

**PLEASE DONATE!**

[www.VermontJournal.com/Donate](http://www.VermontJournal.com/Donate)

PO Box 228, Ludlow, VT 05149  
"Donation" in Memo Line



We thank our community for your donations and support. We will get through this together.

*Thank You!*

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PERMIT #2  
N. HAVERHILL, NH  
EGRWSSEDDM

# THE Vermont Journal

Your Local Community Newspaper

JULY 08, 2020 | [WWW.VERMONTJOURNAL.COM](http://WWW.VERMONTJOURNAL.COM)

VOLUME 20, ISSUE 28

## Flowers return to the footbridge

LUDLOW, Vt. – Volunteers of Ludlow Streetscapes are excited to return blooms to the Andover Street Footbridge this summer season. Last year, in lieu of plantings on the footbridge, which was closed for repair, wire hayracks were installed on Depot Street Bridge along the non-pedestrian side of the bridge.

A fundraising campaign was launched in early March to raise funds for the footbridge but unfortunately efforts were hampered with the onset of COVID-19. Even as our primary focus remained on health and wellness for our community, we continued to plan our beautification project knowing it would bring a sense of tradition and normalcy to a situation which has had such an impact on so many. Keeping within our means, we were able to install two wire hayracks to the footbridge. Although the scope of what we planned was not

fully accomplished this year, we look forward to building on what we have done.

We were also very pleased to work with the town and village of Ludlow regarding our installation date to enable the lampposts along Main Street to be fitted with banners of the BRHS 2020 graduates. What a wonderful sight they made along the Main Street corridor especially during the graduation parade. We want to thank the town and village of Ludlow for their continued support along with Martin Bemis of Jamaica Gardens for working with us.

Our mission is to make Ludlow a more attractive place to live, work, and play. With the many uncertainties we have faced these past months and with the knowledge that we will continue to move forward, we hope our contributions to the



Flowers on the footbridge. PHOTO PROVIDED

community brings comfort and pride. As we endeavor to continue our projects, we welcome your support. If you would like to volunteer with our organization or have ideas to help us fund-raise for our beautification efforts, please email current president Patty Greenwood at [plgreenie@outlook.com](mailto:plgreenie@outlook.com).

As a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, all contributions are tax-deductible and can be mailed to Ludlow Streetscapes Inc., P.O. Box 364, Ludlow, VT 05149.

## Ludlow Rotary Club conducts president change

LUDLOW, Vt. – As is usual for the Ludlow Rotary Club at its last meeting in June, the current president handed over the leadership of the LRC to its incoming president in an annual event known as “the changing of the gavel.” In this instance, however, since COVID-19 has altered how the club meets, the physical exchange of the gavel from President Mark Huntley to incoming President Kevin Barnes was not quite as simple as it was when both were physically present at the same meeting. This meeting was conducted using Zoom so that Rotarians could participate from their homes and offices.

The actual exchange of the gavel was done by Mark Huntley presenting a gavel during the meeting and with Kevin Barnes accepting it in a separate Zoom



Mark Huntley and Kevin Barnes virtually exchange the gavel. PHOTO PROVIDED

session, with both sessions visible to the online Rotarians. It also gave Kevin the opportunity to thank Mark for what he had accomplished in the LRC during the past year, awarding him a specially engraved plaque.

In his remarks preceding the changing of the gavel, Mark noted that “being a Rotarian was, first and foremost, a willingness to live by the Rotary motto of ‘Service above self.’” He observed that his year as club leader had made him ap-

preciate that friendship and fellowship were kindred benefits of the Rotary experience. “It really makes you appreciate what you can do to help your community.”

He also applauded individual members of the club for the work they had done in helping local communities, regional, and international goals of Rotary International. In particular, he praised Bob Kirkbride, who passed away this year, for the 63-plus years he dedicated to the work of Rotary.

## Chester reviews policing, excited by possible greenhouse, sound system

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

The Vermont Journal

CHESTER, Vt. – At their July 1 meeting, the Chester Selectboard looked again at policing policies, also discussion on two burgeoning town projects – a community greenhouse and sound system for the town hall – were welcomed signs of possible town improvements to come.

Chester Police Chief Rick Cloud gave the board an overview of how policing procedures are determined, developed first by Vermont League of Cities and Towns and handed down to the department, which are then adapted by Chief Cloud for Chester’s small police department. According to Cloud, new requirements are coming down from the state of Vermont that outline steps and procedures to file a complaint against officers, a topic the board had asked more information on at a previous meeting. Complaints can be filed with the police or at the town office. Once a complaint

has been leveled against an officer, it is handled at the state level, automatically going to Vermont Criminal Justice Training Counsel, which will have their own citizen review board.

Cloud also indicated that other new statutes are coming out of the state right now but would continue to evolve. According to Cloud, a new state policy might include mandatory body cameras, which would be a “huge” expense. Chester currently has dash cams and body mics, which have proven “very beneficial.” A “Duty to Act” policy for officers has already been mandated by the state, calling for officers to intervene if a fellow officer is not following procedure.

Town Manager Julie Hance said that she had received a phone call asking about officers’ rights in dealing with false accusations. Cloud said there would be some protection for police officers against false accusations as well.

Board Chairman Arne Jonynas said that they want Chester

to have a fair and transparent system that is equal and will “safeguard citizen rights and police officer rights.”

Once all policies and procedures are completed after adapted from those coming down from the VLCT, Cloud said they would have them available on their website or town’s website, so they are clear for the community at-large.

Jonynas concluded that having the police officers involved with community, as Cloud is, makes a big difference by establishing that “personal connection.” He said that was why he appreciated their small town police department.

A Chester Community Greenhouse project has started forming by a group of Chester residents with the goal of establishing a community greenhouse within walking distance of Chester’s town center, with available plots for community to grow vegetables, herbs, and flowers. The group has formed a Board of Directors which in-

cludes Cheryl Joy Lipton, Robert Nied, Tim Roper, and Melody Reed.

According to Lipton, the group is considering 501(c)(3) status and will pursue partnerships, grants, and capital campaigns to help their cause. They hope to extend the growing season by several months, include educational programming, provide affordable planting plots on a sliding scale, help to bolster local food production, encourage seniors to enjoy gardening with easy access, enhance Chester’s downtown, and add to Chester’s overall quality of life. The greenhouse could also enhance community gardens outside the greenhouse and provide a protected location for a winter farmers market, suggested Lipton.

Lipton expects the project timeframe to take one to three years although the recent availability of a historic greenhouse in Walpole may spur things forward.

The group had no formal re-

quest for the board per se but would likely look to site the project on town land in future. Board members Heather Chase and Leigh Dakin both expressed their enthusiasm for the project.

The Chester Community Greenhouse has launched a Facebook page and would welcome community help, involvement, and support.

Town Manager Julie Hance will be applying for a Cultural Facilities Grant, available through the Vermont Arts Council, to fund sound quality improvements in the second floor meeting room in the Chester Town Hall.

The grant, which could award up to \$60,000, would cover the cost to install sound panels, a sound system, and a potential video system to the spacious meeting hall. The improvements would open up usage of the room for music, theater, and other programming to be enjoyed by the town.

The grant is a 50/50 grant, which would require half the

commitment to come from the town. If the awarded money is less than the full amount, the project would prioritize sound panels, then sound system, then video system.

Jonynas said it was a fantastic way to open the space up to the community. Board member Jeff Holden agreed, saying it was a logical next step after the money they had already spent renovating the space last year.

The town pool has expanded the size of groups allowed, increasing the number from 25 to 40 due to the recent expanse of allowed crowd size. The town is asking that citizens follow CDC guidelines including use of face coverings and social distancing.

The board will be meeting Monday, July 13 at 8:30 a.m. to set the tax rate. This will allow the town to get out tax bills later that week, only a week behind their usual schedule. The delay is the result of waiting for the Vermont Agency of Education

See **CHESTER** on Page 2A

## Ludlow Selectboard holds first in-person meeting since April

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

The Vermont Journal

LUDLOW, Vt. – Ludlow Selectboard met in person in the Heald Auditorium at their July 6 meeting, the first in-person Selectboard meeting since April due to COVID-19 concerns. The meeting did not include an online opportunity for participation. Despite a citizen requesting that the town consider offering the option, the board tabled the discussion, saying they would visit it as a view-only option.

Board Chairman Bruce

Schmidt pointed to their efforts at wearing masks and practicing social distancing in Heald Auditorium, and expressing his concern that allowing ongoing remote access may open the door for broader interpretation of the democratic process later. “Next thing we’ll have people participate for town meeting via Zoom,” he said.

Resident Connie Miele went before the board with her sons to express their frustration with ongoing flooding problems that have plagued her Commonwealth Avenue property due to an improperly installed culvert

from decades ago. The culvert continues to divert water onto her property during high run off events, causing flooding.

One of the Miele sons outlined a detailed construction solution for the board and Town Manager Scott Murphy said he had met with Connie to discuss several options as well but with no final solution to date, since another property owner is involved in the issue.

Schmidt said they would get an engineer to look at the project and suggested they could invoke eminent domain to help with a solution with an abut-

ting property owner if needed. He said they owe it to the Miele family to come up with something.

Ludlow residents Jim and Jaclyn Allen brought a parking issue to the board concerning Red Bridge near Lake Rescue. The Allens asked for clarification of the parking ordinance in that area. According to Murphy, residents have been swimming at Red Bridge for 60 years, and the annual summer parking is an ongoing issue. Police Chief Jeff Billings clarified that people are allowed to park on both sides of the road past Lake Shore Drive

to East Lake Road. Billings did suggest that the town might consider making Red Bridge Road a one-way roadway to help mitigate safety issues.

Schmidt felt there would be as many people telling them a one-way road would not be the right solution, and he asked Murphy to come back to the board with some direction on the issue.

The board appointed new members to the Ludlow Development Review Board. Julie Bowyer is appointed to a one-year term, Doug Sheehan is appointed to a one-year term, John Bowyer is appointed to a two-

year term, and Phil Carter is appointed to a three-year term. The board appointed Ted Stryhaus to one of the two vacant Planning Commission seats. The other position remains open.

The board signed a resolution to dedicate Lamere Square Footbridge to Bob Gilmore, a longtime business owner and Ludlow Village Trustee who also served on the town water commission for many years. The structure will be dedicated as The Robert N. Gilmore Foot

See **LUDLOW** on Page 2A

### INDEX

Obituaries/Church Services..... 4A  
Opinion..... 5A  
Sports & Outdoor..... 6A  
Business Directory/Classifieds..... 7A  
Arts & Entertainment .....8A - 9A  
Legal Notices .....9A - 11A  
Calendar ..... 11A

### CONTACT US

OFFICE ADDRESS:  
8 High Street • PO Box 228 • Ludlow, VT 05149  
BILLING ADDRESS:  
PO Box 116 • Rutland, VT 05702  
PHONE NUMBERS:  
Ph: 802-228-3600 • Fax: 802-228-3464  
WEBSITE:  
[www.VermontJournal.com](http://www.VermontJournal.com)



### DEADLINES

The deadline for all content is **Friday at 12 p.m.** for the following Wednesday publication.

EMAIL YOUR SHORT, 2-3 SENTENCE CALENDAR EVENTS  
[calendar@vermontjournal.com](mailto:calendar@vermontjournal.com)

EMAIL YOUR BOX / DISPLAY ADS AND CLASSIFIED LISTINGS  
[ads@vermontjournal.com](mailto:ads@vermontjournal.com)

EMAIL YOUR PRESS RELEASES, ARTICLES, AND PHOTOS  
[editor@vermontjournal.com](mailto:editor@vermontjournal.com)

**Chester resident named to Dean's list at Quinnipiac University**

HAMDEN, Conn. – Reilly Merrill of Chester, Vt., was named to the dean's list for the spring 2020 semester at Quinnipiac University. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester. Congratulations, Reilly.

**Become a library patron**

LUDLOW, Vt. – As a taxpayer or full-time resident in the communities of Ludlow, Mount Holly, Belmont, Plymouth, Cavendish, or Proctorsville, you are invited to become a Fletcher Memorial Library patron and use our services free of charge. If you are visiting us for a minimum of six-weeks or reside outside of our service area, you may become a member

for a fee. Membership renews annually. A photo ID, address verification, working phone, mailing address, and email are required. Please call the library and staff will happily assist you. Briefly, our library is a member of Catamount Library Network, which translates into a consortium of 20 libraries with over 500,000 items from which you may search and borrow.

We are a member of a statewide courier system, minimizing our mailing expense. We are happy to have you borrow any materials in our catalog and beyond. We offer Inter-Library Loan service where we are able to search a statewide catalog and place holds for you.

Please visit [www.fmlnew.org](http://www.fmlnew.org). From our menu on our home page, we have available downloadable audio books, eBooks, and 56 top magazine titles. Other tabs include Ancestry Research, Web Reference, Universal Class, and EBSCO Learning Center. These are all fantastic resources for fun, work, or school – free!

We currently offer curbside service. This means that you

may search our catalog and place your own hold, call and ask us to do this for you, or call us and ask for recommendations. As soon as your items are ready for pick up, you will receive an email or call asking for a call back to let us know when you will pick up. The times are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

For ideas and newest titles, go to our homepage, click on "Catalog" and then preview the tabs: "Recently Returned," "New Books – Adult," "New Books – Child," and "New Audio."

We look forward to hearing from you soon. During these days of COVID-19, please take advantage of what Fletcher Memorial Library has to offer.



