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## FALL HOME IMPROVEMENT

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# Breathing new life into the North School

BY JO ROBBINS

The Shopper

**N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – The North School Preservation Society, a nonprofit created for the sole purpose of purchasing the North School at 49 Main Street, has a mission statement that reads “...to protect and preserve the property for recreational uses and as a park for citizens of North Springfield and visitors.”

The school was closed in 1984. At a town meeting in March 2010, voters authorized the transfer of the school and its five-acre open space to the NSPS. The sale was final Nov. 22, 2011 and the group of seniors who are this organization have been painstakingly working to keep the property open and available for the community.

The upper and lower fields have been in continuous use for

over a century as a public park, playground, and sports field. The warming hut, which is heated in the winter, is used by the Boy Scouts and sports teams for meetings and when the lower field is flooded for skating, there is a box of ice skates for anyone who needs them to use and return.

There are a lot of changes being made to the school the old-fashioned way, with elbow grease and sweat equity. The peeling plywood that was originally put up to cover many broken windows is slowly being removed and the panes repaired and replaced one by one. Shrubs have been trimmed and manicured and the handicap access has seen cracks repaired, the bottom ramp replaced, and the railing sanded and painted. The flagpole at the front of the school was repainted and tree



North School on Main Street in North Springfield.

PHOTO BY JO ROBBINS

branches hiding it from view were trimmed back.

The school suffered a spate of vandalism in 2019 and 2020 that prompted the need for security

cameras on all sides of the building and new signs are posted with the park rules and caution to use at your own risk. The cameras proved to be invaluable.

The building has been unheated for more than a decade. After October, the school is icebox cold and working inside is impossible. President Richard Willard and Vice President Francine Provost, a skilled gardener who has been faithfully tending the gardens out front for years, both said they would like some day to see the building become a community center, an ideal use as the grounds represent the only green space in North Springfield. But raising funds to do the large renovations will require an infusion of cash from grants, donations, or a benefactor. A community center may seem like a pipe dream for a building that at the least needs a new heating system and repair to the slate roof.

Inside the school is a veritable treasure trove of donated items including antiques and collect-

ibles offered for sale from May to October at monthly tag sales. Here is where the NSPS joins the growing list of businesses affected by Covid-19. There were no tag sales this year and the nonprofit relies completely on income from the tag sales to pay its expenses. In trying to accommodate the “new normal,” the group offers shopping at the school when members are on site or by appointment. Social distancing and masks are required.

In celebration of all its hard work, the NSPS will hold a flag dedication ceremony Oct. 24 at 1 p.m. where a new American flag and a state of Vermont flag, donated by members Sen. Dick McCormack and his wife Cindy Willard Metcalf, will be raised on the newly refurbished flagpole. There will be a raffle and the public is welcome.

# WNESU restricts Zoom meeting chat function

BY JOE MILLIKEN

The Shopper

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – In a recent vote conducted by the Windham Northeast Supervisory Union, the board voted to discontinue allowing the “chat” function during their Zoom meetings, except during the designated timeframes when public comments are permitted.

Since the Covid-19 pandemic hit Vermont in March, school boards throughout the state have been utilizing various computer virtual meeting programs, such as Zoom and Google Chat, to conduct meetings and allow the public to view and participate.

Previously, the WNESU had allowed people to post comments throughout meetings in the written chat section of Zoom; however, Board Chairman David Clark recently announced that the board’s attorney recommended the practice be discontinued entirely. According to the attorney, Pietro Lynn, of Lynn, Blackman & Manistky based in Burlington,

utilizing the chat function is a violation of the Vermont Open Meeting Law.

In a written statement to the board, Lynn wrote, “I discourage use of the chat function during board meetings via Zoom. I believe it is inconsistent with Vermont’s Open Meeting Law. The Open Meeting Law contemplates that the board will utilize the Robert’s Rule of Order. This means that the public may speak only when recognized by the chair or as part of a public comment period. The concept that members of the public can make statements during the course of a meeting without being recognized and identified does not seem to fit the Open Meeting Law procedures.”

“I compare the practice of letting people have running commentary or questions during the meeting to people shouting out during a normal meeting. We would not allow it and should not for virtual meetings.”

The board will now follow Robert’s Rule of Order, which states that the public can speak when recognized by the chair

or as part of a designated public comment period. The purpose is to replicate the functions of real meetings, with the intent to affirm the chairs’ right to establish guidelines consistent with the Open Meeting Law, and the intent to only open the chat function of Zoom in order to take statements during the public comment portion of meetings.

The chair may also set a time limit on individual public comments as to ensure the overall meeting may be conducted in a timely manner. Upon conclusion of the public comments, the chat function will be closed until the board’s “question and answers” period at the end of the meeting, when the board again allows for questions to be asked through the chat function.

The WNESU directors recently voted 6-2 to not allow the “chat” function for future school board meetings and to only allow comments from participants during the designated timeframes.

# Trustees, Chief Bemis discuss BFPD transparency issues

BY BETSY THURSTON

The Shopper

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – On Tuesday, Oct. 13, the Bellows Falls Village Trustees discussed transparency issues with Chief David Bemis of the Bellows Falls Police Department.

Bemis responded first to concerns about the recent news of the warming shelter’s closure this winter with a reminder to call 2-1-1 for information if needed.

Resident Mary Fredette addressed the need for transparency and accountability, noting inconsistencies and old information on both the BFPD Facebook and blog. Fredette asked, “What is the process and what happens [after a call is made]?”

Bemis explained certain information could not be released, including anything involving a juvenile. Fredette agreed confidentiality “is paramount, but I am distressed that people have given up.” Bemis assured that the BFPD “haven’t given up.”

Village President Deborah Wright said, “Citizens are not the only ones that are concerned about transparency.” She asked Bemis if the blog had been fixed, which he believed it had.

Gaetano Putignano mentioned the encrypted radio channel and said that “doesn’t reek of transparency.”

Wright agreed, “I would encourage the new chief to remove the encryption.”

Resident Alex Stradling supported Fredette’s concerns. He said it’s “a little daunting” to go to the police station to file a complaint against the police department.

Bemis answered, “We will take a complaint in any form,” explaining residents can call, email, or file a complaint at the Town Hall. Fredette requested this be shared on the website.

Bemis proposed a motion for the village to purchase cruiser cameras. He suggested waiting for state funding before purchasing body cameras. He recommended the Axon network because they provided one system for both vehicle and body cameras.

Axon representative Nick Horn explained videos would be stored in the cloud and on Evidence.com, helping to build trust within the community. He responded to a question about mobile microphones, saying that there were three cameras on the front of the vehicles and two on the rear.

The proposal for three cameras and installation would cost \$36,157 and would be paid over five years. Bemis said a grant could pay for half of the cost. Development Director Gary Fox said, “It is unclear at this point” if the village was eligible.

James McAuliffe asked if residents wanted cameras. Bemis said, “We want transparency... the community certainly wants to know if we’re doing something wrong or something right.”

McAuliffe said, “It would be good for us to support the new chief’s recommendation.” The Trustees passed the motion.

The Village Trustees meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6 p.m. in the Lower Theater of the Bellows Falls Opera House.

# Rotary provides PPE for first responders, support local food shelf

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – The Springfield Rotary Club has utilized a \$3,500 Rotary Global Grant to make donations to the Springfield Fire Department and the Vermont Food Bank and Springfield Family Center to assist with Covid-19 response and recovery needs.

The Rotary Club presented the Springfield Fire Department with a check for \$2,000

to purchase personal protective equipment for the department’s first responders. This donation will be used to purchase 88 pairs of P100 Particulate Filters and 20 Quarter Turn Adapters that will convert the department’s current self-contained breathing apparatus masks to canister respirators.



From left: Springfield Firefighter Bay Wheeler, Springfield Rotary Club President Jerry Farnum, Rotarian Jeff Mobus, and Springfield Fire Chief Russell Thompson.

PHOTO PROVIDED

According to SFD Chief Russell Thompson, the converted masks will reduce fogging and, being less cumbersome, make it easier to help patients while protecting the first responder.

The Rotary donation is part of a matching Rotary Global Grant secured by the Springfield Rotary Club. The local club committed \$1,000, with matches from the Rotary dis-

tributed and international levels, so the local club had \$3,500 to disperse. Springfield Rotary Past President Jeff Mobus spearheaded the effort to secure the grant.

The Rotary Club also sent \$1,500 of the grant funds to the Vermont Food Bank to provide a credit for the local Springfield

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# BFDDA launches shop local program

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – The Bellows Falls Downtown Development Alliance introduces BF Bucks! This is a shop local program funded by an economic stimulus grant offered by the state of Vermont with a quick turnaround.

BFDDA is disbursing BF Bucks Cards throughout the school districts of Bellows Falls, Rockingham, and Westminster for families to support local business. Spend your money downtown and shop local.

Participating businesses include Allen Brothers, Anastasia's Closet, Athen's Pizza, BF Pet Supply, Busy Bees Children's

Clothing, Boccaccios, Canal Street Gallery, Everyday Creative, Falls Mane Salon's Myriah Clark, Misty Haskell, Heather Gleim, Greater Falls Pharmacy, Greater Rock Fitness, Halladays Flowers & Gifts, Harlow Farm Stand, Joanna's Glamorama, J&H Hardware, Kokopelli's, Leslie's Tavern, Lisai's Market, Moon Dog Café, Mountainside Tattoo & Piercing, Pizza Palace, River Artisans Cooperative, The Rock & Hammer, Saxtons River Market, Simone's Styling Salon, Stanch's Place-Shell Station, The Threaded Trunk Boutique, Village Square Booksellers, Windham Antique Center,

and Wunderbar.

If you received a BF Bucks card, please do three things. Shop local and spend it now as it expires Nov. 15, 2020; like Bellows Falls Downtown Development Alliance on Facebook; and tag BFDDA with #BFBUCKS and a picture of yourself spending your card for a chance to win prizes from local businesses.

