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The Harvest Barn Inn.

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The Harvest Barn Inn has new owners

BY JOE MILLIKEN

The Shopper

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The Harvest Barn Inn, located at 16 Web Terrace in Bellows Falls, recently celebrated the arrival of new inn owners Kaelan James Yen Smith and Blessing Yen Smith, who recently arrived in Bellows Falls from California. The couple has been married since 2017, and officially took over ownership of the inn on Aug. 15.

“We took over that Monday and didn’t even close the doors for a night,” Kaelan said. “There actually was a guest who stayed overnight during the transition, so she went to bed with one set of innkeepers and woke up with another!”

Blessing is from Southern California and Kaelan from a small town in Northern California, and they met in Los Angeles a 12 years ago. Kaelan attended Boston University before moving to Los Angeles, so he was already familiar with New England.

“We’ve spent the last five years or so thinking

about leaving California for several reasons connected to living more sustainably,” Blessing added. “Sustainability from both an ecological and lifestyle perspective. But until the pandemic, we never really imagined leaving California. After Covid, we slowed down and thought more holistically about our lives.”

Their decision to move was not made quickly, but in the spring of 2001, they decided to leave their jobs and sell their house. After searching various areas around the country – Oregon, Washington, New Mexico, North Carolina – they started searching around New England and found their way to Vermont.

“After a friend randomly sent us a listing for a big farmhouse in Vermont on 50 acres, it got us searching all around New England, but Vermont kept pulling on our heart strings. Then Kaelan came across a listing for the Harvest Barn Inn at www.InnShopper.com and it seemed too good to be true... a gorgeous old house on 10

acres overlooking the Connecticut River. It was also a business that had been run successfully for over 30 years.”

Kaelan and Blessing thought that if they were to purchase the inn, they wouldn’t have to look for new jobs because the house and the land would be the new job. All of a sudden, the thought of running the inn, hosting guests, getting the garden back up and running excited them.

“Kaelan made a visit to Bellows Falls last spring and absolutely fell in love with not just the inn, but the whole village,” Blessing added. “Joining such diverse businesses as Wunderbar, Rockingham Roasters, Moon Dog Café, The Flatiron Coop, the Opera House, Joy Wah, Windham Antiques Center, Big Red Barn and Hal-laday’s Flowers, plus having the Amtrack running from downtown straight to New York’s Penn Station... we knew right away that this was the place for us!”

Despite plenty of updates over the years, the house is 130 years old, so

there are plans to refresh the bathrooms, add some solar panels to the roof and also work towards growing and locally sourcing all the food they serve.

“Rich and Ellen Sager did an absolutely wonderful job running the inn over the last five-plus years, so our first priority is to live up to the standard that they set with their hospitality and cooking. Additionally, there are so many incredible farms, dairies, cideries, sugar houses, wineries, and roasteries close by that we should be able to get everything we could ever possibly want without traveling more than 25 miles from Bellows Falls.

“You can’t beat our view of the Connecticut River and we have our own mountain in our backyard. You can literally walk through our orchard, down past our pond, take the trail across our creek, and hike up into the forest to see the maples and the oaks change colors during foliage season.” To learn more about Harvest Barn Inn, please visit www.harvestbarninn.com.

Grafton Inn and Historical Society team up for Labor Day Weekend

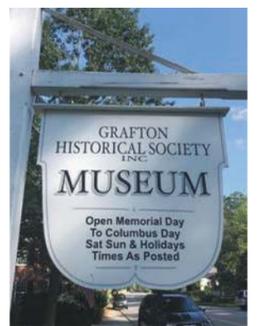
BY PAULA BENSON

The Shopper

GRAFTON, Vt. – On Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022, the Grafton Historical Society will be partnering with the Grafton Inn to host the first annual Grafton Food and Antique Tractor Festival from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Grafton Trails Outdoor Center in Grafton, Vt. Additionally, there will be a collectibles market, silent auction, raffle, and t-shirts for sale at the Historical Society Museum, and the Grafton Village Cheese Company’s downtown location will be open for tastings and purchases.

For the past decade, the Grafton Inn has been host to the popular Summer Food and Spirits Festival, apart from the last two years. This year’s celebration merges with the Historical Society’s Antique Tractor show for the first time, to offer more variety and community participation, with artisanal vendors selling farm-fresh produce, locally sourced meats, jams, syrups, craft beer, and liquor. Some participants slated for this year are the Jamaican Jewels food truck, Salsa Sisters, St. Johnsbury Distillery, Green Mountain Kimchi, and New England Hot Fudge Company. The Inn will be selling barbecued burgers and hot dogs, along with alcoholic beverages.

This event is the annual fundraiser and food sale for the Graf-



Historical Society Museum.
PHOTO BY PAULA BENSON

ton Historical Society, and the third year they have presented the antique tractor show. Maureen Fletcher from the Society anticipates more than twenty antique trucks and tractors from Vermont and surrounding New England states will be on location. Also, the Windham County Humane Society will be represented, the Rushton Farm, Idyll Acres will be on hand serving homemade ice cream, and Vermont musicians Easy Street Duo are scheduled to perform from 2–4 p.m. Admission is free, but the Grafton Historical Society will be accepting donations at the gate.

Fundraiser contributions of baked goods and market items will be accepted through the week. Details can be found on the Historical Society’s Facebook page.

The Grafton Inn, Grafton Village Cheese Company, and the Grafton Outdoor Center are operated by the Windham Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving Vermont’s small towns and rural way of life.

Charlestown Old Home Days, 2022

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – The weekend of Aug. 19, 20, and 21 could not have been better for the community of Charlestown. For the first time since 2015, including a two-year delay because of Covid and business losses due to the closure of Route 12, Old Home Days finally returned to this picturesque town along the Connecticut River. It was a boost that was sorely needed and the weather was perfect. There were events galore beginning Friday evening at Morningside Flight Park with fishing,

yard yahtzee, a s’mores fire pit, concert by Rebecca Mae and Jamey, and culminating with fabulous fireworks.

Bright and early Saturday, the fun began with a parade for the ages. The theme was, “Love My Town, Love My Country” and the Grand Marshals were Mr. Norm Cobb and Mrs. Barbara Lumbra. Parade participants included alumni and town floats, bands, The Vermont Civil War Hemlocks, antique cars, the Catamount Bagpipers, the Shriners minicars, local students and

even a train. No sooner had the parade ended when activities sprung up throughout the downtown area. Guests made their rounds between face painting, a rock wall and bungee trampoline, inflatable axe throwing, train rides, craft fair, an art show of local residents’ work, wagon rides, kids’ corner, magic show, wild-life encounters, and an evening youth dance.

You may be thinking that with all these events, people probably worked up an appetite. Well, Charlestown had that covered as

well. Along with Charlestown House of Pizza, there were food trucks offering fried dough, hot dogs, fries, slushies, Jamaican food, Mexican food, sausage heroes donated by Life on Main, and a lot of ice cold drinks and ice cream from our very own local business, the Ice Cream Machine.

Beginning at 7 a.m. Sunday, the Rotarians sponsored a delicious pancake breakfast featuring blueberries from Peachblow Farm. While some residents were enjoying breakfast, others participated in

a 5K Race. Shortly thereafter, Gospel music could be heard on the library lawn and were followed by local singers, a baby goat petting area, family magician Dylan Tenny, and a community potluck. Following the pot luck, winners of the cupcake decorating contest were announced and awarded their prizes.

Members of the Old Home Days Committee would like to thank Morningside Flight Park for hosting Friday night’s kickoff activities, Whelen Engineering Company for the fireworks celebration,

Mascoma Bank, Blanc & Bailey Construction, Charlestown Memorial Post 8497 Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, Claremont Savings Bank, St. Luke’s Mission & the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Pierre, Inc., and all of our local businesses that are too many to list and go above and beyond to support Charlestown in every way, every day. The committee members and our community appreciate each of you.

Written by Sheila Grimsley

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Kurn Hattin Homes' training week prepares for school year

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Kurn Hattin Homes' program is year round. The week before the academic year begins, the staff participates in Training Week, and it is the only time that there is a break in our full, year-round services.

We congratulate Houseparent Robert Anderson, who received the Above & Beyond Award. This award

is given in recognition for outstanding service, productivity, and dedicated service to the Homes.

