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Chester Fall Craft Festival celebrates 45 years

BY JOE MILLIKEN

The Vermont Journal

CHESTER, Vt. – On a beautiful September Saturday and Sunday, the 45th Chester Fall Craft Festival was held on the green and throughout downtown Chester. Sponsored and organized by the Chester Rotary Club, the annual fall festival featured over 60 craft and art vendors, food, drinks, and music, as well as the many unique local shops, galleries, and restaurants Chester proudly offers.

The “Victorian painted ladies” lining the Chester green welcomed hundreds of enthusiastic patrons to discover the many handcrafted treasures offered at this annual event, which included jewelry and glass, pottery, wood products,

fiber arts, quilts, artisan soaps, fine art, photography, and more. There was also a beer garden on Saturday, featuring several handcrafted brews, food, and music behind the Fullerton Inn.

There were a wide variety of crafts, art, and food vendors gathered on the green as well. Just a few of the craft and jewelry participants included Aristides Nogueron handmade jewelry, Bracken Glen Cottage, Dan and Lynn Brooks fiber art and jewelry, Delamano Glassware, Grace & Miss Mouse Soaps, Route 4 Glass, Switz Toys and Crafts, and Bonnie’s Bundles handmade dolls, which can also be found



Chester Fall Craft Festival lining the green.

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at their location in the Stone Village.

A few of the wonderful food vendors included Mo’s Fudge Factor, NAGA Bakehouse, Stewart Maple, The Bearse Bakery, and the iconic Lazy Cow truck as well as food provided by local student groups and community organizations.

“This is truly a wonderful event on a beautiful New England afternoon,” visitor Steven Wallace said. Wallace had traveled from Massachusetts for the annual festival. “I wasn’t sure what to expect, but I am pleasantly surprised with

the wide variety of art and craft vendors, and especially all this wonderful specialty food being offered. The music was great, everyone was friendly, and this certainly turned out to be a trip well worth the nearly two-hour drive.”

A very popular children’s tent featured games, activities, and Cheryl the Clown for the young people. Also available were the scenic foliage train rides provided by Rails Vermont, a round-trip ride that departed from both their Rockingham and Ludlow locations.

There was also live entertainment held throughout the weekend, featuring Beth Adams and DV8, Jennings & McComber, and Crowded the Plow on Saturday, and Owen Nied, Root 7, and John Specker on Sunday.

TRSU dedicates magnolia tree to Dr. Bont’s memory –

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

The Vermont Journal

CAVENDISH, Vt. – Family and friends of Dr. Gene Bont, along with Two Rivers Supervisory Union administrators and School Board members, gathered at the Cavendish Town Elementary School Thursday, Sept. 19 for the TRSU dedication of a newly planted magnolia tree to honor Dr. Bont who passed



Bench and magnolia tree dedicated to Dr. Gene Bont.

PHOTO BY SHARON HUNTLEY

away earlier this year. The tree has been placed next to a bench that was previously dedicated by CTES school board to honor Dr. Bont after he retired from the board in 2018 after almost five decades of service.

TRSU Superintendent Meg Powden began the dedication acknowledging that at first the TRSU planned to plant an oak tree for Dr. Bont but that Doris Eddy, a long-time friend of Bont, had suggested a magnolia tree would be more appropriate since it was his favorite.

Fellow CTES School Board member Fred Marin then spoke saying that the shaded area with the bench, tree, and nearby small pond, now called, “Gene’s Green Row” was a particularly fitting location since Dr. Bont wanted kids to share his love of nature.

Marin also said that when dealing with School Board issues he often asks

himself, “What would Gene do?” adding, “If I do what Gene would do, I think I’m probably okay.”

Board member Doug McBride was last to speak and talked about being inspired when working with Dr. Bont on the School Board, saying that Dr. Bont had a way of getting rid of the noise and being able to focus on what was important, primarily the needs of the kids and what they would accomplish at school.

“I’m hopeful that this bench and the beautiful plaque and the beautiful magnolia tree will also inspire people, like Dr. Bont inspired me and many of the people he worked with,” McBride said.

The bench and tree sit on the property adjacent to the CTES building overlooking a small pond, which is part of the CTES outdoor education program. The area is also open to the public.

Fire at Vermont Timber Works –

N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – On Saturday evening, Sept. 21, at approximately 7:30 p.m., the Springfield Fire Department was dispatched to a fire alarm at Vermont Timber Works, located at 16 Fairbanks Rd. in North Springfield.

Crews from Weathersfield, Chester, Ascunty, Windsor, Proctorville, Ludlow, Reading, Bellows Falls, Westminster, Vt., and Claremont, Walpole, and Charlestown N.H. fire departments assisted on the scene as well as a Mutual Aid Coordinator from Dublin, N.H.

The fire departments were on the scene until early Sunday morning. The Vermont State Police were contacted to investigate the cause of the fire. Investigators with the Department of Public Safety Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit arrived on scene early Sunday, Sept. 22.

The investigation deter-



The fire at Vermont Timber Works resulted in a total loss of the building.

PHOTO BY SHARON HUNTLEY

mined that during the company’s production process there are multiple waste materials that have the potential for spontaneous combustion under the right conditions. These waste materials are regularly discarded in a dumpster, which is located at the front of the building immediately in front of an overhead door.

It was determined that the discarded materials combined with the warm temperatures and humidity on Saturday caused a spontaneous ignition

within the dumpster. Given the proximity of the dumpster to the building, the fire easily extended from the dumpster to the structure. The fire has been determined to be accidental.

Vermont Timber Works is currently not able to work from this building and is actively seeking a temporary alternate location. In operation since 1987, Vermont Timber Works employs about 20 people and supplies and installs timber frames in residential and commercial properties.

GMUSD Board tables handbook, reviews budget overages

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

The Vermont Journal

CAVENDISH, Vt. – Green Mountain Unified School Board meeting Thursday, Sept. 19 began with Open Meeting Law training provided by Sue Ciglowski of the Vermont School Boards Association. Seven of the 11 board members were present for this training, which was a requirement for curing their acknowledged Open Meeting Law violations.

The Two Rivers Supervisory Union Employee Handbook once again came back to the board for approval after being sent to legal counsel for their suggestions. Board member Mike Studin suggested waiting for Superintendent Meg Powden, who was not at the meet-

ing, before approving the most recent draft.

Board member Doug McBride pointed out that several legal comments suggested by counsel had not been adopted, specifically those that pertained to sexual harassment and discrimination policies. McBride asked who made that decision and if the revised document had been returned to legal counsel for a secondary review in light of these recent allegations. No one in the meeting could answer that question and the board agreed to table adoption of the handbook until the next meeting.

TRSU Finance Director Cheryl Hammond went over several documents with the board, which outlined some of the reasons that the GMUSD

was significantly over budget, specifically looking at special education expenses; items that were not in the budget at all or which exceeded their line item by over \$5,000; and food service expenses.

Special education actual budget was over by \$644,174.30, resulting in the TRSU assessment being over by \$212,503. Factors such as unanticipated referral evaluations, new students coming into the district with various special education needs, staffing changes, and decreased revenues all played a factor.

Unbudgeted items included professional development expenses, dental and health insurance adjustments, student equipment repairs, CTES book expenses, background

check expenses, and changes in staffing. Chester-Andover Elementary School had repairs and maintenance costs that exceeded their line item by over \$10,000 for unforeseen carpet replacement and roof repairs.

Food service budgeted loss of over \$14,000 will actually come in over \$75,000 over budget. Hammond pointed to a four-year comparison in meal counts that shows a drop of approximately 6,000 lunch and 6,000 breakfast meals during that period. The result is a loss of over \$30,000 in lost revenue from reimbursements.

Upcoming changes to Vermont Special Education funding through Act 173 was discussed briefly with many program specifics still up in the air at the state level. Board

Chairman Joe Fromberger’s assessment was that the state was trying to make special education into a grant program rather than a reimbursement program. “I’m concerned what they’re doing to us,” he said.

Board member Michael Studin discussed a survey he is writing to be distributed to parents and other district stakeholders. The survey, which will ask questions about the climate of the school district and what is important to stakeholders moving forward, will be distributed by paper copies and electronically. GMUHS Principal Lauren Fierman asked whether the questions had been pulled from a vetted survey, of which there are many, that would have gone through testing to make sure questions

would not skew responses. Studin confirmed that they were meant to be very simple and that he had no agenda for the survey. Fierman agreed to provide a list of vetted surveys and work with Studin as needed. He agreed to have a list of questions for the board to approve at the next meeting.

Based on a suggestion from the floor, the board decided to include public comment at the beginning and at the end of the agenda through the end of the calendar year. McBride suggested they change it for a period of time “to see if it will help our audience participation and help our relationship with our community.”

The next regular GMUSD Board Meeting is Thursday, Oct 17 at 6 p.m. at GMUHS.

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Onset of EAB crisis on Okemo Valley TV

LUDLOW, Vt. – In a recent public service program, Okemo Valley TV presented the program Spotlight to discuss the national and statewide problem of the emerald ash borer and its specific impact on Vermont. Spotlight, hosted by Ralph Pace, invited Barbara Schultz, from the Forest Health Program of the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation, to explain the nature of the EAB crisis.

Barbara explained how EAB, originally discovered in Michigan in 2001, had spread across over 30 states and parts of Canada, infecting ash trees. The result was the death of most of the infected ash trees. Currently, EAB has been sited in most of the northern counties of Vermont as well Bennington County to the south. She noted that



Ralph Pace and Barbara Schultz as they discuss the EAB problem on Okemo Valley TV.

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the spread of EAB took from two and five years to be detected. She suggested that more information on EAB was available at www.vtinvasives.org.

A local website has been cre-

ated that also deals with this crisis, www.ludloweab.com. For more information on viewing the Spotlight program may be found at www.okemovalley.tv.

Weston Playhouse Theatre’s Encore Society discussion on healthy aging

WESTON, Vt. – On Oct. 6 at 11:30 a.m., the Weston Playhouse Theatre’s Encore Society will present “Food for Thought: Habits for Healthy Aging” at Weston Playhouse at Walker Farm.

“Food for Thought” feeds you the information you need to stay “on top of your game” while you age. This session will focus on tips for brain health and how to modify your current food patterns to maximize

potential benefits for your brain.

