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Chester Town Garage project moving ahead with safety in mind

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

The Vermont Journal

CHESTER, Vt. – During Chester Selectboard’s brief Aug. 4 meeting, Town Manager Julie Hance outlined her recommendation for the over-budget Town Highway Garage project, including adding back several safety features and financing through a current expense line of credit.

The highway garage was initially over budget by \$140,000 largely due to rising materials cost resulting from impacts from Covid-19 pandemic. That cost included cutting out the sprinkler system, which would have to be put in the following year, and a fume hood for the welding bay. Hance recommended adding both those features back into the project for health and safety purposes, bringing the total cost overrun for the highway garage to \$180,000. This total includes \$70,000 in contingency funds.

Hance recommended that the town cover the highway garage cost overruns as a current expense line of credit, borrow only what is needed, either paying off the line in 2022 or going before the voters in 2022 to extend that expense over four years. Hance noted that there was some upcoming savings in the budget that could help

cover those costs including savings anticipated from gravel pit operation next year; state aid highway money coming in this year; and delaying the scheduled purchase of a town truck. Hance also recommended that the exterior paving of the highway garage parking lot could be rolled into the paving bond for 2022.

Key to some of the budget shortfalls for the entire project was the decision to include significantly less than a standard 10% contingency in the overall project initially. “If we had a 10% contingency on this project, we would not be having this conversation,” Hance said.

Board Vice Chair Heather Chase said that the best decisions had been made at the time but they didn’t know we would be facing a pandemic.

The board agreed with Hance’s recommended plan particularly adding back in the sprinklers and fume hood, with Board member Lee Gustafson saying the plan that’s been laid out is a good one.

The town will now proceed with sending the highway project formally out to bid.

ARPA money that had been earmarked for Vermont county use has now been approved to go directly to Vermont municipalities resulting in an additional \$600,000-plus coming

to Chester, for a total of over \$900,000.

Hance said that she wants to make sure there is a transparent, public process on how Chester spends the money. She also noted that with an increase in grant funding coming into state, the town will also try to have many projects use as much grant funding as possible.

Vermont legislative directives for the usage of ARPA money has fallen into categories of water and sewer, broadband infrastructure, and other less clear directives such as “replace lost revenue and support affected industries and essential workers.”

Although Hance said they could easily spend all of the \$900,000 on water and sewer upgrades, she would like to spread the funds around to the entire tax base, not just those on the town’s water and sewer system. Chase added that it would be good to understand what the funds can and cannot be used for. The funds do not need to be spent until the end of 2024.

The next Chester Selectboard meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Chester Town Office.

Grand opening of Ludlow’s new dog park

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Ludlow Dog Park grand opening was held Tuesday, Aug. 3 under sunny skies. The project was the brainchild of former Ludlow Recreation Committee Chair Sue Pollender and took about 18 months to get to fruition.

The park was undertaken in conjunction with Fletcher Farms Foundation, who was represented by two Board members at the initial opening: Chair George Thomson and Sharon Bixby.

The town had originally looked at several other possible locations, but the fields at Fletcher Farms provides good level ground, plenty of space for the fencing layout, high visibility, easy access, and plenty of parking. A



Municipal Manager Scott Murphy, George Thomson, Sue Pollender, and Nick Miele with their four-legged friends at the grand opening of the Ludlow Dog Park.

PHOTO BY SHARON BIXBY

newly formed Dog Park Committee, led by Sue Pollender, will be working with Ludlow Recreation Director Nick Miele to continue to grow and maintain the park, including agility features, climbing steps, benches, and more.

The project cost approximately \$25,000 and was funded through a public and private

partnership of sources including grants and donations via a GoFundMe page, grants from the Vermont Community Foundation, Ben and Jerry’s Community Grants, and the Ludlow Rotary. The town of Ludlow taxpayers generously contributed approximately half of the cost through the town budget.

Special thanks were given to Sue Pollender for pushing

the idea to its conclusion, Justin Hyjek who lead the fundraising and donations efforts, and Nick Miele and Kevin MacPherson from the town of Ludlow. Also, many thanks to the Ludlow Recreation Committee whose members include Marissa Selleck, Joe Gurdak, Jeannie Stasz, Scott Baitz, and former member Patti Rumrill.

Ludlow announces tax rates for fiscal year 2022

LUDLOW, Vt. – For the second year in a row, the town of Ludlow experienced a surplus at the end of the 2021 fiscal year by tightening its belt and keeping a close watch on the budget. This was a significant feat given the global pandemic that has disrupted virtually all aspects of our society since 2020.

On July 23, 2021, the Lud-

low Selectboard unanimously voted to use an additional \$0.03 from the surplus to set the rate at \$0.2772. This represents a substantial savings over last year’s tax rate of \$0.3132.

“Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, our boards and staff members have worked hard to ensure that they deliver the essential services, while providing economic relief to our residents,” commented Se-

lectboard Chair Bruce Schmidt. “I want to thank our team for staying focused on this objective and for achieving it.”

During a period of town-wide reappraisal, this decrease in taxes has helped to offset increases to some property values.

The village of Ludlow set their tax rate at \$0.2268, which represents a decrease over last year’s rate of \$0.2276.

The young, young at heart, and My Community Nurse Project

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – My Community Nurse Project is a nonprofit agency providing care, safety checks, and advocacy for members of the six towns, including Londonderry, Peru, Landgrove, Weston, and Andover. These services are offered by Regina Downer, R.N., M.S., a community nurse advocate and the sole employee of MCNP. As always, there is never a charge to the client for services, some of which include medication checks, assistance with medical appointments including tele-medical visits, and advocacy when needed.

Since the launch of MCNP, members of the mountain towns have supported MCNP through donations. A great example of the generosity of the community is the lemonade stand managed by Ethan Moore, a fourth grade student at the Mountain School. Ethan has been fundraising for various community agencies for over a year. During the Lon-



Ethan Moore’s lemonade stand.

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donderry parade, he hosted the lemonade stand in the Londonderry Plaza and earned \$75 on behalf of MCNP. His previous fundraising efforts have totaled over \$500, and he states that he will continue to design ways to raise funds that will help others. Thank you, Ethan!

The “Young at Heart” attendee a dinner party sponsored by MCNP at Jake’s Restaurant July 21. Those who attended celebrated friendship, enjoyed conversation and delicious food, and had an opportunity

to meet and thank the MCNP volunteers who prepared and delivered hot meals to them twice weekly during the winter of Covid. Thank you to Tad Kingsley, owner of Jake’s, and our server Stacy, who happily and efficiently managed the event, always with a smile for our attendees!

MCNP is expanding the nursing services with an addition to the staff. Kathy Shuster, R.N., BSN, will begin home visiting members of our community this month in a part-time position. Kathy brings many years of professional experience in long-term care and will be an asset to My Community Nurse Project. Community members may access care by calling 802-772-5607.

Donations are welcome, appreciated, and never taken for granted! Please send donations to MCNP, P.O. Box 57, Weston, VT 05161.

Ludlow Charter to move forward, healthcare premiums discussed

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

The Vermont Journal

LUDLOW, Vt. – During their Aug. 2 meeting, the Ludlow Selectboard agreed to continue with the town charter process, and to continue offering town employees 100% healthcare premium coverage.

Beginning the town charter discussion, Municipal Manager Scott Murphy referenced documents provided to the board in their packet, which included self-governance guidance from the Vermont League of Cities and Towns as well as some possible Ludlow specific topics that they might want to include in a charter. He said that the next step to move forward in the process would be to appoint a Charter Committee.

Ludlow’s State Representative Logan Nicoll, a former Ludlow Selectboard member, spoke from the floor saying the town charter is a step in the right direction for the board, giving them the ability to choose whether they vote on certain issues on the floor at town meeting or by Australian ballot – a much-discussed concern for the board and their primary reason for pursuing a possible town charter. The charter essentially allows the board to supersede Vermont statute.

Once the town charter is finalized, it must be approved by the board, the town voters, the Vermont Legislature, and the governor. Nicoll said that when a charter comes to the Legislature for approval, he looks at the vote count by the citizens and that’s “what weighs heaviest to me.” Assuming there are no constitutional issues, he said he

would vote to approve it.

Municipal Manager Scott Murphy said that State Sen. Alice Nitka had said she was not in favor of the charter process. Board Chairman Bruce Schmidt suggested that as they move forward, they ask Nitka to be part of the process.

The board agreed to start forming the charter committee with Schmidt and board member Justin Hyjek agreeing to participate. Murphy agreed to get the word out to the public to recruit residents or town employees who might want to serve on the committee.

Nicoll recommended soliciting advice from State Sen. Alison Clarkson as well since she has had dealings with charters in committee at the state level.

The board discussed the possibility of changing the town’s

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Tiffany Hecker joins Coldwell Banker Lifestyles

LUDLOW, Vt. – Coldwell Banker Lifestyles, 156 Main Street, in Ludlow is pleased to announce that Tiffany Hecker has joined their team.

Hecker started her career in marketing and human resources with Pearson Education in Upper Saddle River, N.J. In 2004, she decided to focus on family and raise her four children. About five years ago, she returned to the workforce as a real estate salesperson with Coldwell Banker in northern New Jersey.

In 2019, the Hecker family purchased a home in Killington, Vt., with the intention of gradually spending more and more time there. Hecker decided to get her real estate license in the great state of Vermont as well and start taking on clients here.

