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Big buzz in Cavendish

BY BRANDY TODT
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CAVENDISH, Vt. – The Big Buzz Chainsaw Carving Festival was back for its seventh year with 16 chainsaw-carving experts arriving on Columbus Day weekend with chainsaws, Dremel tools, propane tanks, spray paint and loads of creativity.

This year the event was set up outside the Vermont Fresh Pasta building on Route 103.

Barre Pinske, coordinator and local chainsaw carver, wasn't sure the festival was even going to happen due to the unavailability of the previous location. He didn't have a new venue finalized until three weeks ago.

The festival found an ideal location, utilizing the constant flow of traffic to draw large crowds all weekend.

The pine logs used over the weekend were donated by Palmer Goodrich; these logs were considered low grade and unsuitable for being processed at a mill. But the carvers create recycled art, so the logs were fine.

The festival entrance fee helps pay for the delivery of the logs to the event site.

Male and female skilled carvers travelled from Pennsylvania, New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts



Ready, set, carve! 16 carvers participated in the 1 hour wood carving contest. PHOTO BY BRANDY TODT

and Vermont, parking their campers for the weekend and enjoying the comradery, while also admiring and encouraging other carvers.

The anticipated highlight of the event is the one hour carve challenge at 1 p.m. each afternoon, Friday through Sunday.

Sculptures completed at the one hour carve included bears, mushrooms, trees, eagles, a birdhouse, rucksack, pumpkin and table.

Once the carving event is finished each piece is auctioned, and a small commission from the sale goes back to help pay for the festival expenses.

The carving event was intense, fierce and innovative and a festival sure to be a constant crowd pleaser.

Follow the buzz on Facebook @thebigbuzzchainsawcarvingfest if you are interested in coming to the event next year.

Get ready to be sprayed with sawdust as you watch a short video of the chainsaw 1 hour carve on Facebook @vermontjournal. Don't forget to wear safety goggles as content in the video may be dangerous.

See more photos online at www.VermontJournal.com

Folk and Blues Concert draws crowd

BY AIYANA FORTIN
The Vermont Journal

LUDLOW, Vt. – The 3rd-annual Black River Folk and Blues Fest had quite a turnout, with almost 100 people in the audience to hear the Meadows Brothers, The Lonesome Brothers, and the Becca Byram Band.

The three groups filled the Ludlow Auditorium with incredible, unique tunes and a contagious beat.

Friends of Ludlow Auditorium, a local, non-profit group, helped to organize and host this music festival.

Friends of Ludlow Auditorium Program Director Bruce Farr planned this event by bringing three top-notch New England musical groups. In previous years, excellent musical groups have performed, and this year was certainly no exception.

This year, local businesses and organizations sponsored tickets available to students of Black River High School and Middle School.

Band and Choral Director Katie Herrle expressed her enthusiasm and encouraged many of her students to attend this event, mostly

by showing examples of the artists' work. Many students were interested and able to attend.

The Meadows Brothers, from Chester, Conn., returned for their second year and kicked off the concert with a highly expressive and energized performance.

American musical legacy with their unique, twangy, sibling sound.

The Lonesome Brothers, a trio from western Massachusetts, brought the finest elements of American music to the table, with their own lyrical, poetic twist. The Lonesome Brothers' confluence of varied musical genres



The Becca Byram Band takes the stage at FOLA's 3rd annual Folk and Blues Fest. PHOTO BY AIYANA FORTIN

Ian and Dustin Meadows are winning over a wide audience with each of their carefully crafted songs. Their old-soul sensibility and youthful spirit combine to continue the proud

has brought success and fantastic reviews of their unforgettable music.

The Becca Byram Band brought

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Black River Science Fair shows energy concepts

BY AIYANA FORTIN
The Vermont Journal

LUDLOW, Vt. – A Science Fair organized for the students of Black River High School and Middle School included demonstrations on wind and solar power.

Sofia Bertocci, Black River guidance counselor, and Holly Hammond, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation outreach counselor, organized the Science Fair to excite students about STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) concepts and analytical thinking.

The Science Fair was funded by a grant from Gear-Up, an organization that works with schools to educate and expose students to career and college opportunities and nurture aspirations and confidence in these students.

The Montshire Museum received a grant for Pop-up Science and Science in the Classroom, and this was one of their first workshops for a large group of students.

Rachel Donegan and Mike Fenzel of the museum brought four different workshops to students in grades seven through 10.

The Wind Tube, with Student Ambassadors Sage Allen, Jake DeAruda, and Olivia Burroughs, invited

students to make an aircraft of some sort out of paper cups, cones, plates, straws, pipe cleaners, and felt, and then let it fly in the wind tunnel.

Sage Allen noticed that "some flew out the top, some flew within the tunnel, and some didn't even come off the bottom."

Student Ambassador Bailey Matson headed the second station, Making Music. Students were invited to use wooden blocks, nuts, bolts, rubber bands, and amplifiers to experiment and build their own instrument.

One student said, "I've never had this much fun with rubber bands, wood, and metal."

Student Ambassador Katelin Powers led a Straw Building activity. Students were given the opportunity to engineer their own moveable and functioning design out of straws, tape, and cardboard, using hole punches, rulers, scissors, and sharpies, following the hand clapper example.

The fourth station was Scribble Bots, with Student Ambassadors Morgan Brown and Madeline Veysey. Students made doodling animal robots out of motors, cardboard, clamps, markers, and batteries. They learned a little about wiring and circuitry and created animals that vi-

brated around the table and left a rainbow of scribbles.

Grades 11 and 12 attended an engineering-based workshop organized by the Vermont Energy Education Program.

Julien Leon presented this workshop on green energy generated by solar and wind, and the state of green energy careers in the country.

The Vermont Energy Education Program started 35 years ago to promote energy literacy and provide workshops, curriculum, and teacher training for students in grades K through 12, and they have expanded to cover both Vermont and New Hampshire, while remaining grant funded.

In this workshop, students were given the opportunity to test their theories as they wired solar panels and tested different blade configurations for wind turbines.

They were able to wire the solar panels in series and in parallel, and change the angle and intensity of the light to maximize voltage. They were able to change the number and angle of the blades and the intensity of the wind to maximize voltage.

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Chester Selectboard

BY RON PATCH
The Vermont Journal

CHESTER, Vt. – The Chester Town Selectboard meeting began with a public hearing on replacing a failing culvert in Popple Dungeon that could cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Executive Assistant to the Town Manager Julie Hance told the selectmen a grant is available to cover some of the cost.

The cost of replacing the culvert is \$400,000. The grant is a federal

transportation grant and would cover \$300,000, leaving Chester to pay \$100,000.

With little discussion, the selectmen voted to approve the work.

At the regular Selectboard meeting, Chester Police Chief Rick Cloud discussed speed management and the new portable speed detector he department acquired.

Cloud described in detail how many cars went through the speed indicator and at what speeds. Most vehicles travelled under 40 mph on North Street. Only three vehicles ex-

ceeded 50 mph.

Discussion covered the possibility of purchasing other speed detectors and permanent, wired machines instead of the current portable battery-powered machine.

The Master Plan Steering Committee appointments drew a lot of discussion. It was recommended that seven to 10 members make up the committee. This would be an official town committee, with a chairman and board members, and would report directly to the Selectboard. The function of this group would be to serve as a sounding-board and review draft documents related to a new town master plan.

A committee of 10 was appointed by the Selectboard.

The Historic Building Committee discussion featured Town Manager David Pisha showing charts of historic buildings owned by the town.

Also included was a proposal for a new Emergency Services Building and water and sewer building.

Pisha's plan was for 10 years. The Jeffrey Barn, Town Hall, Academy Building and Whiting Library were scheduled for major repairs.

Also included in Pisha's chart was Yosemite Firehouse, although the town does not have ownership at this time.

Pisha explained this was just a suggestion to start the conversation.

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Julie Hance explains the federal grant for the Popple Dungeon culvert. PHOTO BY RON PATCH

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LPCTV celebrating 15 years of community TV in Okemo Valley —

LUDLOW, Vt. - LPCTV, the independent community television station serving the Okemo Valley, celebrated its 15th anniversary with an

open house on September 29th at its facility in Ludlow. Approximately 60 community members attended the event, which included a tour of

the facility, as well as a "show & tell" demonstration of the TV studio and its large green screen. Dinner was provided in the form of "50 small bites" from local restaurants: Brook Farm Vineyards, The Combes Family Inn, The Killarney, Mojo Cafe, Sam's Steakhouse, Stemwinder, & Table 19. Apple cider was provided by Brown's Orchard in Castleton. A cake was donated by founding Board member Sharon Bixby; it was made and decorated by Big Eyes Bakery.

The open house also served as an opportunity to promote LPCTV membership, which is one of the ways the non-profit organization's annual budget is supported. Community members and organizations are encouraged to help keep community television alive and well in the Okemo Valley by becoming members of LPCTV. More information about LPCTV and membership is available on its website, LPCTV.org, or by calling the station at 228-8808.



LPCTV Board of Directors & staff pose in the studio with anniversary cake. PHOTO PROVIDED

A memorable celebration of 130 years!

WESTON, Vt. - Weston's Town Green came alive on September 4 with over 200 people at its annual community picnic and concert.

The "Ladies of the Green," Trustees and maintainers of the park, wish to thank the many people whose volunteer work made it such a success: The Blue Flames Steel Band who donated their magic music; all the workers who organized and supervised the event; and the many community members and businesses whose generous donations created an exciting fund-raising raffle. The list is long — WE THANK YOU ALL!

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9th annual Chester area coat and blanket drive

CHESTER, Vt. - Please help support the 9th Annual Chester

Area Coat and Blanket Drive by donating clean usable coats, blankets, boots, snow pants, and other warm clothing by November 1. There are several locations accepting donations throughout Chester and Andover including Chester Town Hall, Chester Congregational Church, and Whiting Library. If you would like to help with the event, volunteers are needed to gather and sort the donations as well to provide soups and breads to be served at each distribution event.



These local children are making sure they have all the warm clothes they will need for winter. Be sure to join them at the Chester Area Coat and Blanket Give Away on November 5 and 12. PHOTO PROVIDED

If you or someone you know is in need of blankets and/or warm clothing for children and adults, please come to the distributions on Saturdays, November 5 and 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Buckley Center Parish Hall at St. Joseph's Church at the corner of Routes 11 and 103. Items will be free for the taking and free soup and breads will also be served.

Please call Edie Brown at 875-3889 for more details or to volunteer.

CONCERT

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their own musical stylings to the concert as well. Stellar musicians created a definitive sound with beautiful and unique vocals.

Becca Byram is a hidden New England treasure, a famous singer-songwriter originally from Ludlow, United Kingdom.

Currently, drummer Tim Griffin has recorded nearly 40 albums that have been distributed internationally. Guitarist Michael Oakland has

mastered spontaneity and his music consistently pierces the souls of his audience and leaves them in a trance.

Friends of Ludlow Auditorium organized yet another fantastic Folk and Blues Fest, bringing New England-based talent to the Ludlow Town Hall.

The beautifully restored auditorium was filled with music created by guitars, pianos, drums, a harmonica, and breathtaking vocals.

Next year will bring the 4th-annual Folk and Blues Fest, so be sure to stay tuned.

SCIENCE

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Students also examined careers involved with green energy, analyzing salary, educational and skill-set requirements, and typical tasks to be done on a day-to-day basis. Some of the job titles were conservation scientist, software engineer, civil engineer, construction worker, code inspector, and different types of managers.

To bring closure to the workshop, students were able to power light bulbs on an energy bike, noticing the difference in energy requirements of Incandescent light bulbs, which produce heat and light, and LED bulbs,

which are much more efficient at producing light energy.

Through this Science Fair, the Montshire Museum wanted to spark an interest in science and engineering in younger students, and Vermont Energy Education Program tried to raise awareness about opportunities in green energy careers, while giving students the opportunity to test their theories and think outside the box.

The Science Fair was held while Black River faculty and staff participated in professional development training, where they learned more about organizing personalized learning plans, and the shift in education and curriculum as a result of proficiency-based learning.

SELECTBOARD

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Selectboard member Heather Chase thought the committee should focus on raising funds and determine priorities for restoration.

Pisha explained that preservation architect Tom Keefe had recently done assessments on Town Hall, Yosemite Firehouse, and Academy Building, where he prioritized needed repairs. It was decided Pisha would determine how the committee would be structured.

Keefe had a drone with a camera fly over town hall and inspect slates. It had been thought the entire roof

needed to be replaced, for \$80,000.

The drone camera shows some slates have slipped or cracked, but the rest of the roof is satisfactory.

Repairing the roof instead of replacing it would save the town a substantial amount of money, Pisha said.

Another item regarding Town Hall is the handicap ramp at the rear of the building. The old ramp is in need of repair or replacement, and \$20,000 is the estimated cost.

On the next agenda will be an outline on how the Historic Building Committee will function, conflict of interest policy and filling Town Development Review Board and Planning Commission vacancies.

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Ludlow Chili Cookoff



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PHOTOS BY DONALD DILL

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FOLA hosts candidates forum

LUDLOW, Vt. - FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) will sponsor a candidate's forum on Thursday, October 20 at 7 p.m. in the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium.

Candidates for the three Windsor County Senate seats, along with the two candidates for the Rutland-Windsor-2 (RW-2) House seat in Montpelier have been invited to participate in this forum. The Senate candidates who have accepted the invitation include:

Alison Clarkson, Dem. Mark Donka, Rep. Randy Gray, Rep. Dick

McCormack, Dem. Alice Nitka, Dem. Scott Woodward, Ind.

Also participating are the two candidates for the RW-2 House seat which includes Ludlow, Mt Holly, and Shrewsbury. They are:

Dennis Devereux, Rep. Logan Nicoll, Dem.

Kevin Kuntz will moderate the forum with Martin Nitka handling the timekeepers role. The forum will open with questions to the panel from the moderator followed by questions from the audience. For information, call (802) 228-7239.

Job Club in Londonderry

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Need help finding a new or better-paying job? Don Tretler, from the Vermont Association of Business, Industry and Rehabilitation (VABIR) agency will be at Neighborhood Connections every fourth Friday of the month beginning October 28 from 10-11 a.m. to assist Vermonters who need help finding a new or better-paying job.

Tretler will offer help filling out applications; creating a resume; will give interviewing tips and offer advice on starting a new job off on "the right foot". This is offered at no charge. Call 824-4343 if you would like to attend a Friday Job Club.

Neighborhood Connections is located in Londonderry's Mountain Marketplace next to the post office. Check out our web site at www.neighborhoodconnectionsvt.org.

Community input on village center master plan sought

CHESTER, Vt. - On October 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Town Hall Auditorium, representative from the Town of Chester along with consultants from SE Group and ConsultEcon will be facilitating a daylong Community Focus Group Workshop. As an element of public involvement for developing a Master Plan for Chester Village Center, this community workshop is intended to offer residents and the public at large to provide input, suggestions, comments and ideas on how to strengthen and improve the long-term vibrancy within the Village.

The Town of Chester, working through a Strong Communities / Better Communities grant from the Vermont Agency of Transportation and Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development, has recently begun this "Rediscovering Chester" effort. The purpose of the project is to identify areas (physical improvements, community organization, branding) that the Town might pursue to assure the continued vitality of its Village Center.

On Saturday, September 17 at the Chester-on-the-Green event, members of the Town and the consulting team were present to listen and learn from residents and visitors on what makes Chester a special place. This Community Focus Group Workshop is an extension of this effort.

