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Strawberry Festival is a sweet community event

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

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PLYMOUTH, Vt. – The Plymouth Strawberry Festival took place Wednesday, June 19 under clearing skies while welcoming a crowd of 442 to their annual event at Plymouth State Park.

Folks cheerfully spread out on picnic tables, portable chairs, and the lawn outside of the Plymouth State Park pavilion enjoying hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, salads, and of course plenty of strawberry shortcake while listening to local fiddler Adam Boyce and keyboardist Sue Hunt. There was also a separate table set up

for crafts and face painting for the kids.

This annual event was first started by Plymouth Elementary School Parent Teachers Association, but since the school's closing, the festival is now a joint effort between Plymouth Emergency Services, Tyson Ladies Aid Society,



Kathy Lynd and Marge Macintyre of the Tysons Ladies Aid Society scooping strawberry shortcake. PHOTO BY SHARON HUNTLEY

and the Tyson Congregational Church and serves as a fundraiser for all three groups.

According to lead event coordinator Sue Poirier, "When we lost the school, we wanted to

continue to try to have a community event."

Each of the three organizing groups is responsible for a different aspect of the event. Plymouth Emergency Services handles the barbecue including the salads, Tyson Ladies Aid Society handles the strawberry shortcake, and the Tyson Congregational Church holds a raffle and 50/50 drawing.

Despite being a fundraiser, both Poirier and TLAS member Jeanine Norman say it's really all about the community coming together and having fun. "Our three groups took up the event so we could maintain that community spirit," said Poirier.



Face painting for the children.

PHOTO BY JOSEPH HAMMOND

Flood Brook School capstone projects



Flood Brook students and their group capstone projects. PHOTO PROVIDED

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – This spring, eighth graders at Flood Brook School engaged in a unique capstone project experience. In small groups, they created and pitched proposals to better their school community. They created plans to implement, material lists, and reached out to donors to procure items.

All nine projects were approved and received the donations needed to move forward. All together, the eighth graders

built a picnic table and bench; repainted the old tables, benches, and chairs; revitalized a garden; painted the wall around the garden; created an outdoor mural; built a scoreboard; and created a time capsule.

We would like to thank all groups who donated to support this work: RK Miles, LaValley Building Supply, Londonderry Hardware, Sherwin Williams, Rugg Valley, and Glebe Mountain. Without their support, this would not have been possible.



Flood Brook students in front of their mural.

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GMUSD stays quiet on TRSU legal woes

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

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CAVENDISH, Vt. – The Green Mountain Unified School District Board meeting Thursday, June 20 was highly anticipated for two reasons. First, this meeting included a "part 2" of Correction of Errors for a March 21, 2019 meeting that was cited for violation of Vermont's Opening Meeting Law.

It was also the first meeting following a Chester Telegraph June 19 article, in which it was revealed that two separate lawsuits were underway involving the Two Rivers Supervisory Union and yet no board members, past or present, were aware they were happening. What resulted from this meeting were continued issues with transparency from the TRSU on legal budgets and lack of public information on the ongoing litigation within the TRSU.

As the board was approving the meeting's agenda, Board Member Doug McBride requested an agenda item addition that would allow the board to adopt specific measures to prevent future violations of Open Meeting laws, something the board had agreed to do in their last meeting but which was missing from the agenda. Though he received initial resistance from Fromberger, that addition was made.

As a part 2 for Correction of Errors, the board confirmed the actions taken on March 21 and approved 2.75% increase to bargaining staff and a one-time sick leave donation for a Green Mountain Staff Association member.

McBride made a statement to "apologize to anyone who would have felt uncertain in the last week." He said that the board's intention was merely to follow the law as directed by statute, not cause anyone concern.

The board then approved a motion to adopt specific measures that prevent future violations of Open Meeting Laws, which included requiring board directors to attend training in person or online; requiring a copy of Vermont statutes on executive sessions to be on hand at any meeting in which executive sessions are held; and requiring that all future agendas contain more accurate and specific details on the reasons for executive session.

The board provided additional items for Superintendent Meg Powden to include in her monthly Superintendent's Report in future. Those items were to include informing the board anytime the TRSU hired a lawyer or submitted an insurance claim; anytime Powden was dealing with issues and concerns raised by parents and community members that had arisen to the superintendent

level; any issues with any of the school buildings; and hires and terminations at the supervisory union.

According to Board Member Kate Lamphere, "We don't like getting caught off guard by things and that happens frequently and so we're asking for a more structured communication so that we have more transparency in communication."

The discussion of "Pending Litigation" was an item slated for executive session at the end of the meeting with no agenda item for an open discussion of those issues.

McBride attempted to engage the board in discussing the TRSU litigation after noting that the board was saving talk of litigation for an executive session. "Right now the public is getting all their information from the Chester Telegraph... Somewhere tonight there should be public discussion of the litigation."

Other board members were unsure of what they should or shouldn't discuss.

McBride continued, "I would just like to remind the board that the executive session is not the place for an overview or an explanation, that's for the public... We need to limit what we're going to talk about in there."

Fromberger mentioned that the public could get information that was available publicly

through the court system. He also acknowledged that the information mentioned in the Chester Telegraph was correct.

At no time throughout the remainder of the meeting did the board share any details or mention any names surrounding the pending litigation happening at the TRSU despite McBride's concerns.

That Chester Telegraph article outlined two lawsuits: one involving former administrative assistant Deborah Carlton. The other involves an 8-year-old special needs student who was bitten by a dog during Ludlow's summer program.

Trying to get complete answers on the scope of legal expenses for the TRSU and the districts proved also challenging. TRSU Finance Director Cheryl Hammond struggled to locate amounts on her spreadsheet and talked about needing to change the coding on several items. Hammond mentioned \$11,494 expense for teachers and support staff negotiations and \$12,219 deductible for a legal bill being paid by an insurance company, as well as other amounts.

Chester Telegraph reporter Shawn Cunningham said that according to his documents, "When I added them up they were \$50K for just negotiations." This included the bills for both districts and the TRSU.

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Flags are hung

CAVENDISH, Vt. – The flags have been installed in Cavendish and Proctorsville with the generous help of the Cavendish Fire Department and Proctorsville Fire Department. This project was completed due to very generous support from the Cavendish Community Fund as well as many private donations. Green Mountain Power and Ludlow Electric gave permission for the flags to be mounted on the electrical poles.

In addition, Streetscapes has cleaned up the gardens on the Proctorsville Green as well as planted the whiskey barrels and baskets on the gazebo. In conjunction with the Ludlow Rotary and Tim Calabrese, the CTES garden area and pond have been revamped.

Anyone wishing to contribute to Streetscapes should send their tax-deductible donation to Cavendish Streetscapes, P.O. Box 605, Cavendish, VT 05142.

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Okemo Valley Women's Club annual garden project

LUDLOW, Vt. – The annual garden project of the GFWC Okemo Valley Women's Club was a great success again this year. In just a few hours on the morning of June 8, the women planted nine planters for Mountainside House in Ludlow. With great energy and enthusiasm, they also weeded, trimmed, and pruned existing plantings from previous years to get the house ready for the summer. Some of the residents of the house were on hand and as usual were more than willing to help the volunteers. Before noon, the project was completed.



GFWC Okemo Valley Women's Club members Michele Twombly, Dee Beckman, Betsy Ross, Darlene Remy, Eileen Dunseith, and Joyce Washburn surrounded by the fruits of their labors in the club's annual garden project.

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Two days later, the club celebrated with Dee and Wendell Beckman's annual June barbecue and potluck dinner at the Beckman home. Club women and spouses gathered for a casual evening of friends with great food and comradery to reminisce about the past year with GFWC.

The final business meeting of the 2018-19 year was held Monday, May 13. The evening was their annual club dinner meeting and this year was held at the Castle Inn in Proctorsville, Vt. The evening began with cock-

tails and hors d'oeuvres in the library. Everyone moved into the private dining room where the 23 members enjoyed a delightful meal prepared by Executive Chef Alphonsus Harris.

During dinner, Heather Tucker and Kristen Garvey, two mothers representing Black River Independent School Committee, spoke about the committee's goal to establish an independent school in Ludlow.

The business meeting took place following dessert. Topics discussed were the Barbara Jean Barker scholarship fundraising effort, the success of the recent annual bake sale, and the Tree of Remembrance fundraising projects to benefit our own scholarship programs.

Sue Bragg spoke on behalf of the scholarship committee and announced that a recipient had been chosen for this year's two-year college scholarship. A club member presented the scholarship at Black River High School June 14.

The women's club will be collecting shoes to donate to Soles4Souls, which creates sustainable jobs and provides relief through the distribution of shoes and clothing around the

Mountainside House gardens



LUDLOW, Vt. – Windsor County Youth Services at Mountainside House would like to thank the Okemo Valley Women's Club for their gift of time and beautiful flowers. Their hard work and generosity add such a delightful atmosphere to all who reside or visit Mountainside House. Everything looks beautiful. The staff and residents here appreciate the work you put in to make our shelter more like a home for the youth who reside here. It is so encouraging to know that the community recognizes and appreciates our agency.

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world.

Membership chairwoman Roxie Davis presented Dee Beckman with her 20-year pin and also presented Ginny Snyder, Pam McLaughlin, and Sally Scarp with their membership

pins.

It was another successful and lovely dinner, and the Okemo Valley Women's Club thanks The Castle Inn, Chef Harris, and the entire staff for taking such good care of us all.

South Central Vermont 2019 Realtor of the Year

REGION – South Central Vermont Board of Realtors would like to congratulate 2019 Realtor of the Year, Elyn Bischof, and Good Neighbor Award recipient, Andie Fusco. A very special thanks to Vermont Mortgage Company for sponsoring the event hosted by the Manchester Country Club.



SCVBR President Claudia Harris, Elyn Bischof, Andie Fusco, Vice President Jenifer Prouty Hoffman.

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Realtor of the Year is not about being a top producer, how much money you make, or how many properties you've sold. It's about good character, strong ethics, respecting your fellow

agents, clients, and customers, and the public at large. In a business that many perceive as cutthroat and competitive, the realtor spirit is collaborative, cooperative, and demonstrates values of integrity, honesty, and a willingness to serve others.

Our 2019 Realtor of the Year, Elyn Bischof of Mountain Realty, shares her time and talent with our local and state realtor boards. She participates in civic and charitable activi-

ties throughout the year and positively impacts the business community by being an incredible role model.

A good neighbor is someone who genuinely cares about the needs of others. They give selflessly, consistently, and without consideration of "What's in it for me?" Andie Fusco of TPW Real Estate actively volunteers at the Habitat for Humanity Shires Resale Store, is on the Chocolatefest Committee for

Neighborhood Connections, a member of the Lions Club Tri-Mountain chapter, and is a mentor for a Flood Brook student with The Collaborative. She is the SCVBR Public Relations committee chair and serves on the Community Affairs Committee, along with 2018 Good Neighbor Award recipient Pat DelGiorno. SCVBR will be donating \$100 on her behalf to Bennington County Habitat for Humanity.

Meeting House Sunday services

LANDGROVE, Vt. – Come to the Sunday services at the Landgrove Meeting House this summer for fellowship, music, lifted voices, and inspirational words, set in a simple, classic 161-year-old building nestled in a pastoral Vermont landscape. Summer services held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. from June 30 through Aug. 25.

Our service presenters are prominent individuals in di-

verse fields and distinguished clergy from Judeo-Christian traditions who not only help us to interpret our world but take us down new paths of understanding. This also provides a sanctuary for civil discourse, a true exchange of ideas, hopes, concerns, and a respite from divisions and diversions. All is enhanced by song and the talented professional players who provide music every week. Our

old pump organ is still in working condition and adds to the service splendor. Following each service, refreshments are served on the lawn just outside the meetinghouse.

We will again participate in a statewide reading and discussion of Frederick Douglass's 1852 address commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, followed by a guided discussion. Co-sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council, the Landgrove Historical Society, and LMH, it will be at the Meeting House Thursday, July 4 at 2 p.m.

The Landgrove Meeting House is located at the intersection of Hapgood Pond and Landgrove roads in Landgrove, just a brief drive from the mountain towns and no more than a stone's throw from Manchester. We kindly ask that when you visit the church, please park on the cemetery side of the road.

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Hammond's numbers for negotiations were for the TRSU only.

When McBride requested needing a breakdown of legal bills regardless of who was paying them, the insurance company or the TRSU directly, Hammond responded, "What the insurance company paid, I don't have those bills."

The board requested that a complete breakdown of legal expenses for both districts and the TRSU be provided. After a community member asked for a timeline for when that information would be available to the public, Fromberger said that if they didn't have that information by August, he would know why.

At the end of the meeting, the board went into two separate executive sessions. The latter was for Pending Litigation. When the board came out of executive session, no action was taken nor was there any further public discussion.

The next GMUSD Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 18 at 6 p.m. at the Chester Andover Elementary School.

Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site is Member of the Month

LUDLOW, Vt. – The President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site in Plymouth Notch, Vt. was recently selected as the Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce May 2019 Member of the Month. William Jenney, regional site administrator, accepted the award on their behalf. He has been with the organization for over 30 years and is the only full-time employee with help from seasonal staff and many volunteers.

The site was originally started in 1947 by the Vermont Historic Sites Commission, now the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation. One of the

commission's principle charges was to preserve the president's birthplace. It was under private ownership at the time. The first buildings that were acquired were the Wilder House and the barn where a large collection of early agricultural equipment was assembled. The state of Vermont then made improvements to the Plymouth Notch cemetery where the president is buried. Impressed by these efforts, John and Florence Coolidge donated the home-stead to the state in 1956.

Currently, the site oversees 25 buildings on 600 acres. Everything has been preserved as

it was when the president lived there. It has been described as the best presidential birthplace in the entire U.S. It is the only birthplace that was also the location of a president's swearing in ceremony. In addition to the permanent exhibit, "More Than Two Words," a temporary exhibit each year showcases objects from the collection as well as items borrowed from other institutions. This year the theme is "Presidential Menagerie: The Coolidges & Their Pets" as the family was known as great pet lovers. The site is open from late May to late October. Guided walking

tours are offered on the hour. To learn more go to www.historicsites.vermont.gov/directory/Coolidge.

The site has been a member of the Okemo Valley Chamber for over a decade and appreciates all the chamber's help in promoting, recommending, and referring visitors to them. The site attracts approximately 25,000 visitors annually to the region and is also a major attraction for the state of Vermont.

For more information about the Okemo Valley Chamber, go to www.yourplaceinvermont.com.



Young parish confirmation

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Church of the Annunciation in Ludlow proudly announces that seven of their young parish members made their confirmation at St. Peter's Church in Rutland May 21. From left to right: top row, Travis Blake, Haley Racicot, Max Newsome; bottom row, Alexis Newsome, Nicholas Newsome, Bishop Christopher Coyne, Talari Anderson, and Graeffn Anderson.

PHOTO BY PATTI ROMANO

TRSU summer food service

REGION – Two Rivers Supervisory Union is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at a first come, first serve basis.

Breakfast will be served from 8 to 8:30 a.m. through Aug. 9, except for July 4, at the following locations:

- Cavendish Town Elementary School, 573 Main Street, Proctorsville
- Chester-Andover Elementary School, 72 Main Street, Chester
- Ludlow Elementary School, 45 Main Street, Ludlow

Lunch will be served from 12:30 to 1 p.m. through Aug. 9, except for July 4 at West Hill

Dam, located at 239 West Hill Rd. in Ludlow.

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Mount Holly baseball field

MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – The Mount Holly baseball field was recently completed in a combined effort of many community members and businesses.

The field was in disrepair from years of not being used. Ted Panasci took an interest in repairing the field, and he looked into ways to obtain funding. His interest sparked a home run on community and business interest, which led to not needing any extra fundraising efforts or funding from the PTSA.

At the first t-ball practice of the year, Dale Campopiano, Brandon Jenkins, Edward Blanchard, and Nick Miele met to discuss the status of the field along with the dugout that was so dangerous that students could not go near it.

The next day, Jenkins went to LaValleys, who generously donated the cost of the materials for the dugout. The dugout was built by a crew of parents and teachers at Mount Holly Elementary and finished on Green Up Day.

Jeff Chase from Casella Construction later sent a crew out to put down the sand and to also add dirt to areas in front of the school. The field is now ready to be played on and will be maintained by the community. It can be used by the Ludlow Recreation Department, the school, or any community member who wants to just hit one out of the park.



The Mount Holly baseball field has been completed.

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Okemo Valley TV open house and annual meeting

LUDLOW, Vt. – Okemo Valley TV, the Ludlow-based community access TV station and media education center, is holding its annual organizational and membership meeting Thursday, June 27 starting at 6 p.m. Activities will include an awards ceremony for volunteers and producers, a brief annual recap, elections for the Board of Directors, followed by the organizational meeting at 7 p.m.

Okemo Valley TV is the designated community access station for the towns of Ludlow, Plymouth, Cavendish, Mount

Holly, Andover, and Reading. It operates two cable TV channels on Comcast channels 8 and 10 in Ludlow, Plymouth, and Cavendish; Comcast channels 20 and 21 in Mount Holly; and on VTel channels 166 and 167 system-wide. In addition, Okemo Valley TV provides media production equipment and training to community members and organizations for the purposes of creating shows of their own.

The annual meeting is open to all community members. Light refreshments will be served. RSVPs are requested

and can be made via email to Executive Director Patrick Cody at pcody@okemovalley.tv or by calling 802-228-8808.

Voting is now open for the Board of Directors election, for those unable to attend the annual meeting. Anyone 14 and up who resides in one of the towns in Okemo Valley TV's service area is eligible to vote. Ballots, voting instructions, and more information about the open house and annual meeting can be found at www.okemovalley.tv.

Area students receive academic honors

REGION – The following students received recognition from their colleges for achieving Dean's List: Casey Richardson of Chester, Community College of Vermont; Kelsey Gould of Chester, High Point University.

Louis Salz of Landgrove, was named to the Dean's List at Northfield Mount Harmon, a coeducational boarding and day school for students in grades 9-12.

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GRAFTON, Vt. – On July 3, at 7:30 p.m., pack a picnic basket and celebrate the sound of summer with the Vermont Symphony Orchestra at Grafton Trails & Outdoor Center, 783 Townshend Rd. This year's program, "Strike Up the Orchestra!" showcases the composers who set America to music: Gershwin, Joplin, Bernstein, Copland, and the foremost film composer of our generation, John Williams. The concert closes with a dazzling fireworks display accompanying Tchaikovsky's famous 1812 Overture and the beloved marches of John Philip Sousa. Tickets are available at

MKT: Grafton, Village Square Booksellers in Bellows Falls, Vermont Artisan Designs in Brattleboro, or at www.vso.org/event/summer-festival-tour-grafton.

JULY 4 –
CLAREMONT, N.H. – The Claremont Parks and Rec presents the annual July 4th Celebration at Monadnock Park, 190 Broad St., Thursday, July 4, beginning at 6 p.m. with many local vendors selling food, drinks, and novelty items. The fireworks, presented by McGee Toyota of Claremont, will begin at 9:30 p.m. Claremont Parks & Rec will be asking for a donation at the entrance of Monadnock Park. Parking spaces will be available along Broad and Pleasant streets. Rain date is July 5. Visit www.claremontparks.com for more information.

LUDLOW, Vt. – Join us at the West Hill Recreation Area July 4 for food, music, fireworks, and fun. Squeals on Wheels will provide barbecue starting at 6:30 p.m. Other food will be provided by American Pie, Simply Asian, and Northeast Concessions. Chris Kleeman Band will be playing from 7-9 p.m. and the fireworks start at dusk. Sponsored by

Imerys Talc. Rain date is July 5.

MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – Parade in Belmont starting at 11 a.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall, 37 Lake St., followed by lunch.

RUTLAND, Vt. – The Vermont State Fair presents Summer Smash Woodbooger's Demolition Derby July 4, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds, 175 S. Main Street. Fireworks begin at 9:45 p.m. presented by Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce. For more information, go to www.vermontstatefair.org.

WARDSBORO, Vt. – The 70th anniversary of Wardsboro's 4th of July Parade and Street Fair is Thursday, July 4 starting at 9 a.m. Join us for the longest

continuous running 4th of July parade and celebration in the state of Vermont. Parade starts at 10 a.m. Street fair includes 40 vendors, chicken barbecue with the fixings, strawberry shortcake, music, and more. For more information, go to www.4thofjulywardsboro.com.

JULY 5 –
CHESTER, Vt. – On Friday, July 5, Chester American Legion Post 67 celebrates 100 years with a Sons of the American Legion pig roast at 5 p.m. at the Legion field, 635 Route 103 in Chester. The Brattleboro American Legion Band will perform at 7 p.m. and Chester Town Fireworks take place at dusk. Bring your lawn chairs and join us. For more information, call the Legion at

802-875-6009.

JULY 6 –
CHESTER, Vt. – The 100 year celebration at Chester Legion continues Saturday, July 6 at 9 a.m. There will be a horse pull event at 10 a.m., a tribute to the 100 years of the American Legion at 11 a.m., a Hocus Pocus magic show at 3 p.m. Throughout the day, two bands will perform, there will be kids' activities and a bouncy house, and free cotton candy and snow cones. Chester Snowmobile Club will sell donuts and coffee in the morning and hot dogs and hamburgers in the afternoon. There will also be a chicken barbecue in the afternoon. For more information, call the Legion at 802-875-6009.

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – On Saturday, July 6, come celebrate America's independence with food, drink, games, and live music by Vermont's own The Road Trash Band, from 7:30-11:30 p.m. at Magic Mountain, 495 Magic Mountain Acc. Fireworks, provided by the town of Londonderry and your friends at Magic Mountain, begin at 9:15 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – On July 6, there will be food, drinks, a beer truck, and kids' entertainment at Crown Point Country Club, 2 Weathersfield Center Rd., with fireworks sponsored by Kelley Sales and Service. Gates open at 5 p.m. Rain date is July 7.

President Calvin Coolidge birthday celebration

PLYMOUTH, Vt. – Calvin Coolidge is the only U.S. president born on Independence Day, and July 4 has been commemorated at his birthplace in Plymouth Notch for many decades. The President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site and The Coolidge Foundation collaborate to host the birthday celebration July 3-4 at the President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, 3780 Route 100A in Plymouth.

On July 3, the Coolidge Cup National High School Debate Tournament continues from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. followed by the Coolidge Foundation annual meeting at Union Christian Church at 4 p.m. and the summer dinner at 6 p.m. The dinner speaker will be Roberto Salinas-Leon on "U.S. and Mexico Trade." Dinner will be followed immediately by Coolidge Team

Trivia. Tickets for dinner can be purchased at www.coolidgefoundation.org/coolidge-summer-dinner. Fireworks are open to the public, free admission, and take place at dusk.

On July 4, there will be a number of special events including a public reading of the Declaration of Independence at 9 a.m., an official naturalization ceremony at 10 a.m., the final rounds of the Coolidge Cup National High School Debate Tournament at 11 a.m., and the annual procession and wreath laying ceremony at the Coolidge graveside led by the Vermont National Guard at noon. Afternoon activities include Stringfield Springers old-time string band, barbecue, birthday cake, historic craft demonstrations, and wagon rides.

This year's celebration has been designated a "Top 10 Sum-



Laying of the wreath on Coolidge's grave by the Vermont National Guard.

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mer Event" by the Vermont Chamber of Commerce. The public can tour 12 buildings at the Coolidge site, which is owned and operated by the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation. A National Historic Landmark, Plymouth Notch is

considered one of the best-preserved presidential sites in the country.

For further information about July 3 and 4 programs, or other special events, contact us at events@coolidgefoundation.org.



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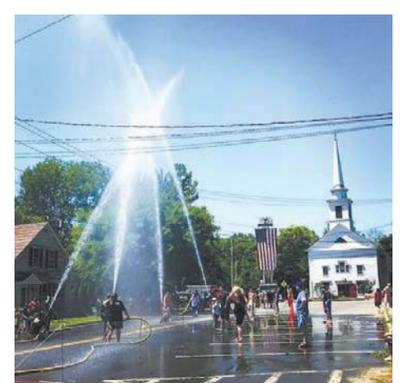
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SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. – With the theme of "Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Suffrage," Saxtons River will kick off its annual Independence Day celebration Thursday, July 4 with a 5K Firecracker road race at

8:30 a.m., followed by a parade at 9:30 a.m.

Grand marshals for the parade are women in government, featuring Susan Hammond, Ann DiBernardo, Carolyn Partridge, and some future voters.

In addition to the race and the parade, the day's activities include a street fair highlighted by the firefighters' water polo, a hula-hoop contest, and music on the bandstand. Miniature golf, an egg toss, a pie contest, face painting, and food vendors are also on the schedule. Returning this year is the World-Famous Musical Chairs contest.



Firefighter water polo is a tradition at the Saxtons River 4th of July celebration.

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Afternoon activities move to the Saxtons River Rec Area and include swimming and picnicking, with music for dancing with the Bayou X Cajun/Creole band led by Pete Simoneaux, all topped off with fireworks at dusk. There will also be cotton candy and Glo-stix on sale as well as hot dogs and hamburgers grilled by the Fourth committee.

This year's t-shirt design by

Eric Aho features a splash of fireworks over a darkened rec area, with a special tribute to Vincenzo Ruggiero, who recently lost his life in a car accident. T-shirts will be on sale in front of the Village Market Saturday, June 29 and July 4.

Posters of Aho's design in two sizes are for sale through Sarah Campbell at the Saxtons River Inn, with a promise from Aho to autograph them for an extra fee. Proceeds will go to the expenses of the celebration.

