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## Another successful Old Home Days

BY BILL LOCKWOOD

The Shopper

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – As long as most locals can remember, during the first weekend in August, an enthusiastic crowd of thousands has gathered for the Saturday, 9:30 p.m. Rockingham Old Home Days fireworks show in Bellows Falls. It is quite impressive and has been billed through the years as, “The biggest fireworks show in Vermont, and possibly the best in the world.” It is always the feature event of the celebration.

This weekend of celebration dates back to an annual religious pilgrimage to the Rockingham Meeting House that began in the early 1800s. The pilgrimage continues today as an event featuring a historical speaker. Other events were slowly added over the years, with the fireworks added for the nation’s bicentennial in 1976. The late Lolic Lisai, of Lisai’s Market, is credited as an avid fireworks enthusiast who worked with total dedication over the years



Inflatable activities for the kids.

PHOTO BY BILL LOCKWOOD



Food and other vendors were ready for patrons.

PHOTO BY BILL LOCKWOOD

to raise donations for the display, making it the great spectacle it has become. His son Brent now runs the show.

Local merchant and current Assistant Judge Lamont Barnett has been one of those in charge, in one role or another, of the event for many years. He says the Fireworks Fund has again raised about \$20,000, and he predicted “the same great show as always.” He fears though that, with in-

flation and the changing world trade situation, “This will be the last year we’ll be able to do the status quo.” Over the years, the show organizers have become adept at obtaining surplus fireworks from Fourth of July shows at a discount, and volunteers collect donations from the crowd that usually fund about a quarter of the cost of next year’s show. Businesses and others donate the difference. Barnett says, “There are a

lot of people out there who are very generous.” He says, “You can see people smiling the whole time. You can forget about all your troubles and the troubles of the community for a weekend.”

Deborah Collier of the Great Falls Regional Chamber of Commerce was organizer of the other events, most of which took place at the Waypoint Center with food trucks, lemonade and popcorn, inflatable rides, a slide, face painting, games, and other activities for the kids. Entertainment continued through the day with concerts by Green Moun-

tain Strummers, Ezra Holloway, and the feature act, The Road Trash Band at 7 p.m. Larisa Demos, one of the partners at the Flat Iron Cooperative said, “We re-opened the coffee shop just this winter, and it’s been great being part of this year’s event.” During the afternoon, the crowds did not seem as big this year, likely due to the oppressive heat and humidity. Both Mack Farnsworth, there with the Touch a Truck exhibit, and

Firefighter Yvonne Martin, helping display Westminster Engine No. 2 and its equipment, said, “The kids are having fun.” Later, among the viewers of the fireworks, there were a lot of “Oohs” and “Ahs” from the crowd as well as the usual ovation at the end.

On Sunday afternoon, the 116th annual pilgrimage at the Rockingham Meeting House featured author Bill Mares presenting his book about humor in Vermont.

## Springfield Hospital holds raffle for Ted Williams getaway

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Springfield Hospital is making the opportunity of a lifetime available to the winner of a two-night, mid-week stay for two at the Splendid Splinter Sweetheart Barn. Previously owned by Red Sox great Ted Williams and his wife, former Miss Vermont Dolores Wettach, this lovely lofted studio located in Westminster, Vt., hosts a media room, modern appliances, and spectacular views from the floor-to-ceiling windows. The surrounding area is rich with outdoor

fun, from hiking and biking to swimming and boating. For photos and property details, go to The Splendid Splinter Sweetheart Barn – [www.evolve.com/vacation-rentals/us/vt/westminster/440486#](http://www.evolve.com/vacation-rentals/us/vt/westminster/440486#).

One lucky raffle ticket holder will have the opportunity to discover the place where Ted Williams, who earned the title “The Greatest Hitter Who Ever Lived,” fell in love with Miss Vermont. Tickets for this special raffle are now on sale by visiting [www.springfield-hospital.org/splendid-splinter-getaway-affle/](http://www.springfield-hospital.org/splendid-splinter-getaway-affle/).

The Splendid Splinter Getaway drawing will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, and all proceeds benefit Springfield Hospital’s 2022 Annual Campaign for the purchase of the latest smart pump infusion technology. For more information, please call Sandy in the Marketing and Development Department, Springfield Hospital at 802-885-7686 or email [speplau@springfieldhospital.org](mailto:speplau@springfieldhospital.org).

## Bellows Falls student receives Eileen Austin Neal scholarship

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The 17th annual Eileen Austin Neal RN Memorial Scholarship for Nursing of \$1,000 was awarded to Grace Wilkinson of Bellows Falls, Vt. to attend Endicott College.

“Growing up, my great-grandmother would tell stories of her time as a nurse,” states Grace. “I was intrigued by these stories and decided to pursue a career in nursing. She inspired me to follow in her footsteps.”

Eileen Austin Neal was a registered nurse at Springfield Hospital for 64 years, retiring in 2005. She was the first recipient of the Hospital’s George F. Leland Community Health Award in 2003. In 2004, the Hospital established the Eileen Austin Neal Spirit of



Grace Wilkinson.

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Eileen’s family as well as from community members.

“As part of the Austin family, we congratulate Grace and wish her good luck with her education,” says Robert Austin of Springfield, Vt., son of Eileen Austin Neal.

“For seventeen years, the family and friends of Eileen have been very generous in

Nursing Award, given to a staff nurse, in recognition of her many years of dedicated service.

Upon her death in February 2006, at the request of Eileen’s family, Springfield Hospital established the nursing scholarship fund in her name with gifts received in her memory from

supporting this scholarship and are proud to keep the memory of Eileen alive in this way. Supporting the education of our young people is essential and Springfield Hospital is honored to be a part of awarding this scholarship,” says Robert Adcock, CEO of Springfield Hospital.

## Author event and free children’s books

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Please join the Springfield Town Library on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022 at 10 a.m. for an author visit with storytelling at The Commons Park on Summer Hill in Springfield.

Author Marv Klasken-Landis, master storyteller, will read and share stories. Each child will have an opportunity to choose new books to add to their home library courtesy of The Children’s Literacy

Foundation. This program is open to youth of all ages and their caregivers. For more information or if you have questions, please

call the library at 802-885-3108. Thanks to the Children’s Literacy Foundation for this great opportunity.



Clif event.

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## Little library in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – One of the six little libraries auctioned by the Friends of Springfield Town Library (FOSTL) has been erected at 51 Pearl Street in Springfield. The little library was built by Springfield Vermont Rotarian Rod Arnold, designed by Springfield local artist Corey Mitchell, and purchased by Pearl Street Creative Studio founder Casimir Krupinsky. Springfield Rotary created this project as a way of supporting FOSTL and furthering its goal of increasing literacy in the community. The auction raised close to \$2,800 for FOSTL. The Little Library is stocked with books for exchange by the public.



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# Community Talent Share

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Offer a talent or just come to watch and support your neighbors at a Community Talent Share, Sunday, August 14, from 6–8 p.m. at the Westminster Institute, on Route 5 in Westminster, Vt. Community members are invited to bring talents to share with their neighbors: music, poetry, juggling, dance, jokes, magic tricks.

What talent might you have to share? The Talent Share will include a potluck of snacks and fingerfoods. The event is open to people of all ages and is free of charge. Donations are welcome to support expenses. “In addition to learning about the hidden talents and supporting your neighbors, The Talent Share is an opportunity to practice creative forms of communication and community involvement,” says Jeanette Staley. This event is hosted by the Humanity Network, a community organization started by Staley and Rep. Michelle Bos-Lun in 2021. The Humanity Network works to provide opportunities to bring our community together, to support each other,

to learn from one another toward finding collaborative solutions to issues that arise within our community. We are nearly 50 participants, and if you'd like more information on how to join us or think an issue needs community attention, please contact Jeanette Staley at [jeanette.staley@vcfa.edu](mailto:jeanette.staley@vcfa.edu) or Michelle Bos-Lun at [mboslun@gmail.com](mailto:mboslun@gmail.com).

