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## Another successful Old Home Days

BY BILL LOCKWOOD  
*The Vermont Journal*

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

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



Inflatable activities for the kids.

PHOTO BY BILL LOCKWOOD



Food and other vendors were ready for patrons.

PHOTO BY BILL LOCKWOOD

tain Strummers, Ezra Holloway, and the feature act, The Road Trash Band at 7 p.m.

Larisa Demos, one of the partners at the Flat Iron Cooperative said, “We re-opened the coffee shop just this winter, and it’s been great being part of this year’s event.” During the afternoon, the crowds did not seem as big this year, likely due to the oppressive heat and humidity. Both Mack Farnsworth, there with the Touch a Truck exhibit, and Firefighter Yvonne Martin, helping display Westminster Engine No. 2 and its equipment, said, “The kids are having fun.” Later, among the viewers of the fireworks, there were a lot of “Oohs” and “Ahs” from the crowd as well as the usual ovation at the end.

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

## Chester Selectboard breezes through agenda items

BY KYLE LAURITA-BONOMETTI  
*The Vermont Journal*

CHESTER, Vt. – In a short, 24-minute meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022, the Chester Selectboard approved eight agenda items, from authorizing Town Manager Julie Hance to apply for a municipal parking lot grant, to discussing the upcoming retirement of Police Chief Richard Cloud. The selectboard breezed through each item, despite the fact that Board Chair Arne Jonynas was not pres-

ent.

The meeting began with an approval of last meeting’s minutes, in which the board and Chester resident Sue Bailey noted that there have been a number of distressing bicycle related accidents and incidents in town, such as cyclists speeding through stop signs on their way down High Street. The board agreed to look into the issue for coming meetings and moved on to “Old Business,” in which Hance stated that they have received a number of complaints about faded crosswalks. According

to Hance, the paint for the crosswalks is a particular, petroleum-based paint that has been on backorder for months. There is no clear indication of when the paint will be available.

Next on the agenda, Hance updated the board on Chief Cloud’s retirement. Chief Cloud has submitted his retirement papers and plans to leave the department on Jan. 7, 2023, at the end of the pay year. He will be involved in the process of selecting the next Chief, which will begin mid-August, according to Hance, and will also involve

Jim Baker, who is amassing data for the Police Department Assessment.

The Assessment was also on the agenda. There is currently a survey on Facebook and the Town of Chester website, which is, stated Hance, “The last piece of data collection,” for the report. The assessment will allegedly be complete by mid-August. Hance stated that it has not yet been decided whether the report will be available to the public, but that if it is, it will be available on the town website.

A motion approving

Hance to apply for a municipal parking lot grant passed unanimously after little discussion. In exchange for listing the public Chester parking lot on the State of Vermont’s website, the town will receive allotted grant money from the state for the resurfacing of the parking area.

In “New Business,” the board discussed that they may begin charging drivers to use the electric vehicle charging stations in Chester, something that was previously covered by the town. The State provided Chester

with the charging stations three years ago with the understanding that, after three years, Chester could manage them how they wished. Board member Lee Gustafson was in favor of maintaining the stations, saying that he thought “they were a good opportunity to attract people to town.” Finally, the board mentioned that there is still one position available on the Cannabis Control Commission. Anyone seeking to apply for the position can contact the Town on their website, www.chestertv.gov.

## Second Planning Commission Community Workshop in Chester

CHESTER, Vt. – Chester’s Planning Commission will host the second in a series of up to four workshops upstairs in Chester’s town hall on Monday, Aug. 15, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., as well on Zoom.

As many are aware, our state, including the town of Chester, is currently experiencing a shortage of affordable housing. The purpose of these workshops is to gather citizen’s input to assist in broadly updating Chester’s Unified Development Bylaws with a focus on implementing steps to help ease the local housing shortage.

Public participation in this process is important in helping to shape and refine our zoning bylaws in ways that will benefit the entire community. This second workshop will center on a presentation

by Peter Paggi, the Director of Housing Development at the Windham and Windsor Housing Trust (WWHT). Peter will be discussing potential ways for Chester to better meet its housing needs.

