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## Bill of Rights exhibit at library

BY MARY ELLEN CANNON  
*The Vermont Journal & The Shopper*

**BELLOWS FALLS / CHESTER, Vt.** – How we are free to speak, free to write, and free to practice religion is part of a new exhibit at the Rockingham Free Library.

Americans depend on the Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to the constitution, every day.

Lightweight, three-dimensional, and attractively packed with information, the National Archives display celebrating the 225th anniversary of the Bill of Rights fits perfectly in the Rockingham Free Public Library in Bellows Falls.

Nancy Tusinski, reference and historical collection librarian, applied for the display.

Tusinski said The National Archives made the application easy – just one page with questions on why you want the display and will you offer additional programming.

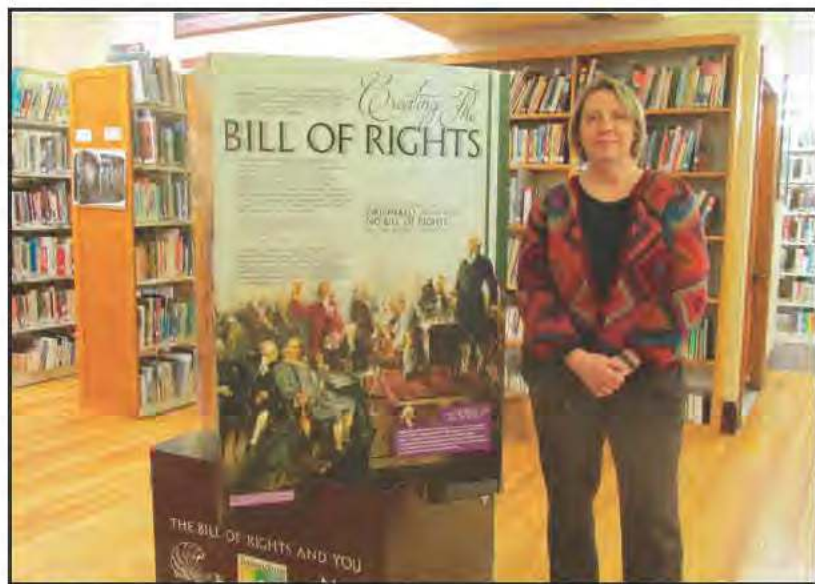
To complement the Bill of Rights display, Program Coordinator Anne Dempsey seeks folks to read aloud to

the public a compelling 4th of July address by abolitionist Frederick Douglass.

She asks that readers to sign up ahead (802-463-4270 or stop in the library). She invites all to come and

listen, no registration needed, on Monday, Feb. 13 at 6 p.m.

In his famous oration, Douglass said, "This Fourth of July is yours, not mine. You may rejoice, I must mourn."



The pop-up display showcases the 225th anniversary of the Bill of Rights.  
PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN CANNON

The web site [www.rockinghamlibrary.org/billofrights.html](http://www.rockinghamlibrary.org/billofrights.html) includes a video geared for children, but useful for all and a quiz.

A walk around the display helps answer quiz questions. Sure, you know the second amendment is the right to bear arms. Will you answer correctly for what the fourth or seventh amendments are?

Embarrassing low quiz scores can be corrected with a visit to the library. Who knew 11,000 attempts have been made to amend the constitution, with only 27 passing.

A librarian for the Conway, NH public library who heard of the display asked about using it when Rockingham is done. So, at the end of February, the Bill of Rights display will move on to Conway.

Tusinski expects the display, which need not be returned to the National Archives, will grace many local libraries. Currently, the Chester Library also features a display celebrating the 225th anniversary of the Bill of Rights.

See more photos with this article at [www.VermontJournal.com](http://www.VermontJournal.com)



Our Bill of Rights is 225 years old! Check out this pop-up exhibit at the Rockingham Free Library, as well as the Chester Town Library.  
PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN CANNON

## Walker Bridge will be closing this June

BY AIYANA FORTIN  
*The Vermont Journal*

**LUDLOW, Vt.** – Walker Bridge, by the intersection of Main and Elm streets in Ludlow, will be closed to traffic on June 1 for up to 35 days.

Cold River Bridges says it will be working around-the-clock to remove the current bridge and build a new one in its place.

Traffic will be diverted during construction, sending automobile traffic up High Street, Depot Street, and Pleasant Street, and large trucks down Route 100 or around Ludlow completely. The area between the traffic light and construction site will be open to pedestrians and local traffic, but no through traffic.

Walker Bridge, originally built in the Civil War era, was named after William H. Walker, who died in 1896. Since then, the bridge has become the connection between downtown and residential Ludlow.

The contractor, Cold River Bridges, is based in Walpole, NH. In recent years, they constructed the bridge on Route 131 in Cavendish

and both bridges in Chester. They've been given a significant incentive to finish the project in under 35 days, and a reasonably expensive penalty for finishing past the deadline.

Town Manager Frank Heald said he worries about complete disregard for detour signs if drivers choose to follow a car's GPS device.

He stated that the town will support and encourage its businesses and maintain community involvement.

At Heald's suggestion to the Chamber of Commerce, a group was formed in December 2016 to mitigate the impact of construction on businesses, to organize and plan for a month of no traffic, and to request help from the town, once the committee has chosen a course of action.

This committee, headed by Paul Faenza, has met several times in the last couple of months to proactively include local businesses in a discussion to address the economic hardships construction may bring.

At their last meeting, they discussed ideas to attract customers, to host weekend events, and to request

help from the town. Several ideas have been brought to the table, but decisions will be made at a later date.

To attract customers, ideas concerning publicity included an informational table at the Ludlow Farmers' Market, advertisements on social media, in local newspapers, and in shops, and signage to remind traffic that businesses are still open. Incentive ideas included construction discounts/sales on certain items and specials at restaurants for construction workers at all hours of the day.

Other ideas included a walking mall, art show, and a friendly Taste of Ludlow competition, similar to the Chili Cook-off.

The goal of these events is to keep a steady flow of traffic and customers throughout the month that will support businesses while the bridge is closed.

Weekend event ideas included Friday night concerts, movies, and other events. The map of the five weekends involved with construction begins with Memorial Day weekend, right before construction, followed

by an empty weekend, Graduation and Alumni weekends and another empty weekend. The entire project will be punctuated with fireworks on Sunday, July 2 on West Hill, and other July 4th celebrations.

This committee also brainstormed ideas about how the town could help. Ideas included signage to raise awareness, which would involve temporarily waiving Ludlow's sign ordinance, purchasing and installing benches and trash cans to cater to higher pedestrian traffic, and block closure on Saturday nights to allow foot traffic in downtown Ludlow.

The committee must propose a plan to the town before it can receive supporting funds.

This committee will be meeting again at Big Eyes Bakery at 126 Main St. on Feb. 7 at 5 p.m. Contact

Paul Faenza at the bakery, 228-2400, with questions or concerns regarding the committee's involvement.

More information will become

available as months pass and construction begins. Contact Heald at 802-228-2841 regarding the town's involvement.



Coming into Ludlow from the south, Walker Bridge is just past the Village Green.  
PHOTO PROVIDED

## School Choice application now available

**CHESTER, Vt.** – Green Mountain Union High School and area high schools are now accepting applications for School Choice. Any high school student interested in attending a public school out of their home district for the 2017-18 school year must submit a Vermont School Choice Application to their home district principal by Feb 15, 2017.

Once the home district principal receives the application and it has been approved, the application is sent to the receiving school principal for processing. If the number of applications exceeds the incoming School Choice student limit a lottery will take place to determine which

students are accepted. For those not accepted they will be put on a waiting list.

Families will be notified in writing by April 1st. The family must notify the accepting school principal by April 15th to hold the spot for the student.

Applications are available in the school office at Green Mountain Union High School. To request an application or if you have any questions please contact Anne Sarsfield at GMUHS: 802-875-2146 or [anne.sarsfield@trsu.org](mailto:anne.sarsfield@trsu.org)



Students have the option of applying to a high school outside of their home district.  
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## Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

**LUDLOW, Vt.** – All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2017 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition, sponsored by Council 7324, Ludlow will be held Sunday, January 22nd, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ludlow Community Center. Certificates will be awarded to all participants.

The Knights of Columbus Free

Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

For entry forms or additional information contact: Paul Faenza, 228-7878.

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# CTM Media Group is awarded January Member of the Month —

LUDLOW, Vt. - Marji Graf, CEO of Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present the January Member of the Month award to Julie Bowyer of CTM Media Group.

For the past 30 years, CTM Media Group has specialized in getting your marketing message into the hands of tourists and visitors in every step of the decision-making process. As one of North America's largest distributors of visitor information, our out-of-home network encompasses 18,000 information displays. CTM offers digital and print distribution as well as publishing, print and design services. For additional information contact [jhbwyer@ctmmedia.com](mailto:jhbwyer@ctmmedia.com) or [www.ctmmediagroup.com](http://www.ctmmediagroup.com)



Marji Graf, CEO of OVRCC presents Julie Bowyer of CTM Media Group with Member of the Month award.

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## Trees of Remembrance scholarship fund —

LUDLOW, Vt. - The GFWC Okemo Valley Women's Club annual Trees of Remembrance are lit once again. This year there are two trees; one in Veteran's Memorial Park in Ludlow and

the second on the Common in Proctorsville. The trees will be illuminated until President's Day. GFWC Okemo Valley Women's Club is accepting donations in any amount to remember

your loved ones. The entirety of this fundraiser will benefit Black River High School and Cavendish Town Elementary School students.

Please help us to light a young student's smile by remembering someone through the Trees of Remembrance. Please send your donation to: Roxie Davis, 126 Newton Rd., Proctorsville, Vt. 05153 or Pam Bruno, 25 Tepper Drive, Ludlow, Vt. 05149. Please make checks payable to GFWC Okemo Valley Women's Club.

