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Rockingham discusses recycling center usage, costs

BY BETSY THURSTON

The Shopper

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – On Wednesday, Nov. 3, the Rockingham Selectboard discussed the recycling center and finances with the new finance director.

Chair Peter Golec said from last month's food scrap collection, 264 users disposed of 5,628 pounds of material. Municipal Manager Scott Pickup explained that the town was billed by the gallon.

Golec said 26 of the users had garbage disposals, but half did not use them because of their septic systems, and 26 us-

ers had home composters but due to problems with animals they had stopped using them. He mentioned that Brattleboro, Springfield, and Weathersfield charged for food scrap disposal.

Rick Cowan was concerned that if the town made disposal more expensive, more scraps would end up in the garbage. Susan Hammond asked if there were fines. Pickup said the town of Rockingham would be fined if recycling or food scraps were found in the waste stream.

Bonnie North asked about home pickup and how that worked with separation. Pick-

up said that residents were supposed to comply and those fines were more significant.

He explained that the town paid a company for hauling costs.

Golec added, "They actually make money at both ends," charging the town, composting, and selling it again.

Pickup said the alternative was an anaerobic digester, which was "relatively expensive" and would require more staff.

North asked if the town could make money. Pickup said yes, and "People buy rocks and dirt."

Hammond suggested free

disposal for a small amount but charging for larger amounts of food scraps.

Golec said the town paid a \$45,000 hauling fee and the solid waste was on target. He said if a user had more than four bags, they were required to be weighed.

Pickup added that the staffing expense had increased with the additional day of service because of the concern of the long backup on Route 5, which created a hazardous situation. The good news, he said, was that service was quicker and helped keep the facility looking "pretty nice."

Golec said, "It would be nice

if we had volunteers," acknowledging that two were needed on the compactor.

During the American Rescue Plan funding discussion, Cowan asked if the town could spend funds on necessary equipment for the Fire Department. Pickup explained that ARPA funding can not be used to offset operation costs, but that Covid-19 related infrastructure investments were eligible.

North suggested a website developed for tourism. Elijah Zimmer suggested upgrading culverts to better prepare for storms. Cowan mentioned sewer and water, and Pickup said the digester might be eli-

gible.

New Finance Director Alyssa Harlow had noticed that the town was paying three times more in credit card fees than they were charging. She explained there was an alternative product that would cost the town nothing and would make bank reconciliation easier.

The Joint Board meeting is Nov. 30, and the Selectboard added the tax sale and retail cannabis to the agenda. They discussed 5:30 p.m. meeting start times through the budget season. All times and meeting agendas with Zoom links can be found at www.rockingham-vt.org.

Window Dressers, warming our town one window at a time

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Twenty-two homes will be warmer this winter because of a project by the Rockingham Energy Committee along with the Window Dressers nonprofit organization from Maine.

The staff of Window Dressers supplies, trains, and supports our local team of community volunteers as they put together affordable interior storm windows at our upcoming Community Build.

Each custom-fitted storm window is made of a pine frame wrapped in two layers of tightly-sealed, clear polyolefin film and finished with a compressible foam gasket. The foam allows enough give for the storm windows to be easily slid into place in the fall and removed in the spring, while holding firmly enough to provide a tight, friction-based seal that stops drafts and adds two more insulating air spaces between the living space of a home and its exterior.

The storm windows are durable and with care can be reused for up to 10 years. They are suitable for owner occupied or rental homes. Commercial, religious, and historic buildings often benefit from them as well.

Prices are kept exceptionally low through Window Dressers' nonprofit model of cooperative production. This means that local customers and volunteers contribute time at our local



Steve and Nancy Detra working together to stretch film on an interior storm window recently in Brattleboro.

PHOTO BY PETER BERGSTROM

Community Build in which the storm windows are assembled over a five-day period.

The Energy Committee is looking for more volunteers. No special skills are necessary and every job is taught on-site by our experienced volunteers. Clear protocols are followed to prevent the spread of Covid at the Community Build.

Volunteers for Window Dressers are typically motivated by wanting to help neighbors, environmental concerns, ethics of social and economic justice, a love of making things with their hands, and a desire to participate in a community effort producing concrete, meaningful results. Together, Window Dresser volunteers have built over 42,000 custom-made

insulating storm windows since 2010 with between 25 to 35% given away to low-income families per year.

The Rockingham/Bellows Falls Community Build event is Nov. 17-21, 2021, with four-hour morning and afternoon shifts available. The event is at the St. Charles Parish Hall at 25 Cherry St. in Bellows Falls, Vt.

If you would like to volunteer, please go to www.SignUp.com and look for the Rockingham/Bellows Falls Community Build.

For more information, check out www.Window-Dressers.org or call our local volunteer coordinator, Laurel Green, at 802-275-4646.

Stephanie Ager receives DAR Good Citizen Award

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. –

It is a pleasure to announce Stephanie Ager has been named the 2021-22 Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen for Bellows Falls Union High School. The DAR Good Citizen Award and Scholarship Contest, created in 1934, is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. Stephanie, a senior, is the daughter of Todd Ager and stepdaughter of Jill Ager of Bellows Falls.

This award is given based on the following criterion set forth by the DAR national organization: dependability including truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality; service including cooperation, courtesy and consideration of others; leadership including personality, self-control, and ability to assume responsibility; and patriotism including unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation. Stephanie clearly embodies these characteristics every day.

Stephanie has demonstrated dependability through her commitment to her academics, school activities, and her community. She is a dedicated student who works hard in her classes. A member of the Marilee Huntoon Jesse A. Judd Chapter of the National Honor Society at Bellows Falls Union High School and Salutatorian of the Class

of 2022, she serves as a good role model to others. Stephanie is an extremely talented student where academics and a strong work ethic are among her greatest strengths. She works hard on every assignment to further develop her skills. An active student who is always looking to improve herself, Steph is never afraid to ask questions. She is a pleasure to work with and an asset to any class or activity that she joins.

Stephanie is a quiet leader who serves by example. She is responsible and dependable in both academics and service. For both her junior and senior year, Steph was elected to the executive board of the school's student council; this year she won an election for vice-president. She works hard to get everyone involved in the group and makes sure everyone's voice is heard. She takes her role seriously and is working hard to improve the school and community. As a member and leader of the group, she demonstrates creativity, an abundance of unique ideas, and the willingness to participate in all fundraisers and community-based activities.

A true leader in every sense of the word, Stephanie works hard to help wherever she can, often without being asked. She is an exceptional young woman who represents BFUHS positively through athletics, academics, and as a volunteer in the community. Willing to give selflessly to her community,

Stephanie has clocked over 100 hours of community service through various organizations. She is also an active member of the Post 37 American Legion Junior Auxiliary and an assistant to the Rockingham Town Planning Board. It is this type of enthusiasm that earned the admiration of the teachers in the BFUHS Social Studies Department, who awarded her University of Rochester's Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award for her leadership and dedication to community action last year. She was also the English department's choice for the Vermont Wellesley College Club Book Award given to a female student in the spring of their junior year who has an outstanding academic record and has also made significant extracurricular contributions to her high school and/or community.

