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## Chester adapts, as we all do, for fall event

BY BILL LOCKWOOD

The Vermont Journal

CHESTER, Vt. – Not only people, businesses, schools, libraries, theater, churches, and any organizations that regularly gather as groups been victims of the current Covid-19 pandemic, but events have fallen victim to these challenging times as well.

The Chester Fall Festival, which annually fills every inch of the Chester green with 65 to 70 artisans and craft vendors, is one of them. This would have been the event's 46th year, but it had to be canceled for 2020. For the past decade or so, the event has been organized by the Chester Rotary.

Lyza Gardner, Rotary member and current Fall Festival coordinator, says, "Vendor spaces have sold out every year with a waiting list, and booth spaces are coveted and competitive. People really care about this event. Some of our vendors have been returning for decades, and attendees seek out specific artisans every year."

Gardner notes that the festival on the green has always been limited by physical space and capacity. She says about this year, "We were dismayed to cancel the 2020 festival, but did so for the safety of our vendors, some who had already canceled, and attendees, and in response to the governor's edict that [at one



Craft and Flea Market at the Legion Field in Chester.

PHOTO BY BILL LOCKWOOD

time] canceled all summer fairs."

Seeing that the event on the green was canceled, Ed Peterson of the Chester American Legion Post 67 said they "didn't want to spoil it for the Rotary" or "take anything away from the Rotary," but they had many of their own regular events at the Legion Hall canceled and they had been looking for something that would help the veterans. Seeing as well the loss of a great community tradition, they came up with their own Craft and Flea Market on the Legion Field next to their hall this past weekend, Sept. 26 and 27. About 30 vendors and, by noon of the first day, a respectable crowd had appeared. The Legion Auxiliary and the Legion's youth organization provided a chicken barbecue and a bake sale as well to add to the festivity.

For the Legion event, Peterson said they "would follow all the current governor's guidelines for proper procedures." And they did. All the protocols and precautions were followed. Masks and distancing were required and signage was posted as a reminder. Hand sanitizer was provided. There was much more room to spread out on the Legion Field as opposed to the Chester green.

This event did definitely have a different feel being about half the size in more than twice the space. But the artisans who wanted to come, and the regular attendees, had a beautiful fall day and chance to connect as they, and we all, adapted to the changed world that the virus has brought on us all.

## Chester group to create community greenhouse, gardens

CHESTER, Vt. – As the Covid-19 pandemic began in early 2020 and the reality of lockdowns and quarantines brought discussions of food security to the forefront, a group of Chester residents began having Zoom meetings to exchange ideas about growing food and the renewed importance of home gardens. During those meetings, the idea of expanding a traditional community garden to include a large community greenhouse was raised, sparking an enthusiastic discussion of bringing a community greenhouse to Chester.

Just six months later, the group had formed a nonprofit Vermont corporation called Chester Community Greenhouse and Gardens with the motto "Helping the Community Grow." The organization is led by a diverse volunteer board of directors, with decades of collective experience in horticulture, ecology, alternative energy, environmental activism, community planning, nonprofits, economic development, and sustainable food production.

The organization planned a two- to three-year initiative to erect a community greenhouse.

Then good fortune intervened. The group became aware of an historic, 1937 Lord & Burnham greenhouse that was being taken down in Walpole, N.H. and contacted the contractor doing the removal. Within weeks, the 100-foot-long, galvanized steel and iron greenhouse frame was donated by Deconstruction Works, disassembled, loaded onto a trailer, and moved to Chester where community volunteers answered a call for assistance and carefully unloaded the greenhouse components into donated space in a local barn.

The group has discovered that the original blueprints for the greenhouse are on file at the New York Botanical Gardens and are working to obtain copies of those blueprints to assist with an engineering assessment and energy-efficient retrofitting and reassembly of the greenhouse so it can become a space for multi-season growing, educational and mentoring programs, a safe and accessible place for seniors and those with disabilities to garden, and a place to explore

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Volunteers move the heavy steel frame into a local barn for storage until a site can be found to erect the community greenhouse.

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## Praise for Ludlow Ambulance Services coming in many forms

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

The Vermont Journal

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Ludlow Ambulance Service, a career staffed Advanced Life Support ambulance service that services Ludlow, Cavendish, Proctorsville, and Plymouth, has received over \$80,000 in local and federal grants in recent weeks, as well as having received two letters of commendation for two team members in praise of services going above and beyond.

The \$80,000-plus grant total includes over \$46,000 through the Local Government Expense Reimbursement Grant, which provides free assistance for expenses incurred by Covid-19 with eligible expenses including hazard pay, overtime compensation, facility alterations, sanitation, and supplies and equipment. Other grants include \$22,000 from the state of Vermont through the Health Care Provider Stabilization Grant for Covid-19 related lost revenue due to a decrease in call volume; over \$10,000 from Vermont EMS Tuition Voucher Program to cover paramedic school tuition reimbursement for LAS employee Mary Mancino; approximately \$1,300 from the PACIF Equipment Grant to fund a new ergonomic backpack style, "First in-Bag set up," which will reduce the amount of weight that needs to be carried on every call; and additional funds from the Ludlow Rotary grant to purchase powered air-purifying respirators and additional filters.



Ludlow Ambulance Services receives letters of commendation.

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Retiring paramedic Daniel Stoughton, after six years of service, received a letter of commendation from Ludlow Deputy Chief Stephanie Grover for his efforts in searching for a drowning victim, happening just hours before his scheduled retirement. According to the letter, Stoughton not only swam 40 yards plus, back and forth from shore multiple times in the rescue and recovery operation, but then continued on scene establishing a rapport with the family, providing comfort and assurance, as recovery efforts continued.

"The effort that was put into saving a man in need is one that I will never forget and is a great representation of the excellence in care that Ludlow Ambulance strives to give the community," Grover stated in her letter.

Ludlow EMT Cameron Harbeson was recognized by Springfield Chief of Police Mark Foun-

tain for his off-duty efforts at the scene of a car accident in Springfield, arriving on-scene before responding Springfield officers. The letter praised Harbeson for rendering first aid to the victim and maintaining a "calm, cool and collected composure" while assessing the injuries of the victim and then staying on scene to assist Springfield Ambulance after they arrived.

"Cameron went above and beyond what is expected from him as a civilian," Fountain stated in the letter.

Deputy Chief Stephanie Grover said that these commendations show the dedication, skill, and professionalism of her team both on and off duty.

Grover is grateful that this recent spate of positives has her feeling that "things are going really well right now." She says she appreciates her great group of 13 full- and part-time staffers and all the community support the LAS is seeing at the moment.

## Stepping Stones Preschool reopens –

LUDLOW, Vt. – After being closed from March until the end of June during the Covid-19 statewide shut downs, Stepping Stones Preschool and Early Care program has resumed its full-time school and childcare programs.

Stepping Stones Preschool was first established in December 1977 to provide a safe, nurturing learning environment for the children of Ludlow and its surrounding communities. Over the years, it has had several locations and has been at its current location on the Fletcher Farm Property on Route 103 on the Ludlow and Proctorsville town line since January 1997.

Stepping Stones Preschool has been offering play-based, quality preschool and after care to area children and families for over 40 years. We are a part of the community. Our staff is known and trusted by many families and educators.



Stepping Stones Preschool reopens with some renovations.

PHOTO PROVIDED

Expanding our program to offer birth to kindergarten has filled a big need in our community for families. We create an environment where children are safe, well supervised, nurtured, and stimulated with rich language, sights, sounds, and engaging

learning experiences, led by a team of trained, accredited professionals. Stepping Stones is committed to developing trusting, positive relationships with families and creating a place

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# Anthony Marro Trust distributing funds in Ludlow –

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Anthony Marro Memorial Trust Fund is seeking 501(c)(3) entities within the town of Ludlow area for funds distribution. The Trustees will be requesting applications for funding consideration. Application process deadline is Oct. 15, 2020. Recipients must meet trust fund

requirements. All awarded recipients will be notified via mail with funding decision.

To request an application, or for any questions, please contact Trustee Kimberly Lampert weekdays at 802-228-4000. Disbursement of funds will be processed November 2020.

