGION** - Four hundred six Vermont high school students graduated from the Governor's Institutes of Vermont this summer. GIV hosts intensive, hands-on learning experiences for young people on college campuses throughout Vermont. These programs provide the opportunity for students to dig into a topic they are passionate about, experience life on a college campus, and make new friends from all over the state.



Governor's Institutes of Vermont students.

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Eleven institutes were held this summer in the following topics: Architecture, Design & Building; Arts; Astronomy; Current Issues & Youth Activism; Engineering; Entrepreneurship; Environmental Science & Technology; Health & Medicine; Information Technology & Digital Media; Mathematical Sciences; and Young Writers.

Students apply to the competitive Governor's Institutes through their schools. Learn more at [www.giv.org](http://www.giv.org), or call 802-865-4448 if you have any questions.

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- Noah Sherrill - Engineering

- Fiona Therese - Young Writers

- Soren Whitehouse - Current Issues & Youth Activism

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- Zoe Svec - Mathematical Sciences
- Angelae Wunderle - Arts

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## THIS AND THAT

BY BILL MURPHY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

### Local Football:

The Bellows Falls/Springfield football game is not the same as it used to be. Before readers determine that has something to do with the competition, let me tell you, it has more to do with when the game is played than how the game is played. This comes from a writer who has seen more of these get-togethers than most readers ever will.

The Terriers have won nine games in a row in the series. That doesn't matter on the surface. Both the Purple and White and the Green and White have run long streaks off before and the crowds have kept coming. On an average, year in and year out, more fans congregate at the Cosmos-Terrier grid contest than any other sports event played all year, including all sports, except an occasional play-off game. And this year was no exception.

The changes I notice the most are the air temperature and the scenery. More often than not, from since time began the two rivals met on the first Saturday in November. Then when the football play-offs were introduced, the game was moved up a week and then in recent years, with the two teams competing in different divisions, the game is fit in whenever it can be.

Foliage has been traded off for leaves in their summer colors. The grass on the field is still in tip-top shape. The difference doesn't stop there. In today's world, it is easier to get to your seat or spot to stand because there are no politicians in the way. How many of you remember going to a Springfield-Bellows Falls game and having candidates or their representative campaigning on your way in?

Games in late October or early November made such an occurrence traditional.

In fact, believe it or not, back then, the crowds to this traditional get-together were so big the governor candidates for Vermont would actually campaign in person. There were years that both of them would be in attendance at the same time. Yes, color these games between the two rivals important.

### Across the river:

Fall Mountain football has been down for a while now. They have had only a couple winning seasons in a decade. This year, they are 0-3, but they are in every game, every week. They are competitive and then some. If they had won one of their first three games, they probably would have won two. Confidence is likely the only thing between Orion Binney's Wildcats and some success in the victory column.

Two weeks ago, the Wildcats were ready to force overtime and the roof fell in. They fumbled on a punting attempt deep in their own territory with 12 seconds to go in the game. Winnisquam recovered and scored two plays later for a 20-12 triumph for the visitors on opening night in Langdon.

Two Wildcat touchdowns had the locals in a 12-12 tie down the stretch. Jacob Shoemaker had tossed two touchdown passes, a 14-yarder to Aaron Blair and an 11-yarder to Alex Flynn to complete a 65-yard sustained drive to place Fall Mountain in strong position for success. Fall Mountain had a number of turnovers, and Binney felt he could have helped his charges down the stretch as well. "If I had managed the clock a little differently, that might have helped," he told me.

Last weekend, Fall Mountain had themselves in a good position as well,

competing with an undefeated Franklin team with an 8-6 Wildcat lead into the fourth quarter, when another one of those costly turnovers popped up. A pick six went 70 yards the other way, terminating a Fall Mountain drive and propelling the Tornados to victory even without a cloud in the sky.

Over the two weeks, Binney has pointed out strong contributions in one game or another or both from Morgan Wilbur, Fermin Gomez, Justin Garneau, Tyler Swain, and Isaiah Silva.

The Wildcats are home for their homecoming game this Friday evening versus Farmington at 7 p.m. for their third home game in a row.

### Youth running well:

The sky seems to be the limit for Bellows Falls freshman running sensation Abby Broadley. Traditionally, I play down freshman success to not put pressure on an individual, but Broadley already has finished eight over the summer in a national 3K competition for 14 and 15 year-olds in North Carolina and was 32nd in the Cross Country nationals last fall in Kansas.

Bellows Fall's Ian Wallace joined Broadley in the winners' circle capturing the male and female titles respectively in the annual Russ Pickering Invitational in Bellows Falls this fall. The girls, with support from Lia Clark, Stephanie Ager, Megan Banik, Abby Dearborn, Jasmine Boucher, Haley Covillion, and Molly Hodsdon, are contenders for the Vermont State Division III title this fall while Wallace's teammates Tim Salter-Roy, Stone Bradbury, Gabe Hokimoglu, Issac Wilkinson, Collin Robertson, and Quin Farmer hope to have the Terriers near the top of the boys' competition.

Broadley's success does not stop there. The Terrier has won each of the six Bellows Falls races to date and nobody has come close.



Fall Mountain has not found the victory column yet this season, but, they have been competitive in every game. One of their fiercest and toughest competitors is Alex Flynn. The sophomore tight end is shown after receiving a pass here just before he is brought down.

PHOTO BY DOUG MACPHEE



Ian Wallace and Abby Broadley had many things about home course advantage as the two Terrier runners captured the individual first place positions for the boys and the girls divisions of the annual Russ Pickering Invitational Cross Country Meet.



PHOTOS BY DOUG MACPHEE

## Bellows Falls/Springfield football, chapter 103

BY BILL MURPHY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - Bellows Falls was the heavy favorite heading into the 103rd regular season football meeting of Bellows Falls versus Springfield. Although most parties won't buy such logic, there is always a chance Springfield will win. I might not have bought such a scenario a few years back, but then once upon a time this century in the area's second longest football rivalry at the time, an incredibly undermanned Vermont Academy team pulled the upset of my lifetime in stomping a perennially strong Kimball Union team by something like 50 points. My eyes/mind could not believe it

thus I am now ready to believe anything.

Springfield played well last Saturday, Sept. 22 at Bellows Falls' Hadley Field. Their performance allowed them to hold an 8-6 lead with two and a half minutes remaining until halftime. In fact, odds are, they would have led at halftime if two plays turned out differently. First, there was an errant punt snap and two, the Springfield team, after having been warned, received a sideline penalty for getting too close to the action on a 30-yard play gain deep into Bellows Falls territory.

Bob Lockerby's Terriers had their way following halftime, but the one-sided 46-8 outcome was actually set up when Bellows Falls tallied an un-

lucky - for Springfield -13 points in one minute and 18 seconds during the time it took the Cosmos to hand them the two gaffes.

Bellows Falls tallied the game's first score on a Griffin Waryas two-yard run at the 10:36 mark of the second quarter. Sam Presch then found Anthony Steele on identical slant patterns for both a Cosmo touchdown and two-point conversion with 3:15 showing prior to the half to claim the lead 8-6. A Presch to Noah Zierfus 27-yard pass completion had set up those points.

This is when the gaffes and the lightning quick 13 points lit up the scoreboard and essentially claimed the game. First Bellows Falls quarterback Waryas found Noah Rawling

on a 6-yard scoring strike (Waryas was 3-3 through the air in the game) with a Jeb Monier point after kick converting, before an out pattern of 19 yards connected with Sam Mellish for the 19-8 intermission advantage.

Springfield coach Todd Aiken labeled his team's rival "a great team and I told the players we stuck with them for about a half. We didn't back down. Mistakes and injuries cost us." He added, "Our goal is to get better every week and we definitely got better this week." The Cosmos hope to grow more next Saturday afternoon at Missisquoi.

Bellows Falls tallied three times, including two of the scores in 12.5 seconds, in the third quarter. Jed

Lober had a two-yard run at the 8:13 to go mark with a two-point Waryas to Mellish conversion upping the count to 27-9 and the two quickest touchdowns were via a Waryas 6-yard rush and then a Dylan Clark 19-yard interception return for a score. Harrison Gleim's touchdown and another Monier kick conversion competed the scoring in the fourth quarter.

Lockerby commented, "I didn't think we played well in the first half, but you have to give Springfield credit. They took advantage of that. In the second half, we were obviously much better. We will work on



Cosmos quarterback Sam Presch in his first varsity game versus Bellows Falls. Presch, a freshman, may be a rare four-year starter in the classic. Here, he attempts to get rid of the ball before Terrier defender Jed Lober closes in.

PHOTO BY DOUG MACPHEE

## Kurn Hattin hosts cross country invitational

**WESTMINSTER, Vt.** - For the 27th year, Kurn Hattin Homes sponsored the annual Invitational Cross Country Meet Sept. 19, 2018. Eleven schools participated and a total of 210 runners participated in the event. Schools in the local region were invited to participate in three divisions for groups of students, aged 5 through 15, to run a selected course. Family members, staff, and friends all convened to support the children to promote fun, healthy competition and community spirit.

Division 1 winner of the half mile was Iris from Ludlow in with a time of 3:56 minutes. Division 2 winner of the one mile race was Silas from Chesterfield with a time of 7:03 min-



A cross country race at Kurn Hattin Homes. "And they're off!"

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utes. Division 3 winner of the 1.5 mile was Kyran from The Grammar School with a time of 9:10. All participants received a ribbon.

Special thanks to Kurn Hattin Athletic Director Dan Barile, and to all of the coaches, volunteers, and participants who help make these races possible each year. Kurn Hattin remains committed to promoting healthy drug free choices and activities for the children entrusted to their care, and for students in the surrounding communities. The second Cross Country Invitational Meet is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. in Fahner Athletic Field.

putting together a complete game for next week." Lockerby's team will travel to Otter Valley Saturday for a divisional contest.