We wish to remember and honor: The Walter Ahers, Mary and Ed Augustaskas, Helen Bailard, Roger Bidgood, Harley and Ida Bragg, Harold and Mary Bragg, Marvin Brammen, Oscar and Nellie Beckman, Peter Connor, Laine Danyow, Ellsworth and Dorothy Davis, Roy Davis, Leta

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## Massage in the mountains —

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Mountain CommUnity Yoga is now offering Healing Touch services to enhance the health and well being of mountain town residents and visitors. The services are designed to balance mind, body and spirit; bring relief to aches and pains; and help clients heal from sickness, surgery and accidents.

The Healing Touch Team are experienced therapists who work together to create a massage that will suit your specific needs. Each therapist brings her intuitive and special abilities to relieve physical and emotional stress.

Jessica Hunt-Flannery, graduate of Central MA School Of Massage specializes in Swedish massage and reflexology. Cindy Gogan, a licensed massage therapist, integrates massage and energy modalities for balance and healing. And, massage apprentice Kristin Beaver offers Swedish

massage, Lomi Lomi, Thai yoga and Reiki. Their serene approach brings harmony, balance, and ease to your busy life.

First time clients have the opportunity to experience massage at an introductory rate for 60 minutes. Healing Touch massage mo-

dalities include: therapeutic, hot stone, Thai yoga massage plus reflexology, chakra balancing, crystal healing, Lomi Lomi and Reiki. To schedule your appointment or for more information regarding Healing Touch services, please email: [mcylhealingtouch@gmail.com](mailto:mcylhealingtouch@gmail.com).



Mountain CommUnity Yoga now offers Healing Touch services to enhance the health and well being of mountain town residents and visitors.

PHOTO PROVIDED

## How to tell if you have the flu or common cold—

StatePoint - While each year millions in the U.S. are sickened during flu season, many can't distinguish between symptoms of the seasonal strain of the flu, a cold and the "stomach flu." Knowing the difference, and how to properly treat each virus, can speed recovery.

### Similar Yet Different

While cold symptoms come on slowly and are limited to the head and upper respiratory system, flu symptoms affect the whole body and come on quickly. Telltale signs of the flu are fever and body aches. However, these are also symptoms of stomach flu, which isn't related to a flu virus at all. Common viruses that wreak havoc on the digestive system include the norovirus and the rotavirus. Ironically, an immune system weakened by seasonal flu can leave you vulnerable to these so-called stomach flu viruses.

### What You Need to Know

Although high fever and body aches occur with both seasonal flu and viruses that attack the gastrointestinal system, these symptoms are more prevalent and severe in seasonal flu cases, and are accompanied by fatigue and headache.

The norovirus and the rotavirus both get the misnomer "stomach flu" from primary symptoms being watery diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and nausea or vomiting. Fever and body aches can also occur but are milder.

No matter what the cause of a fever, it's best to monitor your temperature. See a healthcare professional if a fever is too high or lingers for days.

### Treatment

For seasonal flu, the homeopathic medicine Oscilloccinum has been clinically shown to shorten both the severity and duration of symptoms. When patients took it within 24 hours of the onset of symptoms, nearly 63 percent showed "clear improvement" or "complete resolution" within 48 hours. The key is to act quickly when symptoms surface, nipping them in the bud in a way that won't interact with other medications or cause unwanted side effects like drowsiness.

For stomach flu, stop eating solid food for a few hours. This will help settle your stomach. Then stick to foods that are easy to digest, such as toast, gelatin, bananas, rice and chicken avoiding fatty or spicy options. Stop eating if nausea occurs. Additionally, ibuprofen may upset the stomach, and anti-diarrheal medications may slow down the elimination of the virus. Trust the body's natural process.

No matter what ails you, Vitamins D and C are important when you are recovering, helping to boost immunity. Remember, antibiotics do not treat viruses and their overuse contribute to the spread of the superbug, a strain of bacteria that becomes resistant to antibiotic drugs.

More information and tips about the flu can be found at [Oscillo.com](http://Oscillo.com).

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# Ludlow Rotary Club celebrates 90th birthday

LUDLOW, Vt. - At its first luncheon meeting in January this year, the Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC) celebrated its 90th birthday. It was in January of 1927 that the club was founded. Members of the club are pictured just before they "dig into" a cake honoring this historic achievement.



The Ludlow Rotarians gather to celebrate the club's 90th birthday. PHOTO PROVIDED

LRC President Tesha Buss noted "In ninety years, we've been able to do a lot to help individuals and groups in the Ludlow area as well as numerous national and international projects such as polio eradication and support for those suffering from natural disasters."

She noted that recent projects of the LRC have benefitted the Cavendish Recreation Department, the Star Lake facility in Mt Holly, and FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) in Ludlow.

Tesha added, "While we concentrate on helping others in so many different ways, we have never forgotten how to have some fun as well."

She said that additional plans are being developed by the LRC to continue the celebration of 90 years of "Service above Self," Rotary's motto during the year.

LRC meets for lunch on most Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. at DJ's Restaurant. The LRC is small and is always looking to welcome new members. If you would like to attend a meeting and learn how you may serve humanity while enjoying the fellowship of others, please contact any Rotarian or drop a note to Ludlow Rotary, PO Box 216, Ludlow Vermont. See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/2939/>.

# Phoenix Books Misty Valley presents 23rd anniversary edition of New Voices

CHESTER, Vt. - Phoenix Books Misty Valley's annual New Voices event takes place on Saturday, January 28, at 2 p.m., at the First Universalist Church in Chester's Stone Village. New Voices 2017 will present five promising debut authors to talk about their work. Seating is limited; tickets are available at the Bookstore.

New Voices is a program that has attracted national attention. Some of the authors appearing at the event will be: Adelia Saunders, Dan Cluchey, Kaitlyn Greenidge, Rebba Dinerstein, and Tom McAllister.

Over the years, New Voices has attracted thousands of loyal readers to hear well over 100 new authors read and discuss their work. As in the past, local community members will introduce the authors to the audience.

In addition to the readings at the Stone Church, the public is invited to cross-country ski or snowshoe with



Kaitlyn Greenidge. PHOTO PROVIDED

the authors at Grafton Ponds on Saturday morning (trail fee), meet the



Dan Cluchey. PHOTO PROVIDED

# OVRCC Chamber Corner: upcoming projects & events

LUDLOW, Vt. - Expedia selected The Okemo Valley as the Vermont Thing to Do in The Best Thing to do in Every State in 2017!

We thank Mangiano Ristorante for hosting our January mixer. We congratulated CTM Media for being our January Member of the Month. Our next mixer is February 8 at Benson's Chevrolet from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

View our health and wellness program this month on [lpcvt.org](http://lpcvt.org) to learn about the fitness classes that are available throughout the Okemo Valley.

**Projects being worked on include:**

Our new website should be launched by February 1st...stay tuned!

We're working on next years Regional Guidebook. It will be available May 2017-May 2018. We're adding Cuttingsville/Shrewsbury and Weathersfield to our Regional Town pages.

We have a large Display case at the Guilford Welcome Center for

the months of February, March and December.

SharedMall is our e-commerce mall where members can sell their products at no cost. If you would like to sell your products on our Mall, please call Marji at the Chamber.

We are at the NY Times Travel Show on January 27-29 representing our State and our Region.

January 10 was another meeting regarding the Ludlow Walker bridge that will be coming down June 1st

for 35 days. Let Paul Faenza (Big Eyes Bakery) know if you would like to be on this committee.

**Upcoming Chamber events:**

July 8 & 9 is our Buy Local Festival; we are looking for local vendors and craft people.

August 25 from 5 - 8 p.m. is a Cruise In at Bensons Chevrolet followed by August 26 & 27 the Okemo Valley Antique & Classic Car/Truck Show at Fletcher Farm School for the Arts & Crafts. We are also looking for vendors for this event.

## TAI CHI IN CAVENDISH, VT

**Free Introduction Class:**  
Wed., Feb. 1, 5:45 - 6:45 pm

**Weekly classes:**  
Wednesdays 5:45-6:45pm

Tuition: \$65/month, 1st month \$50. Registration open thru Feb.

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Djemila Cavanaugh is a long time student in the Cheng Man-ching tradition. Passionate about sharing this art, she quickly became a teaching assistant, then a teacher in France before moving to VT, where she's been studying closely with Wolfe Lowenthal, direct student of Cheng Man-ching.

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### Final Public Hearing

For publication on or before 1/20/2017  
Tear Sheet requested.

The Town of Ludlow received \$750,000 from the State of Vermont for a grant under the Vermont Community Development Program. A public hearing will be held at Town Offices, 37 Depot Street, Ludlow, VT 05149 on 2/6/2017 at 7:00 PM to obtain the views of citizens on community development, to furnish information concerning the range of community development activities that have been undertaken under this program, and to give affected citizens the opportunity to examine a statement of the use of these funds. The VCDP Funds received have been used to accomplish the following activities:

The Town of Ludlow received a VCDP Grant for the Housing Trust of Rutland County to make water and wastewater improvements at the Tuckerville Mobile Home Park on Tuckerville Parkway. HTRC is a non-profit affordable housing organization who owns the mobile home park and entered into a Subgrant Agreement with the Town for the purpose of implementing and managing the project. HTRC has been working subsequently to identify and attract low and moderate income Ludlow area residents looking for homeownership in a mobile home park to lease the remaining vacant lots.

Information on this project may be obtained from and viewed during the hours of 9:00 and 4:00 PM at Town Manager, 37 Depot Street, Ludlow on 1/30/2017. Should you require any special accommodations please contact Frank Heald, Town Manager at 802-228-2841 to ensure appropriate accommodations are made. For the hearing impaired please call (TTY) #1-800-253-0191.

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# This week's update on I-91 Rockingham bridges

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - The following is the anticipated schedule of the construction taking place on the I-91 Rockingham Bridges #24S & 24N over the Williams River.

