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## Gov. Phil Scott announces mask requirements

MONTPELIER, Vt. – As the state continues its sustained efforts to encourage mask use as a tool to limit the spread of COVID-19 and protect the most vulnerable, Gov. Phil Scott announced strengthened mask requirements in public places and congregate settings.

“Based on national and regional data on how the virus is spreading – and rather than waiting like other states

have – I feel we need to act now to protect our gains, which have allowed us to re-open much of our economy,” said Gov. Scott. “That’s why today I signed an order, which will strengthen our current mask mandates, so that we do not take steps backwards and we can stay open into the fall as people move more of their interactions indoors.”

Effective Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020, the amendment re-

quires all Vermonters to wear masks or cloth facial coverings any time it is not possible to maintain a physical distance of at least six feet with others from outside their household.

Those who are not required to use masks include those exercising outdoors, those under the age of 2, those with a medical or developmental condition that is complicated by a facial covering, and

those with difficulty breathing. Businesses and other entities may require customers to wear masks, including signage explaining mask requirements and denial of entry or service to those who decline to wear masks.

“Unfortunately, this issue has become polarized and I’m still worried that a mandate will create unnecessary conflict and resistance,” Gov. Scott said. “Attacking, sham-

ing, and judging isn’t going to help; but understanding, educating, leading by example, meeting people where they are, and maybe a little kindness and understanding will.”

Developed in consultation with the Vermont Department of Health, this amendment is critical to the state’s strategy to limit the spread of COVID-19 in anticipation of K-12 and college students re-

turning to school, as well as the fall and winter recreation seasons.

To view the full amendment to the Executive Order, visit [www.governor.vermont.gov/content/addendum-2-amended-and-restated-executive-order-no-01-20](http://www.governor.vermont.gov/content/addendum-2-amended-and-restated-executive-order-no-01-20).

For more information on COVID-19 health information, guidance, and case data, visit [www.healthvermont.gov/covid19](http://www.healthvermont.gov/covid19).



Sir Richard Gorton is turning 100.

PHOTO PROVIDED

## Sir Richard is 100 years young

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – On Aug. 5, 2020, Sir Richard Gorton will be 100 years young, so Kay and I wanted to know all he has done for the Springfield Senior Center but also the community. By the way, Kay and I “knighted” him many years ago.

Sir Richard met Ellie Johnson, aka Miss Ellie, at the senior center 25 years ago. They were both widowed and liked to play cribbage. Kay set them up as partners in cribbage doubles and the rest is history! Over those 25 years, they were both very involved at the senior center. They were Senior Citizens of the Year – Sir Richard in 2008 and Miss Ellie in 2003 – chosen by the members of the center, which is a great honor. They went on most day trips, many small overnights in Maine, Cape Cod, New York City Rockettes, and some long trips like Hawaii and Mackinac Island – Sir Richard can’t forget Mackinac Island! Sir Richard loved to meet new people and get them talking. He is famous for his spray-painted bright sneakers with smiling

faces on them and his one earring that he used to get people to stop and talk. I think he was like Jimmy Stewart in the movie “Harvey” – except instead of a big white pooka, he used sneakers and an earring to start conversations.

We started the Senior Center Talent Show with Sir Richard and I co-hosting. We decided to showcase all the talent we had at the senior center – so many talented seniors that no one knew about. He worked long hours setting up the schedule of who would do what at the show – we would have about 20 to 30 participants. Everyone looked forward to the yearly Sir Richard’s Talent Show. The talent show ran many years and Linda Wilson co-hosted with him in the latter years. Actually, that is when Kay and I knighted him Sir Richard. The wild outfits he wore and the top hat kept us all laughing!

Sir Richard and Miss Ellie were always giving back to the community. He made wooden toys for the Santa Claus Club and she knitted for it. He made bird feeders and other wooden

items for Habitat for Humanity, and they both used to bag soup beans for Habitat. He and Miss Ellie bought four ceiling fans for the big program room at the center and even paid to have them installed. They also donated one of the windows – when we had received grant money for new windows and needed just a few more than the grant could provide, they paid for a window in memory of their spouses.

We are writing this in hopes that people will read about this wonderful man turning 100 years during the COVID-19 pandemic and might send him a birthday card. We would like to give him a big card shower. Even if you don’t know him, if you could send him a card, we would be so thankful. You can mail the cards to Sir Richard Gorton, 79 Wall St., Springfield, VT 05156. Again, his birthday is Aug. 5 – and thank you!

Written by Terri Emerson (Springfield Senior Center director 1999-2016) with help from Kay Mitchell (1990-1999)

## Gov. Scott announces \$2.4 million in community development grants

MONTPELIER, Vt. – Gov. Phil Scott announced over \$2.4 million in Community Development Block Grant awards to eight communities in seven Vermont counties. The Department of Housing and Community Development awards approximately \$7 million annually in competitive grants to Vermont cities and towns.

“These grants support projects that strengthen local communities and make them better places to live and work, whether it’s launching new businesses, improving housing and downtowns, or preserving and creating jobs,” said Gov. Scott. “We are grateful to the congressional delegation for their continued dedication to securing these funds for Ver-

mont, especially as we work together to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and ensuing economic crisis.”

The grants are funded through the federal CDBG program, administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Funding is targeted to address the needs of lower-income Vermonters and represents partnership between federal, state, and local government. The largest grant in this round was awarded to the town of Swanton to provide a deferred loan to Leader Evaporator Company to preserve up to 58 existing jobs at the 132-year-old business.

Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.), Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.),

and Rep. Peter Welch (D-Vt.) have been steadfast in their support of the funding that makes this program possible, most recently securing an additional \$6.2 million in CDBG funding to help the state respond to housing and business needs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Town of Rockingham received a \$242,745 subgrant to Windham and Windsor Housing Trust to support the renovation of the former Bellows Falls Garage, located in the Bellows Falls Designated Downtown. The project will create 26 new apartments, 20 of which will be affordable for households earning less than 80% of area median income.



## Elks Lodge welcomes new members

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Springfield Elks Lodge 1560 held their first initiation for the year with a record 12 new members – the biggest class in many years. Pictured front, left to right, are Vanessa Perry, Wendy Messer, Sandra Murray, Exalted Ruler Ed Knoras, Melissa Greenwood, Lauta Laskevich, and Patti Duling. Back: Gregory and Michael Messer, Alexander Richardson, Timothy Taft, Hayden Scott, and Patricia McLeod.

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# Groups support water quality with Skidder Bridge Initiative

WALPOLE, N.H. – The Cheshire County Conservation District is partnering with Long View Forest of Westminster, Vt. to build a new skidder bridge that will be available for use by the public in the Monadnock region. The use of a skidder bridge during a timber harvest is a best management practice that protects stream and brook banks, minimizes soil erosion, and protects water quality and wildlife habitat.

The CCCD began building skidder bridges in 2012 as part of their Skidder Bridge Initiative, which aims to minimize the negative impacts on streams during forest management activities. These skidder bridges have historically been made available to loggers, foresters, and other landowners and managers through a CCCD rental program in partnership with UNH Cooperative Extension.

For this new skidder bridge build, the CCCD will purchase all of the materials and Long View Forest will generously donate the time of their staff to construct the three panels that will make up the skidder bridge. Long View is a company that offers a complete range of services that focus on forest management, woodland services, and contracting to forest owners interested in an active approach to

caring for their land. Much like the CCCD, Long View is a company that values good stewardship and management of natural resources.

Of this unique partnership with the CCCD, Logan Sears, division manager and shareholder at Long View Forest said, "Long View tries to give back to the forest product industry that we work in through New Hampshire and Vermont. We work

hard to protect water quality, and we saw this as an opportunity to help make skidder bridges more widely available for woodlot management and for others to protect water quality."

Long View currently supports the state of Vermont's Skidder Bridge rental program by hosting the panels at their property and thus sees this partnership with the CCCD as a way to expand this

support into New Hampshire.