The BF Bucks card will be treated like cash at any of the participating businesses until Nov. 15, 2020. Consider supporting a business you've never shopped or one you haven't visited recently.

The grant paid for 1,500 cards to be distributed among the area schools and nonprofits for an anticipated \$10,000 to \$21,000 to go back into our local economy!

Contact [bfdda@sover.net](mailto:bfdda@sover.net) or call 802-460-2333 with any questions. Visit our website for more details at [www.bellowsfallsvt.org](http://www.bellowsfallsvt.org).

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# Savings Bank of Walpole photo contest winners

**KEENE, N.H.** – Savings Bank of Walpole is excited to announce the winners of their second annual photo contest. Selected photos will be featured in the bank's 2021 community calendar as well as on the bank's website and social media. Images will also be included in desk calendars, holiday cards, and note cards. Calendars will be available to the public by late November in all branch offices.

"We had such tremendous response and are ecstatic about the submissions we received for our second photo to contest," noted Danielle Ruffo, community engage-



Winning entry, **Dandy Sunset**, taken by Walpole resident and SBW employee Michael Fairbank.

PHOTO PROVIDED

ment officer at Savings Bank of Walpole. "The photos were incredible, as they not only capture the unique character of our state and our community—they really showcase the talent of our

local artists."

Winners of SBW's 2020 Community Calendar Contest, which will be featured in the 2021 calendar, include: Tia Audet of West Swanzey, Kimberly Drone of Keene, Kelly Fontaine of Swanzey, Mylynda Gill of North Swanzey, Karen Hope of Marlborough, Marina Lyutenko

of Manchester, Michael Fairbank of Walpole, and Michael McCarthy of North Swanzey. For more information, visit [www.walpolebank.com](http://www.walpolebank.com) or call 603-352-1822.

# Springfield groups participate in invasive plant management

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – Members of the all-volunteer Black River Action Team joined forces with the Springfield Rotary Club and the Springfield Trails Advisory Committee recently on an "invasive plant management day." While the bulk of the crew worked on plants along Paddock Road, which runs parallel with the Black River, several volunteers tackled the trails of Hartness Town Forest off Dell Road in Spring-

field. The target was Japanese barberry plants.

Japanese barberry was introduced to the U.S. as an ornamental. Unfortunately, the berries it produces are attractive to birds, which excrete the undigested seeds out in the woods. The plants grow in the wild unmanaged and in dense thickets.

The spine-like thorns make a great habitat for mice and chipmunks. These small mammals are a haven for ticks, which

carry diseases.

The goals of pulling Japanese barberry plants is to remove them from the forest and to replace the barberry plants with berry-bearing native plants that will still provide food for the birds.

Many thanks to Jeff Mobus, Jeff Semprebson, and John Bond for their elbow grease; to retired forester Barb Schultz for guidance; and to Jim Fog and the Springfield Trails Advisory Committee for handling the logistics. They had a second team working on other invasive plants on Paddock Road.

Learn more about Japanese barberry and other invasive plants at [www.vtinvasives.org/invasive/barberry-japanese](http://www.vtinvasives.org/invasive/barberry-japanese). Contact the Black River Action Team by email at [blackrivercleanup@gmail.com](mailto:blackrivercleanup@gmail.com) or by leaving a message at 802-738-0456.

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## SUPPORT

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Family Center to access food to the community's less fortunate.

"The Springfield Food Shelf is seeing a much increased demand due to the high number of residents who have become unemployed during this crisis," Mobus said. "For \$1,500, the Food Shelf can purchase food boxes which can feed 20 families. This would stretch out their supplies and truly help 20 families who are really struggling with food insecurity due to Covid-19."

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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](mailto:knotz69@gmail.com)

## Our hanging garden

Below is a story I found in the July 1925 Carpenter's Store News. Like Carp, I too love our area landscapes. I've hiked Flamstead numerous times in years gone by. The top of the mountain is heavily populated with oak trees. Gray squirrels are abundant and feasting on acorns.



The cow lane up Mount Flamstead. PHOTO PROVIDED BY THE CHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Oak trees are the last to change color in the fall. Oak leaves turn a coppery bronze color that I really like. As you drive toward North Street from the Depot, look up on the mountain. You'll see what I mean. Here's Carp's story.

"A story has come down to us through many hundred years, of a maid who left her home among the mountains to become the wife of the King of Babylonia. In Babylonia, which was a flat level country, she became very homesick for the green hills and noble mountains of her native land.

"To comfort his queen and to keep her contented in her new home, King Nebucadnezzar caused to be built, by hundreds of slaves working for a great length of time, artificial or man-made mountains. They were great terraced mounds of masonry covered with earth on which were made to grow plants and shrubs and trees. Amid their fragrance and greenery gay butterflies danced and tuneful birds lived and nested. These wonderful mounds, which to some extent made the little queen forget her homesickness, are in existence today and are noted throughout the world as the wonderful hanging gardens of Babylon.

"I often think of the little homesick queen as I look upon the gratifying beauty of our own mountain, which we have named 'Flamstead.' I can truly understand the hunger which was in her heart, for I never get very far from Mount Flamstead or out of sight of

our Green Mountains that I do not feel longing to return to them. When I see, as we see now, in June, the beautiful green fields upon its lower slopes, the graceful birches swaying higher up, the sturdy oaks and maples which crown its summit, I say to myself, 'I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help.' When I think of the foundation of granite and limestone upon which it stands and see the great ledges thrusting themselves through its grassy sides, I think, 'The strength of the hills is His also.'

"How rich we are to have such a beautiful hanging garden constantly before us! It is a free gift to us from Our Creator. No tired slaves spent their lives in thankless labor that we might enjoy our mountain's glory. It does not crumble with the wear of time but each summer finds it just as beautiful after its rejuvenating sleep under the snow blanket as it was the previous summer. It is so beautiful that a celebrated artist spent time a few years ago to make it an oil painting, which he sold for a fabulous price, and yet, it doesn't cost a cent to look at it just as often and as long as we wish to.

"As children we climbed its rugged sides for the mere joy of climbing; as youths we toiled upward for the sake of the view from the top; as older people we are content to stand at its foot and look with admiration and

love at our Own Mount Flamstead - Our Hanging Garden."

In the mid-teens of the last century, Gale Peck of Chester, with his taxi, picked up the mentioned artist, Willard Metcalf, at the train station. Gale was hired by Metcalf to drive him around the area searching for unspoiled landscapes to paint. Metcalf painted two views of Chester that I know of. The other painting was of Bailey's Mills just north on Route 103. There are probably are others I'm not aware of. Metcalf was in Chester for a week or more, lodging at the Fullerton.

I tried to locate this Mount Flamstead painting online but was unsuccessful. It's probably in a private collection. You should look up Willard Metcalf online. He's a most important American artist.

The photo with this article was taken about 1910 looking up the mountain and showing the cow lane. This photo is in our 2021 calendar that is soon to be released. Watch for that notice.

*This week's old saying is from Peter Farrar. Peter's father Francis told Peter this when they were setting out some young cherry trees: "A five dollar tree in a ten dollar hole will do better than a ten dollar tree in a five dollar hole."*

## Constitution reading premieres Oct. 27

LUDLOW, Vt. - Nearly a year ago, a large group of community members came together in the Okemo Valley TV studio to read the United States Constitution. Spearheaded by Cavendish resident and former Okemo Valley TV Board member Wendy Regier, the concept was each person would read a short section on camera, and then the station's staff would edit it together as one cohesive piece, called "The People Speak."

It has become clear that an in-person screening is not going to happen anytime soon.

Okemo Valley TV will instead premiere "The People Speak" on its community access TV channel and YouTube channel Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m., one week prior to Election Day. It will continue to televise periodically through November and will also be available for viewing on the website.

"While we were in a holding pattern for some time with how and when to release this important project, I think the timing now actually works out well," says Executive Director Patrick Cody. "It nicely augments all of

our election-oriented programming right now, at a time when people are really thinking about voting and democracy."

The station's Education & Government channel features programming on local and statewide candidates, including candidate statements being recorded in Okemo Valley TV's studio, as well as candidate forums and debates for statewide office. All of the election programs are also available to watch on the station's website.

Okemo Valley TV is a non-profit community TV station and media center based in Ludlow and serving the surrounding region. For more information, visit [www.okemovalley.tv](http://www.okemovalley.tv) or call 802-228-8808.

## SMCS Gold Award for employee health

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Springfield Medical Care Systems recently received recognition for their commitment to the health and wellbeing of their employees. For a second year, SMCS earned a Gold Award for Excellence in Worksite Wellness from the Vermont Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

This council promotes physical fitness within schools, governments, and the private sector. Each year, the council identifies employers that prioritize their employees' health and encourage their staff to do the same. The Gold Level award is the highest level of recognition for employers based on the quality of their employee wellness programs. Janet E. Franz, chairperson for the council, reports they continue to see a record number of Worksite Wellness Award applicants each year.

"SMCS is pleased to receive this affirmation of their commitment to employee health and wellness. We have a long-standing wellness committee that focuses on creation and execution of health incentives for employees. These incentives include 30-day fitness challenges, healthy eating challenges, walking programs, and on-site education," comments Robyn Priebe who participates on the committee.

"SMCS recently launched a new wellness portal for staff to help them track healthy habits, make behavior changes, and stay motivated as they improve

their health and wellbeing. SMCS also offers employees discounted gym memberships, on-site employee gyms at some of their facilities, access to free wellness coaching, and a myriad of other services to support employee health," she added.

For more information on the SMCS worksite wellness program, please contact Robyn Priebe, RD, CD, CDE, at 802-885-7670 or email [rpriebe@springfieldmed.org](mailto:rpriebe@springfieldmed.org).



