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Robert N. Gilmore Footbridge dedication —

BY SHARON HUNTLEY
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LUDLOW, Vt. — The former Lamere Square Walking Bridge was officially dedicated in memory of Robert Gilmore and renamed the Robert N. Gilmore Footbridge Monday, Sept. 21 in front of a gathering of Ludlow Village Trustees, Selectboard, town officials, and family and friends.

Village Trustee Chairman Dave Rose made the official dedication to the memory of Gilmore “for serving the Ludlow community with vigor and foresight for over three decades as a business leader, Village Trustee, and water commissioner.”

Ludlow Selectboard Chairman Bruce Schmidt also spoke, praising Gilmore as a great public servant who was concerned about the town and village equally. “It’s



The Robert N. Gilmore footbridge in Ludlow. PHOTO BY SHARON HUNTLEY

fitting to have something that’s going to live forever here [the bridge], to have Bob’s name on it,” he said.

Gilmore died in early July of

2020 but was aware of the coming dedication before his passing. The plaque will be secured to the bridge in the coming weeks.

Tractor trailer hits jersey barrier, BRAM building —

BY SHARON HUNTLEY
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LUDLOW, Vt. — A tractor trailer truck, which first took out a jersey barrier at the intersection of Andover and Pleasant streets in Ludlow, struck the Black River Academy Museum building and became wedged between the building and several trees after failing to navigate a narrow turn on Smith Street.

According to the driver Joshua Stewart, he was following his GPS, which sent him onto Smith Street. An out-of-state driver, Stewart had not been in Ludlow in several years and was under the impression that he was not allowed to travel on Route 103.

Only after he had been waiting for a tow truck along with Ludlow Police Officer Jeff Warfle, it was determined that he had struck the jersey barrier in town and fled that scene.

According to Police Sargent Richard King, once Warfle attempted to arrest the driver for leaving the scene of an accident,

Stewart pulled away from the officer, resisting arrest. Pepper spray was used to subdue him. He became aggressive toward the officer and Warfle pepper sprayed him a second time before completing the arrest.

As the driver was being processed at the Police Station, Stewart complained of chest pain and was brought to the hospital to be evaluated. Stewart had some bruising on his chest, not related to the arrest. The driver was still in custody as of Tuesday morning.

The Black River Academy Museum building sustained some damage to brickwork along the back of the building and the electrical power to the third floor was damaged.



A tractor trailer struck Black River Academy Museum. PHOTO BY SHARON HUNTLEY

Chester Selectboard continues with upgrades to infrastructure

BY SHARON HUNTLEY
The Vermont Journal

CHESTER, Vt. — The Chester Selectboard was updated on upcoming infrastructure projects, approved the renovations for several historical buildings, and continued efforts to address speeding at their recent Sept. 16 meeting.

The meeting began with a scoping presentation by VTrans concerning Route 103 Bridge 16, which spans the Williams River. That project will have construction beginning as early as spring 2021 and will take up to six months.

Town Manager Julie Hance updated the board on speed reduction efforts on several town streets. Radar strips are being placed on High and River streets

to gather data. A portable sign that captures speed data will go to Andover Road, and Church Street will use existing data from that portable sign stationed there. Grafton Road will receive the portable sign after Andover Road data has been captured. The board agreed to capture data for two weeks. The reports will be presented at a future meeting. The board will then make decisions on speed reduction based on these reports.

Hance updated the board on the plaster repair needed at the Academy Building. Although she received the cost of \$21,000 for sheet rocking the project, the Easement Committee of Preservation Trust will not approve that method of repair. Only two possible solutions remain: the plaster repair, which is estimat-

ed at \$36,000, or a blue board with plaster veneer.

A 1772 Foundation Grant gives \$10,000 for conservation easement through the Preservation Trust, but that could only be used for the original plaster, reducing the final cost to \$26,000. Hance has not received final cost for the blue board with plaster veneer but suspects it will come in about the same. Either way, time constraints mean that the repair will happen next year in 2021. Hance will finalize costs and present them to the board.

The board also approved for Hance to apply for a Historic Preservation Grant for \$20,000 that will be used in the \$60,000 repair to the roof on the west side of the Academy Building, the last repair needed on the building’s exterior. The remain-

ing \$40,000 comes from \$30,000 that will be put in a grant fund for next year and \$10,000 will be a historic facility line item. The grant will be submitted the first week of October.

The board agreed to proceed with the next step in the Yosemite building renovation process. The building needs to be “righted” to prevent it from leaning any further. That will involve replacing the beam among other fixes to make the building structurally sound. The \$17,000 cost will come from historic building maintenance fund, which has \$35,000.

The board approved for Hance to seek additional grant funding needed to complete the financing on a Popple Dungeon bridge project. Costs have increased to \$900,000 but secured financing

stands at \$750,000. Hance will submit requests to two different grants, including a transportation enhancement grant in December. If both requests are denied, which according to Hance was unlikely, she would return to the board to discuss options.

The sound equipment upgrade for the second floor of the Chester Town Office building will move forward with Atomic Pro Sound, after efforts to receive additional bids came up empty. The bid of \$10,200 was approved. Hance will apply for Local Government Emergency Relief Grant, since the need for an improved sound system is Covid-related.

Hance was pleased to report that the town has collected 94% of taxes due, a number similar to last year. There had been con-

cern that income and business stresses due to the coronavirus pandemic would severely impact tax payments.

Ballots will be sent out by the state to all Chester voters in the next week. Voters can either mail in their ballot, drop into a provided drop-box at the Town Office, or vote in person Nov. 3. The town is asking that everyone who chooses to vote in-person, bring their mailed ballot with them owing to a limited number of ballots being provided to the town. More voting and balloting information will be discussed in upcoming meetings.

The next Chester Selectboard meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 6 p.m., either in-person on the second floor of the Town Hall or via Zoom.

Ludlow Selectboard agrees to help BRAM, votes against West Hill geese hunting

BY SHARON HUNTLEY
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LUDLOW, Vt. — The Ludlow Selectboard appointed a new planning board member, agreed to help finance asbestos removal at the BRAM building, and voted against fall geese hunting at the West Hill Recreation Area at their in-person meeting Monday, Sept. 21.

The board approved the appointment of Ludlow resident Phoebe Tucker to the five-person Ludlow Planning Commission. Currently, the Planning Board only allows for one non-Ludlow resident to sit on the board, which is filled by Ted Stryhas, who lives in Mount Holly. Another candidate, Eric Alden, who owns property in Boston

and Ludlow, also had submitted a letter of interest in the position but was passed over because of the current rule.