## Bellows Falls Elks soccer shoot

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - The Bellows Falls Elks #1619 will host their soccer shoot Sept. 29. Registration starts at 10 a.m. at the North Walpole Elementary School, 17 Cray Rd. in North Walpole. Boys and girls 13 and under can participate

in one of the four age groups. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place. Winners will move on to the State Shoot in St. Albans, Vt. For more information, contact Ric Aumand at 802-463-4555.

## High school fall sports schedule

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 29 -

**Field Hockey:**  
• Varsity/JV Springfield @ Otter Valley 11 a.m./12:15 p.m.  
**Football:**  
• Varsity Bellows Falls @ Otter Valley 1 p.m.  
• Varsity Springfield @ Missisquoi 1 p.m.  
**Soccer:**  
• Boys Varsity Bellows Falls @ West Rutland 4 p.m.  
• Girls Varsity Mill River @ Springfield 11 a.m.  
• Girls JV/Varsity West Rutland @ Green Mountain 11 a.m.  
**MONDAY, OCT. 1 -**  
**Field Hockey:**  
• Varsity/JV Hartford @ Springfield

4/5:15 p.m.

### Soccer:

• Boys Varsity Proctor @ Black River 6 p.m.  
• Boys Varsity Springfield @ Windsor 4 p.m.  
• Boys JV/Varsity Trinity @ Fall Mountain 4 p.m.  
• Girls Varsity Black River @ Long Trail 4 p.m.  
• Girls JV/Varsity Hartford @ Springfield 4 p.m.  
• Girls Varsity Otter Valley @ Leland & Gray 4 p.m.  
**Volleyball:**  
• Varsity Fall Mountain @ Stevens 6:15 p.m.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 2 -

**Field Hockey:**

• Varsity/JV Woodstock @ Bellows Falls 4/5:15 p.m.  
**Soccer:**  
• Boys Varsity Long Trail @ Bellows Falls 4 p.m.  
• Boys Varsity Twin Valley @ Green Mountain 4 p.m.  
• Girls JV Brattleboro @ Bellows Falls 4:15 p.m.  
• Girls JV/Varsity Stevens @ Fall Mountain 5/7 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3 -**  
**Soccer:**  
• Boys JV/Varsity Leland & Gray @ Woodstock 4 p.m.  
• Girls Varsity Leland & Gray @ Windsor 4 p.m.  
• Girls Varsity Springfield @ Fair Haven 6 p.m.

### Volleyball

• Varsity Sunapee @ Fall Mountain 6:15 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, OCT. 4 -**  
**Cross Country:**  
• Varsity Fall Mountain @ Newport Meet 4 p.m.  
**Soccer:**  
• Boys JV Fall Mountain @ Sunapee 5 p.m.  
• Boys JV/Varsity Green Mountain @ Windsor 4 p.m.  
• Boys Varsity Long Trail @ Black River 4 p.m.  
• Girls Varsity Fall Mountain @ Newport 4 p.m.  
• Girls Varsity Green Mountain @ Twin Valley 6 p.m.  
• Girls JV Fall Mountain @ Sunapee

4 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 5 -

**Field Hockey:**  
• Varsity/JV Brattleboro @ Bellows Falls 4/5:15 p.m.  
**Football:**  
• Varsity Oxbow @ Springfield 7 p.m.  
**Soccer:**  
• Boys Varsity Arlington @ Springfield 4 p.m.  
• Boys Varsity Fall Mountain @ Conant 4 p.m.  
• Boys Varsity Mill River @ Leland & Gray 4 p.m.  
• Boys JV Windsor @ Leland & Gray 4 p.m.  
• Girls Varsity Arlington @ Black River 6 p.m.

• Girls Varsity Windsor @ Bellows Falls 4 p.m.  
**Volleyball:**  
• Varsity Belmont @ Fall Mountain 6:15 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, OCT. 6 -**  
**Field Hockey:**  
• Varsity Springfield @ Woodstock 4 p.m.  
**Football:**  
• Varsity Mount Abraham @ Bellows Falls 3 p.m.  
**Soccer:**  
• Boys Varsity Mid-Vermont Christian @ Black River 7 p.m.  
• Boys Varsity West Rutland @ Bellows Falls 11 a.m.

SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

# arts & entertainment

## Saxtons River Art Guild hosts Fall Arts Festival

WALPOLE, N.H. - The Saxtons River Art Guild's annual Fall Arts Festival will take place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29 and 30, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days at the historic and picturesque Walpole Town

Hall, 34 Elm St., on the common in Walpole, N.H. More than a dozen artists and artisans will be showing and selling their work. Please come visit this small but wonderful showcase of fine art and craft while

touring the beautiful Connecticut River foliage. Light refreshments will be available.

The Saxtons River Art Guild is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote and encourage the advancement of the fine arts with membership throughout the Monadnock region and the Southern Connecticut River Valley area of Vermont. Their activities include exhibit and sales venues, classes and workshops, open studio time, luncheons and socializing, trips to museums and galleries. An art scholarship is awarded yearly to a qualified senior from an area high school.

For more information, please call Donna Bascom Lund at 603-835-2387 or email her at don-nabascomlund@comcast.net.



Join the Saxtons River Art Guild Fall Arts Festival.

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## Craig Mooney solo exhibition at Gallery North Star

GRAFTON, Vt. - Gallery North Star, 151 Townshend Rd., presents a solo show of new oil paintings by internationally acclaimed artist, Craig Mooney. With gallery representation from London to Los Angeles, Mooney's work is sought by collectors worldwide.

The exhibition will run from Sept. 29 through Nov. 4. An opening reception for the artist will be held Saturday, Sept. 29 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 802-843-2465 or visit the gallery's website at [www.gns-grafton.com](http://www.gns-grafton.com).

Craig Mooney's work is described as contemporary impression using varied brush and palette techniques to evoke emo-



Nature painting by Craig Mooney.

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tions from the viewer. "What becomes the subject of the piece is not what you think - it is not the barn or the person, it is the moment of time that it is captured in," relates Mooney.

Mooney's shows are greatly anticipated events, drawing collectors and admirers from afar. This show features over 15 new works demonstrating a consistent, yet varied, approach to his subjects.

Gallery North Star, located in historic Grafton, Vt., is dedicated to presenting a diverse selection of work by Vermont's and New England's finest artists in a unique setting. The gallery is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Make whimsical woven fish with colored reed at Gallery at the VAULT

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - What fun! Learn to make whimsical fish using colored reed, Saturday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Gallery at the VAULT with artist and teacher Nancy Conway.

Twining, as well as over-under weaving, will be used to create your own unique fish. Add some eyes and fins to give your fish their own personality. Having some basket making experience is helpful but not necessary. All materials will be provided.

Conway is a former teacher who has been making bas-



Pick a style of fish and colors of reed and start creating fish.

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kets for 20 years. Her baskets are one of a kind and have won first place and best of show at county fairs. She also enjoys all kinds of crafts, working with gourds, and making pine needle baskets.

Registration is required by Thursday, Oct. 4 so Conway can have the materials ready.

For more information, please call or come into Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main Street, Springfield. We are open Mondays 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Call 802-885-7111, email [gallervault@vermontel.net](mailto:gallervault@vermontel.net), or visit [www.gallervault.org](http://www.gallervault.org).

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## The Gail Wade Trio at Wardsboro Town Hall

WARDSBORO, Vt. - The Gail Wade Trio performs Saturday, Sept. 29 as part of Wardsboro Curtain Call's 2018 Music Series.

Drawing from the deep roots of folk, bluegrass, and classic country music, The Gail Wade Trio presents an eclectic blend of both traditional and original acoustic music. A strong guitarist and songwriter with a rich soulful voice, Wade has been performing both solo and with her own band in the U.S. and abroad for the past 30 years. Her early folk influences bring a warmth and depth to her songwriting, engulphing the listener in the deep emotion of everyday life experiences. Acoustic bass player Joe DeLillo's stunning tenor vocals are a familiar high, lonesome sound to followers of the New England bluegrass scene. Whether singing lead or harmony vocals, DeLillo's emotive delivery and driving bass playing are an integral part of the trio's sound. A gifted multi-instrumentalist, Tim St.



The Gail Wade Trio.

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Jean rounds out the trio with stunning mandolin, banjo, and vocals. A much sought after musical virtuoso and gifted songwriter, St. Jean is a familiar face on the stages of New England's premier music festivals. Through their stellar musicianship and deep friendship with one another, The Gail Wade Trio is sure to provide the audience an unforgettable musical experience.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., music begins at 7 p.m. at the Wardsboro

Town Hall Café, Main Street, Wardsboro. Excellent refreshments and BYOB. WCC's proceeds from 50/50 raffle, sales of WCC merchandise, and donations to the Refreshment Jar benefit Wardsboro Fire & Rescue. For more information, call 802-896-6810 or visit [www.wardsborocurtaincall.net](http://www.wardsborocurtaincall.net) or email [kwkmda-vis@yahoo.com](mailto:kwkmda-vis@yahoo.com).

Dan Frechette and Laurel Thomson will perform Saturday, Oct. 20 - the final show of the 2018 series.

## Jazz sextet in concert

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. - The Vermont Jazz Center Sextet will stir things up at Main Street Arts in a performance Friday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. featuring the music of some of the greats of jazz.

Works by Duke Ellington, Miles Davis, and Art Blakey, mixed in with some original music and arrangements written by members of the ensemble, promise an up tempo experience for lovers of jazz.

The sextet is the VJC's outreach ensemble that brings live jazz to a wider audience in less formal settings such as schools, assisted-living facilities, and libraries.

The members of the group are Mike Patek, drums; Rob Freeberg, trumpet; Cathy Martin, piano; Jay Elfenbein, bass; Jim Heffron, tenor saxophone; and Bill Ballard, alto saxophone.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.mainstreetarts.org](http://www.mainstreetarts.org) or at the door. Further information about the concert and Main Street Arts can be found at [www.mainstreetarts.org](http://www.mainstreetarts.org), on Facebook, or by contacting MSA at [info@mainstreetarts.org](mailto:info@mainstreetarts.org) or 802-869-2960.