I-91 southbound travel lane only (right lane) over the bridge remains closed until approximately January 20 to allow crews to drill test borings. The left (passing) lane will be open to thru traffic and motorists should have little to no delays.

The new anticipated northbound travel lane only (right lane) closure will be from

January 18 to February 03 along with the closure of the northbound Exit 6 on-ramp. Traffic needing to use the Exit 6 on-ramp will be detoured to Route 5 north to I-91 Exit 7 on-ramp.

Please note that these dates are subject to change due to weather/road conditions. The Public Relations telephone number to call with any questions or concerns regarding this project is 802-862-6085 or 866-602-6868. Find updates at: <http://countonitinc.com/road-construction-updates/>



I-91 Williams River Bridge construction continues. PHOTO PROVIDED



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In 2001 a local group of individuals filed an application for a Low Power FM Broadcasting Permit; it was finally granted by the FCC in early 2004. Great Falls Community Broadcasting Company was established shortly after as a Vermont Non-Profit Corporation, and was granted 501(c)(3) status from the IRS the next year.

Training on the broadcast equipment started in mid-2005 for any member interested in becoming a Black Sheep Radio Program Host. Hundreds of people have been trained and certified to produce shows featuring music, news, sports, talk radio, community forums, and more.

The WOOL broadcast antenna tower is atop Mount Kilburn in New Hampshire, creating a powerful broadcast footprint over a significant region. The following shows are hosted by local radio personalities.

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ETC - 7p.m.  
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**Tuesday:**  
Voices From the Watershed - 9 a.m.  
The Dish - 7 p.m.

**Wednesday:**  
Playing Favorites - 9 a.m.  
Country Lunch - 12 p.m.  
Monsters & Hamsters - 7 p.m.  
Mystery Train - 9 p.m.

**Thursday:**  
Rock With Riley - 1 p.m.  
Linda's Polka Show - 5 p.m.  
The B-Side - 5 p.m.  
Mixtape Radio - 9 p.m.

**Friday:**  
Three Bags Full - 4 p.m.  
Live & Direct - 4 p.m.

**Sunday:**  
Mutha & Sun - 10 a.m.  
C-Realm Radio - 12 p.m.  
The Eclectic Mix - 3 p.m.  
After Hours - 8 p.m.

To see the entire schedule at a glance, including local, Pacifica network, and other independent programming, visit [www.woolfm](http://www.woolfm)



**WOOL 91.5 Black Sheep Radio, a community radio for Vermont and New Hampshire.**

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- When you're experiencing a personal "milestone" - Like everyone, you'll go through many major life events. Some will be joyful, such as marriage and the arrival of children, while others may be unpleasant or sad, such as divorce or the death of a loved one. But virtually all these events carry with them some type of financial component - establishing new investment accounts, purchasing sufficient insurance, naming and changing of beneficiaries, and so on. A financial advisor who truly understands you and your needs can help you make appropriate moves for all your milestones.
- When you're close to retirement - As you near retirement, you'll have several issues to consider: About how much income will you need each year? When should you start taking Social Security? How much can you afford to withdraw annually from your IRA and 401(k)? A financial advisor has the tools, training and experience to explore alternatives and suggest suitable moves for you.
- When you're retired - Even after you retire, you've got plenty to think about, in terms of financial moves. For one thing, you need to ensure that your investment portfolio provides you with both sufficient income for your desired lifestyle and adequate growth potential to help you stay ahead of inflation. What's the correct balance of investments for your needs? Are there investments that can provide you with rising income without exposing you to undue risk? Once you're retired, you just won't get a lot of "do-overs," so getting the right help is important.

If you're a do-it-yourselfer, you may not get it right each and every time. But you won't pay much of a price (except, perhaps in embarrassment) if that chair you built collapses under a stack of newspapers. However, you also know when it's time to call in a professional - and that's whom you need when it comes to building your financial future. So, get the assistance you need, when you need it, from a financial advisor.

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# LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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## Remembering Gale Peck —

Many area residents will remember Gale Peck (1887- 1991) of Chester. I remember Gale but never knew him well. His son Howard (1911-2014) I did know well. Gale was an early officer of the Chester Historical Society and a strong supporter. Howard had a crystal clear memory and supplied me with much information.

Whenever I had a question about Chester history I would pay Howard a visit. He could clearly recall people and events in Chester as far back as 1918. One time I took Howard a photo to album of the 1938 hurricane; Don Bates who lived on Cobligh Street compiled it. Howard sat there turning the pages and told me where each photo was. Then Howard said, "Donnie was a good kid."

I chuckled and Howard asked me, "What is so funny?"

I replied, "It strikes me funny that a man 100 years old referred to someone as a good kid."

Then we both laughed.

Howard's son Ed of Springfield recently donated to the Chester Historical Society a large collection of photos and documents that belonged to Ed's grandfather Gale. The photos date from 1936 – 1960.

Gale was an early real estate dealer in Chester, selling Chester and area properties. I haven't counted the photos but there must be 100 or more. Most are Chester properties but there are few Weston, Grafton and others I have yet to identify.

Many readers will remember Bill Orcutt, also of Chester. Bill's father was John Orcutt a wealthy banker in New York. John lived in what is now Stone Hearth Inn. In the 1920s-1930s John was amassing as much property in Chester as he could. In those days farms with 100 acres were common and could be bought for under \$1,000.

Much of the property John Orcutt bought was in the Lovers Lane part of town. At one time he owned over 2,000 acres. Some of this land was donated to the Town of Chester. The Pinnacle we all enjoy today is one of those properties.

Gale Peck was Orcutt's realtor in those days. When Chester property became available Gale contacted John Orcutt. He usually purchased the property if it added to his holdings.

The photos Ed just donated are photos of real estate Gale had listed for sale in Chester and surrounding towns. Many of these photos have the original sales listings attached. The next paragraph is one example. This is the Pollard house or Charthouse as some know it next to the Whiting Library.

*10 rooms, 1 ½ baths, shed, barn, large porch with dry cement cellar. Oil hot water heat with two fireplaces, new asphalt driveway and new electric service.*

*Rooms: Large front hall and staircase. Double living room with sliding doors between. Dining room with built-in china and linen closet. Large kitchen, soapstone sink. Pantry with shelves and drawers.*

*Second floor has five rooms and full bath (one room has been made into a kitchen for a three room apartment. Third floor is finished off, would make a good game room.*

This sales listing is undated but probably predates 1945. Owned by Clarence Balch, asking price was \$13,000 and taxes were \$425 a year.

This is one example of many listings of properties in the Chester area. One that puzzled me for a while was The-Well-A-Way Farm. I researched it and discovered it is the former Eve Dawson place on the Lovers Lane Road.

In Gale's photos are several photos of this place including interior views and identified as The Well-A-Way Farm. Further research revealed that it was given the name Well-A-Way because it was "well away" from Hartford, Connecticut where the owners lived. The photos are in an envelope dated 1936.

Another thing I learned of interest to me was late in life Gale took up painting. Ed has a number of Gale's paintings so I went to see them. Gale never had any lessons he just painted what he saw. Many paintings are deer, moose or other outdoor scenes. Some are quite good with excellent colors.

The next meeting of the Chester Historical Society is Thursday, January 26 at 7 p.m., upstairs at Chester Town Hall. The monthly slideshow will include some of Gale's real estate photos. It'll be an interesting slideshow where I will add a few I don't recognize. Maybe you will. All are invited from any town.

This week's old saying. "God may forgive you but I won't."



Moose painting by Gale Peck. PHOTO PROVIDED

## Antiques Roundtable in Chester was well attended —

CHESTER, Vt. - The first Antiques Roundtable of 2017, held at the Chester Town Hall, was well attended with about forty visitors. Several exhibits included game calls, duck decoys, fox, beaver and coyote pelts and a superb exhibit of antique traps by Bob Turco. Following the roundtable was a reciting by a guest speaker of Robert W. Service's "The Cremation of Sam McGee."

Watch for notice of the February Antiques Roundtable in upcoming issues of The Vermont Journal & The Shopper.

View more photos online at [www.VermontJournal.com](http://www.VermontJournal.com)



Bob Turco's carved moose antler. PHOTO BY RON PATCH



Bob Turco's bear traps. PHOTO BY RON PATCH



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## Obituaries

### Gerard Thomas Snyder, 1946 - 2017

LUDLOW, Vt. - Gerard Thomas Snyder was a man many names- Jerry, The Grand Dude, Pope Gerard, the man with the high hair or simply, Mr. Snyder. He died peacefully at home on January 10, 2017 after a duel with pulmonary fibrosis. It took three long years but the illness won, but he never surrendered his priceless wit or his congenial personality. Gerard was a gentleman until the end. He was 70 years young.

Prior to becoming Pope Gerard, of the Church of DNA, which he ordained himself, he was born April 17, 1946 to Katherine and Ralph Snyder, both predeceased, in Pittsburgh, PA. He grew up with his older brother Ralph Snyder, also predeceased, and his sister Myra Snyder, who survives him with her spouse Irene Agnos. Gerard attended North Catholic High School and graduated from the College of St. Benignus in 1968. He later earned a Masters from Stony Brook University.

The son of a plumber with no particular affinity for the art (he probably broke more toilets than he fixed), and no stomach for war, he moved to New York after college to teach elementary and middle school students English. Mr. Snyder shared with them his passion for words and language and books. He was popular among his students for he didn't believe in homework or care much for grades. He also despised profanity. If ever compelled to swear he did it in Italian, because the man had class.

While in college he met Carolyn Spalholz. They married and had a daughter, Jennifer Snyder. It was the '70s, they were young, and suffice to say it did not end well.