Black River Academy Museum building representative Richard Dunseith addressed the board asking for help with removing asbestos that was recently discovered in the basement of the historic building. According to an estimate, the cost would be approximately \$18,000. The nonprofit has been unable to host their usual slate of fundraising activities due to Covid-19 restrictions and “find themselves in a bind.”

The town currently provides an appropriation of \$25,000 to the nonprofit and \$15,500 towards fuel and utilities. The board agreed to put forward an

article to approve the funds for the general public to vote on during town meeting next March.

Schmidt asked that the board continue with next steps to decide whether to adopt a town charter for Ludlow. A charter would enable a town to authorize election methods for Ludlow. Next steps would include assigning two board members to a Charter Committee, determining goals of the charter, and involving community members to serve on the committee as well. The board agreed to put the issue on a future agenda.

In order to reduce geese in the West Hill Recreation Area, Town Manager Scott Murphy proposed that they could contract small, specific groups to hunt geese during the Oct. 10-Nov. 8

goose hunting season but post for no hunting in the area to ensure safety, as well as alert walkers and hikers in advance.

Board members Scott Baitz, Schmidt, and Heather Tucker all disagreed with allowing hunting of any kind at the recreation area, citing safety concerns especially since the town has encouraged use of the trails and area for the community.

Murphy said that another option would be to renew nest removal permits that allow for geese nests to be culled in the spring by animal control. The board agreed with that solution.

Next Ludlow Selectboard meeting will be held in-person Monday, Oct. 5 at 6 p.m. at Heald Auditorium in the Ludlow Town Hall.



LES cleans trash from the Black River

LUDLOW, Vt. — Ludlow Elementary School students in fourth and fifth grade cleaned trash out of the Black River Sept. 22. Thank you for helping clean the community!

PHOTO BY BOB MILLER

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Rotary cancels Chili Cook-off, seeks donations

LUDLOW, Vt. – “For the past 19 years, the Ludlow Rotary Club has sponsored a Chili Cook-off regardless of the weather or other worldly problems. But 2020 will see the first cancellation of the event due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We believe it is a necessary step to take to protect area residents and visitors from unnecessary exposure to the virus.”

With these words, LRC President Kevin Barnes announced the cancellation of an event that represented a major fundraiser for the club in addition to

the Penny Sale earlier this year. Both of these events were major programs to raise funds for the \$9,000 in scholarship funds given by the club to area high school seniors.

“We still managed to use our reserve funds to cover the scholarships this year but really need to find other source of revenue for the coming year,” added Barnes.

He indicated that the Ludlow Rotary Club would appreciate any donations people are able to make to help LRC prepare for the scholarship they will

hopefully be awarding in 2021.

Donations may be sent to the Ludlow Rotary Club, P.O. Box 216, Ludlow, VT 05149. Direct online donations may be made through PayPal at www.ludlowrotary.com. All such donations are fully tax-deductible and will be acknowledged.

“We hope events will make it possible to continue the chili cook-off next year,” noted Mark Huntley, Chili Committee Chairman, “but our primary concern is the health and well-being of those who may have attended this event and the community in general.”

Project Londonderry citizen-driven initiative



The town of Londonderry, Vt.

PHOTO PROVIDED

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Project Londonderry is a new initiative from the Londonderry Planning Commission. The goal is to create a citizen-driven group to “identify and implement strategies and activities that sustain and improve the economic vitality of our town, and meet the expressed needs of our residents with special attention to the north and south village centers.”

Last winter posters were placed around town to get resident input on what their hopes and dreams are for Londonderry. This list was combined with resident “wishes” that are included in the town plan adopted in 2017. Together these lists became the basis for Project Londonderry.

To move the idea forward, four working groups have been formed: Main Street, Recreation and Outdoor Resources,

Economic Vitality, and Community Connections and Communication. Simultaneously, the Londonderry Beautification Commission is working on new signage to capture the welcoming spirit of our town.

Working groups are looking for additional members to join these efforts and voice what they would like for Londonderry. The voices of seniors, families, students, and business owners are welcome and important to the future of Londonderry.

Here are some of the discussions and activities underway.

Recreation and Outdoor Resources Working Group is currently gathering and documenting walking and hiking trails and bike routes. Print and digital maps and brochures will be produced to capture all that Londonderry has to offer. The group will continue to explore year-round activities. They would love to hear more from residents on the types of outdoor and recreation needed for everyone.

Main Street Working Group is focused on improvements for the north village. Their initial meeting identified traffic calming, improved walkability, bike paths, and a river walk for their wish list. They are also looking at a redesign of Williams Park and the former New England Clothing Barn as a welcoming entry to the north village. Members will be exploring grant opportunities with the Vermont Community Development Program, Agency of Transportation, and other municipal sources.

Economic Vitality Working Group has been investigating possible short- and long-term opportunities with the state and nonprofit groups to improve the town's economy. The group has discussed Covid-19 and non-Covid issues facing the town, including challenges faced by restaurants and the absence of adequate childcare facilities. To address these issues, they are looking at community development grants and the assistance of a consultant to assist the Economic Vitality Group and other working groups as Project Londonderry move ahead.

Community Connections Working Group has taken on the task of building more social connections in the Londonderry community through creation of a resource guide, event calendar, and better town-wide communications to let everyone know what's going on. The group would like to create a signature town event or festival to build a strong sense of community. Of note is a new effort on Instagram to capture the people, the places, and businesses of the Londonderry community. Check out @londonderryvt on Instagram.

Most of all, Community Connections is seeking young people to participate and share their fresh, timely ideas and skills. Their participation would bring the town up-to-date on social media and technology and bring more attention to their needs for working or studying from home. What can the town do to help them survive and thrive? Community Connections would love to hear from you.

Project Londonderry and all the working groups invite you to join our efforts or to share your ideas and suggestions on what you would like to have for your community. Email ProjectLondonderry@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Londonderry resident graduates from Colgate University

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – William Baker of Londonderry, Vt. is a graduate of Colgate University in the Class of 2020. Baker, a graduate of Burr and Burton Academy, majored in religion at Colgate. Baker received a Bachelor of Arts degree at Colgate's 199th Commencement, which was held virtually May 17 this year.

