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Safely viewing the solar eclipse



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BY TERRI J. HUCK
The Shopper

REGION - On Aug. 21, people in the United States will have a rare opportunity to see a solar eclipse. Parts of the country along a path from Lincoln City, Ore., to Charleston, S.C., will experience the darkness of a total eclipse. It is the first time since 1918 that a total solar eclipse will be visible from coast to coast.

Eclipses happen when the moon passes in front of the sun and casts a shadow on the Earth's surface. In Vermont, we will experience about 60 percent solar coverage starting around 1:25 p.m. and ending around 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting). It is never safe to look directly at the sun even during a partial eclipse because doing so can damage your vision. Safe ways to view the eclipse include using a telescope fitted with a solar

filter, special eclipse glasses (not sunglasses) from a reputable source or a homemade pinhole projector.

When using such projectors, the viewer should always have his or her back to the sun. The process is like watching a movie projected on a screen, said Kristine Larsen, a professor at Central Connecticut State University who gave a presentation about making low-tech eclipse viewers at the Springfield Telescope Makers' Stellafane Convention in July.

"Anything that makes little holes will give you an image," she said. "If you have a tree, the sunlight will go between the little gaps between the leaves, and you'll have lots and lots of little pinhole projectors." A pasta strainer will also have the same effect.

Larsen demonstrated a variety of homemade viewers, but said mailing tubes are the best. Transforming one

into a pinhole projector involves removing the top cap, covering the opening with aluminum foil that has a pinhole in it, and cutting an entry way on the side of the tube near the opposite end so that the projected image of the sun is visible on the inside bottom of the tube.

"A 1-meter-long mailing tube will give you an image of the sun that's about 1 centimeter wide, which will allow you to actually see what's going on in the eclipse," she said.

If you plan to make your own eclipse viewer, Larsen's advice is to start early: "Play around with the designs and find one that works for you."

For more information on the eclipse, including safety tips and ideas for pinhole projectors, go to eclipse2017.nasa.gov.

Kurn Hattin Homes earns third 4-star charity rating

WESTMINSTER, Vt. - New England Kurn Hattin Homes for Children's strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency have earned it a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator. This is the third consecutive year that Kurn Hattin Homes has earned this top distinction. Only 17 percent of charities evaluated have received at least three consecutive 4-star evaluations.

"Achieving a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator again this year confirms the stellar work and phenomenal commitment of all of our staff, volunteers, and supporters here at Kurn Hattin," said Stephen Harrison, executive director of Kurn Hattin Homes. "We are thrilled that for three years running we have received the highest award category for Charity Navigator."



Kurn Hattin Homes Earns Third Consecutive 4-star Rating from Charity Navigator.

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4-star rating sets it apart from its peers and demonstrates its trustworthiness to the public," according to Michael Thatcher, president and CEO of Charity Navigator. "People can trust that their donations are going to a financially responsible and ethical charity when they decide to support Kurn Hattin Homes for Children."

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Golec and Spaulding host draws crowd for Cultural History of Vilas Bridge

BY MARY ELLEN CANNON
The Shopper

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Topography/geology is destiny. "That's where everything that happens comes from," explained archaeologist Gail Golec. Golec and underwater diver Annette Spaulding delivered an evening program on the cultural history of the Vilas Bridge at the Rockingham Free Public Library in Bellows Falls, Vt. on Thursday, Aug. 10.

The petroglyphs near the Vilas Bridge are the most enduring reminder that people were here before the Europeans. Golec said, "This doesn't happen everywhere. There is one in Brattleboro. ... Petroglyphs say this is an important spot that got marked." David McClure in 1791 made an etching of the petroglyphs. Golec explained: "Bellows Falls was on the map. People were coming to look at beautiful things and the petroglyphs on the island."

The island in Bellows Falls was first a cemetery, then part of a quiet village, next a tourism draw, followed by a railroad hub, and then an industrial powerhouse.

The canal cuts across where a

swale shows in old watercolors. Bellows Falls hosted the first canal built in the USA and the first bridge across the Connecticut River. Tourists marveled at both feats. Island House, initially a stagecoach stop, became a hotel destination with glorious gardens. Railroads advertised the ease of travel. Tension between nature and industrial development grew. Caroline Gilman wrote in 1836, "but little remains of the natural beauty of Bellows Falls. The dashing waters have gone. ..."

The mills took over the island in 1880. The Island House remained in 1910 but its gardens were taken over by industry. Bellows Falls Historical



Annette Spaulding smiling with artifacts. PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN CANNON



Gail Golec helped identify the artifacts. PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN CANNON



Painting of Vilas Bridge. STOCK PHOTO

Society volunteers give tours of the gristmill.

Spaulding said, "One day I found bones and I called Gail. She came to the river ... to the river ... pig bones! I want to thank Gail for all the years helping me identify what I find."

Spaulding exuded enthusiasm for Vilas Bridge. She says "I scuba dive down here a lot. It's pretty dangerous with the currents. I have to wait for the dam and not too much rain. I love diving there." Spaulding displayed treasures she hauled up from her dives. She finds many peavey hooks lost during log drives.

Next in the series, Robert McBride and local representatives will focus on The Future of Vilas Bridge. Friends of the Library have \$9,800 of the \$12,500 needed to buy the Vilas Bridge painting by Jerry Pfohl now on loan to the library. Donate by check or online at rockinghamlibrary.org/vilas.

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Saxtons River hosts Village Center informational meeting

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. - Village residents, businesses owners, real estate agents and property owners are invited to a meeting about the benefits of Village Center designation Friday, Aug. 18 at 1 p.m. at the Saxtons River Inn.

Richard Amore, planning and project manager with the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development, will be on hand to explain the designation and answer questions.

At 10 a.m., Amore will take a walking tour of the village center with village officials to assess the proposed boundaries of the area to be designated the village center.

Saxtons River's previous Village Center designation has lapsed and is due for renewal this fall.

The program's purpose is to revitalize and help maintain small- to medium-sized historic centers with

existing civic and commercial buildings. It supports the historic center and targets training and financial incentives, including tax credits, to bring additional public and private investment to spark village revitalization.

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Free screening of “Being Mortal”

TOWNSHEND, Vt. - On Sept. 7 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Grace Cottage Hospital and Brattleboro Area Hospice will host a community screening of the documentary “Being Mortal.” After the screening, audience mem-

bers can participate in a facilitated conversation about the film, including how to identify and communicate one’s wishes about end-of-life goals and preferences. The panel discussion will be facilitated by Dr.

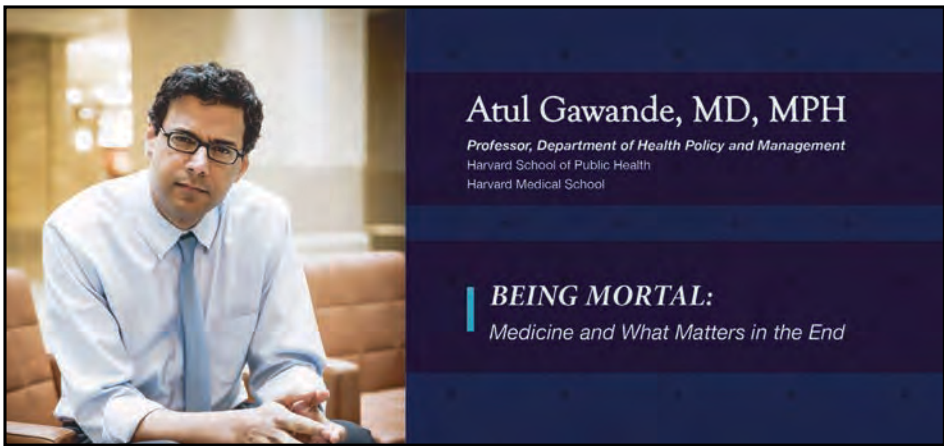
Robert Backus, MD. A panel of local healthcare professionals will join the conversation: Susanne Shapiro, RN, director of West River Valley Cares Assisted Living; Claire Bemis, RN, clinical coordinator, Community

Health Team; and Joanna Rueter, MSW, coordinator, Taking Steps Brattleboro. The event will take place at the Holt conference room at Grace Cottage at 185 Grafton Rd. in Townshend, Vt. This event is free and open to the public.

“Being Mortal” delves into the hopes of patients and families facing terminal illness. The film investigates the practice of caring for the dying and explores the relationships between patients and their doctors. It follows a surgeon, Dr. Atul Gawande, as he shares stories from the people and families he encounters. When Dr. Gawande’s own father gets cancer, his search for answers about how best to care for the dying becomes a personal quest. The film sheds light on how a medical system focused on a cure often leaves out the sensitive conversations that need to happen so a patient’s true wishes can be known and honored at the end.

“Being Mortal” underscores the importance of people planning ahead and talking with family members about end-of-life decisions.

Seventy percent of Americans say they would prefer to die at home, but nearly 70 percent die in hospitals and institutions. Ninety percent of Americans know they should have



Hope is not a plan. Join the free screening and discussion of the PBS FRONTLINE film “Being Mortal” based on the best-selling book by Atul Gawande, MD.

PHOTO BY TIM LLEWELLYN



SMCS board of directors

Springfield Medical Care Systems (SMCS) recognizes the important role its board of directors plays in governance of its Community Health Center network, and representing the needs and voice of the community. As part of National Community Health Center Week (Aug. 13-19), SMCS extends thanks and appreciation for the generous donation of time and talent received from its community board members.

L to R: Bob Flint, Paul Kendall, Willie Pelton, George Lamb (chairman of the board), Sarah Vail, Jim Rumrill (vice chairman), and Richard Dexter, III (treasurer). Board members not included in this photo: Stephen Lyon (secretary), Nathaniel Cobb, Stephen Geller, and Carole Lechthaler.

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The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary sponsor Green Mountain Boys & Girls State

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Each year the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary sponsor junior high school students to attend Green Mountain Boys State and Green Mountain Girls State where they learn the workings of government, hold town meetings, present bills, undertake running for various offices and get a chance to visit the

Vermont state capital and the governor of Vermont. The students gave a brief overview of their learning experience and the in-depth knowledge they were able to gain in the operations of running a mock government.

American Legion Post 18 is proud to be able to help send these young citizens on a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Many thanks go to Chester Post 67 American Legion Auxiliary for their considerable financial assistance in helping to send three young ladies to Green Mountain Girls State.



Pictured from left to right is Springfield 2017 boys state representative Matthew T. Veysey, Springfield American Legion Post 18 commander Michael Fletcher, 2017 Springfield girls state representative and Vermont delegate to American Legion Girls Nation at Washington, D.C., Sofia Gulick and Springfield girls state representative Samantha Mirra.

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Participate for a chance to win!

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Rounds family benefit

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Jan, Dennis, Eliza and Mitchell Rounds lost their home of 23 years and all of their belongings in an early morning fire on July 2. The family was away so no one was injured, but they lost their family cat, Bernie. Friends of the Rounds family would like to show community support and at the same time raise funds to help the family through this challenging time. Please join us August 13, 3- 5 p.m., Sheri’s Place, 30 Main St., Springfield, for face painting, karaoke, raffle with donations from area businesses. Light fare and beverages available for purchase. Admission by donation.

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Theatre review: “Buyer & Cellar” by Jonathan Tolins

BY LUCINDA WEST

The Shopper

WESTON, Vt. - The spotlights of the intimate Other Stages at the Weston's Rod and Gun Club illuminate to reveal a sparsely set stage: a couch, a chaise, and a desk, all monochromatic beige. The full cast is on stage as well: a single actor, Kyle Branzel. Yet the juxtaposition between the stark appearance and the richly colorful and compelling performance make “Buyer & Cellar” a must-see as summer comes to a close. The non-profit Weston Playhouse presents the Vermont premier of this off-Broadway play as the venue's final performance. The ribbon cutting at the Playhouse's new second stage at Walker Farm is scheduled for Sept. 23.

The ingenuity for this production is based on Barbra Streisand's book titled “My Passion for Design,” in which she described her Malibu estate complete with a shopping mall in the basement of the barn. The mall consists of an antique shop, a gift shop, a dress shop, and B's doll shop, among others. The mall is for

the keeping of Barbra's tchotchkes.

This is the story of Alex More's voyage from Wisconsin to California in pursuit of an acting career. Alex is unemployed and is hired by the housekeeper of Ms. Streisand's estate to be the lone shopkeeper for all the boutiques, and Barbra is the only customer. Over time they become friends as Barbra returns day after day in search of the doll she never had as a child. They squabble over the price. Will they ever come to an agreement for a sale?

At times Alex is bored, confused and elated in his new position and he sounds off his feelings to his boyfriend, Barry.

Alex and Barbra's friendship continues to develop when they discover they share a mutual passion for acting. Barbra pursues the role of Rose in “Gypsy” while Alex takes on the parts of all other characters. They practice their lines back and forth while gaining insight into each other's personalities.

One evening Barbra hosts an affair upstairs while Alex is confined to the basement. He can hear the laughter and joviality going on above. He is



Alex More in Buyer and Cellar.

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working overtime, passing hours in solitude. Eventually he has a customer: Barbra's husband. Imagine his excitement when he can deliver a frozen yogurt to this visitor.

Again Alex confides in Barry until Barry gives him an ultimatum. Alex must choose between his love for Barry and his relationship with Bar-

bra. The decision does not end well for the two lovers.

Alex becomes more and more curious, yearning to learn anything of the big house. Eventually Barbra invites him for a tour. Alex is overwhelmed with the spaciousness and beauty of the estate. The two end up in the family room and Alex is final-

ly learning about true endearment. This performance is about escape from our often cruel and cold world. It personifies a wonderful world where everything is perfect. Barbra Streisand set up this utopia.