However, this week isn't only about orientating, training, organizing, and reviewing. We also eat very well. Kurn Hattin Homes is known for its delicious meals. Because all of the staff is involved in the training, including the kitchen crew, we

order take-out and bring in a specialized caterer for a couple of the full days of training. This year, we had Kurn Hattin Homes' alumnus Rocky Beliveau, Class of 2009, and owner of Rocky's Taqueria in Claremont, N.H. feed us one day. Rocky makes a variety of delicious gourmet street tacos. We were excited to have Rocky return to the Homes to cater this event. We also

had delicious breakfasts, and snacks throughout the day.

Preparation for the year ahead, and all the delicious food provided, are always excitedly anticipated and appreciated as we prepare to greet and welcome our children for the new academic year. Everything we do is so that we are able to give the children the best experience possible.

Library Card Sign Up Month

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – September is "Library Card Sign Up Month." Explore your possibilities. Your new library card will give you access to thousands of books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, online courses, e-books, audiobooks, puzzles, games, and much more. We even have a telescope that you can borrow. The first

12 people to sign up will receive a Friends of the Library book bag. You can sign up in person or online. To sign up in person, visit us at Springfield Town Library, 43 Main St., Springfield, Vt. We are open Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. To sign up online please visit our website www.springfieldtownlibrary.org.

SAPA TV grand re-opening

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – On Friday, Sept. 16, SAPA TV will be re-opening its doors at its brand new location at 335 River St., Springfield, Vt. The community is invited to celebrate the occasion and experience the beautiful new site firsthand. The event will be from 4-7 p.m. at 335 River St.

After being in the Springfield High School since 1998, SAPA TV moved to its River Street

location at the end of 2021 and has been constructing the space into a brand new television studio. They are so excited to re-open their doors to the community to show off the hugely expanded facility.

The grand re-opening will have local music, food, and tours of the new studio. Questions and RSVPs should be directed to info@sapatv.org.



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Meet Rep. Goldman at the Rockingham Library

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – Drop by the Rockingham Library to chat with Windham-3 Rep. Leslie Goldman on Saturday, Sept. 3 between 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Gold-

man says, "Please come for an informal conversation about current issues and bring your questions. I look forward to seeing you and thank you to the library for

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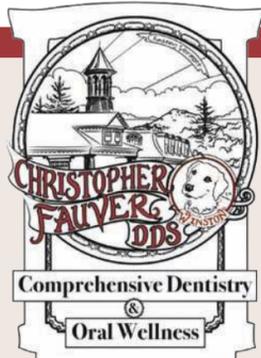
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LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

Ron Patch is a Chester native, Chester Historical Society president, and a lifelong antiques dealer.

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Pocket watch keys

BY RON PATCH

It was over a year ago, I was buying antiques from an elderly lady who had been an antiques dealer most of her life. Some may recall my referring to her by saying, "She's been around since Moby Dick was a minnow." She asked if I had a key for her key wind pocket watch. "Yes, but I don't know where." The other day I found my pocket watch keys. Of course, I was looking for something else.

Some readers will be familiar with winding a pocket watch by turning the crown on the top of the watch back and forth. Before this advancement in watch technology, pocket watches were wound with a tiny key. When you open the rear cover and expose the movement, you'll see a square steel post.

The key is placed on this post to wind the watch. The same end of the watch key is used to set the hands. Open the glass cover, and put the end of the key on to the arbor the hands are attached to, and turn the key. This advances the hands.

The history below is from "VERMONT CLOCK AND WATCHMAKERS, SILVERSMITHS, AND JEWELERS 1778 - 1878, by LILLIAN BAKER CARLISLE 1970." It's an excellent book.

RANGER & THOMPSON
Worked in Brattleboro. First listed 1878.

Partnership of Bethuel Ranger and Henry H. Thompson, watchmakers and jewelers, working at 79 Main Street in Brattleboro. The firm was commenced by Isaac Thompson about 1817, then worked by his son Daniel B. Thompson until 1843 when Bethuel Ranger became a partner. After Daniel died in 1876, Ranger became the senior partner and Henry H. Thompson succeeded to his father's interest. The firm dissolved on Ranger's death in 1895 and Henry H. Thompson carried on the business alone until joined by his son Alfred H.



W.M. Lyon, Chester Depot pocket watch showing watch key on winding post.

PHOTO BY RON PATCH

Thompson who carried on the business until a few years ago.

"Walton's Register" lists the firm as Thompson & Ranger until 1878 and as Ranger & Thompson thereafter until Ranger's death.

Henry H. Thompson
Worked in Brattleboro. Circa 1866.

After Henry H. Thompson graduated from Brattleboro High School in 1866, he immediately entered the employ of his father's firm, Thompson & Ranger, jewelers and watchmakers and merchants of watches, jewelry and fancy goods, including buggy and harness trimmings - one of the best assortments in Vermont...

Bethuel Ranger
Worked in Brattleboro. Circa 1843

In 1836, when Bethuel Ranger was a lad of 14, he came to Brattleboro to learn the jeweler and watchmaker trade with Deacon D.B. Thompson. Ranger purchased an interest in the business Oct. 1, 1843, but in Walton's Register he was listed separately until about 1851 when the firm became Thompson & Ranger. Deacon Thompson died in 1876, age 76; Ranger became the senior partner and Henry H. Thompson succeeded to his father's interest. The firm thereafter was listed as Ranger & Thompson. The firm was dissolved in 1896.

Wesley M. Lyon
Worked in Chester Depot. First listed 1878.

Wesley M. Lyon located in Chester Depot in 1877, and, "by industry and keeping good goods, he has worked up a trade second to none in that vicinity. He makes a spe-

cialty of repairing and has a fine run of work in that line." Lyon also sold jewelry and fancy goods, musical instruments, stationery, books and novelties, confectionery and cutlery. He was a watchmaker and jeweler and had his store on Depot Street. Mrs. E.F. Harrington in 1883, kept a millinery and fancy goods shop in rooms in Lyon's jewelry store and Lyon employed one assistant, Walter M. Wright, a jeweler. (Child, Gazetteer of Windsor County, 1883.)

In 1883, Chester Depot was described as a small village gathered about the depot of the Central Vermont Railroad. There was one hotel, a wholesale and retail hardware store, a coal and flour store, one general store; Lyon's Jewelry establishment and one chair stock factory. The usual complement of other mechanic shops also included a furniture store, machine shop, and engine house."

"I'll call Minnow and tell her I found my watch keys. Watch keys come in several sizes. I might try several keys before I find the correct size for her watch.

The Ranger & Thompson key I have would be hard to find today. One side reads "Ranger & Thompson Main Street Brattleboro." The other side reads "Watchmaker and Jewelers."

This week's old saying sums up how I feel about the world I find myself living in: "We don't know where we're going, but we're on our way, and making good time."

"Learning Together" returns to SAPCC

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Springfield Area Parent Child Center (SAPCC), now celebrating their 30th anniversary, is bringing back the much anticipated "Learning Together" program, which took a break during the last five years. The program is scheduled to begin on Sept. 6, 2022. Enrollment is open and will remain

open for new participants to begin anytime throughout the year.

The obstacles for many teens and young adults in our region are overwhelming, but SAPCC perseveres to continue building bridges of support for families in southern Windsor and northern Windham counties. Learning Together is for all teens and young adults seeking an alternative educational program that provides wraparound support with individualized schedules including high school education, job and life skills training,

mental health counseling, and parent education with onsite childcare for those who need it.

SAPCC provides a safe and supportive environment at 80 Jack and Jill Lane in North Springfield, Vt. Jenna Wheeler, program coordinator, will work directly with participants to help pave the way toward becoming self-supporting, contributing workers, parents, and citizens.

For more information please contact the Springfield Area Parent Child Center at 802-886-5242 or email sapcc@sapcc-vt.org.

Cartooning Reconsidered at Springfield Library

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - On Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m., join James Sturm at the Springfield Town Library for his presentation of Cartooning Reconsidered.

From cave paintings and hieroglyphics to comic books and emojis, the visual expression has been a cornerstone of human communication. With screens in the palms of so many hands, the language of the future will continue to be written in pictures.

In this thought-provoking lecture, James Sturm, the co-founder of the Center for Cartoon Studies in White River Junction, Vt., will explore a brief history of the language and art of comics, and the new ways that cartooning and visual storytelling are changing the world.

This will be a Vermont Humanities Council event hosted by Springfield Town Library.

This program is free, accessible, and open to the public. The Springfield Town Library is located at 43 Main Street, Springfield. For more information, please contact 802-885-3108.

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BUSINESS

Dear Editor,

Summer's end can be a reflection of one's youthful beginnings. Little League is over, weekend trips to the lake are nearly through, and schoolbooks wait for your return as does that certain girl your affections hold out for, albeit in vain. (I am hardly at that stage anymore. That'll be another story).

