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Celebrate Dad on Sunday, June 18, 2017.

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## Walker Bridge closure update

LUDLOW, Vt. - VT 103 Bridge 25, also known as Walker Bridge, in Ludlow that spans over the Black River will be closed for 35 days. Truck and through traffic, please follow the designated regional detour route utilizing VT 103, VT 11, and VT 100. Local traffic, please use the local bypass utilizing North Depot Street and High Street, following the local detour and shop local signs.

Crews began demolition of the existing structure through the weekend. Crews will be driving piles, constructing the foundation of the new bridge and setting abutments to ensure proper alignment.

No night work is anticipated for next week. VTrans will keep you informed of any changes to construction activities related to the VT 103 Bridge 25 Project.



**Demolition of Walker Bridge.**

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## Senior Scoop 4th & final round



**BY AIYANA FORTIN**  
*The Vermont Journal*

LUDLOW, Vt. - The Class of 2017 will be graduating in less than a month, and many seniors have chosen to share their experiences, plans, and advice with the world, especially the underclassmen. Dylan VanGuilder, Devan Potter, Madeline Veysey, Ryan Ahonen, and Aiyana Fortin will be sharing a bit about themselves this week.

Dylan VanGuilder can make anyone feel like family; he's always thinking of others and making sure they feel welcomed, appreciated, and cared for. This year, he's been working to get a pesticide license and arborist certificate, and earn college credit for a course in small business management. He's been furthering his love for Vermont and its natural resources and saving money to start his own business. A year from now, VanGuilder hopes to enroll to earn a degree in forestry at Vermont Technical College. His advice to the underclassmen is, "Don't give up on what's yours, never give up on life, never give up on anyone. Keep on keepin' on."

Devan Potter is a sound engineer; he writes and performs rap music, and this year he's put out 23 songs and three extended plays. Music empowers Potter to make something out of nothing and pour his heart and soul into his music, combining talent, grit, and passion. After graduation, Potter plans to make a debut mixtape, "Mind Over Matter," a collection that will explore this new chapter in life. He plans to work part-time at a recording studio and follow this dream. His advice for the underclassmen is, "Don't let someone else's words mold the person you become. No matter what it is you have a passion for, don't let anyone take that away from you."

Madeline Veysey has been busy this year, between soccer, snowboarding, golf, the National Honor Society, and her travels to France for a two-week immersion program. This summer, Veysey plans to work at the Adventure Zone on



Top left: Devan Potter. Middle left: Madeline Veysey. Bottom left: Aiyana Fortin. Top right: Ryan Ahonen. Bottom right: Dylan VanGuilder.

PHOTO COLLAGE BY AIYANA FORTIN

## Local Firefighter Olympics raised money —



**Climbing a ladder in full gear.**

PHOTO BY ALEKS DAVIS

**BY BRANDY TODT**  
*The Vermont Journal*

PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. - The Firefighter Olympics held at the Proctorsville green was successful in raising \$285 for the Cavenish and Proctorsville Volunteer Fire Departments. The event was organized by Denise Gebroe of DG Bodyworks. Working side by side from both departments there were fifteen fire fighters competing and showing locals what it takes to rescue a person and fight a fire.

Vermont Packinghouse donated 100lbs of sausage and Cota & Cota donated a grill. There was free ice cream, which was perfect on a hot, sticky day.


Gebroe commented, "We had a great turnout. It was an amazing time and a way to get kids involved in fitness. I am looking forward to next year!"

The event was filmed by SAPATV. Next year Gebroe is hoping other fire departments in the area will be willing to compete to make this event larger.



**Local fire departments work together to show what it takes to save a life and fight a fire.**

PHOTO BY ALEKS DAVIS



**Chester Alumni Parade**

**Jaws float. Class of 1977.**

PHOTO BY RON PATCH  
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# Utilities topics dominate Cavendish SB meeting

BY JULIA PURDY  
*The Vermont Journal*

CAVENDISH, Vt. – The Cavendish Select Board convened June 12, 2017. Under the Hear Citizens agenda item, resident Trevor Barlow reported that internet service on Chapman Road through TDS is still inadequate, and he feels he was “oversold” and is seeking relief. Margo Caulfield, who was in attendance, supported his statements, saying that “service is eroding” along Twenty-Mile Stream Road and that TDS got grant funding but diverted it to other towns. She is not sure if the residents can sue. She is now seeking grant funding for Comcast service and is planning to attend a meeting with the state, to which she invites any resident who wants to come. She said she has been asked to serve on the state’s telecommunications committee but refuses until “the entire town is served.”

The next item of business was to consider an agreement regarding installing underground power lines to cross

Quent Phelan Road from a substation at the Coolidge/Ludlow Solar field to the major Coolidge substation in Cavendish. A rep from Coolidge Solar stated that the state prefers underground lines per Section 248. The agreement was distributed to the board for the first time, and a motion was made, seconded and passed to postpone the discussion to the July meeting.

Then the Select Board was thrust into the controversy concerning a proposed quarrying operation on Tierney Road. Town Manager Brendan McNamara reported that he had received a communication from William Burke of the Natural Resources Board regarding an old rock quarry of less than one acre on Tierney Road, which the new owners would like to put back on line. Burke has set a June 20 deadline to receive factual or legal arguments. McNamara told the board that they need to “determine which direction the Select Board would like to go” at this meeting.

The buyer is Snowstone LLC and the sellers are Justin and Maureen Savage.

Justin Savage was present at the meeting, along with a large group of Tierney Road neighbors and the Cavendish Community and Conservation Association (CCCA).

Linda Watson stood and read a statement outlining the neighbors’ opposition to the proposed quarry operation and requesting that the Select Board take a position in opposition to the quarry. It emerged that since the parcel is 0.64 acre, it is under the 1-acre threshold that would trigger Act 250. The residents want to preserve the peaceful rural character of the area. The statement acknowledged that while resources are important, it cited many negative impacts, including damage to the aesthetic quality of the road, environment, wildlife, water, wear and tear on the road, noise and air pollution. The statement also cited item 3 in the town plan, saying sight distances along the curving road were not adequate for heavy truck traffic. Finally, the statement cited declining property values up to two miles from a quarry, found in other areas. Watson handed her statement and supporting documents to the Select Board.

A representative of CCCA said that CCCA “highly recommends” a mutual binding agreement to address the issues in order to avoid litigation, given that there are no enforceable restrictions on the operation under Act 250. CCCA also recommends that the town oppose the quarry.

It was reported anecdotally that prospective buyers of property for sale on

Tierney Road have expressed reluctance to purchase because of the presence of the quarry. It was also pointed out that a succession of other parcels of less than 1 acre could be subdivided from a larger parcel still owned by Savage and opened for quarrying into the indefinite future.

Selectman George Timko observed that the vein extends a long distance and that this quarry was opened “before there were permits.”

Selectwoman Jill Flinn stated that “people have to make a living,” and that residents should get used to it. Margo Caulfield noted that many structures in Cavendish are built with quarried rock but “there’s quarrying and quarrying.” She expressed concern for preserving Cavendish’s industrial history and asked, “Is this town going to become another Woodstock?” Long-time residents may not oppose a quarry, she said. She wanted to know what are Savage’s plans and what is he willing to discuss.

Several residents spoke heatedly against the quarry, citing property devaluation, the safety hazard on Tierney Road for horseback riders and walkers, and loss of property tax revenue to the town. A prior quarry fight in 2003 was referenced, which the residents won. He stated that the same people will oppose this quarry if an agreement can’t be made. He doubted the owners would suffer economically if the quarry was not approved.

A representative of the CCCA said it is very important to strike a balance

between the right to do what you want with your land and your obligation to “the good of the whole.”

Justin Savage was asked what he would be willing to do, and he indicated he would be willing to meet with the Select Board and with Snowstone.

A motion was made and seconded to have the Town Manager review the proposal, explore an extension to the June 20 deadline, and arrange a meeting (not a hearing) with the Select Board and the community. Discussion included what options would the meeting provide to the principals in the quarry purchase, and would all parties agree with the lawyer to provide a strong, binding legal agreement. The motion passed.

In other business, it was moved, seconded and passed to accept Katie Hamlin’s proposal to redo the town website using SquareSpace.

Town Manager McNamara stated that after talking with the two prospective contractors for the new firehouse, it was determined that it was impossible to complete a design-build “by the time the snow flies.” The contractors are backed up with work since last year. In the meantime, Armstrong Steel of Colorado has offered an insulated, 6,000 sq.ft. prefab steel building that would take five days to erect. The town would have at least six weeks to prep the site and would be responsible for installing utilities. Assistant Town Manager Bruce McEnaney stated that the steel building could have wood siding and would use an outdoor wood boiler. McNamara

and McEnaney could act as general contractors for the additional work.

Richard Svec, who was in attendance, advised that a competent Clerk of the Works was needed and recommended Randy Shimp, chief operator for the town water system, for the job.

McEnaney reported that he has “run into a stone wall with the insurance carrier” regarding asbestos removal. The insurance company is now stalling on estimates.

No vote was taken; the board members were all in agreement to proceed as described.

The following items were moved, seconded and passed: to approve the CCCA concert series on July 5, 12, 19, 25, and August 2, 9, 16; to accept the resignation of both Jill Flinn and Seth Perry as animal control officer; and to approve the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank loan for replacement of the wastewater aeration system. Flinn was asked to continue for another month and Perry’s resignation as a constable was also accepted. Richard Svec suggested the Select Board reconsider the need for a constable.

In other business, Bruce McEnaney would like to apply for a grant to place four solar-powered LED button-operated flashing beacons – two on each side – on town property at the crosswalk in front of the elementary school. The state will share the \$7,924 cost at 50 percent, resulting in \$3,962 for the town. His request was moved, seconded and passed.

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## 25th Young Eagles take to the sky

BY AIYANA FORTIN  
*The Vermont Journal*

RUTLAND, Vt. - The Rutland Regional Airport and the Green Mountain Flyers, Chapter 968 of the Experimental Aircraft Association, EAA, hosted the 25th annual Young Eagles Program on Saturday, June 10 from 9 a.m. to noon. Six volunteer pilots provided smiles and unforgettable experiences for every Young Eagle; even the ones that were initially scared to fly felt inspired and empowered to follow their dreams, especially to the sky.

Children aged 8 to 17 had the opportunity to fly in a small airplane with a volunteer certificated pilot, who would introduce their plane to the kids, teach them about the science behind it, the mechanics that make each flight successful and enjoyable, and the use of the plane’s instruments to navigate, communicate, and stay safe. Then, the kids and pilot were buckled in, watched last minute safety checks and preparations, and then it was time to take off. For the next twenty minutes, the Young Eagles were immersed in the experience, feeling the river of air around them bumping the plane, listening to the other pilots on the radio, and looking out to the horizon that reaches out as far as the eye can see. It’s truly breathtaking.

The plane came in for the landing, gently touched down, and then was driven around and parked next to the other planes near the runway. The pilot then helped the kids get out of the plane and was offered to answer questions and promote the sport of aviation. The pilot signed a certificate

for each Young Eagle, and gave them a logbook to track their flying experience as they go on in life, beginning with their first twenty minutes in flight.