# Record turnout for Garden Tour

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – After a pandemic-induced hiatus of nearly three years, Westminster Cares held their 19th Annual Garden Tour on July 9 and 10. The weather was spectacular, and attendees were encouraged to take their time

strolling through the lovely gardens, taking photos of plants and flowers, having lunch at the garden café, and enjoying the demonstrations offered throughout the weekend. Westminster Cares set an attendance record with about 400 people coming through the gardens over the weekend. Many were residents of Westminster and the surrounding towns who support the event each year;

many were visitors and garden club members from out of state, including New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Maine. Westminster Cares' board and president Lori Larue wish to thank everyone who came out and attended the event. “We spent the last two years planning and then having to cancel events due to safety concerns. The Garden Tour Committee spent much of this year planning this fundraising event, never sure what the turnout would be. We are thrilled to have such a wonderful turnout. It is not possible to pull it off without the help of those who support us, our garden hosts, sponsors, local businesses, prize donors, volunteers, board members, committee members, and our director Donna Dawson. This small community has such a big

heart. We are truly grateful to everyone who made this even successful and we thank you for supporting our mission.”

Sincere appreciation goes to Gordon and Mary Hayward for all the years of support and without whom this event would not be possible. Every year, several additional hosts open their private gardens to the public. In addition to the Haywards, this year's hosts were Cheryl Charles and family, Obe and Lonnie Lisai, Kathy Leo and Tom Goldschmidt, and Garden Coordinator Mandy Walsh and Emily Lisai of the Westminster Center School's garden. Mark Ragonese, furniture maker, artist, and sculptor, gave a talk and demonstration titled, “Saplings: Sculpting, Bending, and Weaving,” and master gardener Peg Solon gave a talk and demonstration on, “Container Gardening for Pollinators.” This event would not be possible without their design talents, expertise, and generosity to Westminster Cares. Special thanks go to all the volunteers and board members who worked tirelessly throughout the weekend, served on the garden tour committee, and donated their energy, time, and effort in planning and executing this year's Garden Tour.

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# Westminster West Library Book Sale

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – The Westminster West Library will be holding their annual Book Sale on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the library, 3409 Westminster West Road. Attendees are invited to fill a bag or two and donate to the library.

This will be another enormous book sale to benefit the Westminster West Library. There are books of all genres to choose from; books for kids and adults in fiction and nonfiction. Stock up on the books you want for your shelf. There are books for artists, teachers, homeschoolers, and readers of all genres, research materials for all interests. The selection is massive. All books are sold by donation.

There will also be a fair, put on by the Congregational Church, right next door. All are welcome.

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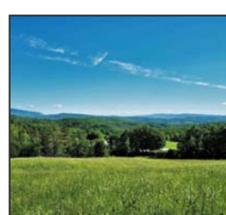
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# LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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## Chester's early Fire District, Part II

By Donald E. Mitchell (Dictated to his daughter, Donna LeClair, July 2002)

...A man named Wellman lived across from present day Gould's Market and left of the library. He was an early photographer in Chester and his home caught fire. The time period was probably late 1940s.

I had the truck parked on the corner of School and Main Streets at the south end of the Green. Clyde Clark, a plumber by trade, who lived on Elm Street in the Depot, was working a portable pump, feeding the water out of the Williams River (at the footbridge) to my truck.

We had a two to two-and-a-half-inch discharge hose line running from the truck down to the Wellman house. When the nozzle was shut off to the hose line, I had to open the gate valve to spill the water that was being fed to the truck I was operating, and I put the water right up onto the porch of the house that is on the corner of School Street and Main Street (the present day Finn and Stone building). You didn't want to stand in front of the gate valve when you opened it. Today this 1931 American LaFrance Rotary Gear Pump still belongs to the Fire Company, and is used for parades.

During this time period, there were two fire districts in the Town of Chester. This created a fire department for each district. The town did not have a fire department in the early years. A group of property owners interested in starting one petitioned the legislature to have a fire district. This would allow the district to raise taxes, to operate a fire department, to buy equipment, and to pay for street lighting and garbage collection if the legal residents of the fire district so desired.

I don't know how many years this went on, but it didn't work out to the satisfaction of some of the people in the Depot area, because they wanted to spend some money and get some equipment, whereas the people in the village were holding back from the Depot residents being able to do this.

The legislature was petitioned again to form a second fire district, which



Fire helmet with leather Yosemite hat plate. PHOTO PROVIDED BY THE CHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

would cover a square mile of area in the Depot section (this section began at the top of Depot Hill, at the former Mackey's Auto Body [present day Chester Auto Body] and First Avenue).

There was a fire hydrant right across the road from there, which we called the "Half-hydrant," because the village paid half the cost of water and the Second Fire District paid the other half. The second Fire District took care of all fires within the township of Chester and billed the town at the end of the year for all services rendered, and the rest of the fires were covered by the Yosemite Engine Company.

At that time there was a little resentment between the two districts. The village didn't want their equipment outside of their fire district. They would answer any fire calls within our district but not in the outlying township. In fact, in other parts of the country, fire departments and companies had their own territories, and it was not unusual for some to go only as far as their own boundary and not cross the invisible line into another area, even if the fire were just across the line in another district.

The two companies have now banded together into one department and are under the control of the Town of Chester. The principal reason this came about was because of the federal government's practice of giving money away for town improvements. This involved a lot of paperwork that the district could not handle because we were all volunteers, and it would take someone who was a "Philadelphia Lawyer" to complete the paperwork to acquire the money. There was also a problem of keeping enough men together to keep the district going.

In the early days of the two districts, the Yosemite Engine Company tried to keep twenty active volunteers in the department. Sometimes it would be a little over that and sometimes a little under. Between the federal paperwork and the need

to band together to have enough men, the town got a new truck immediately.

The town might have to contribute something to it – it may have been a 90-10% split with 90% being on the part of the federal government and the 10% on the part of Chester. The cost of the truck was fairly reasonable to Chester, if we had to pay anything at all. (There is some question regarding whether we did.)

Back before my time, when the Yosemite Engine Company had the old hand pumper, there were wells at different points around the Depot that were dug and covered. In the event of a fire, a suction hose was put into them to get water for the hand pumper. There was a well on First Avenue; there was one on Elm Street (somewhere across the road from the house Clyde Clark lived in, but a little nearer to the Depot); there was one (I think) in front of Earl Horton's house on the front lawn near the sidewalk. If there were others, I am not aware of them, but I was aware of those. We never used any of them in my time. Probably now, they all have been filled in and passed over. (The former Clark home is to the right of the present day Excel Janitorial, and Earl Horton's house is the big two-story home across the street from present day Lisai's Market.)

NOTE: Donald Mitchell lived on Green Mountain Turnpike, second house on the left, now owned by his grandson, Mark Mitchell.

Mitchell's Maples began as a very small sugarhouse built by Don to provide sugar and syrup for his family during WWII when sugar was rationed.

This week's old saying: "Those who can, can. Those who can't, teach."



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## Some presidential moxie

PLYMOUTH, Vt. – Candidates for election Alison Johansson, Tesha Buss, Richard McCormack, and Alison Clarkson enjoy a Moxie, former president Calvin Coolidge's favorite drink, at the annual reenactment of Calvin Coolidge's presidential oath in Plymouth, Vt. Pictured left to right, candidates for election Alison Johansson, Tesha Buss, Richard McCormack, and Alison Clarkson.