Ahh, those were the days! All is not lost though. There is a plethora of items on the bucket list. A few more bicycling jaunts down Route 5 from Springfield to Bellows Falls on a bicycle is an excellent option. A second round of haying at a neighbor's farm is necessary

before the season progresses further. Perhaps a hike up Mount Monadnock is in order.

One of my favorites is spending early evenings on the porch. My wife and I chitchat while listening to the likes of Rodgers & Hammerstein, Charley Pride, and Fleetwood Mac. All thanks to internet radio.

Embrace the fleeting allure of one season to the next. Northern New England is synonymous with life. Each phase is a new chapter, and you just can't predict its outcome with a whole heck of a lot of accuracy.

That's what makes life so tasteful. It's the seasons we throw into the mix.

Sincerely,
Coppice Thicket
Alstead, N.H.

Dear Editor,

Windham Volunteer Fire Company would like to thank you again this year for all that you do to help us with the auction and BBQ. We greatly appreciate all that you do to help make this a fun and profitable fundraiser for the Fire Company.

Sincerely,
Windham Volunteer Fire Company
Windham, Vt.

11 ways to help yourself stay sane in a crazy market

Keeping your cool can be hard to do when the market goes on one of its periodic roller coaster rides. It's useful to have strategies in place that prepare you both financially and psychologically to handle market volatility. Here are 11 ways to help keep yourself from making hasty decisions that could have a long-term impact on your ability to achieve your financial goals.

1. Have a game plan

Having predetermined guidelines that recognize the potential for turbulent times can help prevent emotion from dictating your decisions. For example, you might take a core-and-satellite approach, combining the use of buy-and-hold principles for the bulk of your portfolio with tactical investing based on a shorter-term market outlook. You also can use diversification to try to offset the risks of certain holdings with those of others. Diversification may not ensure a profit or protect against a loss, but it can help you understand and balance your risk in advance. And if you're an active investor, a trading discipline can help you stick to a long-term strategy. For example, you might determine in advance that you will take profits when a security or index rises by a certain percentage, and buy when it has fallen by a set percentage.

2. Know what you own and why you own it

When the market goes off the tracks, knowing why you originally made a specific investment can help you evaluate whether your reasons still hold, regardless of what the overall market is doing. Understanding how a specific holding fits in your portfolio also can help you consider whether a lower price might actually represent a buying opportunity.

And if you don't understand why a security is in your portfolio, find out. That knowledge can be particularly important when the market goes south, especially if you're considering replacing your current holding with

another investment.

3. Remember that everything is relative

Most of the variance in the returns of different portfolios can generally be attributed to their asset allocations. If you've got a well-diversified portfolio that includes multiple asset classes, it could be useful to compare its overall performance to relevant benchmarks. If you find that your investments are performing in line with those benchmarks, that realization might help you feel better about your overall strategy.

Even a diversified portfolio is no guarantee that you won't suffer losses, of course. But diversification means that just because the S&P 500 might have dropped 10% or 20% doesn't necessarily mean your overall portfolio is down by the same amount.

4. Tell yourself that this too shall pass

The financial markets are historically cyclical. Even if you wish you had sold at what turned out to be a market peak, or regret having sat out a buying opportunity, you may well get another chance at some point. Even if you're considering changes, a volatile market can be an inopportune time to turn your portfolio inside out. A well thought out asset allocation is still the basis of good investment planning.

5. Be willing to learn from your mistakes

Anyone can look good during bull markets; smart investors are produced by the inevitable rough patches. Even the best investors aren't right all the time. If an earlier choice now seems rash, sometimes the best strategy is to take a tax loss, learn from the experience, and apply the lesson to future decisions. Expert help can prepare you and your portfolio to both weather and take advantage of the market's ups and downs. There is no assurance that working with a financial professional will improve investment results.

6. Consider playing defense

During volatile periods

in the stock market, many investors re-examine their allocation to such defensive sectors as consumer staples or utilities (though, like all stocks, those sectors involve their own risks and are not necessarily immune from overall market movements). Dividends also can help cushion the impact of price swings.

7. Stay on course by continuing to save

Even if the value of your holdings fluctuates, regularly adding to an account designed for a long-term goal may cushion the emotional impact of market swings. If losses are offset even in part by new savings, your bottom line number might not be quite so discouraging.

If you're using dollar-cost averaging - investing a specific amount regularly regardless of fluctuating price levels - you may be getting a bargain by buying when prices are down. However, dollar-cost averaging can't guarantee a profit or protect against a loss. Also consider your ability to continue purchases through market slumps; systematic investing doesn't work if you stop when prices are down. Finally, remember that the return and principal value of your investments will fluctuate with changes in market conditions, and shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when you sell them.

8. Use cash to help manage your mindset

Cash can be the financial equivalent of taking deep breaths to relax. It can enhance your ability to make thoughtful decisions instead of impulsive ones. If you've established an appropriate asset allocation, you should have resources on hand to prevent having to sell stocks to meet ordinary expenses or, if you've used leverage, a margin call. Having a cash cushion coupled with a disciplined investing strategy can change your perspective on market volatility. Knowing that you're positioned to take advantage of a downturn by picking up bargains may increase your ability to be patient.

9. Remember your road map

Solid asset allocation is the basis of sound investing. One of the reasons a diversified portfolio is so important is that strong performance of some in-

vestments may help offset poor performance by others. Even with an appropriate asset allocation, some parts of a portfolio may struggle at any given time. Timing the market can be challenging under the best of circumstances; wildly volatile markets can magnify the impact of making a wrong decision just as the market is about to move in an unexpected direction, either up or down. Make sure your asset allocation is appropriate before making drastic changes.

10. Look in the rear-view mirror

If you're investing long term, sometimes it helps to take a look back and see how far you've come. If your portfolio is down this year, it can be easy to forget any progress you may already have made over the years. Though past performance is no guarantee of future returns, of course, the stock market's long-term direction has historically been up. With stocks, it's important to remember that having an investing strategy is only half the battle; the other half is being able to stick to it. Even if you're able to avoid losses by being out of the market, will you know when to get back in? If patience has helped you build a nest egg, it just might be useful now, too.

11. Take it easy

If you feel you need to make changes in your portfolio, there are ways to do so short of a total makeover. You could test the waters by redirecting a small percentage of one asset class to another. You could put any new money into investments you feel are well positioned for the future, but leave the rest as is. You could set a stop-loss order to prevent an investment from falling below a certain level, or have an informal threshold below which you will not allow an investment to fall before selling. Even if you need or want to adjust your portfolio during a period of turmoil, those changes can - and probably should - happen in gradual steps. Taking gradual steps is one way to spread your risk over time, as well as over a variety of asset classes.

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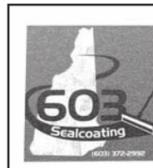


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obituaries

Jonne Adler, 1935-2022

CHESTER, Vt. – Jonne L. Adler passed Aug. 25, 2022 peacefully, at her home in Chester, Vt. surrounded by her family. Jonne was born in New York City on Jan. 8, 1935.

She spent the early years of her youth in Germany and her teens years back in Mattawan, N.J. Before moving to Vermont in 1995, Jonne and her husband Dick Adler resided in Berwick, Maine, both working at the University of New Hampshire for many years.

Jonne was an active member of her community. She volunteered at the Chester Andover Family Center as well as at the Whiting Library. She was an active member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Springfield, Vt., serving on committees, cooking for events, and being sure there were flowers on Sunday. Jonne embraced her love of music by singing in the local community choir and at church. There was always music playing in her home. She loved her beautiful flower gardens. She was an excellent cook, sharing recipes



Jonne Adler, 1935-2022. PHOTO PROVIDED

that were loved by all.

Jonne is survived by her three children, Richard and his wife Nola, John and his wife Mary Beth, and Susan and her husband Scott. She has two granddaughters and sons-in-law, and four great-grandchildren.

A service will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Springfield, Vt. on Sept. 3, 2022 at 2 p.m. with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Whiting Public Library or the Chester Andover Family Center.

Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield is assisting with arrangements.

William Drude III, 1973-2022

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – William F. Drude III, 48, of Rutland died unexpectedly on Aug. 14, 2022. Bill was born May 10, 1973 to William F. Drude Jr. (deceased) and Laurie Drude of Springfield, Vt.

He is survived by his wife Merideth and beloved daughter Maddison; his mother Laurie; sister Cathy; nephew Cole; Uncle and Aunt Frank and Marie Dering and many cousins. In addition, left to cherish his memory, are many friends, especially his best friend Nicholas Merrill.

