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## Justin Beebe Memorial Service

BY DONNA ALLEN

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**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – A memorial Service was held recently for fallen firefighter Justin Beebe at Bellows Falls Union High School.

Beebe, who was 26 years old, died Aug. 13 fighting a wildfire in Nevada.

He was a member of the Lolo Hotshots, an elite U.S. Forest Service team based in Missoula, Montana.

Family, friends and people who did not even know Beebe came to pay their respects to a polite, respectful and hardworking young man.

With thousands in attendance, and the auditorium overflowing to the gymnasium, bagpipes started playing as the fire departments marched in and stood on the right hand side of the stage and the Vermont State Police and Fish and Wildlife officers sat on the left hand side of the stage.

Larry Slason, one of Beebe's coaches, gave the welcome, saying he had never had such a hardworking and talented player as Beebe on his team.

Lolo Hotshots Assistant Superintendent Shawn Faiella spoke of Beebe's interview process and how Beebe had sparkle, drive and heart. He said Beebe had a lot to offer and so was offered the job on Feb. 16.

Faiella spoke of the training missions and how Beebe finally passed him going up a trail.

"I was proud of him," said Faiella. "He was my brother, family."

Faiella spoke of arriving in town and going to Dari Joy to hang out, which brought a chuckle from the crowd.

Father Richie led the crowd in the Lord's Prayer, saying it was "a blessing to all of us to know Justin."

A wildland fire slideshow showed the Hotshots in the woods on July 4 celebrating and singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The slide show gave glimpses into the world of the Hotshots.

Then there was a moment of silence, followed by Coach Bob Lockerby speaking.

He said that Beebe was a true friend to him and to his family. His ability, motivation, and attitude made him a true athlete.

He said Beebe's teammates and classmates wondered why Beebe never got yelled at.

"It was because of his attitude, his effort; he would always find a way to win," the coach said, crying. "He was always running full throttle. It's all right to cry. I am."

Most in the room were also crying. Matt Tomberg told of their fun times at deer camp with Beebe. He mentioned the time when they were sleeping in a small room and it filled up with smoke.

Beebe said it was nothing and to go to sleep. Tomberg kept telling Beebe

there was something wrong and kept getting the same answer.

Finally, Tomberg got up and went to the living room, where the wood stove was glowing orange and sending smoke into the room.

They had forgotten to open the damper, which brought a chuckle from many of the more than 2,000 people in attendance.

Jennifer Zaso, Beebe's fiancé, said he had a motto.

"Always be ready for new adventures. Get outside, and love yourself."

Mildred Barry, Beebe's aunt, gave a reading.

"When you go out into the world, make this a better world," Beebe's mother, Betsy, said. "We are not perfect. Stop sweating the small stuff; open your hearts."

Beebe's sister, Jessica, read the closing poem, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost.

"Justin was comfortable with who he was," Slason said. "He listened and honored others. Don't back off!"

As the memorial came to a close, music was played to a memorial slideshow of Beebe and his family from the time he was a small baby to his final days as a Hotshot and hometown hero.

A hero he was and always will be, many there said.

*See more photos and another article on Justin Beebe on Page 8A.*



A large flag was hung between the Westminister Fire Dept Bucket Truck and the Bellows Falls Fire Dept Ladder Truck in the entrance of the Bellows Falls Union High School.

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## Eye-candy with engines

BY BRANDY TODT

*The Vermont Journal*

**LUDLOW, Vt.** - The Ludlow Antique and Classic Car Show kicked off with a cruise-in and a scavenger hunt that gathered at Benson Chevrolet.

Contestants enjoyed American Pie pizza, oldies from radio station 94.5-

The Drive and a chance to size up other competition.

The plethora of antique and classic cars was on display recently at the Fletcher Farm field for car enthusiasts to view and cast their votes.

Car shows are a great place to meet people, catch up with old friends and learn not just the mechanics of each

car but its history as well. Many entries have returned year after year to the Ludlow Car Show because it is in a great location, the people are friendly and the staff seem passionate about making it a success.

The car owners are what make attending a car show worthwhile; each one wants to turn on the vehicle, show off the interior and tell their stories.

Asking one owner of a Studebaker why he choose that brand brought an interesting reply.

"I was taken home from the hospital in a Studebaker, my first high school car was one and now my sons each have one," he said. "It's a family tradition."

Bruce Welch, owner of a 1963 turquoise Saab, said he retired and needed a hobby.

"I needed something to do in my free time," Welch said. "My job was not entertaining; being a classic car collector keeps me entertained and when I get bored with this car, I'll sell it and buy another one."

The day was hot but there was plenty of water, ice cream and pizza available to keep everyone satisfied.

Route 103 Auto Repair had a booth set up for children to play with remote control cars for any donation amount, and the funds generated will be donated to a local charity.

Sunday was Awards day with the Springfield Buick GMC's Best in Show award, 20 People's Choice awards, as well as special awards for Most Original, Oldest Bike, Best Engine, Best Paint and Best Interior.

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Vibrant colorful antique cars were lined up to check out.

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The antique car show had a great turnout of cars and crowds!

PHOTO BY BRANDY TODT

## Chester hosts Open Meeting Law training session

BY JENNIFER JONES

*The Vermont Journal*

**CHESTER, Vt.** – Officials from nearby towns gathered at the Chester Town Hall recently to hear attorney Garrett Baxter of the Vermont League of Cities and Towns talk about changes in the State Open Meeting Law from Act 129 and review the law's basic requirements.

According to the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, "Vermont's Constitution requires that all government officers are accountable to the public, and the state's Open Meeting Law implements this requirement."

The law applies to every public body of a municipality, and becomes active whenever members of those bodies hold meetings, as defined in 1 V.S.A. § 310(2).

Under the Open Meeting Law, public bodies must: publicly notice meetings, produce and post an agenda, allow for public comment and take minutes at the meeting, and, lastly, ensure the meeting is open to the public.

Chester Town Manager David Pisha, seeking an explanation on the extent to which public comment is enumerated in the law, asked Baxter to explain.

"So during public comment the public cannot just stand up and say

whatever happens to be on their mind that night?" Pisha said. "Does the comment have to pertain to that night's agenda?"

In his reply, Baxter made it clear that the law limits public comment to matters considered by the public body during the meeting; however he cautioned against adhering strictly to the law.

"So while the Selectboard could limit public comment to only those items that are listed on the agenda, in my opinion, that's probably not too politically viable of an option," Baxter said.

The revisions from Act 129,

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## Community Water Rescue

BY AIYANA FORTIN

*The Vermont Journal*

**BELMONT, Vt.** - Don Richardson, with 42 years of lifeguarding experience, organized a recent educational water rescue event.

The event was an opportunity for the community to learn the basics of water safety and how to rescue someone in a panicked situation.

A staged water rescue proved how easily a fun canoeing trip on the lake could turn into a disaster, and how to save someone who's drowning without becoming the next victim.

With Star Lake's reconstruction and upgraded swimming and boating area, there has been much more swimming activity this summer than in recent years.

What is typically a shallow lake now has some deeper waters because of the reconstructed dam, and this in-

creases the likelihood of being in a dangerous situation, Richardson

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Larissa Kazema and Gracie VanAkin volunteer to demonstrate water rescue and safety techniques on Star Lake.

PHOTO BY AIYANA FORTIN

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# 25th Annual Ludlow Rotary Chili Cook-Off

LUDLOW, Vt. - Area charitable organizations are invited to apply for funding from the 25th Annual Ludlow Rotary Chili Cook-Off. This year's Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8 - rain or shine - under the tent on Depot Street by the traffic light. The Rotary will serve up dozens of varieties of chili, including traditional, vegetarian, and exotic.

Rotary support is offered to a bona fide 501c(3) non-profit serving Cavendish, Ludlow, Mount Holly, and Plymouth. Consideration is given for organizations offering help at the cook-off, especially those entering chili into the contest.

Last year's Cook-Off benefited the Fletcher Memorial Library window replacement project. Applications for receiving the proceeds from the chili cook-off must be received by

Sept. 15.

To apply, contact Chili Co-chairs Suzanne Garvey, [suzanne.garvey@sothebysrealty.com](mailto:suzanne.garvey@sothebysrealty.com), or Glenn Heitsmith, [timberinn@tds.net](mailto:timberinn@tds.net).

Rotary also is looking for a few good cooks to make chili. Think you've got a taste that can't be beat? Here's your chance to vie for bragging rights, cash prizes and a nifty plaque.

Rotary has doubled the cash prizes awarded in three People's Choice categories: First (\$200), Second (\$100) and Third (\$50). A team of three Rotary-appointed judges who decide Favorite, Spiciest and Team Spirit awards plaques.

The entry fee is \$10 and all that's needed are 3-5 gallons of your favorite chili delivered hot to the Cook-Off on the morning of the event. For an application, send an email, or snail-mail Box 216, Ludlow, VT 05149.

Rotarians supply service labor and accompaniments, such as bread, cider and ice cream. The cost to the public is \$10 for all you can eat. Tasting starts at 11am and continues until the last spoonful is ladled out, usually around 2pm.



Abby Lechtaler, one of the winners from last year's Chili Cook-Off, serves some of the Downtown Grocery's winning chili to an appreciative taster.

PHOTO PROVIDED

**Correction:**  
The ribbon cutting ceremony for the Westminster Police barracks will be on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 11a.m. Our article last week stated the date was Saturday, Sept. 20 at 11 a.m.

## LAW TRAINING

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effective May 24, 2016, provide clarification on some issues, such as the timeline for posting minutes (five calendar days from the date of the meeting); electronic participation at meetings; and response time for a public body that receives a written notice of an alleged violation, which was extended from seven to 10 days.

Further defined are the conditions that require ratifying or declaring void any action taken at or resulting from particular violations, including: a meeting that was not properly noticed, a meeting that a person or the public was wrongfully excluded from attending, or an executive session or portion thereof not authorized by the law.

"The Vermont Supreme Court makes it clear that the laws will be construed liberally in favor of openness and accessibility to meetings for the public," said Baxter,

whose resounding advice throughout the presentation emphasized that a conservative approach was the best course of action for public bodies when considering how their actions fall into governance under the letter of the law.



Garrett Baxter, of the VLCT, talks about the Open Meeting Law at the Chester Town Hall.

PHOTO BY JENNIFER JONES

## RESCUE

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said.

He said as humans we live on a planet that is 75 percent water. Animals with gills can thrive in this habitat, but most mammals had better stay on land, including humans.

Water provides us with nutrients and a source of recreation, but it poses two problems: prolonged swimming in cool waters will lower body temperature, and everyone needs to breathe.

Richardson said that in a panic, water can become a lethal weapon. We can only breathe if our head is above water. Luckily, most people have enough air in their lungs to create a buoyant effect that will keep them above water, at least enough to breathe, if not swim to shore. Kicking can be your asset, propelling you to safety and keeping your head above water.

In the event that you are out on the water in a boat and the boat tips, do not panic. The boat will likely push away from you, but if it's floating, it's a perfect object to hold onto to breathe and eventually swim back to shore.

If you are in the position to save or rescue someone who is drowning, do

not become the next victim. Getting in the water is a last resort. Row a boat over to help the victim and give them a rest, throw something that floats to them and secure the other end of the rope, pull them to shore once they've grabbed onto some floating device, and if all else fails, go in yourself. Bring a tool to help both of you, and let them relieve their panic and breathe before trying to help them back to shore.

Larissa Kazema and Gracie VanAkin volunteered with Richardson for roleplay of a possible incident on the water. While on an afternoon canoeing trip, they got distracted and the boat tipped over, sending both into the lake.

Larissa and Gracie both remained calm as they kicked their feet, breathed deeply, righted the boat, and began to push the boat to shore.

Strong swimming skills are essential for spending recreational time on water, and it's important to have a plan of action in case something goes wrong, Richardson said.

"What will you do?" He said. "How will you breathe? Who are you with? Fear and panic are your worst enemies, and be wary of exhaustion. Row, throw, tow, and then go out into the water. Don't become the next victim."

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# The Collaborative hires new Extended Day Program Coordinator

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - The Collaborative welcomes Kimberly Eckhardt as the new Extended Day Program Coordinator! Eckhardt will be creating exciting and engaging

after school activities for students in grades K-8 at Flood Brook School. Eckhardt comes to The Collaborative with experience in extensive ropes course knowledge, outdoor

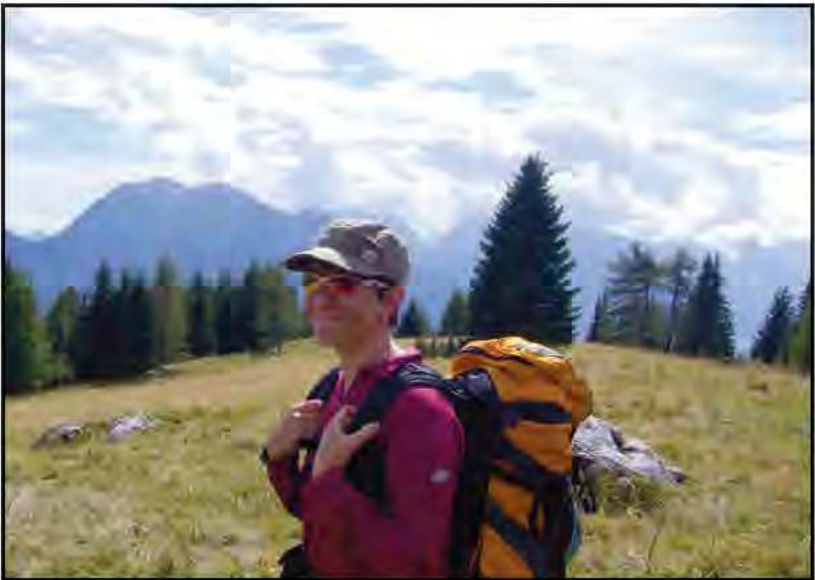
education, and tutoring. She is eager to provide the students with the opportunities to tinker and experiment, and to give expression to their ideas.

Opportunities for exciting new programs for the After School Program include: bagpipe and drum band, both girl and boy scouts, Odyssey of the Mind, and robotics, to name just a few.

Eckhardt "look[s] forward to meeting students at the start of the school year, and families at our first event, the Harvest Festival on Oct. 13th!"

Eckhardt lives in Landgrove, with husband Greg and daughter Amelia, where she enjoys accessing all that Vermont has to offer outdoors on a daily basis.

The Collaborative is a substance abuse prevention organization whose mission is to promote the development of a healthy, involved community, supporting substance free youth in a caring environment.



Eckhardt enjoying a hike.

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# Phoenix Books educates on Syrian refugees

BY LIZ BUTTON

RUTLAND, Vt. - Will Notte is using his role as senior bookseller at Phoenix Books to educate residents about Syria and its people, following the mayor's controversial proposal to let up to 100 Syrian refugees settle in the city.

Notte, who also serves as the president of Rutland's Board of Aldermen and is strongly supportive of Mayor Chris Louras' proposal, has set up a book display at the front of the store to provide residents with information about Syria and the plight of its citizens fleeing the Islamic State.

"People have been very excited about the books, and we've sold a good amount," said Notte, who started at Phoenix Rutland when it opened last fall and also works as a freelance editor. "Some people come in specifically because they are looking for information about Syria, while other people come in looking for something else and see the display and are drawn to it."

Books on display include: "Burning Country: Syrians in Revolution and War" by Robin Yassin-Kassab and Leila Al-Shami (The University of Chicago Press); "Soup for Syria" by Barbara Abdeni Massaad (Interlink); "I'm New Here," a children's book about the experience of young refugees, by Anne Sibley O'Brien (Charlesbridge); and "The Morning They Came for Us: Dispatches From Syria" by Janine di Giovanni (Liveright), which has been the display's best-selling book to date, according to Notte.

Some of the books were recommended by Robert Ford, the former U.S. Ambassador to Syria, to a reporter from the "Rutland Herald," who then shared these titles with the bookstore, said Notte. Children's books were included in the display

"as a way to prep younger kids for the refugees' arrival," Notte added. "Rutland does not have a lot of diversity, so these kinds of books can really prepare them to welcome new classmates who don't look or sound like them."

Rutland's plan to welcome Syrian refugees took root early last year when the mayor learned that the Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program was looking for towns, aside from Burlington, that were willing to host Syrian refugees. Mayor Louras consulted with local stakeholders to determine whether Rutland, which has suffered from slow economic growth and a declining population, would have the capacity, in terms of housing and jobs, to take in 100 refugees. Notte, who is in his ninth year on the Board of Aldermen and his second as President, said he was one of the people Louras consulted and the only member of the board.