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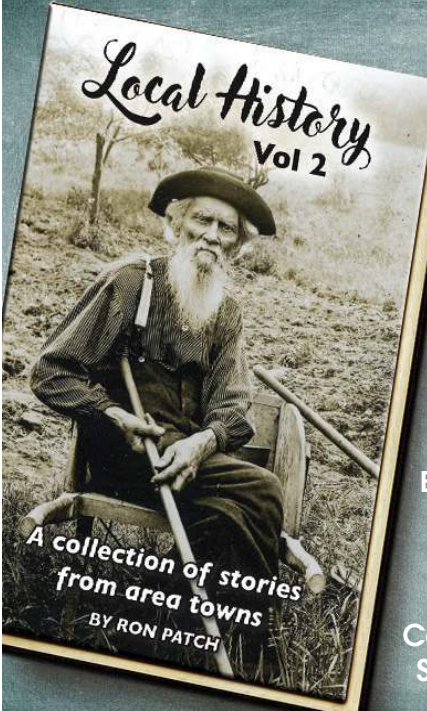


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## Legislative funding provides free classes, training

MONTPELIER, Vt. - Vermonters whose employment has been impacted by Covid-19 can access more than 100 free classes and training opportunities this fall through the Vermont State Colleges System, thanks to a \$2.3 million allocation of Coronavirus Relief Funds from the Vermont Legislature.

Funding provides tuition, supplies, and support services to Vermonters who have been laid

off, furloughed, had hours cut, or been employed in an industry that has been severely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Eligible Vermonters can enroll in a wide variety of classes and training at the Community College of Vermont, Castleton University, Northern Vermont University, and Vermont Technical College. Classes and training are available in high-demand fields such as early childhood educa-

tion, healthcare, business, and manufacturing.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for Vermonters to gain new skills and explore new career options," said VSCS Chancellor Sophie Zdatny. "The Vermont State Colleges System has a proud history of helping students realize greater job security and economic stability."

For more information and to register for classes, visit [www.vsc.edu/VtWorkers](http://www.vsc.edu/VtWorkers).

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# opinion

Dear Editor,

Tom Bock has served the residents of our town and legislative district with care and should be reelected to the Vermont Legislature. As a business owner, Selectperson, local and regional planning commission member, and a Chester resident, Tom knows well the needs and concerns of the people and places within our legislative district of Andover, Baltimore,

Chester, and a portion of North Springfield.

During his two terms serving as at the Statehouse, Tom, as a member at the Agricultural and Forestry Committee and the Commerce and Economic Development Committee, has sponsored legislative actions supporting our local farmers, small businesses, and workers displaced by the Covid-19 vi-

rus.

Tom Bock has our vote. His experience here at home and in the Legislature provides good guidance and leadership to the economic and social challenges that we are all addressing.

Sincerely,  
Leigh and Bill Dakin  
Chester, Vt.

Dear Editor,

My name is John Arrison. I am a candidate for the Cavendish-Weathersfield House seat. For your safety and mine, my campaign has chosen not to go door to door. Door to door is a great chance to meet my constituents but not worth the risk at this time.

I am confident I am the best candidate to represent you in Montpelier. Here are a few reasons why:

1. Small business owner for almost 40 years. My firm has survived three recessions, including the current downturn. I know what it's like to struggle

in hard times.

2. My firm has paid 100% of my employees' healthcare plan. I am keenly aware of the unsustainability of the double-digit rate increases in healthcare cost. I am a firm believer that single payer healthcare is the only answer. We are the only industrialized country that your healthcare depends on your wealth.

3. I have served many years as a selector in Weathersfield. I have participated in the hiring and breaking in of five town managers. During my terms in office, the municipal tax rate,

overall, has not exceeded the rate of inflation. I wish the same could be said of the school tax rate. I know through my business and serving on the Selectboard how to save money and operate efficiently.

4. I have never resigned from any committee or elected position.

I ask for your vote and will not disappoint. Your vote is important.

Sincerely,  
John Arrison  
Weathersfield, Vt.

Dear Editor,

Experience and dedication are two of many factors why I am asking the voters of our district to vote for Tom Bock. Tom has a long history of dedicated public service on several levels. Service on the boards of Selectmen, Chester Planning Commission, chair of the Regional Planning Commission, membership on the Chester Economic Development Board, and two successive terms as our representative indicate a deep knowledge and understanding of the issues facing our community.

Tom served on the Agriculture and Forestry Committee for several years and is currently on the Commerce and Economic Development Committee. During the Covid crisis, he has been instrumental in funneling funds to several businesses in our district and helping many in our community access unemployment benefits. A recent key component in his legislative efforts was his promotion and support of the \$6 million earmarked for the recovery of

Springfield Hospital.

I have known Tom for many years and one thing that I can attest to is his assiduousness and attention to detail in dealing with the demands of public office. In these troubled times on the political stage, I feel that Tom Bock has what is needed to lead us forward to meet the challenges of our time.

Sincerely,  
Jay Joseph  
Chester, Vt.

Dear Editor,

My name is Shawn Orr, and I am from Weston, Vt. I write this letter to announce my candidacy for high bailiff of Windsor County. I am excited to run for office to represent the people of Windsor County in the best way possible, as an independent.

Vermonters have a history of being represented by independents and third-party candidates. Bernie Sanders, State Rep. Pajala of the Windham-

Bennington-Windsor district, and all the members of the Vermont Progressive Party are examples of independents working outside of the major parties.

While I understand this role is largely ceremonial, I believe it should be filled by a citizen that is impartial to Democrats or Republicans. Both parties have alienated the American people and the people of Windsor too long. I am here to stop that.

As High Bailiff, my powers

would rarely need to be executed, but if the time ever comes, I promise to be fair and impartial. Should the vacancy of the sheriff occur, I would delegate my powers to an officer of the law.

I have a B.A. in political science and government from Boston University and have years of experience managing my family business. In my spare time, I take care of my chickens and ducks, listen to the Grateful Dead, and ski with my sons. You can learn more about me and my campaign by visiting [www.Orr2020.com](http://www.Orr2020.com), or by going to my official Facebook page.

Thank you,  
Shawn Orr  
Weston, Vt.

Dear Editor,

Did you know that Vermonters spend more on local foods and in the local food economy than any other state, per capita? Much of that is due to the hard work, good representation, and strong leadership of Lt. Gov. David Zuckerman for over 20 years as a farmer and elected official in Montpelier. David took on big agribusiness companies and won, when he protected so many small farmers and backyard gardeners from the issue of genetically modified organisms. He also was paramount in drafting the legislation to protect and increase farmers markets across the state. These are just two examples of the reality that David understands our economy, understands our working landscape, and understands our Vermont!

I have strongly believed in what David has accomplished over the 20 years I have known him as an organic farmer and a positive leader on renewable energy, sustainable development, and Vermont agriculture. As mentioned, he championed the first successful GMO legis-

lation in the country protecting our food biodiversity and family farms. His clean farming practices, that are an ideology more than a work practice, have been a solution to the pollution in Lake Champlain's water catchment area. In being a part of the growth in the wholesale market to in-state institutions like schools and hospitals, while pioneering the direct-to-consumer CSA model, David has increased the access to nutrient rich foods that are produced and sold locally.

We should be proud that he has been a voice for all Vermonters since he was originally elected as a state representative. His continued bipartisan efforts to develop family leave policies, increase the minimum wage, and wanting all Vermonters to have access to publicly financed health are three significant examples of David's care and work to improve the lives of everyone in the state regardless of how they vote. In addition, his advocacy for economic equality is illustrated by his efforts to improve women's

rights, racial justice, and prison reform in Vermont. A primary example is from his earliest elected terms when he assisted in the creation and passing of the unprecedented and significant national Civil Union Law. I have been brief. Please learn more about these issues or to ask any question all are welcome to go to [www.zuckermanforvt.com](http://www.zuckermanforvt.com).

Ultimately, David is not just a farmer, a steward of the land, plants, and critters, rather he is someone who possesses the passion and deep understanding of community that is required to be shared beyond the farm as the steward of this incredible state of Vermont!

I have written to show my continued support and excitement for David's 2020 gubernatorial campaign. I hope you will join me and the thousands of your neighbors Nov. 3 and cast your vote for Zuckerman for governor!

Thank you for your time,  
Emmett Dunbar  
S. Londonderry, Vt.

Dear Editor,

Fellow residents of Cavendish-Weathersfield, Nov. 3 is fast approaching. By now you have received literature about my candidacy for the Windsor D-2 State Representative. My website is [www.mikekellforvermont-house.com](http://www.mikekellforvermont-house.com). Please email me at [mdkell1027@hotmail.com](mailto:mdkell1027@hotmail.com) if you have any questions before Nov. 3.

As a school administrator, my career has involved working with various communities. Building community consensus through public meetings has been my strength. Hearing student, parent, and community

voices as a school administrator has equipped me for the work we must all do to have our rural community represented in Montpelier.

If elected I will hold a town meeting shortly thereafter. I will have monthly town meetings once the legislative session begins. I have met many of you while going door to door, I am surprised that prior legislators have not informed us, our most valued constituents, through either a website, newsletter, or town meetings! These communications will be a matter of

business during the legislative sessions.

I will not succumb to Chittenden County pressure. I will voice our concerns in Montpelier! I will, via consensus, represent the hard worker Vermonters in our district! I look forward to hearing from you and meeting with members our community. It will be my honor to represent Weathersfield and Cavendish in the next legislative session.

Respectfully,  
Mike Kell  
Cavendish, Vt.

Dear Editor,

The Vermont House of Representatives passed its final bills and adjourned Friday, Sept. 25. This concluded an historic two-year session in which Covid-19 tested our state, causing numerous disruptions, including the closure of Vermont's Statehouse.

The main purpose of the final session, which began Aug. 25, was to finalize the state budget for fiscal year 2021 and appropriate the remaining \$223 million of the \$1.25 billion Cares Act allotted to Vermont.

In developing the state budget, we had to struggle with a \$180 million budget hole caused by the pandemic. However, the House, working collaboratively with the Senate and the governor's administration, put together a balanced budget without raising taxes or fees.