Bill graduated from Springfield High School in Springfield, Vt. in 1993. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Castleton State College in 1998. Bill was employed by the Department of Corrections for 19 years.

Bill was a devoted family man and loved his daughter more than anything else in the world. He also found a love for disc golf and greatly enjoyed finding this new passion. He touched the lives of all he encountered and many viewed him as a mentor in the field of Corrections. His loss is one that



William Drude III, 1973-2022. PHOTO PROVIDED

will be felt deeply by those that knew him, but his impact on the lives he touched will be everlasting.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made in support of the development of a disc golf course in his memory. Please make donations to the Town of Springfield, Vt., Parks and Rec Department, 139 Main Street, Springfield, VT 05156; noting the gift be in memory of Bill Drude Disc Golf development.

A private Celebration of Life will be held.

Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting with the arrangements.

Richard Matush, 2022.

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – Richard "Rick" Matush, 70, of Rockingham, passed away on Aug. 23, 2022.

Rick graduated in 1970 from Pennsbury High School in Fairless Hills, Pa. He spent time as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy, and worked as a machinist for the U.S. Steel Company until a stroke at the age of 28. Although partially paralyzed, he never complained and lived life to its fullest.

Rick was a character; he had stories to fill volumes, as all his friends would attest. His niece and nephews never tired of listening to Uncle Rick go on with a tale. Over the years, Rick loved his many dogs as much as a person could. He loved fishing and hunting, and always had a menagerie of fish in his aquarium.

Rick moved from the Poconos to live his last 20 years in Vermont, where he shared stories with new friends and hosted childhood pals who would come to visit, including dear friends Marc and JP.

Rick was predeceased by his parents, Stephen and



Richard Matush, 2022. PHOTO PROVIDED

Eleanor (Bailey) Matush. He is survived by his two brothers and their families: Dave and his wife Adrienne, of Effort, Pa., and their children Zack, Stephanie, and Sam Matush; and Steve and his wife Barbara Schultz of Springfield, Vt., and their sons Matt and Nick Matush and Tavis and Julian Burns.

The family is thankful to Rick's caretakers and for frequent assistance from the town's rescue squad where donations can be sent to Rockingham Volunteer Fire Department, 5 Transport Park, Bellows Falls, VT 05101.

WALPOLE, N.H.

St. John's Episcopal Church, corner of Westminster and Elm St.

Sunday services are 10 a.m. in person or via Zoom. For more information, go to www.stjohnswalpole.org, email pastor@stjohnswalpole.org, or leave a message at 603-756-4533.

First Congregational Church of Walpole UCC, 15 Washington Sq.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary – masks required – or via Zoom. For Zoom links, please call 603-756-4075. For more information, go to www.walpolenhucc.org or 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.

WEATHERSFIELD, VT.

The First Congregational Church of Weathersfield, 2579 Weatehfield 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 westminstercongronline@gmail.com, or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/First-Congregational-Church-of-Westminster-Inc-1506511432980057.

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The Old Parish Church, 644 Main St. A diverse, informal, and welcoming congregation. Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. For more information, contact Jon Bliss, minister, at 802-824-4452 or email easthillfarm@vermontel.net.

Marian Vosburgh, 1925-2022

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Marian Vosburgh, 96, formerly of Church Place, went home to be with the Lord on Aug. 12, 2022, at Ashley Gardens Alzheimer's Care in Charleston, S.C. She was born in Langdon, N.H., Sept. 12, 1925, the daughter of Frank N. and Francis E. (Robinson) Pelton. She attended schools in Langdon and graduated from Vilas High School. Following high school, she attended hair dressing school in Washington, D.C. Marian owned and operated Marian's Beauty Shop, in Bellows Falls, Vt., for over 30 years. She was a member of the United Church in Bellows Falls.

On Sept. 10, 1949, she married Charles V. Vosburgh who predeceased her Dec. 14, 1994. She loved dancing with her husband at any opportunity they could find. Through his interest in sports, she grew to love that too.

Marian was an avid baseball and football fan. She was the official scorekeeper for the Bellows Falls Legion Team one season. She followed first her son and then grandson when they played for the BFUHS football team. Her other grandchildren introduced her to soccer and basketball, and she gladly traveled to watch them play. After her husband passed away, she became a loyal follower of the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots. Even when moving to New York state to be closer to her daughter, she was adamant that she get Red Sox games on the



Marian Vosburgh, 1925-2022. PHOTO PROVIDED

TV while living in "Yankee" territory. She became accomplished with Roku and the MLB app.

She is survived by her son, David C. Vosburgh, and Marge Wright of Oak Bluffs, Mass.; two daughters, Jean D. Pettus, and Michael Pettus of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and Patti V. Hoffman, and Dennis Hoffman of Enon, Ohio; one brother, Frank Pelton; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by six brothers, Maurice Pelton, who was killed in War World II; Lawrence Pelton; Arthur Pelton; Kenneth Pelton; Roger Pelton; and Bernard Pelton; three sisters, Bernice Gardner; Dorothy Campbell; and Carolyn McGinniss.

There will be a Celebration of Life service on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Fenton and Hennessey Funeral Home, 55 Westminster Street, Bellows Falls, Vt. Following the service, she will be buried with her husband in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Bellows Falls, Vt.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SEPT. 3 – MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – The Mount Holly Community Historical Museum will hold their annual ham dinner on Saturday, Sept. 3 at 5 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall in Belmont, Vt. The meal offers an eat-in and take-out option. Call 802-259-2460.

ALSTEAD, N.H. – Huge sale Saturday, Sept. 3, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Items from three estates. Tools, furniture, craft supplies, toys, household items. Third Congregational Church, River Road, Alstead, N.H.

SEPT. 9 – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Spike Dogtooth will play at Stage 33 Live in Bellows Falls, Vt. on Friday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m.

SEPT. 10 – ALSTEAD, N.H. – Charles Andros, former NH/VT Apiary Inspector, will hold a beekeeping workshop on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 1-4 p.m. Topics of discussion will include treatment of noseema and mites (including using oxalic acid), winter preparations, winter protein and carbohydrate supplements, and making beeswax hand creams. Look for the “BEE” sign on the south side of Walpole Valley Road, 18 MacLean Road, first on right, Alstead, N.H. Bring a veil, if you have one, as we shall be opening some colonies. Water and sunscreen are also a plus. Register at lindenamel@gmail.com or call 603-756-9056. This is the fourth of four workshops.

WINDHAM, Vt. – Steven Fellows will lead a “Bio-reactor” Workshop on Sept. 10, 2022 at 2 p.m. Attendees will build a high temperature composting machine that can handle clean-up of large quantities of organic matter. Please RSVP or direct inquiries to Steven at gardenmaster58@gmail.com or 802-875-2194. This event will take place at the Fourth Corner Foundation at 578 Hitchcock Hill Rd., Windham, Vt. This is a free event, small donations are accepted by the foundation to further environmental missions.

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Westminster West Library Annual Book Sale Sept. 10, 2022 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. There will be books of

all genres to choose from; books for both kids and adults, fiction and non-fiction. Come stock up on books at 3409 Westminster West Road.

ALSTEAD, N.H. – The Third Congregational Church in Alstead, N.H. will be having a Benefit Auction on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. with a preview at 9 a.m.

CLAREMONT, N.H. – St. Mary's will be having a gigantic indoor yard sale at the gym on Main Street in Claremont, N.H. on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. There will be over 100 tables, thousands of items, carry out service, food, and beverages.

SEPT. 10 & 11 – RUTLAND, Vt. – The Rotary Club of Rutland will be hosting a pickleball community tournament and fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 10 and Sunday, Sept. 11. It will take place at Vermont Sport and Fitness and registration is due Wednesday, Sept. 7. Contact www.rutlandcityrotary.org for details.

SEPT. 17 SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Come and enjoy a great day of golf with friends at Okemo Mountain School's 12th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament. It will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17 at Crown Point Country Club in Springfield, Vt. Lunch and registration start at 12 p.m. with an 18 hole shotgun start at 1 p.m. Includes lunch, a drink, and prizes.

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Expeditionary School at Black River will hold their third annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 at The Roundhouse at Jackson Gore.

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – The Dana Farber Cancer Institute will present a “Magic Mile for Cancer” on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., at Magic Mountain in Londonderry, Vt. The “Magic Mile” will be broken down into three categories: A run, for those who would like to run for a competitive time; A walk, for those who would like to hike at a casual pace and enjoy the scenery; and a “Kid's Mile,” for those age 12 and under. The

registration deadline to participate is Friday, Sept. 16, 2022 at 4 p.m.