Participants will leave with the knowledge of lifestyle patterns that will promote brain health as they age. University of Vermont faculty members Amy Nickerson, registered dietician nutritionist, and Mary Val Palumbo, gerontological nurse practitioner at the University of Vermont Medical Center Memory Program, will lead the discussion. A light lunch will be served.

For more information and to make a reservation, visit www.westonplayhouse.org or call 802-824-5288.

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Black River Valley Senior Center happenings

LUDLOW, Vt. – At the Black River Valley Senior Center’s last Bingo and Luncheon, we had our largest attendance ever. The lunch of barbecue chicken was enjoyed by all. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers: John Murphy, Jeff Strong, Jon Moore, Mike Coleman, Gary Blanchard, and Don Richardson. We couldn’t have done it without you. Our next Bingo and Luncheon will be held Wednesday, Oct. 23.

It is very important that you call the senior center, 802-228-7421, or stop by to sign up. If you live close by and need a ride, let us know.

We recently cohosted two square dancing classes with the Black River Academy Museum. Everyone had a really good time. Thank you to Don Richardson for making this possible.

Another event we cohosted with the BRAM was a genealog



Bingo and luncheon at the senior center.

PHOTO BY SHAWN TAE WEBB

ogy class with Paul Faenza. He was a wealth of information and everyone learned a lot. Thank you, Paul!

Weekly events:

Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. we have Bone Builders class. This class is taught by RSVP volunteer Kay O’Hare. She does a wonderful job and makes exercise fun. This class is

open to men and women.

Thursdays at 10 a.m. is Bridge. Stop by and play or to watch and learn.

Fridays at 10 a.m. is Quilt Club. Please feel free to join them.

Black River Valley Senior Center is located at 10 High St. For more information, call 802-228-7421.

Anthony Marro Trust seeking applicants

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

ing applications for funding consideration. Application process deadline is Oct. 11, 2019. Recipients must meet trust fund requirements. All awarded recipients will be notified via mail with fund-

ing decision. To request an application or for any questions, please contact Kimberly Lampert, Trustee, weekdays at 802-228-4000. Disbursement of funds will be processed in November 2019.

Timely talk about Lyme disease

CAVENDISH, Vt. – The Cavendish Community and Conservation Association will sponsor a workshop on Living With Lyme disease Friday, Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Gethsemane Episcopal Church hall, 89 Depot St., in Proctorsville.

Rebecca Zellis, the founder of www.vtlyme.org, will lead a roundtable discussion on living with Lyme disease. Rebecca’s experience parenting a child with neuroborreliosis led to her work advocating for families af-

ected by pediatric illness and tick-borne diseases. Rebecca educates health providers and education professionals about the psychiatric and cognitive manifestations of tick-borne diseases in children. She facilitates workshops and developed free online resources to support parents of children with complex Lyme disease.

Rebecca is an artist and writer. Her work ranges from personal projects to designing systems that support the well-being of families, employees, and communities. This is a

valuable opportunity to learn more and to share your experience. With Lyme disease so much in the headlines and with the consequences potentially so serious, we should all learn as much as possible as a protective measure.

The Cavendish Community and Conservation Association continues to bring conservation and other topics of interest to the people through timely workshops and discussions. For more information about CCCA or this workshop, please call Robin at 802-226-7736.

Senior Solutions to discuss Medicare enrollment

LUDLOW, Vt. – Pati Kimball from Senior Solutions will be at the Black River Valley Senior Center Thursday, Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. to talk about the importance of Medicare’s annual open enrollment.

Anyone who has, or is sign-

ing up for, Medicare Parts A or B can join or drop a Part D prescription drug plan. Anyone with Original Medicare Parts A & B can switch to a Medicare Advantage plan. Anyone with Medicare Advantage can drop it and switch back to just

Original Medicare. Anyone with Medicare Advantage can switch to a new Medicare Advantage plan. Anyone with a Part D prescription drug plan can switch to a new Part D prescription drug plan.

Open Enrollment is from Oct. 15 through Dec. 7 every year. If you use the Open Enrollment period to choose a new Medicare Advantage or Part D plan, that new coverage will begin Jan. 1.

To learn more, come to the Black River Valley Senior Center, located at 10 High St., Sept. 26.

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Chester selects bridge replacement alternative 4

BY SHARON HUNTLEY
The Vermont Journal

CHESTER, Vt. – The Chester Selectboard voted 3 to 2 to approve VTrans Alternative 4, which will ultimately consolidate three bridges currently spanning the Williams River along Route 103 down to two. Alternative 4 will result in a full bridge replacement in a new location removing both the Jewett and Thompson bridges. The decision was already made in the last Sept. 4 meeting to make temporary repairs to the Palmer Bridge to bring it up to a necessary weight limit now and will buy the Selectboard at best five years or more to decide on a long term fix to that bridge.

The Vermont Journal had reported that the state was not willing to help finance any alternative but their recommendation of Alternative 5, which would replace all three bridges with one. However, that is not the case. VTrans will pay for other alternatives as well, leaving the town to cover just 10% of the total cost, which would cost a little over \$162,000. A recent cost estimate from Cold River Bridge was received for a complete replacement of the Palmer Bridge for \$373,650, significantly less than the \$1.4 million quoted by the state. That cost would be born by the town. The temporary fix of the Palmer Bridge, for a cost just under \$89,000, has already been approved and

is already underway. Those repairs will take place before the end of the year. The Selectboard's discussion focused on a choice between Alternative 4 and Alternative 5, discussing safety concerns particularly around farm equipment traveling on Route 103. Resident Amy Mosher read a letter to the Selectboard asking them to select Alternative 4 to help protect the "integrity and esthetic beauty" of their historic farm and not require exercising "imminent domain." Mosher addressed the issue of farm equipment saying that Lisa Kaiman, owner of Jersey Girls Farm, would still need to drive her equipment on Route 103 traveling to her

store on the corner of routes 10 and 103. "It is not our responsibility to provide a right of way for Lisa Kaiman...to connect the commercial farm she now owns to the north of us... The safety of farm equipment on Route 103 does not constitute the need for imminent domain." Board Chair Arne Jonynas said, "I would love to see one bridge in there, but I also think it's a high bar to pass when you're going to condemn somebody's land and change the character and traffic pattern and that goes past the house like that." Jonynas said he was leaning toward Alternative 4 because he felt everyone was feeling that way. Lee Gustafson expressed

concern for the rights of property owners as well as damage to the reputation of the Selectboard. "We are preserving property rights and the reputation of the town as being concerned for our citizens." In the end, the Selectboard approved moving forward with Alternative 4 by a vote of 3 to 2. Jonynas, Gustafson, and Ben Whalen voted yes. Heather Chase and Leigh Dakin voted no. The Selectboard also approved moving forward with a bond vote that would go before the town in November for construction of an Emergency Services Building and renovations to the Public Works facility. The final amount of the project approved was for

\$4,777,194, which would include a washing bay, welding bay, venting system, and sprinkler system. There are currently two informational meetings scheduled on the project set for Sept. 25 and Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. The General Fund town audit report was presented by Ron Smith. Of note was the discussion of a surplus of uncommitted money totaling \$400,000, which the Selectboard and other town members were not aware of. A future workshop and public meeting will be scheduled to educate the Selectboard and community members on the structure of the audit and how to establish a general fund balance and reserve fund policies.

Local climate action group hosts Youth Climate Strike on the Chester Green

BY SHARON HUNTLEY
The Vermont Journal

CHESTER, Vt. – A crowd of approximately 70 area citizens, including approximately a dozen Green Mountain Union High School students, gathered at the Chester green Friday, Sept. 20 at noon as part of the international Youth Climate Strike. Inspired by 16-year-old Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg, young people around the world have organized to skip school and protest in their communities over the climate crisis. The gathering was part of a far-reaching global event with over 2,500 events scheduled in over 150 countries, ahead of the U.N. Climate Summit, which started Monday, Sept. 23. The Chester event was organized by Mountain Valley Climate Action 350Vermont, a lo-

cal chapter that is part of the larger 350Vermont organization. Local citizens Melody Reed and Cheryl Joy Lipton, leaders of the MVCA, coordinated speakers, musicians, sign-making and artwork, all to support the two-hour event. Reed also coordinated the church bells to ring not only in Chester but around New England to kick off the event. According to Reed, her three children and three grandchildren have been her motivation. Students and activists applauded and cheered for speakers, sang songs, and waved banners and signs to passing cars and trucks throughout the two-hour event. Lipton was the first speaker who outlined the significance of being part of a larger global youth strike, encompassing millions of people. She called for residents do their part to



Mother Earth. PHOTO BY SHARON HUNTLEY

"support, vote for, and live in line with policies that transition to a clean and renewable economy..." Vermont State Representative Sarah Copeland-Hanzas, co-chair of the Climate Solutions Caucus, was the featured speaker. The Caucus includes 80 Vermont House and Senate members "who are passionate about transitioning away from fossil fuels" and who have continued to meet since the Legislature wrapped up in May. On Friday, members of the Caucus coordinated their efforts and spread out throughout the state to participate in events happening around Vermont, including larger events in Montpelier, Burlington, and Brattleboro. As she spoke, Copeland-Hanzas challenged the audience to ask Gov. Phil Scott three things. If he meant it when he said Vermont would meet Paris Accord on Climate Change goals; which of the 52 recommendations from his Climate Action Commission

would he implement; and what would he propose in the upcoming budget to continue work from last year on winterization and Electric Vehicle adoption? She also challenged the group to support the people and policies that would work for Climate Change legislation. In January, the Vermont Legislature would submit a Global Warming Solutions Act, which includes aspirational targets for greenhouse gas emission reduction; reaffirm commitment to Paris Accord goals in 2025; and works towards net

zero emissions by 2050. At 2 p.m., the remaining group of about 20 walked from the green to the gazebo in the front of Chester Town Hall for a final presentation to end the rally.

For more information on Mountain Valley Climate Action, contact founder Cheryl Joy Lipton at mvca@350vt.org. For more information on 350 organizations, visit www.350.org.



Participants in the Youth Climate Strike on the Chester Green. PHOTO BY SHARON HUNTLEY

Commended student in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship

CHESTER, Vt. – Principal Lauren Fierman of Green Mountain Union High School announced that Zoe Svec has been named Commended Student in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior. Zoe is the daughter of Wendy and Jeff Svec of Chester, Vt. About 34,000 commended students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2020 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, commended students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2020 competition by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. "Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the

key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recog-

nition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

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Garden Club scholarship recipients -

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Springfield Garden Club has awarded two scholarships of \$3,000 each to two students from area schools, pursuing a college education in the fields of biology and environmental science.

