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Sunreed Instruments presents first music education scholarship —

CHESTER, Vt. – Sunreed Instruments is proud to announce its first annual Music Education Scholarship Award. Each year, with the assistance of Green Mountain Union High School, one recipient will be chosen from the graduating class to receive a \$1,000 scholarship award. The recipient will exemplify excellence in music education, overall academic achievement, a general sense of wellness, and excellence in personal and interpersonal skills.

This year's award was presented Friday, June 11 at GMUHS graduation to senior Jonathan Oakes of Ludlow. Jonathan plays the clarinet and will be attending DePaul University majoring in musical performance. We congratulate him for his excellence in music, education, and personal conduct, and send the best wishes for him in his pursuit of a musical career.

Sunreed Instruments is a small Chester-based, service-oriented business. Sunreed provides specialized world musical instruments and educational and therapeutic services in the field of music and sound healing. Their business has grown out of their own enriching experiences in world musical traditions and instruments. These experiences inspired Sunreed to share these instruments and

experiences with others. Through the over 40 years they have been in business, they have discovered even more the enjoyment and fulfillment that mindful music can bring to one's life.

Since before Plato, musicians and music educators have shared the great benefit of music for our youth to our overall learning potential and how music can benefit our sense of fulfillment and wellbeing in our lives. In modern times, science and medicine are verifying their ancient insights, while also finding increasing ways in which the intentional use of sound and music can benefit us, from explicit health applications to use in meditation and holistic arts, and achieving that greater sense of wellbeing.

To further that goal, the staff at Sunreed is honored to present this scholarship to Jonathan to be used toward his higher education in the year 2021-2022.

Sunreed wishes to express



Jonathan Oakes.

PHOTO PROVIDED

their gratitude for the opportunity to share with members of their community, and we pray it will serve Jonathan and others in the future, to discover even more fully the benefit music can bring to our lives, to the lives of those we love, and to our greater community at large. Congratulations to Jonathan!

For more information about Sunreed Instruments, 982 Old Stage Rd. in Chester, go to www.sunreed.com.

HCRS to pay \$170,000 settlement for violating False Claims Act

MONTPELIER, Vt. – On Tuesday, June 29, 2021, the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud and Residential Abuse Unit announced a settlement with Health Care & Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont of Springfield resolving allegations that HCRS violated the Vermont False Claims Act.

The settlement, reached in collaboration with the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Vermont, resolves claims that HCRS improperly submitted Medicaid claims for services provided by an employee who was on the Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services exclusion list and barred from receiving payments from federally funded healthcare programs.

For a period of nearly 10 years, HCRS employed an individual identified on OIG-HHS' exclusion list and

submitted claims on the employee's behalf for reimbursement to Medicaid, in violation of the Vermont False Claims Act. In addition, the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Vermont has concluded that HCRS violated the federal False Claims Act.

HCRS CEO, George Karabakakis, Ph.D., said, "We immediately took steps to notify the authorities as soon as we became aware of the employment issue with this staff member. We have been up front about our agency's oversight of this personnel matter, and we took responsibility for the federal and state payments we'd received erroneously, returning all of the related revenue along with a substantial penalty. As a community mental health agency, we regret our error and recognize the importance of ensuring all employment guidelines are followed; we have since strengthened our procedures

to prevent a reoccurrence."

HCRS has agreed to pay to the state of Vermont and the United States a total of \$170,037.76, of which Vermont Medicaid will receive \$101,254.61 in program restitution. The settlement amount reflects a cooperation credit in light of HCRS's self-disclosure of the violation, assistance with the investigation, and voluntary adoption of remedial measures to guard against improper employment and claim submission in the future.

"We thank HCRS for bringing this to the state's attention and for their cooperation," said Attorney General Donovan. "HCRS provides important care and services to some of the state's most vulnerable Vermonters. Performing required background checks and complying with state and federal law is vital."

Okemo Valley Chamber announces the Best of Vermont Summer Festival

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce a brand new event – The Best of Vermont Summer Festival! This two-day event is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 28, from 12-7 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 29, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., in Ludlow, Vt. This new festival is a great opportunity for everyone including locals, new residents, second homeowners, and visitors to enjoy specialty foods; wine, spirits, and brew tastings; artisan products; awesome music; hot air balloons; and so much more! The Best of Vermont Summer Festival will be marketed throughout the Okemo Valley region, the state of Vermont, New England, and the Northeast.

William Raveis Vermont Properties is the presenting sponsor with lead sponsor Constellation Brands and music sponsor Engel & Volkers – Okemo. Other sponsors are in process and

will continue to be listed on the chambers website at www.yourplaceinvermont.com/best-of-vermont-summer-festival.

A number of prominent statewide organizations are also partnering with the chamber for this festival including the Vermont Specialty Foods Association, Vermont Grocers Association, and the Vermont Fresh Network. The chamber is seeking additional sponsors, volunteers, and vendors, including special event sponsors such as sponsoring a food tent, entertainment tent, children's activities, contests, or other special activities. Discounts will be given to participating chamber members.

The festival committee, made up of chamber members, includes co-chairs Scott Duffy, Rockledge Farm Woodworks; Alyssa Stewart, Stewart Maple & Marketplace; Rachael Hyjeck, Engel & Volkers; Lisa Hamm Greenawalt, Hammster Media; Dan Tilly, Mount Holly Beer; Holger Stoltze, Governor's Inn; Brandon Dunham, T2B Fitness Athletics; and Pam McLaughlin,

Four Seasons Sotheby's International Realty.

Okemo Valley Chamber Executive Director Carol Light-hall said the region is ready to get back together. "We will do it safely and follow specific guidelines from the state. We are experiencing an influx of visitors eager to experience the outdoors and learn more about all the area has to offer." She adds, "This inaugural festival is an exciting opportunity for Okemo Valley to shine and support for this major endeavor will make all the difference. This is a terrific opportunity to get your name and business out there, especially now that the state is opening up and it's also great for sampling opportunities and vendor sales."

The chamber is currently developing a special festival website where sponsor and vendor forms will soon be available. In the meantime, those interested in participating should contact Carol directly by emailing her at clighthall@yourplaceinvermont.com.

Jasper Forest is moving to new location

LUDLOW, Vt. – Jasper Forest recently announced they are moving to a new location "just a stone's throw away" at 10 Main Street in Ludlow. They will be re-opening in their new location in August.

"Our intention is to expand into more of a community wellness center with infinite possibilities of classes, workshops, groups,

gatherings, circles, events, and retreats," says owner Jennifer Rose Esposito.

The retail shop will continue in the new space, specializing in consciously curated crystals and all things magic, metaphysical, and meaningful. The shop will feature local artisans and handmade, fair-trade goods from around the world. For more information, go to www.jasperforest.com.



Jasper Forest to open new location. PHOTO PROVIDED

Local girl wins singing contest

WALLINGFORD, Vt. – It took Rowan Williams "three or four" tries to come up with a rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" she was happy with.

A lot of other people were happy with it, too. The 12-year-old from Wallingford won the Veterans of Foreign Wars' "Red, White and Blue" singing contest at the town, district, and state levels and now will advance to the national competition.

"At first, I was kind of scared, but I ended up enjoying it," Rowan said.

Rowan's mother, Lisa Williams, said they heard about the contest from a friend of her husband involved with the Manchester VFW post. She said it seemed like something natural for her

daughter to try.

"She sings in church choir, and she's done Rutland Youth Theater shows since she was 7 or 8," Williams said. "She just sings all the time."

Williams said she did not know how many competitors Rowan had.

"Because it was virtual, the kids weren't all together," she said. "They recorded themselves. Then the judges listened to all of them. ... It's a very strange year for things like this, but they managed to pull it off."

Rowan said she had sung "The Star-Spangled Banner" before, and it can be a challenging song to do well. The portion about "rockets' red glare" is particularly tricky, she said.

"I didn't know if I was going to go lower or higher, but I found a spot where it was com-

fortable," she said. "I faded my voice a little bit. I played with that, getting louder and getting softer."