When the plan to accept the refugees was announced this April, its opponents, who have coalesced into the "Rutland First" movement, expressed anger for what they saw as the mayor taking action behind closed doors. The group also cited potential dangers the refugees' arrival could bring, from terrorism and disease to the cost to the city's welfare and educational systems. Rutland First sent a letter to the State Department in opposition to the plan and gathered about 500 signatures on a petition requesting a vote by the Board of Aldermen to put the issue on the ballot.

When the vote to put the measure on the ballot failed, one alderman suggested that, as a compromise, the board could send its own letter to the State Department. The letter, sent in July and signed by seven of the 11 aldermen, stated that the undersigned "[did] not feel that they were currently in the position to be able to provide

a letter of support for a proposal to establish a new reception and placement program in Rutland."

Proponents of the refugee resettlement plan have formed the "Rutland Welcomes" movement, which has organized volunteers and set up food and clothing drives. The bookstore serves as a pick-up point for "Rutland Welcomes" lawn signs, stickers, and buttons, which people can take with them for a suggested donation to the cause.

In addition to the bookstore, said Notte, churches, the local theater group, and other volunteers are working to raise money beyond the federal funds the town would receive for accepting the refugees.

"I want Rutland to be on the right side of history in this... A big part of making that happen is information; it's letting people, both through fiction and nonfiction, experience someone else's perspective and, maybe, understand it a little better," said Notte. "That is where the bookstore can play a large role in easing concerns and increasing empathy, and in bringing this about."

Phoenix Books, which already had locations in Essex Junction and Burlington, Vermont, opened in Rutland in September of 2015 using a "community-supported enterprise" model through which more than 50 people pre-bought books to help fund the store's start-up costs. The fact that the town is already invested in the store through the pre-buy process has made it a natural place to offer information to the greater community, said Notte.

"Rutland has been incredibly welcoming to Phoenix Rutland from day one and is very happy to have it as part of the community, so it seemed a natural fit, knowing people were looking for answers, to help provide

# Mount Holly Town Library has extended their hours

MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. - The Mount Holly Town Library has added Monday and Tuesday hours. The new town librarian, Amanda Merk, will be at work at the library on Mondays and Tuesdays and she is very excited to meet everyone in Mount Holly and find out what

you need from your library.

Please stop in to say "Hi" to Amanda on Mondays and Tuesdays. And don't forget about the fabulous Library Play Group! Play Group runs from 10 - 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday. With the new library hours on Tuesdays parents and kids can come into

the library early to borrow books and stay after Play Group to read or borrow books.

The MHTL hours are: Monday, 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 3 - 7 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 - 4 p.m.

# Okemo accepting applications for advertising for employee housing

LUDLOW, Vt. - Okemo Mountain Resort's Housing Referral Program is accepting applications for property owners and managers interested in advertising affordable rentals for its employees, from mid-November through April.

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# Vermont Community Loan Fund enters into new partnership with local food co-ops and Cabot

REGION - The Vermont Community Loan Fund is proud to announce a new partnership with Cabot Creamery Cooperative and eight local co-operative food stores to benefit Vermont farmers and food producers.

A portion of the proceeds from sales of Cabot products at these stores will go to the Food, Farms and Forests Fund, a loan fund dedicated to meeting the capital needs of small farms, food producers, and working lands entrepreneurs. Items bearing the VCLF sticker are available now at participating food co-ops.

Participating food co-ops include: City Market (Burlington), Hunger Mountain Co-op (Montpelier), Middlebury Natural Foods Co-op, Putney Food Co-op, and the

four Food Co-op Store locations in White River Junction and nearby Hanover and Lebanon, NH.

"This is an important program as it supports local farms and their ability to farm into the next generation," said Putney Food Co-op's Robin O'Brien. "At the same time, it also supports community food co-ops, which in many cases are the main outlet for our local farm products."

"We're thrilled to have these local food co-ops' support for this landmark program meeting the changing needs of small farms and businesses in every corner of our state," said VCLF Executive Director Will Belongia.

In its first twelve months beginning June 2015, loans from the Food, Farms and Forests Fund were



Cabot Creamery Cooperative to partner with local co-operative food markets. PHOTO BY HUNGER MOUNTAIN CO-OP

# Singers needed for performances of Brahms' "Requiem"

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. - Susan Dedell, director of the Brattleboro Concert Choir, has announced the start of the 2016-2017 season, with rehearsals of Johannes Brahms' magnificent "Ein Deutsches Requiem" ("A German Requiem") beginning in September.

Performances of "Requiem" with full orchestra and soloists are scheduled at the Latchis Theatre Jan. 14-15, 2017.

The Choir welcomes new members; Interested singers who have not sung with the choir or returning singers who have not sung with the choir for the past year are encouraged to contact Dedell at the Brattleboro Music Center, 802-254-4523.

Dedell first directed this work in 1999 and, she notes, "returning to great masterworks at various times in a career is deeply fulfilling. It is at once an old friend, and a brand new acquaintance - full of surprises and revelations as well as history. It is a piece of music I intensely love."

Brahms focused his humanistic "Requiem" on the living rather than the dead, musically offering an abundance of warmth as well as glorious power. "Requiem," like many of Brahms' other vocal works, deals with the transience of life, the need for comfort, the hope of a final resolution, and the rewards of effort.

As Brahms himself said of the piece: "As far as the text is concerned, I will admit that I would

gladly give up the 'German' and simply put 'human.'"

For more information, contact the Brattleboro Music Center at 802-257-4523 or visit [www.bmcvt.org](http://www.bmcvt.org)

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The 2016 SAPA TV Survey is online at [www.sapatv.org](http://www.sapatv.org) or on the SAPA TV Facebook page. All survey participants will be entered to win a cash prize. The drawing for the cash prize will be held at the 2nd Annual SAPA TV People's Choice Awards on Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016. Survey participants do not have to be present to win the prize.

# Learning to live well with diabetes

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This 4-week program is an opportunity for individuals newly diagnosed with diabetes or pre-diabetes that to want to learn the best strategies to manage it successfully. This program also serves as a great "refresher" for those that have been previously diagnosed, but who may benefit from a review.

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# LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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## Remembering George Farrar

Many readers will remember George Farrar of West Chester. George lived on the family farm in Potash. I was George's neighbor in the early 1980s and knew him well. The story below was written by George.

"It was in the fall of 1925 that I, my brother Francis, and my sister Mary, along with five or six others started in first grade together at Simsbury School. Our first teacher was Fern Butterfield of Chester. She had all eight grades in that dear old one room schoolhouse. The first graders could stay out after the morning recess until noon. Miss Butterfield drove a Model T Ford that had a pick-up body on it, and we used to have a picnic in the back of it, and our lunches were long gone before noon.

There were several families represented over my eight years at Simsbury. Surnames like these—Adams, Farrar, Day, Pinney, Peterson, Stoddard, Potter, Bykko, Short, Kingsbury, Radiocich, Woodmansee, Sweet, Davis, Butler, Trombley, Maki and Hill.

Chauncey Adams was the show-off at Simsbury. Every now and then the teachers would give him a strapping out. He (Chauncey) would shimmy up trees and swing back and forth. One day he came downtop of the tree and all, and almost landed in the spring (water.) Another time he got stuck in the ski jump and landed flat on his belly. How he hollered! The noise he made, you would think he was half killed. He landed pretty hard and the wind was knocked out of him.

There was one of the girls at Simsbury who had tantrums quite often. Myra Davis was her name, and Mrs. Warren, the teacher used to take her out in the hall and give her a good tanning (spanking.)

One time when working on a bridge construction job in Andover in 1930, there was a character from Weston, and they called him "Lightening." One day after the fourth of July, the time keeper, Everal Wilson, gave Lightening a loaded cigarette. When he got it pretty near smoked up, it blew up with a bang. Scared the Devil out of Lightening, and how he did swear, a whole line of profanity. The fellow's real name was Farrell. There were two bridges on that job. One below the Ox-Bow and the other down below the Charles Bentley place, now known as Horse Shoe Acres. The common laborers on that job got forty cents per hour. Once a week a Finnish Baker came up through selling bread, pies etc. The fellows on the bridge job would buy quite a lot from him. He was from Newport, New Hampshire. In those days, a pie was twenty cents. Matt Davison and John Edwards also worked on that job.

During the Prohibition days, two people who lived here in West Chester, were both in the Moonshine business. One, Vernon Bugbee who lived on the then Kalle (Charles) Maki place, or as others knew it,



George Farrar.

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the Jack Beard place or Loren Cole place. Well, this Vernon Bugbee had his still in the cellar and it blew up on a nice summer's day in July. My cousin Wallace Farrar, was up here at the time. We saw the smoke billowing up and went up to see what was going on. The house was on fire, and Vernon Bugbee was smashing the windows with his fists. The other notorious Moonshiner, who was Deputy Sherriff at the time, was telling around that Bugbee's still blew up. The remains of the still were visible there after the fire. Vernon Bugbee and his hired man, Leonard Parker, spent a lot of time looking for Price Stoddard's Moonshine setup. They found it on another man's land, a Mr. Edward Day. Well, Mr. Stoddard darn near had to go to prison. All that saved him from going, was his taking his crippled wife into court in his arms. He lost his job as Deputy Sherriff. I think later that Mr. Stoddard had a Moonshine business on the Christmas Tree Farm. I think these two illegal operations were going on in the 1928 or 1929 era."

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sale Sept. 17 - 18. This is our largest fundraiser and coincides with the Chester Craft Fair. We'll accept anything of value. Check your basement, attic or garage for unwanted items. Please help us.

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Using telescopes set up by the Alliance, tour the galaxy, observe the moon, Saturn, Mars, the constellations, and the Milky Way. If the weather is inclement, enjoy an

inside program with exciting images of space starting at 7:30 p.m.

You can bring blankets, flashlights, and if you like your own binoculars or telescopes. The Hubbardton Battlefield has little modern light pollution and a sweeping open sky, and is the perfect spot to observe the heavens.

Admission is by donation. Fun for the whole family. It's Labor Day weekend—stay up late to see the show in the night sky. Sign up for the special drawing.

Donations are appreciated. Call ahead, at 802-273-2282, to confirm if the program is outside or inside.

The battlefield is the site of the only Revolutionary War battle fought in Vermont. It is located in Hubbardton on Monument Hill Road, seven miles north of US Route 4 from Castleton or six miles east of VT Route 30 in Hubbardton. The site is open Thursdays through Sundays. The last regular day of the season is Columbus Day, Monday, October 13. Regular admission is \$3.00 for adults and free for children under 15.

For more information about the state-owned historic sites, visit [www.historicsites.vermont.gov](http://www.historicsites.vermont.gov). Join the Vermont State Historic Sites on Facebook.

## Brattleboro Women's Chorus welcomes new members

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. - The Brattleboro Women's Chorus will start up again in early September; women and girls over ten who love to sing are invited to come and join in the fun!

Now in it's 21st year of offering area women a chance for community and music-making, the chorus welcomes new sing-

ers to come and see if chorus suits you. Beginning Sept. 7, Wednesday night rehearsals are at All Souls Church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Thursday morning rehearsals at Centre Congregational Church beginning Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to noon.

This fall the music centers around the theme of Earth, our home. There is a fee for chorus, and there is also financial aid. More details can be found on our website, [brattleborowomenschorus.org](http://brattleborowomenschorus.org), or by contacting director Becky Graber at 802-254-8994 or [bwchorus@gmail.com](mailto:bwchorus@gmail.com).



The Brattleboro Women's Chorus enjoying a song.

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# editorial

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Vermont moose hunting slows —

This year Vermont is issuing only 160 moose hunting permits. That's down 40 percent from last year, when the state says there were more moose wandering around.

The moose herd in the Green Mountain State has dwindled to about 2,200 animals.

For sportsmen who went to the lottery for the hunting permits, they had only a 1-in-50 chance of getting one.

The problem is warmer winters that allow the tick population to soar, which in turn means a higher moose mortality rate.

It's worse in New Hampshire, where only 71 moose hunting permits were issued this year.

Vermont handed out 265 moose licenses in 2015, and 109 moose were killed by those hunters.

The other issue here is that Vermont's moose hunting had become a travel destination for sport tourism, boosting the state's economy.

Looks like Maine will take up the slack, though. Maine has about 70,000 moose, more than any other state.

Maine also gave out 2,140 moose hunting permits this year.

In Vermont, biologists wanted to reduce the moose population to stabilize it, so the state issued 1,251 permits in 2007 and 2008.

The goal was to pare the herd down to about 3,000 moose. But tick-related deaths of moose calves were higher than anticipated.

Hence, the reduced permit allotment this year.

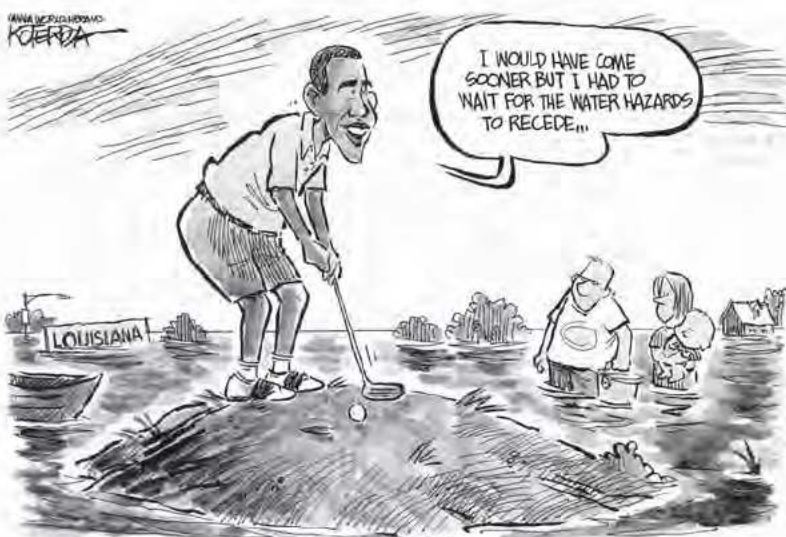
Cutting the number of permits for hunting moose also means more moose for people to see, which is a tourist attraction. That's also the idea in Maine, where a plan to cut moose permits by 24 percent next year has been suggested.

Vermont wildlife biologists say that keeping the moose herd smaller will ensure that the remaining moose are healthier.

We hope that's a workable solution. This season, Oct. 15 to 20, will tell.

If it doesn't work, then other measures are clearly called for, and it may take the state legislature to implement them.

— BM —



### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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### Op-Ed: Mega-wind power project to affect largest number of homes in state

By Michael Bielawski

The 28-turbine Stiles Brook Wind Project proposed by Spanish company Iberdrola Renewables, were it to go forward, would not only be the largest in the state but also the most intrusive.

Lynn Barrett, spokesperson for the Grafton Woodlands Group, told Watchdog that there are 94 homes in Windham and nine in Grafton between a half and one mile of at least one of the proposed 500-foot turbines. She added that over 50 percent of Windham's homes, or 235 homes, would be within 1.5 miles. In Grafton, 22 dwellings would be within 1.25 miles.

Graphs that Barrett provided to Watchdog seem to indicate that's roughly four or five times the number of homes with a similar range at existing mega-turbine projects in Sheffield and Lowell.

In extreme cases, as in Sheffield, families within one mile of a turbine project have had to leave their homes due to extensive noise and vibration disturbances.

On Election Day, legal residents of Windham will hold a nonbinding vote on whether to accept or reject the Stiles Brook Wind Project. Iberdrola leaders say they will

respect the will of the townspeople, however they have limited the vote to full-time residents, not part-time second-home owners.

According to Barrett, 60 percent of all tax revenue for Windham comes from second-home owners. Despite their integral role in the local economy, Iberdrola has insisted that only registered voters — meaning permanent residents — be allowed to participate in Windham's Nov. 8 vote.

One such second-home couple is Pete and Becky Ruegger. In 1988 they bought their property in Grafton, and built a house on it in 1993. The home is within 1.5 miles of the nearest proposed turbines.

"We have made a very big investment, and we expect our property value to just plummet," Pete Ruegger told Watchdog. "We are there because of the natural beauty and the aesthetics ... and certainly the noise, if we find it bothersome, we would leave. We would probably leave at a huge loss."