The first student, Adam Stokarski, graduated from Springfield High School this past June. He is the son of Paul and Crystal Stokarski. He will be attending Husson University in Bangor, Maine. His plans are to earn a degree in biology and environmental science. Adam has always had a strong affinity for the outdoors and learning all he can about natural habitats and



Left to right, Springfield Garden Club scholarship chair Jocelyn Zezza, Anne Lamson, Adam Stokarski, and committee members Margery Collins and Deanna Dexter.

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the environment. He loves New England and hopes to be able to remain in New England after his graduation.

Adam achieved strong academic success and was active in sports such as baseball and soccer in leadership positions. He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts and completed many hours of community service while also working all four years of high school at the Crown Point Country Club.

The second recipient, Anne Lamson, graduated from Green

Mountain Union High School. She is the daughter of Daniel and Erin Lamson. Annie will be attending the University of Vermont and majoring in biology. She achieved a very impressive academic record in her years at Green Mountain. In her application she stated that she dreams of creating a stable way of life for everyone. She believes that this outcome will depend on how we approach the changing environment and will be based on the success of agricultural improvements. She hopes her studies will develop the skills and knowledge to ensure safety and wellness for future generations.

Annie achieved many academic awards, and has participated in athletics as a member of the varsity basketball, softball, and soccer teams. Anne also volunteered many hours over many years working and organizing activities at Grace Cottage Hospital. In addition, she also worked during her junior and senior years at MacLaomainn's Scottish Pub in Chester.

Funds to support these scholarships are raised at Springfield Garden Club's annual Festival of Trees celebration held in November. The date this year is Nov. 22. "This is the club's only fundraiser throughout the year," stated scholarship chair Jocelyn Zezza, "and it is from this gala party that the club raises the capital to support two scholarships and many other projects throughout the town."

Fire Dept. volunteers



Ludlow Fire Dept. and other fire departments are in need of volunteers to join their teams. Reach out to your local fire department to learn how you can join a team that serves and protects our communities.

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High school students invited to submit to Young Writers Awards

REGION - Bennington College is now accepting submissions from high school students nationwide for its 2019-20 Young Writers Awards.

This annual competition, which accepts entries in poetry, fiction, and nonfiction, is free to enter and open to high school students in grades 10-12. A first-, second-, and third-place winner is selected in each of the categories, with cash prizes

from \$125-\$500 awarded.

Submissions for the 2019-20 Young Writers Awards will be accepted through Nov. 1, 2019, with winners announced in spring 2020. For more information, go to www.bennington.edu/events/young-writers-awards.

Bennington College has a unique literary legacy, including nine Pulitzer Prize winners, three U.S. poet laureates, four MacArthur Geniuses, countless New York Times bestsellers, and two of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People. In celebration of this legacy, Bennington launched the Young Writers Awards to promote and recognize excellence in writing by high school students. Each year, over 2,000 students submit poetry, fiction, and non-fiction to the Young Writers Awards competition.

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LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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

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

Chester Town Hall

Below is a brief history of Chester Town Hall. Town Hall was built in 1884.

It was in 1883 when talk became serious about building a town hall. There was debate where town hall should be built. Some thought it should be built on Main Street and not in the Depot. Arguments were made by both sides. It was decided to build it where it stands today. This site was selected because most of the building materials including bricks were delivered by rail. It was cheaper and more convenient to unload the train at the Depot and deliver the building materials across the street than to truck them to Main Street.

Also in 1884

After the Civil War, many Chester residents wanted a monument to the Chester men who fought and died in the war. In 1884, they managed to get an article for the monument at town meeting. Both the monument and Town Hall were highly contested.

At the Town Meeting of March 4, 1884, Chester voters approved spending \$2,000 for the Civil War monument located in front of Brookside Cemetery.

In the days following this vote some residents made accusations that votes were bought by rum or other bribes. Enough noise was made that another town meeting was held.

The second town meeting held April 7, 1884, Article 2: to see if the Town would appropriate \$2,000 for the Civil War monument. The article was voted to dismiss.

Article 5: To see if the new Town Hall to be built could include a Memorial Hall with suitable memorials to Chester soldiers that died in the Rebellion. Voted to lay for further consideration. Voted to adjourn until the 5th day of May.

May 5, 1884,

both articles 2 and 5 dismissed until May 24, 1884.

Town Hall was passed at the next meeting. The Civil War monument is another story.

Town Hall ablaze

Below is an entry I found in a Yosemite Firehouse ledger.

“Sept 27, 1915

“4:00AM basement of Town Hall was ablaze from piles of wood, boxes etc. Had a hard fight to save the Hall. Burned up through the Post Office, Town Office, restaurant and also around the stairs, got to upper hall in one place where seat was built in, cellar timbers badly charred, estimated loss \$2000.”

The Post Office was located on the right. The restaurant was on the left. Today upstairs are built-in seats as you enter the hall. This would be the location mentioned in the Yosemite ledger.

Louis Marshall & the cupola

One story Ted Spaulding told me was the day Louis Marshall was hired to paint the dome of the cupola. The job also included taking down the eagle weathervane and have it repaired by a blacksmith.

Louis would have gotten on top of the cupola by going out the shutters you see in the photo with this article. Louis was known to have used a long bamboo pole something like a fish pole. On one end of the pole he had an iron hook with a rope attached. He would push the bamboo pole up until he hooked the hook around the weathervane pole. He could then pull himself up to the dome of the cupola. Once on

the dome he could sit down and straddle the weathervane pole between his legs and pull the vane pole out of the socket it sits in.

He then lowered the vane by rope to his helper on the ground. The helper took the vane up the street to the blacksmith. The house near Pinks that was torn down this summer was where the blacksmith shop was at the time.

Meanwhile, a strong wind came up almost blowing Louis off the dome. Louis told Ted that he managed to get his fingers in the vane socket to hold on. Eventually the wind calmed and the helper returned with the repaired vane. It was tied to the rope and pulled back to Louis and put back in place.

In Louis Marshall’s journal I found this entry: “Work expected. Town Hall Chester, Vt. Vane and roof of dome Price given \$25.00”

Last week when I was in Town Hall, I was given a tour of the work being done upstairs of town hall. It is absolutely beautiful. There’s now a handicap bathroom on that floor and refurbished kitchen. The main hall is just about finished except for the new floor. The old tile ceiling is gone and now painted white. Most of the interior trim is painted a gray color creating an excellent contrast. The stairs to the balcony were removed. Everything has fresh paint.

I suggest the Chester Historical Society loan Chester artifacts to decorate the bare walls. A large American flag would be appropriate.

This week’s old saying was used when someone showed up after the bank closed. After knocking on the door and demanding to be allowed entry, it was said, “Poor planning on your part does not constitute a crisis on my part.”



Chester Town Hall restored cupola and shutters where Louis Marshall gained access to the cupola. PHOTO BY RON PATCH

B17 Flying Fortress flights

CLARENDON, Vt. – The B17 Bomber drew big crowds to tour the historic plane and for flights over the weekend at the Rutland Airport.

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“Red Scare in the Green Mountains” OLLI program

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Rick Winston will present the next OLLI-Osher Lifelong Learning Institute program Oct. 1 at 2 p.m. with “Red Scare in the Green Mountains: Vermont in the McCarthy Era 1946-1960.” It will be presented at the Nolin Murray Center next to St. Mary’s Catholic Church on Pleasant Street in Springfield, Vt.

What happened in Vermont when the anti-Communist fear known as the “Red Scare” swept the country? Quite a bit, as it turns out. See how a small, rural “rock-ribbed Republican” state with a historically libertarian streak handled the hysteria of the time.

Winston, a film historian who has previously presented film topics to the group, will share insights from his book about the Red Scare in Vermont, including a high-profile academic firing, controversies involving left-leaning summer residents, courageous newspaper editors who spoke out against McCarthy’s tactics, and Springfield’s conservative senator, Ralph Flanders, who led the fight to censure Joseph McCarthy in the U.S. Senate. Winston’s book is the culmination of 30 years of a personal journey through research and writing essays about

this topic.

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

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

Membership for the semester includes nine programs. Non-members are encouraged and welcome to attend individual lectures for a single program fee. Single program fees may be paid at the program.

The following OLLI program will be two weeks later Oct. 15. Hank Kaestner will speak about “The Jewels of Ecuador” showing photographs of the many birds he observed as he traveled as a spice procurer for McCormick Spices.

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opinion

Dear Editor,

As I am writing this, there are thousands of young people around the world demonstrating to show their concern about climate change and trying to get the adults in charge to do something. As for the older generation, who knew the mess we were creating when we did it? How could a plastic container or bag be harmful? Hate that mosquito? Spray it dead! We are creatures of comfort and will choose convenience anytime.

We are learning about the consequences now, and they are grave. We are learning about the interconnectedness of life on this planet. We do not have to feel helpless though. As individuals our actions count. The actions of many individuals like us have a big impact when added together.

Members of the Springfield

Energy Committee, through a series of events and networking, discovered The People's Eco Challenge. The Eco Challenge is an online, interactive computer platform. It is a fun, free, and fulfilling way to do a little better (or a lot better... your choice) when it comes to treating our planet kindly. The challenges are in 10 different areas such as energy, waste, transportation, and health. You can even create your own challenge. The actions you can choose in each challenge area range from simple to difficult. People earn points for their actions and are shown the impact of their actions.

The Springfield Energy Committee invites you to participate in The People's Eco Challenge. It is easy to do. Go to www.peoples.ecochallenge.org. You can join the Springfield, Vt. team,

or you can create your own team. The Springfield Lions are working on getting a team together, as is the Springfield Food Co-op. These teams want a little friendly competition from others.

If you are a little hesitant, go to the website and check it out. If you need a little encouragement to try or figure out how to navigate your way around email Char at charm@vermontel.net.

Are we going to lie down and observe climate change, or are we going to get up and fight for our kids and grandkids? Take the challenge. Take the challenge, please.

Sincerely,
Char Osterlund, chair
Springfield Energy Committee
Springfield, Vt.