Upon completion, the CCCD will consider whether to rent out use of the newly constructed skidder bridge or auction the bridge off as part of a fundraiser. To gauge public interest, the CCCD asks for anyone interested in either a rental program or an auction of this skidder bridge, to please reach out to amanda@cheshireconservation.org or call 603-756-2988 ext. 4.

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# NH Charitable Foundation's funds support Kurn Hattin Homes

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Donor advised funds are becoming more and more popular with philanthropic individuals. Kurn Hattin Homes for Children recently received a grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation's Peter and Elisabeth Roos Fund. The grant will further

Kurn Hattin's mission providing children a safe home and quality education in a nurturing environment. Kurn Hattin transforms the lives of children and their families forever. Follow their journey at www.kurnhattin.org.

Kurn Hattin is thankful to the Roos and the many sup-

porters who choose Kurn Hattin as the recipient of their donor advised funds through the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.

The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation manages nearly 2,000 funds created by generous individuals, families, and businesses, and awards

nearly \$40 million in grants and more than \$6 million in scholarships every year. The foundation works with generous and visionary citizens to maximize the power of their giving, supports great work happening in our communities, and leads and collaborates on high-impact initiatives.

# HCRS earns increase in satisfaction rating

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Health Care and Rehabilitation Services, southeastern Vermont's non-profit community mental health agency, announced that its client

satisfaction rating improved by 2% for the services it provides to thousands of clients across Windsor and Windham counties every year. This improved

rating was received in response to questions asked of virtually all active agency clients during a two-month period as part of its annual survey process.

Since 2000, HCRS has used its confidential client survey to help measure the quality of its mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disability services.

Surveyed clients were invited to respond to a series of 14 questions rating HCRS services; they were also given the opportunity to add comments about their own service experiences. A total of 335 clients completed the survey. Total client ratings for all questions averaged 91%, an increase of 2% over last year.

Of 14 specific rating areas, 93% earned ratings of 87% or higher.

Individual measures include: 97% of respondents reported that HCRS services have made a positive impact in their life, there was a 5% improvement in new clients receiving services in a timely manner, and a 4% improvement in the helpfulness of front office staff as well as clients reporting satisfaction with the answers to their questions.

This year's improved results reflect a continued trend of quality improvement at the agency; this is the second year in a row they've earned an improved client satisfaction rating.

A total of 465 individual survey comments from clients highlight the significant difference HCRS has made in their lives. Two examples include: "My therapist helps me to better manage anxiety and cope with stress," and "I feel that everyone on my son's team is 100% invested in him, and they are always looking to support me as well."

The most frequently requested improvement concerned clients' desire for more services and the staffing to support it, which directly reflects the well documented, statewide need for increased health care funding.

In addition to the annual Client Satisfaction Survey, HCRS regularly seeks client feedback through local program standing committees, stakeholder forums, board member input, and other forms of client communication.

"We're so pleased to see two years of consistent increases in our client satisfaction rating," said George Karabakakis, chief executive officer. "We owe it all to the amazing work our staff do every day, and we're grateful for the insights clients provided through this survey as we work to provide compassionate health care services that are responsive to the needs of our communities."

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# LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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## Village Fire Department

Below is some history of the village of Chester's School Street Fire Department. It is from Carpenter's Store News dated April 1917. Chester used to be two entities, the village of Chester and the town of Chester.

The town of Chester had Yosemite Fire Department for protection. The village had the School Street Fire Department. The village had Trustees instead of Selectmen. It was about 1969 when both entities consolidated into what we have today.

Harry Goodell has always thought the School Street steam pumper was scrapped during World War I. You'll read below mention of scrapping it and the high junk prices. Scrap was high because of World War I demands.

Martin's Shop was located opposite Buttonwood Farm. Martin manufactured fancy wooden jewelry boxes and wooden boxes for Model-T coils. It was a very busy shop. It was lost in the 1938 hurricane.

Carp's praise for handheld extinguishers was not well warranted. But they were the latest technology, and we always seem to fall for the latest and greatest.

Chemical engines were an upright tank mounted on a truck or wagon. They came in different sizes but some held 150 gallons. Water was stored in the tank to which bicarbonate of soda and sulfuric acid were added at the fire.

I don't yet know what the first fire truck was for the village fire department. Thanks to Don Mitchell, we have a complete history of fire trucks used at Yosemite.

### Fire Protection

"Do we need a chemical engine in Chester? No! Hand chemical extinguishers in every house instead.

"Last night 'us voters' attended the annual village meeting and among other things under discussion was the matter of disposing of our old steam fire engine (now an antiquated cripple) and buying an up-to-date chemical engine. It was voted to let our trustees do as they deemed best.

"This morning at about 7 a.m. the alarm of fire was given from Martin's shop and the result of that fire seems to point to the solution of our present problem.

"Martin's shop is without doubt the worst place for a fire in Chester. The main room, where the fire was, is full of fine dry wood, shavings and sawdust, and given much start a fire would be



Martin's Shop and mill pond. PHOTO PROVIDED BY CHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

impossible to control without a very great loss. There are located in the shop two liquid and several dry powder extinguishers.

"No one was in the building when the fire started. When Mr. Martin attempted to enter, the room was full of smoke and a fire was burning merrily among the shavings and wood, and it seemed impossible to go in, but necessity drove. The two tanks of chemical were used at once and before anyone could get there from as near by as the post office the fire was out.

"As soon as the alarm was sounded the hose cart was secured as quickly as possible, but it only got as far as Hotel Fullerton when word was sent that it was not needed.

"TIME - that is the great factor to consider. If an extinguisher could be at hand when a fire STARTS, most fires would not occur.

"If every house had one or more of these approved copper tank liquid fire extinguishers, when a fire was discovered there would be proper aid at hand AT ONCE, a call of fire would bring more help immediately from the neighbors.

"Before a fire department could throw water or chemical on a fire 10 to 30 minutes would elapse

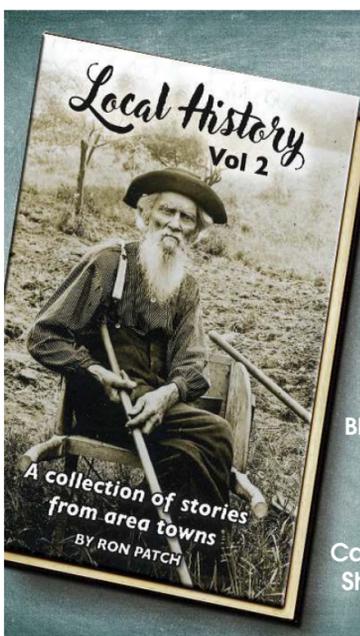
after giving the alarm. In that time the damage by water or chemical is large.

"No! We do not need a chemical engine. Let every family that can provide itself with at least one of these extinguishers, then the village will sell the steamer for junk (now while junk is highest ever known) and put the hand extinguishers to be distributed at suitable places about the village. We believe this combined with our present unlimited water supply and hydrant system would put our village in the best possible position to avoid and fight fires.

"By the way, we are not agents for fire extinguishers. We feel sure you can get the right kind of W.L. Ware & Co., A.W. Harvey or E.J. Davis. DO IT NOW!"

This history will be included in our upcoming book, "History of Chester Fire Departments." In Carpenter's Store News, I found an unrelated but interesting bit of history. Carp mentions the first concrete sidewalk was installed on Main Street in 1898.

This week's old saying: "Sometimes you're the pigeon, and sometimes you're the statue."



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## "Race: The Power of Illusion" explored in three-part series

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - "Race: The Power of Illusion" asks a question so basic, it's rarely raised: What is this thing we call race? Beginning Thursday, Aug. 6 at 4 p.m., and continuing Aug. 13 and 20, Neighborhood Connections will host a three-part film series that challenges the idea of race as biology and traces current notions to the 19th century. It also demonstrates how race nevertheless has a continuing impact through institutions and social policies.