He said he expects the construction to destroy local ridgelines.

"You can imagine how much the road work and the construction is to create the bases for these 500-foot towers. It will essentially denude the ridgelines, which are the headwaters for all the streams that run throughout Grafton and Windham."

Ruegger's other concerns include

the flashing tower lights at night to warn nearby airplanes, the killing of birds and other environmental and quality-of-life issues.

Liisa Kissel has been a permanent resident in Grafton for several years, and she was a second-home owner before that. Her home is within about 2.5 miles of the nearest proposed turbines.

"There's very little study (and) very little understanding about how sound travels in the kind of topography that we have here," she said of the project's potential noise pollution.

She said she also is concerned about the watershed.

"We are here on the Saxtons River, which is historically an extremely flood-prone river as is," she said. "We were completely washed out in (Tropical Storm) Irene; our town had \$5 million worth of damage."

She said she has experienced several other major floods in Grafton over the years, so she's wary of how a new major construction might make flooding worse.

"Building this facility on top of the headwaters of the Saxtons River to us appears very dangerous. Creating those kinds of impervious surfaces that will then prevent the kind of natural sponging effect that the forest otherwise would have."

Like Ruegger, Kissel also frets over the value of her property.

"We are very worried about prop-

erty value because we know what has happened in so many places," she said. "Property values will decline and many properties will become unsaleable. Who wants to buy a house under a power plant?"

Regarding the controversial project's impact on the upcoming gubernatorial election, both Kissel and Ruegger said that the issue is pushing voters towards Republican Phil Scott, who is calling for a moratorium on wind power projects in Vermont. Democrat Sue Minter has come out strongly for Big Wind and opposes letting towns have veto power over controversial renewable energy projects.

"This is locally the biggest issue that we care about," Kissel said. "This is so important that a lot of people have already said they will vote differently than they would have previously voted, choosing their representative from another party they might not have otherwise voted for."

Ruegger echoed that sentiment. "My understanding is that Minter is very much pro-alternative energy, consequences be damned," he said. "I've been told that Scott is for a moratorium on ridgeline wind, so it's pretty clear if you are concerned about ridgeline wind who your candidate should be."

— Michael Bielawski, from Watchdog.org

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### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

A sincere thank you to all my supporters from Andover, Baltimore, Chester, and North Springfield who brought our campaign to victory at the primary on Aug. 9. I am honored to have received the Democratic nomination for State Representative and look forward to the final leg of the race to Election Day this fall. Over the next two months, I will be reaching out to all of you and hope to learn more about your concerns on the issues that face our community. On to Montpelier!

Tom Bock  
Chester, Vermont

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OBITUARIES

LUDLOW, VT

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CHESTER, VT

**FIRST UNIVERSALIST PARISH, 211 NORTH STREET/ROUTE 103 IN CHESTER'S STONE VILLAGE**  
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responsibility to make our own happiness or unhappiness through those choices. We believe that there is a Higher Power, whatever name you want to give to that power. The first principle of Spiritualism is, "We believe in Infinite Spirit and that God is Infinite Spirit." The Vision of Light Church of Spiritualism and Healing provides a venue where you may learn more through communication with like-minded people. Services are held in the Legion Post; take exit 9, off I-91, and turn on Route 5 toward Hartland. One mile to the Mobile station on the right, turn into the parking lot past the pumps, continue around the Westside of the building and take the first drive to the right.

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Obituaries

Karen M. (Steeves) Monaco, 1973 - 2016

PLAINVILLE, Ct. - Karen M. (Steeves) Monaco, 43, passed away unexpectedly at home on Aug. 25, 2016. She is survived by her mother Myra Arendt, her husband Louis Schachtner, her father David Steeves and Judy Rabtoy, her sister Deanna S. Dewey and brother-in-law Stephen, her long time friend Don Dzikot, many cousins, aunts and uncles and her beloved cats "Emma" and "Dingus."

Her grandmother Julia Steeves, whom she adored, predeceased her. Karen was born May 2, 1973 in New Britain, Connecticut and her roots were in Plainville, Connecticut where she grew up. She spent time living in Waltham, Massachusetts; Daytona Beach, Florida; and Virginia Beach, Virginia.

No matter where she was Karen lived in the moment with great joy embracing the people and places

she called home throughout her life. She'll be remembered for her warmth and kindness, particularly toward the elderly. During the time she lived in Upton, Massachusetts she worked as a home health aide to the elderly and found great reward in the work.

On a summer afternoon she could be found with a fishing rod in hand or on a boat ride with friends. In lieu of flowers please honor Karen with a

memorial donation to: Ballard Hobart, Unit 36 , 135 Main St. Ludlow, VT 05149. Funeral services for Karen will be private at the convenience of her family. Please visit an online guestbook to share a memory of Karen or message of sympathy with her family at: www.RoneyFuneral-Home.com.

Marsha Norene Cota, 1950 - 2016

CORTEZ, Co. - Marsha Norene Cota died Saturday, Aug. 27, 2016 after a brief battle with cancer.

She was born in Bellows Falls, Vermont on Oct. 11, 1950 to Kenneth and Helen Cota. Her early years were spent in her hometown where she graduated from Bellows Falls High School with the Class of 1968 and then attended Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont.

Marsha worked as a bookkeeper for several years in the Connecticut Valley of Vermont and New Hampshire before relocating to Arizona in the 1980's. Her love of the Southwest was well known to her family and friends. While in Arizona she became very knowledgeable about the culture and traditions of the Native American people of the Southwest and was a true friend to many. She was drawn to the lore and beauty of the Four Corners Area of our country and found her true calling when she assumed a position at Mesa Verde National Park in Cortez.

Her sunny disposition and vast knowledge of native culture endeared her to tourists and coworkers alike. Her years spent at Mesa Verde were a labor of love.

Though most of her adult life was spent far from her New England roots, a vast and loving circle of friends who became her extended family surrounded Marsha. She was always willing to share whatever she had with them and they with her. Her home was always open and welcoming.

>>Marsha is survived by her sister, Francelia Johnson of Kent, Connecticut; her brothers, Hugh Cota (Carol) of Bellows Falls, Vermont; and Chris Cota (Sue) of Saxtons River, Vermont; and several nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by her many close friends including Mary Larsen who was her caregiver during the last weeks of her life.

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# In Memory of Justin Beebe

## Hotshot and hometown hero, Justin Beebe, brought home to rest

**BY DONNA ALLEN**  
*The Vermont Journal & The Shopper*

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – People lined the sidewalks on both sides of the street around the Bellows Falls Fire Department to welcome home their fallen hero, Justin Beebe.

Waiting since 9 p.m., it was 12: 35 a.m. when the public safety brigade escorting Beebe arrived in town.

Some people had candles, some had flags, some had homemade signs and some were just there to give Justin Beebe a warm welcome back to his roots.

Beebe had wanted to become a member of the elite Hotshots fire-fighting team, based in Missoula, Montana, for some time.

After interviewing and waiting many months, Beebe finally re-

ceived the call he was waiting for on Feb. 16.

He was ready, and arrived to train in the mountains of Montana to fight forest fires.

Beebe worked and trained hard, and was fighting the Strawberry fires in Nevada when a falling tree killed him on Aug. 13.

Just one week ago, under the fall of night, Justin Beebe came home to

rest.

Following a memorial service in Missoula, Montana, his Hotshot brothers flew to Lebanon Airport with Beebe's casket and met a brigade consisting of Vermont State Police, Bellows Falls Fire Department and several other fire departments who escorted Beebe's remains down I-91 to Bellows Falls.

The interstate was lined with fire

departments from Hartford, Windsor, and Springfield. They were then met by Chester, Rockingham, Walpole, North Walpole, Westminster, Saxtons River, Weston, Londonderry and South Londonderry, who participated in a silent brigade through Bellows Falls and out to Saxtons River.

The brigade had about 50 pieces of apparatus from fire departments,

Vermont State Police, Windham Sheriff's Department, Bellows Falls Police Department.

The dark night came to a close. The apparatus went back. The community went home, but not to forget their hero.

No, Justin Beebe will never be forgotten, I believe. He will live on in our hearts as the wonderful, kind-hearted soul that he was.



A large flag that was hung between the Westminster Fire Dept Bucket Truck and the Bellows Falls Fire Dept Ladder Truck.

PHOTO BY DOUG MACPHEE



Justin Beebe, a local hero brought home to rest.

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That night a second flag was hung for Beebe off of a lift.

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Firemen lined up as people entered the rear door to BFUHS.

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Members of the USFS Wetland Firefighters Eastern Reg. District 9.

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Justin's Crew members, The National Forest Service, Lolo Hotshots Missoula, MT.

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Some of Beebe's prized possessions and memorabilia.

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Area fireman saluting as the Lolo Hotshots enter the School.

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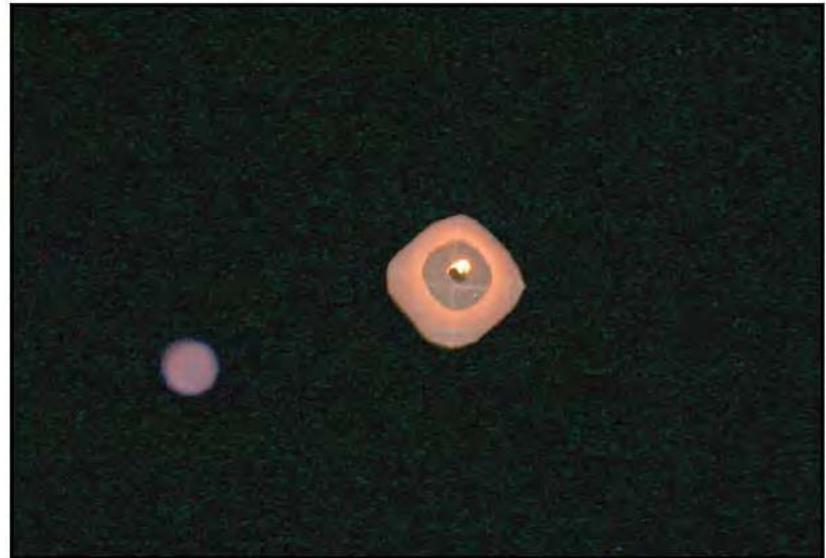
Fire trucks and engines lined the streets of Bellows Falls as people gathered to watch.

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A piper plays.

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A lantern was lit and released into the sky. Rest in Peace Justin Beebe.

PHOTO BY DONNA ALLEN



# arts & entertainment

## Must see Steampunk show at Gallery at the VAULT

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - A new Steampunk show at Gallery at the VAULT will be in residence through Sept. 27 and features the imaginatively creative works of 5 artists.

Artist Sue Carey created felted hats, scarves, and animals all decked out, including Mortimer "Mad Catter" Springfield, the 3rd (our show mascot).

Artist Lynette Carsten has fashioned a leather hat with removable band so that it can be worn as a belt, as well as: hair fascinators, waist pouches, ladies hats, necklaces, earrings, pins, cuff bracelets, a purse and lace fingerless gloves.

Artist Sloane Dawson has

created a wonderful wood based Steampunk wall, standing pieces, and domino pendants.

Artist Jan Gould's table is

fabulous. Lightwing Designs is back with beautiful and versatile Steampunk sterling and stained glass jewelry. Lois Warren's earrings and pen-

dants are perfect for wearing to the festival, which will be Sept. 23-25 at the Hartness House.

What is Steampunk? Briefly, it is Victorian era meets Jules Vern, steam, gears, science fiction, and fashion all pulled together with imagination and fun. For a better understanding, read about it on the Festival's web site: [springfieldvt-steampunkfest.com](http://springfieldvt-steampunkfest.com)

For more information please call Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main St. at 802-885-7111 or email to: [galleryvault@vermontel.net](mailto:galleryvault@vermontel.net). The gallery is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



Examples of artists' Steampunk fashions.

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## Chester artist featured at Whiting Library

CHESTER, Vt. - A new exhibit featuring the prints of Chester artist Lew Watters will be opening at Chester's Whiting Library on Main St. during the months of September and October.

An opening reception will

be held on Wednesday, Sept. 7 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The show, titled "Lew Watters in Print," will showcase large offset printed editions of Chester and the Stone Village where Watters has lived for the past 42 years with his wife Bonnie.

Also featured will be never before seen hand struck letterpress prints of artwork used in family birth announcements and greeting cards, including examples of the process used to create a woodblock print.

Other works will include hand printed doll faces and designs once used to promote his wife's craft business, Bonnie's Bundles Dolls. The show will run from Sept. 2 through Oct. 28 and is open to the public.

## 34th Annual Apple Festival in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce is bringing the 34th Annual Vermont Apple Festival to Riverside Middle School on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. There are over 60 vendors filling the gym, cafeteria, and outside grounds.

Crafters from all over Vermont as well as New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania are the main at-

traction with many different hand crafted items available for sale. It is never too early to start your Holiday shopping! Enjoy live music and puppet shows! Outside there will be pony rides, apple cider making, amusement rides, a train for kids and adults, kid's races, and a pie-eating contest.

Are you a baker? Enter the Pie Contest where there will be cash prizes for best traditional

and non-traditional pie. Register your pie on the day of the event between 9 and 10 a.m. for judging at 1 p.m. Miss Vermont will be one of our judges this year! Each pie will become property of the Vermont Apple Festival and slices will be sold after prizes are awarded. Please include a list of ingredients used in the pie.

Are you a vendor? There are still spaces left in the gym and

outside! Don't get left out of this fun event. To register please call the Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce office at 802-885-2779 or stop by at 56 Main St. and pick up an application. For more information please visit: [www.springfieldvt.com](http://www.springfieldvt.com).

And a big thank you to our Apple Barrel Sponsor: HB Energy Solutions!

## Discovering your roots - Genealogy

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Springfield Art and Historical Society is having an organizational meeting to determine interest in an introductory genealogy course at its facility at 65 Rte. 106, on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 9:30 a.m. If you are a beginner interested in getting into genealogy, the meeting would be a great opportunity to learn more.

The Society will be using a CD course from The Great Courses that is divided into fifteen 30-minute lectures. The course will take you through each step necessary to track down your ancestors and develop your family tree.

Facilitated by Hugh Putnam and John Swanson, the Society envisions a one-hour class, including viewing the 30-minute lecture, and a question and answer period.

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## South Derry street fair returns

S. LONDONDERRY, Vt. - The South Londonderry Free Library will be hosting our South Derry Street Fair on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The rain date will be Sunday, Oct. 9.

The event will feature a White Elephant Table and books galore in all categories at reasonable prices. Food, beverages, popcorn, sweets and music will add

to the festivities.

The fair will also include more than 20 vendors, selling antiques, art, collectables, crafts, etc. All sales will benefit the Library.

Vendors are invited: Each vendor will be charged a fee as a donation to the South Londonderry Free Library. Vendors will keep all other profits. Also welcomed are crafters, demonstrating and selling

their creations. This event will be advertised on our website, in papers, and on social media. Signs and posters will be distributed throughout the area.

Please call Susie Wyman 802-824-3537 or email [red-topcleaners@yahoo.com](mailto:red-topcleaners@yahoo.com) to reserve your space.

Support our Library by joining us as a Vendor or a Shopper.

## WML to launch programs, "Ask the Local Expert"

WESTON, Vt. - Vermonters have earned a reputation for being smart, capable folks who are good at figuring things out independently and sharing knowledge within local communities.

Our local region is full of talented experts who are eager to help their neighbors solve problems, acquire new skills and learn about Vermont and the wider world. Wilder Memorial Library's "Ask the Local Expert" series features local experts who will offer hands-on training and educational presentations on the topics they know best.

The first "Ask the Local Expert" class will take place at Weston's public library on Saturday, Sept. 24 from

11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Local Expert, Matt Sydorowich of Andover, Vermont will teach "Basic Computer Skills" for PC Windows users.

Sydorowich is an accomplished computer expert and a thoughtful, caring instructor. He has decades of experience fixing computers and teaching others how to get the most from technology. He has worked at Hewlett Packard and Borders. Sydorowich owns the local computer service and repair company, Sydscompufix, whose website can be found [www.sydscmpufix.com](http://www.sydscmpufix.com).

"Ask the Local Expert" programs are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Please phone the Weston public library at 802-824-4307 or email [director@wilderlibrary.org](mailto:director@wilderlibrary.org)

if you would like to sign up.