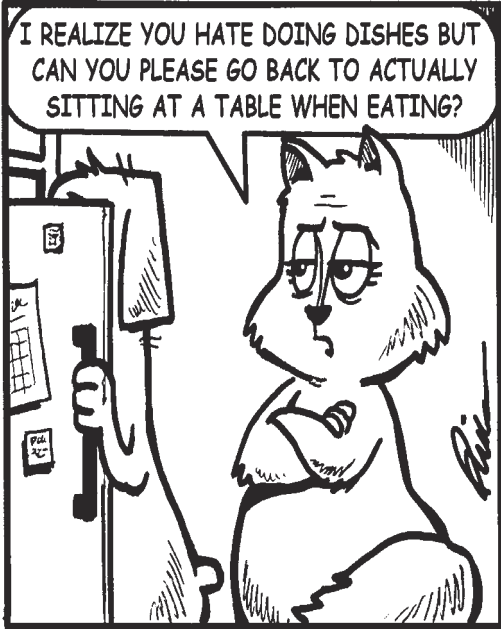
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by Dave T. Phipps



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Dear Editor,

Springfield on the Move and the Bakery Building project want to thank the following people and businesses for their donations, in dollars and services. Because of your generosity, we had the funds necessary to proceed with the project and the demolition was completed Sunday, Sept. 15 with cleanup to be finished this week. Thank you!

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Sincerely,
Springfield on the Move

Dear Editor,

The Black River Independent School Committee would like to thank the students and families that came to the pizza party to learn more about our efforts to open Black River Independent School. We loved fielding your questions and sharing our vision for the future. The turnout and energy

was inspiring.

A special thanks to Mangiamo's Restaurant for hosting the event and for providing us with the perfect space to mingle and present our progress and pillars for the school. We hope to host more events like this in the future.

Anyone who was unable to

attend the pizza party can learn more at www.blackriveris.org or by emailing blackriverindependentschool@gmail.com. A heartfelt thanks for all of your support!

Sincerely,
Kristen Garvey, BRISC
Ludlow, Vt.

Dear Editor,

September is National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Each year, approximately 175,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States, and 1 in 9 men will get diagnosed with prostate cancer during their lifetime. However, only 1 in 41 of these men will die as a result of it, due to the advances in early diagnosis and treatment.

In the early stages, when it is most treatable, prostate cancer causes no symptoms. This is why the American Urological Association recommends screening of all men between 55 and 69 years old with a PSA blood test every one to two years. For men at higher risk, screening can start even sooner.

Prostate cancer that is more advanced can cause the follow-

ing symptoms: trouble urinating, decreased force of urinary stream, painful urination, blood in the urine or semen, erectile dysfunction, pain in the pelvic area, or bone pain. Talk to your primary care provider or your urologist and get screened for prostate cancer. You may schedule a screening at Springfield Urology by calling 802-886-3556.

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by Linda Thistle

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- Poker variety
- Half an aphorism
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- Festive
- Kreskin's claim
- "— Lang Syne"
- Tenor Peerce
- Tolerate
- Spelldown
- Follow relentlessly
- Linger
- Old French coin
- Scale member
- 18-Across' other half
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- Requisite
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DOWN

- Parks or Bonheur
- Calendar quota
- Therefore
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- "Once — a
- Mattress"
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- Grooving on
- Phaser setting
- "The Da Vinci —"
- Praise highly
- Put into words
- "Terri"
- Wish other-wise
- Hearty quaff
- Wet wriggler
- "Erie Canal"
- mule
- Use a crowbar
- Blog
- Ointment
- Fawn's mom
- Random drawing?
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- Sea flier
- Largest of the seven
- About
- Alluring
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- Hosiery mishap

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Ervin E. Snide, 1942-2019

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Ervin E. Snide, 77, of Hapgood Extension, passed away Sept. 19, 2019 at his home. Ervin was born in Springfield June 2, 1942, the son of Burnham A. Snide and Mary (Raymond) Snide. He attended schools in Springfield and worked as a logger. He enjoyed hunting, racing, football, baseball, and was a pretty good horseshoe player.
Surviving are his children Jacqueline Garrow and husband Bill of Athens, Ervin

“Ike” Snide and his wife Kim of Athens, Duane Snide and his wife Sheila of Grafton, and his wife Sheila of Grafton, and Joanne Parker and husband Jon of Westminster. He is also survived by his sisters Millie Smith and Violet Johnson both of Springfield and Laura Bedi of Ludlow, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his parents.
There will be a celebration of Ervin’s life Sunday, Oct. 6 at 1 p.m. at the Westminster Fire Station.

Paul S. Spicer, 1944-2019

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Paul S. Spicer, 75, of Pleasant Valley Road, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019 at Springfield Health & Rehabilitation Center, surrounded by his family. Paul was born in Springfield Feb. 25, 1944, the son of Gordon and Eugenie (Waldo) Spicer. He was a graduate of Springfield High School, earned his associate’s degrees in accounting and business management, and worked as a machinist for Fellows Gear Shaper for 42 years.
Paul owned his own racecar and enjoyed racing. He was also a sports fan who followed the Red Sox, the Patriots, and Jeff Gordon and Richard Petty. He also collected baseball cards and other sports cards.

Surviving are his children Paul Spicer of Springfield, Terri Rogers of Springfield, Valerie Ovitte of Springfield, Dee Bark of Charlestown, N.H., and Vicki Spicer-Olmsted of Springfield, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and stepbrothers

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SPRINGFIELD, VT.

Calvary Baptist Church, 156 Main St.
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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.

First Congregational Church UCC, 77 Main St.
Worship for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. with young people leaving for church school after the children’s sermon. All are welcome. Call 802-885-5728, email fccucc@vermontel.net, or go to www.fccuccspfdvt.org for more information.

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WALPOLE, N.H.

Walpole Unitarian Church, corner of Union and Main St.
Sunday Service begins at 10 a.m. Minister is Rev. Elaine Bomford who will be present twice a month. Family First Sunday is the first Sunday every month with breakfast and spiritual activities for the whole family. Check www.walpoleunitarianchurch.org.

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Christian Family Circle Chapel, 1512 Back Westminster Rd.
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Patricia A. Kirkbride, 1930-2019

LUDLOW, Vt. – Patricia Ann (Martel) Kirkbride, 89, left us peacefully to join God’s angels on the morning of Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019. She was born in Rutland, Vt. Aug. 17, 1930, the daughter of Raymond and Marguerite (McCuin) Martel. Patricia graduated from Black River High School in 1948 and from Bishop Degoesbriand School of Nursing in 1951. On Sept. 6, 1952, she married Robert W. Kirkbride in Ludlow.

Patricia was a full-time homemaker, famous for her chocolate chip cookies. She worked part-time as a registered nurse for many years and worked for 40-plus years in the ski shop at Okemo Mountain during ski season. Patricia was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.
Survivors include her husband of 67 years of Ludlow; two daughters Deborah Khiei and her fiancé Michael Fortin of Sweden, Maine; Martha K. Chessie and her husband Christopher of Shapleigh, Maine; six grandchildren Travis Khiei and his wife Rebecca, Gregory Khiei, Caleb Chessie and his wife Abigail, Meredith Chessie, Robert J. Kirkbride and his wife Jenica, and Joseph W. Kirkbride; seven great-grandchildren Kaenon, Grady, Blake, Addyson, Lane, Brynnley, and Maverick; her sister Nancy Martel; and several nieces and nephews.
She was predeceased by her brother Gerald Martel, sister Mary (Martel) Barvoets, son



Patricia A. Kirkbride, 1930-2019. PHOTO PROVIDED

Robert R. Kirkbride, and infant son Raymond Kirkbride.
Visiting hours will be Friday, Sept. 27, 2019, from 9:30-11 a.m., in the Parish Hall of the Church of Annunciation, 7 Depot St., Ludlow, followed by a Mass at 11 a.m. Burial with committal prayers will follow in Pleasant View Cemetery. All are invited to attend a reception in the Parish Hall following the committal service.
Memorial contributions in Pat’s memory may be made to the Black River Valley Senior Center, 10 High St., Ludlow, VT 05149. Arrangements are under the direction of the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vt.

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

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WINDSOR, VT.

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

Lorraine D. Bassett, 1929-2019

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Lorraine D. Bassett, 90, formerly of Springfield, Vt., passed away Monday, Sept. 16, 2019 at her home in Acton, Mass. with her family by her side. She was born April 17, 1929 in Jeffersonville, Vt., the daughter of Timothy and Irene (Rooney) Dufresne.
On Nov. 11, 1947, she married Henry A. Bassett. He predeceased her April 24, 2013. Henry and Lorraine moved to Springfield, Vt. in 1951. Survivors include three daughters Patty and her husband Bill O’Neill, Peggy and her husband Dennis Roux, Nan Bassett and her partner Leane Gill; one son Bill and his wife Laurie Bassett; one grandchild Emily Roux; three great-grandchildren Bailey, Dominic, and Matthew; and

a niece Autumn and her son Connor.
She was predeceased by her parents Timothy and Irene, her husband Henry of 66 years, infant daughter Marylou, grandson Matthew, nephew Glenn Kelly Dufresne, four brothers, and one sister.
A graveside service will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 at 11 a.m. at the St. Mary’s Cemetery in Springfield, Vt. Reverend Peter Williams will officiate.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Care Dimensions, 333 Wyman St., Suite 100 Waltham, MA 02451 or to Acton Nursing Service, 30 Sudbury Rd., Rear, Acton, MA 01720. Arrangements are under the direction of the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vt.

Willis L. Gordon Sr., 1932-2019

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Willis L. Gordon Sr. “Bill,” 87, died Wednesday, Sept. 18, peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family.
Willis was born June 7, 1932 in Andover, Vt., the son of Merrill Sr. and Anna Mae Gordon. He attended Chester High School and went on to study agriculture in Randolph, Vt. He married Barbara M. Snow from Arlington, Vt. Nov. 30, 1952.
Willis worked on building the Bald Mountain as a construction worker for many years. He loved working at Magic Mountain, Bromley, and Mount Snow ski areas, always with a smile on his face. Willis also owned a Texaco Station in Londonderry for many years.
After he retired, he went onto more construction work, working for Larry Brown Exc. For the past few years, Willis spent time working up on Marsh Hill in Andover with his brother Harry Gordon. Willis loved working outdoors on the land. He loved chatting with new and old friends and acquaintances around the area. He was a member of the Masons for many years.
Willis and Barbara enjoyed the past several winters in Bethlehem, Fla., where they set up a seasonal home. Willis enjoyed family gatherings, cookouts, and just sitting around telling



Willis L. Gordon Sr., 1932-2019. PHOTO PROVIDED

stories to his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, always with a smile and laughter.
Willis is survived by his wife Barbara of 67 years; five children Willis Jr. and wife Cindy, Laurie Wachlin and husband Chuck, Dustin Sr. and wife Sheila, Steven and wife Donna, Deborah Blackmer and friend; and 14 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by four brothers and one sister.
A celebration of life will be held Sept. 28, 2019 at 1 p.m. at the Dustin and Sheila Gordon residence at 3031 Route 11, Londonderry, Vt. Memorial donations may be made out to Barbara Gordon in helping with arrangements.