Stephanie has never been satisfied with mediocrity. Whether learning new skills in her classes or competing in the state finals for both cross country and track and field, Stephanie's efforts are unmatched. She is a motivated young woman who sets high but reasonable goals for herself. She represents our school and community well and is a good leader and role model for others.

Clearly deserving of this award, BFUHS is proud to have Stephanie Ager serve as the BFUHS 2021-2022 DAR Good Citizen.

Greater Springfield Habitat Open House

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The old-timers at Greater Springfield, Vt., Area of Habitat for Humanity are at it again with their 11th affordable home.

This time it is the rehab of an 1862 vintage four-bedroom home at 11 Myrtle St. in Springfield, Vt. We'd like to invite you and your friends to see how your time, energy, and donations can help to make this a safe, affordable home for a family from our area to cherish. Come see what



Myrtle Street Open House Nov. 16.

PHOTO PROVIDED

we're all about and talk with our board members about the project and its needs and expectations.

Our affiliate is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt local group that meets the third Tuesday of each month. This month's meeting is Nov. 16, 2021 at 7 p.m. at the Myrtle Street house and is

open to the public.

Once an eligible family is selected, they will spend 500 sweat-equity hours working on the home. When the sweat-equity hours, the 50-hour homebuyer's workshop, and the home rehab are complete, there will be a closing with GS-VAHFH holding the zero percent mortgage. Property taxes, insurance, and utilities plus 1% of the purchase price will be paid by the buyer.

After closing, the new owner will be responsible for the normal house maintenance. For more information, call Dave Yesman at 802-738-8858.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 771 elects new officers

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – On Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 771 in Springfield, Vt., elected Ronald Griffin of Springfield as the new Post Commander and Catherine Feickert of Springfield as Junior Vice Commander.

Commander Griffin is a Marine Purple Heart veteran of the Gulf War. Feickert is a past Commander of Post 771 and a 20-plus-year retired Army veteran, both dedicated in support of our American veterans.

VFW Post 771 holds their monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month, contact telephone number for the post is 802-885-6008.

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BFDDA launches area wide Shop Local 2021

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The Bellows Falls Downtown Development Alliance is excited to announce that Shop Local 2021 has begun. Shoppers can find Shop Local cards at over 40 participating businesses throughout Bellows Falls, Grafton, Rockingham, Saxtons River, and Westminster. Each purchase rewards shoppers with stamps toward a prize drawing. New this year, BFDDA will hold two prize drawings. The first prize rewards early bird shoppers Wednesday, Dec. 1. The second will be held Wednesday, Jan. 5. BFDDA will feature drawings on Facebook Live. Prizes generously donated by participating businesses include a night at the Grafton Inn, gift basket from MKT Grafton, and many gift certificates. Shoppers should complete each card fully and include

their email, phone number, and zip code. Leave the card in boxes provided by businesses, including Halladay's Flowers & Gifts, Village Square Booksellers, and J&H Hardware. Visit us during our Shop Local Open House Weekend: Friday, Nov. 26 through Monday, Nov. 29. Ladies Night is Friday, Dec. 10, Parade of Lights is Saturday, Dec. 11, and Not Just For Men's Night is Friday, Dec. 17. BFDDA thanks our corporate sponsors: Chroma Technology and James Plumbing Heating Oil for their generous membership donations. Other non-stamping sponsors include Catamount Truck & Trailer Repair, Cota & Cota, Edward Jones-Bill Stevens, Fact TV, Father's Restaurant, Gail Hynes Photography, Grace & Miss Mouse Soaps, Greater Falls Eye Care, Great Falls Re-

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Hailey DeForge is BFUHS' Student of the Month

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – It is a pleasure to announce that Hailey DeForge has been named the October Elks Student of the Month for Bellows Falls Union High School. Hailey, a senior, is the daughter of Craig Burrell of Bellows Falls. Hailey is a dedicated student who puts the time and effort into making sure she does well. She asks questions to clarify information, and she often researches topics to get background information on the materials being covered out of general curiosity and for better understanding. Hailey enthusiastically discusses what she is working on with others, to not only help her better understand it, but because she is interested in the subject. A valued member of the BFUHS choral program, Hailey has worked hard to

grow as a performer and to become a leader in the choir. She has taken the initiative to enroll in private instruction in both voice and piano so she can become a better musician, thus getting her out of her comfort zone. Hailey comes to school ready to learn, and she is active in her classes. She is a pleasure to work with and a good role model for the other students. She has a good sense of humor and is always willing to offer assistance where needed. Hailey has a positive attitude and a huge heart; she is always thinking of others. A quiet role model who leads by example, she is often the first to compliment other students on their performances in chorus, and let them know how much she appreciates their singing, their cheerful attitude, and their just being part of the choir. Always willing to do more

than expected, recently Hailey stepped forward to sing the National Anthem at the BFUHS football game and has asked each week since if someone is needed to cover the game. If no one is available, she is willing to do it. When she sang the anthem, she went out of her way to include other choir students who might not have felt confident enough to volunteer because as Hailey put it, "They are good performers, and just need a little confidence in their voices." Not only a bright light at BFUHS, Hailey works as a dietary aide at a local assisted living home; the residents love her, and she loves her job. She brings her positive attitude and huge heart to her workplace and brightens their days. Clearly deserving of this award, BFUHS and the Elks are honored to have Hailey represent us this month.

Bellows Falls Emblem Club's Annual Thanksgiving pie sale

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – It's that time of year again! The Bellows Falls Emblem Club will hold their annual Thanksgiving pie sale fundraiser, Wednesday, Nov. 24 just in time for the holiday. The fundraiser takes place

at Simone's Styling Salon, 41 Square, in Bellows Falls, right next door to the Richards Group Insurance Co. Please pre-order your choice of pies by Saturday, Nov. 20, or stop in Nov. 24 and see

what they have. Call Simone at 802-463-3573 or 802-463-3992, and leave a message if no answer. Proceeds from the sale will help the scholarship fund and other local organizations.

Kurn Hattin Halloween activities sharpen cognitive skills

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Halloween weekend at Kurn Hattin Homes for Children include all of the usual decorations, costumes, and sweet treats. It also includes the game of I Spy. An elaborate display is planned and executed by Sonja Carey, executive assistant, in the foyer of Kurn Hattin's Mathey Center. The children with their cottage mates enter at a specified time and are given a list of things "to spy" on their own or, as many choose to, in groups. It's all fun – no pressure, no contest. This tried and true game has many benefits, including boosting memory, improving visual learning, and building social skills. This year's themes depicted "Under the Sea" and "The Farm." A few of the items to spy were a bike, a saddle, and

two treasure chests. "For most of the kids, this game is very calming and mindful as it requires them to focus on finding the items. I especially love the creative process and the joy on people's faces," remarked Sonja. For more information, go to www.kurnhattin.org.



Kurn Hattin students play I Spy. PHOTOS BY KRISTIE LISAI

Springfield Rotary inducts new members

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Springfield Rotary Club inducted two new members at this week's meeting. Liz Carey and Mercedes Smith are welcomed into the club by Springfield Rotary President Jim Fog.

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LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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Historical Society calendar

The 2022 Chester Historical Society calendars are here. The photo with this article is one of the photos included. They are available at Framery of Vermont, Salon 2000, Erskines, Smitty's, Blair Books & More, Chester Hardware, and Stone House Antiques Center.

