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## Music in the Meadow surpasses attendance and fundraising goals

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

CHESTER, Vt. – Music in the Meadow surpassed attendance and fundraising goals at this year's event Saturday, June 29 on the sprawling lawn behind Motel in the Meadow in Chester. Organizer Patricia Budnick estimated the enthusiastic crowd reached a record 500 to 600 visitors and raised over \$14,000, all to benefit the Susan G. Komen More Than Pink Walk, formerly Race for the Cure.

Budnick hosted her first Music in the Meadow fundraising

concert 17 years ago with a single pop-up tent and a few borrowed speakers. The event has grown over the years to include a line-up of eight bands, many food vendors, a large silent auction, games for kids, several raffles, and horseshoe and corn hole tournaments. Volunteer staff alone reached over 40 people this year. "Seventeen years later, we're at numbers we never even imagined when I started," said Budnick.

Admission is by donation and all the musicians play for free. The vendors also donate all of their proceeds to the cause. This year, the first winner of the

50/50 raffle donated their winnings back to the cause as well. "Every penny that's coming in today, food, even the ice cream vendor, are donating their proceeds. Every penny that comes in goes to the cause," Budnick said.

The cause, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, now rebranded as More Than Pink Walk, Budnick chose after learning that they have a small administrative staff and that 75% of the money raised in Vermont stays in Vermont. It is also a cause very near and dear to Budnick's heart. She has lost a lot of girl friends over the

years to breast cancer, including her best friend from the fourth grade, who passed away in the early '90s.

"I would love to live long enough to see the day when they finally find a cure," she said.

Until then, she'll continue to plan her yearly event. Next year's date is already fixed in the calendar for Saturday, June 27, 2020.

For more information, to donate, or volunteer for next year's event, visit [www.motelinthemeadow.com](http://www.motelinthemeadow.com) or email [motel@motelinthemeadow.com](mailto:motel@motelinthemeadow.com).



Patricia Budnick, owner of Motel on the Meadow and organizer of the Music in the Meadow event.

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## Bellows Falls Police, Fire Station readies for upgrade

BY JOE MILLIKEN

The Shopper

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – After voter approval at a recent Bellows Falls Village Meeting at the Bellows Falls Opera House, it was agreed that \$30,000 from the village's fund balance will be used for the second year of repairs to the village's Fire and Police Station as part of a three-to-five-year repair project.

The issue was decided after Bellows Falls Fire Chief, Shaun McGinnis, proposed the repairs in a special article for repairing the 35-year-old building that was built in 1984. "The first phase involved the reconfiguration of the lawn and walkway in front of the building," McGinnis stated. "The pavement was damaged in several places. It was becoming a safety issue and needed to be addressed."

The current Police and Fire Station needs an estimated \$100,000 in repairs, and McGinnis stated that the building currently has a lot of wasted space and would carry more value to the community with the recommended renovations. Some of these renovations include moving the parking away from the back of the fire station because the newer, standing seam roof causes fallen snow, replacing the building's underground fuel tanks, chimney, and possibly the heating system, repairing the building's elevator, and re-designing the front lobby as to move the police dispatcher into the space.

The next phase of the repairs includes the removal of the station's cinderblock chimney, which is part of the original structure and is now pulling away from the building

and causing water to leak into the station's basement. The building had originally needed a chimney because it was heated with a wood-fired boiler and a wood pellet-fired boiler, and it will be replaced with a metal chimney.

Funds will then be used to dig up the old, underground fuel tanks to be replaced with new tanks, while also addressing leaks in the station's basement at the same time. While doing this, it was also recommended by McGinnis that the current oil-fired boiler be replaced with a more efficient, propane-fired boiler.

"Propane is less expensive than fuel oil and is projected to remain relatively cheaper for several years moving forward," he said. "The oil-fired burner is currently functioning fine, but if it is not replaced, it may have to be addressed again in the not too distant future if it fails. Therefore, why not take care of it now if the costs can be worked out."

However, a Trustee at the last meeting questioned the recommendation, stating that propane boilers have a shorter shelf life than oil-burners, would need to be replaced every 10 years, and the overall costs weren't just heating costs, but also the capitol costs to cover equipment as well. McGinnis countered by stating that although propane

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Bellows Falls Fire and Police Dept. prepares for building upgrades. PHOTO BY JOE MILLIKEN

## Black River Innovation Campus tech training for local residents

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Black River Innovation Campus, the Center on Rural Innovation, and Flatiron School, a global school that specializes in teaching tech skills such as software engineering, data science, and UX/UI design, announced a collaboration aimed at helping residents of Springfield and the surrounding area learn new skills that open up digital economy employment opportunities. Instead of paying tuition up front, eligible students can access Flatiron School Income Share Agreements and make payments only after securing an annual income of at least \$40,000 upon leaving Flatiron School.

This program also offers local residents enrolled in Flatiron School free access to the new Black River Innovation Campus in Springfield, where they can work alongside other enrolled students and receive additional in-person tutoring and support. Flatiron School's enrollment process is aptitude-based rather than resume-based, so it allows people with no prior technical skills to learn coding and data science skills.

"The partnership with Flatiron School is a perfect fit for the ecosystem we're building at the Black River Innovation Campus. We are committed to fostering opportunities like this that will benefit local residents and help grow the skilled tech workforce that is in demand by regional and

national employers," said Trevor Barlow, executive director of the Black River Innovation Campus.

"Flatiron School is an industry leader in providing opportunities for students to learn the high-tech skills needed to obtain well-compensated digital economy jobs in coding, data science, and UX/UI design. Growing that talent pipeline and matching talent to employment is a vital part of digital ecosystem development. This is an exciting example of the potential for the Upper Valley as we collaborate to leverage Springfield's gigabit speed fiber internet access," said Matt Dunne, founder and executive director of the Center on Rural Innovation.

CORI and Flatiron School will provide robust job-placement services to graduates, with an emphasis on placing as many participants as possible in well-compensated local tech jobs. Flatiron School has demonstrated strong results in placing graduates in tech jobs at leading companies. According to Flatiron School's most recent Jobs Report for graduates from its online software engineering immersive program, 94% of job-seeking students accepted full-time salaried roles, paid apprenticeships, and part-time roles; the average starting salary for full-time salaried roles was \$66,774. In Vermont, the average starting salary for a computer programmer is \$60,000.

Rebekah Rombom, Flatiron School's general manager of online programs, said, "ISAs align tuition payments with job

outcomes, allowing students to focus on learning – not making payments." Through the power and flexibility of our online program, we can help greater Springfield region residents access in-demand tech skills in software engineering and data science, and build sustainable careers, while providing much-needed technical talent for Vermont employers."

This program is attracting the attention of successful employers in the region who are continuously in need of talented technical staff. Local employers, including the high-end glass and home goods purveyor Simon Pearce in Windsor, software design and development firm Green River in Brattleboro, and news database resource company NewsBank in Chester, have committed to partner with the initiative to engage with students and grads. Given the local demand for skilled technical staff, students will have the opportunity to apply for paid local internships during the course, and many local employment opportunities await them after they graduate.

Applications are now being accepted on a rolling basis for Flatiron School's online software engineering, data science and UX/UI design courses. The next session begins July 15, with subsequent classes starting in early August and early September. Coursework can be taken on a part- or full-time basis. For more information, visit [www.bricvt.org/learn-to-code](http://www.bricvt.org/learn-to-code) and fill out the form.

## SMCS, Springfield Hospital file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – On June 26, 2019, Springfield Medical Care Systems and Springfield Hospital filed for Chapter 11 – Reorganization bankruptcy protection in Rutland, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Vermont. The hospital and health centers will remain open and operating as usual while the organizations work through the Chapter 11 process, which is expected to last approximately 12 months but may be longer depending on a

number of factors.

Filing for Chapter 11 – Reorganization protection and debt restructuring enables the hospital and health centers to continue providing high quality health care in local communities and to keep jobs in the region.

Administrators expect minimal impact on operations and staff during the Chapter 11 process. All employees will be paid and no layoffs are planned. Restructuring debt will allow

both organizations to emerge from Chapter 11 protection on better financial footing. "The health centers and hospital are not closing. Patient health and safety remain our top priority and we will continue to provide excellent health care to the region during the reorganization process," said Joshua Dufresne, MBA, acting CEO of SMCS.

Over the past year, in spite of the numerous steps SMCS and Springfield Hospital have taken to operate more efficiently, a

combination of local and national factors have contributed to conditions that have made Chapter 11 reorganization a necessary step, including high levels of charity care and bad debt, large claims against the self-insurance pool, inadequate reimbursements, high-cost temporary providers, and a payer mix that includes increasingly fewer people covered by private insurance.

"The situation here is dynamic, and we intend to keep our

staff, patients, and the broader community informed of our progress," said interim Springfield Hospital CEO Mike Halstead. "The one thing we know for sure is we need the community's support. If you need hospital services, come see us."

SMCS and Springfield Hospital are planning community meetings throughout July in Springfield, Ludlow, Bellows Falls, Londonderry, and Charlestown, N.H. All meetings are open to the public and

dates will be published on [www.springfieldmed.org](http://www.springfieldmed.org).

"Springfield Medical Care Systems and Springfield Hospital medical staff will continue to provide excellent health care and our dedication to our patients will not change," said Chief Medical Officer Cecil Beehler II, M.D. "Our doors are open and we are here when you need us."

For more information, please visit [www.springfieldmed.org](http://www.springfieldmed.org) or [www.springfieldhospital.org](http://www.springfieldhospital.org).

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

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## Firework donations

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – The Rockingham Old Home Days fireworks will be Aug. 3 around 9:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help collect funds beginning at 8 p.m. Anyone wanting to donate to the firework fund, send to Great Falls Regional Chamber of Commerce, 17 Depot St., Bellows Falls, VT 05101.

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## Rotary president

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Rotarian Josh Dufresne accepts the gavel from outgoing club president, Jeff Mobus. Dufresne began his term as the club president July 1, 2019.

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## Bellows Falls Senior Center updates

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Bellows Falls Senior Center is currently in need of a Bone Builders instructor to teach either Mondays and Fridays from 9-10 a.m. or 12-1 p.m. Anyone with six months of Bone Builders course experience can qualify as an instructor. Bone Builders currently has six classes per week.

We have several trips coming up in July. The Gad About Gals will be meeting Thursday, July 11 at 11:30 a.m. at Kendall's Kitchen in Saxtons River. There will be a day trip to Mohegan Sun Wednesday, July 24. The van leaves at 8 a.m.

On July 31, we travel to Windsor, Vt. with stops including The American Precision Museum, Cornish Bridge, The Constitution House, shopping at King Arthur Flour, and lunch on your own at the Weathervane. Fee

includes transportation and museum entries.

Basic Tai Chi for fall prevention is Thursdays, 12:15-1 p.m. Please contact instructor Susan Williams at 802-376-5173 for more information. Treadmills and exercise bikes are available for use during senior center hours.

Chair caning meets Mondays at 1 p.m. If you have a chair that needs repair or would like to learn the art of chair caning, please stop by. The Knit and Stitch group meets Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. They can help you finish a project, repair an item, and they even take on special projects such as baby blankets and gifts.

Nickel Bingo is held every Tuesday starting at 12:30 p.m. with 20 games played.

The Bellows Falls Area Senior Center, 18 Tuttle St., is open to local seniors aged 50 and over. We do not charge membership fees so feel free to drop in and check us out. We serve a hot lunch Monday through Friday starting at 11:30 a.m. Check out our menu on Facebook. We offer accessibility in the forms of a lift and ramps, and we have plenty of free parking! For more information, call 802-463-3907.

## New monthly book group at UU Meetinghouse

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The UU Meetinghouse Book Group will meet the second Sunday in July and in August from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. We're reading two books this summer. Our first book for discussion is "How to Change Your Mind: What the New Science of Psychedelics Teaches Us about Consciousness, Dying, Addiction, Depression and Transcendence" by Michael Pollan. On July 14, we'll be discussing the prologue and chapters 1-3 and Aug. 11 chapters 4-6 and the epilogue.

Our second book is "March (Book One)" by John Lewis. Lewis was a contemporary of M.L. King, a freedom rider, chairperson of SNCC, and a powerful force in the Civil Rights Movement. This book is an engaging and informative exploration of his experiences. It's perfect for summer reading and for our "Art Will Save Us" theme because it's a graphic novel. It's a quick read, an hour or less.

We're doing this in collaboration with the Springfield Library as part of the Vermont Reads Program. Copies of the book have al-



Join the book group.

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ready arrived and are available for loan right at our Meetinghouse as well as the library. We'll be doing a play based on the novel at our second annual potluck and campfire at Tree Farm Campground Sunday, Aug. 4, from 5-9 p.m. Contact uuspringfieldvt@gmail.com for more information.

Other books we're considering for the fall and next year are "Younger Next Year" by Crowley and Lodge; "Becoming" by Michelle Obama; "Hillbilly Elegy" by J.D. Vance; and "Strangers in Their Own Land" by Arlie Russell Hochschild. Co-facilitators of the group are Pam Kilberg and Rev. Mellen Kennedy.

The book group is held at the Springfield UU Meetinghouse, 21 Fairground Rd.

## "Kissed by the Son: Revive and Reform" conference

NORTHFIELD, Mass. – Join us July 12-14 at the Moody Center, 58 Winchester Rd. in Northfield, Mass. for "Kissed by the Son: Revive and Reform!" This event is focused on the themes of Christian revival and reformation in America. Featured speaker Eric Metaxas is the NY Times bestselling author of several books, host of the Eric Metaxas radio show, and is a regular guest commentator on television news and talk shows.

His most recent book, "If You Can Keep It: The Forgotten Promise of American Liberty" will be the subject of one of his talks. Come hear a nationally recognized author who has addressed U.S. presidents and world leaders and is visiting our local area.

Other speakers include Chuck Pierce, Jon and Jolene Hamill, Paul Jehle, Phil Zaldatte, and Mark Fee. Area bands will provide music, and opportunities for prayer will be available.

Attendees can come to the whole conference or select the day they wish to attend, and there are residential and meal options as well. Registration and complete details can be found at [www.firstloveworks.org](http://www.firstloveworks.org).

## UPGRADE

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boilers do wear down quicker than oil furnaces, they still burn cleaner and are more efficient, and that newer models are now proving to be equally as efficient as oil-burners.