From the family of

Travis and Christina Barton

The family of Travis and Christina Barton would like to give heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, love, and support from all our friends, family, and acquaintances.

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If you have any questions, please contact Amanda at Editor@VermontJournal.com.

Communities come together for BRAT RiverSweep —

REGION – 2019 marked the 20th annual RiverSweep, a cleanup of the Black River organized by the all-volunteer Black River Action Team. The effort spanned several days and included work by students at Riverside Middle School in Springfield, Cavendish Town Elementary School, and Ludlow Elementary School.

RMS students and volunteer coordinators ventured to the river earlier in the year and fished from the river a range of items, including a bicycle and a large metal pole. Ludlow

students, led by teacher Lisa Marks and several adult volunteers, scoured a long stretch of the bank from the fire station on Pond Street to the Shaw's shopping plaza, pulling out quite a bit of smaller garbage in addition to a crushed shopping cart and several pieces of twisted metal.

CTES students, led by several adult volunteers including Pang Ting, Margo Caulfield, and teacher Robin Bebo-Long, tackled the swimming area at Cavendish Gorge for the fifth year in a row, and were de-

lighted to find almost no trash! Thanks to efforts by the town, Green Mountain Power, the Black River Action Team, and Cavendish residents, the gorge is less accessible by vehicles and monitored more closely than in the past. These combined "eyes on the river" have led to a reduction in the volume and variety of items being left behind by visitors to the historic swimming hole.

Continuing in their cleanup efforts, the group headed to the Greven Field recreation area, where they gathered trash and debris as well as making a big dent in the Japanese knotweed population. Knotweed is an aggressive invasive plant that chokes out native species and destabilizes stream banks. Their hours of labor were rewarded by pizza from Goodman's American Pie of Ludlow, a long-time supporter of the BRAT's RiverSweep event.

As the fog lifted Sept. 7, the official RiverSweep event began in Springfield at a new last-minute location at Riverside Middle School. Kay-



Ludlow Elementary students, supervised by teacher Lisa Marks, help to clean out the Black River. PHOTO BY SHONA TRIMBOLI



William and William with tires. PHOTO BY SEMPREBON

Volunteer for SEVCA's free tax program

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Southeastern Vermont Community Action and Granite United Way of New Hampshire are partnering to offer the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program in upper Windham and Windsor counties. VITA helps low- to moderate-income households by providing free federal and state income tax return preparation services. SEVCA is now recruiting volunteers for the upcoming 2019 tax filing season to help as many families as possible claim the tax credits and refunds available to them.

We are looking for individuals who are willing and able to commit three to four hours per week from the end of January through April 15, 2020. Prior tax preparation experience is not necessary, but a commitment to training and certification is required. You'll receive specialized training from a certified VITA instructor, plus IRS online courses. SEVCA provides all needed materials and software, along with a very supportive training structure. Continuing onsite training and supervision is provided during the tax season.

SEVCA operates VITA sites in:

- SEVCA's offices at 91 Buck Dr., Westminister
- St Paul's Episcopal Church,

749 Hartford Ave., White River Junction

- The Windsor Resource Center, 1 Railroad Ave, Windsor

We can meet your schedule and needs. We are most in need of volunteers in Westminister, but could use more volunteers at any of the sites. There are two volunteer positions. Both work under the supervision of a local site coordinator. Our specific needs are for intake specialists and tax preparers.

Intake specialists greet tax filers, conduct an intake review to make sure all documents are present for a complete and accurate tax return, and offer resources for other financial needs filers may have.

Tax preparers interview taxpayers using standardized IRS forms and prepare and submit relevant returns. No previous tax or finance experience necessary, just general computer aptitude and a willingness to learn.

To learn how you can make a difference in your community by becoming a VITA volunteer, please contact Leslie Wood at 802-722-4575, ext. 199 or lwood@sevca.org. Please put "VITA VOLUNTEER" in the subject line of your email.

Leaving your job? What happens to your 401(k)?

REGION – If you're in the early stages of your working life – or even in the not-so-early ones – the chances are pretty good that you will change jobs at some point. When that happens, you'll probably leave a few things behind, but will one of them be your 401(k)?

Of course, you wouldn't really forget about your 401(k). It does happen, however. Over the period from 2004 through 2013, more than 25 million people left at least one 401(k) or similar plan behind when they left their job, according to the U.S. Government Accountability Office. But you will have to do something with your account. Essentially, you have four choices.

You can cash out your 401(k)

It's your money, but if you take it out before you reach 59.5, you will owe federal in-

come taxes, plus any applicable state and local taxes.

Also, you will likely be charged a 10% penalty for early withdrawal. Perhaps even more important, if you liquidate your 401(k) when you change jobs, you'll be reducing the amount you'll have left for retirement.

You can leave your 401(k) with your old employer

If your former employer permits it, you can leave your 401(k) intact, even after you move to a different job. This might be appealing to you if you like the investment choices in your account, but you won't be able to make any new contributions. Plus, you won't face any immediate tax consequences.

You can move the money to your new employer's 401(k)

You can consolidate your old 401(k) with one offered by your new employer, if allowed. You won't take a tax hit, and you might like your new plan's

investment options. And you may find it easier to manage your funds if they're all held in one place.

You can roll your 401(k) into an IRA

You don't need the permission from any employer – old or new – to move your old 401(k) to an IRA. Your money will continue to grow on a tax-deferred basis, and an IRA offers you a virtually unlimited array of investment options – stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and so on. You can make either a direct or indirect rollover.

With a direct rollover, the administrator of your old 401(k) sends your money directly to the financial provider that holds your rollover IRA. No tax is withheld because you never actually take possession of the money.

With an indirect rollover, you're technically withdrawing the money and moving it to the IRA provider yourself. You

have 60 days to make this transfer. You will face a withholding of 20% of your account's assets, but you may be able to recover most of this amount when you file your tax return. Still, for the sake of ease of movement and avoidance of all tax issues, a direct rollover may be more advantageous.

Which of these options is right for you? There's no one "right" answer for everyone. You'll have to consider several factors, and you'll certainly want to consult your tax professional before making any decision. But in any case, do whatever you can to preserve – and hopefully grow – your 401(k) assets. You'll need these resources to help fund the retirement lifestyle you want and deserve.

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THIS AND THAT

BY BILL MURPHY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

Chieftain boys take center stage

This fall in the town of Chester the shoe is on the other foot. When it comes to soccer success, the girls' team has received most of the applauding in recent seasons. If things continue to trend the way things have started in 2019, Cole Wilhelm's boys' team may be the team that carries the biggest chance for success in the postseason in the school.

The Chieftains boys' soccer team stood center stage just short of two weeks ago when they captured the prestigious Josh Cole Tournament title. They easily handled Mount Saint Joseph in the semifinal game 8-0 before Wilhelm's team were able to outplay the defending champions, Leland & Gray in the title match. Wilhelm said, "It was very fitting to be able to win this championship against Leland & Gray because they defeated us here a year ago."

What's the difference between these Chieftains and the ones who wore the very same uniforms one year ago? "They are playing more possession based soccer. Their movement off the ball has become much better," Wilhelm said. This is Wilhelm's second year at the helm and he thinks the players are picking up how he wants things done. "I started to introduce things last year. I was the JV coach before I moved up so now, all the players have played under me for more than one season. I know this is a very good team, but they have to keep focused one game at a time."

The season opener was a tough 1-0 defeat to Woodstock. Every game since then has fallen into the win column. They defeated MSJ 6-1 in another contest prior to the Cole Tournament. They shutout neighboring Springfield 5-0. Then in their latest victory they outlasted Twin Valley 1-0. Believe me that was no easy task. In case you were not aware, the Chieftain victory ended a Twin Valley 23-game regular season winning streak. That game was a classic and then some. James Anderson tallied the only goal of the game following an Eben Mosher free kick with 1:23 remaining in overtime.

Green Mountain is now headed back to the field for a Tuesday afternoon contest against a Division II Fair Haven team that was just behind Woodstock in the standings. Woodstock was the last team to defeat Green Mountain so the Slaters from the same background could prove to be a challenge. Then again, Wilhelm

is constantly telling his team to stay focused. "We focus on things one game at a time."

The Chieftains are second in the Vermont Division III rankings behind only unbeaten Winooski, a team that is outscoring opponents at an alarming rate, almost 10 goals to under 1.

When I asked the coach about the northerners, he remained focused. "I don't know a thing about them. We don't play them next."

Okay Bill Belichick, I mean Cole, on to Fair Haven.

Green Mountain boys' soccer has not reached the semifinals in at least a decade. This team has a chance to push things to levels past the quarterfinals the girls' team reached three times in that period of time.

Football success continues

I can't imagine how long it has been sine the three area football teams had a combined 8-3 record after 11 games. However, that is exactly the case this time around. All three teams won last week and in a very unusual occurrence Fall Mountain will have the easiest game this week.

Orion Binney's team, which won for the first time Saturday 38-0, hits the road again this Saturday, Sept. 28 and will have a 1 p.m. kickoff at Farmington. Despite a not very special 0-2 start, Binney said he was not "one bit surprised we opened things up last week. I thought we had the talent to do it. Although I will say, I was a little surprised in the big way we did it. We played the best two teams right off so we need to keep moving in the same direction."

Wildcat Izaak Westover ran for 140 yards and a touchdown and ran in three two-point conversions while Morgan Wilbur added two touchdowns.

Just like the Green Mountain boys' soccer team, Bellows Falls fell in their opening contest but have won all their games since. The Terriers also have to be thinking about advancing deep in the post season with the way they have been playing. Everyone knew this team had plenty of skill position players coming back, but the wonder of how good they would really be came down to the development of their offensive and defen-



Springfield receiver Anthony Steele making a catch versus Otter Valley. The Cosmos are home again this Friday versus Bellows Free Academy of Fairfax.