Now in its 30th year, Main Street Arts' mission is to be a catalyst for arts and community, fostering creative expression through artistic experiences that are accessible to all.

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# arts & entertainment

## The 36th annual Apple Festival

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - The Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce's 36th annual Vermont Apple Festival is just around the corner. The event will be held at Riverside Middle School on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to our usual festivities, we're adding some fun new elements to celebrate this milestone year. We'll have all the familiar, family-friendly activities we're known for: autumn craft fair, pony rides, apple cider making, Fastest Kid in Town Race, pie-eating contest and donut-eating contest, food vendors, Springfield Farmer's Market, and more!



The Vermont Apple Festival is fun for the whole family. PHOTO PROVIDED

We still have a couple craft vendor spots available, but they're filling up fast, so if you'd like to try your hand at running a booth and selling your handcrafted wares, now's the time to give us a call.

Are you a baker? Enter our pie contest. There will be cash prizes for best traditional and non-traditional pie. Register your pie on the day of the event by 10:30 a.m. for judging

at 1 p.m. Miss Vermont will be with us again as one of our judges! Each pie will become property of the Vermont Apple Festival, and slices will be sold after prizes are awarded. You must include a list of ingredients used in the pie.

This yearly event would not be possible without the help of our sponsors and their commitment to our community. Thank you all for supporting the Vermont Apple Festival.

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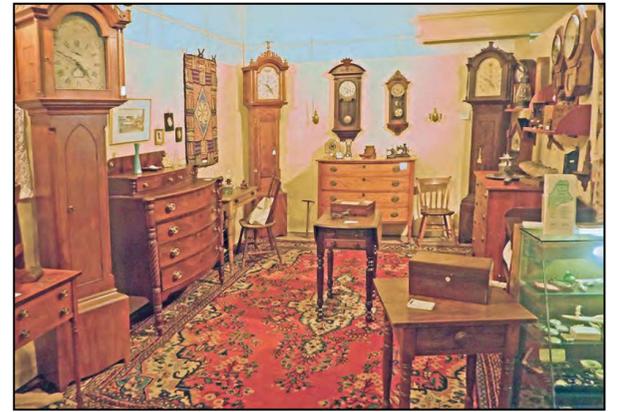
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## Weston Antiques Show to celebrate its 60th year

**WESTON, Vt.** - Vermont's longest running antiques show, the Weston Antiques Show, is returning in 2018 for its 60th presentation of fine antiques from New England, the Northeast, and beyond. The show, which has been dubbed by the New York Times as "one of the best small shows in New England," will take place Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29. It will again be preceded by its Gala Preview, from 5 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 27, offering an advance opportunity to examine - and snap up - the cream of the crop and to enjoy a social evening with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails provided by the Downtown Grocery crew.

The show takes place in the Weston Playhouse, adjacent to Route 100 in the center of Weston Village.

The 2018 show will introduce three new dealers: Randi Ona of Wayne, N.J., Mark and Marjorie Allen of Laconia, N.H., and The Rathbun Gallery of Wakefield, R.I. At the other end of the time



Harry Hepburn's 2017 booth featuring magnificent tall clocks. PHOTO PROVIDED

spectrum are Bob and Sue Kozub (dba Ester Gilbert) and Charles and Barbara Adams, who are celebrating their 43rd and 40th years with the show, respectively. We welcome back John Forster of Barometer Fair. Other perennial favorites include The Red Horse, Harry Hepburn, Martin Ferrick, Lori Frandino, Donna Kmetz, and several more with a diverse 31 dealers in all.

There are dealers to suit every taste and at a broad range of price points. The show is intended to appeal to all, from the casual browser to the serious collector.

In 2018, all admissions to the show will entitle patrons to be entered into a drawing for a framed photographic print of a Weston scene, which will be on display, by resident profession-

al photographer Nobushi Fuji'i and will be offered a complimentary trial subscription to the Maine Antiques Digest.

The Weston Antiques Show is an anchor of Vermont Antiques Week, a consortium of five area shows that also includes Stratton, Ludlow, Okeemo, and the Vermont Pickers Market over the same weekend.

The Weston Antiques Show is entirely managed and staffed by volunteers, and all proceeds from the show go the preservation and enhancement of the Weston Playhouse, home to the outstanding performances of the Weston Theatre Company during the summer and the venue for myriad other civic, cultural, and social events during the balance of the year.

## "Pastoral Views" fine art show

**CHESTER, Vt.** - DaVallia Art & Accents invites you to a new fine art exhibition at their 39 North Gallery. Their fine art show, "Pastoral Views" will feature paintings by local artist Richard Gombar from now to Nov. 2, 2018.

DaVallia's 39 North Gallery is pleased to present a fine art show featuring a new collection of work by painter, Richard Gombar. This show exemplifies the artistic range of Gombar with works done in both pastel and oils. Gombar describes

himself as "an American painter of my environment."

Whether this is a rural landscape, a barn, the varied weather and clouds, or the same subject at different times of year or under different light, he take these subjects, everyday places, isolate them, enhance them, and present them as paintings. "My ultimate purpose is a search for truth within the painting. I consider myself a romantic minimalist, painting realistically within abstract parameters, creating expressive impres-

sions that carry weight, purpose and a sense of specific place," says Gombar.

Established in 2015, DaVallia's second location, 39 North Gallery, has been a five star destination for the arts. Located on Route 103 in the historic Stone Village of Chester, their gallery and sculpture gardens provide an inspiring atmosphere to experience a diverse array of art. DaVallia welcomes you to enjoy this special exhibit. For more information, visit [www.39NorthGallery.com](http://www.39NorthGallery.com) or call schedule an appointment for a private viewing.



Richard Gombar painting. PHOTO PROVIDED

## Inspiration and fun at the Fairy House Festival

**GRAFTON, Vt.** - You are invited to enter a world of imagination and nature at The Nature Museum's 10th annual Fairy House Festival, an enchanting experience in the forests of Grafton, Saturday, Sept. 29 and Sunday, Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Fairy House Festival is an imaginative opportunity for people of all ages to interact directly with the environment, expressing their creativity while fostering a deeper relationship with nature.

Visitors of all ages are invited to walk the half-mile Fairy House Trail, sprinkled with fairy houses, schools, boats, airplanes, libraries, carousels, and more. Volunteers from the community lovingly create these structures each year. Guests can return to the Nature Museum via an easy hike over grassy and forested terrain to create their own fairy dwellings in the museum's gar-

dens. Hands-on crafts, face painting, and bubbles create a magical atmosphere and provide hours of engaging fun. Light refreshments will be available for purchase and picnicking is encouraged.

The Fairy House Festival is The Nature Museum's key annual fundraiser: all proceeds are used to fund year-round environmental education programming in our community. As a nonprofit organization, we provide information and create experiences that engage and enlighten our audiences and inspire stewardship of the natural world.

Advance tickets can be purchased online at The Nature Museum by visiting [www.nature-museum.org](http://www.nature-museum.org). Tickets are also available at the gate. Children age 2 and under attend for free. The Nature Museum is based at 186 Townshend Road in Grafton, Vt.

**Weathersfield School 7th Annual**  
**COD SHOW**  
**Saturday, October 6**  
**10 am - 2 pm**  
**Rain Date: Oct. 7, 2018**  
Benefits the Weathersfield School PTA and 8th Grade Class Trip, 135 Schoolhouse Road, Ascutney, VT  
All Vehicles of Interest are Welcome! Admission is by donation. Join us for Music, a 50/50 Raffle, Food, and Door Prizes.

**The 35th Annual Ludlow PTG Harvest Fair**  
**Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018**  
**10am - 4pm Rain or Shine!**  
On the Black River High School front lawn, Ludlow, VT  
**Crafters, Artists, Musicians, and More!**  
Attractions will include local vendors, artisans and crafters, a "teacup" raffle, bake sale, and live music.  
The Parent-Teacher Group will also be running their inaugural "Donkey Doo Bingo." Bingo squares will be sold at a variety of locations prior to the event, as well as on the day of the fair.  
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# outdoor news

## BF Country Club League results

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - The Bellows Falls Country Club Gentlemen's League went into their 20th week Thursday, Sept. 20.

**Their season results are:**  
 Bob Smith - 66  
 Don Garrow - 64  
 Terry Keefe - 63  
 Larry Bolaski - 47  
 Fran Stewart - 42  
 Jim MacMahan - 41  
 Mike Kangas - 40  
 John Williams - 39  
 Gerry McAuliffe - 38  
 Rich Demuzio - 38  
 Jim Houghton - 38

David Westover - 35  
 Carl Snide - 32  
 Hardy Merrill - 32  
 Ken Kinson - 31  
 Steve Bouch - 22  
 Norm Bartlett - 20  
 Butch Stearns - 18  
 Henry Abbott - 15  
 Don Beers - 12  
 Bo Johnson - 3

For more information about the Bellows Falls Country Club, please call the clubhouse at 802-463-9809 or visit [www.bellowsfallscountryclub.com](http://www.bellowsfallscountryclub.com).

## BF Bike Project celebrates five years



Anniversary ride.

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**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - On Saturday, Sept. 29, from 1 to 4 p.m. at 30 Henry St. in Bellows Falls, come celebrate five years with the BF Community Bike Project. Gather at 1 p.m. for celebratory bike ride around town,

followed by festivities from 2 to 4 p.m. Please wear your helmet! There will also be bike-powered smoothies, giveaways, and more. For more information, please call Bonnie at 802-310-8867.

## Magic's White Out pass now available

**LONDONDERRY, Vt.** - The Christmas to New Year's break, Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, and Presidents' week holiday time periods are a tough time to find deals to ski and ride as it's typically the busiest times at ski resorts and pricing is at a premium. But Magic Mountain has created a pass just for those skiers who focus more on the

holidays to get their skiing in, or who may have bought a discounted value pass somewhere else and are "blacked out" from skiing their resort during the holidays.

