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Black River Produce to be purchased by Reinhart Foodservice

BY BRANDY TODT

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

REGION – Reinhart Foodservice LLC has entered into an agreement with Earth Brothers Ltd. to purchase the assets of the Black River Produce distribution business, including Black River Meats.

A news release did not state what the impact on employees of Black River Produce will be.

Chicago-based Reinhart Foodservice LLC distributes fresh produce, supplies and equipment from 29 centers nationwide to independent and chain restaurants, schools and healthcare facilities.

Reinhart was founded in 1972 with a stated mission “to deliver high-quality products while also providing exceptional service and value to its customers.” Reinhart has a warehouse in Essex and 110 employees in Vermont.

In 1978, Black River Produce began in Ludlow with Mark Curran and Steve Birge selling produce from a van. Their focus has been to distribute locally-grown products throughout New England.

In 2005, they moved to their current 65,000-foot facility in North Springfield in order to include seafood and floral products to their expanding product line.

The vacant Ben and Jerry’s Ice Cream plant later was transformed



Black River Produce will be purchased by Reinhart Foodservice. The name and logo won’t change, neither will the core values of BRP.

PHOTO BY SHAWNTEA STILLWELL

into the Black River Meats processing facility in 2014, providing opportunities for Vermont animal farmers.

Today the firm has a partnership with more than 600 growers and producers, with 187 employees, and an emphasis on “community and environmental stewardship.”

In the past, Curran and Birge, now nearing retirement age, had been approached by other food companies about possible sales, but said they were looking for a company that not only shared their values local and sustainable, but also would maintain that legacy.

Combining Reinhart’s national scale with Black River Produce’s locally-sourced offerings will improve the experience of all customers, the firm says.

“Reinhart’s acquisition of Black River Produce will be a strong fit for both companies,” Curran said.

Curran stated the company will remain in North Springfield, the name will not change, and that he and Birge will stay with Black River Produce.

The expected close of the sale will be Oct. 24. Purchase price was not disclosed.

33rd Annual Weston Craft Show a success

BY RON PATCH

The Vermont Journal

WESTON, Vt. – On Columbus Day weekend, the Weston Playhouse hosted the 33rd Annual Weston Craft Show to showcase Vermont’s most talented artisans.

The displays were excellent, with no details left unattended, and it was a most impressive show.

Hundreds of customers could find anything they desired.

There were 46 craftsmen exhibiting blown glass, paintings,

prints, lighting, pottery and treenware. Chester’s Bud Nadeau showed his fine, handcrafted tiger maple tables and chairs. Daryl Storrs showed her original pastel paintings and

wood block prints.

Other crafts included choice fiber arts. The Mad Hatter had an excellent selection of handmade, wonderfully designed hats. Marion Seasholtz exhibited a vast selection of hand-dyed quilts and small pillows.

Other exhibits included hand-made jewelry, paper silhouettes, handcrafted historical floorcloths and baskets.

This was not your average craft fair, but a very upscale show.

The proceeds benefit Weston’s three historic museums: The Farrar Mansur House, the Craft Building and the Mill.



Bud Nadeau with his tiger maple tables and chairs.

PHOTO BY RON PATCH

Jill’s Place - a journey

BY LARRY WILFONG

The Vermont Journal

CAVENDISH, Vt. – The Cavendish General Store has a new face and a new owner, Jillian Flinn, owner of Jill’s Place.

Growing up Jillian Flinn was witness to a constant social movement. It wasn’t one of the large national movements: women’s lib, gay pride or the hippy love fests but it was a movement that holds as much power as these combined, an unappreciated movement toward the caring for and giving back to the community.

Jill remembers growing up watching her grandfather Jim Balentine pour his time and energy into building up his community. Attending and many times presiding over boards and committees, Jim strove to make a local impact on the state of affairs within his community.

When the fruit falls, they say, you end up with someone like Jill, a compassionate and concerned person, looking to make an improvement on the world around her. Knowing that the only real rewards come from helping others, she has kept a watchful eye on the world around her.

Already an accomplished activist, Jill has put her energy into finding ways to serve her community. This is not a recent shift for her, but more of an organic evolution.

A few years back Jill took on the position of Cavendish Animal Control Officer. For her this was just one natural step towards her goals. A love for people and a love for animals made her a good fit for the vacant position. When faced with an emotionally tough situation involving a cat named Sparky, she made moves toward making a fund to help assist with the costs of taking care of animals in distress.

She noticed a lack of outlets, in her town, for the younger genera-

tion and put her energy behind the skate ramp project, which is well on its way to completion. When a position opened on the Town’s Select Board, she saw a chance to become a bigger part of the process.

Ever watchful for a way to better serve her beloved community, she was ready when the Cavendish General Store “MiniBeez” shut its doors to the public. Taking over the store, now named Jill’s Place, she finally has a base from which to view the public and their needs.

A small start for sure but there is a lot of room for growth. With the faithful help and support of her mom and many friends, she was able to open up shop about a month ago. Jill has her mind on a future that will bring her community closer together, a place that will one day have a lot more seating and will hold events of

differing types.

Serving up hot delicious breakfast and lunch, you will find Jill and her crew starting their day, before the sun and, in true country fashion, you’ll find them still hard at work after the sun has laid down its head for the evening.

On her menu are too many items of culinary awesomeness to mention. Just don’t let that stop you from trying it out for yourself.

Jill pours her self into making her shop a place for folks to gather. She is always ready with a smile and a good conversation. She has even been known to bandage up injured citizens, who stop in for coffee.

As a start to her community building, as if fresh hot eggs, bacon and coffee weren’t enough, just this past

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School’s handicap ramp fate undecided

BY BRANDY TODT

The Vermont Journal

WESTON, Vt. – Thursday night, the Weston Zoning Board and Planning Commission considered the Little School’s request to build an Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant accessibility ramp.

The Planning Commission took comments at a public hearing at Weston Town Offices, and will vote at a future meeting on the request.

Funding for the ramp is from a

grant the school received to improve the building, which has included widening doorways, insulation and a new bathroom layout.

The ramp would be part of the final project on a list of code approval projects for the school.

The building, originally built in 1861, is owned by the Town of Weston and has needed many upgrades.

Currently the Little School has one child that would greatly benefit from the ramp, although the ramp will

make the building accessible for all families.

Little School Executive Director Meghan Meszkat said she does not want to ever turn a child away from attending the Little School because of limited access to the building.

The construction of an ADA ramp is not mandatory, but the school is working with little legs, Meszkat said, and entering the building is hard for kids even without a ramp.

Currently to enter the school, one must step up to ring the doorbell, then step back down to open the door. The steps are deep and not wide enough to open the door while standing on the top step, Meszkat explained.

The ramp would be constructed on the right side of the building, so it wouldn’t disrupt the left side foot traffic coming from the parking lot in the rear.

Meszkat said there have been some challenges in the process of getting the permit to begin construction of the ramp, which would be made of concrete and black railings.

During the process, the School Board learned that the property is in a floodway, and that the state needed to approve building a



The Little School requests to build a ramp at their entrance.

PHOTO BY BRANDY TODT

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Jiffy Mart Opened

Jiffy Mart opened on Wednesday, Oct. 12 “with a bang,” exclaimed manager John McCann as the store was full of customers. The store provides a Subway and Ramunto’s Pizza, as well as a variety of snacks, drinks, coffees, baked goods, a walk-in beer cooler, and much more! Stop by the new location today!

PHOTO BY SHAWNTEA STILLWELL

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Act 46 update: The future of our local school systems is at stake!

REGION - The Two Rivers Supervisory Union towns of Andover, Baltimore, Cavendish, Chester, Ludlow, Mount Holly and Plymouth have been meeting since November 2015 to address the requirements of Act 46, also known as the school district consolidation bill. The present charge of the Act 46 committee is: "To study the advisability of forming a union school district." The single school district would create a new governance structure with one school budget, one pre-CLA tax rate, and one school board from Chester to Mount Holly. (Plymouth will likely join a supervisory district closer to its borders.) The outcome of the committee's work will require a positive vote in each town to create the single school district. The committee also anticipates that a merger will result in restructuring the six schools in the district to better serve the students.

The Two Rivers SU Act 46 Study Committee kindly requests any and all feedback concerning future tax rates and school configurations. The committee must complete its work prior to 2017. We want you to get

involved. All of the information the committee has reviewed is available online at the supervisory union website <http://su.trsu.org/> by clicking on the Act 46 link on the left side of the home page. You can also find the names of your town representatives to the committee in the Act 46 materials.

We welcome questions and comments from members of our communities and encourage you to participate.

The committee has scheduled the following times to accept public comment at the start of their meetings:

October 25th, 5:30 p.m., at Green Mountain Union High School
November 1st, 6:00, at Ludlow Elementary School

November 16th, 6:00 at Mount Holly Elementary School

Please join us. Educating our children is the responsibility of the entire community.

Respectfully,
Your Act 46 Study Committee,
Two Rivers Supervisory Union Board

Ludlow Chili Cook-Off awards

LUDLOW, Vt. - Carlos Iglesias took home the coveted People's Choice First Place Award and \$200 on Oct. 8 at the 26th Annual Ludlow Rotary Club Chili Cook-Off. Iglesias, of Stoughton, Ma. and past winner, garnered 86 votes out of 380 ballots for "Chili Con Carlos."

Second Place accolades and \$100 went to "Wreck it Ralph's" with 46 votes.

Nipping at his heels with 43 votes, "Jersey Girls Farm Store Chili" of Cavendish, earned \$50 and the Third Place People's Choice plaque.

"Sweet Kicken Chicken Chili"

earned the Best-in-Show award from Cook-Off judging panelists Bill Combes of Combes Family Inn, Gordon Dritschilo of the Rutland Herald, and Ludlow Fire Department Chief Peter Kolenda.

For the second year, judges awarded the Spiciest Chili plaque to Okemo Ski School Director Chris Saylor for this year's concoction called "Big Red."

The Steinfeld Family also won a consecutive award for Team Spirit for their crowd-pleasing family chili.

Event organizers handed the Honorable Mention plaque to Abby Lechthaler of Downtown Grocer.