Moving forward, other longer-term goals are to repair the building's elevator, which was primarily used for freight in the past and has been shut down for several years. If repaired and functioning as a passenger elevator, the building would become compliant with federal disability access laws, and it could also be utilized for activities such as meetings and training sessions.

Another long-term goal is to redesign the front lobby of the station as the current lobby is too wide open and the space not utilized efficiently. The plan would be to relocate the police dispatcher into the new space, where visitors to the station could be directed to either the police or fire station from the same front lobby.

"For me, this project is all about efficiency," McGinnis concluded. "We are estimating that the total cost of this next renovation phase, including the chimney, basement leaks, fuel tank replacement, and whether a new heating system is addressed, will be \$30,000. Also, members of the Fire Department will be assisting with any construction projects at the station."

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## Rotary scholarship

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Michelle and Tyler Putnam congratulate Elizabeth Parker of Springfield who was selected as the recipient of this year's Paul Putnam Memorial Agriculture Scholarship by the Springfield Rotary Club. Parker, who will be attending the University of Connecticut, received \$1,000 and will be pursuing a degree in an agriculture-related field.

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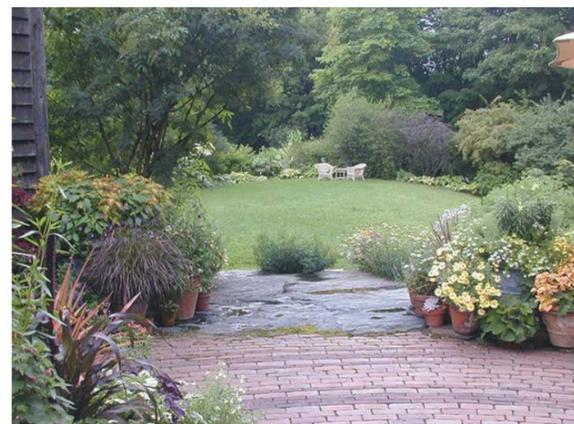


## Top Elks recruiter

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Recently, Springfield Elks Lodge 1560 gave credit and honored their top recruiter for 2018-19 Elks year, Heidi LaCerte. She joined the lodge in 2016. LaCerte brought in 11 new members for the Springfield Lodge and was presented with a certificate from Elks National and the lodge presented her with new ladies Elks watch. She is not only their top new member recruiter, but she has started a journey as an officer with Springfield Lodge for 2019-20. Pictured, Heidi LaCerte receives her award from Exalted Ruler James Morse.

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# Acworth Garden Tour and Plant Sale



Check out the Acworth Garden Tour and Plant Sale.

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ACWORTH, N.H. – The Acworth Community Charitable Trust announces its fundraising Garden Tour and Plant Sale July 13, 2019, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Featured are the nationally recognized gardens and arboretum of Kristian Fenderson, landscape designer, at 384 Grout Hill Rd., Acworth, N.H. The sale will offer a wide variety of plants from some of New England's finest specialty growers. Also on view and for sale will be horticultural etch-

ings by noted botanical artist, Bobbi Angell.

The trust was founded in 2007 for the purpose of supporting charitable projects benefiting the town of Acworth and its citizens. In 12 years the trust has awarded over \$110,000 in grants to local projects.

For tickets and more information, visit the trust's website, [www.acworthtrust.org](http://www.acworthtrust.org), email Stella Herpel, secretary, at [frogwood@myfairpoint.net](mailto:frogwood@myfairpoint.net), or call 603-835-6439.

# Kurn Hattin Homes earns 4-Star rating from Charity Navigator

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – New England Kurn Hattin Homes for Children's commitment to accountability and transparency has earned it the highest possible 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator.

"This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets New England Kurn Hat-

tin Homes apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness," stated Michael Thatcher, president and CEO of Charity Navigator. "Only a quarter of rated charities have achieved this distinction!"

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For more information, go to [www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org). Follow the Kurn Hattin journey at [www.kurnhattin.org](http://www.kurnhattin.org).

# New England Classical Academy Class of 2019

CLAREMONT, N.H. – Despite heavy clouds and showers, graduation day Thursday, June 13 for the New England Classical Academy class of 2019 was full of smiles and pure joy. NECA was proud to award Honors Diplomas to all four of this year's graduates: Anthony Abella of Claremont, N.H.; Jessica Cota of Springfield, N.H.; Marguerite Cottrill of Greenfield, Mass.; and Zachary Fagan of Charlestown, N.H. The ceremonies began with a baccalaureate mass co-celebrated by Father John Loughnane of All Saints Parish and guest Father Jon Reardon at the school, followed by a commencement ceremony at the Windsor Mansion Inn in Windsor, Vt.

The commencement was originally planned to be held outdoors in Moody Park, but when the weather forecast changed, the planning committee had to quickly find an indoor option for the 80-plus guests of the graduates. They reached out to the new innkeeper of the Windsor Mansion Inn, Robert Balewicz, and were thrilled when he said he could help by offering them the inside ballroom. "We were absolutely delighted and deeply grateful to hold graduation in such a beautiful location," said Heidi Fagan, a teacher at the school.

The upper school students assisted in the set up Thursday and by 2 p.m. the ballroom was ready for the eighth annual NECA commencement. Families, faculty, guests, alumni, and friends gathered in the beautiful ballroom. Guest commence-

ment speaker Associate Dean Dr. Thomas Kaiser of Thomas Aquinas College congratulated them on their pursuit of a liberal classical education. Dr. Kaiser is the new head of the Massachusetts campus of Thomas Aquinas, which will open this fall on the campus formerly used by the Northfield Hermon School, gifted to them by the Hobby Lobby foundation.

Salutatorian Jessica Cota read Rudyard Kipling's poem "If" and valedictorian Marguerite Cottrill delivered a commencement address that reminded everyone what makes NECA so unique. "NECA is not just some school where we read fancy books and put on nice plays... and memorize facts. It isn't a place where a number on the top of an assignment determines a child's worth. It is so much more. It is a place filled with love. A love that sees deeper than the outer appearance. A love that remains when life is hard, the love of Jesus Christ. Sure, we may be small, but our mission is so much bigger: to teach young children how to think for themselves, but more importantly, to grow to be people that will change the world no matter how small or where we start... we have thousands of years worth of knowledge and teachers that care to help us understand it. We have students with open and strong minds that can see the value of doing something a little different, even at a young age."

NECA board president Gene Lattuga presented them with their diplomas, congratulating them on their achievements.

With honor cords around their necks, the class of 2019 stood outside on the beautiful lawns of the mansion and tossed their hats, joining the ranks of now over three dozen graduates from NECA in the last eight years.

Their futures look bright. Marguerite Cottrill will spend a year volunteering with Salesian Missions in California. Jessica Cota was offered a position in a new pilot program at Dartmouth

Hitchcock Medical Center. Anthony Abella will study engineering at the University of New Hampshire. Zachary Fagan, who received the Oberkotter Scholarship, will pursue marine sciences at the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine.

New England Classical Academy is a private nonprofit school for grades K-12. For more information, visit [www.newengland-classicalacademy.com](http://www.newengland-classicalacademy.com).



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# Black River Area Community Coalition Wellness Fair

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Black River Area Community Coalition recently held a 5K Run and Wellness Fair at the Ludlow Community Center. Students from Black River High School volunteered to man water stations and traffic posts on the race and assist with setting up the Wellness Fair. While the number of participants was less than anticipated, we were fortunate to have Windsor County Senator Alice Nitka participate in the event.

The coalition would like to thank all the vendors who participated in our Wellness Fair. A special thanks to Vermont

Tees who donated shirts for the race as well as donations from Smilin' Steve's Pharmacy and Shaw's Supermarket. Also thank you to Chief Jeff Billings and the Ludlow Police Department.

We raised \$100 for Turning Point of Springfield through registration fees and donations. The coalition's next meeting will be held Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Fletcher Memorial Library. If you would like more information, please visit our Facebook page @braccvt or email paul.fienza@braccvt.org to be added to our mailing list.



From left to right: Brooke Willard, TJ Daniels, Grace Livingston, Esha Patel, Jaylynn Hewitt, Zoey Hewitt, and Alice Nitka. Not pictured but also a volunteer is Calvin Kelley.

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# Replacing single-use plastics class

CAVENDISH, Vt. – It wasn't until 1985 that single-use plastic bags became routinely used in grocery stores. Very quickly, they took on other uses: totes for other objects, liners for trashcans, and a useful tool in cleaning up after the dog. Note that the first "Pooper Scooper" law went into effect in 1978, almost 10 years before the high volume of plastic bags became available.

With a ban on single-use plastics in Vermont, starting July 2020, the Cavendish Historical Society is offering a special workshop to help prepare for the change ahead. If this seems like an odd workshop for a historical society to offer, keep in mind that these organizations are good repositories of how people once lived. Sometimes we need to draw on that knowledge to help people adjust to changes that

are more reflective of past eras. On Sunday, July 14 at 2 p.m. the Cavendish Historical Society Museum will offer "Replacing Plastics," a hands-on workshop that provides participants a chance to make their own tote bags from old T-shirts; using the Japanese fabric wrapping Furoshiki, fold a beach towel so it doubles as a pillow and a carrying case; see a demonstration of converting a milk jug into a pooper scooper; and receive a handout on options for replacing single-use plastics.

This workshop is free and open to the public. Please bring an old t-shirt. While there will be beach towels available for people to try folding, you may prefer to bring your own.

The museum is located at 1958 Main Street in Cavendish, Vt. For more information about the workshop, please call 802-226-7807 or email margo-caulfield@icloud.com.

# "A List for Aunt Frances" in Andover



"A List For Aunt Frances" cast.

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ANDOVER, Vt. – Adelphoi Dia Charis, a local girls drama group, will be presenting the original play, "A List for Aunt Frances," at the Andover Town

Hall Saturday, July 13 at 7 p.m. and July 14 at 4 p.m. Bring the whole family for a humorous adventure in turn-of-the-century New England!

"It all started when Mother's aunt died, and Mother and Father had to go to Boston for the funeral. But the trouble for us children wasn't that Mother's aunt died. The trouble was they asked Father's aunt to come stay with us. Great Aunt Frances doesn't like children. Especially our family. She says there's too many of us. Mother said if we were extra sweet to her, she might change her mind. So that's exactly what we planned to do..."

But it seems impossible for anything to go right with Aunt Frances' disapproving figure in the house! When Aunt Frances accidentally gets tackled, and fed an apple turnover with some of Gertie's prize dead worms in it, and bedridden due to an injury they caused, the Dickson sisters are sure there is no way they can end this visit on good terms with Aunt Frances.

All admission is free. Donations are accepted and used to support Operation Christmas Child. The cast and crew of "A List for Aunt Frances" includes Helena Blackwell; Elisabeth, Sarah, and Arianna DeLorenzo; Gemma and Adelaide Geisler; Britta and Hannah Gustafson; Violet Haight; Moriah Knisely; and Lisa Martens.

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# LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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## Chester's Kingsbury brothers

This past April, Susan Allen of Charlestown, N.H. donated a Vermont Civil War record for Daniel Perry Kingsbury to the Chester Historical Society. I was aware of George Washington Kingsbury of Chester and wondered if the two men were related. Yes, they were brothers.

### Daniel Perry Kingsbury

Daniel was born in 1831. His father, Ira, died in 1852. The Gassetts farm was sold and the family moved to Chester village. Prior to the Civil War, George and Daniel were partners in a jewelry business in Chester.

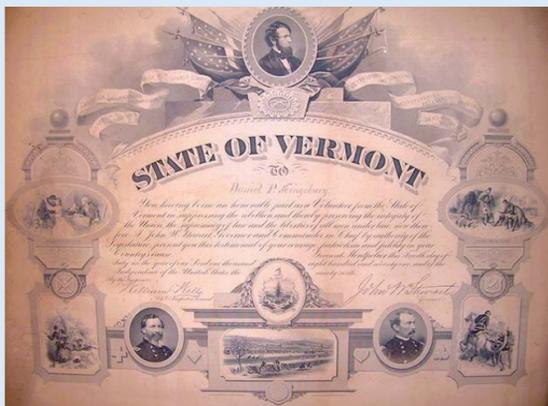
Daniel enlisted for the Civil War on Sept. 15, 1862 in Company K, of the 16th Vermont volunteers. He was mustered out of service on Aug. 10, 1863. The 16th was at Gettysburg July 1 through July 3.

From Peck's roster: "On June 30th, after a forced march of six days in heavy marching order, the regiment reached Emmetsburg, and a rest was taken there for the night. About 10 o'clock the next morning the sound of battle was heard in the direction of Gettysburg, and the regiment moved on at noon in that direction as rapidly as possible. The weather was intensely hot, the men were weary and foot-sore, but every man readily and quickly fell into line.

"The usual hilarity of a start did not prevail, but instead each man's face bore a grave, determined look. At 5 o'clock the regiment was in full view of the terrible scene. Shells bursting in the air, smoke of burning buildings, the roar of artillery, wounded men being borne to the rear, citizens of the town and vicinity fleeing for their lives, cast a gloom over the men, but the ranks gathered up closer and the sturdy men commenced nerving themselves for the emergency..."

Makes you proud to be a Vermonter, doesn't it? The temperature this day was in the upper 90s with high humidity. The men were wearing wool uniforms.

Daniel moved around after the war. A son, William Kingsbury, was born in Townshend, Vt. in 1869. George Perry Kingsbury was born in Alstead, N.H. in 1872. The family is buried in the Lower Cemetery in Langdon, N.H.



Daniel Kingsbury's Vermont Civil War Record. PHOTO PROVIDED BY SUE ALLEN

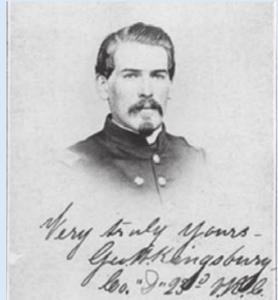
Daniel's Vermont Civil War Record was cleaned, UV glass added, and the original walnut frame cleaned. This service was performed by The Framery of Vermont in Chester. It should survive another 150 years.

### George Washington Kingsbury

George W. Kingsbury was born in Gassetts in 1840. On Sept. 15, 1862, George enlisted as a private in Company H 16th Vermont Regiment. Both brothers enlisted the same day.

The following excerpts are taken from an old journal: "Kingsbury served twelve years in the Indian country, in California, Oregon and Arizona. He was actively engaged in the Civil War from 1862-1865 and in the Modoc Indian war of 1873 and was a member of the military commission for the trial of Capt Jack [Kintpuash] and other Modoc Indian prisoners. When Capt Jack was hung, Capt Kingsbury put the rope around his neck. He was also engaged in the Apache war of 1880-1883.