The photo is at the intersection of Maple and Main streets in Chester. Ted Spaulding heard tell of a man by the name of John Aikman living here. Aikman was treasurer of the Vermont Talc Company.

The photo

The photo would date to 1908, give or take a couple years. You can see the landscape shows evidence of recent construction. It's safe to conclude this photo was taken when it was newly built. The peaks of the gable ends exhibit a rather fancy ornamentation. On the left gable you can see a triangular design with a horse's head in profile.

If you look up today, the horse head is still present. I wonder if this place was built as a horse farm. That is one possible explanation. The door on the right at ground level has oval glass. This door is still present.

The old church

By 1946, the Catholic Church had purchased the property. Work soon began on building an addition for the church on the left gable end. It was probably at this time when the ornamental trim was removed.

Ted told me an interesting bit of history. The stained glass windows for this Catholic Church came from the Protestant Church in Ludlow. This building was a movie theater years ago. Today, it is Mojo Café, Mountain Cyclopedia, and Ironmasters Gym.

The first mass was held June 29, 1947.

The carnival

Recalling the 1950s and early 1960s, the Catholic Church held a large carnival every summer in the field where the new stone Catholic Church is today.

The carnival was a big deal in those days. All of us kids went along with many people from surrounding towns. I remember walking to the carnival as a boy. As I got closer, I could hear the music. My excitement increased when I saw the top of the Ferris wheel.



The first Catholic Church in Chester. PHOTO PROVIDED BY CHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

As you walked in, there was a ticket booth. Along with the Ferris wheel were swings and a merry-go-round. There was cot-pandy, games of skill, and a bingo tent.

One of my favorites was gambling. This game was tended by Abby Butterfield. There was a large table covered with muffin tins. Each muffin tin had six cups. Around the perimeter of the table was a rope fence maybe six inches high.

The bottoms of the muffin tin cups were painted different colors: red, blue, yellow, green, or black. There was a counter where you placed your bets. Painted on the counter were colored circles maybe four inches in diameter. These colored circles corresponded with the colors in the bottoms of the muffin tins. Not all colors in the muffin tins were of equal number. There might have been 14 blue, six yellow, and two black as an example. You placed your bet on the color of your choice.

There was a narrow ramp that a four-inch diameter rubber ball was rolled down. That ball would bounce around on top of the muffin tins as well as bounce off the rope fence. Eventually the ball would come to rest on top of a muffin tin. Whatever color the ball landed on determined the winner. This was fun stuff.

I remember older teenage

boys strolling around with their "steady." Some of these older kids had a pack of cigarettes rolled up under the sleeve of their T-shirts. Their dungarees were rolled up as well.

Al Cross, Elmer Butler, and Jim Lovett were always there to man the many different booths. Danny Clemons remembers helping tear down the carnival when it was over. Bud Nadeau also helped. I always avoided work if I could, so I didn't take part.

For those who would like more history of the Catholic Church, they should see page 93 of the "History of Chester, Vermont," available at Blair Books & More.

This week's old saying is from a book I'm reading, "What the Old-Timer Said," written by Allen R. Foley. It's full of humorous Vermont anecdotes.

"A farmer and his hired hand were by the road when a motorist inquired if he was on the right road for Jericho Center, and the farmer gave affirmative reply.

"After he had driven on the hired man remarked, 'You didn't tell him the bridge was out.'

"'Nope,' said the farmer. 'He didn't ask.'"

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How to honor a veteran on Veterans Day

REGION – Veterans Day, Nov. 11, is a day set aside to remember and recognize veterans who have served or who are serving to protect our freedoms.

American Legion Auxiliary units will be hosting special events across the nation to honor veterans. In addition to attending these events, there are simple things people can do to make a difference in a veteran's life on this special day. The American Legion Auxiliary also recognizes the devoted caregivers and families who give selfless support and dedication to the men and women of the armed forces.

- Attend an event. Attend a ceremony, parade, or other special event in your community.

- Offer help. Do you have a relative, friend, or neighbor that is a veteran? Offer to help with household chores or yard work.

- Support veteran-owned businesses.

- Thank veterans for their service. It's a simple gesture, but it can make a huge impact.

- Write a thank you or a letter to a veteran.

- Ask a veteran about their time in the military. Be sure to be an engaged listener.

- Volunteer with an American Legion Auxiliary unit in your community. Reach out to a unit in your community or visit www.ALAforVeterans.org for more information.

- Donate to a cause that helps veterans. Every dollar helps. Even a small donation is money well spent to support our nation's heroes. Consider donating to the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation or other organizations that support veterans, military, and their families.

Veterans Day originated in 1919 as Armistice Day to mark the one-year anniversary of the end of World War I. The date of Nov. 11 is significant because fighting between the Allied nations and Germany ceased on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month in 1918.

In 1954, President Dwight D.

Eisenhower changed the name to Veterans Day.

Not to be confused with Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all veterans – those who have served and are currently serving, along with those who have passed.

The American Legion Auxiliary is a community of volunteers serving veterans, military, and their families. Our members also support the mission of the American Legion in improving the quality of life for our nation's veterans. Proud sponsor of ALA Girls Nation, National Poppy Day, and recognized for advocating for veterans on Capitol Hill, the more than 600,000 ALA members across the country volunteer millions of hours annually and raise millions of dollars in service to veterans, military, and their families. Founded in 1919, the ALA is one of the oldest patriotic membership organizations in the USA. To learn more and to volunteer, join, and donate, visit www.ALAforVeterans.org.

Veterans honored with plaque

WINDHAM, Vt. – On Sunday, Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. all veterans and their families and friends are invited to the Windham Meeting House for the dedication of a new plaque honoring the many veterans with close ties to the town of Windham. Several years have gone into researching and preparing the names of our local heroes who were in the military during wartime years since World War I. With over 150 names, the memorial is a testimony to the many dedicated men and women from our area who stepped forward to serve.

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Sunday services are being held in the church, with people sitting every other pew. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m., Sunday morning service is 11 a.m., and the afternoon service is 1:30 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the church at 802-674-2266 or visit www.obbcvt.org.

Bow Baptist Church, 1102 Route 5, Weathersfield Bow

Sunday services are 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday Bible Study and prayer at 7 p.m. For more information, call 802-546-4902.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.

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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.

CAVENDISH, VT.

Cavendish Baptist Church, 2258 Main St.

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

CHARLESTOWN, N.H.

Charlestown Congregational Church, 71 Main St.

Sunday service on starts at 10 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, call 603-826-3335.

CHESTER, VT.

Chester Baptist Church, 162 Main St.

Worship is Sundays at 10:30 a.m. For more information, including online streaming, go to www.chesterbaptist.org.

Andover Community Church, 928 Weston-Andover Rd.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and worship service 10:45 a.m. For more information, go to www.andovercommunitychurch.org.

GRAFTON, VT.

Grafton Community Church, 55 Main St.

Worship begins Sunday at 10 a.m. Masks are requested if unvaccinated and suggested for all singing and response. View sermons on Zoom. For more information, go to www.graftoncommunitychurch.org or call 802-843-2346.

LONDONDERRY, VT.