SEPT. 22, 24, & 28 – MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – The Mount Holly Town Library will present the annual Manhattan Short Film Festival on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m., and Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. All three showing will feature the ten finalists in this year's competition. Showings will be held at the library at 26 Maple Hill Rd., Belmont Vt. This is a free event.

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.

CHESTER, Vt. – Chester American Legion Post 67 hosts Bingo every Sunday. Doors open at 12 p.m., and games start at 1 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Catamount Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol meets Sundays, from 3:30-5:30 p.m., at Harness 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.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Bellows Falls Loyal Order of Moose will be hosting a community breakfast on the first and third Sunday of every month downstairs at the Bellows Falls Moose Lodge, 59 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls, from 8-10 a.m. All you can eat for a minimal cost.

CHESTER, Vt. – The Green Mountain Express and Gassetts Grange are holding a Non-Open-Mic Jam on the second Sunday of every month, from 1-4 p.m. at the Gassetts Grange, 5 Miles North of Chester. Donation per person requested at the door. We will have snacks, bottled water, and some sodas on sale. You can call Donna at 802-591-4290 or the Grange building at 802-875-1051 for details.

MONDAYS – BELLOWS 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.

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.

WALPOLE, N.H. – Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall, Walpole.

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 9-11 a.m., into October. There are no registration fees.

TUESDAYS – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Come check out TOPS – Take Off Pounds Sensibly. We are a nonjudgmental, affordable, and supportive weight loss group. The first visit is free. We are taking Covid-19 precautions so a mask is required while attending the meeting. All are welcome; youth must be at least 9 to attend and have parental permission. Meetings are every Tuesday at 25 Cherry Hill in Bellows Falls. Weigh-ins start at 5:45 p.m.

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

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.

LUDLOW, Vt. – Join us at Fletcher Memorial Library every Wednesday from 10:30-11 a.m. for Summer Outdoor Story Time. Bring a blanket, a snack, and your kid and come to the library side lawn for a relaxed summer story time.

CHESTER, Vt. – Bone Builders Class in Chester every Wednesday, from 10-11 a.m. Classes will be held in the First Universalist Parish of Chester community room. Classes are free and open to all. Drop-in class, no registration needed. For details, contact Barbara at bwquilter1778@gmail.com.

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

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

THURSDAYS – CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – Every Thursday afternoon, Upper Valley Land Trust holds community garden workdays at our Up on the Hill Conservation Area off of Richardson Road in Charlestown. The garden is run by the UVLT and all of the produce is donated to the Claremont Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. No experience needed and all tools provided. Children welcome. An adult must accompany those under 15. Sign up to receive more information about scheduling and tasks at www.uvlt.org/food-pantry-garden.

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

N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Support group for parents of pregnancy and infant loss on the first Thursday of the month, from 6-7 p.m., at Springfield Area Parent Child Center, 6 Main Street in North Springfield. For details or to register, email dominiquer@sapcc-vt.org or call 802-886-5242 ext. 258.

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.

WALPOLE, N.H. – Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting, a 12-step recovery program for women who have a desire to stop drinking, is happening every Thursday at 6 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 – CHESTER, Vt. – Bone Builders Class in Chester every Friday, from 10-11 a.m. Classes will be held in the First Universalist Parish of Chester community room. Classes are free and open to all. Drop-in class, no registration needed. For details, contact Barbara at bwquilter1778@gmail.com.

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.

SATURDAYS – PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. – Lori Wright of DG Bodyworks will be holding indoor cycling classes throughout the month of October. Classes will be Saturdays from 7:45-8:30 a.m. at DG Bodyworks in Proctorsville, Vt.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Edgar May Health and Recreation Center offers Springfield residents the opportunity to come for a free swim every Saturday, from 1-3 p.m. Participants may need to show proof of Springfield residency. For more information, call 802-885-2568, email info@edgarmay.org, or visit www.edgarmay.org.

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.

LUDLOW, Vt. – Zumba classes Saturdays at 8 a.m. at the Spring House at Jackson Gore. All fitness levels welcome. Call 802-228-1419 for more information.

CHESTER SELECTBOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT BYLAWS

The Chester Selectboard will convene a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Town of Chester Unified Development Bylaws on **Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Chester Town Hall at 556 Elm Street in Chester, Vermont. The proposed development bylaws amendment has been approved by the Planning Commission and submitted to the Selectboard pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 4441(g).

The purpose of this amendment is to address two situations which involve non-conforming uses. In the case of a Legacy use, a parcel has had a use with a benign history that had become part of the town's cultural heritage. If business was discontinued for more than 2 years and the use is no longer allowed in the zoning district, it cannot be restarted. The legacy use provision would allow the original use to be restarted on the parcel in question after the applicant shows the use had a benign history, is a part of the town's heritage and a conditional use hearing is held.

The purpose of adaptive re-use it to take advantage of the life left in a specialized building which has outlived its original purpose. The purpose may no longer be necessary or profitable. The amendment would allow a such a building to be put to a use it is suited for but is not currently allowed in the zoning district. Again, a conditional use hearing before the Development Review Board would be required before the permit could be issued.

The full text of the proposed amendment to the Town of Chester Unified Development Bylaws may be viewed at the Town Clerk's office and on the home page of the Town's website at www.chestervt.gov.

A link to participate in this hearing via Zoom videoconference may be found on the Town of Chester website home page at www.chestervt.gov under Zoom Meetings: Select Board Meeting.

Dated at Chester, Vermont this 24th day of August 2022.
Julie Hance, Town Manager, Town of Chester, Vermont

TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM

The Rockingham Development Review Board will hold three public hearings on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The first application is to allow for existing storage units at 240 Rockingham Street to be rented by the general public. The second application is for a retail store to operate at 154 Westminster Street. The third application is for a new restaurant building at 831 Rockingham Road. The zoning applications are available online at rockinghamvt.org. The meeting is located at the Rockingham Town Hall 3rd floor conference room and on Zoom using the meeting ID: 814 6075 8306 with the passcode 'DRB'

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BROWNFIELDS REUSE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY LIMITATION ACT PROGRAM

Please take notice that Town of Rockingham whose mailing address is PO Box 370, Bellows Falls, VT 05101 is applying to the Vermont Brownfields Reuse and Environmental Liability Limitation Program (10 V.S.A. §6641 et seq.) in connection with the redevelopment of property known as Bellows Falls Train Station in the state of VT, County of Windham, Town of Rockingham, Village of Bellows Falls. A copy of the application, which contains a preliminary environmental assessment and a description of the proposed redevelopment project is available for public review at the Rockingham, 7 The Square Bellows Falls Clerk's Office and at the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation offices in Montpelier.

Comments concerning the application and/or the above referenced documents may be directed to James Donaldson at 477-2632 or at james.donaldson@vermont.gov Comments may also be submitted by mail to the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Waste Management Division, 1 National Life Drive - Davis 1, Montpelier, VT 05620; attention: James Donaldson

Notice of Exhumation

The surviving children of Albin Zak Jr, who is currently buried in the Houghtonville Cemetery in Grafton, Vermont, have requested the exhumation of his remains for the purpose of cremation and burial of his urn in the same location. Descendants of Albin, the Grafton Cemetery Commissioner or other municipal authority responsible for the cemetery may object to the proposed exhumation by filing a complaint with the Windham County Probate Division.

Plymouth VT – Request Roofing Bids

The Town of Plymouth is soliciting roofing bids for the Annex Building. The Project will include removing the existing shingles and felt paper, with all waste being removed from site. Purchase and install Grace Ice and Water shield, IKO Dynasty Lifetime Shingles, vented ridge cap, castle grey color with a new aluminum drip edge. There are approximately 10 sq. Insurance certificate required. The project should be completed in 2022.

Deliver all bids to the Town Clerk's office by 3PM on September 19th, 2022. Bids will be opened by the Selectmen at the 6PM regular meeting that same day.

HELP WANTED

classifieds

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

NEW PAY RATES - Start at \$15 for Housekeeping, Dietary Aide; \$18 for LNA; much higher for Nurses. Second shift and weekend differentials. Call to hear our openings. Gill Odd Fellows Home, 8 Gill Terrace, Ludlow VT; 802-228-6862 Joan, HR; 802-228-6860 January, Director of Nursing; EOE.

GRACE'S GENERAL CONTRACTOR - Seeking Lead Carpenter. Experience in building garages, decks, and porches. \$30/HOUR AND UP. Call 802-674-5892.