The talented Kyle Branzel plays the various parts of five characters differentiated by change of lighting, facial expressions, and mannerisms. The flip of his wrist adjusted the collar of his cardigan to help signify his

transition between character portrayals, as well as the change of inflection in his voice and demeanor. For 90 minutes Kyle Branzel captivates the attention of his audience and he owns you as he keeps changing between the five characters. It is funny and witty, holding one's attention throughout the performance.

Wow! Be sure to catch a performance before the final curtain call, Sept. 3.

SAHS yard sale

NORTH SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Springfield Art and Historical Society will host a fundraiser yard sale at its North Springfield facility at 65 Route 106 on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. SAHS is currently looking for donations to put in the sale. If you have some useful items (no clothes please) you don't need and would like to donate, please call Marc Kimball at 802-885-1466 or Betty Kinsman at 802-886-2414. Thank you!!

Kimberly Bean joins Mt. Ascutney Hospital

WINDSOR, Vt. - Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center recently



Kimberly Bean, PA-C.

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welcomed Kimberly Bean, PA-C to the Hospital's Primary Care staff.

Bean is a graduate of the Physician Assistant Studies program at Franklin Pierce University and brings to Mt. Ascutney Hospital a strong interest in community and family medicine. She previously worked for over nine years as a medical assistant at Concord Hospital, focusing on family medicine. She also worked on quality improvement initiatives at Concord Hospital, and served as a medical assistant group leader and trainer. A dedicated volunteer, Bean traveled to Honduras in 2006 with a team of healthcare workers, and has also volunteered at the Concord Winter Homeless Shelter. Bean enjoys working with families and has a special interest in women's and adolescent health.

Volunteers sought to clean up the Ashuelot River, Beaver Brook

WALPOLE, N.H. - Monadnock Region residents will wade along the banks of the Ashuelot River and Beaver Brook on Friday, Sept. 15 and Saturday, Sept. 16, as part of the annual Connecticut River Conservancy's Source to Sea Cleanup, a four-state community event to clean up the Connecticut River and its tributaries. Local sponsors include the Cheshire County Conservation District, the Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee, the City of Keene, Granite State Rural Water Association, Keene State College, Keene Young Professionals, Moosewood Ecological, and The Harris Center for Conservation Education.

Cleanup crews will start working at 9 a.m. on both days. Sites include locations in Keene, Swanzey, and Marlow. Boats are not required but volunteers are encouraged to bring a boat and life

jackets if available. If you would like to use a canoe be sure to register and request one. Trash bags and gloves will be provided to all volunteers. Source to Sea Cleanup T-shirts will be given to the first 100 participants.

Volunteers are needed! To find out more information on meeting sites please register at Cheshire County Conservation District at 603-756-2988 ext. 116 or at amanda@cheshireconservation.org and visit our cleanup event page at: www.cheshireconservation.org/source-to-sea-cleanup.

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Crafters will have an assortment of jewelry, bees wax candles, crocheted dishcloths and more. There will be an author who writes juvenile Christian fiction books and a vendor who does caricature drawings. There will also be a vendor with cotton candy and

fried dough. We hope to have some non-profit groups that will inform and educate the community about their organizations. The musician for the day will be accordion player Walter Gomez. Customers have enjoyed listening to and dancing to his music.

Come to try some of the activities and have lunch and relax while listening to the market music. Non-profits and vendor inquiries welcome, applications and rules can be found on the market website, [springfieldvtfarmers-](http://springfieldvtfarmersmarket.com)



Springfield farmers market hosting family day. PHOTO PROVIDED BY SPRINGFIELDVTFARMERSMARKET.COM

market.com.

The Springfield Farmers Market is located on Clinton St. on the grassy area next to Nortrax Equipment Co. For more information call 802-885-4096 or email vermontconst@vermontel.net, this market is a non-profit vendor run market.

Poetry open mic night at Rockingham Library

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The Rockingham Library is hosting a poetry open mic on Monday, Aug. 28 at 7:00 p.m. Sign-up to read original poetry or a favorite poem by another author. All ages are welcome to participate. Or be a part of the audience to support these brave souls.

Poetry readers are asked to keep their readings to six short poems or two long poems (being 3-4 pages). Pair up with a friend to read a two-person poem. Select some haiku from the library's collection. Or read a "found poem" about summer discovered by using a black marker and a news clipping. The sky's the limit.

May's poetry mic was so fun that participants requested this encore. Please sign up early to save a spot on the roster by calling Rockingham Library at 802-463-

4270 or stopping by the library at 65 Westminster St. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, go to rockinghamlibrary.org or email programming@rockinghamlibrary.org.



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MSA holding auditions for two shows

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. - Main Street Arts is holding auditions for two upcoming musical shows, "Into the Woods" and "Jesus Christ Superstar."

Auditions for "Into the Woods" will be held Saturday, Aug. 26 from 3 to 5 p.m. Rehearsals begin in early September, with performances the second and third weekends in November on the MSA stage in Saxtons River. Those auditioning for "Into the Woods" do not need to prepare a song from the show, although they may. They will be asked to sing and,

if bringing a piece of music not from the show, they need to bring sheet music for it. They will also likely learn some part of a song from the show and be asked to work it dramatically.

"Jesus Christ Superstar" auditions are Friday, Sept. 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. Performances in March will take place at the Bellows Falls Opera House. MSA's major March musical "Jesus Christ Superstar" is being cast gender blind, with all roles open to women or men. Those auditioning

are asked to prepare a song from the show, although it is not mandatory. If seeking the role of Judas or Jesus, they should prepare the song "Gethsemane." Clothing appropriate for doing movement should be worn.

Director David Stern describes "Into the Woods" as "very unusual," with improvisation lying at the heart of the concept for the show, and the story made up as it is being told.

"This is a show that will be built as we go," said Stern. "All actors will be on stage all the time, as will all musicians, and since the show will be

built as we go, with everyone on all the time, attendance will be required more often than normal."

Cast may be called on to be scenery, play an instrument or sing a part of the orchestration, and members of the orchestra may take lines.

"Basically, we are all 'on stage,' creating all the time," he added. "No show should be exactly like the previous one."

Further information is available by contacting Stern at dstern@mainstreetarts.org or on the MSA website mainstreetarts.org.

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Silk scarf exhibition at the VAULT



Silk painter Teresa Hillary. PHOTO PROVIDED



Hand painted silk scarves. PHOTO PROVIDED

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - An exhibition of hand painted silk scarves produced by artist Teresa Hillary will be at the Gallery at the Vault, Main Street, Springfield, September 14 through November 2, with

an autumn collection of painted scarves with the theme "Falling In Love With Fall." All the designs are hand drawn on a botanical theme with rich and vibrant fruit, flowers and fungi.



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Harry Shokler, a Londonderry Artist

Many Londonderry area residents will remember Harry Shokler. Others will be aware of his artwork. Shokler was born in Ohio in 1896 and died in Londonderry, Vermont in 1978.

While he was successful as a painter he is best known as a printmaker. In the 1930s the serigraph was a relatively new process for printmaking. Shokler perfected the process and produced hundreds of serigraphs in his lifetime. Many of Shokler's serigraphs are of the Londonderry and South Londonderry area.

Arriving in Londonderry in 1934 Shokler witnessed 'Old Vermont.' His artwork captures Vermont as it used to be; rural and not cluttered with unsightly signs and condominiums. What he left us is a record of how Vermont used to be.

In an old, undated newspaper clipping I discovered an interesting interview Shokler gave to a reporter, Ruth Mansfield. Below are a few choice excerpts. It is titled, "Vermont Artist Swaps Art for Materials to Build His Studio" "Mr. Shokler will consider barter." This little printed notice will appear on the century old, weathered gray board walls of the new barn studio of Harry Shokler, noted pioneer serigraph artist of this town and New York, when the grand opening and exhibition opens on July 3.

REBUILDS BARN

Barter is the very foundation of this studio. A year ago, it was an old tumbled-down barn that the next heavy snows would cave in like dozens of other barns in this section. The Shoklers did not care for this prospect of a ruin right next to their trim little red house beside the Manchester-Chester road, purchased five years ago when they decided, after years of summering around here, to make Vermont their legal residence

.....Clifton Viggue, local carpenter, was put in charge of the remodeling. "Mr. Viggue wanted me to finish the studio in knotty pine." Artist Shokler told this reporter, "But I had heard of an old barn in Weston which the owner wanted torn down and I decided that these weathered boards would make a wonderful background for my paintings," declared the artist who has exhibited at the Salon des Beaux Arts in Paris.

NEW GRAPHIC ART

Returning to America after outstanding Paris exhibits, Mr. Shokler became interested in the new graphic art "Serigraphy," and is past president of the National Serigraph Society which he helped to organize. His recent book, "Artists' Manual for Silk Screen Printmaking," is a standard textbook on

the subject. His prints are in the permanent collections of the Metropolitan Museum, Philadelphia Museum of Fine Arts, Syracuse Museum, Carnegie Institute, Congressional Library and the National Gallery of Fine Arts in Washington.

....What made the Shoklers want to leave their Brooklyn apartment and the Fifth Avenue Studio to spend half of each year in Vermont?

HOUSE HUNT IDEA

"I came to Vermont in 1934 during the depression when times were hard for all and especially hard for artists," he explained. "A friend of ours suggested we write to the postmaster of several villages, asking about inexpensive places to rent. Believe it or not, Mrs. Mabel Amsden of South Londonderry, to whom the postmaster had turned over my request, wrote that, for \$12 a month, she would rent to us a six-room house completely furnished, with bath and running water, located right on the West River near where the old covered bridge was.

We took it sight unseen and it was wonderful. That year I painted Landman's Hardware store and attracted a great deal of attention with the painting. It was reproduced as covers on magazines and I made it up in a serigraph. We liked Vermont and we

liked the people. My wife could write and I could paint. My wife is now working on a book on Vermont. We have found the people around here real neighbors."

I left out much of this newspaper clipping but it gives you an idea who the Shoklers were. I checked and discovered his book "Artists Manual for Silk Screen Printing" was published in 1946. Therefore it is safe to assume this newspaper clipping dates soon after 1946.

The Shokler serigraph pictured with this article is located in the Williams River Gallery at the Framery of Vermont on Elm Street in Chester. Shokler's artworks are treasured by their owners and seldom come on the market. The Framery tries to keep them in their inventory and they are always looking to purchase them.

This Saturday, August 19, at 9am, the North Springfield School is having a huge yard sale. Many quality items have recently been donated. Maybe I'll see you there.

This week's old saying is from my mother and refers to a large diamond ring a woman was wearing. "That rock is big enough to choke a horse."



Harry Shokler serigraph.

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Historical museum discussions

BELMONT, Vt. - Dennis Devereux, chair of the Mount Holly Community Historical Museum, will discuss the decade of the 1860s at the Perkins House Museum on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. The program continues the story about the history of Mount Holly with a discussion on a decade each year. This decade included the

beginning of the Chase Toy Factory and our nation's Civil War.

The historical museum will also present a panel discussion by residents who attended one-room schoolhouses in Mount Holly during the 1940s and 50s. The event will be held at the hall in Belmont on Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

We plan to start with a short presentation about Mount Holly schools, and end with questions from the audience. The museum board is pleased to host this free-to-the-public event and plans to offer refreshments.

Call Devereux at 802-259-2460 for information.

VAULT celebrates Steampunk!

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Gallery at the VAULT is pleased to announce the opening of our third annual Steampunk show, this year featuring the work of five artists: Sue Carey, Lynette Carston, Sloane Dawson, Sarah Machtey, and Lois Warren. Add to your costume with a fanciful hat, imaginative jewelry, unique belt, and other reasonably priced steampunk-themed creations. On Sept. 9 at 3 p.m. the fun folks from the Steampunk Festival are coming to Gallery at



Steampunk show opens at VAULT.

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the VAULT to talk about steampunk and the upcoming festival on Sept. 23-24. Find out what this year's family friendly circus spectacular theme is all about and get pointers on dressing steampunk! Light refreshments will be served.

The Gallery at the VAULT is located on 68 Main St., Springfield, Vt. For more information, check our website www.galleryvault.org or contact us 802-885-7111. We are open Tuesday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Antique beehive

Deanne Sanville is a local, treatment-free beekeeper and recently acquired this beehive. The hive is over 100 years old, since the queen referenced was purchased in 1915 and clipped in 1916. Despite the different look of hives now, it is a Langstroth hive. Sanville was not sure what the attic space would have been used for. There was no inner cover. The edges are beveled to receive the attic section and it is a smooth nice fit. If you know further information about the antique beehives, contact Ron Patch. More photos online at vermontjournal.com.

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Aaron C. Bush, 1988-2017

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Aaron C. Bush, 29, of Prospect St., died suddenly Thursday, Aug. 10, 2017. He was born Feb. 16, 1988 in Springfield, Vt. the son of Kevin and Tammy (Clark) Bush. Aaron was a Bellows Falls Union High School graduate and formerly worked for Len Tex in North Walpole, N.H. and for Harlow Farms in Westminster, Vt. He enjoyed sports especially basketball, football and swimming.

Aaron is survived by his parents; his daughter, Alexa Bush; his son,

Brenden Bush; a stepdaughter, Miriah Haley; his sister, Nicole Bush of Bellows Falls, Vt.; his grandparents, Delmer and Joanne Bush of Bellows Falls, Vt. Aaron is also survived by two special friends, his girlfriend Amber and the mother of his child, Taya; and several aunts and uncles, two nephews and one niece. Aaron is predeceased by his grandmother Joyce Tatro.