## Community Cares Network apple pie fundraiser

CHESTER, Vt. – Community Cares Network of Chester and Andover is hosting an Apple Pie Fundraiser. We make; you bake. Pies come in 5, 6, or 9 inches. To order, call 802-875-6341 by Oct. 2. More details will be given at the time the order is placed. Orders will be picked up Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



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# Mountain Valley Climate Action demonstrations in Chester

CHESTER, Vt. – Economy, society, and environment are the pillars of sustainability. In order to achieve sustainability, economic and social inequalities that exist within our country and globally must be addressed. A peaceful demonstration is planned to bring attention to the inequities and encourage people to vote in the upcoming election.

Organizer Cheryl Joy Lipton of Mountain Valley Climate Action 350VT said, “We want to remind people that this year is a very important year to vote and it is easier than ever before.”

The groups will gather near the junction of Routes 103 and 11 in Chester Friday, Oct. 2, from 3-5 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 4, from

12-3 p.m., and again the following weekend Friday, Oct. 9 and Sunday, Oct. 11, the same times as the previous weekend. Please come with signs and a mask and stand six feet apart from others.

“The environmental and health consequences of climate change disproportionately affect low-income and disenfranchised people, and we only have a short window of time to turn things around. It’s crucial for everyone to vote like their lives depend on it this November,” said co-organizer Melody Reed.

For questions or more information, please email Mountain Valley Climate Action 350VT at mvca@350vt.org.

## Great maple offers final foliage before removal



LUDLOW, Vt. – Pictured is one of the most memorable foliage scenes in Ludlow’s Veterans Memorial Park. This will be the last time its glorious foliage will be seen. Due to the rotting trunk, the town has decided to remove the tree before it becomes a hazard – but not until it has been allowed to show its magnificent foliage to everyone. Municipal Manager Scott Murphy said, “It’s certainly beautiful this time of year, and it’s unfortunate it has to be taken down. However, we plan to plant a replacement next spring and look forward to new life.”

PHOTO PROVIDED

## Students achieve Northern Vermont University honors lists –

REGION – Samantha Pike of Chester was named to Northern Vermont University’s President’s List for the spring 2020 semester. Students who achieve a 4.00 semester average are placed on the President’s List.

Emily Barr of Ludlow was named to the Dean’s List for the spring 2020 semester. Students who achieve between a

3.50 and 3.99 semester average are placed on the Dean’s List.

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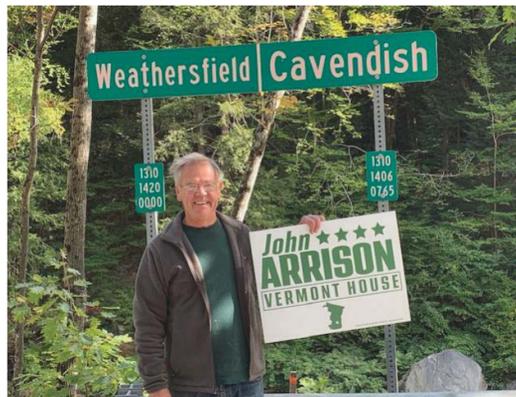
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## GARDEN

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solutions to address food security, climate change, and sustainable economic development.

Chester Community Greenhouse and Gardens President Cheryl Joy Lipton stated, “We see this as something that can bring us all together as a community. Our vision of the greenhouse and gardens is that it becomes a beautiful and inviting gathering place for everyone living in and visiting our town, a place of education, sustainability, and resilience in a turbulent world, and a place to look for guidance from each other, in addition to vegetables and flowers. In other words, we are working toward the Chester Community Greenhouse and Gardens to be a true community center, meant to be in the town’s center, both

physically and figuratively.”

After receiving a seed money grant from the Windham Foundation, Chester Community Greenhouse and Gardens is launching a major fundraising campaign to support the greenhouse construction and program development.

Those interested in getting involved or supporting the project can visit the organization’s new website at [www.chestergreenhouse.org](http://www.chestergreenhouse.org).

Donations can be made directly on the website or by check to Chester Community Greenhouse and Gardens, P.O. Box 1271, Chester, VT 05143.

The organization is seeking input from the community on possible sites for the greenhouse as well as what programs should be offered once the greenhouse becomes a part of Chester’s landscape.

## PRESCHOOL

From Page 1A

where families feel respected and supported.

Last fall with an expansion grant from Make Way for Kids, we were able to renovate our

existing garage space and add a much needed Early Care and Learning Program which provides childcare for children ages 6 weeks to 3 years old. Many thanks go out to our building renovation professionals Devereux Builders, Martel Plumbing, Cook Electric, Carpet King and Tile, and Efficiency Vermont who helped make our project a success. Ludlow Rotary’s Duck Race donation helped considerably during our renovation project, as did a donation from Lloyd Stillwell in memory of his late wife who loved children and their community.

The Fletcher Farm Foundation has been monumental in helping us maintain and improve our building and outside play spaces. This year, a donation from the foundation helped us complete our building project with a new front porch entrance.

We are so thankful for the Fletcher Farm Foundation, as well as the community support we have received over the years from the Cavendish Community Fund, Ludlow American Legion, Proctorsville Fire Dept., Okemo Epic Promise, The Ben and Jerry’s Foundation, Northshire Bookstore Book Angels, and all of our preschool families, friends, and local businesses. We look forward to many more years of caring for, nurturing, and teaching our community’s youngest learners.

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# LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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## Whittlin' away

In the 1948 "Green Mountain Whittlin's," I found some interesting stories of old Vermont. These stories were submitted by people around the state. Below are a few I found interesting.

Keep in mind as you read each story that the story probably took place a hundred years before the publication date of 1948.

### Joe Battell's Horses

"To follow up the conversation relative to Joe Battell and his eccentricities, here is a little more about his horses.

"This bit of lore is in regard to the names which he chose for his pets. The affection that he had for his horses amounted to practically an obsession with him.

"He was called a genius for picking the names as the following may prove. One pair was Julius Caesar and Julia. These were Julius and Julie for short. Another pair were known as Richard and Lester. Their full names were Richard the Lion Hearted and Earl of Leicester. Some times he drove a span of four, and he used a lead horse called Squirrel.

"He also had Charming whose real name was Charmian. Charmian was said to be a handmaid of Cleopatra and also the daughter of Thought. Sweet Maria was a mare whose disposition was not in accordance with her name, any more than Charming lived up to hers.

"Two other horses worthy of mention were Motion and Afterthought. Motion was a beautiful Morgan whose beauty was comparable with Justin Morgan himself and he was the model used for the statue now at the Horse Farm in Weybridge. The other horse was Thought, whose driving mate was a son of Afterthought. The horses were famous for their track records."

"From: 'Writings of Mary Pollard.' And a conversation with Arthur Fitzpatrick of Ripton, Vt."

### The Happy Adolescent

"This is a true story of nearly one hundred years ago. One morning a boy of sixteen came hustling down Clay Hill in Montpelier singing and laughing to himself. One of the older residents halted him and said, 'David, you seem to



The statue of Motion. UVM MORGAN HORSE FARM IN WEYBRIDGE.

ance likened to that of a bird, of that size, stepping into a plastic substance, as of the rock when in its formative stage. It was a particularly hard specimen of gneiss rock which was in layers of about one foot thick.

"For many years this curiosity attracted the interest of visitors, travelers, and scientists. It was described in different publications, and strangers frequently requested to be guided to its location as one of the attractions of that place.

"About the year 1800, the faculty of Dartmouth College arranged to secure the curiosity for their museum. A time was set for the removal to Hanover, of the section of stone in which it was embedded. Some unappreciative and jealous persons, learning of the plan to remove it, blew the interesting specimen into fragments, with powder, rather to have it taken from this vicinity. Contributed by R. Talbert, Bellows Falls From the History of Rockingham, Vt."

The last few pages are epitaphs found in Vermont cemeteries.

### Windsor 1822

"Here lies my wife - and she is dead

"Her clack is stop'd - her breath is fled -

"Say, gentle reader, should it grieve us,

"When our worst tormentors leave us?"

*This week's old saying my father said when something really stunk: "That's enough to knock a hyena off a gut wagon."*

### Thetford Forget-me-nots

"In Thetford, approximately one hundred years ago, lived a country doctor named William Worcester. Dr. Worcester was very fond of the flower known as the forget-me-not. He gathered the seeds from his garden and as he drove over any of the bridges throughout the countryside in his horse and buggy he would toss the seeds into the brooks. Today along many small streams in Thetford and the surrounding towns one will find in June a colorful border of forget-me-nots. This is a lasting memorial to one of our country doctors. Contributed by Cecilia Murphy, Bradford."

