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2023 Rockingham Old Home Days a success



12 trucks participated in the "touch-a-truck" event. PHOTO BY DEB COLLIER



Fun games and activities. PHOTO BY DEB COLLIER



Live music throughout the day. PHOTO BY DEB COLLIER



Firework show capped off the evening of festivities. PHOTO BY JODY FARNSWORTH

BY BETSY THURSTON
The Shopper

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – The 2023 Rockingham Old Home Days weekend, Friday, Aug. 4 – Sunday, Aug. 6, was a success, even though thunder storm warnings on Friday canceled the recreation department's carnival. The First Baptist Church supper and showing of Oppenheimer at the Bellows Falls Opera House were both well attended, and families were out looking for Waldo.

Saturday was a perfect day, with sunshine and a breeze that kept the crowd steady at the Waypoint Center. Festivities began at 7 a.m. with the Bring it Home 5K, hosted by the Bellows Falls Rotary and Great Falls Regional Chamber of Commerce. Roughly 35 entries were received, and a large group from Westminster Fit Body Bootcamp kept it fun for all. New businesses opened their doors: Bellows Beats and the Little Art Supply

Store. The Village Square Booksellers celebrated the end of Where's Waldo with refreshments and prizes.

By noon, Black Sheep Radio was on site offering music and announcements. 17 vendors were there, including Simone Crosby for Together We Can, Cellular One from Walpole, Daisy's Candles, Paparazzi Jewelry, and food by Rescue Dawgs, Athens Pizza and Family Restaurant, the Bartonsville Grange, the Moose Lodge 527, and Sis-C's Dough Boys. FACT TV's Grandma Kitty was there, and toys on the lawn helped entertain the kids. There were families selling treats and lighted toys, and the Rockingham Recreation Department had cotton candy and provided the Bounce House castle and slide. The Rockingham Free Public Library offered free books from the bibliobike and face painting. The chamber hosted their annual lemonade stand, with special thanks to Kaitlin and Lily Kurkel and Jen, Andy, Kassi, and

David for keeping the juice flowing and successful. Star volunteers for the day also included Rana Williams, Stan Talstra, Gary Fox, and Chris Dryden.

12 trucks gave all age kids a thrill to "touch-a-truck." Tanner from the highway department volunteered his day to bring the loader washed and ready for viewing. Other vehicles included Cota Oil; Dead River Propane; Rockingham, Westminster, and Bellows Falls Fire Departments; Westminster Farms' tractor; and Long View Forest.

Floyd Lawrence and Intercept started at 2:30 p.m., bringing fans to the Waypoint Center. They know how to entertain, the band's "stage" on the back of the truck had both smoke and fire, and Lawrence's granddaughters sang chorus, giving an extra special treat for the crowd on their last set.

MV19 rocked the house despite lead singer Christine Sears breaking her foot that morning. They played three sets, from Fleetwood

Mac, The Hollies, and Tom Petty. MV19 kept the crowd entertained through the first few fireworks around 9:20 p.m.

The fireworks display was magic. Thank you Brent Lisai and the team of volunteers for yet another spectacular display.

Mosey Down closed the night's festivities at PK's Irish Pub, playing crowd favorites by AC/DC and Pink Floyd, with a guest appearance by Clint Pecor, who rocked Evenflow by Pearl Jam.

On Sunday, Bellows Falls boasted two brunch offerings: PK's Irish Pub with Crimson and Clover bagels, and at Ciao Popolo, eggs benedict, french toast, and pasta.

The Rockingham Meeting House hosted the 117th annual Pilgrimage. Food and music from 11 a.m. welcomed visitors and locals who roamed the grounds and building. David Deacon provided tales and music, and at 1 p.m. Dennis Montagna

highlighted preservation of cemeteries and historic structures, especially that of the Rockingham Meeting House. Walter Wallace, Certified League of Government, shared the historic structures report and plans for preservation efforts for the 100 year restoration of the 1787-1801 building. On Sept. 9 and 10, a graveyard preservation conference will be held at the Rockingham Meeting

House. If you are interested in learning about stone restoration, cleaning, conservation, re-setting, and the Rockingham Meeting House cemetery, consider joining. Registration includes breakfast and lunch both days, and a headstone cleaning kit. Visit www.rockinghamvt.org or <https://app.box.com/s/72h8qb0grvf9ctm7i1be8mts20oi33al> for more information.



Lily, Jen, and Kaitlin's Lemonade Stand. PHOTO BY BETSY THURSTON

Kurn Hattin Summer Program wraps up Tech Week

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Kurn Hattin Homes for Children just finished their summer program, Tech Week. This one-week program immersed the students into a dynamic world of technology, with the aim of fostering creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving in young minds, preparing them to thrive in the ever-evolving tech-driven landscape.

The students delved into projects like building robots within the VEX Robotics Continuum while on teams, their objective to deliver payloads to a destination in a model Robot City. They had hands-on experience with Snap Circuits and Circuit Maze, while they learned all about the fundamentals of electrical engineering. They used empathetic design and created a model Mars colony base together, using a variety of analog and digital tools, and they competed in a 3D orienteering and teamwork challenge in Minecraft Education.

Kurn Hattin Homes' students were challenged to use design thinking to create visual representations of their ideas using any medium in the SmartLab that aligned with the criteria and con-



Kurn Hattin students at the Montshire Museum of Science. PHOTO PROVIDED

straints. They practiced empathy, to consider what the astronauts would need to live happy, healthy, safe, and productive lives on Mars. Students ideated together, drew blueprints, and then created a habitat complete with comfort items, pets, an aquaponic farm, laboratory, observatory, and a model airlock with moving doors.

Benjamin Weiner, technology facilitator, says, "On all of these challenges, campers did an amazing job, practicing the Four Cs of the modern working world – communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. My hope is that this introduction and exposure will kindle inter-

est in the program during the school year, and as the SmartLab is all about student agency and choice, it can really help to know what your options are in terms of fields of study. There is a lot of potential in this implementation of the SmartLab, and I can't wait to see what it can become."

The diversity offered during Tech Week has undoubtedly left a lasting impact on students, equipping them with valuable skills for their future.

To cap off Tech Week, Kurn Hattin Homes' students ventured off to the Montshire Science Museum in Norwich, Vt., where they experimented with models

of fluid dynamics and Rube Goldberg machines, and observed local and exotic animals in the safe life sciences area.

Kurn Hattin earns top rating from Charity Navigator

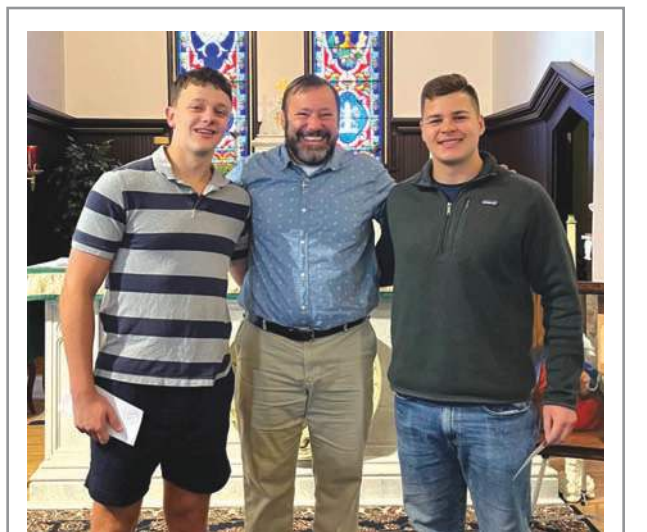
New England Kurn Hattin Homes has earned their fifth consecutive four-star rating from Charity Navigator. This is Charity Navigator's highest possible rating, and indicates that Kurn Hattin Homes adheres to sector best practices and executes its mission in a financially efficient way. Attaining a four-star rating verifies that New England Kurn Hattin Homes exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in our area of work.

Kurn Hattin's executive director Stephen Harrison stated, "Our mission to transform the lives of children and their families forever is dependent on the generosity of our donors, and therefore can only be accomplished if our supporters trust that we are using their contributions

wisely. We rely on their commitment to our work, and this Charity Navigator four-star rating helps to ensure donors' faith in the

integrity of our efforts on behalf of the children."

Kurn Hattin would like to thank all of their supporters for their generosity.



Memorial scholarship awards

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – Knights of Columbus, St. Catherine of Siena Council 6938, proudly presented \$1,000 to each of the winners of the 2023 Richard L. Beaurgard and Charles Vrazel Memorial Scholarship Award. The award is based on community service, Church service, and a defining moment in their faith. Congratulations to Jager Klema and Dominic Puksta. Pictured left to right are recipient Jager Klema, Past Grand Knight Paul Judd, and recipient Dominic Puksta.