"I am very excited to be a part of the Coldwell Banker Lifestyles family and glad I can offer this team the ability to have an agent local to Killington," Hecker says. "I have spent the majority of



Tiffany Hecker. PHOTO PROVIDED

2020 and 2021 in the area and have become a true 'local.' I can't wait to share that knowledge with my future clients as I find the perfect home for them!"

For more information about Coldwell Banker Lifestyles, go to www.theclife.com or call 802-228-5678.

SCVBR 2021 Good Neighbor, Realtor of the Year

REGION – The South Central Vermont Board of Realtors has named Claudia Harris as its 2021 Good Neighbor. Claudia is the broker-owner of Mary Mitchell Miller Real Estate in Weston.

Each year, SCVBR recognizes one individual who has made an extraordinary impact on their community through volunteer work.

In addition to her full-time career as a realtor, Claudia also serves as an advanced EMT and is very active with the Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad. She volunteers with various community organizations such as the Weston Business Council, Neighborhood Connections, and the Weston Playhouse Theatre Company. She also serves as Landgrove's town moderator and grand juror.

In 2020, Claudia chaired the SCVBR fundraising program. During the pandemic, when the services of Vermont's food banks were in



Jenifer Prouty Hoffman, Realtor of the Year, and Claudia Harris, Good Neighbor. PHOTO PROVIDED

and recognizes a realtor member for outstanding commitment to the real estate industry, and to their clients and community.

"As SCVBR's 2020 president, she guided us through the uncharted Covid territory with intelligence, passion, and class, all while building a house and opening her own firm,"

said Steve Stettler, 2021 SCVBR president. "She repeatedly steps up to the plate when needed and honors all of us by representing the highest values of a realtor."

Prior to starting her real estate career, Jenifer served as a mental health and substance use counselor for women. In 2011, she launched her real estate career. Jenifer holds numerous professional designations and certifications from the National Association of Realtors, including NAR's e-Pro Certification, the Green Designation, and the Real Estate Negotiation Expert Certification.

high demand, Claudia spearheaded the largest fundraising event in SCVBR's history, raising over \$18,000 for local food banks.

Claudia serves on the board of directors for the Vermont Association of Realtors. She is a past president of SCVBR and a past recipient of SCVBR's Realtor of the Year.

Jenifer Prouty Hoffman, principal broker, and owner of Hoffman Real Estate has been named the 2021 Realtor of the Year by the South Central Vermont Board of Realtors. SCVBR's Realtor of the Year recognition is the board's highest honor

Language Matters: understanding and affirming transgender people

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – With the proliferation of new and reclaimed language describing a broad and nuanced spectrum of gender, sexual, and romantic experience, it can be challenging to know which words to use in what context. In this workshop, hosted by Neighborhood Connections, scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 4 p.m., participants will gain a foundational understanding of common language used to describe and make sense of transgender identity. There will also be an opportunity to address participant questions about transgen-

der identities, experiences, terminology, and etiquette.

Hunter Kirschner (he/him/his) works as the coordinator of LGBTQ+ student support at Keene State College in Keene, N.H. His varied professional and volunteer background includes LGBTQ+ organizing and advocacy, mental health education, and working with people who are currently and formerly incarcerated.

This program is offered at no charge, but space is limited, so please call 802-824-4343 to register.

Neighborhood Connections

is a nonprofit social services agency, serving the area mountain towns of Southern Vermont. For more information, go to www.neighborhoodconnectionsvt.org.

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contribution to town employees' healthcare premiums, going from 100% coverage to having employees cover a percentage of those costs themselves. Schmidt in particular talked about employees having "skin in the game," toward their health coverage.

The union that had represented all non-police or dispatchers had dissolved and, prior to the union, town employees had previously contributed about 14% of the healthcare premiums, although department heads had received 100% premium coverage then as well. The cost to the town for 100% coverage is approximately \$20,000.

Brian Palmer, who represents police and dispatchers in their negotiation, said that from a labor side of things, given the minimal cost of the coverage, it's a huge incentive when hiring staff to say they provide 100% healthcare coverage. He also suggested that if they change the coverage that may start employees organizing a union again and could cause some "bad blood."

The other board members, Hyjek, Brett Sanderson, and Scott Baitz, all spoke against changing the current 100% coverage, citing the difficulty in attracting employees in the current job market and wanting to support current employees as part of "our small town."

Hearing the rest of the board's input, Schmidt agreed the board was in consensus to keep the benefit like it is and would not debate the issue further.

In other news, and according to an update from Murphy since the Aug. 2 meeting, the town has received permission from the current owner to remove the stone house rubble at the corner of Commonwealth Ave and Main Street. He will be putting out bids for the rubble removal in the coming days.

The next Ludlow Selectboard meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Ludlow Town Office.

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LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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The Island House

Here's a selection from Lyman Hayes' 1929 book, "The Connecticut River Valley of Southern Vermont and New Hampshire." I found his description of the grounds and gardens just wonderful. Island House was destroyed by fire Aug. 14, 1907.

"Until a comparatively recent time, people approaching Bellows Falls from the north or south observed as a prominent feature of the landscape a stately building on the highest point of the island, a large brick building with high white pillars, which had, since its erection in 1849, been a prominent feature of the business life of Bellows Falls. It was the 'Island House' building which from 1849 until about 1868 was one of the most popular hotels of the Connecticut valley, patronized before the Civil War by an extremely wealthy class of people from the South, on their way to and from the White Mountains, and as a summer hotel. It was the scene of many social triumphs and the home of both beauty and greatness.

"Until the first named year it had been the site of one of the best dwellings of the village, built about 1792 by Dr. Samuel Cutler, occupied by him, and later by his son-in-law Rector Carlton Chase, who was later Episcopal Bishop of New Hampshire. In 1849-50 Col. Roswell Shurtleff remodeled the old building for a hotel and it was destroyed by fire before being opened. The Colonel then erected the present four-story brick structure, as the railroads were then just being built into the village from four different directions. For years it was a noted success, drawing a high grade of patronage from wide areas. The Civil War caused a loss of that class of patronage.

"Early in its history much



The Island House in Bellows Falls.

PHOTO PROVIDED BY RON PATCH

money was expended on its surroundings and in providing excursions and entertainment hall for its guests. Col. Shurtleff owned nearly all of the land on the island. He had two bowling alleys near where the present office of the Vermont Machine Co. is, and the frame building across the street, recently occupied as the Fall Mountain House [now vacant], was erected for an entertainment hall that saw many scenes of gaiety and festivity. For some years it was the largest and best public hall in the village. The stables and extensive gardens and greenhouses were in the rear of the hotel building, on land now covered by the works of the Robertson Paper Co. and the Co-operative Creamery, while across Bridge Street in front and on the two sides were parks with fountains and statuary. A beautiful grove of pines extended over the whole length of the rocky river bank opposite the falls.

"A good carriage road was built to the summit of Mount Kilburn and a slightly picnic and observation house built on Table Rock could be seen for many miles up and down the Connecticut, with its Grecian architecture and its white pillars. All during the summer season, carriages took guests twice each day to the top of the mountain, and also to be noted Abenauqui mineral spring two miles south on the New Hampshire side of the river.

"The decline of the summer business late in the '60s and in the '70s led to a gradual sale

of the property surrounding the house on the island. Manufactories crept in, the branch railroad to the mills was built along the river bank, destroying its picturesque quality, and the managers lost money each year. As a result, it was closed as a hotel in the fall of 1887, and the main part of the building has been for several years a part of the buildings of the Vermont Farm Machine Co., occupied largely for storage.

"The hotel was at different times the abiding place of a number of eminent people. President Ulysses S. Grant was a guest, and spoke to a large concourse of people from the balcony over the south door, on August 7, 1869. The veteran General W.T. Sherman spoke from the same balcony July 23, 1869. On October 3, 1853, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston had a noted banquet within its walls, and of the fragments that remained of the feast on the next day there were picked up six hundred and fifty bottles, the contents of which had contributed to the conviviality of the occasion. The bill of fare for that occasion, of which there is still one in existence, is one of the most extensive, and beautifully printed, of any similar occasion of its kind known to have been held here."

"Fate favors the prepared mind."

Acworth celebrates 200th anniversary

ACWORTH, N.H. – Come join us as we celebrate a 200-year milestone with presentations, food, vendors, music, and fun on the town green at 13 Town Hall Rd., in Acworth, N.H., Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13-14.

On Friday, Aug. 13, 2021 at 7 p.m., the Northeast Men's Summer Chorus will perform in the sanctuary at the Church on the Hill, Acworth Meetinghouse. The concert is sponsored by and will benefit the United Church of Acworth.

On Saturday, Aug. 14, celebrations begin at 10 a.m. with an Invocation by Pastor Becky Josephson with welcome by Carole Wallace, Chairman of Friends of the Acworth Meetinghouse, followed by bell-ringing tribute to friends and loved ones.

- 10 a.m. to 4 pm Acworth Silsby Library Book Sale at the Town Hall,
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafts, antiques, and local organizations on the common, including various basket raffles and musical entertainment,
- 12 p.m. Chicken Barbecue to benefit Friends of the Acworth Meetinghouse,
- 1:30 p.m. Dedication of the Horse Sheds and guest speaker Helen Frink, Chairman of Acworth Cemetery Trustees.

As part of the gala celebration, we will pause to take a moment to remember those who have enriched our lives and our community by having the Meetinghouse bell rung in their memory or honor.

If you would like to have the bell tolled for someone by do-

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nation to benefit the Friends of the Acworth Meetinghouse, mail your request to Mary Hildreth, 553 NH Route 123A, Alstead, NH 03602. Donations are tax-deductible.

Names will be read aloud and the bell tolled starting at 10 a.m.