After lots of chili tasting and judging, the winners have been announced! PHOTO BY DONALD DILL

A huge thank you from the Shepard Family

LUDLOW, Vt. - I want to thank my family, friends & community; I couldn't possibly list everyone individually. I want to especially thank Howard Paul for love he has shown.

My name is Jenn Shepard and I was recently diagnosed with M.S. I spent time in the hospital, and then weeks at home that weren't exactly easy. The tests, hospital stay and diagnosis were difficult for me, but

even more so for my family.

Having said that, what could have been a terrible time has been turned into something incredible.

So many countless people have reached out to myself, my husband Noah and our two boys. From phone calls, emails and Facebook messages, to hugs on the street, kind words at the grocery store or stopping by our home. You name it people have done it. I've also been blessed with four wonderful bosses who have been extremely patient and supportive through all of this.

Most of this started when information circulated regarding my diagnosis, and increased when news of a fundraiser for my family was announced.

Howard made arrangements with Danne Moore, owner of the Barker Farm, to operate the concession stand at his Annual Antique Tractor Show as a fundraiser and promoted it via Facebook and the Ver-

mont Journal. Howard put in countless hours gathering donations for a raffle, putting together all the supplies, building a massive cooler to store the food and working tirelessly at the event. He did this out of his generous wish to make this all a little easier for me. He accomplished his goal, and so much more. The generosity of everyone has been overwhelming.

The outpouring of love and support I have felt from everyone has been truly moving. I have too beautiful a life to let this get me down, and I am not going to let my diagnosis define how I live.

So again, thank you all so much. Your support means the world to us.

Sincerely,
Jenn, Noah, Sawyer and Thatcher Shepard



Jenn with her family; husband Noah, Sawyer between them, and Thatcher on the left. PHOTO PROVIDED

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JILL'S

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The first pallet of pumpkins was delivered to Jill's Place by Black River Produce. The delivery totalled 700 pounds!

Get your pumpkin at Jill's Place and be a part of their carving contest!

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week there was live music from "Last Chance". Coming up there will be the Pumpkin Carving Contest on Sunday, October 30. There will be prizes in several categories so you might want to make sure to make the October 28 drop off time. Jill says that she wants to hold some kind of event every month, which is a really great way to bring people out and have them get to know one another.

While there are differing opinions on what her signature dish is, some say it's the brisket, a step back shows that the real signature is the one left on her customers when they leave. Smiles, full bellies and maybe a deeper awareness of their beloved town. So, while there is strong support for the brisket, it is almost unarguable that her signature dish is her love for the people of her community.

Do stop in and try her breakfast and daily specials, 7 days a week, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call in advance, to beat the lunch rush, and place your order 802-554-0087.

RAMP

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ramp. Later, the board learned that is it an acceptable practice to build small construction such as a ramp in a building's conveyance shadow.

This was good and bad news for the Little School.

Good news, because most of the ramp fell within this allowable approach. But bad news because a de minimis, or smaller than a court would consider, amount fell outside the shadow, leaving the fate of the ramp to the Zoning Board and Planning Commission deliberations.

Time is of the essence for the Little School, Meszkat said, as they need the ramp built before winter sets in.

Meszkat was the only person from the public to speak at the public hearing.

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Positive behavior starting to stick

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - As part of Flood Brook School's schoolwide system of behavior management, students earn individual tokens called "pug marks" for demonstrating positive behavior at school.

Pug Marks are collected daily, and deposited into the school "Puggy Bank" which is prominently displayed in the front office. When the Puggy Bank is full, the students earn an impromptu whole school celebration for positive behavior.

On Tuesday, October 11 the Puggy Bank reached capacity and Flood Brook students cashed in! Out of appreciation for all the positive behav-



McIntyre getting taped to the wall!



Principal Neal McIntyre agreed to be duct taped to the wall by all 285 students.

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Input

from community on village master plan

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

8AM - 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 today?

- How has the history of Chester evolved and shaped the community of today?
- 10AM - 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?

ior in the building, school Principal Neal McIntyre agreed to be duct taped to the wall by all 285 students as they left the October All School Meeting.

With squealing delight by the students, Mr. McIntyre was successfully taped to the wall!

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Cavendish Community Fund accepting applications for fall 2016

CAVENDISH, Vt. - The Cavendish Community Fund has announced that it is now accepting grant applications for fall 2016 awards. The deadline for applying is November 28, 2016. Applications are available at www.CavendishCCCA.org under "Community Fund" and include instructions on how and where to ap-

ply. Projects, programs or events must directly benefit the Cavendish community in some way. A panel of local citizens reviews all applications and recommends grant awards based on the quality and feasibility of each proposal. Grants are not expected to exceed \$1,000 each and will depend

primarily on the number of applications received and the amounts requested.

For further information on applying, on eligibility, on any other aspect of the grant program, or for help completing the application, please call Peter LaBelle at 226-7250 or Barbara Dickey at 226-7187.

Thank you to Pig Roast supporters

CAVENDISH, Vt. - The Cavendish Green Mountain Snow Fleas thank all who came out to our annual Building a Home for our Tucker Pig Roast on October 8.

The pig roast was to raise funds to build a barn to house our groomer. Musical entertainment was provided by Jamie's Junk Show. The cloudy weather did not stop folks from attending, as this year we served over 130 dinners! We were thrilled to be able to host 15 of our Cavendish landowners as a thank you for allowing us to have trails on their property.

We also want to acknowledge and thank those who supported this event

by their donations and volunteering their time: Anthony and Denise Scricca; Gary Gnazzo; Brian and Kim Villa from Snow Country Snowmobiles; our chef extraordinaire, Ned Bowen; Jamie's Junk Show; Ballard-Hobart American Legion Post 36; Benny's Power of Chester; Calm Moments Massage Studio; Central Vermont Motorcycles; Chester Snowmobile Club; The Chophouse; Deep River Snacks and Lee Whiting; Don's Heating of Springfield; GetSno; Jill's Place; Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers; Mr. Darcy's Bar and Grill; Reclaimed in Vermont; Singleton's Store; Southside Steakhouse; Weathersfield Path-

finders; Tina Berge; Dan Buckley; Stan and Joan Choiniere; Frank and Patty Companik; Rich and Teri Conte; Luke and Stacey Cormier; Al Davis; Bill and Lisa Gullone and their sons; Mark Lombard; Joe and Deb Nardini; Rick and Janice Pedone; Pete and Dot Ramsdell, Tim and Karen Rowe; Joe Salvatore; Clay and Colby Sides; Russ and Jean Walsh; and Jared and Karen Wilson.

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VPA features debate for three statewide offices

REGION - The Vermont Press Association is sponsoring "Debate Sunday" to allow voters a chance to hear the candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general on Sunday Oct. 23, at St. Michael's College. All candidates for the three statewide offices are invited to the event, which is being held in conjunction with the St. Michael's College Media Studies, Journalism and Digital Arts Department. Each debate is planned for 90 minutes in the McCarthy Arts Center.

Voters will hear the views of the candidates in the three races. The event is free and open to the public. Questioners and moderators will come from members of the Vermont Press Association. Questions also will be solicited from the public attending the debates.

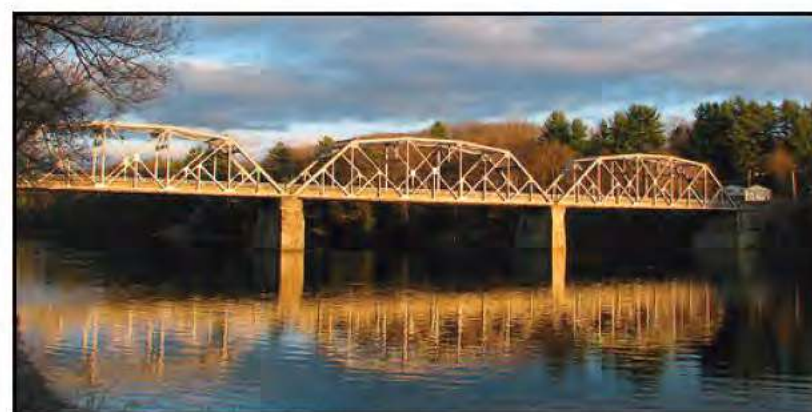
The start times and invited candidates are:
 1 p.m. - Candidates for attorney general: Republican Deborah "Deb" Bucknam of Walden; Democrat T.J. Donovan of South Burlington; and Rosemarie Jackowski of Bennington.
 3 p.m. - Candidates for governor: Liberty Union Bill "Space-man" Lee of Craftsbury; Democrat Sue Minter of Waterbury; and Republican Phil Scott of Berlin.
 5 p.m. - Candidates for lieutenant governor: Republican Randy Brock of Swanton; Liberty Union Boots Wardinski of Newbury; and Progressive/Democratic David Zuckerman of Hinesburg.

The debates will be live streamed and telecast live on Channel 17/Town Meeting TV. The link is <http://www.Ch17.tv>

Five-day closure for N.H. Route 11 bridge

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. & CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces the N.H. Route 11 bridge over the Connecticut River between Charlestown, New Hampshire and Springfield, Vermont will be closed to traffic for five days. Starting from Monday, October 24 through Friday, October 28, 2016 to complete the rehabilitation work to the bridge deck. The duration of the closure is dependent on favorable weather.

Detour signs for guidance to an alternate route to cross the Connecticut River will be in place on Interstate 91 and Routes 5, 103, 11, and 131 in Vermont, and Routes 12, 12A, 11, and 103 in



The old toll bridge connecting Charlestown, N.H. to Springfield, Vt.

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New Hampshire. Prior to the bridge closure, current work will continue and motorists can expect one way alternating traffic and a lane restriction of eight feet. Miller Construction of Windsor Vermont is the contractor for the \$695,000 project.

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Ms. Szuchman, a developmental psychologist whose most recent book, co-authored with Joan Erber, is Great Myths of Aging will discuss ageism and its stereotypes on Thursday, November 17 at 5:30 p.m. at The Meeting Place at Neighborhood Connections. This program is offered at no charge, but reservations are necessary, so call 824-4343 to attend.

Neighborhood Connections is a community-based non-profit social services agency serving individuals and families in the area mountain towns of south-central Vermont. Check out our website at www.neighborhoodconnectionsvt.org. The Meeting Place is located in The Mountain Marketplace, next to the Londonderry Post Office.