"Although often in great danger Capt Kingsbury was wounded only once. When 2nd Lt of Company F 17th Vt-Regiment at Spotsylvania Court House, Va when engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness on the night of May 15th, 1864. While on duty as Lt of the picket, in front of the enemy, as he was



George Washington Kingsbury. PHOTO PROVIDED BY CHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

going the rounds, he was shot in the left breast, one half inch from his heart, by one of his own men.

"A little Masonic emblem was noticed on his clothing and Lt George Kingsbury rec'd the care one Mason brother gives another. Undoubtedly he was indebted to the Masons for the care that saved his life. Word came North, 'seriously if not fatally wounded.' Brother Dan went to him and when able to come brought him home. With the aid of Mother and sister tenderly nursed back to health and strength. He was honorably discharged and received three brevets. One for gallant and meritorious service at the Battle of the Wilderness, Va.

"Appointed 2nd Lt Regular Army Oct 25, 1864 by President and Sect of War U.S. and assigned to the command of Company D 23rd Reg't. He was stationed at Jeffersonville, Indiana from Dec 1864-May 1865. It was here that he met his soon to be wife, Sarah.

For the twelve years he was in the Indian wars Sarah remained with him in the rough and dangerous western outposts.

"Kingsbury retired from the Army in 1884 and returned east to settle in Clifton Springs, NY. George died June 22nd, 1897 and was buried in his full dress uniform next to his wife Sarah in Clifton Springs."

Instead of an old saying I offer an explanation of the word "o'clock." Today we say three o'clock but what does o'clock mean? In the old days when someone asked what time it was the answer would be "Three of the clock." This was abbreviated to "Three o'clock."

## Nominations sought for Rockingham's 2019 Old House Awards

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The Rockingham Historic Preservation Commission opened nominations for its 2019 Old House Awards Monday, July 1. The awards are designed to celebrate property owners in rural areas who are maintaining and restoring their historic homes and commercial buildings.

There will be awards in multiple categories in 2019, with multiple winners. Awards in previous years have gone to a variety of buildings, including residential, commercial, industrial, and mixed-use properties.

Eligible properties are older homes and businesses that have been renovated, painted, or otherwise enhanced on the exterior in the past five years. Properties must be located

within the town of Rockingham, including the incorporated villages of Bellows Falls and Saxtons River as well as the hamlets of Bartonville, Cambridgeport, and Rockingham Village, and the town's rural areas. To qualify, properties must be at least 50 years old and can be residential, commercial, or industrial in use.

Residents may enter their own properties or nominate someone else who has recently improved the appearance of a historic house or building in their neighborhood or the town.

To nominate a property for the 2019 Old House Awards, please email [clg@rockbf.org](mailto:clg@rockbf.org), or write to Rockingham Historic Preservation Coordinator, P.O. Box 370, Bellows Falls,

VT, 05101. All nominations should include the property's address and the owner's name, as well as a brief description of the work that has been done. Photographs will be greatly appreciated.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Aug. 16. The Rockingham Historic Preservation Commission will select 2019 winners at its meeting in September. There will be a reception in October to celebrate the winning property owners and to distribute brass Old House Awards plaques. This program is supported by a grant from the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation.

For more information about the Old House Awards, email [clg@rockbf.org](mailto:clg@rockbf.org) or go to [www.rockbf.org](http://www.rockbf.org).

## Farrar family reunion

CHESTER, Vt. – Attention all descendants of George and Myrta (Fuller) Farrar of Chester, Vt. Mark your calendars now for Saturday, Aug. 17 for a family reunion and get together at the American Legion Post 67 in Chester, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine. Potluck begins at noon.

Bring a dish or two to share – a favorite salad, casserole, dessert, etc. with serving utensils. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided as well as coffee and punch. No alcoholic beverages permitted unless pur-

chased on site. Don't forget your folding chair and a small donation to help defray expenses and contribution for use of the facilities.

Please extend this invitation to relatives far and wide. Bring old family pictures – especially mystery pictures we may be able to identify. Genealogy and family history questions are

invited – maybe the illusive Albert can be found!

For more information and to help planning for food and supplies, please contact Adrienne Farrar at 802-875-2274; Nancy Eddy at 802-875-2957; or Alan Farrar at 802-875-2696.

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# opinion

Dear Editor,

Recently, I saw a food delivery truck with its slogan painted in large letters, "If it were any fresher, it would still be on the farm." What a great slogan, I thought. It tells a story, makes a promise, and creates a desirable future.

Several years ago, with the help of marketing consultants, the town of Springfield envisioned its future with the brand and logo, "Springfield, reinvented." With a nod to the town's glory days of invention, the phrase promises something new. It doesn't tell us what the town will be but suggests that it can be something else. Reinventing means re-discovering our successes and reimagining our possibilities to create a new future.

I wish that the phrase were used more. I wish that it would become our rallying point. It is both an affirmation and a commitment for the town of Springfield. Yes, it's "only words." But words matter. Words are powerful. How we talk about something determines how we think about it, even what we think about it. Research tells us that "a belief in a favorable future" can change a person's behavior.

Slogans contribute to – even

create – our positive perception of places. Cities like New York and Las Vegas, for example, changed both our expectations and our experiences of them with their slogans, "I love New York" and "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas."

Nike's "Just do it" and Avis's "We try harder" are just two examples of slogans created to sell a product that became a part of our everyday life.

Among its many historical treasures, Springfield is home to the oldest one-room schoolhouse in the nation. When its first teacher, David Searle, saw it upon his arrival from Yale University, he exclaimed "Eureka," (Greek for "I have found it!") and that became its name.

Springfield needs to do more than just go forward – taking what it is to new places. It needs to be a new place itself. It needs to grow forward – changing itself to respond to its challenges – present and future. In other words, "Springfield, reinvented." When this happens, we will all have the same response as Searle, "Eureka, I have found it."

Sincerely,  
Larry Kraft  
N. Springfield, Vt.

## Amber Waves



Dear Editor,

Because I still think that I am in my 30s, I recently injured my (replaced) knee while weed whacking on a hill. And yes, I do have a great friend who takes care of that for me. But sometimes I just want to prove to him that I still have it.

I am actually in my early 70s. My knee swelled up like a bag of jiffy Pop popcorn and hurt like hell.

I ended up having to go to the Springfield Hospital E.R., where I was treated with compassion and expertise. Unfortunately, not only am I guilty of ignoring the reality of my age, but also somewhat of a "Hypochondriac." Not a good combination at all!

The M.D. on duty, Dr. Carl Ramsay, accurately diagnosed my problem immediately, and

ordered an ultra sound to make sure. Both he and the nurses reassured (several times) me that I was going to be OK.

I am writing about this because I do not know what I would have done if I had to get to another hospital out of town. I couldn't drive! I couldn't even walk! All my friends were out of town that day (I was supposed to be with them), and I live alone.

I personally feel that we all must appreciate Springfield Hospital and its amazing staff.

And help keep it here in Springfield!

Sincerely,  
Linda Brown  
Springfield, Vt.

Dear Editor,

We have reflected on all we have collectively accomplished over the past 19 years. It's amazing to think that we have awarded well over \$140,000 to deserving Green Mountain Union High School students during this time.

We have had high standards for our awards, and we sought the bright students who have set the bar high for themselves. We looked for candidates who had an interest in community service, as this was something Tom really valued in his own life.

2019 will be our final year of distributing scholarships and the recipients are Sarah Baker and Sarah Martel.

Sarah Baker will be a senior at Northeastern University and graduating with a Bachelor of Science in biology and a minor in psychology. She will then be

pursuing graduate school.

Sarah Martel will be a senior at University of Southern Maine. She will receive her Bachelor of Science in nursing and a minor in biology and take the NCLEX to officially be a nurse.

We have been grateful for your philanthropic contributions over the years. The expense of a college education is felt by so many families and helping to support motivated students truly helps to lessen the burden. One hundred percent of gifts made to our scholarships were in turn awarded directly to the students, ensuring that all gifts have an immediate impact. We could not have done this without you. Thank you for your support over the past two decades.

Sincerely,  
The Tom Spater Scholarship Fund Committee  
Chester, Vt.



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## Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



Dear Editor,

It is with humbled gratitude that I thank all of the people who brought June's First Friday Dinner at the Bellows Falls Baptist Church together to support the Comtois Family Scholarship that was set up in memory of my parents, Richard and Barbara Comtois.

When Laurie Noyes approached me about it, I was just blown away with appreciation! With support from members of the United Church, we all enjoyed a traditional New England dinner of baked beans, hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, and a spread of delicious desserts;

a dinner the Comtois' had almost every Saturday night. It was different not to have my parents working at this church supper like I had seen them do all of my life. My family was surrounded by familiar faces and strangers alike, but for that one evening, we were all enjoying an amazing meal together.

Thank you to all who baked, barbecued, donated, and worked to make this dinner such a success and a treasured memory for me.

With warm regards,  
Jean Illingworth and family

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# CHURCH SERVICES

## ALSTEAD, N.H.

### 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. Starting July 7, Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Pastor Maureen at 603-835-2144.

## ASCUTNEY, VT.

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

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning service at 11 a.m. Afternoon service at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer at 7 p.m. For more information, call Pastor Daniel Anderson at 802-230-5307 or at the church 802-674-2266. Visit [www.obbcvt.org](http://www.obbcvt.org).

### Brownsville Community United Methodist Church, 66 Brownsville-Hartland Rd.

Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. followed by fellowship and refreshments. Nursery care provided during service for children 5 years and younger. ADA accessible. Call 802-484-5944, email [bcchurchvt@gmail.com](mailto:bcchurchvt@gmail.com), or go to [www.brownsvilleumc-vt.org](http://www.brownsvilleumc-vt.org).

## BELLOWS FALLS, VT.

### Immanuel Episcopal Church, 20 Church St.

Holy Eucharist Services are offered at 8 a.m. (quiet service) and 10 a.m. (with music) every Sunday. Handicap accessible. For more information, call 802-463-3100.

### Christ's Church, 24 Main St., Saxtons River

Sunday Service is 10 a.m. Service is followed by a potluck luncheon. For more information, call 802-376-6178. All welcome.

## CAVENDISH-PROCTORSVILLE, VT.

### Cavendish Baptist Church, 2258 Main St.

Sundays at 10 a.m. More at [www.CavendishBaptist.com](http://www.CavendishBaptist.com) or call 802-226-7131.

### St. James United Methodist Church, 570 Main St.

Worship service is at 8:30 a.m. with Pastor Earl Dionne. Sunday school and nursery available. For more information, call 802-674-3443.

## CHARLESTOWN, N.H.

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

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

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

Saturdays at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9:30 a.m. 603-542-6273; [frandrew@regubovstudios.com](mailto:frandrew@regubovstudios.com); [hroc.org](http://hroc.org).

## CHESTER, VT.

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

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and worship service 10:45 a.m. For more information, go to [www.andovercommunitychurch.org](http://www.andovercommunitychurch.org).

### Chester Baptist Church, 162 Main St.

Sunday school at 9 a.m. for children and adults. Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Childcare is provided for toddlers through preschool. Youth group Thursdays at 6 p.m. and prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. Park on the street or behind the building. Wheelchair accessible. Call 802-875-2638, email [churchoffice@chesterbaptist.org](mailto:churchoffice@chesterbaptist.org), or visit [www.chesterbaptist.org](http://www.chesterbaptist.org).

## Angela J. Stocker, 1964-2019

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Angela Jean Stocker passed away peacefully with her family by her side June 24, 2019 at the Concord Hospital, at the age of 55. She was born in Windsor, Vt., Feb. 18, 1964, the daughter of Ray and Lena Stocker of Springfield, Vt. Angela enjoyed being with her family and friends, country music, dancing, singing, visiting new places, doing arts and crafts of all kinds, and she loved her cat, Midnight.



Angela J. Stocker, 1964-2019.  
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She is survived by her parents Ray and Lena Stocker of Springfield, Vt., her daughter Nicole Fitchett of Henniker, N.H., her sister Annette Stocker Guy of Fayetteville, N.C., and her brother Ray A. Stocker III and his husband Shane Stocker of Dunn, N.C. She was preceded by her son Kevin C. Fitchett.

A graveside service was held at the Cavendish Village Cemetery in Cavendish, Vt., Sunday, June 30, 2019.

In lieu of flowers, you can

make a donation to the humane society of your choice. Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

## Kenneth S. Williams

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – The graveside service for Kenneth S. Williams, who passed away May 4, 2019, will be held Sunday, July 7, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Londonderry Cemetery in Londonderry, Vt.

## LONDONDERRY, VT.

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

The Sunday service and children's church is at 9:30 a.m. Contact 802-259-2440 or visit [www.vbch.weebly.com](http://www.vbch.weebly.com).

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

Worship services are at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. For more information, visit [www.firstbaptistlondonderryvt.org](http://www.firstbaptistlondonderryvt.org) or call 802-856-7266.

### Landgrove Meetinghouse, Landgrove Rd.

Welcome back Pastor Melissa O'Brien Sunday, July 7 at 9:30 a.m. Melissa is the pastor of Pawlet Community Church. As always, music will uplift us. After the service, join us for refreshments, fellowship, and lively discussion.

## LUDLOW, VT.

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

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

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

Service is at 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship. Variety of ministers providing sermons and special music by Erik. Communion offered the first Sunday of each month. Wheelchair accessible. For more information, call 802-522-8249 or email [cindysummer55@gmail.com](mailto:cindysummer55@gmail.com).

## SPRINGFIELD, VT.

### Calvary Baptist Church, 156 Main St.

"Into the Wild" Vacation Bible School is Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Children entering kindergarten through eighth grade are invited to attend. Please join us for crafts, games, delicious snacks, relevant Bible teaching, music, and lots of fun. Please register online by going to the link on Facebook at Calvary Baptist Church.

### Church of Christ, Rt. 11, 972 Chester Rd.

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

### Lighthouse Baptist Church, 142 Wall St.

Saturday service at 10 a.m. Bible Study at 11 a.m. Worship Tuesday night is at 7 p.m. with bible study and prayer. For more information, call 802-885-5763.