### Foot-Print of a Pre-Historic Bird

"Until about the beginning of the nineteenth century, a natural curiosity in a rock at Bellows Falls excited interest in scientific circles of the country. Near the end of the canal, upon a point of rock extending into the Connecticut River, there was the clearly defined foot-print of a huge bird of some unknown species. It was described as an exact reproduction of an exaggerated hen's track and measured five feet in length. It had an appear-

## Protect yourself from imposter phone call scams -

REGION - The phone rings and Caller ID identifies a number in your area code and local calling prefix. But when you pick up the phone, it's someone with a foreign accent and the message is ominous: "Good afternoon. This is the Social Security Administration and my name is Agent Steve Jones. I am calling to report that your Social Security Number may have been compromised and used for criminal activity. I need to review some information with you."



Watch out for impersonation scam phone calls. STOCK PHOTO

All "Steve" wants is verification - full legal name, postal address, date of birth, and Social Security Number. So - who is Steve? Most likely he is an imposter working from a telephone boiler room operation near Mumbai, India. Steve is using a computer to mask his telephone number, displaying one that might be more familiar to you - spoofing. Steve is part of an international criminal effort to steal and either use or sell your identity.

These "impersonator" calls may be live or automated robocalls - generally illegal. The

criminals often impersonate agents from Social Security, Medicare, and the IRS knowing that many Americans will comply with requests from government agencies. Other scams seek to extort money from you by impersonating computer support technicians from Apple or Microsoft, telling you that your password and ID have been stolen or your computer has a virus. Calls might also appear to come from utility companies threatening to cut services or from relatives who need immediate cash.

What should you do? In most cases, do not answer the phone. Let the call go to voice mail; legitimate callers will leave messages. If you answer the phone and discover an impersonator or a robocall, hang up. Federal and state government agencies will not make initial contact by phone or email. Computer companies do not monitor your devices, and utility companies cannot terminate service without following a legal process. If a relative is in trouble, ask for a callback number and then verify the crisis by contacting those who may be aware of problems. Never send money orders or relay gift card codes over the phone.

Finally, report scam attempts to the office of the Vermont Attorney General at 800-649-2424 or [www.uvm.edu/consumer](http://www.uvm.edu/consumer). Self-defense against scammer is usually quite simple - use common sense.

*Elliott Greenblott is coordinator of the AARP Vermont Fraud Watch Network. He hosts a CATV program, Mr. Scammer, distributed by GNAT-TV in Sunderland, Vt., [www.gnat-tv.org](http://www.gnat-tv.org).*

## Ostomies are lifesavers

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Ostomy surgery is a life-saving procedure that allows bodily waste to pass through a surgically created stoma on the abdomen into an odor proof prosthetic known as a "pouch" on the outside of the body or an internal surgically created pouch for continent diversion surgeries. An ostomy may be necessary due to birth defects, cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, diverticulitis, incontinence, and many other medical conditions. They are also necessary in cases of severe abdominal or pelvic trauma resulting from accidents or from injuries sustained during mili-

tary service. Ostomy or continent diversion surgery may be performed at any age and does not lower life expectancy but extends life and improves the quality of life of those needing the procedure. You may think you don't know anyone with an ostomy, but you do - they live next door, teach, preach, fight for their country, and swim in the Olympics. Some are not famous; some are and include Napoleon Bonaparte, Dwight Eisenhower, NFL star Rolf Be-

nirschke, and actor Fred Astair to name a few.

There is a local support group in Bellows Falls. Although meetings are currently on hold due to Covid-19, support is still available from the ostomy nurse who runs the group. Margaret Heale has facilitated the Connecticut Valley Ostomy Support Group, COG, for 15 years and offers personal consults through Heale Wound Care. For more information, go to [www.healewoundcare.com](http://www.healewoundcare.com) or email [healewoc@gmail.com](mailto:healewoc@gmail.com).

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A collection of stories from area towns  
BY RON PATCH

# opinion

Dear Editor,

As we enter another general election season, I encourage my fellow Vermonters to take a hard look at the local and statewide issues that affect our daily lives.

In 2015, the education bill Act 46 was passed with grand promises of efficiency, opportunity, and importantly, a decrease in our property taxes. But just the opposite has occurred over the last five years. This year, my property tax bill went up by \$600. This increase was almost entirely for the statewide education portion of my tax bill. It was not for municipal spending or for fire and emergency protection services. For anyone who is working for a living or on a fixed retirement income, such increases imposed annually by the Vermont Legislature make our financial survival here almost impossible.

When I ran for the Legislature in 2014 and 2016, I was deeply concerned about the release of millions of gallons of untreated human sewage into Vermont's lakes and streams. Although our politicians in power claim to care about the environment, the release of these pollutants

has continued unabated. Clean water is essential to public health and a civilized society. Vermont's congressional delegation – Patrick Leahy, Bernie Sanders, and Peter Welch – have been bringing home the bacon from the federal taxpayer for decades, but our wastewater management systems have seen little in the way of increase in capacity or modernization. Why there isn't more of an outcry from all these self-proclaimed environmentalists in power is beyond comprehension.

Since 2014, Vermont's unfunded liabilities including the teachers' pension debt have gone from \$3.5 billion dollars to \$4.5 billion dollars. This dire financial predicament has been ignored by the Supermajority in Montpelier. The response, or lack thereof, has been met by increased spending on ideologically driven projects and, of course, more taxes on Vermonters. This approach to managing the finances of state government is clearly unsustainable.

Locally in southern Windsor County, we have a number of new candidates that share these concerns. These candidates

include Mike Kell of Cavendish and Weathersfield, Randy Gray of Springfield, Keith Stern of Springfield, Jack Williams of Weathersfield, Stuart Beam of Springfield, and Michael Jasinski of Springfield. A one-party system, regardless of the political party, never serves the average citizen. It would be to the great benefit of every Vermonter, regardless of his or her political affiliation, if our legislators brought intellectual and philosophical diversity, along with a wide range of life experiences, to the table. Robust debate, fresh new ideas, and fair representation of the interests of all Vermonters form the backbone of a healthy constitutional republic.

Indeed, the concerns I have mentioned above, and many others, are long overdue for healthy debate and bold, innovative action. Please join me in voting for these new candidates to revitalize our democracy. You can vote by mail or at the polls Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Sincerely,  
Stu Lindberg  
Cavendish, Vt.

Dear Editor,

My wife and I were at Fort Number 4 two Saturdays ago to watch a reenactment of a Revolutionary War battle; and while I was waiting for it to start, I started thinking about the major reason for the war which boiled down to taxation without representation. I thought these brave people were willing to sacrifice everything for a cause they believed, and here we are now letting these so-called leaders keep taking more and more from us and seldom actually representing us.

Cases in point are two very drastically different bills that have been passed without informing the voters what they really mean and the resulting effects of them. First is the tax and regulating of marijuana. The majority of Vermonters are in favor of it, but at least let people know what studies have found from states that have already legal-

ized it. For instance, how many know that samples tested in the legalized states contain molds? People are inhaling mold without being aware of it, and that will be happening here. Should that be something our legislators should be publicizing? Or should they keep it secret because they don't want to decrease their revenue stream?

The Global Warming Solutions Act seems like such a worthy bill – after all, we all want clean air. But this will be detrimental to our economy and hurt many people struggling just to hold on here. Is this a case of the greater good outweighing the harm to many or is it that they just don't care about individuals?

And if the environment is so important to these people, then why are sewerage dumps into Lake Champlain still going on unabated?

Finally, why during such hard economic times for so many and the state was facing a mas-

sive deficit, did our legislators decide it was the right time to vote themselves a pay raise? Is it arrogance, or that they just don't care anymore?

So if the majority decide I would be the better choice to represent our state, I can promise you this: I will not vote for any bill that will negatively affect fellow Vermonters, and I will treat the money taxed from you responsibly. Even though you may disagree with my vote sometimes, you will always be told why I voted that way and I will keep you informed about every bill before it is passed and let you know the benefits and the negative consequences beforehand.

If our current legislators followed this, you wouldn't be facing a major shock and hardship unexpectedly in the very near future.

Sincerely,  
Keith Stern  
Springfield, Vt.