Carolyn Haley, Secretary of the Green Mountain Flyers and photographer at the Young Eagles rally, explains the goal of the program, which is hosted nationally by any club or organization of pilot that can pull it off.

“The goal is to interest young people in aviation in a fun, free, and exciting way, as well as to attract them to the STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) in school. The pilot population is shrinking, and dominated by older people, so the Young Eagles program is designed to bring the next generation into the aviation-related fields.”

Inspiring moments typically coincide with overwhelming levels of enjoyment and fun. Haley remarks on her experience with the Young Eagles, “The smiles factor is notable, enjoyable, and inspiring. Many times kids who are maybe-sort-of curious, and

sometimes downright fearful, emerge from their flights with grins plastered across their faces. I don’t know the statistics of how many move on in the program-desired direction, but I would wager that each rally turns at least one kid’s aspirations toward flying.”

These rallies are happening all over the United States. The EAA is based in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and as of June 6, 2017, the Young Eagles program has reached 2,032,554 kids, tweens, and teens across America. In 25 years, they’ve made a huge impact by inspiring kids to follow their dreams, and many of them will literally soar to new heights.

The next Young Eagle event in our area will be at Harness Airport in Springfield on the morning of Saturday, June 24. All are welcome to attend and children aged 8 to 17 are encouraged to take a moment to soar through the sky, looking down on teeny people and out to the expansive horizon, all the while learning about the art and skill of flying a plane.



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Volunteer building week

SO. LONDONDERRY, Vt. - The First Baptist Church of South Londonderry will be hosting a volunteer building week June 19 - 24. They have been rebuilding in the wake of their 2010 fire. After years of planning, fundraising and construction they are in the final stages of completing their new building. They need some help for this final push.

They will be doing lots of finish work with volunteers to help keep costs down. They are looking for help from one to six of the days that week in late June no matter skill level. Their goal is to be in the new building this fall, so they're hoping to complete a lot of projects throughout the week. They will provide volunteers with good food.

While no specific skills are necessary, projects will include flooring, hung ceiling, trim, and sheetrock. For more info and to register at www.firstbaptistlondonderryvt.org or call Pastors Chris and Kathleen Blackey at 802-856-7266.

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sure to have fun. You'll enjoy yourself more if you love what you're doing, even if you're so busy that you only get four hours of sleep. Don't be afraid to fail, you'll learn more anyway. Good luck!"

These unique seniors have worked hard to earn their knowledge, friendships, and varied experiences. They hope to continue to better themselves and expand their world in the future, with the loving support of their family, friends, and the Black River community.



# William Charlton receives art scholarship

CHESTER, Vt. - The Heath Gordon Scholarship Fund is proud to announce they have awarded William Charlton a \$10,000 scholarship to pursue an art degree at the New Hampshire Institute of Art. William has a long history of being creative. He was involved with the art program at GM while attending high school, but also pursued art classes outside of high school. He will be pursuing a BFA with a major in illustration and hopes to someday have a career creating concept art.

Professional artist Bryan Ballinger, scholarship board member, was particularly impressed with William's work. Bryan has created a wide range of professional work over the years

and previously worked for the animation studio that made Veggie Tales. In Ballinger's words: "I've reviewed a lot of portfolios and not only is Liam's work right up there with the best high school work I've ever seen, his work really embodies the spirit of the Heath Gordon Scholarship fund's namesake. Like Heath's work, Liam's art is extremely creative and grounded in obvious passion and fundamental art skills. We are extremely excited about supporting his continued education."

Although William is known to hand-ways have a pencil and art pad in hand or close by, one of his other passions as a young man was being involved in the Boy Scouts. In 2015 William became an Eagle Scout in his local

troop. Becoming an Eagle Scout is an extremely rare feat that less than 2 percent of boy scouts achieve and the scouts highest honor. With the type of work ethic, drive and dedication it takes to become an Eagle Scout it seems that William will surely have the tools necessary to become a successful artist.

The Heath Gordon Scholarship Fund was established four years ago with the purpose of financially assisting GMUHS alumni in pursuing a degree in either art or music. It was founded after its namesake Heath Gordon who was an eclectic artist and musician who passed away prematurely five years ago.

# Scholarships and Kindles awarded to two students

ANDOVER, Vt. - The Andover Project Committee has been offering first year college/university scholarships to qualified Andover student residents since the mid-1990s. We are pleased to announce that this year we are making awards to two very deserving students; Kris Haselton who will be attending Community College of Vermont in Springfield and Robert Carlock, who will be attending Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Florida. We wish them great success. We want them to know that the residents of Andover are proud of their accomplishments. This year the amount of each

award is \$1000.

We are also proud to announce that one of our students is enlisting in the military, Jonathan Dion. We are giving him an Amazon Kindle to help him to stay connected to his families and friends no matter

where he is asked to serve. Kindles will also be awarded to Jake Dion who entered the military last year after graduation and Selena Gordon who graduated last year and will be beginning her service this year.

It takes a village to raise a child... In recognition of our community and gratitude for their contributions to who Aiyana is today... upon her graduation from Black River High School...

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# Ashley Elicker new director of culinary services

LUDLOW, Vt. - Okemo Mountain Resort welcomes Ashley Elicker as its new director of culinary services. She will oversee all aspects of the resort's culinary operations on a year-round basis. Originally from New Canaan, Conn., Elicker graduated from Middlebury College, in Vermont. She earned her MBA from the University of Virginia and completed the French Culinary Institute's Classic Culinary Arts Program.

"Ashley brings an excitement and knowledge of the culinary arts that will forge Okemo ahead of expectations and continue our quest to pro-

vide a culinary experience which is on par with our snow quality and resort experience" said Okemo VP and General Manager Bruce Schmidt.

Elicker embarked on her culinary career as a manager with the Union Square Hospitality Group. She then returned to the French Culinary Institute in a professional capacity, where she worked on growth initiatives for the highly respected New York City culinary school. She spent the last six years with Panera Bread, in Boston, Mass. She held several positions while at Panera including finance director, district manager and

operations director.

"Everyone at Okemo has been so welcoming," said Elicker. "It's unusual to inherit a team that is so strong. There is a solid foundation here and I look forward to working with such a dedicated and professional culinary staff."

Elicker is eager to provide Okemo's guests with a variety of culinary options that will include the classic menu items they expect while keeping in line with culinary trends such as customization, providing healthy options, sourcing local foods and being mindful of sustainability. She

also plans to enhance service, improve operational flow and efficiency, and re-evaluate procedures with a goal toward improving the overall resort experience.

A former skier who is eager to return to the slopes and try snowboarding, Elicker visited Okemo as a child and fell in love with Vermont during her college years at Middlebury. She is looking forward to making her home in the Okemo Valley with her boyfriend and their two adopted dogs. In her spare time, she enjoys fishing, running and vegetable gardening.

# Instant color every spring

CHESTER, Vt. - The famous flower pots that are planted every spring, and then watered through the summer by members of Chester Townscape, a committee of the tax-exempt Chester Community Alliance, Inc., are now in place at public and private locations around Chester and already making the town more appealing and attractive. On Thursday May 25, members of Chester Townscape [CT] gathered at Sunshine

Acres on Route 11 to plant. As in the past, John McAweeney, owner of the nursery, had masterfully organized the planting session by pre-filling the containers with dirt and putting the annuals for each planter beside every pot. As a result, fifty 24-inch pots were planted by 12 industrious members in 35 minutes. They were

then delivered around town and watered by CT member Chris Meyer, with help from his father and his crew. Barrels were also planted, and boxes on the bridges are following. Look for floral displays in many new public locations this year - such as the Church Street bridge, intersection of Maple and Depot Street,

south corner of the Village Green, swinging bridge, and more. Chester Townscape is grateful to the citizens and businesses that donated funds to make this annual beautification project possible.



White Birch

Marij Graf, CEO of the OVRCC of Commerce welcomes Christy Stocker of White Birch Soapworks to the chamber. VT Bacon Soap / White Birch Soapworks is located in Mount Holly. The company makes Vegan and all-natural soaps made with locally sourced ingredients. Little Village Farm and Maple Knoll Farm provide ingredients for her "Oatmeal, Milk, & Honey" soap.

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# Students stayed up all night for the Eduthon

**CAVENDISH, Vt.** - On Friday, June 9, fourth- and fifth-graders participated in the ninth annual Eduthon at Cavendish Town Elementary School. The students arrived at 7 p.m. and stayed up all night to participate in a multitude of educational activities that ended at 7 a.m. Students began their evening baking dog treats for the Lucy MacKenzie Humane Society, and learning about scent detection from Jarrod Harper and his German Shepherd, Captain, who is a rescue dog from Georgia. Throughout the evening the students created animals from clay and wove small hammocks for animals to "hang out in." They played cooperative group games, took several brain breaks, and spent time research-

ing playground equipment that they would like to see at CTES. They also enjoyed a great round of readers' theater performances that focused on U.S. history.

What was this all for? It was to raise money for two great causes. First, the students decided that half of the money they raised would be sent to the Lucy MacKenzie Humane Society in



Half the money raised went to Lucy MacKenzie Humane Society. PHOTO PROVIDED

West Windsor. The second cause was to continue

to build a fund to add a piece of playground structure to the existing playground. The students all wanted to add a piece that spins. Most of these pieces help with upper body strength and vestibular (motion, equilibrium and orientation in the inner ear) system.

The students raised pledges totaling over \$1,200. This money will be split between the two causes. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to make this fundraising event such a success.

If you wish to make a donation to the fundraiser, please drop a check off at CTES and write Eduthon in the memo line.

# SEON receives grant for "Sustainable Home"

**BRATTLEBORO, Vt.** - SEON recently received a \$750 grant from the Crosby-Gannett Fund at the Vermont Community Foundation. The grant will help further SEON's mission of promoting high performance homes and energy efficiency

by presenting a series of public forum on related topics.

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# Saving for College

**REGION** - Many families finance a college education with help from student loans and other types of financial aid such as grants and work-study, private loans, current income, and other creative cost-cutting measures. But savings are the cornerstone of any successful college-financing plan.

**College costs keep climbing** - It's important to start a college fund as soon as possible, because next to buying a home, a college education might be the biggest purchase you ever make. According to the College Board, for the 2016/2017 school year, the average cost of one year at a four-year public college for in-state students is \$24,610, while the average cost for one year at

a four-year private college is \$49,320.

Though no one can predict exactly what college might cost in 5, 10, or 15 years, annual price increases in the range of 3 percent to 6 percent would certainly be in keeping with historical trends. The following chart can give you an idea of what future costs might be, based on the most recent cost data and an assumed annual college inflation rate of 5 percent. (Source: The College Board, Trends in College Pricing, 2016)

**Focus on your savings** - The more you save now, the better off you'll likely be later. A good plan is to start with whatever amount you can afford, and add to it over the years with raises, bo-

nuses, tax refunds, unexpected windfalls, and the like. If you invest regularly over time, you may be surprised at how much you can accumulate in your child's college fund.

**College savings options** - You're ready to start saving, but where should you put your money? There are several college savings options, and it's smart to consider tax-advantaged strategies whenever possible.