Millions of people have used the film to scrutinize their own deep-seated beliefs about race and explore how our social divisions are not natural or inevitable but made. Nicole Wengerd, the agency's executive director, says, "We at Neighborhood

Connections recognize that a Black Lives Matter statement is not enough. It is our hope that you will join us in taking further steps to educate ourselves and engage in meaningful dialogue by attending this series."

We invite you to attend in person or through Zoom for one or all in the series. Call 802-824-4343 to sign up. If you intend to Zoom, we need your email so we can send the link. A Q&A will follow each session.

On Aug. 6, the first in the series, "The Difference Between Us" examines contemporary science, including genetics, that challenges our common sense assumptions that human beings can be bundled into three or four fundamentally different groups according to their physical traits.

On Aug. 13, "The Story We Tell" uncovers the roots of the race concept in North America.

This is an eye-opening tale of how race served to rationalize, even justify, American social inequalities as "natural."

The last in the series, "The House We Live In," airs Aug. 20 and asks, "If race is not biology - what is it?" This episode uncovers how race resides not in nature, but in politics, economics, and culture. It reveals how our social institutions "make" race by disproportionately channeling resources, power, status, and wealth to white people.

Neighborhood Connections is a community-based nonprofit social services agency serving individuals and families in area mountain towns of South Central Vermont. Check out our website at [www.neighborhoodconnectionsvt.org](http://www.neighborhoodconnectionsvt.org) and like us on Facebook.

## DOL announces dates for virtual job fairs

MONTPELIER, Vt. - As a part of services the Vermont Department of Labor continues to provide Vermonters amidst COVID-19, the department has announced a series of virtual job fair events, which began Thursday, July 23.

Through this series of virtual job fairs, the Department of Labor will highlight local employers and allow job-seeking Vermonters to ask questions directly to employ-

ers and learn more about local career opportunities. Virtual job fairs are held every Thursday at 11 a.m. Upcoming dates include:

- July 30 - Bennington, Middlebury, Rutland, and south central Vermont
- Aug. 6 - Burlington, St. Albans, and northwest Vermont
- Aug. 13 - Brattleboro, Springfield, and southeast Vermont
- Aug. 20 - Montpelier, Morrisville, White River Jct., and central Vermont

Job seekers may register for more information about virtual job fairs at <https://bit.ly/Join-Us-Virtual-Job-Fair>. Employers interested in taking part, or in learning more about virtual services, may contact the Department of Labor by emailing [Hiring2DayVT@vermont.gov](mailto:Hiring2DayVT@vermont.gov).

More information and updates on the Department of Labor can be found at [www.labor.vermont.gov](http://www.labor.vermont.gov).

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# OBITUARIES

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I'm Kelley Tully. I am proud to be serving you in the Vermont House of Representatives and seeking another term. As a seventh generation Vermonter, I know that it takes hardy stock to keep going in this region. No matter what obstacles we face, we push through it and come out stronger.

For nearly 30 years, I worked as a registered nurse in the acute care nursing setting, schools, workplace, as well as teaching nursing and healthcare delivery. There I learned the importance of analytical detail and quick action to save lives. This is especially important now in the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, working together in government has made Vermont one of the safest places in the country. While serving in the Vermont House of Representatives, I help run our family business, where I meet people from all walks of life and get to know them on a personal level. In both professions, I have gained an understanding of the challenges that families in Windham District-3 face, as well as

their incredible grit in the face of adversity.

Through coaching sports, helping on town boards, serving at nonprofits, to local job development, I've always focused on strengthening our community. My late husband coached and mentored youth, and he always told his players to "keep moving your feet." I've taken those words to heart and learned a lot about resiliency and grit from his mantra.

In April, amid the pandemic, I was appointed by Gov. Scott to fill the vacant seat in the House of Representatives for Windham District-3. Our challenges are still ahead. We return next month to determine the remainder of the 2021 budget. We had to adapt to astronomical losses in revenue as well as an almost overwhelming amount of federal financial assistance that came with a complex web of strings attached. As the crisis continued to unfold, myself and other legislators have been working long hours to connect constituents to the state agencies, helping with unemployment insurance, rental assistance, and much more. We have also worked on how to best uti-

lize the \$1.25 billion allocated to the state under the CARES Act. So far, the Vermont Legislature has appropriated about \$1 billion of the money. That leaves approximately \$140 million in reserve for when the Legislature reconvenes in August. As a member of the Legislative Action Team, I was able to personally assist Vermonters and the DOL to get UI and PUA claims to folks. With your vote, I will work to reinforce Vermont resiliency through housing security. I will work to increase support and economic development for our workers and small businesses. I will work for you to ensure health care access for all. I'll give my all to achieve these goals, and with your support, together we will make our communities and our families a brighter future.

Please vote for me Aug. 11 to continue as your House Representative for Windham District-3. I won't give up on our state or its people.

Sincerely,  
Kelley Tully  
Bellows Falls, Vt.

Dear Editor,

I would like to announce my candidacy for reelection, seeking a third term to serve as state representative for the Windsor 3-1 District, representing Andover, Baltimore, Chester, and a portion of North Springfield.

My past years of service on the Chester Selectboard and Chester Planning Commission and as current chair of the Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission have given me a broad understanding of the needs and dynamics of our towns. As a former owner of a successful small business in Chester and manager for several years of the business operations of NewsBank, I have the benefit of extensive business experience. I feel strongly that these experiences have and will serve

me well in tackling the many issues facing our community and state this coming 2021 legislative session.

COVID-19 has exposed vulnerabilities and inequities while posing a threat to small businesses and limiting the ability of Vermonters to support their families. To overcome the challenges Vermonters are going to face in the months and years ahead, the Vermont Legislature is going to need initiative, direction, and experience.

My recent appointment to the House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, coupled with my work on the Rural Development Caucus, will provide me with the opportunity to focus on COVID-19 concerns. The Commerce Committee is responsible for the economic wellbeing of the state. Every

program that provides assistance for small businesses or training for displaced workers goes through the Commerce Committee. I look forward to serving on my new committee and facing the challenges it will present.

It has been an honor to serve as your representative in Montpelier during the last four years, and I hope that you will entrust me with the responsibility again in the forthcoming legislative session. I ask for your vote in the upcoming Democratic Primary Aug. 11.

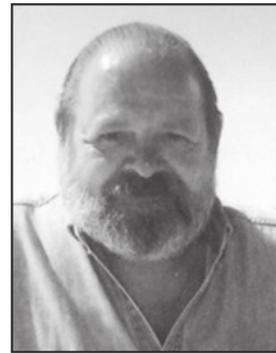
Remember that early voting is underway and you can vote now by requesting an Early Absentee Voter Ballot from your town.

Please feel free to contact me at 802-875-2222 or by email at tbock@leg.state.vt.us or tmboc@vermontel.net with your questions and concerns.

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## Jerome J. Sabol, 2020



Jerome J. Sabol, 2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Jerome J. "Jerry" Sabol, 74, passed away July 18, 2020 at his home, ending a battle with cancer that he met with grit, determination, a positive attitude, and grace. He was born to George and Mary (Gurdak) Sabol in Springfield, Vt. He grew up with his three older brothers and attended school in Ludlow, graduating from Black River High School. He entered the U.S. Navy in the winter of 1967 and served until the summer of 1970 in both active duty and the reserves. It was this time in the Navy as an electrician that led him down his career path of telecommunications. He eventually retired from Ludlow Telephone TDS in 2003.

In retirement he enjoyed, among other things, his winter trips to Florida, summer trips to Maine, frequent visits from his son and niece, both of whom he was especially

close, relaxing on the deck, watching the plentiful wildlife that passed by frequently, and spending good times and laughs with his Legion family at the American Legion Post 36, where he was a member for 39 years.