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McGregor Vancor at the end of a big gain versus Lyndon in Bellows Falls third straight win last Saturday. The Terriers dominated even more than the final score of 37-14 indicates.

PHOTO BY DOUG MACPHEE

Soccer fundraiser reaches its goal

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. – The cry of "goal!" rang through Saxtons River as the rec soccer program reached its fundraising target for new goal posts. Between 70 and 90 children from kindergarten to sixth grade participate in the program, which draws youngsters from Saxtons River, Rockingham, Bellows Falls, and Grafton.

The \$2,620 in funds needed for the goals were raised through the efforts of parent volunteers. The Saxtons River Inn hosted a slider night fundraiser, with food provided by the inn and Wagyu beef from Spring Rock Farm. A raffle of items donated by the Saxtons River Village Market, Vermont Academy, Village Square Booksellers, Ann DiBernardo, Smokin' Bowls, and Jennifer Silver rounded out the evening.

The parents also organized



Some of the youngest members of the Saxtons River Rec soccer program who turned out for a recent practice.

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a GoFundMe campaign, and other contributions came from Chroma Technologies, the Vincenzo Ruggiero Memorial Fund, and individual donations. "It's so great how everyone stepped up to support our efforts for the kids," said parent volunteer John Edwards. "We've had these goals for 10-plus years, and they were used when we got them. They really needed to be replaced."

Coaches for the program are Christina Aguiar and Krystal Hernandez for grades K-2; Garrett Allen, George Smith, and Matt Johnson for grades 3-4; and Eric Nystrom and John Edwards for grades 5-6. Volunteer referees are John Broadley and Greg Noble. Samantha Fletcher and Tammy Nystrom are also parent volunteers.

The 7th Fastest Kid in Town at Vermont Apple Festival

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – On Saturday, Oct. 12, the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center will host the 7th annual Fastest Kid in Town race at the Vermont Apple Festival and Craft Fair in Springfield, Vt. This is a free event open to any child between the ages of 5 and 12.

The Fastest Kid in Town Race began in 2013 to raise awareness on the importance of fitness and physical activity for children and has since become a popular annual event for youth and festival attendees who cheer them on. The kids-only 100- and 200-yard fun races will take place at noon during the 37th annual Vermont Apple Festival and Craft Fair at Riverside Park Saturday, Oct. 12. The goal for this year is to pre-register 80 children to participate with an additional 20 or more

on the day of the race.

Staff from the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center and community volunteers will be on hand to get the children warmed up before the races and will have information on hand about the value of physical activity as well as the many youth and family fitness options available at the center.

Participating runners will compete in four age categories: 5-6-years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years, and 11-12 years. Medals for the fastest male and female runners of each category will be awarded. All participants will receive a race logo t-shirt for their efforts.

Pre-registration is recommended, but not required, by contacting the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center in Springfield, Vt. Call 802-885-2568 or go online www.myrec-center.org. Pre-registered participants are guaranteed a t-shirt

in their specified size. Same-day registrations are available on first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information about this or other youth and family events at the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center, please contact Sarah Tilden Gramling, Youth & Family programs coordinator, at stilden@myreccenter.org or 802-885-5046.



Are you the fastest kid in town? PHOTO PROVIDED

Fall sports schedule, Sept. 26-Oct. 4

REGION – For more information about an individual game or team, go to the schools' athletic department websites. If you have any sports news or photos from a recent game, submit them to editor@vermontjournal.com, and we may include them in the next paper!

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26 –

Girls Soccer
Monadnock at Fall Mountain, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27 –

Boys Football
Bellows Free Academy at Springfield, 7 p.m.

Boys Soccer
Mill River at Leland & Gray, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Soccer
Sharon Academy at Bellows Falls, 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28 –

Cross Country
Fall Mountain at Monadnock, 10 a.m.

Girls Field Hockey
Springfield at Otter Valley, 11 a.m.

Boys Football
Fall Mountain at Farmington, 2 p.m.
U-32 at Bellows Falls, 1 p.m.

Boys Soccer
Fall Mountain at Mascoma Valley, 1 p.m.
Green Mountain at Brattleboro, 10 a.m.
Leland & Gray at Springfield, 6 p.m.
West Rutland at Bellows Falls, 11 a.m.

Girls Soccer
Black River at Windsor, 4:30 p.m.

Fair Haven at Springfield, 11 a.m.
Fall Mountain at Stevens, 1 p.m.
Leland & Gray at Green Mountain, 11 a.m.

Girls Volleyball
Winnisquam at Fall Mountain, 6:15 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30 –

Girls Field Hockey
Bellows Falls at Hartford, 4 p.m.
Windsor at Springfield, 4 p.m.

Girls Volleyball
Trinity at Fall Mountain, 6:15 p.m.

Boys Soccer
Long Trail at Springfield, 4:30 p.m.
Monadnock at Fall Mountain, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1 –

Cross Country
Green Mountain at Windsor, 4:45 p.m.

Boys Soccer
Arlington at Bellows Falls, 4 p.m.
Woodstock at Leland & Gray, 4 p.m.

Girls Soccer
Hillsboro-Deering at Fall Mountain, 7 p.m.
Springfield at Otter Valley, 4 p.m.
Twin Valley at Black River, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2 –

Cross Country
Fall Mountain at Newport, 4 p.m.

Girls Field Hockey
Bellows Falls at Burr & Burton, 4 p.m.

Boys Soccer
Newport at Fall Mountain, 7 p.m.
Springfield at Windsor, 4 p.m.

Girls Soccer
Bellows Falls at White River Valley, 4 p.m.
Green Mountain at Rivendell, 4 p.m.
Windsor at Leland & Gray, 4 p.m.

Girls Volleyball
Mascoma Valley at Fall Mountain, 5:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3 –

Girls Field Hockey
Fair Haven at Springfield, 4 p.m.

Girls Soccer
Fall Mountain at Newport, 4 p.m.
Springfield at Woodstock, 4 p.m.

Girls Volleyball
Fall Mountain at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4 –

Cross Country
Newport at Fall Mountain, 4 p.m.

Boys Football
Bellows Falls at Springfield, 7 p.m.
Bishop Brady at Fall Mountain, 7 p.m.

Boys Soccer
Bellows Falls at Green Mountain, 4 p.m.

Girls Soccer
Arlington at Black River, 6 p.m.
Green Mountain at Bellows Falls, 4 p.m.
Rivendell at Leland & Gray, 4 p.m.

arts & entertainment

Cartoon drawing classes for kids and adults

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Cartoons are a great way for people of all ages to express themselves and enjoy the humor in life! Gallery at the VAULT is delighted to offer free cartoon classes for kids age 10 and up. These are scheduled for the afternoons of two upcoming Springfield school early release school days Oct. 11 and Nov. 8, from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Class size is limited so it's important to register. The kids' classes are free.

Why should kids have all the fun? Adults can also sign up for Cartoon Drawing from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on those same two Fridays. There will also be a more extensive class Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Emma Hunsinger will teach participants of all ages the basics of the genre and set them up with the skills to start making their own cartoons. All levels of experience are encouraged to participate. Emma is in her second year at the Center for Cartoon Studies and is enthusiastic about sharing her love and skill in this medium. You can



Free cartoon classes for kids at Gallery at the VAULT. STOCK PHOTO

see some of her work at www.newyorker.com/humor/daily-shouts/a-dentists-day-out.

Some of the topics and skills that will be explored are how we use cartoons to communicate and how to draw people, faces, emotions, and gestures. Learn about short form and long form storytelling and how to make your own mini-comics.

To register, stop in at Gallery at the VAULT on 68 Main Street in Springfield, open from

Wednesday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, call 802-885-7111. You may also contact Diane Kemble at dkemble@vermontel.net or call 802-324-9465.

Mark your calendars for Open Studio Weekend Oct. 5 and 6. See the full lineup of exhibits and classes offered by Gallery at the VAULT at www.galleryvault.org.

Graphic novelist Jason Lutes to speak at Springfield Library

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Ever wonder what it would be like to create a graphic novel or write a book of historical fiction? How about creating a 550-page historical graphic novel?

Join us Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Springfield Town Library to hear Jason Lutes discuss his journey to becoming a cartoonist, including

the process of conceiving, researching, writing, and drawing his graphic novel "Berlin," a work of historical fiction about the rise of fascism in Weimar Germany.

Ed Park reviewing in the New York Times Book Review wrote, "The magic in 'Berlin' is in the way Lutes conjures, out of old newspapers and

photographs, a city so remote from him in time and space... ['Berlin' has] an ending so electrifying that I gasped." The Washington Post selected "Berlin" as one of the 10 best graphic novels of 2018.

Jason Lutes is the author of "Jar of Fools, Houdini: the Handcuff King," and the critically acclaimed "Berlin" trilogy, which took him 22 years to complete. He currently teaches comics and visual storytelling at the Center for Cartoon Studies in White River Junction, Vt.

Lutes will appear as part of our celebration of the Vermont Humanities Council's Vermont Reads 2019 graphic novel "March: Book 1" by Jon Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell. Free copies of "March: Book 1" are available at the Springfield Town Library, 43 Main Street, Springfield. This program is free, accessible, and open to the public. For more information, contact 802-885-3108 or stlas@vermontel.net.

The 38th Grafton Firefighters Tag Sale

GRAFTON, Vt. – The popular Fall Festival Tag Sale benefitting the Grafton Volunteer Fire Department will take place Saturday, Oct. 12, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at the firehouse, 711 Route 121 east of Grafton Village.

Over the 38 years that the Grafton Fire and Rescue Auxiliary has conducted this sale, it has developed a reputation for variety, quality, and numerous bargains to be found. Locals and visitors line up early to access the four-bay firehouse, 75-foot tent and lawn sale areas in order to search through the well-organized displays of furniture, linens, toys, small appliances, housewares, books, recordings, tools, and much more. People are known to shop both days since most remaining items will be sold for half price on Sunday.

An exciting new feature of this year's sale providing a more festival-like atmosphere will be the introduc-



Grafton Fire Department annual Fall Festival sale. PHOTO PROVIDED

tion of crafters and artisans who will be selling their creations both days of the sale. Also new this year will be a raffle of specially donated items that wouldn't ordinarily be available at the sale. As always the Grafton School PTG will be on hand Saturday with hot coffee, pastries, cold drinks, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, side dishes, and baked goods. On Sunday, the Auxiliary will have coffee and pastries available.