Harlow Farm Stand

The Harlow Farm Stand in Westminster, Vt. has set up an array of pumpkins and gourds and the like for the fall season.

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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

Yankee Ingenuity

As the old saying goes, "Necessity is the mother of invention." Nowhere in this country is that more evident than on New England farms. A perfect example would be the Doodlebug.

During World War 2, small farms needed but couldn't afford a tractor. Tractors were in short supply due to World War 2 production of tanks and other military vehicles. A farmer could build a Doodlebug out of most any old vehicle on the farm at very little expense. Model-A Ford's were a favorite.

These farmers shortened the wheelbase of the existing vehicle and put in larger rear ends recycled from old trucks. In those days, trucks had axle ratios like 8-10:1 (car ratios were 4-5:1). These lower gear rear ends were supplemented with two transmissions.

If the first transmission was in first gear and the second transmission was in first gear, power was increased three to four times. This extra power enabled a Doodlebug to climb the steepest hill and draw the heaviest loads.

Farmers used Doodlebugs for

plowing and tilling their fields. A few men got rather creative and added wrecker booms to lift heavy objects to move them where desired. Uses were limited only by the imagination of their builder.

A problem encountered with these Doodlebugs was burned out clutches

and blown transmissions. Some just couldn't handle the increased power and torque.

Another problem farmers encountered was keeping the front wheels on the ground. With chains on the rear wheels and the bite these chained tires created, it wasn't uncommon for the front wheels to lift off the ground. To solve this problem, farmers added weight to the front of the Doodlebug.

I had a Doodlebug when I was a kid. At that time my parents owned a large tract of land in Shrewsbury. My father and I cleared a large portion of that land for a pond and future home site. We cut firewood, pulpwood and burned huge brush piles. My father ran the saw while I piled brush, peeled pulp and split firewood.

I bought my Doodlebug when I was 14 years old from an old man in Shrewsbury. I used it in Shrewsbury hauling wood and pulling stumps. My Doodlebug was a chopped down Model-A. It was fun to drive and was handy dragging logs to the landing. With chains on the rear tires it would go most anywhere. Of course, being a kid, I almost rolled it over one time, doing what shouldn't have been done.

I was up to Peter Farrar's in September when I noticed a Doodlebug in his shed. His Doodlebug is a real workhorse. The frame is from an old milk truck and very heavy duty.

The rear end is massive and powered with a Ford V-8 Flathead motor. The heavy motor would help keep the front end on the ground and supply a huge amount of power.

Peter found an interesting entry in his grandfather's diary. It reads: "George brought home the Doodlebug made in the 1941 Chester High School Defense Class."

I know nothing about the Defense Class. If you know anything about it please contact me. It is safe to assume the Doodlebug Peter has is the one made in the 1941 Defense Class.

The Farrar boys have decided it's time for their Doodlebug to have a new home. If interested call Tim Farrar at 802-875-4492. The photo with this article is the Farrar Doodlebug. Left to right: Peter's brother Francis and their father Francis.

Today in New England there is a renewed interest in these old Doodlebugs. Several clubs have been organized with Doodlebug shows taking place in the summer.

The next meeting of the Chester Historical Society is Thursday, October 27 at 7 p.m. at the Academy Building on the Green. The monthly slideshow will be photos I've taken of this year's foliage including area cemeteries and graves I've visited this fall. Dress warm, we might not have heat.

Don't forget the antiques apprais-

al I'm doing at the Masonic Lodge, Sunday, October 23, from 1 - 3 p.m. Bring as many items as want and for \$5 each, I will give you their history and value. The Masons donated \$3,000 in scholarships this past year. It is the money the Masons raise at events like this appraisal that enables them to make these scholarships possible. The Masons are the oldest organization in Chester, Est. 1797.

Instead of an old saying I offer the perfect greeting for the upcoming holidays. "Merry Thanksgivingween."



Farrar Doodlebug Left to right Peter's brother Francis and their father Francis.

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editorial

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wind power people offer money to residents

Whether you support or oppose the Windham/Grafton wind power project, it seems odd that just as a vote looms in the two towns the company behind the plan wants to give residents an annual subsidy.

Then we learn that, like Walmart in the communities it wants to locate in, the wind power company, Iberdrola Renewables, has organized a little group of residents who favor the project.

The purpose of that is for the members of the group to go around and spread good cheer about the turbines.

Walmart used to call its advocates STARS, for Store Area Representative. Cute.

It's unknown if Iberdrola has any clever names for its band, since not much information has been released on the group. Only one member's name is known, and only because she went to a Windham Selectboard meeting and spoke positively of the project.

Iberdrola wants to build what would be Vermont's largest wind project on a private forest tract that spans Windham and Grafton. The project would build 24 turbines, down from 28, each 500 feet tall, and generate 82.8 megawatts of power.

Iberdrola held a recent public meeting, which drew more than 100 people, to reveal its new plan to distribute money.

The firm would pay \$395,000 in property taxes to Windham, plus a \$105,000 supplemental payment.

The payments would cut Windham property taxes in half, and there's also an offer of \$150,000 a year for non-profit charities, fire departments and student scholarships.

Iberdrola's offer looks like about \$1,162 a year for a registered voter in Windham, or \$428 in Grafton, which has fewer turbines sited there.

Iberdrola calls it the Project Partnership Program, and promises a pot of \$565,000 for the 815 registered voters in the two towns. Of course, the project has to be approved by voters in the Nov. 8 referendum and get a certificate to build from the Vermont Public Service Board before the checks go in the mail.

The Vermont Attorney General's Office was asked to investigate whether this violates any campaign finance laws, coming to close to the vote. After a review, that office said it apparently does not.

The issue is so important, the New York Times has done a story on it.

Iberdrola, a multinational corporation based in Spain, has pledged to abide by the results of the referendum, so if people say no to wind power in Windham and Grafton, presumably that will be the end of it.

Regardless of who wins, the project has divided communities and caused animosity that will linger for years.

We urge everyone with a vote on this project to think long and carefully about what they're actually voting for.

~BM~

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

R.F.D.



by Mike Marland



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank all the people who attended and the organizations that helped make October 14 reception "Signs of Life," a wonderful opening night at the 6th annual Great Hall Exhibition.

"This art just makes you happy!" remarked a few guests referring to the vivid colors in Roger Sandes Water Garden Series and the storytelling collages of Mary Welsh.

The lilting music of flute and

Celtic harp provided by Kathi Byam and Erik Johansson was the perfect complement to the art and conversation.

The delicious assortment of elegant canapes provided by Heritage Deli and Bakery were enjoyed by all. Thank you Michelle Wilcox! Black River Produce provided gorgeous, seasonal flower bouquets and organic sodas. Windham Wines offered a nice selection of wines at the

cash bar. Shaws provided a fresh fruit platter.

Carolyn Enz Hack once again helped Herb Jamison with the initial hanging of the art installation.

Jason Snyder, Director of Jason Snyder Design-Art Direction-Illustration, donated time and talent to design the posters, flyers and postcards.

Springfield Regional Development Corporation sponsors the an-

nual art show that features talent from around the region and beyond for our community and visitors near and far. Thank you to SRDC Executive Director Bob Flint for his continued support and friendship.

"Signs of Life" will be on view until April, 2017.

Nina Jamison
Director of Exhibitions
Great Hall Public Art Showcase

Dear Editor,

I have serious concerns about the expenses incurred on Vermonters by the three Democrat candidates for Vermont Senate from Windsor County. The taxpayers of Vermont and Windsor County can no longer afford to have Alison Clarkson (D), Richard (Dick) McCormack (D) and Alice Nitka (D) represent us in Montpelier.

Since 2013, state representative Clarkson has voted to raise fees and taxes on Vermonters by the astronomical amount of \$303.5 million dollars. Vermonters are struggling mightily under this heavy burden. Ms. Clarkson's voting record can be found by following this web link: <http://ethanallen.org/3209-2/>

The voters should know that in February 2015, Ms. Clarkson was shameless in calling for a pay increase for herself of \$17 dollars per hour for services done for constituents when the legislature is not in session. [http://www.wcax.com/sto-](http://www.wcax.com/sto-ry/28131031/call-to-increase-pay-for-vt-lawmakers)

[ry/28131031/call-to-increase-pay-for-vt-lawmakers](http://www.wcax.com/sto-ry/28131031/call-to-increase-pay-for-vt-lawmakers). Sacrifice used to be a prerequisite for public service. Apparently this is not a concern for Ms. Clarkson. It should also be known that Ms. Clarkson is one of the most vocal opponents of school choice in Vermont. Meanwhile, she chooses to send her own kids to the elite private Groton prep school in Connecticut. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k0qF54PIYHD>

Ms. Clarkson's "progressive" imagination appears to have no moral boundaries. In February of 2015 she also co-sponsored House Bill 57. This bill gives the state the right to steal your body. Under this bill, "the state will start harvesting your body parts for its use. Although presumed to be altruistic, it is "moneytrouistic." This law is so bad on so many levels there is not time or space to decry how really bad it is." [http://www.valleyreporter.com/menu-opinion/letters/10452-the-state-to-steal-](http://www.valleyreporter.com/menu-opinion/letters/10452-the-state-to-steal-your-body)

your-body

Senator Dick McCormack's tax and spend voting record, while not as ruthless as Ms. Clarkson's, is still oppressive. Since 2013, McCormack, has voted to increase fees and taxes by \$141.6 million dollars. His voting record, which shows the tax and fee increases is also an indictment of his condescending attitude towards his constituents in regards to local control of siting large industrial wind turbines, commercial solar fields and his lack of respect for local control of education.

Last, but certainly not least, is Senator Alice Nitka. Since 2013, Nitka has voted to raise fees and taxes on her constituents by the obscene amount of \$306.5 million dollars. Her voting record can be found at <http://ethanallen.org/sen-alice-nitka-windsor/>.