There will be calling hours Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home, Bellows Falls, Vt.

Albert J. Cavoto, 1943 – 2017

MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – Albert Cavoto passed away on Aug. 12 at the age of 73. He was born on Sept. 20, 1943. He grew up in Westport, Conn., the son of John and Elizabeth Cavoto. While living in Connecticut he was a member of the Westport Volunteer Fire Dept. He served as a jet engine mechanic in the Air Force. He spent many weekends skiing on Okemo and was a member of the Okemo Ski Patrol. When he moved to Vermont full time he worked as an auto mechanic until he started his own contracting business. During the years he was a member of the Lions Club, VFW, American Legion and the Black Riv-

er Rod and Gun Club. He also spent many hours “directing traffic” in Ludlow.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Brenda, his sons Al, Jr and Daniel, a brother, Peter, and grandchildren Matthew and Elizabeth. He was predeceased by his parents and son, Aaron.

There will be no calling hours. The graveside service will be held at Pleasant View Cemetery in Ludlow, Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Black River Rod and Gun Club PO Box 821, Springfield, VT 05156

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

Michael C. Murrin, 1957-2017

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Michael C. Murrin, 60, of Westminster Terrace died Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2017. Michael was born in Bronx, N.Y. on March 19, 1957, the son of Donald and Mary (Robertson) Murrin. He attended schools in New York and worked as a truck driver for Rent-A-Center, Shaw's, and Tractor Supply.

Michael is survived by his wife Claire (Paquin) Murrin; his brothers Patrick, William, and James Murrin; his sister Colleen Karlak; and his nieces and nephews Shawn, Brendan, Crystal, Daniel, and James Murrin.

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

Everett C. Thurston, Sr., 1923-2017

WINDSOR, Vt. - Everett C. Thurston, Sr. died peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017. Born on Nov. 5, 1923, in Roxbury, Vt. he is pre-deceased by his second wife, Becky Derosier Thurston, his brothers Carlton and Theron, and his parents, Clarence and Glenna Thurston (Martin) of Roxbury, Vt.

He is survived by his sons, Everett C. Thurston, Jr. of Roxbury, Vt., and Gary Thurston of Belgrade, Mont, his daughters, Glenna Thurston of Bellows Falls and Laurie O'Connor (Kenneth) of Chester, and a step-son, Gary Derosier (Gail) of Weathersfield, nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Joyce Oliver of Ohio and Louise Stein (Richard) of Connecticut, a brother, Mervin Thurston, of Arizona and sister-in-law Phebe Thurston of Connecticut and many nieces and nephews.

Everett was a farmer, carpenter, part-time manager of Park Street Bowl, a newspaper and tire deliveryman over the years and retired from Lovejoy Tool Company in the early 1980s. He loved bowling and bingo and his favorite job was calling bingo.

As a member of the Loyal Order Moose Lodges Springfield, Vt., he served as governor and he was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Knights of Columbus.



Everett C Thurston , Sr., 1923-2017. PHOTO PROVIDED

He lived in Randolph, Weathersfield and Springfield before moving to the Historic Homes of Runnemedede in Windsor.

A memorial service will be held at Davis Memorial Chapel at 99 Summer St. in Springfield on Monday, Sept. 4, 2017 at 11:00 a.m., Reverend Gerry Piper will officiate, followed by the interment of his ashes at St. Mary's cemetery.

A celebration of life will be held at the Moose Hall in Springfield, at 39 South St. after the services.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Everett's name may be made to Loyal Order of Moose Lodges Charity Organization.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.

Immanuel Episcopal Church, 20 Church St.

Holy Eucharist Services are offered at 8 a.m. (quiet service) and 10 a.m. (with music) every Sunday. Immanuel Church is handicap accessible.

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LUDLOW, VT.

Annunciation Catholic Church, Corner of Depot and High St.

Mass on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Paul I. Stone, 1923-2017

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Paul I. Stone was born on April 14, 1923 in Whitefield, N.H. He passed away on Aug. 10, 2017 in the midst of his loving family. His mother was Ada Brooks Stone and his father Lester Stone. He had several brothers, and one sister.

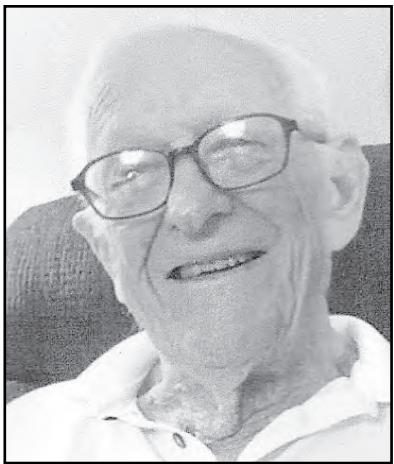
He enlisted in the United States Army in 1943 and served in the 10th Mountain Division during WWII. He was honorably discharged when he became ill with rheumatic fever. Upon returning home he went back to work at the Fellows Gear Shaper where he meet Alice W. Weeks and they married on Aug. 14, 1945. She predeceased him in 1999. Paul remarried to Joyce Nelson Reilly in July 2001. She predeceased him in 2009.

He was a very proud and successful businessman who also was a postal worker and served with law enforcement in the town of Springfield. He started selling insurance from his basement and eventually he was the owner and broker of Finn & Stone Insurance in Springfield.

Stone was on the board of directors for the Vermont National Bank and Crown Point Country Club. He was an avid golfer, having trophies from seven holes in one. He also bowled and played ping-pong and was the Northern N.H. champion at the early age of 18. He also loved to dance and ski.

He was co-owner of the Gas Light Lounge in Springfield, and belonged to the Springfield Elks Club (BPOE 1560) and was one of their oldest members.

Stone retired at the early age of 57 and moved to Florida where he en-



Paul Stone, 1923-2017. PHOTO PROVIDED

joyed many years of golfing. He drove himself to Springfield at the age of 90 where he spent his remaining years in North Springfield.

He is survived by his only child Vicki L. Stokes and her husband Douglas Stokes, granddaughter Michelle Golden and her husband Charlie, and their two daughters Jayda and Vaylyn, granddaughter Alicia Bedell and her son Cory Kelley. Step-daughter Jennifer N. Reilly of Ocala, Fla. And other family including nephew Buddy McIntyre and niece Anna Jill Smallwood.

Donations in his memory may be sent to Bayada Hospice 1222 Putney Road, Suite 203, Brattleboro, VT 05301-9000 or to the Springfield Meals on Wheels Program 8 Southridge St, Springfield, VT 05156.

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

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rectory at 802-885-3400.

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Walpole Unitarian Church, Main St.

Sunday Services: 10 a.m. in the church. Rev. Kitsy Winthrop and Rev. Elaine Bomford. Check walpoleunitarianchurch.org.

More Church Services are listed online at VermontJournal.com

Blanche K. Shepard, 1924-2017

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Blanche K. Shepard, 93, died peacefully at her home in Springfield on Friday evening Aug.11, 2017.

She was born on May 26, 1924 in Baltimore, Vt. the daughter of Floyd and Lottie (Converse) Cook.

She attended school in Chester, Vt. and spent her entire life in the Chester and Springfield communities making a good home for her family and a giving person to many. She enjoyed knitting and quilting, making a number of mittens for her grandchildren, other school children, and later donating to the rehab center. She also stayed involved with helping as a bookkeeper for more than one family business.

Blanche is survived by her seven sons: Arthur Westney of Bellows Falls, Vt.,

Walter Westney of Newton, Kan., Eugene Westney of Bridgewater, Vt., Eldred Westney of Charlestown, N.H., Charles Westney of Charlestown, N.H. Everett Westney of Springfield, Vt., Robert Westney of Perkinsville, Vt., daughter – Barbara Emery of Proctorsville, Vt., stepson – Harry K. Shepard, Jr. of Springfield, Vt., five stepdaughters, June McKenzie of San Bernardino, Calif., Ann Creaser of Barton, Vt., Caroline Shepard of North Pomfret, Vt., Lee Wetherby of Charlestown, N.H., Hope Shaver of Fort Wayne, Idaho, brother - Clarence Cook of Chester, Vt., many grandchil-



Blanche K Shepard, 1924 - 2017. PHOTO PROVIDED

dren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins, her best friend Gloria Barrows and many caregivers especially Madelyn and Amy.

She is pre deceased by her husband Harry K. Shepard, two sisters: Ellen Wright and Lena Allen, two brothers: Allen Cook and Floyd Cook, and her first husband Louis Westney.

Visiting hours will be on Wednesday evening Aug. 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Davis Chapel. A funeral service will be held on Thursday Aug.17 at 11:00 a.m. at the Davis Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vermont.



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VAMOS! - Weston’s Mexican connection and support

WESTON, Vt. - Thirty years ago half a dozen friends sat around a kitchen table in Weston, Vt., and came up with an idea. They had just returned from vacations in Mexico and after sharing their stories they all commented on the poverty that they saw in the country that borders the U.S.

“We saw the poor children, the lack of opportunity and the crumbling houses and we thought, we can help.” That’s what Patty Coleman remembers as the start of VAMOS!, a nonprofit that she helped form that very day.

VAMOS! began in 1987 and is an acronym for Vermont Associates for Mexican Opportunity and Support. Following their first meeting, Patty and Bill Coleman, Ike Patch, and Dick and Agnes Dougherty, all from Weston, got some funds together, opened a bank account and filed for non-profit status.

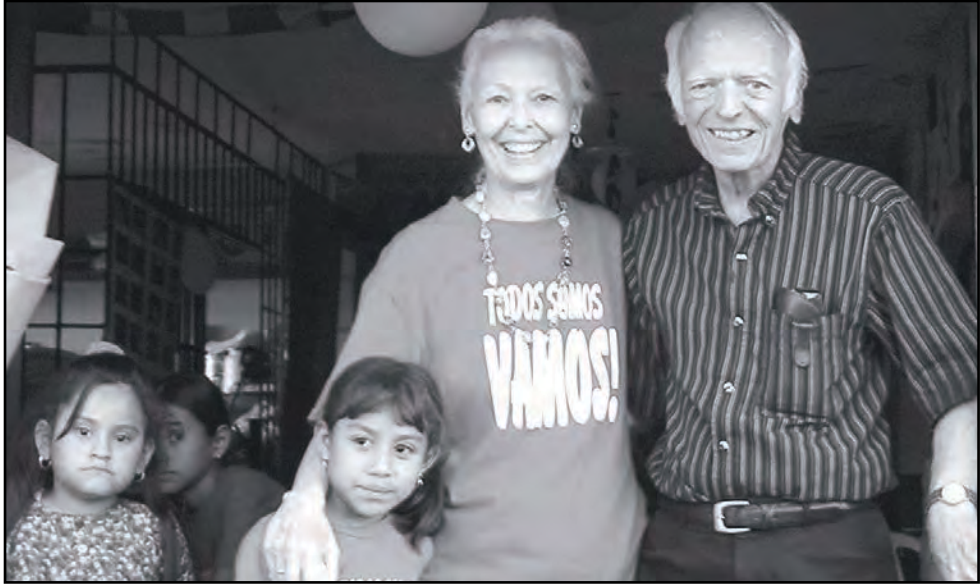
They decided on three basic guidelines for their organization:

- 1) Every dollar donated would go to help the poor
- 2) They would work with communities, not individuals
- 3) they would listen to the poor.

Patty remembers, “Mothers told us that they sometimes put their children to sleep crying because they are hungry... They asked if we could help them learn how to read and write.”

Bill and Patty eventually moved to Cuernavaca, roughly 60 miles south of Mexico City.

The mission of VAMOS! is to empower Mexico’s poor by offering educational and job opportunities along with basic human services, in a culture of love and respect for all. VAMOS! partners with local communities to create centers of opportunity for children and women.



Vermont Associates for Mexican Opportunity and Support (VAMOS!) is a non-profit organization, started by Patty and Bill Coleman in 1987 to benefit the families living in poverty in Mexico.

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Becky Thomas speaks to Ludlow Rotary Club

LUDLOW, Vt. - Becky Thomas, the Springfield District director for health services, part of the Vermont Agency of Human Services, recently spoke to the members of the Ludlow Rotary Club. In her comments, Thomas outlined the many facets of the health services group and how it served the 12 towns in the Springfield District. Her discussion also touched on the important demographics associated with the district, particularly noting the principal ailments that her office dealt with and how they compared to the rest of the state.

The Rotary Club meets for lunch on most Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. at DJ's Restaurant. The club is small and is always looking to welcome new members. If you would like to attend a meeting and learn how you may “Serve Humanity” while enjoying the fellowship of others, please contact any Rotarian



Becky Thomas is pictured with Rotarian Jack Menzie.

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or drop a note to Ludlow Rotary, PO Box 216, Ludlow, VT.

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Why can't I do it myself?

You can, if you have enough time and knowledge, but developing a comprehensive financial plan may require expertise in several areas. A financial professional can give you objective information and help you weigh your alternatives, saving you time and ensuring that all angles of your financial picture are covered.