First Baptist Church, 62 Crescent St., S. Londonderry, Vt.

Worship service is Sunday at 10 a.m. at the church. Masks are suggested. Services will still be live streamed at www.firstbaptistlondonderryvt.org/streaming-worship.html. For more information, visit www.firstbaptistlondonderryvt.org or call 802-856-7266.

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. 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.okemovaleycatholicparishes.com or call 802-228-3451.

Ludlow Baptist Church, on the Green, 99 Main St.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. in person. Mid-week prayer will continue over Zoom. For more information about social distancing guidelines, go to www.LudlowBaptist.org or call Pastor Jerry Scheumann at 802-228-7600.

MOUNT HOLLY, VT.

Village Baptist Church, 32 Church St.

Masks recommended, but we welcome all to come and worship with us Sunday at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 802-259-2440.

SPRINGFIELD, VT.

Calvary Baptist Church, 156 Main St.

Sunday services are 9:30 a.m. in person. Please wear a mask, socially distance, and stay home if you're unwell. Services are still streamed at www.facebook.com/

calvarybaptistchurchspringfieldvt.org. For more information, go to www.calvarylovespringfield.com.

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.

North Springfield Baptist Church, 69 Main St.

Join us for worship Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and to meet our Interim Pastor, Joanne Thomas. Masks are encouraged, and we have ample space for social distancing. Our hope is to make Jesus known in our church and community. For more information, please email the church office at office@nsbcvt.org or call 802-886-8107. We are handicap accessible.

Springfield Assembly of God, 269 River St.

Sunday morning service is 10 a.m. Evening service is 6 p.m. All services and in-church activities have resumed. Masks are available and social distancing is encouraged. The sanctuary seating is arranged to promote distancing. Go to www.facebook.com/Springfield-Assembly-of-God-156583214402910 for links and more information.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 33 Fairground Rd.

Holy Eucharist, Rite I traditional Liturgy is the first and third Sundays of the month. Rite II, contemporary Liturgy, is the second and fourth Sunday. Both are at 8:30 a.m. The rare fifth Sunday of the month will be Congregation's choice. Holy Days as announced. For more information, call 802-885-2723.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10 Pleasant St.

Sunday mass is at 9 a.m., followed by coffee hour as well as weekday services. To watch the live streams, go to www.youtube.com and search Holy Family Parish Springfield Vermont. Streaming is available five minutes before the service starts. For more information, go to www.stmaryjoseph.com.

United Methodist Church, 10 Valley St.

Sunday worship is 9:30 a.m. Everyone should wear masks and physically distance themselves from others. For more information, call 802-885-1916. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Walpole Unitarian Church, corner of Union and Main St.

Sunday Service begins at 10 a.m. Vaccinated folks are welcome to attend service in person. Those who prefer to wear masks are welcome to do so. Services are also available via Zoom. For links and updates, go to www.walpoleunitarianchurch.org.

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/First-Congregational-Church-of-Westminster-Inc-1506511432980057.

Elizabeth Rice Bennett, 1951-2021

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Elizabeth Rice Bennett, 70, of Westminster, passed away in her home Friday, Oct. 29, 2021 with her family at her side. She was born April 7, 1951 to parents Woodrow and Elva (Lawrence) Rice. Elizabeth graduated from Bellows Falls High School in 1969. She married her husband Robert Bennett in July of 1971 and went on to have two sons together.

Elizabeth is survived by her son William Bennett, his wife Jackie, and their daughters

Brooke Bennett and Brittany Deyo of Bellows Falls; her son Toby Bennett, his wife Lorraine, and their son Brody and daughter Lilly of Rochester, Wash.; her two brothers Larry Rice, his wife Sara of Saxtons River, and Robert Rice of Bellows Falls. She is predeceased by her husband and parents.

There will be a private burial at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are taking place at Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Raymond Leo Briere Sr., 1952-2021

CHESTER, Vt. – Raymond Leo Briere Sr., 68, of Trebo Road, passed away at home Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021. Raymond was born Dec. 31, 1952, the son of Benoit and Marie (Fornier) Briere in Woonsocket, R.I.

Raymond graduated high school in Cumberland, R.I. and later moved to Vermont. He was a self-employed machine shop owner. He enjoyed spending his time hiking, hunting, and trapping. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with his family. He also found immense joy working on his Harleys and the freedom of the open road.

Raymond is survived by two sons Raymond Briere Jr. and wife Amanda, Randy Briere and wife Kelly, four brothers, and two sisters. He also has eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, along with longtime companion, Hel-



Raymond Leo Briere Sr., 1952-2021.

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en Deloch. He is predeceased by his parents and one brother.

There will be no services. A celebration of his life will be at a later date.

Arrangements are being made at Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home in Bellows Falls.

OBITUARIES:

A basic 200-word obituary is \$75, and \$0.50 per word thereafter. A black and white photo is an additional \$10. Email to editor@vermontjournal.com by Monday at 12 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICES:

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NOV. 11 – PERKINSVILLE, Vt. – Veterans Day Ceremony Thursday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Park in Perkinsville, hosted by Weathersfield Veterans Memorial Committee.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 771 and Springfield American Legion Post 11 will be holding Veterans Day Service Thursday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Springfield Memorial Park in Springfield. If there's inclement weather, then the services will be held at the VFW Post 771, 115 River St. For more information, contact VFW Post 771 at 802-885-6008.

WHITE RIVER JCT., Vt. – The annual Veterans Day ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Brick Walkway of the VA Medical Center, Thursday, Nov. 11 at 10 a.m., will honor all who served our country. The Lyme Town Band will perform. All are welcome to attend either in-person or online via Facebook Live on the White River Junction VA Medical Center's Facebook page.

NOV. 13 – GASSETTS, Vt. – Gassetts Grange's monthly breakfast is Saturday, Nov. 13, from 8-9:30 a.m. Menu includes bacon, sausage, eggs, home fries, blueberry or plain pancakes, toast, sausage gravy and biscuits, juices, coffee, and tea. Eat in or take out. There is a cost per person at the door. For more information, please call 802-875-1051.

PUTNEY, Vt. – Next Stage Arts Project and Twilight Music present Julie Ness, Dave Wysocki, and Tristan Bellerive performing Joni

Mitchell's legendary album "Blue," Saturday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Next Stage, 15 Kimball Hill. Tickets available at the door or in advance. Next Stage will provide a cash bar. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.nextstagearts.org or call 802-387-0102.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 771 and American Legion Post 18 will be holding a joint Veterans Day Dinner Saturday, Nov. 13 at 5 p.m. at the VFW Post 771, 115 River St., in Springfield. This dinner is open to all veterans in the Springfield area. Reservations are required no later than Thursday, Nov. 11. Call the VFW Post at 802-885-3886 as seating is limited.

WALPOLE, N.H. – First Congregational Church of Walpole's Thanksgiving food drive is Saturday, Nov. 13, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Drive up and drop off canned goods. Squash and potatoes are encouraged. The food fills Fall Mountain Food Shelf's Thanksgiving baskets.

NOV. 14 – CAVENDISH, Vt. – Local Vermont author Melodie Winawer will be having her launch event for her new novel, "Anticipation," Sunday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. at Cavendish Fletcher Community Library.