### First Congregational Church UCC, 77 Main St.

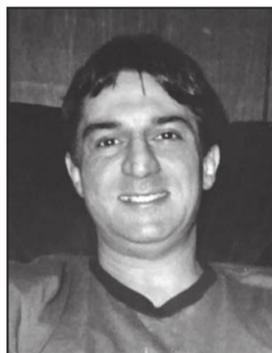
Worship for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. with young people

## Wade A. Bennett, 1964-2019

LEBANON, N.H. – Wade A. Bennett, 55, of Hanover Street passed away June 24, 2019. Wade was born in Concord, N.H., Feb. 10, 1964, the son of Marshall Bennett Sr. and Carolyn Blake.

He attended Horizon's Edge in Canterbury, N.H. and worked as a chef in Lebanon and for the Shaker Village in Canterbury. Wade was a good-hearted man who loved people. He was caring, a hard worker, and a good soul. He also loved farming and his horse Eeyore.

Surviving are his mother Carolyn Blake Bashaw; his brothers Marshall Bennett of Houston, Texas, Randy Bennett of Turlock, Calif., and Samuel Colby of Johnson, Vt.; and his sister Susannah Gravel of Randolph, Vt. He is prede-



Wade A. Bennett, 1964-2019.  
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ceased by his father Marshall Bennett Sr.

There will be a graveside service in the Immanuel Churchyard in Bellows Falls, Vt. at a later date.

## Melvin J. Lowell, 1972-2019

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Melvin J. Lowell, 46, of Pine Banks Road passed away Friday, June 21, 2019. Melvin was born in Bellows Falls Sept. 25, 1972, the son of Melvin and Justine (Benware) Lowell. He worked as a chef at many area restaurants.

On July 11, 1995, he married Marion Titus who survives. Also surviving is his son Bradley St. Onge of Burlington, Vt. and stepson Donald Hayes of Crown Point, N.Y.; his brothers Lee and Jason Lowell of Westminster and stepbrother Robert Whittermore Jr. of Pittsford,

Vt.; and grandchildren Mollie and Carol Hayes; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be celebration of Melvin's life Friday, July 5 at 5:30 p.m. at 168 Trail Rd. in Westminster.

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leaving for church school after the children's sermon. All are welcome. Call 802-885-5728, email [fccucc@vermontel.net](mailto:fccucc@vermontel.net), or go to [www.fccuccspfdvt.org](http://www.fccuccspfdvt.org) for more information.

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

Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. Join us in worship for a Bible based sermon and a variety of music from gospel and traditional hymns to more modern Christian praise songs. Bible study Friday at the Whitcomb building at 9:30 a.m. Call 802-886-1050, email [nssbc@vermontel.net](mailto:nssbc@vermontel.net), or go to [www.nsbcbvt.org](http://www.nsbcbvt.org) for information.

### Springfield Assembly of God, 269 River St.

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Sunday service begins at 11 a.m. Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study for all ages at 6 p.m. Call anytime during the week to schedule a pickup for children for Sunday school. 802-885-4261.

### St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 33 Fairground Rd.

Holy Eucharist, Rite I is at 7:30 a.m. on Sundays. Holy Eucharist, Rite II is at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 802-885-2723.

### Unitarian Universalist Church, 21 Fairground Rd.

"Art Will Save Us" with Rev. Mellen Kennedy is the service for July 14 at 10 a.m. Let's explore the vitalizing link between spirituality and art and the pressing needs of our time. For more information, call 802-885-3327 or visit [www.uuspringfieldvt.org](http://www.uuspringfieldvt.org).

## WALPOLE, N.H.

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

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

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

Sunday service is at 10 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. with coffee hour at 11 a.m. Wheelchair accessible with ramps and elevator. Call 603-756-4075 or email [walpolechurch@yahoo.com](mailto:walpolechurch@yahoo.com).

## WESTON, VT.

### Weston Community Church on the Hill, 37 Lawrence Hill Rd.

Sunday services at 10 a.m. for July and August. On July 20, there will be a Church Sing at 2 p.m. led by Pat and Joe Connelly followed by Evening Prayer. For more information, go to [www.vtchurchonthehill.org](http://www.vtchurchonthehill.org).

## Michael Barror, 1954-2019

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Michael Barror, 64, passed away Monday, June 24, 2019. He was born in Springfield Oct. 5, 1954, son of Gerald and Leona (Wilson) Barror.

Michael is survived by his mother Leona Barror of Springfield; a son Darrell Barror of Londonderry, Vt. and a daughter Jodi Palmazona and her husband James of Springfield; a brother Bob Barror and his wife Nancy; three sisters

Linda Mulkey and her husband Grady, Karen Crowson and her husband Rick, and Penny Crowley all of Springfield; and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by his father Gerald Barror and by his brother Bruce Barror.

A gathering will be held Saturday, July 6, 2019 at 12 p.m. at Herricks Cove, 44 Herricks Cove Rd., Rockingham, Vt.

Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

## Edwin D. Farrar

CAVENDISH, Vt. – The graveside service for Edwin D. Farrar, who passed away Dec. 27, 2018, will be held July 20, 2019 at 11 a.m. at the Cavendish Village Cemetery in Cavendish, Vt.

## From the family of Margaret F. Tidd

The family of Margaret F. Tidd would like to thank all of our dear friends and family who helped us through our mother and grandmother's passing. Thank you to nieces, nephews, and especially other friends of our extended family who helped make mom's passing and service so special. We were overwhelmed by your kindness and attendance to honor her. A special thanks to Erin Whitcomb who pulled everything together for us.

Sincerely,  
Ellen Jones, Michael Tidd, Ross and Dani-Rae Martin and family, Ian and Bess Singleton and family, Danielle and Josh Singleton and family

## Please Join Us for a Community Meeting



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Please join us for community information forums on the following dates:

Springfield, VT	July 8th, 6-7:30 pm, Nolin Murray Center
Bellows Falls, VT	July 10th, Rockingham Free Public Library
Ludlow, VT	July 15th, 6-7:30, Ludlow Town Hall
Londonderry, VT	July 16th, 6-7:30, Town Hall
Charlestown, NH	July 18th, 6-7:30, Senior Center

Information will be shared regarding healthcare for the region, SMCS/SH overview, and plans for the future.

Questions welcome during the forum.

Questions may also be e-mailed in advance to

[questions@springfieldmed.org](mailto:questions@springfieldmed.org)

## PLEASE NOTE

In order to have room for each obituary we receive each week, we ask that submissions are limited to 350 words. We reserve the right to shorten any obituary.

Church Services are subject to space with priority given to obituaries. Each service is published on a rotation every two to four weeks. All Church Services are listed online at [www.VermontJournal.com](http://www.VermontJournal.com).

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda at [Editor@VermontJournal.com](mailto:Editor@VermontJournal.com).

# Corporate Lactation Services expands business in Chester

CHESTER, Vt. – Corporate Lactation Services, located in Chester, Vt., is pleased to announce their move to a new location at 7 Pineview Dr. and an expansion of their breastfeeding support to now include onsite lactation visits. When new mothers in southern Vermont need assistance with their breastfeeding experience, they can call CLS at 888-818-5653 to schedule an appointment with a lactation consultant. In addition, expecting and new mothers can call or stop by for breastfeeding supplies and equipment.

CLS works directly with health insurance companies including MVP, BCBS of Vermont, and Medicaid of Vermont. Contact your insurance company or CLS to learn about your individual coverage for services and equipment.

“Since 1996, CLS has assisted our clients in providing comprehensive lactation programs,”



**Corporate Lactation Services**

Check out the new Chester location. PHOTO PROVIDED

said Heather Chase, president at Corporate Lactation Services. “Components of our services include support and education programs provided by our national network of certified lactation consultants, corporate consultation and training, facility development to assist clients in the planning and design of lactation facilities, state of the art breastfeeding equipment,

and CLS Ships, a breast milk shipping service.”

Chase started the work-life company with the mission to assist working mothers and companies by helping their employees combine both a fulfilling career while simultaneously providing their babies with the best possible nutrition for as long as possible. Now with the new location in Chester, Chase is committed to supporting her local community and fulfilling her mission in her hometown. CLS is excited to offer onsite lactation consulting by appointments and be a local source for breastfeeding equipment and supplies to walk-ins. CLS sells a wide range of breast pumps and breastfeeding supplies as well as a variety of products for moms and babies.

For more information, contact Carrie King, director of Marketing and Communications, at 1-888-818-5653 ext. 114, cking@corporatelactation.com, and visit www.corporatelactation.com.

# Chamber launches new Okemo Valley Magazine

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce recently announced the launch of a new full-color lifestyle magazine to reach the destination travel and aspirational living market.

According to Carol Lighthall, director of the Chamber, “The new Okemo Valley Magazine will be a free biannual lifestyle publication for visitors, residents, and chamber members that will showcase the beauty, individual personality, and community spirit of the 12 towns and villages that make up the Okemo Valley. Okemo Mountain for years published the semi-annual Okemo Magazine, but when Vail Resorts, the new owners, offered the chamber the opportunity to take over the publication, we were thrilled.”

Okemo Valley Magazine will promote tourism and business through engaging storytelling, beautiful photography, and clean design. It will showcase the leading tourist attractions, special events, people, places, and products of the Okemo Valley. Each issue will feature uplifting content and good news about the valley’s people, communities, and lifestyle with valuable consumer reporting on the



From left to right: Duane Kish, Diane Stockton-Breese, Carol Lighthall, Lynn Barrett, and Paul Stephenson. PHOTO PROVIDED

Okemo Valley experience. Okemo Valley Magazine will showcase the diversity of offerings in the region for locals as well as welcoming visitors of all ages.

The leadership of the magazine will include:

- Lynn Barrett, publisher of Southern Vermont Arts & Living Magazine and president of Primetime Concepts in Dummerston, Vt., who will serve as editor.
- Paul Stephenson of Harvest Moon Design in Woodstock will provide graphic design services and photography as he had worked on Okemo Magazine for the last five years.
- Duane Kish, formerly of Okemo Mountain Resort, will provide advertising sales as he did previously for Okemo Magazine.
- Carol Lighthall, executive director of the OVRCC, will over-

see the publication.

Okemo Valley Magazine will be printed semi-annually with Winter/Spring and Summer/Fall editions. The publication will also be available digitally on the chambers website. Chamber members will soon be contacted about participating in the new magazine as advertisers or also in contributing story ideas. The deadline to reserve a spot to advertise in this first edition is August 2019. The first issue will be published in October of this year. Non-members are also welcome to advertise.

This publication will be distributed locally to chamber businesses, to visitors at various area venues, and throughout New England. A subscription service will also be offered to out-of-state visitors who wish to receive Okemo Valley Magazine back home.

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## THIS AND THAT

BY BILL MURPHY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

Circle these dates on your calendar: Friday, Dec. 20; Thursday, Jan. 9; and Friday, Feb. 21.

These are the dates Bellows Falls and Springfield meet up in basketball next winter. I have concerns about the three dates, but first thing's first.

Anyone who attended the Cosmo vs. Terrier girls' basketball playoff game at the end of last season won't forget that contest anytime soon. From the size of the crowd to the wonderful spirit shown by both sides to the outstanding play by both teams, it was certainly a night to remember.

The dates listed above cover the rivalry meetings of both genders this coming winter. The first date is this winter's only meeting between the girls' teams, while the other two dates highlight the boys' new era of basketball in each community, with the first scheduled encounter in Springfield and the later in Bellows Falls.

Residents of each town have been hearing the whispers for weeks that new coaches will man each sideline. Both these coaches have been working with their prospective players since school let out in June, so the whispers have moved beyond the gossip stage. John Hollar will be the new headman at Bellows Falls, while Mike Hatt will return to the sidelines in Springfield.

I personally think this rivalry, which has been all Bellows Falls for some time now, will be incredibly competitive again. This is good for the athletes from both sides as crowds for these meetings should be off the charts.

By the way, don't know who is responsible, but I believe both ADs need to find a way for the girls' teams to go back to meeting twice each winter. Assuming here that since Bellows Falls dropped to Division III, the league schedule called for only one game so both schools then have to make that second match-up a priority. I realize points-wise that means Springfield gets fewer points, but the rivalry is much bigger than points. Bellows Falls still plays Springfield in football where fewer points mean even more because of fewer games.

While on the subject of new coaches in the rivalry, the Cosmos will be naming another shortly. Joe Costello has moved on from the girls' program he brought to new heights each season, and Rich Sappack is charged with filling his shoes with someone who can continue to mold a nucleus. Someone who should be able to blend their remaining talents to another strong season. However, please be advised, this is not done as easily as people think.

Ever hear of the Red Sox? Chris Sale and Mookie Betts are still around as is Alex Cora. In Springfield, the new guy or gal is being asked to replace the equivalent of Costello, Betts, and Sale

and is coming in new. Stay tuned.

Cosmo fans should remember many successful seasons when Mike Hatt was the varsity boys' coach in his previous stint. Bellows Falls fans don't really know John Hollar as a head coach, but the job he did, especially on defense, with both Terrier boys and girls' teams as a high level valued assistant over the years should be well-known. For those who may not know, both Hollar and Hatt were varsity coaches at one time at Newport, while Hatt also was head man at Stevens and Hollar at Woodstock. Both coaches have always been students of the game, having learned from several coaches along the way.

### Feel good story

Colby Howe grew up as a pitcher for both Bellows Falls Union High School and the Pierce Lawton Post 37 Legion. He was important to the teams he pitched for and was one of those "quiet" athletes who did his job and always could be depended on. Upon graduation, he attended New England College of the New England Collegiate Conference and pitched rather sparingly there. However, just like all of his Bellows Falls baseball days, he did his job and was ready when called upon.

First remember, it is very common for many athletes to see less action at the college level. Secondly, many collegiate athletes don't stick around playing a sport for four years if they don't get called on regularly. That is where Howe comes through once again as his dependable self.

Howe may have logged more innings in his first years at NEC, but he was more effective as he grew older and the team needed his services in a different way. Fewer innings, higher stakes. When Howe was called on this spring, although it may have only been for 10 and two-third innings of work, his contribution was important to a team, which needed good supplemental pitching to enjoy a great season, advancing to the Super Regional Round of the Division III NCAA Tournament.

Howe's high school coach Bob Lockerby remembers an athlete "every coach would love to have. He was always willing to do whatever he was asked to do. Regardless of what role he was asked to fill on a given day, he embraced the situation and was ready to play. He was a good teammate, who was always supportive of the guys around him."