**529 plans** - 529 plans are one of the most popular tax-advantaged college savings options. They include both college savings plans and prepaid tuition plans, though college savings plans are far more popular. With either type of plan, your contributions grow tax deferred and withdrawals are tax-free at the federal level if the money is used for qualified education expenses. States may also offer their own tax advantages. (For withdrawals not used for qualified education expenses, earnings are subject to taxation as ordinary income and possibly a 10% federal income tax penalty.)

A college savings plan is an individual investment account that lets you direct your contributions to one or more of the plan's investment portfolios. With a prepaid tuition plan, you purchase tuition credits at today's prices for use at specific colleges in the future. With either type of plan, participation isn't restricted by income level and lifetime contribution limits are high, typically \$300,000 and up.

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# 4-H Club horse show

**ALSTEAD, N.H.** - The Colts & Fillies 4-H Spring Horse Show was held June 4 at the Millot Green in Alstead, NH. The Colts & Fillies club has served the youth of Cheshire County for over 50 years and held two horse shows each year. There were 11 divisions of horse show competition including a stick horse class open to the public. The judge, Pinnie Sears, did an excellent job, providing feedback to each competitor at the end of the class. All competitors benefited from her wonderful advice. Becky Kennedy kept the show well organized as the show secretary and Maggie Thomas did a great job keeping the show flowing in the announcer's booth. The Furry Friends 4-H club kept everyone fed and hydrated manning the food booth. The Colts & Fillies fall show will be October 1, 2017. We look forward to seeing everyone in the fall for another great day.

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# LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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## Collecting antique postcards

In the past I have written a couple articles regarding postal history. One article was about Stampless covers; the other was printed advertising envelopes.

Another category of postal history is antique postcards. There are too many categories of postcards for one article so I will focus on “Real Photo postcards” (RPPC) and “Holiday postcards.”

It was about 1903 when postcards became widely collected by Americans. Collectors bought postcard albums to keep their cards organized. The original collector’s interest can be seen by examining one of their albums. Some collected postcards from around the country. Others collected cards from the area they lived in. Others collected Patriotic cards and Holiday cards.

When you look at an antique postcard of any scene, they are one of two different printing processes. It can be an actual (real) photo on heavy cardstock or a printed scene on the same cardstock. Collectors today want real photos.

At that time there were many amateur photographers who made their own real photo postcards. Some of these postcards were produced in very small numbers, maybe a dozen or so. If it’s an interesting photo these cards can sell for substantial money. I have one very rare card in my collection taken at the Whiting Library. No one has ever seen another one. That card is pictured with this article. Street scenes are an excellent way to document how villages and buildings have changed in the last hundred years.

Real photo postcards can be copied and enlarged without much distortion. They are so sharp that often under magnification you can read a small sign on a building. Printed cards when enlarged quickly distort and show the dots from offset printing.

Many of the articles I write I use real photo postcards for a photo. I always say, “The photo with this article is...” I say that because many readers wouldn’t know that many postcards are real photos.

And if a postcard is postmarked you have a rough date the card was



Patriotic postcard.

PHOTO BY RON PATCH

produced. Sometimes the message written on the card provides useful information as well.

Other collectable scenes would be: railroads, early autos, men at work with oxen or horses or early machinery. Other cards would include American Indians, Wild West personalities and Presidential whistle stops.

By 1905, postcards had become highly collectable. Millions of cards were printed to satisfy collector needs. Today a collector can find postcards from just about any subject.

Another collectable category of postcards are Holiday cards. These include: Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year cards. Some of the Halloween cards are exceptional with bright orange pumpkins and black cats.

The Fourth of July patriotic postcard pictured with this article is in my collection. Portrayed in the center is George Washington surrounded by a laurel wreath. Old Glory nicely frames the card. The flag folds are embossed giving a three dimensional effect. To emboss, the postcards are placed in a press that has the design in the die. When stamped from the reverse it causes an impression where desired.

Early collectors of postcards bought postcard albums to keep their cards in. Because this card was in an album and away from sunlight the colors are as bright today as they were one

hundred years ago. It would date to 1910.

Years ago there were many local postcard collectors. As the old-time collectors have died off there are less and less collectors. For anyone interested in collecting these old cards now would be the perfect time to jump in. Values are at bargain prices.

The next meeting of the Chester Historical Society is Thursday, June 22, at the Academy Building at 7 p.m. As always there will be a monthly slideshow.

We are looking for donations for the Chester Historical Society July yard sale. Take a look around your barns and attics. We’ll accept anything of value and do very well with antiques. Contact me to make arrangements for pickup.

My “Local History” book for sale in Chester at: Lisai’s, Erskine’s, Framery of Vermont, Stone House Antiques Center, Phoenix Books Misty Valley and Stone Village Farmers Market.

In Bellows Falls: Lisai’s and M&M Creations at 3 Westminster Street. And you can find copies at Tina’s Cards in the Springfield shopping plaza. I am still looking for locations in surrounding towns. If you’re interested, give me a call.

This week’s old saying. “A degree might qualify you for a position. Lack of a degree does not disqualify you.”



Two old cronies at Whiting Library RPPC circa 1920.

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Lime kiln, Plymouth, Vt., military trail. If you have any information about this place please contact Ron Patch.

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## BRAM photo sharing —

LUDLOW, Vt. - Do you remember when you were younger seeing this structure on the way to school or while running errands? If you do, we would like you to join us on Thursday, June 22 at the Black River Academy Museum on 16 High Street in Ludlow to share your answer with us.

We are having a gathering of people who like to share photos, information, and memories about Ludlow’s history. Whether you have photos or questions about an unlabeled picture, come in and see if you can get answers to your

questions. You know that photo in the family album that no one labeled, maybe you will meet someone who knows what it is or where it is located.

We are also interested in compiling information about the buildings along Main Street, Andover Road, and Depot Street from the 1930s and 40’s. If you have recollections about any structures at these locations, we would appreciate hearing from you. The museum is planning to develop a replica of this area in the future and would welcome any input. Thank you for helping us out on this project.

Drop in anytime between 4 – 8 p.m.

Where was this building?

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Light refreshments will be served at 6 p.m.



## Living History

Living history is June 24 and 25 at The Fort at No. 4. 267 Springfield Road, Charlestown, N.H.

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# obituaries

## Leon L. Perry, 2017

**NORTH SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - A memorial service for Leon L. “POP” Perry 85, who passed away on November 17, 2016 will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday June 16, 2017 at the North Springfield Baptist Church in

North Springfield, Vermont. Reverend George Keeler Pastor will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vt.

## Joseph William Jacobs, 1941 - 2017

**LEBANON, N.H.** - Joseph William Jacobs, age 75, of Stoddard, N.H. died on Monday, May 29, 2017 after succumbing to complications from leukemia. He was born on October 18, 1941 in Columbus, Ohio, the son of William and H. Pauline (Peterson) Jacobs, and older brother to Robert and sister, Pamela. He lived his entire growing-up years in the “Hill-top USA” neighborhood of Columbus and graduated from West High School there in 1959.

After three years of college, Joe enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served as a German language specialist until his discharge in 1967. Following his stint in the service, Joe completed his undergraduate degree at the Ohio State University and went on to work in the fields of probation, social work, and outdoor advertising. In 1981 Joe became a licensed insurance agent with Northwestern Mutual Life, for which he worked for twenty years. He also worked for Mass Mutual and continued to advise clients on insurance and financial matters with New York Life at the time of his death.

Joe’s hobbies included hiking, sailing, camping, cycling, singing and playing the piano. In recent years he returned to taking piano lessons to hone his skills. He and his wife, Alison, loved to bike camp and took several lengthy and memorable tandem bike vacations together. Joe sang bass with the Keene Chamber Singers until he was diagnosed with lymphoma and leukemia in 2012 and had to cut back on his activities. Joe was also a member of the Keene Chamber of Commerce and the Elm City Rotary Club, as well as many other civic organizations over the years. He was a member of the United Church of Bellows Falls (UCC) in Vermont and an associate member of the Nelson Congregational Church (UCC) in New Hampshire.

On September 5, 1987 at the Fifth Maine Regiment Community Center on Peaks Island, Maine he and his wife, Alison, exchanged wedding vows as family and friends gathered around them in a circle of love. Joe

was a constant support to his wife as she attended seminary and then served churches as an ordained minister. He followed her career from South Dakota and Minnesota to Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, always pitching-in when he could to help in their shared ministry.

Joe was a man of many talents including being a master baker. He loved to cook and try new recipes and he participated for many years in the “Men Who Cook” fund-raising event in Keene for Monadnock Family Services. You could always find Joe in a crowded room by following his hearty laugh, and it was hard to resist his big smile and sparkling eyes. One of his friends recently wrote he was “calm, kind, and ageless” and that seems a very fit description.

Joe will be sorely missed by his beloved wife, Alison, and his children: son, Christopher (Carolyn) Broering-Jacobs of Cleveland, Ohio; daughter Anne (Dana) Kenyon of Eland, North Carolina; step-sons Ian Markwood of Madison, Wisconsin and Christopher (Ashley) Markwood of Watertown, Massachusetts; foster son Michael (Tanya) Damon of South Portland, Maine; his brother Robert (Kay) Jacobs of Middletown, Maryland; his sister, Pamela (Jim) Highfill of Columbus, Ohio; and his grandchildren, Henry Jacobs, Joseph Jacobs, Maya Jacobs, Sierra Kenyon, Taylor Kenyon, London Markwood, and Evalyn Damon. He will also be missed by his “borrowed” daughter and granddaughter, Tracy and Ashleigh Krenzien of Keene, N.H.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 11 at the United Church of Bellows Falls (8 School Street) Vermont with the Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen officiating. In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial gift to the “Equal Access Fund” of the Nelson Congregational Church, 830 Nelson Road, Nelson, NH 03457 or to the “Lift Fund” of the United Church of Bellows Falls, P.O. Box 310, Bellows Falls, VT 05150.

## M. Jacqueline “Jackie” Hewitt, 1941 - 2017

**SAXTONS RIVER, Vt.** - M. Jacqueline “Jackie” Hewitt, 76, of Rand Road died Tuesday, May 30, 2017. Jackie was born in Luzerne, Pa. on April 4, 1941, the daughter of Bernard and Margaret (White) Jenkins. She attended schools in Pennsylvania and worked as a secretary for Bellows Falls Union High School for 35 years. She also enjoyed volunteering at the Rockingham Free Public Library.

On August 25, 1962 in Luzerne, Pa. she married Robert “Bob” Hewitt who survives. Also surviving are

her sons Robert Hewitt, Jr. and wife Pamela of North Haven, Conn. and Chip Hewitt and wife Laura of Bellows Falls, Vt.; her daughter Patricia Rumrill and husband Jim of Ludlow, Vt.; and her grandchildren Eric, Lindsey, Ben, Aly, Timothy, Sarah, Jessica, and Johanna.

Per Jackie’s wishes, there will be no services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Rockingham Free Public Library, 65 Westminster Street, Bellows Falls, VT 05101.

## Gordon “Sam” Gurney, 1932 - 2017

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Gordon “Sam” Gurney, 85, died peacefully at his home in Weathersfield, Vermont after a lengthy illness on Sunday May 28, 2017. He was born April 12, 1932 in Springfield, Vermont the son of John Gordon and Lillian (McDonnell) Gurney. He attended Springfield schools, graduating from Springfield High School class of 1951. He served in the United States Army, and later graduated from Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, Mass.