The Workshop is organized around four main topic areas; Arts, Culture and History, Retail and Local Business, Food and Lodging and Recreation and Agriculture. Residents are welcome to come for any specific topic or stay for the day. During the day, each of these topic areas will be focused on in a round-table community discussion. Large maps of the Village and relevant information on each topic will be provided as a starting point. Keypad polling devices will be used to ask questions and see results.

Each focus group discussion will last approximately 30-45 minutes. The remainder of the time is reserved for you to ask one-on-one question, provide ideas and make comments.

If you are not able to attend the

event, the keypad polling questions for each topic area will be available online following the meeting, along with background data. You are welcome to provide comments at any time through the Town's website at www.chestervt.gov/rediscover.

Kids are welcome to attend! Legos and coloring books/crayons and paper will be available! Light refreshments will be available during the day.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8 AM - 10 AM Focus on Arts, Culture and History

- How does the arts, culture and history of Chester make it a special place?

- What role does art play in defining Chester?

- What best describes Chester's culture?

- How has the history of Chester evolved and shaped the community of today?

10 AM - 12 PM Focus on Retail and Local Businesses

- How are local businesses doing? - How is the job market? Where do

people work?

- Are local needs being served? What is missing?

- How do visitors feel about local retail?

- Is parking adequate? Do people know where to go?

- What could improve the vibrancy of retail in Chester Village?

1 PM - 3 PM Focus on Food and Lodging

- How are local restaurants doing? What about lodges?

- Is local food or agricultural products offered?

- What message is communicated to visitors?

- How is the visitor experience changed outside of the lodging establishment?

3 PM - 5 PM Focus on Recreation and Agriculture

- What recreational attractions define Chester?

- How is walking and biking in the Village? What are the challenges?

- How has Chester's agricultural community changed? What is the focus of activity in 2016 and beyond?

Are you sabotaging your health?

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - We all know what we need to do to be healthier - eat more vegetables and fruit; exercise regularly; manage stress, etc. But we just can't seem to get and stay motivated. Diana Pagnucco, a Health Coach with Green Start Health practicing in Londonderry and Manchester says there are emotional and mental barriers that keep us from following through and she will be at Neighborhood Connections on Wednesday, November 9 from 1-2:30 p.m. with a discussion on Overcoming the Barriers That Sabotage Your Health. In this presentation, Pagnucco explains how you can give up the mental battle and shift into a gentle, non-judgmental approach to food, movement and being

you. There is no charge to attend, but reservations are required, so call 824-4343.

"Everybody wants great health, but making day to day changes can be hard," says Pagnucco. "Step by step and at your pace, you can permanently shift towards easy, balanced health, including chocolate." For more information about Diana and her approach, visit her website at www.greenstarhealth.com.

Check out the Neighborhood Connections website at www.neighborhoodconnectionsvt.org. The Meeting Place is located in The Mountain Marketplace, next to the Londonderry Post Office.

Lemonade for the library

WESTON, Vt. - The public library in Weston, Vermont is raising money to make much-needed repairs on our children's room and our very old building (built in the early 1800's).

We were inspired by 8-year-old twins, Jack & Corby, who raised \$41.10 at their lemonade stand and selflessly gave it all to their beloved library. We need at least \$10,000.00 to make all the improvements.

The Vermont Country Store has generously pledged to match dollar for dollar all donations up to \$2,500! Wonderful people and local businesses have already given us \$1,300.00!

You can help! Go to www.go-fund.me/Jack-Corby to learn all about Jack & Corby and how we

will use the money we raise to improve the library.

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Springfield Prevention Coalition board recognize local retailers

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Springfield Prevention Coalition board members recently presented certificates of appreciation to a collection of local retailers who passed alcohol compliance checks for not selling alcohol to minors. SPC board members, Alice Emmons, Charles Gregory, Tara Chase, Gerry Piper, along with SPC executive director, Stephanie Thompson, presented Retailer Recognition certificates to the following Springfield retailers: Black Rock Steakhouse, 56 Main Street, 371 Restaurant, and Shaw's Supermarket.

A study conducted by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, shows that retailers complying with identification checking of alcohol purchasing customers help to make alcohol less accessible to minors, thus impacting youth underage drinking rates. The Springfield Prevention Coalition (SPC), in partnership with Windsor County Prevention Partners (WCPP), engage in Retailer Recognition initiatives as a way to let the community know that keeping area youth safe matters. Pastor Gerry Piper commented that the retailers "are keeping youth healthy by following the law." Fellow board member, Charles Gregory echoes that, "It is very helpful to know there are situations where they do the right thing by saying no."

Other retailers in Windsor County who recently passed these checks

include: Brownsville General Store, Brownsville; Goodfellas Petroleum, Inc., Ludlow; Ludlow Country Store, Ludlow; Mini Beez, LLC, Cavendish; Sandri #204, Ascutney; and Windsor Wine & Spirits, Windsor.

According to the 2015 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 30% of Springfield high school students reported drinking alcohol within the past 30 days and of those students 5% bought their own alcohol. Retailers who pass compliance checks are helping alcohol from getting into the hands of youth. For more information on preventing underage drinking, visit www.ParentUpvt.org or <https://www.facebook.com/windsorcountypreventionpartners/>.



SPC recognize 371 Restaurant, Shaw's, Black Rock Steakhouse, and 56 Main with recognition certificates. PHOTOS PROVIDED

Blake Hill Preserves opening in Windsor



Blake Hill Preserves, jams, marmalades, chutneys, and more.



Blake Hill Preserves - "Unique Creations, Naturally Preserving the Freshest." PHOTOS PROVIDED

WINDSOR, Vt. - Governor Peter Shumlin did the honors on Thursday at the official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Blake Hill Preserves new production facility and retail store in Artisans Park in Windsor Vermont.

The 6,000 square-foot facility was built by Springfield Regional Development Corporation with financing provided by the Vermont Economic Development Authority (VEDA). The new plant dramatically increases the production capacity of Blake Hill and, for the first time, offers a direct retail experience for customers.

Vicky Allard of Blake Hill Preserves thanked everyone involved with this project. "We are so grateful to SRDC, VEDA, Terry McDonnell and the Town of Windsor for coming together to make this a reality. Blake Hill is continuing to add new varieties of jams, preserves and marmalades, which will now all be produced in Windsor Vermont", Allard said.

"VEDA is delighted to have provided the financing that helped Blake Hill Preserves expand production of their delicious preserves and other fine foods," said Jo Bradley, CEO of the Vermont Economic Development Authority (VEDA). "In addition, the Authority is very pleased that the Springfield Regional Development Corporation has made use of VEDA financing at

critical points in the growth of Artisans Park. VEDA financing has also helped in the growth plans of a number of other tenant companies in the park over the years."

Springfield Regional Development Corporation Executive Director Bob Flint said that the \$1.1 million project would be an economic boost for Windsor and the region. "This allows Blake Hill to continue their amazing growth, with new jobs coming on board, and it will help Artisans Park continue to emerge as one of the premier tourist destinations in the state", Flint said.

About Blake Hill
Vicky Allard and Joe Hanglin founded Blake Hill Preserves in 2009. They are third generation English preserve makers in Vermont creating award-winning preserves, marmalades, chutneys, and - most recently - both a 100% pure fruit / no sugar line of fruit spreads, and their unique Vermont Forager line of jams and marmalades infused with seasonal wild flowers and herbs.

In the four years since opening their first commercial preserves kitchen, Blake Hill has been a US Good Food Awards Winner and Finalist five times, won five Golds and three Silvers at the World Marmalade Awards, and most recently a SOFI at the Specialty Food Association. Blake Hill is available in organic / specialty food stores throughout the US and now also in Canada.

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LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

Ron Patch is a Chester native, Chester Historical Society president, Historian at Olive Branch Lodge #64 and a lifelong antiques dealer. He can be reached at 802-374-0119 or email knotz69@gmail.com

Danny Bagley & Buffalo Bill

When I was a kid growing up in Chester there was an old cowboy who used to ride his horse to town. At that same time "Big Floss" ran a taxi in Chester. Big Floss and my mother were good friends, so my mother and I sometimes went with her to pick up passengers. One time, off the Cambridgeport Road, we went to pick up that old cowboy. He was Louie Marshall. Louie was born in the 1800s in Popple Dungeon.

Louie had an interesting life. He had been with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show. I remember the day we visited him. The interior of his cabin was filled with Wild West memorabilia. In the 1950s & 1960s Hollywood was producing many Westerns. For a young kid like me, who loved Westerns, meeting this man was the highlight of my young life.

Brothers Ted & Gramp Spaulding are related to Louie Marshall. Ted's grandmother was sister to Louie's father. Ted told me that Louie built the "Log Cabin Tourist Camp" that you see in the photo with this article. While Ted was unsure of the exact date it would have been in the 1920s.

At the Chester Historical Society we have photos when Louie was a steeplejack. We have photos of Louie on top of the Congregational Church and Chester Town Hall. Another photo shows Louie on top of the smokestack at the old Chester Steam Mill. In that photo, Louie is hanging off the top of the smokestack with one hand and waving at the people below with his other hand.

In the 1960s the Log Cabin Tourist Camp became Danny Bagley's Spaghetti House. It was a popular spot for us high school kids to hang out. I don't know where Danny originated but Ted thought he had previously owned a restaurant south of Bellows Falls on Route-5. Danny was a real character and had a serious lisp when he spoke.

It didn't matter who you were Danny treated everyone the same. We'd stop to get something to eat and Danny would say "Geezum Crow, you kidzst gotta twry my meatballzzt."

Cleanliness wasn't something he worried about. You sometimes found cat hair in your food. On the counter, Danny had a large bowl that his cat slept in.

His restaurant sat right on the edge of the bank. Any scraps of food that were left over were tossed out the backdoor and down the bank. These food scraps attracted raccoons. In the summer if the backdoor was open at night, it wasn't unusual for raccoons to walk into the restaurant. How us kids would laugh.

For the most part Danny ran the place by himself. He always wore a dirty white apron. He would take your order, cook your meal and serve it to you. He was always spitting and scurrying around. I can imagine tourists must have been shocked when they walked in for the first time. The place was dark and dingy and full of cigarette smoke.

Many of us kids tried to imitate his speech but the best was Peter "Wood"

Lavoie. Danny sure told some tall tales. Perhaps his best was about Jackie Kennedy. Danny claimed Jackie had stopped to use his restroom on one of her skiing trips to Vermont. I doubt she ever stopped there but if she did, she would have been "relieved" to leave.

Danny's Spaghetti House was located just south of the Green Mountain Union High School on Route 103. The log cabin is still there today but rotting away. If you look close you'll see it with sumac growing up around it.

In the photo you'll notice the dog sitting on the porch, gas pumps and overnight cabins in the background. One overnight cabin remains today.

This is one of 17 photos in the 2017 Chester Historical Society calendar. These calendars are for sale for \$10 at: Lisai's Market, Salon 2000, Erskines Feed Store, Chester Town Hall, Chester Hardware, Vintage Vermont Antiques, The Framery of Vermont, Misty Valley Books and Stone House Antiques.

On Sunday, October 23rd, from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. I'm doing an antiques appraisal at the Masonic Lodge on the Green in Chester. There's a \$5 charge per item. Bring as many items as you want. After, you can stay and see what other antiques come in. You never know what rarity might show up.

This week's old saying is from Sophia Loren. "Spaghetti can be eaten most successfully if you inhale it like a vacuum cleaner."



A Louie Marshall cartoon by JJ Dorand. PHOTO PROVIDED BY RON PATCH



The log cabin with gas pumps out front and overnight cabins. PHOTO PROVIDED BY RON PATCH



Athens Pond

A beautiful foliage view of Athens Pond. The colors are changing on the trees on the mountain in the background, and reflecting nicely off the water.

PHOTO BY RON PATCH

Athens Cemetary



Athens West Cemetary Soapstone gravestone discolors and rusts from the rain and elements.



Flags crossed by a family plot at Athens Cemetary. PHOTOS BY RON PATCH

ATHENS, Vt. - West cemetery in Athens. It's a very early cemetery with many Revolutionary War soldiers buried there. Curious are a number of pre-1800 graves made of soapstone. The soapstone had iron deposits included which have rusted in the weather and turns the graves a rust color.

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Antiques Appraisal

Sunday, October 23rd, from 1pm-3pm

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Bring your heirloom antiques or yard-sale finds and learn their history. Patch specializes in early documents, antique clocks and all military items from the Revolutionary War, Civil War and World War 2. Bring your swords, helmets, uniforms, early photos, sterling silver, old paintings, oriental rugs or other antiques you want to know more about. For \$5 per item, Patch will tell you their history and value.

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editorial

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Guns, and how can we live without them

This week let's marvel at the amazing civility of the recent Guns in Our Community public forum in Brattleboro.

It was 90 minutes of discussion on owning and using guns, regulating them or not, doing universal background checks or not, and no one lost their temper.

These days of social media outrage on the Internet have hardened us to expect the worst, but what those in attendance got instead was the best in people.

The event at the Brattleboro Museum and Art Center was called: "Up in Arms: Taking Stock of Guns."

One audience member asked the panel how anyone could do anything about gun violence, since it's been going on for so long it's become ingrained in our society.

Panelist Ann Braden of Gun Sense Vermont said her group wants to try. "My organization is focused on the small fraction of people that most agree should not have access to guns," she said.

Hard to disagree with that. Gun Sense Vermont wants universal background checks to try to prevent violent felons from buying weapons.

Braden said she isn't anti- or pro-gun, but pro-responsibility. We should respect the Second Amendment, she said, but only law-abiding citizens should be able to buy guns.

A requirement for universal background checks has been stalled in Congress for years.

The National Instant Criminal Background Check System has prevented more than two million convicted felons and other prohibited purchasers from buying guns.

But not every gun purchaser goes through the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

Current federal law requires criminal background checks only for guns sold through licensed firearm dealers, which account for 60 percent of gun sales in the United States.

A loophole in the law allows individuals "not engaged in the business" of selling firearms to sell guns without a license and without processing any paperwork. That takes in private owners and many people at gun shows.

So two out of every five guns sold in the United States change hands without a background check.

All that and more was discussed at the Guns in Our Community forum, but many in attendance agreed that while there were answers to many questions, there were also many questions no one had answers for.

For instance, should people on the notoriously inaccurate National No Fly List be allowed to buy guns? And what about the suspected mentally unstable? People with decades old criminal convictions?

Brattleboro Police Captain Mark Carignan summed it up at the forum when he said: "I don't know what the solutions are."

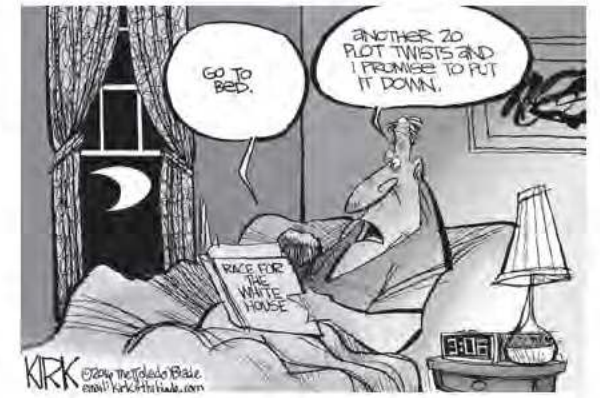
Hardly anyone does, but by talking about these issues at places like the Guns in Our Community forum, maybe we can find some answers.

-BM-

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



Dear Editor,

I want to see Alison Clarkson elected to the Vermont State Senate. Allison has worked hard to learn all about Springfield - our many assets, and also the difficulties we face. She has walked our neighborhoods and met with our residents to learn first hand

about our issues. She even joined me for the most recent Black

River clean up, and spent the morning picking up litter along the river. She is someone who has a demonstrated interest in our town.