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LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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

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The Cold War

I began first grade at Chester Elementary School in 1957. My parents were typical Vermonters. My mother June came from a family of nine brothers and sisters. She only went as far as the eighth grade. She was an intelligent but self-educated woman.

My father Arnold had one brother Stanley. Arnold dropped out of high school when he was a sophomore. These facts I learned a few years ago. Both of my parents wanted me to finish school.

"You're going to graduate," I heard many times. I wanted to drop out. Today, I think my parents didn't want me to know their lack of schooling or maybe they were just ashamed of not being educated.

When I was in school, my parents valued a diploma a lot more than I did. I just wanted to get out in the world and see what I could get into. I now know why my graduating was important to them.

The 1950s

In 1957 we had air raid drills at Chester Elementary. These weren't like fire drills where all kids went outside. An air raid drill was supposed to protect us kids from a Russian nuclear attack. What does a 5-year-old boy know about nuclear weapons?

When we had an air raid drill, all of us kids got under our desks for protection. I was 5 at the time. I remember being under my desk looking out the windows to the playground. I wondered what would happen if there was a bomb. Hiding under my desk convinced me I was going to die. These were scary times for a young boy.

In 1957 Russia launched the Sputnik. The Sputnik was the first man-made satellite in space. The Cold War heated up. Every night after supper my family went to the living room to watch the news. I think it's normal for young kids to look to their parents for answers.

My parents didn't know what Sputnik was, but the news visibly alarmed them. Ping, ping, ping went the radio signal from Sputnik on our television. This news and the conversations my folks had

scared me. This was at a time when a lot of outer space movies were being made. It seemed very real to me at the time.

At this time, there were those who thought the Russians were controlling our weather. Some thought rock and roll was instigated by the Russians to stir up conflict in this country. Today some might think we were ignorant. This wasn't the case at all. We just didn't know.

I think it was 1959 when Nikita Khrushchev made a visit to this country. I remember him pounding the table saying, "We will bury you!" Scary stuff.

In 1961 we had the Bay of Pigs invasion. This was a botched attempt to arm and support Cubans opposed to Castro. We had egg on our face as a nation. Castro really scared me.

In 1962 Russia shot down one of our U-2 spy planes. I think Gary Powers was the pilot. It was 1962 when the U.S. discovered Russia was installing nuclear weapons in Cuba. Now we were directly threatened. In October it appeared we were headed to nuclear Armageddon. I thought it was over.

The 1960s

In the 1960s there were a number of assassinations in this country.

President John F. Kennedy - I was at Chester Junior High School that day; we were released from school early - the Oswald murder, Malcom X, and Martin Luther King's murder shocked the nation. Violence was everywhere and seen



Little Ronnie Patch, age 5. PHOTO PROVIDED

nightly on television.

We witnessed segregation violence where blacks were beaten or attacked by police dogs. Hearing about a lynching on the news really made a 12-year-old boy wonder.

Robert Kennedy was shot while running for president. The Vietnam War was covered on the news every night. We saw footage of battles, interviews with soldiers, an account of how many enemies had been killed that day, and our losses.

By the time I was 14, my thinking changed. Convinced we were all going to die, I altered my life plan. I began to live for the moment. Don't make plans - just experience everything I could. I closed out the '60s with a trip to Woodstock.

Do you remember Marty Engstrom giving the weather from atop Mt. Washington? If you do you, you'll remember his smile when he signed off.

This week's old saying: "If you remember the '60s, you weren't there."

\$1.17m in small business technical assistance

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - On Sept. 18, Gov. Phil Scott and Lindsay Kurrle, Secretary of the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, announced the distribution of \$2.5 million in federal CARES Act funding for Restart Vermont Technical Assistance. This funding will deliver robust support to Vermont businesses impacted by the economic downturn due to Co-

vid-19. The funding, allocated by the Vermont General Assembly in Act 137, leverages existing statewide and regional assets to reach a broad range of companies in every sector and region.

The Regional Development Corporations of Vermont were among five organizations selected to implement Restart Vermont Technical Assistance, will leverage a regional and statewide network of for-profit and nonprofit technical assistance providers to help small businesses. Each RDC will deploy a recovery navigator to work one-on-one with businesses and determine the best form of technical assistance to help each business on its path to recovery. The navigator, client business, and technical assistance provider will develop

a scope of work appropriate to solving the client's issues. The cost of the work will be covered by the grant. The program is expected to assist over 250 businesses with grants averaging \$3,000.

In Southern Windsor County, the RDCs ReVTA program will be administered by Springfield Regional Development Corporation. Businesses that would like to receive technical assistance and businesses that can provide technical assistance should register to participate.

The deadline to expend CARES Act funds is Dec. 20. Links to registration, webinar training, and more information on the RDCs of Vermont's Restart Vermont Technical Assistance Program can be found at www.VermontEconomicDevelopment.com.

Flu shots available at Grace Cottage

TOWNSHEND, Vt. - Grace Cottage Family Health will be offering a flu vaccine clinic Saturday, Sept. 26, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. No advance appointment is needed, and you do not need to be an established patient at Grace Cottage in order to participate.

Most insurance covers this preventive health measure; bring your ID and insurance card with you. If you are not insured, payment is expected at the time of service.

An annual seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to avoid getting the flu and spreading it to others. It takes about two weeks for protection to develop after vaccination.

The national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that everyone six months of age and older get a yearly flu vaccine. People over age 65 or those with any chronic disease, such as diabetes or asthma, have a higher risk of contracting the flu and are especially urged to get the shot.

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opinion

CHURCH SERVICES

Dear Editor,

Springfielders – old, new, native-born, or expatriate – if you're wondering where any of the current crop of candidates stands on Springfield issues from potholes to taxes, from educational costs to unaffordable rents, from Act 246 to Act 250, and beyond, just ask! Email them yourself or send it to them through me.

To preserve your email privacy, I'll be happy to forward your question for you without your

address and I will relay their response to you; but if you want a direct reply, I'll forward it fully. You can be sure any of them would like to hear from you. They appreciate your input, and they want your support in the election.

Most importantly, thank you for being a voter!

Sincerely,
Chuck Gregory
Springfield, Vt.

Dear Editor,

I read the letter from John Arrison introducing himself as a candidate for Cavendish and Weathersfield State Representative after the primary winner Dan Boyer dropped out. Arrison was chosen by the local Democratic Party to replace Boyer on the November ballot. The question arises as to why the runner up in the primary, Tyler Harwell, was not the replacement? Harwell polled well and was conscientious enough to send

around a flyer outlining his progressive agenda. Arrison is simply an enigma since he has done little other than express gratitude and circulate his lawn posters around town.