GASSETTS, Vt. – The Green Mountain Express and Gassetts Grange are hosting the Monthly Non-Open Mic Country Jamboree Sunday, Nov. 14, from 1-4 p.m., at the Grange. We will have a 50/50 raffle drawing and maybe a mystery bag. If you are not vaccinated, it is recommended but not

required to wear masks. Suggested donation at the door. For details, call 802-591-4290 or 802-875-1051.

NOV. 19-21 – LUDLOW, Vt. – The Okemo Mountain School Ski and Snowboard Swap will take place at the Round House at Jackson Gore at Okemo Mountain Resort Friday, Nov. 19, from 4-7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. If you are interested in selling your old gear, you can sell it on consignment or take a tax-deduction. For more information, call OMS at 802-228-1513.

NOV. 20 – BERLIN, Vt. – Fall Scholastic Chess Tournament Saturday, Nov. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Capital City Grange Hall in Berlin. Open to all abilities for kids in grades K through 12. Full details at www.vtchess.info/Events/18th_Berlin_VT_Fall_Scholastic.html.

NOV. 21 – BELLOW FALLS, Vt. – Stage 33 Live is pleased to welcome back Jenna Sawin Rice and host the release of her album, "Chapters Turn and Bridges Burn," Sunday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at 33 Bridge St. in Bellows Falls. Suggested donation in advance or at the door. Seating is limited. Performances are recorded and filmed. No bar or kitchen; snacks by donation. For more information, go to www.stage33live.com.

NOV. 22 – LUDLOW, Vt. – Blood Drive at the Ludlow Community Center Gymnasium, 37 Main Street, Monday, Nov. 22, from 12-5:30 p.m.

Maximize your blood donation. If you are an eligible type O, B-, or A- donor consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter "Ludlow" to schedule an appointment.

SUNDAYS – CHESTER, Vt. – Six Loose Ladies hosts Odd Bobbins Spinner included. Call or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter "Ludlow" to schedule an appointment.

MONDAYS – BELLOW FALLS, Vt. – Free Tobacco Quit class led by Sarah Doyle, Mondays from 6-7 p.m., at Parks Place, 44 School Street Ext., Bellows Falls. Dinner included. Call or text Sarah at 802-289-0045 or email sdoyle@springfieldmed.org.

TUESDAYS – BELLOW 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 25 Cherry Hill in Bellows Falls. Weigh-ins start at 5:45 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Senior Solutions is sponsoring two Fall Prevention Tai Chi classes in the Great Hall, 100 River St., Tuesdays through Dec. 14. The beginner class will meet from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The class for intermediate and advanced practitioners will meet from 10:45-11:45 a.m. Tai Chi helps lower the risk of falling, improves

concentration, leg strength, balance and coordination, and reduces joint pain and stress. Come join us – it's fun and free!

WEDNESDAYS – N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – New moms group meeting Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon, for four weeks Nov. 3-24 at Springfield Area Parent Child Center, 6 Main Street, in N. Springfield. If you have a baby under the age of 16 weeks and are looking for some support and community, this opportunity is for you. Attendance includes free diapers, wipes, and a gas card. Postpartum mood disorders, infant development, self-care, and healthy relationships will be discussed. For details or to register, email dominiquer@sapcc-vt.org or call 802-886-5242 ext. 258.

THURSDAYS – WALPOLE, N.H. – Women's Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, a 12-step recovery program for women who have a desire to stop drinking, is happening every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church at the corner of Westminster and Elm streets in Walpole, N.H. For more information, call Viva at 802-732-8330.

FRIDAYS – ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – Embrace wellness with certified wellness coach Carol Jones from the comfort of home by exploring ways to embrace and maintain wellness during the fall and winter months from 5:30-6:30 p.m., via Zoom or phone, consecutive Fridays from Sept. 24 through Nov. 19. To sign up for a Zoom invitation, contact programming@rockinghamlibrary.org.

Free and open to the public.

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.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

NOV. 13 – ALSTEAD, N.H. – The holiday bazaar is Saturday, Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Third Congregational Church on River Street in Alstead, N.H. Come for Christmas tree ornaments, wood crafts, handmade quilts, photography, maple products, Pampered Chef, stained glass, pottery, baked goods, jewelry, and more. Donuts and beverages will be sold in the morning, and soup and sandwiches will be sold at 12 p.m. Prizes will be raffled off by the Guild at about 1:30 p.m. Don't forget Granny's Table on which there is always an interesting variety of items. For more information, contact Cindy Heath at 603-835-6366.

BELLOW FALLS, Vt. – The Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Bellows Falls, 8 School St., will host its Holli-Yay Bazaar, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Featured will be a food and bake sale, a grab-and-go lunch with a choice of soups, finger sandwiches, and dessert, a raffle of great prizes, indoor tag sale, and costume jewelry. Proceeds are earmarked to benefit the church and other outreach services of the Fellowship. Fellowship Hall is accessible to all. Enter at the back of the building. Please wear masks.

NOV. 20 – MARLOW, N.H. – Join us Saturday, Nov. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., for Christmas on the Pond, a holiday craftsman fair. There will be a large variety of quality crafters selling handmade items such as baskets, signage, soaps, jewelry, holiday greenery, yard reindeer, jellies, and unique gifts.

A luncheon of homemade soups, bread, and holiday desserts will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Live holiday music and a silent auction in the church. Covid protocols will be in place, masks are recommended. Follow us on Facebook at "Christmas on the Pond" or call 603-446-4383 for more information.

READING, Vt. – The fifth annual Reading Holiday Craft Fair is Saturday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Reading Town Hall. Handsomely crafted handmade goods will be on display for your shopping pleasure. Browse stitchery, cards, magical gnomes, pottery, jewelry, glassworks, upcycled furnishings and home decor, wooden bowls, goat milk products and raw honey, so much more. Sponsored by the Reading Historical Society. Like us on Facebook @ [rhs.vt](https://www.facebook.com/rhs.vt). Masks and social distancing recommended.

NOV. 20-21 – LUDLOW, Vt. – Bake sale Saturday, Nov. 20, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Church of Annunciation, 7 Depot St. Pies, cakes, cookies, and more. Lunch available at 12 and 2 p.m. Sponsored by Holy Name of Mary Church and Church of Annunciation.

NOV. 24 – BELLOW FALLS, Vt. – The Bellows Falls Emblem Club will hold their annual Thanksgiving pie sale fundraiser, Wednesday, Nov. 24 at Simone's Styling Salon, 41 Square, in Bellows Falls. Please pre-order your choice of pies by Saturday, Nov. 20, or stop in Nov. 24 and see what they have. Call Simone at 802-463-3573 or 802-463-3992, and leave a message if no answer.

NOV. 26-27 – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Springfield Garden Club is holding a Garden Club Christmas Shop at 39 Main Street in Springfield, Vt., Friday, Nov. 26 and Saturday, Nov. 27, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fresh green plain or trimmed wreaths, several sizes of boxwood trees, fresh centerpieces, and more while supplies last.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS Professional Planning Services for Town Plan Update Springfield, Vermont

The Town of Springfield invites firms to submit statements of qualifications for professional planning services to assist with a Town Plan update project. The Town of Springfield is applying for funding through the Vermont Municipal Planning Grant Program to conduct public outreach, research and assist the Planning Commission to prepare updates to the Springfield Town Plan. Planning services for this project will be procured through a qualifications-based selection process. Qualified applicants are invited to submit Statements of Qualifications by December 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. The Request for Qualifications documentation is available on the Town website at: www.springfieldvt.gov. Please contact Donna Hall at 802-885-9104 with questions.