While teaching he met Virginia Steuer, a bombshell whose intelligence captured his heart and thus began a partnership for the ages

The two married October 2, 1982. After years of weekend skip trips to Okemo, the couple embarked on a new adventure and moved to Ludlow, Vermont in 1984. First they managed Brookhaven Condominiums and then they opened the GinGer Place B&B, Strictly Rentals and The Brick House restaurant. They were partners



Gerard Thomas Synder, 1946 - 2017  
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through the good, the bad, the ugly and the beautiful. His wife survives him.

Jerry had two more children by his wife Virginia, Emily and Mitchell Snyder. He often said his three children were his greatest achievement. They were lucky to have him as a father.

Later in life he became a foster parent to Kendrick Rouleau and William Adams. He had two sons-in-law, Michael Michalke and William Scharfman and two grandsons Finn and Holden by his daughter Emily, all of whom he loved dearly.

The Pope loved to ski until he took up snowboarding at age 50 and never looked back. He loved to dance and sing and happily embraced every opportunity to get on stage and perform. He loved to play tennis, to read and to cook, and to fill his dinner table with his friends. He was terrible at directions - once he wound up in Rhode Island instead of Vermont. Jerry had panache, styling shirts from the upscale Mr. G's discount boutique. He donned his first pair of blue jeans in 1997 - it was a memorable day.

In his humor he never made fun of the person, he'd make fun of the situation, with his many Jerrisms. He kept his wife laughing for the forty years they were together.

Jerry's ability to open his home to all who crossed the threshold was unparalleled. He'd feed you, ply you with spirits, make you laugh until

you cried, serenade you with a song and then give you a bed to rest your head. That was Jerry - a consummate entertainer, gracious and kind.

The line of people waiting to get in the door and visit with the Pope never thinned, even as he got sicker and sicker. Day after day, week after week, year after year his friends would visit. Not one for small talk or idle chitchat, Jerry was irreverent, elevating everyone around him to be smarter and more thoughtful about the lives they chose to lead. To know Jerry was to love him. He will be sorely missed.

He joins his grandson, Finneas Egan, the true apple of his eye. Few relationships are so magical as the one between Grand Dude and his Finn.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his memory to Finn's memorial playground. You can mail a check to CMEF - (noting Finn's playground on the check) at Corps Member Education Foundation 1841 Winding Hollow Lane, Mequon, WI 53092 or go online and donate here: <https://www.cmfef.org/program/the-finneaus-egan-me/>

He always said his epitaph should read, "He could lift stuff." And so let it be said, "He could lift stuff."

### Judith Ann Crossman, 1932 - 2017

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Judith Ann Crossman 84, of Springfield passed away peacefully on January 11, 2017 at the Springfield Health & Rehab. Center. Judy was born in Brattleboro, Vt. on December 21, 1932 the daughter of Gilbert & Dorothy (Meacham) Crossman. She grew up on her family's farm in South Londonderry, Vt. and graduated from Chester High School class of 1950. In 1954 she graduated from Gordon College in Boston, MA. She spent the next several years working at the Grace & Hope Mission in Providence, RI. as well as a rural bible teacher in Maine.

In 1960 Judy found her true calling and became a Missionary with Overseas Missionary Fellowship, spending the next 42 years of her life in remote northwestern Thailand bringing Christianity to the Shan tribal people.

Her main focus was translation of the Bible into the Shan dialect.

After retirement, Judy lived in Springfield, Vt. and was a very active member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

With a beautiful smile and a kind, gentle manner Judy was loved by all who knew her.

Her brothers David Crossman and his wife Sharon of Langdon, N.H. and Joel Crossman of Burdett, NY, survive her. Her sister Jane Nichols

and her husband David of Springfield, Vt. 6 nieces and nephews, and 11 grand-nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held in the Oakland Cemetery in the spring.

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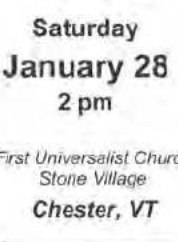
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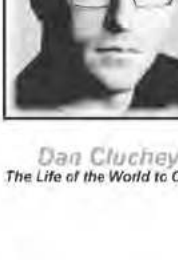
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### King Crossword

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# Hone your computer skills —

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Are you feeling left out of the digital world? Do you need help managing e-mails, writing a letter, saving an attachment or picture? This three-part program is designed to increase your skills and will concentrate on what you specifically want to learn. All you need is a laptop or tablet.

Bring a list of the skills you want to acquire and Sue Parks, who enjoyed a forty year career in healthcare and recently retired after twenty years with Bayer Healthcare will work with you on Thursday February 2nd, 9th and 16th from 10

a.m.-12 p.m. at The Meeting Place at Neighborhood Connections. There

is no charge for this series, but space is limited, so call 824-4343 if you want 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](http://www.neighborhoodconnectionsvt.org). The Meeting Place is located in Londonderry's Mountain Marketplace, next to the Londonderry Post Office.



Join Sue Parks and learn your basic computer skills. PHOTO PROVIDED

# Chinese New Year for kids —

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - On Saturday, January 28th at 10:30 a.m. South Londonderry Free Library is ushering in the Year of the Rooster with the help of art teacher Casey Junker Bailey.

Based on her experiences attending Chinese school as a child in Hawaii and her later travels to China, this hands on workshop will explore the traditions of the New Year celebration. Chinese calligraphy, good

luck banners, and colorful dragons will all be part of the fun.

The program is free of charge and appropriate for children of all ages. For more information, contact the Library at 824-3371.



Happy Chinese New Year; the year of the Rooster.

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# sports



## THIS AND THAT

BY BILL MURPHY

I am really feeling old today. Part of the reason that I feel that way, is because I am actually getting old, however in planning out this week's column topics, my subjects go back 50 or more years. That was some time ago. Last Thursday evening when I was passing through Springfield I stopped at Springfield's own Subway Restaurant and noticed copies of the Green Horn. For those unfamiliar with the publication, the award winning news worthy paper, has been part of Springfield High School, since before I was born. Even though I have heard good things about the Green Horn since way back in the 1960's, this is the first time I had ever seen it. I don't know what it looked like in 1960 or any year in between, but it sure looks great now!

Why would I be writing about this on the sports page? Well, in reality, it fits perfectly. About forty percent of this particular issue I hold, is about sports. It all commences with the cover story, which is an interesting read about the Cosmos State Field Hockey champions.

The author is Karlee Brown and I say when she graduates, she can skip Sports writing 101, because her piece is veteran worthy. Her delivery smells ten years of experience all over it. In addition, most stories in the publication come from similar levels of effective writing. I understand, these stories are most likely edited by members of the Springfield High School English department, but we are speaking of tone and overall presentation. It is a journal of quality work. After all, professional writers have editors.

I was curious about one thing I saw in the paper though. This Issue says it is Volume 37 Edition 2. I still remember enough math to know if this paper was getting raves in the 1960's and it is still alive now, it has been around more than 37 years. I did some checking.

My third phone call let me know I am not completely crazy. Little did I know when I dialed Andy Bladyka up, that I would be speaking to the co-sports editor of the Green Horn in 1975-76. He shared editor honors that school year with Mary Rose Jasinski, who was an athlete for the ages. She was so successful as a softball pitcher, that she appeared in the Sports Illustrated special section, Faces in the Crowd. I would assume that the Green Horn carried her picture as well.

Back to the Volume 37 Edition 2 quandary, we are still not sure why the paper has those numbers. Bladyka, who has Springfield Rec Director on his resume, in addition to his co-editor experience, just happened to have back issues of the Green Horn stored in his building and these copies go all the way back to a 1939 copy and while checking those old editions, some not well known trivia stood out.

Issues in three separate years 1939, 1940 and 1941 contained articles about Springfield football. They were also stamped Volume 3, 4 and 5 respectively. Both in '39 and '40, the football team was referred to as the Green Tornado. Then in the 1941 piece, the headline spoke of the Springfield Cosmopolitans.

Was the school nickname always the Cosmopolitans and the football team of some successful years earned an additional tag or did the school actually change its' nickname? People who have any information on the subject should email me at [bmurphy@vermontjournal.com](mailto:bmurphy@vermontjournal.com).

The Green Horn is part of Springfield's tradition and apparently has been in existence for around 80 years, providing literary opportunities for Springfield High School students. No wonder it wins awards. It is well presented both visually and through its' contents.

Old time subject number two- Back in the fall of 1966 a new school opened in Langdon, New Hampshire. Traditions were started and traditions were left behind.

For many people, the opening of Fall Mountain Regional High School was not a popular happening. Four proud New Hampshire communities lost an identity of sorts. Charlestown, Alstead and Walpole no longer would operate their own high schools and a super school, Fall Mountain Regional High School would replace them. The village of North Walpole had always crossed the river and attended school in Bellows Falls. The people from the Falls had always accepted them with open arms. Now they were one fourth of a new school community searching to make themselves whole.

Old traditions in each of those Granite State towns died hard yet some students relished the new building opening. Long time Windsor athletic director Bob Hingston moved to the area as the school was opening and was a sophomore. "It was really tremendous," Hingston remembers looking backwards, going on to say, "it gave everyone more opportunities both with classes and athletics. There were more choices. I know people, who were already juniors and especially seniors, who wished they could have finished at their own school, but I think most everyone saw the difference."

It may possibly have been the alumni of the individual towns who had had the biggest problem.

Last June's graduating class was the 50th group to be awarded diplomas from Fall Mountain. The present school year is the 51st time the doors of the school have been open. The Fall Mountain athletic department through their Athletic Director Gordon Danserau, has published a calendar to celebrate the fifty years gone by. It is chock full of hundreds of pictures looking back through the department's history, including a photo of every championship team of those first 50 years. These calendars are available at Fall Mountain basketball games this winter for \$10 Get one before they are gone.

Happy Anniversary Fall Mountain!

## BF's Bob Lockerby named Vermont Shrine football coach

BY BILL MURPHY

The Shopper

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Bob Lockerby has been named the head coach of the Vermont squad for the 2017 Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Game. This will be the 64th edition of the classic, played each year between Vermont and New Hampshire. "Strong legs run so that weak legs may walk" has been the slogan for this late summer game, since its inception. The game will again be played at Castleton University this year, which has proven to be a successful venue for raising funds for the charity.