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### Church Services

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We invite you to an animal blessing service on the side lawn of our church Saturday,

Oct. 3 at 11 a.m. and Sunday, Oct. 4 at 4 p.m. This short service, honoring St. Francis of Assisi, is open to everyone. Come and bring your pet. To ensure the safety and health of all, we ask that you wear a mask and practice social distancing.

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Sunday mass is at 9 a.m. and Tuesday at 7 p.m. to watch the live streams, go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search Holy Family Parish Springfield Vermont. Streaming is available five minutes before the service starts. For more information, go to [www.stmaryjoseph.com](http://www.stmaryjoseph.com).

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- 24 Portion of a repair bill
- 25 Great Lake
- 27 Amulet
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- 31 "Nighthawks" painter
- 35 Edition
- 37 Genesis maker
- 38 Sings like Ella
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- 43 Promptly
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- 47 Necklace ornament
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# obituaries

## Richard H. Gabert, 1941-2020

**WILLIMANTIC, Maine** – Richard H. Gabert, 79, passed away Sept. 25, 2020 at his home in Willimantic, Maine. He was born March 25, 1941, son of Fred and Elna Gabert. Richard served two years in the U.S. Army.

He returned to Vermont and married the love of his life Barbara Jones Gabert. Over the years, they raised six children and built several houses. He worked many years in the sawmill in Weston, Mackenzie Construction, talc mines in Ludlow, and as truck driver. In 1997, Richard and Barbara moved to Maine to live out their golden years.

Richard is survived by his children Fred Hale, Nancy Walsh, Betty Hodgins, Richard Hale, Rick Gabert; brother Howard Gabert; sisters Marion Bourn and Margret Stone; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.



**Richard H. Gabert, 1941-2020.**  
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Richard is predeceased by his wife of 55 years; Barbara passed Nov. 25, 2008. He is also predeceased by his daughter Victoria Gabert Ruggles, who passed Sept. 4, 2017.

There will be no services as Richard requested.

## Mary S. Grippo, 2020

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – Mary S. Grippo of Bellows Falls, Vt., peacefully departed Sept. 13, 2020 at her home with her family by her side. Mary was born in Jersey City, N.J., the daughter of the Frank and Angelina Sibilia.

Educated in Italy in her early years, she returned to the United States in 1939 via Ellis Island. She attended the former New Jersey State Teacher's College, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in education and nursing.

Mary was predeceased by her loving husband of 55 years, Dr. Enrico M. Grippo, in 2008.

After raising five children, she began her 20-year career as a real estate professional. In 1999, she was awarded Realtor of the Year by the Southeastern Vermont Board of Realtors.

She was an active and prominent member in the community, particularly with the Saint Charles Church and the Rotary Club where she was selected as the first woman Rotarian in the Bellows Falls area.

Mary's number one priority was her family; and she will be forever loved and remembered for her unique brand of constructive criticism, boundless energy, and strong religious belief.

Mary took special pride in her ability to prepare a variety of traditional Italian dishes passed on from her mother. She especially enjoyed cooking when her immediate and extended family gathered to celebrate the holi-



**Mary S. Grippo, 2020.**  
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days. She often began weeks in advance preparing the Italian dishes that included the family favorite, Zeppole served at midnight on Christmas Eve.

No matter who said grace at these occasions, Mary would always get the last word in with her special phrase, which we will continue to say and always attributed to her: "Thank you [God] for letting us be together again. Amen."

Survivors include her five children Linda Shays of Webster, Mass., Carol Grippo of West Palm Beach, Fla., Gerard Grippo of Bellows Falls, Vt., Paul Grippo of Chelsea, Mich., Ann Grippo of Keene, N.H.; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral mass will be celebrated Saturday, Oct. 3 at 11 a.m. at Saint Charles Church. The burial will follow in Saint Charles Cemetery.

## Anita M. Wilbur, 1932-2020

**GRAFTON, Vt.** – In fondest memory of a loving wife and mother, Anita M. Wilbur, 88, of Eastman Road, died Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020 at the Springfield Health and Rehab. She was born Jan. 18, 1932 in Bellows Falls, the daughter of Theodore and Bertha (Meachum) Lockerby. She attended Saxtons River Elementary School and was a graduate of the Bellows Falls High School. Anita worked for the Grafton Elementary School as the cook, Whitney Blake, Vermont Medical, and worked as an at-home caretaker. She was a member of the Christian Community Church in Athens and enjoyed baking, birds, trips to Maine, and singing country music.

In 1958, Anita married Harry Wilbur in Grafton, Vt., who predeceased her. She is survived by two sons Corey and wife Donna of Grafton and Ladd and his wife Deanna of South Carolina; one daughter Julie and her husband Calvin Poland of Charlestown, N.H.; her grandchildren Cody and his wife Desirae Wilbur, Wyatt Wilbur and his fiancée Mor-



**Anita M. Wilbur, 1932-2020.**  
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gan Stevens, Abby and Andrew Wilbur, Benjamin and Kyle Poland; and her great-grandchildren Emma, Addisyn, Brooks, Autumn, Easton, and Damian; and many nieces and nephews. Besides her husband Harry, Anita was predeceased by two sisters Betty Armstrong and Martha Motes and one nephew David Armstrong.

There will be a graveside service Sunday, Oct. 4 at 2 p.m. in the Houghtonville Cemetery. Reverend Harold Noyes will officiate.

## Stephen J. Centariczki, 1954-2020

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – Stephen Joseph Centariczki passed away at his residence Sept. 20, 2020. He was born Sept. 6, 1954 to Ann (Sabalewski) and Benny Centariczki in Claremont, N.H. At the age of 2, his family moved to Springfield, Vt. He attended the Springfield school system and graduated from Springfield High School in 1972. He then obtained an associate's degree from New Hampshire Technical College Claremont in 1974. After college, he was employed by Fellows Gear Shaper Co. and moved to Michigan where he later obtained a job with General Motors Buick Division. In 1995 he returned to Springfield where he lived until his death.

Steve had a deep love for cats and cared deeply for his beloved Napa and Queenie. While he was seen as a cantankerous old coot to most, he had a big heart and deep love for his family. He would call his niece and nephews weekly, leaving some of the most epic voicemails ever. He loved to join his weekly conference calls with his friends, often times repeating the entire conversation for anyone who would listen. He truly valued the time he spent with those he loved most.

Stephen is survived by his older brother Peter and sister-in-law Lynn of Merrimac, Mass.; niece and goddaughter Rachel Cen-



**Stephen J. Centariczki, 1954-2020.**  
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tariczki and her husband Derek Bondurant of Portland, Ore.; nephews Michael Centariczki of Amesbury, Mass., Edgar Centariczki of Farmington, Maine, and Rafael Centariczki of Merrimac, Mass.; and grandnephew Benny Centariczki of Portland, Ore. Stephen was predeceased by his parents and older sister Katrina.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation in his memory to the American Cancer Society. Journey, baby, journey!

A memorial service will be held Monday, Oct. 5, 2020 at 2 p.m. at the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield. Reverend Arockia Antony will officiate. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Claremont, N.H.

## Corinne T. Moore, 1928-2020

**CHESTER, Vt.** – Corinne T. "Dolly" Moore, 92, passed away Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020 at the Springfield Health & Rehab Center in Springfield, Vt. She was born April 11, 1928 in Springfield, Mass., the daughter of Frank A. and Yvonne (Cote) Cutler.

Dolly was a resident of Chester for 70 years. As a young girl, she worked with her father in the diner business at the Bellows Falls Diner, Missing Link Diner, the Silver Link Diner, and a Canteen Diner traveling around to the fairs. She later was manager of the Country Girl Diner for 15 years, which was built on the site of the Silver Link Diner where she had worked with her father years before. She worked as a supervisor at the National Survey in Chester and was a sales representative with Electrolux for several years.

On Dec. 24, 1947, she married Lyman Davidson. He predeceased her July 7, 1948. In November 1954, she married Donald A. Moore. He predeceased her May 13, 1966.