I have no personal animus toward Arrison. He has served admirably in several local positions like the Selectboard. My interactions with him have been limited over the years, but my impression is that he is a "status quo" kind of guy at a time when we need forward thinking from

our legislators.

We have a Republican governor who has vetoed several Democratic Party priorities like minimum wage, paid family leave, a waiting period for guns sales, and most recently the Global Warming Solutions Act. The House has not always been able to muster the votes to override and in the interim Gov. Scott has presided over the state's build up in carbon emissions and a marked slowdown in renewable energy permitting.

At least I know that Harwell will be on the appropriate side of the ledger when acting on our community's behalf. I have no idea where Arrison stands. I intend writing in Tyler Harwell in November. I'm a little tired of "trust me" politics from clubby party leaders, especially when there are clear and appropriate alternatives.

Sincerely,
David Russell
Perkinsville, Vt.

Dear Editor,

Our Vermont government is facing difficult and confusing times and is in need of change. I think that change should come in the form of balance. Our lawmakers sit in the House of Representatives that is made up of 150 elected officials.

I am not a hater and do not claim that one party holds moral superiority over the other. Each side has its strengths and weaknesses. The House now has 43 Republicans out of the 150 members. I find that this is out of balance to the degree that the strong side cannot be held accountable because with these numbers they have full control.

I submit to you that voting Republican this election cycle

would be helpful to our state if it brought balance to the Statehouse.

I also believe if the tables were to turn and the House went the other way that we could face the same unbalance problem. If that were to happen, we may want to reconsider our vote the next time. We all want our state to function properly, and I don't believe that it can be as lopsided as it is now. Voting Republican in 2020 can help solve some problems that exist in our state right now.

Sincerely,
Rich Parry
Springfield, Vt.

Dear Editor,

As we enter the most contentious national election of our lifetimes, we must remember to focus locally as well. The crucial role of the Vermont House was apparent in the override of the governor's veto of the Global Warming Solutions Act, H.688. It is imperative to look toward the future for our children and grandchildren.

Legislators have a challenging job. They are required to understand the intricacies of policy that can have significant implications for their constituents. Although they

serve on only one committee where they do in-depth work, they must understand all the policy issues which they have to vote on: racial and social justice, economic development, healthcare, taxes, education, and climate change to name a few.

During the Windham-3 Democratic House Primary, I heard constituents' concerns, and although I continue to think about campaign issues for the general election, especially getting out the vote, it has also led me to consider the challenge of being an effective legislator.

Dear Editor,

It has become clear to me that I can't be elected to serve as representative for our district of Cavendish and Weathersfield. I wish I could take my name off the ballot, but I want to urge folks not to vote for me.

This election means a lot to us, doesn't it? We want every vote to count – and a vote for me would only take

away from someone who is worthy to serve.

I have been lifted up by the support of my extended family and friends. Thank you!

Praying for our candidates and for the best.

Sincerely,
Sean Whalen
Weathersfield, Vt.

CHURCH SERVICES

CAVENDISH, VT.

Cavendish Baptist Church, 2258 Main St.

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We invite you to an animal blessing service on the side lawn of our church Saturday, Oct. 3 at 11 a.m. and Sunday, Oct. 4 at 4 p.m. This short service, honoring St. Francis of Assisi, is open to everyone. Come and bring your pet. To ensure the safety and health of all, we ask that you wear a mask and practice social distancing.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Waller or Domino

5 " – not choose to run"

8 Stoolie

12 Hardly ruddy

13 Calendar abbr.

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15 Noble gas

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20 Get new actors

22 Car-pool lane abbr.

23 Profit

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32 See

33 Heavy weight

34 Mainlander's memento

35 Middy party

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39 Raw rock

40 Boom times

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57 To and –

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1 Vampire tooth

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9 From birth

10 Affirmative actions

11 Entanglement

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29 Sly slur

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obituaries

Michael Gianola, 1994-2020

TYSON, Vt. – It is with a heavy heart we announce Michael Gianola passed away Sept. 9, 2020. Michael will be remembered most for his sense of witty humor and love of sports and politics.

He was born April 26, 1994 in Massachusetts where his love of sports began in preschool as a soccer player. While he was in preschool, his family moved to Washington where this love grew to also include baseball, football, basketball, wrestling, and lacrosse. When he wasn't on a field or in a gym, he enjoyed music. He played the piano in an elementary school talent show, studied guitar in high school, and taught himself ukulele. Utilizing his wit and charm, he became a finalist in the Mr. Lake Stevens contest at Lake Stevens High School. After high school, he brought his ukulele and charming smile with him when he moved to Vermont.

Everywhere Michael went his big personality filled the room and the hearts of the people. He enjoyed these skills as a camper and then a camp counselor at Camp Orkila. Michael was no ordinary person, and this was no ordinary camp. It was located on a San Juan island in Washington and included campers who, like Michael, have diabetes. He happily explained to the curious what diabetes was and unapologetically managed his insulin when and where necessary.

As an adult, he traded in his skateboard for the bigger wheels of his truck. He enjoyed fishing and getting together with friends. His tolerance of his sisters' teasing morphed into



Michael Gianola, 1994-2020.
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heartfelt conversations that were priceless to him.

Michael's love for his family was important to him and boundless. He is survived by his parents Tom Gianola and Ellen Gianola; his sisters Christin Gianola and Jessica Hylback; his grandmother Flo Bailey; his grandfather Christian Gianola; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

When people think of him, a smile automatically appears as they recall what a character he was, the twinkle in his eye, and his slightly devilish smile.

Join us as we celebrate Michael's life Saturday, Sept. 26 with Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 21 E. Main Street in Poultney, followed by interment at 11 a.m. in the cemetery. A celebration of life will be held at 2:30 p.m. at Tyson Community Church, 39 Dublin Rd., in Tyson with a reception immediately following at Echo Lake Inn.

Donations may be sent to Juvenile Diabetes by Finding the Cure at info@jdrf.org.

Travis W. Parker, 1972-2020

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Travis W. Parker, 47, passed away unexpectedly Monday morning, Sept. 14, 2020 at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. He was born Oct. 1, 1972 in Springfield, Vt., the son of Richard E. and Kathy (Coyne) Parker. He attended Springfield schools, graduating from Springfield High School.