Vermont won last year, breaking a long New Hampshire winning streak and questions arose about why New Hampshire's squad was much less talented than in years past. The answer seems to surround the fact, that New Hampshire players had to make a choice between the Annual New Hampshire East-West CHAD (Children's Hospital At Dartmouth) Game and the Shrine Game and that the Vermont competition was less of a challenge. That is now not exactly the situation. Vermont came away with the victory and because of that more of New Hampshire's top players are expected to play this time around.

Below are some excerpts from the release the Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Office sent out Tuesday announcing the coaches:

Upon his acceptance Coach Lockerby remembers having grown up with the Shrine game as one of the last signs of summer prior to beginning another high school football season.

to participate and bring joy to the lives of people in need of support is something everyone should be proud to have the opportunity to do so. It will be an honor for myself and fellow coaches to share the meaning of the game with our players and to

the Shrine. It is with much pride that I look forward to the Shrine Experience."

Coach Lockerby is a graduate of Bellows Falls Union High School (1976) and a graduate of Elon College, North Carolina (1980). He has been teaching and coaching in the Bellows Falls School system for 35 years. He was an assistant to the legendary Coach Bis Bisbee from 1981-2005. He became head coach at Bellows Falls in 2006 and just completed his 11th season in 2016. He currently lives in Saxtons Rivers, Vt. with his wife Susan.

Respective head coaches have nominated approximately 200 players from Vermont and New Hampshire. The screening committees, chaired by the two head coaches, will select the two 36-man teams in January.

Lockerby plans on bringing his own staff from Bellows Falls Union High School along to coach the team. Ryan Stoodley will be the defensive coordinator. Mike Empey and Mike Bennett will both instruct with the offensive line. Matt Harris will be in charge of the defensive line. Don Laurendeau will coach the defensive backs and special teams and Frank Brown will work with Lockerby directly as an offensive assistant coach.

This will be Lockerby's third time as a coach in the Shrine Game. He worked on staff of Bis Bisbee and Mike Hatt, area coaches, who both served as head coaches previously.



Bellows Falls Union High School Football Coach Bob Lockerby has been chosen as the head coach of the 64th Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Classic.

PHOTO BY DOUG MACPHEE

He goes on to say: "through the years I have had the opportunity to witness the excitement the game brings, but more importantly, the significance of the game. To be able

stress what giving unselfishly to others can mean. We can all hope for a great crowd to honor the players and raise as much money as possible to continue the outstanding purpose of

## Green Mountain Chieftains win against Black River Presidents

BY AIYANA FORTIN

The Vermont Journal

LUDELOW, Vt. - Green Mountain Junior Varsity basketball took on Black River's Junior Varsity basketball on Saturday, January 14. Green Mountain won 42-37.

After a brief break, the Varsity teams from both schools entered the gym to warm up and prepare for their next game. Black River made their signature dramatic entrance; the team in a line bouncing the ball off the backboard and then running in a figure eight pattern.

Black River's starting lineup consisted of players 4, 13, 5, 11, and 15. Green Mountain's starting lineup included players 5, 3,



Green Mountain defeats the Presidents in recent game.

PHOTO BY SARAH SHEEHAN



Black River #23 shoots towards the basket.

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1, 2, and 22.

At the end of the first quarter, Black River was losing by ten points; the score was 8 to 18. At half time, Black River was losing by 20 points, 13-33.

Also at half time, hundreds of discs were thrown for the 50/50 raffle, and a toddler ran across the court, doing his best to dribble a basketball, as big as he was, and shoot it towards the net.

The game continued and by the end of the third quarter, Black River was behind by 26 points, 22-48.

At the end of the game, Black River had secured 27 points with nine fouls, and Green Mountain had 64 points and 4 fouls.

Both of Black River's teams played away at Bellows Falls at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday, January 16. Mid VT Christian School will be playing against Black River on Monday, January 23 at home.

Green Mountain's next game will be against Leland & Gray in Townshend, Vt. on Friday, January 20. Best of luck to all three teams!

## Black River High School upcoming sports dates

**CLIMBING CLUB**  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 4:30 P.M.  
GMRC - Rutland  
Coach: Bonnie Allen

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
TUESDAY, JAN. 24, 4:30 P.M.  
Home - West Rutland  
Coach: Lisa Kelley

**JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL**  
FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 5:30 P.M.  
Home - West Rutland  
Coach: Jake Covell

**SNOWBOARD**  
THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1:00 P.M.  
Killington - Slopestyle  
Coach: Bob Fortuna

**VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL**  
MONDAY, JAN. 23, 7:00 P.M.  
Home - Mid VT  
Coach: Donald Richards  
Asst. Coach: Howard Paul

**VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 6:30 P.M.  
Home - W. Rutland  
Coach: Larry Kelley



# outdoor news

## Join the Green Mountain Club for a snowshoe hike

STRATTON MTN., Vt. - On January 28 meet at the Stratton base lodge outside at the west end, near the gondola at 8:15 a.m. Allow at least 15 minutes to get from the parking lot to the base lodge. Stratton Ski Area has graciously allowed us a free ride on the gondola up to the summit as long as we are ready to go up as a

group when the gondola opens.

From the summit we will snowshoe to the tower on the south summit, then follow the Long Trail down to Stratton Pond, lunch at the pond, then hike out via the Long Trail, VAST trail, a side trail for the Catamount Trail and then down a Stratton ski trail. Bring extra clothing,

lunch and snacks, fluids. In case the snow is extremely firm, bring along microspikes. Total snowshoe distance about 7 miles with about 800 feet of uphill. Moderately difficult.

RSVP to Dave Ratti at 802-366-0698 or email dbrspruce@gmail.com



Take a snowshoe tour.

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## Vermont hunters had successful 2016 deer seasons

MONTPELIER, Vt. - The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department says preliminary numbers show 16,160 deer were taken during Vermont's 2016 deer hunting seasons.

Reports from big game check stations indicate hunters had successful deer seasons in 2016, taking 3,447 deer in archery season, 1,438 in youth season, 7,725 in rifle season, and 3,550 in muzzle-loader season. The 16,160 deer brought home by hunters yielded more than 3 million meals of local nutritious venison.

"The legal buck harvest of 9,968 was 19 percent more than the previous three-year average of 8,372, and the highest buck harvest since 2002," said deer project leader Nick Fortin. "Harvest numbers increased during all four seasons, and the total harvest of 16,160 is the second-highest since 2002."

"The increased harvest was primarily due to the exceptionally mild winter of 2016 which allowed more deer to survive. Additionally, the department issued nearly twice as many muzzle-loader antlerless deer permits this year to provide more harvest opportunity and to limit population growth in some parts of the state."

The primary goal of Vermont's deer management strategy is to keep the deer herd stable, healthy and in balance with available habitat.

"Maintaining an appropriate

number of deer on the landscape ensures deer and the habitats that support them remain in good condition and productive," said Fortin. "This year's harvest clearly demonstrates how productive our deer herd can be."

Each year the department operates biological check stations during deer hunting seasons to gather information on the age, sex, field dressed weight, antler characteristics, and overall health of Vermont's deer herd. In 2016, biological data were collected from 1,830 deer examined during the two-day youth season and November rifle season.

To provide additional data, hunters submitted more than 2,700 teeth from bucks harvested during the rifle season.

Fortin adds, "The effort made by hunters and many of our big game reporting stations to collect teeth during rifle season will greatly improve our understanding of Vermont's buck population."

The 2016 report on deer hunting



Josh Dufresne of Springfield, Vt. with the impressive 8-point buck he took in Vermont's 2016 November deer season. Hunters took 9,968 bucks in all of the state's different 2016 deer seasons.

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seasons with final numbers will be on Vermont Fish & Wildlife's website [www.vtfishandwildlife.com](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com) in early February.

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Eligible projects include shooting range re-development, noise

abatement structures, safety berms, shooting pads and stations, and the construction or improvement of access roads and parking lots. Grant money can be also used for lead mitigation, such as recycling, reducing range floor surface drainage or liming range property.

An estimated \$75,000 in grant funds will be available this year. These funds are derived through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wildlife Restoration Program, which is based on federal excise taxes on hunting and shooting equipment.

Ranges that receive one of these grants must provide at least 20 hours of public use per month when in operation and be open at reasonable times for hunter education courses.