Dolly enjoyed riding motorcycles and taking cross-country trips. She enjoyed horseback riding, hunting, fishing, gardening, and attending barbecues and fundraisers in Windham. She also enjoyed country music and dancing. She loved her red house and loved to entertain her family and friends at her home. She also enjoyed animals and loved



**Corinne T. Moore, 1928-2020.**  
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her little dogs.

She is survived by one sister Carol Merritt of Windham and numerous nieces and nephews Suzanne and Paul Bunker, Thomas and Dorie Cutler, Annette and David Batchelor, John and Nichol Merritt, David and Petra Merritt, Mary Smith, Michael Merritt, Linda and Michael Ford, and their families. She was predeceased by her sister Yvette Warren in 1982 and brother Edmond Cutler in 1994.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date in 2021. Memorial contributions may be made to the Windham Volunteer Fire Company, 290 White Rd., Chester, VT 05143; the Windham County Humane Society, 16 W. River Rd. #9089 Brattleboro, VT 05301; or to the charity of one's choice. Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

## Barbara M. Young, 1933-2020

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – Barbara M. Young, 87, passed away at the Springfield Health and Rehab Center Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020. She was born June 23, 1933 in Claremont, N.H., the daughter of Joseph and Mercedes (Coutermarsh) Landry. She attended schools in Claremont.

On Oct. 21, 1950, she married Clyde H. "Butch" Young in Springfield, Vt. He predeceased her Dec. 5, 2001.

Barbara was employed at Vermont Research, Springfield Super Dry Cleaners, and later at the Hanson Court Nursing Home in Springfield. She enjoyed helping and caring for others and was always willing to volunteer or lend a helping hand.

She enjoyed dancing, music, and quilting. She made quilts for all of her grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons Ronald C. Young of Weathersfield and Richard F. Young of

## Audrey A. Bashaw, 1959-2020

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – Audrey Ann Bashaw, 61, passed away Sept. 15, 2020 at Avow Georgeson Hospice House in Naples, Fla., with two of her closest friends by her side following a brief battle with cancer. She was born May 9, 1959 in Bellows Falls to Frederick and Marion (Wright) Crosby. She attended schools in Bellows Falls and studied at CCV. She married the love of her life, Brian Bashaw, June 22, 1974.

Audrey was employed at NewsBank for over 34 years at both the Chester and Naples, Fla. locations where she thrived professionally and developed many amazing friendships. She enjoyed golf and had memberships at the Bellows Falls Country Club and the Imperial Golf Club in Naples. Audrey was an excellent cook and enjoyed many creative pursuits such as sewing, painting, gardening, and interior design. Audrey was a warm, fun, generous friend who brought people together with her exceptional leadership skills. She had boundless optimism and her strength of character was an inspiration to all who knew her.

She is survived by her children Christine Spigel (Brian) of Springfield, David Bashaw (Becky) of Charlestown, N.H., and Isaac Crosby of Crossville,



**Audrey A. Bashaw, 1959-2020.**  
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Tenn.; grandchildren Christopher Bashaw, Connor Swain, Tyler Swain, Chelsea Bashaw, Jayden Crosby, Joshua Spigel, and Benjamin Spigel; siblings Caroline Diglio, Henry Crosby, and Andrew Crosby. She also leaves behind many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends who adored her. She is predeceased by her husband Brian Bashaw, parents Frederick and Marion Crosby, and brothers Herbert Crosby and Christopher Crosby.

Celebrations of her inspirational life will be held at a later date. Donations in her memory can be made to the Gastric Cancer Foundation, www.gastric-cancer.org.

## Peter D. Koson, 1941-2020

**ALSTEAD, N.H.** – Peter D. Koson died peacefully Sept. 24, 2020. He was born May 14, 1941 in Walpole, N.H. to Jacob and Norma (Aldrich) Koson. A graduate of Walpole High School, he enlisted in the Air Force in 1959 and after serving four years returned home and attended Keene State College, graduating in 1967.

On Nov. 18, 1967, he married Michele Powers of Bellows Falls, Vt., and settled first in Keene, N.H. and finally in Alstead Center, N.H. Peter was the proprietor of the Koson Insurance Agency in Charlestown, N.H. where he served the community for 29 years. He was a past president of the Charlestown Rotary Club and of Dollars for Scholars, incorporator of Savings Bank of Walpole, member of the American Legion, Elks, and Wildlife Conservation Trust.

Peter was endlessly curious and enthusiastic about the world. When not in the office, you could find him outside, working on his property, or more likely in his woodlot in east Alstead, working side by side with his brothers-in-law. His exhaustive list of interests, talents,

and adventures were sometimes daunting to his family but always made for lively conversation. He was an outgoing, gregarious, and generous person who always welcomed the company of old friends and new. He was guaranteed to make you laugh and make you learn. In his later years, he struggled with Parkinson's but always remained optimistic. He was much beloved and will be dearly missed.

Peter is survived by his wife Michele; son Peter and wife Angela Rutherford of Bozeman, Mont.; daughter Kathleen Koson and grandchildren Imogene and Arlo McKinney of Dover, N.H.; sister Sandra Crosby of North Walpole, N.H.; brother Robert Koson and wife Vicki of Riceville, Tenn.; and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his mother Norma and brother Jacob.

No immediate services will be held; however, those wishing to honor Peter may do so with a donation to either Charlestown Rotary Club, P.O. Box 581, Charlestown, NH 03603 or Alstead Conservation Commission Fund, P.O. Box 60, Alstead, NH 03602.

## Sandra L. St. Pierre, 1943-2020

**ALSTEAD, N.H.** – Sandra L. St. Pierre, 77, of Homestead Road, died Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born May 1, 1943 in Brockton, Mass., the daughter of Joseph and Bernice (Bellevance) Brown. Sandra attended school in and was a graduate of the Norton High School in Norton, Mass.

Sandra worked as a secretary for the Fall Mountain Regional School District. She had very high standards when it came to her appearance. She was an avid card sender to her children and grandchildren. She loved camping, poodles, crocheting, spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and in her home.

On March 16, 1963, Sandra married Richard St. Pierre in Norton, Mass., who survives her. Also surviving is her son David St. Pierre of Charlestown, N.H.; two daughters Beth Anne Howard of Torrington, Conn. and Laurie Anne



**Sandra L. St. Pierre, 1943-2020.**  
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Wuerth of Nelson, N.H.; seven grandchildren Malori Parsells, Melani Rudisill, Joseph, Sarah, and Rachel Howard, and Taylor and Virginia Chamberlain; and three great-grandchildren Jackson and Audrey Parsells and Parker Rudisill.

Services are at the convenience of the family. Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

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# sports & outdoor

## Springfield Lions Club annual fishing tournament

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – On Sunday, Sept. 13, the Springfield Lions Club held their seventh annual fishing tournament at Hoyt's Landing in Springfield. This year's event featured a live catch-and-release-style tournament with prizes awarded for bass, perch, and northern pike. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Lions' many philanthropic endeavors in the Springfield community and surrounding area. The Springfield Lions would like to acknowledge the over 50 anglers who participated in the tournament, marking a very successful day out on the Connecticut River.

Winners in the perch category included Jim Katrick in second place and Zack Tubbs taking home both third and first prize with 6- and 10-ounce catches respectively. Butch Deluca Jr. was the sole winner in the northern pike category, reeling in a 28.5-inch pike weighing in at 5 pounds, 8 ounces. In the bass competition, Ron Carleton Sr. took home first prize with his catch of 3 pounds, 9 ounces, followed by Dales Squires Jr. in second and Bob Brace close behind with the third prize catch.

The Springfield Lions Club



**Zack Tubbs at the Springfield Lions Club fishing tournament.**

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**Kien Priestley.**

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## Exercise caution when open burning during dry weather

**REGION** – Vermont is currently experiencing abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions, and the Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation is reminding the public to exercise caution and follow all state laws and local ordinances with open burning. Open burning currently requires a permit from your town forest fire warden, and Vermonters should always check with their town forest fire warden before burning. A list of town forest fire wardens is available at [www.fpr.vermont.gov/forest/wildland-fire/forest-fire-wardens](http://www.fpr.vermont.gov/forest/wildland-fire/forest-fire-wardens).

The northeast has been drier than normal with many areas receiving little rain over the summer months. The North American Drought Monitor, a cooperative effort between drought experts to monitor conditions across the continent, classified 51% of Vermont as experiencing moderate drought conditions and the remainder of the state as abnormally dry.

The weather forecast over the next few weeks does not indicate any signs of relief, with little to no precipitation forecasted. The dry conditions call for extra attention when open burning – particularly with campfires – to reduce the risk of wildland fires.