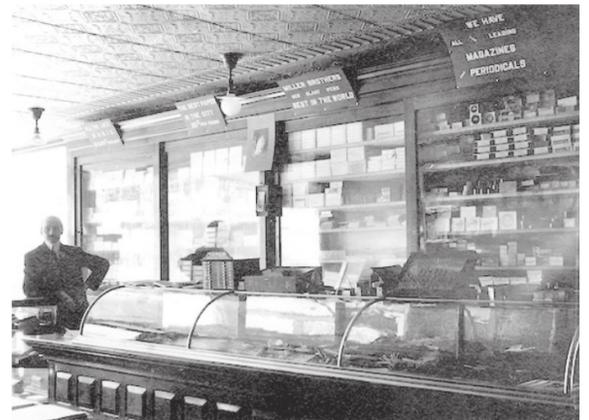
Pollard's Store's teenage pharmacist with the Cavendish Historical Society

CAVENDISH, Vt. – On Sunday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m., Dan Churchill will be speaking at the Cavendish Historical Society Museum, 1958 Main Street in Cavendish, about his experience being a teenage pharmacist at Pollard's store.

The Pollard general store operated in Proctorsville for approximately 100 years selling a wide variety of products, including window shades, glazed windows, tobacco, sugar, medicines, footwear, shawls, rope, carpets, petroleum products, and food products. Serving both humans and animals, Pollard's provided a "compounding" pharmacy service, which made customized medications.

Dan Churchill, the owner of Commercial Radio, wanted to be a pharmacist as a kid. Around the age of 12 or 13, he started hanging out at Pollard's Store, and it wasn't long before he was employed in the pharmacy department. The longer Dan worked for Park Pollard, the more he turned over the day-to-day operations to him.

The same year Dan headed off to college, in 1955, Park Pollard died and with him the pharmacy service. While Park was able to become a pharmacist under the apprentice system, by 1948 the American Council on Education declared that the pharmacy degree should be a six-year program.



Pollard's Store in Proctorsville.

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Without the funds for such an education, Dan had to opt for "plan B" and went into electrical engineering.

However, Dan never lost his interest in pharmacy and, when given the opportunity by the Pollard family, he took

part of the store's apothecary section along with the books of prescriptions.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information, email margocaulfield@icloud.com or call 802-226-7807.

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opinion

COMMUNITY/CHURCH SERVICES

Dear Editor,

Do additional words make Chester proposed zoning by-laws stricter?

You may have heard at the Planning Board meetings that the length of the document means there are no more regulations than before. The current adopted bylaw is 142 pages, and the proposed bylaw is 245 pages in a smaller font. The difference is about 100 pages. Let's look at a use in the adopted bylaw "Tourist Lodging," defined on page 140, as an example.

Tourist Lodging: "Overnight accommodations provided to transients for compensation, including bed and breakfasts, boarding houses, inns, hotels and other overnight accommodations."

The standards to be met for this use are the same as for all uses: general and specific standards (section 4.8); special criteria for uses in the Village Center, Stone Village and Residential Commercial district; 4.9 Performance Standards – noise,

air pollution, glare, light or reflection, safety hazards, electromagnetic disturbances, water pollution; general use standards in Article 3, including off-street parking, landscaping and signs.

The general and performance standards are found on pages 65-69. Off-street parking, landscaping, and signs are covered in a total of about 12 pages.

Compare those regulations to the proposed bylaw, which breaks down Tourist Lodging into five separate uses: bed and breakfast, inn, rooming and boarding house, hotel or motel, and short-term rental.

The definition for each of these uses is found in the Use Table (Section 2112). The equivalent of the general, specific and performance standards in the proposed bylaw is found in Section 310 Site Design and Performance Standards. The section runs from page 130 to page 156, or about 26 pages.

Each separate use has an entry in Article 320 Specific Use

Standards with special criteria attached to it: 3208 Bed and Breakfast has eight special conditions; 3209 Inn has seven special conditions; 3210 Rooming and Boarding House has nine special conditions; 3211 Short Term Rental has seven special conditions; and 3212 Hotel or Motel has 11 special conditions.

Now the score card, or summary: The adopted bylaw has one-use and general, specific and performance standards to address. The proposed bylaw has five uses and 42 special conditions plus the two general conditions.

This is one example of many over regulations that was developed by the consultant with a one-size-fits-all planning for the state of Vermont. Please look at the proposed zoning bylaw for Londonderry, available on that town's website. They are remarkably similar. The Chester DRB is expected to make hard decisions on what is appropriate for each type of tourist lodg-

ing based on the location and surroundings. The tools they need are already in the current zoning bylaw.

The approach the Planning Board is taking of a complete change of the zoning bylaws is now four years out of date. The Agency of Commerce and Community Development published a document in 2020 that revised the approach to zoning. It formally recommends incremental and organic changes to by-laws, not full replacement. Do we really want to ignore this advice? You can find the ACCD document online at www.accd.vermont.gov/sites/accdnew/files/documents/CD/CPR/CPR-Z4GN-Guide-Final-web.pdf.

This is my opinion and that of other board members.

Sincerely,
Peter Hudkins
Chester Planning Board Member

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.

Living Hope Assembly of God, 582 Rockingham Rd.
Pastor Matt and Brenda Farkas welcomes all to Sunday worship at 10 a.m., the message at 10:30 a.m. with Children's Church for ages 3-7, and fellowship. Live streaming available at 10:30 a.m. at Living Hope Facebook page and YouTube. Services can also be found at www.sapatv.org and www.fact8tv.com.

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/UMCONorthCharlestown for more information.

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, 99 Sullivan St., Claremont, N.H.

Weekday services are available online Wednesday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 5 p.m. If you plan on attending Sunday's 9:30 a.m. service, please email the church ahead of time as there is limited attendance. For more information, go to www.hroc.org.

CHESTER, VT.

First Universalist Parish of Chester, Route 103 North
Services are Sundays at 10 a.m. on Zoom. To request a Zoom link, email firstuniversalistparishchester@gmail.com. Sunday services run from September to early June.

Chester Baptist Church, 162 Main St.
Sermons are available live Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on the streaming page at www.chesterbaptist.org.

LONDONDERRY, VT.

Second Congregational Church of Londonderry, 2051 N. Main St.
Worship service is at 9:30 a.m. online only. Fill out a form at www.2ndcongregationalchurchvt.org to be sent a link to the live stream.

LUDLOW, VT.

Annunciation Catholic Church, Corner of Depot and High St.
Mass services are Saturday at 4:30 p.m., Sundays at 8 a.m., and 10 a.m. In keeping with the CDC and local guidelines, masks are recommended, but not required, for those who are fully vaccinated. Social distancing in every other pew will continue. For more information, go to www.okemovalleycatholicparishes.com or call 802-228-3451.

Tyson Community Church, Corner of Rt. 100 and Dublin Rd.
Sunday service is 10 a.m. in person. For more information, go to Facebook @TysonCommunityChurch, call 802-522-8249, or email cindysummer55@gmail.com.

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.

First Congregational Church UCC, 77 Main St.
Sunday services are at 9:30 a.m. in person. Masks optional. Singing is encouraged! For more information, call 802-885-5728, email fccucc@vermontel.net, or go to www.fccuccspfdvt.org.

Unitarian Universalist Church, 21 Fairground Rd.
Summer service will be held via Zoom Aug. 22. Weekly services resume Sunday, Sept. 12. All services are at 10 a.m. Contact uspringfieldvt@gmail.com for more information.

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.

Do we still need an armed citizenry? Vermont Humanities Council presentation

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Join Professor Meg Mott with Vermont Humanities Council at the Springfield Town Library Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. for her presentation of "Do We Still Need an Armed Citizenry?"

Why did a "republican form of government" require an armed citizenry?

For most of its life, the Second Amendment was a very sleepy amendment. Unlike the First Amendment, which quickly raised the vexing prob-

lem of what speech is protected, the Second Amendment received very little attention from cities and states until after the 9/11 attacks.

In this presentation, Professor Meg Mott focuses on the political theory behind the Second Amendment. What were the hopes and fears behind the Second Amendment, and why was it written in the

passive voice? She'll consider the arguments that support a 21st-century reading of this most-cited amendment and what constitutional arguments are being used to limit the gun rights newly afforded by the Supreme Court.

After 20 years of teaching political theory and constitutional law to Marlboro College undergraduates, Meg Mott has

taken her love of argument to the general public.

This is a Vermont Humanities Council event sponsored by the town of Springfield.

The Springfield Town Library is handicap accessible. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Tracey at 802-885-3108 or stlvtprograms@gmail.com.

Dan Richardson presents "Rules of the Road"

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Join Dan Richardson from Edward Jones at the Springfield Town Library Thursday, Aug. 26 at

6 p.m. for his presentation of "Rules of the Road."

Dan will be discussing some investing and retirement planning basics. His main goal is to give people the knowledge to help them navigate through the overwhelming world of personal finance and have them use that knowledge to make the best possible decisions to set themselves up for success.

Dan Richardson grew up in the Vernon and Brattleboro area of Vermont. He went to Quinnipiac University for his finance degree and attended the

Edward Jones Financial Advisor Career Development Program for seven months out of college. He has been in this Springfield office for over two years working with Gerry Mittica, Sandy Neronsky, and Cassandra Bell. He played baseball for most of his life, and he is a diehard Boston sports fan through and through.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Tracey at 802-885-3108 or stlvtprograms@gmail.com.