Clarkson, Nitka and McCormack have not only been silent while Governor Shumlin (D) has laid waist to

Vermont's health care system, they have enthusiastically supported his reelection bids. The combined experience of this team of career politicians makes them more qualified to be revenue agents than representatives of the citizens of Vermont. If there were ever a solid case to be made for constitutionally imposed term limits it would be the voting records of these three. Since we don't have term limits in Vermont it is up to the voters of Windsor County to put these three in the unemployment line on Tuesday November 8th.

Vermonters deserve a better and brighter future. The voters of Windsor County have the opportunity to elect three non-politicians to the Vermont Senate. They are Republicans and working Vermonters Randy Gray, Mark Donka and Jack Williams.

Dan Hillard
Hartford, Vermont

Dear Editor,

During another exemplary public forum (Oct. 10) organized by Grafton and Windham residents considering the proposed Stiles Brook Wind Project, we discussed with six invited experts ridge line industrial wind-turbine developments increasing downslope storm-water runoff.

We learned that hydrologists and engineers design storm-water controls to withstand a 100-year flood. When is a "100-year flood"? Anytime. Hydrologists simply believe that it has a one-percent probability of happening during this year — and next year.

I asked what precautions are

taken against catastrophic failure of such storm-water controls during a much worse, 500-year flood, for example. No engineer can do this, we were told.

During ten thousand or so years since the latest ice age began to warm hereabouts, Nature has designed ridge lines and downslopes

to withstand every flood that happened. We learned that engineers can not redesign these ridge lines and downslopes to withstand every flood that could, and will, happen. Is the risk worthwhile?

Howard Fairman
Putney

Dear Editor,

Every voter knows that the results of the election on November 8th will influence the future direction of our country in major ways. I hope they also realize their vote will greatly influence the future direction of Springfield.

Five candidates are running to represent Springfield in the Vermont House of Representatives. All of them are honorable people, but one of them stands apart. George

McNaughton is running as an Independent. Why an Independent? It's about allegiance. George wants to focus on Springfield's needs without thinking about the agenda of some political party or powerful individual. His agenda will address the concerns of Springfield people, recognizing that our town is unique and also in the midst of changes both positive and negative.

George has proven his commit-

ment to Springfield over decades. He has raised a family and worked in Springfield during that time. He currently serves on the Select Board and has served on the School Board in the past. His knowledge of the issues facing our town is wide and deep, and his positions reflect his in-depth knowledge.

George has worked countless extra hours for the Select Board to institute positive changes for our town, and

his work is starting to show. The next step for the future of Springfield is to bring George to the House so that he can bring his knowledge and commitment to the state level to pave the way for more positive changes.

I plan to vote for George McNaughton for Representative to Springfield District 3-2. I hope you will too.

Lori Claffee
Springfield

Dear Editor,

Will the Presidential Candidates Ever Address Real Issues?

The presidential debates so far have been a joke...and embarrassing! Tens of millions of Americans will be watching the debate the night of October 19 -- and they deserve a serious discussion on the big issues facing our nation, like the future of Social Security. If the next President doesn't take bold action on Social Security, we could see our hard-earned benefits cut by nearly 25% in less

than 20 years. That's unacceptable.

Earlier this year, AARP polling in battleground states found --across party lines-- large majorities of voters believe that having a plan for Social Security is a "basic threshold for presidential leadership." A recent AARP survey of women voters found that more than 70 percent support "immediate action" to keep Social Security strong.

Social Security affects 60 million Americans, and 138,000 Vermonters, who rely on its benefits today. It also impacts the 170 million workers who pay into the program and are counting on it for tomorrow. It is one of America's great success stories, and

it touches, in some way, nearly every individual and family in the country. Let's hope our candidates can finally address the issues that really matter.

Dave Reville
AARP Burlington, Vermont

CORRECTION: date was Oct. 16 instead of the 19.

Dear Editor,

In Memory Of Brenda Lee Hill (Luther)

Thirty-four years ago on October 16, 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)

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including area ministers. We'll have a reception after the service. Please note that on Sunday morning Oct. 23, at 10 a.m., Rev. M'ellen will lead an informal and different service. Then we'll have a small group discussion instead of the traditional service. In addition, on that day at 10 a.m., Diane Kemble will lead a hike at Springweather Nature Area (meet at the church). You're welcome to attend the 10 a.m. activities or the 3 p.m. service, or both.

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Local News

Ali Fox named Daughters of the American Revolution —

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - It is a pleasure to announce that Ali Fox has been named the Daughters of the American Revolution 2016-2017 Good Citizen for Bellows Falls Union High School. Ali, a senior, is the daughter of Gary and Jackie Fox of Bellows Falls.



Ali Fox named Daughters of American Revolution. PHOTO PROVIDED

Ali was chosen based on the following criterion: dependability (including truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality), service (including cooperation, courtesy and consideration of others), leadership (including personality, self-control and ability to assume responsibility) and patriotism (including unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.) She fits these characteristics well.

Ali is an extremely dependable student and individual. She is truthful, responsible, always prepared for class and ready to participate. She is loyal to her classmates and her friends. A leader by example, she asserts herself in a soft-spoken, dignified manner.

Ali is a true asset to BFUHS and the community. She embodies a positive attitude; her vibrant personality and optimism are contagious. She takes responsibility as a learner, as a leader, and as a conscientious citizen.

She is a great role model for all students with her positive attitude and strong character. Ali is always courteous, respectful, and considerate of others. Willing to take the lead in-group activities, she works well with other students, is a great team player and cooperates well with everyone. Constantly a positive role model, she leads by example.

In the classroom, Ali respects the opinions and ideas of other students, and her peers respect this

about her. Ali serves on the Bellows Falls Union High School Student Council, and she is an active leader in school events and community events; she cooperates with her classmates, teachers, counselors, administrators, and community members to effectively make a positive impact in every endeavor and cause that she either initiates or supports.

Ali has a clear appreciation and respect for her family, school, and community. She has a lot of pride in being a student at BFUHS and a member of the community; she always carries herself in a manner that makes her family, school, and community proud of her. She makes BFUHS a better school due to her leadership and character.

Congratulations go out to Ali. BFUHS is proud to have her represent us with this award.

Obituary

Leonard E. Brown, 1923 - 2016

LUDLOW, Vt. - Leonard E. Brown 93, passed away on Tuesday evening October 11, 2016 at the Gill Odd Fellows Home in Ludlow, Vermont. He was born September 10, 1923 in Rutland, Vermont the son of Elton and Flora (Tucker) Brown. On January 12, 1946 he married Abbie Smith. She predeceased him in 2006.

Leonard worked in the Textile Industry as a machinist for many years, and later as a Custodian at Bryant Grinder Co. in Springfield, Vt. He resided in the Ludlow, Springfield area for many years. He was an artist and enjoyed drawing, he also enjoyed old

cars. He is survived by one daughter Wilma "Tootie" Tucker Chase of Claremont, N.H. One sister Rachel Morrison of Ludlow, Vt. 5 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren. Also by many nieces, nephews and

cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, his wife Abbie, his daughter Velma J. Brown and by four brothers and four sisters.

At his request there will be no services. Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield is assisting the family with arrangements.

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outdoor news

Envirothon Team takes 1st & 4th in N.H. Soil Competition

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The Bel- lows Falls Envirothon Team com- peted in their second New Hamp- shire Soil Judging Competition held at Kingman Farm in Madbury, N.H., on October 7. Members of each team were tested on their ability to judge the quality and usefulness of a given of soil from a dug pit. Team mem- bers were challenged to analyze four different soil pits independently, and then individual scores were added to- gether for their overall team score and ranking.

Usually the event is well attended, however, this year only seven teams representing four high schools partic- ipated. Bellows Falls sent two teams: A- team, which included - Ira Richardson, Skylar Swan, Michael Mueller, and Paulryan Chipman; and

B- team - which included Anthony Holland, and Brennan Bickford., Meuller, Olivia Luricella, Stephanie Their coach Mrs. Steiner supported

both teams. The two teams from Bel- lows Falls took first and fourth place in the event. They participated in this Soil Judging Competition in prepara- tion for the Vermont State Envirothon Competition to be held in May.



BF Envirothon Team working hard in N.H. Soil Competition.

PHOTO PROVIDED



Beautiful fall foliage by the North Springfield dam.

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Sugar Maples in North Shrewsbury.

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You Don't Know What You've Got 'til It's Gone

First there was the fight about the Windham Foundation, but Grafton couldn't have survived without them. Now there's the fight about wind.

I've read about the Lowell wind project in the Northeast Kingdom and how the noise issues and the vibration issues and the flickering lights affect so many families.

My sister-in-law will be very close. She's opposed, but unfortunately the town line runs just to the right of their house. So my sister-in-law can't vote and she's going to have a wind turbine about three quarters of a mile away.

So many people in Grafton will be within 1½ miles of the wind turbines.

I'm certain it will depress property values, and I'm certain people are going to be affected because of the vibrations and noise, and I'm very concerned about all the construction and blasting. I heard they destroy five acres of forest per turbine. Just multiply that times 24 turbines.

But my biggest concern is flooding. When we had the first flood in 1996, Stiles Brook broke its banks and came right over to

my sister's house. It came right down to my family farm and surrounded it. They took my mother out of the house in a wheelbarrow. The family was just getting ready to sit down for dinner when my brother looked out the window and said, "Ma, look what's coming." And here was this wall of water full of trees and boulders coming at them.

There will be so much digging and blasting for over a year—and the traffic and new roads to get those things up there. It's going to completely change Grafton as a quiet little village. It really worries me.

Little of this power is going to be used in Vermont. It's going to be shipped elsewhere. That angers me.

Vermont has such a history of our beautiful green rolling hills and scenery. Are people going to come here anymore with these giant turbines?

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THIS AND THAT

BY BILL MURPHY

Excitement is building in Bellows Falls as the Terrier football team is undefeated and meets Burr + Burton Friday Night at Hadley Field at 7 p.m. These two teams have been good enough to advance to their showdown at the end of the season, two straight years unbeaten. For one team to do that is special. For two teams to be able to pull off such an accomplishment is close to unreal.

In the championship spirit, Bellows Falls honored one of the greatest teams in the school's history on the 24th of September. The 1971 Terrier Gridders came to town to celebrate the 45th anniversary of their title run. There have, been some tremendous Terrier teams, who made their mark in the forties, BUT, the 1971 team, who captured a Division I football title, stands alone as the only crowned Vermont champions for a title game won on the field.