In 1957 Sam bought his first Caterpillar D-4 and that was the beginning of Gurney Bros. Construction of North Springfield, Vermont.

In June 1957 he married Beverly Anne Prouty-Lee in Springfield, Vermont.

On July 6, 1991 He married Jane (Frothingham) Harding at his home in Weathersfield, Vt.

Sam was an avid naturalist with a vast knowledge of everything outdoors; he shared his knowledge as a gift with anyone who would listen.

He was a devoted family man who wanted his family to be together and enjoyed all family gatherings large and small.

He is survived by his wife Jane Harding Gurney, son Paul G. Gurney

of Brandon, Vt., daughter Kim G. Jones of Wallingford, Vt., two stepsons, John G. Harding and Michael H. Harding both of Boulder, Colo.; brother John J. Gurney of Douglas, Ariz., six sisters, Barbara L. Newport of Windsor, Vt., Joy Harvey of Saranac Lake, N.Y., Caroline Staubach of Tulsa, Okla., Nancy Moore of Chester, Vt., Laura Messier of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Harriet Abel of S. Hampton, Mass. Four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents, two brothers, Donald I. Gurney Sr. and David Gurney, and sister Priscilla Whitcomb.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday June 17, 2017 at the Weathersfield Center Church in Weathersfield, Vt. Reverend Susan Church will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Plain Cemetery in Perkinsville, Vermont.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in his memory to the Ascutey Mountain Audubon Society, P.O. Box 191 Springfield, Vermont 05156.

Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vermont is assisting with arrangements.

## Harvey J. Chess, 1949 - 2017

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Harvey J. Chess, 68 passed away on Sunday evening June 4, 2017 at Mt. Ascutney Hospital & Health Center in Windsor, Vermont. He was born March 7, 1949 in Baltimore, Maryland the son of Herman and Celia (Rosen) Chess.

He attended and graduated High School in East Meadow, N.Y. and later graduated with a Masters Degree from the Albany School of Pharmacy in Albany, N.Y.

On July 13, 1975 he married Barbara Hughes in Stamford, Connecticut. She predeceased him on June 10, 2003.

He worked in Pharmacy for 40 plus years, moving to Springfield Vermont in 1985 where He worked in pharmacy at the Springfield Hospital for 31

years retiring in April 29, 2016.

He enjoyed kayaking, fishing, cooking, visiting with family and friends, and spending time with his grandson.

He is survived by one son David H. Chess of Nashua, N.H. one daughter Sarah Pierce of Springfield, Vt. one grandson, two brothers – Stanley Chess of Manhattan, N.Y. and Marshall Chess of New Jersey. He was predeceased by one sister Renee.

Friends may call at the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vermont on Monday evening June 12, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Mt. Ascutney Hospital & Health Center Hospice 289 County Road Windsor, VT 05089.

## Heather Diane Westney, 1957 - 2017

**WEATHERSFIELD, Vt.** - Heather Diane Westney, 60, wife of Robert Westney of Weathersfield, Vermont passed away quietly on Friday May 26, 2017 at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H.

Heather was born February 5, 1957 in St. Johnsbury, Vermont to parents Rodney and Jeanette ( Buxton ) Austin. She graduated from Springfield High School class of 1975.

On May 14, 1977 Heather married Robert Westney in Springfield, Vermont.

Heather was a Rural Carrier in Perkinsville, Vermont for many years. Heather had a variety of interests and loved to travel.

She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Heather is survived by

her husband Robert Westney, her son Robert Westney and his wife Jaime Wyman, her son Ross Westney, as well as her four grandchildren.Heather is also survived by her mother Jeanette Angers, five sisters, three brothers and many nieces and nephews.

The Westney family would like to thank the nursing staff at DHMC, CVCC for their compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Dartmouth Hitchcock CVCC Unit, 1 Medical Center Dr. Lebanon, NH 03766.

In observation of her wishes a private service will be held at a later date.

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

## Gilbert Henry Blanchard Sr., 1932 - 2017

**LUDLOW, Vt.** - Gilbert Henry Blanchard Sr. age 85 passed away Thursday June 8, 2017 surrounded by his family at the Gill Odd Fellows Home. Gilbert was born in Bridgewater, Vt. April 17, 1932 the son of Wilbur and Agnes (Merriam) Blanchard. Mr. Blanchard proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. In his earlier years Mr. Blanchard worked as a carpenter and in the Woolen Mills in Ludlow. He afterwards worked for many years as a machinist at General Electric from where he retired.

He was married to Geraldine Andrews on September 5, 1951. She predeceased him on June 3, 2017.

Gilbert is survived by, two sons; Stephen Blanchard and his wife Pam of North Springfield, VT, and Gilbert Blanchard JR. and his wife Sandy of Cavendish, VT; two daughters, Sharon Crosby, wife of the late Ronald Crosby of Chittenden, VT and Mary Benson and her husband George Jr. of Ludlow, VT; His brother, Warren Blanchard of Rutland and his sister Nellie Prouty of Rutland. Also surviving are many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A private family service will be held at the Pleasant View Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements are in care of the Adams Funeral Home, Ludlow.

## Geraldine A. Blanchard, 1935 - 2017

**LUDLOW, Vt.** - Geraldine A. Blanchard, 82 passed away surrounded by her family on June 3, 2017 at the Gill Odd Fellows Home, Ludlow. She was born in Granville, VT, February 9, 1935 the daughter of Roy and Etta (Shattuck) Andrews. She had worked for many years at the Fox Run Inn.

Geraldine was married to Gilbert Blanchard, Sr. on September 5, 1951. He passed away on June 8, 2017. Geraldine is survived by two sons; Stephen Blanchard and his wife Pam of North Springfield,

VT, and Gilbert Blanchard JR. and his wife Sandy of Cavendish, VT; two daughters, Sharon Crosby, wife of the late Ronald Crosby of Chittenden, VT and Mary Benson and her husband George Jr. of Ludlow, VT; one brother, Eddie Andrews of Richardson, Texas. Also surviving are many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

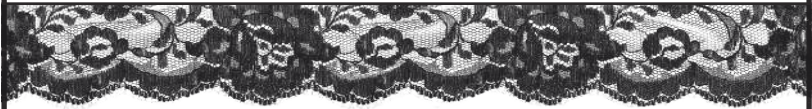
A private family service will be held at the Pleasant View Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements are in care of the Adams Funeral Home, Ludlow.

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One of Carolyn’s greatest joys in her later years was attending the Adult Day Care in Springfield. She was always excited to share the wonderful creations that she made with Ludlow residents.

Several years ago, Carolyn made the gracious gift of leaving her home to the Town of Ludlow to benefit the Ludlow Fire Department upon her death.

It is with immense sadness at the loss of Carolyn Spaulding that the Ludlow Fire Department will be forever grateful for her generosity.

*Peter Kolenda - Chief*  
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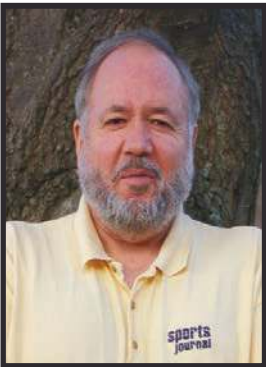
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# sports



## THIS AND THAT

BY BILL MURPHY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

Way back 50 years ago, Carlton Fisk of Charlestown heard his name called in the baseball draft. Only one area baseball player has had the same luxury since. Fisk was a first round choice. I am sure every baseball player who has competed in the region, would have been satisfied if their name had been called at all. Even if, they had to be the last pick.

The baseball draft is being held as this article is being written. It is likely, that another year will go by without anyone we know, getting the call. IF history repeats as expected, that doesn't mean there will be another whole year, without any one in the area chasing the dream. Michael LaBeau of Bellows Falls is hoping to get some kind of chance.

LaBeau recently graduated from Castleton State University. He was the Spartans co ace starter this spring, along with his roommate Devin Hayes. Devin tossed 62 innings this season and LaBeau countered with 60 1/3. LaBeau had more appearances, but, because for the second straight year, the former BF Terrier was moved to the bullpen at seasons end in order to pitch the teams most important innings, he accumulated less innings overall. LaBeau started 8 games and finished the season with a 5-4 record and a low 2.09 ERA. He had six complete games and pitched two shutouts. He walked 20 and struck out 57 and batters hit .242 against him.

Unfortunately, both LaBeau and Hayes fell short in their final appearance in the NCAA Tournament. They shared pitching duties in a big loss to Southern Maine and LaBeau would officially get the loss. He entered the contest with the bases loaded and two outs of a 2-2-game in the bottom of the fifth and struck out a batter to keep things even. Southern Maine pushed across the winning run in the bottom of the next frame versus LaBeau and went on to win the game and eventually advanced to the Northeast Regional Finals, where they were defeated by Oswego State. This is the second straight year Castleton has won their league tournament (LaBeau was the events Most Valuable Player in 2016) and advance to compete in the NCAA Regional. Regular readers should also remember that LaBeau had a stellar season last summer for the Keene Swampbats.

LaBeau has a plan and it doesn't include sitting around to see if there is that slim chance his name is called in the draft. He knows he has to keep on pitching and hope that the right person gets to see him pitch at the right time.

We spoke to LaBeau Monday evening as the 2017 draft was beginning. He was sitting in Virginia Beach, Virginia, biding his time until the first pitch of the Red Sox-Phillies game. He was also still formulating his plan. He had just arrived in Virginia Beach the day before and was being added to the roster of the Virginia Beach Waves. The reason LaBeau had chosen the Virginia Beach Summer League was that it is a summer college league, which allows recently graduated seniors to compete. Opportunities for those in LaBeau's status are few and far between, so LaBeau had taken this chance when opportunity knocked.

Before the Red Sox walked off that evening on Dustin Pedroia's eleventh inning single, LaBeau had been offered and chosen another opportunity. As Pedroia raced to avoid a bath from his teammates, LaBeau was back in his car, driving back to Vermont, where he would have a plane ticket waiting for him to fly to Alaska and be a part of the Alaska League.

"I know the competition is at a higher level there and there will be more scouts watching me pitch. Even though i was just starting out in Virginia Beach, I just couldn't turn down an opportunity which would give me a better chance to end up where I would really like to go," and of course, that is for an opportunity to pitch in the professional ranks.

Professional speaking, very few have had the opportunity to play pro ball from our area. Those that come to mind other than Fisk are Ralph Fletcher, Hal Bushway, Kevin Keefe, Mark Brown, Scott and Bob Morse, Jeff Hubbard and Morgan Brown. The only one of those I remember ever appearing in the big leagues was Brown. He was also the only other area player, who was actually drafted. Two drafted players, two big leaguers. Not a bad percentage for the area in that regard. Brown was a sixth round pick of the Baltimore Orioles.

Of the numerous people who read this column weekly, here's thinking that many of the older ones, believed at a young age, that they had a chance to become a big league player. There were less teams in that day, and less roster spots available, BUT, our awareness of the world at large, was so much less than it is today, so dreaming was much easier. Congratulations to all the names mentioned above, especially Fisk, who took many of us on a ride to never forget and to Brown, who by just appearing in the show, made a mark for this area, which might never be reached again.

