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## Gov. Phil Scott, health and education experts address school reopening

MONTPELIER, Vt. – At a press conference Tuesday, July 28, Gov. Phil Scott addressed school reopening and announced he would issue an executive order to set Tuesday, Sept. 8 as the universal start date for student instruction.

This action gives schools an additional one to two weeks to prepare staff and test the systems they've built over the summer to provide the best possible start for students when they re-

turn.

"School districts, school boards, teachers, and administrators should take this extra time to make sure they, and their hybrid and online solutions, are ready and effective so we can deliver for our children and build confidence in the public education system's ability to be flexible and responsive – because faith in the system is key to returning to in-person instruction," said Gov. Scott.

Gov. Scott was joined by Education Secretary Dan French, Health Commissioner Mark Levine, M.D., and Rebecca Bell M.D., MPH, FAAP, pediatric critical care physician at UVM Children's Hospital and the president of Vermont's chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, to discuss school reopening plans and address health considerations that inform the recommendations for in-person instruction.

The group emphasized the benefits of in-person instruction for children, especially those 10 and under, and the safety of doing so based on the state's health guidance and Vermont's low disease prevalence. While the governor encouraged districts to work towards expanding the number of in-person instruction days, he recognized that many are beginning with a hybrid approach, which will give those districts time to build con-

fidence in their systems.

Commissioner Levine acknowledged the uncertainty of this virus has created concerns and questions for teachers, administrators and parents, and noted, "As health commissioner, when I weigh the health risks against the educational, developmental, social, and emotional risks for young children, I come to the same conclusion as the pediatricians and education experts: now is the right time for

Vermont to restart in-person learning."

On Friday, July 31, Gov. Scott signed the directive officially setting Tuesday, Sept. 8 as the universal reopening date for Vermont schools. The Secretary of Education will have oversight and authority in the implementation of the order and local school officials and governing bodies are required to consult with, and abide by, the direction of the Secretary of Education.

## Everyday Creative opens in downtown Bellows Falls

BY JOE MILLIKEN

The Shopper

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Based in the square in downtown Bellows Falls, the Everyday Creative Company is the new one-stop shop for all things art and creativity. Recently launched by Megan Applegate and her husband Patrick, Everyday Creative strives to make their art and craft experiences fun, accessible, and personal.

"In August of last year, my husband and I opened our own martial arts academy here in Bellows Falls, and it was a dream come true," Megan Applegate said. "We trucked along for seven months, until everything came to a screeching halt thanks to COVID-19. We sat in limbo like every other small

business out there, trying to pay for an unused space with no end in sight, and we faced some tough questions. Do we try to reopen a jiu jitsu and kickboxing school in the foreseeable future? All signs pointed to 'not likely,' and waiting until it was safe to continue the academy was not a likely option."

Therefore, it was time for the Applegates to get creative. During her leisure time before the pandemic, Megan was also offering a couple "painting night" classes that had become quite popular. She decided to pivot and expand upon that idea as a way to bridge the gap while the academy is on hold. "I could offer online painting classes and create ways to utilize our space, as to not lose it."

Originally, the Applegates,



Art kits to go.

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thought the pandemic would be under control once the summer months rolled around, so

they had decided to turn the academy into an in-house community art space. "We built

this amazing do-it-yourself craft bar where you can walk in, choose from eight neat craft projects, and sit at a table with your friends and complete them," Megan said. However, the pandemic didn't go away.

"So, we pivoted again, and on June 12, launched our first online acrylic painting class via Zoom and we haven't stopped since. We are currently offering two classes per week – one for kids and one geared for adults on the weekend."

In the shop, they offer all-inclusive paint kits that have all the supplies needed for the classes, as well as a link to the Zoom classes. All the craft bar projects are now scheduled as either online classes or offered as "grab and go" kits with links to the tutorials on YouTube.

"Our ideas about 'in-house' services will eventually come back, but for now and to keep us all safe, we are 'creativity to go!'"

The Applegates also want to make it clear to potential visitors that they are taking safety precautions very seriously, as masks are required, they limit the number of people visiting at a time, and they disinfect after each visitor. "We want to have fun, meet new people, and try new things, but we also can't forget that we are in the middle of a pandemic and we need to take care of each other. All our services are explained on our website, so that's a great resource to learn more about us."

To learn more about Everyday Creative, visit [www.everydaycreativevermont.com](http://www.everydaycreativevermont.com).

## Parent Child Center programming in full swing

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Springfield Area Parent Child Center, one of 15 parent child centers in the state, has continued to modify programs to meet the needs of children, families, and caregivers throughout the COVID-19 crisis.

Homevisitors moved to telehealth, video, and outdoor meetings. The Diaper Bank, Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention program, Welcome Baby Bags, Activity Bags and other supports moved to curbside pickup and drop off. The Child Care Financial Assistance and Child Care Referral programs have been busier than ever via phone and email. Physically distanced community playgroups have



Playgroup coordinator, Celese Marquise, prepares an activity for the children arriving to playgroup at the Commons park in Springfield.

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The new playground at Playworkd Child Center.

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resumed at the Commons Park in Springfield, Vt., every Monday morning.

SAPCC recently welcomed back staff members who had been furloughed. They are now busy preparing for children to return to their PlayWorks Child Center. PlayWorks has used the time closed to make

some upgrades around the center, including the much anticipated installation of a new playground.

By all accounts, SAPCC has been able to adapt to physical distancing while remaining social thanks to their 35 employees who embraced sudden change and continue to share knowledge, utilize technology, and implement advanced health protocols. For more information on their COVID-19 response or programs mentioned, visit their website at [www.sapcc-vt.org](http://www.sapcc-vt.org) or call 802-886-5242.

## AARP community action grants –

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – AARP Vermont has selected seven small organizations with big plans to receive Community Action Grants in support of their efforts to make their communities more livable as they respond to the many impacts of COVID-19. This year's awards totaling some \$10,000 are focused on a wide range of projects to enhance the community and promote livability. The initiative is part of an AARP Vermont program aimed at preparing Vermont cities and towns for the rapidly aging demographic shift that recognize the assets and opportunities in the areas of housing, mobility, and community engagement.