Under normal conditions, organic matter in and above the soil, leaves, and branches that fall to the ground and decay helps to maintain soil moisture. However, the recent abnormally dry weather has resulted in low soil moisture in many areas of the state, increasing the risk of ground fires. Ground fires are wildfires that occur in the sub-surface and consume buried vegetation. This type of fire can be difficult and costly to extinguish and is often started by open burning such as burn piles, bonfires, and campfires. Already this year, several ground fires have occurred in remote areas of the state caused by campfires that were not properly extinguished.

Increased awareness can go a long way to limit the occurrence of wildland fires. Please do your

part to help prevent wildfires by following these simple guidelines:

- Be aware of the current weather conditions before igniting a fire. Current conditions can be found at [www.VTforest.com](http://www.VTforest.com).
- Understand the open burning laws and obtain a permit from your Forest Fire Warden.
- Never leave an open fire unattended.
- Never build a campfire on top of duff; use a camp stove to prevent escaped fires.
- Extinguish fires completely before leaving. This can be done by dousing the fire in water including all embers. Use a live, green branch to mix and stir the embers.
- If water is not available, use soil or sand to mix into the embers to cool them down.
- Continue to mix water and soil with the embers until the material is cool.
- Before leaving, use the back of your hand to check for heat in the campfire.

For more information, please visit [www.fpr.vermont.gov/prevent-forest-fires](http://www.fpr.vermont.gov/prevent-forest-fires).

## Fall sports schedule

### FRIDAY, OCT. 2 – Boys Soccer

Mill River at Bellows Falls, 4 p.m.

### Field Hockey

Bellows Falls at Brattleboro, 6 p.m.

### Football

Bellows Falls at Hartford, 7 p.m.

Mascoma Valley at Fall Mountain, 4 p.m.

Oxbow at Springfield, 7 p.m.

### Girls Soccer

Bellows Falls at Green Mountain,

4:30 p.m.

Rivendell at Leland & Gray, 4 p.m.

Springfield at Woodstock, 4 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 3 – Cross Country

Burr & Burton at Bellows Falls, 11 a.m.

### Boys Soccer

Mascoma Valley at Fall Mountain, 10 a.m.

### Field Hockey

Bellows Falls at Burr & Burton, 4 p.m.

### Girls Soccer

Fall Mountain at Mascoma Valley, 10 a.m.

### MONDAY, OCT. 5 – Boys Soccer

Green Mountain at Bellows Falls, 4 p.m.

Lebanon at Fall Mountain, 6 p.m.

### Field Hockey

Springfield at Woodstock, 4 p.m.

### Girls Soccer

Fall Mountain at Lebanon, 4 p.m.

Mill River at Springfield, 6 p.m.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 6 – Boys Soccer

Bellows Falls at Springfield, 4 p.m.

### Girls Soccer

Bellows Falls at Leland & Gray, 4 p.m.

### Cross Country

Leland & Gray at Springfield,

4:45 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7 – Boys Soccer

Fall Mountain at Newport, 4 p.m.

### Field Hockey

Hartford at Bellows Falls, 4 p.m.

### Football

Windsor at Bellows Falls, 4 p.m.

### Girls Soccer

Green Mountain at Brattleboro, 6 p.m.

Newport at Fall Mountain, 4 p.m.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 8 – Boys Soccer

Green Mountain at Windsor, 4 p.m.

Springfield at Leland & Gray, 4 p.m.

### Field Hockey

Keene at Bellows Falls, 4:30 p.m.

Springfield at Brattleboro, 6 p.m.

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# classifieds

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### IN THE VERMONT SUPERIOR COURT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

In Re: Town of Chester, Vermont  
Act 250 Case No.: 2S0214-9  
Town of Chester  
P.O. Box 370  
Chester, VT 05143

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOW COMES the Town of Chester, a Vermont municipal corporation and Permittee and Appellant in the captioned Act 250 Permit Proceeding (the "Town"), by and through its attorney, James P.W. Goss, Esq., Facey Goss & McPhee P.C., Rutland, Vermont, and pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 8504(a) and V.R.E.C.P. 5 hereby appeals to the Vermont Superior Court, Environmental Division, from the decision of the District 2 Environmental Commission and related Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order, dated September 18, 2020 (the "Decision") which denied an Act 250 Permit Amendment to the Town for operation of a 5 acre municipal sand and gravel pit on 139.57 acres of land owned by the Town adjacent to Route 103 in Chester, Vermont (the "Project"). A copy of the Decision is attached hereto as Exhibit A. In the Decision, the Commission refused to consider the Town's Application for the Project on the merits (even though it actually convened and concluded a hearing on the merits in this matter) on the grounds that the Application was barred under the Successive Application Doctrine and Act 250 Rule 34(e). The Commission came to this conclusion even though:

- 1) the Project is substantially different and less intensive in terms of scale, location and operational parameters than any project previously proposed for the site;
- 2) prior Act 250 Permits issued for the Project site specifically contemplated an Amendment proceeding by the Town for a municipal sand and gravel pit;
- 3) the evidence submitted to the Commission demonstrated that all prior permit conditions for previous projects approved for the subject property could be satisfied by the Project or had become moot;
- 4) with respect to one prior permit condition regarding audible noise which was imposed to protect the Green Mountain Union High School, both the High School and the School Board appeared in this matter and indicated that that Condition, which was imposed for a much more intensive commercial sand and gravel operation on the same property, was no longer of concern to those parties given the nature of this Project, and;
- 5) in spite of the fact that the Coordinator noticed over 60 property owners in the vicinity of the Project, only one entity appeared and received party status at the hearing and that entity had no objection to the Project.

Appellant, Town of Chester, is the property owner and Applicant in this case. The Town is therefore a party by right pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §8502(5)(A)(B) and (C), as well as being a "Persons Aggrieved" pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 8502(7), with a right to appeal pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §§ 8503(b)(1) and 8504(a).

V.R.E.C.P. 5(b)(3)(A) Notice to Interested Persons: You must enter an appearance in writing with the Court within 21 days of receiving the above notice of appeal or in such other time as may be provided in Vermont Rule of Environmental Procedure 5(c) if you wish to participate in this appeal.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

FACEY, GOSS & MCPHEE P.C.  
Attorneys for Town of Chester

By:   
James P. W. Goss, Esq.  
71 Albee Street, P.O. Box 578  
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802-665-2730  
jgoss@fgmvt.com

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Answers

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## NOTICE OF SALE TAX DEEDED PROPERTY BY SEALED BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 80:809 (II), the Town of Alstead, as owner of the following property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed hereby provides notice of sale by sealed bids on the Town's interest in the following real properties.

Map 9 Lot 2 Sublot A - 0.14 acres  
Location: Griffin Hill Road  
No Minimum Bid Required

Map 45 Lot 11 Sub 1 - 5 acres  
Location: 303 Gilsun Mine Road  
Minimum Bid \$12,000

Persons interested in purchasing any of these parcels shall submit a sealed bid delivered or mailed to the Select Board's Office, PO Box 60, 15 Mechanic St., Alstead, NH 03602 by 12:00 noon, October 20, 2020. The bids will be opened in public on October 20, 2020 at the Select Boards meeting at or about 6:00 pm. The Town will deliver the deed and the successful bidder must pay the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening.

The property is to be conveyed by Quitclaim Deed by the Town of Alstead "AS IS". Payment will be by cash, certified check, bank check, or money order.

# yellow page BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Paint Fall Landscapes Workshop with Rob O'Brien on 11/6/20 (register)

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# calendar

# LEGAL NOTICES/HELP WANTED

**OCT. 1 – LONDONDERRY, Vt. –** Even though we are still pattering in our garden, soon we can begin preparing the beds for the long winter. On Thursday, Oct. 1 at 4 p.m., garden

author Cheryl Wilfong will give a Zoom talk about cleaning up now for a head start next spring. In this informative lecture, she will discuss various types of mulch, the benefits of liming the garden now, and

feeding acid-loving plants. Check out her website at [www.cherylwilfong.com](http://www.cherylwilfong.com). Participants can attend in person or via Zoom. Call Neighborhood Connections at 802-824-4343 to register.

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

email [windhamcountyig@gmail.com](mailto:windhamcountyig@gmail.com).

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

or blankets for outdoor seating in distanced pods on the ballfield and face masks to wear whenever you leave your pod. Rain date for the concert is Sunday, Oct. 4. Advance tickets are available online at [www.nextstagearts.org](http://www.nextstagearts.org). For more information, call 802-387-0102.