GRACE'S GENERAL CONTRACTOR - Seeking experienced sheet rocker/painter. \$28/HOUR AND UP. Call 802-674-5892.

GRACE'S MHM. WANTED: Laborer. Must have driver's license. \$22/HOUR AND UP. Call 802-674-5892.

VABIR has 2 Full Time openings in our Springfield office. We are currently recruiting a Business Account Manager and Youth Employment Specialist. The VABIR Business Account Manager is responsible for employer outreach and business relationships in a local community. They are the Workforce Partners Team representative to community partners, state agencies and the local business community. The Youth Employment Specialist (YES) works to engage high school students with disabilities in experiences to help them transition from high school to adulthood. For more information, please see VABIR openings on indeed Vabir Jobs, Employment in Springfield, VT | Indeed.com or contact Brian at bmaroney@vabir.org

YARD SALE

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - YARD SALE. The weekends of Aug. 27 & 28, and Sept. 3, 4, & 5. 604 French Meadow Road, Springfield, Vt.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - HUGE GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Sept. 3 from 9-4 and Sunday, Sept. 4 from 9-2. Singer 1952 Model 66 sewing machine. 1885 eight-day clock. China cabinet, lamps, small tables, wicker chairs, all sorts of items. 130 Summer St., Springfield, Vt.

WESTMINSTER, Vt. - Tent Sale, Fri. Sept. 2 - Mon. Sept. 5, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Household, kids, furniture, guy stuff and more. 190 Back Westminster Rd., Westminster, Vt. at Quilt-a-way.

WINDHAM, Vt. - Large, indoor sale, Saturday, Sept. 3, 9AM-3PM. Large variety of items. Windham Meeting House. Corner of Windham Hill and Harrington Roads. Windham, Vt. Proceeds to benefit the Meeting House.

PERKINSVILLE, Vt. - After 50+ years, selling out complete house lot. Antiques, furnishings, tools, name it, everything must go. Sat. Sept. 3, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 141 & 192 N. Runway Rd., Perkinsville, Vt.

FOR SALE

For Sale: 2007 Grey BMW 328i, 90,600, new brakes, battery, and tires, and four snow tires. Navigation system, air conditioning, and radio and CD. Asking price \$4,500. Cash preferred. Email fireworld168@gmail.com or call 917-714-0291.

AUCTION

N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Auction held on Sept. 3, 2022, at 11 a.m. at 96 RT 106 N. Springfield, Vt. 05150. To be auctioned:

Felicia Surething #79

Angelique Blake #153

Jessica Norton #63

Tiffany Haymond #112

802-683-7104

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OTHER

SAVE THE DATE - SOUTHERN VEMONT MINERAL & GEM SHOW & SALE. Sept. 24 & 25. Grace Christian School, Kocher Dr., Bennington, Vt. Sat 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Info: Bill @ 802-375-6782.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Home for a seven year old pit bull. Home trained, good with kids, shots good 'til 2023. Best without other pets. Call Steve 802-885-4520.

SNOW PLOWING

LUDLOW, Vt. - Snowplowing and sanding, Ludlow area, residential only. Reasonable rates. Contact SK Logging at 802-384-0313.

CALENDAR & CLASSIFIEDS DEADLINES

Please have your classifieds and calendar events in by

Friday at 12pm

ads@VermontJournal.com

calendar@VermontJournal.com

TOWN OF CHESTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PARKS AND CEMETERY LABORER

The Town of Chester is seeking an energetic dependable individual to fill the role of Parks and Cemetery Laborer. This job includes assisting with burials and grave location, mowing and trimming Town of Chester cemeteries and outdoor public areas during the Spring and Summer months. In the winter, this role includes operating snow removal equipment as assigned. This position performs a variety of unskilled and semi-skilled maintenance work, and operates a variety of equipment in the construction, operation, repair, maintenance and replacement of town roads and storm drain facilities and systems.

The ideal candidate will have a high school diploma or GED, and two years of experience in a comparable position is required. The applicant must possess a CDL or be able to obtain a CDL within 6 months of hire. The Town of Chester offers competitive wages along with an excellent benefits package including health insurance, FSA, VMERS retirement, sick time, and vacation and personal time.

To see the entire job description, please visit www.chestervt.gov/employment-opportunities. Interested parties should submit a resume by September 9, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. to Town of Chester, P.O. Box 370, Chester, VT 05143 or julie.hance@chestervt.gov.

Green Mountain Union High School has openings for the following coach positions:

- Middle School Boys Soccer Coach
- Middle School Girls Soccer Coach
- JV Boys Soccer Coach

Interested applicants should send an email to: todd.parah@trsu.org

Background Check Required. EOE.

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.

The Town of Charlestown is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BOOKKEEPER Payroll and Accounts Receivable

Two Rivers Supervisory Union in Ludlow, VT has an immediate opening for a full time Bookkeeper whose primary focus will be payroll and accounts receivable. The ideal candidate for this year round position should have 3 years of experience working in payroll, accounts payable, and accounts receivable. Thorough comprehension of the general ledger and account reconciliation is essential. Prior work experience in a school environment is helpful but not required. The candidate should be able to work independently as well as with a team and be detail oriented. Experience required for payroll software, Microsoft Excel and online reporting for payroll taxes and benefits.

Send resume and cover letter to: Cheryl Hammond, Business Manager
Two Rivers Supervisory Union
609 VT Route 103 South
Ludlow, VT 05149
cheryl.hammond@trsu.org

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Weekly SUDOKU

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King Crossword

Answers

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TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

HELP WANTED TRANSFER - RECYCLING ATTENDANT Part-Time Employment

Town of Springfield, VT has an opening for a Part-Time Transfer - Recycling Attendant at the Transfer - Recycling Center. This is a 20-hour per week position, Mondays for 4 hours, Wednesdays and Saturdays for 8 hours. Starting pay is \$12.55 per hour with no benefits. Candidate must be able lift 25 to 50 lbs. while working with the trash compactor and "Team Lifting" of more than 50 lbs. Candidate will be walking 10%, bending 25%, standing 40% and lifting 25% of the day. This is an outside, all year around position. In addition, candidate should have established good work habits including punctuality, dependability, and be able to follow directions. Position also requires an understanding of job safety, a record of safe performance and the ability to interact positively with the public. Apply at the Human Resource Office, 96 Main Street, Springfield, VT. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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\$150 for 13 Weeks • \$250 for 26 Weeks • \$400 for 52 Weeks
Prices are based on a 20 word listing. An additional 50 cents for each word thereafter.

Art Crafts Gifts

GALLERY AT THE VAULT

Vermont State Craft Center
68 Main St., Springfield
Open Wed. 11-5, Fri. 11-7, Sat. 11-5
Next door to Copper Fox Restaurant

Art in the Alley Sept. 16 & 23 3-5
Stop by to make decorative Paste Papers - Free
Echoes of Light and Beauty, Works by Robert Carston
Open Wall Show Nature's Splendor
Photo Collages of Springfield by Joe Tantillo

Shop the creations of 125 artisans
<https://galleryvault.org/> 802-885-7111
(10/26/22 - TFN - 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 - TFN - 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)

MOORE MASONRY

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 & on cable TV program guide)

Watch Online: okemovalley.tv & [youtube.com/okemovalleytv](https://www.youtube.com/okemovalleytv)
(08/10/22 - TFN - 13)

Pawn

BRISTOL PAWN SHOP

Currently buying vintage US currency and coins, also WWII 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)

community

HELP WANTED

featured pet



The beautiful Lulu is seeking a home in Vermont. Lulu is two years old and adores people, cats, and dogs. She is a very sweet and playful girl, making her the purrfect cat for most homes. Lulu did test heartworm positive, so she needs to stay in Vermont, and, unlike dogs, she cannot be treated. To learn more about her, call 802-885-3997, email, or send a Facebook message. To apply to adopt her, fill out an application on our website. Lulu's adoption fee is only \$50. Join us at the shelter on Sept. 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for our annual Labor Day Yard Sale.

Springfield Humane Society
401 Skitchewaug Trail, Springfield, Vt.
802-885-3997
www.spfldhumane.org

Parks Place seeks new Executive Director

BELLOWSFALLS, Vt. - Parks Place Community Resource Center in Bellows Falls, Vt. is searching for a new director. Megan Applegate, who joined the organization in 2018, will resign from her role as Executive Director in November.

"My four years at Parks Place have been wonderful and led to new friendships, new learning opportunities, and a chance to make a difference in our fantastic community," Applegate said. "I'm excited to see what's next

for Parks Place and to offer whatever assistance I can to its next director."