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Christmas in July a success

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Springfield American Legion Post 18 extends a sincere thank you to all in the community that supported the “Christmas in July” event on July 29 at the VFW Post 771. The donations received of food, shelf-stable items, and toys, will go to support the Springfield Santa Claus program.

In addition a raffle to support The Veterans’ Place in Northfield, Vt., for veterans in need, was held during June and July, with the drawing done at the Christmas in July event. Winners of the raffle are: first draw, Karen Mather, donated her winnings back to go to the Vet-



Pat Cushman of Claremont, N.H., with her Stuff and Cuddle items.

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erans’ Place; second draw, Trisha Paradis; third draw, Tom O’Donovan, donated his winnings to American

Legion Post 18. Over \$280 dollars was raised to support The Veterans’ Place programs.

Wildlife Tales at Rockingham Library

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Take an exciting journey around the world with the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum, and live animals, with tales of animals and magic in “Wildlife Tales” on Friday, Aug. 11, at 5 p.m., at the Rockingham Free Public Library. This program is presented by the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum.

Each story will feature a live animal, including raptors, reptiles, and more, to bring a natural history element to the myths and legends.

This free, all-ages program is part of “All Together Now,” the 2023 summer reading pro-



“Wildlife Tales” at the Rockingham Library.

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gram. For more information, call 802-463-4270, email youthservices@

rockinghamlibrary.org, or go online to www.rockinghamlibrary.org.

Springfield Library end-of-summer programs

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Springfield Town Library is pleased to announce a great lineup of upcoming programs as summer reading comes to a close.

Everyone is invited to join Kate Roome, pub-

lic health nurse with the Vermont Department of Health, on Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 1 p.m., for “Tick-Borne Diseases: Prevention & Trends.” Learn how to prevent tick bites, what to do if you’ve been bitten, tick dis-

eases that are on the rise, and more.

On Aug. 8, at 5:30 p.m., the library hosts another free Interactive Movie Night. What is an interactive movie? You may have already seen this movie,

but this time library staff will prompt our audience to do something special during parts of it. So much fun for all ages. We cannot tell you due to our movie license, but we can give you a hint: In the de-

lightly fractured tale, a grandfather reads a story about a beautiful young woman to his bored grandson. The audience is magically transported into the tale, complete with villains, creepy creatures, and a love

story.

On Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 11 a.m., join the Nature Museum of Grafton at the Commons Park for a Fairy House Building program. Learn some building basics, see some inspiring examples, and listen to a fairy story.

Author, storyteller, singer, and songwriter Michael Caduto comes to the library on Thursday, Aug. 10, at 1 p.m. He will share stories, songs, and dances from around the world, bringing adventure tales to life.

Is someone you know heading off to kindergarten? Celebrate the start of your child’s adventure on Aug. 10, at 5:30 p.m., for story time. Kathy Stoughton will join us with the fun activity, “Yum! Yum! Getting a great start with Math.”

Summer reading wraps up on Friday, Aug. 11, with two more great programs. Families are invited to bring their preschoolers to a special animal-themed storytime, “Chickens, Cats, Monkeys, Oh My!” with our guest reader Carrie, at 11 a.m. Youth can enjoy lunch after as well.

Finally, dance the night away at the library from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 11. Payne DJ Service will be spinning great tunes for everyone. Colorful lights, bubbles, and pizza. Bring the whole family and join us to celebrate summer at the library.

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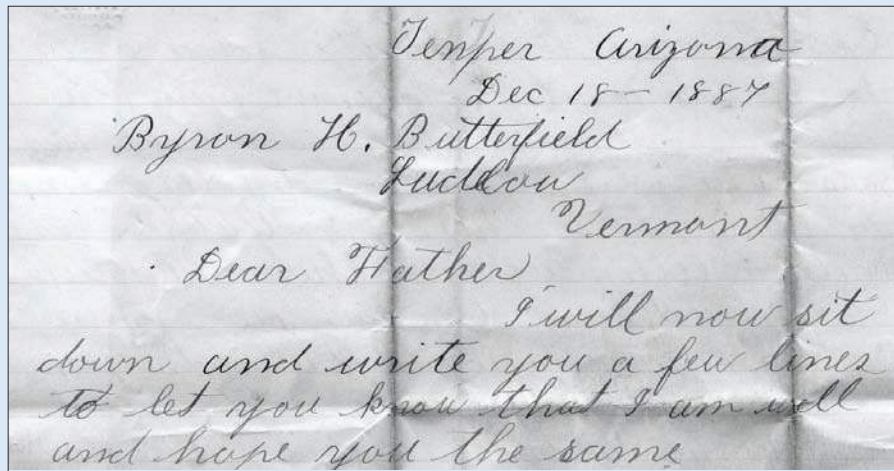
LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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1887 Old West letter



1887 Ludlow letter.

PHOTO PROVIDED BY THE CHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Here is an interesting letter in the Chester Historical Society collection. This letter is an eyewitness account of life in the old West. I transcribed it years ago.

The connection to Ethan Allen I found interesting. Many Confederate soldiers went west after the Civil War to escape the Union. Our Ludlow boy accurately describes the dangers and challenges.

I also enjoyed his mention of Dead City. It is a subject of which I was aware. The west was settled mainly by people from the east. Years ago, I used to find 1849 gold rush letters. These letters were mailed home to family and friends, from Vermont prospectors in California. There is no better record.

The New England pioneer spirit was still alive in those days. I copied this letter as written, including errors in spelling, punctuation, and grammar, which I believe add authenticity. The photo with this article is the headliner.

“Temper, Arizona
Dec 18, 1887
Byron H Butterfield
Ludlow, Vermont
Dear father

I will now sit down and write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope you the same.

I am now all alone the Dr. has gon to Tucson to be gon about two weeks took the train last night he has a revolver that he caried with him that would be canon beside of those you have East.

I am left to look after things I have a revolver laying by my side that I should enjoy very much if I could show it to my East-

ern Friends. I don't think I shell like but dont know the country is fool of Indians and Mexicans Eastern people ar pretty scirse only fore or five in the place. We have one man living in the back of the Drug store from Main by the name of Allen he sez his Grandfather and Eathen Allen wer brothers he hasnt been East sence he came hear some 45 years ago. He sez that all of those that crossed the plains with him in 1843 have been killed by the Indians and he has halfed to bury them all.

He will go out into the hot sun and work all day bair headed then go to bead and hollar all night Sunday hear isent much as it is in the east all the Mexicans go to their church in the morning and then they all begin to flock in to the village men and women and they spend the day drinking gambling horse resing shooting and every thing they can think of to pass away the time

I was some what surprised when I went to church and find as meny as their was their. Their ar lots of them who go and seam to tak an interest in what is sed but as soon as they get out side they forget it all and in less then an hour they ar as drunk as the rest.

In politics a man has to

be all mity carful what he sez. Most of the people ar strong democrats and their ar lots of southern soldiers hear and they ar just as bitter against the North as they wer in war time

You may tell Stella that our school marm rides back and forth from school on horse back and that she carries her revolver just as regular as her dinner

The Dr. and I have visited the Ded City where they ar at work digging up the skeleton of bodies houses and crockery that has been sposed to have burried by an earthquake thousands of years ago.”

I have met many people through the antiques business. I think back on a few crazy ladies I have known. Just for fun, I will be telling some crazy lady stories in the near future.

To protect their identity, all will be known as the “Crazy Lady.” You'll burst out laughing at some of their comments and antics!

This week's old saying is from Groucho Marx: "Alimony is like buying hay for a dead horse."

TDS Telecom donates to flood relief

LUDLOW, Vt. – TDS Telecommunications LLC, which maintains an office and services in Ludlow, has made a donation toward local recovery efforts after the community experienced massive flooding earlier this month.

The \$2,000 donation was made through the Okemo Valley Chamber of Commerce, which has set up a disaster resources page.

TDS' office at 111 Main Street was among the buildings that sustained water damage. TDS ser-

vices remain intact for the Ludlow area as associates temporarily work out of other locations.

Ludlow, a community of about 2,100 people, was among the locations hardest hit by the extensive flooding throughout Vermont, which began July 10 amid sudden heavy rains. Up to 10 inches of rain washed out several major roads, and sent floodwaters surging through the community's business district.

“Our thoughts are with

all those who have been impacted. Recovering from such a devastating event will be a long process, but TDS stands ready to help the community in any way we can,” said Butch Saracco, senior field service technician – network specialist and manager of the Ludlow office.

TDS has served Vermont for 53 years, with services available in Cavendish, Ludlow, Northfield, Perkinsville, Proctorsville, Roxbury, and Weathersfield.