Along with being a master of ingenuity, Jerry was a man of integrity with a big heart, quiet demeanor, and a healthy sense of humor – usually accompanied by his mischievous grin and a twinkle in his eye. He was a saver of many things, all of which had a purpose or a repurpose. One of his favorite things to save was change – rolled, tallied, and dated. He was impeccable about it. After years of saving, Jerry has single-handedly saved the town of Ludlow from a COVID-19 induced coin shortage. I assure you, he's grinning.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers Joseph Sabol of South Carolina and Thomas Sabol of Maine.

Those lucky enough to have

known him and be a part of his life, left to remember him and honor his memory, are his brother George Sabol and wife Geraldine of Rutland, Vt.; sister-in-law Rebecca Sabol of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; son Jeffery Buckwalter of Harmony, Maine; special niece Trudy Sabol of Mariaville, Maine; and many nephews, niece, their spouses, and children.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

## Edward A. Griswold, 1973-2020

BALTIMORE, Vt. – Edward A. Griswold, 46, passed away unexpectedly at his home Friday, July 17, 2020. He was born Dec. 23, 1973 in Springfield, Vt., the son of Arliend and Debbie (Martel) Griswold. He graduated from Springfield High School,

Class of 1992.

He enjoyed guns, carpentry, and dabbled in mechanical repairs.

He leaves behind his daughter Elisabeth Griswold and his significant other Christy Thomas of Baltimore, Vt.; two brothers Eric Griswold and Ethan Gris-

wold (Lisa); his mother Debbie; stepdaughter Crystal Vladkins and step-grandson Vladimir Hawkins; nephew Shawn Griswold; and two nieces Allison and Haley Gibbons. He was predeceased by his father Arliend.

Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

## Richard A. Taylor, 1943-2020

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Richard "Dick" Taylor, 77, was born in Bellows Falls, July 9, 1943. He was born to Paul Merrill Taylor and Anita Cheverier Taylor. He leaves behind his siblings Nancy (Wayland) Robinson, David (Kay) Taylor, and Tina (William) Kissell. His sister Paula (Bonnie) Stetson predeceased him in 2003.

Dick married the love of his life, Barbara Ranzau, April 5, 1969. They have one daughter Bobbi (John) Kilburn. He leaves two grandsons Jacob and Ian Kilburn and a granddaughter Alexandra Kilburn Hoult.

He also leaves his nephews Donald Robinson, Raymond Stetson, Travis Kissell, and niece Nicole Kissell; grand nephews Michael, Willie, and Riley Stetson, Matthew Londaro, Antonio Gallelo; grand nieces Maggie Londaro,

Kelsey Kissell; Maggie, his golden retriever; and so many good friends. He was predeceased by nephews Stephen and David Robinson.

Dick grew up in Putney, attended Putney Central School, and received his GED in 1984. He took classes at CCV as well as Southern NE College. He was active in the Putney Central School Reunion organization.

In 1967, Dick was drafted into the Army and sent to Fort Benning, Ga. He trained as an instructor in ammunitions, served six months special duty in Panama, and returned to Redstone Arsenal with top security clearance. He and Barbara returned to Putney in 1970.

Dick was hired by Basketville and worked in basket making and design. In 1977, he established the Turning Department, apprenticing under Romeo Renaud. In 1984, he built his own shop in Westminster. As the "Wood Taylor," he performed custom

carpentry, woodcarvings, and turning.

Dick's Acanthus relief carved chest won him second best of class and first in category at the 1991 Mohawk Valley Carving Show. He said, "Most carvers have a specialty. It may be animals, or cigar-store Indians, or Santa Clauses. I haven't decided yet what my specialty is, so I do a little bit of everything." And he did.

He was a president and member of the Green Mountain Woodcarvers, sat on the Westminster Planning Commission, and was a member of the First Congregational Church of Walpole.

A graveside service will be held Aug. 1 at 1 p.m. at the Westminster Cemetery. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, we ask that anyone in attendance please wear facemasks.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Green Mountain Woodcarvers, the Birds of Vermont Museum, or the First Congregational Church of Walpole.

# TAKE A BREAK!

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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# obituaries

## Priscilla M. Batchelder, 1931-2020

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Priscilla May (Spooners) Batchelder, 89, passed away at her home Thursday evening, July 16, 2020. She was born April 13, 1931 in Orange, Mass., the daughter of Carl and Hazel (McComb) Spooner. She graduated from Vilas High School in Alstead, N.H., Class of 1951.

On June 6, 1953, she married Wallace Batchelder. He predeceased her in 2004.

Priscilla worked many years for Furmans Department Store and managed the Furmans Plaza Shop for most of those years. She was instrumental in opening and running The Mart Craft and Antique Center in downtown Springfield.

She loved gardening, crafting, knitting, antiques, interior decorating, and trips to the Maine beaches.

She is survived by her children Donn Batchelder (Paula) of Minnesota, Robin Nunes (Stanley), and Beth Batchelder of Springfield; sisters Coralie Via (Al), Susan Wybraniec, and Judith St. George (Peter), all of Connecticut; and by many loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces,



Priscilla M. Batchelder, 1931-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

nephews, and cousins.

She was predeceased by her husband Wallace, daughter Amanda Page, son-in-law Rodney Page, brother Donn Spooner, sister Sylvia Gilman and her husband Barry, and brother-in-law Stanley Wybraniec.

A celebration of life service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Springfield Humane Society, 401 Skitchewaugh Trail, Springfield, VT 05156. Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting with the arrangements.

## Joyce E. Gilbert, 1931-2020

PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. – Joyce E. Gilbert, 88, passed away Friday, July 10, 2020 at her home in Proctorsville, Vt. She was born Aug. 18, 1931 in Eden, Vt., the daughter of Glen and Iola (Slicer) Gilbert. She received her early years of education in Brandon. She lived in St. Albans for several years, moved to Springfield, Vt. in 1991, and most recently has lived for many years in Proctorsville, Vt.

Joyce worked as a housekeeper in private homes. She enjoyed spending time with her family and her extended family, the Browns, with whom she lived for many years. She also enjoyed spending time with her Lincoln Street family. Joyce enjoyed socializing over a cup of coffee and loved going out to

eat or getting ice cream. She enjoyed traveling to Maine, Lake George, and her annual trip to Rhode Island to visit her sister. She loved animals and country music and loved to sing along. Her fiery spirit and quick wit will be remembered fondly.

She is survived by her caregiver Nancy Brown of Proctorsville and Nancy's family; two sisters Eleanor Briery of Lincoln, R.I. and Lorraine Lemieux of Clover, S.C.; several nieces, nephews, and cousins and her Lincoln Street family.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, July 30 at 1 p.m. at the Pine Grove Cemetery in North Springfield, Vt. Reverend Gerry Piper will officiate. Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

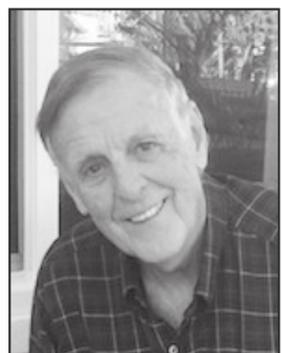
## Alan R. Woodbury, 1943-2020

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Alan R. Woodbury, 76, passed away unexpectedly at his home Thursday, July 16, 2020. He was born Aug. 25, 1943 in Springfield, Vt., the son of Karl and Berta (Wilhelm) Woodbury. He attended Springfield schools, graduating from Springfield High School, Class of 1962. He later graduated from Stockbridge University. He also served in the Army Reserves.

On May 1, 1965, Alan married Valery Haven in Springfield, Vt. Alan was a master florist working with his parents in the family business for many years, taking over in 1973, constructing a new store and the current location of Woodbury Florist and Nursery in 1975. Alan retired in 2007 but continued to work part-time.