**P&L Excavating and Trucking**  
"Stumps to stones and everything in between"

PO Box 993  
Chester, VT  
Office: 802 875 2819

Owner/Operator  
Palmer cell: 802 291 3417  
Ryan cell: 802 291 3363

ACCEPTING PEDIATRIC PATIENTS



Cynthia Howes, CPNP      Dr. Elizabeth Linder

**Grace Cottage**  
FAMILY HEALTH & HOSPITAL  
Call 802-365-4331  
To schedule and appointment

Townshend, VT  
[gracecottage.org](http://gracecottage.org)

**Whole Belly Clams**  
w/ Choice of Potatoes or Veggies - Only \$23.95

**Fresh Fisherman's Platter**  
Clams, Haddock, and Scallops  
w/ Choice of Potatoes or Veggies - Only \$27.95

Available Fri, Sat, Sun

Open to the Public  
Tuesday - Sunday  
11 am - 8 pm

802-463-9807  
Located off Route 103  
North of Bellows Falls

*9 and Dine*  
Restaurant  
At The Bellows Falls Country Club

32 FLAVORS OF HARD ICE CREAM  
16 FLAVORS FRESH SOFT SERVE  
Non-Fat Yogurt • Sherbet • Sugar-Free Ice Cream

LARGE FAST FOOD MENU INCLUDING:  
Hamburgers • Hotdogs • Fries • Chicken Fingers • Onion Rings & More!

**Our Dining Room is Now Open at 50% Capacity. No Counter Seating. Outside Picnic Tables also Available**

*Dare Joy*  
SPRING HOURS:  
Friday and Saturday: 11am - 10pm  
Sunday - Thursday: 11am - 9pm

68 YEARS ON THE CORNER  
140 Rockingham St. | 463-9816 | Bellows Falls, VT



**Lydia Sachs, DPN joins Ludlow Health Center**

LUDLOW, Vt. – Springfield Medical Care Systems Inc. is pleased to welcome Lydia Sachs, DNP to the Ludlow Health Center.

Lydia studied at the University of Vermont in Burlington, first receiving her licensure as a registered nurse and continuing her studies to earn her Doctorate of Nursing Practice in May 2020. Lydia also holds a master's degree from Tufts University in Medford, Mass. and a bachelor's degree from Occidental College in Los Angeles.

Prior to joining the Ludlow Health Center, Lydia participated in clinical education experiences at Springfield Medical Care Systems Inc., Mt. Ascutney Hospital, Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital, and



Lydia Sachs, DNP joins Ludlow Health Center. PHOTO PROVIDED

Appletree Bay Primary Care. She has worked as a clinical nurse at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center. Lydia supports patients from birth to end-of-life care.

Lydia will be accepting new patients beginning in August 2020. Please call Ludlow Health Center to request and schedule an appointment at 802-228-8867.

*Young's carries*  
**Power Recliners**

**ULTRA COMFORT AMERICA  
POWER LIFT RECLINER  
Leather & Different Fabrics**

Starting at \$699<sup>00</sup>



**SIX MONTH FINANCING INTEREST-FREE!**



Open 6 Days a Week: Mon-Fri 9-6 and Sat 9-5

**YOUNG'S**  
Furniture & Appliances

"Serving Customers since 1919"

Springfield Shopping Plaza  
Springfield, VT 05156  
802-885-4552 • FAX: 802-885-2303  
[www.youngsfurniturestore.com](http://www.youngsfurniturestore.com)

Find us on Facebook!

**CLASSIC EDGE**  
TITANIUM HDX



**Classic Edge Titanium HDX Outdoor Wood Furnace**

90% EFFICIENT

**THE BEST OUTDOOR WOOD FURNACE EVER MADE**

The Classic Edge Titanium HDX outdoor wood furnace is the **most efficient** outdoor wood furnace that meets the stringent EPA 2020 Step 2 Certified requirements. It uses up to 60+% less wood and is **cleaner-burning, easy to operate** and requires minimal maintenance (usually only a few minutes a week).

The titanium-enhanced stainless steel firebox ensures zero corrosion inside the firebox and is **designed to last a lifetime**. With features like Easy Refire and the Burn Time Monitor, you can burn any kind of firewood.

**MyFireStar.com**

The FireStar Controller with onboard wi-fi keeps you informed of your furnace's performance and operation. View operational information and receive text alerts on your smartphone or computer.

**New England Outdoor Furnace**  
877 John Stark Highway • Newport, NH 03773  
**603-863-8818**  
[neofnh.com](http://neofnh.com)



**AQUA-AID SYSTEMS**  
div. of Cushing and Sons

**Solving hard water, iron, blue staining, radon and arsenic problems in the Central Vermont area since 1984**

- Water Conditioning
- Free On-Site Water Analysis & Estimate
- Radon & Arsenic Removal
- Systems Maintenance
- Home Supplies Delivery

**We Service All Makes And Models Locally Owned & Operated Since 1984**

**Worried About Your Water?**

**Hellenbrand**  
What's In Your Water?™

ON SITE, NO CHARGE, TESTING AND ESTIMATES

**800-252-8484**

**CHESTER**

From Page 1A

to set their tax rate, which is expected Friday, July 10. The next Selectboard meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 15 at 6 p.m. on the second floor of the Town Hall or via Zoom.

**LUDLOW**

From Page 1A

bridge. Patti Potter, manager of the Ludlow Transfer Station, informed the board on a procedural change being made for commercial haulers, requiring payment by weight.

Schmidt went on record to say he wasn't in favor of the change, saying that haulers were being charged twice since residents already paid for their purple bags as well as a permit to access the station. Schmidt said that if budget was an issue for the transfer station, they would look at how they could help this budget season.

Ludlow resident Brian Crossman brought an animal control issue to the board citing feral cats roaming in the Ludlow village area. In the past, the town has brought in the Springfield Humane Society to trap the cats to spay and neuter them and release them back to the same location.

Of particular concern is an older female resident who has been known to feed the cats and has been doing so for over 20 years. According to Crossman, he's seen her pulling up and feeding cats with 40-pound bags of food.

The board agreed it was a major issue, and asked Murphy to "get right people on it," so that cats wouldn't be returned to the neighborhood.

The next Ludlow Selectboard meeting is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Heald Auditorium.



# 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](mailto:knotz69@gmail.com)

## Carpenter's Store News —

The article below is from the August 1934 Carpenter's Store News. Carpenter's Store News was published by L.A. Carpenter monthly for decades. Carpenter's store was located where Meditrina is today.

During the Depression, these papers became mimeographed 8.5 by 11 sheets. Prior to the Depression, Carpenter's Store News was a four-page fold over measuring 8.5 by 11 when folded. "Carp" as he was known, published these to advertise the latest shoes, hats, men's and women's apparel, and back to school supplies. Each issue has hand-drawn sketches. The photo with this article is one of those sketches.

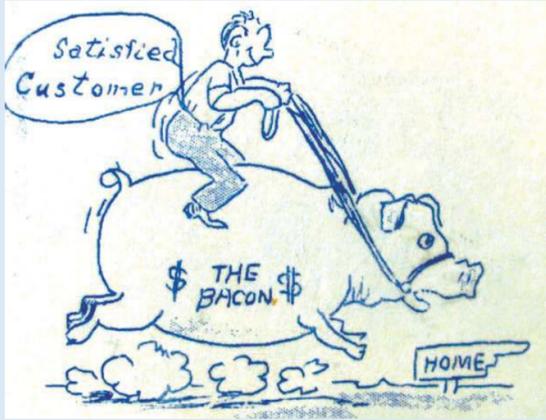
Sometimes Carp added Chester history articles or humorous stories he wrote. This is one of his humorous stories. He accepted free classified ads from customers and mailed 5,000 copies to surrounding towns free.

You'll read "pantherous," but what is that? In March of 1934, William Ballou and Gordon Gates discovered panther tracks up on Stedman. This discovery led to the Pantherites being formed. This was an organized group of believers. Being pantherous meant you were afraid of being attacked.

### Scientific Hints for Amateur Gardeners

"The facts given below are the result of years of earnest research and will be invaluable to anyone wishing a successful garden each and every year regardless of weather, worms and bugs.

"In starting a garden, it is vital that the soil should be fine and soft - this makes it easier for dogs and cats to dig holes in it. These holes are a great benefit as they catch and hold the rain water until needed during the dry spells later; then too, this digging constantly shifts the top soil about, which helps to conserve moisture, reduce evaporation of same and saves a lot



Bringing home the bacon. PHOTO PROVIDED BY CHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

of manual labor with hoe.

"Also, it is well to keep an active dog and, if you feel your garden, leave plenty of spaces in it so he can chase cats in and out without difficulty. This tends to improve the rapid growth of the plants, making them strong and vigorous and keep down the weeds.

"During the dry season, should the garden seem to be suffering in spite of the dogs and cats, sink your winter's accumulation of tin cans (open end up of course) in various places where moisture is most needed, first piercing each can with several holes. These cans may be filled with water from the watering pot or hose during the night when it is cool and the water will be slowly fed to the plants during the heat of day. Those fearing to be out after dark for pantherous reasons can fill the cans with salt. The salt collects moisture from the air at night, then it will be fed to the plant roots through the holes in the cans in the daytime.

"Another good suggestion is to plant your beans as near a woodchuck's hole as possible. This saves the woodchuck's trampling all over your garden to find the beans and it keeps him sleek and fat so he will be in prime condition on Thanksgiving Day.

"One of the latest scientific developments is a Self Cutting Lawn Grass. This grass, when it reaches the height of 1 inch ceases to grow taller. The tips

begin to curl and form ringlets, completely covering the ground with a beautiful thick carpet. It may be had in any desired shade to harmonize with special color schemes. See E.J. Davis for samples and color card.

"If time hangs heavy on the hands, as it will if these ideas are fully worked out, a sprayer may be used ad libitum, that means 'at pleasure'. Take all the pleasure you like with the sprayer, it will do the plants no harm and probably no good. The sprayer is a squirt gun plugged up at the nozzle so it will work hard, thus giving the operator needed exercise in the hot sun, and applies the spray slowly, if at all. To be frank, spraying is of no value except as physical exercise but it produces a mental state so that one thinks it helps the plants. For a lazy person, a Sc medicine dropper from Andy's Drug Store will be just as effective as a germicide, fully as rapid and much easier to use.

"This information, while not guaranteed, has been gathered from very reliable sources so the rankest amateur can proceed with the utmost confidence."

**This week's old saying: "The last thing a man wants to do is the last thing he does."**

## Cavendish Historical Society: Epidemics and pandemics —

CAVENDISH, Vt. - On Sunday, July 12 at 2 p.m. on the museum grounds, 1955 Main Street, the Cavendish Historical Society will be hosting a free talk on epidemics and pandemics, primarily focusing on the epidemics of the 20th and 21st centuries.

"The pandemic began in the East, sweeping through cities and towns, disrupting daily life

and sowing fear and uncertainty throughout much of the known world." While this sounds like an apt description of today's COVID-19 pandemic, it was actually talking about the Antoinine Plague, possibly small pox or measles, which took place in the second century.

Throughout human history, epidemics and pandemics have occurred time and again. Fear

and the manners in which people respond are similar from one event to the next. History does have a way of repeating itself simply because these occurrences have the same common denominator - humans.

This talk is open to the public. All those who attend must wear a mask, social distance, and adhere to other Covid prevention protocols.

## LAHS selling copies of Edith Wiley's "Doings In 'Derry"

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - "Doings in 'Derry: Life in a small Vermont Town" by Edith Wiley was published in 1992 by the Londonderry Arts and Historical Society. Edith Wiley was a feature writer for the Brattleboro Reformer and wrote a weekly column called "Doings in Derry" that chronicled Londonderry life in the 1940s and 1950s. She often included charming illustrations. This book is a compilation of her most entertaining stories. It will bring back memories of those simpler, bygone days with historical facts and news presented in a warm, folksy manner.

The Londonderry Arts and Historical Society is offering the book for a donation to the society. Curbside pickup is available at LAHS. Email [lahs1780@gmail.com](mailto:lahs1780@gmail.com). Copies are also available at Taylor Farm.

Don't miss Kids Art @ Custer

Sharp. The exhibit features the work of K-8 students at Flood Brook School, including Sawyer Van Houten's photo exhibit "Our

Community from a Distance." Hours are Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appointment. Visit [www.LAHSVT.org](http://www.LAHSVT.org) for details.

**HUNTLEY WEALTH MANAGEMENT**

*Quietly providing discreet financial advice for the local community*

**1-888-922-1035**

116 Main Street, Ludlow, VT

Member FINRA/SIPC  
Securities offered exclusively through American Portfolio Financial Services Inc.

**Six Loose Ladies**  
Yarn & Fiber

Virtual Knit Nite  
Every Thursday from 7-8pm  
Via Zoom

Open:  
Thursday and Friday 12-4  
Saturday 10-4

[www.SixLooseLadies.com](http://www.SixLooseLadies.com)  
802-875-7373

287 Main St.  
On The Green, Chester, VT

**100% Cotton Facemasks Made in Vermont**

\$10 including shipping

Order from:  
[sharonsofvermont.square.site](http://sharonsofvermont.square.site)  
Find us on Facebook

**80 The Common, Chester, VT**  
**802-875-3000**  
Open Fri, Sat, & Sun 12-5 p.m.

We have a Selection of Art!

Prices starting at only \$35!