Abby Childs of Wavy Grape Studio raises flood recovery funds

LUDLOW, Vt. – Abby Childs of Wavy Grape Studio has successfully raised \$3,429 through her “Together We Are The Higher Ground” apparel fundraiser. 100% of the proceeds are being donated to the Vermont Flood Response & Recovery Fund by the Vermont Community Fund. The donation will benefit Vermonters in need across the state, from nonprofit organizations to farmers. The original goal of selling 100 T-shirts, hoodies, and crewnecks was quickly met, with 184 items purchased at the end of the fundraising campaign. With \$1,748.50 in product sales, the remaining \$1,680.00 were additional donations made at check-out by customers.

“I wanted to give back to my state after the flooding, and the only way I knew to do that was to create art and sell it as a fundraiser,” says Childs of Wavy Grape. “The outpour of additional donations that nearly matched the product sales was what really made my heart sing. I'm so happy to see people sharing their new T-shirts and sweaters, and hope it continues to spark the ‘Vermont Strong’ power.”

The tagline of the apparel, “Together We Are The Higher Ground,” was inspired by Smith and Vaughn Rose, the grandchildren of the Green Mountain Sugar

House owners Ann and Doug Rose, and sons of Jamie and Josh Rose. The toddlers created a sign the day after the flood, with the tagline hand-drawn across the paper as their nighttime arts and crafts project. Inspired by the image of the kids standing with Vermont's future ahead of them, Childs turned it into the headline of the fundraiser.

Childs moved to Ludlow in 2017, after graduating from The University of Vermont, and owns a local graphic design studio, Wavy Grape. She works with many local businesses, such as Main+Mountain, Teaselwood Design, and Tacos Tacos, and is offering



Abby Childs wearing the “Together We Are The Higher Ground” sweatshirt.

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her design services to the new Blue Duck Deli in order to aid in their opening after being hit hard by the floods. She and her friend, Noah Schmidt, also operate Unofficial Okemo, and will be offering more fundraising opportunities this winter. She can be contacted at abby@wavygrape.com, or on her website at www.wavygrape.com.

Londonderry Music Monday for relief

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – The proceeds from the Aug. 14 Music Monday concert, 4:30-9:30 p.m. in Pingree Park, will be donated to the Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad (LVRS), and the fire departments for Londonderry, South Londonderry, Weston, and Peru. Saints & Liars will be headlining the concert.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear Editor,

Discussion has ensued on two provisions following the Plymouth Selectboard's decision in May to amend elements of the Short-Term Rental (STR) Ordinance currently in place. These changes were intended to make the regulations more reasonable, and to encourage better compliance.

Though not a voting resident of town, I am a fifth generation Plymouth property owner and taxpayer who offers our family property as a vacation rental, and I have actively participated in the selectboard's discus-

sions.

Fire inspections, health condition controls, state lodging tax remittal, respect for neighbors – these are all things that should be embraced and followed by all rental businesses.

The amendment to make Knox Boxes “recommended” instead of “required” is fair and reasonable, and should be adopted. The rationale being put forth for Knox Boxes being required is based on concern for renter safety and ease of first responder entrance. If this is the case, then it should

be a requirement for all residences in town, so that all residents' safety is safeguarded equally.

The choices surrounding homeowners insurance is a personal matter, and the details should not be dictated by the town. I choose to maintain a full commercial rental policy because that's what I want for myself and my guests. If others choose to be underinsured, they put their property and family assets at risk, but this does not impact the community.

Parking restrictions based on bedroom count are outdated and ineffective methods for addressing the relevant community concerns. Preventing people from parking in the street can easily be enforced with a town-wide regulation that prohibits on-street parking. The current occupancy

provision limits the number of people staying in a house due to the concern for septic capacity. The Standards for Responsible Hosting set out by the Vermont Short Term Rental Alliance (VSTR) recommend to “limit occupancy to the legal limit determined by a State Fire Safety Certification, or limit occupancy to two people x number of legal bedrooms + two (to prevent sewer/septic damage, control wastewater management, and prevent neighborhood disturbances).”

Requiring every vacation rental to complete a full, in-person inspection in every year is excessive and impractical for Vermont's limited fire safety resources.

Sincerely,
James Tepper
Plymouth, Vt.

Rite for Christian Initiation

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) begins in September for Holy Family Parish, which includes St. Mary's Church in Springfield and St. Joseph's Church in Chester, to be held at St. Mary's Church, Springfield, Vt.

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you searching for a sense of community, or a desire to hear more of the Good News of Jesus, the Gospel?

RCIA provides the opportunity to ask questions about “things Catholic,” such as “what do Catholics believe?” and “what do Catholics do?” This is the opportunity

to raise the issues that are on your mind or in your heart. This is a chance to get information with no commitment.

Those who have never been baptized can investigate what it means to be Christian. Those baptized in another Christian tradition can explore the process to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. And those baptized Catholic as infants but never raised as Catholic can learn about being Confirmed and receiving the Eucharist.

RCIA begins in September, and culminates with the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) that are celebrated at the Easter Vigil in April.

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Vermont Apple Festival sponsors

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Plans for the Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce's 39th annual Vermont Apple Festival and Craft Show are well underway, and it's sure to be another wonderful event at Riverside Middle School in Springfield. This year's festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. The chamber is currently accepting sponsorships – the deadline for Apple Barrel, Golden Apple, and Red Apple level sponsorships to be listed on the iconic red reusable shopping bags, which are distributed to the first 275 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 a way to support the chamber and the ongoing work they are doing to support area businesses and the community. For sponsorship information, please email taylor@springfieldvt.com, or visit www.springfieldvt.com/apple-festival.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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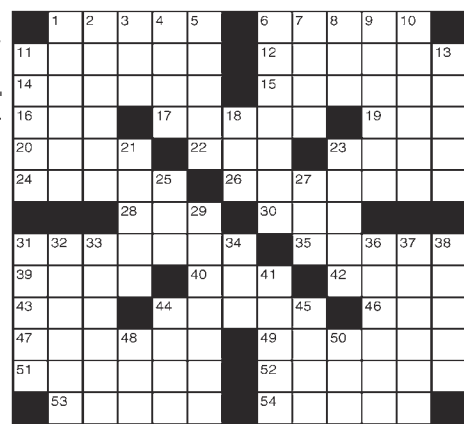
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Glasses, slangily
- 6 Acid type
- 11 "Cut that out!"
- 12 Alphas' opposites
- 14 He loved Roxane
- 15 Not certain
- 16 PC key
- 17 Blue Grotto isle
- 19 Hearty quaff
- 20 Floral rings
- 22 Vat
- 23 Peevish fit
- 24 Song of praise
- 26 Olympic skater Brian
- 28 "Certainly!"
- 30 Away from SSW
- 31 Mexican chili pepper
- 35 Labrador explorer
- 39 Nashville venue
- 40 "A spider!"
- 42 "Breckinridge"
- 43 Fib
- 44 King of Judea
- 46 Taunting laugh
- 47 Captivate
- 49 Comic Ray



DOWN

- 1 Fashions
- 2 Shakespearean heiress
- 3 Ecol. watchdog
- 4 Title akin to POTUS
- 5 Brown ermine
- 6 Kentucky brew
- 7 Hotel chain
- 8 In medias
- 9 Big lizard
- 10 Comedian George
- 11 Overcharge for tickets
- 13 Handle
- 18 Tavern
- 21 In a sneaky way
- 23 Fulton's power
- 25 – culpa
- 27 Business mag
- 29 Showed scorn
- 31 Fishing rods
- 32 Speaks one's mind
- 33 Chicken serving parts ...
- 34 – the ram-parts ...
- 36 Manually
- 37 Arboreal apes
- 38 Western resort lake
- 41 Imam's holy book
- 44 Abode
- 45 Peace symbol
- 48 Astronaut
- 50 Mal de –

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- Kidney Cancer
- Kidney Stones
- Pediatrics
- Peyronie's Disease
- Prostate Cancer
- Prostatitis
- Testicular Cancer
- Testosterone Deficiency
- Urethral/Penile Cancer
- Urinary Tract Infection
- Undescended Testicles
- Varicocele
- Vasectomy

obituaries

Colleen Hadley, 1952-2023

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Colleen Cray Hadley, 71, also known as “Coco,” died Monday, July 24, 2023, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Hadley was born in Bellows Falls, Vt., on March 16, 1952, to Basil and Rosie Mangan Cray.

She graduated from Castleton University in Castleton, Vt., with a bachelor’s degree in education.

On Aug. 9, 1975, she married William “Billy” Hadley in Bellows Falls, Vt. They moved to Texas the day after their wedding, and lived in El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, Copperas Cove, and settled in Abilene, Texas. She began teaching English at Abilene High School in 1987, and was the head of the English department for six years before retiring in 2013. She was respected for her leadership, and loved by her students. She moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, in 2022. She was an avid reader who loved to travel, spend time with her family, and meet with her “Lunch Bunch” friends. She was one of 11 members of the Lunch Bunch who met monthly. The group has a combined 300 years in education!