Westminster Cares received \$2,000 to combat

food insecurity. The funding will allow Westminster Cares to respond to the increase demand for food delivery among low-income seniors and people with disabilities in the region. The funding will allow them to purchase 50 additional insulated meal delivery bags, which will drastically expand the radius in which they can deliver hot and cold meals.

"This pandemic has heightened the importance of social networks and community support, and services as key ingredients for community resilience," said Kelly Stoddard-Poor, AARP Vermont outreach director. "This program is a way to encourage and support grassroots action to make Vermont communities more livable. AARP Vermont is thrilled to have expanded these

Community Action Grants to communities across the state providing modest funding and technical support to community groups or individuals."

"Community support is more important now than ever," said Stoddard-Poor. "We hope these grants will inspire and support grassroots groups that have a vision for their neighborhood or community and how it can be improved to the meet the needs of all residents."

AARP Vermont is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization with 120,000 members in Vermont and 40 million members nationally. Through a wide array of special benefits, services, and information resources, we help our members make important choices, reach their goals and dreams, and make the most of life after 50.

## Parks Place receives COVID-19 Response Fund grant

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Parks Place Community Resource Center received an \$1,800 grant from the United Way of Windham County to support its work in the Greater Falls area during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"In the uncertain time that we are living in, we want to recognize your role as a vital part of making Windham County and its neighboring

communities an awe-inspiring place to live and work," the United Way said in its award letter.

In its 25th year, Parks Place continues to offer resources, education, and support to members of the Bellows Falls, Saxtons River, Grafton, Westminster, Rockingham, and Walpole communities. Last year, Parks Place received more than 6,000 visits for services like job search assistance, mental health ser-

vices, recovery support, housing counseling, and more.

It is currently open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., and continues to cover access to the Time for a Change Diaper Bank, which gives families in need access to free diapers and wipes, as well as free copier, fax, and computer access.

For more information, please call 802-463-9927.

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# Sponsorships help Kurn Hattin technology

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Children, ages 5-15, live in residential cottages at Kurn Hattin Homes for Children. For the last six years, Kurn Hattin has been offering a special partnership with businesses and individuals called Adopt a Cottage. The goal of the program is to not only have funding for the unbudgeted needs of a cottage, but also have the sponsors spend time with and get to know the children their support helps. This year, Adopt a Cottage sponsors are supporting the purchase of

two desktop computers in the cottages for students to access their homework and for house-parents' digital access to information. Kurn Hattin has begun work on a dedicated STEAM lab. This will be a resource for all Kurn Hattin students to engage in project and inquiry-based learning to sharpen creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

Sponsors, along with their family members and business associates, attend a special dinner with their cottage each year

as well. The dinner, which is usually in September, has been postponed due to the pandemic.

Thank you to the 2020/2021 Adopt a Cottage sponsors: Cota & Cota, Deb Hamel and Doug Gay, Keene Elm City Rotary and Dave and Lisa Therrien; Elizabeth Woodhull Maiola, Dawn Woodhull Ranney, and Joel Woodhull Maiola and Richard Gasset; Mascoma Bank, Savings Bank of Walpole, Streeter Contractors LLC, True North Networks, and Whitney Blake, Co.

Kurn Hattin Homes also offers Adopt a Classroom and Adopt a Horse programs. For more information, contact Kim Fine at 802-721-6914 or kfine@kurnhattin.org.

# River Valley Credit Union opens Bellows Falls location

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – River Valley Credit Union is pleased to be open its new Bellows Falls office location as of Monday, July 13, 2020. We are very happy to be able to welcome our members into our new office. The office comes with a River Valley Credit Union ATM located in the first lane of the drive-up, a night deposit, drive-up teller access via tube, and the same great service from our Bellows Falls staff. The office is now open all day, without closing from 1-2 p.m., as it did in the prior location.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the branch will be fully operational with limited member occupancy, as posted on the front door. We are very excited to share



Joe Fortier, president GPI Construction; Shawn Douglass, RVCU Bellows Falls branch manager; Jeff Morse, RVCU president and CEO; Mike Cooney, RVCU Board Chairperson; Jeremy Coleman, J. Coleman + Company Architects.

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# Neal's celebrates baseball season

PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. – Take me out to the ball game! Every Friday night, Neal's Restaurant & Bar in Proctorsville, will show Red Sox games on its 55-inch hi-def screens. This is by reservation only, last minute, if space is available. They'll have peanuts and Cracker Jacks, hot dogs, and beer by the pitcher, as well as favorites from the regular menu. Wear a team hat and get half-off wings. Come enjoy the game with a crowd!

The Sox opened their 2020 season July 24, against the Baltimore Orioles at Fenway Park. This promotion will take place every Friday night through baseball season ending Friday, Sept. 25.

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# LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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

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

## Wildlife behavior

Below are a couple examples of wildlife behavior that I have witnessed over the years. You might enjoy learning these little tidbits.

### Drunken deer

It was about three weeks ago when I saw four deer under an apple tree in my field. There were two mature doe and two yearlings.

A farmer told me years ago that cows get drunk eating green apples. This also applies to deer and other cloven hoof animals. Deer do eat green apples.

I watched as a doe, standing on all fours, reached up to get a green Macintosh apple. All were busy eating apples in a similar fashion. One doe stood up on her hind legs so she could reach apples higher up in the branches. "Neat," I says to Henry.

After a few minutes, the four deer began running around the field frolicking. They were kicking up their hind legs like bucking broncos. They chased and head bumped each other in a playful manner. At one point, a yearling jumped right over one of the doe. They obviously had a buzz-on.

I did some research online and discovered apple acidosis. Below is an excerpt from an article written by Melissa Bravo for www.Progressive-Forage.com.

### Apple acidosis

"Grazing cattle and horses, as well as moose, elk, deer, goats and sheep, are guilty of overindulging in the sugary bounties of Mother Nature. But while the occasionally

drunken pig tottering around is hilarious, it is quite another thing to have an entire herd drunk from binging on apples.

A local writer and former neighbor of mine, Pat Davis, tells a story of the day 'six highly inebriated cows, marching flank to flank like a row of members of a marching band, came charging down over a bank, bawling at the top of their lungs, stopping just short of a fence and together whirling around as one giant fan, charged back up over the hill."