Staying on track

The financial planning process doesn't end once your initial plan has been created. Your plan should generally be reviewed at least once a year to make sure that it's up-to-date. You may also need to modify your plan due to changes in your personal circumstances or the economy. Here are some of the events that might trigger a review of your financial plan:

- Your goals or time horizons change
 - You experience a life-changing event such as marriage, the birth of a child, health problems, or a job loss
 - You have a specific or immediate financial planning need (e.g., drafting a will, managing a distribution from a retirement account, paying long-term care expenses)
 - Your income or expenses substantially increase or decrease
 - Your portfolio hasn't performed as expected
 - You're affected by changes to the economy or tax laws
- Questions about financial planning**
- What if I'm too busy?**
- Don't wait until you're in the midst of a financial crisis before beginning the planning process. The sooner you start, the more options you may have.
- Is the financial planning process complicated?**
- Each financial plan is tailored to the needs of the individual. But no matter what type of help you need, a financial professional will work hard to make the process as easy as possible, and will gladly answer all of your questions.
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BY AIYANA FORTIN
The Vermont Journal

UDLOW, Vt. - Reid Williamson, native of Maryland, became fascinated with lines, specifically state lines, county lines, and country lines, at a very young age. He has travelled to every county in the United States and more than three dozen countries. Williamson tells his story as if it was yesterday how he travelled with his father on the train, discovered the Extra Mile Club, broke the world record for most countries visited in one day, or saw his last county in Alaska, completing this incredible feat. For Williamson, it’s not about the destination, but about the journey.

His story begins when he was 9 years old. His family was moving to Virginia and looked at a house and property situated on the state line - to Williamson, a decidedly unique



Reid Williamson tells his amazing life story.

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characteristic. His family didn’t buy the property, but this was his first taste of a fascination that would guide his life and travels.

He travelled very little as a child, but vividly remembers one train ride with his father. The train stopped at a station within 1,200 feet of the Kansas state line. Unfortunately, there was no way Williamson could run to Kansas and back to the train in the short time it was stopped at the station, but he would have if he could have.

After graduating from college in Virginia with a bachelor’s in history, Williamson joined the army as a civilian and was posted in Germany, where his superiors allowed

him vacations to travel around the country. He visited 90 percent of the counties in West Germany, but was limited from visiting East Germany by the Iron Curtain. He later broke the record for visiting the most countries in one day. In 1982, Williamson visited 10 countries, beginning with Monaco and working his way through France and Germany. He received a ticket in Monaco, but not for speeding. Interestingly enough, it was for “confusing the thoroughfare.”

For several years, Williamson kept track of the counties he visited by outlining them in one of several atlases, and he was aware of only two people in the world with this

unique obsession, himself and his best friend from sixth grade. Then they discovered the Extra Mile Club and Williamson joined on the spot. He discovered 250 to 300 likeminded members and attended every annual meeting, no matter where it was. He began writing articles for the monthly newsletter, eventually becoming the newsletter’s editor and the club’s treasurer.

His love for America and desire to see and experience it led Williamson to every county in Vermont, sanctioned by the 251 Club, in the 90s; to the lower 48 states in 2000; and to every county in Alaska and Hawai’i by 2007. One year, on daylight saving time, the only 25-hour day in the year, Williamson broke the record for most states visited in one day, travelling to 18 states between Vermont and Alabama.

Williamson has owned 10 cars in the past 48 years and has driven 1.25 million miles between them. He’s in the process of visiting every county a second time, now that he’s older, more observant, and in less of a hurry. He’s taken an interest in ornithology, driving vast distances to watch the birds in their native habitats.

Williamson has no regrets and is glad to have spent his life pursuing something he’s so passionate about and so fascinated by. His wise words ring true: “There’s wonderful things to see here, there really are. There’s also some wonderful people, there really are. It’s a wonderful world.”



Killington wine fest

Over 800 people attended the Killington Wine Festival. L to R - Katilyn Hummel, Ryan Orabone, Sara Filscof.

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The 251 Club of Vermont.
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Green Stormwater Infrastructure bike tour kick-off for Clean Water Week

RUTLAND, Vt. - To commemorate Vermont Clean Water Week, Rutland is showcasing its new Green Stormwater Infrastructure Bicycle Tour map. On Aug. 23 from 4:00-6:00 p.m., the tour will officially kick off with a visit to four of the 22 Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) sites in the city. GSI is the use of rain gardens, infiltration systems, urban tree plantings and other practices designed to manage stormwater and protect local water quality.

At each of the four sites on the kick-off tour, experts will be on hand to describe the projects and answer questions.

The kick-off tour starts at Giorgetti Park, 2 Oak St. Extension (next to Pine Hill Park) with Vermont DEC Watershed Coordinator Ethan Swift who will talk about the newly installed bioretention basin at the park.

The next stop is the Northwest Primary School at 80 Pierpoint Ave. with

Nanci McGuire, manager of the Rutland Natural Resource Conservation District, who will explain the rain garden and other stormwater practices installed at the school last year.

Then it’s on to 33 Crescent St., where one of the most ideal species for urban settings, red oak, can be found. City Forester and Arborist Dave Schneider will discuss the connection between trees and stormwater.

The tour concludes with a visit to Rotary Park off North Main Street where Bob Peterson, parks director of the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, will talk about the infiltration trench installed there in 2015 and future GSI projects in the city.

“The city has been a great partner to work with,” said Nanci McGuire, Rutland Natural Resource District manager. “We’ve been working together on GSI since 2012 and we’re just getting started. Next on our list are proj-

ects at Rutland High School/Stafford Technical Center and on a vacant lot at Easterly Avenue in the Moon and Tenney Brook watersheds.”

Bring your bike and join the tour as we celebrate the Rutland area’s many GSI projects. Copies of the bicycle tour map will be available to participants. It was created by the Green Infrastructure Collaborative (with VT DEC).

“This bike tour is exciting because it showcases the ground-level work coming out of water quality initiatives,” said Ed Bove, Rutland Regional Planning Commission executive director. “It will be fun riding through the community, checking out the sites, and learning about how collaboration between regional experts, Rutland City, and state officials improves our local water quality.”

Rain date for the kick off event is Aug. 24 at the same time and starting place.

The GSI Bicycle Tour kick-off is co-sponsored by the Rutland Natural Resource Conservation District and Rutland Regional Planning Commission. It’s one of dozens of events across the state celebrating Clean Water Week. More events for Clean Water Week can be found at <http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/cwi/clean-water-week>. For more information, contact Barbara Noyes Pulling, Rutland Regional Planning Commission, 802-775-0871 x207 or barbara@rutlandrpc.org.

Punk in the park

RUTLAND, Vt. - Punk in the Park (PITP) returns for its 12th year to the beautiful Main Street Park in Rutland, Vt. Sept. 9, 2017. PITP is fun for the whole family with kids activities such as coloring, temporary tattoos, and face painting. Rutland Rocks will be painting rocks with kids to be hidden at a later date. There will be bounce houses and bands autograph with 12 bands from all over. Please come show your support. Bring your kids and have a picnic.

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This is a free show. Most the kids activities are free while the bounce house will be a low rate.

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This is a smoke-free, substance-free event. Bands have been told to keep their lyrics clean for the children.

If you’re interested in working for this event, PITP is looking for street team, security, and kids tent staff.

If you would like to donate to the event, donations can be sent online or in the mail.

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outdoor news

Disc Golf and preparing for winter —

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - The new Magic Mountain National Disc Golf Course opens Friday, Aug. 18. It is currently a 9-hole course. The “club house” will be the second floor of the lodge at the Black Line Tavern. Disc rentals are available and we will have others for purchase. The course will be open Thursdays-Sundays, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. and on holiday Mondays through this summer and fall.

Join us for the new Master Magician Golf/Disc Golf Biathlon Tournament September 1 at our new course with the 1st-ever combined golf-disc golf tournament! A portion of the proceeds support the University of Vermont's Children's Hospital. We play 9-holes of golf first at nearby Tater Hill Golf Club and then head to Magic to play 9-holes of disc golf. There's a BBQ dinner after and

live music with Saints & Liars at our Black Line Tavern. There will also be games of skill to support the charity at the Fiddlehead After Party. The dinner (for purchase) and music is open to the public but tourney players have it included in their tournament fee.

Here's an update on all the work undertaken this summer for a better winter!

Green Lift (base-to-mid-mountain). We are still looking at potentially having this lift ready for Thanksgiving weekend. It will take a herculean effort and a number of things have to fall into place but that is still the goal.

StarLift Conveyor Lift at the new Nelson Family Learning Center. While the new 170' lift is being manufactured for the new beginner



Disk Golf at Magic Mountain.
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area, we have worked closely with the Trailside Condo Association to get an agreement in place for an easement to use part of their land for the beginner slope. That agreement is in its final stages and we thank all the homeowners at Trailside for assisting in making Magic an even better place to ski, ride and purchase property!

Snowmaking. Over 1,500 feet of new American steel pipe has arrived for our project to replace old, leaky base area snowmaking pipe to permit increased pressures at the top of the mountain for our new HKD guns. Once Vermont State Act 250 permitting approval occurs on Aug. 17, we will be good to begin digging and

welding. In addition, we have have identified areas where other leaks may be and new hydrants are necessary as we look to expand snowmaking on trails that have not seen any since the 1980s. Other major snowmaking projects (stream, pond and dam) are separately going through various state agency permitting and approval processes which have taken more time and therefore will not commence until next year. We are still working with the state to bring back the old Thompsonburg Brook pump this fall to supplement the snowmaking pond's water replenishment for this season, given our objective of making more snow earlier and on more trails than ever before this century at Magic.

Lodge. We are opening up and brightening the space. An energy efficient foam barrier from Vermont Foam Insulation is now in place in the upper lodge and the wood rafters and trusses are now exposed. Low hung ceilings on the sides of the bar area are being removed. This week we begin the painting of the lodge, and an entire new deck gets put on come September.

Volunteer Day is scheduled for Sept. 2. Meet-up is 9 a.m. at the base lodge.

Antlerless deer hunting applications



Deer hunters have until Aug. 24 to apply for a Vermont antlerless deer permit for use in the Dec. 2-10 muzzleloader hunting season.
PHOTO BY JOHN HALL

REGION - The deadline to apply for an antlerless deer permit to be used during Vermont's Dec. 2-10 muzzleloader deer season is Thursday, Aug. 24.

Antlerless deer hunting permit applications are on Vermont Fish & Wildlife's website www.vtfishandwildlife.com, and printed applications are available from li-

cense agents statewide.

New this year, hunters applying online for an antlerless permit will do so through the online license sales system as if they were purchasing a license or a tag using their conservation ID number, or CID#. Landowners who do not have a conservation ID number will need to create a profile through the online license sales system to apply for a landowner application even if they do not intend to purchase a hunting license.

The Dec. 2-10 muzzleloader season has 24,500 antlerless permits distributed in 18 of Vermont's 21 Wildlife Management Units (WMU), which is estimated to result in 3,608 antlerless deer being taken. Landowners who post their land may not apply for a muzzleloader landowner antlerless deer permit. “We recommended an increase in muzzleloader season antlerless deer permits this year to account for the increase in the deer population following another mild winter in 2017,” said Nick Fortin, deer project leader for the Fish & Wildlife Department. “Much of Vermont has experienced two consecutive very mild winters. As a result, the recommendation is intended to stabilize or reduce deer densities in some parts of the state while allowing for moderate population growth in other areas.”

Tour a farm —

REGION - 2017 Monadnock Farm Tour on Saturday, August 26, from 2 - 6 p.m. Tour farms through the region and witness Border collie sheepherding demos, trained pigs, Alpaca fiber making demos, scavenger hunts for children, farm and hoop house tours, wagon rides, egg collecting and cow milking, antique tractor show, and plenty of farm animals.

No pets, no entering farm's homes and no visiting farms after hours. The Farm tour will be featuring locally grown food and snacks. There is a fee either per individual or per car. If children get 3 farm stamps they will get a free kiddie cone at the Walpole Creamery.

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THIS AND THAT

BY BILL MURPHY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

How many times a year does the calendar change? You might think that is an easy one, but it isn't really, unless you know what language I am speaking. The easy answer would be 12, but if you realized I was thinking about the sports calendar, you would have a different answer. It could be three or four, or some other number, depending upon who plays or follows which sport.

I remember asking my granddaughter a few times in recent years, which sports season was her favorite. Although I was starting to get along in years by then, I thought she might have changed her answer a few times. It was easy to figure things out, when one year she answered my inquiry by saying, whatever season it is.

For her, field hockey was her favorite in the fall, basketball in the winter and softball in the spring. Sometimes she played all three during the summer months, but I don't think I ever threw her a curve ball like I should have and asked her what her favorite was during summer vacation when she sometimes played all three within a week.

The Vermont Principals Association and the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association have a calendar of dates for each of the sports seasons. They both also allow each of the sports open time for all when school is out and high school practice and game dates have been put away. The VPA has made a couple of changes in their calendar in the last decade or so, which has proven to be family-friendly. They cut one week off the football pre-season, which gives athletes more summer time and now start winter sports after Thanksgiving, giving the holiday to the athletes and their families.

Having said all that, the 2017 fall sports season is underway in both states. Football scrimmages will begin before I write another column and athletes in all fall sports will begin their fall competition shortly after.

Bellows Falls is the defending champion in Vermont Division II football, while both Springfield and Fall Mountain are hoping they can



Less than two weeks ago, Bellows Falls Terriers Head Coach Bob Lockerby was coaching the Vermont Shrine football team to a shutout victory over New Hampshire. On Monday, he was preaching to his 2017 Terriers on their first day of practice.

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move forward in a way that they can develop and sustain a consistent program. BF's Bob Lockerby should be on high, coming off a Vermont Shrine game victory and now meeting his 2017 team, which he hopes can overcome Fair Haven's favorite tag in division II and pull off a back to back. No area coach was likely hungrier for practices to begin this week.

"Division II has a lot of good teams this year," Lockerby told us Monday. He goes on to say, "We lost a lot, but we have reported with healthy bodies and we hope to keep them this way. We are only planning on scrimmaging once that will help. We have about 40 players, including freshmen and I am looking forward to it. It is fun to see how much players grow between seasons. We know some of what we have, but then we always look to see who will be the one to step up to make a difference this year."