I have covered area sports for a long time and I certainly feel blessed to have been able to cover that special team. The coaching staff led by head coach Gerry Curcru and including Miles Sweeney, Hugh Perkins, Dale Perkins and Bis Bisee, dotted every I and crossed every T on the way to their perfect season. The athletes were very special. They could unquestionably compete in Division I today and I would not be one bit surprised if they did, that they could bring home the hardware.

Over the last couple of weeks I have spoken to a number of the players on that team. Some attended the Reunion and others could not. All of the players I spoke to showed a remarkable amount of pride that they were a part of such a special group. I can still close my eyes and visualize each and every one of them in action on the field forty-five years later.

Luke Bazin was a guard on offense and an outside linebacker on defense. He pointed out the shocking fact that "When we entered high school, that was the first time that most of us had been exposed to football. We grew up in the sport together. We put more than our share of time in and we were a group that at one time lost to Brattleboro and others by something like 58-0, but then after spending four years together, beat every one. It was our time." Bazin was with his teammates at the field but could not make the festivities at night.

Kevin Cray was the big organizer for the Reunion and he called, "the Rutland game the turning point of the season. It was the toughest game we played. Gil and I got knocked out. We had three goal line stands. They had always dominated us. It was sometimes men against boys. I will never forget how the town backed us."

Russ Blodgett helped Kevin Cray organize the event and he tells us "The first three games were easy. Rutland was the special game. People started to notice us then. Many people said they knew we were good when we beat Rutland. When we shutout MSJ, there was no denying, this was a special group of guys."

Gil Bennett was the featured running back. He still is feeling blessed to have been a part of this team. He remembers, "I was fortunate enough to play with a bunch of guys that all wanted the same thing - A STATE TITLE!!!! The MSJ and Rutland games were proof of how tough we were as a team. We didn't have one penalty in the MSJ game, and dominated them. The Rutland game, we had two guys out, Kevin Cray and myself. Both of us play both ways. Coach put in the right guys to replace us, and while I was in lala land, they held Rutland out of the end zone four times inside the 20-yard line. Pretty special team and I was just one that liked to run with the ball."

Mike Parda lives in Arizona and had a conflict and couldn't come to the festivities. I caught up with him coming off a weekend camping trip on an Indian reservation. "Oh I wish I was 17," he said to open the conversation, "I remember being on a TV show the year before up in Burlington. (Channel 3's Tony Adams traditionally brought championship teams and All-State players on his sports show) I told the host you know what, and he said what? I said I'll be back to see you next year because we are going to win the Division I championship. Coach Curcru was questioned next and the host asked him, what do you think about that prediction and coach didn't really know what to say. We became a hell of a group. We were clicking all the time." Parda played both ways on the title team. He was a guard on offense and a tackle on the defensive side of the ball.

Kevin Keefe was the teams' quarterback and his nickname was "Goofy" and that was because he was. He was relaxed enough by his goofy nature to stay calm when stakes were on high. "It was hard when we use to lose to teams like Rutland, Brattleboro and MSJ by scores like 50 or more to nothing, BUT, we grew so much in four years. It hit me how big this was, when after we had our pre-game talk for MSJ in the shed and came out and started to walk towards the field and I looked up and saw all the people on the bank. It was the first time I ever got goose bumps at a sporting event. That was a special time for all of us."

I think Grumpy Haskell loved the game of football more than anyone else. He followed the lead of Bump Malley, a former player, who went on to play at the University of Rhode Island. Malley talked to Haskell about the finer points of the game and Haskell was all ears. He became a conditioning leader of the team, getting them together for early morning pool running sessions and had them running the massive ski tow and working on a variety of fundamentals. Those who knew Grumpy know he took football very seriously. They also know he was no bull and all bull, both at the same time.

We were a part of history in many ways." Haskell told us recently, going on to say, "We were headed towards being champions, but we were part of a community with a brand new school. The town came together for us. This became so important, that when we went to play for the title they basically closed the town down." Of the coaching staff, Haskell said, "Coug disciplined us. The bottom line is, IF you needed it, he put you in your place. They all kept us honest. They made us do things right."

Malley was the biggest driving force to influence Haskell, and then there was his own brother Moe, the quarterback of the 6-2 1970 team, who were unblemished except for losses to Rutland and MSJ. Haskell, the older, had a team meeting on the bus, following BF's 1970 victory over Springfield to conclude the season. None of his classmates were allowed. Moe told the underclassmen that they needed to work hard and play to their potential and they would win it all. Grumpy and his teammates took the pledge and kept their pledge and you know now, the rest is history. Many of the players on the title team, cited both this story and Sweeney's conditioning ways as major power points on the way to the title.

Curcru praised his coaching staff for pushing the right buttons on the way to success. He called MSJ "the Perfect Game." They had no penalties. Another thing that stands out to him was "Keeping Rutland out of the end zone, when some scores could have changed the outcome of the game. We suffered tough injuries that day and Eddie Olbrych needed to come through and he did." Curcru also pointed out that he didn't like to play his quarterback's on defense, BUT, Keefe "was pressed into action in the title game and made two big tackles like a linebacker." The coach pointed out several players for one highlight or another, unfortunately too many to mention here. He concluded our conversation by saying "we went 9-0, outscored the opposition 247-33 and had six shutouts. How often can a team do this? This was very special."

Friday night the current Terriers face Burr + Burton. Is there an undefeated season or a state title in their near future? Only time will tell. I wish people from today could have a chance to have seen the 1971 team in action. They were SO Neil Diamond GOOD, they could inspire any talented team to achieve even more.

There is a special section saluting these players inside The Shopper on pages 2B & 3B. There are individual pictures of the players who attended the evening Banquet. Photos can also be seen online at www.VermontJournal.com

Ludlow Recreation Soccer



The Ludlow recreation girls 4, 5, 6 grade soccer team continued their strong season with an 8-4 win vs. Cavendish on Saturday. During the week before the team had a 4-1 win at West Rutland. Pictured above Semele Blake (1) dribbles the ball looking to pass to Alesia Guica (23). The scoring was spread out amongst 7 girls. "This game was one of the best games we have played all season," commented assistant Coach Lisa Schmidt. "We played as a team and connected passes and communicated."



Mia Koponen (6) heads towards the goal with support from Alexis Martin. Mia and Alexis both scored goals in the game vs. Cavendish. The Ludlow Recreation girls are undefeated this season with all their wins coming against competitive teams such as Springfield, Chester, Cavendish and West Rutland. "These girls are learning every day and with the help of the Girls Varsity Coach, Steve McManus and the BR Girls team captains, things are really working out this Fall," commented head coach Bruce Schmidt.



Ludlow Goalkeeper Hannah Sheehan gets ready to punt the ball after making a save. Hannah is the starting goalie and has been sharing time with both Jordan Devereux and Alesia Guica. Hannah had goals vs. Cavendish when she played in the field.



Lola Sacardo (9) and Alexis Martin (4) working on passing in game vs. Cavendish last week. Chloe Ayers (12) follows the play up the field. Lola had a goal, along with Jordan Devereux, Riley Paul and Chloe Ayers had two goals. Ludlow plays this week at Chester and home vs. Weathersfield and Saturday night under the lights vs. Chester at Dorsey Park at 7 p.m.

PHOTOS BY NOAH SCHMIDT

BF Gridders stay unbeaten by beating Burlington 44-8

BY BILL MURPHY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - There were caution flags sent out by Bellows Falls Terriers coach Bob Lockerby, who warned his squad all last week, that there could be no shortcuts with Burlington. The 5-1 Seahawks were the real deal and were a threat to blemish the Purple and White season. For most of the first half, those warnings were taken seriously. BF led 6-0 after one quarter and the game went back and forth until, the Terriers scored three touchdowns in seven minutes, during one stretch, which began late in the first half and carried into the start of the third quarter, on their way to a 44-8 one sided win over the northern eleven.

Now in an extreme case of deja vue, the BF victory over Burlington sets up a clash of unbeaten this week, as Burr + Burton comes to the Falls, and the two teams will clash for the second straight year with the number one seed in Division II Vermont football possibly on

the line. The encounter is Friday night at 7 p.m.

Neutral enthusiasts, who took in the Burlington game, figured this might be one of the rare close contests in Vermont high school football this fall (only 14 percent of all games decided by less than 14 points). It ap-



The Bellows Falls defense has keyed much of the teams success this season. Logan Cota (3) and Jake Lober (32) are shown here containing Burlington's stellar running back Kevin Garrison. Garrison, who has run wild most of the season, was kept in check and held to less than three yards a carry by the Big Purple People Eaters.

PHOTO BY DOUG MACPHEE

peared with the clock running down under the two minute to play mark of the first half and BF in front 6-0, that this was anyone's game....

Then the Terriers struck and struck again! Shane Clark had tallied BF's first touchdown about midway in the first stanza on a 6-yard run. The Terriers also marched to the Seahawks 1 yard line with 10:36 remaining in period two, when a fumble turned the ball over. The 6-0 score stayed in tact until the Terrier break out. The first of the three separating touchdowns came with 1:05 to go until the half, when Jahyde Bullard raced to pay dirt from 3 yards out to up the count with the two point conversion to 14-0 at intermission.

Three minutes and 12 seconds into the second half, quarterback Caleb Lisai found Jacob Streeter behind the defense on a 39-yard scoring pass to make things 20-0. Lisai would follow that scoring play up with a 27 yard passing touchdown to Liam Hackett and the flurry of points would produce a lead more than enough to assure victory. A well-played interception by Brendan Kendall (one of two thefts by the defensive back) set up

the fourth Terrier score. Later in the game, Logan Cota raced 95 yards on a QB keeper for a score and Bullard had the final six pointers from 5 yards out. Two point conversions following those scores were by Clark and Streeter.

"I think we controlled the line of scrimmage most of the day. The lines played well on both sides of the ball," Lockerby said in crediting the guys in the trenches for putting their team in position to come out on top.