Contestants were given some latitude in how to interpret the song, as long as they did not change any lyrics. Rowan said she decided to do a largely straightforward performance without too many vocal flourishes.

"At the end – 'home of the brave' – I tried something, and I realized I didn't like it too much, so I didn't do it," she said. "I've always loved that song, and I feel like it hits different than any other song ever. I appreciate it."

The national competition is in August.

By Gordon Dritschilo, Rutland Herald.

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LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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The old man

Lee Kendall is Kim's older brother by two years. Back about 1985 Lee wrote a few stories about growing up on the farm. Today, Kim owns the property. Lee mentions a cousin John on the Suwanee River. John is Kendall Thurston. The old man is Lee's father, Nelson. Below is one of Lee's stories. The photo is Nelson's gravestone that Kendall carved from pool table slate.

"Down at the edge of the property under a leafless butternut tree a gravestone sticks up through winter's snow. The old man is buried there or rather his ashes are, well most of them anyway. My youngest brother, Gale, strewed several handfuls of them among the trees and stone fence posts that mark the boundaries. The old man always said in his later years he was never leaving the place and it appears he was right.

"The property is only two and one half acres, more or less. Lawn, shade, and fruit trees of all kinds have been planted and cut and more planted at the whim of eight generations of farmers. The old man's butternut and exotic poplars dominate the scene now. They are slowly replacing the one hundred and fifty year old maples that are starting to die along the edge of the short driveway.

"After my brothers and I graduated from high school and left home the old man couldn't keep up his home businesses. The cider press was dismantled and sold as was the sugaring arch and all the paraphernalia that went with it. From then on until he died the old man concentrated on gardening and planting trees.

"He loved his garden and grew all the common garden stock, plus little known and not much sought after curative and healthful plants. He had a few regular customers who drove long distances to buy them. Pumpkins were the big seller though, mountains of them for Halloween.

"The only plant the old

man didn't like, actually I should say hated, was poison ivy. It was the bane of his existence. He was so allergic if he saw some while out hunting or fishing he would detour hundreds of yards.

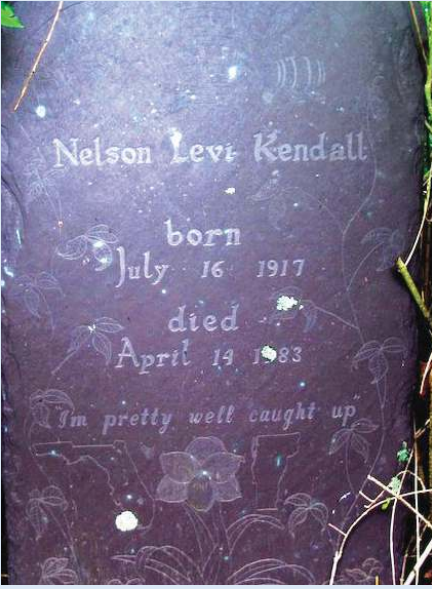
"There was a small growth of it at the far edge of his pumpkin patch. He tried to burn it one fall and caught a horrendous case from the smoke blowing on him. The next summer he tried swathing himself in rain gear and spraying, but it did no good. He caught it again and the ivy lives to this day.

"The land, the house and the three weathered barns attached to it, one after another in the old New England style, belong to Kim now.

"Kim hasn't married yet so he always has a place in the old nine room farmhouse for a guest or two. Various cousins, aunts, friends, and friends of friends stay for a day, a week, a summer, or a winter depending on their vague plans. It seems like there is always someone there from some distant place with an interesting tale of travel to tell.

"My cousin, John, lives in a treehouse perched over the Suwanee River with his pet skunk, during the winter. Summers he usually spends at Kim's. He and the old man used to argue, disagree, and practical joke each other constantly. Neither he nor the old man could resist trying to get a little dig into the other. Depending on the day, they're either best of friends or plotting to kill each other.

"The old man didn't like the noise and late night parties at the house so he lived in the silo. He had it set up quite comfortably in four floors. The first was the kitchen and living room, the second bedroom, the third closet and storage. On the fourth you could pull back the domed canopy for a birds-eye view of the fields and old stone walls.



Nelson's slate gravestone. PHOTO PROVIDED

"As much as the old man and John did and didn't get along, John spent a summer after the old man's death living in the grapevine covered silo. He also took the time to carve the gravestone under the butternut tree.

"It's a nice stone but I believe the old man would swear and b---h till he was blue if he could see it, for carved with exquisite care and attention to detail up the sides of the gray slate around the name and dates are winding vines of poison ivy."

This week's old saying: "Never apologize. It's a sign of weakness."



Kim and Lee Kendall. PHOTO PROVIDED

Weathersfield Historical Society reopens Rev. Dan Foster House

WEATHERSFIELD, Vt. – After a year of Covid-19, the Weathersfield Historical Society announces the reopening of the Rev. Dan Foster House,

2656 Weathersfield Center Rd. in Weathersfield. The historical society's museum is open now through Sept. 5, 2021, Saturdays and Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 12

p.m., and Mondays from 12-4 p.m. Admission is free and donations are accepted. For more information, please contact ellen.clattenburg@gmail.com.

Local students achieve honors' lists

Community College of Vermont Dean's List
Jacob Thayer of Chester
Dominique Pacheco of Ludlow

Community College of Vermont President's List
Nicolette Beach of Chester

Community College of Ver-

mont Honors List
Annalise Watkins of Caven-dish
Christine Brown of Chester
Grace Prepost of Chester
Kristalyn Rein-Pelletier of Chester
Sarah Rushford of Chester
Larry Dockum of Ludlow

Kalamazoo College Dean's

List
Samuel Kendrick of Saxtons River

Rider University Dean's List
Emily Wunderle of Rockingham

University of the Sciences Dean's List
Elkanah Linder of Townshend

Student graduates Emerson College

CHESTER, Vt. – Tuckerman Wunderle of Chester graduated from Emerson College in

Boston with a Bachelor of Arts in Writing, Lit & Pub: Literature.

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SUNDAYS –
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Catamount Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol has resumed meeting Sundays, from 3:30-5:30 p.m., at Hartness Airport in Springfield. The Civil Air Patrol is the auxiliary unit of the U.S. Air Force tasked with the mission of supporting America's communities with emergency response, diverse aviation and ground services, youth development, and promotion of air, space, and cyber power. Cadets as young as 12 and senior members of any age make up this diverse group of volunteers.

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Goat yoga is back at Taylor Farm, 825 Route 11, in Londonderry. Baby goats' playful social nature helps bring our focus into the present moment and a meditative state. All classes will be held Sundays, from 10-11 a.m. Space is limited. Preregistration and payment are required. To register, go to www.jasperforest.com/product-page/goat-yoga-class.

CHESTER, Vt. – Six Loose Ladies hosts Odd Bobbins Spinners the second Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m. at their location on the Common in Chester.

MONDAYS –
REGION – “Nurturing Skills for Families in Recovery” is an online mutual self-help support group for parents aided by a trained facilitator. The group will meet Mondays from 1-2:30 p.m. Whoever said parenting is easy? It's probably the toughest job you will ever have, and sometimes it can be pretty overwhelming. You are not alone! Come and join us. For more information and to join the free group, contact Amber at amenard@pcavt.org or call 802-498-0603.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Recovery Program is Mondays from 7-8 p.m. at St. Charles Social Center at 39 Greene St. in Bellows Falls. The program is free. Call Celeste with any questions at 802-376-3507.

Amber Waves



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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. We are taking Covid-19 precautions so a mask is required while attending the meeting. All are welcome; youth must be at least 9 to attend and have parental permission. Meetings are every Tuesday at 31 Cherry Hill in Bellows Falls. Weigh-ins start at 6 p.m. Please use the handicap door.