The one Bellows Falls scrimmage will on Saturday Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. under the lights of Hadley Field versus Windsor. Last year when I took in the same two teams scrimmaging at Windsor, I knew the Terriers should be a contender, but I left the town shaking my head after D-III Windsor held their own against them. Windsor really impressed me, but I wondered if the Terriers were going to be all that was advertised. When night fell on title day, both teams were holding state title trophies. BF will open the official 2017 season at Spaulding of Barre Friday evening, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m.

Springfield showed some signs of growth last fall, but it was this week when Cosmos coach Rich Saypack really knew how much his team had come along. "Day one went very well," Saypack told us when we inquired.



2017 leadership group- If the Bellows Falls Terriers are going to be in the thick of things for the fight for the Vermont Division II championship again, these Purple charges will have to provide the leadership to mount a title defense. Left to Right: Reno Tuttle, Jared Zobkiw, Logan Cota, Shane Clark, Head Coach Bob Lockerby.

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"Today we had a real practice, not an organizational meeting. That shows we have grown." He went on to say, "We have some experience, everything isn't brand new to them."

Springfield will host Fall Mountain in a scrimmage, Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. at Brown Field. These two have had a number of productive sessions over the years. The Cosmos will really be challenged on Saturday Aug. 26 at 3 p.m. when they travel to Division I Hartford for a second session. Oxbow, who the Cosmos play later in the season, will also be competing in that get-together. Saypack's 11 have a close by trip in their opener on Saturday of Labor Day weekend, when they travel to Windsor for a 1 p.m. opening game.

Orion Binney is the new sheriff in town in Langdon and will get his first chance to see where his Fall Mountain team is really at in that Springfield scrimmage. "We are almost up to 30 kids," he told us Monday, going on to say, "in most ways we are starting from scratch, especially because everything is brand new. We only have six or seven juniors and seniors, so we hope they will be ready to go. We do have a few talented kids."

The Wildcats second scrimmage will also be on the road, as they will go up against Mascoma at 10 a.m. on Saturday Aug. 26. Fall Mountain will open their regular season on Saturday Sept. 2 against Interlakes in another road contest.

Claremont wins Fall Mountain Babe Ruth League title

BY BILL MURPHY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

REGION - This is Claremont's first year in the Fall Mountain Babe Ruth Baseball League. I am not sure when this league was officially born, but I played in it in 1964. It has had several different names over the years, as well as teams, but it has served 12 to 16 year-old baseball players well. Bellows Falls, Walpole and Charlestown have been staples, while several other towns have been in and out. This brings us to Claremont. Claremont and Newport were brought into the league this year because the league was down to five teams. Seven teams is light-years better than five. The league is again going in the right direction.

Walpole was the defending champion and they captured the regular season title this summer at 9-1. Claremont was in the hunt all season long and was 8-2. The two were definitely the cornerstone teams of 2017. Bellows Falls finished 7-4, followed

by Newport 5-6, Chester 4-7, Springfield 3-8 and Charlestown 2-10.

The favorites prevailed in the first round of the play-offs as Claremont dominated Charlestown 13-1, BF outlasted Springfield 19-10 and Newport powered past Chester 15-2. Play was closer in the semi-finals as Walpole was able to eliminate Newport 5-3 and eventual champion Claremont sent the Falls packing 8-1, assuring the top two teams would play in the title game at BF's Hadley Field.

Things turned out the way they were supposed to for the title game in which Claremont nipped defending champion Walpole 4-3. On the way to that title game, Dave Erunski had delivered three hits and had scored three runs in Walpole's semi-final victory over Newport. Carter Smith came on in relief in the fourth, right after his team had just rebounded from a 3-0 deficit to a 3-2 score. He pitched hitless ball the rest of the way as Walpole added three runs in the fifth for the win.

Walpole coach Kevin Tidd said, "We faced some kind of pitcher (Trey Theriault) in the final. Carter did well again, but someone had to lose a well-pitched game."

Smith had two hits and two runs batted in a game which saw the eventual champion Claremonters tally a run in the second and three in the fourth for a 4-0 lead. Walpole made things interesting when they broke through for three runs in their last at bat in the seventh and the game ended with runners at first and third.

Tidd said, "The difference was probably that they had more seniority than we did. We are young and will have a lot of players back and should be real good next year."

Walpole was in the title game for the third straight year. They won in 2016, evening the score with Springfield, who had defeated them in the 2015 title contest. Three champions in three years. That is the way things are supposed to be done.

Connecticut River Valley Ironmen surprise winner of CRVBL title

BY BILL MURPHY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

REGION - Eric Olson said over the winter that he was excited about the upcoming baseball season. On the surface, nothing is new with that statement. Olson gets excited every year for the diamond sport. However, this time around Olson's Connecticut River Ironmen were playing in a new league. They had been a part of the northern Vermont-based Green Mountain League for a half dozen years. Now they were heading south and playing one league game a week, instead of anywhere between one and four. He was hoping for a better fit for his team.

The regular season saw the Ironmen get their baseball feet wet with a 3-9 record. Olson had expected more, but his top player had left the team and a couple of other standouts had missed a chunk of the action due to job commitments. In today's world, it was what it was, so just move on.

Move on the Ironmen did. They moved on to the league's annual tournament. The work hours fell just right for the weekend and so did the baseball. The Ironmen caught fire, won three in a row and they were crowned league champions.

Frank Brown organized this year's Walpole Wild Blue team, which made their way from fourth place to the title game. Thus, in the league's biggest game of the year, the spectacle found number four and number six of the seven team loop contesting for the crown.

"This is just the way it is today," Brown told us of the league, going on to say, "at one time players showed up and played every game. Very few do that today. Things happen and things are like that. Most of the teams in our league have their share of talent, but things played out differently each week."

The Ironmen upset the third seeded defending champion Walpole Maples in the opening round in a well-played 2-1 contest. The Keene Summit Athletics captured the regular season crown with a

10-2 record, one game in front of both the Maples and the Putney Fossils, who both played good ball this summer and stood at 9-3. The Wild Blue and the Claremont Cardinals were tied for fourth at 5-7 with Brattleboro at 1-11 below the Ironmen.

Mark McGill, coach of the Maples, said about the 2-1 loss, "We just didn't hit the ball. Their pitcher (Duncan McDonald) pitched well against us both times. During the regular season he no-hit us until the 7th inning and he was tough again. Steve (Maples pitcher Steve Corey) pitched well too, but someone has to lose a 2-1 game."

The Maples trailed 2-0 heading into the bottom of the ninth and were able to push across a single run, but the game ended with runners on base. "We had the bases loaded with one out in the inning and I thought we were going to pull it out. We came from behind three times in the second half of the season to win games and I thought it was going to happen again," McGill mentioned. Other first round games, saw Putney defeat Brattleboro 9-2 and the Wild Blue gain a forfeit 9-0 triumph for the second time this season over the Claremont Cardinals.

In the tournament semi-finals, the Ironmen won a thriller 10-8 in 10 innings with the Putney Fossils and the Wild Blue came up with the events upset by surprising the top seed Athletics 10-1. "We really hit

the ball in the tournament," Brown alluded to, adding, "We played better baseball and when you hit like that you score runs." No one likely expected the Wild Blue to put up 16 runs in two post-season games.

Adam Kuhn spaced eight hits for the Blue versus a Keene team, which was obviously caught off guard by the play of Walpole on both sides of the ball. Jeff Williams had four hits and Brandon Heath added three in the game which saw Walpole break open a scoreless game with three runs in the fourth and one more in the sixth on their way to the one sided victory.

Walpole carried their hitting momentum into the finals, where they scored four runs in the first to jump ahead 4-1 after one frame. Unfortunately for the locals, the Ironmen won the final eight innings 7-2 and claimed an 8-6 victory. In the title game, Jamie Spence and Alex Kosakowski contributed three Wild Blue hits, while Randy Kemp and Williams had two each. Brown said, "In the end, we just couldn't string it together."

The Ironmen replace the Maples, who had won the past two titles, as the league champions. Putney and Claremont had won the title in the two years prior to the Maples becoming top dog (or should that be top tree?) showing with four different title winners in five years that the Connecticut River Baseball League is balanced overall.



Ludlow Legion 1946 champs

This photo of the Ludlow Legion Vermont champion was found by Ed Kobak from the 1946 edition of "Who's Who in Baseball," a now out-of-print magazine. The mascot, Sonny Bragg was Ludlow's postmaster for many years. PHOTO PROVIDED

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arts & entertainment

The 220th Bondville Fair

BONDVILLE, Vt. – Come celebrate our 220th year! Be a part of one of Vermont's oldest! The Ailene Capen Floral Hall is once again where local garden produce, cooking specialties, artistic endeavors and original works are judged and on display free to all.

Photography is the new category to be judged and awarded this year. We will have our original 12 categories as usual!

Entries are accepted Thursday, Aug. 24 from 4 - 7 p.m. and Friday Aug. 25 from 8 - 10 a.m. Two items per category for adults. Unlimited entries for children under 16. Judging will take place from 10:30 a.m. - Noon on Friday.

The Hall is open for viewing from Noon on Friday and opens at 10 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Entries must be picked up on Sunday Aug. 27 by 3 p.m. at the latest.

The 2017 Exhibit Categories are: vegetables, fruits, eggs, cut flowers, plants, hay, preserves and pickles, baked goods, bread, needle-craft, clothing, photography, arts and crafts. Crafts must have been created within two years and not been previously awarded a cash prize.

Ribbons and cash prizes are awarded for first, second, and third place in each category with rosettes awarded for outstanding displays. Children under 16 are judged sepa-



Live entertainment at the fair. PHOTO PROVIDED

rately in the Vegetable and Arts & Crafts categories.

Rockabilly Hall of Fame recording artist, Marty Wendell and His Tour Band, will be performing at this year's Bondville Fair on Aug. 26 at 6 p.m. He is a unique artist who in 2014 celebrated his 50th Anniversary of making music and received a prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award. He has shared the stage with a long list of legendary artists including Arlo Guthrie, Carl Perkins and Johnny Cash. Wherever he and his band perform they remind their audiences just how good genuine roots



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rockabilly music can be.

Wendell's family-friendly shows are always exciting, enjoyed by people of all ages and are just plain fun!

Please contact Emmett Dunbar in South Londonderry at 802-824-4658, info@anjali1farm.com OR visit the Bondville Fair website www.bondvillefair.org for entry guidelines and directions.

More photos of previous fairs online at VermontJournal.com

“Long Day’s Journey into Night”

LUDLOW, Vt. - In collaboration with the Weston Playhouse, FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) will present the award-winning drama, “Long Day’s Journey into Night”, on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium. The Weston Playhouse will feature the stage play from Aug. 24 through Sept. 3. Attendees to the movie version on Aug. 19 will be able to purchase Weston Playhouse tickets with a discount.

“Long Day’s Journey into Night” is a 1962 adaptation of the Eugene O’Neill play. It was directed by Sidney Lumet and starred Katharine Hepburn, Ralph Richardson, Jason Robards, and Dean Stockwell. The screenplay was not adapted but used directly from O’Neill’s play with the music score by André Previn.

Playwright O’Neill sold Random House the text of his intensely autobiographical 1941 play on the proviso that the play not be produced during O’Neill’s lifetime. Two years



Katharine Hepburn in scene from movie.

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sion. Edmund, who has been away as a sailor has returned home sick and awaits the doctor’s diagnosis of consumption. Each of them is so self-centered, and self-pitying, that they cannot help one-another. None of them even know what they want and they can’t bear it.

Hepburn was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actress. Hepburn, Richardson, Robards, and Stockwell all won the Best Actor/Actress award at the 1962 Cannes Film Festival.

Piper Goodeve, Weston Playhouse director of education/artistic associate, will be present at the FOLA screening on Aug. 19 to discuss the Weston production.

The movie is open to everyone and is free; donations are appreciated. Popcorn will be supplied by Berkshire Bank and water will be provided by FOLA.

For information about the film, call 802-228-7239 or visit www.fola.us.

after the playwright’s death in 1953, the play was given its first Broadway staging and won a Pulitzer Prize.

The film concerns a fateful, heart-rending day in Aug. 1912 at the seaside Connecticut home of the Tyrone family, the Great American Family at its worst. James Tyrone is an aging actor and skinflint whose miserliness has been the ruin of his family. His wife, Mary, has been a morphine addict since the birth of their youngest son, Edmund. Their eldest son, Jamie is an alcoholic, unable and unwilling to find work on his own, he has been ‘forced’ to take up his father’s profes-

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Chris Kleeman rescheduled

Chris Kleeman was supposed to play at the Proctorsville Summer Concert series – until the rains came down. Rather than just cancel his performance the organizers postponed it, so now Chris will play on Wednesday, Aug. 23 starting at 5:30 p.m.

As always, the concerts are free and open to everyone. Rain dates will be announced on the Cavendish Facebook page. For more information please call Robin at 802-226-7736.

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“Bootstraps: An American Fable”

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Please join the Springfield Community Players on Thursday Aug. 17 and Friday Aug. 18 to support The Art Monastery Project’s performance of “Bootstraps: An American Fable.” This summer production of “Bootstraps: An American Fable” has been preparing to tour around Vermont, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire sharing this powerful call and catalyst to action.