If you don't have any apple trees in your yard, plant one or two. Honeybees, birds that nest in the trees, and the deer will thank you. Sometimes in February, I have a flock of grosbeaks fly in to eat the frozen and shriveled up apples left on the trees. It's hard to beat Mother Nature.

### Partridge

Partridge, or ruffed grouse as some call them, have a couple interesting characteristics. In late May to early June if you happen to be hiking in the woods, you might encounter a mother partridge with her young. Mom has an interesting defense mechanism when threatened.

She will drop one wing and drag it on the ground. She will run away from you pretending to be injured. Predators will take after her thinking she's an easy meal. When she has led the predator far enough from her chicks, she will take flight. She will return when safe and gather up her chicks.

### Drumming

Another interesting thing is done by the male partridge. A male partridge will hop up

onto a log. He has a way up cupping his wings forward. Beginning with a slow beat of his cupped wings, his pace quickens. The sound he creates is somewhat like a drum and thus why it is called drumming.

It begins slowly poof, poof, poof, steadily increasing in rapidity, ending almost as fast as a machine gun. He'll wait a few minutes and do it again. This sound can be heard for a half-mile or more. It is a common occurrence in our area. The male does this to attract a mate or to defend his territory. It is a warning to other males that this is his territory.

If you go online, you'll find videos of partridge drumming. You should familiarize yourself with this sound so that you will recognize it should you hear it.

Ted Spaulding told me a story that was told to him. It was in the 1950s when two male friends attended the dance at the Gassetts Grange. After a while, they left the grange and went to riding around. Of course, they continued drinking. At some point, the well-oiled passenger needed to water the horse so the driver pulled over. He stepped out to do his business. Unseen in the darkness was an electric fence. Shocking!

*This week's old saying is from Kim Kendall: "I'll see you in the future. If not, in the pasture." The pasture was the cemetery.*

## Cavendish village historic walking tour

CAVENDISH, Vt. – Cavendish village is home to some of the oldest buildings in town: Academy Building started in 1782, the Cavendish Historical Society Museum (1834), and the Cavendish Stone Church (1844). In addition, there is the boarding house where Phineas Gage was taken after the tamping rod went through head as well as the site where the Dutton House once stood. Now at the Shelburne Museum, it was believed to have been haunted and it seems the spirits have remained with the house, as many volunteers and staff at its current location prefer not to work in the building.

The Cavendish Historical Society is hosting a walking tour of Cavendish village Sunday, Aug. 9 starting at 2 p.m. at the museum, 1958 Main Street. The tour will include a number of stops along the way. In addition to the buildings noted above, other locations include Gay Brothers Mill, a history of stone buildings including Black River Health Center, Hickernell and no Mr. Hickernell is not buried in the basement, Stone Church, and Spaulding House. Also included will be the Cavendish Cemetery and more.

## Local communications grant

REGION – The Deerfield Valley Communications Union District was recently awarded a grant of \$10,000 from the Vermont Community Foundation.

DVCUD, established in April, exists to secure broadband internet access for everyone in southeastern Vermont. The non-binding grant funds will be used in support of initial infrastructure development, including financial and communications platforms as well as strategic planning.

For information about the Deerfield Valley Communications Union District, visit www.dvfiber.org.



A store that was housed in the Academy Building. PHOTO PROVIDED

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# obituaries

## Donald F. Kinson, 1929-2020

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – Donald Francis Kinson, 90, passed away July 25, 2020 at the New Hampshire Veterans Home in Tilton, N.H. He was born Nov. 26, 1929.



Donald F. Kinson, 1929-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

Don served in the United States Marines during the Korean War, November 1951 to November 1953, attaining the rank of Sargent. Don earned the Korean War Service Medal with two stars, U.N. Service Medal, Letter of Commendation with Valor, and the National Defense Medal. Don was a member of the American Legion in Vergennes, Vt., and a life member of the First Marine Division Association.

On Jan. 22, 1954, he married Barbara Lee Ripley. They raised four sons together. They resided in Charlestown, N.H., most of their lives. Don worked many jobs throughout his life from picking up milk from local farms and delivering to the creamery in Bellows Falls to carpentry work. Don retired from MPB Corp in Keene, N.H. in 1988. Don traveled during his retirement and after a road trip to Alaska, he volunteered for the U.S. Forest Service in Rochester, Vt. While in Rochester, he built many trails and bridges for these trails. He was a major contributor to the Rochester Vermont Forest Service build.

Don is preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters, his parents Nathaniel and Eloise (Harris) Kinson, and a grandson Benjamin Kinson. He is survived by wife and partner

in life Barbara; his sons Donald and wife Lynne of Hayden, Idaho, Kenneth and wife Mary E. of Charlestown, N.H., and Tony and wife Mary C. of Charlotte, Vt.; grandchildren Kara, William, Kimberly, Leslie, Breanna, and Katie; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held July 31, 2020 at Pine Crest Cemetery in Charlestown, N.H.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution can be made to the Eloise Kinson Memorial Fund, Silsby Library, P.O. Box 307, Charlestown, NH 03603 or to the Activities Fund, New Hampshire Veterans Home, 139 Winter St., Tilton, NH 03276.

Arrangements are with Stringer Funeral Homes and Crematorium in Claremont, N.H. To view an online memorial or send a private message of condolence, visit [www.stringerfh.com](http://www.stringerfh.com).

## Barbara A. Peterson, 1939-2020

STRATFORD, Conn. – Barbara Ann Shiroky Peterson, a lifetime resident of Stratford, Conn., succumbed to cancer July 28, 2020. Daughter of the late John and Julianna Selepes Shiroky, Barbara was born April 20, 1939. Among her survivors is her sister Sandy (Peter) MacGillivray of Springfield, Vt. She matriculated at Stratford High School, Southern Connecticut State College, and retired as administrative assistant to the president of Bridgeport Hospital. Volunteer service was important to Barbara throughout her life. During her working years, she served on the board of the Center for Women and Families. Following her retirement, she volunteered for several years at Bridgeport Hospital until her illness prevented her from doing so.

Barbara was an avid reader and walker. She enjoyed travel to six continents, summers at the Maine coast with her grandchildren, theater and the arts, and especially time with family and friends. She was a passionate UConn women's basketball fan.

Many thanks to all who prayed for Barbara during her illness. It made such a difference.