**★VERMONT PICKER★**

**802-875-2062**  
Route 103 Chester, VT 05143  
Vermont Picker is Open Fri - Sun, 10am - 5pm

**love** WHERE YOU LIVE

Purchase • Refinance • Renovation

**VICTORIA BLODGETT**  
SENIOR LOAN OFFICER

office 802.975.0350 [vbldgett@primelending.com](mailto:vbldgett@primelending.com)  
[www.vbprimelending.com](http://www.vbprimelending.com)

Your Home Loan Lender of Choice

**FOOD SHELF**

**BLACK RIVER GOOD NEIGHBOR SERVICES**

37B Main St, Ludlow, VT 05149  
**Hours: Monday-Friday, 10 AM-3 PM**  
Phone: 802-228-3663  
[www.brgn.org](http://www.brgn.org)  
"We are here to help"  
Serving Ludlow, Mt. Holly, Belmont, Cavendish, Proctorsville & Plymouth

**802-875-4715 • 526 Depot Street • Chester, VT**  
Open 7 Days a week 9 am - 8 pm  
[www.LisaisChesterMarket.com](http://www.LisaisChesterMarket.com) | Facebook: Lisais Chester Market

**MEATS • GROCERIES • DELI**

**Lisai's Chester Market is now Smitty's Chester Market**

is now **Smitty's CHESTER MARKET**  
**MEATS • GROCERIES • DELI**

**Same Great Service Same Great Staff**

**Thank You for all the Continued Support!**

Visit **Smitty's Chester Market** *We are here for you 9 am - 8 pm Daily*

State of the art Technologies - Comprehensive Dental Treatment  
Comfortable & Pleasant Atmosphere - We Cater to Our Patients!  
Try FASTBRACES! Move teeth into position within weeks to months!

**WELCOME... WE ARE NOW OPEN!**

**SPRINGFIELD FAMILY DENTAL • Aman Syed DDS**  
17 Old Chester Road • Springfield, VT • 802-885-4581 • Open Mon - Thur 8-5, Closed Fri  
**LEBANON DENTAL CENTRE • Aman Syed DDS & Petro Matsyshyn DDS**  
31 Old Etna Road - Suite #4 • Lebanon, NH • 603-448-2100 • Open Mon - Fri 8-5  
**3 STONE DENTAL • Aman Syed DDS**  
367 Washington Street - Unit #3 • Claremont, NH • 603-542-3225 • Open Mon - Fri 8-5

# obituaries

# CHURCH SERVICES

## Timothy C. Whitcher, 1980-2020

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Timothy C. Whitcher, 40, passed away Thursday, June 25, 2020 at his home. He was born June 25, 1980 in Springfield, Vt., the son of Paul Dionne and Peggy Whitcher. He was a graduate of Springfield High School and received his associate's degree in IT from Parks College and a bachelor's degree in business from Colorado Technical University.



Timothy C. Whitcher, 1980-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

Tim was a recovery coach at the Turning Point in Springfield, a front desk clerk at Best Western Hotel in Springfield, and was co-owner with Tyler Sterns of CannaVT, a hemp business since 2018. He was very passionate about the medical benefits of CBD and wanted to educate and help people with their medical needs. He enjoyed doing his show, "The Tim Timmy Show," every week on Wednesdays. He was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Timmy touched so many lives. He was humorous, had a heart of gold, and was very giving and loving. Tim Timmy: "Do the next right thing, and the next right thing will happen."

He is survived by his father Paul Dionne and his wife Cheryl of Springfield; his mother Peggy Whitcher of New Hampshire; his sister Tracy Trzesiara and her husband Jan of Ludlow; his brother Lewis E. Bond IV of New Hampshire; his nephew Lewis E. Bond V of New Hampshire; two nieces Karissa Trzesiara and Alina Bond; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins and many, many friends.

A celebration of life was held Saturday, July 4, 2020 at the Dionne Residence. David Memorial Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

## Garold Richards, 1945-2020

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – Garold "Gary" Richards, 74, of Missing Link Road, passed away Saturday, June 27, 2020. Gary was born in Lebanon, N.H., Dec. 1, 1945, the son of Clifton and Geraldine (Daggett) Richards. He was a graduate of Woodstock High School, served in the U.S. Army, and worked for Holmes Trucking, St. Johnsbury Trucking, Conway Shipping, and retired from XBO Logistics. He was a member of the American Legion Post 37 in Bellows Falls. Gary loved animals, especially his dog Scrappy.



Garold Richards, 1945-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

On Nov. 22, 1997, he married Joyce Masure who survives. Also surviving are his sons Gary Richards of Saxtons River and Chris Chartier of Ryegate, Vt.; his daughter Amy Norton of Springfield, Vt.; his stepchildren Aaron Bridge and Ann Stevens both of Rockingham; his brother-in-law and wife David and Santy Masure of Kentucky; his grandchildren

Cody, Jaycee, Alexandria, and Lucas; and step-granddaughter Emily. He is predeceased by his parents.

There will be calling hours Saturday, July 11, from 12-2 p.m., at the Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home in Bellows Falls, Vt. A graveside service will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a humane society of choice.

## Dorothy B. Frink, 1927-2020

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – Dorothy "Dot" B. Frink, 92, of Twin Valley Estates, passed away Monday, June 29, 2020. Dorothy was born in Littleton, N.H. July 18, 1927, the daughter of Carroll and Beulah (Bradshaw) Trombley and was a 1946 graduate of Bellows Falls High School. Dorothy enjoyed going to church, knitting, and spending time with her family.

On July 18, 1953, Dorothy married William H. Frink in Rockingham, Vt. He predeceased her April 2, 2002.

Dorothy is survived by her sons Peter and Mark, both

of Charlestown, N.H., John (Christy) of Hartland, Vt.; two grandchildren John Jr. (Courtney) of Hartland, Vt. and Tyler (Kayla) of Goshen, N.H.; three great-grandchildren Hunter, Emma, and Mia; sister Betty Jones; brother Bob Trombley; and many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents, sister Caroline, and brothers Carroll and Charles.

There will be a graveside service July 11, 2020 at 10 a.m. in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Bellows Falls, Vt. Arrangements are in the care of Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home.

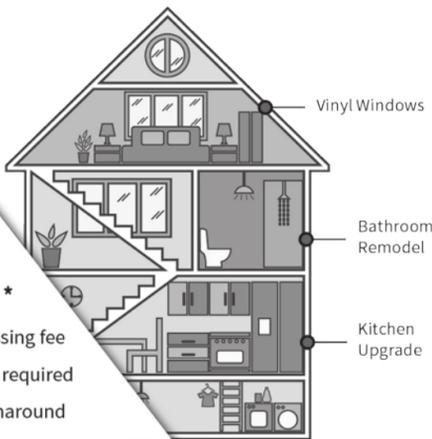
**OBITUARIES:** In order to have room for each Obituary we receive, submissions are limited to 300 words. We reserve the right to shorten any Obituary.  
**CHURCH SERVICES:** We are currently running Social Distancing Church Services on an alternating schedule. More services are posted online at [www.VermontJournal.com](http://www.VermontJournal.com).

## ADDING VALUE TO YOUR HOME

Let us help! Claremont Savings Bank

### HOME IMPROVER LOAN\*

- ✓ No processing fee
- ✓ No equity required
- ✓ Quick turnaround
- ✓ Competitive Rate 6.50% APR\*



Apply Online [claremontsavings.com](http://claremontsavings.com) 800-992-0316

\*The Annual Percentage Rate (APR) shown is accurate from 3/1/20 to 10/1/20 with auto-deduction from a Claremont Savings Bank deposit account. APR is 7.00% without auto-deduct from a CSB deposit account. Add 1.00% with credit score below 675. Additional fees may apply. Offer of credit is subject to approval. Rates and programs are subject to change without notice.

### CAVENDISH, VT.

#### Cavendish Baptist Church, 2258 Main St.

Sunday services are 10 a.m. online or in person. If you attend in-person, please wear a mask and practice physical distancing. Extra masks are available. Online services are on Facebook

### From the family of Michelle Boucher

LUDLOW, Vt. – There was a private family gathering for Michelle Maynard Boucher at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Ludlow June 20, 2020. As we gathered to say, "Til we meet again, may you rest in peace, a life cut short due to illness."

A tribute was done by sister Tracey, and her brother James spoke on highlights and said, "You were not to go before me and us."

Attending were her sister Roberta, uncle George Rye, and cousins Dianne Matthews and Robert Steinhour.

Contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Association for a cure and research.

at 10 a.m. Go to [www.facebook.com/Cavendish-Baptist-Church-258814894244302](http://www.facebook.com/Cavendish-Baptist-Church-258814894244302). More at [www.CavendishBaptist.com](http://www.CavendishBaptist.com) or call 802-226-7131.

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

Please join us as we welcome Pastor John Hawkins and reopen to the public. Service will be held Sundays at 8:45 a.m. All are welcome. Masks and social distancing are required at this time. For more information, call 802-674-3443.

### CHESTER, VT.

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

Public masses have resumed. Services at St. Joseph's include Saturday at 4 p.m.; Wednesday at 9 a.m. For more information, go to [www.stmaryjoseph.com](http://www.stmaryjoseph.com).

### LONDONDERRY, VT.

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

Sunday 10 a.m. in-person services have resumed. Please follow social distancing and wear masks. Services are still live streamed at [www.firstbaptistlondonderryvt.org/streaming-worship.html](http://www.firstbaptistlondonderryvt.org/streaming-worship.html). For more information, visit [www.firstbaptistlondonderryvt.org](http://www.firstbaptistlondonderryvt.org) or call 802-856-7266.

### MOUNT HOLLY, VT.

#### Village Baptist Church, 32 Church St.

The Village Baptist Church is returning to their newly renovated sanctuary. Masks recommended, but we welcome all to come and worship with us Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Glenn Davis is available to counsel or pray with anyone who is struggling with anxiety or other issues at 802-259-2440.

### SPRINGFIELD, VT.

#### Calvary Baptist Church, 156 Main St.

Summer worship outside! Join us at 9:30 a.m. on the front lawn of the parsonage. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Stay socially distanced and wear masks. Live streaming of Sunday services will continue at [www.facebook.com/calvarybaptistchurchspringfieldvt](http://www.facebook.com/calvarybaptistchurchspringfieldvt). For more information, go to [www.calvarylovesspringfield.com](http://www.calvarylovesspringfield.com).

#### St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10 Pleasant St.

Public masses have resumed: Sunday mass at 9 a.m. and Tuesday at 7 p.m. For more information, go to [www.stmaryjoseph.com](http://www.stmaryjoseph.com).

#### Corporate & Production Office:

8 High Street • Ludlow, VT 05149  
Office: 802-228-3600 • Fax: 802-228-3464

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper are Journal, LLC weekly newspapers, and are available free of charge. **Advertising** The deadline for display and classified advertising is Fridays at 12 p.m., and can be emailed to [ads@vermontjournal.com](mailto:ads@vermontjournal.com). We reserve the right to reject any advertising. Our liability for any advertising will not be greater than the cost of the advertisement. **Press Releases** To contribute press releases, events, and other local information, email to [editor@vermontjournal.com](mailto:editor@vermontjournal.com) or call 802-228-3600. Contact information must be included. Deadline is Fridays at 12 p.m. for Wednesday publication. **Contributors** Writers and photographers wanting to contribute local interest content and ideas are encouraged to contact Journal, LLC. Publication is not guaranteed unless specified. **Subscriptions** to The Vermont Journal or The Shopper may be purchased for \$85 per year, which includes all 52 issues. Issues arrive via direct mail to your home or business. **Back Issues** of a specific edition can be requested by calling 802-228-3600. Please have the date of the publication ready when calling. Available issues can be ordered at \$10 per copy.

Journal, LLC is a member of the New England Press Association

# TAKE A BREAK!

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	2		4	3		5			
7		4	5					8	
		3			6		2	4	
6		1	2			9			
	8			9			7	1	
2				7	8				5
	4	6			7				1
	9		8		1			4	
8				6		2			3

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

© 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Actor Carrey
- 4 Weapon of mouse destruction
- 8 Zits
- 12 Man-mouse link
- 13 Midwestern state
- 14 Addition sign
- 15 The national pastime
- 17 Node
- 18 — pro quo
- 19 British patrolman
- 20 First lady before Michelle
- 22 Old MacDonald's place
- 24 Twistable cookie
- 25 Fort Dix, for one
- 29 Sea (Fr.)
- 30 Gray matter
- 31 Snapshot
- 32 You might run on one to get home
- 34 "The lady — protest too much"
- 35 Drench
- 36 Cow catcher
- 37 Underground chamber
- 40 Close
- 41 Villainous look

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12			13					14			
15			16					17			
18			18					19			
20	21				22	23					
24					25			26	27	28	
29					30				31		
32					33				34		
35					35				36		
37	38	39									
41					42	43				44	45
46						47				48	
49						50				51	

- 5 Street
- 6 Piercing tool
- 7 Crony
- 8 Poise
- 9 Organization
- 10 Unfeeling partner
- 11 Catch sight of
- 16 Continental coin
- 19 — Mawr
- 20 Bausch's partner
- 21 Vicinity
- 22 Candid
- 23 Grenoble girlfriend
- 25 La Scala
- 26 Renunciation of a faith
- 27 Perches
- 28 Reverberate
- 30 Rorschach sample
- 33 — de corps
- 34 Smear
- 36 Tibet's capital
- 37 Dressed
- 38 Nevada city
- 39 Bigfoot's cousin
- 40 Goblet feature
- 42 Medic
- 43 Big bother
- 44 Seek damages
- 45 Ern halves

© 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

# opinion

Dear Editor,

The Black River High School community would like to thank everyone who made our graduating class one to remember! While there was sadness and disappointment with the lack of a formal gathering, because of your help and support we believe we were able to send our seniors off with a celebration they deserved.

First, thank you to Otis Nelson and his behind-the-scenes supporters. Otis and his team seemingly within minutes raised all the funds to go towards purchasing the beautiful banners in town and to pay for the photographer who took pictures of each graduate. If it were not for his time, hard work, and the absolute love of our students and our community, none of this could have happened! Thanks to Nick Miele and the town of Ludlow for allowing us to hang and rehang,

(and rehang) the banners along Ludlow's Main Street – what a wonderful way to honor our seniors!