My experience on the Select board

over the past year and a half has taught me how critically important it is that we have strong allies in Montpelier. We need reliable, skilled, experienced, and accessible legislators who are willing to fight for Springfield; legislators who will work with us to find

the funding and investors we need to rebuild our economy. I am totally convinced that Alison Clarkson is a partner we can count on.

Walter Martone
Springfield

Dear Editor,

What is the sound of one wind turbine spinning? How about 24 of them? The Stiles Brook Wind Project noise "study" actually is the turbine manufacturer's estimates, an Iberdrola Renewables representative told me at the Grafton presentation of their updated project proposal.

On a real-world ridgeline, sound

waves from 24 wind turbines add to each other here (reinforcement), subtract from each other there (cancellation), which has not been considered. In real-world weather, sound waves may carry much farther, which also has not been considered.

When these Vestas 126 indus-

trial wind-turbines, each 413 feet across (126 meters), are rotating at 10 RPM, tips of their blades are spinning at 148 miles per hour. Ten-RPM sound waves are 10 Hertz sound waves, sensed, not heard, by humans (animals?), which has not been considered, I was told: only audible sounds.

Also, how many million dollars is Iberdrola Renewables receiving as government construction and operating subsidies of the Stiles Brook Wind Project? This is not proprietary information: It's our money.

Howard Fairman
Putney

Dear Editor,

I am George T. McNaughton, and I am running for State Representative as an Independent for the Windsor 3-2 District. I am running because Springfield needs an advocate and negotiator in the General Assembly.

I have been fighting a battle to increase public participation in Springfield, and to awaken the Town politically. Springfield is now having serious discussions about its future and starting to take action intended to improve our quality of community life. Whether you agree with

the things I have fought for or not, clearly I have been a catalyst for discussion and action.

I would like to now take that fight to Montpelier as an advocate and negotiator for Springfield in the General Assembly, and I am asking for your vote. Springfield needs someone who is willing to buck party leadership and party line votes when bills are proposed that will hurt Springfield. I am not on any ideological crusade or a social engineer, I will simply support bills that will

benefit Springfield and oppose bills that hurt Springfield economically. I believe that there is certain things the State can do, and certain things better left to the Federal government, even though we may be frustrated with the national situation.

I will fight to get the State out of the way when it is being obstructionist to commonsense and worthwhile local projects, and I will fight for the State's help when we cannot solve a problem with local resources. I favor local control of policy deci-

sions, but I recognize the fact that Springfield is currently not an affluent community and needs State financial assistance with our schools. I think we can have both and I will fight for that.

Please consider voting for a fighter, not just a talker this November.

Sincerely,
George T. McNaughton
Independent Candidate for State Representative.
Springfield

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to Ernest Shand's endorsement of my opponent for Vermont House of Representatives from Windsor 2. Mr. Shand, our former state legislator knows full well that since 2010 I have advocated against both the disastrous Act 46 education consolidation bill and it's equally tyrannical and expensive predecessor ACT 153.

In my time on the Cavendish Town Elementary School Board, Green Mountain Union High School Board and the Two River's supervisory union board I warned our Vermont State Representative

Ernest Shand (D) and his anointed successor Mark Huntley (D) about not only the financial costs of these bad pieces of legislation but of the assault on your voice in how your children are educated. ACT 46 has been an unmitigated disaster in its implementation and a fierce attack on Vermont's 150 year old tradition of school choice. As a taxpayer, a parent, a voter and an elected school board member my loudest appeals to these two representatives fell on deaf ears. Mr. Shand voted for ACT 153 and Mr. Huntley voted for ACT 46.

Like many of my fellow citizens

I am tired of being duped by career politicians who assault the local democratic institutions that make Vermont so unique and exceptional. I am tired of the heavy burden of taxes being imposed upon my friends, my family, my neighbors and myself with no end in sight. I am tired of coming home, watching the news at night and watching Shumlin and the Democrat super majority expropriate yours and my hard earned tax dollars and flush them down the toilet chasing one ideological boondoggle after another on the pretense of "helping" us. The only people they seem to help

are themselves. Vermont's unfunded liabilities are now at a record \$2.9 billion dollars. It's been a big happy party inside the Golden Bubble of Montpelier for the last 6 years, financed by you and me. It's time for the party to end.

If you choose to elect me to the Vermont House of representatives I will defend your wallet and your liberty that includes the right to have a voice in our precious experiment of local self-governance.

Stu Lindberg
Cavendish, Vermont

Dear Editor,

It is an honor and a pleasure to heartily endorse Annmarie Christensen for the Vermont House of Representatives from Cavendish and Weathersfield.

Annmarie has been a leader in the community for many years. She has worked as a reporter and editor for several Vermont newspapers.

She served as Director of Publications for the Global Health Council based in Washington, DC. These experiences provide an assurance that she has the capability to listen to all sides of legislative concerns. When disagreements arise in Montpelier, she will be able to separate the wheat from the chaff.

She recognizes that Act 46, which deals with education funding and governance, has some serious issues at the local level and will address them in the upcoming session. She is also concerned with topics involving affordable health care services, the opioid crisis, minimum wage, and paid sick

leave. Annmarie Christensen will provide her constituents a voice that is energetic, informed, and fiscally conservative.

Ernest Shand
Weathersfield
Former Vermont Rep.
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Dear Editor,

October 16-22, 2016, is the annual celebration of National Friends of Libraries Week, and it's the perfect time to acknowledge and thank the Friends of the Rockingham Library who gives generously of their time to enhance our library services.

The Friends have coordinated many fundraising activities, such as pub trivia events, plant sales and silent auctions, and the Library is very fortunate to be the recipient of their many donations, ranging from equipment and furniture, to

museum passes and programming.

The Rockingham Library is well loved by our community, and our Friends group reflects this in their enthusiasm and volunteer efforts on behalf of the Library. I encourage everyone to visit or call the Li-

brary to find out how to join and support this wonderful group.

Céline Houlné, Director
Rockingham Free Public Library
Bellows Falls, Vt.

Dear Editor,

In Memory Of Brenda Lee Hill (Luther)

Thirty-four years ago on October 19, 1982 she left me. Every day I think of you and I ask myself why did you have to die so young at age 17? Then a man told me, "No matter what age or what happened at that time, this was her time." I will always think of you. I love you and I miss you.

Love always,
Arlene (Sam)

Dear Editor,

I would just like to give a shout out to our amazing wonderful volunteers for the entire roast beef supper; our dinner was a success because of you and your generosity.

Thank you so much for the preparation, for the great dinner service and the great cleanup crew! As we all know we work all day during cider days and then work some more for the dinner. You all are so wonderful.

Robin Nelson
Mt. Holly

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Reba Asenath Wells Goodrich, 1928 - 2016

PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. - Reba Asenath Wells Goodrich died Saturday October 1, 2016 at her home in Proctorsville, VT. Reba was born in Springfield, Vt. Feb. 26, 1928 the daughter of Reuben O. Wells and Nettie A. (Johnson) Wells. Reba attended Chester High School. She married Donald M. Goodrich on June 28, 1946 and they lived happily for 56 years. Donald died on Jan 7, 2003.



Reba Asenath Wells Goodrich, 1928 - 2016.

PHOTO PROVIDED

Reba worked at GE for 25 years retiring in 1988. She remained a homemaker her entire life. Reba enjoyed knitting and crocheting many beautiful baby sets, sweaters, and afghans. Reba's life was devoted to her family and especially her five grandsons who she adored and attended many of their school functions and sports games. In recent years Reba has been blessed with great grandchildren and especially the newest addition Olivia. Reba was a member of the Holy Name of Mary, Proctorsville, Vt. and member of the William French DAR Chapter for 70 years.

Reba is survived by her son Donald M. Goodrich, Jr. of Bomoseen, Vt., daughters Lynn Moonen of Las Vegas, NV and Cheryl Gurdak and husband Joseph of Ludlow, Vt.; 5 grandsons Jason Gurdak and wife Leora of Burlingame, CA, Ryan Gurdak and wife Rebecca of Proctorsville and Sean Gurdak of Ludlow; Christopher M. Moonen of Plymouth, Vt. and Geoffrey W. Moonen and wife Sarah of New York City, NY; 5 great-grandchildren Talia and Kaia Gurdak of Burlingame, CA; Olivia Gurdak and Erika and Bruce Wright of Proctorsville, Vt.

Reba has a sister, Nettie Jean DeWalt and husband William of Simi

Valley, CA, a sister-in-law Doris Strong of Springfield, Vt. and several nieces and nephews. Reba was predeceased by 3 brothers.

Relatives and friends may call Friday October 7, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Adams Funeral Home on 12 Meadow St. in Ludlow. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday October 8, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Holy Name of Mary Church in Proctorsville, Vt. Burial will take place immediately following the service at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Proctorsville, Vt. Memorial Contributions may be made in Reba's memory in lieu of flowers to The Cavendish Town Elementary School Camp Keewaydin Fund, c/o CTES, PO Box 236, Proctorsville, VT 05153 OR the Children's Christmas Fund c/o American Legion Post 36, 133 Main St. Ludlow, VT 05149 attn. Ned Bowen.

Arrangements under direction of Adams Funeral Home

Lillian N. Brooks, 1928 - 2016

LUDLOW, Vt. - Lillian N. Brooks, 88 passed away peacefully Monday October 8, 2016 at the Gill Home surrounded by her dear friends. Lillian was born in Staffordshire, England on May 18th, 1928 the daughter of Peter and Rose (Hall) Newey.

Lillian came with her parents to the U.S. in 1930 settling in Albany, NY, where she was raised and educated. She worked at the NY Telephone Company, and later at the NY Cooperative Fire Insurance Co. She married Walter F. Brooks February 22, 1947. They later moved to his family's homestead in Gassetts, Vt, where they enjoyed farm life for many years. She also enjoyed gardening and swimming.

Lillian was predeceased by her parents, and then her Husband, Walter in 1999. She is survived by her daughter Carol and her husband Frank Balch; a granddaughter Laurie and her husband Ronald Jackson, and two beautiful Great-granddaughters Rose and Pearl.

At the request of Lillian there will be a private graveside service at the family plot in North Street Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to the Gill Odd Fellows Home, 8 Gill Terrace Ludlow, VT 05149

Arrangements have been entrusted to Adams Funeral Home in Chester, Vt.

Michael C. Blair, 1958 - 2016

DANBY, Vt. - Michael C. Blair 58, passed away on Tuesday morning October 4, 2016 at the Mountain View Center in Rutland, Vt. surrounded by his family. He was born March 2, 1958 in Ticonderoga, New York the son of Willard C. and Marjorie (Vessey) Blair. He graduated Class of 1976 from Green Mountain Union High School in Chester, Vt., attended Norwich Academy and graduated from Castleton State College.

On May 14, 1988 He married Susan Blais in Danby, Vermont. Michael was employed as Operations Manager with Vermont Quarries in Danby, Vermont. He worked for Vermont Quarries for approx. 40 years.

In High School Michael was involved in sports, Band and Chorus and participated in All State Band & Chorus.

He was an avid golfer, enjoyed hunting, traveling, motorcycle riding, snowmobile riding, camping and spending time at the ocean, and most importantly enjoyed spending time with his

children and family. He was a Red Sox fan and a N.Y. Giants Fan.

Michael coached sports teams at Mill River Schools and served as a Selectman for the Town of Danby, Vt. He was a member of the Olive Branch Lodge F&A.M., Cairo Chapter 90 of the Shriners, and the Mizpah Chapter 40 Order of Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife Susan Blair of Danby, two sons - Bryce W. Blair and his wife Shanna of Baltimore, MD., and Mitchell Blair of Danby, Vt. Two granddaughters - Gabrielle, and Talyia. Two brothers - Troy A. Blair of Danby, Todd D. Blair of Asheville, NC. One sister Melinda G. Munroe of Chester. Also by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call on Saturday afternoon October 8, 2016 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Davis Memorial Chapel 99 Summer St. Springfield, Vt.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Springfield Humane Society 401 Skitchewaung Trail Springfield, Vt. 05156.

George Parrott III, 1954 - 2016

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - George Parrott III, 61, of Atkinson Street died Monday, October 3, 2016. George was born in Springfield, MA on October 25, 1954 the son of George and Eleanor (McDonnell) Parrott. He worked as a truck driver for Mr. G's, GMH, and Pro Line Carriers.

On January 27, 1973 he married Katherine O'Brien who survives. Also surviving is his daughter Michelle Mills & husband

Arah; his sisters Tammy Houghton and Cathy Miller; his siblings Debi, John, and Henry Parrott; grandchildren Amanda Clark & husband Brett, Ethan Parrott, Aiden Parrott, Eliza Clark, and Bentley Clark; his step father Theodore Bascom; and several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents, his son Joshua Parrott, and his sister Dawn Ariel-White.

Services will be private, at the convenience of the family.

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Ronald K. Walker, 1946 - 2016

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Ronald K. Walker 69, passed away on Sunday evening October 2, 2016 at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H. surrounded by his family. He was born December 20, 1946 in Brattleboro, Vermont the son of Wilfred and Ruth (Rogers) Walker. He attended Springfield Schools and graduated from Springfield High School class of 1964. He later attended Hawthorne College, and the Police Academy.

Ron served in the United States Marine Corps. 1st Battalion 9th Marines in Vietnam, where he was a recipient of the purple heart. After meeting in December 1981, he married Elizabeth A. Gibbs on August 16, 2003.

He worked in the Machine Tool Industry, the Postal Service, as a Car Salesman and was employed as an Officer with the Springfield Police Dept., Woodstock Police Dept., Windsor Police Dept. and the Windsor County Sheriff's Dept. After retiring from Police work Ron worked at Kmart in Claremont, N.H. for 10 years.

He was an Life Member and Past Commander of the V.F.W. Post 771 in Springfield, an active member of Vietnam Veterans Association, American Legion Post 67 in Chester, St. John's Masonic Lodge 41 F&A.M. in Springfield, the Springfield Lions Club, the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, and a member of the 19 National Organization. He was also a Shriner with the Springfield Clown Unit.

Ron organized and was proud to bring the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall to Springfield Vt. Ron also worked with Honor Flight New England to organize and fund raise to send Springfield area Veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, motorcycle riding, traveling and visiting with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Liz of Baltimore, Vt. Son Chris Walker of Smithfield, VA., Daughter Deborah Walker of Chester. Grandchildren - Bailey, Elliott, Molly, Brooke, Colt, Addie and Quinn. Brother Craig Colson of New Mexico, Sister Darnice Cook of Maine, Special nieces and nephews - Lexi, Nick, Leanne, Samantha, and Erika. Close friends Ronald, Art, Roy, and Jim also by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents Wilfred and Ruth.

Friends may call at the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield on Friday evening October 14, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday October 15, 2016 at the Riverside Middle School Gymnasium in Springfield.

Burial will be at a later date in the Vermont Veterans Cemetery in Randolph Center, Vermont.

Contributions may be made in his memory to Honor Flight New England, 1193 Hooksett Rd #2, Hooksett, N.H. 03106.

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Taste of Fall coming to Ludlow

BY AIYANA FORTIN
The Vermont Journal

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Black River Middle and High School faculty and staff will be hosting the 4th annual Taste of Fall Festival to benefit Black River Good Neighbors and showcase some good eating.

The Taste of Fall Festival is in the Ludlow Community Center on Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Members of the community and visitors from around the region are expected to come to this festival to sample unique seasonal cuisine made locally by artisans, bakers, and chefs.

Tickets, sold for 5 for \$5, grant the holder a sampling of their choice from many local restaurants.