For further information or to download an application packet, visit the Vermont Fish & Wild-



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life Department website at [www.vtfishandwildlife.com](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com). Click on "Hunting and Trapping," and then

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Here is our report from Monday, Jan. 16, 2017:

#### SNOW REPORT

	Lifts	Snow Depth	Snowfall
<b>Killington Resort</b>	18 / 21	24"	0" (1/16)
<b>Magic Mountain</b>	3 / 4	12"	0" (1/16)
<b>Okemo Mountain Resort</b>	19 / 20	34"	0" (1/16)
<b>Stratton Mountain</b>	11 / 11	25"	0" (1/16)
<b>Sugarbush</b>	14 / 16	36"	0" (1/16)

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## CLASSES

**SATURDAY, JAN. 21 -** WESTON, Vt. - Join Matt, owner of sydscompufix.com, a computer repair service, for a free trouble-shooting computer basics class for PC Windows users. Bring your laptops, tablets and other devices to the library and feel free to ask Matt questions about your computer trouble spots. Registration is required and we encourage you to reach out to Matt directly via email before the class so you can let him know your questions in advance. Matt will tailor his class to the needs of his students. 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. To sign-up please contact: director@wildermemoriallibrary.org or phone 802-824-4307. To contact Matt class: sydscompufix@rocketmail.com

**BRATTLEBORO, Vt.** - The Art of Spiritual Dreaming from 2 - 3 p.m. From beginning dreaming to the types of dreams, dream healing, and study with spiritual teachers, learn techniques for mining each moment in your life for its spiritual riches. Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main St. More info: [www.ackankar-vt.org](http://www.ackankar-vt.org), 800-772-9390.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 22. -** WEST TOWNSEND, Vt. - Learn how to head-to-toe self massage with yoga therapy balls with Jennie Cohen. This

workshop will give you the tools you need to work out he kinks on your own at home. Along the way you will learn a bit of anatomy. Workshop from 2 - 4 p.m. Registration required at [www.upthehillyyoga.com](http://www.upthehillyyoga.com) or call 802-248-4064

**MONDAY, JAN. 23- BRATTLEBORO, Vt.** - The Sustainable Energy Outreach Network (SEON) will host a panel presentation for the public on "What to Know Before you Build: Expert Tips for Homeowners Planning Renovation or New Construction Projects" 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Marlboro Graduate Center in Brattleboro. Pre-registration is recommended because of space limitations. Please contact admin@seon.info or 802-376-9262 to register. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is by donation.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 24- WALPOLE, N.H.** - Join us for lunch and learn about an exciting new Life Plan Retirement Community coming to the region. We will answer all of your questions about life care. Located at the First Congregation Church of Walpole / United Church of Christ from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAYS** SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - 9 -

10:30 a.m. play group at the Springfield Area Parent Child Center. Come to play and meet new friends. All parents with young children are welcomed. Contact Celeste at 886-5242 or email at celestem@vermontel.net.

**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY- WALPOLE, N.H.** - Pam Bernard announces the beginning 8-week sessions of writing and reading memoir workshops at her home in Walpole, NH. Folks are coming together who have never before considered their lives worthy of exploration, finding new meaning in the act of harnessing memory and imagination. Please email pam@pambernard.com, or visit [www.pambernard.com](http://www.pambernard.com) or call for more information. 603.756.4177. February 27, 12 - 3 p.m. Wednesdays: January 11 - March 1, 1 - 4 p.m.

**TUESDAYS - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - River Voices Poetry meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Flat Iron Exchange Building on the Square. All poets welcome. Discussion of all aspects of the poem. 802-463-22074

**PROCTORSVILLE, Vt.** - 8 week series of Kundalini yoga with Liza Eaton KRI at 89 Depot Street from 9:30 - 11 a.m. is a safe & empowering practice. This is a gentle yoga class suitable for beginners with no previous yoga experience.

Yoga mats, blankets, pillows & chairs provided. Part 2: February 7, 14, 21, 28 Sign up by Jan. 31 for Part 2. Liza Eaton (802) 875-2868 [eaton.liza@gmail.com](mailto:eaton.liza@gmail.com). For full details, prices and to sign up online visit [www.buddhafulyoga.com](http://www.buddhafulyoga.com)

**ROCKINGHAM, Vt.** - Crafts, Stories and Play Time toddlers and preschoolers. Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and activities. Rockingham Free Public Library 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Contact 463-4270

**SAXTONS RIVER, Vt.** - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Play Group at Saxtons River Elementary School. Come on over for crafts, activities and to play! Call Molly 802-376-6204

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - EdgarMay Open Play Group 10 - 11:30 a.m. at Studio Momentum. 71 Main Street. An active playtime specifically designed for children aged 6 months through 5 years! Free to member families. Call (802) 885-2568 or info@myreccenter.org

**WEDNESDAYS- BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - Play Group at First Baptist Church of Bellows Falls/Rockingham Recreation Center. 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Come join the fun! Healthy snack served. Call Molly 802-376-6204.

**CAVENDISH, Vt.** - Starting February 1 from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m., there will be a

Tai Chi beginners' class at DG Bodyworks, 7 Depot St. in Cavendish/Proctorsville, VT, next to the Post Office at the corner of Rte 131 and Depot St.. Classes will be held weekly. Tuition is per month. A free introduction class will be offered on Wednesday, February 1. To learn more about the classes, please contact Djemila at (802) 490-0225, by email: [djem.translator@gmail.com](mailto:djem.translator@gmail.com) or check for updates on FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/gemstaichi/>

**THIRD WEDNESDAYS- RUTLAND, Vt.** - Figure drawing class. Come hone the your skills of observation of the human figure. Space is limited to 10 people. 6 - 8 p.m. Advanced registration required at [www.chaffeeartcenter.org](http://www.chaffeeartcenter.org). There is a fee for the class.

**RUTLAND, Vt.** - Write Now! Release your writer's block and give yourself the gift of written expression. Bring whatever you are working on, whether it be creative writing, spoken word, poetry, or your memoir. Space is limited to 10 participants. Advance registration required. Facilitated by Joanna Tebbis Young. 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. a fee for the classes. Register at [www.chaffeeartcenter.org](http://www.chaffeeartcenter.org)

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**LONDONDERRY, Vt.** - Turn the challenges of raising youth into opportunities for growth. Active Parenting is a great workshop for parents of kids of any age, especially tweens and teens. The workshop runs on Thursdays, January 26 - March 9 from 5:30 - 7 p.m. (except February 23) at The Collaborative, 91 VT Route 11, Londonderry, behind Flood Brook School. Participants will learn skills to help with clear communication, new ways to handle online safety and set screen times, conflict management and mindfulness techniques. This six-week workshop is free and each participant receives a workbook. Dinner and childcare provided with preregistration by calling The Collaborative at 824-4200.

**WINDSOR, Vt.** - Play Group

9:30 - 11 a.m. Come and enjoy an open gym, ball games and sometimes even a bounce house! Call Windsor Recreation Center (802) 674-6783.

**FRIDAYS- SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - 9 - 11 a.m. creative movement activities and playgroup held in the gym of the Community Center. All parents with young children are welcomed. Contact Parks and Recreation Dept. at (802) 885-2727

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**WEEKLY - SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** Come swim with a great group of adults in our Masters Swim Group at the Edgar May Center. The group, beginning Jan. 2, meets twice per week on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. The group is comprised of a wide range of abilities including new swimmers. Call 802-885-2568 or visit [www.myreccenter.org](http://www.myreccenter.org)

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Youth swim lessons are offered on Saturday and Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. Current classes available including our Parent and Toddler class in our warm water therapy pool as well as levels 1, 2, and 3. Our adult swim lessons are on Thursday mornings and feature three levels: Stroke Development, Stroke Improvement, and Stroke Refinement. We also offer a special class, Swimming for the Petrified by appointment call 802-885-2568 or visit [www.myreccenter.org](http://www.myreccenter.org)

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## COMMUNITY MEALS

**EVERY THIRD SATURDAY - NORTH SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Ham Suppers the North Springfield Baptist Church, 69 Main Street from 4 to 7 p.m. Handicapped accessible. There is a fee for the meal. Children five and under free. Call 802-

886-8107

## EVENTS

**THURSDAY, JAN. 19- WHITE RIVER JCT. Vt.** - Northern Stage at the Barrette Center for the Arts presents Trick or Treat, a comedy running January 18 - February 5. Neary's dark comedy brilliantly skewers a family in crisis on Halloween. A distraught husband, a nosy neighbor, and a dark secret set the wheels in motion for a night of confrontation, mystery, and relentless suspense. Advisory: Ages 14 and up for subject matter and strong language. An optional 20-minute post show conversation with the company follows Trick or Treat performances January 24 - February 4. Tickets and more info at [www.northernstage.org](http://www.northernstage.org)

**FRIDAY, JAN. 20- KEENE, N.H.** - The Congregation Ahavas Achim, Keene's Synagogue, and the Historical Society of Cheshire County invite everyone to a special dinner event. At 4:30 p.m. Rabbi Loewenthal will begin the evening with a special talk on the Shabbat (Sabbath) followed by dinner and songs at 5:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. guests are invited to participate in a Sabbath Menu includes: Stuffed Grape Leaves, Fresh-baked Challah, Chummus with Assorted Vegetables and Crackers, Mixed Olives, Lentil Soup, Spinach with Potato and Feta Casserole, Rice with Carrots and Raisins, Mixed Green Salad with Pomegranate Seeds, and Seasonal Fruit. Tickets can be purchased the Historical Society of Cheshire County by calling 603/352-1895 or visiting 246 Main Street, Keene.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 21 - SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - This is a family-friendly evening of music and fun. There is no cost to enjoy the music. You will be able to purchase delicious snacks and beverages. Feel free to bring your instrument(s) and your voice and be part of the fun. All Welcome. Doors open at 6:30, music starts at 7. Held at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 21 Fairground Road.

**PUTNEY, Vt.** - Next Stage Arts Project and Twilight Music present indie/folk/chamber-pop quintet Winterpills, plus contemporary folk singer/songwriter Antje Duveskot, at 7:30 p.m. at Next Stage at 15 Kimball Hill. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the Door. For information, call 802-387-0102. Advance tickets are available at [www.nextstagearts.org](http://www.nextstagearts.org). Turn It Up in Brattleboro and Putney Food Co-op in Putney.



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### PLANNING COMMISSION WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL

3651 US Rt. 5, Westminster, Vermont  
Notice of Public Hearing

Supplement to the Town Plan Version 6.2

The Westminster Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at the Town Hall, 3651 US Route 5, Westminster, VT, to take comments on the supplement to the Westminster "Town Plan Version 6.2" for approval.

With assistance from the Windham Regional Commission and general public participation, the Planning commission have determined the Westminster Town Plan Supplement, as proposed, is consistent with the goals established in Section 4385 of title 24 V.S.A.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on the supplement and to discuss any comments provided by the public.

The full text of the Supplement to the Town Plan Version 6.2 may be examined and/or obtained at the Town Office during regular business hours or viewed on the Town's website, [www.westminstervt.org](http://www.westminstervt.org).