Parks Place, a nonprofit organization, has 15 board members that oversee it. The board will be conducting the applicant search, interviews, and hiring process.

"We salute Megan for her big heart, steady guidance, and hard work, especially since Covid-19 made life so challenging," said board president Amy Howlett.

Parks Place provides a safe, accessible location where individuals can make lasting, positive changes in their lives. The building includes offices and meeting

spaces for nonprofits and social service agencies and a free computer lab for people to connect to providers. Parks Place offers free services including printing, faxing, scanning, and notary services as well as the community diaper bank. Parks Place serves Bellows Falls, Rockingham, Athens, Westminster, Saxtons River, Grafton, and surrounding areas in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Founded in 1995, Parks Place is located in the heart of the Bellows Falls Community at 44 School Street Extension. For more information, call 802-463-9927.

38th Vermont Apple Festival accepting sponsors

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Sept. 7. Green Apple and Plans for the Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce's 38th Vermont Apple Festival are well underway and we're looking forward to another wonderful event at Riverside Middle School in Springfield, Vt. This year's fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. We are currently accepting sponsorships - the deadline for Red Apple, Golden Apple, and Apple Barrel Level Sponsors to be listed on our red iconic reusable shopping bags, which we distribute to the first 300 families at the event, is

Sept. 7. Green Apple and Apple Seed sponsorships will continue to be accepted through the end of September. Sponsoring is a great way to support this wonderful event, which is a longstanding tradition in the community, a fantastic opportunity to get your business name out there, and also a way to support the Chamber and the ongoing work we are doing to support area businesses and the revitalization of the Springfield area. For sponsorship information, please email taylor@springfieldvt.com or visit our website, www.springfieldvt.com.

Senior Solutions

What is Self-Neglect?

The Vermont Association of Area Agencies on Aging had been tasked with taking on the investigation of referrals of self-neglect by the state legislature a couple of years ago. But do we all understand what the term "self-neglect" means?

Nationally, "self-neglect" is a general term used to describe a vulnerable adult living in a way that puts their health, safety, or well being at risk. Prioritizing self-determination, Vermont's definition of self-neglect further specifies that the behaviors in question must be the result of diminished capacity related to a medical or behavioral health issue.

Specifically, Vermont defines "self-neglect" to mean: "An adult's inability, due to physical or mental impairment or diminished capacity, to

perform essential self-care tasks including (i) obtaining essential food, clothing, shelter, and medical care; (ii) obtaining goods and services necessary to maintain physical health, mental health, or general safety; or (iii) managing one's own financial affairs."

Self-neglect is not in itself a diagnosis, but rather a state of being and collection of behaviors that can be caused by any number and combination of social and medical risk factors. An individual could be considered self-neglecting for a short period of time or decades. Because each individual case of self-neglect is unique, successful interventions must be tailored to the individual, taking into account their personal preferences, histories, medical diagnoses, resources, and social networks. Whether an intervention is successful, and how quickly progress can be made, often depends on the individual's will-

ingness to engage with a professional(s).

Here at Senior Solutions, building a relationship of trust and respect with the older adult is the gateway to understanding how the self-neglect developed. Treating each referral with dignity and as a unique situation, we can learn how to support each individual in their abilities to overcome some of the challenges that may have led to their self-neglecting acquired habits.

September is National Senior Center Month

The theme for 2022 is "Strengthening Community Connections." South-eastern Vermont is fortunate to have many active senior centers. These are welcoming local places where we can go to enjoy social gatherings for interesting programs, exercise classes, informative lectures, games, a nice community meal, art and craft groups, and so much more. We derive many benefits at our senior centers: health tips and services, insurance information, and a dedication to stimulating us and helping us remain active as we progress along

life's path. The following is a list of Senior Centers in the area and their phone numbers:

Bellows Falls: 802-463-3907

Springfield: 802-885-3933

Ludlow: 802-228-7421

New Staff Location in Wilmington

Please stop in and visit us at 18 Beaver Street in the old firehouse in Wilmington, Vt. As of Aug. 11, 2022 we have office space thanks to the Town of Wilmington where a Senior Solutions staff member is available on every second and fourth Thursday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. to assist you with 3SquaresVT food benefits, Seasonal Fuel Assistance applications, Meals on Wheels intakes, and other benefits. Senior Solutions is planning Tai Chi classes, nutritional demonstrations, and Medicare Open Enrollment information classes in the coming months. The town is encouraging other organizations to offer health and wellness services in the future. This promises to serve the Deerfield Valley in a very positive way.

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.

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

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. An application may be found at www.charlestown-nh.gov or at the Town Office 233 Main St. Charlestown, NH.

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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.

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

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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.

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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:

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

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sports & outdoor

Twin Falls Training Center opens its door

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Twin Falls Training Center opened its doors on Aug. 1, 2022 in Bellows Falls, Vt. Located at 9B Spencer Dr., the center offers recreational and competitive gymnastics for toddlers through adults and ninja obstacles for kids of all ages. The 7,100 square foot air conditioned facility has all of the standard gymnastics equipment one could expect – a spring floor, balance beams of various heights, a vault and uneven bars, plus a 30-foot tumble track and a dedicated preschool area. A parent workout space for enrolled families to use for a small fee while their child is in class is also on the way.

In early 2021, amid the Covid pandemic, owners Kari Gypson and Cassandra Pedigo reconnected and began working on plans to make opening a gym in the Greater Falls area a reality. The pair faced many ups and downs, but never lost sight of the goal – to bring gymnastics back to the community and give kids a positive,



Twin Falls Training Center.

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healthy activity to participate in while having fun and rebuilding community. Gymnastics provides physical benefits such as strength, coordination, and endurance, but it also provides mental training through the development of self-discipline and a strong sense of self-trust. Twin Falls Training Center seeks to use gymnastics to support the overall well-being

of the youth in the community.

After the initial location fell through, the space at 9 Spencer Drive was identified as an ideal location. The pair acted quickly to secure the location and were then awarded a RLF loan from the town of Rockingham, giving them the funding they needed to purchase equipment and do the necessary

fit-up work on the previously vacant unit.

Open six days a week, Twin Falls offers tot and me, superhero, preschool gymnastics, beginner through advanced level recreational classes, ninja, adult gymnastics, and strength training classes. For kids who want to explore the gym before committing to a class, or for gymnasts looking for more time, open gym is also available. The competitive program offers pre-team and team options for those who want to pursue a gymnastics sports career. Twin Falls also offers birthday parties. Parties are split into two parts, gym time as an open gym, mini class, or laser tag, and use of the party room for refreshments and gifts.

Anyone interested in learning more can visit www.twinfallsgym.com and find a link to the gym's customer portal for class descriptions and schedule. Enrollment is always rolling so parents can enroll their children at any time.

Over 800 ducks race in Black River

LUDLOW, Vt. – On Saturday, Aug. 20, members of the Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC) gathered on the Depot Street Bridge, in the Black River, and under the Walker Bridge, as over 800 ducks were dropped into the river in the 23rd annual Ralph D. Hogan-camp Memorial Duck Race.

Members of the LRC standing in the river did not have to worry about deep or fast-running water. Due to the shallowness of the waters, Rotarians need to help “nudge” many of the 800 plus rubber ducks down the river towards the finishing line under Walker Bridge.

Even though the lack of a strong river current made this year's race very slow, all the ducks made it across the finish line.

The first place duck belonged to Kathy Burns who received \$200. Patty Rumrill was the owner of the second place duck, earning \$100. Third place winner was Megan Foley who took home \$75 as her winnings. The Winning Corporate duck belonged to Green Mountain Fireplace Specialty. Not to be counted out, Meghan Huntley had the distinction of owning the last duck to finish providing her with a \$25 award.

The funds collected by the duck race will be donated to Rainbow Riding Center in Mount Holly to help in its programs to improve the well-being of individuals with unique physical, emotional, and cognitive challenges through a therapeutic equine experience.

A week with Aviation Careers Education Camp

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, Aviation Careers Education Camp, or “ACE Camp,” returned the week of Aug. 15 to Hartness State Airport in Springfield, Vt. Seventeen students from across the region explored a wide range of career opportunities in aviation and aerospace, built rockets and airplane wing ribs, and flew in aircraft ranging from a hot air balloon to a corporate jet.