The day's schedule:

- 7:30 a.m. Race registration
 - 8:30 a.m. 5K Firecracker road race
 - 9 a.m. Kids' bike decorating and parade line up at Vermont Academy
 - 9:30 a.m. Parade
 - 10 a.m. Street fair, games, music on the bandstand, water polo
 - 6:30 p.m. Music for dancing
 - 9:30 p.m. Fireworks
- Sponsors for this year's festivities include Cota & Cota, Savings Bank of Walpole, Saxtons River Inn, Hennessey Electric, and Village Square Booksellers. Information and updates are available at the Saxtons River Fourth of July page on Facebook.

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LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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Timber-frame history —

Hand-hewn beams
An adz, for those not familiar with them, resembles a grub-hoe but has a curved, very sharp blade and an off-set handle.

Hand-hewn beams were a labor-intensive process and could be dangerous. First, a scoring ax was used. A scoring ax is a short, offset handled ax with a very wide cutting edge, up to eight inches wide. Some refer to them as broadaxes.

The adz-man would stand on the side of the log striking blows with his scoring ax across the log every few inches. These cuts might be two inches deep. The adz-man would then straddle the log with his legs spread. He would then strike the end of the log with his adz. The adz would enter the log until it hit the scoring line. At this point a large chip would be removed.

This was continued along the length of the log creating a relatively flat surface. The log was then rolled over and the scoring ax and adz work repeated. The log was rolled two more times yielding a square beam. Hand-hewn beams are easily recognized by the heavy cut marks made by the adz and scoring ax.

Men claiming to be adz-men were asked to roll up their pant legs when applying for the job. I said this was dangerous work. A man who didn't have any scars on his shins wasn't hired. Occasionally, the adz struck with a glancing blow and became imbedded in the adz-man's shin. If you had much experience, you had scars.

The pitsaw
The pitsaw was also labor intensive. Either a pit was dug or a frame was built to perform this operation. First, a log was rolled on top of the pit. In the pit was the bottom pitsaw man. Standing on top of the pit was the top pitsaw man.

They had a long saw, maybe six feet long, with large teeth. Each end of the saw had a wooden handle perpendicular to the saw so the



Hand-hewn timber showing tool marks.

PHOTO BY RON PATCH

men could use both hands, like pushing an old reel lawnmower. Starting at the end of the log the top pitman would get the saw started and then push the saw down to the lower pitman. The saw was then pulled/pushed up to the top pitman. This was repeated over and over, slowly advancing until the other end of the log was reached. Rhythm between the two pitmen was crucial. The log was then rolled and the process repeated.

Boards or timbers sawn with a pitsaw are easily recognized. They show jagged striations where each saw-cut was ripped. The lower pitman had the worst of it. As he looked up, sawdust was constantly falling in his face.

The circular saw

The first circular saws probably appeared in rural Vermont and New Hampshire in the 1830s. The circular saw was driven by waterpower. Saw-cuts from a circular saw leave semi-round saw marks. A circular saw is much faster than the previous methods and by 1850 they were widely in use.

Why it matters

As the antiques business grew in the 1970s, collectors and dealers became more sophisticated. Some advanced collectors wanted a home that showcased their collections. These collectors bought 18th century homes for their collections.

It soon became fashionable to live in a post and beam building. To accommodate this new market, dealers in post and beam buildings sprang up. Throughout the area, aban-

doned or neglected post and beam buildings were purchased. The dealer would dismantle the building and number all of its components.

These buildings were resold to collectors. Once at the new location, the building was painstakingly reconstructed. In the 1980s, this became big business with several post and beam companies here in Vermont. I dealt with these companies selling building components I found.

This was an expensive project but some were willing to pay the price. What the owners of these relocated buildings wanted was exposed hand-hewn beams and wide pine floors. These buyers had no interest in a sawn frame. If you're going to spend a couple hundred thousand dollars, you wanted hand-hewn beams. This rustic look enhanced antique collections. The Jeffrey barn is a sawn frame.

110 years ago this week

June 29, 1909 there was a ceremony near the Jeffrey barn to dedicate a marble marker donated by Gov. Proctor to honor Chester's first two settlers. Hugh Henry in his speech said: "I believe it to be a well-established fact in history that that state and that nation lives longest and makes most progress in national and individual life which cherishes most tenaciously, keeps alive, most vigorously regards, and most frequently recalls the traditions and work of its founders and earliest builders."

Black River Academy Museum ice cream social —

LUDLOW, Vt. — Join us at the Black River Academy Museum, 14 High St., Saturday, July 6, from 1-4 p.m. for an old-fashioned ice cream social.

While you are here, take some time to view the DVD on the main floor to see what the museum is all about. View the bridal memorabilia display with vintage wedding dresses from 1880s to mid-1900s. Read about our local historian, author, and editor of the Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Abby Hemenway. Walk through the three floors of exhibits featuring the Main Street of Ludlow as it was in the late 1800s, see rooms filled with Victorian furnishings. Can you pick out the first vacuum cleaner that was invented here in town?

The second floor features many exhibits including traditional New England barn building, information about the after effects of Tropical Storm Irene, and Vermont's largest display of



Join Black River Academy Museum and see bridal memorabilia. PHOTO PROVIDED

Finnish artifacts. Also, a display showing scaled model buildings of Main Street in the 1930s and '40s assembled by our local sixth grade students under the supervision of their teacher, Heidi Baitz.

The third floor has a 1900s schoolroom and military memorabilia from the Civil War,

World War I, and World War II. Whether you are just visiting for the weekend, a summer resident, or a local resident, there is always something new and different to see at the museum. With the price of admission, you can enjoy a tasty dessert and also wander through this local treasure.

Don't miss the Mountain Towns Dine-Around —

LONDONDERRY, Vt. — The Mountain Towns Dine-Around is a festive party to benefit the Londonderry Arts and Historical Society. It begins July 19 with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. at the Custer Sharp House, 2461 Middletown Rd. in Londonderry. After cocktails, guests will go to one of 20 area homes for dinner. Many of the Dine-Around hosts own historic homes in Londonderry, Landgrove, Peru, and Weston. Guests will receive their host-home assignment at cocktails.

Dine-Around guests will also have a chance to bid on five unique Londonderry treasures or experiences during cocktails. Auction items include original watercolor of iconic Londonderry by Bernadine Custer; framed reproduction of the wonderful panorama of old South Londonderry that hangs in the

Custer Sharp; day sail for up to six people on Lake Champlain aboard a 42-foot Hinkley sailboat with gourmet lunch; guided walk or bike ride along the West River followed by catered dinner at the Depot for 10; and "Cook's Night Off" with lunches, brunches, and dinners at Londonderry's restaurants.

The Londonderry Arts and Historical Society hopes to raise \$20,000 with its fundraising activities. The cost of opening its buildings and managing the collections is not covered by membership contributions. LAHS has made many improvements to its

buildings and improved the gallery space and archives.

To make your reservation for the Dine-Around by July 1, go to www.LAHSVT.org, email LondonderryAHS@gmail.com, or call 802-824-4406.



Dine-Around Committee Members Hilary Batchelor and Elsie Smith holding a Bernadine Custer watercolor of Londonderry to be auctioned off. PHOTO PROVIDED

Springfield Art & Historical Society receives negatives —

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. — William and John Lashua recently donated their father's collection of negatives to the Springfield Art & Historical Society. Bernie Lashua was a professional photographer and town police officer. This collection of negatives, from the late 1940s to 1980s, includes social and business gatherings, school, weddings, passport pictures, Springfield Reporter pictures,

and general Springfield photographs. Although it is impossible to tell at this point, it is estimated that there are over 20,000 negatives. Fortunately, the negative sleeves are labeled and they are sorted by year.

The society is pleased to add this comprehensive collection to their archives but there is a lot of work to be done to preserve them. It is expected that it will cost a minimum of \$5,000

to purchase several hundred additional archival negative sleeves and at least 1,000 new archival boxes; they are now housed in plastic totes and cardboard boxes. The negatives will then be resorted, reboxed, and labeled. Hopefully, at some later date, they can be digitized. The Springfield Art & Historical Society thanks the Lashuas for their valuable donation of Springfield's history.



Springfield Art & Historical Society retrieving the negatives from storage. From left to right: Dean Kinsman, Bunni Putnam, Bill Lashua, Ken Stringham, Marc Kimball, and Dave Byam. Also helping, Betty Kinsman, Hugh Putnam, and Chris Lashua. PHOTO PROVIDED

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SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Do you make a special craft or delicious food that you'd like to share with the community? Join us for the Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce's 36th annual Vermont Apple Festival. The event will be held at Riverside Middle School Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Last year, we had over 60 vendors filling the gym, cafeteria, and outside grounds. Crafters from all over Vermont as well as New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania attend with



Sign up for the Vermont Apple Festival. PHOTO PROVIDED

their locally produced handcrafted items. The festival features live music, pony rides, apple cider making, kids' races, and a pie-eating contest. Share your unique creations with over 1,700 visitors. Don't get left out of this fun event. To register, please email the Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce at alice@springfieldvt.com or call 802-885-2779. For more information, you can also visit www.springfieldvt.com.

Private school education within reach

CHESTER, Vt. – The New England Classical Academy will hold an informational session Thursday, June 27 at 5:30 p.m. at the Whiting Library in Chester, Vt.

"We want parents and students to know that there are choices when it comes to a quality education," said Elizabeth Wilber, executive director. The New England Classical Academy provides a strong academic curriculum for grades K-12 in nearby Claremont, N.H. Bus transportation

is available, as well as financial aid programs.



Learn about NECA.

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The New England Classical Academy is an independent, coeducational day school offering a classical education, which seeks to educate and form young people according to the ancient and traditional understanding of education as the pursuit of wisdom.

For more information about the informational meeting, please contact Elizabeth at 603-543-3400. RSVP appreciated but not required. All are welcome.

Bitcoin: fad or the future?

REGION – What if someone told you about an investment that has made some people millionaires overnight and has both a number of high-profile supporters and a global reach? Would you be tempted to invest? Now what if that same investment also could lose most or all of its value almost overnight, and you might not have access to your money when you need it?

You've just confronted the debate surrounding the digital phenomenon known as Bitcoin. An alternative currency that exists strictly as digital code, Bitcoin has received a lot of attention. But is it an investment? A scam? A network of computers? The future of currency? If you're unclear on what all the fuss is about, here's a brief introduction to just what it is, how it works, and some of the potential pitfalls it presents.

Bitcoin as currency

Bitcoin isn't a company but a virtual currency supported by a peer-to-peer computer-based electronic cash system first outlined in 2009 by an anonymous person or group using the name Satoshi Nakamoto. To understand how the currency works, you have to understand

where it comes from. Unlike printed currency or coins that are minted, Bitcoin is created by "mining" – using complex software to solve complicated mathematical computations. Solving a problem creates a so-called "block," and the computer that solved it is rewarded with a set number of digital bitcoins, each of which is simply a set of one public and one private cryptographic key.

The number of solutions that can be discovered globally per hour is limited by the system's software code. The total number of bitcoins available to be mined eventually is said to be limited to 21 million. However, most users acquire them either by buying them with physical currencies such as dollars or accepting them as payment for goods and services.

Advocates argue that the advantages of the system are: it's not controlled by any government's central bank; a global virtual currency facilitates global commercial transactions; every block and Bitcoin transaction is recorded; and though transactions are recorded, the payer and payee are anonymous.

How does a Bitcoin payment work?

Just as a physical wallet holds paper money and change, a digital wallet stores the private software keys that are bitcoins. It makes or receives payments by communicating with the network of other Bitcoin wallets. Some merchants and services, especially those that focus on online or international sales, are starting to explore Bitcoin transactions. Physical bitcoins, which have a software key embedded in them, have begun to be minted.

However, acceptance of bitcoins as payment is entirely at a seller's discretion; there is no guarantee you'll be able to spend them where you want to or get the value you expect. Also, problems at some exchanges have sometimes impeded access to Bitcoin funds.

Speculating in Bitcoin

Bitcoin's usage as a currency is a ripple compared to the tidal waves of investment speculation it has fueled. "Investing" in bitcoins simply means acquiring them. However, to say that Bitcoin as an investment is volatile is an understatement. Over its history, its value has fluctuated wildly as speculation and confidence in it have ebbed and surged.

Despite its lack of connection to any central bank, Bitcoin also has been vulnerable to actions by individual governments. After China cracked down in 2013 on virtual currency transactions by financial institutions and halted deposits of yuan at exchanges there, Bitcoin's worth in dollars was cut by more than half. More re-

cently, China banned offerings of new cryptocurrencies and commercial exchanges in September 2017. In January 2018, Chinese regulators ordered the closing of mining operations that were creating more than three-fourths of the world's supply of Bitcoin.

At the beginning of 2017, one Bitcoin was worth about \$1,000. As the year progressed, the price of the cryptocurrency soared more than 1,900% to a high of \$19,187 on Dec. 16, 2017, attracting plenty of attention from the financial media and awestruck investors. Bitcoin followed up that startling performance by plunging more than 69% to \$5,920 between Dec. 17, 2017 and Feb. 6, 2018, and then bouncing back up to the \$10,000 range by the end of the same month.