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## Cavendish Gorge hike

CAVENDISH, Vt. – Once a well-known recreational area on the Black River, the Cavendish Gorge was used for catching salmon by the first peoples. It was also the site of the Fitton Mill in the late 19th century and continues to provide a hydro dam that was built in 1907.

On Sunday, Aug. 14 the Cavendish Historical Society will lead a hike to the Cavendish Gorge. Meet at the Museum at 2 p.m. Wear good shoes, suitable for walking on uneven terrain. In the event of rain or a high heat index, the hike will be rescheduled for Aug. 21 at the same time.

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The Cavendish Gorge.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear Editor,

I am announcing my candidacy as an Independent for the Vermont House of Representatives to represent the Windsor-2 district and the towns of Baltimore, Cavendish, and Weathersfield.

In the past decade, I have served my community in a number of elected positions. I have served as a member of the Cavendish Selectboard, a member of both the Cavendish Town Elementary School board and the Green Mountain Union High School board, a Justice of the Peace, a member of the board of civil authority, and a member and chairperson of Cavendish Fire District 2. I have been an active member of the

Cavendish Volunteer Fire Department for the last six years

Vermonters continue to be ravaged by the opioid epidemic. We suffer from a serious labor shortage where over 20,000 working age Vermonters do not participate in the workforce because of addiction, incarceration, and mental health issues. In addition, there is a severe housing shortage for families who want to stay here and work. The Legislature is hostile to small business, or any business for that matter, the public schools do not meet minimum educational standards, and there has been a sharp rise in crimes against people and property. There are so-

lutions to these problems that do not include further taxing Vermonters and creating unaccountable state-funded programs that only worsen the status quo.

I am running to represent the everyday concerns of my fellow citizens, neighbors, friends, and families in Baltimore, Cavendish, and Weathersfield. If elected, I will respect and abide by the Vermont Constitution and defend all your rights and liberty to build the life you desire for yourself and your family.

Sincerely,  
Stu Lindberg  
Cavendish, Vt.

Dear Editor,

Bring back VPR – The new name “Vermont Public” has fallen flat with listeners, who question, “Vermont Public What?” The explanation from Vermont Public, presented in a flashy information piece is that “Public” is a noun and the subject is “you” meaning all of us. Now, the last time I diagramed a sentence was in middle school, some 48 years ago, but I am pretty sure that my English teacher would have a problem with “noun noun” forming a complete sentence, or even forming a title for that matter.

I am dismayed that Vermont Public’s response to its lousy new name is to say it once every minute or two

during Morning Edition and All Things Considered. I have been tuning my radio to 89.5 for forty years now. I know 89.5 is Vermont Public Radio, or used to be. I don’t need to hear that each spoken sentence on 89.5 has been brought to me by Vermont Public. It is kind of like encouraging people to keep sniffing a corpse flower, because after enough sniffs, it will stop smelling like a corpse and start smelling like dirty old socks. Vermont Public still stinks to me, no matter how many times I hear it. I have actually started to listen to other stations on the radio just to avoid hearing “Vermont Public, Vermont Public, Vermont Public”

thirty times an hour. The other stations are really quite good and there is a plethora of them on Sirius XM.

I suppose that if Vermont Public can’t give up its new name, it could do what Meta (another ridiculous name) did, keeping the Facebook and Instagram brand names under the umbrella of Meta. That way we, the listeners and watchers, could keep VPR and Vermont Public Television, and the big suits at Vermont Public could keep their new baby – Vermont Public... what?

Sincerely,  
Douglas Friant  
South Londonderry, Vt.

## Is the Russia-Ukraine War a threat to the global economy? —

**REGION** – Before Russia stunned the world by invading Ukraine, it was widely believed that the economic ties formed through globalization would help promote peace. But the war is testing that assumption and drawing attention to the vulnerabilities in far-flung supply chains, which were already under pressure because of the

pandemic and recovery.

In response to the brutal invasion of Ukraine, the United States, European Union (EU), United Kingdom (UK), and their allies are using financial sanctions to inflict severe damage on Russia’s economy and pressure its leaders to end the war. But that effort likely comes at a significant cost to the global economy.

### Punishing Russia

Western nations acted together in unprecedented fashion to isolate Russia from world trade and the global financial system. Some of Russia’s largest banks have been expelled from SWIFT, an international payments system. Assets that Russia’s central bank held in North America and Europe have been frozen, restricting its ability to prop up the value of its currency, the ruble.

Germany shelved the opening of a new gas pipeline that would have supplied natural gas from Russia, and the United States and the United Kingdom have announced bans on Russian oil imports. Hundreds of Western companies have suspended operations or pulled out of Russia, the world’s 11th largest economy, either to comply with sanctions or because of public outrage over the war.

The effects of sanctions

have clearly been felt in Russia, where the central bank raised its key interest rate to 20%, and it’s estimated that the Russian economy could contract up to 10%. Until recently, Russia was a full participant in the global economy, so being cut off from Western supply chains and technologies could be painful for Russian businesses and consumers.

### Supply Shocks

Russia is a major producer and exporter of food, energy, metals, and other raw materials that often fluctuate in price based on the balance between supply and demand across global markets. Therefore, supply shocks stemming from the war and sanctions have caused price spikes for some high-demand goods.

Russia is a top energy exporter, so crude oil and natural gas prices have surged since the conflict began, largely due to concerns about

supply constraints. The EU relies heavily on energy imported from Russia (about 40% of its gas supply and almost 25% of its oil). Thus, reductions in energy deliveries from Russia would be difficult to replace and could worsen shortages in the global market.

Russia and Ukraine account for nearly 30% of global wheat exports, 17% of corn, 32% of barley, and 75% of sunflower seed oil. Financial sanctions have largely blocked Russia from exporting food, while the conflict has prevented Ukraine from transporting food out of the country.

The bottom line is that consumers everywhere may soon face even higher grocery bills. The United Nations projects that global food costs, which are already at an all-time high, could soar another 22% due to the war. Egypt and other developing nations in North Africa, the Middle East, and Asia are especially dependent on grains from Russia and Ukraine. Disrupted food supplies and elevated prices are expected to cause a notable increase in world hunger.

### Ripple Effects

Russia and Ukraine account for only about 2% of global gross domestic product, but high-energy prices and supply shocks caused by the war could have a far-reaching impact on a global economy that has not fully recovered from the pandemic. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and

Development (OECD) estimates that global economic growth in the first year after the war began will be 1.1% lower, and inflation will be about 2.5% higher, than they would have been without the invasion. The impact will be greatest for countries with closer trade and financial ties to Russia and Ukraine. Throughout the world, people with lower incomes will likely suffer more because food and energy account for a larger share of spending.

Russian aggression has caused a humanitarian disaster and an economic catastrophe in Ukraine that are nearly impossible to measure. More than 4 million people have already fled Ukraine, and many more could follow. Without outside help, accommodating the flood of refugees is likely to strain the finances of host governments such as Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia.

Europe has more exposure to the Russia-Ukraine conflict than the United States, but in both economies, inflation had already climbed to levels that haven’t been seen for decades. In the coming months, the world’s key central banks will face the tricky task of raising interest rates enough to control inflation without causing a recession. There could also be longer-term repercussions, such as the reorganization of global supply chains and less integrated financial markets.

Estimates and projections are based on current conditions, are subject to change, and may not come to pass.

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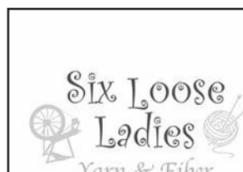
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## ALSTEAD, N.H.