In recent years these have included Mr. Darcy's, Sam's Steakhouse, Squeels on Wheels, The Chophouse, the Castle Inn Resort and Spa, The Killarney, Sweet Surrender Bakery, Big Eyes Bakery, and many more.

This festival has always been a light, supportive, community-based gathering where people in the community can meet, socialize, and sample good food, organizers said.

Prizes will be awarded for Best All-Around, Best Savory Dish, and Best Sweet Dish. As an attendee people can choose their personal favorites and vote. Votes will be counted around 7 p.m.

A Taste of Fall began when the

Black River faculty and staff decided to make helping students and parents a community activity. By donating to a local non-profit organization, Black River Good Neighbors, families would be served judiciously. The goal of Black River Good Neighbors' involvement is to maximize the impact of this fundraiser, and that impact is evident in the amount of community involvement.

"Every year A Taste of Fall grows with new businesses participating and more people attending," said biology teacher Heather Miele, on behalf of Black River Middle and High School faculty. "Not only are we raising money for Black River Good Neighbors, but we, the Black River Middle and High School faculty and staff, are modeling community service for our students and the community. Both the students and community are integral parts to Black River Middle and High School, and it's great to give back to those who have helped make the school an amazing place to work and learn."

She said the Black River Middle and High School faculty and staff would like to extend a thank you for the community support from businesses and local residents, and, "we look forward to sharing this event and delicious local cuisine."

Okemo's Fall into Winter event



Live music entertained the crowds at the Fall into Winter event at Okemo Mountain. Vendors sold skiing and boarding gear, and other attractions such as the mountain's coaster kept people busy and having fun!



Face painting was a fun event for the kids, along with Okemo's trampoline, and other activities that transition fall into winter at the mountain.

PHOTOS BY DONAL DILL

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Monster Dash benefits school band

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The Monster Dash encourages all participants to come in costume and celebrate Halloween a day early! This family-friendly 5K run/walk will start at the Waypoint Center, 17 Depot Street, in Bellows Falls next to the train station. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

A kid 1-mile fun run will be-

gin at 9:30 a.m. The route will have the kids run in costume through downtown before ending back at the Waypoint Center.

The Monster Dash 5K run/walk will begin at 10:00 a.m. Information on the route and how to register on-line or via paper registration can be found by searching Monster Dash 5K Run/Walk on Facebook or 2016 Monster Dash 5K on tri-state-

racinonline.com.

Registration fee includes a "Monster Dash" 5K T-shirt (while supplies last). Prizes for best costume in each category will be awarded as well as medals for top finishers.

All proceeds will benefit the Bellows Falls Middle School advanced band students trip to Washington, D.C. in April 2017. There the students will have the opportunity to

perform an hour-long concert in front of the Lincoln Memorial. The event on the whole will cost the band program in excess of \$26,000. All monies that are raised will go directly to lowering the cost of the trip for the band.

For information on the Washington, D.C. trip or questions about the Monster Dash, please email wunderlefamily@gmail.com.

Cider Days in Belmont



Pressing apples at the Cider Days event to make fresh apple cider.



The press is over 100 years old, but it still makes fantastic cider!

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Skylar Kaylyn at Grounded4Life

CHESTER, Vt. - Skylar Kaylyn, a singer/songwriter from a small town in Wyoming, is touring the USA and making a stop at the Grounded4Life coffeehouse! She describes her music as a mix between Colbie Caillat and Taylor Swift, with hints of Francesca Battistelli thrown in. Don't want to miss this awesome night!

The event will be held at Grounded4Life, a coffeehouse in the lower level of the Chester Baptist Church across from "the green" at 162 Main St, Chester, Vt. on Friday, Oct. 14. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with food, coffee, fellowship and

conversation. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. Free admission.

Check out the Grounded4Life Facebook page and share us with your friends. You can also contact us through the grounded4lifevt.org website.



Skylar Kaylyn to perform at Grounded4Life on Friday, Oct. 14.

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Mime, Magic, and Illusions

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The Rockingham Free Public Library will present "Mime! Magic! and Illusions!" a special story time event on Tuesday, October 25 at 10:30 a.m. Performer Chris 'Hoopoe' Yerlig, will blend silent pantomime comedy, movement illusions, sleight of hand magic tricks and balloon wizardry, to create an original vaudeville show that is funny, imaginative, and full of surprises for families and young children. The unexpected is to be expected when audience volunteers are invited to join him on stage to assist with illusions. Young and old will laugh as they follow the non-verbal antics of this unique performer to their

humorous ends. Don't be fooled by anyone else!

Chris Yerlig, an English native, began performing mime shows in France and Spain. In the US, where he is now based, he performs regularly in libraries, children's museums and schools, as well as at country fairs, festivals, and corporate events. He was an actor/teacher for ten years with Enchanted Circle Children's Theater of Holyoke MA, and performed with Circus America at the Olympic Games in Georgia. In Vermont Chris's work has been seen at the Brattleboro Strolling of the Heifers, the Pettee Library in Wilmington, the Barre Heritage Festival, Addison

County Field Days, and at 'Puppets in Paradise' for Sandglass Theater in Putney. He has also performed for statewide Parks and Rec. departments and at ski resorts including Mount Snow, Stratton Mountain and Smuggler's Notch. Currently Chris is on staff at New England Youth Theater in Brattleboro.

Chris's work has taken him around the world too. He performed at the Huis Ten Bosch Theme Park in Japan, and at the Kimtom International Clown Festival in Shanghai, China. Since 1995 he has worked with Project Troubadour, performing in the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Morocco, Cameroon, Benin and Ban-

gladesh. Since 2009 he has worked with Magicians Without Borders in El Salvador, Guatemala and India, performing in schools, orphanages and hospitals as well as teaching mime to at-risk youth. For Clowns Without Borders he organized and led a clown tour to Haiti, where he performs regularly and is involved with the support of an orphanage of 40 children.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 802-463-4270, email youthservices@rockinghamlibrary.org, go online to rockinghamlibrary.org, or stop by the Library at 65 Westminster Street in Bellows Falls.



The Wonderettes

Wonderettes played by Samantha Holmberg, Rachel Whitaker, Aiyana Fortin and Carole Clark display school spirit in front of the Fighting Chipmunks mascot in The Marvelous Wonderettes, a musical comedy showing at the Springfield Community Players' Studio at 65 South Street. Shows take place at 7:30 p.m. on October 21 and 22. Reserve your tickets by calling 802-885-4098.

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October book discussion

LUDLOW, Vt. - The Friends of the Library in Ludlow would like to announce that the book choice for the October discussion is one that has been on the bestseller list for over a year. "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah takes place in German occupied France during World War 2. It is the story of two sisters and how

each traveled along the path to survival, love and freedom in war torn France.

One sister Vianne and her young daughter must surrender their house to a German captain. They must learn to live with the enemy or lose everything. Vianne is forced to make one impossible decision after another.

She waged her own defiance against the enemy by saving Jewish children.

Her 18-year sister living in Paris becomes a member of the French Resistance, risking her life innumerable times to save other people. She rescued countless allied airmen so that they could rejoin the war against

Germany.

The epic panorama of WW 2 is focused on a seldom seen part of that history - the women's war. The story is beautifully told, a novel for everyone. The discussion will take place on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the library on Main Street on October 27. Books are available at the library.

"Irene: Ruin to Renewal" premieres on LPCTV

PLYMOUTH, Vt. - The Plymouth Historical Society's feature documentary, "Irene: Ruin to Renewal", will be shown on LPCTV during the coming week. The documentary chronicles the lasting impact that 2011's Tropical Storm Irene had on the Town of Plymouth. The project coordinator and one of the film's producers was Historical Society President Betsy Tonkin. She describes it as a "compelling story of the caring, generosity, and resilience that followed the aftermath of Tropical Storm Irene".

The Historical Society partnered with LPCTV on the production of the film, which had its official debut during the weekend of the 5 anniversary of Irene (in late August)

at the Pres. Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site on Plymouth Notch. "Irene: Ruin to Renewal" features interviews with community members, music from local musicians, and many photos and video clips that were contributed by Plymouth residents.

LPCTV operates two local access TV channels: a community channel and an educational & government channel. "Irene: Ruin to Renewal" will be televised on LPC-



Plymouth Historical Society's documentary tells story of tropical storm Irene 5 years later

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TV's community access cable TV channel 8 (in Plymouth, Ludlow, & Cavendish) and channel 20 (in Mt. Holly only) starting this week at the following times: Thursday, Oct. 13 at 9:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 14 at 7:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.; Sat. Oct. 15 at 3:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.; Sun. Oct. 16 at 4:30 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. Complete and detailed program schedules for both of LPCTV's TV channels are available online at LPCTV.org.

"This story hopefully will reawaken the sense of community and connectedness that was so prevalent during and after the disaster", adds Tonkin. The Plymouth Historical Society is selling copies of the film on DVD.

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THIS AND THAT

BY BILL MURPHY

The fall sports season is moving by quickly. Unfortunately not everyone can have the kind of season, which is punctuated outside now, with incredible foliage. Here is a rundown of the areas post-season chances in soccer and field hockey.

Two area teams are perfect as we go to press and it would be fantastic IF both of them could play deep into the post season. The Fall Mountain Girls Soccer team and the Bellows Falls Field Hockey teams are presently, the best of the best.

Fall Mountain soccer, both genders, was once the talk of the state and both of those teams are being talked about again. The girls team is presently 12-0 including a pair of wins over third place Hillsboro-Deering 3-2 and 2-1 and a 2-1 triumph over second place Campbell. It is great to return to the spirit of the old days and find the sport as vibrant as it is.

The BF Field Hockey team defeated Rutland last week 4-1 to go to 10-0 on the season and like the FM girls is at a point in the 2016 campaign, where they would like to win every game, BUT, most importantly, hope to polish

up things which could be better and have momentum heading in the games that count. There are all kinds of theories of what going undefeated means to a teams overall success, BUT, many coaches will tell you, one loss can sometimes make a team better in the long run. Keep an eye on these two.

Those Fall Mountain boys soccer players are the sleeper in the area this fall. They stand 10th in this weeks standings, BUT, they have some feathers in their cap, which are starting to look like that fall foliage. They are 8-5, BUT, have given the number one, three and five teams battles they will not forget. Each of those games at Stevens, at Derryfield and home versus Hopkinton ended with the scoreboard reading 1-0, BUT, none of those teams is looking forward to playing the Cats again. A rematch with Stevens comes up next Tuesday night at Fall Mountain and you can bet your old souvenir soccer ball that a huge crowd will turn out for that one.

Like Fall Mountain, Green Mountain has a good thing going in soccer, again with both genders. The boys team has the better record 8-2 to the girls 8-3, BUT like the FM boys, teams are fearful of both teams in the post season. Both teams are fourth in the state in the Division III standings and have fared well in D-III play. They both have had more difficulty with West Rutland and Proctor, losing to those teams at the very top of the D-IV ranks.

By far the most surprising team this fall has to be the Springfield Field Hockey team. They are fifth in the state D-II standings, BUT, their 7-3 record shows how far they have come. I personally witnessed their 1-0 loss early this season to Bellows Falls and they played a very strong game. Aunna Parker stood out in goal and their overall scrappy play kept BF's high flying offense off the board for the most part. In an odd twist the Cosmos have won every game they have scored in. Obviously that means, they were shutout in their three losses. This is another team to keep an eye on.

The rest of the entries this fall have little chance of going far in the play-offs, BUT, having said that, Black River's soccer programs have been so good over the years, that sometimes they catch lightning in a bottle regardless of their record. As we went to press this week, the boys stand 11th in

D-IV with a 4-6 record and the girls are 2-7-1 in the same position.

Springfield soccer has come back to earth in recent years and Bellows Falls soccer has had more down years than up over the years and they both are near the bottom of the charts again this fall. The Cosmos are in front of the Terriers in each case in the D-II ranks with the boys at 2-7 in 14th position and the girls 15th at 2-8. Both BF teams are winless and probably will not make the play-offs.

This has been a great fall for all sports with great weather thanks to decent temperatures and little precipitation. Here's hoping these teams produce more wins than losses once the regular season ends.

LABEAU UPDATE- When we last visited BF's Michael LaBeau, he had just finished a sensational three months on the pitching development Merry-Go-Round and was entering his Senior year at Castleton University. He has now completed a successful fall program and his team dropped their doubleheader to Keene State 4-0 and 2-0 on their only allowed play date. LaBeau started the first game and did his job throwing two shutout innings, allowing one hit, BUT, did not yield a run. This young man finished his junior season at Castleton strongly and then grabbed the attention of the New England Collegiate Baseball League, having a stellar year for the Keene Swampbats.

Despite all that, LaBeau could be in the most important period of his development right now, as he takes the winter in an attempt to build his strength. There were scouts last summer who said IF he adds a few miles per hour to his fastball, he could get a professional opportunity.

"Coach has told me I will be a starter this year," LaBeau told me Monday, adding, "I threw this fall. I could always find somebody to throw with even when I was at home. Now I may take a month off from throwing. It is time for me to build strength and I will be following a plan I have to make that happen."

The way the weather has been the last couple of years, who knows what date Castleton may see the field this spring. Regardless of the date, you can count on one thing: LaBeau will be ready.

Bellows Falls and Springfield face big football games

BY BILL MURPHY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

Both area football teams, Bellows Falls and Springfield, come to a defining moment of the season this weekend. Bellows Falls, a possible juggernaut is 5-0 and hosts 4-1 Burlington Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. Friday night, a Springfield team sitting at 1-5, is looking to take a step forward from a year ago, BUT, is in a current state of wonderment as they host Poultney/ Mount Saint Joseph with a 7 p.m. kick-off. Much will be determined concerning the direction of these two teams in 2016, by darkness on Saturday.

"We aren't going to change anything for this game," BF Coach Bob Lockerby says about the clash with Burlington. The Terrier head man went on to say, "We can move the ball and they can move the ball. We will see who can stop the other team from moving the ball." When Lockerby was asked how this years BF team could be compared with the one a year ago, part of his answer was, "the opposition has more to defend," alluding to the fact this team moves the ball in a more varied way, than last years team, both by ground and by air. Of course, last years team advanced to the state finals before losing a tough one to Burr + Burton.

Another area which pleases Lockerby is the fact, "we are staying healthy. Everything went well



A perfect picture of Old School football. BF's Jake Lober running over the opposition and using a straight arm BF defeated Lyndon 48-8 last Saturday to remain unbeaten.

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against Lyndon. It turned out the way we drew it up. That doesn't always happen." As has been the case all fall, the Purple and White dominated from start to finish. It was 18-0 after one quarter, 32-0 at the half and in the end, they defeated Lyndon 48-8.

Jahyde Bullard led the way offensively as he scored four touchdowns and added two point conversions. It is not often that a football player is looked at as to how many points he

scored, BUT, in this case Bullard did tally 28 points personally. He had the games opening score, less than four minutes into the contest, on a 1 yard run and added two six pointers in the second stanza (9 and 7 yard runs) and had his final TD on a 29 yard romp in the third quarter.

Caleb Lisai threw a 37 yard scoring pass to Logan Cota just over two minutes following the first Bullard score and Cota found the end zone about four minutes later on a 1 yard

run. The Terriers final touchdown came on a 6 yard scamper by Hunter Holmes. Brady Clark added two points on an extra point run.

Springfield had one of the longest bus rides anyone can have to Bellows Free Academy of Fairfax, BUT, here's betting the trip back was twice as long, after they fell in this road game 48-0. The Cosmos had the ball to open the game and punted it away only to see BFA march 80 yards to score for a 6-0 advantage. Then another short possession was followed by another lone drive and the score was doubled and by then everyone knew the outcome had been determined.