WEDNESDAYS –
BRATTLEBORO, Vt. – Advanced directives: Where do I find the forms? Who should be named as my healthcare agent? Who do I give the completed form to? 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. or 6 p.m., Taking Steps Brattleboro is offering Advanced Care Planning informational meetings via Zoom. To receive the Zoom invitation, call Dan Freeman at 802-257-0775 ext. 101 or email don.freeman@brattleborohospice.org.

CHESTER, Vt. – Knitting with Friends at Six Loose Ladies on the Chester Common, Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to noon.

REGION – On Wednesdays at 5 p.m., join Lori Wright for Yoga Flow with Meditation, live or watch the video during your perfect time. A 45-minute gentle flow class with meditation to strengthen, improve flexibility, bring balance, relieve stress, and improve the immune system. Calm the “monkey mind” and help bring peace to your life, whether it is on or off your yoga mat. Contact Lori Wright at 603-401-8123 or email at loriwright163@gmail.com to register.

THURSDAYS –
REGION – “Circle of Parents in Recovery” is an online mutual self-help support group for parents aided by a trained facilitator. The group will meet Thursdays from 3-4:30 p.m. Whoever said parenting is easy? It's probably the toughest job you will ever have, and sometimes it can be pretty overwhelming. You are not alone! Come and join us. For more information and to join the free group, contact Amber at amenard@pcavt.org or call 802-498-0603.

REGION – “Circle of Parents for Grandparents” is an online mutual self-help support group aided by a trained facilitator. The group will meet Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. Come and join us. For more information and to join the free group, contact Amber at amenard@pcavt.org or call 802-498-0603.

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – Every Thursday afternoon, Upper Valley Land Trust holds community garden workdays at our Up on the Hill Conservation

Area off of Richardson Road in Charlestown. The garden is run by the UVLT and all of the produce is donated to the Claremont Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. No experience needed and all tools provided. Children welcome. An adult must accompany those under 15. Sign up to receive more information about scheduling and tasks at www.uvlt.org/food-pantry-garden.

CHESTER, Vt. – Knit Knite at Six Loose Ladies on the Chester Common Thursdays from 5-8 p.m. and via Zoom from 7-8 p.m.

FRIDAYS –
LUDLOW, Vt. – Ludlow Farmers Market is open every Friday from 4-7 p.m. on the lawn in front of the Okemo Mountain School, 53 Main Street. Vendors offer local produce and meats, baked goods, and cheese as well as artisan goods. Enjoy live music. For a detailed list of vendors, please check out the Ludlow Farmers Market's Facebook and Instagram.

TOWNSHEND, Vt. – Townshend Farmers Market is Fridays, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., at the West Townshend Country Store. Wood-fired pizza and live music starts at 5 p.m. Masks are required and no dogs allowed. For more information, go to www.westtownshend.wixsite.com/wrcp.

SATURDAYS –
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Springfield Farmers Market runs every Saturday, rain or shine, from 10 a.m. to 1

by Dave T. Phipps

p.m., on Clinton Street, near the entrance to the Toonerville Trail. For questions or vendor application forms, contact sfog@vermontel.net.

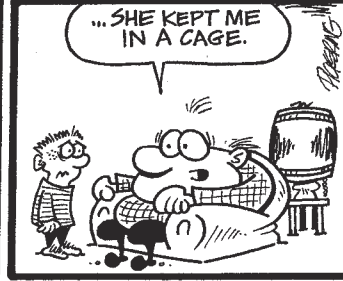
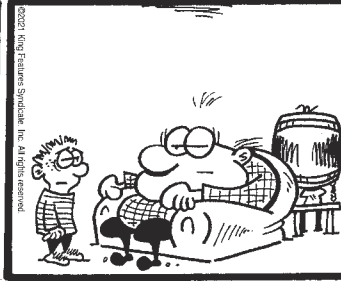
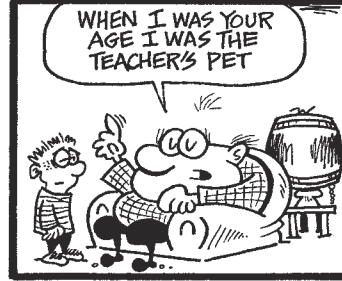
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – St. Mark's Episcopal Church is pleased to announce the return of the Dump Daze flea market at 33 Fairground Road in Springfield beginning at 8:30 a.m. This popular event will occur every Saturday until the “snow flies” and is entirely free. Vendors may arrive and set up at 8 a.m. Closing is at the vendor's discretion. No animals offered for sale or giveaway. Restrooms available. Please abide by the posted regulations. Please call 802-885-2972 with any questions.

DAILY –
REGION – If you want to drink that's your business, but if you want to stop, that's ours. Contact Alcoholics Anonymous at www.aavt.org or call your local hotline at 802-885-8281 and join a meeting. You are not alone.

WEEKLY –
REGION – Flow and Restore Yoga weekly live stream classes with Soulfire Yoga with Joy, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, through Saturday, Sept. 4, from 11 a.m. to noon. This class is a gentle to moderate hatha practice that fosters a deep inner connection and restores balance to the mind and body. Beginners to seasoned practitioners are welcome. Contact Joy Nagle for more information and to register for classes at Joyousom@gmail.com or 802-855-3003.

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Ella Briggs

LUDLOW, Vt. – A graveside service for Ella Briggs, 91, who passed away March 31, 2021 will be held July 10, 2021 at 1 p.m. at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Ludlow, Vt. Brent Buswell will officiate.

Robert Burton

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – A graveside service for Robert Burton, 86, who passed away March 18, 2020 will be held July 9, 2021 at 1 p.m. in the Oakland Cemetery, Springfield, Vt. Ernest Lamphere will officiate.

George H. Dolloph

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – A celebration of life will be held for George H. Dolloph, 69, of Rockingham, Vt., Sunday, July 25, 2021, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Bartonville Grange Hall, located at 116 Upper Bartonville Road in Rockingham. George, a resident of Rockingham, died at the Veterans Hospital in West Roxbury, Mass., April 16, 2021. Please join us, share your memories, laugh at the good times, and remember the life he lived.

Joan H. Farmer

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – A memorial service for Joan H. Farmer, who passed away April 16, 2020, will be held Saturday, July 10, 2021 at noon at the First Methodist Church in Springfield, Vt. Luncheon and socializing will follow in the church vestry. Donations may be made to First Methodist Church Music Program.

CHARLESTOWN, N.H.

North Charlestown United Methodist Church, 471 River Rd. Worship is Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please wear a mask, observe social distancing, and keep your hands clean. Go to www.facebook.com/UMCOofNorthCharlestown for more information.

LUDLOW, VT.

United Church of Ludlow (UCC and Methodist), 48 Pleasant St. Sunday services are held in person and streamed online. Please be safe and care for each other. Email unitedchurch@tds.net for more information. Visit www.unitedchurch.us to receive Covid-19 updates on services and meetings.

SPRINGFIELD, VT.

Church of Christ, Rt. 11, 972 Chester Rd. Sunday services are streamed online at 10 a.m. For more information, go to Facebook @SpringfieldVTChurchofChrist.

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 90 Park St. Sunday Liturgy has resumed at 9:30 a.m. and Saturday vespers at 5 p.m. Please note, the church is limited to 50 participants. For more information, call 802-885-2615.

WALPOLE, N.H.

First Congregational Church of Walpole UCC, 15 Washington Sq. Sunday service are at 10 a.m. via Zoom. For links and more information, go to www.facebook.com/FirstCongregationalWalpoleNH.

WESTMINSTER, VT.

The First Congregational Church of Westminster, 3470 US Rt. 5 Sunday services are online. For more information, call 802-772-4148, or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FirstCongregationalChurch-of-Westminster-lnc-1506511432980057.



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Rita J. Higgins, 1938-2021

LUDLOW, Vt. – Rita Josephine Higgins, 83, passed away Friday morning, July 2, 2021 at the Gill Odd Fellows Home in Ludlow, Vt. She was born Jan. 13, 1938 in Newark, N.J., the daughter of John and Hazel Sullivan. She attended and graduated schools in New Jersey. In 1979, she married Robert Higgins in Connecticut. Rita resided in Connecticut for many years, moving to Vermont in 1985. She was employed as a tax accountant with Combustion Engineering/ABB in Windsor Locks, Conn., for many years. Rita enjoyed skiing and golfing. She is survived by her husband Robert, one sister Dorothy Davis, stepson Kevin Higgins and his wife Karen, and one granddaughter Avery Higgins. She was predeceased by her parents and one sister Margaret.