## Town of Londonderry, Vermont Invitation to Bid

The Town of Londonderry, Vermont is seeking bids for weekly cleaning of the Londonderry Town Office. Bid documents can be viewed on the Town website – [www.londonderryvt.org](http://www.londonderryvt.org). The deadline to submit bids electronically is 2:00 PM on Friday, October 9, 2020.

Shane O'Keefe, Town Administrator



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## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The legal voters of the Town of Springfield are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Riverside Middle School in said Town on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. (8:00 o'clock in the forenoon) to vote by Australian Ballot on the following article:

ARTICLE: Shall the Town vote to propose to the General Assembly of the State of Vermont an Amendment to the Town Charter as set forth in 24 V.S.A. Appendix Chapter 149 by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the comprehensive revision and amendment to the Town Charter signed by the Selectboard on July 20, 2020; the text of said Amendment to be as is filed with the town clerk and as presented at the Public Hearings warned and held by the Selectboard on August 24, 2020 and September 14, 2020, all as required pursuant to the provisions of 17 V.S.A. Chapter 55 and the Town Charter; said text subject to revision as made by the Selectboard as a result of the Public Hearings consistent with 17 V.S.A. 2645 (complete text of amendment is posted in voting booths and is available upon request from the town clerk or on the town's website at [www.springfieldvt.gov/office2.com](http://www.springfieldvt.gov/office2.com))? (By Australian Ballot, the Ballot Box will be open at 8:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m.)

There will be a Public Hearing on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7 p.m. in the Park Street School auditorium for the purpose of discussing the presented article. The public hearing will be via Zoom and in-person attendance will be limited and allowed to those wearing a mask and completing a Covid-19 screening at the door.

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Walter E. Martone, Chair  
Michael E. Martin, Vice-Chair  
Kristi C. Morris  
George T. McNaughton  
John A. Bond

Notice posted in five public places on the 29th day of September 2020.  
People's United Bank Mall  
North Springfield Post Office  
Springfield Chamber of Commerce  
Springfield Municipal Office  
Springfield Town Library  
Attest: Barbara A. Courchesne, Town Clerk, CVC

## TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM

The Rockingham Development Review Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 14, 2020, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockingham Town Offices Lower Theater to review two subdivision applications. The 1st proposed subdivision is located on Osgood Road, the Applicant is the James E. Mullen Trust who proposes to subdivide a 187.67-acre parcel into three lots. The 2nd proposed subdivision is located on Gaskill Road, the Applicant is James and Sharon Wood who proposes to subdivide a 6.8 acre parcel into two lots.



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## TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD ADVERTISEMENT FOR QUOTES PRINTING OF ANNUAL REPORT

The Town of Springfield is seeking sealed competitive quotes from printing firms for the printing of the Annual Report for the 2020 fiscal year. Sealed competitive quotes will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, 96 Main Street, Springfield, Vermont, 05156, on or before 4:30 pm on Friday, October 30, 2020. Quotes shall include the price per page and a guarantee that a stringent deadline will be met. Specifications and quote forms for the printing of the Annual Report can be obtained by contacting Barbara A. Courchesne, Town Clerk, at 96 Main Street, Springfield, Vermont, or by calling 802-885-2104. Sealed quotes should be clearly labeled "Annual Report Printing Quote." The Town of Springfield reserves the right to reject any and all quotes, to accept the quote most acceptable to the Town of Springfield, and to waive any informality.

Barbara A. Courchesne  
Town Clerk, CVC  
Town of Springfield, Vermont  
[tosclerk@vermontel.net](mailto:tosclerk@vermontel.net)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Springfield Development Review Board will meet both remotely on Zoom (to begin at 7:00 p.m.) and in-person at the Town Hall Selectboard Conference Room (3rd floor - 96 Main Street) on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 to hear the following applications:

1. Application 202053 Springfield On The Move for a Downtown Design Control Overlay District Review (Section 5.4) to install 2 multi-color, remote controlled LED lights to light Comtu Falls at the Park Street Bridge.

2. Application 202054 (Parcel 009-3-36) Wild Trails Farm, LLC for a Conditional Use (Section 5.2) and Site Plan Review (Section 5.3) to establish a seasonal retreat & outdoor center offering lodging, trail access, personal retreats and 3-5 day programs. The property is zoned RA-2 and is located at 174 Ruusunen Road.

3. Application 202057 – Town of Springfield for Site Plan Review of steep slopes over 20% (Section 4.19) to repair slope on Lincoln Street.

\*If attending in person, please plan to arrive by 6:30 p.m. COVID-19 processing is required before entering the building. Masks are recommended and social distancing is required.

To access the Zoom remote meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81050584290> - Use Meeting ID: 810 5058 4290. For One tap mobile, dial: +1 646 558 8656, 81050584290# US (New York) and from home phone, dial +1 (646) 558-8656 (long distance charges will apply)

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

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

## The Town of Charlestown is seeking a qualified mechanic,

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

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Derek Williams, Assistant Director  
River Valley Technical Center  
307 South Street  
Springfield, VT 05156  
802-885-8302

## GMUSD School Board Has an Immediate Opening

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

Please submit a letter of interest to:

GMUSD Board  
c/o Lauren Fierman  
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### NEWSPAPER NOTICE

Zoning Board of Adjustment,

City/Town of North Walpole, NH

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held at:

7pm October 13, 2020 at North Walpole Village Hall

concerning a request by Gregory Gay, Ideal Location, LLC

for Variance request

concerning article VI section B of the zoning ordinance.

Applicant proposes to Build an office building

on the property located at 8 Kentex Lane, North Walpole, NH

in the Industrial zone.

Signed Sharon Le...  
Chairperson, Zoning Board of Adjustment

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

**WINDSOR, Vt. –** October is National Manufacturing Month. To celebrate, join American Precision Museum Oct. 3, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., for Full Circle. The American Precision Museum will highlight ingenuity in manufacturing in the past and in the present, thanks to an exhibit partnership with Mastercam and HFO Trident. This event will feature the unveiling of a new working model waterwheel display, manufacturing career information, and live demonstrations. The new wheel will be live-streamed via Facebook from 11-11:30 a.m.

**OCT. 6 – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. –** On Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m., Springfield Town Library will virtually host Professor William Edelglass on "A History of the Concept of Race." Edelglass will trace the intellectual history of the concept of race in the West, from its prehistory to today. For information on how to join this event, contact Tracey Craft at [stvtprogram@gmail.com](mailto:stvtprogram@gmail.com) or 802-885-3108. This program is free and open to the public. Sign up for the Zoom presentation at [www.bit.ly/39xwvAP](http://www.bit.ly/39xwvAP).

# arts & entertainment

## Westminster West Community Fair online fundraiser

WESTMINSTER WEST, Vt. – The Westminster West Community Fair is a fun and festive annual event that attracts people throughout the region. It also is the largest fundraiser annually for the Congregational Church of Westminster West, a sanctuary and gathering place for people of all ages from many communities, in times of joy and sorrow, celebration and contemplation, rest and renewal. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, there will be no in-person community fair in Westminster West this year.



Handmade ceramic birdhouse by Virginia Wyoming. PHOTO PROVIDED

However, you can participate in the community's online auction. There are great items and wonderful values. Find holiday gifts, birthday presents, or

something special for yourself. You may bid whatever amount you want, as high as you want to go. The funds generated from the auction will help support the community church as a gathering place, welcoming

presence, and calm voice during challenging times.

You can view all auction items at [www.westminster-west.org](http://www.westminster-west.org).

Bidding opens Friday, Oct. 2 at 9 a.m. and closes Saturday, Oct. 10 at 5 p.m. Email your bid to Cheryl Charles at [cherylcharles01@gmail.com](mailto:cherylcharles01@gmail.com) for the item or items of your choice. The highest bid for each item will be the winner. Once all the bids are in, the winners will be notified via email and arrangements will be made for delivery. Winners will be notified within 24 hours. For additional information, contact Cheryl Charles at 802-376-8093 or [cherylcharles01@gmail.com](mailto:cherylcharles01@gmail.com).

## Scarecrows on Main contest in Ludlow

LUDLOW, Vt. – Ludlow Parks and Recreation is holding a scarecrow-making contest to be displayed on Main Street. Families and businesses can register their scarecrow at the Recreation Department or online at [www.ludlowvtparksandrec.com](http://www.ludlowvtparksandrec.com). You will receive an entry number to place near your scarecrow in a visible spot.