Future stars- A couple of weeks back, yours truly, jumped up on his soapbox and shouted about the fact, little league age kids, don't have the opportunity to play baseball all summer, the way they did in the good old days. Well...they do!

Walpole has just what we ordered. The new Hubbard Baseball Complex is home to baseball leagues for 7-9 and 10-12 year olds and anyone interested in getting their child into the competition needs to contact Steve Corey by email at scorey@pinnacleviewequipment.com. We understand the number of teams is dictated by the number of participants. What an opportunity! Not to mention they get to compete on the best fields in the area.

## WE ONLY HAVE ONE SPORTS WRITER!

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## Girls 300 Hurdles

Bellows Falls Girls team captured five first places on their way to the Vermont Division III championship. This photo shows Michelle Marchica on her way to winning 1st place in the 300 Meter Hurdles.

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## Boys 110 Hurdles

It doesn't get much better than what the Bellows Falls Boys entries accomplished in this years title winning effort while running the 110 Hurdles. They incredibly swept the top four positions. This photo shows the BF Sweep the entrants on their way to the their success. L to R: 3rd place Caleb Lisai, 2nd place Shane Clark 4th place Hunter Smith and 1st Place D J Snide.

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## Girls 4x800 Relay

Members of the BF Girls 4 x 800 Meter Relay 1st place team. Left to right: Alice Salter-Roy, Macie Streeter, Meagan Kelly & Megan Banik.

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## Snide's 100

BF Coach Tim Eno pointed to DJ Snide's victory in the 100 as a very special moment in the special day, as BF captured both the boys and girls Division III title in Vermont Track and Field. Snide's victory in the event allowed him to overcome a close defeat in last years same race.

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## Ticino's Pole Vault

Keri Ticino on her way to first place in the Vermont Division III State Championship Pole Vault event. Keri scored 22 points for the BF Lady Terriers on the day with a second place in the Discus and a fourth in the Javelin, in addition to her vaulting success.

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## Clark's Javelin

BF Junior Shane Clark was the first place finisher in the Javelin in the Vermont Division III Track and Field Meet. Clark contributed 34 points to the boys team victory as he also was second in the 110 Meter Hurdles, second in the Pole Vault and second in the triple jump.

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## Bradbury's Shot Put

Terrier Savannah Bradbury is shown here throwing the Shot Put in the Vermont State Track and Field Meet. Bradbury did not officially place in the Shot but she captured first place in the Discus in the event. She was just the beginning of the story in the Discus. Coach Tim Eno had three Bellows Falls Terriers run the top of the charts in the event. Besides Bradbury, Keri Ticino was second and Emma Lawrence was third. If that wasn't enough to impress the masses, throw in Tess Kinney in sixth place.

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## Tuttle Shot Put

The Bellows Falls Boys Track team captured eight first place finishes on its way to winning the Vermont Division III State Track and Field Championship. This photo show Reno Tuttle, in action, while winning the Shot Put, Reno also captured top honors in the Discus Throw for a new Div III record of 146.06 breaking the old Div III record of 143.09.

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# arts & entertainment



## Strawberry Festival

Wellwood Orchards will be have their annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 24 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Rain date is Sunday, June 25. PYO strawberries, enjoy their famous cider donuts, visit the country store, hitch a wagon ride and meander through their petting zoo. There will be live music, nearly 50 vendors including food, artists, crafts and more! There is no admittance fee. No cars to fields, no dogs. Located on 529 Wellwood Orchard Rd, Springfield, VT. Call 802-263-5200 for more information.

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## “Really Rosie”

WESTON, Vt. - Do you have an appetite for some satisfying family fun? Come enjoy some Chicken Soup with Rice on Avenue P with this year's Young Company production of “Really Rosie!”

Opening the 2017 OtherStages series is the genius collaboration from the writers of “Where the Wild Things Are” and “Beautiful” “Really Rosie” based on Maurice Sendak's timeless children's books with a score by Carole King. In this upbeat and imaginative musical, Rosie, the self-proclaimed sassiest kid on the block, entertains her friends by producing an imaginary movie based on the exciting, dramatic, funny (and slightly exaggerated) story of her life.

Young Company Director and Weston Playhouse Founding Director, Tim Fort, is thrilled to be working with 2017's YoCo for this OtherStages production. Fort says, “We are all excited to be doing music by Carole King because it transcends generations. And of course, all of us grew up with Maurice Sendak's insights into the pitfalls of childhood and the creative imagination of young adults.

Given King's and Sendak's collaboration, this is not just a show for young audiences, but a delight for adults as well.”

Weston's Young Company has been one of the most treasured programs since its start in 2000. The Young Company consists of a group of eight non-Equity actors who are either attending or have recently graduated from a conservatory or undergraduate training program. Since its creation, a number of Young Company alumni have gone onto grace the Broadway stage in blockbuster favorites. Come see the 2017 future stars as they bring Rosie and her cohorts to life.

“Really Rosie” runs June 22 through July 9 at the theatre's OtherStages at the Weston Rod and Gun Club (982 Route 100S). Show times are Tues-Thurs at 1 p.m., Friday -Saturday 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., and Sunday at 3 p.m. It runs approximately 60 minutes with no intermission. Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office at 802-824-5288 or by visiting westonplayhouse.org.

## Memoir workshops

WALPOLE, N.H. - Summer is coming and perhaps more time to write. Join one of these dynamic and popular workshops, 8-week sessions beginning the week of June 19 at Pam Bernard's home in Walpole.

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The author of four books, Pam is a poet, memoirist, painter, editor, and professor. She received her MFA in creative writing from Warren Wilson College and BA in history of art from Harvard University.

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## 3D Windsor exhibit

WINDSOR, Vt. - A new three-dimensional history exhibit opens at Old Constitution House State Historic Site on June 17. “Windsor in 3D” features the work of Windsor High School students who participated in the “3D Vermont: Town History in 3D Competition,” an annual state-wide contest that began in 2015. This competition is a collaborative program of the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation and the Agency of Education, in partnership with the Town History in 3D Competition. It combines historic preservation with cutting edge three-dimensional design. Organized by the “Flow of History” project, the exhibit at Old Constitution House showcases the research, designs, and models that earned Windsor High School first place in 2015 and 2016, and second place this past spring.

On July 17 at 2p.m., incoming Windsor High School senior Vincent Moeykens introduces the “Windsor in 3D” exhibit. Mr. Moeykens will talk about his team's creation of a three-dimensional model of the historic Cox House. In addition to the complete model of this iconic Windsor building, the students crafted separate architectural components such as columns, windows, and doors. The designer of the original Cox House, noted early American architect Asher Benjamin, would be astounded by the intricate details achieved by his 21st-century counterparts.

The exhibit is one of several special events planned at Old Constitution House this season. On July 24, at 2 p.m., Judy Hayward of Historic Windsor & The Pres-



Opening June 17 is a 3D exhibit on town history.

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ervation Education Institute presents “Exploring the Architecture of Old Constitution House,” a fascinating look at the historic tavern from top to bottom and its preservation as a 21st-century museum

Originally a tavern where Vermont's constitution was adopted in 1777, the restored Old Constitution House looks much as it did more than 200 years ago. The permanent exhibition, “A Free and Independent State,” examines Vermont's formative years from the struggle for political independence to statehood in 1791. Revolutionary War-era artifacts are on display, including a rare copy of the sermon delivered at the 1777 Windsor Convention.

The Old Constitution House State Historic Site is located at 16 North Main St. in Windsor. The 2017 season is May 27-October 15, Saturday-Sunday and Monday holidays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. For further information call 802-672-3773, or visit the state-owned historic sites online at <http://historicsites.vermont.gov>

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## “George Washington Slept Here”

WALPOLE, N.H. - In celebration of their 30th anniversary and during Walpole's Old Home Days the Walpole Players will present Kaufman and Hart's old favorite “George Washington Slept Here” on June 16, 17, 22, and 24 at 7:30 p.m. and June 25 at 2 p.m. in the Helen Miller Theater in the Walpole Town Hall. Jim Skofield is playing the part of Kimber, the handyman, recreating a part his father played in the original production.

The play follows Newton Fuller, his wife Annabelle and daughter Madge through the trials and tribulations of



Tom Durnford depicting Uncle Stanley taking a snooze.

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purchasing a 200-plus year old home in the country. They soon find the house lacks water, bathrooms, windows, and most of all a roof. An obnoxious neighbor prevents access to their property across his road. Weekend guests come to visit, and, to the dismay of her boyfriend, Madge runs off with a married summer stock actor.

Others in the production are: Jim Baucom and Becky Pearson as Newton and Annabelle. Madge is played by Samaira Aldrich. John Blair is Steve. Tom Durnford is Uncle Stanley, and Chris Morrill plays the obnoxious neighbor. Other cast members include Joan Balla, Sharon Miller, Mike Daley, Jenny Plante, Kathy Reilly, Ben Robison, Kaelli Gehrung, and Clara Miller.

All performances will be in a picnic style dinner theater. Guests are invited to make it a full evening and arrive an hour early with their dinners, beverages or snacks and relax at round tables for eight. Tickets are available at Joanie Joan's Baked Goods Company, Galloway Real Estate, Costume Ladies, and in Bellows Falls at Village Square Booksellers. Additional information 603-756-4545 or 756-4861.

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# arts & entertainment

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Playdate at the Playhouse is a free family event on the Green in Weston, offering games, contests, and refreshments. The highlight of the day is a series of performances by area elementary students participating in the Weston Playhouse Theatre Company's Early Stages Program.

In its tenth year, the Early Stages Program, under the umbrella of the theatre company's education and outreach efforts, utilizes theatre as a fun and interactive tool to enhance literacy, build confidence, and encourage creativity. During the month of May, three Company teaching artists worked with students and teach-



Children getting temporary tattoos; featured Weston Playhouse interns Brogan Adams, Lucy Southwell. Photo by Brett Stasser

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ers from four local schools to write, design, and perform short plays/scenes, inspired by "Really Rosie," the family-friendly show that opens the Company's summer theatre season. The Early Stages Program is sponsored in part by a grant from

the Philip S. Harper Foundation and support from The Bay and Paul Foundations.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office at 802-824-5288 or by visiting [www.westonplayhouse.org](http://www.westonplayhouse.org).

## Roots & Wings supports students

**BRATTLEBORO, Vt.** - On Saturday evening, June 10 at 6:00 p.m., New England Youth Theatre hosted "Roots & Wings: A Celebration," a benefit reception to raise funds for NEYT's Angels in the Wings Scholarship Fund that supports more than 60 percent of all NEYT students with financial aid.

The reception, featured savory hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar by Whetstone Station, precedes an evening of Broadway-style entertainment produced by NEYT graduate Taylor Patno, who is a growing presence in the New York theatre scene. The production featured about a dozen NEYT alumni reprising some of their favorite numbers from over the years.

"The event is called 'Roots & Wings' because so many of our graduates who have flown to different parts of the country still return, year after year, to perform, teach and lend their talents to their first theater home," said NEYT Executive Director Hallie Flower.