This performance is raw and sets out to challenge audiences to question how we treat people who look different than us, who come from different communities, and different backgrounds. In an environment of white privilege, “Bootstraps: An American Fable” takes on the task of challenging viewers to look at the role white people play in perpetuating and dismantling systems of oppression. Furthermore, this performance highlights the slow awakening of contemporary America, where white people are learning how they benefit from an America that is deeply rooted in white supremacy. It serves a purpose to engage in honest and open conversations about the ways racism and classism affect our communities, specifically communities of color. There is no better time than now to educate and teach how white people can “exploit their power towards justice.” Additionally, “Bootstraps: An American Fable” has created a minimalist set made exclusively of recycled cardboard.

The Art Monastery Project is an international nonprofit organiza-



Bootstraps - An American Fable. PHOTO PROVIDED

tion “focused on the process and products of art-making as well as the inner life of the artist.” The Art Monastery Project is dedicated to personal awakening and cultural transformation through art, community and contemplation. Many of their performances touch upon the intersection of creativity, contemplation, and community. They strive to make art new and exciting, in addition to giving audiences something to think about.

The performances will be hosted at the Springfield Community Players Studio on 165 South Street in Springfield, Vt. Tickets can be purchased at the door or reserved in advance. If you wish to reserve tickets, visit www.springfieldcommunityplayers.org or call the studio at 802-885-4098.

The Society of Vermont Artists and Craftsmen, Inc.

26th Annual Late Summer

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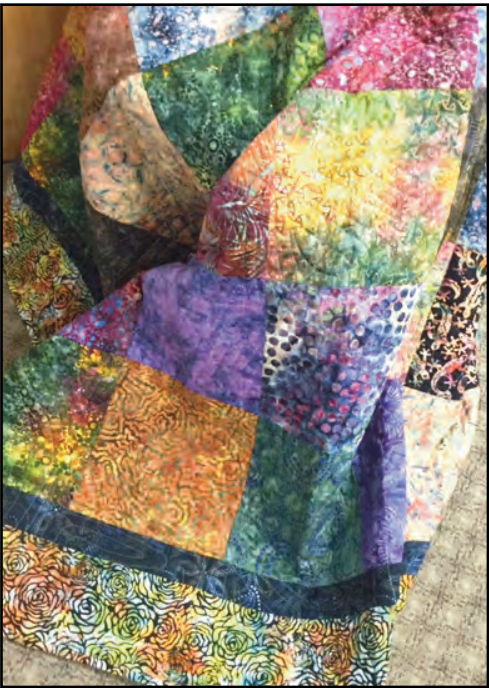
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arts & entertainment

Summer Arts and Craft Festival

LUDDLLOW, Vt. - If you missed our July 1 Arts and Craft Festival, you'll certainly want to attend our second special event of this summer, featuring quality artisan. The Society of Vermont Artists and Craftsmen's 26th Annual Late Summer Arts and Craft Festival will be held on Saturday, Aug. 19 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., rain or shine, at the Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts, located on Route 103 south of Ludlow, Vt.

Juried crafts will feature water and oil paintings, folk art, primitives, jewelry, woodworking, photography, fabric products, pottery, handmade soaps, maple syrup, party dips and herbal products, hand woven items, and much more. There will be many of your favorite artisans returning for the August festival, as well as a variety of designs and products of new participants. New this year include: Marielle L'Allier (doll clothes), Richard and Vera Long (hand turned wooden bowls), Dona Nazareko



Quilt fabric.

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(handmade baskets), and Patricia Turschman (jewelry).

Demonstrations by instructors at the Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts will take place throughout the day. Charles Dion will demonstrate the art of chainsaw carving. Food concessions will offer a variety of items which will tempt your appetite for lunch. The Lazy Cow will offer delicious ice cream. There will be children's activities. Raffles and a silent auction will benefit the Fletcher Farm School.

The Society Craft and Gift Shoppe is also open.

Fletcher Farm School is also hosting a gigantic fabric sale on Saturday and Sunday in the large barn. Ginny Kottkamp a long

time resident of Ludlow, and former Board Member of the Society of Vermont Artists & Craftsmen, has donated her very large collection of beautiful fabric to the Society. A very talented quilter, Kottkamp has retired from her craft and wanted others to enjoy the fabrics she has accumulated over the years.

The fabrics include 100 percent cotton, wool, and fleece. There will be small and large yardage, quilting books, arts and crafts supplies, dollhouse furniture, and a large assortment of patterns available for bargain prices.

Do not miss out on this great sale that benefits our Young Artist Scholarship Fund.

We hope you and your family will join us for another special festival.

For more information contact Layne Herschel at 802-228-8770 or info@fletcherfarm.org.

Cardboard regatta and big silent auction

BELMONT, Vt. - Summer Palooza is here! Our big party at the ODD Fellows Hall on Star Lake in Belmont is loaded with fun for the whole family!

The party kicks off Saturday, Aug. 19 at 3 p.m. with a cardboard regatta (prizes awarded), followed by a dunking booth. Lots of games for young and old alike are next including tug-o-war, bragging rights to the winning team.

DJ Brett Myhre will provide music from 3-5 p.m. Along with music Brett will challenge everyone to games of Jenga and the floating parachute. And then from 5 -9 p.m. the Beatles Band and the Mt. Holly Folk Club will provide music for your listening and dancing pleasure while you wait for the Silent Auction bidding to close.

Our BBQ runs from 5-7 p.m. or until the food runs out. Food is being donated by Macauley Food Service, Black River Produce, Coke, Gloria's Pantry, Big Eyes Bakery, the Hatchery and other area vendors. A bake sale dessert table will have cookies, whoopee pies, fruit breads and other sweets.

And this year our Annual Silent Auction in the ODD Fellows Hall has some great items: four day passes for Walt Disney World; eight

tickets donated by Okemo for the Adventure Zone; four day passes for Shelburne Museum donated by Vermont Finer Tours; a Ryan Spooner autographed hockey puck from the Boston Bruins; basket of assorted wines; sports wear package from Killington Basin Sports; four UVM Men's Basketball tickets; Weston Playhouse tickets; 100 gallons of fuel oil from H.B. Energy; Greens fees for four from Okemo Valley Golf Club; Family Four-Pack of tickets to Zoo New England in Boston; and Montshire Museum tickets.

Several baskets include items and gift certificates from area merchants including Brewfest, Village Pizza, LaValleys, Mt. Cycology, American Pie, DJs, Tygart Mt. Sports, Singletons' and area restaurants and

shops. A number of gift certificates for massages, manicures, pedicures,

hair makeovers and more from 5 Elements Salon and Day Spa in Rutland. Yoga classes; jewelry and pottery from area artisans; plus a one-week house rental in New Smyrna Beach, Fla. More items are coming in every day so look for some surprises.

So mark your calendars for Palooza! Bring your cardboard boats for the Regatta and plan on having a whole lot of fun!

Regatta rules can be found on our website. For more information call Mary Jane Osborne 802-492-2226 or Janet Upton 802-228-5428 or go to Facebook or reinbowridingcenter.org.



Participate in or watch the cardboard regatta races at the summer palooza!

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“Vermeer and Music: The Art of Love and Leisure”

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - RAMParts Presents, in partnership with Exhibition on Screen, brings “Vermeer and Music: The Art of Love and Leisure” to the Bellows Falls Opera House on Thursday, Aug. 24, 7 p.m. The 90-minute feature was filmed in London, New York, Washington D.C., Amsterdam, the Hague and Delft, and guides the viewer through Vermeer's life story.

The National Gallery of London offers a fresh look at arguably one of the greatest artists of all time, painter of the famous “Girl with a Pearl Earring.” In their exhibition entitled “Vermeer and Music: The Art of Love and Leisure,” music is featured as one of the most popular themes of Dutch painting. This subject reveals an enormous amount about Vermeer, who died in 1675 at age 43.


A moderately successful Dutch painter known for his domestic interior scenes of middle-class life, which he painted in two rooms from his small home in Delft, Netherlands. Vermeer worked deliberately with attention to every detail. He frequently used very expensive pigments, which he could ill afford. Vermeer's status as a painter was rediscovered in the 19th century when he was noted as a master painter of the Dutch Golden Age alongside Rembrandt.

Robert McBride, Director of RAMP, is expanding arts programming locally, in the broadest sense, by making it accessible in cost and availability. “Not everyone is able to afford travel to a city to see art exhibitions or Broadway shows. A trip can easily cost over \$100/person in travel and ticket expense and becomes a barrier to the art experience. By creating the RAMParts ticketing platform and partnering with the Opera House, we are removing this barrier and can create


unique, spectacular box-office offerings right here in Bellows Falls. Arts events are a proven economic driver for any community. Merchants benefit from increased traffic to events held at the Opera House.”

Broadway shows will also be scheduled in the coming months at the Opera House. According to McBride, “We'll be working closely with the Opera House to create an online streaming experience so that current Broadway shows are available, much like Metropolitan Opera HD Live performances.”

Tickets for Vermeer and Music can be purchased online through the RAMParts ticketing platform, www.rampartstickets.com or at the door. Seating is general admission. Contact Susan MacNeil at 603-313-0052 or email susan@svidol.com for more information.



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has entertained Springfield families before and is excited to be back at the library this year. Don't miss this one!

This program is brought to the Springfield community by the Friends of the Springfield Town Library, is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 802-885-3108, or visit springfieldtownlibrary.org.



Tom Joyce the magician to visit the library.

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Friday, August 25

John Gardner Memorial Stage
12 p.m. - 2 p.m. - Ida Mae Specker
3 p.m. - 5 p.m. - The Roadies
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Saints & Liars

Bingo Tent
1 p.m. - Bingo!
\$.25/card. winner takes 1/2 the pot!

Pulling Track
10 a.m. - 20th Annual Ox Pull
4 p.m. - Horse Pull

Elizabeth Crichton Quilt Hall
8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Quilt Entries must be brought to the Hall
12 p.m. - Quilt Show

Aileen Capen Floral Hall
8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Drop off Time for Items not brought Thursday
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Hall Closed for Judging

Saturday, August 26

John Gardner Memorial Stage
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. - The Ramblers
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Rockabilly Hall of Fame Marty Wendell and his Tour Band

Bingo Tent
12 p.m. - Bingo! \$.25 / card. winner takes 1/2 the pot!

Aileen Capen Floral Hall
10 a.m. - Hall open for viewing

Elizabeth Crichton Quilt Hall
10 a.m. - Quilt Exhibit

Pulling Track
12 p.m. - Noon Truck Pull Session I - Street Legal (see website for classes)
6 p.m. - Truck Pull Session II - Enhanced & Street Legal (see website for classes)

Sunday, August 27

Aileen Capen Floral Hall
10 a.m. - Hall open for viewing

Elizabeth Crichton Quilt Hall
10 a.m. - Quilt Exhibit

John Gardner Memorial Stage
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - The Crossover Cloggers
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - The Bondville Boys

Bingo Tent
12 p.m. - Bingo! \$.25/card. winner takes 1/2 the pot!

Pulling Track
10:30 a.m. - Pee Wee Pedal Power Tractor Pull (Children up to 9 yrs.)
11 a.m. - Thomas G. Eddy Memorial Tractor Pull

For More Info Call 802-297-2927 or Visit www.bondvillefair.org

golf news

OVGC men’s league

UDLOW, Vt. – One week remains in the race for the Okemo Valley Golf Club Men’s League Commissioner’s Cup. Diamond Reality has one hand on the Cup after Roger Danyew, PJ Garvey, Herb Eddy and Chuck Sweetman whipped the hard charging Built Rite Mfg., 23 holes to 13 holes. UBS landed in second place for the night on Aug. 8 and keep their hopes alive another week to finish in the top three. Chris Garvey, Ed Whitman, Craig Peters and Tom Harris combined to win 18.5 holes. Third place went to Benson’s Chevrolet. Scott Howard, Derek Karner, Trevor Benson and John Goffinet combined to win 18.5 holes. Closest to the Pin winners were Peter Girouard and John Smith.

Weekly results:
1st Diamond Realty 23 holes won/15 pts.
2nd UBS 18.5 holes won/13 pts.
3rd Benson’s Chevrolet 18.5 holes won/11 pts.

4th Honey Dew Man 18 holes won/10 pts.
5th Knight Tubs 18 holes won/9 pts.
6th Huntley Wealth Management 18 holes won/8 pts.
7th Stryhas Builders 18 holes won/7 pts.
8th Green Mountain Appraisals 17.5 holes won/6 pts.
9th Skygate Financial 17.5 holes won/ 5pts. 10th Built Rite MFG. 13 holes won/4 pts.

Season standings:
1st Diamond Realty 138 pts.
2nd Built Rite MFG. 122 pts.
3rd Honey Dew Man 114 pts.
4th Stryhas Builders 107 pts.
5th Huntley Wealth Management 106 pts.
6th Knight Tubs 104 pts.
7th UBS 100 pts.
8th Skygate Financial 94 pts.
9th Bensons Chevrolet 87 pts.
10th Green Mountain Appraisals 85 pts.

The Clubhouse Golf at Sugarbush Resort

WARREN, Vt. - We are proud to announce that Sugarbush’s Aidan Melville has been selected to play on the Vermont Team for the New England Junior Amateur Championship. The championship is being held at Manchester Country Club Aug. 14-16.

Our PGA Professional Roger King has moved into third place in the Vermont PGA Player of the Year race after a pair of second place finishes and a fourth place finish. If you are interested in playing in a Pro-Am with Roger, call the pro shop to ask about availability.

Next week from Aug. 15-18 is the final week of the Junior Golf Camp this summer. This is a four-day golf camp that introduces kids to golf, instruction, course knowledge, rules, games and more, taught by PGA Head Golf Professional Roger King and PGA Intern Jordan Blais. There is lunch and a gift included. For more information, contact the golf shop.