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Stacia Breslend

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – A graveside service for Stacia Breslend, who passed Nov. 13, 2019, will be held Aug. 14, 2021 at 11 a.m. at the Oakland Cemetery in Springfield, Vt. Reverend Gerry Piper will officiate.

Ralph J. Michael

PLYMOUTH, Vt. – A memorial service for Ralph Joseph Michael, who died Dec. 28, 2020, will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021 at 11 a.m. in the Plymouth Notch Church at the Calvin Coolidge Foundation in Plymouth, Vt. The Cabot Funeral Home in Woodstock is assisting the family.

Ruthie Rowly

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Please join us to celebrate the life of Ruthie Rowly, who passed away Nov. 6, 2020. A service will be held at the Rowley Farmhouse in Londonderry, Vt., Aug. 21, 2021 at 2 p.m. Those wishing to honor Ruth's memory can make a donation to the Mountain Valley Medical Clinic in Londonderry. For questions about the service, please call Susie Wyman at 802-236-0879.

Robert Townsend

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The memorial service for Robert Townsend, who passed away Nov. 22, 2020, will be held Saturday, Aug. 28 at 12 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 77 Main St., Springfield, Vt. Following the service, a light lunch will be served, and then everyone is invited to the Townsend home for an informal celebration of Bob's life.

John Hubbard, 1928-2021

WALPOLE, N.H. – John Hubbard, 93, a man known for his dedication to community, education, and philanthropy, died peacefully at his home Monday, Aug. 2, 2021.

He was born in Keene, N.H., June 25, 1928, son of Austin I. and Winona (Vincent) Hubbard, and was a lifelong resident of Walpole, N.H. John graduated from Walpole High School and earned a degree in poultry science in 1950 from the University of New Hampshire.

Upon graduating from UNH, John joined the family company, Hubbard Farms, where he worked until August of 1975. He became hatchery manager in 1962 and was also on the Board of Directors of Hubbard Farms Inc. until it was acquired by Merck in 1974. John served in the Army from 1951-1953, stationed in Germany.

On Sept. 17, 1955, John married the love of his life Carol Elizabeth Allen of Duxbury, Mass.

For many years, John had a second career in community service. He served as a Trustee and Chairman of the Board of the Spaulding Youth Center and a member of the Fall Mountain Regional School District School Board serving many years as chairman. Additionally, he was an incorporator of the Rockingham Hospital, and served on the board of the Hooper Golf Club for many years. In 1960 he joined the Savings Bank of Walpole as an incorporator, joined the Board of Trustees in 1973, and was Chairman of the Board from 1979-2001. He was a founding member of the Monadnock Community Foundation.

In the late '70s, John dedicated much of his life to enhancing the quality of his alma mater, the University of New Hampshire. He served as alumni chapter president; member of the National Development Committee, the Campaign for Distinction and Whittemore Center Campaign committees; and chairman of the President's Council, a group of the university's premier donors. In 1998 John and Carol made a generous gift for the reading room at the new Dimond Library. The John A. and Carol A. Hubbard Reading Room is named in appreciation for their personal generosity and lifetime of leadership and service to UNH.

John received the Alumni Meritorious Service Award in 1988 and the Profile of Service Award in 2000 for outstanding performance on behalf of the Alumni Association of the university. John was an inaugural member of the UNH Foundation Board, started in 1989, and served from 2001 to present on the committee of the Hubbard Family Award for Service to Philanthropy recognizing outstanding donors who have helped to advance public higher education at the university.

John was a very dear friend to Kurn Hattin Homes throughout his life, getting involved early because of his parents' support of the Homes. He became an incorporator in 1972, a Trustee in 1977,



John Hubbard, 1928-2021.
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President of the Board from 2000 to 2005, and Trustee Emeritus in 2012. In 2015 he and Carol were recipients of the Charles A. Dickinson Award for their unwavering dedication to Kurn Hattin. An avid golfer, he served energetically as chair of the golf tournament committee for over 15 years.

In 2018, John and Carol received a commendation from Gov. Sununu and the State of New Hampshire for their charitable giving that has helped people throughout all of New Hampshire, particularly noting their generosity in supporting Crooked Mountain School extending back to the 1970s.

Together with Carol, John travelled extensively, enjoying trips to the Grand Canyon, Europe, South America, Bermuda, and Africa. They skied extensively across New England, Europe, and the Rocky Mountains in both the U.S. and Canada, making an annual ski trip to Vail, Colo. for many years. Asked about their favorite trips, John would say seeing the penguins in South America, the birds and animals on African safari, and riding mules to the bottom of the Grand Canyon. During the summer, John golfed almost daily and traveled across the country attending many pro tournaments. A true dog lover, his many golden retrievers and a chocolate lab were a constant delight.

John is survived by his daughter Susan Johnson and son-in-law Peter Johnson, and granddaughter Rachel Johnson, all of Walpole, N.H.; brother-in-law Allen Turner of Tucson, Ariz., sisters-in-law Martha Allen and Olga Allen of Duxbury, Mass., sister-in-law Bonnie Allen and brother-in-law Winslow Allen of Kingston, Mass.; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members. He is predeceased by his wife of 64 years, Carol Allen Hubbard, his parents Austin and Winona Hubbard, and his sister, Virginia "Ginger" Turner.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Walpole Congregational Church, Walpole, N.H. Burial services are private. Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home of Bellows Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Contributions may be made in John's memory to Kurn Hattin Homes, P.O. Box 127, Westminster, VT 05158, or Guiding Eyes for the Blind, 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598.

Keitha M. Destromp, 1976-2021

SHOREHAM, Vt. – Keitha Marie Destromp, 44, of Shoreham, Vt., passed away Aug. 1, 2021 at the UVM Medical Center in Burlington, Vt. She was born Sept. 13, 1976 in Burlington to the late Keith and Candice (Holmes) Destromp.

She loved to write poems and personal songs in her free time, making family collages of her family and children. She absolutely loved cooking for her soul mate and her children when she could. She was a super clean freak and made sure everything she came across was clean and up to her standards. She also loved her two dogs Grizzley and Baxter like they were her kids as well.

Keitha was a compassionate, loving, caring person. She had a big heart and made a massive impact on anyone she came in contact with; she genuinely enjoyed caring for others. She always went above and beyond to help anyone she could no matter how down and out she was.

She is survived by her companion of 10 years Arlyn Sunderland, her four children



Keitha M. Destromp, 1976-2021.
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Jacob Mitchell and his wife Sierra, Zackary Mitchell, Riley Daniels, and TJ Daniels. She is also survived by her grandson Brayden Mitchell, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents and her brothers Keith and Floyd.

A memorial service will take place Friday, Aug. 13, 2021 at 1 p.m. at the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vt.

Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Everett A. Millay, 1951-2021

SOMERSWORTH, N.H. – Everett A. Millay passed away peacefully at home with his loved ones after a battle with cancer, Friday, July 30, 2021.

Born Aug. 5, 1951 in Springfield, Vt., he was the son of the late Archie and Hazel (Seyfarth) Millay. He graduated from Springfield High School in 1969 and proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and was deployed to Germany during the Vietnam War.

Following his time in service, Everett worked as a postal carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Vermont for over 20 years and was well known in his community. He was an Exalted Ruler for the local Elks Lodge 1560 from 1982-83.

He was a huge fan of the outdoors. Everett loved fishing, gardening, skiing, motorcycles, NASCAR, and visiting the ocean. His favorite place was his own yard that he meticulously maintained. He famously nicknamed his backyard the "Back 40" and would go out and sit and view "survey" it and enjoy its beauty.

Everett loved to cook, and he enjoyed trying new recipes. He had a lot of joy when he would make new things for his family to share.

Everett loved his wife and family more than anything, and time spent with his grandchildren made him so happy.



Everett A. Millay, 1951-2021.
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Everett is survived by his loving wife Diana McLaughlin. He is the father of Kelley Lucatino (Anthony), stepfather of Kelly McLaughlin, Kate Balch (Jason), and Matthew McLaughlin. He is Grandpa to Matteo and Valentino and Pop Pop to Makayla, Brea, and Rosemary.

Everett is also survived by his brother Omar Austin (Linda) and his sister Evelyn Page (Cederic).

On Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021 a service was held celebrating his life at Tasker Funeral Home in Dover, N.H. A gift of sympathy for Everett and his family may be made in the form of a donation to the Vietnam Veterans of America at www.vva.org/ donation. Please go to www.taskerfh.com to sign the online guestbook.

Alice M. Albro, 1927-2021

WALPOLE, N.H. – Alice "Richie" May Albro, 93, of County Road, passed away at her home Saturday, July 31, 2021. She was born Oct. 7, 1927 in Providence, R.I., to Dennis and Alice (Sandin) Richmond.

Richie was raised by her father and stepmother, Virginia "Dot" Wilcox, whom gave she and her sister each a choice upon graduating high school: they would pay for either a traditional wedding or for college. Richie chose education. Her wedding to Wallace Albro in October of 1947, therefore, was a more modest affair than it may have been, but bonded them for life nonetheless. The pair would go on to run two businesses together: Wally Albro Builders and Cheever Tire Co.

Richie owned and raised registered Morgan horses and pedigree schnauzer and havanese dogs, winning many awards. She was highly involved with the Walpole 4-H equestrian program. Richie taught children, including her grandchildren, riding and animal husbandry and facilitated opportunities to compete in horse shows with their horses and ponies. She

was a member of the Walpole Grange and Eastern Star in Alstead.

Richie also loved to travel. She and Wallace visited many states across the nation in their motor home, especially enjoying trips with their grandchildren to the Fryeburg Fair in Maine. She also had many adventures with longtime friend and neighbor Martha Kingsbury to dog shows and other attractions.