Thank you to Russ Hurlburt Photography for your beautiful gift behind the lens, for capturing the class of 2020 while maintaining social distancing. We also appreciate your flexibility and patience with finding a day that we had both gowns and decent weather.

Thank you to Vermont Ts, who created beautiful banners and signs with a very generous discount. Your creativity and tolerance for "One more thing..." – we are forever grateful.

Thank you to Chief Billings and the Ludlow Police Department for leading our senior parade in true style; thank you to the Ludlow Fire Department and Ludlow Ambulance for making some noise. And special thanks

to Kristin Veysey and the Mount Holly Ambulance for catching all my mistakes before leading us all down dead end roads.

Thank you to Shaw's for always, always supporting all our students. Your donations of cakes for our seniors, and food and money for all of our students throughout the COVID-19 pandemic have been greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all our businesses who contributed to the graduates goody bags: Benson's Chevrolet, Cota and Cota, Ted Stryhas builders, Green Mountain Sugarhouse, Ludlow Insurance, Ludlow Rotary Club, Scott Baitz, and the BRHS Class of 1986. The kids were thrilled with your generous gift. Also, final thanks for all that you have done to support all of our students over the years. Without you, our students would not have had the amazing, comprehensive educational experience that you have allowed for them. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and your commitment to our students over the many years.

And last, but certainly not least, a great thanks to Sherri Geimer and all her sewing bees for the handmade, personalized quilts she designed, created, and delivered to each and every one of our seniors. Your countless hours given to this labor of love truly reflects your commitment to our students and to the Black River community.

To all of you, and for those behind the scenes, we are forever grateful!

With thanks and fondness,  
Black River High School and Middle School  
Ludlow, Vt.

Dear Editor,

This is in reference to the concluding sentence from Mr. Brault's opinion piece from July 1, 2020. He opined that when "those protestors, black and white, set fires, destroy and loot property, they are no better than those bad cops, maybe worse."

By this same logic, the American colonists who dumped tea into Boston Harbor are worse than bad cops who kill innocent Americans. People's lives matter more

than property damage. Black lives matter more than property. Lives are not replaceable. These are not equivalent things.

Kimberly Jones says this better than me in the video, "How Can We Win," by David Jones Media.

And in the words of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., "A riot is the language of the unheard."

Sincerely,  
Hana Saydek  
Cavendish, Vt.

Like us on Facebook! @VermontJournal



## First and Last We're all human

Paid by unity of humanity

Dear Editor,

I am Michael Jasinski Sr., life long resident of Springfield, Vt. I am excited to announce that I am running for Windsor County Senate, Republican candidate.

My wife Carol and I raised five children together. Throughout my employment career, I worked my way up the ladder ending up as a packaging systems manager and sales engineer. My experiences interacting with all walks of life has given me understanding of people's needs and feelings.

My campaign will focus on a common sense approach to efficient and effective government. I'm running for senate because I believe that the people of Windsor County deserve sincere, transparent, and effective government. As I campaign across

Windsor County, I look forward to hearing from voters to better understand their thoughts and concerns. I believe we need a results-oriented person who cares about keeping companies from leaving Vermont as well as providing an incentive for companies to come to Vermont. Without companies, there are no jobs.

I believe Windsor County residents are sick and tired of paying higher taxes both direct and indirect. If elected, I will work hard to protect taxpayers, improve how Vermont government works for the middle class, and help attract new business and high-quality jobs in our state.

In the coming weeks, I will have a website up and opera-

tional. Please feel free to visit [www.mjaskinski.com](http://www.mjaskinski.com).

If you would like to donate to my campaign, please make a check or money order payable to Michael Jasinski Sr. and kindly write in the memo area "for Senate Campaign." Mail to

184 Parker Hill Rd. Springfield, VT 05156.

Looking forward to meeting you on the campaign trail.

Sincerely,  
Michael Jasinski Sr.  
Springfield, Vt.

Get more news at: [WWW.VERMONTJOURNAL.COM](http://WWW.VERMONTJOURNAL.COM)

### CHAVES EXCAVATING

ALL MATERIALS FOR COMPLETE SITE WORK  
**Sand • Gravel • Stone  
Shurpac • Topsoil • Fill**



5,000 lb. Hydraulic Hammer for Ledge & Rock Splitting  
Portable On-Site Crushing & Screening Equipment

**802-824-3140  
Londonderry, VT**

### The Emporium Tobacco & Gift Shop

Humidified Premium Cigars | Hand Blown Glass Pipes  
Hookahs & Shisha | Roll Your Own Tobacco & Supplies  
Bubblers & Water Pipes | Smoking Accessories  
Vaporizers & Concentrates | E-Cigs & E-Pipes

**802-775-2552  
131 Strongs Ave, Rutland, VT**

### Six down, one to go!

So far this year, six people have chosen The Gables as their new home. A one-bedroom residence remains.



Dining Services • Housekeeping • Transportation • Maintenance • Pet-Friendly • One and Two Bedroom Units

For info about our full-service retirement community, call Randi Cohn at 802-770-5275 or visit us online.

**The Gables**  
AT EAST MOUNTAIN  
200 Gables Place, Rutland, VT  
[www.thegablesvt.com](http://www.thegablesvt.com)

**Where the living is easy**

### bmw painters

box 6, weston, vt

- commercial & residential
- paperhanging
- drywalls
- aerial truck
- free estimates

Ray Wilcox  
802-875-3391  
Cell 802-384-1933  
• Since 1969 •

### How We Can Be Here For You

Between the pandemic and market volatility, you're sure to be facing a lot of stress. We're here for you - ready to listen, support and navigate this together. We have several ways to keep in touch. Give us a call.

 <b>Gerald R Mittica</b> Financial Advisor 300 River Street Springfield, VT 05156 802-885-4213	 <b>Amy L Duffy</b> Financial Advisor 41 Chester Rd Suite 1 Springfield, VT 05156 802-885-1352
 <b>Daniel Richardson</b> Financial Advisor 300 River Street Springfield, VT 05156 802-885-4213	<b>edwardjones.com</b> Member SIPC

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

# UNITY

uni-ty / yū-nə-tē / noun  
Oneness of mind, feeling, etc., as among a number of persons; concord, harmony, or agreement.

As we slowly return to "normal" after such challenging times, now more than ever, it's important to come together to support our local businesses, local nonprofit organizations—and each other.

At Savings Bank of Walpole, we're exceedingly proud to be the savings bank of this vibrant, strong community and we encourage you to make a difference in any way you can. Buy local to support the businesses that serve as the backbone of our community. Live local by lending a hand to help others.

There really is truth to the idea that there is power in numbers—especially when we unite as a community.

### JAMES PLUMBING & HEATING OIL COMPANY INC

PROANE GAS & SERVICE  
BELLOWS FALLS, VT  
802-463-3166



Full service company equipped to meet all your plumbing and heating needs

**Oil • Propane • Diesel • Kerosene  
Wood/Pellet Stoves • Boilers**

### FOR IMMEDIATE HIRE: CDL Hazmat Driver and HVAC/AC Technician

Bellows Falls, VT • 802-463-3166 • [JamesFuels.com](http://JamesFuels.com)

### Savings Bank of Walpole

since 1875




Member FDIC     [walpolebank.com](http://walpolebank.com)

# sports & outdoor

## Legendary coach Richie Wyman passes

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Long-time legendary Springfield Cosmos basketball and baseball coach Richard Wyman passed away June 27, 2020 following a battle with cancer. Wyman, 86, basically spent his whole life in Springfield and was as big a figure as there ever was, promoting Cosmo Pride.

Richie was a three-sport athlete during his high school years, graduating in 1952, then returned home to stay after attending Springfield College, where he played baseball and graduated in 1956, and a short teaching experience in Pennacook, N.H.

Richie taught physical education in Springfield from 1960 to 1984 and also served as a driver's education teacher for many years.

Included is a very emotional letter from Dr. Greg Birsky, one of Wyman's standout athletes during his coaching career.

### A dedication to my favorite coach

I have been in tears all morning since hearing from his fam-

ily that Coach Richie Wyman, the best coach I ever played for, has passed on. Few of us worldwide have ever dedicated oneself to one town with such incredible enthusiasm as Coach Wyman. He is, was, and forever shall be a legend in the town of Springfield, Vt. I guess you can say that I should know as I am the son of the late great and legendary Coach Bo Birsky of the same town. Both names and families have been intertwined in SHS sports for over 70 years. Both coaches were inducted to the first class of the SHS sports Hall of Fame last year. A town baseball field now bears their name together, Birsky-Wyman Field.

Richie played baseball and basketball for Bo in the 1950s. I played basketball and baseball for Richie in the 1970s. What was it like being a son of a legend and then playing for another legend? Well, Richie made it easy. Richie understood the loud domineering father I had; he played for him. He understood that, being a coach's

son, I innately had an advanced depth of sports knowledge. He somehow quietly and unassumingly, without fear of judgment, adapted a coaching style that treated me as me. Just Greg Birsky. And you know what? He did that for every athlete that played for him. The coaching style of the times was to treat everyone the same with no favorites, to be tough on the kids, etc. Instead, Richie treated everyone the way they needed to be treated. He adapted his style to fit the kid's needs. He had rules and demanded adherence but without intimidation or humiliation. He was a modern coach before it was cool to be a modern coach. I loved him for it.

I was Richie's point guard for four years. Richie, by far, was the most well-informed and knowledgeable basketball coach I ever met (sorry, Dad). He stayed on top of the latest and greatest coaching plays and techniques. He was a master teacher of the game, painstakingly designing drills and

teaching moments that would mimic what you would see in the game. He took teams with lesser talent at times and made us competitive. He gave us the plan and then let us play. He rarely got off the bench to yell except at the occasional referee "mistake." It was such a pleasure to play the game the way he taught us with his trust. Admirably, game time was never about Richie. It was about his team's performance on the floor. Richie did not need to strut the sidelines and say, "Look at me." Instead he said, "Look at my team!" Today's coaches would do well to follow his example.

Basketball practices were competitive. He ran our butts off and demanded fitness. We scrimmaged with game-like enthusiasm and effort. At times, boys being boys, a fight would break out. Richie would jump in the middle to break it up, make a teaching moment of not losing your temper, then clap his hands and say, "Let's go." That's it. No making a big

scene, just learn and move on – game time-outs same thing. When we screwed up, he would tell us what we were doing wrong, make adjustments, and move on. In looking back, he was setting a fine example for life.

My senior year was a great "almost" year for the Richie coached teams. In basketball, we made it to the Vermont State Finals and lost to a superior team. In baseball, we made it to the state semifinals and lost to an inferior team. On both occasions, we were heart broken and inconsolable after the games. Richie would stand off and observe our sadness and after a while would just sit down next to each of us, put his arm around our shoulders, and surprise, say nothing. He knew as a great athlete himself that no words could console, but he also knew that by just being there for us he could help us through a difficult time. No Pollyanna inspirational speech – just respect for the warrior that lost and a display of how to

move on by example. Another amazing gift from an amazing coach.

Now, 45 years later, I am a healthcare professional trying to live life rooted in the fundamentals of healthy living using meditation, guided imagery, and mindfulness. Looking back, I now realize that Richie had what we all are looking for. He absolutely lived in the moment. He was always present for his players, his family, and people that stopped him in the street. Richie was a friend to all.

My condolences to the extended Wyman family and the extended Cosmos family. We just lost a good one, and I encourage all to learn from the example of a life well lived.

To Coach Wyman...you are one of the most influential people ever in my life. Thank you for being you – and oh yeah, please say hi to that other legend for me in heaven when you get there.

Written by Dr. Greg Birsky, SHS Class of 1975.

## Shrine football game canceled

REGION – It is with regrets that the Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Inc. Board of Governors announced the cancellation of the 67th All-Star classic football game scheduled for Aug. 1 of this year. The COVID-19 virus and resulting pandemic has caused cancellation of high school classes, spring sports, proms, graduation exercises, parades, regional fairs, and other traditional social events.

Since March, the Board of Governors remained optimistic that the game could be played and maintained hope that the virus emergency orders would become history by summer and the pandemic threat would have less impact on our communities and citizens. This decision was heartbreaking and gut-wrenching and a difficult one to make from the heart.

In our continuous 66-year

history, the COVID-19 pandemic is unprecedented and remains unknown to the extent in which it could impact our future or our lives.

Currently, contact sports remain prohibited and large crowd capacities, such as our game, will not be allowed and could potentially put attendees in jeopardy of spreading the virus. One only has to look at the status of the virus in surrounding states to realize it is only a few hours away and resurgence is seen in several states throughout the country. It is imperative that we do not see resurgence in New Hampshire or Vermont that could prevent fall activities and schools to resume.

As disappointing as this decision is, it was made out of concern for the safety of the players, coaches, families, friends, and

fans that would be involved. It would be counterproductive to play the game and have the virus spread while playing for the benefit of the patients treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children. We ask sports fans in both states to support this decision and to remain safe and healthy.

The Board of Governors is reviewing our options for recognizing and honoring the players selected to both teams. We are proud of the Maple Sugar Bowl's rich tradition and ask that everyone remain positive in supporting the players, the Shrine healthcare system, and your communities.

Written by Tom H. MacPhee, board president, and Kristi C. Morris, general chairman.

## Do not disturb sea lamprey in Connecticut River drainage

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department is reminding anglers and the public to avoid disturbing spawning sea lamprey that may currently be found in the Connecticut River and several of its tributaries.

"Sea lamprey are native to the Connecticut River basin and play a vital role in the ecosystem," said Lael Will, fisheries biologist with Vermont Fish & Wildlife.

Vermont is also home to a separate population of non-native sea lamprey that are actively controlled as a nuisance species in Lake Champlain. Confusion can arise over the differing management goals for these two

populations of Vermont sea lamprey. We believe it is important to highlight and contrast the conservation value of Connecticut River sea lamprey, educate the public, and encourage folks to do their part to protect this important population of fish."