Club Championship weekend is fast approaching so call the pro shop before the sign up deadline. The Club Championship is being held Aug. 26-27 and there is a men’s championship flight, first flight, women’s flight, gross and net, and a junior flight (for those under 18). We look forward to a fun and competitive weekend.

Sign ups are available for the 14th Annual Charity Golf Tournament for Vermont Troops and Families. The tournament will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17, and will be a 10 a.m. shotgun start. The format is a scramble and the entry fee includes golf, cart, prizes, and dinner at the Common Man following the event. To sign up, contact Shawn Sullivan

at shawnskivt@comcast.net.

Also in September, we will be hosting the Vermont Cancer Survivor Network Fundraiser Golf Tournament. It is being held on Sunday, Sept. 24, and will be a 10 a.m. shotgun start. The cost covers greens fee, cart, range balls, boxed lunch, prizes and contests. All proceeds benefit the Vermont Cancer Survivor Network.

We would like to congratulate our own Hogan’s Pub bartender, Emily Etesse, for her career first Hole-In-One while she was playing Bluff Point Country Club in Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Check out our brand new Sugarbush Resort Golf Club Facebook page for the most up-to-date news and info. As always, check out the Golf Bulletin, online for the latest golf updates.

Tater Hill Golf

CHESTER, Vt. - At the end of divisional play, Coleman’s Auto was the winner of the Mountain Division and the Dam Diner won the Valley Division. They will play off this week for the league championship. The rest of the season will consist of inter-league play with different formats ending on Sept. 7. The league banquet, with dinner, prizes and a raffle will be held at the clubhouse on Sept. 21. Prior to the banquet, golf matches will begin at 4 p.m.

The golf league members would like to express their deep appreciation for the hard organizational work performed by Tad Kinsley, Jeff Smith and Denny Rawson, as well as the great staff at Tater Hill (especially the beer cart girls!).

Congratulations to the Coleman’s Auto team and the Dam Diner team. Surprisingly, the Diner was able to win their division without their currently disabled star Dave Festa, who will likely be

looking for a new team to play with next season.

Mountain Division
Coleman’s Auto - 69
Chester Boyz - 65
East Easy Riders - 63
Cyr - 61
Shack Attack - 58
Joe’s Taxidermy - 53
Members - 50
Prouty Construction - 46
Green Door Pub - 40
Piper Hill Plumbing -39
Old Guys - 25
Team Williams -12

Valley Division
Dam Diner - 65
Camp Holly Golf - 60
Homes de Peau - 60
LaSalle Builders - 60
Stoneman Masonry - 58
Jake’s - 53
WWC - 53
T.K. Trucking - 45
Ovitt Builders - 44
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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

MONDAY, AUG. 21- LONDONDERRY, Vt. - On Monday, Aug. 21, 2:30-4 p.m., William Freeman, Ph.D. and board-certified dance/ movement therapist, will present movement therapy

at The Meeting Place at Neighborhood Connections. This presentation is offered at no charge, but registration is necessary, so call 802-824-4343 to attend. The Meeting Place is located in Londonderry's Mountain Marketplace, next to the Londonderry Post Office.

MONDAYS - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The Bellows Falls Area Senior Center Knit and Stitch group meets Mondays at 9 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. TFN

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. 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. TFN

WEDNESDAYS - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Ladies’ Night at the Bike Shop, 24 Canal St., Bellows Falls. Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m., starting May 31. 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. 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. in Cavendish/Proctorsville, Vt., next to the Post Office at the corner of Rte 131 and Depot St. There is a monthly tuition

cost. To learn more about the classes, please contact Djemila at 802-490-0225, by email: djem.translator@gmail.com or check for updates on FaceBook: https://www.facebook.com/gemstaichi/

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. You will be encouraged to go at your own pace and listen to your body. Held at the Fullerton Inn, on the Chester Green. For more information visit www.buddhafulyoga.com or call 802-875-2868. TFN

THURSDAYS - CHESTER, Vt. – Strength-building chair yoga class with Liz Eaton, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Fullerton Inn, Main Street, Chester. This is a strength building yoga class in the hatha tradiiion for anyone looking to build bone density, physical strength, flexibility and endurance. Come as you are and do what you can. Use a chair, yoga mat, or both! Drop in anytime or purchase a few classes at once. No experience necessary. For details, contact 802-875-2868, eaton.liza@gmail.com or www.buddhafulyoga.com. TFN

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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, 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@lpctv.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 or call 802-875-2868. TFN

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Fridays, 9-11 a.m. creative movement activities and playgroup held in the gym of the Community Center. All parents with young children are welcome. Contact Parks and Recreation Dept. at 802-885-2727. 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. TFN

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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 or call Barbara at 802-886-1777. 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 or contact club President, Tessa Buss at teshabuss@gmail.com. TFN

THIRD MONDAYS – 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. Outdoor games are planned, if weather permits, 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. 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. TFN

Site Coordinator for the Chester-Andover After School Program

Two Rivers Supervisory Union is seeking a skilled educator or after school professional to be the Coordinator at Chester Andover Elementary School for this upcoming school year.

Successful Candidates should have:

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- Have a clear view of after-school programming and a vision to see the program well into the future.
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Responsibilities include: all aspects of daily site management including leading a team, supervising/supporting other staff members, working closely with program director and school principal. The After School Program runs during the school year on days school is in session only - 2:50 PM – 5:30 PM.

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All qualified applicants should complete their application online through www.Schoolspring.com. Applications will be accepted until August 18, 2017 at which time we will begin the interview process.

Venissa White, After School Program Director
Two Rivers Supervisory Union
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EOE

WARNING SPECIAL MEETING GREEN MOUNTAIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

September 12, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

The legal voters of the Green Mountain Unified School District (the “District”), comprising the voters of the Towns of Andover, Baltimore, Cavendish, and Chester, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Green Mountain Union High School in Chester, VT, on 12th day, September, 2017, in the Library Learning Commons, at 6:00 p.m. to conduct the following business:

- Article 1: To elect a temporary presiding officer and clerk from among the qualified voters.
- Article 2: To adopt Robert’s Rules of Order or other rules of order to govern the parliamentary procedures of this and subsequent meetings of the District.
- Article 3: To elect the following officers to serve from their election and qualification for one year or until the election and qualification of their successors:

- Moderator
- Clerk
- Treasurer

Article 4: To determine and approve compensation, if any, to be paid District officers.

Article 5: To establish a date of the annual meeting.

Article 6: To establish provisions for the payment of any expense incurred by the District.

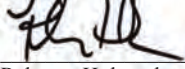
Article 7: To authorize the District to borrow money pending receipt of payments from the State Education Fund by the issuance of its notes or orders payable not later than one year from date: provided, however, that the newly formed District is authorized by Vermont Statutes to borrow sufficient funds to meet pending obligations.

Article 8: To determine and approve compensation, if any, to be paid to School Board Directors.

Article 9: To determine whether to authorize the Board of School Directors, pursuant to the provisions of 16 V.S.A. §563(10) & (11)(C), to provide mailed notice to residents of the availability of the Annual Report and proposed school budget in lieu of distributing the Annual Report and proposed budget.

Article 10: To transact any other school business thought proper when met.

Dated this 11 day of August, 2017.


Rebecca Holcombe, Ed.D.
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Green Mountain Union High School announces the following bus schedule for the 2017/18 school year. Buses will begin running on Monday August 28 for 7th grade orientation, and then for all students on Wednesday August 30th. Bus questions should be directed to Todd Parah, the transportation supervisor at 875-4246. Please note that the a.m. and p.m. routes may not be the same. Green Mountain’s bus drivers make every effort to provide a safe and comfortable ride to and from school. Parents should review expectations for good bus behavior with their children. Please remember that times are approximant. Please have your student at the bus stop 5-10 minutes early during the first week of school.

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Bottom of Cavendish Gulf 103 7:15am
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Center Road: 6:15am
High Street: 6:20am
Depot Street: 6:25am
Bottom of Snell/Mattson 6:40am
Mineral Springs Road/Chandler Road 6:45am
Amsden Hill Davidson Hill and Maple Ridge 6:55am
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Rollins Rd 7:08am
Rt 10 and Baltimore Rd 7:10am
Graham Rd 7:15am
Trebo Rd 7:20am
Crow Hill and Trebo 7:25am
GMUHS 7:35am

AFTER SCHOOL

Bus will go to CTES and then reverse order of delivery.

ROUTE 4

Lowell Lake rd. 6:35 a.m., O’s rd. 6:35 a.m., B&B gas station 6:36 a.m., Gates rd. 6:38 a.m., 2625 Rt.11 6:39 a.m., 2522 Rt.11 6:40 a.m., Stigers rd. 6:43 a.m., North Hill rd. 6:51 a.m., Andover/Weston road, 324 6:52 a.m., 4396 6:55 a.m., Andover Ridge rd. 6:56 a.m., 1978 Andover rd. 7:02 a.m., North Hill rd./Andover Village 7:05 a.m., 678 Andover rd. 7:06 a.m., 1178 7:07 a.m., 827 7:08 a.m., Pot Ash Brook rd. 7:09 a.m., Hidden Heights & Rt.11 7:10 a.m., 47 Rt.11 7:11 a.m., 2138 Rt.11 7:12 a.m., Reservoir Rd. & Rt.11 7:13 a.m., 301 Rt.11 7:14 a.m., Lovers Lane Rd. 7:15 a.m., 639 Main st. 7:16 a.m., 551 Main st. 7:17 a.m., 1825 main st. 7:18 a.m., Church st, Marc Drive, Regina Lane, Meadow Rd,Church st 7:20-7:28
Cobleigh st 7:30am
GMUHS 7:35

AFTER SCHOOL

Reverse order of student pick up, except that Route 11 is done before Andover road.

ROUTE 5

Bus leaves G.M.U.H.S. at 6:05 a.m. and has first pick-up at the junction of Popple Dungeon and Ethan Allen Road at 6:30 a.m.. Pleasant Brook apts. 6:42 a.m., 1780 Rt.11 6:45 a.m., Fletcher Hill 6:48 a.m., Kenyon rd. 6:50 a.m., Logan dr. 6:52 a.m., 2447 Rt.11 6:54 a.m., 1592 Rt.11 6:55 a.m., 985 A&B Rt. 103 7:02 a.m., Jacks Diner 7:00 a.m., G.M.U.H.S. 7:05 a.m., Mountain View 7:08 a.m., Marshal Rd. & Kavata Circle 7:10 a.m., Gingerbread apts. 7:15 am., 269 South Main st. 7:17 a.m., C.A.E.S. 7:25 a.m., G.M.U.H.S. for 7:30 a.m..

AFTER SCHOOL

Reverse order of pickup.

We ask the all parents and students be patient with bus times as routes have changed and we are short a bus driver. We are in need of 2 more bus drivers, anyone interested please contact the school 875-4246.

LEGAL NOTICES

CLUBS CONT.

THURSDAYS CONT. - RUTLAND, Vt. – Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club meets from 7-10:30 p.m. at the Godnick Center in Rutland, Vt. Snacks provided. Come join for a fun evening. More info call 802-228-6276. 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 open to all and free of charge. All that is needed is pen and paper. TFN

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

COMMUNITY MEALS

THIRD SATURDAYS– 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

SATURDAYS- MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – Belmont’s Summer Supper series runs until Oct. 28 at the Odd Fellows Hall, 37 Lake St., Belmont, to benefit the MHVF Auxiliary, Colfax Lodge, Mount Holly fire Dept., Mt. Moriah Mason, the Historical Museum, the MHV Rescue Squad, and Gill Home, IOOF. Settings start at 5 p.m. All you can eat, served homestyle. Takeouts available with all dinners. Menu varies, call 802-259-2460 for details. Remaining

dates: Sept. 2, Sept. 23, Oct. 7, Oct. 28.

WEEKDAYS- SXTONS RIVER, Vt. –The Blue Door Kids’ Free Lunch Program has begun in the dining room of Christ Church. Entry is through the back door of the church off River Street. Lunches will be served every weekday at 12 noon throughout the school vacation and will be based on kid-approved menus of sandwiches, fruit, cookies and a drink, with a special treat each day. The program is staffed by volunteers from the church and community. Contributions of peanut butter, grape jelly, tuna, mayo, cookies, paper cups and plates are welcome and can be left at the church. Everyone is welcome. TFN

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The Bellows Falls Area Senior Center serves lunch 11:30-12:15 Monday through Friday to area seniors. The Senior Meals menu for the week is available by calling 802-463-3907. The Bellows Falls Area Senior Center is located at 18 Tuttle St. We are wheelchair and walker accessible with plenty of parking. TFN

EVENTS

FRI-SAT, AUG. 18-19- LUDLOW, Vt. - It’s that time of year again – the 16th annual Fletcher Memorial Library Friends Book Sale, 88 Main St., Ludlow, Friday-Saturday, Aug. 18-19, 3-7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

SATURDAY, AUG. 19- PERU, Vt. – Join the Green Mountain Club Manchester Section on either Saturday Aug. 19 or Sunday Aug. 20 (or both), noon -3 p.m., for this free, wooded trail hike up the Long Trail from Manchester to the summit of Bromley Mountain. Then walk down to mid-mountain for a free Alpine

Slide ride to the bottom and parking lot. Meet at Bromley Mountain Resort parking lot, 3984 Vt-Route 11, Peru , Vt. We will leave some cars there and carpool to the Long Trail. Bring a spare dry shirt, a snack, water and your camera! Katie Brooks is the leader, 516-978-4016.