Chris Caputo from Beta Technologies, the Burlington start-up developing an electric aircraft, kicked off the week-long day camp by explaining Beta's strategy to secure a position in the high value small package airborne delivery market. Prior to joining Beta, Chris had a 31-year career in the U.S. Air Force, flying the A-10 Warthog and F-16 fighter. He's now a flight instructor with Beta, and flew from Beta's Burlington International Airport headquarters in a 1943 Stearman biplane and provided flights to ACE students.

Following Caputo's presentation, ACE students flew in New England Soaring Association gliders and a

variety of aircraft including a Piper J-3 Cub, an Aeronca Sedan, a 1956 Cessna 182, Vans RV-6, Piper Cherokee 140, and a Beech Sundowner.

The students traveled to the Lebanon airport, touring the air traffic control tower, Fixed Base Operator Granite Air Center, with Airport Manager Carl Gross and the airport maintenance department describing their roles in the airport's daily operations. White Mountains Capital flight department provided a tour of their facility and a talk with their pilots just before they launched for a business trip. Cape Air and the TSA presented their operations at Lebanon and the career opportunities available. ACE Camp Lebanon day closed with a visit to the DHART helicopter medevac facility at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center where the students climbed aboard the helicopters and were able to ask questions to the EMT's, nurses, and pilots.

Robin Guillian from Vermont Tech's Professional Pilot Technology Program presented the opportunities available through the state

college system's program, and the scholarship funding available.

Scotts Miracle-Gro CEO Jim Hagedorn arranged for two Cessna CJ-4 business jets, a WW2 era P-51 Mustang fighter, and a MD500 helicopter to fly each of the students. The five Scotts pilots flew the P-51 and a Citation jet from Columbus, Ohio, arriving in Springfield just as the rain was letting up. Hagedorn spoke at length with the students about his career as an Air Force F-16 pilot and how the P-51 helped turn the tide to the Allies during WW2. Hagedorn and the Scotts pilots then did safety briefings with the students, specific to the aircraft they were about to fly in, and all went flying.

The last day of camp began with a spectacular sunrise balloon launch by Paul Stumpf Balloons. Stumpf directed the students to lay out and fill the balloon envelope, then took all for a tethered flight. Then followed “Aerodynamic Lessons from Nature,” presented by the

Southern Vermont Natural History, a presentation of live raptors.

In addition to all the flying activities, classroom sessions included topics such as “How to get your pilot's license,” “Calculating the height of your rocket

launch,” “Aerodynamics 101,” “Small Aircraft Maintenance,” and other related topics. Aviation and aerospace professionals spoke about their careers as airline pilots and “freight dogs,” local pilot Bill Batesole speaking about his 38 years flying

freight for FedEx and Upper Valley resident Andy Gelston speaking about his career as an engineer at NASA working on the space shuttle program.

ACE Camp has been held most summers at Hartness Airport since at least 2012.

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arts & entertainment



The members of Gypsy Reel, who will return to Weston on Labor Day, Sept. 5. PHOTO PROVIDED

Gypsy Reel to play in Weston

WESTON, Vt. – The Weston Community Association is proud and happy to announce that Gypsy Reel, the wonderful “Celtic Band That Rocks,” will be back for their annual Labor Day concert in the bandstand on Weston’s Green on Monday, Sept. 5 at 4 p.m. Gypsy Reel have been performing their unique blend of Celtic tunes and traditional and original songs all over the world for forty years now, and have made a tradition of heralding the end of summer in this iconic location.

Gypsy Reel’s repertoire runs the gamut from the music of the seventeenth century Irish bard, Turlough O’Carolan, to the rock sounds of Jefferson Airplane, but centers on more contemporary Celtic tunes from the British Isles and Eastern Canada. In the event of rain, the concert will be moved to Old Parish Church with the understanding that, as Covid is still with us, the wearing of masks will be encouraged. The concert is hosted and

sponsored by the Weston Community Association, stewards of the Weston Playhouse building, the Museums of Weston and Cold Spring Memorial Park. There is no cost to attend this performance. Voluntary donations will be sought and accepted on behalf of the Farrar Park Association, an organization of nine ladies, which has owned and maintained the idyllic Weston Green since 1886, and who make this lovely space available for community events such as this.

Fletcher Farm School September classes

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts in Ludlow, Vt. is offering the following classes throughout the rest of August and September:

Sept. 17–18 – Silver Fabrication for Young Artists with Debi Orton – Reg. deadline Sept. 7: Young people love jewelry, and enjoy learning to make it. In this class, we will cover how to make chains,

clasps, rings, how to solder silver, and how to set small semi-precious stones. There is plenty of opportunity for individual creative expression and questions. Young artists will leave this class with finished pieces for themselves or to give away as gifts.

Sept. 24–25 – Introduction to Chip Carving with Dennis Wilson – Reg. deadline Sept. 14: This course will introduce students to Chip Carving,

a craft in which a knife is used to incise designs created by the removal of small pieces called chips from the wood. Chip carved plates, jewelry and keepsake boxes, trays breadboards, furniture, and others make wonderful personal items and gifts. Some carving experience is helpful but not necessary. After developing chip carving skills, students will be able to go home with a carved disk which can be used as either a coaster or an ornament.

Wilder Library hosts Bidi Dworkin Jazz Trio

WESTON, Vt. – Wilder Memorial Library announces its upcoming Bidi Dworkin Jazz Trio concert. The free concert will be held outdoors at the library on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022, from 4–5:30 p.m. The Bidi Dworkin Jazz Trio is composed of Bidi Dworkin on vocals, Eric Hangen on keyboard, and Matty Stecks on saxophone.

“It’s an honor to host the Bidi Dworkin Jazz Trio at Wilder Memorial Library,” said Jessica Clapp, Library Director with Wilder Memorial Library. “What a wonderful opportunity to come together during the holiday weekend and enjoy live music. The concert will be such a treat for community members, as Bidi, Eric, and Matty are so talented, and the caliber of music is exceptional.”

“We look forward to playing the upcoming concert at the library,” said Bidi Dworkin, singer, songwriter, and voice teacher. “We’ll play some of our favorite jazz standards, as well as a few contemporary folk and pop tunes.” The concert will be held outside. Attendees are encouraged to bring picnic blankets or chairs for seating on the grass. All ages are welcome.

Plymouth Folk & Blues Festival 2022

PLYMOUTH, Vt. – The President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site will host the 17th annual Plymouth Folk & Blues Festival on Labor Day Weekend, Sept.

3 and 4 from 2–5 p.m. The Festival has proudly been selected by the Vermont Chamber of Commerce as a 2022 “Top 10 Fall Event.” Local as well as inter-

nationally known musicians will team up for a lively two-day festival of folk and blues music performed in the pure country air of historic Plymouth Notch. The concerts are free; a donation is suggested, or guests may bring non-perishable

food items in support of a food drive for the Vermont Foodbank. The festival will be held rain or shine at the President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site in Plymouth Notch. In the case of inclement weather, the rain venue is the Union Chris-

tian Church located within the historic village. The Plymouth Folk & Blues Festival concerts are organized by Jay Ottaway and the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, and generously supported by Clear Lake Furniture, Good Commons, The Mountain Times, Plymouth Artisan Cheese, Ramunto’s Brick and Brew Pizza, Es-

cobar Music, and Vermont Standard. **2022 Plymouth Folk and Blues Festival Line-Up:** Saturday, Sept. 3, 2–5 p.m. – 2 p.m., Jay Ottaway and the Ramble. 3 p.m. The Speckers. 4 p.m., Sarah King. Sunday, Sept. 4, 2–5 p.m. – 2 p.m., Craig Bickhardt. 3 p.m., Alastair Mook. 4 p.m., Reggie Harris.



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Stand-Up Shakespeare free show

PLYMOUTH, Vt. – The Stand-Up Shakespeare company will be presenting a free performance at the Calvin Coolidge State Historical Site in Plymouth, Vt., on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022, at 12 p.m. This will be the 2022 annual “Shakespeare Alive! A Bard-Based Variety Show.”

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returning for an all new, never before seen collection of scenes, skits, soliloquies, and songs. The Stand-Up Shakespeare company is a collective of New York City-based actors who have become a veritable Vermont institution over a 22-year period. The beloved troupe travels to Killington and Plymouth each Labor Day weekend to present a new one-hour show made up of romance, tragedy, history, and comedy, all based on the works of William Shakespeare. And, lo, verily, the show is always free, although donations are gratefully accepted. The performance will take place at the Union Christian Church, 43 Messer Hill Road, 3780 Route 100 A, Plymouth Notch, Vt. For more information, contact Kate Konigisor at 917-406-1456, or kkonig@aol.com.

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