"If you happen to see a spawning sea lamprey or a lamprey carcass, don't be alarmed," said Will. "The fish provide a number of important ecological benefits and are considered a Species of Greatest Conservation Need in both Vermont and New Hampshire."

Each year, sea lamprey spawn during the spring in the main stem of the Connecticut River as far upstream as Wilder Dam as well as in many of its tributaries, including the West, Williams, Black, and White Rivers.

Upon returning to freshwater to spawn, adult sea lamprey are non-parasitic and die shortly after spawning, and their carcasses play a critical role in cycling important marine nutrients into freshwater ecosystems.

In the Connecticut River, larval lamprey live in freshwater the first few years of their lives, remaining sedentary and burrowed in sandy substrate while filtering detritus from the water for nutrition. At around

five years of age, they transform into juveniles and emigrate to the ocean where they attach to and feed on fish as parasites. In turn, lampreys are a food source in the estuarine and marine environment for a number of fish, marine mammals, and birds.

While existing for over 350 million years in the Atlantic, anadromous sea lamprey have co-evolved with their oceanic hosts and their populations are considered to be in balance.

The species is currently managed under the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission, which includes four state agencies, two federal agencies, and representatives of the public. Among other efforts, Vermont Fish & Wildlife has been working to improve fish passage facilities within the Connecticut River drainage to enable native sea lamprey to successfully complete their migrations to spawning habitat.

"In 2020, nearly 34,000 sea lamprey have passed the Holyoke Dam, and our goal is to continue to improve fish passage and flows on the river to not only help lamprey spawning, but to also support all migrating fish species," Will said.

To learn more about Vermont Fish & Wildlife's various fisheries management programs, visit [www.vtfishandwildlife.com](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com).



**COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION**

24 x 24 Garages with 6" Reinforced Concrete and 12" Thickened Edges  
Basic Site prep included  
All Sizes & Styles Available

**\$28,499 as Shown      Starting at \$22,999**

Call or email for details • [comconstruction@msn.com](mailto:comconstruction@msn.com)  
802-591-1799 - Kevin

**THE DRIVEWAY DOCTORS**

**PROFESSIONAL DRIVEWAY SOLUTIONS**

PAVING | SEALCOATING | GRAVEL RESURFACING

[www.TheDrivewayDoctorsVT.com](http://www.TheDrivewayDoctorsVT.com)

**C & M Concrete, Inc.**

Excavating, Foundations,  
Floors, Slabs, Patios,  
Retaining Walls & Sidewalks

"Pride & Precision"  
Matt & Cindy LaChapelle

Springfield, Vermont  
Ph-Fax: 802-885-5737  
Cell: 802-376-9243  
email: [cmconcrete@vermontel.net](mailto:cmconcrete@vermontel.net)

Insured  
Free Estimates  
Over 30 Years Experience

**JUDD'S POWER EQUIPMENT**

**AUTO REPAIR - OFFICIAL INSPECTION STATION**

**802-722-4200**

6109 US Route 5, Westminster, VT 05158

Open Mon - Sat 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Closed Sunday



**Kevin 'Coach' Tallman**  
Sales Consultant



**OF CLAREMONT**

(802) 738-8686  
(603) 542-9800  
[coach@fordofclaremont.com](mailto:coach@fordofclaremont.com)

155-157 Charlestown Rd.  
Claremont, NH 03743

**Special of the Month**



**7.97**  
While Supplies Last!  
Gallon Poly Tank Sprayer

802-463-4140  
20 Village Square Bellows Falls  
Online Customer Service 855-828-9792

**J&H HARDWARE**  
Hardware, Paint, Housewares, Electrical & Plumbing

Sale price through end of  
**July**



802.583.6725 [sugarbush.com](http://sugarbush.com) #liveSUGARBUSH



**VERMONTER DAYS**

**Every Tuesday Vermont Residents play for just \$50!**  
Includes cart, Tee Times and Valid VT photo ID required.

**David Chaves EXCAVATING**

*Family Owned & Operated Since 1980*

**Complete Site Work**  
From Clearing to Finish  
Grading, Roads, Foundations  
Septics & Drainage Problems

**Specializing In**  
Equine Land Development & Ponds

**802-824-3140**  
Londonderry, VT



*Sculpting your piece of Vermont to fit your Dreams!*

# classifieds

## FOR RENT

LUDLOW, Vt. - Great office space or residential rental in the village of Ludlow, 2 blocks from town, was an engineering office. 2,500 sq. ft. 2 baths, 2 stories, lots of off street parking, utilities included, plowed and sanded by landlord. \$1800/month. 802-226-7494. (07/21)

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Available 1 bedroom apt. \$550/month includes h/hw. On site laundry, off site parking. Contact Kathy at 802-463-9863. (08/11)

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - 4 bedroom apartment, 2nd floor walk-up, rent is 30% of income Includes h/hw. Contact Kathy 463-9863 for application. Equal Housing Opportunity. (08/11)

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - 300 sq. ft. com-

mercial space available. \$350/month all utilities included. Handicapped accessible. Contact Kathy at 802-463-9863 for more information. (07/28)

## FOR SALE

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. - Subaru Forester Silver gray 2016 Standard shift. Excellent condition, regular servicing. \$12,000 or near offer. Call 802-376-8249 can send photo. (07/21)

ANDOVER, Vt. - John Deere 1010 bulldozer, inside blade, engine runs well but needs brake repair, asking \$3200. Didier C26A wood splitter, 13 ton, 26" capacity, \$500. Sears 230 amp AC arc welder, purchased 1978 but used little, \$70. Call 802-875-2758 or email andfar@vermontel.net. (07/14)

## HELP WANTED

GRAFTON, Vt. - Wilson & Lawrence Inc. Tennis Court Construction and Supply is hiring for our summer crews. Perfect for college or high school students. Please call 802-869-2333 Mon-Fri, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (07/14)

PERU, Vt. - Full-time Retail Specialty Food/Customer Service Genius wanted for small specialty retail store and Cafe, J. J. Hapgood General Store and Eatery. Front of House Manager. Candidates must have excellent customer service skills, merchandising, and knowledge of POS systems and data entry. Background in Hospitality helpful as well. This is a leadership position so candidates should be strong managers. Email team@jjhapgood.com. (07/21)



## WOOD BOILERS

NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS save up to 30% of the system and installation cost on a Maxim wood pellet boiler. Contact New England Outdoor Furnaces at 603-863-8818. (TFN)

## YARD SALE

N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - There will be a multi-family yard sale July 10, 11, 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 59 and 63 Main Street in North Springfield. Many household items for sale. (07/14)

**SUBMIT YOUR CLASSIFIED ONLINE!**  
VermontJournal.com

Like us on Facebook! @VermontJournal

**13th Annual Brattleboro Reformer Best of... Readers Choice Awards 2018**

Join Our Award-Winning Community at Valley Cares

Valley Cares is a 2013 and 2016 National Excellence in Action Award Winner

**1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments AVAILABLE NOW!**

In our Assisted or Independent Living Join us at Valley Cares

Visit our website at [www.ValleyCares.org](http://www.ValleyCares.org), or check us out on Facebook!  
To inquire and for an application, call 802-365-4115 x104  
Equal Housing Opportunity

Advertise with us online!  
[WWW.VERMONTJOURNAL.COM](http://WWW.VERMONTJOURNAL.COM)

### ANSWERS TO TAKE A BREAK!

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

1	2	8	4	3	9	5	7	6
7	6	4	5	1	2	3	8	9
9	5	3	7	8	6	1	2	4
6	7	1	2	4	5	9	3	8
4	8	5	6	9	3	7	1	2
2	3	9	1	7	8	4	6	5
5	4	6	3	2	7	8	9	1
3	9	2	8	5	1	6	4	7
8	1	7	9	6	4	2	5	3

**King Crossword**  
Answers  
Solution time: 27 mins.

J	I	M	T	R	A	P	A	C	N	E	
O	R	A	I	O	W	A	P	L	U	S	
B	A	S	E	B	A	L	L	L	U	M	P
Q	U	I	D	B	O	B	B	Y			
L	A	U	R	A	F	A	R	M			
O	R	E	O	A	R	M	B	A	S	E	
M	E	R	B	R	A	I	N	P	I	C	
B	A	S	E	L	I	N	E	D	O	T	H
	S	O	A	K	L	A	S	S	O		
C	R	Y	P	T	S	H	U	T			
L	E	E	R	D	A	T	A	B	A	S	E
A	N	T	I	O	D	E	S	S	U	N	
D	O	I	T	C	O	M	A	Y	E	S	

Stay safe & be well!

**HOWARD PRINTING**  
Incorporated

PROVIDING CRITICAL SERVICES LOCALLY  
**ALL UNDER ONE ROOF!**

Our office is open and we are here to assist you via phone, email, and video-conferencing!

Friendly and Helpful Experts Offering Local Solutions to You!

802-254-3550 • Brattleboro, Vermont • [HowardPrintinginc.com](http://HowardPrintinginc.com)

*yellow page* **BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

**\$125 for 13 Weeks • \$200 for 26 Weeks • \$350 for 52 Weeks**  
Prices are based on a 20 word listing. An additional 25 cents for each word thereafter.

Contact us to be in our Yellow Page Business Directory  
(802) 228-3600 • [ads@VermontJournal.com](mailto:ads@VermontJournal.com)

### art

**GALLERY AT THE VAULT**  
Vermont State Craft Center  
68 Main St., Springfield, VT  
Enjoy an excursion!  
Open Wed. & Sat. 11-5  
Unique Handcrafted Creations:  
Cards, Pens, Prints, Photos, Jewelry, Backscratcher, Pottery, Mobiles, Glass, Garden Stakes, Maple Syrup, Wooden Bowls & Boards  
Masks required.  
Curbside available by request.  
See [www.galleryvault.org](http://www.galleryvault.org)  
email [galleryvault@vermontel.net](mailto:galleryvault@vermontel.net) or call 802-885-7111  
(08/11/20 - 13)

### auto

**CAVENDISH AUTO WORKS**  
Need car repair done. We are just a call away.  
Open Monday-Friday 8-5  
Call us at 802-554-0156 Cavendish, VT  
(10/08/20 - 13)

### bakery

**CROWS BAKERY & OPERA HOUSE CAFE**  
Celebrating 22 years in business with yummy Pastries, Cakes, Pies, Breads, Cookies. Full Breakfast & Lunch. 73 Depot St. Proctorsville 802-226-7007. [crowsbakeryandcafe.com](http://crowsbakeryandcafe.com). Like us on Facebook.  
(12/01/20 - TFN - 26)

### builders/contractors

**PETER JORDAN CONSTRUCTION**  
Over 25 years of experience in all phases of construction. Framing, finish carpentry, custom showers and tile work, hardwood flooring, decks, roofing and siding. Fully insured and registered with the State of Vermont. Lead Paint Certified. Located in Proctorsville. 802-226-8125.  
(09/01/20 - TFN - 13)

### ALBERTI LANDSCAPE AND CONSTRUCTION

Professional landscape solutions and lawn care. Schedule a clean-up or mulch installation. Also providing home improvement and remodeling services. Call Alex 802-451-6112.  
(07/08/20 - 13)

### HAMMER FOR HIRE LLC

802-376-3275 ~ "Not just for bangin' nails."  
We offer a variety of services, ranging from handyman projects, through small restorations to full blown renovations. Our clients expect a great experience from start to finish. Our professionalism matched with proficiency, customer care, and quality hit that mark. We are fully insured and ready for your next project, big or small.  
Like us on FACEBOOK: Hammer for Hire LLC @nedmortensen2008  
(06/15/21 - 52)

### campground

**CATON PLACE CAMPGROUND**  
2419 EAST ROAD, CAVENDISH VERMONT  
SEASONAL SITES AVAILABLE FOR 2020! REASONABLE RATES!  
802-226-7767  
[Catonplacecamp@aol.com](mailto:Catonplacecamp@aol.com)  
Full hook up sites, pull thru, and tent sites. Views of Okemo! Large Private Sites!  
(08/25/20 - 13)

### chiropractor

**FOUR SEASONS CHIROPRACTIC, PC**  
Dr. Denise Natale 58 Parker Avenue, Proctorsville, VT 05153, 802-226-7977 Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10AM-6PM  
(08/18/20 - TFN - 52)

### cleanouts

**A BARE CLEANING**  
Basements, attics, houses, barns. Household items and junk removed. Free estimates, insured. Call Reg at 802-376-4159.  
(09/01/20 - 13)

### forest management

**NEW ENGLAND FORESTRY CONSULTANTS, INC.**  
We offer a full range of forestry services from management plans & timber sale administration to trail building & wildlife habitat improvement. Contact Ryan C. Gumbart at [rgumbart@cfosters.com](mailto:rgumbart@cfosters.com) or 978-962-1955.  
(09/22/20 - 13)

### home improvement

**ROSE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT**  
Lawn care in Cavendish and Ludlow, Vt. Also offer carpentry, interior & exterior painting, window & door replacements, window screen repairs & replacement, window cleaning, vinyl siding washing, pressure washing, drywall repairs, and odd jobs. 802-226-7077 or 802-591-0019.  
(10/27/20 - 26)

### masonry

**MOORE MASONRY**  
Fireplaces, chimneys and liners, chimney sweeps, patios, walls, steps, restoration and repairs. Fully insured, free estimates. Contact Gary Moore at 802-824-5710 [mooremasonry802@gmail.com](mailto:mooremasonry802@gmail.com).  
(09/08/20 - TFN - 52)

**DRC STONE DESIGN**  
Specializing in all Stone Masonry Applications including veneer, walls, patios, walkways. Fully insured. Free estimates. 32 years experience. Contact Dan Field at 802-384-0122 or [stoneart49@gmail.com](mailto:stoneart49@gmail.com) or visit [drcstonedesign.com](http://drcstonedesign.com).  
(09/08/20 - 13)

### perennials

**PERENNIALS \$3.00**  
Hale Hollow Road, Bridgewater Corners, Open Daily.  
802-672-3335  
(08/05/20 - 13)

# arts & entertainment

## Fabulous Favorites at Gallery at the VAULT

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Gallery at the VAULT is excited to present “Fabulous Favorites,” a new show of works by 12 exceptional artists. Along side each piece is a statement by the artist about the piece and why it is special to them. The show will be up until Aug. 5. We hope you will be able to stop in and enjoy.