Pierce Lawton Coach Bill Lockerby played Division II College Baseball at American International College and Lockerby feels good about Howe's success. "His last year for us was my first year, and he was very dependable. He was a quiet dedicated kid who went about his business. I have noticed several times since he left us that he has been at the field working on things to get better. He was a really good person, who obviously loves the game of baseball," Lockerby related to me, as well as affirming just about everything relative and predecessor Bob said.

Howe was one of the very few pitchers who appeared in the post season for New England College. His numbers for his senior year included no record, but a stingy 0.84 ERA and only seven hits allowed, six strikeouts and seven walks, and a measly 189 batting average against. He was truly back-up support for this staff, but he was very reliable when called upon for his successful team.

### Black River soccer

Schedules are set for Black River soccer this fall. The highlight of the regular schedule is the Black River Invitational Tournament

for the girls and The Josh Cole Tournament for the boys. Both tournaments are ready to go for the fall of 2019, but the final match-ups might have to be a little flexible.

Everything is expected to go off as it presently constituted on paper for the girls on Sept. 6 and 7. Both tournaments hope to bring back the same four teams they fielded a year ago. On Sept. 6, girls' play opens with Otter Valley meeting Green Mountain at 6 p.m., followed by Black River hosting Proctor at 8 p.m. The Consolation game and Finals will be the next night in that order at the same times.

The finality of the Josh Cole Tournament will have to wait until mid-August for its set pairings to be confirmed. The number of soccer playing boys is dwindling for the possible Presidents squad. When practices begin the second week of August, the final count will be in, and we will all see if there is a Black River boys' soccer team this year in the school's last year.

Athletic Director Joe Gurdak assures me there will be a tournament and he has fill-in plans if necessary. One thing Gurdak does not have though is a head coach for the boys' team. Anyone interested in coaching the team needs to give Gurdak a call at 802-875-4721.

The Josh Cole Tourney is slated for Friday and Saturday nights Sept. 13 and 14. The first round is currently slated for Leland & Gray versus Windsor at 6 p.m. on Friday with the Presidents hosting Green Mountain at 8 p.m. A new set-up will be announced if Black River is short on boys. The Finals would be Sept. 14 at 8 p.m. preceded by the Consolation contest at 6 p.m. Plans are slated for the tournament to continue in Ludlow even following the closing of Black River High School.

Three President spring athletes were selected to play in Vermont versus New Hampshire All-Star games this spring with Zach Paul appearing in the baseball games and Emily Perham and Paige Kelley taking part in the softball counterpart.

### Fall Mountain Wildcat Claws

Orion Binney is in year three at the helm of the Wildcat football program and he has three new assistants who he hopes can contribute to the program moving upward. Binney receives a big boost with the hiring of former Newport Head Football Coach Rich Boone. The Wildcats are still raw in many ways and having the experience of another head coach level instructor really helps. Boone is bringing two of his right-hand men to the field with him as he is followed by James Tremblay, who assisted him at Newport, as well as his own son Cole Boone, who is volunteering to help. Tremblay has coached at several levels in several states over the years and the younger Boone played on a state title football team and was a wrestling champion during his high school years.

Binney says, "It has been fantastic so far," as the coaches have been together for New Hampshire sanctioned conditioning drills. Binney adds, "Boone was the Newport coach when I first came on board and he and Stevens' Paul Silva reached out and were so helpful to me starting out." The Wildcats open at home versus Raymond on Friday night, Sept. 7.

Fall Mountain is the largest school in our reading area and they should be proud of the fact they also field the most varsity teams in a given year. Looking at this fall, they once again will offer football, two soccer teams, two cross country teams, volleyball, and golf.

## Greven Field hosts U12 Cal Ripken State Tourney

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. – The Cavendish Recreation Department and local team Valley League once again played host to U12 Cal Ripken Baseball, this time for the State Championships at Greven Field Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30.

Manchester won the State Championship title Sunday, going undefeated throughout the tournament. The other competing teams were Lakes Region, Dresden, and Valley League. The tournament was a double elimination format similar to the district tournament last weekend.

Local team Valley League, which is made up of kids from Cavendish, Chester, Ludlow, and Springfield, had a split day on Saturday, losing their first game against Dresden but winning later in the day against Lakes Region. They went on to play in the semifinals on Sunday against Dresden but lost, being knocked out of the tournament.

Cavendish Recreation Dept. Director Terry O'Brien is proud of the performance of the Valley League team throughout the season and especially proud that Greven Field was able to host both the district tournament last weekend and the state championship this weekend de-

spite a disastrous April 15 flood that plunged the entire field under several feet of water.

"Compared to the way we started, the season has gone great. We were able to have our first home game on April 30. Being able to still host the districts and the states after what we saw that morning, I couldn't have imagined it," he said.

O'Brien credits many local volunteers, team parents, as well as local businesses who volunteered time and money to get the field back into shape. As for the success of the district and state tournaments, O'Brien praised team parents, saying, "They stepped up big time and we made a big success of it."



From left to right: (front) Joey Vullo, Jacob Tostrup, Milo Tucker, Eli Boxer, and Andrei Solzhenitsyn; (middle) Coach Jerry Tucker, Spencer Cobb, Kaiden McCarthy, Tanner Swisher, Joa Gibson and Derek Hodgdon; (back) Coach Matt McCarthy, Caleb Mellow, Cam Potwin, Cole Blodgett, Coach Todd Swisher, Hayden Andrews, and Coach Ignat Solzhenitsyn.

PHOTO BY TERRY O'BRIEN

## SMS Nordic announced open training sessions for summer

STRATTON, Vt. – The Stratton Mountain School Nordic Program and the Elite SMS T2 Team will be hosting weekly training sessions each Thursday now through Aug. 8, and all ages are welcome. The training sessions will feature roller-skiing, hiking, ski walking, and a

cookout, and additional workouts may be added throughout the summer.

SMS Nordic's Summer Training Program aims to get young athletes excited about Nordic skiing in sessions led by members of the Elite SMS T2 team whose members, including Olympians Sophie Caldwell, Simi Hamilton, and Jessie Diggins, train right here in Stratton. The program will be overseen by three-time U.S. Ski and Snowboard Coach of the Year and former SMS Nordic Director, Sverre Caldwell. For a full schedule and to RSVP, find us on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/smsnordic](http://www.facebook.com/smsnordic). Please contact Sverre Caldwell, [scaldwell@gosms.org](mailto:scaldwell@gosms.org), with questions or

for more information.

**Please join us for one or more of our training sessions:**

- Thursday, July 11, 4-5 p.m. Meet at Lot 1 at Stratton Mountain Resort for roller ski skills.
- Saturday, July 13, 8-10 a.m. Meet at the bottom of the Stratton Mountain Resort Gondola for ski walking.
- Thursday, July 18, 4-5 p.m. Lot 1 roller ski.
- Wednesday, July 24, 5-8 p.m. Cookout at Hapgood Pond in Peru. Bring something to grill and something to share.
- Thursday, July 25, 4-5 p.m. Lot 1 roller ski skills.
- Thursday, Aug. 1, 4-5 p.m. Lot 1 Roller Ski skills.
- Thursday, Aug. 8, 4-5 p.m. Roller ski skills, Lot 1.

## Curling course offered in Woodstock

WOODSTOCK, Vt. – If you are curious about the game of curling, now you can try it. On Sunday, July 7 at 5:45 p.m. the Upper Valley Curling Club will hold a short course on curling at the Union Arena in Woodstock for people who have not yet played the game. The club is a diverse group of individuals who regularly curl in the Upper Valley and they would love to show you how to play. Many people watched the USA win gold in curling at the last Winter Olympics. Whether you watched then or not, here is your chance to find out how much fun the game can be.

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. Experienced curlers will teach you the el-

ements of curling and you will get to practice on the ice.

There is a cost and registration is required. To register, or for more information about the club, please visit [www.uppervalleycurling.org](http://www.uppervalleycurling.org). Space is limited so sign up early. For more

information about the clinic please email [uppervalleycurling@gmail.com](mailto:uppervalleycurling@gmail.com).

Union Arena is conveniently located on the grounds of the Woodstock Union High School on Route 4 just 1.5 miles west of the Woodstock village.



Delivering the curling stone.

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Join SMS Nordic for training sessions. PHOTO BY GEORGE FORBES

# arts & entertainment

## Chester summer music —

CHESTER, Vt. — The 2019 Chester Summer Music Series is delighted to present Kate Lorenz and her rock-n-roll band The Constellations, comprised of Ben Falkoff, Max Adam, and Don McAulay, Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. on the Academy Lawn across from the green in Chester, Vt. as the second of our six summer concerts.

Kate Lorenz, raised in Chester, Vt. and a graduate of Green Mountain Union High School, has been singing since she

learned how to talk. An avid lover of classic rock and Motown, she started off by harmonizing with what she heard on mix tapes and in her parents' vinyl collection and cut her teeth on the blues while studying abroad playing with a pub band in Ireland.

Kate formed the nationally touring folk-rock band Rusty Belle with her brother Matt Lorenz, Zak Trojano, and Jazer Giles in 2006 and has recorded backing vocals for fellow folk artists Chris Smither, Jeffrey

Foucault, Caitlin Canty, and Hayward Williams. Her powerful voice has been compared to the gritty howls of Etta James and Janis Joplin and the tender country soul of Patsy Cline.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. In the event of rain, the concerts will be held at American Legion Post 67, 637 Route 103 South in Chester. For further information, contact Chris Kleeman at 802-875-4393.

## FOLA's film, the romantic comedy "Finding Your Feet" —

LUDLOW, Vt. — Fourth of July weekend FOLA will screen the British comedy romantic comedy "Finding Your Feet" in the Heald Auditorium at the Ludlow Town Hall Saturday, July 6 at 7 p.m.

"Finding Your Feet" is a British film released in the U.K. in 2017 and in the U.S. in 2018. It is directed by Richard Loncraine and written by Meg Leonard and Nick Moorcroft. Imelda Staunton plays the lead role of Lady Sandra Abbot, who learns

that her husband of 40 years is having an affair with her best friend, which forces her head to London to find refuge with her distant and older sister Bif (Celia Imrie). The two sisters are an odd couple, with stark differences in the ways of mannerisms and ways of life; Bif drags Sandra to community dancing class to help get her younger sister back on her feet and things blossom from there.

"Finding Your Feet" features a fine ensemble of British ac-

tors including Timothy Spall, Joanna Lumley, and David Hayman. Jeannette Catsoulis described the film in the New York Times as "Comfort food for the young at heart, Richard Loncraine's 'Finding Your Feet' is as cozy as old slippers and as familiar as the British character actors who populate its London locations."

"Finding Your Feet" is free and open to everyone, but donations are appreciated. The movie is rated PG-13, and it runs for one hour and 51 minutes. Berkshire Bank will provide the popcorn with FOLA supplying water. Call 802-228-3238 or visit FOLA's [www.fola.us](http://www.fola.us).

## One of summer's largest benefits for veterans

S. POMFRET, Vt. — The "who's who" of the rock n' roll world are banding together to show their support for U.S. veterans with one of the largest benefit concerts this summer. The American Vinyl Festival, which will be held Saturday, July 6 at Suicide Six Downhill Ski Area in Vermont, will feature The American Vinyl All Star Band, comprising Jeffrey "Skunk" Baxter, Barry Goudreau, Robert "Mousey" Thompson, Leroy "LRS" Romans, Tim Archibald, and Danny Beisler, as the event's headliners.

However, the star-power doesn't stop there. An onslaught of special guests will also be lending their musical talents to the day, including: Matt Sorum, Wally Palmer, The Uptown Horns, Conrad Korsch, Brian Quinn, Mark

McGrath, and Phil Stokes, and more that might do a "surprise appearance."

Additional performances will include American Idol's Evelyn Cormier and Woodstock's own Jim Yeager. Organized by Bill Johnson, manager for AVASB, and presented by Springfield Buick/GMC, the benefit will support Freedom Drives U.S. Inc., a not-for-profit charity engaged in the facilitation of mobility-converted vehicles other than minivans for veterans with mobility needs.

"We couldn't be more excited to celebrate our great country and support our veterans with this amazing benefit," said Johnson. "Each of these musicians not only brings tremendous talent and legacy to the show but also their passion and determination to help those in need. It's going to be a great way to spend

the holiday weekend!"

The event kicks off at 5 p.m. and will include food vendors, merchants, and a silent auction. One of ATC's most active ambassadors, René Peterson, will be helping out at the concert. René, a U.S. Army veteran, travels the country showing off his ATC vehicle everywhere. One week finds him in a parade in Kansas City and the next at the National Veterans Wheelchair games in Orlando. He loves meeting new people and sharing with them the freedom he has obtained. Look for him and his dog, Peanut. He'll give you a big smile and proudly show-off his ATC converted truck.

Veterans get in free with a ticketed guest. Tickets are available at [www.americanvinylfestival.com](http://www.americanvinylfestival.com). Suicide Six Downhill Ski Area is located at 247 Stage Road in Pomfret, Vt.

## Bake Your Art Out dessert contest

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. — Strawberry rhubarb pie, Grandma's apple pan dowdy, maple walnut cake... Main Street Arts and King Arthur Flour are teaming up to host a creative dessert contest and fundraiser Saturday, July 6 from 10 a.m. to noon as part of MSA's Great Tent Event during the Great River The-

ater Festival.

Bake Your Art Out is open to anyone who wants to showcase a favorite dessert while winning prizes, praise, and a chance to be included in the first annual Bake Your Art Out cookbook. King Arthur is offering \$75, \$50, and \$25 gift certificates for grand, first, and second place, respectively, with judging based on overall creativity, taste, and presentation. MSA is also throwing in passes to the festival. King Arthur will also list the winners on its baking contest website page.

All entrants must pre-register online or at MSA. All recipes must include a King Arthur flour — wheat, almond, coconut, or gluten-free. Contestants must bring the opened bag of King Arthur flour or provide a UPC label from the bag when they submit their entry. Entries, along with the recipe, must be dropped off at MSA between 10 and 10:30 a.m. the Saturday of the contest.

Full information about the

contest and the registration form are available at [www.greatrivertheaterfestival.org/bake-your-art-out](http://www.greatrivertheaterfestival.org/bake-your-art-out). Desserts will be available for purchase at the end of the contest, with proceeds benefitting the reconstruction of MSA's education space and commercial kitchen, both destroyed by a disastrous pipe burst.

The Great Tent Event will also feature live music by Christy Wendlandt and Brendon Thomas at 11 a.m., a community jam session from noon to 3:30 p.m., and a Sandglass Theater rod puppet workshop at 4 p.m. Events are free, except for a small fee for the puppet workshop materials.