Ultimately, Richie Albro was nothing if not interesting. She loved reading, drinking coffee at night, western movies, red nail polish, and later on Rocket Raccoon.

She is predeceased by her parents, sister Ruth Holden, and husband Wallace. She is survived by her son Dennis and daughter-in-law Debbie; her sister Marilyn Kasparin; three grandchildren Nate Albro, Denise Morrill, and Alissa Crucitti, one great-grandchild, Mina Karmen.

A graveside service was held Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021 in the Village Cemetery in Walpole, N.H. Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bernard W. Stewart, 1931-2021

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Bernard W. Stewart, 90, of Westminster Terrace, passed away peacefully Friday, Aug. 6, 2021 at the Springfield Health and Rehab. Bernie was born in North Springfield, Vt., May 11, 1931, the son of Bert W. and Gertrude (Picard) Stewart. He was educated in Springfield and Chester, Vt., leaving after eighth grade to help support his family.

Bernie was a veteran of World War II and on returning home he resumed his truck-driving career. Over the years, he worked for many local trucking companies, Cray Oil, over 30 years with St. Johnsbury Trucking, Tim Graves, Beaudry and coast to coast with BDR. He also worked for Fenton & Hennessey, a job he truly loved.

On June 30, 1951, Bernie married Harriette (Lovell) Stewart who predeceased him Sept. 13, 2018 after 67 years of marriage. Together they enjoyed camping with their family and for many years going to antique truck shows with Terrible Tessie and driving in the 4th of July parade in Saxtons River and Bellows Falls Alumni parade. He was a lifelong member of the Bellows Falls Elks, King Solomon's Temple, Teamsters Local No 597 Retirees, and his Antique Truck Club.

He is survived by two of his three daughters, Claudia (Stewart) Allbee and husband David of Westminster, Vt., and their sons Jonathan D. Allbee of Westminster, his wife Holly and their children Eli, Meg, and Olivia, Josh D. Allbee, his wife Tara

Aumand and their sons Max and Sabastian of Wilton, Maine, Brenda (Stewart) Graves of Bellows Falls, Vt., Peter L. Graves of Walpole, N.H. and their children Samuel L. Graves and his wife Emma of Saxtons River, Vt. and their daughter Lyla and Lakelyn, Kathryn Stewart Graves and her son Beckett of Walpole, N.H.

He is also survived by his son-in-law Gil Bennett of South Deerfield, Mass. and daughters Gretchen (Bennett) Barnett and husband Duane of Montpelier, Vt., and Remy J. Bennett and partner Will Spalding of Greenfield, Mass. Also survived by his brother Fran Stewart of Cavendish, Vt. and sister-in-law Jean Stewart of Springfield, Vt., and nieces and nephews.

Bernie was predeceased by his parents, daughter Bonnie J. Bennett, and siblings Bert Jr., William, Robert, and Kathy.

The family would like to thank Sterling House in Bellows Falls, Vt., Springfield Health and Rehab, and Bayada Hospice for the great care they took of Bernie. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bellows Falls Senior Center, 18 Tuttle St., Bellows Falls, VT 05101. Bernie and Harriette enjoyed many years of lunches and activities there.

There will be a graveside service at the New Cemetery in Westminster, Vt., Monday, Aug. 16, 2021 at 1 p.m. There will be a reception to follow. Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home in Bellows Falls is handling the arrangements.

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The Black River Action Team is pleased to host John Broker-Campbell, floodplain manager for the state of Vermont, as he engagingly demonstrates the workings of flowing water Saturday morning, Aug. 21, from

10-11:30 a.m., at the Red Barn at 4140 Route 100 in Plymouth, Vt. Parking is in the field adjacent to the barn.

Registration is required on the EventBrite listing, which has all the details. Go to www.eventbrite.com/e/stream-table-demonstration-tickets-166310939497.

Tickets are limited to 20 due to the nature of the presentation and size of the venue. BRAT plans to film the event from several angles to be aired at a later date on public access

television in an episode of Black River Connections.

Many thanks to the Ottauquechee Natural Resources Conservation District for the loan of the table and to Windsor County Drone Services for filming services.

Please contact BRAT Director Kelly Stettner with questions at 802-738-0456 or blackrivercleanup@gmail.com.

Vermont hunter education courses are offered now

REGION – If you or someone you know would like to go hunting this fall but have never taken a hunter education course, this is the time to act. Vermont's hunter education instructors are now holding a limited number of courses throughout the state.

A person must pass the hunter education course before they can purchase their first hunting license.

"Most of these courses are held in August and September," said Vermont Fish & Wildlife's Hunter Education Coordinator Nicole Meier. "All of our instructors are volunteers. They teach because they are passionate about hunting and want to ensure that Vermont's safe hunting legacy continues."

Volunteer instructors are the backbone of the Vermont Hunter Education Program. They are vital to Vermont's strong record of safe hunting. Hands-on and in-person learning from an experienced instructor are the best ways to become familiar with the skills associated with safe hunting.

Courses are available in basic hunter education, bow-hunter education, trapper education, and combination hunter-bowhunter education. The courses will be listed as they become available on

Vermont Fish & Wildlife's website, www.vtfishandwildlife.com. On the Home page, click on "Hunt" and then "Hunter Education" and "Find the Right Class for You." To register for a course, go to www.register-ed.com/programs/vermont.

A Vermont hunter education card entitles you to hunt in all 50 states, as well as some international locations.

Students who are not vaccinated against Covid-19 are strongly encouraged to wear masks while indoors. Covid-19 guidance could change; please reach out to your instructor or the Vermont Hunter Education Program at HunterEducation@vermont.gov or 802-828-1193 with any questions about what is required.

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Sign up for hunter education courses!

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Vermont moose hunting permit winners are drawn

MONTPELIER, Vt. – The winners of Vermont's 2021 moose hunting permits were determined Wednesday, Aug. 4, at a lottery drawing in Montpelier witnessed by Fish & Wildlife's director of wildlife Mark Scott and business systems analyst Cheri Waters.

The drawing is done by a random sort of applications that were submitted by the June 30 deadline.

As part of the regular lottery drawing, a "special priority drawing" was held for five permits to go to applicants who are Vermont resident veterans. The unsuccessful applicants from the veteran drawing were included in the larger regular drawing that followed. All applicants for both drawings

who did not receive a permit were awarded a bonus point to improve their chances in future moose permit lotteries.

The department will issue 60 either-sex moose hunting permits and 40 antlerless moose hunting permits for a hunt limited to Vermont's Wildlife Management Unit E in the northeastern corner of the state. The science-based hunt will result in an estimated harvest of 51 to 66 moose, or 5% of the more than 1,000 moose currently estimated to live in WMU E.

Winners in this year's moose hunting lottery are posted in a searchable database on the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department's website, www.vtfishandwildlife.com.

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Urological Oncology, NIH, Bethesda, MD



Ramiro Madden-Fuentes, MD

Medical School:

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Residency:

Urologic Surgery
Duke University, Durham, NC

Fellowship:

Genitourinary Reconstructive Urology
Duke University, Durham, NC



Leanne Alexander, PA-C

Education:

Master of Science, Physician Assistant Studies, University of New England
Portland, Maine

Experience:

Physician Assistant, Emergency Medicine
ESNE, Springfield, VT

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LEGAL NOTICES/HELP WANTED

AUG. 13 – CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – Gerry Grimo & The East Bay Jazz Ensemble perform a free concert Friday, Aug. 13, from 6:30-8 p.m., at the Charlestown Senior Center. Refreshments on sale will include burgers, hot dogs, chips, popcorn, cold & hot beverages, and a sweet. Plus we will have a 50/50 raffle. Please bring a lawn chair.

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – Rockingham Library presents Modern Times Theater "The Perils of Mr. Punch: That's the Story of My Life" Friday, Aug. 13 at 5 p.m. at the Rockingham Rec Area under the open air pavilion. Improvisation is a key part of every performance, making every show unique. 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.

AUG. 13 & 14 – ACWORTH, N.H. – The

200th anniversary of the Acworth Meetinghouse & Horse Sheds Dedication is Friday, Aug. 13 and Saturday, Aug. 14, beginning with Northeast Men's Summer Chorus at Acworth Community Church, Turkey Shoot Rd., Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. On Saturday, Aug. 14, enjoy events throughout the day beginning at 10 a.m. with presentations, food, vendors, music, and fun on the town green.

AUG. 14 – BELMONT, Vt. – There will be a pork roast dinner at the Odd Fellows Hall, 37 Lake St., in Belmont, Vt., Saturday, Aug. 14 at 5 p.m.

CAVENDISH, Vt. – On Saturday, Aug. 14, from 4-6 p.m., join us at the Cavendish Library for an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social. Enjoy Stewart's vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, and salted caramel ice cream flavors. Have fun with lawn games, temporary tattoos, free book giveaways,

and more. See the new layout of the library and all the wonderful things we have to offer. We will be conducting a survey to find out what you would like your library to do for you. Join us rain or shine – we have a big tent!

GASSETTS, Vt. – Gassetts Grange will be hosting a breakfast Saturday, Aug. 14, from 8-9:30 a.m. There is a cost per person. Menu includes bacon, sausage, home fries, eggs, toast, pancakes, coffee, tea, orange, and tomato juices. Takeout is available. The grange is located at the intersection of Routes 103 North and 10.

GRAFTON, Vt. – Northeast Men's Summer Chorus sings at Grafton Community Church, Main St., in Grafton Saturday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. Free and open to the public.

