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## Cavendish Selectboard talks roads and Wi-Fi —

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

*The Vermont Journal*

CAVENDISH, Vt. — Paving projects and a possible town internet hot spot were the prime topics covered at the Cavendish Selectboard meeting Monday, Oct. 19.

The board awarded Bazin Brothers Trucking from Westminster the paving project for Cavendish Gulf Road and Stone Way for a total of \$99,600. The board chose an option for Stone Way that includes “reclaiming the road down to a depth of eight inches” and then paving appropriately. For Cavendish

Gulf Road, the plan is to mill the road down an inch and a half and then pave. Those projects will start towards end of this week, with completion anticipated within two weeks.

The board expressed disappointment for the way green mesh had been left along the bank along the same construction area on Route 131.

According to VTrans, the mesh will be left as is for now with the expectation that vegetation would grow through it in the spring, presumably to help anchor the hillside. McNamara agreed to reevaluate the area in the spring if the look on that section does not improve.

ing VTrans to address the issue, McNamara confirmed on Tuesday morning that VTrans will be paving those cross sections early next week.

The board is considering establishing a Wi-Fi hot spot in a to be determined town location, possibly either the Proctorsville Green or the Cavendish Baptist Church. Available parking would be an important consideration for the selected location and the necessary equipment would need to be mounted on the outside of a building near the designated hot spot area. Board Chairman Bob Glidden, who is also the Proctorsville Fire Chief, offered the Proctorsville Fire Station as a location, which sits across from Proctorsville Town Green. McNamara said that local resi-

dent and town Wi-Fi champion Margo Caulfield has provided him with possible grant funding opportunities to explore for the project. McNamara agreed to proceed with next steps such as feasibility, funding opportunities, and cost projections.

The long-awaited electric vehicle charging station along the Proctorsville Green on Depot Street is about to move forward with a final site visit happening this week with HB Energy, the town road crew, and the town manager. The town will prepare 10-by-10-foot pad that the unit will sit on. Installation will be coordinated with HB Energy

and Ludlow Electric and the work is expected to start next week.

Tax collection for the town has continued to be positive with McNamara saying that the town wasn’t seeing a huge change from past years despite the anticipated financial impacts from the coronavirus pandemic.

Local resident Doug McBride has been approved to join the Cavendish Planning Commission.

The next Cavendish Selectboard meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

## The Collaborative 2020-2021 national service members —

LONDONDERRY, Vt. — The Collaborative proudly announces two AmeriCorps service members on the team. Gabrielle Rameriz will be serving as the AmeriCorps VISTA member for 2020-2021. Devon Collins will return for her second year as the AmeriCorps VYDC member at the Collaborative.

Gabrielle is a Massachusetts native who served one prior AmeriCorps term in rural Colorado. During that time in the desert, she found her calling as a teacher and plans to eventually work as a university professor in the subjects of art and religion. This year, Gabrielle looks forward to learning more about southern Vermont, enjoying the fall weather, and maybe trying to ski for the first time in her life. “I chose to serve with the Collaborative because I feel that they endeavor to fully support

southern Vermont in critical ways,” says Gabrielle Rameriz.

Devon decided to stay at the Collaborative because of the students and families that she was able to forge connections with during her 2019-2020 year of service. When Flood Brook School closed back in March, Devon reached out to all of the students who were a part of the Collaborative’s Extended Day Program, an afterschool program at Flood Brook School, by sending them biweekly personal-

ized letters and activities for them to do while staying home. “My kids were excited to receive letters from Devon dur-



Devon Collins, AmeriCorps VYDC.  
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Gabrielle Rameriz, AmeriCorps VISTA.  
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my boys,” says one Flood Brook afterschool mom.

AmeriCorps VYDC members serve as an additional resource at youth focused nonprofits, promoting “hope, justice, and well-being” for all Vermont youth. AmeriCorps VISTA members strengthen organizations that eliminate or alleviate poverty through the mobilization of community volunteers and resources.

Devon and Gabrielle are looking forward to their service year. Recognizing that Covid-19 has

had a large impact on southern Vermont families and communities, Devon and Gabrielle are committed to supporting the Collaborative, the community, and youth through this difficult time.

“We are so grateful to have Gabrielle and Devon serving with the Collaborative this year as AmeriCorps members! They both bring a wealth of talent and passion to their positions—both individually and collectively. We are fortunate to have them on board to serve our community,” says Natalie Philpot, programs coordinator at the Collaborative.

The Collaborative values the service and hard work AmeriCorps members bring to the organization. To learn more about becoming an AmeriCorps member, visit [www.vermontyououthamericorps.org](http://www.vermontyououthamericorps.org).