The pass is called the "White Out" holiday pass and it is good just for the holiday periods from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1, Jan. 19 to 21, and Feb. 18 to 26. Magic has it available now through Oct. 15 at

[www.magicmtn.com/product-page/white-out-pass](http://www.magicmtn.com/product-page/white-out-pass).

"Skiing and riding overall isn't getting any cheaper, especially over the busy holiday periods," said Geoff Hatheway, president of Magic Mountain. "So, we are always looking for ways to bring added value, savings, and unique products to the ski community. With a modest commitment upfront, the

White Out pass guarantees you a place to ski here during the holidays, even with our day ticket policy of limiting tickets sold to 1,500 people per day to keep crowds to a minimum."

More information on the new, still retro, Magic Mountain can be found at [www.magicmtn.com](http://www.magicmtn.com) or call 802-824-5645 to speak with Geoff Hatheway.

## Fall foliage walk in Grafton

**GRAFTON, Vt.** - The Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association is offering a guided fall foliage walk on Athens Dome trails at the northern end of WHPA's protected properties, which now total around 2,100 acres. The walk will take place Saturday, Oct. 6, 1 to 4 p.m., and feature the Bear Hill summit view,

a swamp, and woodlands at a most beautiful time of the year.

Participants should meet in the parking lot across from The Nature Museum at 186 Townshend Road in Grafton, Vt., to carpool to the Bear Hill Trail kiosk on Kidder Hill Road. Hikers will then go up Bear Hill Trail to its summit view, onto an Athens

Dome trail through the swamp, to Shortcut Road, and back to Kidder Hill Road and the parking area. This is a longer hike than usual with several steep sections, so hikers should wear appropriate footwear and bring water, a snack, insect repellent, and possibly a walking stick. For information and requested registration,

contact Camilla Roberts at [camil@vermontel.net](mailto:camil@vermontel.net) or 802-869-1388.

For information about other Pinnacle Association programs and the Athens Dome trails in Athens and Grafton, log onto [www.windmillhillpinnacle.org](http://www.windmillhillpinnacle.org). Pinnacle is also on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/windmillhillpinnacle](http://www.facebook.com/windmillhillpinnacle).

## Hunter access seminar for Vermont landowners

**MANCHESTER, Vt.** - Hunting can be a valuable tool for private land conservation, but managing hunters can be intimidating, particularly if you are not familiar with hunting. To help, the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department is holding a free seminar in Manchester for landowners interested in learning more about hunting and managing hunter access.

Co-hosted by the nonprofit Vermont Coverts, department staff will introduce you to what hunting is and is not, review landowner rights and the laws governing hunting, and provide a forum to discuss concerns about hunters and hunting on your property.

The seminar will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 2 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Orvis Fly Fishing School at 4169 Main Street, Manchester

Center, Vt. The building is across the street from the Orvis flagship store.

"While everyone is welcome, this seminar is designed for new landowners and those with limited experience with hunters and hunting," said Chris Saunders of the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department. "We'll address many of the facts and myths about hunting and hunters and we won't shy away from the real concerns some landowners have with public access."

Preregistration is not required. For more information, contact Chris Saunders at [chris.saunders@vermont.gov](mailto:chris.saunders@vermont.gov) or 802-343-5487.



A seminar to help landowners who would like to learn about managing hunter access on their property will be held Oct. 2.

PHOTO BY JOHN HALL

## "The Art in Birding" presentation

**CASTLETON, Vt.** - Vermont wildlife photographer Brian Machanic will present "The Art in Birding" at the Kehoe Education Center in Castleton, Vt. Sunday, Sept. 30 at 10 a.m. A one-hour bird walk at the brand new Bonsawino Wildlife Management Area adjacent to the education center will follow the presentation.

Machanic is a native Vermonter who has had a passion for wildlife since childhood and has been an avid naturalist and photographer his whole life. He began selling scenic and wildlife images 30 years ago at his Nature's Eye Studio in Charlotte and has published photos and stories in regional and national magazines. Machanic recently published his first book, entitled "This Book Is for

The Birds."

"During my presentation, viewers will get an up-close look at the beauty and unique attributes of various species through an exploration of a large portfolio of avian images - no binoculars or spotting scopes required!" said Machanic.

Following Machanic's presentation, participants will have an opportunity to take a one-hour field walk on Bonsawino Wildlife Management Area. Ali Thomas of the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department will lead the field walk and help participants identify some of the amazing birds that can be found there.

The event is limited to the first 25 participants. To register, contact Ali Thomas at [alison.thomas@vermont.gov](mailto:alison.thomas@vermont.gov) or 802-971-9975.

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## Vermont's Ruffed Grouse and Woodcock seasons start soon

**REGION** - The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department says the hunting season for ruffed grouse is Sept. 29 to Dec. 31 this year, and the woodcock hunting season is Oct. 1 to Nov. 14. The department also says the key to hunting success is to find suitable habitat for these upland game birds.

Woodcock are often found in alders along brooks and near beaver ponds as well as in new-growth small timber where old fields are reverting to forest. Ruffed grouse also frequent the same habitat, and they are particularly fond of the apples they find under wild apple trees.

Regulations require woodcock hunters to make sure their shotgun is capable of holding no more than three shells, and they must register for the Federal Harvest Information

Program on Vermont Fish & Wildlife's website, [www.vtfishandwildlife.com](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com), or by calling toll-free 1-877-306-7091.

"This could very well be one of our better grouse hunting seasons due to our dry spring and summer weather probably contributing to good survival of grouse chicks," said Mark Scott, Vermont's director of wildlife.

For regulations and more information on hunting in Vermont, be sure to get a copy of the "2018 Hunting & Trapping Guide" available from license agents statewide and the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department. You can also find a digital version of the guide on the department's website. Hunting licenses are available from the website and from agents throughout the state.

Vermont's Northeast Kingdom and the Green Mountain National Forest offer large expanses of huntable land and plenty of excellent grouse and woodcock habitat.

Several state wildlife management areas in the Northeast Kingdom and other sections of the state offer excellent public hunting opportunities. Descriptions and maps of the WMAs are provided on Vermont Fish & Wildlife's website.



# classifieds

## business spotlight



Vermont Soapstone  
248 Stoughton Pond Road, Perkinsville, Vt.  
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sales@vermontsoapstone.com  
www.vermontsoapstone.com

You might say Glenn Bowman, owner of Vermont Soapstone for these last 32 years, is a history buff. At least his appreciation of history and his fascination with a soapstone company that had managed to stay in business since 1856, is what brought him to the small town of Perkinsville, quite a distance from his then home in California.

A carpenter who grew up in the hotel business on the west coast, Bowman happened upon an article from The Rutland Herald about a company called Vermont Soapstone in Perkinsville, which was the oldest soapstone company in America. At the end of the article, the reporter mentioned that the owner was looking to retire. According to Bowman, he picked up the phone and the rest is, as Bowman would appreciate, history.

Although he had never worked with soapstone before, the owner stuck around to teach him the business along with one of his craftsmen. And thankfully that employee has stuck around ever since.

Now with a team of "about a dozen," Vermont Soapstone is best known for their custom architectural work: sinks, countertops, fireplace hearths, and tiling. According to Bowman, it's all about the aesthetic. "My customers love that it instantly looks like it's been there 100 years. The matte finish, the consistent dark gray color, and veining that is unique to each piece, are all part of it."

Vermont Soapstone has two crews that travel up and down the east coast and custom install on site. Although primarily traveling in New England, New York state, and northern New Jersey, they've installed further afield as needed. And they'll ship completed pieces across the country as well.

As an offshoot to the architectural work, the company has also become a producer of whisky stones for the company Teraforma. Soapstone has temperature retention properties that make it ideal to retain either heat or cold. In 1856, soapstone bed warmers were a primary product for the company. Now, the same properties of the stone make it ideal as whisky stones. The small cubes, once cold, keep a fine whisky chilled without watering it down.

Soapstone quarries are small and can become depleted in just five years and so a big part of Bowman's job is prospecting and looking for new quality stone. Some of the local quarries have closed or are in the permitting process so Bowman currently travels to Brazil for the best stone. He's so confident of his quality, he guarantees the stone forever. For a history buff like Bowman, that's a long time.

For more information on Vermont Soapstone, including requesting a quote, visit [www.vermontsoapstone.com](http://www.vermontsoapstone.com).



### AUCTION

N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Auction held Oct. 13, 2018 at 11 a.m. at 96 Route 106 N. Springfield. 802-683-7104. To be auctioned:  
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(10/09)

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N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Moving/Yard Sale of friends and family Sept. 29 and 30 from 9am - 4pm. 178 Main Street. (10/02)

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Three family yard sale Friday, Sept. 28 and Saturday, Sept. 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 6 Bluebird Court in Springfield. Come have some fun. (10/02)

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### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 29 - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – A Writing Workshop with Elyane Clift will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 2 – 4 p.m. at Village Square Booksellers, 32 The Square, in Bellows Falls. Entitled “Writing Our Way to Resistance,” this workshop provides an opportunity for writers at all levels to craft personal expressions of resistance in their own ways and their own voices. Come with laptop, pencil and paper, ideas, opinions and experiences! There will be a fee for the instructor. Register early with Elyane Clift at 802-869-2686 or at Village Square Booksellers, 802-463-9404, by Sept. 25. Participation is limited! Questions? Email eclift@vermontel.net.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 6 - PERU, Vt.** – Reiki I Certification class is being offered by Reiki Master and author Jennifer Rose Esposito on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

at New Spring Farm, 135 Batchelder Barn Road in Peru. No prerequisite, experience, or knowledge of Reiki is necessary. For pricing details and to register, email Jennifer at peaceofparadisising@gmail.com.