LEMPSTER, N.H. – Lempster Old Home Day is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 14, happening throughout Lempster, beginning with a pancake breakfast and road race at the Fire Department; a parade along Lempster Street; Vendors Market featuring

food trucks, kids games, and demonstrations throughout the day; pulled pork supper at the Fire Department; and ending with a variety show at the meetinghouse. Scheduled talks and hike are also planned for Sunday.

AUG. 15 – GASSETTS, Vt. – The Gassetts Grange and the Green Mountain Express are hosting a non-open Mike Jam Sunday, Aug. 15, from 1-4 p.m. Donation for each person requested. Snacks are on sale in the kitchen. A 50/50 drawing will take place and maybe a raffle for a mystery bag. The grange is located at the intersection of Routes 103 North and 10. For details call Donna at 802-591-4290 or the Grange at 802-875-1051.

LEMPSTER, N.H. – The Lempster Cemetery Trustees will present Community Options for Green Burial Sunday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. at History Hall at corner of Route 10 and 2nd NH Turnpike. In this informative and sometimes provocative presentation, Lee Webster will describe the principles of sustainable natural burial and what we can do to plan for a more planet-friendly ending. Contact 603-863-5023. All are welcome. Light refreshments served.

LUDLOW, Vt. – On Sunday, Aug. 15, the Black River Rod & Gun Club will host their Annual Field Day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Black River Rod and Gun Club Range, Route 100 North in Ludlow, across from Clear Lake Furniture. Join us for food, music, exhibitors, trap shoot, and test firing of weapons. There will be a 50/50 raffle as well as a raffle for a Ruger 10/22 Takedown. This event is free and open to the public. If you have any questions, please contact Steven Howard, president, at 802-779-4447.

AUG. 17 – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – On Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 7:30

p.m., the Springfield Community Band will present a free concert dedicated to the memory of clarinetist Cindy McCarthy. The concert will take place at the outdoor bandstand at Riverside Middle School, 13 Fairground Rd., Springfield. In addition to selections by the full band, the saxophone quartet and the jazz ensemble will perform.

SUNDAYS – 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.

TUESDAYS – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Meals on Wheels serves a senior community lunch every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the meal site, which is located on the corner of Union and Southridge streets in Springfield. All-you-can-eat buffet includes milk, coffee or tea, and dessert. Suggested donation. For more information, call 802-885-5879.

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.

THURSDAYS – 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.

CHESTER, Vt. – "Learn to Knit Series" at Six Loose Ladies on the first Thursday of September, October, and November from 5-8 p.m. Included in the price is nine hours of instruction and all materials needed to complete three projects. Visit www.6looseladies.com for details and to register.

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.

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FRIDAYS – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Greater Falls Farmers Market is every Friday from 4-7 p.m. through September at the Waypoint Center, 17 Depot St., in Bellows Falls.

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 Markets 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 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's Dump Daze flea market returns 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.



TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA V. GERALD BROMLEY, et al.
Civil No. 2:21-cv-00046-cr

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

In obedience to a Judgment Order, Decree of Foreclosure and Order for Judicial Sale entered on June 29, 2021 and recorded in the Town of Springfield, Vermont, for breach of the mortgage as stated therein, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 31st day of August, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., at the land and premises known as, 56 Union Street, Springfield, VT 05156, the said real property and improvements thereon, as further described in said mortgage (the "Property"), will be auctioned, "AS IS, WHERE IS" with no representations or warranties, express or implied, of any kind, subject to all superior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

The legal description of the property foreclosed upon can be found in the mortgage filed in the Town of Springfield Land Records and all deeds and instruments of record. The physical address of the property is 56 Union Street, Springfield, VT 05156.

The mortgagor is entitled to redeem the property at any time prior to the auction by paying the full amount due under the Judgment Order and Decree of Foreclosure, including the costs and expenses of auction.

An OPEN HOUSE will be held at the property on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The United States reserves the right to cancel or postpone the auction at any time.

For a written copy of the (1) Decree of Foreclosure which contains the terms and conditions of said auction, and (2) the purchase agreement, contact Tyler Hirschak.

Tyler Hirschak, Thomas Hirschak Company, 1-800-634-7653, www.THCAuction.com

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SUPERIOR COURT
Windham Unit

PROBATE DIVISION
Docket No.: 21-PR-02652

In re ESTATE of:

Walter T. Nafey

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of: Walter T. Nafey

late of Londonderry, Vermont

Decedent

Decedent's Town of Residence

I have been appointed to administer this estate. All creditors having claims against the decedent or the estate must present their claims in writing within four (4) months of the first publication of this notice. The claim must be presented to me at the address listed below with a copy sent to the Court. The claim may be barred forever if it is not presented within the four (4) month period.

Dated:

8/3/2021

Signature of Fiduciary

Joseph Whelan

Executor/Administrator Jennifer Whelan Phone Number 845-735-0206	Email jnafey@yahoo.com	Mailing Address 184 Center Street City, State, Zip Pearl River, NY 10965
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Senior Solutions announces new hires

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Senior Solutions is pleased to announce our new hires. Kevin Golden joined us as the executive assistant Thursday, July 22. Most recently, Kevin worked as a donor relations officer at Dartmouth College. His prior experience in Washington, D.C., included positions with Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights and Emmaus Services for the Aging as a resource development associate. Kevin is a graduate of Georgia State University.

Suzanne Burge joined us part-time to cover the front desk and assist other managers with administrative tasks. Suzanne also comes to us from Dartmouth where she spent 13 years with the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. Suzanne is a graduate of Nasson College and Katherine Gibbs School.

The Senior Solutions staff is happy to welcome and work with both Kevin and Suzanne!

Mark your calendars for the week of Sept. 16-21. The Vietnam Traveling Wall is going to be in Flex Field in Brattleboro. Plans are under way by veterans and the Brattleboro Amer-

ican Legion to make this a wonderful memorial to all our veterans. The public will be invited each day up until around 5 p.m. Evenings will be reserved for various veteran activities and ceremonies. We will post updates on our Senior Solutions Facebook page.

Our newest volunteer visitor program is an outgrowth of a planning grant we received from the AmeriCorps program. This program will be recruiting volunteer visitors who will receive training and support to enable them to provide a visit for a block of three to four hours, which will give a family caregiver some respite. This will be the Caregiver Respite Volunteer Visitor Program. We are now asking for volunteers to join the program. Please call 802-885-2669 and give your information to our Help Line operators.

New to Medicare classes help you prepare ahead of time to understand and select the plans that are right for you. Our Medicare classes are free and do not sell or push you into any decisions. The choices are yours. These classes are also helpful

to those who will be assisting someone to sign up when they are eligible. We want older Vermonters to be educated consumers. If you live in Windsor or Windham counties and would like to register for an upcoming Zoom class, call toll-free 866-673-8376 or 802-885-2669. You must have an email address to be able to Zoom.

Upcoming classes: Aug. 12, from 4-5:30 p.m.; Sept. 9, from 10-11:30 a.m.; Oct. 14, from 2-3:30 p.m.

Lastly, please follow up and complete your Covid-19 vaccines. You can choose the one-shot or the two-shot versions. Get your second shot if you took the first one. These shots are free and available in many locations in Vermont. Our older Vermonters were the first to get vaccinated, and we are calling on them and everyone else to complete the inoculations. If you haven't had any vaccine yet – it's not too late. For more information, go to www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/getting-covid-19-vaccine.

Steve Geller to retire as executive director of SEVCA

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – After more than 17 years of dedicated leadership as executive director of Southeastern Vermont Community Action, and four decades of leadership in the Community Action network and the War on Poverty – not only in Vermont but also in New England and nationally – Steve Geller will be retiring at the end of December 2021.

Under Steve's leadership, SEVCA has expanded the reach and impact of its programs serving people with low-income and developed a multi-faceted approach to meet the diverse and complex problems facing Vermonters in Windham and Windsor counties as well as statewide.

"Thanks to Steve and his deep commitment to fighting poverty, SEVCA is there with real and meaningful assistance to Vermonters that not only alleviates the hardships so many face, but offers a way towards a better life," said Tom Dougherty, president of SEVCA's Board of Directors. "Leadership transitions are always a challenge, but Steve's solid management has ensured that SEVCA can be flexible and adapt to new crises, as we saw with the many initiatives SEVCA launched during the current pandemic. With the organization he and his team built

and our incredibly talented and dedicated staff, we can look to a future in which SEVCA fulfills its mission with commitment, creativity, and caring for our neighbors."

"It's been an enormous privilege and pleasure to be a partner in the fight against poverty as waged by the caring and committed staff at SEVCA day after day for the past 17 years," said Geller. "There has never been a time when

the outcomes Community Action helps to produce have been more vital, and I couldn't be prouder about the role I played to enable that to happen. I can't imagine devoting over half my life to anything more fulfilling and it's very difficult to see it end, but I leave knowing that my colleagues at SEVCA and our sister organizations in Vermont and across the country will continue the fight in ways that meet people's

needs, improve their lives and enhance our communities, now and in the future."

A search committee of board members and senior staff is leading the search, assisted by Beth Gilpin Consulting, a Vermont-based executive search and HR consulting company. The committee anticipates formally launching the search by mid-August, and interviewing candidates this fall.

Investing: How do bonds work?

REGION – When you buy a bond, you're basically buying an IOU. Bonds, sometimes called fixed-income securities, are essentially loans to a corporation or governmental body. The borrower, the bond issuer, typically promises to pay the lender, or bondholder, regular interest payments until a certain date. At that point, the bond is said to have matured. When it reaches that maturity date, the full amount of the loan, the principal or face value, must be repaid.