Margaret E. O'Brien, 1929-2021

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Margaret Elizabeth O'Brien "Peggy O," 91, died June 30, 2021 at Cedar Hill in Windsor, Vt. Peggy was born Aug. 4, 1929, the daughter of John and Honorah (Kelly) O'Brien. Peggy graduated from Bellows Falls High School in 1947. If you were to look at her high school yearbook, you would see the following words: "Meet a typical Irish lassie with twinkling eyes, a charming smile, and a bright hello for everybody. Peggy has won the hearts of everyone, both in and out of school." In November of 1947, Peggy joined several other family members as employees at Robertson's Paper Company. In March of 1948, Peggy was hired as a teller at the Bellows Falls Trust Company. During her tenure there, she worked in all areas of the bank, retiring in 1991 as the vice president in charge of human resources. Her stellar rise in the banking field was due in large part to Hayes Stagner, who recognized her talents and skills and encouraged her to move forward in her career. In a dedication statement presented at her retirement, it was stated: "It is important to repeat that she worked in all areas of the bank because it speaks to the quality and character of this special person. Her willingness to do whatever the company needed or to help any colleague at any time is an example and an inspiration to all. Her dedication to the bank, her colleagues, and our customers has been unswerving for all those 40-plus years. For her colleagues, it has been a privilege to be associated with her." Peggy enjoyed time spent with family and friends. She greatly enjoyed her membership in the 19 Williams Street Coffee Group, which later relocated to any coffee shop that allowed the group to start their mornings together and to watch out and care for one another. It saddened her when many of them passed on, leaving an empty chair at the table and saddened her even more when the group eventually disbanded. She was a member of the Bellows Falls Women's Club and loved telling jokes at their meetings – even though she often forgot the punch line. In her younger days, Peg was an avid golfer and bowler. She was the last living member of the "dollar bill" club. In the early 1960s, five lovely ladies tore a one-dollar bill into five pieces, each taking a piece as a reminder of their friendship. The group included Peggy, Julie Prybylo, Betty Faulkner, Kay Hennessey, and Anna Mae Kelly. Peggy was in proud pos-

Rita J. Higgins, 1938-2021. PHOTO PROVIDED

session of her piece of her share of that dollar. The things that she loved and valued the most in life were her faith, her friends, her Irish heritage, and above all her family. She was predeceased by her parents and her sister Mary "Mamie" Bernadette O'Brien. She is survived by her sister Catherine Ann (O'Brien) Davignon and her favorite brother-in-law David Francis Davignon. She is additionally survived by two nephews, a niece, one grandnephew, and one grandniece: John Francis Davignon of Seattle, Wash., Michael James Davignon (Mayumi) of Yokohama, Japan, Kathleen Kelly Elizabeth Davignon of Fairfield, Conn., Louis Yoneda Davignon and Mana Yoneda Davignon of Yokohama, Japan. Remaining unmarried throughout her life, Peggy frequently referred to herself as "an unclaimed treasure." Although she had no children of her own, she loved the Davignon children and grandchildren more than life itself and they loved her in return. Being from two strong Irish families made up of people named O'Brien and Kelly, she is also survived by more beloved cousins than it is possible to count. The Davignon family would like to sincerely thank Dr. Christopher LaRocca for the wonderful care that he provided to Peg over many years. She hated going to the doctor's office, but she loved seeing him. Blessings on you, Dr. LaRocca. Additional thanks to the numerous doctors who cared for her until she joined the community at Cedar Hill. We're very grateful to the entire staff at Cedar Hill for the wonderful care they provided to her during her time there. No one could have asked for more. Their kindness to Peg and to us went far beyond any expectation that we had. Special thanks to Kalen Saunders who provided her with care, companionship, and true friendship – and truly became part of the O'Brien/Davignon family. Emily Dickenson once wrote: "I would like more sisters, that the taking out of one might not leave such stillness." Peggy would want us to fill that deep and sad stillness with much laughter and love. It shall be done. In lieu of flowers, Peggy has requested that donations be made to the Parks Place Family Resource Center in Bellows Falls. A Mass of Christian Burial was held July 5, 2021 at St. Peter's Church in North Walpole, N.H.

John C. Bacon, 1938-2021

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – John Charles Bacon, 83, of North Fort Myers, Fla., peacefully passed away June 23, 2021 surrounded by his wife Carol Bacon, MD and Christine Shaw Bacon in the town of Springfield, Vt. After graduating high school from Deerfield Academy in Deerfield, Mass., he attended the University of Vermont before serving in the United States Army. Following service, he pursued a degree in business administration at Babson College in Wellesley, Mass. In 1960, Jack met his bride Carol Eastwood Bacon while attending college and they were married June 23, 1962. They eventually returned to Springfield, Vt., to raise their children. It was with great pride that he began the John C. Bacon Insurance Agency and later expanded it to add Financial Services. Among his many activities, he and his wife were members of the Appalachian Mountain Club and hiked all 64 of the 4,000-foot mountains in New England. He was an avid skier and was on the volunteer ski patrol at Okemo Mountain for 25 years. He and his wife owned a powerboat named "No Regrets" and enjoyed motoring the lakes of New England and shores of Florida. He was a talented musician, singing the lead role in many plays, playing the guitar, ukulele, and organ. While at Babson College, he joined the fraternity Delta Sigma Pi, he was president of the Theatre Guild, and a member of a men's octet called the "Opis." Jack was a member of St. John's Masonic Lodge in Springfield, Vt., member of the Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies. He was Past Potentate

John C. Bacon, 1938-2021. PHOTO PROVIDED

of Mt. Sinai Shrine Temple #3 in Montpelier, Vt. He was an associate member of the Araba Shrine Temple in Fort Myers, Fla. and the Cibiri International. He was past director of Montpelier Court of the Royal Order of Jesters and past treasurer of Fort Myers Court. Jack retired in 2002 and moved to Cape Coral, Fla. During retirement, he enjoyed time on the boat, and with the Mariners of Araba Shrine Temple, and most importantly, time spent with friends and family. Jack is survived by his wife of 59 years, Carol Bacon, his son John C. Bacon Jr., his daughter Candace Stevens, son-in-law Vern Stevens, and grandsons Zachary Stevens and Devan Stevens. Services will be held at Cape Coral First United Methodist Church, 4118 Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral, Fla., Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 11 a.m. and a reception to follow. Graveside services will be conducted at the Sarasota National Cemetery Monday, July 19, 2021. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom St, Boston, MA 02114, by either mailing a donation or using the link: www.lovetotherescue.org.

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Mountain Garden Walks, sponsored by Green Mountain Gardeners, will take place July

17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour begins at the Custer Sharp House, Middletown Road, Londonderry. Information on the tour and how to purchase tickets can be found at www.greenmountaingardeners.net. All proceeds go to Green Mountain Gardeners Lib Thieme Scholarship Fund.

Protect nesting loons and loon chicks

REGION – The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department is asking boaters and anglers to enjoy loons from a safe distance this summer. “Loons were removed from Vermont’s endangered species list in 2005, but two threats loons face are human distur-

bance during the breeding season and ingestion of fishing gear,” said Doug Morin, wildlife biologist with Vermont Fish & Wildlife.

Morin also reminds people to avoid lead fishing tackle. Loons sometimes swallow stray fish-

ing tackle and suffer the effects of lead poisoning. Lead sinkers weighing one-half ounce or less are illegal in Vermont. Morin also recommends anglers to be careful to not attract loons to their bait and lures, and especially do not leave any fishing line behind as it can kill loons.