That volatility has led to problems for people trying to make payments in bitcoins. It's hard to use a currency when you're not sure from day to day whether the amount in your virtual wallet is worth enough to buy a Range Rover or a tank of gas. Complicating the issue is the fact that the value can vary on different Bitcoin exchanges.

However, volatility is only one of the problems that has created havoc from time to time in the Bitcoin universe. The cybercurrency has been subject to cyberattacks that have halted trading briefly on several exchanges. And at one point, one of the largest exchanges abruptly declared bankruptcy and announced that nearly half

a billion dollars' worth of bitcoins held there had vanished. Worse than not knowing how much your bitcoins will buy is not knowing whether they're available to buy anything at all.

Hackers and bankruptcy aren't the only reasons Bitcoin holders could lose the ability to spend or exchange their funds. Because of the accusations of money laundering via Bitcoin, scrutiny of digital transactions is increasing. If a law enforcement agency seized the assets of a digital platform or exchange, as they did with Silk Road, access to digital wallets there could be restricted.

The Wild West rides again

So far, regulatory oversight of Bitcoin has been spotty. The currency is not backed by either a government or any physical asset such as gold. Major exchanges are located around the world, and the decentralized nature of the system makes it more challenging for governmental regulators to get a handle on it. Unlike accounts at FDIC-insured banks, there is no protection for possible loss from a digital wallet. Also, unlike credit card charges, Bitcoin transactions are irreversible.

The Internal Revenue Service has said it will treat Bitcoin holdings as property rather than as a currency for tax purposes. That means that the sale or exchange of bitcoins that have gained in value since they were acquired could potentially trigger a tax liability. Also, payments made in bitcoins are subject to the same information reporting requirements

as any other payments made in property. And wages paid in bitcoins must be reported on a W-2 form and are taxable as income, just as any other wages would be.

Speculation hasn't been limited to the currency itself. Much as the Internet did in its early days, Bitcoin also has spawned an entire ecosystem of startup companies and venture capitalists who want to be part of building out the technology and infrastructure involved in creating and transferring it. In addition to multiple exchanges, companies have begun providing data on the virtual currency's price and status and creating Bitcoin-based products. As with early Internet companies, such ventures are likely to involve a high degree of uncertainty and risk.

Obviously, virtual currency still faces a lot of challenges. If you're considering exploring it, either for transactions or as a speculative investment, you should become far more familiar with it than simply relying on this discussion. You should be prepared for dramatic price swings and only use money that you aren't relying on for something else.

Sources: www.bitcoincharts.com; "China Quietly Orders Closing of Bitcoin Operations," Jan. 11, 2018, The Wall Street Journal.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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Third Congregational Church UCC, River St.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 8-12 from 9 a.m. to noon every day at the church. The theme this year is "Roar: Life is Wild, God is Good." All children age 3 and older are welcome to attend. A free-will offering will be taken daily. Please arrive between 8:30-9 a.m. the first day for registration. Volunteers are welcome. For more information, call Pastor Maureen at 603-835-2144.

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Worship service is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and childcare available. For more information, call the church at 802-824-6453 or go to www.2ndcongregationalchurchvt.org.

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Bonnie D. White

TOWNSHEND, Vt. - It is with a very heavy heart that we announce the sudden passing of Bonnie D. White, 72, from a medical emergency. Born in Torrance, Calif. to Phillip and Helen Pacina, Bonnie was one of five children.

She is survived by her two daughters Kimberly and Lara from Maine and Connecticut and her son Luther and daughter in-law Bethany of Massachusetts; her three sisters Barbara Sullivan from California, Brenda Rudd from Nevada, and Bernadine Mabe of New Hampshire; her grandchildren Emma, Maximus, Elizabeth, and Primo; her closest niece Amanda Emerson of New Hampshire; and countless nieces and nephews throughout the United States.

Bonnie was a graduate of Southern Connecticut State University with a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in special education from Keene State College. Bonnie was a teacher her entire life, working in California, Connecticut, and Vermont schools, ultimately retiring from the Springfield School District.

Bonnie's passion was special education while maintaining her home over the years with disabled and physically challenged kids and adults who quickly became a part of her immediate family.

Bonnie's love of the Lord and her relationship with Christ was



Bonnie D. White.

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evident her entire life and she is now rejoicing with the Lord. Bonnie had a servant's heart and built relationships in all of her surroundings. She loved to play the guitar and shared her voice in every church and community she was involved in.

Bonnie was a committed daughter, sister, wife, mother, and friend to those who surrounded her, and the love and commitment she blessed everyone with truly changed their lives.

A celebration of life service will be held Aug. 24, 2019 in Townshend, Vt., followed by a burial service at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Chester, Vt. More information on specific times and address can be obtained from the Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home of Bellows Falls, Vt.

June 30 at 9:30 a.m. for the opening summer service. Hear Alison Hale, Malgorzata Lach, and Harriet Welther as they perform in the 161-year-old town treasure.

LUDLOW, VT.

The United Church of Ludlow (UCC and Methodist), 48 Pleasant St.

Sunday service at 10:15 a.m. followed by a time of fellowship and coffee hour. Call 802-228-4211 or email unitedchurch@tds.net. Visit us online at www.unitedchurch.us.

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

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

SPRINGFIELD, VT.

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Journey with Jesus kids' summer program is every Saturday from June 22-Aug. 10, from 12-1:30 p.m., at Riverside Park. Free lunch will be provided.

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Alice M. Villemaire, 1933-2019

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Alice M. Villemaire, 86, passed away at her home Monday evening, June 17, 2019 surrounded by her family. She was born Feb. 17, 1933 in Starksboro, Vt., the daughter of Joseph and Ellen (Doran) St. George. She graduated from Mount Saint Joseph Academy class of 1951.

On Sept. 30, 1952, she married Kendrick Herbert Villemaire in Hydeville, Vt. He predeceased her in 2006. Alice was employed with Price Chopper for many years working as a cashier and at the deli counter. She drove school bus for special needs children, worked at Whitney Blake, and in later years worked as a senior companion, a job she greatly enjoyed.

She was a devoted Catholic and member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Springfield. She enjoyed cooking, jigsaw puzzles, spending time with her family, and attending her grandchildren's activities.

She is survived by her son Herb and his wife Rianna Villemaire of Springfield, daughter Regina Watkins and her husband Sam of Manchester, N.H.; four grandchildren Stacey, Tonya, Kelly, and Maya; three great-grandchildren Kelsey, Cameron, and Tristan; also by several nieces, nephews, and cousins, and her caregivers Joan,



Alice M. Villemaire, 1933-2019.

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Holly, and Patti.

A memorial mass will be celebrated Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Springfield, Vt. Reverend Peter Williams will officiate. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Springfield, Vt., and a luncheon will follow at the Nolan-Murray Center at St. Mary's.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the Senior Companion Program at Senior Solutions, 38 Pleasant St., Springfield, VT 05156.

The family would like to express special thanks to Alice's caregivers Joan, Holly, and Patti. Arrangements are under the direction of the Davis Memorial Chapel.

WESTON, VT.

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WINDSOR, VT.

Old South Church, UCC, 146 Main St.

Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. followed by coffee hour. All are welcome. For more information, call 802-674-5087 or email oldsouthchurchwindsor@gmail.com.

All services are online at www.vermontjournal.com.

Ernest R. Naylor Jr., 1963-2019

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Ernest "Ernie" R. Naylor Jr., 55, of Springfield, Vt. passed away unexpectedly Jan. 3, 2019 of a heart attack. He was born April 15, 1963 to the late Ernest R. Naylor Sr. and Edna (Kendall) Naylor. He attended school in Chester, Vt.

Ernest worked for Fournier Sawmill and HP Kiln in the area. He also worked as a mason tender while living in Florida.

Ernest was an outgoing, loving person and enjoyed spending time with friends and family and just enjoyed the simple things in life. He is survived by his two siblings, Lisa Naylor of Chester, Vt. who looked out for him for many years, and Mona Kelley and her husband Reg of Waterford, Vt.; two nephews Wayne Daudelin Jr. and his wife of Springfield and Chris Sargent of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; two nieces Shari Sargent of St. Johnsbury, Vt. and Myrtle Kelley of East

Concord, Vt.; great nieces and nephews; two great-great nephews; a great Aunt Eva Stoddard of Chester, Vt.; and by many cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents Ernest Sr. and Edna Naylor; grandparents Amy and Fletcher Kendall; sister Theresa Daudelin; and several aunts and uncles.

The family would like to thank Edgar and the staff at the Community Care Home in Bellows Falls, where Ernest spent several years, for taking such good care of him. Edgar and staff and other residents were like family to him.

Ernest will be greatly missed by family and friends. He will be always loved and never forgotten.

There will be a private graveside service. Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield is assisting with arrangements and can assist with any questions.

Susan B. Nelson, 1942-2019

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Susan Barbara Nelson died peacefully at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H. May 24, 2019 after a heroic battle with cancer.

"Sue" or "Susie" as she was often referred to, was born Oct. 5, 1942 to the late Marjorie Smith Sheppard. She was the middle child of two siblings and was born in Detroit, Mich. and raised in Uniondale, N.Y.

Her passion for caring for others began early on. Following high school, she became an x-ray technician, a field she loved and would continue in as a career for 15 years.

She met her adored husband, Harold A. Nelson, while in high school and a crush led them to 61 amazing years together, with 55 years of marriage celebrated this past March 3. Through this relationship, she had four beautiful children: Sandy, Craig, Sarah, and Tim.

Her passions were many. A beautiful day could find her on a golf course, tennis court, or making scrumptious meals to serve visitors from all over the country and world. She welcomed everyone as though they were her dearest, and in her retirement years, found she and her husband both at home with friends or traveling to the West Coast to see her children.

She spent her spare time caring for others. She was known and loved by so many and all



Susan B. Nelson, 1942-2019.

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recall the warmth and playful spirit coupled with a keen listening ear. She was the ultimate hostess and the mom all considered to be their own.

Susan is survived by her four children Sandy (Alexis Stewart) Nelson of Woodland Hills, Calif.; Craig Nelson of San Anselmo, Calif.; Sarah Nelson of San Anselmo, Calif.; and Tim Nelson of Scottsdale, Ariz; and her four beloved grandchildren Brynli and Izzy Nelson, Kai and Beau Nelson.

There will be a Celebration of Life Aug. 10, 2019 in Londonderry, Vt. for all who wish to pay respects and celebrate the woman that she was. In lieu of any flowers, donations may be made to Second Congregational Church, ATT: Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 77, Londonderry, VT 05148.



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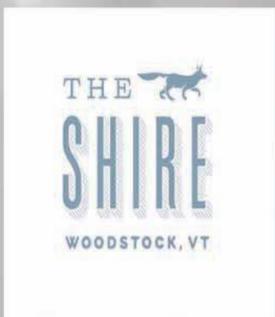
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The 17th annual Music in the Meadow

CHESTER, Vt. – The 17th annual Music in the Meadow fundraising concert for the Vermont-New Hampshire Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure will be held Saturday, June 29, 2019 at the Motel in the Meadow, Route 11 West, Chester, Vt. Event times will be 12-8 p.m. with the gates opening at 11:30 a.m. Mark your calendars now.

We are hoping to surpass highest record for donations of \$13,000, which takes the grand total raised in 16 years to nearly \$73,000. All

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Back for 2019 will be the very popular raffle, silent auction, and as always, entertainment performed by local musicians, including but not limited to, Mark Shelton, Ben Fuller, The Illusion, The Imperfectionists, The John Sullivan Band, Lucky Soul Band,

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What do you want to be when you grow up?

One young man from Springfield would like to work in baseball. The truth is though he isn't so young anymore. Matt Wright is about to graduate from college. "Baseball has always been my number one sport," he told me. "Sports were always my safe place where I had my friends. My direction probably started when I began planning for college in my junior year." By the time high school ended, "I thought my playing days were likely behind me and after having been close to Coach [Larry] Partridge, I knew baseball would be a good direction to go."

Wright graduated from Springfield High School in 2013 and he has been plotting ever since. He had tried a little football and basketball while he was in high school, but baseball was what fit him best. It was the only sport he stuck four years with. "You are naturally excited about certain things when you are younger. My enthusiasm for baseball though has grown since I was younger. I still like to get to the field hours early. This is really fun."

Fun is serving as the assistant general manager of the Upper Valley Nighthawks. Many readers know the Nighthawks play in the New England Collegiate Baseball League along with the Keene Swampbats. For those who might not know, it is a high level of baseball.

The Cape League attracts the top players of this type, but every summer, the NECBL seems to take a step up the ladder to become a more attractive landing spot for prospects. Major Leaguers who either now or once called the NECBL home include: Stephen Strasburg, A.J. Pollack, Joe Nathan, Craig Breslow, Chris Denorfia, Andrew Ethier, Brian Wilson, Rajai Davis, Chris Iannetta, Kevin Slowey, Ryan Hanigan, Andy LaRoche, Matt Joyce, Adam Ottavino, Alex Wood, Chris Taylor, Josh Smith, Matt Duffy, and more than a hundred more. This league is well stocked.