**Third Congregational Church UCC, River St.**  
Sunday worship begins at 11 a.m., led by Pastor Maureen Adams. Communion is the first Sunday of each month. For more information, email [alsteadthirdchurch@gmail.com](mailto:alsteadthirdchurch@gmail.com), call 603-835-6358, or go to [www.facebook.com/Third-Congregational-UCC-Church-of-Alstead-NH-120645387960916](http://www.facebook.com/Third-Congregational-UCC-Church-of-Alstead-NH-120645387960916).

## ASCUTNEY, VT.

**Open Bible Baptist Church, 168 Cemetery Rd.**  
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](http://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.

**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](http://www.sapatv.org) and [www.fact8tv.com](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/Cavendish-Baptist-Church-258814894244302). More at [www.CavendishBaptist.com](http://www.CavendishBaptist.com) or call 802-226-7131.

## CHARLESTOWN, N.H.

**North Charlestown United Methodist Church, 471 River Rd.**  
Worship is Sundays at 9 a.m. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. Please wear a mask, observe social distancing, and keep your hands clean. Go to [www.facebook.com/UMCofNorthCharlestown](http://www.facebook.com/UMCofNorthCharlestown) for more information.

## CHESTER, VT.

**First Universalist Parish of Chester, Route 103 North**  
Services are Sundays at 10 a.m. in person or on Zoom. To request a Zoom link, email [chestervtu@gmail.com](mailto:chestervtu@gmail.com). Sunday services run from September to early June.

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 313 Main St.**  
Join us for our Sunday worship at 10 a.m. in person or on Zoom. For more information, visit [www.stlukeseiscopalvt.org](http://www.stlukeseiscopalvt.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](http://www.graftoncommunitychurch.org) or call 802-843-2346.

## LONDONDERRY, VT.

**First Baptist Church, 62 Crescent St., S. Londonderry**  
Worship service is Sunday at 10 a.m. at the church. Masks are suggested. Services will still be live streamed at [www.firstbaptistslondonderryvt.org/streaming-worship.html](http://www.firstbaptistslondonderryvt.org/streaming-worship.html). For more information, visit [www.firstbaptistslondonderryvt.org](http://www.firstbaptistslondonderryvt.org) or call 802-856-7266.

## LUDLOW, VT.

**United Church of Ludlow (UCC and Methodist), 48 Pleasant St.**  
Sunday services are held in person and streamed online at 10 a.m. Please be safe and care for each other. Email [unitedchurch@tds.net](mailto:unitedchurch@tds.net) for more information. Visit [www.unitedchurch.us](http://www.unitedchurch.us) to receive Covid-19 updates on services and meetings.

**Tyson Community Church, Corner of Rt. 100 and Dublin Rd., opposite Echo Lake Inn.**  
Services are Sundays at 10:30 a.m. No service last Sunday of the month. In-person and via Zoom. Email [terry.bascom@pm.me](mailto:terry.bascom@pm.me) or call 802-228-2480.

## MOUNT HOLLY, VT.

**Village Baptist Church, 32 Church St.**  
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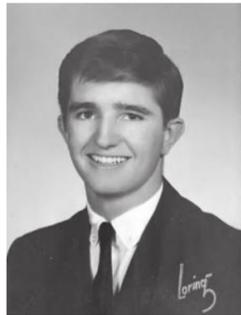
## SPRINGFIELD, VT.

**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](http://www.facebook.com/calvarybaptistchurchspringfieldvt). For more information, go to [www.calvarylovesspringfield.com](http://www.calvarylovesspringfield.com).

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 33 Fairground Rd.**  
Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. - Holy Days as announced. Services alternate between Clergy Officiated, Traditional Rite I and Contemporary Rite II, Holy Eucharist, and Licensed Lay Led Rites I and II Morning Prayer. All are invited regardless of religious affiliation. Call David at 802-885-2972 with questions.

**Unitarian Universalist Church, 21 Fairground Rd.**  
The UU Meetinghouse will meet Aug. 14 for an in-person or online service on "Healing." Bet Bailey will speak to us about the uplifting things God says to her as she

## George Peter Morrill, 1947-2022



George Peter Morrill, 1947-2022. PHOTO PROVIDED

**MOODUS, Conn.** - After a long illness, battled without complaint, George Peter Morrill passed away in Colchester, Conn. on Jan. 13, 2022. He was 74 years old.

Born in Hartford, Conn. on April 9, 1947, he was the firstborn child of George Percival Morrill and Phyllis Christensen Morrill. Shortly after his birth, the budding family moved to Westminster, Vt. The first school Peter attended was the Saxtons River Elementary School, and he remembered this period as a time of singular joy and happiness. When he was eight years old, the family, complete now with three more children, returned to Connecticut and settled in the village of Higganum, in the town of Haddam.

Throughout his developmental years, Peter was an effortlessly good student. He loved the outdoors and sports, and he was an asset at Middletown High School, where he excelled in both basketball and baseball. Following high school graduation, seeking adventure, Peter moved to Chicago, Ill., where he took work along the docks of Lake Michigan. While living in Chicago, Peter was drafted into the U.S. Army, to serve the country in the Signal Corps during the Vietnam conflict. He was stationed in Long Binh when the ammunition dump was blown up during the North Vietnamese Tet Offensive in 1968.

After an honorable discharge from the Army and needing to decompress from the war, Peter decided on a new adventure by riding a ten-speed bicycle across the country to Eugene, Ore. While in Oregon, Peter became a devout Catholic. His life was characterized by work, study, and contemplation. He returned to the east coast in his early thirties, first to Higganum, and later to New York City.

Throughout his adult

working life, Peter wore many hats, including that of a truck driver, milkman, radio newsman, and disc jockey, but when he moved to Bridgeport, Conn., he settled into construction work until he retired. In 2006 he returned to Higganum to live with and care for his aging father. Peter stayed with his father until he passed in 2015.

From Higganum, Peter moved to Moodus, Conn., where he enjoyed a life of quiet solitude during his last years. He remained deeply religious, and was committed to tithing a portion of his income every month to charities for the poor and civil rights organizations. He did this until the end of his life.

Peter is survived by three brothers: Michael and wife Laura Wenneker and their two children, Molly and William, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Timothy and his wife Peggy Jordan Morrill and their two children, Matthew and Catherine, of Higganum, Conn. and Putney, Vt. respectively; and Christopher Morrill of Saxtons River, Vt.

There will be a funeral Mass held at the Saint Bridget Catholic Church on 75 Moodus Leesville Road in Moodus, Conn. on Friday, Sept. 30, at 9:30 a.m. Ceremonies will conclude with an interment Mass at Cypress Cemetery, 321 Essex Rd., Westbrook, Conn. There will be no social hour.

does hands-on healing. This service will be held at 21 Fairground Rd., Springfield, Vt., and also via Zoom. Followed by an in-person and "virtual" coffee hour. The Zoom link is [www.us02web.zoom.us/j/6130779853](http://www.us02web.zoom.us/j/6130779853). Contact [uuspringfieldvt@gmail.com](mailto:uuspringfieldvt@gmail.com) for more information.

**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.

**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](http://www.walpoleunitarianchurch.org).

## WEATHERSFIELD, VT.

**The First Congregational Church of Weathersfield, 2579 Weatehrsfield Center Rd.**  
Services will be held every Sunday at 10 a.m. through Sept. 4. Will Hunter will lead the congregation with invited guest speakers to join at various times during the summer. All are welcome to join in. Daycare will be provided for children at the church. Services will be held outside in the Maple Grove weather permitting. In case of rain services will be held indoors with masks required. The church is located in Weathersfield Center.