A bond typically pays a stated interest rate called the coupon, a term that dates back to the days when a bondholder had to clip a coupon attached to the bond and mail it in to receive each interest payment. Most bonds pay interest on a fixed schedule, usually quarterly or semiannually, although some pay all interest at maturity along with the principal.

There are two fundamental ways that you can profit from owning bonds. The most obvious is the interest that bonds pay. However, you can also make money if you sell a bond for more than you paid for it. As with any security, bond prices move up and down in response to investor demand; they also are sensitive to changes in interest rates. Bonds redeemed prior to maturity may be worth more or less than their original cost, and those that seek to achieve higher yields also involve a higher degree of risk.

The role of bonds in your portfolio

One of the most important reasons that investors choose bonds is for their steady and predictable stream of income through interest payments. Bonds have traditionally been

Ways to Classify Bonds	
By maturity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term (10+ years) • Intermediate (1-10 years) • Short-term (less than 1 year)
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By quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment grade • High yield ("junk")
By tax status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax-exempt: municipal bonds (generally exempt from federal tax) • Taxable: corporate, U.S. Treasury (exempt from most state and local tax)

Ways to classify bonds.

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important for retirees for this reason. Also, though they are not risk-free – for example, a bond issuer could default on a payment or even fail to repay the principal – bonds are considered somewhat less risky than stocks. In part, that's because a corporation must pay interest to bondholders before it pays dividends to its shareholders. Also, if it declares bankruptcy or dissolves, bondholders are first in line to be compensated.

The bond market often behaves very differently from stocks. For example, when stock prices are down, investors often prefer bonds because of their relative stability and interest payments. Also, when interest rates are high, bond returns can be attractive enough that investors decide not to assume the greater risk of stocks. Interest from bonds can help balance stock fluctuations and increase a portfolio's stability. And because a bond's face value gets repaid upon maturity, you can choose a bond that matures when you need the money.

Some bonds are exempt from federal or state and local income tax. This can be appealing to investors in high tax brackets.

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This 1940's Cape is rich with charm and elegance. From the beautiful oak floors which accentuate the detailed crown molding to the finely crafted trim work throughout the house. This is surely a must see! This house offers a beautiful and large living room with a wood burning brick fireplace. The den/library has a full wall bookcase that makes for a great retreat to read a good book. The kitchen is large with plenty of counter space along with an ample number of cabinets and a breakfast nook. Additionally, there is a very spacious formal dining room with matching built-in corner cabinets. The elegant staircase leads you upstairs to three uniquely designed bedrooms and one full bath. The basement includes a large bonus room with brick fireplace and complete laundry with utility sink. Above the spacious two car garage you will find another bedroom and adjacent office area along with the full bath ideal for office, guests or in-law. Retreat to the back yard and enjoy the large 36' X18' crystal clear inground pool. All of this is conveniently located in town on 1.9+/- nicely manicured acres. \$429,900



This sweet ranch home located on a small cul-de-sac is within walking distance of village services, schools and more. The owners have created a wonderful open concept, kitchen, dining and living room space on the first floor. With 2 bedrooms, a full bath, hardwood floors and new windows it offers comfortable living space. The lower level enjoys lots of additional space with a large family room and adjacent playroom, perhaps an extra bed for guests if desired. But there is more, a lovely 1/2 acre lot offers garden space as well as a patio and a deck for your outdoor living. A detached 2 car garage with storage area, a shed with full workshop space and a car-port tent to store the extra car, boat, kayak, you name it. This is a not to be missed charming property. \$190,000

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Gypsy Reel in Chester Summer Music Series

CHESTER, Vt. – On Thursday, Aug. 12, 2021, from 6:30-8 p.m., Chester's Summer Music Series welcomes back Gypsy Reel.

Gypsy Reel plays high energy, stirring music rooted in the Celtic tradition but garnered from the whole world. Their music is an exciting synthesis of world rhythms and influences from three continents. Their newest studio album, "Red Red Rose," features music from the tradition and original material from the band.

Their tours of the states, Canada, and the U.K. have gained them rave reviews: "Ended the set in a frenzy," "Gypsy Reel rocks stage at Charleston Spoleto Festival," and "Fine sparkly playing – bags of originality."

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and be prepared to sit back and listen to some great music on a summer night right in downtown Chester. In case



Gypsy Reel to perform in Chester.

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of rain, the concert venue is the Chester American Legion Hall, Route 11 in Chester. All concerts are free and for all ages. For more information, call Bill Dakin at 802-875-4000.

Kids! Start your own worm farm

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Lyr-ic, 9, and her brother Luca, 6, love the outdoors, and in 2019 they became fascinated with worms! After researching the

subject, they made their first mini-worm farm. Their friends wanted worm farms too, so Little Diggers Worm Farm was conceived. The young entrepreneurs sell small batches of worms for mini-worm farm kits, small vermicomposting buckets along with worms, and bait fishing worms.

Bring the kids to Neighborhood Connections Wednesday, Aug. 25 at 10:30 a.m., where this enterprising duo will share their experiences with worms.

This is also an opportunity to purchase worm farm kits and a vermicomposting system from Little Diggers Worm Farm.

There is no charge to attend, but space is limited, so call 802-824-4343 to register.

Neighborhood Connections is a nonprofit social services agency serving the area mountain towns of Southern Vermont. Check out their website at www.neighborhoodconnectionsvt.org.

Earth Tales From Around The World rescheduled

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – As part of the Rockingham Library's summer reading popular author, master storyteller, and musician Michael Caduto will be performing for all ages Friday, Aug. 20 at 5 p.m. at the Rockingham Recreation Area.

Using a wide range of entertaining voices and expressions, Caduto creates a host of humorous and dramatic animals and human characters. The audience is invited to accompany the songs, chants, native instruments,

and dance. Caduto shares stories from traditional cultures found throughout the world – including Africa, Europe, North America, and Central America.

Michael J. Caduto has traveled throughout North America, Europe, and the Middle East performing stories and music for audiences of all ages. His latest children's book is "The Garden of Wisdom: Earth Tales from the Middle East." His book "Catch the Wind, Harness the Sun" received the national Teacher's Choice Award,

and Earth Tales from Around the World was awarded the Aesop Prize for literary and artistic excellence by the American Folklore Society. Michael has worked closely with many indigenous peoples.

This program is free and open to the public. To protect the unvaccinated, please wear masks. For more information, call the library at 802-463-4270, email youthservices@rockinghamlibrary.org, go to www.rockinghamlibrary.org, or stop by the library at 65 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Poetry anthology captures living through Covid times

CHESTER, Vt. – Throughout history and across all cultures, stories have helped people cope during challenging times. "A 21st Century Plague: Poetry from a Pandemic," just published by University Professors Press, is a collection of 70 poems by 52 diverse poets who capture the global experience of the pandemic as well as the individual emotions and struggles that are unique and at the same time universal.

"Editor Elayne Clift has gathered a community of poets whose words are haunting, moving, charming, surprising and, finally, comforting. Reading this anthology, you might find yourself saying,

"Yes, yes, I understand – I've felt that way too. I am not alone," says nurse-poet Courtney Davis. "Open this anthology and browse these poems. There is balm here."

Contributors to the anthology, many of whom are award-winning writers, are wide-ranging. From well-known writer Marge Piercy to Brother Richard Hendricks, an Irish Franciscan brother, to a prison inmate, a nurse, artists, and educators, the poetry in this anthology speaks to a time in which people have had to find their strengths and forgive their foibles.

"It falls to poets and writers to capture the life, and death, experiences of a wide range of humanity, reflecting in words

well-chosen, what others feel but cannot express," says editor Elayne Clift. "This anthology offers a sanctuary of carefully crafted language that provides comfort and solidarity with others. The works bear witness and give universal meaning to shared experience. In that way these stories in verse create word monuments that quiet and comfort us. They become quietly healing while recording for future generations what it was like during the 21st-century pandemic."

Elayne Clift will be coming to Blair Books & More with Jennie Reichman and Rai d'Honore Sunday, Aug. 22 at 5 p.m. For more information, go to www.facebook.com/BlairBooks.

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Exhibition for Vermont artists with disabilities accepting applications

REGION – Inclusive Arts Vermont invites Vermont visual artists with disabilities to participate in "Masked," an exhibition of works to travel statewide through April 2023. The exhibition will begin its statewide tour at the Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center in Stowe in early January 2022. Following Spruce Peak, the exhibition will tour to the following confirmed venues: the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum in St. Johnsbury, the Southern Vermont Arts Center in Manchester, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H., Soapbox Arts in Burlington, and the Vermont State House in Montpelier.

Artists are asked to submit works that represent their interpretation of the theme of "Masked." The theme arose in early moments of the global pandemic, but like many words,

"masked" has nuanced and layered meanings. Possibilities for interpretation could include wearing masks, masking and identity, cultural masks, and so much more. Inclusive Arts Vermont encourages artists to interpret the theme and its meaning as broadly as it takes to inspire their creativity.

"Masked" will offer participating artists opportunities to be featured in statewide publicity, remote and in-person programs, build larger audiences for their work, and participate in artist networking events with other Vermont artists with disabilities. All exhibition host venues are physically accessible, and the exhibition will provide accessible program and communication features coordinated by Inclusive Arts Vermont. This includes, but is not limited to, verbal descriptions, audio tours, large print, braille,

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"Masked" calling artists to send applications.