Barbara was extremely grateful for the excellent medical care she received at Smilow Cancer Hospital at Park Av-



Barbara A. Peterson, 1939-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

enue Medical Center, Bridgeport Hospital, Stratford VNA, and Griswold Home Care, as well as at Maine Health Cancer Care Center and New England Cancer Specialists. In addition, Barbara could never say enough about how much she appreciated the love, support, care, and compassion of her immediate family and close friends and neighbors.

There will be no calling hours. A memorial service and burial will be held Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020 at 10 a.m. at St. John's Cemetery, 2610 Nichols Avenue in Stratford. All are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Barbara's memory to Smilow Cancer Hospital at Park Avenue Medical Center or Bridgeport Hospital Foundation.

For a full obituary, please go to [www.adzimafuneralhome.com](http://www.adzimafuneralhome.com).

## Paul C. Monty Sr., 1939-2020

ALSTEAD, N.H. – Paul Carol Monty Sr., 80, of River Street in Alstead, N.H., passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his wife and four children, Saturday, July 25, 2020. Paul was born Dec. 16, 1939 in Rockingham, Vt., the son of Francis and Mary (Race) Monty.

On Sept. 8, 1962 at St. Catherine's Church in Walpole, he married Elizabeth Laird. Paul was a former member of the BPOE 1619, enjoyed spending time at their camp on Ashuelot Pond in Washington, N.H., was an avid water and gold dowsing, gardener, fisherman, ice fisherman, loved the outdoors, and volunteering for the Fall Mountain Food Shelf. Paul worked as a machinist and was the custodian at the Alstead Junior High School where he was Employee of the Year and had the yearbook dedicated to him. He had a way with words. Paul's great love was spending time with his wife, beloved mother-in-law, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Paul is survived by his wife Elizabeth and his mother-in-law Jennie Laird, both of Alstead; two sons Paul Monty Jr. of Langdon and William Monty of Alstead; two daughters Michelle Monty and Charlotte Martin, both of Alstead; three sisters Lucille (Doody) Mudgett of California, Yvonne (Bonnie) Spaulding of Keene, and Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Corbett of Kentucky; 10 grandchildren Cody, Kyle, Ciarra, Greta, Alex, Billy II, Michael, Ali, Danielle, and Sharee; and seven great-grandchildren Huckson, Colson, Brayden, Colin, Ramses, Joshua, and Jason. Paul was predeceased by his parents; 12 siblings Marie, Loretta, Frances, Theresa, Dennis, Richard, Roberta, John, Annette, Raymond, Francis, and Victory.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Paul's memory to the Fall Mountain Food Shelf, P.O. Box 191, Alstead, NH 03602.

Funeral services will private at the request of the family. Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

## Judith A. Snide, 1939-2020

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Judith Ann Snide, 81, of Bellows Falls, Vt., passed away peacefully July 24, 2020 after a three-year battle with cancer. She was born Feb. 4, 1939 in Walpole, N.H., the daughter of Harold E. and Esther M. (Wolfe) Smith. She graduated from Walpole High School, Class of 1957.

She married and had three sons Scott, Bradley, and Kevin Snide. In 1979, she married Larry E. Snide of Bellows Falls. Judith was a childcare provider in the Walpole and Bellows Falls area for many years. She loved dancing and vacationing in Maine.

She is survived by her husband Larry of Bellows Falls; three sons Scott, Bradley, and Kevin Snide who all live in the area; sister and brother-in-law Beverly and Kenneth Gunnerson; brother and sister-in-law Douglas and Lynda Smith; brother and sister-in-law Alan and Linda Smith; brother Kenneth Smith; brother and sister-in-law William and Anna Smith; and sister Karen Provencher, all of Walpole, N.H.; and also by seven grandchildren Nichole, Tyson, Samantha, Bradley Jr., Natasha, Steven, and Connor; several great-grandchildren; and sev-



Judith A. Snide, 1939-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

eral nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her parents and one brother Dennis Smith.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020 at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Springfield, Vt. Reverend Gerry Piper will officiate. Burial will follow in the New Cemetery in Walpole, N.H. Friends may call at the church from 10-11 a.m.

Contributions may be made to Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH, P.O. Box 881, Brattleboro, VT 05302. Arrangements are under the direction of the Davis Memorial Chapel.



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8 Drag along  
12 That girl  
13 Quite some time  
14 Shrek is one  
15 Remiss  
16 Flattery  
18 Eye-related  
20 Marry  
21 Hen pen  
24 Famous  
28 Flowering vine  
32 Clinton veep  
33 Standard  
34 Billow  
36 Watch chain  
37 Sister of Osiris  
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41 Eighth Greek letter  
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44 Historic period  
46 Healthy  
50 Dairy item  
55 Aye opponent  
56 Heap  
57 Carte  
58 Conk out  
59 Choir member  
60 Vail gear  
61 On in years

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1 Norway's capital  
2 Fellow  
3 Libretto  
4 Team animals?  
5 Evergreen type  
6 Caviar, really  
7 From the start  
8 Frank  
9 — Khan  
10 Web address  
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17 Coffee break hour  
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23 1992 presidential candidate  
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30 One of HOMES  
31 Chills and fever  
35 Dutch Renaissance scholar  
38 Audiophile's setup  
40 Expert  
42 Joan of —  
45 Weaponry  
47 Loosen  
48 Catch red-handed  
49 Changed the color  
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53 "A mouse!"  
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# arts & entertainment

## Springfield Town Library extends summer reading

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Welcome to Phase 2 of the Vermont Summer Reading Challenge 2020, “Imagine Your Story,” brought to you by the Springfield Town Library, Vermont Department of Libraries, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. This free challenge is

available to all Springfield Town Library patrons from Aug. 10 to Sept. 9 through an online platform called Beanstack. Whether you are reading from the comfort of your home, a treehouse, or at your favorite swimming hole, you can use Beanstack to log your reading, earn badges,

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Visit [www.vermont.beanstack.org](http://www.vermont.beanstack.org) to sign up and join the challenge. Have questions? Contact Springfield Town Library at [stlib@vermontel.net](mailto:stlib@vermontel.net) or call 802-885-3108 for assistance.