Alumni of the New England Youth Theatre.

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"Our audience members will love seeing some of their all-time favorite actors who have grown up in front of their eyes onstage and at the Roots & Wings event."

Flower goes on to point out that many of these graduates are now working in show business or pursuing theatre as an avocation while they earn degrees or build their careers.

"Many of our alumni would not have been able to experience the world of theater without the financial aid 'Angels in the Wings' provides," adds NEYT Creative Director

Sandy Klein, "This is their way of paying it forward to the next generation of theater artists".

Roots and Wings: A Celebration is partially underwritten by Berkley & Veller Greenwood Country Realtors.

NEYT was founded in 1999 by Stephen Stearns in a former Chinese restaurant on Main Street in Brattleboro. In 2006, the acting company moved around the corner to its present location, 100 Flat Street. NEYT currently serves more than 500 students annually, teaching performing arts, stage production, technical production and costuming.

## 18th-century home of Governor Wentworth trip

**RUTLAND, Vt.** - Motor coach day trip July 15 to 18th-century Strawberry Banke and the home of Governor Benning Wentworth in Portsmouth, N.H., sponsored by the Crown Point Road Association. Departs from Rutland at 8 a.m., West Lebanon at 9:20 a.m. July 15 and arrives in Portsmouth at approximately 11 a.m. This is an all-day trip, open to the public. Bring a bag lunch or purchase light lunch at the museum's café. Cold soft drinks are available for free while the motor coach is en route. The admission to the Strawberry Banke Museum is included, as is a Panera Bread Co. sandwich to-go meal at 5 p.m., to enjoy aboard the motor coach during our return trip to West Lebanon and Rutland, arriving before nightfall.



Visit Strawberry Banke on a day tour. PHOTO PROVIDED

To purchase tickets, you should send a check, which must be received by July 6, for \$70 per person, payable to "Crown Point Road Association" to: Tom Hughes, 126 Charles Avenue, Middlebury, Vermont 05753-1304. Please indicate your contact information, the names of each attendee, and the town (Rutland or West Leba-

non) where you will board the motor coach. For answers to questions about this trip and to choose specific pick-up and drop-off point locations, readers may call Tom at 802-388-2967.

The itinerary includes a staff orientation to Strawberry Banke.

The 1759 Crown Point [military supply] Road cut diagonally across the future state of Vermont from Fort No. 4 in Charlestown to Crown Point on Lake Champlain and passed through Plymouth Union. The Crown Point Road Association formed in 1958.

Once one of the nation's busiest ports and shipbuilding cities, Portsmouth expressed its wealth in its fine homes. "Strawbery Banke Museum" is a 10-acre neighborhood featuring historic homes in Georgian and Federal styles. Nine houses are open to guests as furnished historic interiors. Staff interprets the history and

lifestyles of each house. There are also five formal exhibits.

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# golf/outdoor news

## Okemo Valley Golf Ladies’ League results

**UDLOW, Vt.** – On June 7, Okemo Valley Golf Club Ladies’ League played week 2 under beautiful blue skies with temperatures in the upper 60s. The six-team field played a “Toss it Out” format. It was a two-team race to the finish with Stryhas Builders prevailing with a 109 total, just two better than the 111 total of Willie Dunn’s.

The winning team was led by Peg Margiotta’s evening best total of 21 net strokes. Also, playing outstanding golf for the evening were teammates Donna Tedford, Madeleine Fay and Sandy Diamond. The second-place

Willie Dunn’s team had excellent play across the board from Rosemary Burns, Laura Bellantoni, Alice Thayne and Julie Bowyer. This week’s Closest To The Pin winner was Amy Taylor on Hole #8, and Putt/Chip/ Sand Challenge winner was Mary Lou Shaw.

**Season Standings:**  
Northern Naturals & Gardens - 25 points  
Stryhas Builders - 24 points  
Willie Dunn’s - 23 points  
RVCCC 22 - points  
Ludlow Insurance - 22 points  
Knight Tubs- 16 points



Weekly Golf News.

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## Sign up for Hacker’s Golf Tournament

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - The Springfield’s Chamber of Commerce 2017 Hackers Golf Tournament has big plans for a fantastic afternoon of golf, camaraderie, food, drink and prizes! All ability levels are welcome to attend the tournament on Thursday, July 13.

Deadline for team sign-up is July 5. Not interested in playing golf, the event needs volunteers. The Chamber is still accepting sponsors for the event. If interested in being a sponsor, contact the Chamber at [springfieldcroc@vermontel.net](mailto:springfieldcroc@vermontel.net).

## Tater Hill Golf League results

**CHESTER, Vt.** - Some new names on the leader board this year in the Mountain Division. Shack Attack continues to maintain their lead over the field, but the Cyr team and East Easy Riders are right on their heels. In the Valley Division, Jakes, previously undefeated, now is tied with Camp Holly team for the lead.

Matches to watch in week 4: Shack Attack (1) vs. Joes Taxidermy (4) in the Mountain Division, and Dam Diner (3) (with their star, Dave Festa, out for the season) vs. Gibson Painting (5) in the Valley Division.

**Mountain Division**  
Shack Attack 22  
Cyr 19  
East Easy Riders -18

Joe’s Taxidermy -14  
Chester Boyz -13  
Coleman’s Auto -13  
Green Door Pub -11  
Old Guys -11  
Prouty Construction -9  
Piper Hill Plumbing -8  
Members -6  
Team Williams -0

**Valley Division**  
Camp Holly Golf -21  
Jake’s -21  
Dam Diner -15  
LaSalle Builders -15  
Gibson Painting -13  
Homes de Peau -12  
WWC -12  
Stoneman Masonry -11  
Chaves Excavating -9  
T.K. Trucking -9  
Ovitt Builders- 6

## Garden Club to host floral show at the VAULT

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - The gallery at the VAULT invites all Springfield residents to a mixed media showing of “Art in Bloom” by local Vermont artists, on Wednesday June 21 from

5:00-6:30 p.m. The Springfield Garden Club is co-sponsoring the event. Come enjoy hors doeuvre and refreshments while you view floral paintings and fresh arrangements by



Garden club members will interpret artwork with a flower arrangement. PHOTO PROVIDED

Garden Club Members who have chosen to interpret a particular work with an arrangement from their own garden. The evening will be a terrific way to meet some of the artists as well as several club members, all in a relaxed setting.

The Garden Club is holding a membership drive to enroll new members. If you’ve thought about joining the club, this is a great time to join. There is a “two for one” membership special going on through the end of June.

For more membership information visit: [www.SpringfieldGardenClub.org](http://www.SpringfieldGardenClub.org).

## Vermont bass season has opened

**REGION** – One of Vermont’s most popular fishing seasons has arrived!

“Vermont is well-known for its quality fishing for both largemouth and smallmouth bass, and the species have become increasingly popular among anglers in recent years,” said Bernie Pientka, fisheries biologist with Vermont Fish & Wildlife. “Not only are bass fun to pursue and catch, they’re also abundant in a wide range of waters across the state from small ponds and reservoirs to larger lakes and rivers, creating tremendous opportunities for anglers of all ages.”

Vermont’s traditional bass season opens each year on the second Saturday in June and extends through the last day of November.

However, outside of those dates, anglers can fish for bass on open water on a catch-and-release basis with artificial lures and flies only on waters that are not seasonally closed.

“All reports indicate that the catch-and-release bass fishing earlier in the spring was excellent, and we’ll see fish begin to feed heavily again as the spawning period wraps up, meaning the bass fishing action across Vermont will only get better in the coming days and weeks,” said Pientka.

Vermont’s bass fishing has received national notoriety in a variety of fishing publications in recent years. Pientka advises anglers not to overlook some of the smaller, lesser-known lakes.

“There are countless smaller lakes, ponds and reservoirs throughout

the state that hold numbers of quality bass, many which have seen very little or no fishing pressure at all,” said Pientka. “Many of these hidden gems can be accessed on foot or by canoe or kayak, and can offer a truly memorable day of Vermont bass fishing.”

Anglers heading out on the water to fish for bass this season should be sure to reference all fishing regulations, including harvest and size limits, applicable to the waters they are fishing. Vermont’s fishing regulations, as well as information on where bass are found in Vermont, can be found in the 2017 Vermont Fish & Wildlife law digest available at district offices and authorized license dealers, or by referencing the new Online Fishing Regulations Tool at [www.vtfishand-wildlife.com](http://www.vtfishand-wildlife.com).

## Celebrate national pollinator week

**WALPOLE, N.H.** - Pollinators are vital to ecosystems and the agricultural economy, but unfortunately they are in decline as a result of habitat loss, climate change, and detrimental pesticide use. This year marks the 10th anniversary of National Pollinator Week (June 19-25) - an international celebration of the valuable ecosystem services provided by pollinators. Join the Cheshire County Conservation District as we show our appreciation for the birds, bees, butterflies, bats, flies, and beetles that pollinate over 75 percent of flowering plants and crops!

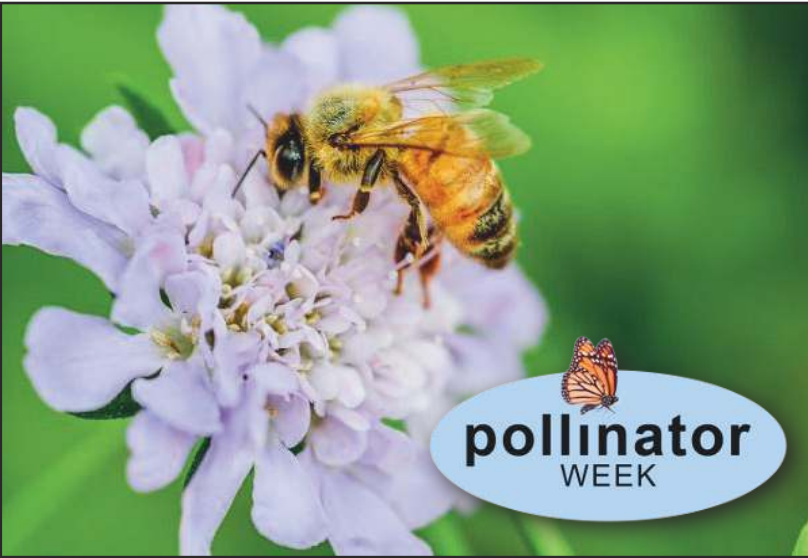
As part of National Pollinator Week, on Saturday, June 24, we’ll celebrate our beloved pollinators with a county-wide Pollinator Tour! We’ll explore some of Cheshire

County’s newest pollinator habitat projects and discuss the importance of establishing, supporting, and protecting these vital ecosystems. Stops on the tour include: Stonewall Farm in Keene, the Cheshire County Farm in Westmoreland, Alyson’s Orchard in Walpole, and the Distant Hill Nature Trails in Walpole.

Each stop on the tour will offer an educational workshop free to the public. Join us at one or all of our stops, starting at 10 a.m. in Keene and working our way up through the Connecticut River Valley to Walpole by 3 p.m. Come learn about the value pollinators play in the health and vitality of our local ecosystems and economy, and enjoy workshops that will guide you through ways in which you can

help support pollinators in your own backyard! Transportation not provided. For more information

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Horseshoe Acres Campground is an RV park and campground in south-central Vermont, open year round, though limited in winter. The property boasts 97.4 acres, about 215 tent, popup and RV sites, walking trails, and a VAST snowmobile trail. The campground also has a store.