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and venue tours. Vermont artists with various disabilities, regardless of experience or formal training, who are at least 18 years of age or older are eligible to apply. We encourage participation by artists who have lifelong disabilities as well as artists applying with artwork completed after the onset of their disability. Artists may obtain assistance with the application form from a support person, family member, or friend. Artists should have direct involvement in the completion of an application when assistance is used, and artwork should only be produced by the applicant. Inclusive Arts Vermont is also available to support artists with applications. The exhibition will be curated by a panel made up of Inclusive Arts Vermont staff and board, as well as community members. We are building a curation team that includes individuals from disability, BI-POC, and creative communities representing a variety of perspectives, experiences, and identities.

Visit our website, www.inclusiveartsvermont.org/community/exhibitions, to download the entire call to artists, application, or to apply online. Applications are due no later than Sept. 1, 2021. For more information, contact Inclusive Arts Vermont at exhibitions@inclusiveartsvermont.org or call 802-871-5002.

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Springfield Town Library Wildlife Tales and Dinoman —

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. — Join Springfield Town Library as we wrap up a summer of reading with two great events sure to please everyone in the family.

The Southern Vermont Natural History Museum will present “Wildlife Tales” at The Commons Thursday, Aug. 12 at 2 p.m. Michael Clough will take us on a literary journey sharing tales of animals and magic from around the world.

With each story, a live animal will bring a natural history piece to the myth and legends.

Dinoman! On Thursday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m., the dinosaur tracks will lead right to the Commons. Have no fear; Dinoman is here! With magic, merry mayhem, and magnificent props, the audience is taken on a trip throughout the Mesozoic era. How do we know dinosaurs were here? What is a

fossil? How are they made? Fun and full of surprises!

Free and open to the public, these programs are fun and informative for all ages. Visit www.springfieldtown-library.org or www.eventbrite.com/o/springfield-town-library-28934846977 to sign up for these and other great programs. Find us on Facebook or call 802-885-3108.

Angels, aliens, and art at Dream Barn Hollow

CHESTER, Vt. — If you’ve been just a little bit curious to find out about the magic happening here, please hold some time Saturday, Aug. 28. SPACE is holding a very special open house fundraiser at Dream Barn Hollow, 2868 Vermont Route 11 in Chester. This setting provides a sacred space with diverse gardens, creating a peaceful and intimate atmosphere.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., there will be opportunities to learn about energy healing in various capacities, including sound

healing featuring The Cohere Mat, Core Harmonizer, and more; the Orgone Accumulator; Tachyon Energy; Photon Beam Energy; and Ancestral Clearing.

Presenters and speakers include authors and experts: Ed Conroy, author of “Report on ‘Communion,’” the result of his yearlong investigation into the life and work of Whitley Strieber, author of the best-selling UFO “abduction” narrative “Communion: A True Story;” art therapist Elizabeth Cockey;

Angel aficionado Tony Sullivan; and more.

There will be stations for personal exploration and learning, as well as — weather permitting — a fun stroll for children of all ages. Various items and services will also be available for purchase from aura photos to handcrafted garden products.

For more information, visit www.spaceinvermont.org.

SPACE Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

VAULT Open Wall Show “Full Spectrum”

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. — Gallery at the VAULT is proud to present a new Open Wall Show “Full Spectrum.” This show includes beautiful paintings, photographs, graphite and felt pen drawings, a turning sculpture, paper sculpture, jewelry, and calligraphy.

We are amazed at the talent of our neighbors and friends around Springfield. This is a wonderful show. Thank you to all the participants. The works will be on display until Oct. 13.

Open Wall is a non-juried show for any artists living in a 30-mile radius of Springfield.

VAULT, 68 Main Street in Springfield, is open Wednesday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call 802-885-7111, email galleryvault@vermontel.net, visit www.galleryvault.org, or like us on Facebook. Handicapped accessible.



“Peace” by Kathy McManus.

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Fletcher Farm School hosts classes and events

UDLOW, Vt. — The Fletcher Farm School for Arts and Crafts will be a busy place this August. We are still holding classes, but we have other events coming up that you should be aware of.

On Aug. 21, we will be holding our second Summer Arts and Crafts Festival. We have over 30 vendors signed up to participate. If you are interested in joining the festival as a vendor, please contact Festival Director Sue Carey at SuesSmysereCarey@hotmail.com. We have both indoor and outdoor spaces available.

Admission is free. The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. and will be held rain or shine.

We have made two changes to our schedule. On Aug. 28, Dona Nazarenko will be holding a workshop on making holiday ornaments. The ornaments are sized to be hung on your holiday tree. You can find this new class on our website.

On Aug. 28-29, Piper Strong will be teaching her popular Creative Metalworking class. Piper’s work has been displayed all over Vermont, most recently in the garden of the Chaffey Center in Rutland.

Also Aug. 28-29, we will be holding a pop-up Fabric and Craft Supply Sale at the other end of the barn from Piper’s



Try Creative Metalworking.

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class, facing Route 103. Parking is available on the grass behind the barn, or in the lot behind the Two Rivers Supervisory Union.

For more information, go to www.fletcherfarm.org.

Stage 33 to host Songwriters Circle

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. — Stage 33 Live hosts a songwriters circle led by Jenna Sawin Rice Sunday, Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. Her poetic lyrics celebrate ordinary people and the highs and lows of being alive with honest, haunting vocals and down-to-earth guitar. Greg Goedewaagen brings homegrown folk, rock, blues, and bluegrass. Libby Kirkpatrick is a confluence of storytelling, poetry, and surprising

vocal range. Carl Goulet is a top-shelf songwriter and a Stage 33 Live favorite.

There is a suggested donation at the door for Jenna, Greg, Libby, and Carl. Covid-19 protocol is in effect, which may change without notice. For more information, go to www.stage33live.com.

Stage 33 Live is an industrial-rustic listening room in a

former factory hosting local, regional, and national performers in an intimate setting. The performances are recorded and filmed. Seating is limited. No bar or kitchen, the music is the mission; snacks by donation. Find more information about the nonprofit, all-volunteer project, and this and other upcoming events, online at www.stage33live.com.

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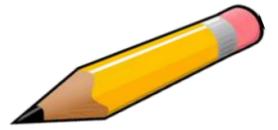
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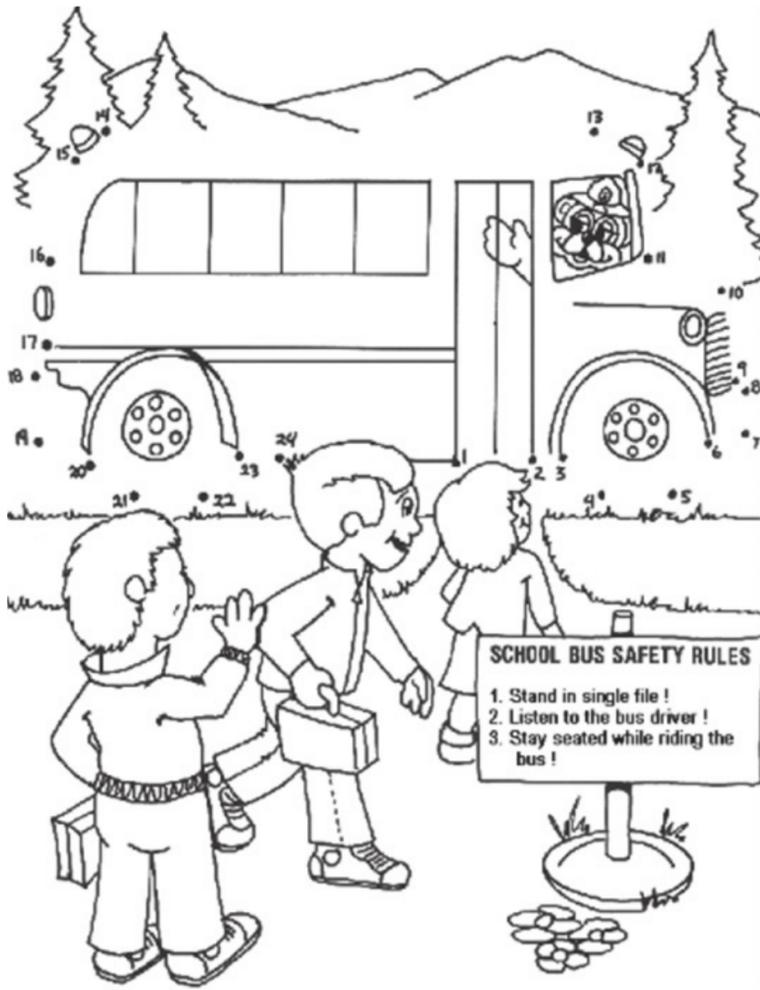
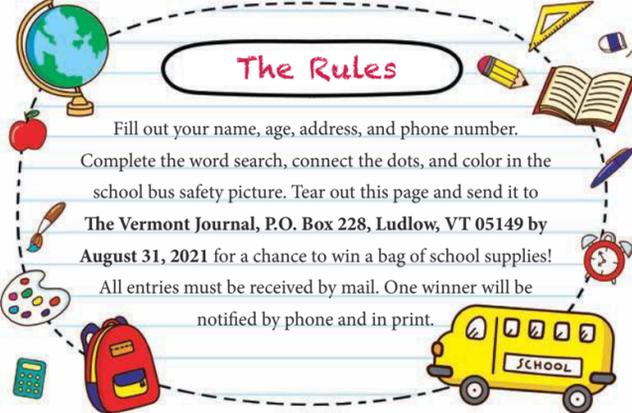
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