## WESTMINSTER, VT.

**The First Congregational Church of Westminster, 3470 US Route 5**  
Sunday services are at 10 a.m. in our historic church and on Zoom. For more information, call 802-518-0321, email us at [westminsterconglonline@gmail.com](mailto:westminsterconglonline@gmail.com), or find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/First-Congregational-Church-of-Westminster-Inc-1506511432980057](http://www.facebook.com/First-Congregational-Church-of-Westminster-Inc-1506511432980057).

## WESTON, VT.

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## Adeline Barker memorial service

**S. LONDONDERRY, Vt.** - A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Adeline Barker, who passed peacefully on Feb. 20, 2021, at Smith Haven Lane, on Aug. 14, 2022, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in South Londonderry, Vt.

## Robert Young, 1920-2022



Robert Young, 1920-2022. PHOTO PROVIDED

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Robert (Bob) Young died July 25 in Fort Wayne, Ind. He was 101 years old. He was born in Springfield, Vt., on Sept. 16, 1920, to Sidney and Ethel Young. Bob was one of seven children, four of whom owned and operated multiple businesses in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Bob enlisted into the army in 1942 and served four years, much of it in the Pacific theater during World War II. He returned to civilian life in 1946 and married Pearl (Peg) Bickford in 1943. Together they would have two children, Michael and Cynthia, and spend 51 years together until Peg's death. Bob later married Arline Ellis. They lived in Venice, Fla., and Markle, Ind.

Bob is remembered for his love of apple growing, motorcycle riding, and wood working.

Bob is survived by his wife Arline, daughter Cindi Austin and her husband Dan, son Michael Young and his wife Joanne, grandchildren Seth Austin, Holly Velvis, Jason Young, and Derek Young, and great-grandchildren Cassidy Velvis, Morgan, Matthew,

and Noah Young; siblings Shirley Cooper, Barbara Ross, and Francis Young, as well as stepchildren Cindy Kline, Dan, Mark, and Mike Ellis, and Lisa Pollack.

Bob was predeceased by his wife Peg, parents Sidney and Ethel Young, and siblings Sid, Bernard, and Richard Young.

A gravesite service with military honors will be held at Oakland Cemetery in Springfield on Sept. 17, 2022, at 11 a.m., followed by a reception at the Nolin-Murray Center in Springfield.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**AUG. 11 –**  
CAVENDISH, Vt. – The Cavendish Fletcher Community Library's annual barbecue and magic show will take place Thursday, Aug. 11, at 6:30 p.m. The library will serve hot dogs, chips, soda, and all of the fixings. At 7 p.m., the fabulous Tom Joyce will practice his magical

wonders, and the library will draw the winner of the summer reading program grand prize.

**MOUNT HOLLY, Vt.** – Jamie Ward, a.k.a. Mr. Pianoman, will play on Thursday, Aug. 11 on the Mount Holly Village Green at 6:30 p.m. The concert will be free, supported completely

by donation. This concert series is presented by the Mount Holly Community Association.

**AUG. 13 –**  
N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The North School Preservation Society will be holding a fundraising tag sale on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Preservation Society is located at 5 School Street, N. Springfield, Vt. All proceeds go toward preserving the North School building.

**LEMPSTER, N.H.** – On Saturday, Aug. 13, at 1 p.m., Simon Brooks – humorist, author, and British storyteller – will be at the Lempster Meetinghouse at 112 Lempster Street. Brooks will be sharing tales from around the world with his usual sense of humor and silliness. This program is free and all are welcome.

**AUG. 14 –**  
WINDSOR, Vt. – On Sunday, Aug. 14, from 2-3:30 p.m., Folk Fusion will play at St. Francis of Assisi, 28 Union St., Windsor, Vt. Folk Fusion performs Celtic, contemporary, and traditional folk music.

**AUG. 15 –**  
LUDLOW, Vt. – On Monday, Aug. 15, the Black River Valley Senior Center will host a Grinders and Root Beer Floats lunch.

There will be games at 10:30 a.m., followed by the lunch. A donation is encouraged. BRVSC is located at 10 High Street, Ludlow, Vt.

**AUG. 20 –**  
MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – Roast Pork Supper to benefit the Mount Holly Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary on Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Belmont, starting at 5 p.m. until gone. Roast pork, mashed potato, vegetables, rolls, and homemade pies. All you can eat, family style. For more information, call 802-259-3445.

**AUG. 20 & 21 –**  
LUDLOW, Vt. – The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce will host the second annual Best of Vermont Summer Festival Saturday, Aug. 20, from noon - 7 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 21, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., in Ludlow. The event will take place at Okemo Field on Route 103. Enjoy specialty foods; wine, spirits, and brew tastings; artisan products; fine art; awesome music; hot air balloons; agricultural demos; children's activities; and more. For details, visit [www.yourplaceinvermont.com](http://www.yourplaceinvermont.com).

**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.

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

**MONDAYS –**  
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Recovery Program is Mondays, from 7-8 p.m., at the old St. Charles Catholic School building, 25 Cherry Street in Bellows Falls. The program is free. Call Celeste with any questions at 802-376-3507.

**WESTON, Vt.** – Bingo is Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the Weston Rod & Gun Club, 982 Route 100, 1.5 miles north of Weston Village. All are welcome.

**LUDLOW, Vt.** – Starting on Monday, Aug. 22, pickleball will be played at Dorsey Park, 41 Andover Street in Ludlow, Vt., every Monday from 8-11 a.m., into October. There are no registration fees.

**TUESDAYS –**  
LUDLOW, Vt. – Zumba classes Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the Spring House at Jackson Gore. All fitness levels welcome. Call 802-228-1419 for more information.

**WEDNESDAYS –**  
LUDLOW, Vt. – Tracy Blanchard from The National Council on Aging will be at the Black River Valley Senior Center on the first and third Wednesday of the month, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., to help Medicare recipients find and apply for eligible assistance programs, services and

support. Located at 10 High Street in Ludlow. For details, call 802-773-7917.

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

**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.

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – Meals on Wheels serves a senior community lunch every Thursday 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.

**FRIDAYS –**  
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Greater Falls Farmers Market is happening Fridays from 4-7 p.m., through September. Featuring live entertainment, take-out food, children's activities, and many vendors. For more information or becoming a vendor, visit them on Facebook at Greater Falls Farmers' Market or email [greaterfallsfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:greaterfallsfarmersmarket@gmail.com).

**SATURDAYS –**  
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Springfield Farmers Market will take place every Saturday on Clinton Street, by the entrance to the Toonerville Trail from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Find locally-produced foods and crafts of all kinds.

### River Valley Technical Center School District Notice of Nondiscrimination

The River Valley Technical Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, gender identity, marital/civil union status or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. Any person having inquiries concerning the River Valley Technical Center's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504 or other state or federal non-discrimination laws or regulations is directed to contact:

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

### TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MECHANIC

The Town of Charlestown is seeking a Qualified Mechanic to work for the Highway Dept.

Must have a CDL Class B license. This position is full time, year-round reporting directly to the Highway Superintendent.

Previous mechanic experience a plus, as well as any combination of education and experience which demonstrates possession of the required knowledge, skill and ability. Must pass a physical and a drug & alcohol test. High School diploma or equivalent is required.

Applications can be dropped off at our Selectman's Office located at 233 Main Street Charlestown, or mailed to Selectmen's Office, P.O. Box 385 Charlestown, NH 03603 or emailed to [Ddezan@charlestown-nh.gov](mailto:Ddezan@charlestown-nh.gov).

The Town of Charlestown is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/TRUCK DRIVER/LABORER

The Town Charlestown is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Highway Equipment Operator/Truck Driver/Laborer.