## Artful Correspondence workshop with the VAULT

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Email, text, and phone calls are so quick and convenient, but isn't it a lovely surprise getting a letter or card in the mail? In these times of distancing, take written correspondence to the next level by making some beautiful paste papers to use with other collage materials to make your very own batch of unique cards and stationary. You are welcome to bring your own materials too. Join us Friday, Aug. 14, from

9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse on 21 Fairground Rd. in Springfield where we can be safely distanced outdoors and indoors as we create together. Masks are required.

This workshop is led by Diane Kemble and Kailey Rinder who have kept up an artful correspondence for many years. This would be a fun workshop for older kids and adults to enjoy together.

Space is limited to 10 participants so please contact Gallery at the VAULT at 802-885-7111 or [galleryvault@vermontel.net](mailto:galleryvault@vermontel.net) to sign up. Visit VAULT on 68 Main Street, open Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Workshop is free, and donations are appreciated. For further information, contact [dkemble@vermontel.net](mailto:dkemble@vermontel.net) or 802-324-9465.

## Cavendish concert rescheduled

CAVENDISH, Vt. – The town of Cavendish has announced the rescheduling of Deb Brisson and the Hay Burners concert to Wednesday, Aug. 12 on the Svec Memorial Green in Proctorsville at 6 p.m. The originally scheduled concert was canceled due to predicted thunderstorms and rain.

Wearing masks at the concert will be mandatory for all patrons, as will be physical distancing.

Deb Brisson and the Hay Burners are a group of veteran Addison County performers, led by Brisson's powerful, expressive vocals, whose music ranges from soulful and bluesy to rocking alt-country. This will be their first appearance in Proctorsville. The band plays a mix of its own work and favorite covers by a variety of artists.

The Cavendish Community Fund is sponsoring this concert, which is free and open to the

public. Murdock's Restaurant and Outer Limits Brewery will each be open for reservations.

As always, the concerts will be held unless severe weather threatens. Cancellations and

alternative plans will be announced on the Cavendish Facebook page. For more information on the concerts, please call Robin at 802-226-7736.

## Fletcher Farm School announces August classes

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts has announced the following classes to be held on campus during the month of August.

- Aug. 8-9 – Weave a Necktie Chair Seat with Joyce Fuller
- Aug. 15 – Silk Sampler Day with Sandi Cirillo
- Aug. 15-16 – Chair Caning with Meg Kupiec
- Aug. 18 – Simple Country Work Basket with Jean Reed
- Aug. 25-27 – Liberated Quilting with Susan Damone Balch
- Aug. 29 – Feather Wool Trees with Jean Reed

Please visit our website, [www.fletcherfarm.org](http://www.fletcherfarm.org), for more information about these classes or to register. We also have an online painting class open for registration. Introduction to Landscape Painting in Watercolor with Robert O'Brien will be held from Aug. 19-21. Information on this online class can also be found on our website.

On our website you can also purchase tickets for our Annual Raffle. There are six prizes to choose from. The drawing for the raffle will be held Dec. 1, and any of our raffle prizes would make a

wonderful holiday gift.

We are also asking for donations at this time. Between having to close our school at the beginning of the pandemic, having to cancel so many of our summer classes due to quarantine restrictions, and the lack of registrations for the on-campus classes we did hold, we need your help desperately. To donate to our school, please visit our GoFundMe page at [www.charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/society-of-vermont-artists-and-craftman](http://www.charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/society-of-vermont-artists-and-craftman).

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## Vermont turkey brood survey began

**MONTPELIER, Vt.** – Wild turkeys are found throughout most of Vermont, but their reproductive success is monitored annually by the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department with help from “citizen scientists” who report the number and size of turkey families they see during August.

Fish & Wildlife is again asking the public for help. If you see a group of young turkeys in Vermont during August, the department asks you to go to the turkey brood survey on its website, [www.vtfish-handwildlife.com](http://www.vtfish-handwildlife.com), so you can record where and when you observed the number of adult and young turkeys, or poults.

“When combined with annual harvest data, information gathered from this survey helps



As of Aug. 1, Fish & Wildlife is asking people who see wild turkey broods during the month to provide information about their sightings via a survey on the department's website.

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to establish long-term trends in Vermont's wild turkey population,” said Vermont Fish & Wildlife's wild turkey biologist Chris Bernier. “It also helps us assess the impacts of spring and winter weather on the sur-

vival of poults and adult turkeys, which is an important consideration in the management of turkeys.”

“We monitor and manage wild turkey numbers annually in order to maintain a healthy, abundant, and sustainable population of these iconic and ecologically significant birds

throughout the state,” added Bernier. “Beyond providing Vermonters with a local source of protein and an enduring connection to their environment, turkey hunting is the principal mechanism for managing Vermont's turkey population. Please help us scientifically manage the turkey population by reporting your Vermont turkey sightings during August.”

## Open letter from Vail Resorts CEO Rob Katz

**LUDLOW, Vt.** – We are still in the heat of July – still celebrating the successful opening of our resorts for summer – and that is the number one question we are getting across our 34 North American resorts. What lies ahead for winter? We remain optimistic that we'll have a great ski season. And we are actively preparing our resorts to ensure our employees and guests have a safe and enjoyable experience this winter amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. But we also know that without strong, healthy communities, none of that matters.

We often talk about how our mountain resorts and communities are joined at the hip. We operate in the same ecosystem, we need each other to succeed and survive.

There are two things we collectively must keep top of mind:

**We cannot get complacent.**

With the recent COVID-19 resurgence in the United States and around the world, we need to assume that we will still be dealing with the impacts of the virus through-

out the winter season. We cannot relax restrictions or protocols.

Exacerbating that reality is the fact that each one of our communities is a destination for visitors from countless other cities. This is our greatest strength, but it can also be a weakness. We cannot only look at the COVID-19 data in our local communities. By welcoming people to our resorts from other locations we need to realize that we will be taking on their COVID-19 experience as well. Therefore, for us to be successful we need to enforce protocols and procedures now that can work all season.

**Safety is not optional.**

At Vail Resorts, we are strong advocates for face coverings and believe that in public gathering spaces – indoors and outdoors – everyone needs to wear a face covering at all times. There should be limited exceptions in areas designated for eating and drinking.

We also believe that physical distancing between unrelated parties is a must – which means events or other public gatherings that don't allow for six feet of distancing should be restricted or

limited. This goes for gatherings in town and on the mountain.