This had been a game that Coach Rich Saypack had determined very important in terms of the improvement he expected his team to make this season. Springfield had shown growth last year and the best plans of man, would have them making a bigger step this season. They can still earn a higher seed than last year, which obviously would mean growth, BUT, the one sided loss to BFA had to be determined disappointing.

Now it was time for Saypack to reset the improvement bar. He told us, "that was the first time at half-time that I really blew up. In the things we have talked about early this week, I believe we are now more focused on showing what we can do as a team and I expect this to carry over into Friday's game."



CORRECTION:

Last week we ran a misidentified photo with a BF field hockey article. We featured all the Terrier senior regulars and we identified Senior Leia Robinson, which was actually a picture of sophomore teammate Alice Salter-Roy. Robinson (3) is chasing the ball here with Madison Streeter (on the left) and Fallon Vancor (right) working hard with her as reinforcements.

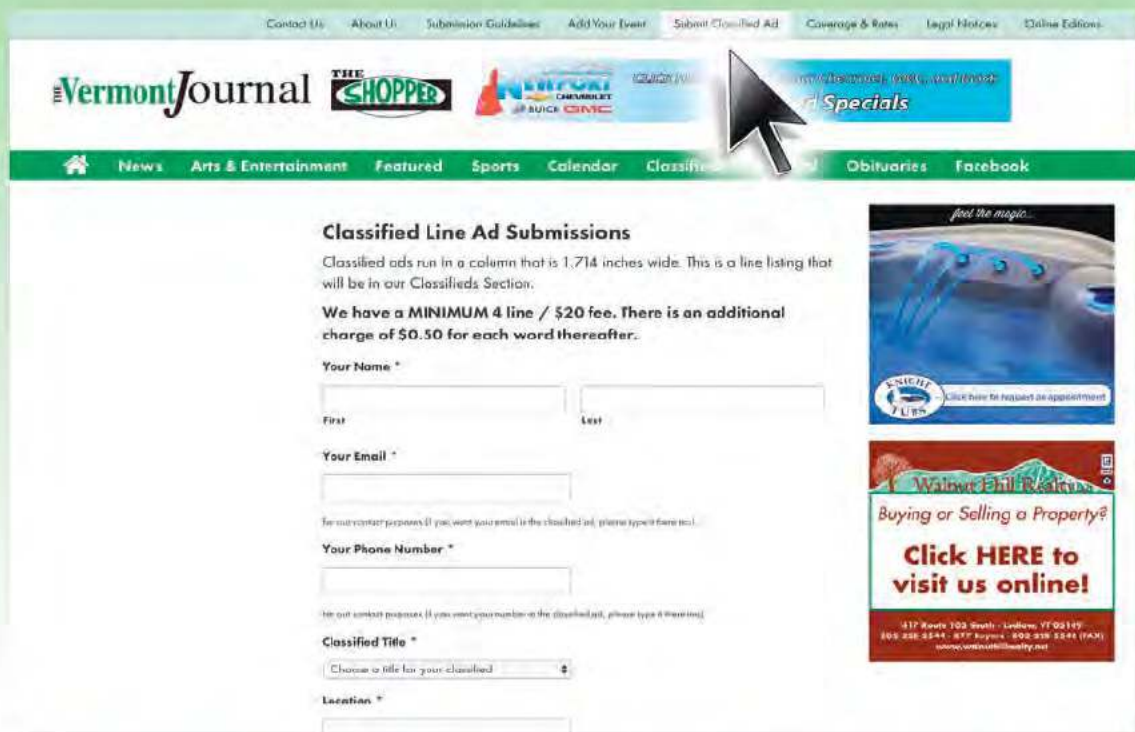
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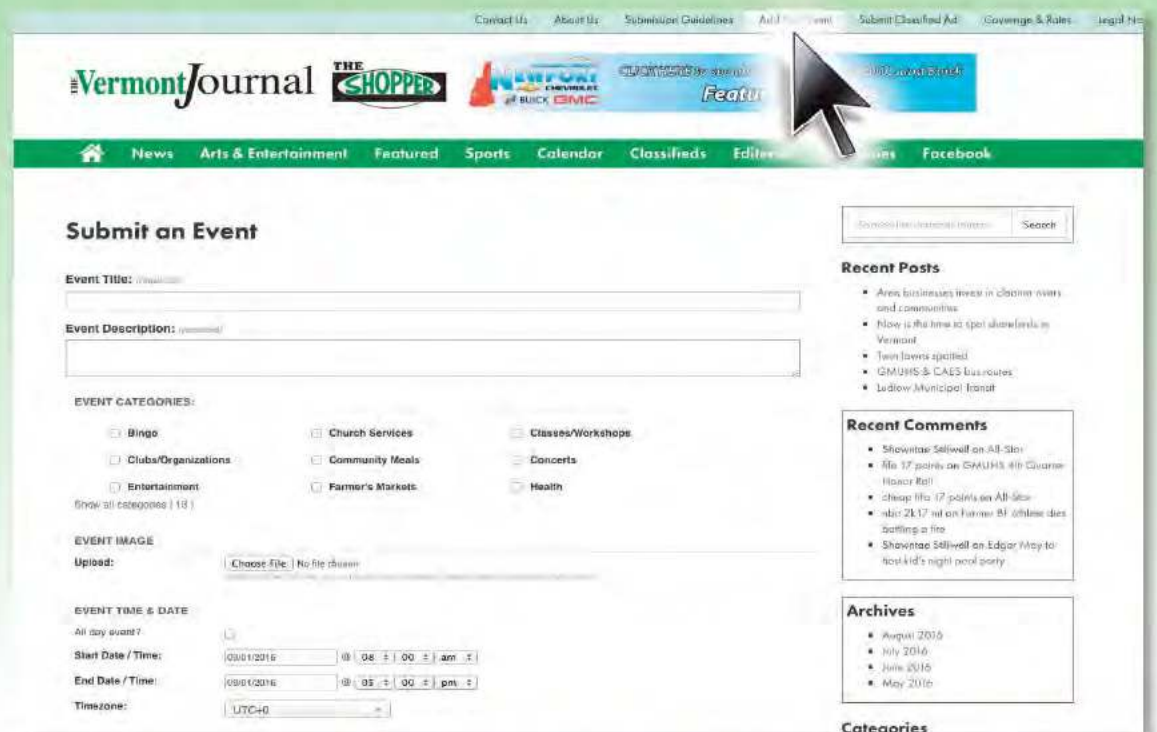
Bill Murphy will be writing his story on the salute to the 1971 Bellows Falls Terriers Football Champions with many pictures to come next week. Stay tuned!

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fall home improvement

Is your lawn and garden bird-friendly?

StatePoint - Birds are more than just beautiful visitors to your lawn and garden, they are an important component of a healthy local ecosystem.

Making your property a safe haven for birds will beautify your garden and is the right thing to do. Here are a few simple steps to take to keep birds safe.

Offer Food and Shelter

Many birds will simply be using your yard as a rest stop on a long migration. Keep this in mind and fill your yard with native species of trees, shrubs and flowers to provide shelter and food.

You can supplement this nourishment with strategically located bird feeders that will prevent birds from striking your home's windows. Ideally, bird feeders should be located

within three feet of a window or more than 30 feet from a window.

Prevent Bird Strikes

Ninety-eight million birds are killed annually in the U.S. when colliding with windows, according to Western EcoSystems Technology estimates. Stem the loss of life by exploiting the keen vision of birds.

"When windows are visible to birds, they will enjoy a safer migration," says Spencer Schock, founder of WindowAlert, a company that offers decals and UV Liquid that is visible to birds but not people.

Products from WindowAlert are proven to effectively alter the flight path of birds and prevent window strikes. An easy weekend project to complete this season is applying decals to your home's windows and using UV Liquid to fill the gaps in or-

der to form a visual barrier for birds. The ultraviolet reflecting coating will look like etched glass to humans, but be quite visible to birds. The coating can fade over time, so remember to periodically replace decals. More best practices can be found at window-alert.com.

Limit Other Hazards

Pet cats can prove hazardous to birds. Keep cats inside or monitor their time outdoors in order to prevent attacks.

Promote a natural food source for birds by avoiding the use of pesticides and fer-

tilizers that kill off the insects that birds need to thrive.

By taking a few important measures at home, you can create a haven for migratory birds right in your own backyard.



Attract birds to your yard.

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Protect your family from fire, carbon monoxide and other threats

StatePoint - While life can be complicated, sometimes the simple solutions are the best ones, particularly when it comes to protecting your family from household hazards.

The "Change Your Clock, Change Your Batteries" program espouses that philosophy. For the 29th consecutive year, the campaign led by the Energizer brand and the International Association of Fire Chiefs, has reminded families of the life-saving habit of changing and testing the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when most of the country sets their clocks back at the end of daylight saving time. This year, that is November 6.

A whopping 50 percent of home smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors have non-working batteries, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

"A home that contains smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors is only safer if these devices actually work," says Michelle Atkinson, chief consumer officer, Energizer. "Testing your devices and updating their batteries are simple and critical steps to keeping your family comfortable and secure."

Atkinson also points out that these days, many families rely on more than these traditional safety devices to protect their family and home. Investigate new smart devices and apps offering security and peace-of-mind, such as lights, locks and security systems that are connected to the Internet and your smartphone.

"Smart connected home technologies are keeping families safer, when operational," says Atkinson. "Remember, these

tools, along with flashlights and other home safety devices require reliable battery power as well."

Take this opportunity to update batteries in all your devices that enhance home security and comfort.

Safety advocates say preparing your family is crucial. Make sure everyone, especially children, knows what your alarms and detectors sound like and what to do if they go off.

A critical yet simple safety practice is to keep flashlights with fresh batteries at your bedside for help in finding your way out of your house and signaling for help in the event of a fire or other emergency.

Also, keep a stash of high-quality 9V, C, D and AA batteries to power vital safety devices whenever necessary. For long-term protection, opt for batteries designed to prevent damaging leaks, like Energizer Max and Ultimate Lithium batteries.

More safety tips and resources can be found at energizer.com/home-safety.

Changing your clocks? Energizer reminds you to change your batteries, too. It's easy, it's simple, and it might just save a life.



Verify that your smoke detectors are working.

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Make your fireplace more efficient

StatePoint - Nothing beats gathering around the fire in winter. Unfortunately, a wood-burning fireplace could be a major source of energy loss in your home, sending your utility bills sky high.

However, you don't need to sacrifice the fire to improve your home's energy efficiency and reduce your heating bills; in fact, it's possible to convert your wood fireplace into an efficient heat source with the following tips.

Upgrade Your Fireplace

Consider a gas fireplace insert. They generate more radiant heat and are cleaner to maintain than traditional masonry style wood-burning

fireplaces, which are a leading source of indoor air loss.

"Traditional wood fireplaces add a lot of charm to a home, but they are inefficient -- even when they aren't in use," says Andy Tesch, brand director of Heat & Glo, the leading manufacturer of innovative gas fireplaces, stoves and inserts. "A gas fireplace insert is a great alternative to maintain the ambiance a fire creates while enhancing efficiency."

A gas fireplace insert is cleaner, too, creating no ash, soot, or smoke. Models like the Escape from Heat & Glo use energy-saving FireBrick technology to increase efficiency and are low maintenance, turning on and

off with the flip of a switch. Learn more about the benefits of a gas fireplace insert at heatnglo.com/insertawareness.

If you can't part with the aroma, crackle and act of building a real fire, consider pellet and EPA-certified wood inserts, which can be an easy, clean and efficient alternative as well.

Best Practices

If making the up-



Make your fireplace more efficient.

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grade to an insert is not possible, a few simple steps can drastically improve the energy efficiency of your fireplace. Number one, when the fireplace is not in use, close the chimney damper. You'll prevent warm air and your money from going up and out the chimney. A flue sealer is an affordable, inflatable stopper that fits below the damper to further seal off the chimney and is a worthwhile purchase.

Proper maintenance can also go far to improve your fireplace's efficiency. Have it inspected, maintained and cleaned annually. Even if you love DIY, you may want to hire a contractor to ensure the job is done safely and thoroughly.

Considering adding doors or a cover to the front of your fireplace to help reduce the draft and improve the look. There are many styles available to enhance your interior design.

This winter, bring together both traditional charm and modern energy efficiency. A few upgrades and habits will allow you to enjoy your fireplace all winter long, while keeping heating bills low.

Buying a home? Don't underestimate location

StatePoint - If you are in the market for a home, you are probably weighing a range of factors, including size, amenities and architectural style. But experts say that the old adage "location, location, location" should never stray from one's thoughts.

"Location not only affects your daily life in countless ways, but it also has an unquestionable influence on the current and future value of your home," says Charlie Young, president and chief executive officer for Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC.

Young points to The Coldwell Banker Home Listing Report, billed as the most extensive home price comparison tool in the US, as a good place to begin your research. The report, which can be found by visiting bit.ly/coldwellbanker2016HLR, analyzes the average listing price of more than 50,000 four-bedroom, two bathroom homes on ColdwellBanker.com between January 2016 and June 2016 in more than 2,000 markets.

The findings reveal that while the national average listing price for a sample size home of \$320,120 can buy a similar home in nearly 1,300 markets across the country, there are some major outliers on both ends of the price spectrum. In Detroit, the country's most affordable market, the average listing price of a sample size home is less than \$65,000. How-

ever, in Saratoga, California -- the most expensive market -- that same sized home costs nearly \$2.5 million, fueled by the region's high-tech enterprise.

But Young says not to view home prices as a yardstick for quality of life. "You can find a great place to live in most markets. In fact, Detroit has been experiencing a renaissance in the last few years. An invigorated community, culture and a resurgence of young professionals, is making it an affordable, viable city in which to settle down and build roots."

Another major location factor homebuyers should take into consideration is the local school system. Even if you don't have a child in the family, schools can play a major role in home value.

But remember, location matters beyond pure finances and can affect every aspect of your life, like the length of your commute, the presence of parks, the walkability of the

surrounding area, and the relative safety of the neighborhood.

Other factors to consider may include doing a bit of research. How large is the community and does it fit with the type of place in which you want to raise your family? Will your new home be situated near key shopping destinations for daily sta-

bles like groceries, dry cleaning and other necessary services? Will your new community wind up costing you more in local taxes or other municipal fees? A bit of advance checking can help you make the best choice for your needs.

So while you are counting bathrooms, admiring a newly shingled

roof or imagining yourself enjoying a prospective property's pool, don't forget location and its potential impact on your lifestyle and your wallet.



Location is important when it comes to house searching. PHOTO PROVIDED BY STATEPOINT.NET

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sports news

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Elks annual soccer shoot

WALPOLE, N.H. - A fantastic and fun time of competition was held at the North Walpole, N.H. school field on Oct. 1. It was the annual Bellows Falls



Billy Troy (Elk), Smokey Aumand, and Kurn Hattin Homes winners.

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Falls 'Elks Soccer Shoot' contest. It was a beautiful sunny day with a slight coolness in the air. We had an abundance of soccer players come from; Bellows Falls, Kurn Hattin, Compass Schools, along with N.H. towns of Walpole, Drewsville, Charlestown and North Walpole. There were 43 soccer players, boys & girls, ages under 10-13, showing their scoring skills.

Smokey Aumand co-chairman said, "These kids from our region look forward to this event every year. Many of these kids have come out since they were 5 or 6 and continue to attend until they are 13, then they volunteer with us." Ric Aumand, Club Seward and co-chair said, "You can see why our area has such strong high school soccer teams! Between the local recreation departments, middle school programs and the

Elks Soccer Shoot, our players just love and live the sport."

The 1st place shooters from last week's program will now have the opportunity to advance to the Vt. "Vermont STATE SHOOT", taking place at St. Albans, Vt. This coming Sunday, October 16.