Dated at Westminster, Vermont, this 13th of January, 2017.  
Westminster Planning Commission

### TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Property Owner & Applicant: Windham Northeast Supervisory Union  
Location: 16-18 Cherry Hill Street  
Date of Hearing: January 25, 2017, 7 p.m. Town Hall  
Purpose: Review proposed playing field

### TOWN OF CHESTER SELECTBOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### CHESTER UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT BYLAWS

A Public Hearing will be held before the Selectmen for the Town of Chester, at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017, at the Chester Town Office to consider the adoption of the amendments to the Chester Unified Development Bylaws pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 4442).

The full text of the proposed Chester Unified Bylaws is available for public inspection with the Town Clerk at the Chester Town Office during regular business hours. These bylaws are also available on the Chester Town website, [www.chestervt.gov](http://www.chestervt.gov).

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**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. 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.

**EVERY FOURTH SUNDAY – PUTNEY, Vt.** – Dinner and A Movie. 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.

**WEEKLY- CHESTER, Vt.** – Beginning on December 30, Whiting Library, will host a new pop-up exhibition from the National Archives, The Bill of Rights and You, commemorating the 225th anniversary of the ratification of this landmark document. The Bill of Rights and You invites visitors to connect directly with the people, places, and events that mark this historic document's evolution. This exhibit runs through March 2017. Please call the Library for more information at 802-875-2277, whitinglibrary@yahoo and visit us Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – The Rockingham Free Public Library will host a new pop-up exhibition from the National Archives, The Bill of Rights and You, commemorating the 225th anniversary of the ratification of this landmark document. The Bill of Rights and You invites visitors to connect directly with the people, places, and events that mark this historic document's evolution. This exhibit runs through February 28, 2017.

LIBRARIES

MONDAY, JAN. 23-

**ROCKINGHAM, Vt.** – Join the discussion on Pushing the Limits of Nature at 6:30 p.m. in the Rockingham Library's top floor Meeting Room. Pushing the Limits is a four-part reading, viewing and discussion program. This program brings together books and video featuring authors, scientists and everyday people who thrive on exploring the natural world. January's topic is developed in T. C. Boyle's novel "When the Killing's Done" and explored in video clips with the author and everyday people. A light meal will be provided by Lisa's Deli. Space is limited and registration is encouraged. These events are free. To register or more information, please go to rockinghamlibrary.org, call (802)463-4270, email programming@rockinghamlibrary.org or stop by the Library at 65 Westminster St., Bellows Falls Vt.

**TUESDAYS – LUDLOW, Vt.** –Fletcher Memorial Library off Main St. for "Crafty Tuesdays," from 3 to 4 p.m. for kindergarten through grade six age children.

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

**CHARLESTOWN, N.H.** – Story time for Toddlers and PreK , at the Silsby Free Library, from 10:30 a.m. Children and parents are invited for stories, songs and finger plays. Session includes play time, an activity and a story time. Free and open to all.

**WEDNESDAYS – ASCUTNEY, Vt.** – Preschoolers join Jordan for stories, fun and a simple craft. Contact wplyouthservices@gmail.com or 802-674-2863. Weathersfield Proctor Library 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Saturdays: 10 – 11 a.m.

**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 month's book club selection

**WESTON, Vt.** – Come and enjoy a story hour with friends at the Wilder Memorial Library! 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call (802) 824-4307

**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 (802) 674-2556

**THURSDAYS- ROCKINGHAM, Vt.** – Join genealogy enthusiast Wayne Blanchard on a quest to discover your family roots on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Rockingham Library. If you own a laptop, please bring it along. With the many free databases available at the library, it's hard to tell what you might find. Both beginners and seasoned genealogists are welcome. This program is free. For more information, call 802-463-4270, email programming@rockinghamlibrary.org or go to www.rockinghamlibrary.org.

**EVERY OTHER THURSDAY – CHARLESTOWN, N.H.** – The Silsby Library, 226 Main St. 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!

**FRIDAYS- CHESTER, Vt.** – Story Time at Whiting Library from 10: 30 - 11 a.m. Come and listen to a story every Friday with your children. Call 802-875-2277.

**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. If you are joining the club with your own laptop and Minecraft account, you do not need to sign up.

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

MEETINGS

**FRIDAY, JAN. 20- BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – The monthly coalition meetings for Greater Falls Connections

provide informative presentations on issues related to substance abuse prevention and updates on our work. Come learn, share, and be part of community-oriented solutions. Meetings are open to everyone, beginning at 5 – 7:30 p.m. located at Parks Place.

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

**FIRST TUESDAY- ROCKINGHAM, Vt.** – The Abenaki Snowmobile Club is holding our regular business meetings on the first Tuesday of each month (September through May) at 7 p.m. at the Bellows Falls Fire Department. For more information, you can contact George Berube, Trails Master at 802-869-2593.

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

**THURSDAYS- SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at Huber Building, 80 Main St. Weight-in starts at 8 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9 a.m.

**MONTHLY- CHESTER, Vt.** – Chester Historical Society meeting is Thursday, January 26 at 7 p.m. upstairs at the Chester Town Hall. There will be a slideshow of Gale Peck's paintings and real estate photos.

SUPPORT GROUPS

**MONDAYS – SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – NAMI Vermont Connection Recovery

Support Group is a mental illness support group. 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.

**TUESDAYS- SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – Breast Feeding Support Group 2nd and 4th Tuesday at the Springfield Hospital Library Level D. 12 – 2 p.m. It is free and no registration is required. For more information call Erin at 885-7511.

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – Just Us Moms Program (JUMP). Come with your children. Have dinner with other moms in the area, learn about resources, and have fun while your children play, and eat dinner. 5 – 7 p.m. at Cherry Hill School Contact Michelle 275-7871

**SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY – LUDLOW, Vt.** –Wit's End Support Group for family members of a person struggling with addiction. Fletcher Memorial Library at 6 p.m. For more info call BRACC 802-228-7878.

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

**THURSDAYS – SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – Mental health peer support group from 2 – 3:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 77 Main St. The goal is 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. Call Diana Slade at: 802-289-1982.



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The changes you've waited to see in your work situation might not be happening quite as quickly as you'd hoped. Although the pace is slow, it's ongoing. Expect to hear news soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You should be feeling very proud of the fine effort you've made to get that important project done. Now take some time out to celebrate with family and friends. You've earned it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're close to reaching your objectives. That's the good news. But be careful: Your aspects show lots of potential distractions looming. Stay focused and keep your eyes fixed on your goals.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to let that suspicious Cancerian mind create a problem where none exists. What you might believe is an act of betrayal could be nothing more than a misunderstanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Lion's heart overflows with self-confidence. All you need to do is tap into it, and you'll be able to handle any change that must be made regarding that recent surprise development.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The need to watch what you say becomes increasingly crucial this week. Be as temperate as you can with your comments and avoid arguments for the sake of controversy.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A longtime family problem presents new demands. But this time, you won't have to go it alone: Someone else is asking to help share your responsibilities. Let it happen.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A period of feeling vulnerable is about to give way to a stronger, more self-confident aspect. Use this new strength to reaffirm promises you've made to others and yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A creative dilemma stalls your progress. Instead of letting it raise your ire, use the time to re-examine your aims and, perhaps, come up with a new target.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your nimble will finds a way for you to work out those newly emerged problems plaguing your new project. Stay with it. The results will be well worth your efforts.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might feel overwhelmed at having to decide which new opportunity you should follow. Best advice: Check them all out and see which offers what you really want.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Continue to tread water before you even consider plunging into something that never seemed quite right. Some facts will soon emerge that can help you make a decision.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a natural-born peacemaker. You value truth and have little patience with those who lie to you for their own purposes.

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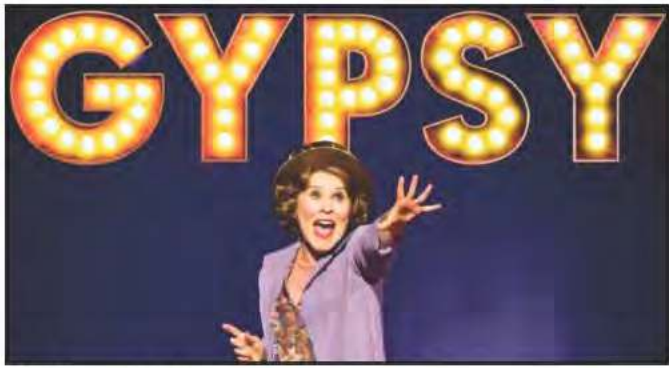


# arts & entertainment

## “Gypsy,” the Great American Musical —

LUDLOW, Vt. - Considered by many to be one of the greatest American musicals on Broadway, “Gypsy,” will be presented by FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) on Saturday, January 21 at 7 p.m. in the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium.

Gypsy is a 1959 musical with music by Jule Styne, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, and a book by Arthur Laurents. Gypsy is loosely based on the 1957 memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee, the famous striptease artist, and focuses on her mother, Rose, whose name has become synonymous with “the ultimate show business mother.” It follows the dreams and efforts of Rose to raise two daughters to perform onstage and casts an



FOLA presents “Gypsy.”

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affectionate eye on the hardships of show business life. The character of Louise is based on Lee, and the character of June is based on Lee's sister, the actress June Havoc.

The musical contains many

songs that became popular standards. It is frequently considered one of the crowning achievements of the mid-20th century's conventional musical theatre art form, often called the “book musical.”

This revival of Gypsy is based on the 2015 London cast that features Imelda Staunton, Lara Pulver, and Peter Davison. Staunton won the Olivier Award for Best Actress in Musical for her performance.

This performance will be streamed by FOLA as it continues its new method of bringing great musical productions to Ludlow.

The event is free and open to everyone; donations are appreciated. For information, call (802) 228-7239 or view FOLA's web site, [www.fola.us](http://www.fola.us).



Friends of the Ludlow Auditorium perform “Gypsy.”