The Windham and Windsor Housing Trust is a nonprofit community land trust and housing development corporation that develops new rental housing in Windham and southern Windsor Counties, as well as providing homeownership services throughout Windham and Windsor Counties. Their experience and track record of successfully developing both multi and single-family housing in southeastern Vermont should provide attendees with ideas and examples to help inform this ongoing discussion.

The presentation will explore what the WWHT looks for in implementing construction and/or renovation of a housing development and ways that Chester might be able to work in helping to incentivize additional housing development in town. The discussion should also help inform the ongoing efforts to update Chester’s Unified Development Bylaws in ways that assist in enabling village revitalization.

Chester residents, please plan to attend. Your ideas and feedback are needed as we work to keep Chester a happy, healthy, and functional community. The Zoom link for anyone who prefers to attend remotely is [www.us02web.zoom.us/j/81029256359](https://www.us02web.zoom.us/j/81029256359).

## Lemonade stand donates to MCNP

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Ethan Moore, age 9, and his good friend, Atticus Weikert, age 10, hosted a lemonade stand in the Londonderry Plaza during the Fourth of July parade and donated all proceeds to My Community Nurse Project (MCNP). This local non-profit agency, staffed by two part-time advanced practice nurses and several dedicated volunteers, provides health care services and advocacy to the residents of the mountain towns. There is never a charge to patients for care. MCNP is funded by generous donations from community members as well as grants from two of the mountain towns, local churches and two private granters.

Ethan and Atticus approached Regina Downer, RN MS, several weeks before the parade, asking to host a lemonade stand for the benefit of MCNP.



Ethan Moore and Atticus Weikert.

PHOTO PROVIDED

Ethan is familiar with the agency because he has seen both Regina and Kathy Shuster RN MS, picking up prescriptions or medically necessary patient-care items at Green Mountain Pharmacy, owned by Ethan’s parents. This was Ethan’s second time as host of the lemonade stand. He and Atticus doubled their sales this

year, with an overall donation of \$163.

MCNP board members, staff, and volunteers all give a huge shout out to Ethan and Atticus for their dedication and community-minded activity. MCNP has no overhead expenses, so all proceeds from the lemonade sale will go towards direct services to patients.

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# Tyson Ladies Aid Bazaar returns

LUDLOW, Vt. – Back by popular demand, the Tyson Ladies Aid Bazaar is on target to be held on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Fletcher Farms on Route 103, just south of Ludlow, Vt.

Bring your family and friends to enjoy a great couple hours viewing and taking a chance to win one or more gift baskets that are sure to please everyone, young and old. The imagination and creativity that these ladies put in to creating these unique and fun baskets covering many themes are unsurpassed. And, take advantage of some of the best barbecue chicken you’ve ever tasted. On top of that, these Ladies are known far and wide for their homemade baked goods, of which there will be many for your enjoyment and for sale.

New this year is the location of this beloved event.

We are holding it in conjunction with the Fletcher Farms 75th anniversary on their site in Ludlow.

All proceeds from the bazaar baskets, Chicken BBQ, and bake sale go towards supporting scholarships to local high school seniors, community support, and running the free Tyson Library. Please come join us and help us support your community while enjoying a fun event. For further information, contact Janine Norman at 802-228-8764.



Tyson Ladies Aid to hold their bake sale. PHOTO PROVIDED

# BRRGC annual Field Day

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Black River Rod and Gun Club (BRRGC) will be hosting their annual Field Day on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2022, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the BRRGC range. This event is free and open to the public.

There will be a variety of activities available, from a “Let’s Go Fishing” program with certified instructor Bob Cram by the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, to trap shooting, to a slew of pistols, rifles, and shotguns available to test fire, brought to the event by Michael Sylvestre. There will also be a demonstration by George F. Butts, a maker of artificial insects, music by fiddler John Specker from Andover, a raffle, and a barbecue with hot dogs, burgers, salads, BBQ chicken, and more, available by donation.

The BRRGC would like to extend an invitation to all who would like to join for fun, food, and music. Questions can be directed to Steven Howard, President of the BRRGC, at 802-779-4447.