To our guests, visitors, employees, and residents: We need your support, compassion, and understanding that staying vigilant in our communities now, and in the months ahead, will help us all have a successful winter. We all know enforcement can be a challenge, but with repetition and local alignment, we can ensure people comply and respect this approach to safety.

The closure of our resorts in March came with a heavy financial and human cost to our company, as well as to so many businesses and people throughout the towns, cities, counties, provinces, and states where we operate. In the midst of these challenges, it has been inspiring to see how everyone has come together to support one another and help chart a course forward. We cannot lose that momentum.

All of us want to protect our local economies and our communities. All of us want a great ski and snowboard season. Together, let's set a tone and demonstrate that we are leaders in offering the safest and most enjoyable experience, anywhere in the world.

## The 24th annual rabies bait drop kicking off

**REGION** – The annual Rabies Bait Drop, a weeklong, cooperative effort between the state of Vermont and U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services to stop the spread of the rabies, started Aug. 1.

Rabies vaccine – in the form of a sweet-smelling oral bait that is attractive to raccoons and skunks – will be dropped in rural areas of Vermont from low-flying aircraft and placed by hand in residential centers.

Approximately 450,000 quarter-sized blister packs containing rabies vaccine will be distributed in nearly 100 Vermont communities across nine counties. A switch allows pilots to control where the baits fall, in order to avoid roadways, homes, and other places where people are most likely to be.

Vermont Public Health Veterinarian Natalie Kwit said the bait packs are not poisonous, and people or animals can't get rabies from the bait. “The rabies bait packs are not harmful to people, pets, or wildlife,” said Dr. Kwit, “but it's important to leave the packs undisturbed so that they can be eaten by wild animals.”

If a bait must be moved, use gloves or a plastic bag in case the blister pack is damaged. If your pet eats a bait, or if a child brings one home, let officials know by calling the Vermont Rabies Hotline at 1-800-4-RABIES (1-800-472-2437) or call the toll-free number printed on the bait.

Rabies is a deadly viral disease of the brain that infects

mammals. It is most often seen in raccoons, skunks, foxes, and bats, but unvaccinated pets and livestock can also get rabies.

The virus is spread primarily through the bite of an infected animal. If left untreated, rabies is almost always fatal in humans and animals. However, treatment with the rabies vaccine is nearly 100% effective when given soon after a person is bitten by a rabid animal.

So far this year, five animals in Vermont have tested positive for rabies, three of which have been raccoons.

According to wildlife officials, rabid animals often show a change in their normal behavior, but you cannot tell whether an animal has rabies simply by looking at it. People should not touch or pick up wild animals or strays – even baby animals.

If you suspect an animal may have rabies, call the Rabies Hotline: 1-800-4-RABIES (1-800-472-2437) or 1-802-223-8697. Learn more about rabies in Vermont at [www.healthvermont.gov/rabies](http://www.healthvermont.gov/rabies).

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# AUTOMOTIVE

# classifieds

## AUCTION

N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Auction held Aug. 15, 2020 at 11 a.m. at North Springfield Storage, 96 Route 106 N. Springfield. 802-683-7104. To be auctioned: Trevor Baker Unit #62, Felicia Surething Unit #79, Matt Reynolds Unit #177, Jennifer Mayotte Unit #73, Brenda Kenyon Unit #15. (08/18)

leather sofa w/ chair - Canada, 4-poster Q-bed, 1930's Sensenich airplane propeller, great art, linens, oriental rugs, kitchen, Staffordshire dogs, Scottish G.F. Clock, New Harmon XXV enamel pellet stove, more. SAVE DATES: AUGUST 7, 8, 9 (11-3pm). Look for pink signs near library, Route 30. Mask required. Call 203-858-6228. (08/11)

## FOR RENT

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Available 1 bedroom apt. \$550/month includes h/hw. On site laundry, off site parking. Contact Kathy at 802-463-9863. (08/18)

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - 4 bedroom apartment, 2nd floor walk-up, rent is 30% of income Includes h/hw. Contact Kathy 802-463-9863 for application. Equal Housing Opportunity. (08/18)

## ESTATE SALE

WINHALL, Vt. - After 30 years, my lovely ski home is selling. Very sad, but retiring to CT & Nantucket. Home is full of great furniture, antiques & modern. Award-winning moose head, bear, elk, boar, decoys, long dining table, corner hutch from Nantucket round coffee table,

## FOR SALE

GRAFTON, Vt. - Selling a 9x12 ft. plastic greenhouse, never been used, still in kit. Asking \$225. Call 802-843-2637 (08/11)

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - 2014 Aeol 213r travel trailer loaded, looks brand new. 2010 Chevy Silverado 4 door, 110,893 miles. Brakes installed for pulling trailers. Call 802-885-2992 for information, price reduction. (08/11)

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Building lots on Lowell Lake Rd for sale 1.68 ac, 2.56 ac, 4.38 ac \$55,000. Access & VT Septic permit in place. Less than 1 mile to Lowell Lake. Call 802-824-3708 for more information. (09/22)

WEATHERSFIELD, Vt. - 14 ft MirroCraft boat, 10hp Johnson motor, trailer, 2 electric trolling

motors, battery, seats, and accessories. \$1700. Call 802-263-5212. (08/11)

## HELP WANTED

PURCHASER/SCHEDULER - Reliable, responsible person to purchase all materials/supplies, and schedule installations, deliveries, and vehicle maintenance. Full-time yr-rd w/benefits. Driver's license required. Spring-

field Fence, 50 Rte 106, N. Springfield, VT 802-886-2221. (08/11)

LUDLOW, Vt. - Full-time legal secretarial position, experience preferred. Send resume/inquiries to P.O. Box 217, Ludlow, VT 05149. (08/25)

## SEEKING DOG

REGION - An older woman who loves little dogs is seeking to

adopt a dog in need of a good home. Vet references available. Please send inquiries to Vermont Journal, P.O. Box 228, Ludlow, VT 05149. (08/11)

wood pellet boiler. Contact New England Outdoor Furnaces at 603-863-8818. (TFN)

## YARD SALE

MOVING SALE - August 7 & 8, from 9am to 2pm at 2214 Borough Road in Charlestown. Something for everyone! Everything must go! No Reasonable Offer Refused! (08/11)

## WOOD BOILERS

NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS save up to 30% of the system and installation cost on a Maxim

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## ANSWERS TO TAKE A BREAK!