BF fell to a strong Burr + Burton team one year ago in Manchester at this point of the season and then lost to the Bulldogs again in the title game. Obviously the Terriers will be looking to turn that tide. The veteran coach told his players after the Burlington game, "They (referring to Burr + Burton) have not experienced what you have. They don't know what it feels like to lose in the big game."

Those words were part of setting the stage for Friday night and a possible follow up game down the road These Terriers are certainly primed to let the Bulldogs know that low down feeling.

BF will meet equally unbeaten Burr + Burton Friday at 7 p.m at Hadley Field

Green Mountain Boys & Girls Soccer Games



Green Mountain soccer player Mack Walton (3) is shown here on the attack with teammate Ben Haseltine in the background ready to help if needed. The Chieftains are enjoying a strong season presently sitting in sixth place in the Vermont Division III State Soccer standings. Walton tallied his 25th goal of the season in 13 games recently as the team goes into the final regular season game with an 8-4-1 record. That final contest is at Twin Valley Friday. TV leads the state standings and has a 10-1 record.



Green Mountain's Rachel Guerra (in white) fights Bellows Falls' Zoe Schemm for the ball in recent high school soccer action. Green Mountain sits near the top (presently third) in the Vermont State Division III Girls Soccer standings and should have at least a couple of home play-off games on their road to the highest finish possible in the 2016 soccer campaign.

PHOTOS BY DOUG MACPHEE

arts & entertainment

Haunted House for a good cause —

CHESTER, Vt. — The Great Hall at MacLaomainn's Scottish Pub on 52 South Main Street is hosting a haunted house on Friday, October 28 and Saturday, October 29. To benefit Chester-Andover food shelf and

Vermont Foodbank. Come and get scared for a good cause from 7 -10 p.m. A children's friendly haunted house is on Saturday from 1 - 3 p.m. so the wee ones don't get too frightened. Admission for 10 and under is a donation of \$1 or a canned good item. 11 and over is a suggested donation of \$5. Parking is available behind MacLaomainn's or at People's United Bank.

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Stop by MacLaomainn's Pub in Chester on the 28 & 29 for a Haunted House! PHOTO PROVIDED

Haunted firehouse & trunk-or-treating

S. LONDONDERRY, Vt. — The community is invited to attend the seventh annual haunted firehouse at the South Londonderry Fire Station located at 60 Main Street on Monday, October 31. This year will also include trunk-or-treating next to the fire station sponsored by the First Baptist Church of South Londonderry. The firehouse will be open starting at 4:30 p.m. on Halloween night for kids and adults alike. There will be free food and drinks, while they last, as well as opportunities to tour the fire station and gather around the campfire. Kids of all ages are wel-

comed to walk through the haunted portion of the firehouse.

For adults who like to have trick-or-treaters but live on one of the many rural roads this is an opportunity to treat lots of kids, only from car trunks instead of from front doors. Members of the community are invited to park their cars next to the firehouse and set up at 4:00 p.m., open their trunks, and hand out treats to children, starting at 4:30 p.m. Dressing up and decorating trunks or around the car is fun but not mandatory. For those who would like to donate candy to this event,

it can be dropped off at the Londonderry Town Office, The Twitchell Building, from Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Kids will be able to trunk-or-treat, walking from vehicle to vehicle to gather candy. Main Street will be closed during the event, but people can park either at the library and town office building or at First Baptist Church's parking lot. For questions, contact Chris Blackey at 802-856-7266. Everyone is invited to come join the fun evening!

FOLA introducing "Streaming" in the auditorium

LUDLOW, Vt. — As it plans its programming schedule for 2017, FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) has decided it will introduce the ability to "stream" live programming for the benefit of its audiences.

"Streaming" is essentially the process of presenting live events, such as Broadway musicals, sporting events, and national public interest events,

as they actually are occurring. FOLA plans to acquire the equipment needed to present selected events, giving FOLA the advantage of having many entertainment and public interest venues available to it at a reduced cost.

According to Ralph Pace, FOLA Chairman, the first year's activity will concentrate on Broadway musicals and selected plays and events that will benefit the local education system. Among the Broadway musicals that will be included in the 2017 FOLA calendar are "Gypsy," "Cats," "Kiss Me Kate," and "Phantom of the Opera" - all with Broadway casts.

In order to enable this feature,

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Epic Season providing indie-alternative rock

CHESTER, Vt. - Epic Season of Gorham, N.H., is a talented band that will be providing some quality indie-alternative rock for the evening! Their music is influenced by: classical composers, U2, OneRepublic, Coldplay, MuteMath, Paper Route, and others. Band members Nathan and Simon Wells, Matthew Crory, and Eli Strahan bring a variety of instruments to the table, including electric guitar, keyboard, bass, drums, and even cello. Come on in and enjoy a night of great music, hot beverages, and delicious food at the Grounded4Life coffeehouse!

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, 10/21/2016. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with food, coffee, fellowship and conversation. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. with



Epic Season.

PHOTO PROVIDED

free admission.

Check out the Grounded4Life Facebook page and share us with

your friends. You can also contact us through the grounded4lifevt.org website.

Endangered Alphabets

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - On Saturday, November 5 at 1 p.m. at the Rockingham Library, a Vermont Humanities Council program "Endangered Alphabets, Cultural Erosion and the Future of the Written Word" will be presented by Tim Brookes. Brookes is an Associate Professor at Champlain College in

the Division of Communication and Creative Media. He is a regular commentator on National Public Radio's Sunday Weekend Edition. His work has also appeared in National Geographic, Outside, American History, and Vintage Guitar.

What does the age of globalization, digital convergence and facebook mean for the future of the written word? Writer/carver/painter Tim Brookes offers a remarkable and thought-provoking perspective on this question by looking at a range of forms of writing from all over the

world that are in danger of extinction. He displays a carving of a piece of text in each script, leading a discussion on how technology will help - and always has helped - define the nature of communication. He explores how the story of a culture can be seen in its writing.

This talk is free, open to the public and accessible to those with disabilities. For more information, call (802) 463-4270, go to www.rockinghamlibrary.org or stop by the library at 65 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls.

2nd Ukulele Flash Mob

PUTNEY, Vt. - Back by popular demand, Lisa McCormick and Parks and Plazas, Inc. are presenting a Halloweeny Ukulele Flash Mob on Friday, October 28, 6:00 p.m. sharp, in the Atrium of the Brooks House.

"The Ukesters turned out in August," said McCormick, referring to the first flash mob, held outdoors at Harmony Place, "and it was such a blast that players have been asking for another chance to get together to share and spread the joy that is ukulele."

Since the original flash mob, McCormick, a world-renowned music instructor, has held a second beginner ukulele class.

"At this point, over 60 people in Brattleboro have experienced the delight and camaraderie inherent in playing the ukulele. I am absolutely amazed at the response! The ukulele has really struck a chord," McCormick says.

The Halloweeny Ukulele Flash Mob is a co-production with Parks and Plazas, Inc., the group focused on reinventing Harmony Place into a community-minded pedestrian plaza behind the Brooks House. It is open to all players at any level.

Come to play, sing along, or listen and enjoy. Music will be provided. Bring your own chair and music stand if you have one. The Atrium at the Brooks House is handicapped accessible and the event is free of charge.

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FOLA will seek to raise funds for the quality equipment necessary to provide a streaming capability.

Plans are also afoot for a musical revue that will be called "Your Hit Parade of 1934," a musical presented in the format of an old radio show featuring the shows from 1934. The show will be produced in conjunction with the Ludlow Rotary Club.

FOLA movie plans will also call for a continuation of its month-long programming covering specific motion picture topics. In 2017, the programming will feature a series of classic films from the 1950s, beginning with a speaker outlining the character and films unique to that period. Featured movies will include: "On the Waterfront," "Sunset Boulevard," and "The Killing."

The Silent Movie Festival, scheduled for April, will highlight Charley Chaplin's classic, "The Kid."

More information about the 2017 programming that will be appearing visit FOLA's web site, www.fola.us.



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Springfield First Congregational Church annual Bazaar

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The 14 annual Harvest Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 5th, at the First Congregational Church UCC on Main Street in downtown Springfield. Doors will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. In the vestry, there will be tables where you can purchase handicrafts, books, jewelry, quilted items, baked goods and jams as well as another room where you'll find our Backroom Bargains. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. offering chicken on biscuits, corn chowder, vegetable soup, sandwiches and a gingerbread dessert.

There will be no Quilt Show this year, but many quilted items, from lap and baby quilts to table runners, placemats, and accessories for your kitchen and dining areas will be on display and for sale.

As you enter the church, the first thing you will see is the lovely "Calypso" pattern, queen sized raffle quilt made by the church Quilt Group. Tickets will be on sale and the drawing will be after church on Sunday, Dec. 4. Don't miss your opportunity for the winning ticket!



"Calypso" pattern, queen sized raffle quilt made by the church Quilt Group. PHOTO PROVIDED

Archer Mayor comes to Bellows Falls

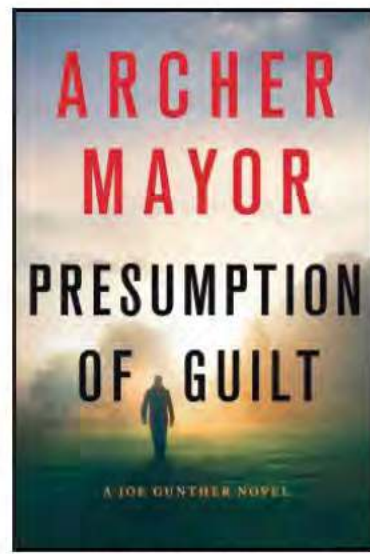
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Village Square Booksellers welcomes Newfane author Archer Mayor on Friday October 21 at 7 p.m. to discuss his 27th Joe Gunther mystery, *Presumption of Guilt*. A forty-year-old skeleton is found encased in a concrete slab at a recently decommissioned nuclear energy site. It becomes a case for the Vermont Bureau of Investigation (VBI) and its leader, Joe Gunther, since they have the resources and the ability to investigate an old, very cold, missing persons case that has now been reclassified as murder.

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of experience as a firefighter/E.M.T. He lives near Brattleboro, Vermont. Archer Mayor is the New York Times bestselling author of the 27-book police procedural series featuring detective Joe Gunther. He is a past winner of the New England Independent Booksellers Association Award for Best Fiction--the first time a writer of crime literature has been so honored.