The artists are Jeanne Carbonetti, Richard Cofrancesco, Len Emery, Richard Emery, Pe-



Peony.

PHOTO BY ROBERT O'BRIEN

ter Huntoon, Bradley Jackson, Dolores Kuhn, Robert O'Brien, Dan O'Donnell, Gene Parulis, Gil Perry, and Lynn VanNatta.

Art is so important in our lives – especially now. We hope to see you soon; but if you are unable to come in, we will also feature each artist in turn on our website, Facebook, and Instagram.

Gallery at the VAULT is located at 68 Main Street in Springfield. Our temporary hours are Wednesday and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 802-885-7111, email galleryvault@vermontel.net, or visit our website: www.galleryvault.org.

## Virtual Duck Run to benefit area families

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Springfield Area Parent Child Center is collaborating with the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center to bring people near and far something fun to do. This event is both for a good cause as well as a chance to win big cash prizes. The Virtual Duck Run is a spin on last year's “Fit 'n Fun Duck Run.” Due to COVID-19, the Fit 'n Fun festival portion of the event will not be happening this year, but not much can stop hundreds of rubber ducks from racing down the Black River with the support of a small group of volunteers.

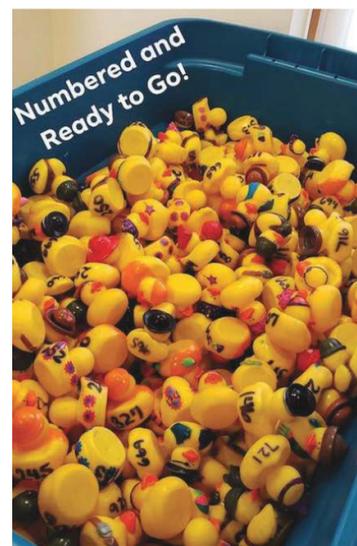
Purchase ducks now online at [www.sapcc-vt.org](http://www.sapcc-vt.org) through the Virtual Duck Run Facebook event or in-person at the Edgar May Health & Recreation Center front desk. Watch on Facebook

and Instagram Live as your rubber ducks race down the Black River in North Springfield Saturday, July 18. First place winner will receive \$250; second place gets \$100; third place gets \$50; and last place will win a one-month membership to the Edgar May Health & Recreation Center.

This event is a collaborative fundraiser for both the Springfield Area Parent Child Center and the Edgar May Health & Recreation Center. Your contribution will go toward concrete supports and scholarships for local youth and families.

If you have questions about the Virtual Duck Run, call the Springfield Area Parent Child Center at 802-886-5242 or

email [sapcc@sapcc-vt.org](mailto:sapcc@sapcc-vt.org), or call the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center at 802-885-2568 or email [info@myreccenter.org](mailto:info@myreccenter.org).



The ducks are ready to race.

PHOTO PROVIDED

## Fletcher Farm School announces new online program

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts is pleased to announce a new program of online classes from internationally known decorative painter Tricia Joiner. In addition to decorative painting, Tricia is an expert in the Russian painting form known as Zhostovo, and she will share her techniques in

a series of five online classes.

We are also offering some on-campus classes, although the class sizes will be limited. We have modified our classroom policy to include precautions to limit the spread of COVID-19. Meals and lodging are not being provided this summer.

On July 14-15, Tricia is offering her first online class

on Painting Cornflowers and Daisies. The class runs from 1-4 p.m. For more information about this class, look for it in the Online Classes section of our website.

We will be holding our Fabric and Craft Supply Sale Saturday, July 25. The sale will be held inside and outside our Gift and Craft Shop. Stop by and see what bargains we have for you.

Our annual raffle tickets are now available online. You can buy them with a credit card and we'll even fill them out for you. We have six wonderful prizes: a Happy Scraps and Flour Sacks quilt, a hand-painted keepsake box, a free five-day class, a wonderful hand-hooked rug, an Aran Afghan, and a bench with a woven necktie seat. There's never been an easier way to get in on one of our raffles!

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

### Giving to those who give back.

Since 2003, we have donated more than \$2,100,000 in grant money to not-for-profit organizations that improve the quality of life in the communities we serve. We support a wide variety of causes that reflect the diverse passions of our communities.

Application period is open now through August 23, 2020.  
Apply online at [claremontsavings.com/foundation](http://claremontsavings.com/foundation)

800-992-0316 [claremontsavings.com](http://claremontsavings.com)

**GET YOUR LOCAL A&E WITH US!**

[www.vermontjournal.com](http://www.vermontjournal.com)  
802-228-3600

**BREWFEST BEVERAGE LUDLOW, VT**

Family Owned & Operated 802.228.4261

<p>Aviation Gin \$24.99 Save \$6!</p>	<p>J.D. TN Honey 1.75L \$38.99 Save \$7!</p>
<p>Backacre Sour Golden Blend #13 Now in Stock!</p>	<p>802 Spirits</p>
<p>St. Germain \$33.99 Save \$6!</p>	<p>Svedka Vodka 1.75L \$20.99 Save \$6!</p>

**Take GOOD BEER Home!**

**Stop in Soon!**  
Zucchini, Lettuce, Cucumbers, and Bunches of Beets

**Open 9-6 Daily**  
Route 12 in Walpole, NH  
Like us on Facebook!

**Noel Hoffmann Dog Training**  
Positive, Science-based Training - KPA-CTP, CPDT-KA

**The Good, the Bad and the Ugly!**  
It is all behavior. And all behavior can be changed.

- Private, personalized coaching.
- Quiet, all season facility.
- Located in Westminster, VT (5 min. from exit 5, I-91)

Please read through my website first. Then....  
**Get in touch and let's talk!**  
[www.noelhoffmann.com](http://www.noelhoffmann.com) 802 375-5560

**BLACK ROCK STEAKHOUSE**

284 River Street • Springfield, VT • 802-885-2200  
Open 7 Days a Week, from 12 Noon to Closing  
Gift Certificates Available

**Dine In, Dine Out, or Take Out**  
Open 7 Days, from 12 - Closing  
Reservations Only

**Early Bird Specials**

\$16 <sup>00</sup>	\$12 <sup>00</sup>
FILET MIGNON 8 OZ	HADDOCK BROILED OR FRIED

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Monday - Friday ~ Excludes Holidays

**We're Sorry - No Salad Bar**  
All Meals are Served with House Salad, Caesar Salad, or Veggie of the Day

**Let us Maintain your Pool or Hot Tub this Summer while you relax!**

**Knight Tubs Pools & Spas**  
11 Main Street • Ludlow, Vermont  
228-2260 • [www.knighttubs.com](http://www.knighttubs.com)

# LEGAL NOTICES



## Cavendish 2020 summer Concert Series continues

CAVENDISH, Vt. – The town of Cavendish will continue its summer music series with a concert by the Rick Davis Group on the Svec Memorial Green in Proctorsville, Wednesday, July 15 at 6 p.m.

Things are different now and we must behave differently. Wearing masks will be mandatory as will be physical distancing. The green is large and the bands will be loud enough to be heard throughout, so please spread out and maintain distancing.

Please don't jeopardize these concerts – follow the rules!

Rick Davis has been a staple of the Vermont ski scene, on his own and with the Davis Brothers Garage Band, since the 1970s. The latest addition to the band is no stranger to Proctorsville – Mark Huntley will be on drums. The band is famous for covers of Stevie Wonder, Steely Dan, and the Doobie Brothers, among others.

The Cavendish Community and Conservation

Association will again coordinate the series. All concerts are free and open to the public, so grab your lawn chair, a picnic, and a cold drink, and join your friends and neighbors to enjoy plenty of rollicking good music from the gazebo.

Murdock's Restaurant and Outer Limits Brewery will each be serving food, but under the new rules you have to call ahead and make a reservation. Please support your local businesses.

The summer concert series has a long history in Proctorsville and many area residents reserve Wednesday evenings to listen to the live music. As always, the concerts will be held unless severe weather threatens. In case of rain, alternative plans will be announced on the Cavendish Facebook page. If you would like to help, we would like to hear from you. Call Robin at 802-226-7736 to volunteer or for more information on the concerts.

## Online showing and discussion of "The Pollinators"

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – On July 10, the Londonderry Conservation Commission is sponsoring a free online showing of "The Pollinators."

"Thousands of semi-trailers crisscross the country in the dead of night delivering goods through the darkness to stores, warehouses and factories nationwide. But some of them carry an unsuspected and highly unusual cargo. Honey bees. Tens of billions of them are transported back and forth from one end of the United States to the other in a unique annual migration that's indispensable to the feeding of America.

One out of every three bites we eat, the growth of almost all our fruits, nuts and vegetables, would be impossible without pollination from bees."

"A new documentary feature, "The Pollinators," directed by Peter Nelson and produced by Sally Roy, and Michael Reuter, presents the fascinating and untold story. And warns that the bees are in serious danger."

Peter Nelson will be inviting all attendees to discuss any questions or comments on Zoom after the film at 8:45 p.m. To view the trailer, go to [www.youtube.com/watch?v=rac\\_D\\_v-nrc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rac_D_v-nrc).

Register to attend by emailing the Londonderry Conservation Commission at [conservation@londonderryvt.org](mailto:conservation@londonderryvt.org). We will then send you an invitation with the link to this online event on Vimeo.

Clicking on the link will take you right to the film and the follow-up discussion. Because we are only allowed 100 attendees, we encourage you to email us at your earliest convenience.



### Town of Rockingham, Vermont

The Town of Rockingham, VT is accepting applications for the full-time position of Highway Superintendent. The primary functions of this position are to provide daily supervisory and administrative tasks of the Highway Department; to serve as a Highway Site Foreman; to perform the duties of a vehicle or equipment operator (on a limited basis) and with a focus on complex/highly skilled operations. Provides partial administrative work. Supervises 8-12 employees who are either permanently stationed at the highway department or are temporarily assigned to perform highway specific duties. Compensation is competitive and based on experience. A full job description is available at the Municipal Manager's Office or Town web site at [www.rockbf.org](http://www.rockbf.org). Applications and/or resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. Apply to: Shannon Burbela, Finance Director: [finance@rockbf.org](mailto:finance@rockbf.org) or PO Box 370 Bellows Falls VT 05101.

## Canal Street Art Gallery spotlights Melissa Rubin

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Canal Street Art Gallery presents their first Represented Artist Spotlight with Melissa Rubin. Rubin is a New York City and Vermont-based artist. Her mixed-media paintings use a variety of material including oil paints, wax, powdered pigment, and a variety of other materials. In this exhibit, Rubin features work created from living through Hurricane Sandy. Her New York studio is located in Rockaway Beach, Queens. The "Fragments" series references the shards of tiles and pottery cast up from the sea and the remnants of people's homes that were strewn across the beach in the destruction.

Don't miss the gallery's virtual Third Friday Gallery Night live on Facebook July 17 at 6 p.m. Go to [www.canalstreetartgallery.com](http://www.canalstreetartgallery.com) to experience this new interactive format.

is located at 23 Canal St. in Bellows Falls, Vt.

The 2020 Vermont Summer Group Show is still available for viewing online or by appointment through Sept. 12. Appointments for groups of four are available in one-hour slots. Contact the gallery at 802-289-0104, [artinfo@canalstreetartgallery.com](mailto:artinfo@canalstreetartgallery.com), or online at [www.canalstreetartgallery.com](http://www.canalstreetartgallery.com) to schedule your viewing.

Canal Street Art Gallery

### PUBLIC NOTICE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 60 PARK ST. SPRINGFIELD, VT 05156

On March 30, 2020, Governor Scott signed H.681 into law, making temporary changes to Vermont's Open Meeting Law which are in effect during the declared state of emergency due to COVID-19. Therefore, during this time of Stay Home, Stay Safe in Vermont, all School Board meetings will be held online using Google Hangout Meets, which offers the option of participating by phone or video online.

The Springfield Board of School Directors will meet virtually on July 13, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. to consider, review and take action on the Springfield Local Education Agency Plan for the Education of Individuals with Disabilities - Part II, FY-2021, also known as IDEA Part B.

Anyone interested in reviewing the plan prior to the meeting should contact Kelly Ryan, Director of Special Services, Springfield School District, 60 Park Street, Springfield, Vermont 05156 by calling (802) 885-5121. Anyone who would like to attend the virtual meeting to comment or ask questions may do so by:

Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77027211647?pwd=V1Zl1p2TzB6ZEdVRXJDSWNCXNBQQT09>

### Town of Plymouth Public Notice of Hearing Before the Planning Commission and Zoning Board

A Public Hearing before the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of the Town of Plymouth will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at 7:00 pm, at the Municipal Building, 68 Town Office Road, Plymouth, VT, to consider:

Applicant: Corsi Norniella

For a conditional use permit

Proposal: construction of a garage and addition to the house

Location: 362 Scout Camp Road

Application No. 2020-10

Dated: July 3, 2020  
Michael Coleman, Chair

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Town of Springfield, Vermont Selectboard

The Springfield, Vermont Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing and Second Review on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 6:00 PM via ZOOM to receive public input on a proposed ordinance: Nuisances Affecting Peace and Safety.