Eric Hanson oversees the Loon Conservation Project for the Vermont Center for Ecostudies in partnership with the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department. Hanson says most people are respectful of nesting loons and give them space, but people sometimes inadvertently harm loons without meaning to. “Loon chicks can be difficult to see, so we ask motor boaters to note where loon families are and to avoid those areas,” said Han-

The 30th annual Win Hoyt Charity Golf Tournament

MANCHESTER, Vt. – The 30th annual Win Hoyt Charity Golf Tournament will be held Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021, at the Ekwanok Country Club. Registration opens at 11 a.m., lunch is at 11:30 a.m., and players tee off at 12:30 p.m.

The tournament is named in memory of Win Hoyt, a longtime Manchester resident and former director of the chamber. In 1970, Win took over the Caddie Scholarship Program at Ekwanok and provided great leadership until his death in 1989. The scholarship program successfully continues to this day. Proceeds will be divided equally between Bennington County Habitat for Humanity and the Manchester Community Library. Bennington County Habitat brought home two families during the pandemic, and the Manchester Community Library now offers expanded hours with in-person services five days per week.

Sponsorship opportunities are available at different levels. This tournament most likely will sell out fast. For more information, to reserve a team, or be paired up with



Golf tournament committee, from left to right, Thomas Mackey, Tony Hoyt, Lisa Counsell, J. Violet Gannon, Susan Sommer, Sally Hespe, Bill Hoyt, and David Baer.

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a foursome, please contact Sally Hespe, advancement manager, Manchester Community Li-

brary, at 802-549-4579, shepes@mclvt.org, or register online at www.mclvt.org/hoyt-golf.

Junior waterfowl hunter training program

ST. ALBANS, Vt. – The Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge Junior Waterfowl Hunter Training Program is being offered to young hunters who want to learn more about the sport of waterfowl hunting and experience a high quality waterfowl hunt. The program is offered to youngsters 12 to 17 years of age who have an adult waterfowl hunter to serve as a mentor.

The Junior Waterfowl Hunter Training Program is a joint educational effort of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge, the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department, Ducks Unlimited, Delta Waterfowl, the Sportsman’s Club of Franklin County, and volunteers to teach young hunters about waterfowl hunting. The program focuses on the knowledge and skills necessary to become responsible, re-

spected individuals who strive to learn all they can about waterfowl and to become knowledgeable in firearms safety, hunter ethics, and wildlife conservation.

Mentors and youths who would like to participate in this year’s program must pre-register with the Refuge by Friday, Aug. 6. Participation in the program will be limited to 30 enrollees.

All mentors and young hunters must attend the one-day training session Saturday, Aug. 21, with instruction beginning at 8 a.m. at the Franklin County Sportsman’s Club on Route 36 in St. Albans. The training session will be held rain or shine, so participants should dress appropriately. All youth participants should bring the shotgun they intend to use for hunting to the training for a patterning session.

Junior hunters and their mentors, once they complete the training, are awarded exclusive use of several premier hunting areas at Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge for the first four weekends of the waterfowl hunting season. Juniors are only permitted to shoot for the first two weekends, and mentors will be permitted to shoot alongside their juniors the last two weekends of the junior hunt. Blind sites and hunting dates for the junior hunters are determined by a lottery conducted at the annual training session.

To register for this year’s program, call refuge headquarters at 802-868-4781. Please include the mentor’s name and youth’s name and age, address, and telephone number.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Types of investments: Stocks

REGION – How do stocks work? When you buy a company’s stock, you’re purchasing a share of ownership in that busi-

ness. You become one of the company’s stockholders or shareholders. Your percentage of ownership in a company also rep-

resents your share of the risks taken and profits generated by the company. If the company does well, your share of its earnings will be proportionate to how much of the company’s stock you own. The flip side, of course, is that your share of any loss will be similarly proportionate to your percentage of ownership.

If you purchase stock, you can make money in one of two ways. The company’s board of directors can decide to distribute a portion of the company’s profits to its shareholders as dividends, which can provide you with income. Also, if the value of the stock rises, you may be able to sell your stock for more than you paid for it. Of course, if the value

of the stock has declined, you’ll lose money.

Though past performance is no guarantee of future results, stocks historically have had greater potential for higher long-term total returns than cash alternatives or bonds. However, that potential for greater returns comes with greater risk of volatility and potential for loss. You can lose part or all of the money you invest in a stock. Because of that volatility, stock investments may not be appropriate for money you count on to be available in the short term. You’ll need to think about whether you have the financial and emotional ability to ride out those ups and downs as you try for greater returns.

The universe of stocks

offers enormous flexibility to construct a stock portfolio that is tailored to your needs. There are many different types of stock, and many different ways to diversify your stock holdings. For example, you can sort through stocks by industry, by company size, by location, and by growth prospects or income.

Growth stocks are usually characterized by corporate earnings that are increasing at a faster rate than their industry average or the overall market.

Size	Description
Large cap	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$10+ billion• Widely bought and sold• Often are well-known names
Midcap	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$2 billion-\$10 billion• Somewhat smaller than large caps
Small cap	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$200 million-\$2 billion• Less widely traded• Fewer institutional investors
Microcap	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$20 million-\$200 million• May trade infrequently• More difficult to research

Stocks by size.

TABLE PROVIDED

Income stocks – for example, utilities or financial companies – generally offer higher dividend yields than market averages. Value stocks are typically characterized by selling at a low price relative to a company’s sales, earnings, or book value.

These are only some of the many ways in which stocks can be identified, and your financial professional can help you decide which might be more ap-

propriate for you than others. With stocks, it’s especially important to diversify your holdings. That way, if one company is in trouble, it won’t have as much impact on your overall return as it would if it represented your entire portfolio.

Article written by Huntley Financial Services. For more information, contact Mark Huntley at 888-922-1035.

Highway Department Position Available

The Town of Plymouth has an opening for a Town employee in our Highway Department. A CDL is required.

Please contact Larry at 802-672-3535.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

60 PARK ST. SPRINGFIELD, VT 05156

The Springfield Board of School Directors met virtually and in person on June 21, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. to consider, review and take action on the Springfield Local Education Agency Plan for the Education of Individuals with Disabilities - Part II, FY-2022, also known as IDEA Part B.

Anyone interested in reviewing the plan should contact Kelly Ryan, Director of Special Services, Springfield School District, 60 Park Street, Springfield, Vermont 05156 by calling (802) 885-5121.

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STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT
WINDHAM UNIT

CIVIL DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 136-4-19 Wmcv

TD BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff

VS.

JAMES D. ELSESSER a/k/a JAMES DAVID ELSESSER; SHARON L. ELSESSER; and OCCUPANTS OF 8 CHURCH PLACE, BELLOWS FALLS (ROCKINGHAM), VT

Defendants

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue and in execution of the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure by Sale entered on December 18, 2019 and of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James D. Elssessor a/k/a James David Elssessor and Sharon L. Elssesser (the "Mortgagors") to CFX Mortgage, Inc., as lender, its successors and assigns (the "Mortgagee") and recorded in Volume 237, Page 385 of the Rockingham Land Records, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at **8 Church Place, in the Village of Bellows Falls, Town of Rockingham, Windham County, Vermont at ONE O'CLOCK P.M. on the 20th day of July, 2021** all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit:

A CERTAIN PIECE OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM, IN THE COUNTY OF WINDHAM AND STATE OF VERMONT, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

BEING ALL AND THE SAME LANDS AND PREMISES DECREED TO FIRST VERMONT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY BY JUDGMENT ORDER AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE OF THE WINDHAM SUPERIOR COURT, DOCKET NO. S283-90WMC ENTITLED FIRST VERMONT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY V MICHAEL W. ORR, ET AL., DATED OCTOBER 30, 1990, AND THEREIN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEING ALL AND THE SAME LANDS AND PREMISES CONVEYED TO MICHAEL W. ORR AND SARA J. ORR BY WARRANTY DEED OF JOHN B. DUNPHY DATED DECEMBER 30, 1987, AND TO BE RECORDED IN THE ROCKINGHAM LAND RECORDS. SAID PREMISES ARE MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED THEREIN AS FOLLOWS:

"SITUATED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF CHURCH PLACE IN THE VILLAGE AND BEING ALL OF THE LAND AND BUILDINGS NUMBER 8 CHURCH PLACE."