We've done so while ensuring there are no cuts to the services Vermonters count on. At the same time, we have kept our two primary reserve funds—the so-called rainy day fund and unemployment insurance fund—in tact to ensure we are in a strong financial position heading into the uncertain months that lie ahead. We gave final approval to the \$7.15 billion state budget bill Friday, Sept. 25.

Included in the budget bill is the remaining \$223 million in Coronavirus Relief Funds. These federal dollars will be used to fund public post-secondary education, including \$23.8 million in bridge funding for the Vermont State Colleges System, and \$10 million in pandemic relief for UVM.

With the CRF dollars we were also able to set up a program to provide Covid-19 stimulus checks to immigrants in our state and spend more than \$30 million to help schools cover the costs of reopening during the pandemic.

Another \$88 million will be spent on additional grants for businesses strained by the pandemic and \$5 million to help ski areas make Covid-related modifications needed to stay open this winter.

We also allocated CRF dollars to all hospitals in Vermont, including \$6 million to Springfield Hospital.

In this final month-long session, the Global Warming Solutions Act was enacted to lower

our carbon footprint and move us toward our climate goals. The GWSA converts Vermont's emissions goals into requirements at a rate that's achievable and realistic. To accomplish this, the GWSA sets up a Climate Council to develop a Climate Plan. The plan must prioritize strategies that are fair and equitable, that are technologically feasible, and that reduce the energy burden and impact on rural, low-income, and marginalized Vermonters.

With passage of the act by both House and Senate, the bill moved to the governor's desk where he vetoed it, as expected. However, the House had enough support, including mine, to override a Scott veto.

The House also passed the cannabis bill (S.54). The bill creates a commission to establish a retail cannabis market in Vermont. Although I did not vote in favor of this bill, Gov. Scott has allowed it to go into law without his signature.

Our work will continue into the winter as we prepare for the next legislative session in January. My focus is on the needs of our community and on ensuring no one falls behind during this pandemic. If you need any assistance, please reach out. I can always be reached at [tmbock@vermontel.net](mailto:tmbock@vermontel.net) or 802-875-2222.

Sincerely,  
Rep. Tom Bock  
Windsor District 3-1

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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- 23 Possess for short
- 24 Bill's partner
- 25 Trig ratio
- 26 Rotating part
- 27 Peculiar
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- 29 Like 22-Down
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- 37 Cry loudly
- 38 Law firm aide, for short
- 39 From the beginning
- 40 Upper limit
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# CHURCH SERVICES

# obituaries

## Beverly J. Fournier, 1933-2020

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Beverly J. Fournier, 87, passed away Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020 at the Springfield Health and Rehab Center after a long illness. Born April 26, 1933 in Charlotte, Vt., she was the daughter of Howard and Merle (Bessette) MaGee.



Beverly J. Fournier, 1933-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

On Sept. 2, 1950, she married Girard "Jerry" Fournier in Burlington, Vt. This year marked their 70th anniversary. They loved to dance to country music and celebrated their 25th anniversary by taking a trip to Nashville. During the 10 years that Bev was at the nursing home, Jerry went there twice a day to feed her lunch and supper until Covid-19 caused the nursing home to close to visitors.

She was a stay-at-home mother, lovingly called the fun mom by her daughters and their friends. Bev was a loving and caring wife and mother whose door was always open to friends and family.

She is survived by her husband Girard of Springfield, Vt., two daughters and their husbands Lynn and David Norton of Springfield, Vt. and Gail and Leonard Haze of Enfield, Conn. She also leaves four grandchildren Adam Bibeault (Bridget), Lacey Aiello (Chris), Daniel Boyle (Jenn), and Jonathan Boyle (Dani); eight great-grandchildren Ayla, Adam Jr. "AJ" Brinley, Sophia, Daxton, Kayla, Eliot, and Brooke; sister Martha Centabar of Arizona; a favorite sister-in-law Helen Taylor;

and many nieces, nephews, and cousins, as well as her beloved cat Minou. She was predeceased by her parents and five siblings Clayton, Curt, William, Dick, and Betty.

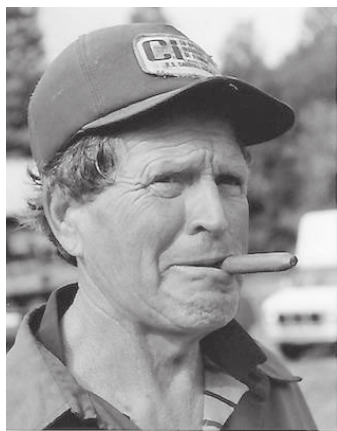
The family would like to thank all of the staff at Springfield Health and Rehabilitation who cared for Bev. The family would also like to thank the Bayada staff who provided care for Bev and support to her family.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020 at 1 p.m. at the Grandview Cemetery in Charlotte, Vt. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the family requests that all in attendance please practice social distancing and wear a face covering.

Memorial donations may be made to the Springfield Humane Society, 401 Skitchewaugh Trail, Springfield, VT 05156.

## Richard A. Moore, 1922-2020

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Richard Moore of Springfield, Vt. passed away Monday, Sept. 28, 2020 at home. Dick was born Oct. 1, 1922 in Rockingham, son of Ruth Ober and Raymond Moore. He is survived by his wife Helen; six daughters Lydia (Tom) of Springfield, Katherine of Chester, Regina (Phil) of North Hartland, Rachel (Keith) of Wilmot Flats, N.H., Esther (Robert) of Reading, Cynthia (Kim) of North Springfield; and one son Ray (Linda) of Springfield. Dick has 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, two brothers Robert E. Moore and Thomas J. Moore, and one sister Elizabeth Belknap.



Richard A. Moore, 1922-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

Dick graduated from Bellows Falls High School, Class of 1941, attended Vermont Academy in Saxtons River for two years, and graduated from Vermont Agricultural School, Class of 1942. He married Helen Gilman Nov. 27, 1946. From June 1946 to May 1947, Dick served in the United States Army, Calvary Division. Dick and Helen moved to the Springfield Town Farm in March of 1949. Over the years, he gave generously of his time and experience of farming to many farm organizations and was known throughout the state for his "to the point and without hesitation" remarks and colorful language.

He was Selectman for the town of Springfield from 1970-1979; he was a lister for the

town of Springfield from 1988 to 2012. He was a 4-H club leader; member of Windsor County Farm Bureau, Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Agri-Mark Milk Coop, and director of the Ottauquechee Natural Resource Council for over 40 years, in 2003 he received a Lifetime Service Award for 44 years of service. In 2008 he received an award for 49 years of service to Vermont Agriculture, the USDA, and the FSA. Dick was always a part of the Windsor County Ag Fair. Dick was a member of the Springfield Congregational Church, the American Legion, and the King Solomon's Temple Lodge in Bellows Falls, Vt.

The graveside committal was held Oct. 1, 2020 in the Houghtonville Cemetery in Grafton. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church, 77 Main Street, Springfield, VT 05156.

## CAVENDISH, VT.

### Cavendish Baptist Church, 2258 Main St.

Sunday services are 10 a.m. online or in person. If you attend in-person, please wear a mask and practice physical distancing. Extra masks are available. Online services are on Facebook at 10 a.m. Go to [www.facebook.com/Cavendish-Baptist-Church-258814894244302](http://www.facebook.com/Cavendish-Baptist-Church-258814894244302). More at [www.CavendishBaptist.com](http://www.CavendishBaptist.com) or call 802-226-7131.

## GRAFTON, VT.

### Grafton Community Church, 55 Main St.

Worship begins Sunday at 10 a.m. Masks must be worn in the sanctuary and maintain a safe distance from others. View sermons on Zoom. For more information, go to [www.graftoncommunitychurch.org](http://www.graftoncommunitychurch.org) or call 802-843-2346.

## SPRINGFIELD, VT.

### Unitarian Universalist Church, 21 Fairground Rd.

Sunday services have resumed at 10 a.m. with Rev. Mellen Kennedy via Zoom. For more information, go to [www.uuspringfieldvt.org](http://www.uuspringfieldvt.org).

## Candace P. Cook, 1954-2020

CHESTER, Vt. – Candace P. Cook, 66, passed away Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, 2020 at Cheshire Medical Center in Keene, N.H. She was born June 6, 1954 in Springfield, Vt., the daughter of Walden F. and Louise (Grover) Page. She attended Springfield schools, graduating from Springfield High School, Class of 1972.



Candace P. Cook, 1954-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

On July 1, 1995, she married Daniel J. Cook in Chester, Vt.

She was employed as a store clerk in the antique business for many years. She worked at department stores in the area, was a bartender, and worked as a shipper and receiver at the National Survey in Chester for several years.

She enjoyed the outdoors during warm weather, camping, jeep rides with her dad when she was younger, travel – especially the ocean, gardening, and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Dan Cook; son Adam Gault (Susie); daughters Heather Bessette (Peter Straub) and Holly Gault Stacy (Joseph); stepdaughter Christine Baseel (Brian); stepson Ryan Bashore (Michael); brother David Page;

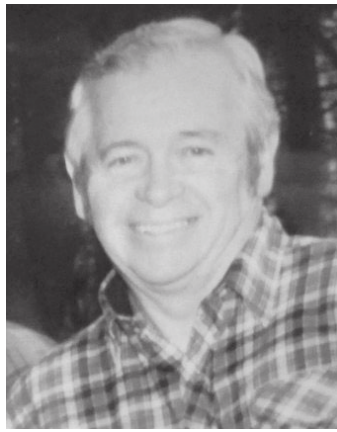
grandchildren Peyton, Parker, Evan, and Chase; sister-in-laws Melissa Cook and Joanna Cook; father- and mother-in-law George and Cheryl Cook; and also by several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was predeceased by her parents, brother Rodney Page, and sister-in-law Amanda Page.