Travis worked at Acrylic Design in Springfield for many years, Kelly Chrysler in Springfield for a short time as a salesman, and most recently in sales and design with Konrad Prefab in Springfield.

He enjoyed painting, drawing, writing, cooking, gardening, and music. Travis played guitar in many bands over the years, including Crazy Love, One Too Many, the Illusions, Bindlestiff, and the Imperfectionists. He also played many solo gigs over the years. Most of all, he loved his family; his children were his pride and joy.

Travis enjoyed bowling for many years and bowled in the Wednesday night league at the Plaza Bowl. He bowled numerous 300 games.

He is survived by his father Richard E. Parker of Springfield; stepmother and stepfather Terry and Doug Croteau of Springfield; fiancée Liz Morse of New-



Travis W. Parker, 1972-2020.
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port, N.H.; sons Max Parker and Liam Parker of Rockingham; daughter Alanna Cox (Ben) of Springfield; stepchildren Brodie and Kathryn Boynton; brother Matthew Parker of Springfield; nephew Adam Augustinowicz; and also by several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was predeceased by his mother Kathy in April 1977 and a son Nicholas Parker in 1998.

A Celebration of Life was held Sept. 19, 2020 at the Motel in the Meadow in Chester, Vt. Memorial contributions may be made to Turning Point Recovery Center, 7 Morgan St., Springfield, VT 05156 or to Music in the Meadow, 936 Route 11 W, Chester, VT 05143.

Albert J. Gaudette, 1952-2020

HYDE PARK, Vt. – Albert James Gaudette, 67, died at the Copley Medical Center in Morrisville, Vt., Friday, Sept. 11, 2020. He was born Sept. 20, 1952 in Hartland, Vt., the son of Francis and Lucile (Potwin) Gaudette. His intellectual disability took him to the Brandon Training School in Brandon. Albert has always had caregivers that looked after him. For the past four years, he has been loved and cared for by Victor Twiggs and his wife Salome Mukankusi in Hyde Park, Vt.

Albert was a very unique and special person. He found pleasure and enjoyment in the outdoors, loved the changing of the seasons, the beauty of nature, especially flowers and in particular sunflowers, rides with his caregivers to Burlington and McDonald's restaurant, a sharp dress suit, and a good discussion about the weather.

Albert was predeceased by

his parents and three brothers Walter Mark Gaudette, Marvin John Gaudette, and infant brother Alan Roy Gaudette. He is survived by his sister Marybelle Riendeau of Rockingham; a brother Paul Gaudette of Hartland; nephew Francis R. Riendeau Jr. of South Prince George, Va.; nieces Debbie Houle of Athens and Annette Beers of Walpole, N.H.; two aunts Jean Brown of Windsor and Marion Knolls of northern Vermont; his caregivers Victor Twiggs and Salome Mukankusi of Hyde Park; and the many friends he made over the years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020 at 1 p.m. at the Knight Funeral Home in Windsor, Vt. Burial will follow in the St. Francis Cemetery in Windsor.

Condolences for his family and friends may be made at an online guest book at www.kinghtfuneralhomes.com.

G. Ruth Harvey, 1923-2020

N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – G. Ruth Harvey, 97, passed away Friday morning, Sept. 11, 2020 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born July 22, 1923 in Granville, N.Y., the daughter of James and Gertrude (Maranville) Potter. She attended schools in New York and Vermont and graduated from Black River High School in Ludlow, Vt.

On June 15, 1945, she married John W. Harvey at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Springfield, Vt. He predeceased her in April of 1991.

Ruth worked at Jones & Lamson Machine Tool in Springfield where she met her husband. She later worked in area nursing homes and at Mercury Cleaners in North Springfield, Vt.

She enjoyed painting, loved to travel, enjoyed the outdoors, hiking and climbing mountains – she hiked Diamond Head on Oahu. Ruth served as a Den Leader with the local Boy Scout troop when her children were young.

Glenn A. Prior, 1945-2020

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Glenn Arthur Prior was born June 23, 1945 in Bedworth, England – although he grew up in Westminster, Vt. and graduated from Bellows Falls Union High School. After a lengthy battle with medical conditions, he left this earth to be with the lord Sept. 3, 2020.

Glenn lived an alternative lifestyle, exactly the way he wanted to live it. He made numerous friends everywhere he went. There was never a dull moment with Glenn, as he was very interesting and always had a great sense of humor. Telling memories of his past and going on long rides to nowhere in particular were his most favorite things to do. Some of his most fond memories included the days when he owned his own auto body shop where he was best known for his amazing skill of painting cars. He enjoyed going out to eat with his family and friends, and simply walking around town, seeing who he could bump into and start a conversation with. He never met a stranger, only a new friend.

Glenn leaves behind his two daughters Taya and Shelby

along with their significant others Russell and Michael; grandchildren Josh, Tristan, Sophia, Alexa, Giono, and Ciara; girlfriend Donna; and caretaker and greatest friend Rhonda. He is predeceased by his father Maurice who died in 1949; his grandparents who raised him as a son Glenn "Archie" and Jennie; his brother Clyde; sister-in-law Isabelle; and numerous other family members.

Services for Glenn followed by light refreshments will be Saturday, Oct. 3, from 3-5 p.m., at the church located on 582 Rockingham Rd., Bellows Falls, Vt.

Survivors include her seven children Robert (Roxanne) Harvey, Ken (Cathy) Harvey, Gary (Meloney) Harvey, Kevin Harvey, Donna (Roger) Blish, Karen (Gary) Balch, Brenda (Randy) Bobar; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and special caregiver Kathy Ritchie.

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Joanne W. Dawson, 1941-2020

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Joanne W. Dawson, 79, of Rockingham St., died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020 at the Jack Byrnes Center in Lebanon, N.H. She was born March 4, 1941 in Lowell, Vt., the daughter of Melvin and Marie (Mackenzie) Warner. She attended St. Michael's High School in Newport, Vt. Following school, Joanne worked for the state of Vermont in the personnel department, was the owner of the Greensboro Bend general store, Under the Rainbow jewelry store, and worked for Whitney Blake, Melsur and McGirr's nursing home in Bellows Falls prior to her retirement. She loved being outdoors, enjoyed gardening, and had a green thumb. She loved taking long walks and cook outs, and loved animals, especially her cat Oscar.