# PopUP features upcycled clothing

CHESTER, Vt. – MoonFire Tower Wear hand painted clothing line hits Chester, Vt. at Sharon’s on the Common PopUP Sundays. After a year on the road, testing the product line in markets from Miami, Fla., to Philadelphia, Penn., international artist Bryce LeVan Cushing returns to Vermont, to open his studio on a remote property boarding Grafton and Chester. He produces his hand painted clothing off the grid with a proprietary method he has developed over the last five years experimenting with clothing painting.

Each item is one of a kind, with designs that are never repeated. The company designs jeans, tee shirts, designer pieces, jackets, shorts, and athletic wear. “If the clothing item is on the market, and it finds its way into our studio, the garment is upcycled into an exciting new piece of fashion which appeals to a broad spectrum of clientele,” says Cushing.

LeVan Cushing is a recording artist under the moniker MoonFire Tower and a fine artist with his birth name Bryce LeVan Cushing. He has worked extensively in Vermont, including a period with a grant from the Windham Foundation where he curated a gallery in Grafton featuring prominent local artists.

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The artist is known for his figural mosaic sculptures, which have toured the U.S. and found their foothold in Spain where he works with the Drap-Art Collective. His last big show with the collective was sponsored by the Warhol Museum and included 30 artists from around the world as part of the Renew Festival celebrating 30 years of art made with 100% recycled materials, known as Drap-Art.

MoonFire Tower Wear is the latest in Bryce’s path of sourcing recycled materials and creating a new, dynamic product line without increasing a carbon footprint. The clothes are available each Sunday at Sharon’s PopUP market on the Common in Chester, Vt. through Columbus day. The line is available in Sharon’s shop as well, throughout the week.


Cushing is on hand each Sunday to meet with familiar faces and greet new customers with his assistant, the artist Catalyst. The clothing has been a big success in each market we have tested, and the Southern Vermont market is no different. “We are very grateful for the opportunity to be at Sharon’s PopUP event. Sharon, her group of vendors, and the public have made us feel so welcome and we are thrilled to be back in Vermont producing our new clothing line!”




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# LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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

He can be reached at 802-374-0119 or email ronpatch27@gmail.com

## Chester’s early Fire District, Part II

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At that time there was a little resentment between the two districts. The village didn’t want their equipment outside of their fire district. They would answer any fire calls within our district but not in the outlying township.

In fact, in other parts of the country, fire departments and companies had their own territories, and it was not unusual for some to go only as far as their own boundary and not cross the invisible line into another area, even if the fire were just across the line in another district.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This week’s old saying: “Those who can, can. Those who can’t, teach.”



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## Some presidential moxie

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



## Cavendish Gorge hike

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

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

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The Cavendish Gorge. PHOTO PROVIDED

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear Editor,

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

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

Cavendish Volunteer Fire Department for the last six years

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

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

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

Sincerely,  
Stu Lindberg  
Cavendish, Vt.

Dear Editor,

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,  
Douglas Friant  
South Londonderry, Vt.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASCUTNEY, VT.

**Open Bible Baptist Church, 168 Cemetery Rd.**  
Sunday services are being held in the church, with people sitting every other pew. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m., Sunday morning service is 11 a.m., and the afternoon service is 1:30 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the church at 802-674-2266 or visit [www.obbcvt.org](http://www.obbcvt.org).

**Bow Baptist Church, 1102 Route 5, Weathersfield Bow**  
Sunday services are 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday Bible Study and prayer at 7 p.m. For more information, call 802-546-4902.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.

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

CAVENDISH, VT.

**Cavendish Baptist Church, 2258 Main St.**  
Sunday services are 10 a.m. online or in person. If you attend in-person, please wear a mask and practice physical distancing. Online services are on Facebook at 10 a.m. Go to [www.facebook.com/Cavendish-Baptist-Church-258814894244302](http://www.facebook.com/Cavendish-Baptist-Church-258814894244302). More at [www.CavendishBaptist.com](http://www.CavendishBaptist.com) or call 802-226-7131.