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – Register now for a pastel landscape workshop with award-winning pastel artist Robert Carsten on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the United Church in Bellows Falls. Robert will focus on a variety of techniques that achieve painterly results in pastel landscapes using exciting colors over a toned ground. Class will also include demonstrations, critique, and lots of painting time. The workshop is organized by the Saxtons River Art Guild. Contact Carolyn Berglund at 603-352-7398 for additional information, or to register for the workshop.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 7 - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – Fear of Singing Workshop on Oct. 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Stone

Church Art Center in Bellows Falls. Discover the joy of your unique voice and let go of that old idea that singing isn't for you. We'll create a tool kit of accessible techniques for you to take home and use as you develop your skills. Preregistration and payment are required. Visit [www.stonechurchart.org](http://www.stonechurchart.org) for more information.

**SUNDAYS - CHESTER, Vt.** – The Odd Bobbins Spinning Group meets on the second Sunday of the month from 2 – 4 p.m. at Six Loose Ladies, 287 Main Street in Chester. The Odd Bobbins meet monthly to spin in company, exchange fiber, and learn from each other. Occasional guest instructors and fiber producers attend. For more details visit [www.sixlooseladies.com](http://www.sixlooseladies.com). TFN

**MONDAYS - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - The Bellows Falls Area Senior Center Knit and Stitch group meets Mondays at 9 a.m. They can help you finish a project, repair an item and even take on special projects. The group is happy to donate “Knitted Knockers” to breast cancer

survivors. Stop by and ask for Betty for more information. Call 802-463-3907. TFN

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – 9-10:30 a.m. Playgroup at the Springfield Area Parent Child Center. Come to play and meet new friends. All parents with young children are welcomed. Contact Celeste at 802-886-5242 or email at celestem@vermontel.net. TFN

**TUESDAYS - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - River Voices Poetry meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Subway, 65 Square in Bellows Falls. All poets welcome. Discussion of all aspects of the poem. 802-463-2204. TFN

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

**TOWNSHEND, Vt.** – Tai Chi for Fall Prevention Level 2 classes are available for beginner class graduates on Tuesdays, 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. A 10-week Level 2 series led by Alicia Moyer. To inquire about Level 2 & 3 classes, contact Alicia at 802-365-4115,

x108. All classes happen at Grace Cottage Community Wellness Center, Heins Building, 133 Grafton Road, Townshend.

**WEDNESDAYS - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - The Bellows Falls Area Senior Center Knit and Stitch group meets Wednesdays at 9 a.m. They can help you finish a project, repair an item and even take on special projects. The group is happy to donate “Knitted Knockers” to breast cancer survivors, stop by and ask for Betty for more information. Call 802-463-3907. TFN

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

**CHESTER, Vt.** - Liza Eaton, founder of Buddhalu Yoga, will be offering a Gentle Flow Kundalini Yoga class for beginners every Wednesday 9:30-11 a.m. You will be encouraged to go at your own pace and listen to your body. Held at the Fullerton Inn, on the Chester Green. For more information visit [www.buddhaluyoga.com](http://www.buddhaluyoga.com) or call 802-875-2868. TFN

**S. LONDONDERRY, Vt.** – Sit and Knit workshop every Wednesday from 7 – 9 p.m. at the South Londonderry Free Library in the Janeway Wing, located at 15 Old School Road, South Londonderry, Vt.

**WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS - SHREWSBURY, Vt.** – Serenity Gentle Yoga in the Barn at Sol Luna Farm, 329 Old Farm Road in Shrewsbury on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 10 - 11:15 a.m. This gentle yoga class helps to lengthen, stretch and strengthen the body gradually, while bringing mindful awareness to the breath. The class culminates with the healing vibrations of a Crystal Singing Bowl “Sound Bath.” Your first yoga class is free. For more information, visit [www.solunafarm.com](http://www.solunafarm.com) or call 802-492-9393.

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Heins Building, 133 Grafton Road, Townshend. Class are free, some restrictions may apply. To find out more or to reserve a spot in the next series, call 802-365-3649.

**THURSDAYS - CAVENDISH, Vt.** – From 7 to 8 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/](http://www.facebook.com/gemstaichi/). TFN

**CHESTER, Vt.** – Join the Six Loose Ladies for Knit Knite on Thursdays from 5 – 8 p.m. at the Six Loose Ladies shop in Chester. This is not only for knitting but also to crochet or spin or work on any other portable fiber project. We also serve sweets in the evenings (many Ladies like to bake). Whether you want to learn to knit or crochet, or consult with a more experienced knitter, this is a great time to join us. For more information, visit [www.sixlooseladies.com](http://www.sixlooseladies.com). 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 hatha tradition for anyone looking to build bone density, physical strength, flexibility and endurance. Come as you are and do what you can. Use a chair, yoga mat, or both! Drop in anytime or purchase a few classes at once. No experience necessary. For details, contact 802-875-2868, [eaton.liza@gmail.com](mailto:eaton.liza@gmail.com) or [www.buddhaluyoga.com](http://www.buddhaluyoga.com). 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 “icks and tricks” of TV-video production is welcome. Reserve a space at [pcody@lptv.org](mailto:pcody@lptv.org) or call 802-228-8808. TFN

**FRIDAYS - CHESTER, Vt.** - Liza Eaton, founder of Buddhalu 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 Buddhalu Yoga, Fullerton Inn, 40 The Common, Chester, VT For more information go to [www.buddhaluyoga.com](http://www.buddhaluyoga.com),

email [eaton.liza@gmail.com](mailto:eaton.liza@gmail.com) or call/text 518-763-1490. TFN

**CHESTER, Vt.** - Melissa Lovell Post will teach international folk dancing Fridays, from 10:30 a.m. - noon at the Chester Town Hall, located at 556 Elm St. in Chester, Vt. Classes will begin Oct. 5, 2018 and run until early June 2019. The classes will be geared for beginners and intermediate-level dancers. No partner is necessary. Casual, comfortable clothing is suggested. It is helpful to wear supportive shoes that slide easily on a wooden floor. For more information, please contact Melissa at 802-875-4102 or [goodwood@vermontel.net](mailto:goodwood@vermontel.net).

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Free Open Art Nights, second Fridays from 7 p.m., open to people of all ages. Try something new, make mistakes, learn, and try again at the Art Gym on 62 Clinton Street, Springfield. Visit [www.facebook.com/springfieldartgym/](http://www.facebook.com/springfieldartgym/). TFN

**WEEKLY - SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Youth and adult swim lessons are available at Edgar May Health and Recreation throughout the year. Check their website for days, times and details at [www.myreccenter.org](http://www.myreccenter.org) or for an appointment call 802-885-2568. TFN

**REGION - Bone Builders** to combat osteoporosis. Free and open to 55+. Call 802-674-4547. Mondays and Wednesdays classes are held at Martin Memorial Hall in Acutey from 10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday classes are held at Cavendish Baptist Church from 10 - 11:30 a.m. or at Andover Community Church from 3 – 4 p.m. TFN

**TOWNSHEND, Vt.** – Strong Bones ongoing classes offered Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 5 – 6 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. or 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Grace Cottage Community Wellness Center, Heins Building, 133 Grafton Road in Townshend. Preregistration required. Call 802-365-3649.

**TOWNSHEND, Vt.** – Yoga classes at Grace Cottage Community Wellness Center, Heins Building, 133 Grafton Road in Townshend. Gentle yet invigorating classes resume Sept. 4. Classes available Tuesdays from 4:30-6 p.m., Fridays from 3:30-5 p.m. Chair yoga for Beginners is on Wednesdays from 1 – 2 p.m. Instructor for all classes is Grace Cottage Director of Rehabilitation and Wellness, Crystal Mansfield. Small fee for each class. Call 802-365-3649 for details.

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – Springfield

#### Help Wanted:

#### Part-Time General Maintenance position for Winterplace Condo Association on Okemo Mountain

Must be able to work all weekends during ski season. Competitive wages.

Call 802-228-4934 for an application.

#### FINANCE DIRECTOR

#### Town of Rockingham, Vermont

The Town of Rockingham, VT is accepting applications to fill the full-time position of Finance Director. This position assists the Municipal Manager in carrying out the functional and operational responsibilities of both the Town of Rockingham and the Bellows Falls Village Corporation. A Bachelor's degree in accounting and 3-5 years of experience in municipal government finances is preferred. An equivalent combination of training & experience may be considered. This is a full-time salaried position with excellent benefits. A full job description is available at the Municipal Manager's Office or on the Town web site at [www.rockbf.org](http://www.rockbf.org). Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on October 5, 2018 or until position is filled. Apply to: **Wendy Harrison, Municipal Manager, Town of Rockingham, P.O. Box 370, Bellows Falls, VT 05101 or email [excass@rockbf.org](mailto:excass@rockbf.org). An Equal Opportunity Employer.**

#### Green Mountain Unified School District Invitation to Bid For Snow Removal Services at Green Mountain Union High School and Chester-Andover Elementary School

##### Bid Requirements:

1. Bids must include per storm cost of plowing and sanding costs as well as seasonal contract cost; bid should also include cost to removal snow from around buildings.
2. Bidder must meet with Maintenance Directors at both schools to discuss each schools needs.
3. Bidder may also submit a separate bid for roof shoveling.
4. Bid should also include payment requirements.

##### Bid Due Date:

All submittals must be sealed and delivered no later than 3:00 PM on Thursday, October 18th, 2018 for public opening at that time. All bids are to be submitted to the following address with the words “GMUSD Snow Removal” clearly stated on the envelope. All bids must be mailed or hand delivered in a sealed envelope. NO FAXES OR E-MAILS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

##### Send Bids to:

Cheryl Hammond, Business Manager  
Two Rivers Supervisory Union  
609 VT Route 103 S  
Ludlow, VT 05149  
(802) 875-6433

##### For Site Visits, please contact:

Todd Parah, Maintenance Director  
Green Mountain Union High School  
716 Route 103 S  
Chester, VT 05143  
(802) 875-4163

And

Jim Spaulding, Maintenance Director  
Chester-Andover Elementary School  
72 Main Street  
Chester, VT 05149  
(802) 384-0825

##### Contract Award:

The Green Mountain Unified School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids which may be submitted. It also reserves the right to award a contract to the bidder who, in the opinion of the Green Mountain Unified School Board, will best meet the needs of the schools.