Please note the attachment of the proposed ordinance, Chapter 12. Health, Sanitation, Nuisances, Article II, Division 5. Nuisances Affecting Peace and Safety, amended: §§ 12-124 Certain noises prohibited.

In addition, a copy may be picked up at the Town Office between the hours of 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM, Monday through Thursday.

Town of Springfield  
Board of Selectboard

### OBJECTIONABLE NOISE ORDINANCE Town of Springfield, Vermont Ordinance 2018-2020-3

SHORT TITLE:	An ordinance to amend the Administrative Code; Chapter 7-12, Health, Sanitation, Nuisances Article II, Nuisances Div. 5. Nuisances Affecting Peace and Safety Amended: §§7-10712-124. Certain noises prohibited
CATEGORY:	Major Amendment
PROCEDURE:	1) Introduction-First Review: Read and amended at regular Selectboard meeting on <u>June 22, 2018 2020</u> and entered in the minutes of that meeting which were approved on _____ 2) Second Review and Public Hearing: _____ 3) Additional Second Review and Public Hearing: _____ 4) Notice of Hearing posted in public places on and published on _____ 5) Date of adoption: _____ 6) Other actions (petitions, etc.) _____
AUTHORITY:	This ordinance is adopted under authority granted in 24 V.S.A. § 2291(14), 24V.S.A. Chapter 59,13 V.S.A. Chapter 019, and Springfield Town Charter Article One, § V.
PURPOSE:	The purpose of this ordinance is to protect, preserve and promote the health, safety, welfare, peace and quiet for the citizens of Springfield, Vermont through the reduction, control and prevention of noise that is loud enough to <u>unreasonably</u> disturb persons of reasonable sensitivity. The intent of this ordinance is to establish standards which will eliminate and reduce unnecessary noises which are physically harmful or otherwise detrimental to the enjoyment of life, property and maintenance of business.
	Approved as to form on: <u>7/1/20</u> And as revised on: _____ And as revised on: _____ And as adopted on: _____  Stephen S. Aslouch, Esquire Town Attorney

### OBJECTIONABLE NOISE ORDINANCE Town of Springfield, Vermont Ordinance 2018-2020-3

SHORT TITLE:	An ordinance to amend the Administrative Code; Chapter 7-12, Health, Sanitation, Nuisances Article II, Nuisances Div. 5. Nuisances Affecting Peace and Safety Amended: §§ 7-107-12-124. Certain noises prohibited
--------------	---

That the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Springfield, Vermont is hereby amended by amending Section 7-107-12-24 which is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

#### SECTION 7-107-12-124. Certain noises prohibited.

No person shall make loud or unusual noises and annoying vibrations which offend the public peace and quiet.

(a) **Authority.** This ordinance is adopted under authority granted in 24 V.S.A. § 2291(14), 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, 13 V.S.A. Chapter 019, and Springfield Town Charter Article One § V.

(b) **Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to protect, preserve and promote the health, safety, welfare, peace and quiet for the citizens of Springfield, Vermont through the reduction, control and prevention of noise that is loud enough to unreasonably disturb persons of reasonable sensitivity. The intent of this ordinance is to establish standards which that will eliminate and reduce unnecessary noises which that are physically harmful or otherwise detrimental to the enjoyment of life, property and maintenance of business. It is not the intent of this ordinance to restrict the normal operation of industrial plants within industrial parks, the normal operation of businesses within areas zoned for such purposes, or entertainment or educational programs within venues dedicated to that purpose in properly zoned areas.

(c) The following acts are declared to be unreasonably loud, objectionable, and unnecessary noises, and are therefore a public nuisance, and are prohibited by this ordinance.

(1) **Radios, other sound-producing devices.** The use or operation of any radio, phonograph, musical instrument or other sound-making or sound-producing device in such manner as to unreasonably disturb the quiet or repose of any person or persons of reasonable sensitivity in the vicinity thereof, this shall not include sounds emanating from establishments such as a church, bar, pub, or dance hall located within a commercial district, nor part of the regular operation of an industrial facility within an industrial park, nor the normal operation of businesses within areas zoned for such purposes, nor part of an educational or athletic program within a public or private educational facility; unless issued a special use permit by the town;

(2) **Defect in vehicle or operator of vehicle.** The operation of any automobile, motorcycle or other type of motor vehicle in such a manner as to create squealing of tires or loud and unnecessary grating, grinding, exploding, rattling or other types of noises;

(3) **Loudspeakers.** The use of mechanical loudspeakers or amplifiers on trucks or other moving or standing vehicles, or attached to poles, buildings, or other structures, unless issued a special use permit by the Town of Springfield town;

(4) **Exhausts.** The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, internal combustion engine, motor boat or motor vehicle, except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom;

(5) **Horns, signaling devices, etc.** The sounding of any horn or signaling device on any automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle except as a danger warning, the creation by means of any other signaling device or any unreasonably loud or harsh sound and the sounding of any device for unnecessary and/or unreasonable periods of time;

(6) **Construction noise.** Noises emanating from the excavation, demolition, alteration or repair of buildings, structures, property or highways, streets, or roads between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m., except for emergency repairs necessary to protect people or property or unless issued a special use permit by the town;

(7) **Noise originating within and audible within locations zoned as Residential Agricultural 2-Acre, Residential Agricultural 5-Acre, and High or Medium Density Residential Districts.**

a. Persistent and continuous noise lasting in excess of approximately two (2) hours between the hours of 7-6 a.m. and 11-10 p.m. and which is deemed objectionable because of volume, frequency or beat and is audible from properties adjacent to the property where the noise is emanating, including but not limited to noise from animals, machinery, maintenance equipment, and motor vehicle repairs or maintenance;

b. Any noise which is deemed objectionable because of volume, frequency or beat and that is audible at other properties between the hours of 11-10 p.m. and 7-6 a.m.

#### (d) Exemptions.

(1) Emergency and Public Works vehicles and equipment, and emergency generators are exempt

(2) Organizations sponsoring events such as neighborhood block parties and special activities in the downtown district may apply for a special use permit from the town exempting such events from the provisions of this ordinance.

(e) **Enforcement and penalties.** A civil penalty of not more than \$500 may be imposed for a violation of this ordinance with a waiver fee of \$250. Each day of a violation shall constitute a separate violation of this ordinance.

(f) **Severability.** Each of the provisions of the ordinance is severable, and if any provision is held invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

(g) **Effective date.** This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the

Springfield Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the taking effect of this ordinance shall be governed by that statute.

ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2018-2020.

WE ARE YOUR LOCAL PAPER!

WWW.VERMONTJOURNAL.COM

# community

# REAL ESTATE/LEGAL NOTICES

## Gov. Phil Scott announces Economic Recovery Grant

MONTPELIER, Vt. – Gov. Phil Scott, the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, and Department of Tax announced Vermont's Economic Recovery Grant Program will launch July 6, 2020. The grant program first proposed by the administration and amended by the Legislature utilizes federal CARES Act funding to provide direct cash grants to Vermont businesses who have seen lost

revenue because of COVID-19.

"Our businesses and their employees drive our economy, put food on the tables of Vermonters, and make our local communities better places to live," said Gov. Scott. "Helping these businesses survive is essential to the future of our state. These economic

recovery grants are a first step to ensuring our economy survives this period, so we can look to thrive in the wake of this pandemic."

The initial wave of money available for grants will be \$50 million administered through the Department of Tax for businesses who pay rooms and meals or sales and use tax. An ad-

ditional \$20 million will be available to all other private businesses and nonprofits through ACCD. The grants will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Eligibility requirements include:

- Business was open and active before Feb. 15, 2020.
- Business is open at the time of application or is re-

quired to have closed due to COVID-19 restrictions but can certify to its intention to reopen when the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

- Business has experienced a 75% or greater drop in total revenue in any one-month period from March 1, 2020 to Aug. 31, 2020, when compared with the same month in 2019.

The amount of the grant will be derived by the following formula:

- Indicated or reported gross annual revenue multiplied by 10%.
- The maximum grant ceiling amount is \$50,000.
- Each business or organization applicant may only receive one grant.

All businesses are strongly encouraged to visit the Recovery Grant Resource Center for full details of the program, eligibility requirements, and documentation that will be needed with applications. Those resources can be found at [www.accd.vermont.gov/](http://www.accd.vermont.gov/)

covid-19/economic-recovery-grants.

A second wave of grant funding is expected, when H.966 reaches the governor's desk. While that money has different parameters and carve outs, ACCD will use this same system for processing those grant applications.

"We realize there are a lot of moving parts and multiple pieces of legislation that have been passed over the last few weeks, with different implications for different sectors and creating confusion in the business community," said Department of Economic Development Commissioner Joan Goldstein. "We are developing a system where the ACCD grant resource center will work as the central place to direct businesses to the right application and eligibility requirements. It is our goal to distribute these funds as quickly and as seamlessly as possible, within weeks of an approved application."

**SMITH HAVEN APARTMENTS**  
South Londonderry, Vermont

**AVAILABLE**  
**One Bedroom Apartments**

This project is designed for individuals 62 years of age or older, handicapped/disabled any age.

Rent based on 30% of monthly adjusted income and includes heat, electric, water, sewer, snow/trash removal and maintenance.

Laundry facility on premises for tenant use only.

Very low and low income limits apply as set forth by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

**THM INC. 129 LINCOLN AVENUE**  
MANCHESTER CENTER, VT 05255  
802-367-5251 • 802-367-5252  
(Hearing Impaired 1-800-545-1833 ext. 326)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Two Rivers Supervisory Union**  
Ludlow, VT  
**Destruction of Information Process**

The Two Rivers Supervisory Union (formerly Windsor Southwest Supervisory Union and Rutland Windsor Supervisory Union), encompassing the Vermont towns of: Andover, Baltimore, Cavendish, Chester, Ludlow, Mt. Holly and Plymouth, will be conducting a Destruction of Information process commencing August 5, 2020. Educational Records and personally identifiable information used under the Individual with Disabilities Educational Act, but no longer needed to provide educational services to students will be destroyed. Only records for students with a Date of Birth year of 1992 will be destroyed. Any person desiring their records must put that request in writing so that the Director of Student Services receives your letter no later than July 31, 2020. Please send your request to:

Mary Barton  
Director of Student Services  
TRSU  
609 VT Route 103  
Ludlow, VT 05149

Please include the following information in that request: Student Name (if there has been a change of name, include all names)  
Student Date of Birth  
Town of Residency when enrolled in school

This process does not apply to records of currently enrolled students. Please feel free to call this office with any questions at 802-875-6425.

**ESTATE MOVING SALE by**  
**AMERICAN EAGLES AUCTIONEERING**

**Saturday, July 11 and Sunday, July 12**  
**Sale Starts at 9:30 am**  
91 Ridgewood Road, Springfield Vt.  
Follow the signs, easy to find, same road as hospital, end of road

*This estate sale covers the sale of assorted assets from Mr. & Mrs. Nichols home. We are honored that the Nichols have selected A.E.A. to manage this unique sale of fine furniture, collectables, outside furnishings, yard tools, machinist, mechanic and carpentry tools, and much more. Due to coronavirus, face masks will be required inside the house and limited numbers in the house at any one time. Please be considerate of others during these challenging times.*

American Eagles Auctioneering, LLC. | P.O. Box 414, North Springfield, VT 05150  
No Sales tax. 10% Buyers Premium. Any questions, please feel free to call 802-886-8241 anytime. We hope to see you there. Check out numerous photos on Auctionzip.com under #30782 or Auctionzip VT.com

**WE ARE ENGEL & VÖLKERS**

Engel & Völkers Okemo is pleased to introduce its newest advisor: **Geralyn Donohue**. Geralyn brings two decades of experience working in real estate, including as a Broker/Associate with Valley Real Estate Group and with Barrett & Valley Associates, Inc. She is a longstanding member of the Crown Point Board of Realtors and very excited to be working with the Engel & Völkers Okemo team.

**Geralyn Donohue - Engel & Völkers Okemo**  
126 Main Street, Suite 1A - Ludlow - VT 05149  
081.0004386  
(802) 975-0338  
geralyn.donohue@evrealestate.com

©2019 Engel & Völkers. All rights reserved. Each brokerage independently owned and operated. Engel & Völkers and its independent License Partners are Equal Opportunity Employers and fully support the principles of the Fair Housing Act.

## One Credit Union named Best-In-State Credit Union by Forbes

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Forbes announced that One Credit Union has been named Best-In-State Credit Union for Vermont. Forbes partnered with market research firm Statista to produce its third annual look at the best credit unions in each state. Consumers were asked 20 questions about their financial dealings. Credit unions were rated on overall recommendations and satisfaction, as well as five sub dimensions – trust, terms and conditions,

branch services, digital services, and financial advice.

With the economy in turmoil after the outbreak of the coronavirus, credit unions across the country have been forced to step up their game. Credit unions are mainstays in American life, offering low-cost financial products and personalized customer service.

CEO Brett Smith was delighted with the news, "I share this award with the entire team. They shine so bright every day – even throughout these crazy pandemic days – always working in the member's best interest. At One CU 'Together, We're One' is much more than a tagline. It is our way of life. We're honored and humbled."

## Fish with a Warden sessions

MONTPELIER, Vt. – Trying to figure out Vermont fishing regulations? Wondering what kinds of fish are in a lake? Looking for new fishing tips? The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department is offering new "Fish with a Warden" sessions to help with questions like these.

Each session will begin at water's edge with an overview on the ecology of the lake and its fishing regulations as well as the species of fish present and how to find them. Sessions will last an hour or more. Participants need to bring their own fishing equipment. Facemasks, social distancing, and fishing licenses are required.