"Ask the Local Expert" programs coming soon: learn to tie your own flies for fly fishing, everything you ever wanted to know about bees and honey, knitting and fiber arts, how to set up Internet through your smart-TV at home, how to make photo-books on your computer, and what on earth is yoga and why is everyone doing it?

Wilder Memorial Library, the public library of Weston, is located at 24 Lawrence Hill Rd. in the village of Weston. Hours are: Tuesday and Thursday 2-6 p.m., and Wednesday and Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Visit [www.wilderlibrary.org](http://www.wilderlibrary.org) for more information.

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# arts & entertainment

## Alba Gu Brath-Scotland forever!

**BY BRANDY TODT**

QUEECHEE, Vt. – Although Scotland is thousands of miles away, some traditional Highland Games were held at the Quechee Polo Field recently.

Now in their 44th year, the Quechee Games are a place for families to spend the day together, for people to learn about their ancestral clan or for anyone eager to experience the Celtic culture on this side of the pond.

The event this year included High-

land dancing, solo bagpiping, pipe bands, sheep dogs, athletics, fiddlers, craftsmen and much more.

The piercing whine of the bagpipes and the beat of the drum could be heard from the parking area and did not stop all day. Ceilidh dance lessons were given under the beer tent. Salt Hill Pub had Scotch Eggs, meat pies and other indulgences, making sure all in attendance had a fully Highland Game experience.

Another part of the field had men and women competing in strength

and endurance.

One such activity was throwing heavy balls weighing 28 pounds for the women, and 40 pounds for the men, over a 10-foot-high bar. Each contestant had three tries to get it over.

If the entrant succeeded, he or she moved on to the next round, where the bar was raised another foot.

Surrounding the area where the pipe bands competed where Clan tents, where there was information about each clan, the location they would have lived on a map, castle they owned, tartans, heraldic crests, and best of all, those who are Scottish could meet other people that share the same last name.

Patricia, “Pattie” Hovey, a vendor selling paintings of Scottish castles, started attending the Highland Games three years ago and looks for the event each year.

She said her time at the games has created an extended family, and she has learned so much about her family history and developed a deeper love of all things Scottish.

Many of her paintings are from other Scottish castle enthusiasts that request she paints their clan castle. Her well-regarded work can be found on Facebook at Patricia Hovey Artist castles of Scotland.

The Highland Games concluded with closing ceremonies and awards.

The Scottish Arts is a non-profit organization that puts on events such as the Highland Games and the Indoor Scottish Festival. Their mission is to keep the Scottish Arts alive in New Hampshire by running yearlong class in Highland Dance, Drumming, Piping and Fiddle, lending out do-

nated instruments and hosting workshops, summer classes and concerts. People can like them on Facebook at Quechee Games.

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Highland Games vendors.

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## Weston Playhouse production of “All My Sons” is not to be missed

**BY JENNIFER JONES**

WESTON, Vt. – The Weston Playhouse production of Arthur Miller’s “All My Sons” was on Weston’s Main Stage as part of the Playhouse’s “American Masters” Series, rounding out the 80th season of the company in somber, stalwart style.

“All My Sons” takes place over the period of one day in the life of a suburban family in post-WWII America, with a secret that plagues upon them all in different, tormenting ways. The secret slowly surfaces, unraveling the family in its wake and leading to an inescapable resolution.

Affable patriarch and dedicated

family man, Joe Keller (David Wohl), maintains a casual, carefree image while carrying the burden of his crime, the implications of which he may not fully realize.

Keller’s son, Chris (Davy Raphael), has returned home from battle and begins working at the family’s successful manufacturing business, all the while riddled with guilt and anger as a result of the war that claimed the life of his brother.

Meanwhile, the matriarch of the family, Kate Keller (Molly Regan), lives in a world of cognizant denial by refusing to accept the fact that her son is dead; a coping mechanism

emanating from the family’s troubled past.

As the story unfolds, we learn that Chris intends to marry Ann Deever (Shannon Marie Sullivan), who is the former fiancé of his deceased brother.

At times protracted and barefaced, Miller’s “All My Sons” is a nod to classic Greek tragedy focused on the American Dream and the consequences that may come to bear upon those who aspire to achieve such a goal. Though the story takes place in August 1947, the themes are timeless and ever-relevant in our world today.

Wohl and Regan execute sublime

performances, empowering the audience as they gradually reveal the depths to which we all will plummet in the end; the intricacies of Joe and Kate are so carefully developed by the twosome that they lead us to a familial level of insight into their characters.

Enhancing this journey is the versatile scenic design by Jason Simms that transforms under the brilliant lighting design of Jiyoung Chang, upon which the work relies heavily.

Both charming and principled, Sullivan brings an intriguing edge to Ann’s character in the Weston production and is a breath of fresh air amidst the hanging sense of gloom that drives the story. Raphael is able to fulfill Chris’s role as Miller’s onstage orator by balancing passionate monologues with an undertone of sensibility, the whole time exhibiting a spectrum of emotions that brings us to a deeper understanding of Miller’s intent.

Direction by Mary B. Robinson is thought-provoking, with an innate sense of timing that leaves us room for deliberation but keeps the story moving forward. Period specific costumes designed by Grier Coleman and sound design by Christopher Colucci elevate the culture of the drama.

The Weston production of “All My Sons” will leave you wholly satisfied; it’s an experience of emotional, and at times, physical, turmoil you’ll not soon forget.

“All My Sons” runs Aug. 25 through Sept. 4 at the Weston Playhouse (12 Park St.) Tuesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p.m., and Sunday at 3 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 802-824-5288 or by visiting [westonplayhouse.org](http://westonplayhouse.org). Dinner reservations for West Town Eatery may also be booked with the box office.

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# arts & entertainment

## Wild Steampunk fantasies to rock the Steampunk Festival

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The most celebrated Steampunk Fashion Show from last year steps up this year with top designers creating one of a kind, wild and authentic Steampunk Fashions for a major runway show with live music to help benefit the Springfield Humane Society.

This is no ordinary fashion show. From repurposed designs to couture, festival goers will see a variety of what's wearable and Steampunk at the second annual Steampunk Fashion Show Saturday, Sept. 24, from 2 to 3:15 p.m. at the Hartness House Inn wedding tent. A Saturday ticket to the festival or a weekend festival pass gains attendees entry to the fashion show.

On the runway: A voyage into the imagination of industry, a steam-powered fashion revolution, featuring three incredible designers, including returning participant Janel Norris, owner of the Fairy Stitch Factory in Agawam, Mass. Her whimsical designs feature fantasy and steampunk

costumes, jewelry, crowns, and fairy wings.

"She specializes in nature-inspired clothing," said Rebecca Skrypeck, fashion show coordinator. Norris's works were featured in a six-month exhibit at the Springfield Art Museum.

Colorado-based Angela Hartshorn, also known as Mistress Fogg of Fogg Couture, returns this year to show off her latest work. Inspired by the writings of Jules Verne, she is a burlesque dancer known for her costumes - she is also coordinator of the burlesque show at this year's festival (Saturday evening at 9 p.m. under the wedding tent).

"She specializes in corsets and skirts," said Skrypeck. "She also makes fabulous leather cinches."

Also returning is The Mechanical Meow, which creates jewelry designs influenced by industrial chic, Neo-Victorian, Edwardian and Steampunk spirit.

New to the festival this year is Natasha Rawls, of Najo Couture Collec-

tions basin in Arkansas. An award-winning, museum-exhibit fashion designer, she specializes in Steampunk couture. Other first-timers include Define You, which creates upcycled Steampunk styles.

"All of the designers celebrate Steampunk in some way with their own unique twist to the idea," said Skrypeck.

Providing the show's live musical backdrop will be Ghost Signal, a local Springfield musician.

Festival attendees dressed in Steampunk style are invited to join the fashion show at the end and can sign up to walk the runway at the festival or in advance on the festival's website (springfieldvtsteampunkfest.com). "We expect hundreds to hit the catwalk," said Skrypeck.

In addition to fashion, the three-day festival features a wide variety of Steampunk-related activities, including telescope/observatory tours via the underground tunnel, trader's bazaar, tarot readings, children's games,

teapot racing and talks on astronomy, costuming, and design.

The festival will also feature a number of performers, including thereminist Kevin Colosa, Balkan-inspired band Bella's Bartok, cirque artist Skye Whirlind, and bluegrass quintet Springfield Springers.

The majority of festival events are family-friendly with the exception of the burlesque show and absinthe tasting with returning expert S.B. MacDonald. All weekend, vendors from all over the country will be selling everything Steampunk and more.

The Steampunk Society of Vermont, the Hartness House Inn, and Gallery at the Vault present the Springfield Steampunk Festival on Friday, Sept. 23 through Sunday, Sept. 25. Tickets and full schedule are available at [www.springfieldvtsteampunkfest.com](http://www.springfieldvtsteampunkfest.com). Net proceeds benefit the Springfield Humane Society. All events will occur at the Hartness House Inn, 30 Orchard St. Designated parking areas, including the DMV parking lot and the High School parking lot, are all listed on the

Steampunk website. The Steampunk Bus will be running regularly. See photos with this article online at [www.vermontjournal.com](http://www.vermontjournal.com)

## "The Theory of Everything" featured

LUDLOW, Vt. - The biographic film about Physicist Stephen Hawking, "The Theory of Everything," will be FOLA's (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) next movie on Saturday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium.

The Theory of Everything is a 2014 British biographical romantic drama film directed by James Marsh and adapted by Anthony McCarten from the memoir Travelling to Infinity: My Life with Stephen by Jane Wilde Hawking, which deals with her relationship with her ex-husband, theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking, his diagnosis of motor neurone disease, and his success in physics.

The film stars Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones with Charlie Cox, Emily Watson, Simon McBurney, Christian McKay, Harry Lloyd, and David Thewlis featured in supporting roles. The film had its world premiere at the 2014 Toronto International Film Festival on September 7, 2014. The film opened to a positive reception worldwide and was nominated for a variety of accolades in award shows and film festivals. Redmayne's performance as Stephen Hawking was widely praised, earning him several awards and nominations including the Academy Award for Best Actor.

In 1963, Cambridge University as-

trophysics student Stephen Hawking (Eddie Redmayne) begins a relationship with literature student Jane Wilde (Felicity Jones). Although Stephen excels at mathematics and physics, his friends and professors are concerned over his lack of a thesis topic.

While pursuing his research, Stephen's muscles begin to fail, eventually causing him to fall and hit his head. He learns he has motor neurone disease; he will be unable to talk, swallow, breathe or move most of his body, and has approximately two years to live. As Stephen becomes reclusive, focusing on his work, Jane confesses her love to him. She tells

Stephen's father she intends to stay with Stephen even as his condition worsens. They marry and have a son. Stephen presents his thesis to the examination board, arguing that a black hole created the universe; they tell him his theory is brilliant. While celebrating with Jane and his friends, Stephen realizes he cannot walk and begins using a wheelchair.

Stephen develops a theory about the visibility of black holes and becomes a world-renowned physicist.

The Movie is rated PG-13. For additional information, call (802) 228-7239 or visit FOLA's web site at [www.fola.us](http://www.fola.us).

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# sports



## THIS AND THAT

BY BILL MURPHY

Last fall the Bellows Falls Field Hockey team captured the Vermont Division III State Championship. They were the area's jewel of a team for the fall season. Championships come and go. Some teams are in the hunt almost every season, while others find it to be a once in a lifetime event. For Bellows Falls

Field Hockey, they had won before, BUT, this win, was one for a brand new generation.

In recent years, Bethany Coursen was riding a wave of the program she had built. The Terriers were in the race each time around and although Coursen did not have the hardware yet, her team's name, was firmly implanted each fall in the minds of every Vermont Division III contender.

This time around, these Lady Terriers are officially state champions. My guess is that many players and coaches from around the state had no idea of how long it had been since BF was completely in the drivers seat. They have been nearly Top Dog a number of times lately and out of towners had come to respect them, AS IF they were perennial titleholders.

Coursen realizes that to a degree things will be different this time around. They are the defending champs and there will be a target in every contest. For Terrier fans, they should remember the target they have had out on Stowe's back for years. To Coursen, the target really doesn't matter.

"I feel optimistic of how we are going to do. We have practiced well and although you can't make someone want something, I think we all really want to enjoy the same success again," the coach told us in a conversation Monday evening.

Coursen went on to say, "We know it won't be easy. It's not like we beat every-

one up last year. We play good defense and that is a key to winning. We have to welcome being the team everybody wants to beat. This group came in in good shape, so it has given us a chance to work on more specific skills early."

The BF stickers open at home Friday afternoon against Brattleboro at 4 p.m. Another title would wipe out that generational winning way.

**FOOTBALL PRESEASON-** Never heard so many football coaches saying their players were running out of focus/fading after a little over a week of practice as I heard this year. Both competing coaches Friday night Bob Lockerby of Bellows Falls and Rich Saypack of Springfield, were among those who were shaking their heads a little about the strange scenario. Several coaches from around the state have said the same thing. There have been a number of changes the last couple of years in the Green Mountain state, BUT, less than two weeks and players losing it a little?

The changes have included scrimmages on Tuesday and the following Saturday instead of on consecutive Saturdays and if a team is going to run double sessions, one of those has to be a walk through, which means a get together of a more cerebral variety. The bottom line is, something there has the athletes bogged down it appears. I guess no one can rule out the hottest August I ever remember. Does anyone remember some cool August evenings of days gone by? Cool at least by the time practice ended.

## BF Terriers hoping to contend

BY BILL MURPHY

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - At least two things usually remind us that the high school football season is about to begin. Labor Day weekend gives one and all one subtle hint, BUT, some chilly and often downright cold August evenings are also a sign. IF we had depended upon the weather in 2016, we may have missed the opening kick-off, BUT, regardless football is here. The Bellows Falls Terriers, who took their fans all the way to the Vermont Division II state title game last year, are gearing up for another wild ride in a competitive Vermont Division II League.

Bob Lockerby scheduled two scrimmages which he thought would serve as a base to prepare his Terriers

for another run at the top spot. The Purple and White first scrimmaged a competitive D-I Brattleboro team last Tuesday, who came on strong the second half of last year and boasts almost 30 returning seniors and then on Saturday tuned up against a Windsor team on the road, which may be a challenger for a top three spot in Division III.

The Brattleboro scrimmage was just what the doctor ordered for Bob Lockerby's team. IF the Colonels were in Division II, they would contend for the title. The way BF controlled the line of scrimmage surprised most observers.

Heading into the first scrimmage, Lockerby had said, his offense was ahead of his defense and it showed. The veteran head coach voiced to

his squad after the game, "this was an awesome start, BUT, there are plenty of things to fix, BUT, the good news is, everything looks like it can be fixed."

There were times in the scrimmage that Brattleboro really gave BF defensive troubles with their spread looks, BUT, again, despite some clear mistakes, the coach noted, "We couldn't have asked for a better scenario with them running the spread like that. We've got plenty of guys who haven't been back there, BUT, by the time we face teams, who could give us trouble with that look, we have a long time to make adjustments."

The Windsor scrimmage came with an 8 a.m. start and the Terriers had a little trouble with play on both sides of the ball, BUT, Lockerby was content with what his team accomplished. "Going into our opener I think we are in great shape. Today showed we are continuing to learn what our responsibilities and what our jobs are. This was an unusual practice week and we may be a little tired, BUT, we have talent at every position. Some years we have holes to plug here and there, BUT, that is not the case this year. We have the talent and we can only get better," he predicted.

Two Terriers who were on the sideline on Saturday, were one of the teams captains Brady Illingworth, who didn't play in either test due to a sprained ankle and Shane Clark, who had a head injury in the Brattleboro scrimmage. Illingworth is likely to play in the BF opener Friday night at home versus Springfield, while Clark should return sometime in September.

The Terriers will be heavy favorites in the season opener against the Cosmos, BUT, it is a rivalry game and the unexpected can always play out. The kick-off at Hadley Field in BF will be at 7 p.m.

## Cosmos in 2nd year of Saypack reign

BY BILL MURPHY

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - It is ancient news that Rome wasn't built in a day. Most Springfield Cosmos will get a history lesson on that bygone story, IF they haven't already. Cosmo coach Rich Saypack knows the old tale well, BUT, IF his team arrives ahead of time, he won't toss it back like a not to be legally caught fish.