Alan loved being active and involved with his community. He loved sailing Lake Champlain, skiing, and playing on his tractor. He enjoyed traveling, visiting many islands via sailboat, and touring Europe. He has served as a board member of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, earning the Citizen of the Year Award in 2002. Alan was involved with countless local groups always striving to give back to his hometown. His latest passion was Springfield on the Move.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years Valery Haven Woodbury; daughter Michelle of Milton; son Scott and fiancée Tonya of Maderia Beach, Fla.; sisters Nola Woodbury and husband David Roderick of Eugene, Ore. and Karla Dana Underwood of Windsor; and brothers Col. Paul Woodbury and wife Gloria and Daniel



Alan R. Woodbury, 1943-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

Woodbury. Alan also leaves behind many loved nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020 at the Woodbury home on Park View Road in Springfield, Vt. Family and friends are invited to arrive at 3 p.m. for a 4 p.m. service.

If you would like to honor Alan's life with a donation, please support the Springfield Family Center.

Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield is assisting with arrangements.

## Ellyn Gould, 1958-2020

CHESTER, Vt. – Ellyn Gould, 62, of 247 Blue Hill Rd., in Chester, passed away peacefully Wednesday, July 8, 2020, in the comfort of her family home.

She was born to William and Agnes Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., March 22, 1958. She was born to one older brother Gary and was soon followed by Thomas and Richard. The family built a ski home on Chapman Road in Proctorsville where they made a permanent residence in 1973. She attended high school at Green Mountain in Chester. At that time, she met Dale, the man she later married, continuing a 44-yearlong companionship.

In their younger years, they were travel companions to Bermuda, Aruba, and Mexico. Mom loved to travel. She also did some self-guided tours to Europe with her cousins and mother. Her most recent was to Argentina to welcome the birth of her son's daughter.

They owned and ran a bustling grocery business side by side, all while building their home for their family and enjoying adulthood. Mom enjoyed cooking and taking care of all those around her. She enjoyed the coasts of Maine, vacations to Barton, Vt., and Connecticut where a lot of her heritage family still survives. She was completely devoted to her family and was a mother figure to more than just her children. She loved her food, cooking shows, the front porch views of sunsets, bird feeders, and flowers.

My mother would do anything for anyone else. She bent over backwards for her family, and the effort shows by her



Ellyn Gould, 1958-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

strong built elite group that she designed as her "family."

She is survived by her husband Dale; her three brothers Gary, Tom, and Richard; her children that she called hers with great pride, daughters Jessica, Olivia, Lea, and her son Joseph; and grandchildren William, Elizabeth, and Sophia; her longtime friends Mindy, Cathy Brown, Bev, and Christine, whom she adored; and cousins, nieces, and nephews. Many more to list as many people who came to her home were taken under her wings and loved, fed, clothed, and supported.

She is predeceased by her parents, her brother-in-law David, and a little girl named Maggie who was almost our fifth sibling.

A celebration of life will be planned at a later date.

We loved to make her laugh, and we will never forget that.

## Ruth Kendall, 1937-2020

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Ruth Kendall, 83, passed away Sunday, July 19, 2020 at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H. She was born Feb. 3, 1937 in Burlington, Vt., the daughter of Frederick and Eva (Garin) Manley. She attended schools in Ludlow and graduated from Black River High School in Ludlow, Vt.

She served in the United States Air Force from 1955 to 1958. She was employed as an administrative clerk with Fellows Gear Shaper, Bryant Grinder, and Jones & Lamson Machine Tool in Springfield for many years.

She loved playing bingo and cards, enjoyed the "Golden

Girls," "Little House on the Prairie," and "Everybody Loves Raymond" TV shows. She was a devoted and wonderful mother and enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by her two sons JJ Hankins of North Springfield and Carl Hankins of Springfield; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; two sisters Charmaine Bidgood and Colleen Johnson; and three brothers Everett Norton, Dennis Norton, and John Norton. She was predeceased by her parents and one brother Arnold Norton.

A memorial service was held Saturday, July 25, 2020 at the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield.

## Graveside service for Louise Robinson

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – A graveside service for Louise Robinson, 98, who passed away Jan. 8, 2020 in Springfield, Vt., will be held Saturday, Aug. 1 at 1 p.m. at the Oakland Cemetery in Springfield. Rev. Malcolm Fowler, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Springfield, will officiate.

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# outdoor news

## The 20th annual Springfield Hospital Golf Challenge set for Sept. 16

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – It is that time of the year again, when Springfield Hospital hosts its annual Golf Challenge. The tournament takes place at the prestigious Okemo Valley Golf Club in Ludlow, Vt., Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Besides the amenities of this beautiful golf course, golfers in this premier tournament receive a hearty box lunch at sign in, participation in course contests, and a special participation gift. A and B flights ensure that

golfers compete at their own level and increase the number of winning teams. Gift certificates to Okemo's Pro Shop are awarded to more than one out of every four golfers in the tournament.

There are hole-in-one prizes on all par three holes, including a new vehicle and \$10,000 cash. Participants can compete for the longest putt and straightest drive.

A four-player scramble, the Springfield Hospital Challenge,

has an 11 a.m. start Wednesday, Sept. 16. We will be following the current state of Vermont, Vermont Golf Association, and CDC guidelines at the time of the event, so tee times may need to be assigned. Players can enter as a team or as individuals. There is an entry fee for this fundraiser.

For sponsors, the event offers an opportunity to raise funds for the important services of Springfield Hospital while also providing valuable exposure. Sponsorship packages range in size and value. Proceeds from this year's tournament will be used to support the Springfield Hospital's annual operating equipment fund.

Space is limited due to COVID-19 restrictions, so act soon. To enter or sponsor this year's Springfield Hospital Challenge, go to [www.Springfield-HospitalGiving.org/golf](http://www.Springfield-HospitalGiving.org/golf) or contact Sandy Peplau at 802-885-7686 or [speplau@springfieldmed.org](mailto:speplau@springfieldmed.org).

## Vermont's moose hunt auction closes Aug. 12

MONTPELIER, Vt. – Vermont's auction for three moose hunting permits is open until 4:30 p.m. Aug. 12. Bids will be opened and winners notified Aug. 13.

The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Board authorized a total of 55 permits for the 2020 moose season. Auction winners of three of those permits will hunt in Wildlife Management Unit E in the northeast corner of the state during the Oct. 1-7 archery season or in the Oct. 17-22 regular season.

Bids must be entered with a sealed bid form available from the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department. A minimum bid of \$1,500 is required, and winning bids have typically been at least \$4,000 when the number of permits available was higher. Bids do not include the cost of a hunting license.

Moose permit bid packets can be obtained by calling Fish & Wildlife at 802-828-1190 or by emailing [Cheri.Waters@vermont.gov](mailto:Cheri.Waters@vermont.gov).

Proceeds from the moose



Vermont moose permit auction closes Aug. 12.

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hunting permit auction help fund Vermont Fish & Wildlife educational programs.

"Moose density in WMU-E, where the hunt will occur, is more than one moose per square mile, significantly higher than any other part of the state," said Nick Fortin, Vermont Fish & Wildlife's biologist in charge of the moose project. "Moose densities greater than one per square mile support high numbers of winter ticks, which negatively impact moose health and survival."

"Research has shown that

lower moose densities, like in the rest of Vermont, support relatively few winter ticks that do not impact moose populations," said Fortin. "Reducing moose density decreases the number of available hosts, which in turn decreases the number of winter ticks on the landscape. The goal is to improve the health of moose in WMU-E by reducing the impact of winter ticks."

Nonresidents are cautioned that COVID-19 travel restrictions could be extended into the fall moose hunting season.

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Answer

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Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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(08/11/20 - 13)

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# community

# LEGAL NOTICES/HELP WANTED

## Whiting Library reopening by appointment

**CHESTER, Vt.** – The Whiting Library at 117 Main Street in Chester announces the reopening of the library building to the public by appointment only, beginning Aug. 3, 2020. Patrons of the library will be required to call in advance at 802-875-2277 to schedule a 25-minute

appointment slot. Appointments will be available Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12 p.m., and 12:30 p.m.