The following Saturday, the Great Tent will host a Fairy Tales and Fairy Houses workshop with Tracy Girdich from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and a Teen Storytelling session at 12:30 p.m. Details can be found at the festival website or by contacting MSA at 802-869-2960 or [info@mainstreetarts.org](mailto:info@mainstreetarts.org).

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## Cavendish concerts begin 2019 series with Gypsy Reel —

CAVENDISH, Vt. — The Cavendish Community and Conservation Association and the town of Cavendish invite everyone to spend an evening having fun on the Proctorsville Green on Wednesday, July 10, starting at 6 p.m. when the annual summer music series kicks off with the sounds of Gypsy Reel.

The Celt band that rocks, Gypsy Reel has for over 20 years played high energy, stirring music rooted in the Celtic tradition but garnered from

the whole world. Their music is an exciting synthesis of world rhythms and influences from three continents. Based in Ludlow, Vt., the band continuously captivates local audiences.

This will be the first of several concerts that are held on consecutive Wednesday nights in July and August, weather permitting. This concert is sponsored by Outer Limits Brewing of Proctorsville.

CCCA 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. It's a fun way to enjoy the summer weather and either reconnect with old friends or make new ones.

As always, the concerts are free and open to the public. In case of inclement weather, please check the Cavendish Facebook page. For more information, please call Robin at 802-226-7736.

## Grafton Food & Spirits Festival —

GRAFTON, Vt. — For the seventh year, the Grafton Inn is fixing up a mouthwatering day. Set to take place Saturday, July 13, the festival will focus on a culinary experience that's uniquely Vermont, from the food to the craft beer, spirits, live music, and quintessential Grafton village setting. For those who attend the separate post-festival dinner, a flavorful evening unfolds with a special menu created by Mariano Gonzalez, head cheesemaker at Grafton Village Cheese Company, and the Grafton Inn's Chef Cal Hingston.

"This year we really want to celebrate our vendors, their superb products, and the experience of enjoying a summer Saturday in beautiful Grafton," says innkeeper Angela Comstock. "We know our new addition of a beer garden will be a huge hit, and we're especially excited to welcome Mariano Gonzalez this year. The dinner he's created with Chef Cal is not one you'll want to miss."

Festivities kick off at 12 p.m. with over 25 vendors scheduled to attend so far, including festival sponsors Grafton Village Cheese Company, Sidehill Farm, and Drew's Organics. New this year, attendees will receive a coupon book included with their admission, featuring discounts on goods from

participating vendors. From kitchen staples to treats for the sweet tooth, festivalgoers can look forward to an array of jams, syrup, honey, salsas, hot sauces, cheese, local meats, artisanal chocolates, and caramels. Complementing the food are some of Vermont's tastiest beers, whiskeys, wines, and vodkas, represented through vendors such as Silo Distillery, Smugglers' Notch Distillery, 14th Star Brewing, WhistlePig Whiskey, and Vermont Vines.

For a bite to pair with a pour, attendees can dig into their pick of local lunch fare. Whetstone Station Restaurant & Brewery from Brattleboro, Vt. will be represented via their food and beer truck, The Rollin' Stone. Dover Forge Restaurant from Wilmington, Vt. will be bringing pulled pork and ribs, and Nomad Chefs will be whipping up tacos with all the fixings.

Festival entertainment will include lawn games and two live music acts. Ida Mae Specker and Will Seeders Mosheim take the stage from 12 to 2 p.m., followed by Easy Street Duo from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. There will be sought-after raffle prizes given away during the event, including an overnight stay at the Grafton Inn, Grafton Village Cheese Company baskets, Ice Bar event tickets, dinner for two in the 1801 Tavern, and

BBQ Night vouchers for the Phelps Barn Pub.

The festival wraps up at 5 p.m., followed by a four-course, reservation-only dinner set to take place outside at 6:30 p.m. This year's menu focuses on local Grafton Village cheese and is brought to you by award-winning cheesemaker Mariano Gonzalez and the Grafton Inn's executive chef Cal Hingston. Each course will be paired with a different wine. Tickets for the dinner are sold separately.

Tickets for the festival can either be purchased online through Eventbrite or at the gate the day of. Children under the age of 12 are free.

For more information about the food festival, please visit [www.graftonfoodfestival.com](http://www.graftonfoodfestival.com) or call 802-234-8407. To reserve a seat at the dinner, call 802-843-2248.

## Fletcher Farm School news

LUDLOW, Vt. — Fletcher Farm School's summer term is now in full swing. We are offering the following classes:

- Printmaking Workshop with Roger Hyndman – July 6-9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; July 10, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Black Ash Berry Basket with Penny Hewitt – July 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Creative Metalworking with Piper Strong – July 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; July 7, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Tatting with Evelyn Gant – July 8-9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; July 10, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Quilter's Choice with Susan Damone Balch – July 8-13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; July 14, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Zentangle II with Nancy

Monson – July 2, 6 to 8 p.m.

- Explorations in Metal Clay with Lis-el Crowley – July 10-11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; July 12, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Steps to Painting Outdoors with skilled Vermont landscape painter Lynn VanNatta – July 12-13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; July 14, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Birch Painting: Everyone Can Be an Artist! with Dona Nazarenko – July 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Felting a Flying Owl with Sue Carey – July 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; July 14, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Hunter's Lodge Quilt with Bonny Peters – July 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Fletcher Farm School Gift and Craft Shop reopened for the summer season June 25. The shop will be open Tues-

day – Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The shop features fine art, pottery, jewelry, baby items, decorative accents, fiber arts, photography, knit and crochet items, cards, and gifts for any occasion. Proceeds from the shop's sales benefit the Fletcher Farm School. Sales of donated items go toward our Young Artist Scholarship Fund. This year, with the additional help of a grant from the Anthony Marro Trust Fund, we were able to provide scholarships to 33 local youths.

Don't forget our Arts and Craft Festival Saturday, July 6, rain or shine. For more information about these classes, or about any class that has been added to the schedule since our brochure was published, please visit [www.fletcherfarm.org](http://www.fletcherfarm.org).

## Young adult author Andrew Simonet at The Book Nook —

LUDLOW, Vt. — The Book Nook will host young adult author Andrew Simonet for an in-store author event Sunday, July 7 at 2 p.m. Simonet will do a brief talk and be available for book signing and to chat afterward.

Simonet is writer and choreographer in Philadelphia. His debut young adult novel, "Wilder," was published by Farrar, Straus, and Giroux in November 2018. He is currently writing a novel narrated by a young woman with a developmentally disabled brother. He was a founding co-director of Philadelphia's Headlong Dance Theater from 1993-2013. He made

raucous performance works. He is also an activist and organizer for artists having sustainable lives. He founded Artists U programs in Philadelphia, Baltimore, and South Carolina and wrote "Making Your Life as an Artist."

"Wilder" takes place in the rural American community of Unionville, where high school senior Jason Wilder recounts his version of what happened with a brash student named

Meili Wen from Hong Kong at his school. They first meet in detention and things develop from there and as they find they have more in common than being juvenile delinquents.

The Book Nook invites you to stop the bookshop, located at 136 Main Street in Ludlow, Sunday, July 7 at 2 p.m. to meet Simonet and hopefully pick a copy of "Wilder" to add to your summer reading pile.

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# outdoor news

## Ludlow Garden Club to visit sculpture garden

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Ludlow Garden Club will hold its next meeting Thursday, July 11 at 12 p.m. with a visit to the Path of Light Sculpture Garden in Windsor, Vt., followed by lunch at the Harpoon Brewery.

The Ludlow Garden Club, founded in 1941, offers educational and hands-on programs to promote an interest in all as-

pects of gardening. An important and visual project of the club is the beautification of our town. Club members provide many hours cleaning up the mini park next to Town Hall. Members can be seen throughout the summer, sporting their green garden club aprons, planting, watering, and maintaining the numerous planters through-

out town. Membership in Ludlow Garden Club is open to anyone interested in gardening and the continued beautification of Ludlow. Guests are always welcome. For more information on the club, the July meeting, or carpooling to the sculpture garden, contact Kay O'Hare at 802-228-2983.

## What's cooking in Vermont State Parks this summer?

MONTPELIER, Vt. – Vermont State Parks is happy to announce an exciting new program geared towards helping campers and would-be campers enjoy cooking over a campfire at Vermont's 55 beautiful state parks. All summer, we'll be sharing creative recipes that can be prepared with minimal equipment, and which make use of the bounty of ingredients



Vermont State Parks Cooks' campfire cook in-residence, Suzanne Podhaizer. PHOTO PROVIDED

made and grown by the state's farmers and food producers.

Each week, we'll release a set of themed recipes and photographs of dishes created in Vermont State Park campgrounds. We'll also be creating cooking videos, blogs, printed cooking pamphlets, and online resources. Cooking classes will be offered at some of the most popular parks. We're also happy to answer all of your "burning" camp cooking questions; just email us at vtstateparks.cooks@gmail.com, and we'll help you find the answer. At the end of the season we'll compile the recipes developed and field tested into a Vermont State Parks Campfire Cookbook.

Our partner and campfire cook in-residence, Suzanne Podhaizer, is a chef, journalist, cooking educator, and erstwhile goose farmer. She was the first food editor of Seven Days newspaper, owned Salt Café, and is a founder of Sel de la Terre, a multifaceted food education, multimedia, and consulting business that offers public and private cooking classes, recipe development, and pop-up dinners.

Director of State Parks, Craig Whipple shares his perspective on this new program, "Everyone knows that cooking and eating in the outdoors is one of the best parts of camping. And, with Vermont's robust local food culture, we're delighted for Suzanne's help pioneering Vermont's farm-to-picnic-table movement."

For more information, go to [www.seldeleterevt.com/blog](http://www.seldeleterevt.com/blog) or [www.vtstateparks.com/vtstateparkscooks.html](http://www.vtstateparks.com/vtstateparkscooks.html).

## SEVCA's "Chipping Away At Poverty" golf tournament

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. – Players at SEVCA's 18th annual "Chipping Away at Poverty" golf tournament Friday, June 14 faced cloudy conditions and an occasional drizzle, but that did not dampen anyone's spirits. The tournament co-sponsors – Springfield Housing Authority, Mutual of America, and Sunset Tool Inc. along with 19 other major sponsors, 15 other donors, and 19 teams of golfers – raised nearly \$11,000 to support SEVCA's essential anti-poverty programs serving low-income individuals and families in Windham and Windsor counties.

A Hole-In-One contest sponsored by Fenton Family Dealerships/Subaru of Keene gave participants the chance to win a new Subaru Forrester and other valuable prizes, while Leone, McDonnell & Roberts sponsored the Putting Contest with its \$5,000 grand prize. No players won the grand prizes this year, but Kevin Brennan came closest to the pin in the Putting Contest final to win a \$100 prize. The popular Air Cannon Contest made a return visit, sponsored by

Springfield Housing Authority, giving participants the chance to shoot their golf balls out of the air cannon from the tee at Hole #18 in hopes of getting closest to the pin. Pete Andrews, playing for the Mountain View team, landed his ball 5 feet and 9 inches from the pin and won a seven-night stay at one of over 3,000 vacation resorts.

Congratulations to the following tournament winners: Mutual of America, first; Jam Fuel, second; Kinney Pike Insurance, third; Joan Mealey, Women's Closest to the Pin; Toby Jasmin, Men's Closest to the Pin; Thalia Holmes, Women's Longest Drive; Josh Marcell, Men's Longest Drive.

In addition to the sponsors listed above, SEVCA wishes to thank the following businesses, organizations and individuals for their sponsorships and other support: Double Eagle level sponsors Kinney-Pike Insurance and The Stove Depot; golfer bag and gift sponsors Mutual of America, Streeter LLC, and MVP Health Care; golf ball sponsor IPG Employee Benefits Specialists; hole sponsors Abenague Car Wash, All Star LLC, Burtco Self-Storage, Clay Point Associates, Kinney

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Special thanks go to Brattleboro Country Club and their staff for their assistance, generosity, and high quality service in hosting our tournament once again.

## Okemo Valley Golf Club Men's League results, June 25

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Okemo Valley Golf Club Men's League rolled into week five on June 25 with an individual-match-play format. Climbing up the leaderboard five spots, and winning the week, was Huntley's Wealth Management. Eric Stocker, Derek Karner, Jim Poissant, and Jim Heald combined to win 21.5 holes. Second place went to Diamond Realty. Rick Doyle, Scott Howard, Bruce Zanca, and Bob Ahlers combined to win 20.5 holes. Rounding out the top three, and inching closer to the overall top spot, was

Stryhas Builders. Ted Stryhas, Paul Laporte, John Pick Chuck Sweetman combined to win 18.5 holes. Closest to the pin winners were Bruce Zanca and Lou Falango.

**Weekly results:**  
1st Huntley's Wealth Management, 21.5 holes won/15 points  
2nd Diamond Realty, 20.5 holes won/13 points  
3rd Stryhas Builders, 18.5 holes won/11 points  
4th Knight Tubs, 18.5 holes won/10 points  
5th Built rite MFG, 17.5 holes won/9 points  
6th Sotheby's Realty, 17.5 holes won/8 points

7th HWC Financial, 15.5 holes won/7 points  
8th Green Mountain Appraisal, 14.5 holes won/6 points

**Season standings:**  
1st Built Rite MFG, 61 points  
2nd Stryhas Builders, 59 points  
3rd Diamond Realty, 54 points  
4th Huntley's Wealth Management, 49 points  
5th Knight Tubs, 48 points  
6th Sotheby's Realty, 43 points  
7th HWC Financial, 43 points  
8th Green Mountain Appraisals, 39 points

For more information about Okemo Valley Golf Club, visit [www.okemo.com](http://www.okemo.com).

## BRAT to host cyanobacteria monitoring training session

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Black River Action Team is hosting cyanobacteria – toxic blue-green algae – monitoring

training session Thursday, July 18 from 5:30-7 p.m. in Springfield, Vt. Directions and parking information will be given upon registration with Angela Shambaugh by emailing [angela.shambaugh@vermont.gov](mailto:angela.shambaugh@vermont.gov) or by calling BRAT Director Kelly Stettner and leaving your contact information at 802-738-0456.

If you or anyone you know goes swimming, boating, fishing, tubing, wading, or other-

wise recreating in a lake, pond, or even slow section of river, you need this information. If your dog goes in the water, you need this information. A cyanobacteria bloom can be harmful to your health and your pet's health. Everyone is welcome, and information is not limited to just Vermont.