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Bid Submission: Bids can be mailed or hand delivered to: Town Manager "Bid-2022 1 Ton Utility Truck" 96 Main Street Springfield, VT 05156

Bid Deadline: Thursday November 18, 2021 at 10:00am

Bid Opening: Immediately following deadline

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

NOTIFICATION OF MANAGEMENT PLAN AVAILABILITY

Date: November 2021

TO: Parents, teachers, employees, other personnel or their guardians.

FROM: Springfield School District
Rick Pembroke, CFO
60 Park Street
Springfield, VT 05156
802-885-5120

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (40 CFR 763.93 [g] [4]) requires that written notice be given that the following schools have Management Plans for the safe control and maintenance of asbestos-containing materials found in their buildings. These Management Plans are available and accessible to the public at the administrative office of each facility listed below.

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River Valley Tech Ctr.	307 South St.	885-8300



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DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD (DRB)

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Legal Notice

The Westminster Development Review Board will meet at 6:30 pm on **Monday, December 6, 2021** to consider the following:

THIRD HEARING – additional information submitted to review

Application # 21-70

Application #21-70 Ranney Dairy Farm, LLC and Peter Shumlin (Owner) – property located at 700 Westminster West Road. The Applicant is requesting a Major Subdivision off of Old Coddling Road. This Application will be reviewed under **Section 311 Site Plan Review, Section 447 Rural Residential District Zone and Article VIII Subdivision of Land (Major Subdivision)** 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.

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Enosburg holds off Green Mountain for D-III title

WHITE RIVER JCT., Vt. – It has been an emotional, trial-filled season for the Enosburg boys soccer team, so it made sense that the Hornets would have to battle to the final seconds to finish their season the way they envisioned.

Top-seeded Green Mountain gave No. 3 Enosburg all it could handle in the late stages of Saturday's Division III state championship game, but when the final horn sound, it was the Hornets celebrating a 4-3 championship win at Maxfield Sports Complex.

With the last few months Enosburg has had, dealing with the situation that arose in a game against Winooski in September and the aftermath, the Hornets didn't take their

eye off the prize they coveted.

"To have a season like that under any circumstances is impressive, but for them to hold it together through all of the Winooski stuff and still keep working hard in practice and executing in games, hats off to them," said Enosburg coach Randy Swainbank.

The Chieftains were left wishing they had a few minutes more to potentially tie the contest.

Green Mountain looked dead in the water midway through the second half when the Hornets extended their lead to 4-0 on a Levi Webb goal.

But true to their form, the Chieftains didn't give up.

Green Mountain took advantage of a foul in the

box and were awarded a penalty kick. Their 100-goal scorer Everett Mosher was the obvious man for the job and he buried a hard, low shot into the left side of the net to cut into the lead.

The Chieftains kept pushing, and with 7:11 to play, Green Mountain got a great shot on goal that was saved by Enosburg keeper Ethan Jackson. Everett's younger brother Eben Mosher was playing up given the deficit and made his presence felt, crashing the net to put home a rebound attempt.

Green Mountain got the deficit to one goal with 3:24 to play. Everett Mosher dribbled the ball deep into the box down the left end line and buried a shot from a tough angle.

The Chieftains were inches away from tying the game in the closing seconds. Green Mountain got a great throw-in from the left sideline that Everett Mosher got his head on. The ball was ticketed for the goal, but ended up going just left of the near post.

"We worked real hard all game. It's hard coming from behind and we haven't had to do that much this year," said Green Mountain coach Jake Walker. "We were right there, so it's tough. Our goal was to get here and then once we're here it is what it is."

The Chieftains dominated shots and possession for much of the first half, but couldn't find the back of the net.

"The first half, they really took it to us. We just had to absorb pressure and sort some stuff out," Swainbank said.

Enosburg kept the game scoreless during that stretch due to some great goalkeeping by senior Ethan Jackson, who had 11 first-half saves. The Hornets back line stepped up in crucial spots too, most notably clearing a surefire goal off the goal line later in the first half.

Soccer is about momentum and Enosburg got its momentum with a late first-half goal. A Hornets shot forced GM keeper Evan Hayes off his line, and after a couple attempts, Enosburg's Silas Kane put home a rebound with 2:32 in the half.

It was an eventful day for

Kane, who ended up having to play some goalie in the second half after some hard contact forced Jackson out. On that play late in the second half, Eben Mosher was given a red card for charging into the jumping keeper while trying to head a ball home. Jackson eventually came back in to finish the game.

Following Kane's score, the Hornets carried the momentum over to the second half with three goals in the span of less than 14 minutes.

Webb had a perfectly placed corner kick to the near post that Blair Archambault headed in with 35:27 to play.

The next two goals came in large part to Enosburg's speed. Webb had a run that forced Hayes well off

his line and the senior got behind him to put one in with 28:29 to play.

Webb had a similar goal with 22:18 to play that put the Hornets up 4-0.

"They're fast and they're well-skilled up top," Walker said. "They did well to break us and capitalize on their chances. We had a lot of chances and we couldn't really finish them."

Green Mountain was making its third straight trip to the D-III title game. The Chieftains were crowned champions in 2019 and runner-up in 2020.

Enosburg had last won a state championship in 2006 before Saturday's win.

Written by Adam Aucoin, Rutland Herald.

VGA meeting at Fox Run

LUDLOW, Vt. – Pictured is Herb Eddy, president, and John Goodchild, executive director, of Vermont Golf Association, prior to the annual VGA meeting at Fox Run Oct. 31. VGA was organized in 1903 with seven charter members. Today it is the authoritative body for golf for the state of Vermont representing 8,600 amateur golfers and 58 clubs in the state. VGA creates the opportunity for players of every ability to compete in VGA tournaments. This past year, they held 56 tournaments and 28 state days. Also they interpret rules at all tournaments, provide course ratings, regulate GHIN handicap, host junior golf programs, and offer counseling regarding golf to all clubs.

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Okemo Mountain School hosts virtual Trot It Off 5K

LUDLOW, Vt. – As a way of connecting with friends near and far, Okemo Mountain School has decided to do a Virtual Trot It Off 5K this year. The run or walk will take place in a location of your choosing anytime between Nov. 25 and Dec. 4.

This running or walking race is perfect for the avid runner or the recreational walker hoping to burn off some calories from that extra serving of Thanksgiving pie.

Participate individually or as a team. Enter to win great prizes. Every person

that registers to complete the 5K will be entered to win an OMS Big Truck hat. If you send us a photo or video of you participating, you will be entered twice!

Runners, Okemo Mountain School also has a Strava account if you

would like to get competitive with your 5K. Proceeds go to the OMS Scholarship Fund. For questions or to submit pictures of your Trot It Off 5K, please email Ashley Belcher at abelcher@okemomountainsschool.org.