One household group of up to four people can come into the library during an appointment to browse and check out books, use

the public computers, and photocopy, scan, and print. We ask that you refrain from sitting and reading, playing with toys, or doing crafts. The basement level book sale and meeting room will remain closed.

Everyone entering the library will be required to wear a facemask. We will have single-use paper face-

masks available for those who come for their appointment without a mask. For anyone who does not want to wear a mask, we are happy to offer front porch pickup of materials and photocopy and print services. Staff will also be wearing masks and maintaining their physical distance. We will have hand

sanitizer available and wipe down high-touch surfaces between patrons.

Please check our website, [www.thewhitinglibrary.org](http://www.thewhitinglibrary.org), or call 802-875-2277 for more details about visiting the library. Check back frequently for service changes as plans will adapt as we see how things go. Signing up for

the library newsletter or following us on Facebook or Instagram are the easiest ways to stay up to date with the library.

Front porch pickup is still happening and remains the preferred method of checking out books, as it keeps everyone safer and allows the library to serve more people. Now

is a great time to sign up for a library card if you haven't done so yet. Cards are free for Chester and Andover residents with a small yearly fee for non-residents. There's still time to sign up for our youth and adult summer reading programs and enter to win fun prizes. We look forward to seeing you soon.

## Grandparent scam is on the rise

**REGION** – While the long plagued older Vermonters, the COVID-19

pandemic has presented a new twist that scammers are exploiting. Scammers, posing as the grandchildren of unsuspecting grandparents, call and pretend to be in the hospital, in jail, or stranded overseas and in urgent need of wire transfers, gift cards, or cash. By presenting an emergency in which their “grandchildren” need help getting out of, scam-

mers pressure panicked grandparents into acting before they can realize it's a scam. The Attorney General's Consumer Assistance Program has received 93 reports of the grandparent scam since the beginning of the year, of which 34 have been logged since June 1.

“These scenarios are designed by scammers to be emotional and high pressure,” said Attorney General Donovan. “It can be difficult to untangle and identify these scams as many older Vermonters experience physical and social isolation due to COVID-19. If you are presented with this type of scenario, pause, hang up the phone, and call a friend or family member

to verify.”

As reports of the grandparent scams rise, CAP has found that scammers are becoming more sophisticated in their contacts and appear to be using internet searches and public social media profiles to research locations of grandchildren and grandparents. By searching telephone numbers and addresses on the internet and scanning popular social media sites, scammers can learn about familial relationships, ages, and geographic locations. Scammers then use this information to make the scam seem credible.

Here are some tips from the Federal Trade Commission to help avoid being scammed:

- Resist the urge to act immediately – no matter how dramatic the story is.
  - Verify the caller's identity. Ask questions that a stranger couldn't possibly answer. Call a phone number for your family member or friend that you know to be genuine. Check the story out with someone else in your family or circle of friends, even if you've been told to keep it a secret.
  - Don't send cash, gift cards, or money transfers – once the scammer gets the money, it's gone!
- If you or someone you know have lost money to this scam, please contact the Consumer Assistance Program right away at 800-649-2424. For more information on the Attorney General's efforts to support and protect older Vermonters, visit the webpage of the Attorney General's Elder Protection Initiative.

**TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM**  
Rockingham Selectboard is proceeding with a proposed reclassification of an approximately 860 foot section of Gaskill Road. The Selectboard has scheduled a Gaskill Road Site Visit @ 4:30pm, Tuesday, September 1, 2020. The site visit will be followed by a Town Hall Public Hearing @ 6pm. All interested parties are advised to attend and participate. Any questions, contact the Manager at 376.5241 or [manager@rockbf.org](mailto:manager@rockbf.org).

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**TOWN AND VILLAGE OF LUDLOW BUSINESS OWNERS**  
Temporary Allowances are being made to the Town and Village of Ludlow Zoning Bylaws for local businesses to recover during the Covid-19 Crisis.  
These include short term allowances of walk-up windows, temporary tents, outside seating, additional signage, etc. These are only temporary measures and will revert back to current Town & Village of Ludlow Zoning Regulations in the near future.  
If you have any questions, please call the Town and Village of Ludlow Zoning Office at 802-228-2845.

**Mount Holly**  
**Administrative Officer and Planning Commission Clerk Needed**  
The Mount Holly Planning Commission is looking for a strong candidate to serve as our Planning Commission Clerk and to nominate for the position of Administrative Officer for the Town of Mount Holly.  
This position will serve the community by helping to administer permits for our land-use bylaws, manage administrative tasks, and work with the Planning Commission to provide customer service to the public. This position will perform work requiring clerical skills, public relations, email and word processing, records management, and should be able to work with minimum supervision.  
The position is up to 10 hours per month (hours are flexible and can vary weekly), with the opportunity for the position to be done partially remote (a portion of the work will need to be done on location at the town office). Attendance at regularly scheduled meetings is required, which are held every third Monday of the month at 7 pm. Pay is competitive.  
Do you have great organizational skills and have a desire to help your community?  
Email a letter of interest and your resume to the Planning Commission at [planningcomm@mounthollyvt.org](mailto:planningcomm@mounthollyvt.org).

**Mount Holly Planning Commission**  
**Notice of Public Hearings**  
**Remote Electronic – Public Hearing**  
**August 17th, 2020**  
Proposed Subdivision: Matthias Weiter 6:30 PM  
Proposed Subdivision: Robin Decormier Timko 6:45 PM  
This is a notice of public hearings regarding two proposed subdivisions in the town of Mount Holly. Firstly, the proposed subdivision of a parcel owned by Matthias Weiter on Maple Hill Road. Secondly, the proposed subdivision of a parcel owned by Robin Decormier Timko on Yale Road.  
**Information on how to access the remote meeting:**  
- By telephone: Dial +1 929 205 6099. When prompted enter the **Meeting ID: 772 1162 3306** and **Passcode: 668684**.  
- By computer, smartphone, or tablet: Download zoom meeting software. Join meeting by clicking here <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/77211623306>, and you will be prompted to enter **Meeting ID: 772 1162 3306** and **Passcode: 668684**.  
If you wish to make a public comment but do not have the ability to comment remotely during the meeting, please email your comment(s) in advance of the hearing to [MountHollyPlanningCommission@planningcomm@mounthollyvt.org](mailto:MountHollyPlanningCommission@planningcomm@mounthollyvt.org) or mail to Mount Holly Planning Commission at P.O. Box 248 Mount Holly, VT 05758. If you have any questions, contact the Planning Commission via this email address or by calling the Mount Holly Town Office at (802) 259-2391.

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[jreichert@gofhvt.net](mailto:jreichert@gofhvt.net)  
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**Chester, Vermont Road Closure**  
Bridge 66 located on Smokeshire Road just past Pennell Road will be closed for super structure replacement August 3, 2020. The replacement is expected to be completed on or around August 14, 2020. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office at (802) 875-2173.

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**Town of Springfield**  
**Invitation to Bid**  
**2021 39,000G.V.W. CAB AND CHASSIS 4X2 HV507 SERIES OR EQUAL**  
The Town of Springfield Vermont is accepting sealed bids for the above referenced equipment.  
Contact: All communications concerning this invitation to bid are to be addressed to Jeffery F. Strong, Public Works Director at [dpwjeff@vermontel.net](mailto:dpwjeff@vermontel.net) or 802-886-2059. All bids should be in a sealed envelope clearly marked “Cab & Chassis Bid”.  
**Bid Submission: Bids can be mailed or hand delivered to:**  
Town Manager  
“Cab & Chassis Bid”  
96 Main Street  
Springfield, VT 05156  
**Bid Deadline:** Thursday August 6, 2020 at 1:00 PM  
**Bid Opening:** Immediately following deadline  
The Town of Springfield, Vermont reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed in the best interest to the Town of Springfield. The Town of Springfield also reserves the right to make any modifications in any bid if it is deemed in the best interest of the Town of Springfield as well as the right to waive any formality.