## email your event to us to put in the calendar

[calendar@vermontjournal.com](mailto:calendar@vermontjournal.com)

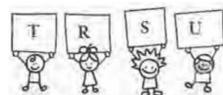
#### BELLOWS FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION PUBLIC NOTICE WATER MAIN FLUSHING

THE BELLOWS FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION WATER SYSTEM WILL BE FLUSHED WEEKDAYS FROM 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018 AND CONTINUING THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018.

SOME AREAS MAY EXPERIENCE ROILY WATER BUT THIS CONDITION SHOULD CORRECT ITSELF IN A SHORT TIME.

IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS, PLEASE CALL THE BELLOWS FALLS WATER DEPT. AT 802-463-1232. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Brian Joslyn, Chief Operator  
Bellows Falls Water Dept.



#### TWO RIVERS SUPERVISORY UNION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM POSITIONS 2018-2019 School Year

**Assistant Site Coordinator**  
15 hours per week 37 week positions M-Friday  
\$15-\$18/hour  
Site: Chester Andover Elementary School  
**Qualifications include:** Highly qualified para educator or Associates degree. Ability to plan and implement activities with students in grades K-6. Preference will be given to individuals with previous connection to the school and or community.

**Program Assistants**  
15 hours per week 37 week positions M-Thursday  
2:45-5:30  
\$15/hour  
Site: Chester Andover Elementary School, Cavendish Town Elementary School  
**Qualifications include:** Highly qualified para educator or Associates degree. Ability to plan and implement activities with students in grades K-6. Preference will be given to individuals with previous connection to the school and or community.

**Tutors**  
1-5 hours per week 3-4pm  
Flexible Schedule  
\$25 per hour  
Site: Chester Andover Elementary School, Cavendish Town Elementary School, Ludlow Elementary School, Mount Holly School  
**Qualification include:** Licensed classroom teachers. The ability to align classroom goals with student outcomes, measuring and reporting on those outcomes quarterly.

**Homework Helper**  
1.5-5 hours per week 2:45-4:15  
Flexible Schedule  
\$20 per hour  
Site: Chester Andover Elementary School, Cavendish Town Elementary School, Mount Holly School  
**Qualifications include:** Teacher, highly qualified para educator, Associates degree of background in Elementary Education. Preference will be given to individuals with previous connection to the school and or community

**Half Day Tuesday Staff**  
12:00-5:00pm on Tuesday afternoon during the school year in-service days  
\$12-\$18 per hour  
Site: Cavendish Town Elementary School  
**Qualifications:** 18 years old, ability to plan and implement activities with students in grades K-6.

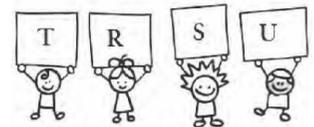
Applicants are encouraged to apply with a resume and references electronically to:

Venissa White  
After School Program Director  
[venissa.white@trsu.org](mailto:venissa.white@trsu.org)  
TRSU  
609 VT Route 103  
Ludlow, VT 05149

Background Checks Required

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#### Part-time Para-professional needed for a Pre-school program in Springfield

Two Rivers Supervisory Union's Early Childhood Special Education Program is seeking a part-time Paraprofessional for approximately 15 hours a week.

Hours are Monday through Friday mornings 8:30 to 11:30 AM, following the school calendar.

There may be additional hours for meetings and team consultations.

Experience and knowledge of early education, child development and positive behavioral supports required. Candidate must be reliable, energetic, patient, work well as part of a team and be physically able to engage in the busy routines of a preschool child and setting.

Qualified candidates must meet the requirements of a highly qualified Para-Professional (Associates degree or successful completion of the Para-Pro Exam).

If interested, send a cover letter, resume and 3 references to:

**Laurie Cloud**  
Two Rivers Supervisory Union  
716 VT Route 103 South  
Chester, VT 05143  
[laurie.cloud@trsu.org](mailto:laurie.cloud@trsu.org)

# LEGAL NOTICES/HELP WANTED

# calendar

Adult Learning offers ongoing 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

**MONDAYS –** QUECHEE, Vt. - Valley Stamp Club meets second Mondays at the Quechee library AT 7 p.m. located at 1957 Main St. For more information contact John Lutz at 802-728-6212. TFN

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 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. For more information 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, SEPT. 27 –** LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Second Congregational Church, UCC, of Londonderry will be hosting a senior lunch on Thursday, Sept. 27 at noon for Londonderry and mountain town seniors, aged 60 and above. Menu features baked ziti with meat sauce, salad, rolls, and dessert. The lunches are held in the church's Friendship Room. The meals are free; donations are welcomed. Seniors are encouraged to bring friends and/or caregivers. Any questions, including directions to the church, please call the church at 802-824-6453.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 29 –** CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - Boy

Scouts of America Troop 31 is hosting an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner Saturday, Sept. 29 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. at the VFW in Charlestown. Menu includes your choice of homemade meat or vegetarian sauce, salad bar with homemade buttermilk ranch dressing, homemade rolls, desserts, and your choice of beverage. Proceeds are used to help offset the cost to the Scout families for summer camp. Take out available!

**SATURDAY, OCT. 6 –** CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - The Charlestown Senior Center is hosting a turkey supper on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 5 p.m. Menu features a complete turkey supper with potatoes, squash, green beans, stuffing, gravy, rolls and butter and homemade pies for dessert. Tickets go on sale at 4 p.m. until we sell out. For take outs, please call 603-826-5987 between noon and 3 p.m. the day of the supper, to be picked up between 4 - 4:30 p.m. Please come and enjoy our food and our company.

**SATURDAYS –** CHESTER, Vt. - Gassetts Grange holds a buffet breakfast every month on the first Saturday at 8-9:30 a.m. It consists of eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, toast,

pancakes (blueberry and plain), real maple syrup, juice, coffee, tea, and hot cocoa. All are welcome! Admission at the door. Hope to see you there. We are located on Route 103N, just above junction of 103 and Route 10. Any questions, call Dave at 802-875-2637. TFN

**WEEKDAYS –** BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The Bellows Falls Area Senior Center serves lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday to area seniors. The Senior Meals menu for the week is available by calling 802-463-3907. The Bellows Falls Area Senior Center is located at 18 Tuttle St. We are wheelchair and walker accessible with plenty of parking. TFN

## EVENTS

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 27 –** BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Acoustic singer/songwriters Dayna Kurtz and Willa Mamet &

Paul Miller bring delicacy and power to 33 Bridge Street in Bellows Falls Thursday, Sept. 27; doors at 5 p.m., show at 6 p.m. There is limited seating. The event will be recorded and filmed. For more information, go to www.stage3live.com.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Great Hall presents "Healing: The Transformative Imagery of Art." The exhibition at 100 River St. will open with a free artists' reception for the public Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The exhibit will be open until March 30, 2019. Wine, Trout River craft beer, and light refreshments will be served. For more information, go to 802-258-3992 or www.facebook.com/GreatHallSpringfield. The exhibits at the Great Hall are sponsored by Springfield Regional Development Corp.

WINDSOR, Vt. - Join us for the Windsor County Partners' annual Luncheon and Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the

Windsor Mansion Inn in Windsor. We will recognize this year's community award recipients. Menu includes a buffet of appetizers, salad, main course, and dessert. Registration required. To reserve your ticket, call 802-674-5101 or email WindsorCM@outlook.com.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 29 –** ACWORTH, N.H. - Join us for the Fall Foliage Antiques, Collectibles and Household Goods Sale on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Rain or Shine) on the Acworth Town Green. Proceeds will benefit the Acworth Memorial Park and the Acworth Veteran's Memorial. As you browse our antiques, collectibles, and other valuable sale items, you will be able to enjoy food and drinks from several vendors. We are looking for additional donations and vendors as well. Please contact Maureen

603-863-8168 or Jen 603-835-2130 to coordinate your donation. Booths are also available to sell your own goods. Contact Mary Hildreth at 603-835-2669 or Carole Wallace at 603-863-7739 for booth rental details.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Join us for our Springfield Vermont PTA Comedy Night Fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 8 p.m. at The Great Hall, 100 River St. in Springfield. Comedians include Tom Hayes, Kyle Crawford, and EJ Edmonds. Age 18 or older. Silent auction, raffle prizes. For ticket information, email ptacomedy@gmail.com.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Springfield United Methodist Church's second annual Johnny Appleseed Festival is happening Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a silent auction, bake sale, and kids' activities and a 5 p.m.

### Town of Mount Holly Notice of Public Hearing October 9, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. Mount Holly Town Office Town Plan

Pursuant to Title 24[4382 V.S.A., Chapter 117]

The Mount Holly, Vermont Selectboard invites the public to a hearing to provide input on Mount Holly's Town Plan. The plan can be obtained through the unofficial Mount Holly, Vermont website, at the town office or at the public hearing. The public is encouraged to submit written comments to the Selectboard at mhselectmen@gmail.com.

### ACT 250 NOTICE MINOR APPLICATION #2W0244-8D 10 V.S.A. §§ 6001 - 6093

On September 18, 2018, Applied Bolting Technology Products, LLC, 1413 Rockingham Rd, Bellows Falls, VT 05101 filed application #2W0244-8D for a project generally described as the construction of a 4900 square foot addition. The addition will provide a new area for shipping with two truck access locations, including a loading dock. The project is located on 1413 Rockingham Rd in Rockingham, Vermont. No hearing will be held, and a permit will be issued unless, on or before Tuesday, October 16, 2018, a party notifies the District #2 Commission in writing at the address below of an issue requiring a hearing or the Commission sets the matter for hearing on its own motion. Such hearing request must include a petition for party status. The application and proposed permit may also be viewed on the Natural Resources Board's web site (<http://nr.vermont.gov/>) by clicking "Act 250 Database" and entering the project number #2W0244-8D. For more information contact Stephanie Gile at the address or telephone number below.