## Okemo Valley awarded regional marketing grant —

LUDLOW, Vt. — The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce was recently awarded a Restart VT Regional Marketing & Stimulus Grant from the Department of Tourism.

This successful application was the result of a regional collaboration with joint applications from other partners including the communities of Chester, Londonderry, Ludlow, and Weston.

Individual community grants of \$10,000 each were maximized to a larger \$40,000 project benefitting the entire Okemo Valley region.

These Regional Tourism Marketing Grant awards are for organizations whose efforts

and activities are related to economic recovery, consumer stimulus, marketing, or tourism related projects to support businesses that have suffered economic harm due to the pandemic. They are intended to enable local, regional, or statewide organizations to implement campaigns and initiatives that will increase consumer spending, support local businesses, and advance community recovery efforts.

The approved marketing plan submitted by OVRCC and partners includes regional and local videos for visitors, expanded Okemo Valley Magazine distribution, a partnership with Yankee Magazine, a new regional

green graphical attractions map, a second homeowner postcard mailing, a new Valley Specials discount promotion, and various social media visitor campaigns. Working as a region, Okemo Valley is stronger together!

The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit, member-driven association and the voice of 300-plus businesses and the communities of South Central Vermont. OVRCC provides advocacy, support, and unified regional marketing to promote and enhance businesses in the region as well as the four-season economy.

LUDLOW, Vt. — The Independent School raised over \$12,000 at the Autumn Wine Tasting event held Oct. 11 at the Echo Lake Inn. The Board of Trustees continues to drive fundraising efforts to further support the endeavors of the school. The event featured wine from Casarena Winery in Argentina as well as a silent auction featuring a weeklong stay in a private villa in St. Barts. The event took place in a heated tent with social distancing guidelines in place.

Many generous donors from the community made the event possible, including: Andrew Pearce, Aubu-

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and Garvey Property Services, McLaughlin Team Four Season Sotheby's Intl Real Estate, The William's Family St. Barts Villa. The event would not have been possible without the support of Tom Gianola and his staff at the Echo Lake Inn.

If you would like to learn more about the school or get involved, please contact Sean Williams, Chair of the Board at [sean@blackriveris.org](mailto:sean@blackriveris.org) or Kendra Rickerby, Interim Head of School, at [kendra@blackriveris.org](mailto:kendra@blackriveris.org). General inquiries can be made to [TheSchool@blackriveris.org](mailto:TheSchool@blackriveris.org). Please visit our website [www.blackriveris.org](http://www.blackriveris.org). Donations can be made on the website or by mailing a check to P.O. Box 485, Ludlow, VT 05149.

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# From the residents of the Gill Odd Fellows Home —

LUDLOW, Vt. — Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there will not be any Trick or Treating at the Gill Odd Fellows Home this

year. The residents will miss all of you and will miss seeing all the adorable costumes that the children wear every year. The

residents wish all the little Trick or Treaters a very happy and spooky Halloween, and we'll see you next year!

## Black River Valley Senior Center open for curbside pickup —

LUDLOW, Vt. — The Black River Valley Senior Center isn't open for our usual activities, but we are open Monday and Wednesday through Friday for Meals on Wheels delivery or curbside pickup. Please call the Senior Center at 802-228-7421

to arrange to pick up a meal or to obtain a menu. If you would like to sign up for Meals on Wheels, please call Senior Solutions at 802-885-2669.

Also, our lending library is open if you would like a few good books to read. You have to

call the Senior Center and arrange a time to come in and browse our selection. When you come in you must wear a mask, sign in, and have your temperature taken.

Like everyone else, we are looking forward to the time when we can resume our usual activities, but in the meantime we want to keep everyone safe.

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## BRGNS seeks directors from Plymouth and Mount Holly —

LUDLOW, Vt. — Black River Good Neighbor Services Inc. is a Vermont corporation that qualifies under section 501(c) (3) as a charitable organization. It has been such since the 1980s and operates under a board of local volunteer directors. BRGNS' service area covers Ludlow, Cavendish, Plymouth, and Mount Holly, and directors are drawn from these four communities. Currently there are openings on the board for people from both Plymouth and Mount Holly and the board is re-

cruiting interested individuals to fill those slots.

The board meets once each month for about an hour. Every board member is expected to attend these meetings. The board provides direction to the organization by setting goals, enforcing policies, determining strategies, and enacting procedures for short- and long-term business continuation. Individual board members volunteer for a variety of jobs but choose how much or how little volunteering they are willing to take on.