Memorial donations may be made to the Chester Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 913, Chester, VT 05143. A graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family. Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

## Randall H. Gray, 1935-2020

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Randall H. Gray, 85, passed away at home Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020. He was born Jan. 5, 1935 in Ludlow, Vt., the son of Harvey and Hattie (Baker) Gray. He was a graduate of Black River High School in Ludlow with the Class of 1953. Following high school, Randall served in the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Warrington. On Feb. 27, 1960, he married Blanche Bruso in Rutland, Vt. Sadly, Blanche predeceased him Sept. 12, 2016.



Randall H. Gray, 1935-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

Randall was a postal carrier for 35 years with the Springfield Post Office. After retirement, he drove bus for The Current. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, loved going for car rides, and from time to time enjoyed going to the casino with his sister-in-law Audrey Mainolfi of Hydeville, Vt.

He is survived by his daughter Sheila McNamara and her husband Brian of Springfield, Vt.; two sons Gary Gray and his wife Debbie of Charlestown, N.H. and Randy Gray and his wife Beth of Springfield, Vt.; two sisters Marcia Manner and Maureen Norton, both of Plymouth, Vt.; seven

grandchildren Corey, Shannon, Scott, Zac, Kyle, Kimberly, and Kortney; three great-grandchildren Luna, Robyn, and Zac; and his dog Lacey.

Friends may call at the Davis Memorial Chapel Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020, from 6-8 p.m. Due to Covid-19, the chapel capacity is restricted to 50% and face masks are required.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Springfield Humane Society, 401 Skitchewaugh Trail, Springfield, VT 05156 or to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

## David D. Bundy, 1957-2020

BALTIMORE, Vt. – David D. Bundy, 63, passed away Monday evening, Oct. 12, 2020 at his home in Baltimore, Vt., surrounded by his loving family. He was born Aug. 13, 1957 in Springfield, Vt., the son of Raymond Bundy and June Page. He attended Springfield schools.



David D. Bundy, 1957-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

On Sept. 20, 1980, he married Kelly Ann Wilson in North Springfield, Vt.; they celebrated 40 years of marriage this year.

David worked at Bomar Inc. in Charlestown, N.H. for over 27 years. He enjoyed classic cars and trucks, attending races at the Claremont Speedway, and Nascar races working on cars and tinkering on anything mechanical.

He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather; his grandchildren were his pride and joy and he loved spending time with them. He will be remembered fondly as outgoing and friendly, making friends everywhere he went. He will also be remembered for his great sense of humor. He touched many hearts.

He is survived by his wife Kelly Ann Bundy of Baltimore, Vt.; his children Helena Ann Bundy of Springfield, Vt. and Dwight David Bundy of Burlington, Vt.; mother June Quinlan; father Gerald Quinlan of Williston, Vt.; one sister Susan Hitchings of Franklin, Maine; two brothers Shawn Quinlan of Pensacola,

Fla. and Danny Quinlan of Enfield, Maine; five grandchildren Jacob, Christian, Clayton, Kayla, and Cameron; and also by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his father Raymond Bundy.

Friends may call at the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vt., Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020, from 2-4 p.m. Due to Covid-19, the chapel capacity is restricted to 50% and face masks are required.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Springfield Humane Society, 401 Skitchewaugh Trail, Springfield, VT 05156.

"The LORD is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?"

## Melinda C. McFaden, 2020

LUDLOW, Vt. – Melinda C. McFaden, longtime resident of Ludlow, Vt., passed away at the Jack Byrne Center for Palliative and Hospice Care in New Hampshire Oct. 16, 2020.



Melinda C. McFaden, 2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Katie, husband Jerry, and her treasured companion Maxwell. She loved cooking, reading, and laughing with family and friends.

Due to the pandemic, there will be no services. Donations in Melinda's memory may be made to the Jack Byrne Center for Palliative and Hospice Care, 154 Hitchcock Loop Rd., Lebanon, NH 03756.

## Alma R. Routhier

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – There will be a Celebration of Life for Alma R. Routhier Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at the VFW, 365 Lovers Lane Rd., in Charlestown, N.H. Masks are required. For questions, call Sylvia Smith at 603-826-5546.

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# sports and outdoor

## Fall sports schedule

**REGION** – Game schedules are subject to change. For more information about an individual game or team, go to the schools' athletic department websites. If you would like to submit sports news or photos from a recent game, please email [editor@vermontjournal.com](mailto:editor@vermontjournal.com).

### THURSDAY, OCT. 22 –

#### Boys Soccer

Otter Valley at Springfield, 6 p.m.

#### Volleyball

Sunapee at Fall Mountain, 4:45 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 23 –

#### Boys Soccer

Bellows Falls at Twin Valley, 6 p.m.

Fall Mountain at Lebanon, 3:30 p.m.

Windsor at Green Mountain,

4 p.m.

#### Girls Soccer

Lebanon at Fall Mountain, 3:45 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 24 –

#### Boys Soccer

Green Mountain at Leland & Gray, 1 p.m.

#### Girls Soccer

Green Mountain at Windsor, 1 p.m.

Twin Valley at Bellows Falls, 12 p.m.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 27 –

#### Cross Country

Leland & Gray at Arlington, 4:45 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 30 –

#### Football

Fall Mountain at Lebanon, 6 p.m.

## Sons of the American Legion Squadron 36 golf tournament

**LUDLOW, Vt.** – On Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020, on a beautiful sunny and warm fall day, the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 36 Ludlow held their 16th annual golf tournament at Killington Golf Course in Killington, Vt. All our players and volunteers were able to enjoy this event while following all Covid-19 guidelines.

Thank you to Chris Kenison and his staff at the Killington Golf Course. You are all a top-notch team. We are truly lucky and grateful to live in this wonderful state. Joel Lombard, Jake Lombard, Kurt Lombard, and Troy De-

mers were the overall winners, shooting a 57, or 15 under par. Other tournament winners were Ray Martel and Cindy Bowen, both closest to the line.

This year's tournament was a fundraiser to support our veterans and children. With the support of the 19 participating teams as well as our local sponsors we are able to donate to these worthy causes.

The Sons would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make this tournament possible, especially Mark and Beth Lombard, Maria Moore and Terry Peabody. Thanks also go to the following hole sponsors: Aubuchon Hardware, Ballard Hobart

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## Youth hunters to bring deer to check stations

**MONTPELIER, Vt.** – Hunters who harvest a deer during Vermont's Oct. 24-25 youth and novice deer weekend are encouraged to bring their deer to one of 17 biological reporting stations to help state wildlife biologists gather data on the health of Vermont's deer population.

"Examining deer during this weekend is our best opportunity to assess the deer herd because hunters are allowed to harvest any deer, including spike bucks," said Vermont Fish & Wildlife's deer project leader Nick Fortin. "Biologists will be able

to collect data on age, weight, and antler development to help guide future deer management decisions."

The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department will have personnel at the 17 biological reporting stations between 9 a.m.-7 p.m. for youth and novice weekend, Oct. 24-25.

A resident or nonresident 15 years old or younger on the weekend of the hunt and who has successfully completed a hunter education course must purchase a hunting license and obtain a free youth weekend deer tag.

A resident or nonresident 16

years old or older on the weekend of the hunt who previously completed a hunter education course and who has purchased their first ever hunting license within the 12 months prior to the novice weekend must obtain a free novice weekend deer tag.

In both cases, the hunter must be accompanied by an unarmed adult over 18 years of age who holds a Vermont hunting license. The adult may accompany up to two youth or novice hunters. The law requires the accompanying adult to have direct control, sight of, communication with, and su-

pervision of the hunters.

Landowner permission is required to hunt on private land during the youth and novice deer hunt weekend.

A youth or novice hunter may take one deer of either sex during the weekend, and the antler restriction that applies in other deer seasons does not apply.

Violation of the youth and novice deer hunting rules can result in a doubled fine that is assessed against the accompanying adult.

Information about Vermont's deer hunting rules is available on Fish & Wildlife's website at [www.vtfishandwildlife.com](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com).



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## Fish & Wildlife invites Vermonters to celebrate World Fish Migration Day

**REGION** – The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department, along with several local, state, and federal conservation partners, will be celebrating World

Fish Migration Day Saturday, Oct. 24 and Wednesday, Oct. 28 with in-person and online activities.

World Fish Migration Day

is a global day of recognition to raise awareness about fish migration and commemorate free flowing rivers. Vermont Fish & Wildlife, the Vermont Natural Resources Council, Friends of the Winooski River, Vermont Rivers Program, Connecticut River Conservancy, The Vermont Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are offering opportunities to learn more about Vermont's fish migration efforts.

"During this international event, we're featuring the restoration work that we and our local partners do every day to remove abandoned dams, improve passage at hydropower dams and fix perched culverts to improve aquatic organism passage for migratory fish," said aquatic habitat biologist Will Eldridge with Vermont Fish & Wildlife.

On Saturday, Oct. 24, guests can tour the Camp Wihakowi Dam removal site on Bull Run, a tributary to the Dog River in Northfield, and see a stream restoration project happening. Tours start at 12 p.m. and end at 3 p.m. Please email the Friends of the Winooski River to register at [info@winooskiriver.org](mailto:info@winooskiriver.org).

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, the Connecticut River Conservancy will host a virtual town hall meeting to learn about native sea lamprey and American shad, two species that migrate from the Atlantic Ocean to the Connecticut River and its tributaries to spawn. Register for the event at [www.tinyurl.com/ctriverevent](http://www.tinyurl.com/ctriverevent).

An Agents of Discovery digital scavenger hunt and three educational videos will showcase the migrating fish at the Winooski One Dam, native sea lamprey and American shad in the Connecticut River, and brook, brown, and rainbow trout in Bull Run in Northfield.

All Local World Fish Migration activities including the scavenger hunt, video premieres, and event information can be found at [www.vnrc.org/world-fish-migration-day](http://www.vnrc.org/world-fish-migration-day).