Like many small rural volunteer fire departments, the

Grafton Fire Department is not fully funded by the town, which makes the Fall Festival Sale an important source of revenue to meet their budgeted needs. This year some of the money raised is specifically earmarked to replace outdated SCBA air tanks. And of course it wouldn't be a firefighters' event without a full display of the ladder truck, engine, UTV, and rescue truck accompanied by numerous volunteer firefighters to answer questions. The sale will go on rain or shine.

Charlie Hunter show at Gallery North Star

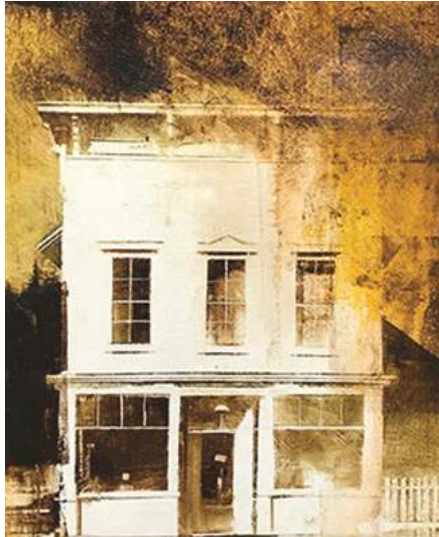
GRAFTON, Vt. – Gallery North Star, 151 Townshend Rd., presents a solo show of new paintings by nationally acclaimed artist Charlie Hunter.

The exhibition will run from Sept. 28 through Oct. 26. An opening reception for the artist will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. For more information, call 802-843-2465 or visit the gallery's website at www.gns-grafton.com.

Using sepia tones interspersed with flashes of color, Charlie Hunter's paintings

evoke a rural past intersecting with an intruding present. Both melancholy and uplifting, his work captures an Americana experience.

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



"Storefront," 24x12. PHOTO PROVIDED

Larry Allen Brown at Stage 33 Live

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Larry Allen Brown's Celtic-blues-jazz music wears influences of Dave van Ronk, John Fahey, and Martin Simpson. Born and raised in Chicago, a Berklee College of Music alum, and rumored to have gone to high school with John Prine, his latest album, "Stories That We Wrote," was

produced by Grammy-winning Will Ackerman, founder of the Windham Hill label. Brown also heads the Acoustic Earth Orchestra ensemble. Before his solo career as a composer and performer on acoustic fingerstyle guitar, he played lead guitar for more rock, jazz, and blues groups in Chicago, Washington, D.C., and Boston than he can remember.

This show will be two sets with no opener Saturday, Sept. 28. There are no presale tickets for this show. Doors open

at 7 p.m. and music starts at 8 p.m. The 40 chairs are first-come first-served, then standing room. Attendees may bring their own portable seating if they wish. The listening event will be recorded and filmed.

Stage 33 Live is located at 33 Bridge St. in Bellows Falls, Vt., and documents live performances and presentations of original material on a small stage in a former factory building for downstream audiences. For more information, go to www.stage33live.com.



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golf news

Valley League closes season, New England Craft Beer Open

WARREN, Vt. – The Valley League at Sugarbush Resort Golf Club wrapped up their season Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Valley League final results:

- First – Don and Julie Murray, 36.5 points
- Second – John Parsons and Matt Schwartz, 33.5 points
- Third – Joe Kasper and Paul Javor, 33 points
- Fourth – Sam and Doreen Palmisano, 32.5 points
- Fifth – John Lacey and Matt Lillard, 29.5 points

Sixth – Bob Miller and Doug Reed, 27.5 points

There was a five-way tie for sixth place. The tiebreaker to determine the winner was based upon most points in the final week.

New England Craft Beer Open

On Saturday, Sept. 28, Sugarbush Resort Golf Club will host the New England Craft Beer Open, starting at 10 a.m. The New England Craft Beer Open is a golf tournament for

craft beer lovers. The event starts with a scramble golf tournament, which includes craft beverage brands serving samples on a number of holes, prizes, games, and it concludes with a dinner reception.

All profits from the event go to support the Cystic Fibrosis Lifestyle Foundation. CFLF assists people living with Cystic Fibrosis in providing avenues toward healthy and active lifestyles through recreation, thereby empower-

ing and educating people with Cystic Fibrosis on the critical psychological, social, and emotional connections between their lifestyle and their health.

For more information or to register, go to www.necraft-beeropen.com. Sugarbush Resort Golf Club is located at 102 Forest Dr., Warren, Vt. For more information, go to www.sugarbush.com/event/new-england-craft-beer-open.



Golf scramble

CLAREMONT, N.H. – On Saturday, Oct. 12, the Charlestown Police Association will be hosting their golf scramble at Claremont Country Club, 53 Country Club Rd., rain or shine. Sign in at the club house at 12 p.m. with the tournament beginning at 1 p.m. Awards will be announced at 6 p.m. There will also be a Hole-in-One Jeep sponsored by Lambert's Auto Sales, a Closest to the Hole award, raffle items, a 50/50 raffle, and a barbecue. Register online on the Charlestown Police Department Facebook page or stop by the police department to pick up a registration form.

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Okemo Valley Chamber Golf winners

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce recently hosted their annual Golf Tournament at Okemo Valley Golf Course in Ludlow. It was a glorious crisp fall afternoon of golf.

The winners of the tournament are:

- First place: Echo Lake Team – Peter Modisette, Derek Karner, Mark Huntley, Jim Nielson
- Second Place: Killarney Team – Mark Verespy, Joe Karl, Tom Knockenhauer, Matt Lamb
- Third Place: Imerys Team – Scott Riley, Derek Richards, Rick Hergt, Jason Judd, Art Randolph

A special thank you to Golf Committee members Gail Beardmore of Engel & Volkers and Andrea Thompson of ServPro for all their efforts. We also greatly appreciated Mike and his team from the OVGC

and Adrienne and her team from Willie Dunn's Grille for helping to make this a great event.

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To learn more, go to www.yourplaceinvermont.com/ovrcc-annual-golf-tournament-winners-thanks.

BF Country Club completes season

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Recently, the Gentlemen's League at the Bellows Falls Country Club completed their season.

Palmer Division:

- Hardy Merrill, 57
- Paul Sackevich, 47
- Fran Stewart, 43
- Terry Keefe, 35
- Rich Demuzio, 32
- Jim Houghton, 26
- David Bertrand, 27
- Butch Stearns, 21
- Dibo Dibernardo, 10
- Bo Johnson, 5
- John Grant, 0

Nicklaus Division:

- Don Garrow, 42

- Larry Bolaski, 38
- Carl Snide, 36
- John Williams, 33
- Gerry McAuliffe, 29
- Skip Brown, 28
- Mike Kangas, 26
- Henry Abbott, 27
- Robert Bailey, 23
- Steve Bouch, 6
- Norm Bartlett, 5

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LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Neighborhood Connections is offering a six-week beginner Tai Chi class Mondays, from Sept. 9 through Oct. 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tai Chi is beneficial for all ages and lessens risk of falls by improving balance. Please

call 802-824-4343 to reserve your spot.

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.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Senior Solutions continues its Tai Chi for Fall Prevention class in the Great Hall, 100 River St. on Mondays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tai Chi not only helps to lower the risk of falling but also improves concentration, leg strength, balance and coordination and reduces joint pain and stress. Come join us - it's

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TUESDAYS –
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Come try Senior Safe Tai Chi Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in the top floor meeting room of the Rockingham Library. Better balance, mindful movement, and fall prevention are just a few of tai chi's benefits. This program is free and open to the public. Located at 65 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls and wheelchair accessible. For more information, visit www.rockinghamlibrary.org.

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

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TOWNSHEND, Vt. – Healthy Aging Educational Series offered every other Tuesday, from Oct. 1 to Nov. 26, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at Grace Cottage Hospital. Free, five-session Healthy Aging educational series for women 50+. The informal meetings will focus on matters of the mind, body, and spirit. Lectures and presentations will be followed by group discussion. Meetings will be held in the Grace Cottage Community Wellness Center. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, email Deb at dbrown@gracecottage.org or call 802-365-3640.

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TOWNSHEND, Vt. – Wednesdays, from 1-2 p.m., there is a Chair Yoga class at Grace Cottage Wellness Center, 133 Grafton Rd. Beginners to yoga are welcome as is anyone with limited flexibility or an inability to practice on the floor. Students will flow through an eclectic blend of seated and standing poses while incorporating breathing techniques into their movements. Class is led by Rebecca Griswold. For more information, call 802-365-3649 or go to www.gracecottage.org.

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CHESTER, Vt. – Join the Six Loose Ladies for Knit Knite 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.

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, or www.buddhafulyoga.com.

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Neighborhood Connections is offering a six-week intermediate Tai Chi class on Thursdays from Sept. 12 through Oct. 17, from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi is beneficial for all ages and lessens risk of falls by improving balance. Please call 802-824-4343 to reserve your spot.

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

PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. – From 7 to 8 p.m. Thursdays, join a Tai Chi beginners’ class at DG Bodyworks, 7 Depot St. in Proctorsville. This is a soft, grounding practice

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

The Londonderry Development Review Board will meet at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at the Twitchell Building Town Office, 100 Old School Street, South Londonderry, VT for a Public Hearing on the following Application:

Application 2019-40 by Daniel and Patricia Finkelman for review and approval of land development (structural alteration to existing garage attached to existing single-family dwelling) located at 543 Mountain Lake Road on Parcel 019010.131 being a lot without frontage on a public road that requires DRB approval per Zoning Bylaw Section 402(A).

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

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Heating Fuel and Propane RFP
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 rockbf.org under the “Bids/Request for Proposals” tab. Interested bidders are asked to submit sealed proposals, clearly marked “HEATING FUEL AND PROPANE RFP”, no later than 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

Banking RFP
Contact Shannon Burbela, Finance Director, Town of Rockingham for a copy of the RFP at 802-463-3964 ext 1111 or it can be obtained on line at rockbf.org under the “Bids/Request for Proposals” tab. Interested bidders are asked to submit sealed proposals, clearly marked “BANKING RFP”, no later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 25, 2019.