CHARLESTOWN, N.H.

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

CHESTER, VT.

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

**St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 313 Main St.**  
Join us for our Sunday worship at 10 a.m. in person or on Zoom. For more information, visit [www.stlukesepiscopalvt.org](http://www.stlukesepiscopalvt.org).

GRAFTON, VT.

**Grafton Community Church, 55 Main St.**  
Worship begins Sunday at 10 a.m. Masks are requested if unvaccinated and suggested for all singing and response. View sermons on Zoom. For more information, go to [www.graftoncommunitychurch.org](http://www.graftoncommunitychurch.org) or call 802-843-2346.

LONDONDERRY, VT.

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

LUDLOW, VT.

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

**Tyson Community Church, Corner of Rt. 100 and Dublin Rd., opposite Echo Lake Inn.**  
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MOUNT HOLLY, VT.

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

**Calvary Baptist Church, 156 Main St.**  
Sunday services are 9:30 a.m. in person. Please wear a mask, socially distance, and stay home if you’re unwell. Services are still streamed at [www.facebook.com/calvarybaptistchurchspringfieldvt](http://www.facebook.com/calvarybaptistchurchspringfieldvt). For more information, go to [www.calvarylovesspringfield.com](http://www.calvarylovesspringfield.com).

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

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

George Peter Morrill, 1947-2022

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

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

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

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

Throughout his adult



George Peter Morrill, 1947-2022.

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

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

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

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

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

United Methodist Church, 10 Valley St.

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

WALPOLE, N.H.

**Walpole Unitarian Church, corner of Union and Main St.**  
Sunday Service begins at 10 a.m. Vaccinated folks are welcome to attend service in person. Those who prefer to wear masks are welcome to do so. Services are also available via Zoom. For links and updates, go to [www.walpoleunitarianchurch.org](http://www.walpoleunitarianchurch.org).

WEATHERSFIELD, VT.

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

WESTMINSTER, VT.

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Adeline Barker memorial service

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

Robert Young, 1920-2022

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

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

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

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



Robert Young, 1920-2022.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Town of Grafton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

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

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

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

Full time positions are benefit eligible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Common in Chester.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TOWN OF CHESTER**

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

**TOWN OF CHESTER  
FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER POSITION**

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

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

The successful candidate will possess the following minimum requirements:

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

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

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

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

The Town of Chester is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



LEGAL NOTICES

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Summertime text scams

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Elliott Greenblott is a retired educator and co-ordinator of the AARP Vermont Fraud Watch Network. Questions or concerns? Contact [egreenblott@aarp.org](mailto:egreenblott@aarp.org).*

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GUNS WANTED

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

HELP WANTED

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

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

INSPECTIONS

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

YARD SALE

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

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.

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TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

Administrative Assistant

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

Part Time School Bus Driver

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

Job Type: Part-time

Pay: \$22.87 per hour

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

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

Windsor Unit

PROBATE DIVISION

Docket No.: 22-PR-04256

In re ESTATE of:

Robert Mitchell

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of:

Robert Mitchell

Decedent

late of

Springfield

Decedent's Town of Residence

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

Dated:

7/29/2022

Signature of Fiduciary

Scott W. Gau

Executor/Administrator

Scott W. Gau

Mailing Address

c/o Parker & Ankuda P.C., PO Box 519

Phone Number

802-885-2582

Email

City, State, Zip

Springfield, VT 05156

Name of Publication:

Vermont Journal - The Shopper - Windsor County

Publication Date:


August 10, 2022

Name of Probate Court:

Vermont Superior Court, Windsor Unit, Probate Division

Address of Probate Court:

12 The Greene  
Woodstock, VT 05091



Town of Westminster

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

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD (DRB)

WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL

Westminster, Vermont

Legal Notice

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

Application # 23-03

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

Application # 23-05

Application # 23-05 Faith's Real Estate, LLC (Owner & Applicant) property located at 6896 US Route 5. The Applicant is requesting the Construction of a new 29,900 square foot Automobile Dealership and Service Facility with parking improvements. The project will include new on-site water and sewer services and stormwater treatment. Application will be reviewed under **Section 311 Site Plan Review; Section 444 Commercial/Industrial District Zone; Section 510 General Performance Standards; Section 540 Landscaping Requirements; Section 550 Off Street Parking Requirements; Section 618 Land Development in Wetland Areas; and Section 619 Storage of Flammable Liquids** of the adopted 2017 Zoning Bylaws.