For more information, go to [www.BlackRiverActionTeam.org](http://www.BlackRiverActionTeam.org).

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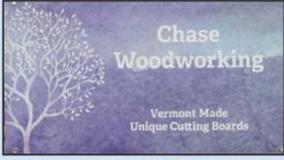
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## business spotlight



**Chase Woodworking**  
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Gary Chase has been a custom woodworker for over 40 years. Working as a full-time cabinetmaker, he is surrounded in his home with custom work that he has done over the years including a sweeping staircase with all oak treads.

Looking to add some additional income about five years ago, Chase took his love of woodworking and started designing custom cutting boards. His designs are intricately gorgeous and typically use four to six different kinds of wood. Nothing is stained – it's the natural color of the wood that comes through in his vibrant designs, which are nourished with mineral oil. Although many of his designs include multicolored stripes and cubes in different patterns, he also makes plain boards for the purists out there.

According to Chase, he often gets his design ideas by chance, by starting to put some wood together until he comes up with something that he finds interesting.

He works out of his woodworking shop, which has taken over his garage at his home in Rockingham. He is always adding equipment to help with his process.

You can find Gary Chase's beautiful creations at craft fairs during the summer and fall and at a few local shops including Stonehouse Antiques and Claremont Spice & Dry Goods. He is also a regular at Artisans Alley, an artisan fair just off the green in Chester on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. throughout the summer and fall.

Follow Gary on Facebook @Chase Woodworking and contact him through Facebook Messenger.



### AUCTION

N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Auction held on July 20, 2019 at 11:00 am at N. Springfield Self Storage, 96 RT 106. 802-683-7104. To be auctioned:  
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**JULY 13 – ALSTEAD, N.H.** – Charles Andros, former NH/VT apiary inspector, will hold a beekeeping workshop Saturday, July 13, from 1 - 4 p.m. The topics of discussion will be taking off and extracting honey, wax processing, queen assessment and requeening, treatment of mites and foulbrood, and making propolis tincture at 18 MacLean Rd. in Alstead. Registration required. Email [lindenap@gmail.com](mailto:lindenap@gmail.com) or call 603-756-9056.

**JULY 17 – PUTNEY, Vt.** – Next Stage Arts Project continues its highly popular cooking

class series with a demonstration class in Cambodian Cooking on Wednesday, July 17, from 6 - 9 p.m., at Next Stage's commercial kitchen at 15 Kimball Hill in Putney. Registration is limited and may be reserved at [www.nextstagearts.org](http://www.nextstagearts.org). Participants will learn techniques, flavor combinations, history, and culinary culture of Cambodian (Khmer) cooking with instructor Chef Nak. Participants will learn to make four different Cambodian dishes. For more information, contact 802-387-0102 or [kitchen@nextstagearts.org](mailto:kitchen@nextstagearts.org).

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

**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](mailto: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 Buddhaful Yoga, will be offering a Gentle Flow Kundalini Yoga class for beginners every Wednesday 9:30-11 a.m. You will be encouraged to go at your own pace and listen to your body. Held at the Fullerton Inn, on the Chester Green. For more information, visit [www.buddhafulyoga.com](http://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, Vt.

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – Gentle Seva Yoga, every second Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Springfield Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse, 21 fairground Rd, in Springfield. For details call 802-885-3327.

**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](mailto: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 not only 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](http://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 802-875-2868, [eaton.liza@gmail.com](mailto:eaton.liza@gmail.com) or [www.buddhafulyoga.com](http://www.buddhafulyoga.com).

**FRIDAYS – SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – Free family fun art and music nights run second Fridays, starting at 6 p.m., open to people of all ages. We encourage families and friends to build community and come "exercise your creativity." Try something new, make mistakes, learn, and try again at the Springfield Art Gym on 62 Clinton St., Springfield. Visit [www.facebook.com/springfieldartgym](http://www.facebook.com/springfieldartgym).

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**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](mailto: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 [grbhopper@gmail.com](mailto:grbhopper@gmail.com).

**JULY 9 – CHESTER, Vt.** – Southern Vermont Astronomy Group's July 2019 monthly meeting will happen Tuesday, July 9 at 7 p.m. at the Whiting Library in Chester. Rick Bates and Claudio Veliz will provide a "Brief History of the Moon." SoVerA is dedicated to making astronomy much more accessible to all. Talks and presentations are free and open to the public. This venue is ADA accessible.

**JULY 11 – WINDSOR, Vt.** – The Ludlow Garden Club will hold its next meeting Thursday, July 11 at noon with a visit to the Path of Life Sculpture Garden in Windsor, followed by lunch at the Harpoon Brewery. Membership in Ludlow Garden Club is open to anyone interested in gardening and the continued beautification of Ludlow. Guests are always welcome. For more information on the club, the July meeting, or carpooling to the sculpture garden, contact Kay O'Hare at 802-228-2983.

**JULY 14 – LONDONDERRY, Vt.** – Manchester Section Green Mountain Club potluck dinner and planning meeting is on Sunday, July 14 at 6 p.m. at Marge and Bob Fish's house in Londonderry. Enjoy good company, a great potluck dinner, and help plan the outings and trail work days for August, September, and October. For directions and to RSVP, contact Marge Fish at 802-384-3654 or [marge.fish@gmail.com](mailto:marge.fish@gmail.com). Non-members are welcome to join us and find out more about the Green Mountain Club and the Manchester Section.

**JULY 22 – LUDLOW, Vt.** – Hike the Healdville Trail to Okemo with the Green

#### Black River High School/Middle School COACHES NEEDED

for upcoming 2019 Fall Season  
These positions are for one year  
Starting August 15th

#### Varsity Boys Soccer Coach Middle School Soccer Coach

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

Background Checks Required

Please forward a letter of interest and references to:  
Joe Gurdak or  
Karen Trimboli  
Black River High School/Middle School  
43 Main Street  
Ludlow, VT 05149

EOE  
6/2019

#### FULL TIME SPECIAL-EDUCATION PARA-EDUCATORS Black River High School/Middle School

Black River High School is currently seeking to hire two (2) highly qualified individuals to serve as a Special Ed Paraprofessionals

The ideal candidates will be caring, patient and flexible, Team spirited and very organized. You must be passionate about students, and learning.

Candidates must be highly qualified with an Associates degree or by successful completion of the ParaPro Assessment (see online). The candidates must also enjoy being active, working collaboratively with a team, and possess the qualities of patience, creativity, flexibility, dependability, consistency, commitment, and a desire to learn new skills. Candidate will need to have the ability to follow a detailed educational and behavioral plan. Experience working with Special Needs Students a plus.

Background Check required.

Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, a resume and 3 letters of references to:

Karen Trimboli  
Principal  
Black River High School  
43 Main Street  
Ludlow, VT 05149  
EOE

6/2019



#### The Town of Rockingham has Request for Proposal (RFP) out for the following work, materials or equipment

#### Historic Window Restoration RFP

The Town of Rockingham is requesting proposals for the restoration of historic windows at the Rockingham Town Hall. Interested bidders are asked to submit sealed proposals, clearly marked "HISTORIC WINDOW RESTORATION RFP", no later than 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 24, 2019.

Contact Everett Hammond, Public Works Director, Town of Rockingham for a copy of the RFP at 802-463-3964 ext 1116 or it can be obtained on line at [dpw@rockbf.org](mailto:dpw@rockbf.org).

#### TOWN OF CHESTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD

The Development Review Board will be holding a Site Visit at 5:25 pm on Monday July 22, and a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2019 at the Chester Town Hall, for a Boundary Line Adjustment application (#536)

PROPERTY OWNERS: Paul & Pat Dexter – Rachel & Richard Root  
APPLICANT: Paul & Pat Dexter  
LOCATION: 2206 Green Mtn. Turnpike  
DISTRICT Residential 3 acres (R120)  
ACTION REQUESTED: A proposed boundary line adjustment which will transfer 12 acres from the Dexter to the Root property.

Abutters are hereby notified that further information can be found at the Town Clerk's Office which is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Participation in this hearing is a pre-requisite to the right to take any subsequent appeal.

For the Development Review Board  
Michael Normyle  
Zoning Administrator  
(802) 875-2173  
[Michael.normyle@chestervt.gov](mailto:Michael.normyle@chestervt.gov)

## Hydrant Flushing North Walpole Village

Saturday, July 06, 2019  
Starting at 9:00 am

Any problems, call  
Robert McGuirk  
603-313-5422

#### Invitation to Bid The Town of Andover is seeking Winter Sand bids for the 2019/20 season

Submit bids for 2,500 yards of winter sand both FOB and delivered. The sand must be available for our trucks to haul now and meet town quality specifications. Please indicate whether more will be available if needed.

Bids will be received until July 22, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. and will be opened at the Selectboard Meeting on July 22, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Andover Town Office.

Please send bids to:  
Andover Town Office – Winter Sand  
953 Weston Andover Road  
Andover, Vermont 05143

The Town of Andover reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Andover, VT this 24th day of June, 2019.  
Jeanette Haight, Clerk

# LEGAL NOTICES/HELP WANTED

# calendar

Mountain Club on Saturday, July 20. Meet at 9 a.m. at Clark's IGA in Londonderry and car pool to the trail head for the Healdville Trail north of Ludlow. Hike 5.8 miles round trip with 1,900 feet elevation gain. There are some steep places on this hike but overall it is moderate. Bring extra layers, raincoat, snacks, lunch, fluids, and a headlamp just in case. There is a fire tower at the summit, which provides a great 360 degree view. RSVP required. Contact Katie Brooks at 516-978-4016 or kktadams@comcast.net.

**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 10 a.m. to 1 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

**JULY 12 -** ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – Bartonsville Grange #481 will be hosting our monthly dinner on Friday, July 12, from 5 – 7 p.m., located at 116 Upper Bartonsville Rd. in Rockingham. Menu includes roast pork dinner with mashed potatoes, vegetable, other fixings, and a variety of desserts. Children under the age of 5 eat for free. If you have any questions, please call 802-376-5504.

**JULY 13 -** WINDHAM, Vt. – It's time for Windham's chicken BBQ on Saturday, July 13 at 5 p.m. at the historic Windham Meeting House, on the corner of Windham Hill Road. Menu includes Walter Woodruff's own "Special Recipe" BBQ chicken cooked "to perfection" over a wood fire, baked beans, potato salad, green salad, homemade sweet breads, corn bread, and homemade strawberry shortcake topped with fresh whipped cream for dessert, all included for one low price. Craft raffle and live music. All proceeds benefit Windham area residents through Windham Community Organization.

**TUESDAYS –** WEATHERSFIELD, Vt. – Monthly potluck, third Tuesdays at noon at the Perkinsville Community

Church vestry, located at 33 Church St. Bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert, and have a nice visit. For more information, contact Lorraine Zigman at 802-263-5245 or email lzigman@comcast.net.

**WEDNESDAYS –** SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Free community lunch at the First Congregational Church in Springfield, 77 Main St., on the third Wednesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**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

**JULY 4 –** MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – Mount Holly Town Library 4th of July Book Sale is happening Thursday, July 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Books, DVDs, and books on CD are all available. All proceeds 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.

**JULY 11 -** CHESTER, Vt. – Join us for a Yarn Tasting event Thursday, July 11, from 6 – 8 p.m. at Six Loose Ladies on the Green in Chester. Sample 12 different yarns from Juniper Moon Farm and Noro. For details, call 802-875-7373.

**JULY 14 -** WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Healing Walk on Sunday, July 14, from 3-5 p.m., with Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association at the Dunn Nature Sanctuary on

Bemis Hill Road in Westminster. WHPA trustee and energetic healer, John Foster of Vermont Healing will lead a meditative walk on Dunn Nature Trail. The reflective walk will include poems and other readings, and offer opportunities for both contemplation and sharing. Register at John@vermonthealing.com or 802-451-6277.

CHESTER, Vt. – Join us for Dream Barn Hollow Spectacular Summer Brunch Sunday, July 14 from 9 a.m. - noon, at 2868 VT Route 11 in Chester. Enjoy preparing a summer meal together with organic fruit, grains, spices, protein, and herbs, and veggies from our and your gardens. Anyone who likes to create new meals is welcome, vegans and non-vegans too! Dream Barn Hollow's extensive gardens and story walk to the river for adults and children are featured. Inside if it's raining, outside by the gardens if not. Early bird registration through July 9. Register at www.laurenpotterreikihealing.com, or email laurenpottervt@gmail.com.

**JULY 20 -** CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – Charlestown Recreation Dept. Craft Fair & Flea Market is Saturday, July 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fort at No. 4, 267 Springfield Rd. in Charlestown. This event is coinciding with the Charlestown Town Wide Yard Sale Day. Vendors, please message the Charlestown Recreation Dept. Facebook page for registration information.

**JULY 22 -** LUDLOW, Vt. – Please give blood at the American Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, July 22, from 12:30 – 5:30 p.m. at Okemo's Jackson Gore's Roundhouse. Take advantage of Rapidpass on your computer at home the day of before you come in to give. For an appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

**MONDAYS –** WESTON, Vt. – Weston Rod & Gun Club will host Monday Night Bingo, starting at 7 p.m., at their location Route 100 North, one mile north of

the town center. For more information, call 802-824-6577.

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

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

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Gassetts Grange is holding Bingo every Thursday from 6:30- 8:30 p.m. at the North Springfield Baptist Church on Main St in Springfield.

**SATURDAYS –** BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Join us for karaoke at the Bellows Falls Family Center, 59 Westminster St. on Saturdays, from 7 to 11 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Dump Daze Flea Market every Saturday, weather permitting, on the spacious lawn of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 33 Fairground Rd. The market will open when the first dealer arrives and close when the last dealer leaves. There is ample parking as well as rest rooms. The event is free, with no entrance or dealer set-up fees. Dealers must provide their own tables and chairs and cannot leave anything behind when they leave.

Dealing of animals is strongly discouraged. Electricity provided to food vendors. There is no need to register. If you have any questions, please call 802-885-2972.

## KIDS' CORNER

**JULY 13 –** N. CLARENDON, Vt. – Free Airplane Rides for Kids at Young Eagles Rally on Saturday, July 13, from 9 a.m. – noon at Rutland-Southern Vermont Regional Airport in North Clarendon. Hosted by EAA Chapter 968, the Green Mountain Flyers. Children ages 8 to 17 will receive a ground tour of an airplane and an opportunity to experience the joy of flight. Parent or guardian presence and signature required. Flights depend on weather conditions. For go/no-go event status, check www.968.eeachapter.org or www.facebook.com/EAAKRUT up until 7 a.m. day of event. For questions or more information, email EAA968@vermontel.net.