She was preceded in death by her father Basil Cray in 1963, her mother Rosie Mangan Cray in 2010, and her husband William Hadley in 2004.

She is survived by her sons Trevor and wife An-



Colleen Hadley, 1952-2023.
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nabell Hadley, and Trent Hadley of Abilene, Texas; granddaughter Taylor, and great-grandson Aiden, all of Corpus Christi, Texas; her brothers John Cray and wife Kathy of Walpole, N.H., and Kevin Cray and wife Judi of Bellows Falls, Vt.; sister-in-law Ann Hadley of Bellows Falls, Vt.; brother-in-law Ken Hadley and wife Aynn of Washington, N.C.; several nieces and nephews; and countless friends.

A funeral service was held at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 31, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene, Texas. Burial followed in Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations for continued research to Lewy Body Dementia Association at www.lbda.org.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.elliott-hamil.com for the Hadley family.

Emily F. Hedal, 1926-2023

LUDLOW, Vt. – On Aug. 5, 2023, Emily F. Hedal, loving mother of three children, passed away, having lived a rich and full life of 97 years.

Emily was born on Aug. 12, 1926, in Greenville, Miss., to Benjamin and Vera Feld, and grew up in Memphis, Tenn. She had an older sister, Suzanne Salkovitz, who predeceased her in 2010. Emily was married for 66 years to Alfred J. Hedal, who predeceased her on Aug. 5, 2014. She met her husband in New York City, and together they raised their family in Montclair, N.J. Her children are Jane Hedal-Siegel (husband Miles), Laura Plaze (husband Bob), and Joe Hedal (wife Jane Wojick). Emily has four grandchildren, Melanie and Brian Hedal, Rosemary Plaze, and Harrison Siegel, as well as nieces, nephews and cousins. Her undergraduate degree was from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and she had a master’s of science from New York University. She was a biochemist.

Emily had a passion for nature and gardening, and these were some of the in-



Emily Hedal, 1926-2023.
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terests she pursued during her retirement years with her husband Al at their home in Ludlow, Vt. In addition to her love of family, she loved animals, and especially dogs. She enjoyed music, art, and intellectual pursuits, although her raw musical abilities were not tapped beyond her weekly recorder group at her house in New Jersey (a 1960s thing). She believed in the power of education, and was infused with a strong sense of social justice from her experiences growing up in the South during the 1930s. Those who knew her were keenly aware of her golden heart. Family services are private.

Marilyn McMillan, 1929-2023

LUDLOW, Vt. – Marilyn McMillan, 93, passed away on Wednesday morning, Aug. 2, 2023, at Gill Terrace in Ludlow, Vt. Born Nov. 9, 1929, the daughter of Matthew and Alice (Christine Harlow) McMillan.

Marilyn attended Quincy High School, and received her bachelor’s degree in marketing at Boston University in 1951. She had a long, successful career with Brigham’s, Market Forge, and Star Market. She later moved to Braintree and Hingham, Mass., where she worked as a real estate agent for Coldwell Realty in Hingham.

Upon retiring, Marilyn moved closer to her favorite ski resort in Ludlow, Vt., to be closer to her good friend from college, Martha Quinlan (deceased April 28, 2023). For many years, she continued to put her business expertise to good use as a volunteer at the Black River Good Neighbors thrift store in Ludlow, Vt. Marilyn also enjoyed weekly bridge games, and was an avid world traveler.

Marilyn was universally loved by all who knew her



Marilyn McMillan, 1929-2023.
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for her kindness to friends and extended family. She was extremely intelligent, hardworking, and far ahead of the times, working as a female executive in corporate America since the 1950s. An excellent storyteller, she often regaled people with endless stories of her first-hand knowledge of almost a century of history, politics, and her world-wide adventures. She inspired many, and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Donations in memory of Marilyn can be sent to Black River Good Neighbor Services, 37B Main Street, Ludlow, VT 05149-1025.

Frances Watkins, 1925-2023

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Frances Baker Watkins, 97, originally from Springfield, Vt., died peacefully on Aug. 3, 2023, at DHMC, surrounded by loved ones.

On Oct. 13, 1925, Frances Louise Baker was born at home to Milton and Gladys (Chapman) Baker of North Springfield.

She grew up on a farm in a large, loving household. Born with compromised hearing and sight, she consistently pushed through the many challenges with motivation, determination, laughter, and happiness. After high school, she was accepted into the Perkins Institute for the Blind, but left soon after because she “felt so bad for all the other kids who couldn’t see as well as her.”

In 1949, she married Jesse Watkins of Springfield. They raised five loving, appreciative children. Her favorite job was being a housewife and mother, but she also enjoyed serving food at the Riverside Middle School cafeteria for many years. Being the pianist for the Southern Vermont Old Time Fiddlers, she was thrilled to have made two albums, been on TV, sang, and played for many state and local fairs and talent competitions. The sound of her piano playing rang through the house almost daily, and we still hear the echo of it now. She wrote many, many songs, including her highly requested waltz. On any given day, it was hard to find her without her crocheting, and thousands of people were overjoyed to have received her homemade treasures. She donated hundreds of items to places like David’s house, Red Cross, schools, humane societies, churches, and senior centers. She greeted every day with gratitude. She never had a lot,



Frances Watkins, 1925-2023.
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but would always give what she had to others. Without judgment or hesitation, she gave. She was devoted to her children and to God.

She is predeceased by her parents; siblings Gertrude, Ruth, Doris, Helen, and Robert. She is survived by her children Sharon, Samuel, Carol, Andrew, and Camilla; 13 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Last month, she became the longest living person in her recorded family history, to which she commented, “I didn’t do anything special, I just lived!” She will definitely be missed, and will surely leave a hole in all our hearts.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 10 a.m., at the Charlestown, N.H. Senior Center.

Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vt. is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Joseph Renfro, 1944-2023

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – Joseph “Joe” Renfro, 79, of Rockingham, Vt., passed away on July 31, 2023, at Albany Medical Center, following a long battle with many illnesses.

Joe was born on May 26, 1944, in Portland, Ore. He was the first son of Julian M. and Mary (Manasco) Renfro. Joe spent his childhood years in the tiny town of Wheeler, Ore., a town he loved. He recounted his adventurous and mischievous times as a boy there with fondness.

When Joe was a teenager, his father built a homemade trailer, packed up their belongings, hitched it to their 1936 Ford, and drove across the country to settle in Connecticut. Joe attended trade school, and became a long-distance truck driver. He spent many years driving throughout the country, and was especially partial to Interstate 40.

Eventually settling in Chester, Vt., Joe started R&R Trucking, running several trucks as owner-operator, his favorite being “long nosed Peterbilts with CAT engines.” A proud member of truckers “Million Mile Club,” Joe easily exceeded several million miles on the road. Driving and working on his Peterbilts is where he was most comfortable.

Joe was a tough, strong, and hard-working man. Intelligent and mechanically gifted, Joe could problem solve and repair most anything. He loved conversation, always punctuated with his dry humor. He loved the road, truck stops, his trucking buddies, and his cats Edie, Prue, and Tex. Tex adopted Joe when



Joseph Renfro, 1944-2023.
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he jumped into his cab at a truck stop in Texas, becoming a traveling companion on many trips.

Most notable was that Joe had a big heart. He loved his family, and was very close with his son Scott. He wasn’t shy bragging about Scott, and was proud of his athletic accomplishments and career as a P.E. teacher.

Joe was predeceased by Elinor Jones, his wife of many years. He is survived by his son Scott Renfro (Reiko) of Andover, Vt.; sister Ruth O’Hara of Laconia, N.H.; and brother Bruce Renfro (Bonnie) of Hartland, Vt.

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LEGAL NOTICES

AUG. 12 –
N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The North School Preservation Society will hold a yard sale from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., at the school in the North School Recreation Park in North Springfield. The entrance to the school is at 5 School St. in North Springfield. The North School Preservation Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the park and restoration of the North School building.

AUG. 13 –
LUDLOW, Vt. – The Black River Valley Rod and Gun Club will hold their annual Field Day on Rod and Gun Club Road, off of Route 100 North, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. There will be trap shooting, a “Let’s Go Fishing” workshop with the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, a tracking dog demonstration, and a raffle.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, barbecued chicken, and more will be served. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call President Nils at 802-236-3470.

WALPOLE, N.H. – Savings Bank of Walpole will host a Community Cookout beginning at 5:30 p.m., on the Walpole Green. This will be followed at 6:30 p.m. by the final show in their Concerts on the Green series, featuring The Residential Band. There will be free hot dogs, chips, and drinks served.

AUG. 14 –
LUDLOW, Vt. – Back by popular demand, Rust and Ruin will be playing retro 70s tunes at the Black River Valley Senior Center, 10 High St., from 1-3 p.m. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 802-228-7421.