The young Green and White footballers tuned up for the 2016 season by scrimmaging Fall Mountain in a home game last Tuesday and then traveled to White River on Saturday to work-out against a Division I Hartford Hurricane team, who will likely be stronger than anyone on their schedule.

Saypack knew from the outset that the Fall Mountain scrimmage would be the most important of his two scrimmages. The Wildcats were a team with a similar building persona and the Cosmos should feel more comfortable in that test. After that

session, Saypack told The Shopper/Vermont Journal "We walked away finding out what we wanted to know and that was that our older kids are going to settle in and be fine. We certainly are not where we want to be, BUT, we are showing great strides. As long as we keep showing up every week and play hard, maybe good things will happen."

Every part of the Cosmo game was tested versus Hartford and Saypack wanted to make sure his team realizes that encounter was certainly a test, BUT, the coach wanted to let his team also know that he saw better days ahead. "We are still a very young team. This group is part of basically a two-year program. It is important that this team doesn't give up because for this group, it is now a two-year process. The schedule is tough the next few weeks, BUT, we have to be aware of how we can grow," the Cosmos leader said.

The regular season opener is Friday night at Bellows Falls and Saypack says, "we have to be ready to play the best run defense we possibly can against them. We need to get

our focus back right now. We had a good first week of practice and this week we started fading. There were a number of reasons for that." The interesting thing is that several Vermont coaches complained of a similar outcome and part of that may be due to revised practice plans devised by state authorities for what they consider important safety protocols.

Saypack felt after the Hartford test that Ryan McSally "showed today that he threw the best ball I have seen him throw" and that Mason Olney "showed how fast he could be and showed some good moves and spins." Saypack said that in the Hurricane scrimmage, "our goal was to come and hit and execute. We may have been pushed around at times, BUT, we had our moments."

When regular season moments will come for this group of Green and White gridders, no one knows for sure, BUT, if they stick with the game plan, the junior dominated group will be successful at some level in time. Friday night's kick-off is at 7 p.m.



Bellows Falls is expected to be primarily a ball control team in their 2016 quest for a state football title. Liam Hackett, who scored a touchdown through the air in the Windsor scrimmage, is shown running for yardage after a pass reception here. The Terriers open their 2016 season at home Friday evening versus archrival Springfield.

PHOTO BY DOUG MACPHEE

## Bellows Falls Project Grad Race September 24

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - There will be a 5K Paint Run/Walk on Saturday, Sept. 24 in Bellows Falls to benefit the Class of 2017's Project Graduation activities. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Waypoint Center at 12 Depot St. in the village.

IF one registers by Sept. 10 they are guaranteed a T-Shirt, sunglasses and a color packet. One way of

registering is in person at Hadley Field this Friday night at the Terriers home football opener versus Springfield. There are different entry fees for: those nine and under and members of the senior class, middle and high school students, and adults. There will be no strollers or pets allowed. Other ways of registering include calling 802-463-3944, ex. 233 and leaving a message

or registration forms are available at the Shell Station at the bottom of Red Light Hill in Bellows Falls.

Day of race registration will begin between 8 and 8:15 a.m. and continue until 8:45 a.m., BUT, no guarantees of t-shirts, etc. are made for that day. There will be a FREE 1K Fun Run/Walk of children whose parents are registered for the race at 8:45 a.m.

## The next chapter of Fall Mountain Football

BY BILL MURPHY

**LANGDON, N.H.** - I can still remember when Fall Mountain Regional High School opened and many said football would never make it. One of the athletic selling points back in that day was that the school would be big enough to have a football team. In the heart of a strong soccer land, there were many opposed. Those on the soccer side of the fence, have seen their sport, still be more successful than its newer competitor most falls. Football has had some fine seasons, especially the 1980 Connecticut Valley League champions, which were celebrated in anniversary fashion last autumn, BUT the truth is, that the sport has never firmly taken hold. The numbers are small again this year, BUT, they still eventually hope to build another winning team.

John Callahan has by far, the youngest area football team both in class rank and experience. Following the teams opening scrimmage versus Springfield, the coach told us "We were able to gain some more experience. We have young players at so many positions. For example, Jacob Shoemaker (sophomore quarterback) was able to get some experience last year and that came in some tough situations, when he took over the job late in the season. You could see he learned a lot from that. It helped us to be able to execute against Springfield somewhat on offense. We ran a little bit of all our plays.

We would have run things differently, IF it was a real game. You could see that our secondary was very young."

The Wildcats went winless a year ago. It is difficult to gain momentum with a program when the majority of opponents are from locales where Fall Mountain has little or no history. They do play Newport and Stevens, BUT, those programs are so far apart in ability, it is not a good match-up. The Cats open their 50th season at home Saturday night versus a very good Interlakes team at 7 p.m., BUT hopefully they will have some strong moments.

The GOOD NEWS is about half of Fall Mountains' roster is made up of freshmen. The BAD NEWS is that about half of Fall Mountains' roster is

made up of freshmen. The NEWS is good because that means young athletes are still interested. Four classes of ten players each, means a forty-man roster. HOWEVER, when almost half your roster is made up of freshmen, some of them have to play right away and they are likely not ready OR they do have some talent and should be developing at a slower pace. Callahan believes IF his players stay around, they will continue to grow and eventually, the building will fall into place. "We should of won some games last year," the coach reminds us, BUT things seem to happen to our disadvantage when the game is close. He hopes the team no longer waits for the other shoe to drop, BUT INSTEAD, makes things happen themselves.



Fall Mountain sophomore quarterback Jacob Shoemaker has been given the reins to run the Fall Mountain offense in 2016. He is shown here getting off a pass in the scrimmage against Springfield.

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Schonder, R. / Dunn, K.	24	11
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Babic, D. / Babic, T.	23.5	4
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Andersen, H. / Bridgewater, M.	22	6
Javor, P. / Kasper, J.	21.5	14.5
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Grant, J. / Boerma, H.	20.5	-3
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## Tater Hill Golf league results

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## Black River Rugby fall season set to begin



Black River Rugby Club President Kyle Thompson is presented the 2016 Team Sponsorship from Mark Verespy, owner of The Killarney in Ludlow.  
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LUDLOW, Vt. - Summer is winding down, fall is quickly approaching, and with it comes the 2016 Fall Season for Black River Rugby Club. Black River is a Division 4 Men's Team in the New England Football Rugby Union.

Black River Rugby would like to thank Mark Verespy and The Killarney Irish Pub in Ludlow for their sponsorship again this year! The team is proud to be so closely connected to Killarney and Verespy. It is so much more than a sponsorship and "home-bar!"

This has been a big summer for rugby, with its return to the Summer Olympic Games for the first time since 1924! Intrigued by what

you saw? Come out and give it a try! Practices are held every Thursday at 5 p.m. at Fletcher Farm Field on Rte. 103 in Ludlow. The Black River club is one of only five men's clubs in Vermont; the club is seeking men, ages 18 and up, who want to learn about the game, have experience, want to meet new people, or just want to be more active. Experience is not required - Black River players are at all levels of play and are always happy to teach the game to those interested in learning.

Is spectating more the sport for you? No problem! The team welcomes fans to their games to cheer them on and learn more about the sport.

The first Black River Rugby game of the season will be against Bennington Battle Rugby in Bennington on Saturday, Sept. 3. The team's first home game of the season will take place on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. at Fletcher Farm Field, against the Boston Ironsides.

For more information contact Kyle Thompson at 802-591-1295 or by email at [blackrivrugby@hotmail.com](mailto:blackrivrugby@hotmail.com). Be sure to like the team on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/groups/55107690605/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/55107690605/).



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# school news

## GMUHS & CAES bus routes

CHESTER, Vt. - Green Mountain Union High School announces the following bus schedule for the 2016/17 school year. Buses will begin running on Tuesday August 30 for 7th grade orientation, and then for all students on Wednesday August 31. Bus route questions should be directed to Brendan McNamara, the transportation supervisor at 875-4163. Please note that the a.m. and p.m. routes may not be the same. Green Mountain's bus drivers make every effort to provide a safe and comfortable ride to and from school. Parents should review expectations for good bus behavior with their children. Please remember that times are approximant. Please have your student at the bus stop 5-10 minutes early during the first week of school.

**ROUTE 2**  
Knapp Pond at approx 6:27am  
Stevens/Greenbush Rd 6:35am  
Chambers and East Rd at approx 6:45am Center of Cavendish at approx 7:00am C.T.E.S at approx 7:05am  
Greven Rd Ext. 7:10am  
Bottom of Cavendish Gulf 103 7:15am  
G.M.U.H.S. approx. 7:25 a.m.  
**AFTER SCHOOL**  
Reverse order of delivery.

**ROUTE 3**  
Bottom of 20 Mile Stream Road: 6:05am  
Heald Road: 6:15am Brook Road 6:20am Center Road: 6:25am High Street: 6:35am Depot Street: 6:40am

Bottom of Snell/Mattson 6:50am  
Mattson Road/Trebo Rd 6:55am  
Chester Depot: 7:10am  
South Main Street: 7:15am  
GMHUS: 7:20am  
**AFTER SCHOOL**  
Bus will go to CTES and then reverse order of delivery.

**ROUTE 4**  
Lowell Lake rd. 6:35 a.m., O's rd. 6:35 a.m., B&B gas station 6:36 a.m., Gates rd. 6:38 a.m., 2625 Rt.11 6:39 a.m., 2522 Rt.11 6:40 a.m., Stigers rd. 6:43 a.m., North Hill rd. 6:51 a.m., Andover/Weston road, 324 6:52 a.m., 4396 6:55 a.m., Andover Ridge rd. 6:56 a.m., 1978 Andover rd. 7:02 a.m., North Hill rd. / Andover Village 7:05 a.m., 678 Andover rd. 7:06 a.m., 1178 7:07 a.m., 827 7:08 a.m., Pot Ash Brook rd. 7:09 a.m., Hidden Heights & Rt.11 7:10 a.m., 47 Rt.11 7:11 a.m., 2138 Rt.11 7:12 a.m., Reservoir Rd. & Rt.11 7:13 a.m., 301 Rt.11 7:14 a.m., Lovers Lane Rd. 7:15 a.m., 639 Main st. 7:16 a.m., 551 Main st. 7:17 a.m., 1825 main st. 7:18 a.m., Cobleigh st. 7:19 a.m., the Green 7:20 a.m., G.M.U.H.S. 7:25 a.m.  
**AFTER SCHOOL**  
Reverse order of student pick up, except that Route 11 is done before Andover road.

**ROUTE 5**  
Bus leaves G.M.U.H.S. at 6:05 a.m. and has first pick-up at the junction of Popple Dungeon and Ethan Allen

Road at 6:30 a.m.. Pleasant Brook apts. 6:42 a.m., 1780 Rt.11 6:45 a.m., Fletcher Hill 6:48 a.m., Kenyon rd. 6:50 a.m., Logan dr. 6:52 a.m., 2447 Rt.11 6:54 a.m., 1592 Rt.11 6:55 a.m., 985 A&B Rt. 103 7:02 a.m., Jacks Diner 7:00 a.m., G.M.U.H.S. 7:05 a.m., Mountain View 7:08 a.m., Marsh Rd. & Kavata Circle 7:10 a.m., Gingerbread apts. 7:15 am., 269 South Main st. 7:17 a.m., C.A.E.S. 7:25 a.m., G.M.U.H.S. for 7:30 a.m..  
**AFTER SCHOOL**  
Reverse order of pickup.

**ROUTE 6**  
Leave G.M.U.H.S. at 6:25 a.m., 1425 Trebo rd. 6:35 a.m., 507 Snell rd. 6:41 a.m., 486 Snell rd. 6:42 a.m., Gould Rd. 6:48 a.m., Bottom of Route 10 and Baltimore Rd. 6:52a.m., 3074 & 3063 Rt. 10 6:55 a.m., Rollins rd. 6:58 a.m., 349 Maple Ridge rd. 7:00 a.m., 220 Maple Ridge rd. 7:01 a.m., 199 Maple Ridge rd. 7:02, 320 Amsden Hill rd. 7:04 a.m., bottom of Davidson Hill rd. 7:05 a.m., Mineral Springs rd. 7:06 a.m., 1939 Rt.10 7:08 a.m., Chandler rd. 7:10 a.m., Brooks rd. 7:12 a.m., 828 Church st. 7:16 a.m., 110 Marc dr. 7:18 a.m., Regina Lane 7:20 a.m., Meadow rd. 7:22 a.m., 85 Church st. 7:23 a.m., G.M.U.H.S. at 7:30 then to C.A.E.S.  
**AFTER SCHOOL**  
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**Andover Street & Road Route**  
West Main St & Pond St 6:55  
Andover St 6:57  
Route 100 & Andover Rd 7:02  
Tuckerville Pkwy 7:05  
Brooks Rd 7:06  
Upper Andover St/Parker Ave 7:09  
Lower Andover St/Bridge St 7:11  
Main St / All Seasons Inn 7:11  
Black River High School 7:15  
West Main St & Pond St 2:32  
Andover St 2:36  
Hemingway Hill (bottom) 2:38  
Brooks Rd 2:39  
Tuckerville Pkwy 2:41  
Route 100 & Andover Rd 2:43  
Lower Andover St/Bridge St 2:46  
South Hill 2:58

**Lake's Region Route**  
Ludlow Elementary School 2:40  
Black River Academy Museum 2:42  
Catholic Church 2:43  
11 Depot Street (Julie's) 2:44  
Depot & Main Street 2:45  
Rte 103 & Dug Rd (Overlook) 2:46  
Barton Drive 6:45  
Farm Ridge 7:00  
691 Route 100 North 7:02  
Rod & Gun Club 7:04  
East Lake Rd & Rte 100 North 7:05  
Rte 103 & Dug Rd (Overlook) 7:08  
Main Street (by Killarney's) 7:09

Depot Street (Julie's) 7:10  
Ludlow Elementary School 7:15

**North Hill & Pleasant St. Route**  
Upper Commonwealth 6:45  
Pettiner Hill / Nelson Rd 6:50  
North Hill Crossroad to 4-Corners 6:55  
Bixby Road 7:00  
Freedom Hill (bottom) 7:02  
Pleasant St Ext / Soapstone Rd 7:03  
Pleasant St / Depot St 7:05  
Depot St / Bridge St 7:06  
Black River High School 7:10  
Freedom Hill (bottom) 2:37  
Pleasant St / Soapstone 2:39  
Pleasant St / Depot St 2:45  
Depot St / Bridge St 2:46  
Commonwealth Ave 2:48  
Pettiner Hill / Nelson Rd 2:50  
North Hill Crossroad to 4-Corners 2:55  
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**Springfield Tech Ctr Route**  
Black River High School 7:15  
Springfield Tech Center 7:45  
Springfield Tech Center 9:45  
Black River High School 10:20  
Black River High School 11:10  
Springfield Tech Center 11:40  
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## Backpacks for students at Kurn Hattin

WESTMINSTER, Vt. - It's a new school year, and Lisa Palmer and Father Lance Harlow delivered colorful new backpacks to the students at Kurn Hattin Homes for Children to help them carry their textbooks and school supplies in style. Lisa is a parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi Church in


Windsor, and Father Harlow is the



Lisa Palmer and Father Lance Harlow stand proudly with their trunk full of backpacks for children at Kurn Hattin Homes for Children. PHOTO PROVIDED

Rector at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington, Vermont. The two coordinated the effort as a part of the St. Nicholas Project, a statewide

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Area businesses invest in cleaner rivers and communities

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. – A variety of big and small businesses are joining the 20th annual Source to Sea River Cleanup this fall. Beyond supporting the event as sponsors, companies are forming employee cleanup groups that will join the many families, school and community groups, river organizations and Scout troops that participate in the Source to Sea Cleanup every year.

Organized by the Connecticut River Watershed Council, the Source to Sea Cleanup is a two-day watershed wide cleanup in all four Connecticut River states (New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Connecticut). All are welcome to join this collaborative river

cleanup on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23 - 24. Learn more and find a group to join at [www.ctriver.org/cleanup](http://www.ctriver.org/cleanup).

"It's a growing trend for companies to support their employees in volunteering to help their communities," notes CRWC Executive Director Andrew Fisk. "Last year, 34 companies chose to spend their time cleaning up our rivers. We welcome their partnership to benefit our rivers." Of particular note, Tighe & Bond employees are donating their time and expertise to assess the feasibility and requirements for removal of a large, abandoned oil offloading platform and restoration of an osprey nest platform in the Connecticut River near

Wethersfield Cove in Connecticut.