The 1st place from Vermont then can move on to the New England Regionals, taking place in Maine later this year. We would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to the Bellows Falls Elks #1619 for their Volunteer time; Darlene & Pete Squires, Kerry, Steve Cheney, Jerry, Rose Hayes, Billy Troy, Pat Kinarty, Richard, Andrew and Micaela Aumand and Walpole Principal Sam Jacobs, with their help, gave us a fantastic event.



Billy Troy (Elk), Smokey Aumand, and Boys Champion Owen Waysville.

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Snowmobile club needs volunteers

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - The Abenaki Snowmobile Club, who is responsible for all the trails in the towns of Rockingham and Athens, is holding our regular business meetings on the first Tuesday of each month (Sep-

tember through May) at 7 p.m. at the Bellows Falls Fire Department. Our small group of volunteers is in need of some major volunteer resurgence to keep us operational.

This sport, locally, statewide, and

nationally relies heavily on the ability of volunteers to maintain the trail systems through trail maintenance, landowner relations, and most importantly grooming. It is our fear that without a few more individuals stepping up to help out in a little more formal fashion, we will not be able to keep our trails open.

Please come and check out what we are all about and how you can help. For more information, you can contact George Berube, Trails Master at 802-869-2593.

Hooper Golf Club results

WALPOLE, N.H. - In late September, Meeting House West, LLC (Hooper Golf Club) held their Club Championships with the following results: First Place for the Men's Championship went to Chris McLaughlin for the second year in a row and Second Place went to Jason Lintner, our 2014 Champion. See you in Spring of 2017!



Black River Girls Soccer

Captains Alex Barton #3 and Olivia Burroughs #16 rush in to steal the ball from a Proctor player to help protect Black River's goal. Goal keeper Paige Kelley, #2 Sage Allen, #7 Captain Morgan Brown and #13 Emily Benson are there waiting to assist in moving the ball forward towards Proctor's goal.

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v.
KENNETH R. DYKEMAN, PATRICIA A. DYKEMAN AND CITIBANK, N.A. OCCUPANTS OF 27 KELLY ROAD, STOCKBRIDGE, VT
AMENDED SUMMONS & ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO: Kenneth R. Dykeman, Patricia A. Dykeman

- YOU ARE BEING SUED.** The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. A copy of the Plaintiff's Complaint against you is on file and may be obtained at the office of the clerk of this court, Windsor Unit, Civil Division, Vermont Superior Court, 12 The Green, Woodstock, Vermont. Do not throw this paper away. It is an official paper that affects your rights.
- PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM.** Plaintiff's claim is a Complaint in Foreclosure which alleges that Kenneth R. Dykeman and Patricia A. Dykeman have breached the terms of a Promissory Note and Mortgage Deed dated May 31, 2005. Plaintiff's action may effect your interest in the property described in the Land Records of the Town of Stockbridge at Volume 66, Page 446. The Complaint also seeks relief on the Promissory Note executed by you. A copy of the Complaint is on file and may be obtained at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Windsor, State of Vermont.
- YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 41 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.** You must give or mail the Plaintiff a written response called an Answer within 41 days after the date on which this Summons was first published, which is October 7, 2016. You must send a copy of your answer to the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's attorney, Loraine L. Hite, Esq. of Bendett and McHugh, PC, located at 270 Farmington Avenue, Ste. 151, Farmington, CT 06032. You must also give or mail your Answer to the Court located at 12 The Green, Woodstock, Vermont.
- YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM.** The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiff's Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.
- YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT GIVE YOUR WRITTEN ANSWER TO THE COURT.** If you do not Answer within 41 days after the date on which this Summons was first published and file it with the Court, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the complaint.
- YOU MUST MAKE ANY CLAIMS AGAINST THE PLAINTIFF IN YOUR REPLY.** Your Answer must state any related legal claims you have against the Plaintiff. Your claims against the Plaintiff are called Counterclaims. If you do not make your Counterclaims in writing in your answer you may not be able to bring them up at all. Even if you have insurance and the insurance company will defend you, you must still file any Counterclaims you may have.
- LEGAL ASSISTANCE.** You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you should ask the court clerk for information about places where you can get free legal help. Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still give the court a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.

ORDER
The Affidavit duly filed in this action shows that service cannot be made with due diligence by any of the method provided in Rules 4(d)-(l), (k), or (l) of the Vermont Rules of Civil Procedure. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that service of the Summons set forth above shall be made upon the defendants, Kenneth R. Dykeman and Patricia A. Dykeman, by publication as provided in Rule[s] [4](d)(l) and [4](g) of those Rules.
This order shall be published once a week for 3 weeks beginning on September 28, 2016 in the Vermont Journal, a newspaper of the general circulation in Windsor County, and a copy of this summons and order as published shall be mailed to the defendants Kenneth R. Dykeman and Patricia A. Dykeman, at 27 Kelly Road, Stockbridge, VT 05746.
Dated at Woodstock Vermont this 23rd day of September, 2016

Hon.
Presiding Judge
Windsor Unit, Civil Division

calendar

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY, OCT. 13 & OCT. 20 - RUTLAND, Vt. - Join Rutland Women's Healthcare physicians in October for a series of three evening events about current healthcare topics affecting today's women. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.rmmc.org/app/calendar/event/detail.aspx?eventId=9eff76d6-835a-e611-b87b-782bc3b39aa>. Topics for discussion include: Oct. 13 - Perimenopause with Dr. Thusitha Cotter, Menopause with Dr. Mary Beerworth; Oct. 20- STDs and Gardasil with Dr. Kira Fiset and Flu in Pregnancy

with Dr. Thusitha Cotter.
SATURDAY, OCT. 22 - WESTON, Vt. - Local musician, Jake Geppert, of The Bondville Boys, will present a Ukulele workshop at the library in Weston (24 Lawrence Hill Road in Weston, Vermont) on Saturday, October 22nd, at 7:00 pm. This event is free and open to all! Homemade desserts, hot spiced Vt. apple cider, snacks and treats will be served. This event, geared towards all ages, will include performance, instruction and a history of the instrument. Participants are encouraged to bring a Ukulele, but, are welcome if they don't have one yet. Please sign up in advance as space is limited. Call: 802-824-4307 or email director@wildermemoriallibrary.org

For more information about Jake and his music, visit www.jakegeppertsongs.com.

SATURDAYS - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - "Discovering Your Roots: An Introduction to Genealogy" course will be held in the Cota & Cota building on Rte. 106 in North Springfield. If you are a beginner, interested in getting into genealogy, you can still join the group. They are meeting on Saturdays at 10 a.m. for a one-hour class but the meetings will be scheduled to accommodate the pace of the class. The plan is to view the 30-minute video followed by a question and answer time. There will be a fee to take the course-all proceeds going to

Springfield Art and Historical Society.

MONDAYS IN OCTOBER - WESTON, Vt. - Wilder Memorial Library, 24 Lawrence Hill Rd., presents "Preparing for the Winter" with herbalist, Jamie Maloof on Mondays in October (17 and 24) from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Space is limited and this series of classes sells out fast! Register today: director@wildermemoriallibrary.org or 802-824-4307. Come join herbalist Jamie Maloof for a three-class series on boosting our immune systems and using herbs to prevent and aid in winter illness. Prepare your medicine cabinets for the upcoming cold season. In the first class we will discuss various herbs for boosting our immune systems, digestion, and detoxing. In class two, we will discuss herbal antibiotics and antivirals, and respiratory herbs. In the third class we will prepare our own medicines to take home, which will include, tinctures, salves, oils, infusions/ decoctions, and infused honey. For the third class of medicine making, you will need to bring your own jars, alcohol, and oil, we will discuss this in more detail before the third class. Hand-outs and medicine sampling will be included in each class. Please bring a notebook, mug for tea, and folder for handouts.

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.

MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS - WALPOLE, N.H. - If You Don't Tell Your Story, Who Will? A series of writing and reading workshops for those interested in transforming the deep exploration of experience into a convincing and compelling story. Each member is encouraged to participate at his or her own pace and comfort level. Please call for more information. 603-756-4177, or visit my website at pambernard.com

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, bring it along and learn and enjoy the company of other fiber enthusiasts including rug hookers, rug braiders, knitters, crocheters, needlepointers, embroiders, spinners, weavers, quilters, felters, beadars, and other crafters. Whatever you do with fiber, all are welcome! Great Hall of the Fellows Building, 100 River Street from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. We don't meet on holidays.

TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS - WESTON, Vt. - Residents of Mount Holly are invited to the community yoga classes held at the Weston Priory by Amanda Merk, Mount Holly town librarian and 200-hour Yoga Alliance certified instructor. Vinyasa flow yoga classes will be in the visitor's center at the Priory on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. The Weston Priory is a beautiful, peaceful location for yoga. Come, bring a friend and a yoga mat and find an hour of serenity! There is no fee for the yoga classes at the Priory. Donations are gratefully accepted. Please reach out to Amanda Merk if you have any questions about the library or yoga at amandasmerk@gmail.com.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 21 - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Mark your calendar for the upcoming event at the Moose Lodge, 59 Westminster St. Oct. 21 - Dinner and a Movie, 6 - 10 p.m.

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

MONDAYS - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Springfield Community Chorus rehearsals are on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church on 21 Fairground Rd. Ken Olsson is the director. For any questions, contact Terri, manager of the chorus, at springfieldcommunitychorus@gmail.com or call Barbara at 802-886-1777. The concerts will be Dec. 3 and 4. For more information about the chorus and the 50th year celebration, go to the web site: www.springfieldcommunitychorus.org. Consider making a donation for the cost of a greater year of music.

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 - WOODSTOCK, Vt. - The Freelance Family Singers of Woodstock will begin practicing for their Dec. 3 and 4 holiday concerts. The weekly Tuesday rehearsals are held at Woodstock's First Congregational Church, 36 Elm St., from 7 to 9 p.m. All ages may participate and there are no auditions. There is a small participation fee, with scholarships available. Directed by Ellen Satterthwaite, Freelance performs a wide variety of secular and sacred music. All are welcomed to join and ring in the holiday with song.

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@comcast.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

FRIDAY, OCT. 14 - ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - Bartonville Grange Monthly Dinner 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Located off Route 103 in Rockingham across from what was the Vermont State

Police Barracks Ham Dinner with all the fixings and a variety of desserts. There is a charge for the dinner. Children under the age of 5 are FREE.

TUESDAY, OCT. 18 - PERKINSVILLE, Vt. - 12 p.m. at Perkinsville Vt. Church Vestry on Route 106. Bring a hot dish, salad or dessert. Paper products and beverages will be provided. Come have a visit, and perhaps a brief program. Further information contact: Lorraine Zigman 802-263-5245

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19 - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Free Community Lunch at the First Congregational Church United Church of Christ, 77 Main Street in Springfield from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Menu-Tomato mac and cheese; rolls, salad, & apple crisp. No take out. All are welcome.

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY - NORTH SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - We will have started our third Saturday of the Month Ham Suppers, the next one is October 15, at the North Springfield Baptist Church, 69 Main Street, please join us for a great meal, from 4 to 7 p.m. Ham, Raisin Sauce, Mashed Potato, carrots, and Coleslaw, dessert and beverage. Handicapped accessible. There is a fee for the meal. Children five and under free. Call 802-886-8107 for more information.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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

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GASSETTS, Vt. - Bingo will be held every Thursday night at the Gassetts Grange. We are getting some real good crowds. Starts at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 5 p.m. Supper, Raffle and 50/50 tickets are on sale. Come and join in. Any info. needed call Donna at 802-591-4290 or you can call the hall at 802-875-1051. Hope to see you there!

FARMER'S MARKETS

FRIDAYS - WEST TOWNSEND, Vt. - This

is the Last week for The Townshend Farmers Market is located on the lawn of the historic West Townshend Country Store. The Townshend Farmers Market runs from 4 - 7 p.m. This week we'll continue our Early Bird Special: Shop between 4 and 5 p.m. and receive a discount on any purchase of \$10 or more from participating vendors. Get the season's best fresh produce from Wild Shepherd Farm and Sitting Tree farm, and be sure to try the homemade soda from West Townshend Botanicals. Taft Hill farm will be offering pasture-raised lamb, pork, maple syrup, and handblown glass. Don't forget your biodynamic honey from Meadows Bee Farm. Get your Kim-chi and Sauerkraut from FinAllie Ferments, and wood-fired sourdough from Bread From the Earth. Back to the Moose Robe will return with their native American crafts and chaga tea. Cool off with Susan's Lemonade, and get your local milk and cheese from Jersey Girl's dairy. We will also have delicious Thai food offerings by Thai Hut and will be joined again by Yalla VT, offering fresh pita, hummus, and falafel. From 4-7 p.m. we'll be serving out famous top-your-own wood-fired

pizza, with a selection of local, seasonal toppings! We are now offering Against the Grain gluten free pizza crust. We are officially accepting Debit, VT3Squares, EBT, Farm to Family and Cash Crop coupons. And don't forget, the Thrift Shop upstairs is open until 7 p.m. on Fridays.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCT. 14 - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Great Hall, 100 River St., will host an opening reception Friday, Oct. 14 at 5 p.m. to meet the artists Roger Sandes and Mary Welsh in their upcoming exhibit - "Signs of Life." Enjoy the music of Celtic harp and flute, as well as a seasonal buffet from Aroma Catering. The exhibit will run through Friday, April 21, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 - CLAREMONT, N.H. - 6:30 pm, Dozynki (Polish Harvest Festival), St. Joseph Church, 58 Elm Street, following the 5:30 Mass. The menu includes kielbasa, golombki (stuffed cabbage) pierogi, and hot dogs. There is a fee for the meal. Polish gift items will be also be

offered for sale. Tickets will be sold at the church following Masses at St. Joseph Church in October, by calling 542-6454 or 542-5933, or at the door.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Springfield Humane Society will host its 71st Annual Fall Bazaar and Corn Chowder Café from 9:00 am. to 2:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church on Main Street in downtown Springfield. The Café, with assorted soups, sandwiches and homemade pies, will be serving food from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Jill Markert at 802-886-4475 if you have questions or can help.

RUTLAND, Vt. - The Rutland County Humane Society Yard Sale will be held at the Stone Brook Plaza on 158 North Main Street. Sale starts at 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. Many new and slightly used items will be for sale, ranging from items for your pet to beautiful things for your home. Check out our half price sale at 1pm. Join us for a fun day of treasure hunting to support the care of homeless animals in our community. No Donations accepted at this time! For Questions contact Jen at 483-9171, or jen@rchsvt.org or check out our website www.rchsvt.org.

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King Crossword

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9 Massachusetts cape

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5 Perfumery compound

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11 Neuter

17 Hockey players

19 Potato, e.g.

21 "Platoon" locale

22 Winter bug

24 Ply oars

26 Prefix for "phrenic"

28 Rage

30 PC linkup

32 Money-back

33 Expert

34 Chi squad

36 Analyzes grammar

38 "Git!"

39 Gladiatorial venue

40 Massachusetts university

42 Charmer's snake

45 Portent

46 Den

48 Bat stat

50 Swelled head

51 D.C. honorific

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LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to get advice on your plans. But don't act on them until you feel sure that you've been told everything you need to know to support your move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful. You might be probing just a little too deeply into a situation that you find singularly suspicious. The facts you seek will begin to emerge at a later time.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week to make new friends and to look for new career challenges. But first, get all those unfinished tasks wrapped up and out of the way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Relationships need a fresh infusion of tender, loving care. Avoid potential problems down the line. Stay close to loved ones as the month draws to a close.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor relationships, whether platonic, professional or personal. On another note: Be a mite more thrifty. You might need some extra money very soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This is the absolute right time to let those often-hidden talents shine their brightest. You'll impress some very important people with what you can do.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are impelled by a need to find truth, no matter how elusive. You would make a wonderful research scientist or an intrepid detective.