AUG. 17 –
TOWNSHEND, Vt. – Janice Z Dog Training in Townshend will host an online webinar titled “Why Does My Dog Do That?” beginning at 12:30 p.m., via Zoom. The registration fee will be shared equally with the Windham County Humane Society and the Stratton Community Foundation Flood Relief Fund. Register at www.janicezdogtraining.com/webinars.

CAVENDISH, Vt. – Gloria Leven’s 100th Birthday Party will be held at the Cavendish Fletcher Community Library, at 5 p.m. There will be a barbecue, cake, live jazz, and a raffle of two quilts made by Gloria. This event was rescheduled from July 11, due to flooding.

AUG. 18 –
CLAREMONT, N.H. – A ballroom dance will be held

at the Claremont Senior Center’s beautiful Owens Hall, 5 Acer Heights, from 6:30-9 p.m. Live music will be provided by the Gerry Grimo East Bay Five-piece Dance Combo. Pay at the door. There will be no dance instruction this night. Bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage. Snacks and water will be provided. The dance is for the benefit of the Claremont Senior Center. For information, call Betsey Child at 603-504-6671.

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

MONDAYS –
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Free Tobacco Quit class led by Sarah Doyle, Mondays, from 6-7 p.m., at Parks Place, 44 School St. 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 Parks Place, 44 School St. Ext. in Bellows Falls. The program is free. For more information go to www.aa.org.

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 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.

CHESTER, Vt. – Bone Builders Class in Chester every Tuesday, 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.

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

THURSDAYS –
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.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Genealogy enthusiast Wayne Blanchard will be at the Rockingham Library on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. If you own a laptop, please bring it along. Both beginners and seasoned genealogists are welcome.

FRIDAYS –
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – On Fridays from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., John Bohannon will teach Tai Chi and Qi Gong at the Rockingham Library in Bellows Falls, Vt. No special equipment or clothing is required.

SATURDAYS –
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.

LUDLOW, Vt. – Yoga, Saturdays at 10 a.m. at the Spring House at Jackson Gore. Call 802-228-1419 for more information.

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- Electronically on the town’s website at <https://springfieldvt.gov>. A fee is charged for this method of payment. Payment receipts available in person or by including a stamped self-addressed return envelope or an email address. Town Hall is open M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Barbara A. Courchesne, Treasurer

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16 Furnace Street

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Robert W. Sargent to 16 Furnace Street, LLC by deed dated February 18, 2009 and recorded in Book 439 at Page 277 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

54 Reservoir Road

For the years 2021-22 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Diana Ingles to Zachery Beam and Ariana Davidonis by deed dated May 16, 2017 and recorded in Book 580 at Page 54 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

Mobile Home, 69 Dogwood Lane

For the years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being a Make Commodore, Model Nova, 1987, 14’x70’ Mobile Home conveyed by Bean’s Mobile Homes, Inc. to Devin Bussino by Vermont Mobile Home Uniform Bill of Sale dated May 4, 2019 and recorded in Volume 612 at Page 74 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

100 French Meadow Road

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Daniel E. Millay to Peter M. Cannatta, Jr. and Wendy Cannatta by deed dated January 22, 2016 and recorded in Book 559 at Page 289 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

49 Reservoir Road

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Kermit C. Fullam and Christine M. Fullam to Kelsey C. Christensen by deed dated March 31, 2017 and recorded in Book 578 at Page 52 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

Mobile Home, 137 Dogwood Lane

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being a Make Fleetwood, Model Sun Crist, Serial No. PAF-LY22A47115-SC13 Mobile Home conveyed by The Housing Foundation, Inc. to Kenneth Cooper and Katie Cooper by Vermont Mobile Home Uniform Bill of Sale dated August 26, 2013 and recorded in Book 522 at Page 271 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

199 Summer Street

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Springfield School District to DAL Advisors, LLC by deed dated May 4, 2019 and recorded in Book 563 at Page 214 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

15 Main Street

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Springfield Lodge No. 42, I.O.O.F. to DAL Advisors, LLC by deed dated March 30, 2015 and recorded in Book 547 at Page 86 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

70 Valley Street

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to DAL Advisors, LLC by deed dated August 3, 2015 and recorded in Book 553 at Page 281 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

138 Main Street

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Federal National Mortgage Association a/k/a Fannie Mae to DAL Advisors, LLC by deed dated January 25, 2016 and recorded in Book 559 at Page 319 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

316 South Street

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Kovanna M. Buskey to Sheila Fredyma by deed dated March 12, 2002 and recorded in Book 246 at Page 244 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

158 Fairground Road

For the years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Marion L. Hickey to Patrick O. Kilburn, Sr. and Doris R. Kilburn by deed dated December 22, 1999 and recorded in Book 204 at Page 233 of the Springfield Town Land Records. Excepting the conveyance by Patrick O. Kilburn, Sr. and Doris R. Kilburn to Rockingham Area Community Land Trust, Inc. dated December 22, 1999 and recorded in Book 204, Page 245. Including that certain Lease as identified by Memorandum of Lease between Rockingham Area Community Land Trust, Inc. and Patrick O. Kilburn, Sr. and Doris R. Kilburn dated December 22, 1999 and recorded in Book 204 at Page 249. Lastly, that certain Housing Subsidy Covenant dated December 22, 1999 and recorded in Book 204, Page 265. As conveyed to Windham and Windsor Housing Trust, Inc. by Limited Warranty Deed of Rockingham Area Community Land Trust, Inc. dated May 17, 2011 and recorded in Book 481, Page 214.

134 Harvard Street

For the years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Federal National Mortgage Association a/k/a Fannie Mae to Scott Kirkpatrick by deed dated February 13, 2018 and recorded in Book 593 at Page 39 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

30 St. Patricks Street

For the years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC to Scott Kirkpatrick by deed dated August 30, 2018 and recorded in Book 601 at Page 110 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

650 Brook Road

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Mark L. Tapper to Guy A. Lariviere by deed dated November 6, 1991 and recorded in Book 102 at Page 74 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

42 Harlow Street

For the years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Virginia M. Gates f/k/a Virginia M. Todd and Stacy M. Gates to Tony M. Garland and Cynthia S. Garland by deed dated October 2, 1998 and recorded in Book 181 at Page 243 of the Springfield Town Land Records. Reference is made to the deed from Tony M. Garland to Cynthia S. Lucius f/k/a Cynthia S. Garland by deed dated March 27, 2007 and recorded in Book 393, Page 20 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

Mobile Home, 897 Randall Hill

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all the same lands and premises conveyed by Patricia H. Tompkins to Bonnie Maguire by deed dated September 12, 2001 and recorded in Book 233 at Page 280 of the Springfield Land Records, with Mobile Home as conveyed by Patricia H. Tompkins to Bonnie Maguire by Vermont Mobile Home Uniform Bill of Sale dated September 12, 2001 and recorded in Book 233 at Page 283 of the Springfield Town Land Records. Contingent remainder interest conveyed to Patrick M. Maguire and Nathan J. Maguire by deed dated May 5, 2011 and recorded in Book 494 at Page 327 of the Springfield Land Records.

15 Baltimore Road

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being the remainder of all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Walter R. Fawcett, Jr. and Susan B. Fawcett to Michael Morabito and Gayle Morabito by deed dated January 26, 1999 and recorded in Book 188 at Page 260 of the Springfield Town Land Records, and also the remainder of all and the same lands and premises conveyed by George E. Stott and Nancy J. Stott to Michael Morabito and Gayle Morabito by deed dated August 3, 1998 and recorded in Book 179 at Page 221 of the Springfield Land Records. Also by deed from Stott dated August 3, 1998 and recorded in Book 179 at Page 224. Being Tax Parcel 01A\1\23-1.