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ABOUT ARCHER MAYOR, in addition to writing the "New York Times" bestselling Joe Gunther series, is an investigator for the sheriff's department, the state medical examiner, and has twenty-five years

Possum Haw, bluegrass and folk quintet

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Possum Haw is a dynamic, original, authentic bluegrass and folk quintet from Vermont. They will be gracing the Stone Church Arts' stage at Immanuel Episcopal Church, 20 Church Street, Bellows Falls, on Saturday, October 22 at 7:30 pm. Originally formed in 2004, the band has evolved to combine award-winning, evocative songwriting and singing with top-notch bluegrass instrumentation. On the stage, Possum Haw offers a genuine, energetic, and highly entertaining performance without gimmickry.

Colby Crehan, on guitar and piano, has been highly praised. George Nostrand wrote in the Rutland Herald, "The vocals of Colby Crehan rival the likes of Rani Arbo and Patti Casey. And the band is right there behind her musically". The band also includes Stephen Waud, mandolin and vocals; Ryan Crehan, banjo, vocals, and harmonica; Charley Eiseman, lead guitar and vocals; and Pat Melvin, upright bass and vocals.



Possum Haw to perform in Bellows Falls. PHOTO PROVIDED

Possum Haw has produced three full-length albums: *Fortune's Name* (2010), *Madtom* (2007) and *Splitrail* (2005). The band has appeared at the Champlain Valley Folk Festival, First Night Burlington, Higher Ground, the Long Trail Festival, and at venues around Vermont and Massachusetts. Stone Church Arts presents Pos-

sum Haw at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 22 at Immanuel Church, 20 Church St, Bellows Falls. Tickets are available at Village Square Booksellers (Bellows Falls), online at stonechurcharts.org, by phone, 802-460-0110, or at the door.

For more information or directions go to www.stonechurcharts.org or call 802-460-0110.

Chasing Summits book signing

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Garry Harrington, a 1978 graduate of Bellows Falls Union High School, will be at Village Square Booksellers in Bellows Falls on the morning of Saturday, Oct. 22 for a book signing event for his new book, "Chasing Summits: In Pursuit of High Places and an Unconventional Life," released in August by AMC Books of Boston.

The event begins at 10 a.m. at the bookstore on The Square in Bellows Falls.

"Chasing Summits" chronicles Harrington's transformation from a newbie hiker on tiny Mount Monadnock in southwestern New Hampshire to what he terms a "peak-bagger extraordinaire," climbing all the 4,000-footers in New England before moving on to the 14,000-footers of Colorado and beyond.

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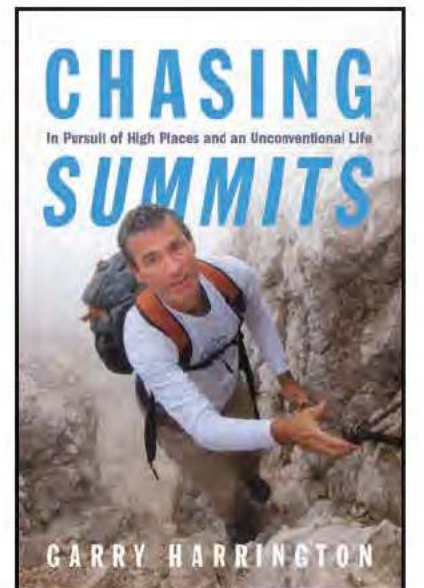
Author Garry Harrington. PHOTO PROVIDED

points. He also completed all the Lower 48 state highpoints and the remaining 14,000-footers in the Continental US, recently becoming only the 13th person ever to complete all the 14ers in the Lower 48.

The book is available in bookstores, on Amazon and through the Facebook page Chasing Summits.

Harrington continues to bag peaks at an alarm-

until the summit of the mountain he had dreamed of climbing as a child stood beneath his feet: the famed Matterhorn in Switzerland. Along the way he honed his skills on the high volcanoes of Central America and other European country high-



"Chasing Summits" book cover. PHOTO PROVIDED

ing rate, as he currently completed all the 4000-footers in the Adirondacks of New York and the New England Hundred Highest after climbing a remote peak in northern Maine. While he still counts Keene, NH, as his home base, he has lived in his van for the past two years, traveling North America in search of new peaks to climb.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY, 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.rrmc.org/app/calendar/event/detail.aspx?eventId=9eff76d6-835a-e611-b87b-782bcb3b39aa>. 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 Monday 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 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 pambarnard.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, embroiderers, 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.

CLUBS/ ORGANIZATIONS

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

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.

Dated at Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 4th day of October, 2016.

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

STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

NOTICE OF SALE Gregory Fraser and Jennifer Fraser Parcel # 382025.200

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 2014 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 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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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 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.

Dated at Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 4th day of October, 2016.

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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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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.
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LEGAL NOTICES

CLUBS CONT.

SUNDAYS CONT. - 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, Tasha 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

SATURDAY, OCT. 22 - CAVENDISH, Vt. - Fall supper at the Cavendish Baptist church on Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Take-out meals are also available. Sponsored by the Helping Hand Class. For more information, please call (802) 226-7724. Menu: (served 'Buffet style') Pork Roast, Gravy, Applesauce, Mashed Potatoes, Butternut Squash, Coleslaw, Pickles, Rolls, Homemade Pies, Decaf Coffee, Tea, Cider or Punch

SATURDAY, OCT. 29 - BELMONT, Vt. - A benefit dinner will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Belmont Odd Fellows Hall, beginning at 5 p.m. There is a fee for the dinner and all proceeds will benefit the Gil Odd Fellows Home.

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.

ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY, OCT. 22 - PUTNEY, Vt. - VT Shakedown at Katy's, bringing their blend of Afrobeat and Funk to Katy's: Come say hi, eat delicious morsels, enjoy the new bar, and groove and move to funky dance tunes! Five piece band with trumpet, sax, vocals and rhythm section! 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. A small fee for admittance. Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1780594438861760/>

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

THURSDAYS - LUDLOW, Vt. - Gypsy Reel plays regularly at The Killarney, in

Ludlow. Music always begins at 6:30 p.m. and continues until 8:30 p.m. or later (depending upon football schedule). Fine Ale, good pub food, and great music in the traditional Irish style.

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!

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a favorable time to move ahead with your plans. Some setbacks are expected, but they're only temporary. Pick up the pace again and stay with it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your creativity is recognized and rewarded. So go ahead and claim what you've earned. Meanwhile, that irksome and mysterious situation soon will be resolved.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A new associate brings ideas that the wise Sagittarian quickly will realize can benefit both of you. Meanwhile, someone from the workplace makes an emotional request.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It might be a good idea to ease up on that hectic pace and spend more time studying things you'll need to know when more opportunities come later in November.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A relatively quiet time is now giving way to a period of high activity. Face it with the anticipation that it will bring you some well-deserved boons and benefits.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Go with the flow, or make waves? It's up to you. Either way, you'll get noticed. However, make up your own mind. Don't let anyone tell you what choices to make.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to examine everything before you agree to accept what you're told. Your need for truth keeps all those around you honest.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The pitter-patter of all those Sheep feet means that you're out and about, rushing to get more done. That's fine, but slow down by the weekend so you can heed some important advice.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're in charge of your own destiny these days, and, no doubt, you'll have that Bull's-eye of yours right on target. But don't forget to make time for family events.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be prepared for a power struggle that you don't want. Look to the helpful folks around you for advice on how to avoid it without losing the important gains you've made.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulations! You're about to claim your hard-earned reward for your patience and persistence. Now, go out and enjoy some fun and games with friends and family.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat might find it difficult to shake off that listless feeling. But be patient. By week's end, your spirits will perk up and you'll be your perfectly purring self again.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A problem with a co-worker could prove to be a blessing in disguise when a superior steps in to investigate and discovers a situation that could prove helpful to you.

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SPECIAL EVENTS CONT.

SAT., OCT. 22 CONT. - rockinghamlibrary.org or stop by the Library at 65 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26 TO OCT. 29 - NEWPORT, N.H. - Polish Menu at The Old Courthouse, Main Street. Order from a carefully

prepared menu of traditional and contemporary Polish dishes; Greeters from St. Joseph Church, Claremont, will be wearing Polish folk costume to welcome & visit with diners. For reservations call the restaurant at 603-863-8360.

FRIDAY, OCT. 28 WALPOLE, N.H. - Ben Kilham will present on the Social Black Bear- This will be at the Walpole Town Hall on Friday

October 28 at 7 p.m. There is a fee for admittance. Women of Walpole is a community service organization and support many worthwhile causes. Refreshments will be available also.

SATURDAY, OCT. 29 - TOWNSHEND, Vt. - "Dash to the Dam:" West River Valley Thrives will host a costume 5k run/walk Oct. 29 at 10 a.m. along the West River Trail in Townshend.

Runners will race from the "Old Rte. 30" trailhead to the Townshend Dam Rec Area. At the finish there will be food, drinks and activities (bobbing for apples, pumpkin painting, etc.). At 11:30 a.m. prizes will be handed out to top finishers as well as those with the most creative costumes! There is a fee for children and adults. For more information and to register visit www.runreg.com/dash-to-the-dam. Or call Kate Venne

at 802-365-4700. This race is a fundraiser for West River Valley Thrives, a youth substance abuse prevention coalition in Townshend, Vermont.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The 2nd annual Chowder and Chili Cook-off will take place at the Bellows Falls Harvest Festival in downtown Bellows Falls. Set up will be from 11 a.m. to noon, serving from noon to 3 p.m., judging and harvest festival from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Windham Hotel, 36 The Square. Bring one to two gallons of your best chowder or chili (and some way to keep it warm), yourself or a team to serve it, ladles, table (no larger than four feet), extension cords, optional table decorations and promotional materials to pass out. Paper goods and spoons will be provided. Please contact the Great Falls Regional Chamber of Commerce to sign up! They are located at 17 Depot St., call them at 802-463-4280, or email to info@gfrcc.org.