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# LEGAL NOTICES/HELP WANTED

# classifieds

## AUCTION

N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Auction held on Oct. 24, 2020 at 11 a.m. at 96 Route 106 N. Springfield. 802-683-7104. To be auctioned:  
Dylan Davis unit #195  
Kevin Robinson unit #157  
Chris Vanacore unit #154 (10/27)

## FIREWOOD

REGION - Mountain and Valley, cut split delivered green firewood \$200 per cord. Ash and Cherry \$250 per cord. Within 20 miles of Perkinsville, Vt. 802-263-5939. (11/17)

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## FOR SALE

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WESTON, Vt. - JBL speakers, ONKYO stereo system, craftsmen toolbox, oak stair treads, Coleman camping stove, fire safes, file cabinets, outdoor lounge chairs, small refrigerator, large suitcase, shoe shine box, sheetrock plaster, air furnace filters, SAD light box, air diffusers. Call 802-824-5432. (10/27)

## HELP WANTED

PUTNEY, Vt. – Landmark College currently has 2 openings in our Custodial Department. First shift, Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM with availability for emergency service, as required. Day-to-day cleaning of classroom in between classes. Must have the ability to lift and move heavy furniture, cleaning equipment or other supplies as required. Night shift, one opening, working Monday through Friday, 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM

shift, also with availability for emergency service, as required. Duties include cleaning a variety of buildings on campus. The ability to clean and maintain hard floor, resilient floors and carpets as necessary. Apply by résumé with contact information for three work references to: humanresources@landmark.edu, or call 802-387-1659. Electronic submissions are preferred. Please specify shift you are interested in. Landmark College is an EO/AA/Vet/Disability Employer. (10/27)

PUTNEY, Vt. – Landmark College currently has an opening for a Maintenance Electrician. Essential qualifications: 3 to 5 years of experience as an electrician. Master Electrician's license valid in the State of Vermont, or ability to become licensed within six months of hire. Documents. Solid computer skills and mechanical system control interface software is necessary. Functions with minimal direct supervision. Full time, fully benefited, paid vacation and sick leave. Please call 1-802-387-1659 or email resume and phone numbers for 3 work references to humanresources@landmark.edu. (10/27)

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### SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT Springfield, VT REQUEST FOR PLOWING BIDS

The Springfield Board of School Directors will receive bids for the plowing, sanding, and salting at Springfield High School and Riverside Middle School for the winters of 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. For bid specifications or to request a site review call (802) 885-5120. The site review will lay out the areas to be cleared and to be used for dumping snow. Said bids shall be received until and no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2020. The Board of School Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to accept the bid that in the opinion of the board serves the best interest of the District, and to waive any informality in the bidding.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT REQUEST FOR BIDS

ONE (1)  
10,500 MINIMUM GVW ¾ TON HEAVY DUTY  
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4X4 PICKUP TRUCK

The Town of Springfield Vermont is accepting sealed bids for the above referenced equipment.

**Contact:** All communications concerning this invitation to bid are to be addressed to Jeffery F. Strong, Public Works Director at dpwjeff@vermontel.net or 802-886-2059. All bids should be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Bid-2021 ¾ Ton Pickup Truck".

**Bid Submission:** Bids can be mailed or hand delivered to: Town Manager "Bid-2021 ¾ Ton Pickup Truck" 96 Main Street Springfield, VT 05156

**Bid Deadline:** Thursday November 5, 2020 at 1:00 PM  
**Bid Opening:** Immediately following deadline

The Town of Springfield, Vermont reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed in the best interest to the Town of Springfield. The Town of Springfield also reserves the right to make any modifications in any bid if it is deemed in the best interest of the Town of Springfield as well as the right to waive any formality.

## ANSWERS TO TAKE A BREAK!

— Weekly SUDOKU —  
Answer

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— King Crossword —  
Answers  
Solution time: 21 mins.

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## ZUMBA CLASSES

LUDLOW, Vt. – Join Sofya Cornell for Zumba classes Wednesday, Oct. 7, 14, 21,

and 28 at 8 am at the Ludlow Community Center Gymnasium, 37 Main Street. 802-747-8257 or 802-228-2655. \$10 entry fee. Join the party! (10/27)

### School Bus Driver

Ludlow Elementary School, Ludlow, VT

Ludlow Elementary School has a position open for a Full Time Bus Driver starting immediately. The position will include a few hours a week of light custodial duties. Driving will be approximately 4 - 6 hours a day split between the morning and afternoon. This is a School Year Position.

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**Please send your application or resume to:**  
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**Ludlow Elementary School**  
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## TOWN OF CHESTER ZONING ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

The Town of Chester is advertising for the position of a part time Zoning Administrator. The Zoning Administrator is responsible for the issuance of building permits, guiding applicants through the DRB permitting processing and enforcement of Zoning Violations. This person must be able to work with the Planning Commission and Development Review Board on a regular basis and is required to attend all meetings of these Boards. Applicants must have a general knowledge of the community; the purpose, theory and practice of zoning; The Vermont Planning and Development Act; the municipal bylaws; Basic understanding of state statutes and regulations related to land use and land development. This position requires an individual who is a leader, courteous, tactful, objective, and fair. The ability to communicate clearly, both verbally and in writing is an essential.

If interested, please submit your resume and letter of interest to Julie Hance, Town Manager, at 556 Elm Street, Chester, Vermont no later than Friday, October 23, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

## TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Andover Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday November 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom to consider the following application for subdivision:

**Application #:** #9/34/20/08/07  
**Applicant/Owner:** Chris Carlock  
**Location:** Off Trombley Road  
**Application for:** A Minor Subdivision of an existing 101± acre parcel

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Angie Follensbee-Hall, register  
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# Protecting yourself from identity theft, data breaches

## Job Opening Londonderry Transfer Station

The Town of Londonderry, Vermont is accepting applications for part-time (5 hours per week) Transfer Station Attendant to work on weekends. Backhoe experience preferred.

Applicants are asked to submit an Employment Application, which can be found in the Town Forms section of the Town web site: [www.londonderryvt.org](http://www.londonderryvt.org). Submit via email to [townadmin@londonderryvt.org](mailto:townadmin@londonderryvt.org) or mail to: Town of Londonderry, 100 Old School Street, South Londonderry, VT 05155.

Position opened until filled. The Town of Londonderry is an equal opportunity employer.

## Job Opening - Londonderry Road Crew

The Town of Londonderry, Vermont is accepting applications for a road crew member/equipment operator. Work includes plowing, grading, ditching, road repair, roadside mowing, culvert work, chainsaw operation, equipment maintenance, and other duties. A clean driving record, a CDL license, and the ability to pass drug/alcohol tests are required. Highway/road maintenance experience preferred.

Applicants are asked to submit a letter of interest, resume and required Employment Application, which can be found in the Town Forms section of the Town web site: [www.londonderryvt.org](http://www.londonderryvt.org). Submit via email to [townadmin@londonderryvt.org](mailto:townadmin@londonderryvt.org) or mail to: Town of Londonderry, 100 Old School Street, South Londonderry, VT 05155

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**REGION** – Identity theft occurs in this country every two seconds – more than 43,000 times a day. To put this in perspective, Vermont has a population of 625,000 people – a number that would be surpassed in fewer than 15 days.

You are probably saying, “Inconceivable! That means the whole population in just two and a half years.”

The reality is that most

Americans have had their identities compromised multiple times. Often this is due to data breaches – a wide range of merchants, services, and government agencies. However, there are many other ways your data reaches the wrong hands, but one way does not involve theft or impostors – self-inflicted data breaches through the posting of personal information in social

media. Example: Here’s a picture of my daughter Joanie getting her degree from MIT in astrophysics. Innocent? Maybe, but you have provided a picture that can be scanned and placed on a fake ID, a school, academic major, year of graduation, and her name. Example: We decided to take a well-earned vacation and will be in Hawaii for the next three weeks, which translates to “The house is empty. Come rob us!”

Since you cannot stop data breaches, what can you do? First, limit the information you share with strangers includ-

ing all of those “friends” you made online. Next, never provide personal information of any kind on the phone or online unless you can verify the legitimacy of the caller or sender. Just these two steps will go a long way to add protection.

As far as data breach protection, limit what a criminal can do with your data. Often, the criminal act is to use your information to obtain a credit card, loan, or open an account. Your best protection is to activate freezes at the major credit bureaus. A credit freeze effectively locks your credit

report, preventing others from using your financial information to commit a crime. Lenders will not assume risk unless they can be assured of repayment, and inability to get the report due to a freeze will block fraudulent applications. What if you want to take out a loan, refinance a mortgage, or lease a car? You simply “thaw” the report so your lender has access and then refreeze it.

Credit report freezes and thaws are free, but you need to contact each credit bureau individually. Be prepared to provide information including Social Security Number, birthdate, and other demographics. Also be ready to answer questions related to your past use of credit including lenders and loan payments.