Dated at Springfield, Vermont this 21st Day September, 2018.

BY *Stephanie Gile*  
Stephanie Gile, District Coordinator  
100 Mineral Street, Suite 305  
Springfield, VT 05156-3168  
802-289-0597, stephanie.gile@vermont.gov

### Falls Area Community Television (FACT TV) is holding its annual meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 9th, 2018 at 6:00pm

The meeting will be held at the board room of Greater Rockingham Area Services located at 1 Hospital Court, Bellows Falls, VT 05101. Members of the public are welcomed to attend. Anyone wishing to serve on the FACT TV board of Directors should submit a letter of intent no later than Oct 1st, 2018.

For more information, please call FACT TV at 802-463-1613.

### NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT September 26, 2018 (Notice 2 of 3)

Pursuant to Vermont Statutes Title 27, Chapter 12, Sections 1151-1158, the following described property is considered abandoned and will become the property of the Westminster Historical Society, Inc., if no written assertion of title is presented to Westminster Historical Society, Inc. by the owner by April 23, 2019.

One horse drawn hearse, black in color, manufactured by G. N. French and Son of Bellows Falls, Vermont, circa 1880-1900. Included are two sets of shafts, sleigh runners, and a casket stand.

The last owner on record is unknown, the hearse having been stored in the West Parish of Westminster, Vermont until 1976. Any person who has any knowledge of the whereabouts of the owner, is asked to notify the Westminster Historical Society, Inc., in writing by April 23, 2019.

If written assertion of the title is not presented by the owner to the Westminster Historical Society, Inc. by April 23, 2019, the property shall be considered abandoned or donated and shall become the property of the Westminster Historical Society, Inc.

Contact: Ruth P. Grandy, President, Westminster Historical Society, Inc., P. O. Box 2, Westminster, VT 05158-0002.

### National Assessment of Educational Progress Assessment Administrators

Seeking motivated individuals to proctor in-school assessment sessions with 4th-, 8th-, and 12th-grade students for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. Must be available to work January 28 - March 8, 2019. Paid training, paid time and mileage reimbursement for local driving, and weekly paychecks. This is a part-time, temporary position.

For more information, visit <http://www.workNAEP.com> and provide your name and email. We will contact you with a link to our online application when it is available. Questions? Email: [NAEPPrecruit@westat.com](mailto:NAEPPrecruit@westat.com).

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### TOWN OF CHESTER SELECTBOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING INTERIM BYLAW ADOPTION

A Public Hearing will be held before the Selectmen for the Town of Chester, at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at the Chester Town Office to consider the adoption of an Interim Bylaw pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 4415. This interim bylaw will add language allowing Accessory Uses.

The full text of the proposed Interim Bylaw is available for public inspection with the Town Clerk at the Chester Town Office during regular business hours. This bylaw is also available on the Chester Town website, [www.chestertownvt.gov](http://www.chestertownvt.gov).

TAKE A BREAK!

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Eastern big-wig (Var.)
- 5 One-on-one battle
- 9 Scoundrel
- 12 Rice-A-—
- 13 Paquin or Paris
- 14 Raw rock
- 15 Over
- 17 Pen point
- 18 Vagrant
- 19 Ticket
- 21 Aspect
- 24 Idea that spreads on the Web
- 25 48-Across' counterparts
- 26 Room-to-room access-
- 30 Convent dweller
- 31 Great praise
- 32 Old card game
- 33 Wine pourer
- 35 Existed, Biblically
- 36 Do as you're told
- 37 Exposés
- 38 Cease-fire
- 40 Noble title
- 42 Melody
- 43 Ecclesiastical compact
- 48 See 25-Across

### DOWN

- 1 Joan of —
- 2 Cattle call?
- 3 Hostel
- 4 Wealth
- 5 Paint amateurishly
- 6 Ruin
- 7 Compass pt.
- 8 Firetruck gear
- 9 Skin-tone
- 10 Operatic solo
- 11 Credit card user's problem
- 15 Shelter
- 16 Sit for a photo
- 16 Parcel of land
- 20 Coal diggers' org.
- 21 Ward (off)
- 22 Chills and fever
- 23 Open area at a terminal
- 24 Othello, for one
- 26 Responsibility
- 27 Praise in verse
- 28 Days gone by
- 29 Drunkards
- 31 Patella
- 34 Jimmy Kimmel's network
- 35 Tusked mammal
- 37 Buddy
- 38 Party-game pin-on
- 39 Go by train
- 40 Son of Seth
- 41 Pimples
- 44 Yoko of music
- 45 "CSI" evidence
- 46 \$ dispenser
- 47 Pirouette pivot

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your Aries charm helps persuade others to listen to your proposal. But it's still a long way from acceptance, unless you can stand up to the tough questions that are set to follow.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Plan to share a weekend getaway from all the pressures of your hectic workaday world with a very special someone. You could be pleasantly surprised at what develops.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your keen insight once again helps you handle a challenging situation with a clearer perception of what it's really all about. What you learn helps you make a difficult decision.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) If you want to steer clear of getting involved in a new family dispute, say so. Your stand might cause hurt feelings for some, but overall, you'll be respected for your honesty.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Expect recognition for your efforts in getting a project into operation. Besides the more practical rewards, your Lion's heart will be warmed by the admiration of your colleagues.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Set aside time to rid yourself of clutter that might well be drawing down your creative energies. Consider asking someone to help you decide what stays and what goes.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A colleague could make a request that might place you in an awkward position with co-workers. Best advice: Share your concerns with an associate you can trust.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your energy levels are way up, allowing you to take on the added challenge of a task you've been hoping to secure. Expect this move to lead to an important opportunity.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your continuing sense of confidence in what you've set out to do gives encouragement to others. Expect to see more people asking to add their efforts to yours.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You might think it would be best to reject a suggestion that others insist would be unworkable. But you might be surprised by what you find if you give it a chance.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Changing a decision might disappoint some people, but the important thing is that you be honest with yourself. Don't go ahead with anything you have doubts about.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) There could be some fallout from an emotional confrontation that you really should deal with before moving on. Best to start fresh with a clean, clear slate.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your honesty not only helps you make decisions for yourself, but also helps others find the right choices for themselves.

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# calendar

## REAL ESTATE

### EVENTS CONT.

**SAT., SEPT. 29 CONT.** - fundraising pork dinner. Hope you will join us! For more information, call 802-885-3456.

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - The Bellows Falls Community Bike Project celebrates 5 years with an event on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 1-4 p.m. at 30 Henry St., Bellows Falls. Gather at 1 p.m. for celebratory bike ride around town, followed by festivities from 2-4 p.m. Bike-powered smoothies, giveaways, and more!

**REGION - Sustainable Energy Outreach Network's 3rd annual Sustainable Home Tour** will be held Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Take in the foliage and visit six high-performance homes, including new construction, additions and deep energy upgrades, and renovations of existing homes. This is a self-guided tour. This is a great opportunity to see what makes a home

sustainable. Builders and some homeowners will be available at each home to answer your questions. For home details and locations, visit [www.seon.info/HomeTour](http://www.seon.info/HomeTour). Tickets available at all the homes on the day of the tour. SEON is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, promoting energy efficient and sustainable building.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 29 - SUNDAY, SEPT. 30 - WALPOLE, N.H.** - The Saxtons River Art Guild's annual Fall Arts Festival will take place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29 and 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days at the historic and picturesque Walpole Town Hall, 34 Elm Street, on the common in Walpole. More than a dozen artists and artisans will be showing and selling their work. Light refreshments will be available. For more information, please call Donna Bascom Lund at 603-835-2387 or email [donnabascomlund@comcast.net](mailto:donnabascomlund@comcast.net).

**GRAFTON, Vt.** - Visit the 10th annual Fairy House Festival on Saturday, Sept. 29 and Sunday, Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Nature Museum on Townshend Road in Grafton. Celebrate an autumnal adventure with the magic of forest fairies! Walk through trails and visit this year's fairy houses. For more details, visit [www.nature-museum.org](http://www.nature-museum.org).

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 30 - MONDAY, OCT. 1 - CHESTER, Vt.** - Enjoy a relaxing, healing, revitalizing Reiki session at our Reiki Clinic, also have an Herbal consultation, by donation only, on Sunday, Sept. 30 at Fullerton Inn on the green in Chester and on Monday, Oct. 1 at Studio Time & Space, 59 Main St., in Springfield. No appointment necessary. Mary Porter, RN, Reiki Master & Lauren Potter, Adjunct Faculty at RVCC, Usui, Holy Fire II, & Karuna Reiki welcome you! Call 802-591-0507 or email [laurenpottervt@gmail.com](mailto:laurenpottervt@gmail.com) for more info.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 4 - SATURDAY, OCT. 6 - WINDSOR, Vt.** - Fall Rummage Sale at Old South Church, Main St., in Windsor from Thursday, Oct. 4 through Saturday, Oct. 6, featuring clothing for men, women and children, fall decorations, costumes, white elephants, jewelry, glassware, books, sporting goods, toys, furniture, linens and household items. Thursday, Oct. 4, from 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 5, Half Price and Bag Sale from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday,

Oct. 6, Clearance from 9 - 11 a.m. when everything is Free! We will be accepting donations of clean, usable items on Monday, Oct. 1 and Tuesday, Oct. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No electronics, please.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 4 - MONDAY, OCT. 8 - LUDLOW, Vt.** - Join us for the 2018 Big Buzz Chainsaw Carving Festival on Columbus Day Weekend from Thursday, Oct. 4 through Monday, Oct. 8. Carvers from across the country and around the world join together at Jackson Gore Resort Ice House (at Okemo Mountain). A great chance to watch artists in their natural environment, get inspired to create your own sculptures, purchase a new piece, or simply walk around and enjoy the art! Artists will be milling about, looking to talk with families, or show you their latest work. Food trucks on site, and be sure not to miss the ever popular Quick Carves and evening Fire Sculptures! Check out our Facebook page for more detailed Quick Carve information.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 5 - PUTNEY, Vt.** - Next Stage Arts Project and Twilight Music present an evening of traditional Celtic and folk music from Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New England, featuring "Genticorum" and "Zoe Darrow" on Friday, Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Next Stage is located at 15 Kimball Hill in Putney. Tickets are available at the door and three weeks in advance at Turn it Up in Brattleboro, and at Putney Coop, or online at [www.nextstagearts.org](http://www.nextstagearts.org).