Among the companies already signed up to join the Source to Sea Cleanup are: NRG Energy's Middletown Generating Station (lead sponsor); Pratt and Whitney (lead sponsor); Alfred Benesch and Company; All American Waste; Brookfield Renewable; Carando Foods; CDM Smith; CME Associates; Coca-Cola Refreshments; Connecticut Natural Gas, Southern Connecticut Gas, and UI; Covanta Energy; Hypertherm; Ibex; King Arthur Flour; Leinenkugel Brewing Co.; The Metropolitan District; Milone & MacBroom, Inc.; Peoples-Bank; Ricoh USA; Tighe & Bond; Suez; and USA Hauling

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A number of companies are also supporting the Cleanup through in-kind donations of goods or services: Aerial Adventure Park at Jiminy Peak; Adventure Park at The Discovery Museum; Adventure Park at Heritage Museums and Gardens; Adventure Park at Storrs; All Waste; C&S Wholesale Grocers; Confluence Outdoor; Friendly's Ice Cream Corporation; Ibex; Outdoor Ventures; Shop Rite; and wTe Recycling.

"Generous financial support from lead sponsors— NRG Energy's Middletown Generating Station, Pratt and Whitney, TransCanada, and Whistler—enable us to organize the thousands of volunteers who

participate in the Cleanup and to take on complex projects that require the use of heavy equipment, scuba divers and other professionals to get those really trashed places cleaned up," says CRWC Executive Director Andrew Fisk. "NRG is pleased to be a lead sponsor for the Source to Sea Campaign for the 12th year and our Middletown Station team of some 15 volunteers, led by Keith Shortsleeve, again looks forward to making a positive difference by cleaning up Dart Island and the surrounding Connecticut River shoreline."

"Pratt and Whitney is proud to support environmental initiatives in the areas where our employees work and live," said

Pratt and Whitney Environment, Health & Safety Vice President Lisa Szweczul. "Collaborating with Source to Sea Cleanup is another example of our company's long-standing commitment to help preserve the environment through sustainable products, operations, and initiatives."

"We're proud to support CRWC's Source to Sea with our 11th annual contribution," said Donald Devanney III, TransCanada's Manager of US Renewable Energy. "Our hydropower station employees up and down the Connecticut and Deerfield Rivers also participate in the event as a way to help celebrate our daily stewardship of these amazing resources."

Whether or not your company has a formal volunteer program, we invite your company to join the Source to Sea Cleanup. Learn more or sign up online at [www.ctriver.org/cleanup](http://www.ctriver.org/cleanup).

The Connecticut River Watershed Council works to protect the watershed from source to sea. As stewards of this heritage, we celebrate our four-state treasure and collaborate, educate, organize, restore and intervene to preserve its health for generations to come. Our work informs our vision of economic and ecological abundance. To learn more about CRWC, or to join the effort and help protect our rivers, visit [www.ctriver.org](http://www.ctriver.org).

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Dead Creek in late summer to provide habitat for migrating shorebirds and other species. Bird-watchers have also reported spotting shorebirds around Sandbar Wildlife Management Area in Milton, Vermont this year.

"The lack of rainfall has led to low water levels this year providing ample habitat for shorebirds, particularly along Lake Champlain," said John Buck,

migratory bird biologist for the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. "I'd encourage people to grab their binoculars and camera and take advantage of this brief and exciting birding opportunity."

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### NOTICE OF TAX SALE OF REAL ESTATE TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM and BELLOWS FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Rockingham and the Bellows Falls Village Corporation in the County of Windham, State of Vermont are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by such Town and Village for the years 2014-2015, 2015-2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described lands in such town, to wit,

Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to John R. Noe by Warranty Deed of Robert Remy-Powers, dated March 12, 2007 and recorded March 13, 2007 in Book 305, Page 307 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 233760003 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 3 Pine Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

Dated at Bellows Falls, Vermont, this 16th day of August, 2016.

Willis D. "Chip" Stearns II  
Collector of Delinquent Taxes  
of the Town of Rockingham and  
Bellows Falls Village Corporation

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Lodge No. 527 of the Loyal Order of Moose by Warranty Deed of John P. Riley, Edouard M. Riley and Robert J. Riley, dated April 15, 1954 and recorded July 2, 1954 in Book 121, Page 361 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 235030059 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 59 Westminster Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Brannan Saunders by Warranty Deed of Patricia A. Soboleski, dated May 19, 2010 and recorded May 21, 2010 in Book 324, Page 487 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 075001153 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 1153 Rockingham Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CLASSES/  
WORKSHOPS

**MONDAYS** – WINDSOR, Vt. – Spanish Conversation Class meets most Mondays, 1-2:30 p.m. at the Windsor Library, 43 State St. Windsor, Vt. All levels. FREE. Times are subject to change, due to instructor's schedule. Please call to confirm. Paula Dart. Phone: 802-674-5812.

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**TUESDAYS** – LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Come and join in the crazy fun... "Paint pARTy!" Every Tuesday Evening from 6 to 8 p.m. The Mountain Painters & Artisans Gallery, Mountain Market Place 5700 Rte. 100 is hosting paint party classes. Fee includes all materials and instruction. Please pre register. For more information call 802 824-6555

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – River Voices Poetry meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Flat Iron Exchange Building on the Square in Bellows Falls, Vt. All poets welcome. Poet to the left of the poet reads poem first, then the poet will read their poem. Discussion of all aspects of the poem, poet may take suggestions or ignore them. Then we move to the next poet. 802-463-22074 (leave message).

**THURSDAYS** – LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Sketching and Journaling Class taught by local artist Paul Myers at the South Londonderry Free Library. Although no prior training or experience is required, we will enjoy learning from each other. You will receive a list of materials and program information when you register. There will be a fee for each 2-hour session. Please call Paul Myers 824-6626 or the South Londonderry Free Library 824-3371 to register or for information.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – If you do any type of fiber work or craft,

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CLUBS/  
ORGANIZATIONS

**SUNDAYS** – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Catamount Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol at 4 p.m. at Squadron Headquarters, 13 Airport RD., North Springfield. Volunteer auxiliary of the United States Air Force. Membership open at age 12 and adults of any age and assorted skills are welcome and needed to support the missions. For more information, call Commander, Maj. Fellows at 802-263-5544 or drop by a meeting

**EVERY FOURTH MONDAY** – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Springfield writers club meets every fourth Monday at 5:30 p.m. upstairs in the SF town library. There is no charge, all are welcome. For more information call Betsy Levine 802-885-2005

**TUESDAYS** – LUDLOW, Vt. – Ludlow Rotary club meets every Tuesday and is hosted by DJ's Restaurant, 146 Main Street in Ludlow, from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Enter via side door opposite bank drive through. Chartered in 1927, the club is active locally and internationally. New members are welcome please contact any Rotarian for details. Visit our web at www.ludlowrotary.com or contact club President, Tessa Buss at teshabuss@gmail.com

**THURSDAYS** – CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – The Charlestown Rotary Club meets at The Charlestown Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Summer Street. For more information email rayandrosie@concast.net

RUTLAND, Vt. – Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club meets from 7-10:30 p.m. at The Godnick Center in Rutland, Vt. Snacks provided. Come join for a fun evening. Norma Jakomin, manager. 802-228-6276.

**SATURDAYS** – MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – The Mount Holly Artists Group meets at 10:30 a.m. in the community center room (under library) and set up a still life. We draw in whatever medium pleases us and get helpful hints from each other. The sessions are open to all and completely FREE of charge. All that is needed is pen and paper.

COMMUNITY  
MEALS

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 3** – GASSETTS, Vt. – Gassetts Grange is having their monthly community breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 3 from 8-9:30 a.m. The breakfast is an all you can eat-buffet style meal with: bacon, sausage, home fries, eggs, toast, plain and blueberry pancakes. Real maple syrup, juices, hot cocoa, tea, coffee are included as well. There is a per person fee at the door. Eat in or take out. This event is at the Gassetts Grange Hall, about 200 ft. above the junction of Rte. 10 and Rte. 103N. Everyone is welcome! Any questions? Call Dave at 802-875-2637.

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – There will be a turkey supper on Saturday, Sept. 3 at the Charlestown Senior Center, 223 Old Springfield Rd. The supper includes: potatoes, carrots, green beans, gratin onions, cranberry sauce, stuffing, gravy, rolls and butter, and TURKEY. There will also be HOMEMADE pies. We will start serving around 4:30 p.m. There is a fee for the dinner and tickets go on sale at 4 p.m. until sold out. For take outs, please call 603-826-5987 by 3 p.m. the day of the supper.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 10** – ALSTEAD, N.H. – There will be a Turkey Buffet at Third Congregational Church on Saturday, Sept 10 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Takeout is available. There is an admission fee, children under six are free. Turkey, stuffing, gravy, cranberry, potato, peas, carrots, rolls, beverages, dessert will be included. For more information call Joanne at 603-835-6734 or Myrna at 603-835-2939. Proceeds to benefit the Third Church. Volunteers are welcome to help with serving, food prep, running an industrial dishwasher, and other kitchen duties. Volunteers may call Myrna. Food prep will be at the church Friday, day prior to supper, at 9 a.m. Come and join the fellowship and fun of food prep.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 24** – BELMONT, Vt. – Roast pork supper at the Odd Fellows Hall

in Belmont to benefit Mount Holly Volunteer Rescue Squad. Supper begins at 5 p.m. until its gone and includes: roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables, rolls, and desserts. The dinner is an all-you-can-eat homestyle type event with a fee for adults and children. Fro more information call 802-259-6001.

ENTERTAINMENT

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 10** – WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Café Loco asks that you join them for "Farmer's Rock " at Harlow Farm Stand on behalf of Westminster Activities Committee on Sept. 10 from 6-8:30 p.m. featuring "Crazy Love." Bring your own spirits and lawn chairs.

**SUNDAYS** – WESTMINSTER, Vt. – The William Czar Bradley Law Office and the Westminster Historical Museum will both open for the summer on Sundays until Sept. 4. The Museum is located on the second floor of the Westminster Town Hall on Route 5, The law office is two doors south of the town hall. The featured exhibit at the museum is the churches of Westminster that includes the oil portrait of Rev. Sage, who was ordained in 1790 and served for 35 years. The law office is a wonderful two room structure appearing much as Mr. Bradley left it in 1858. Free admission, information 802-387-5778.

**EVERY FOURTH SUNDAY** – PUTNEY, Vt. – Dinner and A Movie on the fourth Sunday of the month. At each event, at 5:30 p.m., the chefs at the Gleanery will serve a special menu in time for diners to make it to the hosted 7 p.m. film screening around the corner at the newly-renovated Next Stage. For pricing or reservations call 802-387-3052. Limited seating available. 15 Kimball Hill Rd, Putney, VT

**THURSDAYS** – LUDLOW, Vt. – Gypsy Reel plays regularly at The Killarney, in Ludlow. Music always begins at 6:30 p.m. and continues until 8:30 p.m. or later (depending upon football schedule). Fine Ale, good pub food, and great music in the traditional Irish style.

FARMER'S  
MARKETS

**FRIDAYS** – LUDLOW, Vt. – Ludlow Farmers Market. See you Fridays, from 4 – 7 p.m., in Ludlow! Worth noting news from our vendors: Vermont Cannoli - "Stop by and sample some Traditional, Almond, or Vermont Maple Cannoli Cream," Evening Song Farm - "Bulk tomato sale! Shiitake mushrooms, red and yellow onions, garlic, eggplant, sweet peppers, new potatoes, beets, carrots, spinach, and so much more," Foxglove Gardens - "Sunflowers are what's popping this week! Glads, zinnia and tons of fun colors," Gloria's Pantry - "This is HOT week at Gloria's Pantry. We will have hot pickles, hot relishes, and hot jams. We will have samples if you DARE. Come join the fun, Leaning Ladder Farm - "On special this week - Gluten-free breakfast cookies - 24% off. Samples available! And back in stock - cheese crackers," Plew Farm - "Stop by for a pasture raised FRESH chicken, or two! Pantry items include relish, pickles, jelly and jam! Get your grass fed ground beef for your grilling needs this weekend," AlpineGlo Farm - "Special of the Week; fresh Chevre rolled in Herbs de Provence," Vermont Fresh Pasta - "Weather is changing,... 'Get Fresh Eat Local' long sleeve women's tees on specia, along with short sleeve... men's and women's!"

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WEST TOWNSEND, Vt. –The Townshend Farmers Market is located on the lawn of the historic West Townshend Country Store. The Townshend Farmers Market will run every Friday through Oct. 14 from 4-7 p.m. Shop for your fresh local groceries for the week from our returning vendors: produce from Wild Shepherd Farm and Sitting Tree farm, local meat from West Townshend Botanicals, maple syrup from Taft Hill farm and biodynamic teas from Meadows Bee Farm. Don't forget your Kimchi and Sauerkraut from FinAllie Ferments, and wood-fired sourdough from Bread From The Earth. Back to the Moose Robe will return with their native

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY  
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It being all and the remaining lands and premises conveyed to Alan W. Schmidt by Warranty Deed of Robert A. Bloomfield, dated May 4, 1978 and recorded on June 3, 1978 in Book 37 at Page 83 of the Londonderry Land Records; excepting:

1. Those lands and premises conveyed to Eric J. Moore and Sara K. Niklas by Warranty Deed dated May 7, 2009 and recorded on May 7, 2009 in Book 64 at Page 616 of the Londonderry Land Records; and

2. Those lands and premises conveyed to Primary Wave Properties, LLC., by Warranty Deed dated May 27, 2005 and recorded on May 31, 2005 in Book 62 at Page 202 of the Londonderry Land Records.

(House on 74.75 +/- acres; Parcel #007056. E911 address: 934 Winhall Hollow Road.)

REASON FOR AUCTION: And pursuant to 32 V.S.A. Section 5254, so much of such property will be sold at public auction at the Town of Londonderry Office, a public place located at 100 Old School Street, S. Londonderry, Vermont, on the 29th day of September 2016, at 10:00 a.m., as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

Dated at Londonderry, Vermont this 26th day of August, 2016  
JOAN DAYTON, Collector of Delinquent Taxes

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Town of Ludlow, Vermont Planning Commission  
Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 24, Chapter 117, § 4442, of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, the Planning Commission for the Town of Ludlow proposes to adopt an amendment to the Town Zoning and Flood Hazard Regulations.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** for the residents, taxpayers, and interested persons in the Town of Ludlow on the 20th of September 2016, at 6:00 P.M., in the Town Hall conference room to hear comments on the "Regulations".  
Statement of Purpose (Section 120). It is the intent of these regulations to:

1. Provide for and promote the orderly development of Ludlow;

2. Implement the goals and objectives of the Ludlow Municipal Development Plan;

3. Promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the community; and

4. Advance the purpose and goals set forth in §4302 of "the Act".

Geographic Areas Affected

R-C1 Residential/Commercial District 1

R-C2 Residential/Commercial District 2

The proposed Amendment contains the following Articles:  
**SECTION 460 - Town R-C 1 District**  
District Standards - The clear purpose and the desired character of this district is to encourage small business, locally owned that blend in with the current small town charm and preserve the vitality of Main Street businesses. Our town will not support businesses that draw away from the economy of our downtown. We want to maintain the character of this district. The character is rural, quiet, with private homes, with a quality of life people have come to appreciate and expect.  
**SECTION 461 - Town R-C 2 District**  
District Standards - The clear purpose and the desired character of this district is to encourage small business, locally owned that blend in with the current small town charm and preserve the vitality of Main Street businesses. Our town will not support businesses that draw away from the economy of our downtown. We want to maintain the character of this district. The character is rural, quiet, with private homes, with a quality of life people have come to appreciate and expect.

The proposed "Regulation" is on file with the Town Clerk, and copies are available at the Planning and Zoning Department, at the Town Hall, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. through 4:30 P.M. www.ludlowvt.us

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PROPERTY OWNER: It being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to David M. Hardy and Michele R. Hardy by Warranty Deed of Curtis A. Anderson and Barbara R. Anderson, dated September 10, 2002 and recorded on September 17, 2002 in Book 59 at Page 428 of the Londonderry Land Records.