If you live in Plymouth or

Mount Holly and are interested in helping BRGNS meet its goals, and if you can take some time to volunteer each month, the organization needs you.

For more information on the organization or on the board, please call board President Lou Krefski at 802-975-0008. If interested in joining the board, you can submit an email indicating your interest and explaining your background credentials to unkalou@msn.com. Or you can send a letter and resume to BRGNS at 37B Main Street, Ludlow, VT 05149.

## Ludlow Garden Club prepares park for winter —

LUDLOW, Vt. — The ladies of the Ludlow Garden Club used Columbus Day weekend to cut back and trim the park for the last time this season and in preparation for winter. Pictured are Terry DiNapoli, Barbara Whittaker, Arlette Marshall, Marge Macintyre, and Alice Nitka. Thanks ladies for a fine job! They collected 13 bags of clippings and weeds.



## Londonderry cemeteries to close Nov. 12

LONDONDERRY, Vt. — The Cemetery Commission of the

town of Londonderry would like the public to know that the Londonderry cemeteries will close Nov. 12 to allow for observation of Veterans' Day Nov. 11.

Cleanup of the cemeteries by the cemetery caretakers will begin immediately. To that end, please remove all decorations that have been added to the cemeteries over the summer and fall. Any decoration items remaining on cemetery plots Nov. 12 will be removed and disposed of. The Cemetery Commission thanks everyone for their cooperation in this matter.

As a reminder, plantings in the cemetery are not allowed. Also, if anyone is aware of a veteran who is buried in one of the Londonderry cemeteries and does not have the proper armed forces or veteran marker and flag, please alert the Londonderry Town Offices and the Cemetery Commission will see that it is attended to.

Again, thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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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

## 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.

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



The cow lane up Mount Flamstead.

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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 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."*

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.vscs.edu/VtWorkers](http://www.vscs.edu/VtWorkers).

## 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.okemovalleytv.org](http://www.okemovalleytv.org) 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 [rprriebe@springfieldmed.org](mailto:rprriebe@springfieldmed.org).

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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-

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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 for 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.

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.

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-

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

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.

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.

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

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# CHURCH SERVICES

## 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.

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, Dalton, Kayla, Eliot, and Brooke; sister Martha Centabar of Arizona; a favorite sister-in-law Helen Taylor;

## 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.

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



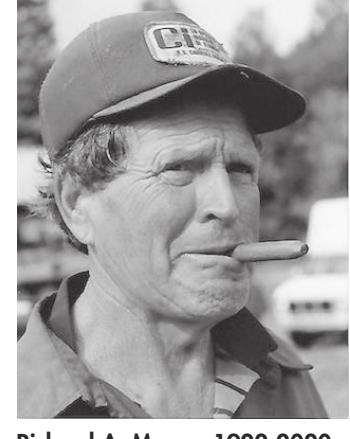
Beverly J. Fournier, 1933-2020.  
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and many nieces, nephews, and cousins, as well as her beloved cat Minou. She was predeceased by her parents and five siblings Clayton, Curt, William, Dick, and Betty.

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 Skitchewaug Trail, Springfield, VT 05156.



Richard A. Moore, 1922-2020.  
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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.uspringfieldvt.org](http://www.uspringfieldvt.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.

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;



Candace P. Cook, 1954-2020.  
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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.

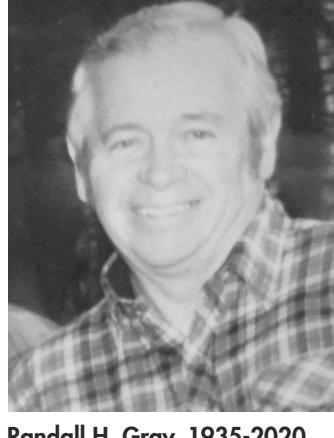
Memorial donations may be made to the Chester Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 913, Chester, VT 05143. A graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family. Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

## 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 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



Randall H. Gray, 1935-2020.  
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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 Skitchewaug Trail, Springfield, VT 05156 or to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

# obituaries

## 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.

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

David worked at Bonmar 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,



David D. Bundy, 1957-2020.  
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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 Skitchewaug Trail, Springfield, Vt., 05156.

“The LORD is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strong-hold 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.

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.