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**SATURDAY, OCT. 6 - SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Join us for an Ice Cream Social at the 36th annual Vermont Apple Festival in Springfield on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Springfield United Methodist Church's Youth Ministry will be hosting a booth featuring ice cream & toppings, brownies, and pies. Please stop by our booth and help support our youth programs. Hope we see you there! For more information, call 802-885-3456.

**PERKINSVILLE, Vt.** - Come join us for the annual Books, Pie, and Yard Sale at the Weathersfield Proctor Library on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**SAXTONS RIVER, Vt.** - Main Street Arts presents its annual Night of True Stories on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Join us as local storytellers are invited to share their life experiences in seven-minute monologues in the spirit of National Public Radio's "The Moth Radio Hour." Stories are told live on stage without scripts, notes, props, or accompaniment. The event is a fundraiser for Main Street Arts in a cabaret setting with refreshments. Potential storytellers are asked to contact Main Street Arts at 802-869-2960 or [info@mainstreetarts.org](mailto:info@mainstreetarts.org).

**ALSTEAD, N.H.** - Join us for our Annual Harvest Auction on Saturday, Oct. 6, starting at 5 p.m. at the Third Congregational Church in Alstead. Items for sale include furniture, donations from area merchants, baked goods, plants, and more. New and used items (clean and in good condition, please) are welcome (with the exception of TVs and large appliances), and we invite contributions of baked goods, plants, produce, and fall items. Anyone with items to donate or who may need pickup may contact Phil Warren at 603-835-2490. Third Congregational Church is also on Facebook. Guild will sell refreshments from the kitchen, such as hot dogs, beverages, and other eats.

**WESTON, Vt.** - The Weston

Rod & Gun Club will be hosting their Indoor Tag Sale Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at their building at 982 Route 100, one-and-a-half miles north of Weston Village.

**PUTNEY, Vt.** - Next Stage Arts Project presents virtuoso pianist and composer Alki Steriopoulos on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door and three weeks in advance at Turn it Up in Brattleboro, and at Putney Coop, or online at [www.nextstagearts.org](http://www.nextstagearts.org). Next Stage is located at 15 Kimball Hill in Putney and features a newly-renovated, accessible performance space.

**WINDSOR, Vt.** - The 5th annual Autumn Moon Festival will be held Oct. 6, from 4 - 9 p.m. on Main Street in downtown Windsor. There will be food and craft vendors, a kids zone, Cirque Delight fire dancers, caricature artist, face painting, Dylan Tenney magic show, live music, a beer garden, and new this year, an educational program by The Discovery Wildlife Center and we'll end the night with fireworks. The 50/50 raffle and prize tickets are on sale now! Attendance is free.

**CHESTER, Vt.** - Join us for a Martial Arts Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Green Mountain Union High School in Chester. Many local martial artists and community members will be in attendance as well as some of the top martial arts competitors from the United States and Canada.

**LUDLOW, Vt.** - The Annunciation Church in Ludlow is hosting a Basket Party on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Raffle tickets for baskets and 50/50 available. Entry ticket includes lunch. For more information, contact 802-228-3286 or 802-226-7482.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 6 AND SUNDAY, OCT. 7 - GRAFTON, Vt.** - The 37th annual Grafton Tag Sale to benefit the Grafton Volunteer Fire Dept. is happening on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. A popular sale known for quality and bargains featuring

furniture, linens, housewares, toys, books, small appliances, tools, and many other items. 711 Rt. 121 East of Grafton Village. Half price on Sunday.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 7 - GRAFTON, Vt.** - Join us for the Grafton Elementary School Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds to benefit our outdoor classroom.

**TUESDAYS - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - Join us for Bingo at the Moose Lodge, 59 Westminster Street in Bellows Falls every Tuesday in September. Doors open at 5 p.m. and first game starts at 6 p.m. Food is available. Call 802-463-4054 for details. TFN

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

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Church of Christ to host Christian Perspectives Film Series on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., every Wednesday until further notice. Downstairs Fellowship Hall can be accessed through the back entrance of the building, Chester Rd., Route 11 in Springfield. All are welcome. TFN

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

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

**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: Oct. 5 and Nov. 2.

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

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Dump Daze, a free, weekly yard sale located at Saint Mark's Church, 33 Fairground Road in Springfield, is happening on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors and shoppers are welcome. TFN

### 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](mailto: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

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# calendar

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 4 – 7 p.m. until Sept. 28. Vendors feature local produce, meats, baked goods, cheese, artworks, 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.

## KIDS CORNER

**TUESDAYS IN OCTOBER – LUDLOW, Vt.** – Kids grades Kindergarten and up join us for Crafty Tuesdays in October from 3 – 4 p.m. at Fletcher Memorial Library in Ludlow. Halloween is around the corner, so let's make a silly or creepy witch to kick the holiday off in style. Oct. 2 - Clay Leaf Ornaments; Oct. 9 - Cardboard Kitties; Oct. 23 - Paper Bag Witches; Oct. 30 - Glowing Pumpkins and Witches.

**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 802-463-4270. TFN

**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

**WEDNESDAYS – LUDLOW, Vt.** – Kids ages 5 and under are welcome to join us for "Fall Story Time" at Fletcher Memorial Library in Ludlow on Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. through Nov. 14. Early literacy activities, STEM explorations, music, and more.

**THURSDAYS – 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@myrecenter.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

**FRIDAYS – 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

**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.

**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@myrecenter.org. TFN

## LIBRARIES

**TUESDAY, OCT. 2 – WARDSBORO, Vt.** – Listen to tips for growing the best turnips (plus other vegetables) on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at Wardsboro Public Library, 170 Main Street in Wardsboro. Carol Backus of Gilfeather Farm will present. Co-sponsored by Wardsboro Public Library and Rooted in Vermont. For more information, call 802-896-6988.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 6 – WARDSBORO, Vt.** – On Saturday, Oct. 6 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Wardsboro Free Library, local author Betsy Thomason shares the number one health secret that can bring well-being to all. Thomason's book, "Just Breathe Out – Using Your Breath to Create a New, Healthier You," is a how-to-breathe guidebook. "Just Breathe Out" features the BreatheOut Dynamic system (BODs), revolutionary breathing focused on the active, spine-stretching outbreath. Wardsboro Public Library is located at 170 Main Street, Wardsboro. Contact 802-896-6988 for more information.

**FRIDAYS - 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

**SATURDAYS - SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – The Springfield Town Library has a tech help desk available on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Having trouble with your first smartphone? Want to re-set your Facebook privacy? Need to take a course in Word or Excel? Call 802-885-3108 to make an appointment. The Springfield Town Library

is located at 43 Main St., Springfield.

**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

**SATURDAY, OCT. 20 – BRATTLEBORO, Vt.** – The 47th annual meeting of the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution is Saturday, Oct. 20 at 1:30 p.m. at 118 Elliot St. in Brattleboro, Vt. The public is encouraged to attend. Bring a friend.

**TUESDAYS - WESTMINSTER, Vt.** – Westminster 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

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 28 – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – Come and hear about how recovery is transforming lives at the Greater Falls Connections monthly coalition meeting from noon to 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28 at Rockingham Health Center, 1 Hospital Court in Bellows Falls. The meeting will be located in the fireplace conference room, downstairs at the medical center. Lunch will be provided.

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3 – RUTLAND, Vt.** – Please join NewStory Center for "Coffee and Conversation: Domestic Violence in Rutland County" on Wednesday, Oct. 3 from 8 - 9:30 a.m. at PEGTV, Howe Center, 1 Scale

Avenue in Rutland. "Coffee and Conversation" is being presented as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. A panel discussion, featuring representatives from local agencies, will give a general overview of domestic violence in Rutland County, what prevention efforts are currently happening, and discuss what more can be done. Coffee and refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend, but please R.S.V.P. by calling 802-775-6788 or by email at info@nscvt.org.

**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

**TOWNSHEND, Vt.** – Weight

Loss Support Group meets every Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. – noon at Grace Cottage Community Wellness Center, Heins Building, 133 Grafton Road, in Townshend. Instructor: Grace Cottage Health Coach Liz Harrison. Free. 802-365-3766.

**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) weight loss support group. 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

**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

**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

**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

**TOWNSHEND, Vt.** – Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meets on the first Thursday of every month. 11:00 a.m. – noon at Grace Cottage Community Wellness Center, Heins Building, 133 Grafton Road, in Townshend.. Led by Grace Cottage Community Health Team Member Claire Bemis and Alicia Moyer of SASH. Free. 802-365-3763. TFN

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

**LUDLOW, Vt.** – Eating behavior support group meets every other Thursday from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. at Green Mountain at Fox Run, 262 Fox Lane. This free group is intended to help you understand your eating and 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

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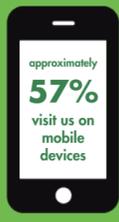
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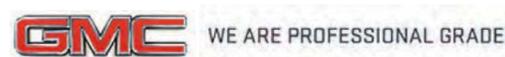
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