PROPERTY LOCATION:  
26 Old Sawmill Road.  
Ludlow, Vermont 05149  
Parcel No. 019012. E911

REASON FOR AUCTION: And pursuant to 32 V.S.A. Section 5254, so much of such property will be sold at public auction at the Town of Londonderry Office, a public place located at 100 Old School Street, S. Londonderry, Vermont, on the 29th day of September 2016, at 10:00 a.m., as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

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**SATURDAYS -**  
**LONDONDERRY, Vt.** – Market Season is in full swing! The West River Farmers Market is buzzing on Saturdays from 9 a.m – 1 p.m at the junction of Rte. 100 and Rte. 11 in Londonderry! Come visit us and pick up some fresh greens from Deep Meadow Farm, sweet strawberries from Clearbrook Farm, bright rdishes from Firebelly Farm or heirloom tomatoes from Old Athens Farm. Ephraim Mountain Farm has fresh sausages, beef and eggs. Treat yourself or someone you love to a unique piece of art or jewelry from one of our artisan vendors or sip a sweet lemonade by the river. We are at the edge of the West River and under the shade- there's nothing but sweet fresh air, good music, and a wonderful family atmosphere! Looking forward to seeing you at the market!

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - The Springfield Farmers Market is open every Saturday in Downtown Springfield in the People's United Bank parking lot from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is a good variety of offerings from our vendors selling fresh foods, crafters with aprons and other sewn items as well as jewelry and a new vendor with juvenile fiction books plus much more. The market is a vendor run non-profit, new vendors welcome. The Springfield Farmers Market is sponsoring a monthly raffle. The drawings will take place the first Saturday of each month and ticket holders do not have to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased from participating vendors at the Springfield Farmers Market on Saturdays in the People's United Bank parking lot from 10a.m. to 1p.m. The market thanks Bibens Ace Hardware and Springfield Cinema 3 for their donations. For more info contact the website at springfieldvtfarmersmarket.com, email at springfieldfarmersmarketinc@gmail.com or call 802-885-4096.

SPECIAL  
EVENTS

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 2 –**  
**BRANDON, Vt.** - The paintings of Belmont artist Stephanie Stouffer will be featured in an exhibit at the Compass Center, located at 333 Jones Drive, Brandon, Vt. The exhibit opens on Friday, Sept. 2 with a reception from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Stouffer's work will be on display through Oct. 29 and she will give a Gallery Talk on Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m.


**FRIDAY – SUNDAY, SEPT. 2 – 4 -**  
**KILLINGTON, Vt.** – Labor Day weekend offers a unique opportunity to buy a piece of Killington History. Church of Our Saviour will hold a Barn Sale to sell off pieces of the barn and other Church of Our Saviour - Mission Farm artifacts, before the barn is torn down. Items will include vintage farm implements, tools, signs, furniture, shutters from the vicarage and more. The Barn Sale will be held Labor Day weekend; Friday 2-6 p.m., Saturday 10-2 p.m., Sunday 11-2 p.m. at 316 Mission Farm Road Killington. For more information call 802-422-9064, email cosvt@vermontel.net, or find us on Facebook.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 3 –**  
**GASSETTS, Vt.** - Gassetts Grange is having their Monthly Square dance and round on Saturday, Sept. 3 from 7-10 p.m. There is a donation at the door and refreshments on sale in the kitchen indluing: hot dogs, french fries, cookies, and snacks. Soda and water are for sale as well, while coffee and tea are free. 50/50 tickets are on sale at the door and a raffle ticket is presented upon entrance for a drawing held next month; free admission for you and yours. Green Mtn. Express is the house band and Frank Kendall is the caller. Come join in on the fun. For more information call Dave at 802-875-2637 or the Grange Hall at 802-875-1051.

**HUBBARDTON, Vt.**—Head to the Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site on Saturday, Sept. 3 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. for “Deep Sky Discovery Night.” Members of the Green Mountain Alliance of Amateur Astronomers will

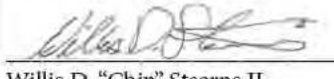
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to George F. Schuld, V and Ann H. Schuld by Trustee's Deed of Orrin W. Ellis and Susan E. Ellis, Successor-Trustees of the David C. Harvey Revocable Trust U/A Dated February 15, 2006, dated April 18, 2008 and recorded May 9, 2008 in Book 311, Page 638 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 020100839 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 24 Rocky Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.  
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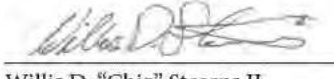
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Margaret N. Dolloph, Burton Lawrence and Dawna Lawrence by Quitclaim Deed of Margaret N. Dolloph, dated May 6, 2004 and recorded May 10, 2004 in Book 283, Page 371 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 170170003 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 3 Oak Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.  
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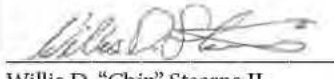
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Kurt R. Carpentino by Warranty Deed of Renee Carpentino, Successor Trustee of the Karen Joyce Conway Revocable Trust Dated May 11, 2009, dated March 3, 2014 and recorded March 17, 2014 in Book 344, Page 521 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 045050784 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 784 Missing Link Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.  
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Wayne A. Anderson and Kathleen E. Anderson by Quitclaim Deed of Wayne A. Anderson and Walter J. Anderson, dated May 9, 1988 and recorded May 10, 1988 in Book 192, Page 215 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 020800130 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 130 Upper Bartonville Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.  
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Roger W. Dolloph and Karen L. Dolloph by Warranty Deed of Arnold M. Fisher and Elaine E. Fisher, dated April 2, 2003 and recorded April 2, 2003 in Book 273, Page 464 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 060020696 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 696 Pleasant Valley Road, and a right of way, as was conveyed to Roger W. Dolloph and Karen L. Dolloph by Quitclaim Deed of Allan Moch, dated April 2, 2003 and recorded April 2, 2003 in Book 273, Page 469 of the Rockingham Land Records. and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.  
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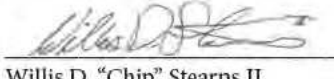
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to DAL Advisors LLC by Special/Limited Deed of EH Pooled Investment LP, dated April 29, 2015 and recorded May 7, 2015 in Book 353, Page 266 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 234010040 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 40 Atkinson Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.  
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Sarah L. Clark by Decree Deed of Estate of Elizabeth U. Clark, dated December 9, 2003 and recorded January 14, 2004 in Book 281, Page 289 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 203060002 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 2 Bramley Way, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.  
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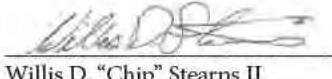
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Roy Batchelder and Carol Batchelder by Warranty Deed of H.M. Savage & Sons, Inc., dated June 14, 2011 and recorded June 17, 2011 in Book 330, Page 67 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 060020961 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 961 Pleasant Valley Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.  
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Ralph P. Harris and Tammy L. Harris by Warranty Deed of Oliver O. Harris, Jr., dated March 20, 2008 and recorded March 21, 2008 in Book 310, Page 694 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 030200144 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 144 Randall Hill Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.  
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Village of Ludlow Planning Commission  
Notice of Public Hearing


Pursuant to the provisions of Title 24, Chapter 117, § 4442, of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, the Planning Commission for the Village of Ludlow proposes to adopt an amendment to the Village Zoning and Flood Hazard Regulations.  
PUBLIC HEARING: for the residents, taxpayers, and interested persons on the 20th of September 2016, at 6:00p.m, in the Town Hall conference room to hear comments on the "Regulations".  
Statement of Purpose (Section 120)  
1. Provide for and promote the orderly development of Ludlow;  
2. Implement the goals and objectives of the Ludlow Municipal Development Plan;  
3. Promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the community; and  
4. Advance the purpose and goals set forth in §4302 of "the Act".

Geographic Areas Affected: SECTION 430 - VILLAGE R-C DISTRICT  
The proposed Amendment contains the following Articles: SECTION 430 - VILLAGE R-C DISTRICT  
District Standards: The clear purpose and the desired character of this district is to encourage small business, locally owned that blend in with the current small town charm and preserve the vitality of Main Street businesses. Our town will not support businesses that draw away from the economy of our downtown. We want to maintain the character of this district. The character is rural, quiet, with private homes, with a quality of life people have come to appreciate and expect.

The proposed "Regulation" is on file with the Town Clerk. Copies are available at the Planning and Zoning Department, at the Town Hall, Monday - Friday, from 8:30p.m - 4:30p.m. www.ludlow.vt.us


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Being the building of Don Clayton(a/k/a Daniel Paul Clayton) located on the lands and premises as were conveyed to Karl E. Clayton, Sr. and Judith L. Clayton by Warranty Deed of Arland E. Francis and Virginia B. Francis, dated September 1, 1977 and recorded September 1, 1977 in Book 180, Page 126 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 060020934.001 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 934 Pleasant Valley Road, Bellows Falls, Vermont, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such property will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.  
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Ronald P. Kern by Administrator's Deed of David F. Buckley, Administrator of the Goods, Chattels and Estate of Majella I. Buckley, dated October 12, 2000 and recorded October 13, 2000 in Book 257, Page 112 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 234380022 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 22 School Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.  
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Christian Griffin and Jennifer B. Griffin by Warranty Deed of James E. Mullen, Trustee of the James E. Mullen TR U-A 3-14-80 James E. Mullen Trust, dated August 3, 1999 and recorded August 3, 1999 in Book 252, Page 522 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 070060299 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 299 O'Brien Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Daniel Lee McDonald and Penelope Joy Rhodes McDonald by Warranty Deed of Wayne McLoughlin and Jacqueline B. McLoughlin, dated March 15, 2000 and recorded March 27, 2000 in Book 254, Page 542 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 234010048 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 48 Atkinson Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to James D. Elssesser and Sharon L. Elssesser by Warranty Deed of John N. Latham and Margaret A. Latham, dated May 15, 1985 and recorded May 15, 1985 in Book 198, Page 108 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 233560010 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 10 and 10 1/2 Church Place, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Barbara D. Hill by Warranty Deed of Oliver O. Harris, Jr., dated February 18, 1998 and recorded February 18, 1998 in Book 245, Page 440 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 030200126 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 126 Randall Hill Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Annette Spaulding by Warranty Deed of John J. O'Brien, Sr., dated February 16, 2001 and recorded February 20, 2001 in Book 258, Page 453 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 070070128 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 128 Parker Hill Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being a mobile office leased by the taxpayer, ModSpace, to Green Mountain Railroad Corporation, and being further described as Parcel Number 129940046.001 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 44 Steamtown Rd., and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such property will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Lucas P. Higley by Warranty Deed of John E. Lynch, Sr. and Carrie P. Lynch, dated January 4, 2005 and recorded March 24, 2005 in Book 291, Page 590 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 234300006 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 6 Henry Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to John J. Lawlor and Barbara J. Nottell by Warranty Deed of Charles W. Houghton, dated May 5, 2000 and recorded May 9, 2000 in Book 254, Page 858 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 110460234 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 234 Darby Hill Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Rickey Amidon and Tami Amidon by Warranty Deed of Lucy Pompei, dated September 2, 2009 and recorded September 2, 2009 in Book 321, Page 183 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 263880010 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 10 King Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to John R. Noe by Warranty Deed of Eliot G. Morse and Lori A. Morse, dated March 12, 2007 and recorded March 13, 2007 in Book 305, Page 309 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 264040025 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 25 Hapgood Place, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Kaja Holdings 2, LLC by Special Warranty Deed of Fannie Mae A/K/A Federal National Mortgage Association, dated May 28, 2014 and recorded August 1, 2014 in Book 346, Page 367 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 263860031 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 31 Forest Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Kingdom First Properties LLC by Special Warranty Deed of Fannie Mae A/K/A Federal National Mortgage Association, dated November 24, 2014 and recorded April 22, 2015 in Book 353, Page 86 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 233760013 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 13 Pine Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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SPECIAL  
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**SAT, SEPT. 3 CONT.** - help unveil to you the hidden mysteries of our universe. Using telescopes set up by the Alliance, tour the galaxy, observe the moon, Saturn, Mars, the constellations, and the Milky Way. If the weather is inclement, enjoy an inside program with exciting images of space starting at 7:30 p.m. You can bring blankets, flashlights, and if you like your own binoculars or telescopes. The Hubbardton Battlefield has little modern light pollution and a sweeping open sky, and is the perfect spot to observe the heavens. Admission is by donation. Fun for the whole family. It's Labor Day weekend—stay up late to see the show in the night sky. Sign up for the special drawing. Call ahead, at 802-273-2282, to confirm if the program is outside or inside.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 5** - WINDSOR, VT. - Old South Church on Main St. will hold an "Antiques and Collectibles Sale" on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the front Porch of the church, featuring a variety of donated items.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 6** - RUTLAND, Vt. - Hike with the Green Mountain Club to Baker Peak on Tuesday, Sept. 6. The hike will begin up the Lake Trail and Baker Peak Trails to the summit of Baker Peak and along the Long Trail south to Griffith Lake and then back to the cars via the Lake Trail. Total distance is 8.3 miles with 2040 feet elevation gain. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Shaw's parking lot to car pool to the trail head. Bring lunch and snacks and fluids, an extra layer and a warm hat, raincoat; poles will be helpful. RSVP to Bob Whitney at 802-375-4125.

**WED, SEPT. 7 & SAT, SEPT. 10** - LONDONDERRY, VT. - What can you get for a buck these days? A whole lot at the Thrifty Attic Bag Sale! On Wednesday, Sept. 7 and Saturday, Sept. 10 the Thrifty Attic on Main St. will hold it's semi-annual Bag Sale. We provide the grocery sack and you supply the buck! New fall and winter merchandise will go out on Wednesday, Sept. 14, just as the school routine settles in! Put the kids on the bus and put your dollar to work! Store hours are from 8 a.m. until noon.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 9 - SUNDAY, SEPT. 11** - DUBLIN, N.H. - The 45th Annual Dublin Gas Engine meet will be held at Cricket Hill Farm, Dublin, N.H., located just east of the Route 101/137 junction on Route 101. Featured are: antique gas engines, tractors, antique cars and trucks, working displays, a flea market for the hobby, a tractor parade, and food vendors. Also featured is New England build equipment, the largest show in New England. The event will begin at 7:30 a.m. and run until 6:30 p.m. each day. More information can be found at DublinNHGasEngineMeet.com.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 10** - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - An indoor yard sale will be held at the Moose Lodge, 59 Westminster Street in Bellows Falls, Vt. on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Non-food vendors, crafters and non-profits seeking to conduct fundraisers are invited to participate. There is a cost per 8' table, and chairs will be provided. Food, including desserts, will be available for purchase throughout the day, prepared by Moose Lodge members, and the bar will be open. Set-up must be done by vendors and will take place on Friday, Sept. 9 from 6-9 p.m. The Bellows Falls Farmers' Market vendors are encouraged to participate. Vendors will return on Saturday at 8 a.m. and doors will open to the public at 9 a.m. For more information or to reserve a table, contact Jeanie Levesque at: breakaleg1@comcast.net or (603) 445-7037.

**CLAREMONT, N.H.** - St. Mary's Parish will host a gigantic indoor yard sale at the St. Mary's Gym from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit St. Mary's Parish. Donations will be accepted at the St. Mary's Gym on Saturday, Sept. 3 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Acceptable donations include: tools, small furniture, small appliances, glassware, china and dishes, pots and pans, Christmas items, crafts, toys, books, jewelry, pictures and frames, tapes, movies, CDs, puzzles, and linens (drapes,



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**SAT, SEPT 10 CONT.** - bedding, home decorative items, etc.). The following items will not be accepted: large appliances, large furniture, mattresses, luggage, broken items, rugs/carpeting, clothes, shoes, exercise equipment, ski's/ poles, ski boots, typewriters and computers. Please contact Norma Limoges at 542-2916 for additional information.

**PROCTORSVILLE, Vt.** - The 4th annual Vermont Golden Honey Festival will take place on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Golden Stage Inn, 399 Depot St. Admission is free and there will be music, kids crafts and activities, honeybee education, a photo scavenger hunt, and a raffle to benefit Cavendish Connects.

**LUDLOW, Vt.** - There will be a joint zumbathon fundraiser for the American Stroke Foundation and Dana-Farber in the Community Center from 10 a.m. to noon. Admission is by donation and the zumbathon will include two instructors.

**NORWICH, Vt.** - The 12th Annual Norwich Antiques Show will be held at the Norwich Historical Society (277 Main St.) on Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show features quality dealers from around the region and the Historical Society's own booth of antiques and collectibles donated by the community. Bill Smith of William A. Smith Auctioneers and Appraisers of Plainfield, New Hampshire will offer informal appraisals of your antique items from 2-4 p.m. for a per-item fee (3 item limit). Great food will be served up by Bakewell, raffle items to be announced. Mark your calendar for this popular event under the tent. There is an admission fee, children under 12 are free.