The Nighthawks are definitely big time for this area. Wright is thankful for his position. However, he admits he dreamed bigger. "I first applied to the Cape League, but they didn't offer me anything which worked for me. They were willing to place me in ticket sales or marketing, but I wanted to experience something more than that. I sent Noah [Crane, founder of the Nighthawks]

an email and he was willing to let me workout something more. I told him I was interested in scouting and baseball operations, working with coaches and transactions, and he said okay. In some ways I was kind of surprised how much I have been allowed to do, but obviously I am really pleased."

I tracked down Coach Partridge in South Carolina and his first response was, "You cannot forget Matt Wright. I knew from a young age that he had a baseball mind. He always was a thinker about the game and a nice young man. I have kind of been following him. I know he helped with the Ludlow Legion one year and now up in Maine. He's pursuing his goal and that's awesome."

Up in Maine is where Wright goes to school at University of Southern Maine. His involvement up there extends to being an assistant coach at Southern Maine Community College. Wright takes particular pride in working with the outfielders, a position he played in high school.

Wright is nostalgic about his time in Springfield. His favorite day as a Cosmo was the day the baseball field was dedicated and became known as Birsy-Wyman Field. The team won one of its few games that season that day and Wright's voice showed plenty of excitement when he spoke about the presence of Richie Wyman, Bo Birsy's son Greg and Mike Hatt. These were people who strongly impressed Wright. "It was great to see Greg throw out the first pitch to Mr. Wyman's son. That was the highlight of my career."

Now he is chasing a highlight that would be much bigger. His first steps in his summer internship, which will eventually lead to his college degree, have been notable. His boss Crane says, "He has been extremely helpful to us. He gets stats to both the coaches and players to help us along and right now, he is helping me in trying to locate more pitching. He has certainly made our organization better by being here."

Wright enjoys all he is doing, but a particularly cherished part is working with the professional scouts. He told me, "It's enjoyable working with them. They want the kind of things I keep track of. You know, the baseball industry is really hard to get into, but I am going to keep working at it. It is all about the connections and relationships you build. I personally am a numbers guy. Numbers don't lie. I really enjoy that part of the job as well. When I do the scouting reports at Southern Maine Community College, the players are able to see what those numbers can tell you."

I am sitting here, hoping to be able to tell you in a few years, that Matt Wright gets a job in baseball. As he said the baseball industry is hard to get into, but he's working hard trying to make those connections that can match his skills with a team. Good luck, Matt.

A little more field hockey

Four Bellows Falls field hockey players, along with their coach, were a part of this year's Vermont roster for the Twin State Field Hockey Classic. Vermont won this year's competition 3-0. Bethany Coursen had coached in this classic once before and took home a victory that time as well. New Hampshire leads the all-time series 23-11-1, but none of New Hampshire's wins have taken place on Coursen's watch.



Bellows Falls Abbe Cravinho stood out during her four-year Terrier playing career, so it should not have come to anyone's surprise, she again stood tall during the 2019 Twin State Field Hockey Game. Cravinho scored the first goal of the game, which turned out to be the game winner in the 3-0 shut out victory.

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Each of the four Terriers on the squad played well in the contest. The game was scoreless in the first half, but then Coursen made adjustments at halftime, which helped her team advance.

"I started by playing a sweep in front of the goalie. You don't know what to expect with players you haven't coached before so I played it safe. When they didn't have any serious attempts on goal the first half, I switched the sweep to the middle as a link and we became much more of an attacking team. Abbe [Cravinho] scored an unassisted goal to start the scoring. It was nice to see her play with the strong opponents we faced throughout the state. This was a good game for her. It gave her a chance to see what it is going to be like in college."

The three other Terriers to play were Molly Kelly, Maddie Joy, and Madison Streeter. Kelly "assisted on the second goal and held her own," Coursen noted, going on to add, "Maddie did a good job on defense and Macie played well as a link. She plans to continue playing at Rivier College. It is really wonderful to see our girls contributing and pitching in a game like this."

In the not so good news department for the Terriers, the Vermont Principals Association have decided Bellows Falls will continue to compete in Division I Field Hockey for the regular season the next two years. Of course, Bellows Falls petitioned up to that level last season to challenge their current players of a year ago, who had won three consecutive titles, two in Division II and one in Division III. Of course, they won again last year. So the recent decision keeps them in the Division I tourney for the next two seasons.



Molly Kelly (3) and Madison Streeter (11).

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Molly Kelly, Abbe Cravinho, Coach Bethany Coursen, Madison Joy, Madison Streeter.

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Madison Joy (20).

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Cal Ripken 12U State Champion Tournament

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. – Cal Ripken 12U Tournament District 2 took place at Greven Field this past weekend Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23 with the final game begin played Monday, June 24. The event was hosted by Valley League, which is made up of kids from Chester, Cavendish, and Ludlow. The three other teams that participated were Bellows Falls, Central Vermont, and Manchester.

The tournament was decided by double elimination with Manchester and Central Vermont making it to the final game on Monday night. The game was scoreless through five-and-a-half innings with Manchester scoring a run in the bottom of the sixth to win the game. Manchester will move onto the State Championship, which will be played next weekend, also at Greven Field. Although eliminated first in this weekend's



The Valley League team lineup.

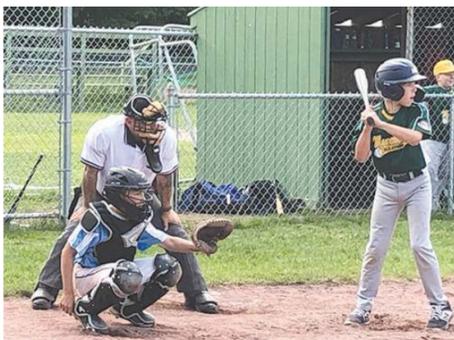
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tournament, as the hosting team, Valley League will also play in the State Championship tournament next weekend.

According to Nathan Maxwell, Cal Ripken district commissioner,

"In many years of running tournament, I have never seen such great baseball at the 12U level. Every team this year was the top of the top, and Manchester had to fight very hard. It was a great year and I have high hopes for the district champions this season and I know that they will represent District 2 very well. Sending them along with the hosting Valley League District 2 will be very well represented next week at states."

The State Championship will take place at Greven Field in Proctorsville, Saturday, June 29 at 9 a.m.



Cal Ripken District Commissioner Nathan Maxwell umpires behind Valley League catcher Tanner Swisher during their game against Manchester.

PHOTO BY SHARON HUNTLEY

Special Olympics New Hampshire's State Games

LANGDON, N.H. – The Fall Mountain Special Olympics team participated in the New Hampshire state games on June 7 and 8 at the University of New Hampshire. The FMSO team brought five swimmers, six bocce players, and one amazing track star.

Russell Putnam, who is the lone track star for the team, blazed to a gold finish in the 100-meter and 200-meter run. He scored bronze in the shotput and fifth in the running long jump.

The bocce team played singles, doubles, and team events. The FMSO bocce team won silver. The FMSO unified team, which consists of two regular athletes and two unified athletes, also won a silver medal. For the singles and doubles, the following is a list of each athlete's accomplishment: Bonnie Kyle silver in singles and gold in doubles; Mark Pebbles gold in both singles and doubles; Rachel Maxim silver in singles and bronze in doubles; Sarah Johnson silver in singles and bronze in doubles; Sean Anderson scored bronze in singles and gold in doubles; and Patrick Cannon took fourth in singles and silver in doubles.

Over at the pool, the



Fall Mountain Special Olympics Team wins Spirit Award at State Games.

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FMSO Watercats had two days of great competition. Caitlin Masure and Kyle Simpson both scored gold in all four of their events. Mariah Pratt won fifth place in the 100-meter backstroke and 100-meter freestyle, and she went on to score fourth in the 50-meter freestyle and bronze in the 50-meter backstroke. Dalton Hutchinson won fifth place in the 25-meter and 50-meter backstroke. Eric Swain brought home one gold, two silvers, and one bronze in his races. Jacob Barboza rounded out the team with two silvers in the 10-meter and 25-meter freestyle, and he scored gold in the 15-meter

freestyle and bronze in the 50-meter freestyle.

Even better than all the individual accomplishments, the FMSO team was awarded the Ray Kroc Spirit Award from Special Olympics New Hampshire and McDonald's. This award is given each year at the summer State Games to the team that has shown the best teamwork and spirit throughout the year of competition. This is an honor to be bestowed upon such an amazing, accomplished team.

The FMSO team looks forward to their fall schedule in September where they will begin their bowling season.

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Dance to Big Band classics of the '40s, '50s —

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. — Yearning for a chance to hear the music of Frank Sinatra, Rosemary Clooney, Ella Fitzgerald, Tony Bennett, and Doris Day? How about dancing to the Big Band classics of the '40s and '50s?

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 30 for the first Big Band Brunch at the Moose Lodge, 59 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls, Vt. The event begins at 11:30 a.m. with brunch served in the hall until 1 p.m.,

followed by live on-stage performances with regional vocalists and 2019 Keene Idol finalists Zac Binney and Allie McGahie from 1-3 p.m. Sound and lighting provided by Aime Theroux and Erik Dustin of Night Flight Productions.

The event includes brunch, dancing, and live music. The full-course brunch menu includes quiche, fruit and cheese board, bacon, baked ham, home fries, pastries, and croissants. The cash bar will feature beer,

wine, spirits, and four different kinds of mimosas, margaritas as well as the Ultimate Bloody Mary.

Tickets can be purchased in advance with credit card by leaving your name and number at 802-463-4054. Your call will be returned. If available, tickets can be purchased at the door with cash or credit card. Advance reservations recommended. For more information, email lodge527@mooseunits.org.

Gypsy Reel performs Ludlow summer concert series —

LOUDLOW, Vt. — Gypsy Reel will celebrate their 36th anniversary performance as part of the Ludlow summer concert series Sunday, July 7 at 7 p.m. on the Black River High School lawn.

Gypsy Reel features Graham Parker on fiddle and vocals; Claudine Lang-



Gypsy Reel.

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ille on banjo, octave mandolin, guitar, and vocals; Camille Parker on mandolin and vocals; Silas Hamilton on guitar, bass, and vocals; and Reagh Greenleaf Jr. on bodhran, djembe, and vocals.

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music and the summer weather.

Acworth Community Project presents MusicFest —

ACWORTH, N.H. — Our annual MusicFest is on the way. This year it is scheduled rain or shine for Saturday, June 29, from 11 a.m. until dusk. Talented local musicians will be featured on two stages, and it promises to be another fabulous musical event. This year MusicFest will feature Volkert Volkert, Carolyn Waters, Wendy Kieth, 12 oz Soul, Picket Hill, Neptunes Car, Decatur Creek, BabaRay, and more.

Our grill will be cooking hot dogs, hamburgers, and sau-

sages with sides. Later in the day, we'll be cooking up barbecue chicken and our outdoor hearth freshly made pizza. We'll also have a vegetarian food truck.

In addition to the music and the food, we will have craft vendors. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Linda Lacasse at Linda@Lacasseenterprise.com or call 603-835-6547.

Entrance is free for this event. Saturday Pizza Night continues through mid-October from

5:30-7:30 p.m. Come on over for some good food and great music!

The Acworth Village Store is run by the Acworth Community Project, which is a New Hampshire nonprofit organization. They hold one board meeting each month and have some interesting and fun plans for the upcoming year, which include historical and educational events and fundraising activities. If you'd like more information about this community run village store, please contact Jim Neidert at 603-835-2453.

The Acworth Village Store is located at 1068 Route 123A, South Acworth, N.H. For more information, call 603-835-6547, go to www.acworthvillagestore.com, or check us out on Facebook.

Star Party at Stellafane —



Stellafane in Springfield.

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SPRINGFIELD, Vt. — Curious about the night sky or Springfield's famous Stellafane Clubhouse? The Springfield Town Library and Stellafane invite you to join us for a Star Party at the historic Stellafane Clubhouse Friday, June 28 at 7 p.m.

Learn about the club and explore the Stellafane Clubhouse and site. As darkness

falls, telescopes will be available for observing. And, if you have your own telescope and would like help using it, bring it along. Volunteers will be there to help. This program is appropriate for ages 8 and up and is free and open to the public. Rain date is Saturday, June 29 at 7 p.m.

Celebrate the "Universe of Stories" summer reading with the adult and youth programs

all summer at the Springfield Town Library. Haven't signed up for our summer reading program? Join the fun by signing up at the library or online at www.springfieldtownlibrary.org. For more information about summer reading, our programs, or directions to Stellafane, contact the library at 802-885-3108 or stlas@vermontel.net.

Face2Face, father and son art exhibit at Flat Iron Exchange —

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. — During the month of July, the Flat Iron Exchange Café will host a joint art exhibit of two former Chester residents, with an opening reception Monday, July 1, from 5:30-7 p.m. Face2Face presents the dramatic masks of theater artist Joseph Osheroff alongside pastel portraits by his father, Jonathan Otto. While they work in completely different media, both artists create intense, compelling faces for viewers to contemplate

and enjoy.