410 Carley Road

For the years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Francis X. Berube, Jr. a/k/a Francis S. Berube and Pamela J. Berube to Leslie Novak by deed dated August 13, 2000 and recorded in Book 469 at Page 311 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

75 White Street

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Federal National Mortgage Association a/k/a Fannie Mae to Joanne Paquette by deed dated September 12, 2017 and recorded in Book 586 at Page 194 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

25 Harlow Road

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by William A. Noyes and Rebecca C. Noyes to Robert E. Pelletier (now deceased) and Mary L. Pelletier by deed dated February 28, 1973 and recorded in Book 66 at Page 132 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

11 Buena Vista Street

For the years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by The Bank of New York Mellon to Carleton Sollars Procter by deed dated November 25, 2020 and recorded in Book 637 at Page 162 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

Mobile Home, 18 Oak Lane

For the years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being a Mobile Home conveyed by Niomi Densmore and Barry Potwin. To Steven Rogers, Jr. and Alesha Rogers by Vermont Mobile Home Uniform Bill of Sale dated July 21, 2015 and recorded in Book 552 at Page 12 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

9 Foster Avenue

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by John W. Ryan to Kevin A. Garaffa and Yvonne M. Smead by deed dated August 27, 1993 and recorded in Book 114 at Page 153 of the Springfield Town Land Records and Rockingham Area Community Land Trust, Inc. by way of Housing Subsidy Covenant dated January 12, 2004 and recorded in Book 301 at Page 85 of the Springfield Town Land Records. Now held by Windham & Windsor Housing Trust, Inc. Reference is made to the Quit Claim Deed from Kevin A. Garaffa to Yvonne M. Smead (a/k/a Yvonne M. Garaffa) dated August 12, 2003 and recorded in Book 287 at Page 261 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

405 Seavers Brook Road

For the years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Charles A. Locke, III and Patricia A. Locke to Dale Squires, Sr. and Dale Squires, Jr. by deed dated August 22, 2014 and recorded in Book 537 at Page 195 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

Mobile Home, 79 Cypress Lane

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being a Make Frontier, Serial No. 045803 10’x45’ gray Mobile Home conveyed by Anthony E. Lester to Ashley Stone by Vermont Mobile Home Uniform Bill of Sale dated January 9, 2014 and recorded in Book 528 at Page 90 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

Mobile Home, 14 Ash Lane

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being a Castle Model M1402, Serial Number CHPA4674A Mobile Home located at 242 Town Farm Road situated on Lot 32 and may be all and the same conveyed by Stephen Warner and Jean Warner to Aaron Vittum and Michelle Vittum by Mobile Home Bill of Sale dated July 19, 2007 and recorded in Book 401 at Page 223 of the Springfield Town Land Records. Reference is made to the conveyance by Aaron Vittum to Michelle Vittum by deed dated April 19, 2021 and recorded in Book 643 Page 9 of the Springfield Land Records.

0 Connecticut River Road

For the years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by James M. Hatch and Marjorie R. Royce to Justin Wagner by deed dated September 24, 2020 and recorded in Book 631 at Page 335 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

871 French Meadow Road

For the years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Randall L. Susman to Richard Walck and Patricia Walck by deed dated March 15, 2016 and recorded in Book 561 at Page 229 of the Springfield Town Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at Springfield Town Office, 96 Main Street, Springfield, Vermont, a public place in such Town, on the 7th day of September, 2023 at Ten O’clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

You have the right to request in writing, at least 24 hours prior to the tax sale date set forth above, that only a portion of the property be sold to satisfy the delinquent tax bill. Should you wish to proceed with this request, you must follow the procedure set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 5254; clearly identify the portion of the property to be sold, and include a certification from the Act 250 district coordinator and the town zoning administrator that the portion identified may be legally subdivided.

If you qualify under 24 V.S.A. § 1535, you may be able to receive an abatement of the property taxes, interest and collection fees you owe to the town. Abatement means that your taxes could be reduced or eliminated. You have the right to appear before the Board of Abatement and explain why you think your taxes should be abated. To apply for an abatement, you must write to Barbara A. Courchesne, Town Clerk, 96 Main Street, Springfield, Vermont 05156.

Dated at Springfield, County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 19th day of July, 2023.

Barbara A. Courchesne,
Collector of Town and Town School District Taxes, Town Water and Sewer Taxes

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Notification of Management Plan Availability

Date: August 7, 2023

To: Parents, teachers, employees, other personnel or their guardians

From: Two Rivers Supervisory Union (LEA/Supervisory Union)
Todd Parah (Designated Person)
716 VT Route 103S (Address)
Chester VT 05143 (City, Zip)
802-875-2146 (Phone)

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

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2. Chester-Andover Elementary School	Chester, VT	802-875-2801
3. Cavendish Town Elementary School	Cavendish, VT	802-226-7758
4. Ludlow Elementary School	Ludlow, VT	802-875-5151
5. Mount Holy School	Mount Holy, VT	802-259-2692

Todd Parah

Signature of the Designated Person

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT Windsor Unit PROBATE DIVISION Docket No.: 23-PR-01902

In re ESTATE of: Antoinette Joyce

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of: Antoinette (Nancy) Joyce Decedent

late of Ludlow, Vermont 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: 5/5/2023 Signature of Fiduciary: *Richard P. Joyce, Jr.*

Executor/Administrator Richard P. Joyce, Jr.	Mailing Address 13 Sunshine Drive
Phone Number	City, State, Zip Pittstown, NJ 08867

Name of Publication: The Vermont Journal
Publication Date: August 9, 2023

Name of Probate Court: Vermont Superior Court - Probate Division - Windsor Unit
Address of Probate Court: 12 The Green Woodstock, VT 05091

Public Hearing Notice

Village of Ludlow Zoning and Flood Hazard Regulation Amendments

Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §4441 and §4444, notice is hereby given of a public hearing by the Ludlow Village Trustees to hear comments regarding proposed amendments to the Village of Ludlow Zoning and Flood Hazard Regulation Amendments. The public hearing will take place during the Village Trustees meeting on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023, beginning at 6:00 pm.**

You may attend the Public Hearing in-person at the following address:
Ludlow Town Hall
37 Depot Street
Ludlow, Vermont 05149

Comments regarding the proposed amendments to the Village of Ludlow Zoning and Flood Hazard Regulation Amendments may be submitted verbally at the Public Hearing. Written comments may also be submitted via email to Terry Carter, Ludlow Planning Commission Chair, at tmgcarter@gmail.com, or Martha Harrison, Mount Ascutney Regional Commission, at mharrison@marcv.org, or Bob Brandt, Village Trustee, at bobjbrandt@gmail.com. Pursuant to the requirements of 24 V.S.A. §4444(b):

Statement of purpose:
The purpose of the proposed amendments is as follows:

- to ensure that employee housing meets the needs of employees, employers, and abutting property owners;
- to clarify the difference between residential and commercial structures and uses;
- to establish permitting and review processes for employee housing and changes of use;
- to allow for reductions in minimum parking requirements for employee housing under certain circumstances;
- to add Boarding House/Rooming House to the Village R-C as a permitted use;
- to incorporate new and modified definitions in Article 7.
- to modify Section 520.14 Conversions and Changes of Use

Geographic areas affected:
Portions of these amendments apply to all areas of the Village.

List of section headings affected:
The proposed amendments make the following modifications to the Village of Ludlow Zoning and Flood Hazard Regulation Amendments:

- Article 4, Section 430 is modified to include, Boarding House/Rooming House to the permitted uses of the Village R-C District.
- Article 5 (General Regulations) is modified to include new Section 520.14 Conversions and Changes of Use, and new Section 520.15 Employee Housing.
- Article 7 is modified to include the following new definitions: employee housing, transient, short-term.
- Article 7 is modified to include the following revised definitions: Bed & Breakfast, Boarding House/Rooming House, Inn.

The full text of the amendments to the Village of Ludlow Zoning and Flood Hazard Regulations is available online at <https://www.ludlow.vt.us> The proposed amendments can be reviewed in hard copy format in the Town Clerk's Office in the Ludlow Town Hall located at 37 Depot Street, Ludlow, VT 05149.

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arts & events

LEGAL NOTICES

Weston Theater Company presents “Singin’ in the Rain”

WESTON, Vt. – Weston Theater Company takes audiences on an enchanting journey back to Hollywood’s Golden Age in “Singin’ in the Rain.” The production will take place at Weston’s Walker Farm theater, due to the damage wrought in The Playhouse by this month’s devastating floods.

A celebrated classic of stage and screen, “Singin’ in the Rain” is a delectable treat of swoon-worthy songs, rollicking tap and dance, and charming storytelling. Based on the “greatest movie musical of all time,” this joyous show takes a look at 1920s Hollywood, when silent films gave way to “talkies” and the electrifying 20th century was on the move.

The show is directed by Weston’s own executive artistic director Susanna Gellert, whose previous Weston directing credits include “Hair” (2022), “Ring of Fire” (2021), and “The Fantasticks” (2019). Prior to leading Weston, Gellert was associate producer and director of the studio at New York’s acclaimed Theatre for a New Audience, producing award-winning productions of Thornton Wilder’s “The Skin of Our Teeth,” and Branden Jacobs-Jenkins’ “An Octoroon.”

Says Gellert, “‘Singin’ in the Rain’ is a timeless, enchanting musical about how we navigate change

and pursue our passions. It reminds us that our wildest dreams and truest loves can come to life in the midst of transition and transformation – something that we’ve been reminded of ourselves as we navigate the devastation brought on by this month’s floods. And of course, the show arrives at a fortuitous moment, as so many of us are reminded to find joy despite adversity, resiliency against all odds, and the glorious feeling of singing together in the rain.”

Gellert considers the move to Walker Farm exciting in its challenges, “This is a show that was designed for all the scope and scale of our mainstage space. We were in the midst of rehearsals when we realized that it would need to move to our more intimate theater, and so we’ve been imagining the show anew even while we are in process. I see this as a real opportunity for everyone to see a great, grand Broadway musical in an intimate setting. We’ll be focusing on the magic and brilliance of our amazing company of actors, this glorious music, and stunning choreography. There may be fewer bells and whistles than we originally planned, but I believe the show will be all the more magical for it.”