**Food Service/Kitchen Help**  
**Chester-Andover Elementary School**  
Chester-Andover Elementary School will have two openings for Food Service workers for the next school year.  
This position is responsible for preparing and serving food items to students and/or school personnel; and maintaining food service facilities in a safe and sanitary condition.  
First position is for 3 hours a day, with the potential for up to 4.5 hours, working the breakfast and lunch services  
Second position is for 2 hours a day, running the cash register during lunch service, minimal food preparation and food clean up.  
Background Check is required.  
For more information and to apply, send an application or resume with references to:  
Michael Kennedy  
Director of Food Services  
Green Mountain Unified School District  
716 VT Route 103 South  
Chester, VT 05143  
EOE 7/2020

**Town of Londonderry, VT**  
**Notice of Public Hearing**  
The Londonderry Development Review Board will meet at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, August 19, 2020, at the Twitchell Building Town Office, 100 Old School Street, South Londonderry, VT\*, and hold a public hearing on the following applications:  
**Application 2020-24 by Michele Perri**, requesting Site Plan Review per Zoning Bylaw sections 402(B) and 504 for the proposed addition of another access driveway on Parcel 051018.000, located at 1303 Goodaleville Road.  
**Application 2020-25 by Mad King Quarry, LLC**, requesting Site Plan Review and Conditional Use Review per Zoning Bylaw sections 205(H), 308, 503 and 504 for the proposed permit extension, and amendment of previously-approved conditions, for quarrying operations on Parcel 035000.200, located on Rows Road, located within an R3 Zoning District and Flood Hazard Overlay District.  
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. Application materials are available for inspection on the Development Review Board page on the Town's website: <http://www.londonderryvt.org/development-review-board/>.  
\*Due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency, the meeting venue is likely to change and be held through means of remote electronic access as permitted under Act 92, signed into law on by the Governor Scott on March 30, 2020. Notice of this will be provided at the time of legal posting of the meeting agenda, which will take place at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please check the Town website – [www.londonderryvt.org](http://www.londonderryvt.org), or contact the Town Office prior to the meeting on how to participate remotely by video or telephone.

**STATE OF VERMONT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT** Windsor Unit  
**PROBATE DIVISION** Docket No.: 20-PR-00534  
In re ESTATE of: RICHARD N. STEVENS, JR.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
To the Creditors of: RICHARD N. STEVENS, JR. Decedent  
late of SPRINGFIELD VT Decedent's Town of Residence  
I have been appointed to administer this estate. All creditors having claims against the decedent or the estate must present their claims in writing within four (4) months of the first publication of this notice. The claim must be presented to me at the address listed below with a copy sent to the Court. The claim may be barred forever if it is not presented within the four (4) month period.  
Dated: 7/22/20  
Signature of Executor: HUGH R. STEVENS, EXECUTOR  
Executor/Administrator: HUGH R. STEVENS, EXECUTOR Mailing Address: C/O PARKER & ANKUDA PC, PO BOX 519  
Phone Number: 802-885-2582 Email: City, State, Zip: Springfield VT 05156  
Name of Publication: The Shopper  
Publication Date: July 29, 2020  
Name of Probate Court: VERMONT SUPERIOR COURT, WINDSOR DISTRICT, PROBATE DIVISION  
Address of Probate Court: 12 THE GREEN WOODSTOCK VT 05091

# arts & entertainment

## Cavendish concerts continue 2020 series with Gypsy Reel

CAVENDISH, Vt. – The Cavendish Community and Conservation Association and the town of Cavendish invite everyone to spend an evening of fun on the Svec Memorial Green in Proctorsville Wednesday, Aug. 5 starting at 6 p.m., when the annual summer music series continues with the sounds of Gypsy Reel.

For over 20 years, Gypsy Reel has played high energy, stirring music rooted in the Celtic tradi-

tion but garnered from the whole world. They rock their audiences with an exciting synthesis of world rhythms and influences from three continents. Based in Ludlow, the band is no stranger to the Cavendish Music Series, and many fans find this concert to be a highlight.

Wearing masks and physical distancing at the concert will be mandatory. Previous concerts have been successful as people

followed the rules. The green is large and the band will be loud enough to be heard throughout, so please spread out and maintain distancing.

The organizers and sponsors encourage all area residents and visitors to join their friends and neighbors in front of the gazebo on the green. Bring a blanket or a comfortable chair, have a picnic, or just lie back and relax on the grass. Please patronize your local busi-

nesses too. Murdock's Restaurant and Outer Limits Brewery will both be open. It's a fun way to enjoy the summer weather and either reconnect with old friends or make new ones.

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

## Free online cartooning workshops for kids

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Do you love cartoons? Did you know you can make your own? It's easy! And guess what? You don't even need to know how to draw! Sign up for Gallery at the VAULT's Online Cartooning Workshop, scheduled for Mondays, Aug. 3, 10, and 17, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., and learn the basics of cartooning. Each session will teach you some great exercises for making cartoons. All you'll need is a pencil and paper. This class is for kids ages 9-13.

Emma is a fun cartoonist graduate from the Center for Cartoon Studies who loves to get every-

body drawing. She'll also show you some drawing games to do with your friends and family and get even more people having fun. Contact galleryvault@vermontel.net or call 802-885-7111 to sign up.

The workshop is free, but donations are greatly appreciated at www.galleryvault.org.

Stop in and visit Gallery at the VAULT on 68 Main Street in Springfield, now open Wednesday and Saturday, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Enjoy two new exhibits and beautiful handmade creations that will boost your spirits.

## Weston presents virtual "One Room"

WESTON, Vt. – Weston Playhouse Theatre Company launches its reimagined 2020 season with the online premiere of "One Room," the first project in its new works initiative, Weston Writers.

"One Room" explores the events of this year by looking at our homes as spaces of possibility and creativity. In May, Weston commissioned 14 of America's leading playwrights to create short, one-person plays that respond to the present moment and explore the questions: What makes a home? What stories might be hiding in its ordinary rooms? An acclaimed director and actor joined each

writer to record the monologues, and the complete series premieres on Weston's YouTube channel Aug. 7 at 7:30 p.m. with a live pre-show discussion at 7 p.m., featuring executive artistic director Susanna Gellert and select artists whose work appears that evening. Learn more at www.westonplayhouse.org/oneroom.

Gellert says, "In this moment when we cannot gather at the theatre, we wanted to connect our audience with the artists who are so important to the conversations we will all be having in the coming years, who are going to show us the way forward. The One Room

project began in May, and one of the fascinating things about this project is to see artists respond to the world around them almost in real time. The immediacy and poetry of each of these short plays is incredibly compelling, and the range of stories and approaches is breathtaking. Each piece is unique, and together they create a thoughtful, beautiful and, yes, at times heartbreaking reflection of the world today."

For local viewers, our restaurant partner MKT: Grafton will offer preorder takeout dinner and beverage options, available for pickup at Walker Farm, located at 705

Main Street, Weston, on the night of the premiere presentation. To view the full menu, visit www.westonplayhouse.org/oneroom. Orders can be placed by phone until noon, Friday, Aug. 7. Payment will be processed over the phone, and dinners will be ready for pickup from 5-6 p.m. that evening.

The box office at the Weston Playhouse remains closed for the summer, but staff will be returning voicemails left at 802-824-5288. "One Room" is presented free of charge, but gift cards for future Weston events can be purchased online at www.westonplayhouse.org.

## Walpole Players to hold play readings

WALPOLE, N.H. – Like most of the other groups in town, the Walpole Players have been unable to hold any of our planned events, nor hold any in-person meetings this spring. It was with heavy hearts that we canceled our annual Radio Follies only two days before the performance. Then, as the days went by, it became sadly clear that our Old Home Days production, indeed the entire Old Home Days celebration, would not take place.