FURTHER REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE AND HAD TO NON-REDEMPTION CERTIFICATE RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM LAND RECORDS ON DECEMBER 12, 1990 IN BOOK 220, PAGE 183.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JAMES DAVID ELSESSER BY DEED FROM FIRST VERMONT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, A VERMONT BANKING COMPANY RECORDED 07/13/1992 IN DEED BOOK 192 PAGE 543, IN THE ROCKINGHAM LAND RECORDS, VERMONT.

Pursuant to 12 V.S.A §4953(b), the public sale may be adjourned one or more times for a total time not exceeding 30 days, without further court order, and without publication or service of a new notice of sale, by announcement of the new sale date to those present at each adjournment or by posting notice of the adjournment in a conspicuous place at the location of the sale.

TERMS OF SALE

A deposit of \$10,000.00 in the form of a bank treasurer's check or certified funds will be required to be delivered at or before the time a bid is offered. The successful bidder(s) will be required to execute a purchase and sale agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other payment satisfactory to the Mortgagee's attorney. The subject property is being sold 'as is, where is', with all defects, patent and latent, subject to property taxes and municipal assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

Pursuant to 12 V.S.A §4949(a), the Mortgagors are entitled to redeem the premises at any time prior to the public sale by paying the full amount due under the judgment order and such other amounts, including costs and expenses of sale, accruing postjudgment as agreed upon by the mortgagors and the mortgagee or ordered by the court.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Dated: June 18, 2021 By: TD Bank, N.A.

/s/ Elizabeth M. Lacombe
Elizabeth M. Lacombe, Juris No. 5559
Duane Morris LLP
100 Pearl Street, 13th Floor
Hartford, CT 06103
215-979-1577
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School Bus Driver

Green Mountain Unified School District has a position open for a Full Time Bus Driver starting immediately. 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 and a pre-employment drug test are required as well as being in a pool for random drug testing.

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Green Mountain Union High School
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DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD (DRB)
WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL
Westminster, Vermont
Legal Notice

The Westminster Development Review Board will meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, August 2, 2021 to consider the following:

Application #21-71 Anthony Perri & Elaine Ingraham (Owner & Applicant)) – property located at 3366 US Route 5. The Applicant is requesting to add a Post & Beam Screened in Porch on the North Side of the existing house of the full time residence. This Application will be reviewed under Section 311 Site Plan Review; Section 445 Village District Zone; and Article IX Historical Preservation Overlay District of the adopted 2017 Zoning Bylaws.

Application #21-72 Alex Lyon & Son - Timothy Wells (Owner & Applicant) – property located at 3338 US Route 5. The Applicant is requesting a Minor Subdivision off of Old Coddling Road. This Application will be reviewed under Section 311 Site Plan Review, Section 445 Village District Zone and Article VIII Subdivision of Land (Minor Subdivision); and Article IX Historical Preservation Overlay District of the adopted 2017 Zoning Bylaws.

Application #21-76 Robert & Joyce Walker (Owner & Applicant)) – property located at 235 School Street. The Applicant is requesting to add a 14' x 83' Screened Porch, New Roof, and Replacement of Siding in the Historic District. This Application will be reviewed under Section 311 Site Plan Review; Section 445 Village District Zone; and Article IX Historical Preservation Overlay District of the adopted 2017 Zoning Bylaws.

Participation in the proceeding is a prerequisite to the right to make any subsequent appeals.

The application is available for review in the Westminster Town Hall, 3651 US Route 5 Westminster, Vermont 05158, Monday – Friday from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM

The Rockingham Development Review Board will hold two public hearings on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Sustainable Valley Group proposes a minor subdivision for property located on Mill Street in Bellows Falls. Andrew Kottke proposes a residential housing project for property located at 240 Rockingham Street.

The DRB will meet at the Rockingham Town Hall 3rd floor conference room and on Zoom using the meeting ID: 814 6075 8306 with the passcode 'DRB'

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY VERMONT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Londonderry Development Review Board will meet at 5:30 PM on Wednesday 7/21/2021, to hold a public hearing for an application from Apache Asset Management for a variance to do a boundary line change on two nonconforming small lots at 2167 and 2173 North Main St..

Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. Sections 4464(a)(1)(c) and 4471(a), participation in the local proceedings is a prerequisite to take any subsequent appeal. Application materials are available by emailing the town's Zoning Administrator at zoningadmin@londonderryvt.org.

The meeting will be held in person at the Town Office Building.

Town of Londonderry, VT

JOB OPENINGS

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. This is a full-time position with excellent benefits.

Transfer Station Attendant
Part-time (5 hours per week) Transfer Station Attendant to work on weekends. Backhoe experience preferred.

Applicants must complete and submit a required Employment Application, which can be found in the Town Forms section of the Town web site: www.londonderryvt.org. Submit via email to townadmin@londonderryvt.org or mail to: Town of Londonderry, 100 Old School Street, South Londonderry, VT 05155. Other supporting information from applicants is welcome.

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

Town & Village of Ludlow

Development Review Board

Notice of Public Hearing

A ZOOM electronic board meeting will be held on July 26, 2021 at 6:00 P.M., to hear the following application:

APPLICATION NUMBER: 484--21-ACT250
APPLICANTS: Pietro & Janine Seippel Scotti
PROPERTY LOCATION: Dix Hill Road
PARCEL NUMBER: 020205.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Local Act250 review.

The URL Link and Meeting ID No. will be available on our website www.ludlow.vt.us when the agenda is posted on July 20, 2021.


(Note: You must first sign up for a free Zoom account by going to: <https://zoom.us/signup>)

Additional information may be obtained in the Planning & Zoning Office in the Town Hall

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arts & entertainment

VINE Sanctuary Pasture Pals education program —

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Did you know chickens are dinosaurs? Or that cows create families? Has a goat helped your art project? All these experiences and more happen during Pasture Pals at VINE Sanctuary. VINE, Veganism Is the Next Evolution, is a refuge for 700 formerly farmed animals and those rescued from vivisection, the entertainment industry, and situations of abuse and neglect. We work for social and environmental justice, as well as animal liberation.

Pasture Pals is a humane education program open to all children ages 6 and up. This program teaches lessons based on empathy and compassion while also giving children, and their adult, the chance to experience the non-human community at

VINE. This program is developed and co-taught by special educator Cat Weiner, who also has an arts-based focus. Each session introduces a humane education lesson, like teaching boundaries and consent, while also including time with the non-human animals, art lessons, and volunteering time. Children will be encouraged to interact with non-human animals on their terms while learning from them.

VINE is offering four separate sessions this summer, three on-site at the sanctuary in Springfield and one virtual. The virtual session of Pasture Pals is open to all ages.

Because children under 12 cannot be vaccinated at this time, we want to ensure the safety and

health of our attendees. Social distancing and other CDC guidelines will be followed.

This program is free and open to the public. Registration is required and can be found online at www.tinyurl.com/VINE-sanctuary. For more information, contact Anna Boarini at anna@bravebirds.org.

- Session 1 dates: Saturdays, July 10, July 24, and Aug. 7, from 12-2 p.m.
- Session 2 dates: Tuesdays, July 13, July 27, Aug. 10, and Aug. 24, from 1-3 p.m.
- Session 3 dates: Saturdays, Aug. 28, Sept. 4, Sept. 18, and Oct. 2, from 1-3 p.m.
- Virtual session dates: Sundays, July 11, July 25, Aug. 8, and Aug. 22, from 2-3 p.m.

F&W presentation on black bears

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – On Wednesday, July 21 at 6 p.m., join Vermont Fish & Wildlife at the Springfield Town Library for a presentation about black bears.