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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<p><b>2013 Mitsubishi Outlander</b></p>  <p>Sport 4 Cylinder AWD Auto Roof Rack</p>	<p><b>2013 Scion xB</b></p>  <p>4 Cylinder Auto 4 Door</p>
<p><b>2014 Mazda 6 SkyActiv</b></p>  <p>4 Door Auto</p>	<p><b>2015 Mitsubishi Lancer SE</b></p>  <p>4 Cylinder Auto</p>

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**Fabulous Favorites Show** until Aug. 5

**New Open Wall Show** - Sky is the Limit

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email galleryvault@vermontel.net or call 802-885-7111  
(08/11/20 - 13)

### auto

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(10/08/20 - 13)

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(06/15/21 - 52)

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### cleanouts

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(10/27/20 - 26)

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(09/08/20 - 13)

### perennials

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(08/11/20 - 13)

# calendar

# LEGAL NOTICES/HELP WANTED

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT  
SELECTBOARD - 96 MAIN STREET  
SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT

RE: CHARTER AMENDMENTS

AUGUST 24, 2020 6-7 pm:

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83956530456>

Meeting ID: 839 5653 0456

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 6-7 pm:

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83780653645>

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Meeting ID: 837 8065 3645

Notice is hereby given that the Springfield Selectboard, in accordance with 17 V.S.A. § 2645 will hold public hearings on August 24, 2020 via Zoom and September 14, 2020 via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. at the Selectman's Hall, 96 Main Street, Springfield, Vermont regarding the proposed amendments to the Town Charter that was last adopted May 21, 1985.

An official copy of the complete proposed charter amendments is posted on the town website <http://www.springfieldvt.gov/office2.com>, and on file for public inspection in the office of the town clerk and copies thereof shall be made available to members of the public upon request.

The proposed comprehensive amendments were submitted by the Charter Review Committee to the Springfield Selectboard and were accepted by the Selectboard on June 22, 2020 and signed on July 20, 2020.

The charter amendments represent the Selectboard's directive to correct or clarify outdated provisions and unclear terminology, to remove or replace charter provisions that are no longer applicable and to look for opportunities to advance the goals, objectives and programs of the town, such as providing the town with additional authority to address blight and increasing economic development opportunities. Furthermore, language was modernized and made gender neutral in addition to updating of spelling, punctuation, capitalization and grammar. Provisions that duplicate state statutes or are obsolete were removed. Ensuring that the rights of the citizens of Springfield to a transparent government, with scheduled elections and the ability to petition are protected. These changes are not expected to create additional financial burdens on the town. Where possible changes were made to increase efficiency and hopefully reduce costs.

The Selectboard has determined that the proposed charter amendments are comprehensive in nature and too long and unwieldy to be set out in amended form, therefore, as required by state statute the following concise summary of the proposed amendments is as follows:

ARTICLE ONE – INCORPORATION, GENERAL LAW, MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- Amendments throughout include standardization of capitalization, titles and gender-neutral terminology; modernization and internal consistency of language and statutory references; all references to days are specified as calendar days; removal of obsolete provisions; added powers of the town to provide the authority to adopt ordinances to address blight and to be afforded by the legislature those power granted in any other charter, subject to voter approval; clarification of procedures related to the adoption, posting, codification and effective date of ordinances; revision of the declaration and approval process for emergency ordinances; clarification that all public bodies will follow the Vermont Open Meeting Law; conflict of interest policy to be created by the Selectboard; clarification of terminology related to fees; clarification of authority for acquisition and disposition of town property; adoption of an annual emergency preparedness plan; clarification of the procedures for charter amendments and review committee composition requirements; removal of obsolete transitional powers; requirement that permits to excavate streets be obtained from town manager.

ARTICLE TWO – ELECTIONS AND LOCAL OFFICIALS

- Amendments throughout include standardization of capitalization, titles and gender-neutral terminology; modernization and internal consistency of language and statutory references; all references to days are specified as calendar days; removal of obsolete provisions; addition of ordinances and charter amendments to list of governmental authority; annual town meeting to start at 7:00 p.m.; addition of required posting of warning on town website; clarification of terminology concerning town meetings and elections; clarification of the process during an election to appoint an acting clerk in the absence of the town clerk and assistant town clerk; clarification of citizen initiative revote process; clarification of the vote process; addition of library trustees to list of elected officials; removal of lister from list of elected officials; update of elected official meeting attendance expectation; update of vacancy of office procedures; clarification of variances between town policy and the Vermont Open Meeting Law; define library trustee board; change of the town constable position from elected to appointed; definition of public funds; updated terms for trustees of public funds; update of appointed non-administrative officials procedures; update of appointed positions by removing weigher of coal, fence viewers, surveyor of wood and lumber and grand juror; requirement that members of appointed boards and commissions be Springfield registered voters, except for Airport Commission and Housing Authority; alignment of boards and commissions established by charter to current practices.

ARTICLE THREE – THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

- Amendments throughout include standardization of capitalization, titles and gender-neutral terminology; modernization and internal consistency of language and statutory references; all references to days are specified as calendar days; removal of obsolete provisions; updated title of Article Three to "Town Administration"; updated town manager appointment, residency, evaluation, removal, vacancy, authority and duties; alignment of administrative code policies to current practices; alignment of administrative and policy functions to current practices; alignment of merit system ordinance requirements to current practices; alignment of collective bargaining agreement language and bond language to current practices.

ARTICLE FOUR – BUDGETS AND FINANCE

- Amendments throughout include standardization of capitalization, titles and gender-neutral terminology; modernization and internal consistency of language and statutory references; all references to days are specified as calendar days; removal of obsolete provisions; alignment of budget procedures to current practices; clarification of special appropriation language; clarification of the Budget Advisory Committee composition requirements and role; clarification of appropriation language; alignment of financial administration language to current practices; expansion of authority to reserve funds to meet specific obligations; clarification of trust funds language to current practices; alignment of taxation language to current practices; removal of outdated tax classification, special nonresidential property tax and repeal of inventory tax language; update and alignment of debt/bonded debt practices.