However, now that we are able to safely gather out of doors, we have been meeting informally on the town common Sunday evenings to read through scripts just for the fun of it, with the idea that just maybe we will find one that could become an outdoor performance later in the summer or early fall. This has been a welcome change and fun activity for our group!

These readings are for everyone and all ages, so we would like to invite anyone who is interested to stop by the bandstand any Sunday at 4 p.m., rain or shine, to join us and take on a role. We tend

to stick to comedies, and we try to choose plays that aren't too long so that we are finished around 5:30 p.m. This

is a great opportunity to try us out if you've ever wondered what it would be like to be a part of a theatrical production.

Please bring a water bottle and your own lawn chair. For more information, go to www.TheWalpolePlayers.org.

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# AUTOMOTIVE/REAL ESTATE

**JULY 30 – TOWNSHEND, Vt. –** Grace Cottage's 70th annual Hospital Fair Day is a virtual event this year. Bid in the online auction, buy

a t-shirt or hat, try favorite Fair Day recipes, and help us raise crucial funds for Grace Cottage. Visit our Online Hospital Fair Day Auction and register to bid on unique and exciting items. Bidding is open now and will end Monday, Aug.

3. Visit [www.gracecottage.org/events](http://www.gracecottage.org/events) for more information.

a lawn chair and a mask if you are ordering food. Join us for a fun evening.

**REGION –** Vermonters are invited to join in a fun event to mark the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote this month – a virtual Suffrage Scramble 5K. Central Vermont Runners, in partnership with the Vermont Suffrage Centennial Alliance, present this event. Proceeds go to Rutland chapter of the NAACP to expand voter registration, education, and access for communities of color. Scramble participants complete a walk or run during Primary Week, Aug. 8-15, planning their own route in their own neighborhood and at their own pace. Participants will

document their 5K and submit results to be eligible for prizes. A registration fee includes a "Votes for Women – Votes for All" commemorative sash to wear during their event. Registration and more information is at [www.cvr-runners.org/cvr-races/suffrage-scramble](http://www.cvr-runners.org/cvr-races/suffrage-scramble).

**FRIDAYS –** N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – KJ's Gathering Place, 3 Main Street in North Springfield, is hosting Bingo every Friday evening, from 6:30-9 p.m. Proceeds benefit Springfield Area Parent Child Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. COVID-19 CDC guidelines observed.

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Gerry Grimo & The East Bay Jazz Ensemble will perform a free concert Friday, July 31, from 6:30-8 p.m., at the Charlestown Senior Center, 223 Old Springfield Rd. Refreshments will be available for sale, including hot dogs, burgers, chips, hot and cold beverages, ice cream sandwiches, and a sweet of some kind. Plus a 50/50 raffle. Please bring

## AUG. 8 – ACWORTH, N.H. –

Acworth Women's Club Yard, Plant, and Bake Sale is Saturday, Aug. 8, from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m., at Tamarack Farm, 513 Route 123A, in Acworth, N.H. Come on over and join the fun as we raise money for local charities and causes. Find an irresistible treasure, an amazing home baked pie, or some beautiful plants for your garden. This year we are also celebrating 100 years of women's suffrage!

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Situated on a private, wooded 7+/- acres, this 3+ bedroom house and expansive outbuilding are built with comfort and the best parts of Vermont living in mind. Inside you'll find open concept floor plan on the main floor features a huge, chef's kitchen complete with double wall ovens, a massive five-burner range, and custom cabinetry that accommodates every pantry item and kitchen tool one could dream of. The vaulted family room looks over the beautiful property, which features two nature ponds, and adjoins a spacious deck, perfect for entertaining. The master suite also features cathedral ceilings in the sleeping area, as well as a walk-in closet with laundry hookups, and a huge master bath complete with his-and-her sinks and a walk-in, glass enclosed, shower with rain-style faucets. Upstairs find a cozy loft that can be used for an office, or extra living space. This loft also adjoins a spacious, attic bedroom with a great view of the property. Downstairs you'll find a complete apartment—possible mother-in-law suite or accommodate guests in style with full kitchen, bathroom, 1-2 bedrooms, living space, and a private entrance. Craving extra space?...Heated workshop features two garage-door entrances, an attached finished office space and tons of storage solutions. Only minutes from multiple ski resorts and Vermont attractions. A one-of-a-kind must-see! **JUST REDUCED TO \$329,900**



This property offers wonderful detail rarely found. Walk into a new well appointed kitchen with abundant cabinet space and excellent lighting, large pantry/laundry room, formal dining room with stamped tin ceilings, large bright living room, library area with a bounty of bookshelves, large central staircase with large halls up and down. A total of 2 full baths, multiple bedrooms, den, partially finished attic, potential in-law apartment, two enclosed porches (up/down). Paved driveway and two car detached garage on .75+/- acres within walking distance to downtown. **\$129,900**



Charming Farmhouse with the land, the view, the barn. This property offers 42.58+/- Acres with awe inspiring views of Ascutney Mountain. The home offers 3 bedrooms, a spacious eat in kitchen, formal dining/living room. Three season back porch, front mudroom entry and a foyer. Basement offers extra storage. Newer well, new septic and a standing seam roof make a tidy package. Detached garage, multiple sheds and a barn for equipment storage or run in for livestock. Easy access off I91. **\$269,900**



This c.1945 home is in need of TLC. Located in a residential neighborhood on a manageable lot offering living room, dining room, kitchen, bath and one bedroom on the first floor. Second floor offers two more bedrooms. Full basement for added storage or project space. Top to bottom projects could yield a comfortable home in the end. Sold "As Is" **\$55,000**

## Walpole Valley Tire

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## Local Artists Expo at the Custer Sharp House in August

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – The Londonderry Arts

and Historical Society will exhibit the works of local artists from Aug. 1-29 at its headquarters, the Custer Sharp House, 2461 Middletown Rd., in Londonderry. Exhibit hours are Saturdays, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., opening Aug. 1.

If you would like to exhibit, please contact Garrison Buxton, 917-602-2153 or [gbuxtonhaha@gmail.com](mailto:gbuxtonhaha@gmail.com), or Val Johnson, 802-875-3865 or [valjean43@vermontel.net](mailto:valjean43@vermontel.net).

The Custer Sharp House is the headquarters of the Londonderry Arts and Historical Society. It is the former home of artists Bernadine Custer and Jimmy Sharp. The exhibit space has been improved with new lighting and a display system. "These upgrades makes this a wonderful exhibit space," says Annie Campbell, co-president of LAHS.

Visit [www.LAHSVT.org](http://www.LAHSVT.org) for more information on other events and programming. Find @LondonderryArtAndHistoricalSociety on Facebook.

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## Fletcher Farm classes

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts is announcing the classes being offered in August 2020.

- Aug. 1 – Creating Custom Cabochon Settings with Debi Orton
- Aug. 3-7 – Quilter's Choice with Susan Damone Balch
- Aug. 5-6 – Creative Metalworking with Piper Strong
- Aug. 8-9 – Weave a Necktie Chair Seat with Joyce Fuller
- Aug. 15 – Silk Sampler Day with Sandi Cirillo
- Aug. 15-16 – Chair Caning with Meg Kupiec
- Aug. 18 – Simple Country Work Basket with Jean Reed
- Aug. 19-21 – Introduction to Landscape Painting in Watercolor with Robert O'Brien
- Aug. 25-27 – Liberated Quilting with Susan Damone Balch
- Aug. 29 – Feather Wool Trees with Jean Reed

Further information on each of these classes is available on our website, [www.fletcherfarm.org](http://www.fletcherfarm.org). Online registration is available. Please note that we are following all Vermont state guidelines for preventing the spread of the COVID-19 virus. See our policy at [www.fletcherfarm.org/classroom-policy-during-health-emergency](http://www.fletcherfarm.org/classroom-policy-during-health-emergency).

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