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## Comedy show at Magic Mountain to benefit Flood Brook School —

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - On Friday, February 3, Flood Brook Student Activities Cooperative (FBSAC) will host a Comedy Show at the base lodge at Magic Mountain in Londonderry. Comedians for this event in-

clude Tom Hayes, Rob Steen, and Mark Scalia all of whom have made appearances on major networks such as Comedy Central, The Late Show with David Letterman, MTV, ABC, and FOX. Tickets are available at the door or in ad-



Funds raised go towards curricular and extracurricular enrichment activities for all students.

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Magic Mountain will be hosting the Comedy Show fundraiser.

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vance of the show at Brown Enterprises in Londonderry, the Weston Market Place in Weston, or Flood Brook School. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a cash bar for ticket holders. Flood Brook Student Activities Cooperative would like to thank Magic Mountain, Vermont Foam Insulation and Hunter Excavating for sponsoring this fun night for

parents and friends of Flood Brook School.

Flood Brook Student Activities Cooperative is a non-profit organization charged with raising money to fund both curricular and extracurricular enrichment activities for all students at Flood Brook. The Board is comprised of parents and representatives from the faculty and administration.

## Vermont Jazz Center Sextet to perform at Bellows Falls Union High School —

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Jazz enthusiasts and anyone looking for a night out with excel-

lent music are in for a treat when the Vermont Jazz Center Sextet comes to the Bellows

Falls Union High School auditorium on Thursday, February 2nd at 7 p.m. The Vermont Jazz Center's (VJC) community outreach ensemble has been working with students at BFUHS in a jazz improvisational workshop lead by guest conductor Rob Freeberg.

The concert is the culmination event of these workshops and will feature the Jazz Improv, Bellows Falls Union High School Big Band Jazz ensemble and more. Rob Freeberg who is an active member of the Vermont Jazz Center, directs the

VJC Big Band for its Gala Concert and serves on its Board of Directors. He also performs with the Windham Orchestra and leads the jazz improvisation workshops to area high schools.

Through these performances and clinics, people who might not attend concerts at the VJC are given the opportunity to hear and learn about the music of Duke Ellington, Miles Davis, Art Blakey, and others, with original music and arrangements often written by members of the ensemble.

The Vermont Jazz Center Sextet performance is free and open to the public. Donations will graciously accepted to support the Bellows Falls Union High School Music Scholarship fund.



VJC Sextet Rob Freeberg, trumpet; Bill Ballard, alto saxophone; Jim Heffron, tenor saxophone; Cathy Martin, piano; Jay Elfenbein, bass; and Mike Patek, drums.

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5:00 pm - Dinner! My favorite thing!

7:00 pm - Got to play ball! My favorite thing!  
8:00 pm - Wow! Watched TV with the people! My favorite thing!  
11:00 pm - Sleeping on the bed! My favorite thing!

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Delicious snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Feel free to bring your own instrument(s) and your vocals and be part of the fun! All are welcome to attend and to participate! Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with music starting at 7. Held at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 21 Fairground Road on Saturday, Jan. 21. Don't miss it!

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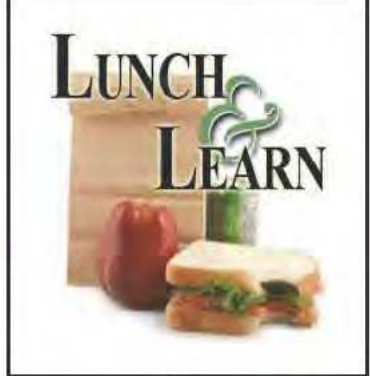
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## Grafton artist presents “Quilts, Collage and Assemblage”

RUTLAND, Vt. – The Castleton Downtown Gallery in Rutland will feature the works of Frances Holliday Alford running from January 11 through February 11, 2017 with

an artist reception scheduled for Friday, February 3 from 6 - 8 p.m. Refreshments and spirits will be served.

Entitled “Quilts, Collage and Assemblage” the exhibit will feature a mix of art quilts, assemblage and collage. Bright, colorful images and mixed media allow a dialogue to form as Alford incorporates her daily life and travels into her work.

“The objects and the narration of daily life speak to me. My images come from these experiences. Repurposing, borrowing, commenting and

adapting are tools used to create the images here.”

Frances Holliday Alford is a mixed media narrative artist. While she is best known for her art quilts, she also makes travel assemblages and collage. Although a native Texan, she has long roots in Vermont and is proud to be a third generation Grafton resident. After serving in the United States Peace Corps, she has continued a strong desire to travel. Much of her art reflects her experiences and the materials that she acquires along the way. Artist's web site: [www.FrancesHollidayAlford.com](http://www.FrancesHollidayAlford.com)

The Castleton Downtown Gallery is located on Center Street Alley in Rutland and is open Wednesday through Saturday with hours of operation from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

For more information on the exhibit or the Castleton Downtown Gallery please contact Sarah Karczmarczyk at [galleries@castleton.edu](mailto:galleries@castleton.edu) or (802) 282-2396



Quilted fabric construction is titled “Mr. Lee’s Tree.”

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## Gallery at the VAULT holds annual Chocolate Tasting fundraiser

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Gallery at the VAULT will usher in Valentine's season on Saturday, February 4 with its annual “Chocolate Tasting” fundraiser to support student art camps. The afternoon of chocolate sampling is from 12:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the “Open Wall” gallery room at the VAULT, 68 Main Street. The event is open to the public with donations “much appreciated.”

In its seventh year, the fundraiser will feature tasting from among the best chocolates and sweets donated by Vermont chocolatiers, local restaurants, and bakeries, including The Inn at Weathersfield, Hartness House Inn, Heritage Bakery and Deli, Daily Chocolate, Red Kite Candy and King Arthur Flour. Adding to the festive atmosphere will be background music by flutist, Kathi Byam, area flute teacher and composer who has

performed throughout New England, New York City, and in Norway. There will be a “Trunk Show” featuring Jewelry Designs by Melody Reed showing earrings and bracelets made of silver-plate, pewter, copper, and brass.

Hosting the event will be VAULT board members and friends packaging up custom chocolate assortments and chocolate sweets made from cherished family recipes, all for sale to benefit opportunities for children to experience creating art and crafts. Gallery at the VAULT is a non-profit visual arts organization with a mission “to serve the community by offering opportunities for learning, participation in the creative process and by providing a marketplace

for artists. For more information contact the VAULT at 802-885-7111 or [galleryvault@vermontel.net](mailto:galleryvault@vermontel.net). Find the gallery web site at [www.galleryvault.org](http://www.galleryvault.org).



Cookie combo boxes are ready to be filled at the VAULT Chocolate Tasting fundraiser, Saturday, February 4 12 to 4:00 p.m. at the VAULT.

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## Winterpills and Antje Duvekot to perform at Next Stage

PUTNEY, Vt. – Next Stage Arts Project and Twilight Music presents indie/folk/chamber-pop quintet Winterpills, plus contemporary folk singer/songwriter Antje Duvekot, at Next Stage on Saturday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m.

One of the most exciting bands to emerge from Northampton, MA in recent years, Winterpills plays haunting, delicate, dynamic music with shimmering melodies and aching lyrics. Critically praised as a mirror of sorrows and a beacon of hope, the music of Winterpills - true to the band's name - is medicine for weary hearts.

Philip Price (vocals, guitar, keyboards), Flora Reed (vocals, keyboards), Dennis Crommet (vocals, guitar), Max Germer (bass) and Dave Hower (drums, shaken things) maintain their signature chamber-pop ambience while exploring new ground sonically and lyrically - dense rockers balanced by quiet hymns with an overall diversity in instruments and textures. All of this backs the wandering words of songwriter Philip Price. Price formed Winterpills with Reed, Crommet and Hower in 2004,

crafting a neat balance of heartrending lyrics, dreamy pop and hushed guy-girl vocal harmonies.

Antje Duvekot is a German-born, American-raised singer/songwriter whose songs have been critically praised for their hard-won wisdom, dark-eyed realism and street-smart romanticism. Her bicultural upbringing and relative newness to English have helped shape her unique way with a song, giving her a startlingly original poetic palette. They are the keys to the powerful, even revolutionary, empathy that informs everything she writes. She has won some of the top songwriting awards including the Grand Prize in the John Lennon Songwriting Competition, the Kerrville Folk Festival Best New Folk Award and the Boston Music Award for Outstanding



Antje Duvekot.

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Winterpills.

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Folk Act.

Next Stage is located at 15 Kimball Hill in downtown Putney, VT. Tickets are available in advance or at the Door. For information, call 802-387-0102. Advance tickets are available at [www.nextstagearts.org](http://www.nextstagearts.org), Turn It Up in Brattleboro and Putney Food Co-op in Putney. For more information, visit [www.winterpills.com](http://www.winterpills.com), [www.antjeduvekot.com](http://www.antjeduvekot.com), [www.twilightmusic.org](http://www.twilightmusic.org) and [www.nextstagearts.org](http://www.nextstagearts.org).

## I Named Her Malala

CHESTER, Vt. – The Documentary Film, I Named Her Malala, will be shown at the First Universalist Parish on Sunday, January 29 at 11a.m.

The movie is free and public is welcome to attend. The Parish's monthly social outreach collection for January will support education through

the Malala Fund.

The movie is the story of Malala Yousafzai's escape from the Taliban in Pakistan, and her continuing fight for children's education. Malala shows us that even at sixteen, you are not too young to change the world. At age seventeen, Malala received the Nobel Peace Prize (2014), and she said, “I tell my story not because it is unique, but because it is not. It is the story of many girls.”

Olivia Bernier, Andover, Vt., age 15 said, “When I read Malala's book and saw this movie, it broadened my knowledge of the fact that so many girls don't receive an education. This movie inspired me to make my voice heard; it is within our power to change the world. I hope this film inspires you.”

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where good friends  
share great  
times...*

*and Gladys Coburn  
finally won  
'big prize' bingo!*