This position is full-time, year-round. A CDL License is required. Duties include but not limited to snow plowing with plow and wing, and general labor. Previous experience with heavy equipment and road maintenance. Additional requirements are a good work ethic, positive attitude, hard worker and a team player. Must pass a physical, and a drug & alcohol test.

Applications can be dropped off at our Selectman's Office located at 233 Main Street Charlestown, NH or mailed to P.O. Box 385 Charlestown, NH 03603, or emailed to [Ddezan@charlestown-nh.gov](mailto:Ddezan@charlestown-nh.gov).

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### TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Town of Charlestown is seeking a Deputy Building Inspector. This position is a part-time position with no benefits.

This position is responsible for inspection of commercial and residential buildings during various stages of construction and remodeling to ensure compliance with applicable codes, ordinances and regulations.

Inspect foundation, concrete, steel, masonry, wood construction, framing, plastering, routine plumbing, heating and electrical installations and a large variety of other complex and routine building system elements.

Respond to citizen complaints and concerns; serve due process letters to violators as necessary.

Issue notices to comply on violations; maintain records of history of facts for possible legal actions.

Signing and issuing of permits and certificates of occupancy.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

1. High School Diploma or Equivalent.
2. Proven work experience as a Building Inspector - Specialized training in the building trades and/or code enforcement desirable.
3. Possession of an appropriate, valid building inspector certificate – or ascertain within the first year of employment with the NH Building Officials Association
4. Knowledge of construction design techniques
5. Advanced mathematical skills
6. Ability to make difficult decisions
7. Ability to read and understand blueprints and construction designs
8. Ability to travel and work irregular hours

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

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### TOWN OF GRAFTON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/TRUCK DRIVER

The Town of Grafton Vermont is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Highway Equipment Operator/Truck Driver.

This position is full time and a CDL License is required.

Duties include but not limited to snowplowing, with plow and wing, routine maintenance of highways and roads, minor bridge and equipment repairs and general labor. Previous experience with heavy equipment and road maintenance preferred. Additional requirements are a good work ethic, positive attitude, hard worker, and a team player.

Starting wage for the position is based on experience and includes an excellent benefit package.

For complete job description and application form see Grafton website, Announcements page at [https://graffontv.org/?page\\_id=164](https://graffontv.org/?page_id=164)

Applicants may seek further details or submit a resume/application by contacting Grafton Town Clerk, 802-843-2419 or by email [krecord@graffontv.org](mailto:krecord@graffontv.org) or Grafton Administrator, 802-843-2552 [townadmin@graffontv.org](mailto:townadmin@graffontv.org) or in person at 117 Main Street Grafton or by mail at PO Box 180, Grafton, VT 05146

Deadline for applications is 4:00 P.M., Thursday, August 25, 2022

The Town of Grafton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN FULL-TIME and PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER OPENINGS

Full time/Part time certified in New Hampshire and/or eligible for certification through the New Hampshire Police Standard and Training Council.

The Town of Charlestown Police Department is seeking a motivated, team oriented person who possesses good problem solving and communication skills that is interested in working in a tight knit community where community policing is a priority. The candidate selected will perform criminal investigations, crime prevention and community involvement assignments along with traffic enforcement.

Minimum Requirements: Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen; must be 21 years old by the anticipated date of the agility test. Applicants must be a high school graduate or equivalent. Candidates must meet the Physical Fitness Testing minimums and will be re-tested once every three years if hired. Must be a full time certified police officer in New Hampshire, or if certified in another state, must be eligible for certification with law package through the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council. The hiring process consists of a medical screening, physical agility test, Police Oral Board, polygraph examination, in depth background investigation, psychological evaluation, and drug screening. Salary is based on experience and your time in law enforcement is transferable.

Full time positions are benefit eligible.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Chief Patrick Connors at 603-826-5747.

To Apply: An application can be found on the Charlestown Town Website at <https://www.charlestown-nh.gov/employment>.

Please submit a completed application, resume, and cover letter to: Chief Patrick Connors, Charlestown Police Department, PO Box 1465, Charlestown, NH 03603.

~The Charlestown Police Department is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer~

### TOWN OF CHESTER

Looking for an opportunity to serve your community? The Local Cannabis Control Commission has a three year volunteer position open for appointment. This commission was formed to assess and control the sale and distribution of retail cannabis in Chester. Interested parties should submit a letter to [julie.hance@chestervt.gov](mailto:julie.hance@chestervt.gov) or Town of Chester, P.O. Box 370, Chester, VT 05143 by August 12, 2022.

### TOWN OF CHESTER FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER POSITION

The Town of Chester Police Department is currently accepting applications for the position of Full-Time Police Officer. The department is seeking an enthusiastic professional individual who possesses a strong desire to provide the highest quality police services to the community. The Chester Police Department serves a community of approximately 3,144 residents and covers an area of approximately 56 square miles.

Chester offers a competitive starting wage for full-time officers with shift differential, as well as an excellent benefit's package including participation in VMERS Group C retirement, MVP health insurance, paid sick time, vacation time, and personal time. Uniforms and police equipment are provided.

The successful candidate will possess the following minimum requirements:

- Be a U.S. Citizen at least 18 years of age.
- Have a high school diploma.
- Be certified or certifiable as a police officer by the VT Criminal Justice Training Council (VCJTC).
- Possess a valid VT driver's license.
- Must be able to perform all essential functions of the job.

Preference will be given to those applicants who are currently certified through the VCJTC. However, those without certification are also encouraged to apply. Police testing, including a physical fitness examination, polygraph, oral board, medical exam, fingerprint check and extensive background check will be required of applicants selected for hire. Preference shall be given to VT-certified officers.

Those wishing to apply should send a letter of interest and resume to:  
Chester Police Department  
ATTN: Chief Richard Cloud  
P.O. Box 370  
Chester, VT 05143

Interested applicants can also contact the Chester Police Department at (802) 875-2035 for more information.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

# classifieds

## Summertime text scams

**REGION** – While most consumers experience scam robocalls daily, many also are seeing an increase in the number of scam texts. Criminals use text messages as a way to conduct scams. A text message appears on a cellular phone indicating that there is a problem, an award, or an opportunity. The recipient is told to click on a web address in the message, which is where identity theft occurs.

One example is a text message that has been delivered to many cell phone users in New England. The message appears to be from the United States Postal Service alerting the recipient to undeliverable parcels. The link in the message opens a web page that appears to be from the Postal Service,

but on close examination, it does not display www.usps.com, but appears as www.uspnewlocat.com/usp/address#. The page asks for identity information and links to a second page requesting credit card information. For all appearances, this looks official and similar to the real post office website.

As with criminal phone calls, personal protection comes by applying some basic precautions. Think twice before clicking on a website link in a text or email. Government agencies, including the post office, do not communicate this way. If the text message includes a phone number, don't call or click unless you can verify the legitimacy of the number or the web address.

Some good news – On July 21, 2022, the Federal Communications Commission issued an enforcement order against telecommunications companies, requiring them stop carrying calls from known robocall scam warranty marketers. Until now, these companies allowed the scam calls to reach consumers even though they were aware of the problem. This order was an upgrade from a public notice earlier in July allowing phone companies to block the calls. According to the FCC, one known robocaller is responsible for over eight billion calls since 2018. The Commission sent cease-and-desist letters to eight voice service providers to warn them to stop carrying this suspicious traffic. Acting FCC Enforcement

Bureau Chief Loyaan A. Egal said in the statement, "Now that U.S. voice service providers know the individuals and entities associated with this scheme, the Enforcement Bureau will closely monitor voice service providers' compliance with this order and take appropriate enforcement action as necessary."