Scarecrows will be put in place beginning Saturday, Oct. 3 and must be removed no later than Monday, Nov. 2. All scarecrows must be

self-supporting, weather proof, and non-political.

Judging will take place Columbus Day weekend and winners will be announced on the Ludlow Parks and Recreation website Oct. 13. Categories include scariest, most creative, best use of recycled materials, and Best on Main for businesses.



Sign up to participate in the scarecrow contest. STOCK PHOTO

## Quilt raffle to benefit 2020 Komen Vermont virtual ride



Honorary Ride for the Cure Chair Lois Whidden (right) and volunteer Alice Rogers (left) show off this year's Ride Quilt, donated by Ann M. Ashcroft, of Bellows Falls.

PHOTO PROVIDED

MANCHESTER, Vt. – A horse-themed 60-by-60-inch quilt, handmade by Ann M. Ashcroft of Bellows Falls, Vt., is being raffled off in support of the 2020 Komen Vermont Virtual Ride for the Cure and the winner will be drawn, "live" online, Monday, Oct. 12, 2020.

Ashcroft has donated her quilt-making skills to the Ride for the Cure in Vermont. Over the past 11 years, Ann has now made nine quilts for the ride, each one different, but with some kind of horse theme. This component of the Susan G. Komen horseback ride fall fundraiser has become a constituent, and community, favorite.

The 2020 Komen Vermont Virtual Ride for the Cure Honorary Chair, Lois Whidden said, "Ann has made many quilts for family, friends, and other organizations. She has an eye for putting materials together that look fantastic. I am very grateful for her support of the Vermont ride through her making and donation of her beautiful quilts."

Vermont Ride Quilt entry is open to ride registrants and the community at-large. To purchase raffle tickets with a credit card, please contact Linda Maness, Susan G. Komen Development manager for Vermont and New Hampshire, at [LManess@komen.org](mailto:LManess@komen.org) or 802-779-4486. Please leave name and contact number.

To purchase raffle tickets by mail, please indicate quantity of tickets and provide complete contact information: name, address, phone number, and an email address, and send check or money order payable to "Komen New England," with memo "VT Ride Quilt" to Komen New England, 1009A Depot Street, Manchester Center, VT 05255. Entries by mail accepted through Saturday, Oct. 10. Online entries will be accepted through Monday, Oct. 12 at 12 p.m.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Komen New England

decided, for the safety of all, to hold the annual Ride for the Cure as a virtual #Ride-WhereYouAre event. Registered riders will ride wherever they so choose at any time Monday, Oct. 12 – or even the day before or day after as needed.

## World renowned circus artists create performance about place

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. – On Oct. 3-4, join the international award-winning circus company Nimble Arts in collaboration with Circus Minimus for "Circus in Place." This performance for all ages brings together community, artists, and the land that sustains us in a time of challenge and uncertainty.

The lands that we call home in West Brattleboro, Vt. will be set up with multiple stages for audiences to

enjoy the woods and nature alongside presentations of circus theater. Be welcomed by an Abenaki singer-songwriter sharing history of Ndakina place, marvel at an aerialist dancing in the trees alongside the story of the woods, and enjoy traditional and contemporary circus that blends the arts of aerials, acrobatics, balancing, and juggling with storytelling, laughter, and entertainment. Bring your own blankets for socially distanced

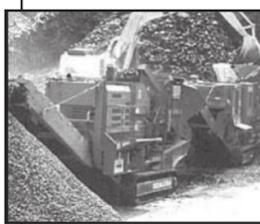
seating and walking shoes for the woods path between stages. The event will happen rain or shine and the event is out of doors so dress accordingly.

Show times will be 12 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. daily. There

will be a sign language interpreter at the Sunday 12 p.m. performance. Tickets are limited and masks are required. Children under 2 are free. For more information and tickets, go to [www.nimblearts.org](http://www.nimblearts.org).

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## BRIC scholarship program enrollment for rural residents

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Black River Innovation Campus announces its involvement in the Future is Digital Challenge, an initiative focused on upskilling rural Americans interested in learning new digital skills to help them participate in the nation's

growing tech economy. BRIC is partnering with the Center On Rural Innovation, a national non-profit action tank working to advance economic prosperity in small towns across the country, and Udacity, a worldwide digital career advancement education platform, to make Udacity Nanodegree Program scholarships available for residents living in one of CORI's Rural Innovation Network areas.

"This initiative is about equipping people who have little previous expe-

rience in these areas with technical knowledge and skills," said Mark Rembert, director of the Rural Innovation Network at CORI. "Especially during this uncertain time, we hope to reach learners from all backgrounds, whether they are young adults looking to build technical skills or established workers exploring a potential career change. The digital tech economy is the fastest growing industry in this country, and rural workers are underrepresented – we want to change that."

In the first phase of the challenge, participants will learn the fundamentals of either digital marketing, business analytics, or front-end development through a self-paced foundational course, sponsored by Udacity. Once the course has been completed, participants can be certified after completing an assessment that tests their knowledge in their corresponding track. Participants will then qualify for a Udacity Nanodegree Program scholarship in one of the aforementioned programs by taking a final assessment to test their

knowledge, which will set them up for success with a scholarship.

CORI and Udacity will sponsor 3,000-plus seats for the foundational courses and 300 scholarships in the corresponding Nanodegree Programs, based on foundational course performance. Scholarships, each valued roughly between \$1,200-\$1,600, will be distributed across CORI's entire RIN network.

"We know how hard Covid-19 has impacted our community, and we're glad to be offering this program to those who are

interested in gaining new knowledge," said Chris Maggiolo, BRIC campus manager. "At BRIC, we believe that rural towns and their economies are more likely to thrive when residents have greater access to economic opportunity. We are proud to be part of the Rural Innovation Network and offer this opportunity to our friends and neighbors."

To learn more about the scholarship program and sign up for a foundational course, visit [www.ruralinnovation.us/the-future-is-digital-challenge](http://www.ruralinnovation.us/the-future-is-digital-challenge).

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## Virtual seminars on Covid-related stress with Dr. Matthew Friedman

WINDSOR, Vt. – Families, caregivers, and health professionals are seeing

the devastating mental health impact that the Covid-19 pandemic is having

on youth. The isolation, worry, and uncertainty of the past six months, coupled with anxiety over the challenges of a new school year, are causing changes in behavior among children that raise concerns about their wellbeing.

7-8:30 p.m., "Coping Through the Covid-19 Crisis," a talk for parents and caregivers about normal and excessive reactions to pandemic-related stress and isolation

• Thursday, Oct. 29, 7-8:30 p.m., "Coping Through the Covid-19 Crisis," a discussion for professionals about normal and excessive reactions to pandemic-related stress and isolation.

For both audiences, Dr. Friedman will discuss how we react to prolonged isolation and will frame what are considered normal reactions to stress as compared to excessive reactions, up to and including PTSD. He will also discuss helpful supports and interventions. In each seminar there will be time for audience participation and general discussion.

Matthew Friedman, M.D., Pd.D., is professor and vice-chair for Research in the Department of Psychiatry at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth. He served for 24 years as executive director of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' National Center for PTSD, stepping down in 2014 to become a Senior Advisor to the Center.

Dr. Friedman has over 45 years of experience as a clinician and researcher with approximately 350 publications, including 28 books. He is a Distinguished Lifetime Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, past-president of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, past-chair of the APA's DSM-5 and DSM-5-TR PTSD Work Groups, and past-chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America.

There is a registration fee for each session. To register, please visit Windsor County Mentors' event page at [www.wcmentors.org/event.html](http://www.wcmentors.org/event.html). For further information, contact Windsor County Mentors at 802-674-5101 or email Executive Director Matthew Garcia at [matthew@wcmentors.org](mailto:matthew@wcmentors.org).

### Senior Solutions offers Medicare counselor

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The 2020 open enrollment period is Oct. 15-Dec. 7 this year. Save money and get the best coverage; it is worth taking time to compare. A local Medicare counselor can help you compare your current health or drug plan with other plan choices; help you sign up for a new Medicare plan; and help you avoid high-pressure sales tactic. For more information, please call Senior Solutions at 802-885-2669.

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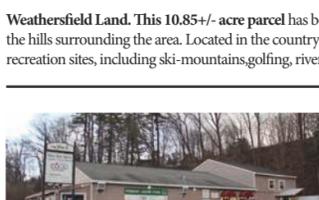
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