With over 500 film and theater credits, Michael Cassara of the Casting So-

ciety of America casts the show. Cast members include Eric Sciotto as Don, Cameron Anika Hill as Kathy, Conor McShane as Cosmo, Amy Jo Jackson as Lina, David Bonanno as Simpson, Isaiah Reynolds as Rosco, Alex Hayden Miller as Rod, Kara Mikula as Dora, and Jessica Ann Lawyer as Zelda.

The ensemble is composed of Mia Davidson, Markelle Leigh, and Weston’s 2023 Young Company, fresh off their run of “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown.”

The creative team includes music director Larry Presgrove, set designer Frank J. Oliva, choreographer Felicity Stiverson, costume designer Jessica Crawford, lighting designer Scott Zielinski, sound designer Joanna Lynne Staub, and projection designer Lianne Arnold. Michele A. Kay is the production stage manager, and Meghan Emanuel is the assistant stage manager.

“Singin’ in the Rain” began its run on Aug. 3, and will run through Aug. 20. Due to the venue change from The Playhouse (306 seats) to Walker Farm (118 seats), and reseating all current ticket holders, new ticket availability is extremely limited. Contact the Weston box office for more information at 802-824-5288.

Springfield Community Band final concert

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Springfield Community Band will present its final concert of the summer season on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Hartness House, 109 Front Street, Springfield, Vt.

Congratulations go out to trombonist Vaughn Hadwen who, with this

concert, will be completing the unparalleled achievement of 70 years with the band.

As the season ends, the band thanks the proprietors and staff of the historic Hartness House for making their very beautiful inn available as a concert venue, and for so readily accommodating the band’s every request.

Many thanks also, of course, to the band’s wonderful and loyal audience, whose enthusiasm lights up the evening and makes it all fun.

As always, the band reserves the final concert of the season for those pieces in the repertoire that the band members have enjoyed the most. Come hear what’s been chosen as band favorites.

The Silverbacks to perform

PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. – The Town of Cavendish and the Cavendish Community and Conservation Association invite everyone to spend an evening listening to the sounds of The Silverbacks at the Svec Memorial Green in Proctorsville on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 6 p.m., weather permitting.

Based in Brandon, Vt., the Silverbacks mix authentic blues and rock classics, managing to sound fresh and familiar at the same time. At the root of nearly all classic rock songs is the blues. The Silverbacks illustrate

this foundational link with every song they play, from Albert King’s “Born Under a Bad Sign” to “Black Magic Woman.” The band features Rob Zollman (drums), Sean Barrett (lead guitar and vocals), Scott Totten (harmonica), Peter Kennedy (bass, vocals) and Tom Van Sant (rhythm guitar and lead vocals).

Cavendish encourages all area residents and visitors to join their friends and neighbors in front of the gazebo on the green. Bring a blanket or a comfortable chair, have a picnic, or just lie back and relax on the grass. It’s a fun way to enjoy the sum-

mer weather and either reconnect with old friends, or make new ones. Murdock’s Restaurant and Singleton’s each offer takeout, so please patronize the local establishments.

This concert is sponsored by the Holy Name of Mary Altar Society.

As always, the concerts are free and open to everyone. For more information, please email cavendish-communityconservation@gmail.com. In the event of rain, postponement information will be reflected on the Cavendish Community and Conservation Facebook page.

Grilling for Good in Claremont

CLAREMONT, N.H. – The Claremont Opera House and Claremont Soup Kitchen invite foodies across the region to attend the third annual Grilling for Good fundraiser on Aug. 19, at 5 p.m. Arrowhead Recreation Area, at 18 Robert Easter Way, serves as a natural amphitheater for this benefit concert and live grilling competition. This year’s presenting

sponsor is Claremont Growers Collective. Additional sponsors include Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, and Century 21 Highview Realty.

Local amateur cooks Dennis Boyer, Lisa Demers, and Sonya Kennett Woodhams have thrown their spatulas into the ring for the live grilling competition. Each competitor receives a basket of four secret ingredients, and 25 minutes for an appetizer round. One competitor is eliminated after the first round of judging by select Claremont-area chefs and restaurateurs. The entrée round then commences with a 45-minute countdown, and final judging to award the reigning Grilling

for Good Chopped Champion 2023 title and prizes.

Between judging rounds, sit back and relax or dance to live music by variety duo Mark & Deb Bond. Guests can enjoy casual lawn games, as well as food and drink offered by donation and purchase.

Tickets can be purchased at www.cohnh.org, or at the box office at 58 Opera House Square. Funds raised from the event will benefit the Claremont Opera House and Claremont Soup Kitchen. Rain or shine. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Questions may be directed to 603-542-4433, or boxoffice@cohnh.org.

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Interested candidates may obtain an employment application in the Selectboard office at 233 Main Street, Charlestown, NH or on the Town Website. Applications and Resumes should be emailed to Ddezan@charlestown-nh.gov.

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TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LABORER

The Town of Charlestown is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Highway Department Laborer.

This position is full-time, year-round. 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 pre-employment physical.

Applications can be dropped off at our Selectmen’s Office located at 233 Main Street Charlestown, NH, mailed to P.O. Box 385 Charlestown, NH 03603, or emailed to Ddezan@charlestown-nh.gov.

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TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN RECORDING SECRETARY

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Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume & completed application to Ddezan@charlestown-nh.gov.

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

The Town of 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 Selectmen’s Office located at 233 Main Street Charlestown, NH, mailed to P.O. Box 385 Charlestown, NH 03603, or emailed to Ddezan@charlestown-nh.gov.

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TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN FIRE FIGHTER AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

The Charlestown Fire Department is seeking candidates for the positions of on call Fire Fighter and Rescue Department Members. The Charlestown Fire Department is a multi-hazard department providing fire prevention, fire suppression, basic hazardous materials response, vehicle rescue and extrication, basic rescue, and first response EMS services for the citizens of Charlestown New Hampshire.

The ideal candidate is a team player, self-motivated, honest, trustworthy, and dedicated. They will be committed to lifelong learning, will be safety conscious, and able to take constructive feedback and incorporate it into future activities.

All candidates will need to have a valid driver’s license and will undergo a background check.

There is a particular need for candidates that have the ability to respond to calls for service during daytime hours Monday through Friday.

There is a preference for candidates interested in obtaining both Firefighting and EMS certifications. Candidates will be expected to be enrolled in either a Firefighter 1 course or an EMS course leading to certification within 18 months of hire.

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DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD (DRB) WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL Westminster, Vermont Legal Notice

The Westminster Development Review Board will meet at 6:30 pm on Monday, September 11, 2023 to consider the following:

Application # 24-02 Lyanne Woodward (Owner & Applicant) property located at 3892 US Route 5. The Applicant is requesting to replace half of the shingled roof with a metal roof to match the other half of the existing roof. The Applicant is also requesting the replacement of six windows. 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 # 23-25 Anthony Perri & Elaine Ingraham (Owner & Applicant) property located at 3338 US Route 5. The Applicant is requesting a major subdivision. Application will be reviewed under Section 311 Site Plan Review; Section 445 Historic Village District; and Article IX Historical Preservation Overlay District; Article X Agricultural Overlay District; and Article VIII Subdivision of Land (Major Subdivision) of the adopted 2017 Zoning Bylaws.

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

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

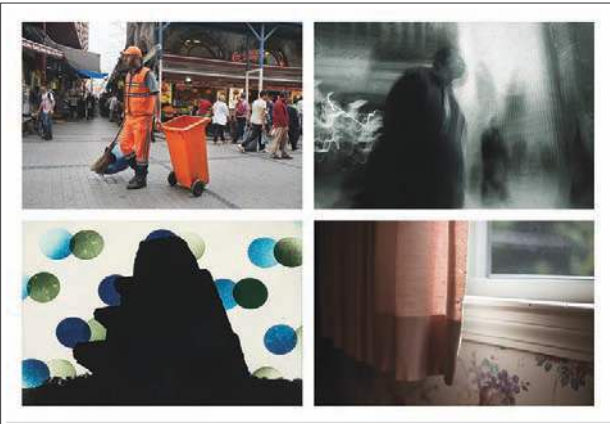
arts & entertainment

NXT Gallery photography exhibit

PUTNEY, Vt. - NXT Gallery presents an exhibit of works by Vermont Center for Photography Artists.

This small group exhibit, entitled "Four Perspectives," represents the work of Al Karevy, Davida Carta, Joshua Farr, and Vaune Trachtman, four different local artists who are members of the Vermont Center for Photography in downtown Brattleboro. Each of these artists create photographic work covering a diverse range of styles and subject matter, though unified via a shared passion for the photographic arts and its many expressive possibilities. Each of the four artists will be displaying a small selection from a body of work, giving a greater context to their creative vision and process.