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

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

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(08/10/22 - 13)

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(09/14/22 - 13)

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Dr. Denise Natale 58 Parker Avenue, Proctorsville, VT 05153, 802-226-7977 Hours: Tuesday 1pm-6pm, Wednesday, Thursday, Fri-  
day 10am-6pm.

(08/16/22 - 1FN - 52)

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(08/10/22 - 13)

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(09/21/22 - 26)

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Okemo Valley TV

LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

• Plymouth Old Home Days

• Ludlow Rental Registry Committee

• Vermont Media Exchange ("VMX") Showcase- feat. programs from around VT

• Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting coverage

• Talk w/ Paula- Mental Health Awareness

Watch on TV: Community Channel: Comcast 1076 / VTel 166  
Education / Gov't Channel: Comcast 1086 / VTel 167

(TV Schedules available at [okemovalley.tv/schedules](http://okemovalley.tv/schedules) & on cable TV program guide)

Watch Online: [okemovalley.tv](http://okemovalley.tv) & [youtube.com/okemovalleytv](https://youtube.com/okemovalleytv)

(08/10/22 - 1FN - 13)

Pawn

BRISTOL PAWN SHOP

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

(10/26/22 - 13)

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(08/10/22 - 15)

Scrap Metal Wanted

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(09/14/22 - 13)



# arts & entertainment

## Fletcher Farm Arts and Crafts Festival

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

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

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

If you are a vendor and would like to set up a booth at the festival, there is still time to submit an application. Please call the school at 802-228-8770 or send an email to [schooldirector@fletcherfarm.org](mailto:schooldirector@fletcherfarm.org).

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

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

## LAHS local artists exhibit

**LONDONDERRY, Vt.** – The Londonderry Arts and Historical Society (LAHS) will be hosting their annual Local Artists Exhibit from Aug. 27 to Oct. 8 at the Custer Sharp House, 2461 Middletown Road, Londonderry, Vt. Exhibit hours are Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. LAHS is reachable on their website at [www.LAHSVT.com](http://www.LAHSVT.com), or on their Facebook page.

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

## Springfield Community Band final concert

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – The Springfield Vermont Community Band, under the direction of Nick Pelton, will present its final concert of the summer season on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 7:30 p.m., at the band's home, the bandstand in Springfield, Vt., located at 13 Fairgrounds Road.

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

## MSA showcases watercolors

**SAXTONS RIVER, Vt.** – Main Street Arts (MSA) will be hosting a watercolor show by the Connecticut River Chapter of The Vermont Watercolor Society from Sunday, Aug. 14 to Saturday, Sept. 10. This show will be on display at the MSA gallery at 35 Main St., Saxtons River, Vt.

There will be approximately 35 original and diverse watercolor pieces by artists from the Tunbridge area to the Southern Vermont border, including New Hampshire members. There will be an opening reception on Friday, Aug. 19, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. at the gallery. The MSA gallery is open Friday and Saturday, from 12–5 p.m.

## Breanna Elaine performs

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

Breanna Elaine's earthy folk with rock and jazz flavorings has been making waves and garnering praise, with comparisons to Jewel, Alanis Morissette, and Stevie Nicks. Elaine was born and raised in Brattleboro, where she played violin and bass, and sang for a group that performed in soup kitchens. She moved to Northampton in her teens, where she played in bands and sang in a choir featuring African folk music and other genres. At 18, she moved to the Rutland area. She is currently recording a new studio album.

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

## The Better Days Band to play

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

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

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

## Men's Chorus tour

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

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

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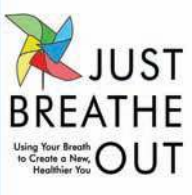
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