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TAKE A BREAK!

calendar

LEGAL NOTICES

SPECIAL EVENTS CONT.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20 – WEST TOWNSEND, VT. - Please join us for Leland & Gray's annual Wellness Fair on October 20 2016 from 2-5 p.m. at the school (same day as parent/teacher conferences). Our goal is to increase awareness about wellness organizations and services available in our area. The fair will host vendors from a wide variety of sectors, including youth-serving organizations, massage therapists, the food shelf and local farms! Food and drink will be provided by West River Valley Thrives. Students, parents and community members are all welcome. We hope to see you there!

SATURDAY, OCT. 22 – WINDSOR, VT. - The American Precision Museum will have its 17th annual Model Engineering Show and Maker Space on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The event will be held in two locations: the Windsor Recreation Center and the museum.

ROCKINGHAM, VT. - Registration is recommended for this October 22nd "Books, Brains & Beer" Trivia Night. Space is limited. There is a fee for a table of 6 and to register

as a single. Enjoy a cash bar provided by Donovan's, complimentary sweet and savory snacks, prizes for the best Halloween costumes and a harvest-themed basket raffle. To register or for more information, call the Library at (802) 463-4270, email programming@rockinghamlibrary.org, go to rockinghamlibrary.org or stop by the Library at 65 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls.

ONGOING – LUDLOW, VT. - Magnificent collection of antiques for sale at Tina's fun stuff to wear on Depot St. All merchandise is half price. Cash and Carry only, no credit cards. Shop will be closing after foliage.

HEALTH

MONDAYS – BELLOWS FALLS, VT. - Overeaters Anonymous Meeting from 7 - 8 p.m., 44 School Street, Bellows Falls 05101 Please call 802-376-3507.

LONDONDERRY, VT. - No matter what age you are or whatever your disability, you can experience the health benefits of yoga seated in a chair. Jane Worley, an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, yoga teacher and massage practitioner, says most yoga postures, breathing,

meditation and relaxation techniques can be performed in a chair – making chair yoga available to everyone! Jane is offering four Chair Yoga sessions each Monday beginning October 24 through November 14 from 9-10 a.m. at Neighborhood Connections. This class is appropriate for any skill level and anyone with limitations with ambulation and mobility. This series is offered at no charge. Call 824-4343 to register since the class size is limited. Check out our website at www.neighborhoodconnectionsvt.org. Neighborhood Connections is located in Londonderry's Mountain Marketplace, next to the post office.

TUESDAYS – PROCTORSVILLE, VT. - 9:30-11am 8-week Kundalini Yoga series by Liza Eaton. Part 1: November 8, 15, 22, 29 Part 2: December 6, 13, 20, 27. Help yourself get through the holiday season with radiance and peace. Practice kundalini yoga as taught by the beloved yoga teacher & Ph.D., Yogi Bhajan, with the company of recorded albums by Ajeet Kaur, Snam Kaur, Guru Ganesha & more. Liza Eaton is a certified KRI kundalini yoga teacher who is ready to share these inspiring teachings with the community. Kundalini yoga is a safe & beautiful practice that helps us quickly heal and find joy in our daily lives. In this 8 week series we will practice ancient yoga sets that stimulate peace & radiance, creating a flow of beauty, grace & love that will surround & nurture your body, mind & spirit. There is a fee for Part 1 and 2 with a discount when you sign up for both. Sign up in person or online at www.buddhafulyoga.com/events Sign up by November 1st for Part 1 or for both parts 1 & 2 Sign up by November

29th for Part 2 Location: 73 Depot Street, Proctorsville, Vt. Above Crow's Corner Cafe and Bakery, second floor. For more detailed information contact Liza Eaton at (802) 875 2868, eaton.liza@gmail.com, www.buddhafulyoga.com This is a gentle, beginners course. No previous yoga experience necessary.

THURSDAYS – SPRINGFIELD, VT. - TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 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.

SPRINGFIELD, VT. – Edgar May Health and Recreation Center is leading community walks 3 days a week for free! EVERY MONDAY AT 7:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY AT 5 p.m., and FRIDAY AT 7:30 a.m. 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.

LIBRARIES

MONDAY, OCT. 17 – LUDLOW, VT. - Newspaper Tower Challenge 5 - 6 p.m. at the Fletcher Memorial Library.

Working with a partner or in a team, can you create a tower using only masking tape and newspaper that is strong enough to support a pumpkin?

THURSDAY, OCT. 20 – LUDLOW, VT. – Come read with Oreo the Reading Dog at Fletcher Memorial Library off Main St. from 3 to 4 p.m. All school age children are invited.

MONDAY, OCT. 24 – LUDLOW, VT. – Fletcher Memorial Library movie night. All ages welcome. 5:00-6:30pm – All ages welcome Sony Pictures Animation® Presents "Hotel Transylvania 2." Snacks will be provided

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. Oct. 11- Spooky Pearler Beads-Colorful beads will be used to make some cute or creepy Halloween theme key chains, magnets or pins! Oct. 18- No crafts this week. Oct. 25- Mini-Halloween Piñatas- Halloween is near! Let's make some cute mini-piñatas perfect for hiding a sweet treat for a friend!

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 Charlestown, 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. Fall session runs Sept. 7 – Dec. 15

LUDLOW, VT. - DCF Book Club meets Wednesday 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

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

THURSDAYS – WESTMINSTER, VT. - Thursday mornings in October, all preschool aged children are invited to The Westminster West Library from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. for Marigold Mornings. The program is run by librarian, Lise Cavanaugh, and certified Waldorf teacher, Teresa Savel. Together we will visit our little marigold garden and pick flowers for a craft activity, such as stringing garlands, dyeing fabric with their vibrant colors, and various other flower projects. We will also take a short walk to meet with our kindergarten and elementary school friends at the Westminster West School and, with them, read a story related to the day's activity or the time of the year. After the four Thursday sessions, we will have a special celebration currently planned for November

10, which will include a visit by a New England author and free books for all the children. This program is in part sponsored by a grant from the CLIF Foundation, whose mission is to inspire love for reading and access to books for Vermont and New Hampshire children. The program is free and open to all children regardless of where you live and whether you have a library card or not. The day will end with a song and the chance for parents and children to check out lots of books. All are welcome and snack is provided. For more information, please call: (802)387-4682.

ROCKINGHAM, VT. - The Lego Club is for all ages. Join at the Rockingham Library each month for building fun around different themes. Kids aged 7 and younger will need to have an adult attend the program with them. Fall Lego Club Dates: Thurs, Oct. 13- 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Thurs, Oct. 27 - 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Thurs, Nov. 10 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAYS – ROCKINGHAM, VT. - Minecraft Club at the Rockingham Library every Friday from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. A limited number of Library computers are available. Registration is recommended if you will need to use a Library computer. Sign-ups for library computers happen at the end of each club. If you are joining the club with your own laptop and Minecraft account, you do not need to sign up.

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY – 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!

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.

MEETINGS

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 – SPRINGFIELD, VT. - The Springfield Art and Historical Society will hold an Open House and Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at their museum in the Cota & Cota building at 65 Route 106 in North Springfield. The Society's quilt collection will be on display along with agricultural items. Scientist and author Rebecca Rupp will present "Wolf Peaches, Poisoned Peas, and Madame Pompadour's Underwear: The Surprising History of Common Garden Vegetables" at 2:00 p.m. This program is free and open to all. Refreshments will be served. For more information email sahs@vermontel.net or phone 802-886-8430.

MONDAY, OCT. 17 – CHESTER, VT. - Please join the Chester Senior Citizens Club for their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, October 17, at the Chester Congregational Church on Main Street. Please bring a funny story or joke to share along with your place setting, if possible a dish to share, and a friend. If

TOWN OF CHESTER INVITATION TO BID ON WINTER SAND

The Chester Highway Department is seeking bids for winter sand for the town's stockpile. A bid form and additional information can be obtained at the Chester Town Office, 556 Elm Street, Chester, VT during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.).

All bids must be received at the Chester Town Office no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2016.

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Town of Londonderry Request for Proposals Emergency Generator Installation Twitchell Building (EOC)

The Town of Londonderry is seeking proposals for a generator project at the Twitchell Building (EOC) – Town Office Building.

Proposals should be submitted to:

Town of Londonderry
EOC Generator Bids
100 Old School Street
South Londonderry, VT 05155

Proposals will be accepted until Friday November 4, 2016. For additional information or questions on the specifications of the project, please contact Stephanie Thompson at townadmin@londonderryvt.org or at (802) 824-3356.

Qualifications:

Proposals will only be accepted from submitters with a demonstrated history relative to the project.

Bid Specifications:

- Installation of a concrete slab with dimensions of 10' x 6'.
- Installation of Generator – Minimum 50 KW diesel or propane generator with at least 200 amp ATS and a weather-proof, secure/locking enclosure.
- Installation and connection to existing building electric systems.
- Necessary trenching, feed line, conduit and pavement repair.

Additional Guidelines

- Contractor will reconnect all systems related to the project.
- Bidders shall clearly specify payment terms for their proposals.
- Bidders shall clearly identify costs associated with equipment/parts and labor separately.
- Contract Awards
- The Town of Londonderry reserves the right to reject any and all bids which may be submitted. It also reserves the right to award a contract(s) to the bidder who, in the opinion of the Town, will best meet the needs of the Town and the project.

Town of Londonderry Request for Proposals Emergency Generator Installation Flood Brook School

The Town of Londonderry is seeking proposals for a generator project at the Flood Brook School.

Proposals should be submitted to:

Town of Londonderry
FBS Generator Bids
100 Old School Street
South Londonderry, VT 05155

Proposals will be accepted until Friday November 4, 2016. For additional information or questions on the specifications of the project, please contact Stephanie Thompson at townadmin@londonderryvt.org or at (802) 824-3356.

Qualifications:

Proposals will only be accepted from submitters with a demonstrated history relative to the project.

Bid Specifications:

- Installation of a concrete slab with surrounding fence with dimensions of 18' x 6'.
- Installation of Generator – Minimum 130 KW propane or diesel generator with at least 600 amp ATS.
- Installation and connection to existing building electric systems.

Additional Guidelines

- Contractor will reconnect all systems related to the project.
- Bidders shall clearly specify payment terms for their proposals.
- Bidders shall clearly identify costs associated with equipment/parts and labor separately.
- Contract Awards
- The Town of Londonderry reserves the right to reject any and all bids which may be submitted. It also reserves the right to award a contract(s) to the bidder who, in the opinion of the Town, will best meet the needs of the Town and the project.

Town of Chester Police Department Full-time Police Officer

The Town of Chester, Vermont is accepting applications for a law enforcement officer:

Full-time Police Officer

Applicant must possess a High School diploma or equivalent, be 21 years of age, possess a valid Vermont Driver's License, and be full time certified by the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council. Candidate should have experience in patrol work and investigation.

Salary based on qualifications and experience. Positions offer an attractive benefit package, including sick leave, vacation, paid holidays, personal days, medical, and retirement plan. (Equal Opportunity Employer)

For a copy of job description—call 802-875-2035. Please forward application and resume, the position is open until filled.

Chief Rick Cloud
Police Officer Search
Town of Chester
P.O. Box 370
Chester, VT 05143



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

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD (DRB) WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL 3651 US Rt. 5, Westminster Legal Notice

The Westminster Development Review Board will meet at 7:00 pm on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016 to consider the following:

Appeal: 2017 #17-02 Appeal of permit 17-02 (Wickberg), property location 745 Hartley Hill Road South for multiple accessory structures. This appeal will be reviewed under Section 216 Appeals; Section 441.3 Setbacks; and Section 442.5 Rural Residential District Zone; of the 2014 Interim Zoning Bylaws.

Appeal: 2017 #17-08 Appeal of permit 17-08 (Stetson), property location 87 Bond Street for addition on an existing sugarhouse. This appeal will be reviewed under Section 216 Appeals; Section 442.4 Residential District Zone; of the 2014 Interim Zoning Bylaws.

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

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

LEGAL NOTICES/OUTDOOR NEWS

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MEETINGS CONT.

MONDAY, OCT. 17 CONT. - you need a ride, just call Georgia (875-6242). Hope to see you there.

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.

TUESDAYS - LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Smoking Cessation class to be held at Neighborhood Connections, 5700 Route 100, from 6-7 p.m.

THURSDAYS, BEGINNING OCT. 13 - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Smoking Cessation class to be held at the Rockingham Medical Group, 1 Hospital Court, from 2-3 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Smoking Cessation class to be held at Springfield Health Center, 100 River Street, from 10-11 a.m.

FOURTH FRIDAY START OCT. 28 - LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Need help finding a new or better-paying job? Don Tretler, from the Vermont Association of Business, Industry and

Rehabilitation (VABIR) agency will be at Neighborhood Connections every fourth Friday of the month beginning October 28 from 10-11 a.m. to assist Vermonters who need help finding a new or better-paying job. Tretler will offer help filling out applications; creating a resume; will give interviewing tips and offer advice on starting a new job off on "the right foot". This is offered at no charge. Call 824-4343 if you would like to attend a Friday Job Club. Neighborhood Connections is located in Londonderry's Mountain Marketplace next to the post office. Check

out our web site at www.neighborhoodconnectionsvt.org.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAYS - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - NAMI Vermont Connection Recovery Support Group is an alliance of individuals who have the common experience of living with mental illness. It provides a forum to share experiences and learn about opportunities and challenges regardless of diagnostics. HCRS, CRT Room,

390 River St. Meets every Monday from 1-2 p.m. Info: call 800-639-6480 or visit www.namivt.org.

SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY - 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 goal will be to provide a safe and healthy environment for people to give and receive support around mental health issues. The group is free and open to the public. For more information call Diana Slade at: 802-289-1982.

Outdoor News

Seminar on hunter access offered to Vt. landowners

WOODSTOCK, Vt. - The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department is holding a free seminar for landowners interested in learning more about hunting, wildlife management, and conservation. The seminar is co-hosted by the nonprofit Vermont Co-

verts. The seminar will be held on Sunday, October 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Forest Center in Woodstock, Vt.

The seminar will feature workshops and presentations

by Fish & Wildlife head of law enforcement Colonel Jason Batchelder as well as several department biologists. They will review the rights of landowners and the limits to liability, and talk about who hunts in Vermont and what other recreational uses of pri-

ivate lands take place here. Biologists will also speak about the science of wildlife management, and discuss hunting as a tool for promoting healthy forests.

"This seminar is designed for anyone who wants to learn more about Vermont's

hunting culture, and how landowners fit in the picture," said Chris Saunders of the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department. "We'll participate in thoughtful discussion as a group, and address many of the facts and myths about hunting and hunters."

The seminar is free and includes breakfast and lunch. To sign up or ask questions, contact Lisa Sausville at lisa@vtcoverts.org.

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please include a de-

scription of the accommodation you will need. Individuals making such requests must include their contact information. Please email cathering.gjessing@vermont.gov or call the office staff at 802-828-1000 (voice), 1-800-253-0191 (TTY).

Sugarbush Resort employees demonstrate commitment to health and wellness

WARREN, Vt. - Sugarbush Resort has been ramping up its commitment to employee health and wellness in recent years. Two years ago, the resort established a Health and Wellness Committee, inviting employees to have a voice in increasing the company's commitment to personal health and wellness and environmental awareness. The resort has also taken a lead in encouraging and supporting athletic events that promote employee personal wellness.