Joanne was predeceased by her parents and her husband Edward F. Dawson. She is survived by her children Robert John Booth Jr. and his wife Lisa of Lowell; her daughter Penny R. Renaud and her husband Robert of Bellows Falls; one brother Patrick Warner of Orleans; grandchildren Melvin, Virginia and her boy-



Joanne W. Dawson, 1941-2020.
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friend Jerry, and Ethan Booth and April and Mariah Renaud; and four great-grandchildren Alyssa, Alexis, LaRaine, and Sierra. She was also predeceased by two babies Robin and Christine, one brother David, and a sister Janette Jones.

There will be a graveside burial service Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020 at 1 p.m. in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Bellows Falls, Vt. Following the service, there will be a gathering at 212 Rockingham St., Lot 7. Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home in Bellows Falls is assisting with the arrangements.

May R. Hopkins, 1930-2020

ATHENS, Vt. – May Rose "Cookie" Hopkins, 90, passed away peacefully at home Sept. 14, 2020. She was born April 13, 1930 in Ware, Mass., to Edward and Rose (Cote) Gosselin and attended Ware schools.

May owned and operated her own business, Ye Olde Center House Restaurant in Ware, Mass., for many years. She raised her own family and was an artist, painter, and doll creator. She enjoyed gardening and skiing, and designed her house in Athens.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years Chester L. Hopkins; two sons Edward Juda and his wife Joyce of Brookfield, Mass. and Steven Juda and his wife Darlene of Ware, Mass.; three daughters Charlene Disley and her husband Frederick of Ware, Mass., Christine Juda of Belchertown, Mass., and Nadine Gookin and her husband Randy of North Berwick, Maine; her stepson W. Lance Hopkins and his wife Charlene of Monson, Mass.; stepdaughter Vanessa Galica of Palmer, Mass.; her sister Cory DePinte;



May R. Hopkins, 1930-2020.
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11 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her first husband Edward T. Juda in 1975 and by two sisters Jacqueline and Dixie.

There are no services planned. Memorial contributions may be made to Grafton Cares, P.O. Box 134, Grafton, VT 05146. Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

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Muzzleloader antlerless deer permit winners

MONTPELIER, Vt. – Deer hunters who applied for a Vermont muzzleloader season antlerless deer permit by the Aug. 12 deadline can now go to the Vermont Fish & Wildlife website, www.vtfishandwildlife.com, to see if they won a permit. Fish & Wildlife announced the winners Sept. 16, after conducting a randomized computer drawing. Permit winners are listed in two categories: regular lottery winners and landowners. Landowners who apply for a landowner antlerless permit are prohibited by law from posting their land against hunting. “Hunters can go to our website to find out if they are recipients of a muzzleloader season

antlerless permit,” said Fish & Wildlife Commissioner Louis Porter. “Knowing early if they’ve won will help them plan their hunting this fall.” Permit recipients will need to reprint their licenses, which have been reformatted to include their antlerless permits. Paper “postcard” permits will not be sent in regular mail. Antlerless permits were available for 19 of Vermont’s 21 wildlife management units and may be used during the muzzleloader seasons Oct. 29-Nov. 1, antlerless hunting by permit only, and Dec. 5-13. “Yearling antler beam diameters, fawn weights, and other physical condition measures

are declining or are below optimal levels in many areas, indicating that deer have exceeded the level their habitat can support long-term,” said Nick Fortin, Fish & Wildlife’s deer project leader. “Minimal population growth is expected in 2020, however, deer populations in 10 WMUs will be above their respective population objectives. The goal is to reduce deer populations in those areas while stabilizing populations in other areas.” “Harvesting antlerless deer affords Vermont hunters the chance to secure locally sourced food for their families. It also helps the department balance the deer population with the available habitat.” Permits are still available in WMUs A, B, F1, F2, I, J1, K, N, O, and Q because not enough people applied for them in the lottery. These permits may be purchased beginning Sept. 21 on a first come, first served basis through license agents, district Fish & Wildlife offices, and on www.vtfishandwildlife.com.

Improve shooting ranges

MONTPELIER, Vt. – Vermont Fish & Wildlife is offering shooting range improvement grants to encourage upgrades of shooting ranges for enhanced safety and operation. The Shooting Range Improvement Grant Program seeks grant applications from clubs and government agencies involved in the operation of shooting ranges, including archery ranges. Grant applications must be received Nov. 1 by 4:30 p.m.

Eligible projects include shooting range redevelopment, noise abatement structures, safety berms, shooting pads and stations, and the construction or improvement of access roads and parking lots. Grant money may also be used for lead mitigation, such as recycling, reducing range floor surface drainage, or liming range property. This year, \$80,000 in grant funds are derived through the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Wildlife Restoration Program,

which is based on federal excise taxes on hunting and shooting equipment. Ranges that receive these grants must provide at least 20 hours of public use per month when in operation and be open for hunter education courses. For further information or to download an application packet, visit www.vtfishandwildlife.com. Click on “Hunting and Trapping,” and then on “Shooting Ranges in Vermont.” Contact Nicole Meier at nicole.meier@vermont.gov or 802-318-1347.

Hunters to report big game

MONTPELIER, Vt. – Vermont hunters are required to take the deer, bear, and wild turkeys they harvest during the hunting seasons to a local big game reporting station within 48 hours. Deer and bear must be field-dressed prior to reporting, and a hunter must take a warden to the kill site of a deer or bear if requested by a warden. The hunter must also col-

lect and submit a premolar tooth from the bear at the time the bear is reported or within 30 days. The tooth provides important data on the age structure and size of the bear population. Envelopes for submitting teeth are available at all big game reporting stations. The department also urges all hunters to tag their harvested game immediately. A list of big game reporting

stations is listed under “Hunt” on the left side of Vermont Fish & Wildlife’s website, www.vtfishandwildlife.com. A proposed regulation is under consideration that would allow different options for on-line reporting of deer and wild turkeys. The Fish & Wildlife Department will post any future changes on how hunters can report their big game on its website.

Fall sports schedule

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26 – Cross Country
Leland & Gray at Hartford, 4:45 p.m.

Boys Soccer
Fall Mountain at Hanover, 1 p.m.
Rivendell at Bellows Falls, 11 a.m.

Football
Milton at Bellows Falls, 1 p.m.

Girls Soccer
Hanover at Fall Mountain, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 28 – Field Hockey
Springfield at Windsor, 4 p.m.