*Written by Elliott Greenblatt, AARP Vermont Fraud Watch Network, [egreenblatt@aarp.org](mailto:egreenblatt@aarp.org).*

## Select Board Administrative Assistant

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Please send resume to Town of Mount Holly Select Board, PO Box 248, Mount Holly, VT 05758 or email to [mounthollyselectboard@gmail.com](mailto:mounthollyselectboard@gmail.com). Resumes will be accepted until position is filled. The Town of Mount Holly is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Tax Deed of the Town of Springfield dated June 27, 2003 and recorded in Book 282 at Page 279 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 54 Reservoir Road

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#### 1A Goodyear Avenue

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#### 52 Bridge Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Cheryl J. Wilder and Katherine Boystak to Katherine Boystak by deed dated February 27, 2015 and recorded in Book 545 at Page 305 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 73 Clinton Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Salvatore J. Garafano to Theresa A. Burton by deed dated December 10, 2012 and recorded in Book 508 at Page 70 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 10 Orchard Lane

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Charles R. Hess, Jr. to Michael A. Citarelli, Jr. and Regina M. Citarelli by deed dated May 10, 2018 and recorded in Book 595 at Page 338 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 96 Olive Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by June L. Belcher to Robert G. Cota and Kathleen Z. Cota by deed dated August 13, 1964 and recorded in Book 60 at Page 102 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 52 Valley Street

Being all and the same lands and premises decreed by Nancy Scrimgeour Curran to Franklin E. Curran by Decree dated January 4, 2008 and recorded in Book 413 at Page 312 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 8 Harvard Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Patricia B. DeVellis, Executor of the Estate of Dorothy L. Chipman to Carrie L. Dixon by deed dated September 22, 2014 and recorded in Book 539 at Page 12 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 242 Town Farm Road, Lot 6

Mobile Home, Artcraft Model No. 50, 1983, Serial No. 20580053 located at 242 Town Farm Road situated on Lot 6 and may be all and the same conveyed by Richard Lafayette and Tammy Lafayette to Jeffrey M. Duling and Patti J. Duling by Mobile Home Bill of Sale dated May 17, 2017 and recorded in Book 515 at Page 206 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 186 Lacross Road

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Linda S. Thurston Hammond and Hugh H. Hammond to Peter M. Farley and Lisa R. Farley by deed dated January 4, 1984 and recorded in Book 82 at Page 350 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 26 Elm Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Lance N. and Laurel D. Knight to Marcia J. Gerow by deed dated April 30, 1980 and recorded in Book 77 at Page 512 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 589 Brockway Mills Road

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by James and Irma Humphreys to Paul E. Gibbs and Helen Gibbs by deed dated April 1, 1940

and recorded in Book 45 at Page 376 of the Springfield Town Land Records, and the deed to Paul E. Gibbs, Sr., Helen Gibbs (now deceased) and Paul E. Gibbs, Jr. and May Nancy Gibbs (now deceased) as joint tenants dated September 22, 1960 and recorded in Book 59 at Page 504 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 94 Valley Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Heidi Schuerger to Hilaire P. Hennessy and Erin E. Hennessy by deed dated September 30, 2013 and recorded in Book 527 at Page 345 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 200 Commonwealth Avenue

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Henry P. Hill, Jr., Guardian of Henry P. Hill, Sr., and Mary S. Hill to Henry P. Hill, Jr. by deed dated June 30, 1995 and recorded in Book 140 at Page 294 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 59 Elm Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Wachovia Bank, National Association to April R. Reed, f/k/a April R. Moore, f/k/a April R. Blanchard, f/k/a April R. Hillock by Special Limited Warranty Deed dated April 24, 2006 and recorded in Book 367 at Page 299 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 47-49 South Street, Lot 8

Mobile Home Bill of Sale from Rivers Edge LLP to David R. and Kathleen Holton, being a Schultz Mobile Home, recorded in Book 500 at Page 1 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 48 Valley Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Town of Springfield Tax Collector to Michael D. Hopkins and Gail Clark by deed dated December 10, 2015 and recorded in Book 558 at Page 245 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 409 River Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by George H. Simonds and Naomi C. Simonds to Daniel W. Keirns, Trustee of the Daniel W. Keirns Trust – 2016 U/D 11/9/16 by deed dated November 7, 2016 and recorded in Book 572 at Page 188 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 10 School Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC to Scott Kirkpatrick by deed dated August 30, 2018 and recorded in Book 601 at Page 110 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 31 Pearl Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by One Credit Union to Scott S. Kirkpatrick by deed dated September 7, 2016 and recorded in Book 568 at Page 322 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 12 Hillcrest Road

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Federal National Mortgage Association a/k/a Fannie Mae to Scott Kirkpatrick by deed dated February 13, 2018 and recorded in Book 593 at Page 39 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 296 Massey Road

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Shirley M. Pinney to Kenneth M. MacQuarrie and Amy Jo Robinson by deed dated September 26, 2006 and recorded in Book 380 at Page 210 of the Springfield Town Land Records. Said property was foreclosed by LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF18, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FF18 by Judgment Order and Decree of Foreclosure and Order for Public Sale filed June 16, 2008 and recorded in Book 437 at Page 68 of the Springfield Town Land Records, and Certificate of Non-Redemption dated December 29, 2008 and recorded in Book 437 at Page 67 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 75 White Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Federal National

Mortgage Association a/k/a Fannie Mae to Joanne Paquette by deed dated September 12, 2017 and recorded in Book 586 at Page 194 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 242 Town Farm Road, Lot 74

Titan Mobile Home, Model Concord, 1980, Serial No. 19-0-149-776 conveyed by Leslie Sawyer to Kathleen L. Partridge by Vermont Mobile Home Uniform Bill of Sale dated April 12, 2012 and recorded in Book 496 at Page 235 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 15 Vine Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Judith C. Lasell to Heather Sanborn-Damato by deed dated January 26, 2018 and recorded in Vol. 592 at Page 101 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 5 Hill Place

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Ruth P. Sherwood (now deceased) to William M. Sherwood by deed dated July 23, 2014 and recorded in Book 536 at Page 70 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 1089 Pleasant Valley Road

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Bert E. Stevens and Frances L. Stevens to Paul Spicer by deed dated July 18, 2000 and recorded in Book 213 at Page 48 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 242 Town Farm Road, Lot 36

Being a 1987/1988 Mobile Home Estates, Serial No. M-0-14645-1 conveyed by Marie Hunt to Steve Marshall and Mandy Stevens by Vermont Mobile Home Bill of Sale dated July 26, 2018 and recorded in Book 599 at Page 151 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 149 Elm Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Sandra J. Thurber to John T. Thurber, Jr., James A. Thurber and David B. Thurber by deed dated August 23, 2010 and recorded in Book 470 at Page 348 of the Springfield Town Land Records. Reference is made to the Executor's Deed from Douglas A. Thurber to James A. Thurber and David B. Thurber dated February 9, 2016 and recorded in Book 560 at Page 191 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 321 Summer Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Rivers Edge, LLP to Charles A. Tripp and Rosemarie Nichols by deed dated July 28, 2006 and recorded in Book 374 at Page 295 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 35 Pearl Street

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Jason T. Leonard and Ramlah S. Lauritsen to Robert M. Veale by deed dated October 2, 2015 and recorded in Book 555 at Page 103 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 242 Town Farm Road, Lot 32

Being a Castle Model M1402, Serial Number CHPA4674A Mobile Home located at 242 Town Farm Road situated on Lot 32 and may be all and the same conveyed by Stephen Warner and Jean Warner to Aaron Vittum and Michelle Vittum by Mobile Home Bill of Sale dated July 19, 2007 and recorded in Book 401 at Page 223 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 6 Martin Court

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Arvid A. Whitmore and Beverly Whitmore to Kendalyn J. Webber by deed dated August 18, 2008 and recorded in Book 429 at Page 6 of the Springfield Town Land Records. Also includes a mobile home being a 1972 Marlette; Serial Number: 00619A-B, recorded in Book 429 at Page 8 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

#### 47 South Street, Lot 5

Being a 1990 Mansion Mobile Home, Model Dynasty conveyed by Joan Kincaid to Holly Wiley by deed dated February 9, 2016 and recorded in Book 560 at Page 194 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at Park Street School Auditorium, 60 Park Street, Springfield, Vermont, a public place in such Town, on the 12th day of November, 2020 at Ten O'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes, water and sewer charges with costs, unless previously paid.

You have the right to request in writing, at least 24 hours prior to the tax sale date set forth above, that only a portion of the property be sold to satisfy the delinquent tax bill. Should you wish to proceed with this request, you must follow the procedure set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 5254; clearly identify the portion of the property to be sold, and include a certification from the Act 250 district coordinator and the town zoning administrator that the portion identified may be legally subdivided.

If you qualify under 24 V.S.A. § 1535, you may be able to receive an abatement of the property taxes, interest and collection fees you owe to the town. Abatement means that your taxes could be reduced or eliminated. You have the right to appear before the Board of Abatement and explain why you think your taxes should be abated. To apply for an abatement, you must write to Barbara A. Courchesne, Town Clerk, 96 Main Street, Springfield, Vermont 05156.

Dated at Springfield, County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 9th day of October, 2020.

Barbara A. Courchesne,  
Collector of Town and Town School District Taxes, Town Water and Sewer Taxes



# AUTOMOTIVE/REAL ESTATE

# calendar

**OCT. 24 – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. –** The Bellows Falls Elks 1619 will hold a chicken barbecue at 83C Westminster St., in Bellows Falls, Saturday, Oct. 24 at 11 a.m., until the food is gone! The meal includes chicken, potato salad, and beans. Call 802-463-4555.

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt. –** Gallery at the VAULT presents "Drawing Perspective Basics" with Christine Mix in a two-hour Zoom class Saturday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Learn perspective skills from the world of fine art, architecture, landscapes, and illustration. Christine will share drawing demos along with drawing exercises using one, two, and three-point perspective. You will learn how to create your own landscape – be it country, city, or seascape. Materials list provided at registration. Sign up by Wednesday, Oct. 21. For more information, go to [www.galleryvault.org](http://www.galleryvault.org).

**N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. –** The North School Preservation Society will hold a flagpole dedication ceremony Oct. 24 at 1 p.m. at the newly refurbished flagpole in front of the school building at 49 Main St. We will also be holding a raffle that will include popularly themed gift baskets. The public is welcome. Please observe social distancing and wear a mask.

**OCT. 28 – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. –** Join Gallery at the VAULT Oct. 28, from 2-4 p.m., at the Springfield Community Center, 139 Main St., to make paste papers. Then use your papers to make banners, cards, collages, and other projects. This event is free and stop by any time during the afternoon. Please remember your face mask. There will be lots of room to spread out. For more information, go to [www.galleryvault.org](http://www.galleryvault.org).

**NOV. 2 – LUDLOW, Vt. –** OMS Ski & Snowboard Swap is virtual this year. The online sale begins Nov. 2 and continues through Nov. 27 with pickup by appointment only. Check our website, [www.okemomountainsschool.org/skiwap](http://www.okemomountainsschool.org/skiwap), 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 benefit the Okemo Mountain School.