**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. 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-

**Wilson & Lawrence Inc.**  
**Tennis Court Contractors in Grafton, VT is Hiring Laborers at \$14/hour.**  
**Also looking for Driver/Laborers with a clean Driver's License.**  
 Please call 802-869-2333. Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm.

**Winterplace Condo Association**  
 in Ludlow, VT is seeking a full-time laborer with good carpentry skills. Year round position with competitive pay, health insurance and Simple plan. Weekends required during ski season. Please call 802-228-4934 for an application.

**email your event listing to put in the calendar**  
 calendar@vermontjournal.com

**The Family Court of the State of Delaware In and For Kent County, 400 Court Street Dover, DE 19901**

**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

FAMILY COURT FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE  
 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.

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**ANSWERS TO TAKE A BREAK!**

— Weekly SUDOKU —  
 Answer

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— King Crossword —  
 Answers

**Solution time: 24 mins.**

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# calendar

# REAL ESTATE

## KIDS' CORNER CONT.

**TUESDAYS CONT.** – 11:30 a.m. Contact 802-463-4270.

**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](http://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](mailto: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.** – Edger 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@myrecenter.org](mailto:info@myrecenter.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.** – Edger May Open Play Group is 10-11:30 a.m. at Studio Momentum, 71 Main St. An active playtime specifically designed for children aged 6 months through 5 years. Free to member families. Call 802-885-2568 or [info@myrecenter.org](mailto:info@myrecenter.org).

## LIBRARIES

**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.

**ROCKINGHAM, Vt.** – Rockingham Library is hosting the first of a three-part workshop series on The Art of Spiritual Dreaming Saturday, July 6, from 11 a.m. – noon. Learn techniques to improve dream recall, interpret dream experiences for yourself, and work with the divine guidance dreams offer. Led by Eckankar, a spiritual teaching that offers simple exercises for people of all faiths, traditions, and walks of life to develop and deepen a conscious and practical relationship with spirit.

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – Join The Southern Vermont Astronomy Group for "The Night Sky" on Saturday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m. at The Rockingham Library. Since part of this program will be outside, please dress for the weather. In case of poor weather conditions or a cloudy sky, the program will be rescheduled to Saturday, July 13. For more information, contact the library at 802-463-4270, email [youthservices@rockinghamlibrary.org](mailto:youthservices@rockinghamlibrary.org), visit [www.rockinghamlibrary.org](http://www.rockinghamlibrary.org), or stop by the library at 65 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls.

**JULY 8 – LONDONDERRY, Vt.** – Stop by the South Londonderry Free Library Monday, July 8 at 3 p.m. for their Ice Cream Celebration. Includes stories, songs, finger plays, games, and a related craft. For details, call 802-824-3371.

**JULY 12 – ALSTEAD, N.H.** – Join us for Summer Reading at Shedd-Porter: Wildlife Encounters on Friday, July 12, from 1 – 2 p.m. at the Shedd-Porter Memorial Library in Alstead. Welcome to children of all ages to our Summer Reading Presentation of Wildlife Encounters. You don't see these critters every day. Please join us as we see, touch, and learn about some really wild life! This program is free and open to the public.

**JULY 13 – WESTON, Vt.** – Join us at Wilder Memorial Library on Saturday, July 13 at 11 a.m. Choreographer Ashley Hensel-Browning will help you explore the space around you and beyond you. This class will use collaborative play and improvisation to make dances with each other, exploring how movement can be used as a source of expression, connection, and investigation. Located at 24 Lawrence Hill Rd., Weston.

**JULY 19 – LONDONDERRY, Vt.** – Join us the South Londonderry Free Library Friday, July 19 at 2 p.m. for their Moon Landing story time program. Includes stories, songs, finger plays, games, and a related craft. For details, call 802-824-3371.

**JULY 20 – WESTON, Vt.** – Join us at Wilder Memorial Library Saturday, July 20 at 11 a.m. for a Glow-in-the-Dark Art Class with Christine Mix. Children will learn about and create their own glow-in-the-dark stories about the universe, featuring stars, moons, planets, aliens, and anything from their imagination that glows. Children 6 years and under must be

accompanied by an adult. Located at 24 Lawrence Hill Rd., Weston.

**JULY 26 – LONDONDERRY, Vt.** – Visit us at the South Londonderry Free Library Friday, July 26 at 1 p.m. for their Wild & Crazy Hair story time program. Includes stories, songs, finger plays, games, and a related craft. For details, call 802-824-3371.

**JULY 27 – WESTON, Vt.** – David Rosane & the Zookeepers will tour to support Vermont libraries and to shine a light on a library's pivotal role in our communities Saturday, July 27 at 5 p.m. at the Church on the Hill. Opening act is Jake Geppert. All ages welcome.

**WEATHERSFIELD, Vt.** – The Weathersfield Proctor Library will host its 9th annual Summer Evening with Friends and Neighbors event Saturday, July 27 at 6 p.m. at the Weathersfield Center Meeting House. This year the Woods Tea Company will present a concert with a blend of traditional, original, and vintage musical styles that pleases the ear and inspires a smile. They are well-known in New England, but have also shared their talent across the United States.

**THURSDAYS – ROCKINGHAM, Vt.** – Join genealogy enthusiast Wayne Blanchard on a quest to discover your family roots on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Rockingham Library. If you own a laptop, please bring it along. With the many free databases available at the library, it's hard to tell what you might find. Both beginners and seasoned genealogists are welcome. This program is free and open to the public. For more information,

call 802-463-4270, email [programming@rockinghamlibrary.org](mailto:programming@rockinghamlibrary.org), or go to [www.rockinghamlibrary.org](http://www.rockinghamlibrary.org).

**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.

## MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

**LUDLOW, Vt.** – Select Board meetings are the first Monday of every month at the Town Hall. For more information, call 802-228-2841 or go to [www.ludlow.vt.us](http://www.ludlow.vt.us). Recordings found at [www.okemovalee.tv](http://www.okemovalee.tv).

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – Select Board meetings are on the second and fourth Monday of the month starting at 7 p.m. in the Selectman's Hall on 96 Main Street. For more information, go to [www.springfieldvt.govoffice2.com](http://www.springfieldvt.govoffice2.com).

**TUESDAYS – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – Rockingham Select Board meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. and Bellows Falls Village Trustee meetings are the second Tuesday during the summer. Both meetings take place in the Lower Theater of the Bellows Falls Opera House. Call 802-463-4336 for more

## pet of the week



My name is Aries and I am 1.5 years old. I came all the way from Virginia to find my new family – could that be you? I am a mastiff mix and weigh around 60 pounds. I am goofy, active, and love my red ball! I would enjoy a family that loves to go on adventures so that I can get my energy out. I would need some help with basic obedience from my new family, but I already know "sit" and am eager to learn more. I love food, so training should be pretty easy. I am gaining weight here, after getting rid of some icky tapeworms I picked up somewhere.

I would be best in a home as opposed to an apartment, as I can be a bit chatty here in the kennels. Does it sound like we could be the pawfect match? Come find out soon!

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**Comfortably perched on a hill** is this modified modular. Includes a two car garage under and an in-law apartment with one bedroom, 1-1/2 baths, nice sized kitchen/dining/living. Upstairs offers a mudroom, laundry area, two bedrooms and a bath on one end and a master suite with oversize bath and ample closet on the other end. Big living room with fireplace and sliders to the back deck, formal dining area with access to the front deck and a nice functional kitchen. Replacement windows. **\$167,000**



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# AUTOMOTIVE

# calendar

information or go to [www.rockbf.org](http://www.rockbf.org). Recordings can be found at [www.fact8.com](http://www.fact8.com).

**MOUNT HOLLY, Vt.** – Select Board meetings are on the second Tuesday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Town Office. For more information, call 802-259-2391.

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

**WESTMINSTER, Vt.** – Westminster Fire & Rescue Department monthly meeting on the first Tuesday at 7 p.m. Rescue training is on the second Tuesday and combined drill on the third Tuesday. More information can be found at [www.westminsterfireandrescue.org](http://www.westminsterfireandrescue.org).

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

**LUDLOW, Vt.** – Black River Area Community Coalition meets third Wednesdays in the community room of the Fletcher Memorial Library, Main Street, in Ludlow, starting at 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit [www.braccvt.org](http://www.braccvt.org).

## MUSIC & THEATER

**JULY 5 – CHARLESTOWN, N.H.** – 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 9 – SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – The Springfield Community Band, under the direction of Nick Pelton, will present a free Movie Night concert on Tuesday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hartness House Inn, 30 Orchard St. in Springfield. The plans for this Movie Night performance include selections from "Grease," "Stars Wars," and "The Hobbit," among others.

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**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.

**JULY 12 – CHARLESTOWN, N.H.** – Cruzin' will perform a free concert on Friday, July 12, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. at the Charlestown Senior Center, 223 Old Springfield Rd. Refreshments will be available for sale, plus 50/50 raffle. Please bring a lawn chair and join us for a fun evening.

**JULY 17 – CAVENDISH, Vt.** – The Cavendish Community and Conservation Association invites everyone to the Proctorsville Green for the continuing Cavendish Summer Music Series on Wednesday, July 17 at 6 p.m. to hear the large sound of the Springfield Community Band. Relax in the grass on your blanket or favorite lawn chair – have a picnic or just listen to the music. This concert is sponsored by Okemo Mountain Resort. As always, the concerts are free and open to the public. In case of inclement weather, check the Cavendish Facebook page for news. For more information, please call Robin at 802-226-7736.

**JULY 24 – CAVENDISH, Vt.** – The Cavendish Community and Conservation Association invites everyone to the Proctorsville Green for the continuing Cavendish Summer Music Series on Wednesday, July 24 from 6 – 8 p.m. Sensible Shoes is a returning regular to the Green and is always warmly welcomed to the gazebo. This concert is sponsored by Golden Stage Inn and Neal's Restaurant. Bring a blanket or a comfortable chair, have a picnic, or just lie back and relax on the grass. For more information, please call Robin at 802-226-7736. In the event of rain,

postponement information will be reflected on the Cavendish Facebook page.

**JULY 24 – 28 – WHITE RIVER JCT., Vt.** – Northern Stage's Summer Musical Theater Intensive Students, ages 12-18, will perform "Legally Blond" July 24 – 28, from 7:30 – 10 p.m. at Northern Stage in WRJ. For show times and details, visit [www.northernstage.org](http://www.northernstage.org).

**JULY 27 – WEATHERSFIELD, Vt.** – The 9th annual Summer Evening with Friends and Neighbors will be held Saturday, July 27 at 6 p.m. at the Weathersfield Center Meeting House on Weathersfield Center Road. Popular trio Woods Tea Company will perform Celtic, Blue Grass, and Americana tunes. There will be a silent auction, and abundant appetizers and beverages will be available. Decadent desserts will be served during the concert break. Suggested donation. Proceeds will benefit the Weathersfield Proctor Library Capital Campaign. Call the library at 802-674-2863 for further information.

**JULY 28 – CLAREMONT, N.H.** – The River Valley Animal Protection League is hosting a benefit concert on Sunday, July 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. It will be held next to Frank's Bargain Center in the event hall on Route 12 in South Claremont across from the hang gliding field. The concert will feature Nashville, Tenn. award winners, Lawless and Mae. Light refreshments will be provided and a raffle will be held. Please plan on arriving early for a good seat. Admission will be by donation.

**JULY 31 – CAVENDISH, Vt.** – The Cavendish Summer Music Series continues on Wednesday, July 31 at 6 p.m. with the Davis Brothers Garage Band on the Svec Memorial Green in Proctorsville. Brothers Rick and Jeff Davis of Brownsville formed the band with cousin Lane Gibson. The latest addition to the band is no stranger to Proctorsville – Mark Huntley will be on drums. This concert is sponsored by DG Bodyworks of Proctorsville. Bring a blanket or a comfortable chair, have a picnic, or just lie back and relax on the grass. In case of inclement weather, please

check the Cavendish Facebook page. For more information, please call Robin at 802-226-7736.

**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](http://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](http://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.

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – Wellness/Lifestyle Change Support Group meets the second Tuesday of each month from 5:45-7 p.m. at the Springfield Health Center, 100 River St. Free. Register by calling 802-886-8946 or email [cht@springfieldmed.org](mailto:cht@springfieldmed.org).

**TOWNSHEND, Vt.** – Mental Illness Family Support Group meets the second Tuesday of every month from 6:30-8 p.m. at Grace Cottage Community Wellness Center, Heins Building, 133 Grafton Rd., in Townshend. Facilitated by trained members of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Free. Call 713-591-2857.

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

**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](http://www.coda.org). For more information regarding this meeting, contact Sarah E. at [sarahcoda2016@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**TOWNSHEND, Vt.** – Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital will host a Mental Illness Family Support Group on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Grace Cottage Wellness Center (133 Grafton Rd.) in Townshend. NAMI Family Support Group meetings are monthly 90-minute support groups of family and friends of individuals living with a mental illness where they can talk frankly about their challenges and help one another through their learned wisdom and coping strategies. For more information, call 713-591-2857. To find a complete list of all NAMI offerings, visit [www.namivt.org](http://www.namivt.org).

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – The Caregivers' Support Group meets the third Wednesday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Level D Conference Room, Springfield Hospital. Facilitated by Janet Beauchain from the Springfield Area Adult Day Services. For more information, call 802-885-9881.

**ASCUTNEY, Vt.** – Twin State Depression Support Group meets on the third Wednesday at Martin Memorial Hall, Lower Level, 5259 Route 5, Ascutney at 6:30 p.m. Do you know or think you may be depressed? Have a friend or family member who has depression? Then this group is for you! Support, empathy, sharing, education, confidentiality, and peer-led. Contact [TwinStateDSG@gmail.com](mailto:TwinStateDSG@gmail.com) or 641-715-3900, ext. 650055#.

**TOWNSHEND, Vt.** – Living Alone Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of every month, from 10:15-11:45 a.m. at Grace Cottage Community Wellness Center, Heins Building, 133 Grafton Rd., in

Townshend. Free. Call 802-365-4115 x108.

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

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

**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.

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – TOPS at Huber Building, 80 Main St. Weigh-in starts at 8 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9 a.m.

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