A GMUHS graduate who teaches in the theater department of the University of Iowa, Joe won several off-Broadway Spirit Awards in New York City for his strikingly innovative masked movement presentations. Each mask is designed, sculpted, and built by Joe as the basis for a character who joins other masked performers in developing an original form of theater under his direction.

Jonathan now lives near Saxtons River where he draws and

paints with pastels to create intimate portraits of people, pets, and wildlife. This exhibit focuses on his recent works, including images of people he met traveling across India last winter, a series of primate portraits called "Endangered Kin," plus an assortment of critters from pet pooches to a brown pelican and red fox.

The café opens at 7 a.m. daily. This exhibit runs from July 1-31. For further information, please email ottojonathan@hotmail.com or call 802-299-6974.

Steampunk artist invitation —

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. — Gallery at the VAULT is having a Steampunk Show from Aug. 21 through Sept. 25 to correspond with the Steampunk Festival Sept. 21 and 22. If you are a steampunk artist and would like to show and sell your work at the gallery, please bring in what you would like to display to be juried Wednesday, Aug. 7. Accepted pieces will be kept through the duration of the show. Artists will be notified by phone of the jury results.

Drop off times Thursday, Aug. 1; Friday, Aug. 2; or Saturday, Aug. 3 between the hours of 11

a.m. and 5 p.m. Your work can also be dropped off Monday,

Aug. 5 between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.



Steampunk cat creation.

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We love large pieces but do not have the room to display them to their best advantage, so please bring in smaller works. Please attach your name, phone, and some information about your process.

Gallery at the VAULT is located at 68 Main Street, Springfield. We are open Monday 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, please call 802-885-7111, email galleryvault@vermontel.net, or visit www.galleryvault.org.

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Weston Playhouse Theatre presents "I And You"

WESTON, Vt. – Weston Playhouse Theatre Company presents an ode to youth, life, love, and the strange beauty of human connectedness, "I And You," July 4-21 at Walker Farm. Shows run Tuesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p.m.; and Sunday at 3 p.m.

Written by America's most-produced playwright over the last two years, Lauren Gunderson, this smart and inspiring story finds teenage Caroline, who has been ill, stuck inside her home for weeks, months, years, an eternity. One afternoon, her classmate Anthony arrives bearing a beat-up copy of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" and an urgent assignment from their English teacher. As these

two let down their guards and share their secrets, a seemingly mundane poetry project unlocks the much deeper mystery that has brought them together.

On theatre that explores the teenage experience, director Johanna Gruenhut says, "When you are that age, everything feels high stakes. The journey to adulthood is complicated, especially today. But here are two kids processing that wilderness with humor, pathos, and love, and Whitman! Perhaps, a line from Whitman's epic describes the play best, 'Great is life...and real and mystical...'"

Gruenhut is no stranger to the stories of teenagers on the Weston stage; she previously directed "No Child..." a one-woman, 16-character show that

tells the story of a visiting teacher and her chaotic classroom of students. Gruenhut's production was described by critics as "very powerful" by Manchester Journal.

Gruenhut's talents will be complemented by 2016 Obie Award-winning costume designer Asta Bennie Hostetter, scenic designer Tim Mackabee, lighting designer Jesse Belsky, and sound designer Julian Evans.

"I and You" plays at Weston Playhouse at Walker Farm, 705 Main Street, Weston, Vt. Subscriptions and single tickets are available online and by calling the Weston Box Office at 802-824-5288. Gift certificates can be purchased online at www.westonplayhouse.org.

Great River Theater Festival opens July 5

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. – Main Street Arts is pulling out all the stops for its third annual Great River Theater Festival, with a mix of the traditional, edgy, comic, dance, social satire, and puppets, plus an opening Great Tent Event with a Bake Your Art Out dessert contest thrown into the mix.

The festival opens Friday, July 5 for a two-weekend run with performances of the landmark musical "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" and Loom Dance Ensemble's "What the Jellyfish Knows," both at 7:30 p.m., and continues Saturday, July 6 with the Great Tent Event at 11 a.m., featuring the dessert contest, a Sandglass Theater rod puppet workshop, music by Christy Wendlandt and Brendon Thomas, a community jam session, and food for sale by Jamaican Jewelz.

That evening, a production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" opens at 7:30 p.m. on the stage at the Horowitz Performance Center at Vermont Academy. It continues Sunday, July 7 at 2 p.m. and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 11, 12, and 13 at 7:30 p.m.

"Hedwig" has additional performances Saturdays, July 6 and 13 at 7 and 9 p.m., and Sunday, July 7 at 7 p.m., and Friday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. The viciously funny landmark musical tells the story of a searching transgender punk-rock singer whose sex



Happenstance Theater will perform the comedy "BrouHaHa" at Main Street Arts' Great River Theater Festival.

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change operation went wrong. Viewer discretion is advised.

"Jellyfish," a tale of the natural world and the urgency of protecting the oceans, will also be performed Saturday, July 6 at 1:30 p.m. Loom's production of "Prime" will be showcased the second week, with performances Saturday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 14 at 2 p.m. After performing in Dubai and other parts of the world, the Loom Ensemble has recently decided to make Vermont its home base.

An adaptation of Moliere, the satirically funny "L'Odour De Moliere - The Doctor and the Dowry" will be performed by the homegrown Vermont Suitcase Company Sunday, July 14

at 2 and 7 p.m. at Main Street Arts, while over at Horowitz at 7:30 p.m., Happenstance Theater will be creating a comedic uproar with "BrouHaHa," a devised clown-esque escapade.

Saturday, July 6 at 4 p.m. Sandglass is hosting a "Tape Guy" rod puppet workshop under the tent at MSA for a small fee to cover set-up and materials. Other events under the tent Saturday, July 13 are free and include a Fairy Tales and Fairy Houses workshop with Tracy Girdich from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and a Teen Storytelling session from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Ticket prices vary for the performances, with a festival pass and youth prices for all shows except "Hedwig," to which those under 16 are not admitted.

A full schedule of festival events and ticket prices can be found at www.greatriverfestival.org. Additional information can also be found by contacting Main Street Arts at 802-869-2960 or at info@mainstreetarts.org.

Yarn tasting at Six Loose Ladies

CHESTER, Vt. – Don't you love it when you actually get to "try before you buy?" Like when you step up to the counter at the ice cream shop with your mind already set on pistachio, but then a new flavor catches your eye – Bavarian Black Cherry. You waver, then the server offers you a sample. Suddenly Bavarian Black Cherry is your new, true favorite and all because of a tiny taste!

On Thursday, July 11, at 6 p.m. Six Loose Ladies is hosting an evening of yarn tasting; where knitters can cast-on, knit a bit, and really see how a yarn looks, feels, and behaves. We are featuring yarns from Juniper Moon Farm and Noro. Yarns from Juniper Moon Farm are known for their lovely fibers and Noro yarns are recognized for their astonishing colors.

Each knitter will receive a kit containing several sample-sized skeins to play with. And, as always, yummy treats will be on



Yarn tasting at Six Loose Ladies.

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hand because knitting is hard work and energy levels must be maintained. Let us help you discover your new favorite – yarn, that is. Join us at Six Loose Ladies at 287 Main Street in Chester. This event is free of charge; however, seating is limited, so please call the shop at 802-875-7373 or email us at 6looseladies@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

36th annual summer Arts and Craft Festival

LUDLOW, Vt. – Come celebrate the 36th annual summer Society of Vermont Artists and Craftsmen Inc. Arts and Crafts Festival. You won't want to miss browsing amongst the artisans' creations Saturday, July 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine, at the Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts, located on Route 103, south of Ludlow, Vt.

Juried crafts include folk

art, primitives, gold and silver jewelry, woodworking and woodcarving, photography, basketry, pottery, handmade soaps, party dips and herbal products, maple syrup, quilts and fabric products, and a variety of other creations. There will be many of your favorite artisans returning as well as designs and quality products of new participants.

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Arts and Crafts instructors will offer demonstrations, as well as will several of our festival artisans. Charles Dion shows us the art of chainsaw carving. Food concessions, lemonade, and ice cream will tempt your taste buds. The Society Craft and Gift Shoppe is also open. Here you will browse through a variety of items from participating members. We look forward to seeing you July 6.

Wallingford Town Hall Concert Series presents The Moonlighters

WALLINGFORD, Vt. – The Moonlighters are a big band group that has performed Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, and Tom Dorsey music at dance and concert venues throughout New Hampshire and Vermont since 1994. This concert will be held at the Wallingford Lodge near beautiful Elfin Lake Wednesday, July 10 at 7 p.m. so bring your chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets. The concert will be held in the lodge in case of rain.

Suggested donation at the door. The Communication and Event Committee will be

hosting the bake sale with proceeds supporting the monthly newsletter. Call the town administrator at 802-446-2872 for more information. Wallingford Lodge is located at 386 Wallingford Lodge Ln. off Waldo Lane in Wallingford, Vt.

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outdoor news

BRAT testing samples from swimming areas

REGION – Summer means outdoors in New England, and the Black River watershed has no shortage of great spots to access the water. Thanks to the volunteers of the Black River Action Team, several popular swimming holes continue to be sampled each week throughout the summer to keep tabs on bacteria levels. Since *E. coli* bacteria are present in the gut of every warm-blooded creature, from goose to beaver to moose to human, some level of *E. coli* is normal in every freshwater system.

Samples are tested at Endyne Labs in Lebanon, N.H. for a count of *E. coli* colonies as an indicator of the potential presence of other harmful pathogens. BRAT generates a chart based on the weekly results, posting it online through the BRAT's Facebook, www.facebook.com/BlackRiverActionTeam, and on site at Buttermilk Falls in Ludlow as well as at Greven Field in Proctorsville.

This summer, thanks to support from Green Mountain Power, the Cavendish Gorge historic swimming area boasts two new signposts with chart-holders, courtesy of Acrylic Designs Inc. of Springfield, to



Popular local swimming areas being tested and monitored. STOCK PHOTO

keep bathers informed about water quality trends.

Buttermilk Falls is just a few miles away on Branch Brook, a tributary to the Black River that boasts several pleasant pools for dipping. For several summers, Okemo Mountain Resort has adopted the swimming area, making a generous donation annually to cover signage, volunteer time and mileage, and the cost of the weekly lab tests.

BRAT wishes to thank both Okemo Mountain Resort and Green Mountain Power for their adoption of two of the five swimming holes tested by

BRAT's River Dipper volunteers each week; a special shout-out goes to Endyne Labs as well, for donating lab fees each year.

Anyone wishing to formally adopt Greven Field's public access area or support the BRAT's water quality monitoring program is encouraged to reach out to Black River Action Team Director Kelly Stettner at blackrivercleanup@gmail.com or leave a message at 802-738-0456. Donations can be mailed directly to BRAT at 101 Perley Gordon Rd., Springfield, VT 05156.

Hammond Cove Shooting Range temporary closure

HARTLAND, Vt. – The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department will be closing the Hammond Cove Shooting Range in Hartland for two weeks this July in order to remove lead projectiles from the long gun and pistol berms. The work is expected to start July 8.

Lead reclamation is an important activity for any shooting range as it minimizes the amount of lead available in the environment that could

impact surface water, ground water, birds, and other wildlife. The project will be completed in two steps. First, the pistol and long gun berms will be excavated, and power sifted through various sized screens to remove a large percentage of the lead. Secondly, the berms will be reconstructed and stabilized using seed and straw matting.

The most notable change that will occur during this closure

is that the pistol berm will be relocated from 20 yards to 50 yards. This will allow shooters to further develop their skills and increase their accuracy in the field. Range safety officers will continue to be present to ensure that all rules are being followed.

For a full list of rules and hours of operation at the Hammond Cove Shooting Range, please visit www.vt-fishandwildlife.com.

Early detection, prevention of aquatic invasive species

REGION – Windham County Natural Resources Conservation District has been awarded grant funding through Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation to support invasive aquatic species screening surveys at several ponds and river segments in southeastern Vermont. The funding, through DEC's Aquatic Nuisance Species Program's Grant-in-Aid grant program, has been awarded for "South-eastern Vermont Aquatic Invasive Species Project," which will be coordinated and led by aquatic biologist Laurie Callahan.

Most project activities will be paddling events that will occur between July and September of 2019. The paddling events will be open to public participation, mostly geared toward raising awareness about the threat of AIS in the Connecticut River and its watershed in southeastern Vermont. Callahan will provide instructions on how to recognize IAS and how to re-

port possible sightings. During the events, participants will perform AIS screening surveys and document their findings. Project sites will range from sections of the Connecticut River in Vernon, Rockingham, Springfield to Weathersfield; a couple of sites along the Black River in Springfield; and two or three ponds in the southeastern region.

Invasive species are one of the leading causes of the loss of native plant species. Their presence and ability to dominate habitats can also have other unfavorable ecological impacts, along with substantial economic impacts.

Invasive Eurasian milfoil has been known to be at sites along the Connecticut River for almost 20 years. Curly leaf pondweed and European water nymph, additional IAS, have also been found at some of those same locations.