**NOV. 3 – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. –** Join Springfield Town Library for virtual Mother Goose Story Time Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 10:30 a.m. We will read stories and rhymes, sing songs, and do an activity. This is a great program for families with children under 3 years old. This is a virtual event via Zoom. Sign up at [www.bit.ly/34w3y4](http://www.bit.ly/34w3y4). We will share information, skills, and ideas developed by The Vermont Center for the Book. For more information, please call the library at 802-885-3108 or email [stlys@vermontel.net](mailto:stlys@vermontel.net).

**NOV. 7 – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. –** Gallery at the VAULT

presents "Painting the Vibrant Fall Colors in Watercolor" with Robert O'Brien in person at the Springfield Unitarian Church Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Rob will give a demonstration and explain his techniques for capturing the vibrancy of autumn colors through the layering process. Materials list provided at registration. Handicap accessible. Sign up by Saturday, Oct. 31. For more information, go to [www.galleryvault.org](http://www.galleryvault.org).

**TUESDAYS – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. –** Come check out TOPS – Take Off Pounds Sensibly. We are a nonjudgmental, affordable, and supportive weight loss group. The first visit is free. A mask is required. All are welcome; youth must be at least 9 to attend and have parental permission. Meetings are every Tuesday at St. Charles Education Center located at 39 Green St. in Bellows Falls. Weigh-ins start at 6 p.m. Handicap accessible.

**WEDNESDAYS – BRATTLEBORO, Vt. –** Advanced directives: Where do I find the forms? Who should be named as my healthcare agent? How do I talk with my family about my healthcare wishes if I'm unable to speak for myself? Every Wednesday at 10 a.m., Taking Steps Brattleboro is offering Advanced Care Planning informational meetings

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**FRIDAYS – N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. –** KJ's Gathering Place, 3 Main St. 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.

**SUNDAYS – N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. –** KJ's


Gathering Place, 3 Main St. in North Springfield, is hosting Bingo every Sunday afternoon, from 1:30-3 p.m. Proceeds benefit Springfield Area Parent Child Center. Doors

open at noon. Covid-19 CDC guidelines observed.

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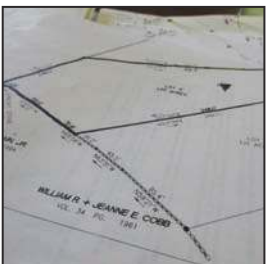
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A great parcel of land consisting of 17.8+/- acres facing west offers views with clearing. Located on a quiet country road in an area offine homes (they call the road Skyline Drive for a reason). Current access off a shared driveway (ROW) or develop your own. Utilities on the road. Great access to the Upper Valley or any points off I91. \$159,900

This ranch style home is anything but ordinary with multiple upgrades throughout. Bright living/dining room combination, efficient kitchen, utility room with laundry hook-up, bright/functional full bath and two bedrooms to the back of the house for peace & quiet. Situated on a level lot with attached garage and a shed for storage. Private courtyard area would be ideal for gardens or creating outdoor living space. A must see! \$109,900

Contemporary ranch style home located high above the town. This three bedroom home offers lots of desirable features including an open concept living/dining/kitchen area with high ceilings and walls of windows/sliders (to the wrap around deck) taking in the local countryside and views. The main floor offers a master bedroom with bath and walk-in closet, an office/bedroom and bath. The daylight, walk out basement offers an office, second living area, bedroom, den, bath/laundry and utility room. Front porch, detached two car garage and shed. Situated on 4+/- mostly open acres of meadows with garden spaces. Added bonuses include Solar power and paved driveway. \$269,900

A perfect retreat. This 70+/- acre property has much to offer with a mix of open and wooded land, pond, local hillside views and privacy. Backed up to Hawks Mountain for hiking. The home offers open concept living space with vaulted ceilings and lots of woodwork, two bedrooms (each with doors to the back deck, a beautiful bright/sunny bath, three bays of parking under for storage with laundry room and mudroom/entry. \$339,900



# arts & entertainment

## FOLA features “Abbott & Costello Meets Frankenstein” for Halloween –

LUDLOW, Vt. – In order to prepare for the Halloween season, FOLA will screen the classic comedy, “Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein” in the Heald Auditorium of Ludlow Town Hall Saturday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m.

In keeping with the tradition of their comedy routines, the film will feature virtually every major horror movie monster, including Dracula, Wolfman, and the Invisible Man in addition to Frankenstein’s monster – all in a hilarious romp of comedic fun as only Abbott and Costello can create.



FOLA screens “Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein.” PHOTO PROVIDED

Portraying freight handlers, Abbott and Costello must deliver a box, oddly shaped like a coffin, to a museum. From that point on, the story introduces Dracula and friends as they at-

tempt to restore a brain into Frankenstein – intending to use Costello’s.

The finale is one that will draw laughs even from those not particularly pleased to view a monster film. Vincent Price makes an uncredited “appearance” to culminate the misadventures that

Abbott and Costello endure.

For all the oddball adventures in this comedy, the film has been ranked very highly. In

2001, the United States Library of Congress deemed this film “culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant” and selected it for preservation in the National Film Registry; and in September 2007, Reader’s Digest selected the movie as one of the top 100 funniest films of all time. The film is number 56th on the list of the American Film Institute’s “100 Funniest American Movies.”

The movie is open to everyone and is free; donations are appreciated. United Church of Ludlow will provide water. All guests are asked to wear masks and maintain appropriate social distances. Call 802-228-3238 for information.



## Kim Eng Yeo watercolors

S. LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Kim Eng Yeo’s watercolors are on exhibit through October at the South Londonderry Free Library, 15 Old School St. The gallery is open Wednesday through Friday, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, call 802-824-3371.

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## Kids to Trick or Treat at Legion Post 37

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – All kids and spooks from the BelloWS Falls and North Walpole area are invited to stop by the American Legion Post 37, 42 Rockingham St., in BelloWS Falls. On Saturday, Oct. 31, from 4:30-7 p.m., the Legion will be handing out candy to all kids, with or without a costume, who stop by their Halloween Trick-or-Treat



Trick or Treat at American Legion Post 37. PHOTO PROVIDED

## Visiting the Beyond with Curt Strutz

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Have you ever wondered what the inside of a real haunted house looks like? This unique, interactive Zoom presentation

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Check out real haunted houses via Zoom. PHOTO PROVIDED

haunted locations – possibly including abandoned hospitals, schools, asylums, homes, and more. All done with original photography, deep history, and haunted experiences!

Curt Strutz’s presentations are a fun mix of history, photography, storytelling, and humor. His background –

and close to 10 years experience with these lectures – makes for a presentation like no other. Curt has featured these lectures at hundreds of libraries, museums, and has been a past guest speaker at Troy Taylor’s Haunted America Conference, and was a keynote headline speaker for the Illinois Paranormal Conference a few years back. He was featured on cable TV paranormal programming and newspaper coverage as well. He has also guided and set up paranormal tours throughout the Midwest.

This presentation is geared for teens and adults. Sign up at [www.bit.ly/33cMGjv](http://www.bit.ly/33cMGjv).

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The first polio vaccine was developed by Dr. Jonas Salk in 1955.

Polio has been around for thousands of years. Author, Sir Walter Scott, golfer Jack Nicklaus and filmmaker Francis Ford Coppola were all victims of Polio.

Polio is an intestinal virus that enters the environment through feces. It is spread via personal contact, excreted by poor hygiene. The virus enters the body through the mouth and can survive up to two months outside of the body.

Fewer than one in 100 infected people get a paralytic form of the disease. If this occurs, the virus destroys motor neurons, the nerve cells that control muscles.

In NYC in 1916, 27,000 people were paralyzed and 9,000 were killed by the poliovirus. In 1952, 58,000 cases were reported in the US and 5,000 in Canada.

Ten million children in five countries were immunized by the end of 1956. By 1957, there were fewer than 6,000 cases of polio in the United States.

1979-1980’s: Rotary undertakes a series of polio immunization campaigns.

The World Health Organization certified that the United States became Polio free in 1994 followed by the Western Pacific region in 2000 and Europe in 2002.

2002-03: Rotary Polio Eradication Campaign raised \$135 million. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation contributed \$1 million dollars.

2007: The Gates Foundation announced its first major grant for Polio eradication to Rotary International. It was a \$100 million dollar challenge to Rotary.

By 2008, Rotarians had contributed more than \$700 million dollars and countless hours to immunize more than two billion children in 122 countries.

2009: Bill Gates pledged an additional \$255 million dollars.

2012: Rotary raised \$228.7 million dollars.

Currently the Gates Foundation increased their pledge and increased up to \$450 million dependent upon Rotary’s 2-to-1 match. Rotary in conjunction with the Gates foundation has contributed more than \$2 billion to fight polio.

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## Three home exterior projects that combine beauty and performance



Maintain your roof's appearance and durability.

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**StatePoint** – Will you be completing outdoor home renovation projects this season? To maximize your investment, consider these project ideas, which combine beauty and long-lasting performance.

**Smart landscaping**

Landscaping is a fundamental aspect of curb appeal. A beautiful design has the power to boost your home's resale value. What's more, certain landscape choices may last longer and can even potentially protect the structure of your home.

Make the smart and environmentally conscious choice of sticking with native species, which are more likely to thrive and grow a strong root foundation, helping protect your property in the event of flooding. Select fire-resistant plants that can also act as buffers during high winds.

**A complete roofing system**

You don't have to wait for leaks to appear before you consider a new roof. Missing, damaged, or curling shingles are not only an eyesore, they can also be signs of leaks to come. The age of your roof itself can be a guide as to when it's time to consider an upgrade – homeowner's insurance companies generally assume an asphalt shingle roof will last about 20 years.

When it comes to beauty and performance, a new roof can be one of the best investments you make for your home – that is if you select durable products that will protect your family for years to come. Homeowners should know that they don't have to sacrifice style for strength and durability.

For greater peace of mind, homeowners should also consider complete roofing systems – shingles and accesso-

rior and exterior frame colors, and glass types, making it easy to find options that complement your home's style while providing performance fea-

tures you value.

This season, make smart home upgrades that offer you both greater curb appeal and greater peace of mind.

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