Did you know that black bears are members of the order Car-

nivora, which also includes dogs, cats, weasels, and raccoons? Forrest Hammond will be speaking about the history and behavior of bears in Vermont and the challenges of living with Vermont's largest predator.

Forrest M. Hammond is currently a wildlife biologist with the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department and works out of the Springfield state office. He received both a Bachelor of Science in zoology and a Master of Science in wildlife management from the University of Wyoming. He currently serves on the department's Big Game Team and is instrumental in setting seasons and bag limits for deer and moose and is responsible for doing environmental reviews of residential and commercial development projects in southern Vermont. He is also the leader of the department's black bear program.

Forrest lives with his wife Colleen and bird dog Thorne in Hartland. This program is free and open to the public. Contact Tracey at stlvtprograms@gmail.com or 802-885-3108 with any questions.

Black River Academy Museum presents “Sylvia” —

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Black River Academy Museum Players' cast of “Sylvia,” a rollicking comedy is in rehearsal at the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium. Renowned playwright A.R. Gurney has created a dream title role for any actress looking for a challenge that requires her to impersonate a female dog who comes between a middle-class financial analyst and his long-suffering wife.

Katherine King is an actress

from Perkinsville, well up to the task having played multiple comic and dramatic roles on stage. Sara Norcross of Reading is another seasoned actress. She plays the wife Kate who has to put up with the rambunctious dog her husband found in the park when she'd rather concentrate on settling into a new life in Manhattan. Versatile actor Tom Field of Springfield plays Greg, a man whose dog leads him to break out of old conventional roles. The cast is completed by Ann

Fahlbusch of Proctorsville who tries to deal with Sylvia's attempts to make friends; Paul Faenza of Belmont as a fellow dog-lover who is full of advice, and Scott Stearns of Ludlow as a marriage counselor whose attempts at counseling Kate and Greg sends him running off to his own psychiatrist.

Show dates for this high-spirited and entertaining show are July 30 and 31 and Aug. 6 and 7. For more information, go to www.bramvt.org/upcoming-events.

Collaborative exhibition works to strengthen arts community —

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – From July 4 through Aug. 9, Canal Street Art Gallery will hold a Represented Artist Show with Main Street Arts in Saxtons River. This collaborative group show recognizes a similarity in CSAG and MSA's missions to strengthen the arts community in Rockingham. To celebrate this collaboration, CSAG will donate 20% of the total sales of artwork to MSA.


The exhibit will include artwork from Clare Adams, Jean Cannon, Nancy Fitz-Rapalje, Alexandra Fraser, Kathie Gatto-Gurney, Kim Grall, Corinne Greenalgh, Carol Keiser, Nicholas Ke-
kic, Marcie Maynard, Jeanne

McMahan, Lisa Eckhardt Mc-Nealus, Charles Norris-Brown, MC Noyes, Phyllis Rosser, Melissa Rubin, Matthew Saxton, Gretchen Seifert, and Rodrica Tilley. On Sunday, July 11, from 4-6 p.m., meet the artists at the reception followed by The Royal Chilliharmonic with cellist Eugene Friesen.

Main Street Arts, an arts institution of over 30 years, is a catalyst for the arts in southern Vermont. A place of inclusion, it provides a gathering space where all are welcome, regardless of experience, ability, age, or financial resources. Main Street Arts is located at 35 Main Street in Saxtons River. For more information, call 802-869-2960, email info@mainstreetarts.org,

or go to www.mainstreetarts.org.

The Canal Street Art Gallery exhibits local artists while holding an open space where all creative voices may be heard. Important to their mission is the recognition of art making as both income and expense to the artist. The selling of an artist's work can have a direct effect on their ability to afford the time and materials necessary to create more. CSAG, located at 23 Canal Street in Bellows Falls, is open Wednesday to Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, go to www.canalstreetartgallery.com, call Mike or Emmett at 802-289-0104, or email artinfo@canalstreetartgallery.com.



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Calling all local artists to VAULT Open Wall Show —

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – All local artists are invited to show their work at Gallery

at the VAULT in our non-juried Open Wall Show. Local is defined as living within a 30-mile radius of Springfield, Vt. The theme for our next show is “Full Spectrum.”

This is a great opportunity for artists who would like to get their work out there for the first

time as well as for seasoned artists. There is no jury or fee.

Please bring work that is framed and wired for hanging and acceptable for viewing by all ages. Artists can bring in two works if they are 18-by-20

See **VAULT** on Page 11A

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arts & entertainment

Fletcher Farm events and classes

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts hosts events and classes throughout July and August. Here are the classes starting the early weeks of July. Keep in mind that advance registration is required.

- July 6-9: Intaglio Printmaking Workshop with Roger Hyn-dman
- July 10-11: Beginning Spoon Carving with Andre Souigny
- July 10-11: Quilter's Choice

(two days) with Susan Damone Balch

- July 10-12: Making a Shepherd's Rug with Sue Carey
- July 12-16: Quilter's Choice (five days) with Susan Damone Balch. This class is full but another class is offered Aug. 9-13.
- July 12-16: Silver Fabrication for Young Artists with Harold Bosco. This class is full, but another class is offered July 26-30.
- July 15-16: Creative Metal working with Piper Strong

There are still more than 10 Young Artist classes on our schedule. For more information about these classes or any others in our summer term, please visit our website at www.fletcherfarm.org. You can register online or call the office to register at 802-228-8770.

Our Gift and Craft Shop is now open, selling a wide variety of items made by our members and instructors. The shop is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., every

day except by Monday.

The raffle is still ongoing for the Baltimore Album Quilt donated by Viola Greening, a master applique artist. The quilt has been appraised at \$6,500. Ms. Greening will select the winning ticket Valentine's Day 2022. You can purchase tickets from our website, or in person in our office, the Gift and Craft Shop, or at one of our festivals.

Yankee Chank to play in Proctorsville

CAVENDISH, Vt. – The town of Cavendish presents another in its continuing series of Wednesday evening concerts July 14 at 6 p.m. when Yankee Chank will appear on the Svec Memorial Green in Proctorsville, weather permitting.

Yankee Chank is a Vermont group that performs traditional Cajun music from the heart of southwest Louisiana. The French-speaking people of eastern Canada, our immediate neighbor to the north, were the inspiration for the southern Cajuns and thereby inspired Yankee Chank. The band has been performing both Cajun and Zydeco music around Vermont and beyond, using fiddle, accordion, guitar, and bass since 1996. The band's performances offer a distinctive immersion into this unique regional music.

This concert is coordi-

nated by the Cavendish Community and Conservation Association on behalf of the town of Cavendish. All concerts are free and open to the public. Bring a blanket or a chair and a picnic dinner. Join with friends or make new ones. Both Murdock's Restaurant and Outer Limits Brewing are open for dining and takeout. Please support your local businesses and please help continue this free Wednesday evening tradition in Cavendish. Everyone is welcome.

Wearing masks at the concert and physical distancing are only required for those who are not vaccinated. The green is large and the band will be loud enough to be heard throughout, so please spread out and maintain distancing.

For more information, please call Robin at 802-226-7736. In case of rain, please check the Cavendish Facebook page for further information.

Rockingham Library presents Modern Times Theater

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The Rockingham Free Public Library kicks off the 2021 Summer Reading Program with Modern Times Theater in "The Perils of Mr. Punch: That's the Story of My Life" Wednesday, July 7 at 5 p.m. at the Rockingham Rec under the open-air pavilion. In case of inclement weather, the rain date for this program will be July 15 at 5 p.m. also at the Rockingham Rec. Check in with the library at 802-463-4270 or www.rockinghamlibrary.org for updates. This all-ages program is free and open to the public and is presented with financial support from the Vermont Department of Libraries.

This updated classic follows the troubles and travails of puppetry's favorite loudmouth, Mr. Punch. The skillfully operated hand puppets are made of garbage and upcycled materials, and are chock full of surprises and tricks, as is the elaborate stage. It's a low-tech, old-time spectacle, entertaining to children of all ages.