Girls Soccer
Bellows Falls at White River Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Brambleboro at Green Mountain, 4:30 p.m.
Windsor at Leland & Gray, 4:30 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29 – Boys Soccer
Fall Mountain at Mascoma Valley, 4 p.m.
Leland & Gray at Woodstock, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Soccer
Green Mountain at Springfield, 4:30 p.m.
Mascoma Valley at Fall Mountain, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30 – Boys Soccer

Bellows Falls at Arlington, 6 p.m.
Green Mountain at Hartford, 7 p.m.
Windsor at Springfield, 4:30 p.m.

Cross Country
Leland & Gray at Windsor, 4:45 p.m.

Field Hockey
Rutland at Bellows Falls, 4 p.m.

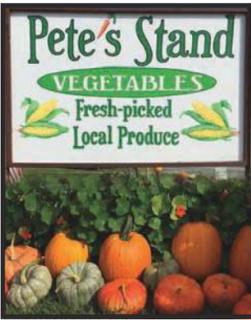
Football
Hartford at Bellows Falls, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Soccer
Leland & Gray at Bellows Falls, 4:30 p.m.

Volleyball
Mascoma Valley at Fall Mountain, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1 – Boys Soccer
Brambleboro at Leland & Gray, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Soccer
Springfield at Long Trail, 4 p.m.



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Resume, Salary Requirements, and References to: Office Staff Search Team, Twin State Psychological Services, Dr. Roof's Office, PO Box 2003, Springfield, VT. (09/29)

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table set, linens, bedding, cots, household, china, teapots, Norman Rockwell, music boxes, and much more. Free items: toys, dolls, etc. Masks required. (09/29)

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Interested candidates should complete an application and submit to: Charlestown Town Office - Human Resources Department PO Box 385, Charlestown NH 03603. An application may be found at www.charlestown-nh.gov or at the Town Office 233 Main St. Charlestown, NH.

Falls Area Community Television (FACT TV) is holding its annual meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 7th, 2020 at 5:30pm.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held virtually via zoom. For the link and information to participate in the meeting, visit FACT TV's website (www.fact8.com) or email FACT TV at alex@fact8.com. Anyone wishing to serve on the FACT TV board of Directors should submit a letter of intent no later than Oct 2nd, 2020. For more information, please call FACT TV at 802-463-1613.

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD SITE VISIT

The Town of Springfield Planning Commission will be conducting a site visit on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. to review two potential solar array projects on 664 Spencer Hollow Road (5:00 p.m.) and 694 Spencer Hollow Road (following first site visit). There will be a zoom meeting and in-person meeting following the site visits. Please see the town website for more agenda/zoom information at springfieldvt.gov/office2.com

NOTICE TO SPRINGFIELD VOTERS

In accordance with the temporary authority granted in Act 92 (2020), which is an act relating to government operations in response to the Covid-19 outbreak, and Act 135 (2020), which is an act relating to temporary election procedures in the year 2020, and the subsequent Secretary of State Directive dated July 20, 2020 an absentee ballot will be mailed to every active voter on the statewide voter checklist. "Active" registered voters are any voters that have not been sent a challenge letter by the Board of Civil Authority asking the voter to affirm their residency, or who have responded to any such letter and have affirmed their residence. Ballots will be mailed from a central location by the Secretary of State before the end of September. The State's General Election ballot is double-sided and will include our Special Town Meeting article regarding the Charter. You do not need to call the Town Clerk's office to request an absentee ballot for the November 3, 2020 vote. However, if you do not receive your absentee ballot by October 7th, contact the Town Clerk's office.

If you will be voting your absentee ballot, there are several options to returning your voted absentee ballot:

- Mail it in the postage pre-paid return envelope pre-addressed to the Town Clerk's office that arrived with your absentee ballot. Deposit in the mail on or before October 26th.
- Drop it in the 24/7 mail slot in the brown door at the top of the outside stairs at Town Hall.
- Deposit it in the collection box inside the Main Street entrance to Town Hall during public hours of operation Monday-Thursday 8:30-1:00 p.m. Town Hall will have extended public hours for ballot return on Monday, November 2nd from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. Reminder that anyone can return your ballot for you.
- Bring it with you to the polls on November 3, 2020. The polls are located at Riverside Middle School and are open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020. If you are voting in person you will be required to wear a face covering and adhere to social distancing guideline of 6ft apart. Absentee ballots must be received by the close of the polls at 7:00 p.m. at Riverside Middle School. You can register to vote at the Town Clerk's office, at the polls on Election Day or at olvr.sec.state.vt.us

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GMUSD School Board Has an Immediate Opening

The Green Mountain Unified School Board (GMUSD) seeks a Cavendish Town resident interested in serving as a member of our local school board. The term of this position will be until Town Meeting Election Day held on Tuesday, March 2nd 2021. The Board meets regularly, the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and others as necessary. Members may fulfill additional responsibilities such as serving on board committees.

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calendar

AUTOMOTIVE/REAL ESTATE

SEPT. 26 – CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – On Saturday, Sept. 26, from 4:30-7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 31 is hosting their spaghetti dinner take-out at the VFW Hall at 365 Lover's Ln. in Charlestown, N.H. Menu

includes homemade meat sauce over spaghetti, rolls, buttermilk dressing over a garden salad, and a selection of desserts.

GASSETTS, Vt. – Gassetts Grange is renting 10-by-10-foot outdoor areas

for a flea market at the grange for Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. You must bring your own tables, chairs, and canopies. Social distancing and masks are required. To make a reservation, call Donna at

802-591-4290. If it rains, it could be canceled.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Pop-up Flea Market is Saturday, Sept. 26, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., at the UU Meetinghouse, 21 Fairground Rd., Springfield, Vt. Space is free. Donations are appreciated. Tables may be rented for a small fee. To register, contact uusingfieldvt@gmail.com.

WALPOLE, N.H. – On Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., the First Congregational Church of Walpole, 15 Washington

St., will hold a yard and food sale. Household items only. No clothing. The food sale will feature, but not be limited to, apple specialties. Social distancing and masks are required. Rain date will be Oct. 3.

WEATHERSFIELD, Vt. – On Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10-11:30 a.m., the Weathersfield Conservation Commission is leading a walk to raise awareness of the emerald ash borer. Commission members Roy Burton and Ryan Gumbart will explain ash tree identification,

signs, and symptoms of EAB and the local, regional, and global impacts of the infestation. Please maintain social distancing and wear a mask out of consideration for yourself and others. In case of inclement weather, please check www.weathersfieldvt.org/conservation_commission/index.php.