A list of dates, times, and locations for the sessions and pre-registration for up to 25 people for each session are available at Fish & Wildlife's website: [www.vtfishandwildlife.com/fish-with-a-warden](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/fish-with-a-warden).

For more information, you can email Corey.Hart@vermont.gov or call him at 802-505-5562.

**Barrett & Valley Associates Inc.**  
"Professional Real Estate Services"  
[www.barrettandvalley.com](http://www.barrettandvalley.com)  
39 Pleasant Street, Grafton

Farmhouse Just Outside Village w/Studio Guest House!  
4 Bedrooms, 4 Baths  
Grafton, \$399,000

Newly Updated 1900 Post & Beam Cottage Large Yard, & Stream  
4 Bedroom, 2 Bath  
Grafton, \$389,000

Large Retail Space On The Chester Common!  
2 Additional Apartments!  
Chester, \$249,000

Charming 1830's Brick Home w/Fully Restored Barn  
3 Bedroom, 1 Bath  
Chester, \$235,000

Charming Cottage, VT Getaway!  
Set On Brook and 2.68+/- Acres  
1 Bedroom, 1 Bath  
Townshend, \$182,500

Expressive Main St Home with Antique Charm & Large Yard!  
4 Bedroom, 1 Bath  
Chester, \$175,900

Sweet Vintage Property  
2 Unit in Picturesque Village!  
2 Bedroom, 2 Baths  
Townshend, \$159,000

72+/- Acres Great for Recreation or Possible Future Development  
In Value Use Program  
Grafton, \$105,000

Sunny 1.5+/- Acre Lot Along Williams River w/Camper!  
Just 12 Minutes from Village  
Chester, \$23,000

**GRAFTON** 802-843-2390 **CHESTER** 802-875-2323 **SPRINGFIELD** 802-885-8282 **NEWFANE** 802-365-4311

**Professional Friendly Service**  
13 Clinton Street • Springfield, VT 05156  
802-885-2500 • [www.musevermont.com](http://www.musevermont.com)

**Muse & Associates REAL ESTATE**

Lori Muse, Broker/Owner  
Carol Cole, REALTOR

**Long range valley views.** This 1994 home offers great quality throughout in addition to a beautiful setting. First floor includes spacious kitchen with cherry cabinets and breakfast room, expansive living room with field stone fireplace and lots of windows, den/office, formal dining room, mudroom, full bath with laundry. Second floor with oversized master bedroom with walk-in closet and full bathroom, two additional bedrooms and full bath (one being family room sized with private staircase for potential in-law space). Two car attached garage with potting benches, expansive basement with workshop area and potential living space. Situated on 104+/- acres of pasture and woods (enrolled in Current Use), 36X46 horse barn with rubber mat flooring, multiple stalls, hot/cold water, tack room and storage room for approx. 600 bales of hay. **REDUCED TO \$549,900**

**This home has seen many upgrades** including siding, windows, decking/stairs/railings, paved driveway and much more. Designed originally to be a home with in-law apartment, the property is currently being utilized as a single family. First floor includes a full/functional kitchen, newer 3/4 bath, 2 bedrooms, laundry/storage room, living/dining combination. Upstairs offers family room, four more bedrooms, pantry area and full bath. Both levels offer access to a covered porch with views overlooking the town and storage rooms. Detached shed for added storage. Situated on close to a half acre within walking distance to amenities. **\$110,000**

**Stellar Home, Strategically Set.** This home was reconstructed by Crown Point Builders (known for their fine quality) including a bright mudroom/entry, open concept living/dining/kitchen (beautiful kitchen with granite counter tops, abundant storage & pantry, ample lighting), first floor master bedroom/bath with laundry, second floor with two bedrooms and a bath, daylight/walk out basement with views has family room, office/guest suite with full bath. Attached, oversized garage with great ceiling height. 32.7+/- acres with private yard with maple grove to the back and pasture/lawn out front with long range views to the east consisting. was reconstructed by Crown Point Builders, known for their fine quality. **JUST REDUCED \$399,900**

**This large two story home offers abundant character.** Enter from the side porch into a bright kitchen with ample storage and work space, formal dining room, large living room with access to the back porch that overlooks the large side yard (.30+/- acres), first floor bedroom or den with full bath, laundry room/mudroom with access to the back yard. Second floor offers a large landing/sitting area, 3-4 more bedrooms, an office and a full bath. A definite must see. **\$139,900**

# AUTOMOTIVE/LEGAL NOTICES

# calendar

**JULY 10 – CHARLESTOWN, N.H.** – Cruzin will perform a free concert Friday, July 10, 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. Please bring a lawn chair and a mask if you are ordering food. Join us for a fun evening.

**CLAREMONT, N.H.** – On Friday, July 10 at 6 p.m., Claremont Opera House invites you to watch the sunset at Arrowhead Recreation Area and listen to the Dixieland jazz sounds of Firehouse 6. The seating areas on the hillside will be divided into wet and dry, with social distancing between each seating area. Masks are required except when in assigned seating area. Sweet Fire BBQ will be providing beer and wine service and will be taking pre-orders for food delivery to the concert. Concessions will also be available. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.claremontoperahouse.org](http://www.claremontoperahouse.org) or at 603-542-4433.

**JULY 11 – PROCTORSVILLE, Vt.** – On Saturday, July 11, Lori Wright from DG Bodyworks will be offering yoga class at the Proctorsville green from 9-10 a.m. Improve flexibility, strength, and

balance in this flow class designed for all levels. Improve circulation, reduce stress, and reduce aging of the brain. Positive affirmations, breathing techniques, and meditation will leave you feeling more peaceful. This is a donation-based class, and students will need to bring their own mat, which will be spaced 10 feet apart. Class size is limited, so please call Lori at 603-401-8123 to reserve your spot. For questions call or email [loriwright163@gmail.com](mailto:loriwright163@gmail.com).

**JULY 13 – SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – Join Pasture Pals Monday, July 13 at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom. Pasture Pals is a humane education program from VINE Sanctuary. This program introduces children to issues of the animal rights movement in an age appropriate manner. Children will learn about animals, while also learning about important issues like the importance of sanctuaries of all kinds, gender identity, and empathy towards others. Sign up is required. Children of all ages are welcome and

accommodations can be made. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, email Anna at [anna@bravebirds.org](mailto:anna@bravebirds.org).

**JULY 14 – CHESTER, Vt.** – The Southern Vermont Astronomy Group July meeting will be held online Tuesday, July 14 at 7 p.m. Guest speaker Ginny Siggia worked at MIT for 38 years, including 12 in a non-professional capacity with a group of astronomers. She will share some of her experiences – astronomical and otherwise – at a quirky, fun, and astonishing place. For more information and link to the meeting, please visit [www.sovera.org](http://www.sovera.org).

**JULY 20 – LUDLOW, Vt.** – Give blood Monday, July 20, from 12-5 p.m., at the Ludlow American Legion, 133 W. Main St. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) to schedule an appointment.

**JULY 25 – WALPOLE, N.H.** – The First Congregational Church of Walpole is having a curbside pick up barbecue chicken event

Saturday, July 25, from 4-5:30 p.m. Tickets for a half of a chicken can be purchased at Galloway Real Estate in Walpole or by calling Betty Prentiss at 603-313-4801.

**JULY 21 – SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – On Tuesday, July 21 at 6 p.m., Springfield Town Library will be presenting a webinar program on affordable resources for people interested in changing careers. Kathy

Stoughton, an independent educator, will share her experiences about using several of the new free and more affordable education options. Registration is required at <https://bit.ly/2YWK9Xr>. For more information, contact either Tracey Craft at the Springfield Town Library at 802-885-3108 or Kathy Stoughton at [kscoaching@empoweringlearners.com](mailto:kscoaching@empoweringlearners.com)

**JULY 27 – TOWNSHEND, Vt.** – Grace Cottage's 70th

annual Hospital Fair Day will be 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 begins Monday, July 27 and will end Monday, Aug. 3. Visit [www.gracecottage.org/events](http://www.gracecottage.org/events) for more information.

## Share your events with us!

e-mail: [calendar@vermontjournal.com](mailto:calendar@vermontjournal.com) ~ or submit online: [www.vermontjournal.com](http://www.vermontjournal.com)

**OVER 2000 BROKEN-IN TIRES**  
**MANY SETS OF 4**  
  
**CANON TIRE**  
 I-91, Exit 8, Ascutney, VT  
**802-674-5600**  
**NEW TIRES TOO!!**

**Walpole Valley Tire**  
  
 Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 - 5:00 • Saturday 8:00 - Noon  
 Route 12 • Walpole, NH • 603-445-2060

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

The Development Review Board will be holding a Site Visit at 5:25 pm on Monday, July 27 and a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday July 27, 2020 at the Town Hall ( or via ZOOM conference), for a Conditional Use application (#555)

PROPERTY OWNERS: Burteo Inc.  
 APPLICANT: Stanton Scott  
 LOCATION: 786 VT. Rte 103 South  
 DISTRICT: Residential Commercial (RC)

ACTION REQUESTED: Sand & gravel extraction of 14,000 cubic yards to level site grade

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

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

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

The Development Review Board will be holding a Site Visit at 5:00 pm on Monday, July 27 and a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday July 27, 2020 at the Town Hall ( or via ZOOM conference), for a Conditional Use application (#554)

PROPERTY OWNERS: Roy Spaulding  
 APPLICANT: Roy Spaulding & Taylor Spaulding  
 LOCATION: 4700 VT Rte 103 North  
 DISTRICT: Residential Commercial (RC)

ACTION REQUESTED: Open a Used Car Sales business as the existing repair business scales back

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

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



# WE NEED USED CARS!

Don't miss out on the best opportunity to trade!  
 Offering up to 110% of Kelly Blue Book Value.

We will buy your used car whether you buy from us or not. Call Today!

**AUTOSAVER GROUP'S**  
**NEWPORT**  
 **CHEVROLET**  
 **BUICK**  **GMC**

320 John Stark Highway • Newport, NH  
**603-873-4934**  
**[newportchevrolet.com](http://newportchevrolet.com)**  
 Mon - Fri 8am to 6pm • Sat 8am to 5pm

**2017 FORD EDGE**



Stock # U1849  
35K MILES, A/C, BLUETOOTH,  
CD/MP3 PLAYER

WAS \$19,995

**NOW \$17,795**

**2018 FORD F-350 CREW CAB**



Stock # U1777  
TURBO DIESEL 67K MILES, A/C, REAR VIEW  
CAMERA, DUSK SENSING HEADLIGHTS

WAS \$47,875

**NOW \$42,595**

**2016 FORD EXPLORER**



Stock # U1544 – 50K MILES, 3RD ROW  
SEATING, REAR CLIMATE CONTROL, HEATED  
MIRRORS, KEYLESS ENTRY

WAS \$21,995

**NOW \$18,295**

**2018 NISSAN ROGUE**



Stock # U1705  
34K MILES, CD PLAYER, BLUETOOTH, POWER  
LIFT GATE, HEATED MIRRORS

WAS \$20,900

**NOW \$16,900**

**2017 FORD F-150 RAPTOR**



Stock # U1805 – CREW CAB SHORT BED,  
65K MILES, KEYLESS ENTRY, BLUETOOTH,  
ABS TRACTION CONTROL RARE FIND!

WAS \$68,455

**NOW \$48,400**

**2016 HONDA ACCORD EX-L**



Stock # U1839  
69K MILES, LEATHER SEATS, MP3 PLAYER,  
FOG LIGHTS, A/C

WAS \$15,900

**NOW \$13,795**

**Enjoy  
these  
special  
Fourth  
of July  
offers  
at Ford of  
Claremont**



**Ford of Claremont**

**THE WORKS \$39.95**

- Synthetic blend oil change
- Tire rotation & pressure check
- Brake inspection
- Multi-point inspection
- Fluid top-off
- Battery test
- Filter check
- Belts & hoses check

Valid at named dealership only. See dealer for details. Some restrictions may apply. Coupon must be presented at time of write up.

Offer expires 07/31/2020.

**Ford of Claremont**

**LOW PRICE TIRE GUARANTEE\***

Why buy tires anywhere else, when your Ford Dealer offers all of this:

- 16 major brands
- 30-day price guarantee
- All makes & models

\*Valid on dealer-installed retail purchases only. Requires presentation of competitor's current price ad/offer on exact tire sold by dealership within 30 days after purchase. For online quotes, guarantee applies only to new tires sold on retailer websites. Excludes tires sold by third parties on marketplace sites and any resellers. See your Service Advisor for details through 12/31/20.

**Ford of Claremont**

**TIRE & WHEEL ALIGNMENT**

**\$79.95**

Alignment for your car or truck can help prevent uneven wear.

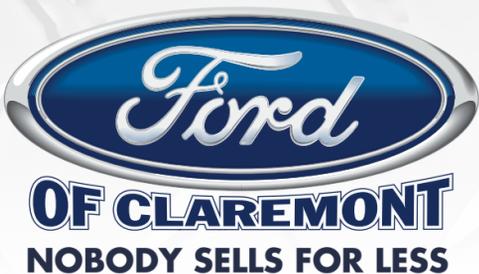
Factory-trained technicians will restore your proper alignment, improving your handling and making your vehicle run more efficiently. See Service Advisor for exclusions and details through 07/31/2020.

**Ford of Claremont**

**SPEND & SAVE ON SERVICE**

Spend	Save
\$50 – \$99.99	\$5
\$100 – \$199.99	\$10
\$200 – \$299.99	\$20
\$300 – \$399.99	\$30
\$400 & Up	\$40

See Service Advisor for exclusions and details through 07/31/2020.



**155-157 Charlestown Road  
Claremont, NH 03743**

**603-542-9800**

Like us on Facebook ~ Follow us on Instagram