Starting in 2013, there has been a yearly manual harvesting effort to remove any water chestnut plants found in that area of the river in Vernon and Hinsdale. In 2013 almost 700 water chestnut plants were found and

removed and, after multiple annual visits, in 2018 less than 20 water chestnut plants were found and removed. This site and manual harvesting effort are also part of Connecticut River Conservancy's and USFWS Silvio Conte Refuge's cooperators' Paddle-with-a-Purpose initiative, and will be included in 2019 Southeastern Vermont Aquatic Invasive Species Project activities.

Two other species of invasive aquatic plants occur at sites in the Connecticut River or its watershed in Massachusetts – fanwort and hydrilla. Those are two species, if they are detected early, can be controlled and possibly eradicated by relatively simple techniques. If growth is beyond an early infestation stage, control becomes much more challenging.

For more information about the project and upcoming events, contact Margo Ghia at ghia.wcnrcd@gmail.com or Laurie Callahan at therivermist@hotmail.com.

Golf update from Sugarbush

WARREN, Vt. –

The Sugarbush Resort Golf Club Valley League kicked off Wednesday, June 12. An impressive field of golfers enjoyed a beautiful evening of golf and après at Hogan's Pub. Valley League meets every Wednesday through Sept. 11. Join fellow golfers for some spirited fun and competition. Format is two-person team, stableford scoring format. There are weekly team and individual prizes.

The Member/Member



Golf leagues at Sugarbush Resort began June 12. PHOTO PROVIDED

tournament is Monday, July 29, 2019 at Sugarbush Resort

Golf Club. This tournament is open to members, passholders, and Sugarbush employees. Sign up with multiple partners for more chances to win. Format is two-person, best ball. Tee times must begin before noon. Sign up by June 27.

To sign up, you may email golfclub@sugarbush.com or call 802-583-6725. Sugarbush Resort is located at 102 Forest Drive, Warren, Vt. For more information, go to www.sugarbush.com.

Turtles on the roadway need your help

MONTPELIER, Vt. – Vermont's turtles are on the move again, and Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department is asking for the public's help in keeping them safe. Female turtles are looking for places to deposit their eggs.

"Turtles often go across roads as they search for a nest site,"

said Steve Parren, biologist for the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department. "They are slow-moving animals, so they have a tough time making it safely across the road. Turtles grow slowly and live a long time, so losing a mature breeding female is a huge loss to the turtle population."

Turtle nesting activity peaks

this time of year, and drivers are urged to keep an eye out for turtles in the road – especially when driving near ponds and wetlands.

Fish & Wildlife and partners are working to collect data on road stretches that are hotspots for wildlife movement, including turtles. When those sections of road are upgraded or repaved, the roads may be altered to protect the species involved. To that end, they are working closely with VTrans, and with Jim Andrews and Amphibian Atlas, among other partners.

Even with these changes, Andrews notes, the turtles' best defense is to have friendly humans avoid them or safely help them across the roads. "When you spot a turtle in the road, you may be able to help it across. First be sure you're in a safe spot to stop and get out of your car, as human safety comes first," said An-

draws. "If you're going to move a turtle off the road, always move it in the direction it was traveling. They know where they're going."

According to Andrews, most turtles can simply be picked up and carried across the road. However, if the turtle has no colorful lines, spots, or other markings, it is probably a snapping turtle, so people should not get too close to the animal to avoid being bitten. Snapping turtles' necks are nearly as long as their shells. Instead of picking them up, people should push the turtle across the road with an object such as a shovel or broom.

Andrews is also asking paddlers, boaters, and anglers to report turtle sightings throughout the state to the Vermont Reptile & Amphibian Atlas website at www.vtherpatlas.org or jandrews@middlebury.edu.

"Sending in a report is quick and easy," said Andrews.

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Ashley Sigl, of Baltimore, Vt., opened The Lazy Cow in 2013, at the age of 16, when she was looking for a summer job but she was "not content with the ones that were available to most of the young adults in my area." So instead, she bought a trailer from a neighbor, renovated it, painted it to look like a cow, and began marketing The Lazy Cow, a mobile ice cream vendor.

According to Ashley, "The Lazy Cow was a major turning point in my college acceptances and it also helped me qualify and receive a scholarship from the Babson College Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership." From her profits, Ashley was able to fund 50% of her college degree in business, and now The Lazy Cow is helping to fund her younger brother Jeremy's college education at the University of Vermont's Grossman School of Business.

The Lazy Cow is a family-operated business. Ashley, Jeremy, and her parents spend the summers traveling to events. Ashley also ensures that the "Cow" helps local organizations and businesses in the area. She partners with local organizations and charities to donate a percentage of her profits as a way to give back to the community. You can find The Lazy Cow at the Brownsville Fireworks July 3, Hartland Fourth of July celebration, Woodstock Fourth of July celebration, the All Come Home Festival at Okemo Mountain, Vermont 100, Fletcher Farm Craft Fair and Antique Car Show, Hops in the Hills, the Chester Fall Festival, and Vermont 50 among other summer and fall events.

Every year, Ashley looks to improve operations and perfect her menu. In addition to the ice cream, you can find Cookie-Cows - chocolate chip cookie ice cream sandwiches, fresh squeezed lemonade and mint lemonade, and seasonal flavors and specials. Some special summer flavors this year are Mocha Mud Pie, Sea Salted Caramel, Rocky Mountain Raspberry, and Cookies & Cream.

If you're interested in having The Lazy Cow at your event or would like to know where to find them this summer, go to www.thelazycowvermont.weebly.com or email thelazycowvermont@gmail.com.



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PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. - Yard sale Saturday, June 29, from 8 am - 3 pm at 88 Depot St. furniture and household items (07/02)

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - June 29, 9 am - 4 pm at 130 Summer St. Antiques, dining room table, artwork, mirrors, small tables, oil lamps, rugs, jewelry, collectibles, glassware, vases, rockers, and bookshelves. (07/02)



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800-772-9390 and All Souls Church at The West Village Meetinghouse at 802-254-9377.

JULY 7 – WOODSTOCK, Vt. – Curling Course offered on Sunday, July 7, from 5:45 - 8 p.m. at the Union Arena in Woodstock. The Upper Valley Curling club will lead the class. There is a clinic fee per person and registration is required. To register or for more information about the club, please visit www.uppervalleycurling.org. The club provides all equipment; all you need to do is wear warm clothing, including a hat and gloves, and bring shoes with clean, non-skid soles. For more information, call 802-436-3036.

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.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Playgroup at the Springfield Area Parent Child Center, from 9-10:30 a.m. 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.

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 covers of all aspects of the poem. Call 802-463-2204.

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.

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

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 Rd., South Londonderry.

THURSDAYS – PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. – From 7 to 8 p.m., join a Tai Chi beginners' class at DG Bodyworks, 7 Depot St. in Proctorsville. This is a soft, grounding practice to improve alignment, balance, and prevent or relieve postural pains, reduce stress, and strengthen legs and core muscles. Available to all levels. There is a monthly tuition cost. To learn more about the classes, please contact Djemila at 802-490-0225 or email djem.translator@gmail.com.

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 for knitting but also to crochet, 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.

CHESTER, Vt. – Strength-building chair yoga class with Liz Eaton, 9:30-10:35 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 liza@gmail.com or www.buddhafulyoga.com.

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 "ficks and tricks" of TV-video production is welcome. Reserve a space at pcody@lpctv.org or call 802-228-8808.

SATURDAYS – PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. –

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PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. – Join Denise at DG Bodyworks in Proctorsville for Boot Camp classes on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Let Denise work you towards your health and fitness goals with an amazing workout that will leave you coming back for more.

REGION – Bone Builders to combat osteoporosis is free and open to seniors 55-plus. Call 802-674-4547. Mondays and Wednesdays classes are held at Martin Memorial Hall in Ascutney 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.

TOWNSHEND, Vt. – Strong Bones ongoing classes offered Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. or 5-6 p.m.; Tuesdays and 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 Rd. in Townshend. Preregistration required. Call 802-365-3649.

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Submit sealed bids to: Town of Rockingham in a sealed bid clearly marked "Bid for 2007 Cat backhoe" by 2 pm, Monday July 1, 2019. The Town reserves the right to refuse any and all bids, if found to be in the best interest of the Town of Rockingham.

TOWN OF WESTON P.O. Box 98 Weston, VT 05161 Request For Bids

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Contact Administrative Assistant, Cheryl Barker, for additional information. Telephone number is 802-824-6988 or selectboard@westonvt.org.

Work to be completed: Install two sump pumps in basement of Weston Town Office, one near the entrance and one near the well cover. Installation to include sump holes, automatic switches and all wiring and plumbing to discharge water away from the building year around.

Bid Opening: Sealed Bids shall be marked "Sump Pumps and Installation and will be publicly opened and read aloud at the next selectboard meeting which will be held at the Weston town office meeting room on July 9, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. All Bidders must provide three references and must have proof of liability insurance upon award of the contract. Workers Compensation: Notwithstanding any workers compensation or insurance policies maintained by the town of Weston, the contractor shall procure and maintain workers compensation coverage sufficient to meet Vermont's statutory requirement and provide the town with proof of coverage. Liability Insurance: The contractor shall maintain comprehensive general liability insurance. Including broad form property damage cover-age, with limits of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit for personal injury and property damage for each occurrence. The contractor shall provide the Town with a certificate of insurance in which the Town is listed as a "co-insured." The Town of Weston reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and/or all bids. The Town of Weston is an equal opportunity employer.

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Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on June 28, 2019. Please submit Employment Application and Resume to the Chester Town Manager's Office, 556 Elm Street, P.O. Box 370, Chester, VT, 05143.

THE LUDLOW-MT HOLLY UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT Request for Proposal

The Ludlow-Mt Holly Unified Union School District is entertaining bids for a Food Management Company for the 2019-2020 school year for Ludlow Elementary, Mt. Holly Elementary and Black River Middle School/High School.

Bid Specifications:

Bid Specifications can be picked up at Two Rivers Supervisory Union office between the hours of 8 AM and 4 PM, Monday through Friday. Bid Specifications may also be requested through email from cheryl.hammond@trsu.org.

Bid Due Date:

All bid submissions must be delivered no later than 3 PM on July 16th, 2019. All bids are to be submitted to the following address in a sealed envelope marked "Food Service Bid." Bids will be opened for public review and acceptance at their next scheduled board meeting to be held no later than July 18th.

Send Bids to:

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

CONTRACT AWARD:

The Ludlow-Mt Holly Unified Union School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids which may be submitted. It also reserves the right to award a contract to the bidder who, in the opinion of the School Board, will best meet the needs of the school regardless of price.

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LETTER TO NEWSPAPER REQUESTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ACTION

TO: Vermont Journal
FROM: Confidential Clerk, Family Court

DATE: June 21, 2019

Please advertise the following "Notice of Petition for Termination of Parental Rights Action" run once a week for three successive weeks upon receipt. The Notice shall read as follows:

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL ACTION

TO: **Brianna Shea** Respondent DOB: 06/15/95
Jesse Dow Respondent DOB: 08/04/94
Luis R. Santos-Rohena Respondent DOB: 07/29/83

FROM: Confidential Clerk of Family Court
Kent County

The Division of Family Services, Petitioner, has brought a civil action (Petition 19-14310) and (Petition 19-14317) against you to terminate your parental rights of your child.

MINOR MALE, DOB: 12/23/15
MINOR MALE DOB: 11/28/16

A hearing has been scheduled for 09/10/19 at 9:00a.m. on the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights, at the Family Court, 400 Court Street Dover Delaware 19901. At the hearing, the Court will initially determine whether an attorney will be appointed to represent you. The Court will then proceed to hold a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights Hearing on the petition filed by the Division of Family Services.

If you do not appear at the hearings, the Court may proceed with the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights without your appearance. IF YOU WISH TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER BUT CANNOT AFFORD ONE, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO HAVE THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU FOR FREE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONFIDENTIAL CLERK AT FAMILY COURT, (302)672-1001.

REAL ESTATE/LEGAL NOTICES

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classes at Grace Cottage Community Wellness Center, Heins Building, 133 Grafton Rd. in Townshend. 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 Crystal Mansfield. Small fee for each class. Call 802-365-3649 for details.