This year the Rockingham Library Youth Department is look-

ing forward to a more traditional summer reading program with a twist. Youth Services Librarian Sam Maskell says, "We've learned a lot in the last year about providing safe programs for all ages. So, most of our programs will be outside or virtual and masks will still be required to protect unvaccinated youth."

Other programs scheduled to take place outdoors at the Rockingham Rec include "Wild Animal Tales" with the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum July 22 at 5 p.m., and Michael Caduto's "Earth Tales from Around the World" July 29 at 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday morning storytimes at 10:30 a.m. will take place outdoors at the library, weather permitting, or online. Call the library, go to www.rockinghamlibrary.org, or check the library's Facebook page for current updates.

The library also has weekly online book groups for middle grade readers, Friday night Teen Gaming through roll20.net, and in August a Teen Mini-Art Show. Teens can register now to receive a 3x3 mini-canvas and easel to

paint and decorate to include in the exhibit in August.

Sign your kids up for the reading part of the program. Stop by the library to register or go online to www.vermont.beanstack.org to keep track of summer reading, then bring your kids to the library once a week to pick a free book off of the summer reading prize shelves.

The following week, the library will be hosting the 12th Annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover. What would your stuffed animal do if it spent the night at the library? Find out by bringing one of your dolls, figures, or stuffed animals to the Youth Department any-

time between Monday, July 12 and Wednesday, July 14. We'll create a video of how your stuffed animal spent the night in the library. Find the RFPL Youth Department's YouTube channel online to see videos from previous years. Don't forget to pick up your stuffed animal July 16.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the library at 802-463-4270, email youthservices@rockinghamlibrary.org, go online to www.rockinghamlibrary.org, or stop by the library at 65 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls.

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inches or smaller, or one if it is larger. Sculpture, jewelry, pottery, and fiber art are welcome along with the paintings and photos.

Please bring the artwork in Wednesday, July 21; Friday, July 23; or Saturday, July 24

during open hours. The show will run July 28 to Oct. 13.

Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main Street in Springfield, is open Wednesday and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call 802-885-7111, email gallervault@vermontel.net, or visit www.gallervault.org. Handicap accessible.



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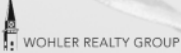

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Mary Hayden, executive director of Association of Area Agencies on Aging

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Senior Solutions wishes to congratulate Mary Hayden from Barre, Vt., who has been named executive director of the Vermont Association of Area Agencies on Aging. Previously, Mary had been using her skills as the Development and Communications director at the Central Vermont Council on Aging. Mary has been a great advocate for older Vermonters. As an attorney she also managed the Vermont Judiciary’s advocacy programs for families and children in family court.

All of us in the five Councils on Aging in Vermont know, like, and respect Mary. We are

looking forward to her leadership as we move ahead working to making the lives of older Vermonters safe and comfortable. We are delighted that she will be our leader in our mission of service to all our older relatives and community members. Mary’s goal of making it possible for every individual to age with equality and dignity in Vermont will guide us into the future.

The V4A is an association representing Vermont’s five not-for-profit Area Agencies on Aging providing a wide spectrum of services and supports for older Vermonters, including those encountering

a disability, to live in their homes and communities with dignity and good quality of life. Services include Meals on Wheels and community meals, long-term care coordination, caregiver programs, Medicare and health insurance counseling and education, wellness activities and programs, and information and referrals for legal and mental health services and benefits such as housing, fuel, and 3Squares-VT. In partnership with state and federal agencies and the aging advocacy network in Vermont, V4A advocates for legislative policies, programs, and healthcare service delivery systems, which advance the wellbeing of older adults and individuals with disabilities.

Turning Point Parents in Recovery Book Club

REGION – Turning Point’s Parenting Program invites families to join a book club that helps parents in recovery and their children make connections and realize they are not alone in their struggle. Children are very welcome and snacks will be provided.

“The Flight of the Puffin,” by local author Ann Braden, tells how one small act of kindness ripples out to connect four kids. The children receive encouraging messages along the way and summon up what they need – bravery, empathy, or understanding.

“Libby comes from a long line of bullies. She wants to be different, but sometimes that doesn’t work out. To bolster herself, she makes a card with the message ‘You are amazing.’ That card sets off a chain reaction that ends up making a difference in the lives of some kids who could also use a boost – be it from dealing with bullies, unaccepting families, or the hole that grief leaves. Receiving an encouraging message helps each kid summon up the thing they need most, whether it’s bravery, empathy, or understanding. Because it helps them realize they matter – and that they’re not flying solo anymore.”

To accompany this book club, parents and children will participate in craft and other projects to help learn and share the message of this story, where one small act of kindness ripples out to connect four kids in this stirring novel by the author of the beloved “The Benefits of Being an Octopus.”

The Book Club will take place Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at Turning Point Recovery Center, 39 Elm Street, Brattleboro. To register for this free opportunity, call 802-618-0006 and ask for Olivia. We can provide a Zoom link if you prefer to participate from home. If you need help getting the book, just let us know.

Be careful when renting vehicles for vacation

REGION – Based on reports from law enforcement, a significant number of scams appear to have grown in relation to vacation travel. Recently, I warned about fraud occurring in the promotion of vacation hospitality locations. Vehicle rentals pose another opportunity for scammers to separate us from our money. They are well aware that when we fly to a vacation spot we almost always need to rent a vehicle. They are also aware that rental cars are now marketed at a significantly greater cost. Weekly rentals a year ago were available for under \$250; the same rental cars today are running over \$1,000.

The Federal Trade Commission recently issued a warning regarding fake car companies, websites, and customer service departments that have the look and feel of legitimacy. The catch: most ask for prepayment with gift cards or debit cards. Legitimate rental companies request credit card numbers and, in fact, many will not accept debit cards.

The scam scenario looks something like this: You need to rent a car for the summer vacation in Colorado so you do a general Google search for “rental cars.” The search reveals 3.84 billion results in under a second. Wow! Of course you see the usual companies – Hertz, Avis, Alamo – as well as travel consolidators – Priceline, Expedia, Travelocity. But, you also see names you likely do not recognize. Prominently featured in the results are prices you can hardly believe so you click on the website link where you see attractive cars at very low prices. The website provides a toll-free number to contact customer service where you can verify the fee and prepay with a debit card or gift card. In addition, the webpage displays several testimonial statements from happy customers. Once again, wow! You provide debit card information and receive a confirmation number. Two weeks later, at the arrival airport, you discover that the rental company doesn’t exist and the money is gone.

This scenario is playing out for travelers nationwide. How do you avoid the scam?

Begin with the key pieces of advice: Is this too good to be true? Did you allow emotion over the opportunity to overtake logic? Did you give in to crowd mentality as exhibited by the testimonials? Was the scarcity of rental cars driving your decision? If the answer to one or more of these is “yes,” you’ve fallen “under the ether,” a heightened state of emotion.

The FTC provides some very clear recommendations when renting a car.

1. Research the company – not using their website. Enter the company name in your browser with the word “scam,” “review,” or “complaint” to see if any negative records or bad customer experiences are noted. Visiting the website for Trip Advisor, Consumer Reports, or the Better Business Bureau can be helpful.
2. Verify deals with the company directly. Scammers are very capable of creating look-alike websites, so contact the company using its official website. Do not use a search engine as the criminals can actually pay to have their website appear at the top of listings.
3. As noted previously, use a credit card, never gift cards or debit cards. Aside from fringe benefits like insurance coverage and rewards, credit card charges can be disputed. Gift card and debit card funds can disappear without a trace.

As with so many of our activities today, we need to apply vigilance and possibly a degree of skepticism in order to avoid becoming a victim of fraud. Happy and safe travels!

Want a free list of fraud-fighting resources? Have questions or comments? Contact me at egreenblott@aarp.org.

Elliott Greenblott is a retired educator and coordinator of the AARP Vermont Fraud Watch Network. He hosts a CATV program, Mr. Scammer, distributed by GNAT-TV in Sunderland, Vt.



Be critical of a good deal when searching for rental vehicles online.

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