Forest Service targets hunter safety

RUTLAND, Vt. – With rifle season fast approaching, Forest Service officials on the Green Mountain National Forest are encouraging the public to use caution and to be visible and mindful of their surroundings in the coming weeks. Saturday, Nov. 13 marks the opening day of the white-tailed deer rifle hunt in Vermont, a lifelong tradition for many Vermonters.

Through prescribed fire, timber management, and wildlife monitoring programs, the GMNF works year-round to enhance wildlife habitat, including that for large and small game. Officials

want to remind hunters and other forest users that the entire 400,000-plus acre National Forest is open for hunting, the only exceptions are developed trails and recreation sites. As with any recreational opportunity on the GMNF, all applicable state and federal laws and regulations must be followed. Below are some safety tips for hunters that may be planning to hunt on the GMNF:

- Clearly identify your target before shooting to



Hunt safe. Wear blaze orange.

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prevent accidents or fatalities. Fire only at clearly identified wildlife and know what is beyond your target.

- Be alert when hunting near developed areas and trails. Other recreationists are in the forest as well.

- Check weather reports before visiting the forest – dress properly and be prepared for the worst possible conditions.

- Tell someone where you will be hunting and when you will return – be familiar with the area that you are

- Wear blaze orange and try to be visible from all directions.

- Check hunting equipment before and after each outing and maintain it properly. Familiarize yourself with the operation of your firearm before using it in the field.

- Carry a spare set of dry clothes. Use layering techniques to prevent moisture retention, while maintaining body warmth.

- Always bring waterproof gear.

- Have a first aid kit, flashlight, cell phone, food, and water in case of an emergency.

With the Covid-19 pandemic still present in our local community, hunters should be cognizant of other forest users. The forest is open to all other lawful uses including mountain biking, hiking, and horseback riding.

Non-hunters who plan to use the National Forest during hunting season should also be cognizant of hunters using the same locations they may be utilizing. The Forest Service recommends wearing blaze orange while hunting seasons are running concurrent with your visit. If recreating with household animals such as a dog, officials suggest that they are visible and remain on a leash.

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arts & entertainment

Live concert featuring Haefner and Brigantino

WILLOW, Vt. – On Saturday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m., FOLA has worked with the Little Yellow House Studio to arrange a live musical concert featuring Susan Haefner and Lisa Brigantino, entitled “Blue Skies Cabaret.”

Susan and Lisa will perform some of their favorite songs from the Great American Songbook as well as original tunes by Lisa. Song selections include “Blue Skies,” “It Might as Well be Spring,” and “It’s Only a Paper Moon,” as well as selections from Lisa’s recent albums.

“We are so excited to be performing live after producing two virtual concerts for the local community in 2020,” says Haefner. “We hope the audience will sit back, relax, enjoy, and even hum along.”

Susan Haefner is a professional actor, director, teacher, and Broadway veteran, and is now proud to call Vermont

home. She has appeared in over 25 productions at Weston Playhouse, as well as in many plays at Northern Stage in White River Junction and Shaker Bridge Theatre in Enfield, N.H. Recently, Susan appeared as Rosemary in “Tenderly: The Rosemary Clooney Musical” at Music Theatre of Connecticut. This was Susan’s fifth time in the role, which she originated at Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park. Susan’s Broadway credits include “State Fair,” “Thoroughly Modern Millie,” and “42nd Street.”

Lisa Brigantino is an award-winning singer-songwriter, composer, multi-instrumentalist, music director, and accompanist with a Master of Music in music composition and theory from SUNY Fredonia. Her original songs span numerous genres, and she also composes for TV, film, advertising, the-

ater, and more. Lisa has performed her original music at a variety of venues and notable festivals in the U.S. She has released three full-length albums of original music, her latest being the critically-acclaimed album “I’ll Waltz Before I Go,” an eclectic collection of her songs ranging from folk to rock, old-time, Americana, and more. Lisa was an original member of Lez Zeppelin, the world’s first all-girl Led Zeppelin tribute band, and toured internationally with the band until 2009 when she turned her focus to her original music.

This event is open to everyone and is free. Donations are appreciated. Per the town policy, all unvaccinated persons must wear a mask; the policy further recommends that vaccinated persons should also wear a mask.

VAULT Open Wall Show: “Let There Be Light”

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Gallery at the VAULT is proud to present a new open wall show, “Let There Be Light.” This show includes beautiful photographs, paintings, paper sculpture, mixed media, jewelry, collage, stitchery, intaglio: dvn point, prism ink, an amazing lit glass assemblage, and carved birds made to order.

Open Wall is a non-juried show for any artists living in a 30-mile radius of Springfield. The variety of fine art and fun fantasy created by neighbors and friends is amazing. The works will be on display until Dec. 29.

Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main Street in Springfield, is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 11 a.m. to

7 p.m. For more information, call 802-885-7111, email galleryvault@vermontel.net, or

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Hand-carved birds by Darren P. Corcoran.

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OLLI program, “Your Fake News is My Absolute Truth: Tribal Politics”

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Jon Margolis will present the next Osher Lifelong Learning Institute program, “Your Fake News is My Absolute Truth: Tribal Politics,” Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. at the Nolin Murray Center next to St. Mary’s Church on Pleasant Street in Springfield.

Margolis, an author and freelance journalist, will give us a journalist’s offbeat look at tribal politics and the coverage thereof. An overlook will include a pandemic and a global heat wave that some think do not exist, election results still disputed, a racial dialogue – or rival monologues – both overdue and resisted, politics in America – and even in Vermont – so tribalized that the public can not agree on

facts, much less on policy. Presentation will be an examination from neither tribe.

The final program of this fall semester will be Nov. 30 with the ever-popular Mark Breen returning for his 10th annual program with Springfield OLLI with an engaging program “A Mighty Wind: The Hows and Whys of Hurricanes.”

OLLI Springfield is pleased to be able to again host in-person programs. Due to the changing current situation of Covid-19,

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Wilder Memorial Library 2022 Weston calendar

WESTON, Vt. – Wilder Memorial Library announced the launch of its 2022 Weston, Vt., calendar: “A Year in Weston.” The beautiful photos of iconic local scenes create a vision of Weston through the seasons. The library has worked with award-winning local photographer Mark Martins to create the calendar. Proceeds of the sales will go toward the operating expenses of the library.

“We are thankful to Mark Martins for donating the use of his beautiful images to this special project,” said Malcolm Hamblett, Trustee of Wilder Memorial Library. “Having such a talented local artist share his vision of our community makes the calendar that much more special. These calendars could make wonderful holiday gifts for family and friends.”

“Capturing the town of Weston throughout the year with my photography has always been a passion for me,” said Martins. “It’s charm and beauty brings out the best in an artist. I was proud and delighted to be asked to contribute my work to the library.”

Calendars are available for



The 2022 Weston calendar is available at Wilder Memorial Library. PHOTO PROVIDED

purchase at the Vermont Country Store in Weston, Weston Village Store, and Wilder Memorial Library.

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Mark Martins is an award-

winning photographer, illustrator, and graphic designer residing in Weston, Vt. His work covers a wide variety of subjects and interests, many of which are captured in the beautiful Green Mountain State. Mark’s images have been published in several New England publications such as Yankee and Vermont magazines, as well as the covers of The Vermont Country Store catalogs. Mark is also an accomplished fine artist and painter. To see more Mark Martins photography and artwork, visit www.markmartinsphotography.com.