Here's a recent look at resort employee athletic endeavors:

Sugarbush sent 42 employees to participate in the Corporate Cup 5k Challenge on May 12th in Montpelier to benefit the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

Marketing Department Graphic Designer Audrey Huffman recently finished first among Expert Women in the Carrabassett Backcountry Cycle Challenge in Sugarloaf, Maine; first in her division in the Vermont 50 Miler in Ascutney, Vermont; and first in her division in the Allen Clark Hill Climb in Fayston, Vermont.

Chief Administrative Officer Kevin Babic recently competed in the Spartan Race World Championship Beast-Elite in Squaw Valley, CA and finished eighteenth in his age group. Joining Babic in an earlier qualifying race was VP of Food and Beverage Gerry Nooney, VP of Finance Melissa Roberts, and Sugarbush Health and Recreation Center (SHARC) Fitness Instructor Kathleen Cosentino.

Amy Kretz, Planning and Utilities Assistant, recently finished second in her age group at the Mt. Washington Road Race, second among women in the Mad Marathon half marathon, and first in her age group at the Vermont 50k.

VP of Communications Candice White recently rode the 50-mile Kelly Brush Foundation Century ride with her two children Posy (LaBombard), a busser in Timbers Restaurant, and Owen (LaBombard). Sugarbush is a sponsor of the Kelly Brush Foundation Century Ride.

Communications Assis-

tant Nadine Rowell recently completed the 9/11 Memorial Half Marathon in Washington, D.C., in support of the Wounded Warrior Project.

Marketing Coordinator Cory Ayotte completed his first marathon--the Vermont City Marathon--in May, and went

on to hike the entire Long Trail with his wife in June in just 16 days. Other athletic endeavors include Cliff Cox of the SHARC, who completed a sail from Majorca to Antigua on a Super Maxi Yacht last year; Jill Wilkinson of the SHARC and Ski and Ride School, who has

completed five 5k runs in the last five months; and Renee Lemieux of the SHARC, who has served as a Routesetter in two bouldering series this year, and in June, completed a

1,130 mile section of the Appalachian Trail.

The resort is a major sponsor of the Mad River Path Association's Mad Dash 5k and 10k races over Columbus Day

weekend, and will have a team of employees competing.



Sugarbush is committed to health & wellness. PHOTO PROVIDED

STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Michael R. Sturtevant Parcel # 150106

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Michael R. Sturtevant by Warranty Deed of Lee A. Ravlin Lloyd and Gary L. Lloyd dated April 12, 2013 and Recorded in Book 144, Page 272 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

Dated at Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 7th day of October, 2016.

Attest: _____
David Pisha
Collector of Town and
Town School District Taxes

STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Kelly J. Parent Parcel #535002

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2012 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Kelly J. Parent by Quit Claim Deed of Glenn A. Parent dated September 16, 2010 and Recorded in Book 129, Page 161 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

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Collector of Town and
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STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Scarlett Veil, LLC Parcel # 605157

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Scarlett Veil, LLC by Warranty Deed of Emerald Veil, LLC dated November 16, 2012 and Recorded in Book 141, Page 271 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

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Collector of Town and
Town School District Taxes

STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Michael J. Wood and Nancy J. Wood Parcel # 312020

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being a portion of the lands and premises conveyed to Michael J. Wood and Nancy J. Wood by Quit Claim Deed of Michael J. Wood dated December 22, 2010 and Recorded in Book 123, Page 96 of the Town of Chester Land Records. Said portion of lands to include Lots 1, 2 and 3 as shown on a Town of Chester Subdivision, containing approximately 6.91 acres.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

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Collector of Town and
Town School District Taxes

STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Linda C. Towers Parcel # 392029.200

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Linda C. Towers by Warranty Deed of Horst Schwarzer dated December 8, 2005 and Recorded in Book 94, Page 438 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

Dated at Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 7th day of October, 2016.

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Collector of Town and
Town School District Taxes

STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Estate of Robert E. Pelkey Parcel #565050

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes and water/sewer fees assessed by the Town for the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Edward P. Pelkey (now deceased), Hazel S. Pelkey (now deceased) and Robert E. Pelkey (now deceased) by Warranty Deed of Edward P. Pelkey and Hazel S. Pelkey dated September 14, 1999 and Recorded in Book 84, Page 239 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of October, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

Dated at Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 7th day of October, 2016.

Attest: _____
David Pisha
Delinquent Tax Collector

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LEGAL NOTICES

Sugarbush augments management team

WARREN, Vt. – Sugarbush Resort has undergone several management changes heading into the 2016-17 winter season.

Tony Chiuchiolo returns to Sugarbush as Events Manager after a seven-year stint as the Terrain Parks Manager from 2008-2014. During that time, Sugarbush saw a significant increase in popularity of its terrain parks and was named a

Top Five Terrain Park by Transworld Snowboarding. Prior to his job as Terrain Parks Manager, Chiuchiolo was a freestyle coach for the resort in 2007, and also worked for Fuse Marketing and the Ultimate Fighting Championship. In his new role, Chiuchiolo will continue to grow public events at the resort and work to expand event partners and strategic partner-

ships.

Terry Barbour joins Sugarbush as the new Director of Ski and Ride. Barbour has more than thirty years of instructional experience. He has served as an Eastern Division Examiner for the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) since 1987, as an Eastern Tech Team Coach for PSIA since 2015, and on the PSIA-

Eastern Steering Committee since 2005. Barbour was also on the PSIA National Alpine Team for eight years. His previous experience includes serving as a training supervisor and staff trainer at Stowe Mountain Resort, a Skiing Magazine equipment tester, ski school director at Greek Peak Ski Resort, and most recently as Ski School Director at neighboring

Mad River Glen since 2001.

Annemarie Todd joined the resort earlier this summer as Director of Human Resources. Todd is an attorney with a background in insurance, health care and employment law. She moved to the Valley in 2009 and worked remotely while her youngest son attended Green Mountain Valley School.

Jake Kenealy will now manage the rental and repair shops year round as the Rental/Repair Shops and Summer Programs Manager. He will continue to oversee the Summer Adventure Camps, mountain bike lessons, and bike rentals in the summer but will add the winter operations in the rental and repair shops at Lincoln Peak and Mount El-

len to his responsibilities. Jake has worked for the resort since 2013 as a bike coach, camp counselor, climbing wall attendant, ski instructor, Ski & Ride School Children's Programs Supervisor for two winters, and most recently as the Summer Recreations Services Programs Manager. Prior to working at Sugarbush Jake worked as an Assistant Area Director at a large property management company in Minneapolis. He is replacing Rich Mayo, who has moved over to work for Leisure Retail Partners, the group that oversees Sugarbush's retail operations.

Sugarbush is still hiring for a number of positions at the resort including administration, base area operations, food and beverage, lodging, ski school, and mountain operations.

STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Thomas A. McLean Parcel # 585054

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Thomas A. McLean by Limited Warranty Deed of First Vermont Bank and Trust Company dated December 24, 1991 and Recorded in Book 73, Page 53 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

Dated at Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 7th day of October, 2016.

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Collector of Town and
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STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Nancie A. Hazell and Anne E. Keenan Parcel # 605063

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Nancie A. Hazell and Anne E. Keenan by an Indenture of Anne E. Keenan, Executrix of the Estate of Betty Ann Hazell, Deceased dated June 5, 2012 and Recorded in Book 142, Page 88 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

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STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Terry W. Adams Parcel # 130171

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Terry W. Adams by Warranty Deed of Thomas E. Zabilowski and Mary Lou Zabilowski dated October 4, 2002 and Recorded in Book 89, Page 199 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

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STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Frederick F. Hale, Sr. Parcel # 130109

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Frederick F. Hale, Sr. by Quit Claim Deed of Frederick F. Hale, Sr. and Mary A. Salo dated April 7, 2003 and Recorded in Book 90, Page 87 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

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STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Dylan J. Graves Parcel # 262037.300

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Dylan J. Graves by Warranty Deed of Jean-Pierre Poncelet and Yvette Poncelet dated June 20, 2014 and Recorded in Book 154, Page 198 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

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STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Alton C. Folsom and Marina Folsom Parcel # 372027

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Alton C. Folsom and Marina Mavroleon Folsom by Warranty Deed of BTG Property #12, LLC dated May 27, 2005 and Recorded in Book 93, Page 420 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

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STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Estate of Eric J. Cerra Parcel # 615057

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Eric J. Cerra by Quit Claim Deed of Brattleboro Savings & Loan dated April 30, 2010 and Recorded in Book 100, Page 133 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

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STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Susan L. Clay and William A. Clay Parcel # 262046

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Susan L. Clay and William A. Clay by Warranty Deed of Susan L. Clay, formerly Susan L. Blanchard and William A. Clay dated August 20, 2004 and Recorded in Book 92, Page 369 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

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STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Gregory Fraser and Jennifer Fraser Parcel # 382025.200

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Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Gregory Fraser and Jennifer Fraser by Warranty Deed of Evelyn Ryan Hynes dated May 17, 2013 and Recorded in Book 145, Page 252 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

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17th annual River Sweep Cleanup a success

REGION - The threat of rain didn't keep dozens of volunteers from signing up to walk and paddle stretches of the Black River in a four-pronged effort to clean junk from the bed and banks of our beautiful waterway. Intrepid students from the Cavendish Elementary School again stepped up to remove all manner of garbage from a lovely historic swimming hole. In partnership with the Town of Cavendish, the kids gained access on foot and their "findings" were taken to the town's transfer station for disposal.

A separate crew of adults and teenagers paddled from the Paddock Road bridge down to Hoyt's Landing in Springfield, collecting tires, traffic cones, and even a water-logged old couch cushion from the soft bottom of the river. Rebecca and Aaron Weinstein, with son Kai, joined Jeff Semprenon of Claremont N.H., and Mo Stettner with friend Alyssa Bangerter in getting "down and dirty" to haul out the heavy junk while wearing smiles.

Springfield Plaza once again hosted the HQ table for 34 volunteers working in the lower reaches of the watershed - Nancy Heatley of Weathersfield worked along Route 131 in that community, gathering multiple bags of litter and trash to bring back to the Plaza HQ; a crew of employees from Imerys not only manned the Ludlow HQ but also spearheaded the cleanup effort on the ground. The trash list included a lawn mower, lawn chairs, fencing, pieces of plastic roofing, 5 bags of plastic bottles, two dozen tires, a bicycle, a pink lawn flamingo, an entire cake, some 40 bags of household trash, a car jack, 3 hub caps, PVC piping, and more. The trash tally becomes part of the overall list of junk removed in the larger Source-to-Sea cleanup by the CT River Watershed Council.

The Rolling Resource Center was on hand in Springfield, staffed by Jan Lambert of the Valley Green Journal, offering a look through the microscope at various river creatures Jan had collected that morning.

Volunteers were kept hydrated through generous donations from Big Eyes Bakery of Ludlow and by Shaw's of Springfield; snacks were provided by Deep River Snacks; lunch was donated in Springfield by the Young family of Youngs

AUTOMOTIVE

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Fall foliage



Here's some beautiful colors popping up on a hill top in Andover, Vt.



An assortment of colors peaking through at the Coolidge Homestead. PHOTOS BY RON PATCH

Rutland Garden Club Fall Flower show

RUTLAND, Vt. - As we approach the warm colors of fall and winter the Rutland Garden Club will be having their annual fall Flower Show on November 12 and 13.

The Rutland Garden Club's purpose is to provide a social framework for the sharing of information and ideas on gardening and floral design. Through

23+ community gardens that they have designed, planted and maintained, garden therapy projects and flower shows the Club helps to beautify the Rutland area and stimulate the public's interest in all phases of gardening. We are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



A beautiful flower arrangement. PHOTO PROVIDED

RIVER

From Page 10B

Furniture and Appliance and in Ludlow by Goodman's American Pie.

The Black River Action Team thanks each and every volunteer (many new faces as well as lots of "return customers" this year), as well as all donors large and small.

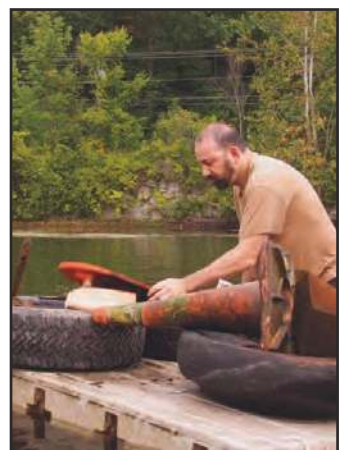
The following businesses and organizations appear on the back of this year's BRAT tee shirts: Acrylic Designs, Ascutey Mtn Audubon Society, Big Eyes Bakery, Black River Produce, The Book Nook of Ludlow, Cavendish Elementary School, Citizens Bank, CT River Joint Commissions, CT River Watershed Council, Deep River Snacks, Dr. Christopher Fauver, EJ Prescott, Endyne Labs Inc, Goodman's American Pie, HB Energy Solutions, Headquarters for Men,



Trash picked up from the Ludlow sweep. PHOTO PROVIDED



Look at some of the findings from the river cleanup in our local rivers. PHOTO PROVIDED



Aaron with tires, a cone, and other junk. PHOTO PROVIDED

Homestyle Hostel, Imerys, Ink Factory, Java Baba's, Ken Saccardo, Lambert Auto of Claremont, LaRosa Partnership (VT DEC), LL Bean, Ludlow Farmer's Market, Ludlow Transfer Station, Message For the Week, Morning Star Perennials, New England Grassroots Environmental Fund, Okemo Mountain Resort, Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce, Ottauquechee Natural Resources Conservation District, Precision Valley Communications, Saint-Gaudens National Park, Shaw's of Springfield, Springfield Pharmacy, Springfield Recycling & Transfer Station, State of VT ANR, Tina's Hallmark, TransCanada, Union Street School, Valley Green Journal, VT Charitable Foundation, Vermont Telephone Company, WCFR of Springfield, Woodbury Nursery & Landscaping, and Youngs Furniture & Appliance.

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S. LONDONDERRY, Vt. - We are getting back to work this weekend with our 2nd Volunteer Day this Saturday. Folks will be meeting at the mountain at 8:30 a.m. to do what we do best: clean out those glades to get ready for the awesome tree skiing we missed last winter.

There will also be some painting projects for those not

heading up the mountain. We will have a coffee taste-test going on at 8:30 with a potential new coffee vendor for this winter supplying the java. Then in the afternoon, the deck will have the grill going and some cold bevs for our Volunteers as we enjoy the beautiful peak fall foliage landscape.

In terms of the deal closing for the purchase of the ski area

by SKI MAGIC LLC, the due diligence period is still taking place as more work needs to be done on a couple of issues critical to Magic's future and successfully closing the transaction. It is expected to be resolved in the next two weeks. Once completed, then all those great season pass deals will be there for the taking. New website will be ready to sell those

very affordable pass options at that time as well.

And, if you haven't heard, Magic is joining the new Freedom Pass which benefits all our "unlimited", non-restricted pass holders with 3 free days of skiing at each of 12 other independent ski areas across the country--at no extra cost!

In terms of mountain operations, work continues on



Magic Mountain is working on their snowmaking system, trail maintenance, chair lifts, and more as they close the transaction of the new purchase. Stay tuned for more information from them!

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the lifts, snowmaking system and trail maintenance so SKI MAGIC can hit the ground running when the deal does close-- we have a very tight window until the season starts! We will keep you posted on timing for the purchase closing and season pass sale. Thank you for your patience, and a special thank you to all who are giving their time and effort to make Magic happen through this transition period! Hope you enjoy the Columbus Day weekend with friends and family wherever you are, but it sure is gorgeous here at Magic if you can make it. Think snow soon!

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