SEPT. 30 – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – On Sept. 30, Art in the Alley will be held outside Gallery at the VAULT on 68 Main St. in Springfield. Stop by anytime from 2 to 4 p.m. to have fun making leaf prints to use for cards, collages, books, and other projects. This project is free. Please remember your face mask. Stop in VAULT to see the latest exhibits and creations from Vermont artists.

OCT. 1 – LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Even though we are still putting in our garden, soon we can begin preparing the beds for the long winter. On Thursday, Oct. 1 at 4 p.m., garden author Cheryl Wilfong will give a Zoom talk about cleaning up now for a head start next spring. In this informative lecture, she will discuss various types of mulch, the benefits of liming the garden now, and feeding acid-loving plants. Check out her website at www.cherylwilfong.com. Participants can attend in person or via Zoom. Call Neighborhood Connections at 802-824-4343 to register.

OCT. 3 – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The next meeting of the Windham County Genealogical Interest Group will be held via Zoom Saturday, Oct. 3, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. The topic for the meeting will be getting the best results

possible when searching the Ancestry and Family Search genealogical databases. The websites contain millions of documents for creating a family genealogy. While it is easy to get started, sometimes finding the right source is tricky. The meeting is free and open to the public, but will be limited to the first 30 people to register at www.bit.ly/windhamgen3. Jerry Carbone of Whetstone Brook Genealogy and Wayne Blanchard will facilitate the event sponsored by Rockingham Free Public and Brooks Memorial libraries. For more information, please email windhamcountygig@gmail.com.

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – On Saturday, Oct. 3, starting at 10 a.m., the New Hampshire Antique Tractor Club will be having its parade around Charlestown to collect for the Charlestown Food Shelf. The route goes down Old Claremont Road, down East Street to Paris Avenue, across Route 12, up West Street toward the senior center to the center of town. Please stop the tractors with your donations of nonperishable foods, personal care items, and paper goods.

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Black River Academy Museum is hosting a fundraising event on Ludlow's green Saturday, Oct. 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be serving hot, homemade soup and pie made by the trustees of the museum. Come join us. There will also be a fun raffle.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Join us Saturday, Oct. 3, from 3-5 p.m., for our second parking lot music event at the UU Meetinghouse, 21 Fairground Rd. The Milkhouse Heaters will perform. Park in the upper lot if you can walk down; a few spots are available in the lower lot. Seating will be arranged for social distancing and masks are required. Refreshments available with proceeds to benefit the Meetinghouse. Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 4 at the same time.

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

WEEKENDS – CHESTER, Vt. – Artisans Alley Indoor Market every Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., on the green in Chester. Held through Columbus Day Weekend. Eight spaces, physically distanced booths, one-way traffic. Email sharons@vermontel.net for more vendor information.

DAILY – LUDLOW, Vt. – OMS Ski & Snowboard Swap is virtual this year. Donations can be dropped off from now until Oct. 19 by appointment only. Fill out the online form on our website, www.okemomountainsschool.org/skiswap. Upon receipt, OMS staff will confirm the donation and set up a drop-off time at OMS with you via email.

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arts & entertainment

Celebrate the freedom to read during Banned Books Week —

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. — During Banned Books Week, Sept. 27 – Oct. 3, browse a display of some formerly banned or challenged books at the Rockingham Library. Then borrow one to celebrate the freedom to read. The display includes such titles

as “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone” by J. K. Rowling, “George” by Alex Gino, “And Tango Makes Three” by Peter Parnell and Justin Richardson, and “The Handmaid’s Tale” by Margaret Atwood.

To set up a time for a visit,

call the Rockingham Library at 802-463-4270 or click on the “Book an In-Person Visit” button on the home page of www.rockinghamlibrary.org. Also, patrons are encouraged to call the library for our streamlined curbside service.

Okemo Mountain School virtual Ski Swap

LUDLOW, Vt. — Due to the Covid-19 virus, we have decided to cancel our in-person OMS Ski & Snowboard Swap this year in order to keep our employees, volunteers, and loyal customers safe.

Instead, we are still holding a virtual sale! Donations can be dropped off from now until Oct. 19 by appointment only. We will be accepting skis and snowboards within five years of age and competition specific gear for donation only. There will not be any consignment this year. Due to the nature of the virtual sale, we are only accepting skis, snowboards, and competition specific gear such as GS suits, shin guards, back protectors.

If you have items you would like to donate, fill out the online form on our website, www.okemomountainsschool.org/skiswap. You will be asked for all contact information for a receipt of donation, a detailed list of items including brand, length of skis or board, approximately how old the item is, sizing affiliated with any competition gear, etc., as well as pictures of each item. Upon receipt, OMS staff will confirm the donation and set up a drop-off time at OMS with you via email. Due to Covid-19 protocol, items cannot be dropped off to OMS without an appointment and a prior approved online submission.

The online sale begins Nov. 2

and continues through Nov. 27 with pickup by appointment only. Check our website Nov. 2 to view and purchase inventory. All items will be prepaid through the online store and received by pickup with an appointment only. All sales are final. Shop early to get the best selection! All sales benefit the Okemo Mountain School.

“The Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy” at Heald Auditorium

LUDLOW, Vt. — FOLA’s next feature film, “Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy,” a satirical comedy, will be screened in Heald Auditorium of Ludlow’s Town Hall Saturday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.

“Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy” is a 2004 American comedy film directed by Adam McKay in his directorial debut, starring Will Ferrell. The film is a tongue-in-cheek take on the culture of the 1970s, particularly the new Action News format. It portrays a San Diego TV station where Ferrell’s title character clashes with his new female counterpart.

Ron Burgundy is the famous anchorman for a local

San Diego television station, fictional KVWN channel 4. Station director Ed Harken informs the team that they have retained their long-held status as the highest-rated news program in San Diego, leading them to throw a wild party, where Burgundy unsuccessfully attempts to pick up Veronica Corningstone. Harken

later hires Corningstone. The co-anchors become fierce rivals off-air while maintaining a phony cordiality on-air.

In keeping with town protocol for Covid-19, viewer are asked to wear masks and social distance. Water will be supplied by United Church of Ludlow. For information, call 802-228-3238 or visit www.fola.us.



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3. Put in place anytime beginning Saturday, Oct. 3rd. Must be removed no later than Monday, Nov. 2nd. Judging will take place Columbus Day weekend.
4. Winners will be announced on the Ludlow Parks and Recreation website on October 13th. Categories include: scariest, most creative, best usage of recycled materials and "Best on Main" for businesses

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