Melinda C. McFaden, 2020.  
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## 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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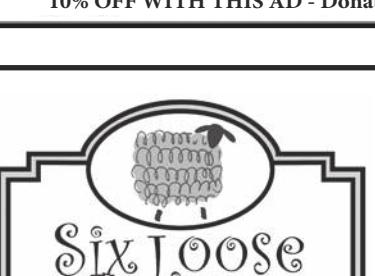
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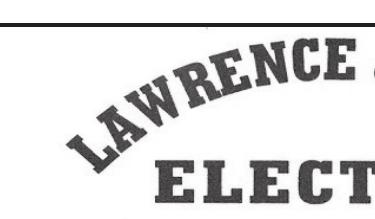
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## AUCTION

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)

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## HELP WANTED

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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  
EXTENDED CAB  
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](mailto: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

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.

Requirements: CDL Class B with school bus and passenger endorsement, as well as current DOT Medical Card. Background Checks are required as well as being in a pool for random testing.

Please send your application or resume to:

Karen Trimlo, Principal

Ludlow Elementary School

45 Main Street

Ludlow, VT 05149

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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

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89864107473?pwd=RG5YeV-JoelhRbTZSNjA3NFR0cDY2dz09>

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# community

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## 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 [town-admin@londonderryvt.org](mailto:town-admin@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 [town-admin@londonderryvt.org](mailto:town-admin@londonderryvt.org) or mail to: Town of Londonderry, 100 Old School Street, South Londonderry, VT 05155

This is a full-time position with excellent benefits. Position opened until filled. The Town of Londonderry is an equal opportunity employer.

## STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of land in the Town of Springfield, in the County of Windsor are hereby notified that the taxes and/or water and sewer taxes assessed by such Town for the years indicated are, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described lands in such Town, to wit:

### 223 Carley Road

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Doreen Lavoie n/k/a Doreen M. Andrews to Clifford B. Andrews and Doreen M. Andrews by deed dated July 22, 2004 and recorded in Book 315 at Page 94 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

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

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Diana Ingles to Zachery Beam and Ariana Davidonis by deed dated May 16, 2017 and recorded in Book 580 at Page 54 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

### 1A Goodyear Avenue

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Janet L. Becker to Terry J. Becker by deed dated July 24, 2015 and recorded in Book 552 at Page 338 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

### 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 Salvador J. Garofano 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, Arcraft 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 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.

## LEGAL NOTICES/HELP WANTED

# Protecting yourself from identity theft, data breaches

**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 at 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 Greenblott, AARP Vermont Fraud Watch Network, egreenblott@aarp.org.*

### Select Board Administrative Assistant

Part time position assisting the Town of Mount Holly Select Board with day-to-day operations to include: reviewing and responding to mail, email, phone calls; reviewing and preparing invoices and staff time sheets for payment; preparing and posting meeting agendas and minutes; posting notices; researching issues and grant opportunities; maintaining files and documents. Flexible weekdays and hours, 20-40 hours per month. Proficiency with computers and Microsoft Word, Excel and email required. Compensation dependent upon experience. Additional information at: [mounthollyvt.org/announcements-bulletin-board/appointments-openings/](http://mounthollyvt.org/announcements-bulletin-board/appointments-openings/)

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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## NOTICE OF SALE

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. Thurbert to John T. Thurbert, Jr., James A. Thurbert and David B. Thurbert 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. Thurbert to James A. Thurbert and David B. Thurbert 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

# AUTOMOTIVE/REAL ESTATE

**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/skiswap](http://www.okemomountainsschool.org/skiswap), 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.

**DAILY –**

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This 10+ acre piece of land is located on an accessible country road in Weathersfield, Vermont. Includes a driveway and a clearing for the house. Also includes permits for septic, conduit from road to clearing for utilities. Located on the VAST trail for snowmobile access. Views into New Hampshire with clearing. A nice neighborhood and priced right. \$69,900

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 I-91. \$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 hillsides 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 Costel-



FOLA screens “Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein.”  
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lo can create.

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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Trick or Treat at American Legion Post 37.  
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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

door. For more information, contact Commander Don Stocker or Smokey Aumand at 802-463-9700.

### 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



Check out real haunted houses via Zoom.  
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does just that.

On Thursday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. go on a journey like no other as you take tours through some of the nation’s most 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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**World Polio Day ~ October 24, 2020**

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Polio Fast Facts

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 2009, 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.

Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only 2 countries in the world with active cases of Polio.

Help us make the world Polio free. If you wish to contribute make checks payable to LARCF, Inc. (Ludlow Area Rotary Charitable Fund, Inc.), PO Box 216, Ludlow, VT 05149. Please visit our website at [www.ludlowrotary.com](http://www.ludlowrotary.com). You may contact us via email at [ludlowrotary@gmail.com](mailto:ludlowrotary@gmail.com) or visit [www.endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org) for more info.

# fall home improvement

## 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 accessories.

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

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