This action was the result of consumer complaints received by the FCC. Reporting scams can reap positive results.

**Elliott Greenblatt is a retired educator and coordinator of the AARP Vermont Fraud Watch Network. Questions or concerns? Contact [egreenblatt@aarp.org](mailto:egreenblatt@aarp.org).**

### BUYING/SELLING

BUYING-SELLING Coins, Paper Money, Vintage Sports-Postcards, Comics. See our displays at ANTIQUE CENTERS in Chester and Quechee. Open 7 Days. 802-379-2353. House calls available.

### GUNS WANTED

REGION – Guns wanted. Handguns, rifles, or shotguns. Top prices paid. Call Ray at 802-775-2859 or 802-236-7213.

### HELP WANTED

ASCUTNEY, Vt. – Grace's General Contractor seeking lead carpenter, experience building garages, decks, and porches. Pay \$28 and up. Call 802-674-5892.

ASCUTNEY, Vt. – Grace's General Contractor seeking experienced sheetrock/painter. Pay \$25 and up. Call 802-674-5892.

### INSPECTIONS

CHESTER, Vt. – Kim's Car Care is offering Trailer and Motorcycle State Inspections on Wednesdays. Call 802-875-4971.

### YARD SALE

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Huge Multi Family Yard Sale - Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12 and 13 - Past High School at bottom of Parker Hill. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Both days. Furniture, Linens, Kitchen and household items, Baby items, Sports Equipment, Games, Arts and Crafts, Tools, Brand name clothing, holiday decor, something for everyone. 7 Parker Hill Road - Scrabble 4 Corners

### Part Time School Bus Driver

Green Mountain Unified School District has a position open for a Part Time Bus Driver starting immediately. Driving will be approximately 4 - 6 hours a day split between the morning and afternoon. This is a School Year Position. Requirements: CDL Class B with school bus and passenger endorsement, as well as current DOT Medical Card. Background Checks and a pre-employment drug test are required as well as being in a pool for random drug testing.

Job Type: Part-time Pay: \$22.87 per hour

Send Resumes to: Michael Ripley at [Michael.Ripley@trsu.org](mailto:Michael.Ripley@trsu.org).

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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### TOWN OF PLYMOUTH Administrative Assistant

The Town of Plymouth, VT seeks Administrative Assistant whose duties will be to take notes and type up minutes for the Select Board meetings which are held twice a month on Mondays at 6:00 PM. The qualified candidate would also maintain and update the Town Web Site. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to Town of Plymouth, 68 Town Office Road, Plymouth, VT 05056. Letters of interest will be accepted until the position is filled. The Town of Plymouth is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Plymouth Town Clerk 802-672-3655

STATE OF VERMONT  
SUPERIOR COURT Windsor Unit PROBATE DIVISION Docket No.: 22-PR-04256

In re ESTATE of: Robert Mitchell

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of: Robert Mitchell Decedent  
late of Springfield 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: 7/29/2022 Signature of Fiduciary Scott W. Gau

Executor/Administrator	Mailing Address
Scott W. Gau	c/o Parker & Ankuda P.C., PO Box 519
Phone Number	City, State, Zip
802-885-2582	Springfield, VT 05156

Name of Publication: Vermont Journal - The Shopper - Windsor County  
Publication Date: August 10, 2022  
Name of Probate Court: Vermont Superior Court, Windsor Unit, Probate Division  
Address of Probate Court: 12 The Greene Woodstock, VT 05301

Town of Westminster  
P.O. BOX 147 WESTMINSTER, VT 05158  
Tel. 802-722-4524 Fax 802-722-9816

### DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD (DRB)

#### WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL Westminster, Vermont

### Legal Notice

The Westminster Development Review Board will meet at 6:30 pm on **Tuesday, September 6, 2022**, to consider the following:

**Application # 23-03** Application # 23-03 Gray Twombly (Applicant) Megan Shanks (Owner) property located at 3759 US Route 5. The Applicant and Owner is requesting a Covered Deck off the side yard. Application will be reviewed under **Section 311 Site Plan Review; Section 445 Historic Village District; and Article IX Historical Preservation Overlay District** of the adopted 2017 Zoning Bylaws.

**Application # 23-05** Application # 23-05 Faith's Real Estate, LLC (Owner & Applicant) property located at 6896 US Route 5. The Applicant is requesting the Construction of a new 29,900 square foot Automobile Dealership and Service Facility with parking improvements. The project will include new on-site water and sewer services and stormwater treatment. Application will be reviewed under **Section 311 Site Plan Review; Section 444 Commercial/Industrial District Zone; Section 510 General Performance Standards; Section 540 Landscaping Requirements; Section 550 Off Street Parking Requirements; Section 618 Land Development in Wetland Areas; and Section 619 Storage of Flammable Liquids** 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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Prices are based on a 20 word listing. An additional 50 cents for each word thereafter.

### Art Crafts Gifts

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Vermont State Craft Center  
68 Main St., Springfield  
Open Wed. 11-6, Fri. 11-7, Sat. 11-5  
Next to Copper Fox Restaurant - Stop in on your way to dinner!

*Echoes of Light and Beauty* works by Robert Carston  
Open Wall Show *Nature's Splendor*  
*Photo Collages of Springfield* by Joe Tantillo

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(10/26/22 - 1FN - 13)

### Builders/Contractors

**APEX VENTURES, LLC - HOUSE PAINTING**  
Booking exterior painting for the Summer and Fall in the Ludlow area. Houses, decks, porches, garages and/or barns. Email: adam@apexventures.one for free quotes.  
(08/10/22 - 13)

**PETER JORDAN CONSTRUCTION**  
Over 25 years of experience in all phases of construction. Framing, finish carpentry, custom showers and tile work, hardwood flooring, decks, and siding. Fully insured and registered with the State of Vermont. Lead Paint Certified. Located in Proctorsville. 802-558-5267.  
(09/14/22 - 13)

### Chiropractor

**FOUR SEASONS CHIROPRACTIC, PC**  
Dr. Denise Natale 58 Parker Avenue, Proctorsville, VT 05153, 802-226-7977 Hours: Tuesday 1pm-6pm, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-6pm.  
(08/16/22 - 1FN - 52)

### Cleaning

**RAINBOW CLEANING SERVICE**  
Houses, offices, apartments, and auto. We clean everything! References on request, fully insured, free estimates. Contact Verina Field at 802-289-9188 or stoneart49@gmail.com.  
(08/10/22 - 13)

### Cleanouts

**A BARE CLEANING**  
Basements, attics, houses, barns. Household items and junk removed. Free estimates, insured. Call Reg at 802-376-4159.  
(09/21/22 - 26)

### Masonry

**DRC STONE DESIGN**  
Specializing in all Stone Masonry Applications including veneer, walls, patios, walkways. Fully insured. Free estimates. 32 years experience. Contact Dan Field at 802-384-0122 or stoneart49@gmail.com or visit drcstonedesign.com.  
(08/24/22 - 13)

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Fireplaces, chimneys and liners, chimney sweeps, patios, walls, steps, restoration and repairs. Fully insured, free estimates. Contact Gary Moore at 802-824-5710 mooremasonry802@gmail.com.  
(09/20/22 - 52)

### Okemo Valley TV

**LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK**

- Plymouth Old Home Days
- Ludlow Rental Registry Committee
- Vermont Media Exchange ("VMX") Showcase- feat. programs from around VT
- Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting coverage
- Talk w/ Paula- Mental Health Awareness