Title Search RFP
Contact Shannon Burbela, Finance Director, Town of Rockingham for a copy of the RFP at 802-463-3964 ext 1111 or it can be obtained on line at rockbf.org under the “Bids/Request for Proposals” tab. Interested bidders are asked to submit sealed proposals, clearly marked “TITLE SEARCH RFP”, no later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 4, 2019.

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FRIDAYS – TOWNSHEND, Vt. – New Tai Chi for Fall Prevention six-week class series offered Fridays, from 9-10 a.m., at Grace Cottage Community Wellness Center, 133 Grafton Rd. Classes focus on developing balance and flexibility. Certified Instructor Ruth Fleming is a physical therapist at Grace Cottage. These classes are free. For more information, call 802-365-3649 or go to www.gracecottage.org.

TOWNSHEND, Vt. – Fridays, from 3:30-4:30 p.m., enjoy yoga in the Hatha tradition. This class takes participants through a series of standard yoga poses with coordinated breathing exercises for the benefit of mind, body, and spirit. Mats and blocks provided. Registered yoga teacher Rebecca Griswold is a physical therapy assistant at Grace Cottage. Classes are held at Heins Building, 133 Grafton Rd., Townshend. For more information, call 802-365-3649 or go to www.gracecottage.org.

SATURDAYS – PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. – Enjoy Denise at DG Bodyworks, 7 Depot St. in Proctorsville Saturdays at 9 a.m. All-level classes designed to improve core strength and balance, stretch and strengthen muscles, and promote a sense of well-being.

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

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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.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Youth and adult swim lessons are available at Edgar May Heath and Recreation throughout the year. Check their website for days, times, and details at www.myreccenter.org or for an appointment call 802-885-2568.

TOWNSHEND, Vt. – Strong Bones ongoing classes offered Mondays and Wednesdays from

10:30-11:30 a.m. or 5-6 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:45-9:45 a.m. or 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Grace Cottage Community Wellness Center, Heins Building, 133 Grafton Rd. in Townshend. Preregistration required. Call 802-365-3649.

CLUBS

MONDAYS – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Springfield Community Chorus rehearsals are 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 Mark Huntley at ludlowrotary@gmail.com.

THURSDAYS – CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – The Charlestown Rotary Club meets at the Charlestown Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Summer Street. For more information, email rayandrosie@comcast.net.

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.

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.

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 every Sunday, from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at Squadron Headquarters, 13 Airport Rd., N. Springfield. Cadets ages 12-plus at these meetings go through indoor and outdoor classes learning about becoming a ground team member. For further information, contact Captain Williams 802-886-8199 or the squadron at 802-558-5571.

COMMUNITY MEALS

SEPT. 26 – LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Second Congregational Church, UCC, of Londonderry will be hosting a community lunch Thursday, Sept. 26 at

noon for residents of the mountain towns. The meal will be held in the church's Friendship Room. The meals are free; donations are welcomed. The menu includes Yankee pot roast, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls and apple butter, apple cake and cream. For details, email Mdale242@gmail.com or call 802-824-6564.

SEPT. 28 – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The United Methodist Church Johnny Appleseed Chicken BBQ & Apple Pie Sale will be Saturday, Sept. 28 at 10 Valley St., Springfield. The BBQ will start at 11

a.m. and go until the chicken is sold out. The menu is half chicken, coleslaw, homemade baked beans, and an apple dessert.

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

SEPT. 26 – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The Rockingham Vermont Democratic Town Committee will hold its Caucus and Reorganization meeting

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Newer construction and three floors of living space. This contemporary home offers lots of nice features. Interior includes an open concept living space with country kitchen, stainless appliances and granite counter tops, living room with abundant windows and soapstone wood stove, sitting area and 1/2 bath; twobedrooms upstairs with 3/4 bath; finished daylight basement for additional sleeping quarters or large family room with 3/4 bath. Exterior includes a private countryside setting of three acres abutting large parcels, wrap around deck and views into the valley. **\$194,500**

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SEPT. 26 CONT.
Thursday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. at Village Square Booksellers in Bellows Falls. After comments by Representatives Carolyn Partridge and Matt Trieber, the caucus will be called to order to elect all members who declare themselves to be Democrats living in the town of Rockingham to the Caucus. Afterwards officers will be elected. Delegates will be elected to the Windham County Committee.

SEPT. 27 –
WINDSOR, Vt. – Join us for Science Night Friday, Sept. 27, from 7-9 p.m., at the Windsor Farmer’s Exchange on Depot Street in Windsor. At Science Night we bring together scientists from different backgrounds and disciplines to talk about a common theme in a way that is accessible to everyone.

SEPT. 28 –
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Fall Flea Market and Yard Sale Saturday, Sept.

28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse, 21 Fairground Rd. in Springfield. For details, email uuspringfieldvt@gmail.com.

SEPT. 28 & 29 –
CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – Revolutionary War Weekend at Fort at No. 4 Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The armies of Great Britain and the colonies will meet on the field of battle to determine who will rule the colonies in North America. Live battles, demonstrations, sutlers, and food vendors will make this an event that you won’t forget.

GRAFTON, Vt. – Enjoy the Fairy House Festival Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Nature Museum in Grafton. Follow a Vermont woodland path sprinkled with charming fairy houses for an enchanting experience of the natural world. Crafts for all ages, face painting, bubbles, costumes, and a lasting sense of wonder for the fall season. For tickets and information, visit www.nature-museum.org.

OCT. 4 & 5 –
WALPOLE, N.H. – Fall Rummage and Food Sale at the First Congregational Church in Walpole on Friday, Oct. 4, from 4 – 6 p.m., and Saturday, Oct.

5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Good quality fall and winter clothing, household and tag sale items. Our popular bag sale starts at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Delicious items at our food table on Saturday only.

OCT. 5 –
WINDSOR, Vt. – Come to the Autumn Moon Festival Saturday, Oct. 5, from 4-9 p.m., in downtown Windsor. Enjoy music, food, street performers, crafts, kid zone, games, rides, bounce houses, and more.

CHESTER, Vt. – Gassetts Grange is proud to announce the grand reopening of our hall for our Square Dance and Round Saturday, Oct. 5, from 7-10 p.m. Our Grange Hall is located five miles north of Chester on Route 103. We ask a door donation. Refreshments will be on sale in kitchen. There will be a 50/50 drawing with tickets on sale at the door. Lots of fun and everyone is welcome.

OCT. 5 & 6 –
CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – Women of the Fort Weekend at Fort at No. 4 in Charlestown Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5 and 6, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is a living history weekend dedicated to the lives of women of the Colonial period.

OCT. 6 –
CAVENDISH, Vt. – Paint & Munch Sunday, Oct. 6

at 1 p.m. at the Fletcher Community Library. Only 20 seats available. Menu includes sweet potato guacamole bites; apple, cheese, and cracker board; pumpkin pie cupcakes; chocolate and peanut butter snack mix; goat cheese pesto tartlets; cranberry meatballs; roasted veggie platter; and cider, soda, tea, coffee, and water. Call 802-226-7503 with any questions or to reserve. All reservations must be paid in advance.

ALSTEAD, N.H. – Colts and Fillies 4-H Club Fall Horse Show Sunday, Oct. 6, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., at Millot Green in Alstead. A fun, open horse show competition. Enjoy our refreshments and continue to celebrate Alstead’s public horse riding ring. New this fall is Hunter Division. Lots of prizes. Find us on Facebook @ coltsandfillies4h.

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

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Bingo at Compass School

on the last Thursday of the month, 7892 Route 5 in Westminster.

CHESTER, Vt. – Gassetts Grange is holding Bingo every Thursday from 6:30- 8:30 p.m. at their renovated grange building on Route 103 in Chester.

KIDS’ CORNER
OCT. 4 –
GRAFTON, Vt. – Mighty Acorns Preschool Explorers Club: Autumn Learning Adventures on Friday, Oct. 4, from 10 – 11:30 a.m. at The Nature Museum in Grafton. Come learn about why fall is a special time for the many plants, animals, and humans who call Vermont home. Be ready to take an adventure into the fall forest where we’ll explore and discover with new eyes. At the end, we’ll share about our experience as we sip on some yummy local apple cider. Learn more and register at www.nature-museum.org.

LIBRARIES
SEPT. 26 –
LUDLOW, Vt. – The Fletcher Memorial Library will host a book discussion Thursday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. to discuss the book “Before We Were Yours.” Copies of the book are available at the library. For more information, call 802-228-8921 or check

out www.fmlnews.org.

OCT. 2 –
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – A free workshop on how to complete an Advance Directive will be offered Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 6-7 p.m., at Rockingham Library. Hosted by Brattleboro Area Hospice and Bayada Hospice. Thinking and talking about advance care planning while healthy can make decision-making easier in a medical crisis. Please call Anne Dempsey at Rockingham Library to RSVP at 802-463-4270 or email programming@rockinghamlibrary.org. This event is free and open to the public.

OCT. 5 –
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Conservation for Kids at Springfield Town Library on Oct. 5 at 11 a.m. Vermont Energy Education Program teacher Julian Leon teams up with Springfield author Erin Rounds for a reading of “Where’s Winter” and activities to empower kids on how they can help the planet. This program is geared towards youth ages 5 through 8. Let us know you are coming by giving us a call at 802-885-3108 or find the event page on Facebook.

SATURDAYS -
ALSTEAD, N.H. – Stop by the Shedd-Porter Memorial Library for cinnamon buns the last Saturday of each month and visit with

friends or neighbors. The cinnamon buns are from McGuire’s Bakery and are available for a small fee. All the proceeds go to benefit the library. The library is at 3 Main St., Alstead.

MUSIC & THEATER
OCT. 5 -
MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – Celtic & World music concert with Four Shillings Short Saturday, Oct. 5, from 7 – 9 p.m., at Mount Holly Town Library, 26 Maple Hill Rd. in Belmont. The Celtic, folk, world music duo Four Shillings Short are Aodh Og O’Tuama from Cork, Ireland and Christy Martin from California. They perform traditional and original music.

TUESDAYS –
WOODSTOCK, Vt. – The Freelance Family Singers of Woodstock began holiday concert rehearsals Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. If you enjoy singing, join us. There are no auditions. Rehearsals are at the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, 36 Elm St. Tuesdays, from 7-9 p.m. There is a participation fee. The holiday concerts are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. For more information, contact Ellen at 802-457-3980.

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