Dated at Springfield, County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 20 day of July, 2020.

*Walter E. Martone*  
Walter E. Martone, Chair

*Michael E. Martin*  
Michael E. Martin, Vice Chair

*George T. McNaughton*  
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*Kristi C. Morris*  
Kristi C. Morris

Town of Springfield Selectboard

Recorded in Volume 20 Page \_\_\_\_\_ of Springfield Town Acts on the 23rd day of July, 2020.

Notice posted in five public places on the 24th day of July, 2020.

Peoples Bank Mall  
North Springfield Post Office  
Springfield Chamber of Commerce  
Springfield Municipal Office  
Springfield Town Library  
Springfield Town Website <http://www.springfieldvt.gov/office2.com>

Attest: *Barbara A. Courchesne*  
Barbara A. Courchesne  
Town Clerk, CVC

**AUG. 7 – CHARLESTOWN, N.H. –** JJ's Music will perform a free concert Friday, Aug. 7, 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. Plus a 50/50 raffle. Please bring a lawn chair and a mask if you are ordering food. This is our last concert for the season.

**AUG. 8 – ACWORTH, N.H. –** Acworth Women's Club Yard, Plant, and Bake Sale is Saturday, Aug. 8, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at Tamarack Farm, 513 Route 123A, in Acworth, N.H. Join the fun as we raise money for local

charities and causes. Find an irresistible treasure, an amazing home baked pie, or some beautiful plants for your garden. This year we are also celebrating 100 years of women's suffrage!

**REGION –** Join a fun event to mark the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote this month – a virtual Suffrage Scramble 5K. Central Vermont Runners, in partnership with the Vermont Suffrage Centennial Alliance, present this event. Proceeds go to Rutland chapter of the NAACP to expand voter registration, education, and access for communities of color. Scramble participants complete a walk or run during Primary Week, Aug. 8-15, planning their own route in their own neighborhood and at their own pace. Participants will document their 5K and submit results to be eligible for prizes. Registration and more information at [www.cvr-runners.org/cvr-races/suffrage-scramble](http://www.cvr-runners.org/cvr-races/suffrage-scramble).

Brook Genealogy and Wayne Blanchard, genealogy volunteer at Rockingham Public Library, will facilitate the event sponsored by Rockingham Public Library and Brooks Memorial Library. For more information, contact [windhamcountygig@gmail.com](mailto:windhamcountygig@gmail.com).

**AUG. 11 – CHESTER, Vt. –** Southern Vermont Astronomy Group's meeting is "Astronomy, Digital Imaging, and You" Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. This talk by Erik Schmitt, director of the Perkin Observatory in Dublin, N.H., will be a primer on electronically assisted astronomy and astro-imaging for the hobbyist and how you can take advantage of this technology to see so much more from your own backyard. Visit [www.sovera.org](http://www.sovera.org) for a link to the meeting.

**AUG. 13 – LONDONDERRY, Vt. –** On Thursday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m., Jane MacKugler will present a slideshow via Zoom on "The Loons on Lowell Lake." This year the loon couple successfully hatched two chicks who have been thriving and growing despite the many attempts of a take-over from intruding loons. Life isn't easy for loons; there are a lot of predators out there. You can access the program via Zoom using [www.tinyurl.com/LCC-Loons](http://www.tinyurl.com/LCC-Loons).

**LNA position available**  
Gill Odd Fellows Home  
8 Gill Terrace  
Ludlow, VT. 05149  
[jreichert@gofhvt.net](mailto:jreichert@gofhvt.net)  
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Contact Jennifer Rose  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Springfield Development Review Board will meet remotely on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. by electronic means to hear the following applications\*:

- 1. Application 202030 (Parcel 026-2-73) Springfield Food Co-op** for a Downtown Design Control Overlay District Hearing (Section 5.4) to place a trellis patio, stairway from Valley Street and place lights on wall signs.
- 2. Application 202032 (Parcel 029-1-11) Eric Turner** for a Variance Review (Section 6.2) to place a fence which does not meet setbacks. The property is located at 7 Autumn Street and is zoned Medium Density Residential. There will be a 5:30 p.m. site visit prior to the 7:00 p.m. hearing.

To access the remote meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83964723606>. When prompted to enter the meeting, use Meeting ID: 839 6472 3606. One tap mobile, dial: +16465588656 (New York) and when prompted: 839 6472 3606#.

\*There could possibly be an in-hearing meeting with time and place to be announced. A zoom meeting will be held at the same time. Please check our website for updates: [springfieldvt.gov/office2.com](http://springfieldvt.gov/office2.com)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**TOWN AND VILLAGE OF LUDLOW BUSINESS OWNERS**

Temporary Allowances are being made to the Town and Village of Ludlow Zoning Bylaws for local businesses to recover during the Covid-19 Crisis.

These include short term allowances of walk-up windows, temporary tents, outside seating, additional signage, etc. These are only temporary measures and will revert back to current Town & Village of Ludlow Zoning Regulations in the near future.

If you have any questions, please call the Town and Village of Ludlow Zoning Office at 802-228-2845.

**Bus Driver**  
**Green Mountain Union High School**

We have an opening for a part time bus driver for the next school year. Regular run of 24 hours/week, with some sports trip hours added.

Successful candidates will have a CDL with school bus and passenger endorsements, as well as DOT Medical Background Check Required.

Please forward a letter of interest and references to:  
Todd Parah  
Transportation Supervisor  
Green Mountain Union High School  
716 VT Route 103 South  
Chester, VT 05143  
802-875-2146

EOE 7/2020

**Food Service/Kitchen Help**  
**Chester-Andover Elementary School**

Chester-Andover Elementary School will have two openings for Food Service workers for the next school year.

This position is responsible for preparing and serving food items to students and/or school personnel; and maintaining food service facilities in a safe and sanitary condition.

First position is for 3 hours a day, with the potential for up to 4.5 hours, working the breakfast and lunch services

Second position is for 2 hours a day, running the cash register during lunch service, minimal food preparation and food clean up.

Background Check is required.

For more information and to apply, send an application or resume with references to:  
Michael Kennedy  
Director of Food Services  
Green Mountain Unified School District  
716 VT Route 103 South  
Chester, VT 05143

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