WESTON, Vt. – “Vamos!” celebrates 30 years of working with the poor in Mexico, Saturday, Aug. 19, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Weston Priory. Meet our founders, our executive director and our director in Mexico. Check out handmade crafts from the women in our projects. Learn about the important work that Vamos! does with children and mothers in Cuernavaca, Mexico!

TUESDAY, AUG. 22- CLAREMONT, N.H. – Presentation, “The Secret Legacy of Ancient Egypt” – Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. in the Buckley Room at the Valley Regional Hospital, Claremont. The speaker is Kerry Wisner, author of several books on ancient Egypt. Wisner will discuss the origins of ancient Egyptians, their understanding of the esoteric forces they tapped into, and how these can be applied today. Sponsored by the Living Waters Chapter of Dowzers. For more information, call 802-875-1717.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23- LUDLOW, Vt. – Late summer tent sale at Black River Good Neighbor Services from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at

37B Main Street, Ludlow. Ludlow’s premier thrift store is celebrating August as Thrift Store Month by offering great deals on all types of clothing under the tent. The sale will include seasonal items with prices even lower than the already low daily bargain prices in the store. BRGNS is the local food shelf that serves the towns of Ludlow, Cavendish, Mount Holly and Plymouth. One way by which they make free food available is selling gently used, donated merchandise. “We are overstocked with late summer attire, so we are sharing the generosity of our donors with our customers,” said Audrey Bridge, executive director. For more information, please call Audrey at 802-228-3663 or e-mail BRGNS@gmail.com.

BENNINGTON, Vt.: Looking for a great way to spend time with your family? The Prescriptions band will be at the Vermont Veterans’ Home, 325 North St., Bennington, on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 6-8 p.m. This outdoor concert is free

and open to the community. Bring blankets or chairs to enjoy the performance. Parking is located behind the main building or the deer park parking lot.

TUESDAYS- ALSTEAD, N.H. - Pizza Night every Tuesday through Aug. 29 at Orchard Hill Breadworks, 121 Old Settlers Rd. East Alstead, 5-7:30 p.m. Make your own pizza; crusts, sauce, cheese and you pick your own veggies are provided. Customers are to bring: other pizza toppings, cash or check, drinks, picnic blanket, plates and silverware. All proceeds benefit a nonprofit group for the summer. To view the nonprofit calendar, visit orchardhillbreadworks.com.

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

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TOWN OF LUDLOW
Final Public Hearing

The Town of Ludlow received \$26,100 from the State of Vermont for a grant under the Vermont Community Development Program. A public hearing will be held at Town Hall, 37 S. Depot Street, Ludlow, VT 05149 on 9/4/2017 at 7:00PM to obtain the views of citizens on community development, to furnish information concerning the range of community development activities that have been undertaken under this program, and to give affected citizens the opportunity to examine a statement of the use of these funds. The VCDP Funds received have been used to accomplish the following activities:

Enman Kesseling Consulting Engineers, PC, retained by the Town of Ludlow through a Vermont Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program has completed a Preliminary Engineering Study for expansion of the infrastructure at the Dean R. Brown Industrial Park to facilitate development and access to the undeveloped section of the park. The study includes development options, environmental constraints, permitting and construction cost opinion.

Information on this project may be obtained from and viewed during the hours of 8:30AM - 4:30PM at 37 S. Depot Street, Ludlow, VT 05149 on 8/29/2017. Should you require any special accommodations please contact Pam Cruickshank at 802-228-2841 to ensure appropriate accommodations are made. For the hearing impaired please call (TTY) #1-800-253-0191.

Legislative Body for the Town of Ludlow

TAKE A BREAK!

Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Moby-Dick's pursuer
5 Strange
8 Slight coloration
12 Disturb
13 Hawaiian neckwear
14 Reed instrument
15 Tunes
17 Diamond source
18 Court
19 Spring, for one
21 Unspoken "I dunno"
24 Leave suddenly
25 Henhouse
26 Became less harsh
30 Everything
31 Bisect
32 Commotion
33 Creator of 1-Across
35 "Phooey!"
36 Shoppe describer
37 Greedy one's cry
38 Wheedle
41 "A mouse!"
42 Enthusiastic
43 Rapid decline
48 Equestrian game

DOWN

1 Upper limb
2 Weeding tool
3 Have a bug
4 Explode
5 Hodgepodge
6 Cee follower
7 Turn to liquid
8 Beefsteak or plum
9 Sacred bird of Egypt

10 Taboo, to a child
11 Adolescent
16 Pooch
20 Model
Macpherson
21 Con game
22 Golf target
23 Hot dog holder
24 Southern lass
26 Seasickness
27 Friendly
28 Dutch cheese
29 Be too fond
31 Jack and Jill's terrain
34 Type of doll

35 Long-snouted antelope
37 Obtain
38 Crime boss
39 Shakespeare's river
40 Leave at the altar
41 Different
44 Ostrich's cousin
45 Rhyming praise
46 Teensy
47 Siesta

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Salome's Stars

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although it's not quite what you hoped for, use your good business sense to make the most of what you're being offered at this time. Things will improve down the line.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A more positive picture of what lies ahead is beginning to take shape. But there are still too many gaps that need to be filled in before you make definitive plans.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Continue to keep a tight hold on the reins so that you don't charge willy-nilly into a situation that might appear attractive on the surface but lack substance.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You still need to demand those answers to your questions. Remember, your wise counseling earns you respect, but it's your search for truth that gives you wisdom.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You'll find that people are happy to help you deal with some difficult situations. And, of course, knowing you, you'll be happy to return those favors anytime. Won't you?

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Give that special someone in your personal life a large, loving dollop of reassurance. That will go a long way toward restoring the well-being of your ailing relationship.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a delightful paradox. You like things neat and tidy. But you're also a wonderful host who can throw a really great party.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This week could offer more opportunities for ambitious Lamps eager to get ahead. But don't rush into making decisions until you've checked for possible hidden problems.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Some light begins to shine on professional and/or personal situations that have long eluded explanation. Best advice: Don't rush things. All will be made clear in time.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although you might want to protest what seems to be an unfair situation, it's best to keep your tongue and temper in check for now. The full story hasn't yet come out.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Work prospects are back on track. But watch what you say. A thoughtless comment to the wrong person — even if it's said in jest — could delay or even derail your progress.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A colleague might try to goad you into saying or doing the wrong thing. It's best to ignore the troublemaker, even if he or she riles your royal self. Your supporters stand with you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be careful not to let your on-the-job zealotness create resentment with co-workers who might feel you shut them out. Prove them wrong by including them in your project.

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calendar

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FARMERS MARKETS

FRIDAYS-
LUDLOW, Vt. – Ludlow Farmers’ Market is held every Friday, 4-7 p.m. on the Okemo Mountain School front lawn, 53 Main St. (Route 103), south of the village. For details, a list of vendors, and to sign up for updates and each week’s vendor roster, go to ludlowfarmersmarket.org/blog/. TFN

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Greater Falls Farmers’ Market runs to Sept. 29, 4-7 p.m. Rain or shine. Fresh produce, bread, maple products, cheese, eggs, meat and more, accompanied by live music and including children’s activities. Venue is Hetty Green Park, 2 Church St. Organized by the Sustainable Valley Group. Contact greaterfallsfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

WEST TOWNSHEND, Vt. - The Townshend Farmers Market will run every Friday through Oct. 6, 4-7pm. on the lawn of the historic West Townshend Country Store, 6573 Route 30. From 5-7:30 p.m. we offer our famous wood-fired pizza, with a selection of local, seasonal toppings! And the Thrift Shop upstairs is open until 7 on Fridays. We accept VT3Squares, EBT and Farm to Family coupons. Sponsored by The West River Community Project.

SATURDAYS-
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Springfield

Farmers Market offers a variety of produce, meats, and other goods from farmers, bakers, artisans and crafters, every Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. until Oct. 7. Venue: Lower Clinton St. next to Nortrax. For more information call 802-885-4096. Visit on Facebook to view what is offered for the week.

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

MONDAYS-
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The Rockingham Free Public Library summer reading program begins on July 3 and continue until Aug. 21. All programs are free and open to the public and you don’t need to have a library card to take part. For more information about this or any other youth program call the Library at 802-463-4270, email youthservices@rockinghamlibrary.org, go online to rockinghamlibrary.org, or stop by the Library at 65 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls.

TUESDAYS –
CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - Story time for toddlers and Pre-K at the Silsby Free Library from 10:30 a.m. Children and parents are invited for stories, songs and finger plays. Session includes playtime, an activity and a story time. Free and open to all. TFN

LIBRARIES

SATURDAY, AUG. 19-
SOUTH LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Summer children’s program at the South Londonderry Free Library. Balloon Madness, Saturday, Aug. 19, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 15 Old School Road, South Londonderry, 802-824-3371.

MONDAY, AUG. 21-
WINDSOR, Vt. – The Windsor Public Library hosts Starlight Storytime for families, complete with milk and cookies, Monday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. For details contact Windsor Public Library, 43 State St., Windsor, 802-674-2556, librarian@windsorlibrary.org.

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

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

463-4270. TFN

WEDNESDAYS –
WESTON, Vt. - Come and enjoy a story hour with friends at the Wilder Memorial Library, Lawrence Hill Road in Weston! 11 a.m.-noon. Call ahead to check, 802-824-4307. TFN

LUDLOW, Vt. – Weekly toddler and pre-school story time with a weekly theme, music, and activity. 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Fletcher Memorial Library. Best suited for ages 5 and younger. Call Sacha at 802-228-3517 or email skrawczykvt@gmail.com to register for programs. TFN

WINDSOR, Vt. - Preschool and Toddler Storytime every Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Windsor Public Library, 43 State Street. Each week features a theme, music stories and a craft. [www.windsorlibrary.org](http://windsorlibrary.org). 802-674-2556. TFN

THURSDAYS
ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - Join the genealogy group at Rockingham Free Public Library every Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. when genealogy enthusiast Wayne Blanchard takes you on a quest to discover your family roots. If you own a laptop, please bring it along. Many free databases are available at the library. Beginners and seasoned

genealogists are welcome. Free and open to the public. For details, call 802-463-4270, email programming@rockinghamlibrary.org or go to www.rockinghamlibrary.org. TFN

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

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - Minecraft Club at the Rockingham Free Public Library every Friday from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. A limited number of library computers are available. Registration is recommended if you will need to use a library computer. If you are joining the club with your own laptop and Minecraft account, you do not need to sign up. TFN

TUESDAYS-
WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Westminster Fire & Rescue Department monthly meeting on the first Tuesday at 7 p.m. Rescue training is on the second Tuesday and combined drill on the third Tuesday. More information found at www.westminsterfireandrescue.org. TFN

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

FOURTH FRIDAYS-
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Monthly Coalition meetings every fourth Friday of the month, from 12-1:30 at Parks Place. Lunch and good company provided. TFN

SUPPORT GROUPS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8-
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The Connecticut Valley Ostomy & IBD support group (COG) aims to bring people together who are managing with inflammatory bowel disease or who have had an ostomy of any type. No cost to attend. It is run by Margaret Heale (802-376-8249) a local certified Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurse Specialist. Summer BBQ, Fall Gathering, and Winter Potluck at Mrs. Heale’s residence. Fall season - Friday, Sept. 8, at 5 p.m. Winter potluck – Sunday, Dec. 3, at 12:30 p.m.

MEETINGS
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9-
MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – Mount Holly Community Association annual meeting, Wednesday, Aug. 9, 7 p.m. in the community room at the Mount Holly Library and Community Center. Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7. Please note the date change from August 1 to August 9.





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SUPPORT GROUPS CONT.

MONDAYS CONT.

Support Group is a mental illness support group. It provides a forum to share experiences and learn about opportunities and challenges regardless of diagnostics. HCRS, CRT Room, 390 River St. Meets every Monday from 1 – 2 p.m. Info: call 800-639-6480 or visit www.namivt.org. TFN

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Overeaters Anonymous Meeting from 7 - 8 p.m., 44 School St., Bellows Falls. Please call 802-376-3507. TFN

TUESDAYS-

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Breast Feeding Support Group 2nd and 4th Tuesday at the Springfield Hospital library level D. 12 – 2 p.m. It is free and no registration is required. For more information call Erin at 802-885-7511. TFN

LUDLOW, Vt. - Co-Dependents Anonymous meets on Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Fletcher Memorial Library, 88 Main

St. in Ludlow. Find out more about CoDA at coda.org. For more information regarding this meeting, contact Sarah E. at sarahcoda2016@gmail.com. TFN

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

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.

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THIRD WEDNESDAYS-
ASCUTNEY, Vt. - Twin State Depression Support Group meets at Martin Memorial Hall, lower level (handicapped accessible), 5259 Route 5, Ascutney, (near Exit 8 off I-91) at 6:30 p.m. Have you been diagnosed with depression?

Have not been diagnosed but think you may be depressed? Have a friend or family member who has depression? Then this group is for you! Support, empathy, sharing, education, confidentiality, peer-led. Contact TwinStateDSG@gmail.com or 641-715-3900 (extension 650055#). TFN

THURSDAYS –
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Mental health peer support group, 2-3:30 p.m. at the First

Congregational Church, 77 Main St. The group's goal will be to provide a safe and healthy environment for people to give and receive support around mental health issues. The group is free and open to the public. Call Diana Slade at 802-289-1982. TFN

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

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EXTENDED CAB

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(2 TO CHOOSE FROM)

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CREW CAB

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4x4, with Fisher Plow, 5 Speed

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4x4, 8 ft Fisher "V" Plow, Only 99,000 Miles

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Total \$48,805
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Total \$49,808
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