Owners Gerald and Ann Janauer retired from college teaching and acquired the 50-year-old campground in 2015. "It's been great, we've had a really awesome time with it," says Gerald. Their many road trips around the U.S. have inspired the variety of family-centered activities they offer - kids' crafts and games, pool swimming, fishing, kids' bike events and woodcraft. Annual events include the Fourth of July golf cart and bicycle parade, the Muddy Paws Dog Walk, the fishing derby, and an antique and classic car show. Events are updated regularly on the campground website calendar.

Horseshoe Acres Campground is located between Chester and Weston, on the Andover Road - 4 miles from Rte 11 in Chester and 4 miles from Rte 100 in Weston. Using GPS? Gerald warns, "Don't go over Hilltop if you're pulling a big trailer or RV - take the next left."

Reservations are "highly recommended" well in advance on busy event and holiday weekends. The website offers a reservation function, or visitors may call or email.



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434 Main Street, South Londonderry

The Town of Londonderry is seeking bids for site work and landscaping to establish reuse of the property at the above location as a village green space to include bike-ped rest area with natural access to the West River.

This property was damaged by flooding during Tropical Storm Irene and has been acquired by the Town through FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Grant Buyout Program. The Town acquired funding for this post-buyout reuse project under a HUD Community Development Block Grant Disaster Relief grant.

Scope of Work:

Village bike-ped rest area with natural access to the West River, pleasant views Former Creamery site, along the West River, residential apartments. Quiet, peaceful, pleasant, passive enjoyment. Native species, natural landscaping, low maintenance.

➤ Pine trees (2) at roadside to be removed by the Town of Londonderry road crew prior to work start.

➤ Installation of two green buffers or privacy screening as desired by the neighboring property owners.

➤ Efficient work plan with reasonable hours of construction for the peace and privacy of the neighborhood.

➤ Native plants installation for a very low maintenance natural landscape along the southern side of Main Street.

➤ New canopy trees of flood-tolerant species and heavy vegetation to stabilize the river bank.

Bids due:

Sealed bids are due by 2:30 p.m. on Friday June 30th, 2017. Bids may be mailed or hand delivered to the Londonderry Town Office, 100 Old School Street, South Londonderry VT 05155.

Completion deadlines:

All work as outlined in this RFP and the Scope of Work must be completed by September 15th, 2017. CDBG-DR funding ends on September 30, 2017.

For additional information and the full detailed RFP and attachments, contact:

Sharon Crossman, Planning Commission  
[shacro@comcast.net](mailto:shacro@comcast.net) 802.548.8247

space. Call 802-674-2254 or register online at <https://goo.gli/JiRPiY>.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22- BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The Bellows Falls Senior Center to host a free, one-hour retirement planning seminar Thursday, June 22, noon-1 p.m. Hans Smith, a financial advisor with One Day In July, will discuss topics to help you plan for financial security during retirement and become better prepared for life’s expenses. The Senior Center is located at 18 Tuttle St. in Bellows Falls. We are accessible with plenty of free parking. Please call the center at 463-3907 to reserve a space.

MONDAYS - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The Bellows Falls Area Senior Center Knit and Stitch group meets Mondays at 9:00 a.m. They can help you finish a project, repair an item and even take on special projects. The group is happy to donate “Knitted Knockers” to breast cancer survivors. Stop by and ask for Betty for more information. Call: 802-463-3907. TFN

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 802-886-5242 or email at [celestem@vermontel.net](mailto:celestem@vermontel.net). TFN


TUESDAYS- CHESTER, Vt. – Eight-week yoga series “Strong, Fearless & Free,” May 23 through July 18 (no class July 4). 6-7:15 p.m. at Buddhaful Yoga Studio in the Fullerton Inn on the green in Chester. This yoga class is suitable for beginners and practicing yogis alike. Yoga mats, blankets, pillows and chairs provided. For more information and pricing options visit [www.buddhafulyoga.com](http://www.buddhafulyoga.com) or call at 802-875-2868.

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. 802-463-2204. TFN

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

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Edgar May Open Play Group 10-11:30 a.m. at Studio Momentum. 71 Main Street. Call 802-885-2568 or [info@myreccenter.org](mailto:info@myreccenter.org). TFN

WEDNESDAYS - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Ladies’ Night at the Bike Shop, 24 Canal St., Bellows Falls.



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DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD (DRB)

WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL

3651 US Rt. 5, Westminister

Legal Notice

The Westminister Development Review Board will meet at 7:00 pm on MONDAY, July 3, 2017 to consider the following:

Application #17-40: Norman Amidon (applicant), property location 1200 Quarry Road, construct a 20 x 24 addition to existing residence. Application will be reviewed Section 311 Site Plan Review; Section 442.5 Rural Residential District; and Article X Agricultural Land Overlay District of the 2014 Interim Zoning Bylaws.

Application #17-41: Clifford and Wylene Wood (applicants), property location 154 Harrington Road, construction of a two car garage with studio space. Application will be reviewed under Section 311 Site Plan Review; Section 441.7 Existing Small Lots; Section 442.4 Residential District; and Article XIV Ridgeline Protection Overlay District.

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

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

TAKE A BREAK!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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1 Muppet master Henson  
4 Wile E. Coyote’s supplier  
8 Low- — diet  
12 Mimic  
13 Make dinner  
14 Medley  
15 Preside over  
17 Walden, for one  
18 Mountain goat  
19 Feudal lord  
20 Choir members  
22 You  
24 Slender  
25 Mao Zedong’s title  
29 Encountered  
30 Band section  
31 Praise in verse  
32 Like kebab  
34 Greek letters  
35 Walk in the woods  
36 Expositions  
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41 Rue the run  
42 Steep  
46 Bistro name starter  
47 Shakespear’s river  
48 Plaything

DOWN

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12 Miller  
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20 Charitable donations  
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23 Full house, e.g.  
25 Stopper  
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28 Loch —

30 Estate recipient  
33 Asthmatic, maybe  
34 Deserve  
36 Pretense  
37 Datum  
38 Reverberate  
39 Timely query  
40 Campus VIP  
42 Wrestling surface  
43 Actress  
44 AAA job  
45 Storm center

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Information you need might be coming in sporadically, but at least what you’re getting is valuable. Continue to wait until more is available before acting on that career move.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You continue on an upbeat cycle, and with that strong Taurean energy you should see favorable results from your hard work. A pleasant surprise awaits you in your private life.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A misunderstanding needs more time to be worked out. Don’t give up on it just yet. Remain open to providing explanations, if called for. Another friend offers good advice.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Fast action can correct a seemingly minor problem that has taken on some unexpectedly difficult aspects. Stay with it until it’s resolved. News on a more positive note is due soon.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Some snags could cause delays in those plans you’re eager to see put into operation. But be patient. The Clever Cat will soon have good reason to celebrate a job well done.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Be careful not to let that Virgan sensitivity dissuade you from being the hardheaded realist you should be at this time. Your goals are in sight. Stay focused on them.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A more positive aspect opens up, allowing you to make some important changes in a personal situation. Remember to seek balance and avoid extremes as you proceed.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) This is a good week to get out and enjoy the fine times you missed while you were so deep in those workaday projects. Be sure to share it with that special person.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Work and play are in balance this week. However, expect news that could tip things toward the workplace for quite a while. But all to a good end.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You’re more productive on the job than you have been in some time. That’s good. But be careful not to overlook some situations developing in your private life.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You’ve been doing a lot for others (as usual). But now it’s time to focus on your needs, including finally going on that long-delayed trip you’ve been hoping to make.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) It’s all smoothly going on ‘twixt you and that very special person in your life. But a colleague causes some disruption on the job that you might be called on to help settle.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are sensitive to the needs of others. But you’re no pushover. You would make a fine teacher, psychologist or minister.

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# AUTOMOTIVE

## CLASSES CONT.

**WEDNESDAYS CONT.** - Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m., Ages 18 and up. Basic Maintenance/Open Shop: 1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesdays. Participants bring in their own bike to learn basic repair and maintenance. Clinics: 2nd, 4th Wednesdays. Each clinic focuses on one mechanical system. June 14- Derailleurs/shifters, June 28- Brakes, July 7- Wheels/ tires. The schedule will repeat for those that missed one. Space is limited, so preregister per class at least 1 week ahead. Limit 4 women per class. Donation suggested. Contact Bonnie Anderson for more info [bonnie@bfbike.org](mailto:bonnie@bfbike.org). TFN

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

**CAVENDISH, Vt.** -From 5:45 to 6:45 p.m., there will be a Tai Chi beginners' class at DG Bodyworks, 7 Depot St. There is a monthly tuition cost. To learn more contact Djemila at 802-490-0225,TFN

**CHESTER, Vt.** - Liza Eaton, founder of Buddhaful Yoga, will be offering a Gentle Flow Kundalini Yoga class for beginners every Wednesday 9:30 - 11 a.m. Held at the Fullerton Inn, on the Chester Green. For more information visit [www.buddhafulyoga.com](http://www.buddhafulyoga.com) or call 802-875-2868. TFN

**THURSDAYS - SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Edgar May Open Play Group 10 - 11:30 a.m. at Studio Momentum, 71 Main St. 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](mailto:info@myreccenter.org). TFN

**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. TFN

**FOURTH THURSDAYS- LUDLOW, Vt.** - LPCTV offers "Train the Trainers" workshops at no cost, 4th Thursdays, 6-7 p.m. at the LPCTV studio, 37C Main St. in Ludlow. Everyone who wants to learn the "ticks and tricks" of TV-video production is welcome. Reserve a space at [pcody@lpcvt.org](http://pcody@lpcvt.org) or call 802-228-8808. TFN

**FRIDAYS - CHESTER, Vt.** - Liza Eaton, founder of Buddhaful Yoga, will be offering Kundalini Yoga Dance every Friday 9:30 - 11 a.m. Held at the Fullerton Inn, on the Chester Green. For more information visit [www.buddhafulyoga.com](http://www.buddhafulyoga.com) or call 802-875-2868. TFN

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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 meets on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 8 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). TFN

## CLUBS

**MONDAYS - SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Springfield Community Chorus rehearsals are on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church on 21 Fairground Rd. Contact Terri at [springfieldcommunitychorus@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldcommunitychorus@gmail.com) or call Barbara at 802-886-1777. [www.springfieldcommunitychorus.org](http://www.springfieldcommunitychorus.org). TFN

**LUDLOW, Vt.** - Ludlow Rotary Club meets every Tuesday and is hosted by DJ's Restaurant, 146 Main St. from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Enter via side door opposite bank drive-through. Visit [www.ludlowrotary.com](http://www.ludlowrotary.com) TFN

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**THIRD MONDAY - CHESTER, Vt.** - Please join the Chester Senior Citizens Club for their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Chester Congregational Church on Main Street. Just bring your place setting, if possible a dish to share, and a friend. If you need a ride, just call Georgia 802-875-6242. TFN