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complacent and to complete these important doses.

You may have already seen some of the ads or received the flyer in the mail. Please call the Vermont Department of Health at 1-855-722-7878 to set up your next appointment.

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Caregiver Respite Volunteer Program

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givers a break to take care of themselves. This way the caregiver does not have to worry about the safety of their relative.

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Benefits Enrollment Center grant

Thanks to the renewal of our grant, Senior Solutions will be reaching out more effectively and serving our communities better. Our NCOA BEC outreach specialist Tracy will be available on a rotating schedule at our area senior centers. You will be able to talk with her, make an appointment, and learn about the many programs available to help Medicare participants save money on prescriptions, utilities, and much more. So, call your local senior center and find out when she will be in your community.

Please remember to call our Help Line at 1-802-885-2669 or toll-free at 1-866-673-8376 with any questions you have including and not limited to Choices for Care, 3Squares, Fuel Assistance, and of course, Medicare Open Enrollment which runs until Dec. 7.

Thank you and remember to stay safe and wear your mask as needed.

Hearts of Hope honors those with cancer, heart disease

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Volunteers at Springfield Hospital announce the start of Hearts of Hope 2021. This annual fundraiser is an opportunity for people to remember a loved one, a friend, or someone battling cancer or heart disease.

For donors who make a contribution, a personalized handmade heart ornament will be placed on a holiday tree at Springfield Hospital. As the holiday nears, all the ornaments will be mailed to the donors or to their requested recipients.

All funds will go towards the purchase of items for the support and comfort of

patients at Springfield Hospital's Cardiology and Oncology Clinic.

We will not be hosting an in-person ceremony due to Covid-19; however, we will post the names of those you wish to honor or remember on the hospital's Facebook page and website.

Contribution forms are available online at www.springfield-hospital.org or by contacting Sandy Peplau, Marketing and Development and Volunteer Services, 802-885-7686, speplau@springfieldhospital.org.

Join us in remembering or honoring a loved one with a heart ornament during our special annual Hearts of Hope Campaign.

Turning Point leadership

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. – The board of directors of the Turning Point of Windham County Recovery Center would like to announce the transition of its executive director position.

Suzie Walker has served as executive director for nearly 13 years and has overseen tremendous success and growth at the center. This work includes the purchase and rehabilitation of the center's permanent downtown home in 2014 and the expansion of recovery programs to include a Recovery Coaching at the Emergency Department program at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, the Project CARE coaching partnership with the Brattleboro Police Department, a Families in Recovery program, and a partnership with the Voices of Hope in Wilmington to expand rural recovery supports. She has

been a tireless and effective advocate for recovery and recovery services.

Suzie has overseen the growth of our Brattleboro center from a small organization with a handful of volunteers to an entity with nearly 20 paid employees and a half-million-dollar budget. She has provided a tremendous service to the people of Windham County in her role as director, and she will be truly missed by her coworkers, community partners, and guests at the center.

Suzie and the board have established a transition committee that will oversee the advertising and hiring of a new executive director for the Turning Point of Windham County. The role is expected to be filled in early 2022, with the job opening to be posted in the coming weeks. Suzie will assist with the new director's entry, staying part-time until no longer needed.

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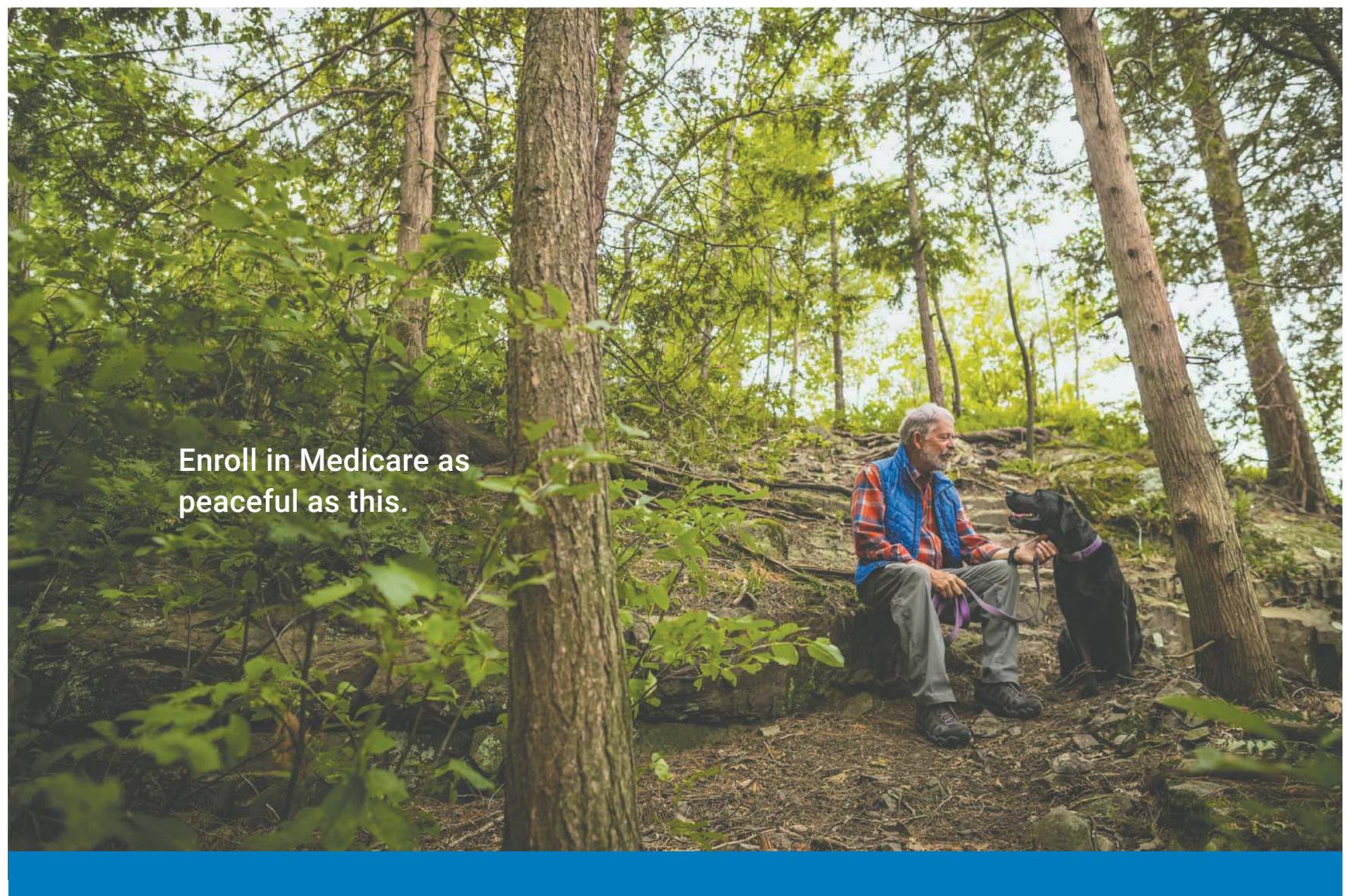
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