BELMONT Vt. - Benefit Dinner on October 29, at the Belmont Odd Fellows Hall, event starts 5:00p.m. There is a fee for this event. Any questions? Contact Theresa Southworth, oddmaint@gofhvt.net, 802-228-6863

CHESTER, Vt. - The Pennies for the Playground 5K Walk + Run + Kids Fun Run will be held at Chester Andover Elementary School. The Kids Fun Run starts at 8:45 a.m. It's a short loop around the school, open to ages 14 and under. The 5K starts at 9:00 a.m. sharp! All ages are welcome to walk or run the 3.1 mile loop around town. Register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/VT/Chester/PenniesforthePlayground5K> or in person on the day of the

race. There is a cost for the runs and all proceeds go toward rebuilding the elementary school playground. Come out and support the school!

SUNDAY, OCT. 30 - CLAREREMONT, N.H. - 10 a.m., Mass and Coffee Hour, St. Joseph Church, 58 Elm Street. Mass will feature hymns sung in Polish, followed by Coffee Hour in the church hall with traditional Polish pastries, a sing-along of favorite Polish folk songs and storytelling. Free and open to the public; donations accepted. Information: 603-542-6454 or 542-5933

HEALTH

FIRST MONDAY AND FRIDAY - KEENE, N.H. - 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., "Dancing, Exercising, and Stretching with Parkinson's" class at the Cheshire Medical Center's Auditorium. Take the class sitting or standing and feel supported in a safe environment. Open to anyone with a movement disorder plus a caregiver, partner, or friend. There is a suggested donation. E-mail Kathy_starbooks06@yahoo.com.

MONDAYS - 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, Snatam 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 Acutney 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

THURSDAY, OCT. 20 - LUDLOW, Vt. - Come read with Oreó 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

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - On Monday, October 24 at 6 p.m., financial advisor Bill Stevens from Edward Jones will offer a presentation on preparing your estate plan. Topics covered will include: what to consider when creating your will, benefits of trusts in estate planning, how to help reduce taxes on your estate, how insurance can help protect your family. L. Raymond Massucco from Massucco Law

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.

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 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.

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

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.

Attest: _____
David Pisha
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

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 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.

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.

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

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David Pisha
Collector of Town and
Town School District Taxes

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.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

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LIBRARIES CONT.

MON., OCT. 24 CONT. - Office, P.C. will be available to answer any legal questions. This event is free and open to the public. Sign up is requested for this program. To register or for more information, call (802) 463-4270, go to www.rockinghamlibrary.org or stop by the library at 65 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27-SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Vermont resident and boat builder, Jay Whitehair will present Rediscovering Wooden Boats at the Springfield Town Library on Thursday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. Self-described as a "euphorically wandering helmsman," Jay will guide a conversation inspired by images and objects that connect Shackleton's doomed barquentine, the Endurance with the history of wooden ship building and with life aboard ship in the early days of global discovery. See some of the tools used to build these wonderful ships. Try a taste of "hardtack" - a staple food served aboard the old wooden trade ships. Discover what has happened to the boat building industry - learn why wooden boats are becoming so rare. This event is free, accessible to people with disabilities, and open to the public. Sponsored by the Friends of the Springfield Town Library. Please call the Springfield Town Library at 885-3108 for more information.

FRIDAY, OCT. 28 - LUDLOW, Vt. - Fletcher Memorial Library annual Halloween party. Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. All ages welcome- Food, Fun and Games!

WALPOLE, N.H. - Walpole Library book sale on October 28 - 30. Friday, Oct. 28 is preview for a fee from 6 - 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct 29 hours from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 30 hours 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Located at the Walpole Middle School. Call 603-756-9806 for more information

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - Join the Rockingham Library for the annual family Halloween party! Come in costume for games, crafts, treats and not too spooky activities. Begins at 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Fantastical Friday A Wizarding Event will be at The Springfield Town Library. Festivities such as Fortune Telling, Potions Class, Harry Potter Trivia, Staged Readings with audience participation, games, crafts, stories and snacks from 4 - 6 p.m. The celebration will continue with Aqua Quidditch and a Marauders Treasure Hunt at the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center from 6:30 - 8 p.m. This is a free family event brought to you in partnership with the Springfield Food CoOp, the Springfield Town Library and the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center. Costumes are encouraged but optional!

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 Charleston, from 10:30 a.m. Children and parents are invited for stories, songs and finger plays in Children's area. An informal gathering for families and their children birth to dive 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

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Town of Ludlow, Vermont Board of Selectmen Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 24, Chapter 117, §4442, of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Ludlow will conduct a public hearing for the residents, taxpayers, and interested persons in the Town of Ludlow on the seventh day of November, 2016, at 7:00 P.M., in the Town Hall conference room to hear comments on the "Plan."

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

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

The proposed "Plan" contains the following AMENDED Chapters:

CHAPTER 10: Land Use
 The proposed "Plan" is on file with the Town Clerk, and copies are available at the Planning and Zoning Department, at the Town Hall, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. through 4:30 P.M.

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

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 To the Creditors of: Margaret P. Carroll
 late of Ludlow
 I have been appointed to administer this estate. All creditors having claims against the decedent or the estate must present their claims in writing within four (4) months of the first publication of this notice. The claim must be presented to me at the address listed below with a copy sent to the Court. The claim may be barred forever if it is not presented within the four (4) month period.
 Dated: 10/14/2016
 Signature of Fiduciary

Executor/Administrator		Mailing Address	
Andrew Leith		854 South prospect St	
Phone Number	Email	City, State, Zip	
802-310-5134	leith.andy@yahoo.com	Burlington, VT 05401	

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

The Board of Selectmen for the Town of Ludlow will conduct a public hearing for the residents, taxpayers, and interested persons in the Town of Ludlow on the seventh day of November 2016, at 7:00 P.M., in the Town Hall conference room to hear comments on the "Regulations".

Statement of Purpose (Section 120)
 It is the intent of these regulations to:
 1. Provide for and promote the orderly development of Ludlow;
 2. Implement the goals and objectives of the Ludlow Municipal Development Plan;
 3. Promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the community; and
 4. Advance the purpose and goals set forth in §4302 of "the Act".

Geographic Areas Affected
 • "R-C1" Residential/Commercial District 1
 • "R-C2" Residential/Commercial District 2
 • Mountain Road Map Change

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

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

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

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FIRST TUESDAY - ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - The Abenaki Snowmobile Club, who is responsible for all

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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.

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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.

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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.

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"Home fires can be a deadly threat because they happen so quickly," said Maria Devlin, Regional CEO of the American Red Cross in New Hampshire and Vermont. "National Fire Prevention Week is a perfect time for people from our region to learn what they should do to prevent a fire in their home."

INSTALL AND TEST SMOKE ALARMS - Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a home fire in half.

- Place smoke alarms on every level of your home, including inside and outside bedrooms.
- Test smoke alarms once a month.

- Change the batteries at least once a year - if your model requires it.
- Replace smoke alarms every ten years.

MAKE A PLAN - People may only have two minutes to escape when a fire occurs. The Red Cross recommends that households develop a fire escape plan and practice it at least twice a year. Everyone should know two ways to escape from

every room and designate a safe place to meet outside the home in case of a fire. Discuss the plan with all household members and practice it until everyone - including children - can escape in less than two minutes.

DOWNLOAD RED CROSS APPS - The Red Cross Emergency App includes content on how to prevent home fires and what to do if one occurs. Parents can download the Monster Guard App to help their children learn what to do and how to protect themselves. Both apps can be downloaded for free in app stores or by going to redcross.org/apps.

JOIN THE RED CROSS HOME FIRE CAMPAIGN - The American Red Cross and partners across the country

have set a goal to install 45,000 smoke alarms in homes during the month of October as part of the ongoing Red Cross Home Fire Campaign. The multi-year campaign kicked off in October of 2014 with a goal to reduce the number of home fire deaths and injuries by 25 percent during the five years of the campaign. Working with fire departments and community groups across the

entire country, the Red Cross installs smoke alarms in homes in neighborhoods at high risk for home fires. In the last two years, more than half a million smoke alarms have been installed as part of the Home Fire Campaign.

Smoke alarms are available to anyone who needs them. To schedule a free smoke alarm installation, make your appointment at <http://www.redcross.org/local/new-hampshire-vermont/in-home-smoke-alarm> or call 1-800-464-6692.

Additional information on home fire safety and the Home Fire Campaign is available at redcross.org/homefires. The Red Cross also partners with a wide variety of partners that support the Fire is Everyone's Fight initiative to work together and reduce home fire deaths and injuries.

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Morgan Hart journeys to explore all 251 Vt. towns



Hart posing with a statue.

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Morgan Hart touring Vermont.

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Morgan enjoying the water.

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Morgan Hart at the Windham County Court House.

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CASTLETON, Vt. - Castleton Senior Morgan Hart is Instagraming her way through the state of Vermont. With a set goal of visiting all 251 towns across the Green Mountain State before she graduates in May, the History major from Weston, Vt. is well underway to accomplishing just that.

"I started this goal in August because I love Vermont and I realized there is so much of this beautiful state that I haven't seen yet," said Hart, who named her Instagram journey ICUVERMONT.

Hart can be seen pictured in all of her posts, usually sporting Castleton University or Spartan apparel, posing with various landmarks and sites in each town. Due to a busy schedule of balancing school and work, she normally takes her road trips on Sundays, averaging about ten towns each excursion.

"I try my best to research each town before I go on a trip and this is usually when I decide where I am going to take my photo," explained Hart. "I try to do the town's main attraction or a historic site that is there, if the town has neither I look for their town office or a local church."

With 117 towns under her belt, Glastenbury has been her favorite thus far. Drawn to the abandoned towns small population, estimated at under a dozen, she had read stories of the locations haunted nature with several disappearances linked to it.

Only seven months away from walking across the stage at graduation, Hart plans to continue her Vermont themed expedition and posting along the way for all to enjoy. With each trip she is reminded of the true beauty of her home state.

"As cool as it would be to accumulate hundreds of followers, I'm doing this goal so I can see Vermont, and the posts on Instagram are for friends and family to see all the cool things Vermont has to offer that we've never seen or heard of before," said Hart.

To follow Hart in her Vermont journey, visit instagram.com/icuvermont.

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