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

CLUBS
JULY 6 – PERU, Vt. – Hike to Bromley Mountain from Mad Tom Notch on Saturday, July 6 with the Green Mountain Club. Meet at the Peru Park and Ride at 9 a.m. or at the Mad Tom Notch Long Trail parking lot at 9:15 a.m. Hike 2.5 miles south on the Long Trail to the south summit of Bromley Mountain. Round trip total of five miles with total of 900 feet elevation gain. Bring extra layers, raincoat, snacks, lunch, and fluids. Rating moderate. RSVP to Marge Fish at 802-384-3654 or marge.fish@gmail.com

JULY 7 – RUPERT, Vt. – Hike around Perimeter Trails of Merck Forest and Farmland on Sunday, July 7 with the Green Mountain Club. Meet at the Merck Forest parking lot in Rupert at 8 a.m. This "circumnavigation of the Merck" is approximately 14 miles in length and will take seven to eight hours to complete. It contains one long downhill of about 900 feet and one long uphill of about 1,200 feet, as well as a number of lesser ups and downs. Please remember to bring ample water, lunch, and clothing for inclement weather. RSVP to Greg Hopper at 917-287-0246 or gbhopper@gmail.com

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

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

THURSDAYS – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Great Hall Handcrafters group meets every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. at The Great Hall Gallery, located at 100 River St. in Springfield. Bring a project to work on, including knitting, crocheting, embroidery, quilting, rug

hooking, rug braiding, basket making, or anything alike.

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.

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

SATURDAYS – MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – Still life drawing. The Mount Holly Artists Group meets at 10:30 a.m. in the community center room under the 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.

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 Rd., N. Springfield. Membership is open to ages 12 and up. Call Commander Capt. Tom Williams at 802-558-5571 or email twilliams@vtcap.org.

COMMUNITY MEALS

JUNE 27 – LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Join us for the Londonderry Community Lunch Thursday, June 27 at noon at the Second Congregational Church, on Route 11 in Londonderry. The menu for this month is meatloaf, mashed potatoes

and gravy, corn, and strawberry shortcake. Any questions, please call the church at 802-824-6453.

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.

EVENTS

JUNE 27 - PUTNEY, Vt. – Next Stage Arts Project presents *Wetware*, a new near future film by master filmmaker Jay Craven, as part of its Framed hosted film series at Next Stage on Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m. Jay Craven will introduce the film and conduct a Q&A following the screening. Tickets are available in advance at www.nextstagearts.org and at the door.

CHESTER, Vt. – Graham Kennedy's retirement open house is Thursday, June 27, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Chester Town Garage. Lunch will be provided.

JUNE 29 – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Yard sale, bake sale, and hot dog lunch Saturday, June 29, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Lunch from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at United Church of Bellows Falls at 8 School St.

WEATHERSFIELD, Vt. – Lace Up for Laura Memorial 5k walk/run and kids fun run Saturday, June 29 at 8:30 a.m. in Weathersfield. The starts for both races will be located near the intersection of the Plains

and Reservoir roads. All proceeds benefit the Laura Cody McNaughton Memorial Fund scholarship. For details, visit www.laceupforlaura.com.

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – Join us for John Stark Day Saturday, June 29, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Fort at No. 4 in Charlestown. During the American Revolution, Charlestown was an assembly point for 1,500 Colonial troops under General John Stark. The New Hampshire Militia left town and marched to engage Gentleman John Burgoyne in the 1777 Battle of Bennington. Learn about Stark's call for the men of New Hampshire to fight for freedom.

JULY 1 – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Opening reception for the Face2Face art exhibit at the Flat Iron Exchange Café on Monday, July 1, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Presenting dramatic masks by theater artist Joe Osheroff and intimate portraits of people, pets, and wildlife by Joe's father, Jonathan Otto. The café opens daily at 7 a.m. For more information, email ottojonathan@hotmail.com.

JULY 4 – MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – Mount Holly Town Library 4th of July Book Sale is happening on Thursday,

July 4, from 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Books, DVDs, and books on CD are all available. All proceeds go to fund library operations and programs.

JULY 6 - LUDLOW, Vt. – The Society of Vermont Artists and Craftsmen Inc. 36th annual Summer Arts and Craft Festival is Saturday, July 6, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. to be held at Fletcher Farm School on Route 103 South in Ludlow. Rain or shine. Juried arts and crafts, instructor demonstrations, chainsaw carving, and food concessions. No admission, but donations appreciated.

THURSDAYS – 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 Next Stage, 15 Kimball Hill Rd. For pricing or reservations, call 802-387-3052. Limited seating available.

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Bingo at Compass School on the last Thursday of the month (except July), 7892 Route 5 in Westminster.

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KIDS' CORNER
MONDAYS – CHESTER, Vt. – Children of all ages are invited to join the LEGO Club at the Whiting Library in Chester. We will provide the LEGOs and DUPLOs, and you supply the imagination. The program is on Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. For further information, call 802-875-2277, visit www.whitinglibrary.org, or check our Facebook.

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.

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.

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. – Play group at Saxtons River Elementary School takes place 9:30-11 a.m.

Town of Londonderry, Vermont Development Review Board Notice of Public Hearing

The Londonderry Development Review Board will meet at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at the Twitchell Building Town Office, 100 Old School Street, South Londonderry, VT for Public Hearings on the following Applications:

Application by Ben and Karalesa DiFabio for approval of a Variance of front yard setback for construction of an addition to an existing single-family dwelling located on Parcel 049016.001, at 1342 Barker Road per Zoning Bylaw Section 203 District Standards, Section 605 Appeals and Section 606 Variances.

Application by David Chaves for Conditional Use Review to construct a new single-family residence on Parcel 110054.000, located at 6063 VT Route 11, located within the Resource Conservation Overlay District, per Zoning Bylaw Section 503 and Resource Conservation criteria specified in Zoning Bylaw Section 204 (A).

Appeal of Zoning Administrator's decision to issue a Notice of Violation to Vermont Woodchips Real Estate Holdings LLC, regarding an opinion of land use violations on Parcel 045004.100, located at 170 Winhall Station Road.

Application materials are available for inspection at the Town Office or by email from the Zoning Administrator at townadmin@londonderryvt.org. Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. Sections 4464(a)(1)(C) and 4471(a), participation in the local proceeding is a prerequisite to the right to take any subsequent appeal.

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Perkinsville village landmark. This c.1700's colonial has many old features giving it the old world charm with tasteful upgrades making it comfortable for modern day living. Includes four bedrooms, den, 2 baths, formal dining area with propane stove, remodeled kitchen with center island, wood cook stove, soapstone sink and views towards the village and Ascutey Mountain. Attached breezeway offers sheltered outdoor living space connected to the two car garage with overhead storage. 5 acres of open meadow is perfect for pasture, gardening or recreation and maple trees for sugaring, fruit trees and berry bushes for future harvests. Close to trails, skiing and the local airport. Handicap Accessory with Lift from breezeway to house, 1st floor 3/4 bath, den that can be converted to 1st floor bedroom, generator for limited back-up. \$249,900

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TUESDAYS CONT. – Come on over for crafts, activities, and to play! Call Molly 802-376-6204.

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – Crafts, stories, and playtime for toddlers and preschoolers. Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and activities. Rockingham Free Public Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Contact 802-463-4270.

WESTON, Vt. – Come and enjoy a story hour with friends at the Wilder Memorial Library, Lawrence Hill Road in Weston, from 11 a.m. to noon. Call ahead to check at 802-824-4307.

WINDSOR, Vt. – Preschool and toddler story time every Wednesday, from 10:30-11:30 a.m., at Windsor Public Library, 43 State St. Each week features a theme, music, stories, and a craft. For more information, go to www.windsorlibrary.org or call 802-674-2556.

WEDNESDAYS – LUDLOW, Vt. – Story time for ages 5 and under on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Fletcher Memorial Library in Ludlow. Children and their caregivers are invited to join us each week for early literacy activities, STEM explorations, music, and more! Call Sacha at 802-228-3517 or email

skrawczykvt@gmail.com for details.

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

THURSDAYS – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Edgar May Open Play Group, 10-11:30 a.m., at Studio Momentum, 71 Main Street. An active playtime specifically designed for children aged 6 months through 5 years. Free to member families. Call 802-885-2568 or info@myreccenter.org.

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

FRIDAYS – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Creative movement activities and play group are held in the gym of the Community Center, Fridays, from 9-11 a.m. All parents with young children are welcome. Contact Parks and Rec. Dept. at 802-885-2727.

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

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LIBRARIES

JUNE 28 – LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Stop by the South Londonderry Free Library on Friday, June 28 at 2 p.m., you can Rocket into Space. Former children's librarian, Linda Schroeder, will show you how to make a rocket to take with you.

JUNE 29 – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Come see Dinoman at Springfield Town Library on Saturday, June 29 at 11 a.m. The eight classical planets are visited and investigated – as well as Pluto, gravity, and the incredible cold of space. Dinoman Space uses dinosaurs, meteors, comets, liquid air, and a goldfish to give children and families a truly unique view of the heavens. Free and open to the public!

JULY 6 – WESTON, Vt. – Join us at Wilder Memorial Library Saturday, July 6 at 11 a.m. for musician Stephen Coronella as he plays guitar, flute, hammer, dulcimer, and hand drums to sing songs and tell stories in this high-energy and interactive folk/rock children's/family concert. Located at 24 Lawrence Hill Rd., Weston.

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FRIDAYS – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Minecraft Club at the Rockingham Free Public Library every Friday, from 3:30-4:30 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.

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

MEETINGS

JULY 11 – ASCUTNEY, Vt. – The Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission will be hosting a public forum to discuss stream reclassification Thursday, July 11 at 4 p.m. at SWCRPC offices, 38 Ascutney Park Rd., Ascutney. Please RSVP to Chris Yurek at cyurek@swerpe.org by Friday, July 5.

MUSIC & THEATER

JUNE 28 – CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – Jazz Express will perform a free concert rain or shine on Friday, June 28, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. at the Charlestown Senior Center, 223 Old Springfield Rd. Refreshments will be available for sale, plus a 50/50 raffle. Bring a lawn chair and join us for a fun evening.

JUNE 29 – PUTNEY, Vt. – Next Stage Arts Project and Twilight Music present a "Tribute to Joni Mitchell's Blue" on Saturday, June 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Next Stage. Tickets are available in advance and at the door, online at www.nextstagearts.org, at Turn It Up in Brattleboro, and at the Putney General Store three weeks before the show. Next Stage is located at 15 Kimball Hill in Putney.

ACWORTH, N.H. – The Acworth Annual MusicFest is Saturday, June 29, from 11 a.m. until dusk. Musicians will be featured on two stages with Volkert Volkens, Carolyn Waters, Wendy Kieth, 12 oz Soul, Picket Hill, Neptunes Car, Decatur Creek, BabaRay, and more. We'll be grilling hot dogs, hamburgers, and sausage, with sides with BBQ chicken, and pizza later in the day. We'll also have a vegetarian food truck and many craft vendors. Vendors contact Linda@lacasseenterprise.com or call 603-835-6547.

JUNE 30 – PUTNEY, Vt. – Twilight Music presents contemporary funk and world beat band Simba in the third concert of the 17th annual Twilight on the Tavern Lawn series Sunday, June 30 at 6 p.m. in downtown Putney on the Putney Tavern lawn (bring a lawn chair or blanket) or at Next Stage at 15 Kimball Hill in case of rain. For information, visit www.twilightmusic.org or

call 802-387-5772.

JULY 2 – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Springfield Community Band, under the direction of Nick Pelton, will present a free concert Tuesday, July 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hartness House Inn, 30 Orchard St. in Springfield. The plans for the evening include patriotic music and selections from Broadway musicals, including "Phantom of the Opera," "Chicago," and "Wicked."

JULY 5 – CHARLESTOWN, Vt. – JJ's Music will perform a free concert rain or shine Friday, July 5, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. at the Charlestown Senior Center, 223 Old Springfield Rd. Refreshments will be available for sale, plus a 50/50 raffle. Please bring a lawn chair and join us for a fun evening.

JULY 10 – CAVENDISH, Vt. – The 2019 Cavendish Summer Music Series begins Wednesday, July 10, from 6 – 8 p.m. on the Proctorsville Green. This concert is sponsored by Outer Limits Brewing of Proctorsville. The Cavendish Community and Conservation Association encourages all area residents and visitors to join their friends and neighbors in front of the gazebo on the green. Bring a blanket or a comfortable chair, have a picnic, or just lie back and relax on the grass. As always, the concerts are free and open to the public. In case of inclement weather, please check the Cavendish Facebook page.

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAYS – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – NAMI Vermont Connection Recovery Support Group is a mental illness support group. It provides a forum to share experiences and learn about opportunities and challenges regardless of diagnostics. HCRS, CRT Room, 390 River St. Meets every Monday

from 1-2 p.m. For more information, call 800-639-6480 or visit www.namivt.org.

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

TUESDAYS – 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.

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 Rd., in Townshend. Instructor is Grace Cottage Health coach Liz Harrison. Call 802-365-3766.

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

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 of every month, from 3:30-5 p.m. at 92 Cedar Hill Dr. off Route 5.

WEDNESDAYS – CHESTER, Vt. – Co-Dependents Anonymous meets on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Whiting Library in Chester. Find out more about CoDA at www.coda.org. For more information regarding this meeting, contact Sarah E. at sarahcoda2016@gmail.com.

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.

THURSDAYS – TOWNSHEND, Vt. – Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meets on the first Thursday of every month, from 11 a.m. – noon at Grace Cottage Community Wellness Center, Heins Building, 133 Grafton Rd., in Townshend. Led by Grace Cottage Community Health team member Claire Bemis. Free. Call 802-365-3763.

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