**WALPOLE, N.H.** - The Walpole Historical Museum Gift Shop celebrates Christmas in September! Come visit us between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17 and get a head start on your holiday shopping. Weather permitting, we will be on the lawn by our roadside sign with new and sale items to tempt you for your Holiday decorating or gift giving. We have new Christmas cards and napkins from Caspari; locally crafted note cards, ornaments, framed pictures, candles and votives, as well. We have Ray Boas' book about Walpole and his Louisa May Alcott booklets. We also have books written by Louisa May Alcott for your reading pleasure, Walpole mugs and wine glasses, Walpole note cards, local honey and little bags of sweet tiny candies! Great stocking stuffers. This year we have Dellmano painted glassware and you must see our beautiful new scarves and beaded necklaces from Country on the Common that will give just the perfect touch to any outfit. Come and browse our Louisa May Alcott exhibit and check out the many "Louisa" items in our gift shop as well. You are sure to find something you will want to bring home or wrap up for the perfect gift!

HEALTH

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 17 - SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - The 2016 Springfield VT Out of the Darkness Walk will begin at the Toonerville Trl. on Clinton St. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the walk will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. When you walk in the Out of the Darkness Walks, you join the effort with hundreds of thousands of people to raise awareness and funds that allow the American Foundation for

We appologize for the size reduction of the weekly "Take a Break" section. Due to the abuncance of legal notices, we had to make this adjustment to make everything fit.

Thank you for your understanding!

Suicide Prevention (AFSP) to invest in new research, create educational programs, advocate for public policy, and support survivors of suicide loss. Thanks to Walkers and Donors like you, AFSP has been able to set a goal to reduce the annual suicide rate 20% by 2025. For more information call 802-296-1989 or email judith\_jarvisusa@yahoo.com. Register online at http://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=3861.

**EVERY MONDAY AT 7:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY AT 5 P.M., AND FRIDAY AT 7:30 A.M.** - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Edgar May Health and Recreation Center is leading community walks 3 days a week for free! You don't have to be a member, you don't have to pay, and you don't even have to sign up. Meet in the front lobby of the Recreational Center.

Come meet your neighbors, make some new friends to talk as you walks, and get healthier with every step.

**FIRST MONDAY AND FRIDAY - KEENE, N.H.** - 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., "Dancing, Exercising, and Stretching with Parkinson's" class at the Cheshire Medical Center's Auditorium. Take the class sitting or standing and feel supported in a safe environment. Open to anyone with a movement disorder plus a caregiver, partner, or friend. There is a suggested donation. E-mail Kathy starbooks06@yahoo.com.

**MONDAYS - MOUNT HOLLY, Vt.** - Zumba with Brigid Faenza 6 p.m. Mount Holly School Gym. Workout to upbeat music and have fun! Bring flat shoes, water bottle and a towel. Drop-in fee

applies or save money and purchase a block of classes. For more information email Bakerbridg@vermontel.net

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - Overeaters Anonymous Meeting from 7 - 8 p.m., Lower Level Conference Room, The Health Center, 1 Hospital Court. Please call 802-376-3507.

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**Town & Village of Ludlow, Vermont  
Planning Commission Notice of Public Hearing**

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 24, Chapter 117, §4442, of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, the Planning Commission for the Town & Village of Ludlow will conduct a public hearing for the residents, taxpayers, and interested persons in the Town & Village of Ludlow on the twentieth day of September, 2016, at 6:00 P.M., in the Town Hall conference room to hear comments on the "Plan".

Statement of Purpose: It is important to have a strong Municipal Plan to serve as a guide for growth in Ludlow. Although no plan can dictate the final form which development will take, it can serve as a guide to what is viewed as positive, in terms of the Town and Village's needs and desires for growth. Accordingly, the plan is intended as an assessment of the development that is currently taking place, as a guide to the type and location of development for the future, and as a source of ideas for improving the Town.

Geographic Areas Affected: All areas of the Town and Village of Ludlow are affected by the Municipal Plan.

The proposed "Plan" contains the following AMENDED Chapters:

CHAPTER 10: Land Use

The proposed "Plan" is on file with the Town Clerk, and copies are available at the Planning and Zoning Department, at the Town Hall, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. through 4:30 P.M.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Robert Thorell and Marcia L.P. Thorell by Warranty Deed of Sedna Property Management, LLC, dated May 31, 2005 and recorded June 2, 2005 in Book 293, Page 358 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 205010227 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 227 Rockingham Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Scott J. Cox and Susan George by Warranty Deed of Barbara S. Sawtelle, dated March 26, 2012 and recorded March 26, 2012 in Book 333, Page 513 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 233260008 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 8 Laurel Avenue, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Renee Carpentino by Warranty Deed of Serenity Enterprises, LLC, dated April 25, 2014 and recorded April 28, 2014 in Book 345, Page 169 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 080220012 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 12 Alden Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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**TAKE A BREAK!**

**King Crossword**

ACROSS	1 The girl	4 Possesses	7 Men of morals?	12 Crane	13 Oklahoma city	14 Give birth to, on a farm	15 Fix the outcome	16 Record-setting footballer	18 Craft from far off	19 Jack	20 Ricochet, in billiards	22 Bachelor's last words	23 TV clown	27 They're between mus and sis	29 Someone who carries a torch?	31 Some skirts	34 Passenger	35 Easily built	37 Held a meet-ing	38 Abhor	39 Carte lead-in	41 Dreyfus defender	45 Go	47 Sharp turn	48 She played	52 Sapporo sash	53 Heals	54 Id counter-part	55 Negative prefix	56 Heron's cousin	57 In medias -	58 Work unit	59 Israeli port	60 Incite	61 Williams of country	65 Handsome youth	68 Dieter's lunch	7 Dermatologist's case	8 Listener	9 Willy	10 Eggs	11 Nerd-pack occupant	17 Acknowledge	21 Bowie's weapon	23 Shut out	24 Peculiar	25 Last letter	26 Bobby of hockey	28 Can. neighbor	33 Trawler need	36 Boxer Max	37 Ferocious	40 See 42-Down	42 With	40-Down, depleted atmos-pheric region	43 Toile	44 Gerontologist's study	45 For fear that	46 Grandson of Eve	48 Lemieux milieu	49 Carpet	50 Mess up	51 Born
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**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Someone whose friendship you felt you had to write off will try to revive it. What you do is up to you. But don't do it without giving it considerable thought.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A job-related plan might need to be reworked to allow for changes. Lucky for you that Saturn remains a strong influence that can help you focus on getting it done right.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) This is a good time to move into areas of self-discovery. You might be surprised about who you really are and how you really relate to those around you.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Expect to confront someone who will make an unwelcome request. Stand by your resolve to do the right thing no matter what "persuasion" might be offered.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A friendly competition could become more contentious than you expected. Take time out to discuss the reasons behind this unexpected change, and act accordingly.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You have a wonderful mind for solving mysteries, so you should feel confident about solving the one developing very close to you. An unlikely source offers help.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're a great host or hostess. You love being with people, and you're very good about planning all sorts of social events that bring folks together.

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### HEALTH CONT.

**TUESDAYS** – PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. – A two-part Kundalini Yoga Chakra Series will be held Tuesdays, beginning September 6, from 9:30 – 11 a.m. at 73 Depot Street in Proctorsville. Liza Eaton is a certified KRI kundalini yoga teacher who is ready to share these inspiring teachings with you. Connect with your heart and live authentically! Sign up by August 30th for Part I or for both Parts I & II. Sign up by Sept. 27 for Part II. Part I will be Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27. Practice ancient yogic sets that are specifically designed to balance, clear & strengthen the root, sacral, solar plexus and heart chakras. We will focus on 1 chakra per class. Part 2 will be Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25. In kundalini yoga we recognize the aura as the 8th chakra. We will focus on 1 chakra per class. There is a fee for each session, save money by signing up for both. If you would like more information about this class

series you may contact Liza Eaton at [eaton.liza@gmail.com](mailto:eaton.liza@gmail.com), or see this course on her website: [www.buddhafulyoga.com](http://www.buddhafulyoga.com)

**THURSDAYS** – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) #0013 CHANGED THEIR MEETING DATE FROM TUESDAYS TO EVERY THURSDAY at Huber Building, 80 Main St. Weigh-in starts at 8 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9 a.m.

**WEEKLY** – REGION – “Bone Builder” program developed by Tufts University to combat osteoporosis. Free and open to men and women 55+. Call 802-

674-4547. Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Windsor Recreation Center 9-10 a.m. Monday and Wednesday: Brownsville Town Hall 9 -10 a.m.; Martin Memorial Hall in Ascutney 10 -11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday: Cavendish Baptist Church 10:30 -11:30 a.m.

### LIBRARIES

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 2** – CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – The Silsby Library, 22 Main St. in Charlestown, will host the Adult Coloring Club at noon.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 3** – GRAFTON, Vt. – Nearly new and

gently used books will be on sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the library green in historic Grafton on Saturday, Sept. 3. Come find great deals on books recently published as well as older gems for the book collector. We also have audio-visual materials and music cds. The daylong sale is extremely important for the finances of the library as well as an opportunity for friends and visitors to stroll around the village and buy exquisite baked goods from the Grafton Historical Society's annual bake sale. Bags and boxes will be available for carrying home your finds.

**EVERY OTHER THURSDAY BEG. SEPT. 8** – CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – The Silsby Library, 226 Main St. in Charlestown, will host the Roaming Readers at 9 a.m. In an effort to be active before the winter months, the library is starting a book club that meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Join us in front of the library as we walk our beautiful stretch of town and discuss the latest books we have been reading. Make sure to wear comfortable sneakers!

**MONDAY, SEPT. 12** – LUDLOW, Vt. – Come to the Fletcher Memorial Library off Main St. for the STEM Discovery Zone from 5 to 6 p.m. This week will feature “Blast off with Mini-Bottle Rockets!” Participants will have a chance to experiment with force and motion as they design, build, and launch their own mini-bottle rocket.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 15** – CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – The Silsby Library, 226 Main St. in Charlestown, will host Hiking Charlestown at 9 a.m. Join us for a series of hikes that feature the trails and nature of Charlestown! Jim Fowler will be our guide for this fun trail as we meet at the trail heads. Sept. 15 Reservoir Lot Trail – meet at trail head off North Hemlock Road just up and across the road from Blueberry Hill Road. Please wear proper attire, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

LUDLOW, Vt. – Come to the Fletcher Memorial Library off Main St. for “Books and Cooks,” featuring yummy oatmeal bars. The event is open for children in grades two through six and runs from 3 to 4 p.m.

**MONDAYS** – LUDLOW, Vt. – DCF Book Club meets Mondays from 4 - 4:30 p.m. at the Fletcher Memorial Library. For grades four through eight. Join us each week as the librarian reads aloud from this months’ book club selection.

**TUESDAYS** – LUDLOW, Vt. – Come to the Fletcher Memorial Library off Main St. for “Crafty Tuesdays,” from 3 to 4 p.m. for kindergarten through grade six age children. Sept. 6: Back Pack Tags- School’s back in session so let’s make some cool duct tape tags that will be sure to make your back pack stand out from the rest! Sept. 13: 3D Lizards- Using simple supplies we’ll make some awesome neon lizards! Sept. 20: Fabric Bowls- Learn how to make a fun and colorful bowl using fabric scraps! Sept. 27: Emoji Pockets- Are you always looking for somewhere to stash your stuff? Today we’ll be making the perfect pouch to store all your little treasures.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – 10 a.m. Story Time. Stories, songs, and activities for the youngest readers

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - Story time for Toddlers and PreK , at the Silsby Free Library in Charleston, from 10:30 a.m. Children and parents are invited for stories, songs and finger plays in Children’s area. An informal gathering for families and their children birth to five years for age. Each session includes play time, an activity and a story time free and open to all.


**WEDNESDAYS** – LUDLOW, Vt. - Weekly Preschool and Toddler Story Time, at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Fletcher Memorial Library. Each week features a theme, music stories and a craft. Please call Sacha, at 802-228-3517 to register for a program or for more information.

### NOTICE OF TAX SALE OF REAL ESTATE TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM and BELLOWS FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Rockingham and the Bellows Falls Village Corporation in the County of Windham, State of Vermont are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by such Town and Village for the years 2014-2015, 2015-2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described lands in such town, to wit,

Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Barbara Randall and William Randall by Warranty Deed of Phyllis E. Bell and Patricia A. Boston, dated February 26, 1979 and recorded February 27, 1979 in Book 182, Page 244 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 233760017 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 17 Pine Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

Dated at Bellows Falls, Vermont, this 16th day of August, 2016.


  
Willis D. “Chip” Stearns II  
Collector of Delinquent Taxes  
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Father’s, Ink Corporation by Warranty Deed of Wayne Stone, LLC, dated August 27, 2012 and recorded August 29, 2012 in Book 336, Page 59 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 235010090 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 90 Rockingham Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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**WEDNESDAYS CONT.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Discovery Time for kids ages 5 and up on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. This program is free and open to all thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Springfield Town Library. For more information, call the Springfield Town Library at 802-885-3108.

WESTON, Vt. - Story Time at 11 a.m. in the Jeremy R. Orton Children's Room in the downstairs of the Wilder Memorial Library, 24 Lawrence Hill Road. Open to all; the target age group is preschool age children. An adult must accompany all children.

WINDSOR, Vt. - Preschool and Toddler Story Time every Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Windsor Public Library, 43 State Street. Each week features a theme, music stories and a craft. 802-674-2556. www.windsorlibrary.org

**EVERY THIRD THURSDAY - ROCKINGHAM, Vt.** - On the third Thursday thru August at noon, the Rockingham Library is hosting a brown bag lunch booktalk. Bring one or two book recommendations, a brown bag lunch and be ready to expand your reading horizons. Fiction, nonfiction, classics, graphic novels and poetry are all fair game. The Library will also provide lists of recommended books. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 802-463-4270, visit rockinghamlibrary.org or stop by the Library at 65 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls.

**EVERY OTHER FRIDAY - WINDSOR, Vt.** - The Yo-Yo Club meets at 2:45 p.m. at Windsor Public Library, 43 State Street. All ages are welcome. Bring your own yo-yo, or let us help you purchase a yo-yo, also available to borrow for classes and to check out through the library. Call 802-674-2556, www.

windsorlibrary.org.

**TUESDAYS - CHARLESTOWN, N.H.** - The Silsby Library, 226 Main St. in Charlestown, will host Storytime for toddlers and Pre-K at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday.

MEETINGS

**SUNDAYS - N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - The Catamount Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol holds its meetings on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. /1600 at Squadron Headquarters, 13 Airport Road, North Springfield, Vermont. The CIVIL AIR PATROL is the volunteer auxiliary of the United States Air Force and is tasked with three missions: search and rescue, aerospace education and cadet programs. Membership is open to youth at age 12 yrs. and adults of any age and assorted skills are welcome and needed to support the missions. For further information please call the Commander, Maj. Fellows at 802 263-5544 or drop by a meeting.

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SUPPORT GROUPS

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namivt.org.

**FIRST TUESDAYS - WINDSOR, Vt.** - Cedar Hill is Proud to Announce our New Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group. Meet fellow caregivers who really understand because they've been there, too, when things are difficult or isolating. From 3:30-5 p.m. at 92 Cedar Hill Dr. (off Rte. 5).

**SECOND TUESDAYS - SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Wellness/Lifestyle Change Support Group, meets the second Tuesday of each month from 5:45-7 p.m. at

the Springfield Health Center, 100 River St. Monthly classes feature topics from nutrition and cooking to fitness and stress management. Optional weigh in or measurements, discuss previous goal successes, gain new knowledge toward a healthier you, and set goals. FREE. Register by calling 802-886-8946 or email cht@springfieldmed.org

**SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS - LUDLOW, Vt.** - Wit's End Support Group for family members of a person struggling with

addiction. Fletcher Memorial Library at 6 p.m. For more info call BRACC 802-228-7878.

**WEDNESDAYS - LONDONDERRY, Vt.** - Weekly clean and sober 12-Step Meeting. Support Group meets at Neighborhood Connections next to the Londonderry Post Office at 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

**THURSDAYS - SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Mental health peer support group from 2 - 3:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 77 Main St. The group's

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