**Watch on TV:** Community Channel: Comcast 1076 & VTel 166 Education / Gov't Channel: Comcast 1086 / VTel 167  
(TV Schedules available at [okemovalley.tv/schedules](http://okemovalley.tv/schedules) & on cable TV program guide)

**Watch Online:** [okemovalley.tv](http://okemovalley.tv) & [youtube.com/okemovalleytv](http://youtube.com/okemovalleytv)  
(08/10/22 - 1FN - 13)

### Pawn

**BRISTOL PAWN SHOP**  
Currently buying vintage US currency and coins, also WWI and WWII memorabilia, etc. Also gold, silver, and platinum. Give us a call with any questions on what you want to sell. Call 24 hours per day, 7 days per week 857-233-1887 or 603-217-0033.  
(10/26/22 - 13)

### Perennials

**HALE HOLLOW PERENNIALS**  
\$4 perennials. 189 Richmond Hill Road, Bridgewater Corners. Open May 1-Aug. 31. Daily from 9-5. Closed Mondays. 100 Varieties wintered over. Call 802-770-9445.  
(08/10/22 - 15)

### Scrap Metal Wanted

Call Chet for free removal of scrap metal. Also buying scrap cars. Call 802-875-3788.  
(09/14/22 - 13)

# arts & entertainment

## Fletcher Farm Arts and Crafts Festival

**LUDLOW, Vt.** – The Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts will be holding its second Arts and Crafts Festival of the summer on Saturday, Aug. 13. The Festival will be held on the school campus on Route 103 South in Ludlow, Vt.

In addition to over 20 arts and crafts vendors indoors and outside, there will be live music by Michael Kelley, and the Tyson Ladies Aid will host their Annual Summer Chicken Barbecue, bake sale, book sale, and basket raffle.

Our gift and craft shop will be open, featuring the work

of our members, instructors, and students. The shop is displaying the three items featured in our annual raffle – the Spring Beauty Quilt, the Art Deco Swans Hand-Hooked Rug, and a Hand-Wrought Royston Turquoise Pendant – and tickets will be available for purchase in the shop or at the Fletcher Farm School booth at the entrance. Proceeds of our raffle go to our Young Artist Scholarship Fund.

If you are a vendor and would like to set up a booth at the festival, there is still time to submit an application. Please call the school at

802-228-8770 or send an email to [schooldirector@fletcherfarm.org](mailto:schooldirector@fletcherfarm.org).

We also have dozens of classes scheduled for August, and you can see our upcoming classes and register at [www.fletcherfarm.org](http://www.fletcherfarm.org). You can also buy raffle tickets, donate, and become a member online.

The Festival will be held from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., rain or shine, and admission is free. The school was established in 1947, so please join us as we celebrate our 75th anniversary.

## LAHS local artists exhibit

**LONDONDERRY, Vt.** – The Londonderry Arts and Historical Society (LAHS) will be hosting their annual Local Artists Exhibit from Aug. 27 to Oct. 8 at the Custer Sharp House, 2461 Middletown

Road, Londonderry, Vt. Exhibit hours are Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. LAHS is reachable on their website at [www.LAHSVT.com](http://www.LAHSVT.com), or on their Facebook page.

The last day for submis-

sions is Friday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. If you would like to exhibit, please contact Garrison Buxton at 917-602-2153, [gbuxtonaha@gmail.com](mailto:gbuxtonaha@gmail.com), or Val Johnson at 802-875-3865, [valjean43@vermontel.net](mailto:valjean43@vermontel.net).

## Springfield Community Band final concert

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – The Springfield Vermont Community Band, under the direction of Nick Pelton, will present its final concert of the summer season on Tuesday, Aug.

16, 7:30 p.m., at the band's home, the bandstand in Springfield, Vt., located at 13 Fairgrounds Road.

The band thanks its audience for their enthusiastic support this summer. As in

the past, this final concert has been reserved for those pieces in the summer repertoire that the band members have enjoyed the most. Come see what's been chosen and bring a chair.

## International String Trio plays in Weston

**WESTON, Vt.** – The International String Trio will play on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2022 for the Sundays On The Hill Concert Series at the Community Church in Weston, Vt. at 4 p.m.

The International String Trio is the most requested group of the Sundays On The Hill Concert Series

and is composed of Slava Tolstoy, guitar and musical director, Ippei Ichimaru, acoustic bass, and Ben Powell, violin. This exceptionally talented group prides itself on its stylistic diversity, delivering Gypsy jazz, Appalachian folk, acoustic world music such as Irish, Klezmer, Russian, Italian, French, Bluegrass, etc., virtuosic classical arrangements, and popular songs from movie soundtracks.

The Sundays On The Hill Concert Series is delighted to have this talented trio

return at the Church on the Hill, or, Community Church, in Weston, Vt. Children 12 and under may attend at no charge. Please be aware that the doors open at 3:30 p.m. and there are no reserved seats, no advance tickets, and admission is paid at the door. The concert series requires proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test within 72 hours and masks are required when inside. For more information see [www.SundaysOnTheHill.org](http://www.SundaysOnTheHill.org).

## MSA showcases watercolors

**SAXTONS RIVER, Vt.** – Main Street Arts (MSA) will be hosting a watercolor show by the Connecticut River Chapter of The Vermont Watercolor Society from Sunday, Aug. 14 to Saturday,

Sept. 10. This show will be on display at the MSA gallery at 35 Main St., Saxtons River, Vt.

There will be approximately 35 original and diverse watercolor pieces by artists from the Tunbridge area to

the Southern Vermont border, including New Hampshire members. There will be an opening reception on Friday, Aug. 19, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. at the gallery. The MSA gallery is open Friday and Saturday, from 12–5 p.m.

## Breanna Elaine performs

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – Breanna Elaine will be performing on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2022, at 7 p.m. at the Stage 33 Live listening room at 33 Bridge Street in Bellows Falls, Vt. There will be a discounted price for advance tickets through the Stage 33 website, and limited seating. Breanna Elaine's earthy

folk with rock and jazz flavorings has been making waves and garnering praise, with comparisons to Jewel, Alanis Morissette, and Stevie Nicks. Elaine was born and raised in Brattleboro, where she played violin and bass, and sang for a group that performed in soup kitchens. She moved to Northampton in her teens,

where she played in bands and sang in a choir featuring African folk music and other genres. At 18, she moved to the Rutland area. She is currently recording a new studio album.

According to the performer's preference, masks are optional. Tickets are available at [www.stage33live.com](http://www.stage33live.com), or at the door.

## The Better Days Band to play

**CHESTER, Vt.** – The Chester Summer Music Series is proud to present their final concert of the season on Thursday, Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m. with The Better Days Band.

The Better Days Band plays classic rock and R&B hits, sprinkled with many rare, B-side gems from "back in the day."

Concerts are held on the Academy Lawn, opposite

the Green in downtown Chester. Shows go until 8 p.m. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held at the American Legion Post 67, Route 103 South in Chester. Bring a lawn chair.

## Men's Chorus tour

**REGION** – The Northeast Men's Summer Chorus is pleased to announce its return to perform at local churches the weekend of Aug. 11–13. All concerts are free and open to the public. On Thursday, Aug. 11, the first performance will be presented at the Newfane Congregational Church at 11 Church St. in Newfane, Vt. Friday and Saturday night concerts will be at the Charlestown Congregational Church at 71 Main St. in Charlestown, N.H. and the Chester Baptist Church at 162 Main St. in Chester, Vt. All concerts begin at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge.

For further information, visit [www.singingvacation.org](http://www.singingvacation.org), or their Facebook page [@ttbbnortheast](https://www.facebook.com/ttbbnortheast). You may also email [lambert323@gmail.com](mailto:lambert323@gmail.com) or call 802-463-2271.

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