**THURSDAYS - CHARLESTOWN, N.H.** - The Charlestown Rotary Club meets

at the Charlestown Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Summer Street. For more information email [rayandrosie@comcast.net](mailto:rayandrosie@comcast.net). TFN

**SATURDAYS - MOUNT HOLLY, Vt.** - The Mount Holly Artists Group meets at 10:30 a.m. in the community center room (under library) and set up a still life. The sessions are free of charge. All are welcome to attend. Bring your own pen. TFN

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<b>2016 CHEVY 1500 EXT CAB</b> Black out Edition, 4x4, Only 1,026 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$29,995</b>	<b>2014 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO, 4X4</b> <b>2 TO CHOOSE FROM</b>	<b>2013 CHEVY MALIBU</b> LS Package, Fully Loaded, Only 36,000 Miles, Stock #1331 <b>SALE PRICE \$11,295</b>	<b>2007 FORD RANGER</b> LT Super Cab, 4x4, One Owner <b>SALE PRICE \$7,995</b>
<b>2016 BUICK ENCORE</b> AWD, Fully Loaded <b>SALE PRICE \$19,995</b>	<b>2014 CHEVY TRAVERSE</b> AWD, Fully Loaded, Only 29,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$21,995</b>	<b>2013 VOLVO XC-60 T6</b> Leather, Sun Roof <b>SALE PRICE \$22,995</b>	<b>2007 FORD F-150</b> 4x4, Auto, One Owner <b>SALE PRICE \$4,995</b>
<b>2016 TOYOTA TACOMA ACCESS CAB</b> Auto, PW, PDL, One Owner, Stock #1625 <b>SALE PRICE \$24,995</b>	<b>2014 TOYOTA CAMRY</b> Auto, Fully Loaded <b>SALE PRICE \$13,995</b>	<b>2012 KIA SOUL</b> Auto, Fully Loaded, One Owner <b>SALE PRICE \$7,995</b>	<b>2007 FORD RANGER</b> XLT Package, 4x4, Extended Cab, One Owner <b>SALE PRICE \$7,995</b>
<b>2016 CHEVY 3500 4X4 CHASSIS</b> Duramax Diesel, Loaded, One Owner <b>SALE PRICE \$33,995</b>	<b>2014 GMC ACADIA</b> AWD, SLE Package, Leather, Sunroof, Only 45,000 miles <b>SALE PRICE \$25,995</b>	<b>2011 CHEVY AVALANCHE</b> LTZ Package, Loaded, Power Running Boards, Only 44,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$26,995</b>	<b>2006 CHEVY 1500</b> Short box, 4x4 <b>SALE PRICE \$6,995</b>
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<b>2014 CHEVY EQUINOX</b> AWD, LTZ Package, One Owner <b>SALE PRICE \$20,995</b>	<b>2013 CHEVY 1500</b> Crew Cab, 4x4, 7-71 Off Road Package, Only 64,000 miles <b>SALE PRICE \$21,995</b>	<b>2010 CHEVY TRVERSE</b> 2LT Package, Leather, Sun Roof, One Owner <b>SALE PRICE \$12,995</b>	<b>2004 CHEVY CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE</b> Auto, Head-Up Display, Only 26,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$23,995</b>
<b>2015 CHEVY 1500 REG CAB</b> 4x4, 8 ft Box, Only 19,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$25,995</b>	<b>2013 CHEVY 3500 CREW CAB</b> LTZ Package, Duramax Diesel, 4x4, One Owner <b>SALE PRICE \$38,995</b>	<b>2010 INFINITY G37S</b> Auto, Leather, Navigation, Sun Roof, Only 67,000 Miles, Stk #7061B <b>SALE PRICE \$13,995</b>	<b>2002 CHEVY G-30 EXPRESS</b> 10-12 Passenger Seating <b>SALE PRICE \$1,995</b>
<b>2015 TOYOTA TACOMA CREW CAB</b> TRD Sport Pkg, 4x4, V6, One Owner, Fully Loaded, Only 18,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$30,995</b>	<b>2013 GMC ACADIA</b> SLE Package, AWD, Leather, Sun Roof, Rear Entertainment Center, 2nd Row Bucket Seats <b>SALE PRICE \$24,995</b>	<b>2010 VOLVO XC-70 STATION WAGON</b> 3.2 Liter 6 Cylinder, AWD, Fully Loaded <b>SALE PRICE \$12,995</b>	<b>1989 CHEVY CORVETTE COUPE</b> Removable Roof, Auto, Only 60,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$10,995</b>

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## AUTOMOTIVE

### CLUBS CONT.

**SUNDAYS -**  
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Catamount Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol at 4-6 p.m. at Squadron Headquarters, 13 Airport Rd., North Springfield. Membership open at age 12. Call Commander, Maj. Fellows at 802-263-5544. TFN

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### COMMUNITY MEALS

**THIRD TUESDAY- PERKINSVILLE, Vt.** – Monthly potluck at the Perkinsville Community Church vestry located at 33 Church St. Bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and have a nice visit. 802-263-9539. TFN

**THIRD SATURDAY- N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Ham dinner at the North Springfield Baptist Church, 69 Main Street from 4 to 7 p.m. Handicapped

accessible. There is a fee for the meal. Children 5 and under free. Call 802-886-8107. TFN

### EVENTS

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15- GRAFTON, Vt.** – The Nature Museum, 186 Townshend Road, will hold the following events through June: Thursday, June 15, 10 a.m. “Mighty Acorns: the Secret World of the Pond” (ages 3-5; Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m. “Kindred Spirits: Celebrating Pollinators” (all ages); Saturday, June 24, 11 a.m. “Kindred Spirits: Magnificent Migrations” (all ages). The museum is now open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Time to register for summer camps, ages 6-9 and 10-14. Contact info@nature-museum.org.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Springfield Town Library, 43 Main Street, Springfield, is hosting a program, Health Care for All - The Single-Payer Option,” Thursday, June 15 from 5-7 p.m. Ted Cody, Sc.D., MD, of the Vermont Physicians for a National Health Program, will show a short film, “Now is the Time,” and lead a discussion on how we can have fair and affordable health care in this country. All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the library at 802-885-3108,

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16- WALPOLE, N.H.** – “Moth Night” at Distant Hill Gardens Walpole, N.H., Friday June

16, 7:30 p.m. to midnight. Join moth experts Sam Jaffe (of the Caterpillar Lab in Keene) and JoAnne Russo for this special night. Slide show, followed by collecting moths for photographing, using special lights. Registration is requested at distanthillgardens.org. 507 March Hill Road, Walpole, N.H.

CHARLESTOWN, N.H.- The Walt Sayre Orchestra will perform at the Charlestown Senior Center, 223 Old Claremont Road, Charlestown, N.H., Friday, June 16, 6:30-8 p.m. Refreshments will be on sale.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17- SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – Kids’ Night at Edgar May Health and Recreation Center, 5-8 p.m. for children age 6 and up. Supervised evening of swimming, water games, and a recently released (PG) movie playing poolside - call to find out which movie will be playing. Space is limited, register early. Children under 6 are welcome to attend with an adult present. Register in advance online, in person, or by calling member services by calling 802-885-2568.TFN

CHESTER, Vt. – Work and trail exploration day, Butternut Ridge Trail, Chester. Saturday, June 17, 8 a.m.-noon. The CCC will assemble at the newly established parking area near the junction of Reservoir Road and Lovers Lane at 8 a.m. For directions to the meeting spot, contact Ken Walker, kwalker@vmec.org.

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 17-18- WALPOLE, N.H.** – Distant Hill Gardens opens its gardens Saturday-Sunday, June 17-18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Cultivated gardens in bloom, cranberry bog, nature trail. 507 March Hill Road, Walpole, N.H. and Trailfinder.com. No registration required.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20- CLAREMONT, N.H.** – Talk on Human Design by dowser Dan Arseneau, Tuesday, June 20, at 6 p.m., If you’ve ever wondered why some people really click and others not so much, you may be interested in Human Design. The talk will take place in the Buckley Room at the Regional Valley Hospital, Claremont. For details, call 802-875-1717.

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Overcoming anxiety naturally - Dr. Lynn Lind will be at The Meeting Place at Neighborhood Connections on Thursday, June 20 at 4 p.m. to discuss how to reduce the stressors in your life using safe, natural remedies. Located in Londonderry’s Mountain Marketplace, next to the Londonderry Post Office. There is no charge to attend, but space is limited, so please register by calling 802-824-4343.

### FARMERS MARKETS

**FRIDAYS- LUDLOW, Vt.** – Ludlow Farmers’ Market opens every Friday from 4-7 p.m.Venue: Okemo Mountain School front lawn, 53 Main St. (Route 103), south of the village. For details, each week’s vendor roster, go to ludlowfarmersmarket.org/blog/ . TFN

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Greater Falls Farmers’ Market opens on Friday, June 2 and runs to September 29, 4-7 p.m. Rain or shine. Venue is Hetty Green Park, 2 Church St. Organized by the Sustainable Valley Group. Contact greaterfallsfarmersmarket@gmail.com . TFN

WEST TOWNSHEND, Vt. - The Townshend Farmers Market will run every Friday from May 26 through October 6, 4-7pm. on the lawn of the historic West Townshend Country Store, 6573 Route 30. We accept VT3Squares, EBT and Farm to Family coupons. Sponsored by The West River Community Project. TFN

**SATURDAYS- SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – Springfield Farmers Market every Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. until October 7. Venue: Lower Clinton St. next to Nortrax. For more information call 802-885-4096.

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – The West River Farmers’ Market located at the junction of routes 11 and 100, Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. until October 7. For more information visit www.westriverfarmersmarket.com, 802-875-5004 and follow on Facebook @ westriverfarmersmarket.

### LIBRARIES

**TUESDAYS – SPRINGFIELD, Vt.**– Springfield Town Library story time, 43 Main St., 10 a.m. Free and open to the public with stories, songs, and activities for the youngest readers. For June, the Nature Museum will participate in story time with programs for pre-k and homeschoolers as follows: June 20, Magnificent Migrations. For more

information, call the library at 802-885-3108. TFN

### MEETINGS

**MONDAY, JUNE 19 CHESTER, Vt.** – Chester Senior Citizens Club holds its monthly luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m. at the Chester Congregational Church on Main Street. Outdoor games are planned, but bring your nickels for Bingo in case of rain. Please bring your place setting, if possible a dish to share, and a friend. If you need a ride, just call Georgia, 802-875-6242.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23- BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - Greater Falls Connections will be hosting its monthly coalition meeting, 12-1:30 p.m. Friday, June 23 at Parks Place Community Center, 44 School St. in Bellows Falls. Lunch will be provided. For information, call 802-463-9927, ext. 208.

**TUESDAYS- SPRINGFIELD, Vt.-** The Steampunk Society event committee at the Hartness House Inn at 6 p.m. located at 30 Orchard St. TFN

### SUPPORT GROUPS

**WEDNESDAYS – LUDLOW, Vt.** – Eating behavior support group meets Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Women’s Center for Binge and Emotional Eating on 70 Main Street. This free group is intended to help you understand your eating and/or weight-related struggles. The group is led by therapists who are trained in eating behavior. To join call 802-975-0435 or email shiri@fitwoman.com.



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