"Next Stage's art gallery is a critical piece to our programming, as it's



Some of the images on display.

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one of the primary ways

we are able to highlight the visual arts of the region," says Keith Marks, executive director of Next Stage Arts. "The Vermont Center for Photography's group show is an opportunity for us to highlight a peer cultural organization, and the range of talented visual artists within that

medium."

The exhibit will be in place Aug. 19 - Nov. 12. The NXT Gallery, on the second floor of Next Stage Arts, at 15 Kimball Hill in Putney, is open during events in the theater and by appointment. An opening reception will be held in the gallery on Sunday, Aug. 27, from 3-5 p.m.

VAULT Open Wall Show

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Gallery at the VAULT is delighted to present a new Open Wall show, "Dance of Color." This show includes beautiful paintings, photographs, mixed media, wood sculpture, digital art, crochet and knitted fiber art, resin, and magic wands. This is a wonderful and diverse show. Thank you to all the participants. The works will be on display until Oct. 11.

Open Wall is a non-juried show for any artists living in a 30-mile radius of Springfield. For more information, please call 802-885-7111, or come into Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main Street in Springfield. The gallery is open Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Friday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.,



"Button Wild Flowers" by Donna Tardiff.

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and is online at www.galleryvault.org.

SOTH presents Blackstone Valley String Quartet

WESTON, Vt. - Sundays on the Hill concert series is celebrating its 25th anniversary, and is proud to have the talented Blackstone Valley String Quartet warm up the stage on Aug. 13 in the Church on the Hill (Community Church) in Weston, Vt., at 4 p.m.

Admission is still minimal, thanks to generous support from Patrons of Sundays on the Hill concert series and other anonymous donors. Children 12 and under may attend at no charge. Please be aware that the doors open at 3:30 p.m., and there are no reserved seats, no advance tickets, and admission is paid at the door. For more information, visit www.sundaysonthehill.org.

The Blackstone Valley

String Quartet presents a program of great string quartet favorites of the past, along with some favorite modern string quartet arrangements. The string quartet has long been a classic ensemble for composers and arrangers, and composers today continue to

utilize the string quartet to communicate musical ideas. From Mozart to Billie Eilish, enjoy a program of eclectic favorites performed by string quartet. For more information about the Blackstone Valley String Quartet, visit www.blackstonevalleyquartet.com.

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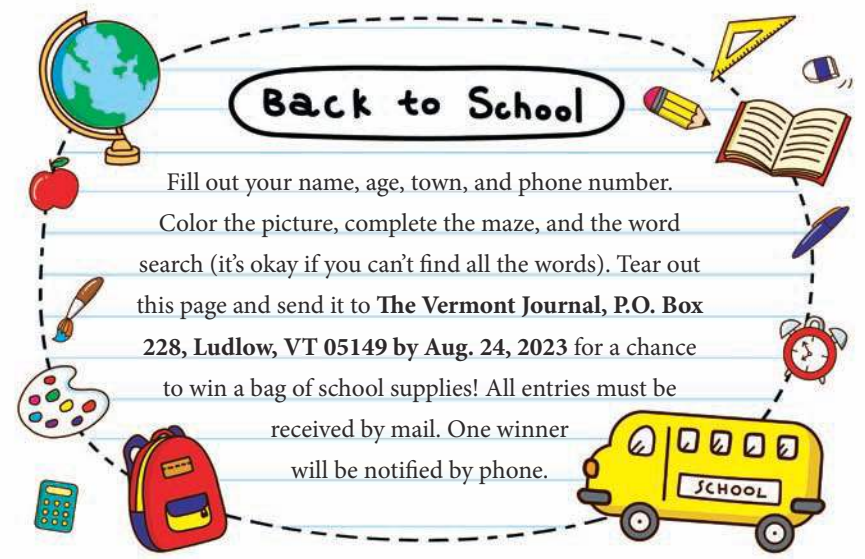
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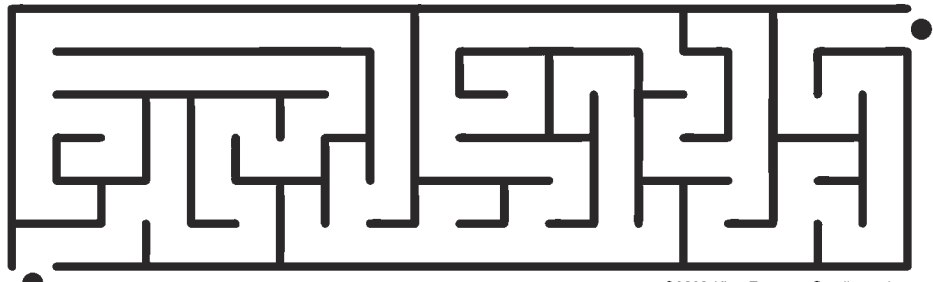
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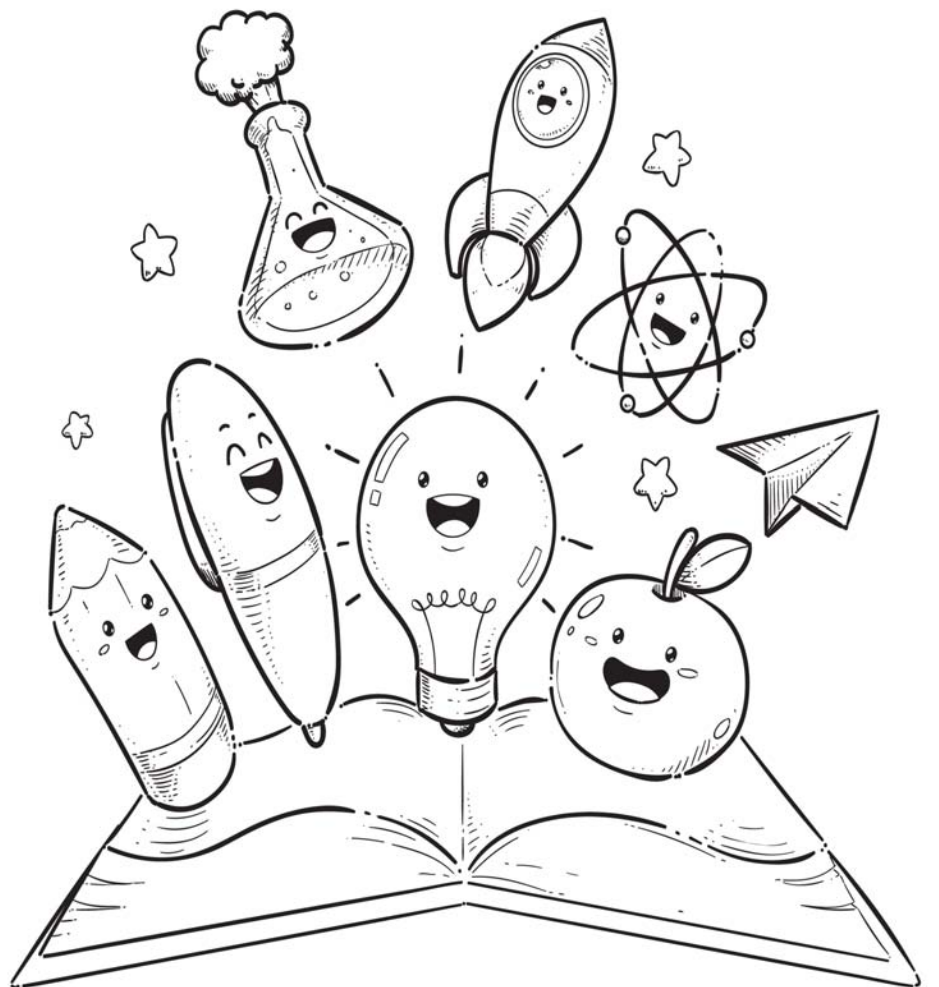


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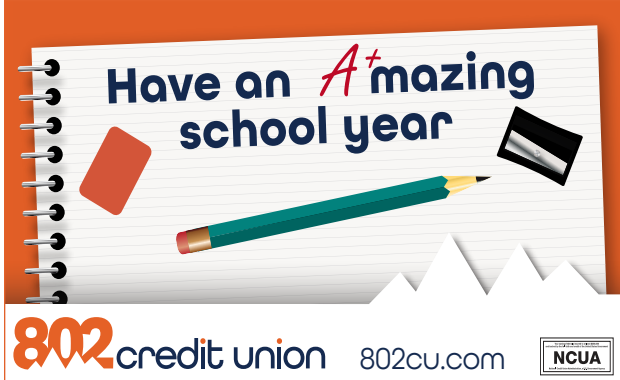
Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

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