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## Steampunk odyssey blends absinthe, art, and the charm of Vermont

BY KAREN ENGDAHL

The Vermont Journal

CHESTER, Vt. - When New York City-based designer, guitar maker, and absinthe expert Scott MacDonald arrived in Springfield for the first Steampunk Festival in 2015, he had no plans to uproot his family and his business to move to an isolated Vermont farm. Now, with the third annual Steampunk Festival on the horizon, he prepares for his popular absinthe-tasting workshop from his new headquarters, a 10-acre spread on a wooded dirt road in Chester.

"I came to the first Steampunk Festival to promote my book, 'Absinthe Antiquities: A Collection from La Belle Epoque,' and really fell in love with the area," MacDonald said. "But I had a successful guitar making business in New York and had lived there for 26 years. I couldn't imagine leaving."

Then, he said, the coincidences started happening.

"It was amazing. Almost every day, for several years, something would come up to nudge us toward Vermont. People would stop into the shop wearing Vermont T-shirts. I started seeing customers' guitar cases with Vermont stickers; a total stranger told me I looked like somebody from Chester, Vermont. My wife saw Vermont license plates everywhere she drove."

"We decided to follow the signs - then we found our farm and studio through a series of amazing twists of fate," he laughed. "So we packed up and moved to Vermont three months ago."



MacDonald and his Steampunk robot parrot, Squakamow.

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MacDonald, who grew up on a Michigan apple orchard, said he's happy to return to a rural lifestyle. "It's the kind of environment we want for our 9-year-old daughter," he said. "I think people can be more creative and self-sufficient here."

MacDonald's creative energy is expressed in a wide range of endeavors: he's an elite custom guitar designer, an award-winning filmmaker, and a world-class absinthe expert, amongst many other things. His absinthe expertise is one thing that connects

him with the Steampunk movement.

Absinthe, the seductive green potion distilled from wormwood and other herbs, has long been associated with the Belle Epoque era in France - a time period roughly correlating to the Gilded Age in the U.S. (1870s-1914, the start of WWI), which is the setting for much of the Steampunk aesthetic.

"Steampunk is many things to many people," MacDonald explained. "Some are interested in the scientific angle - the contraptions they can imagine from that place where steam power meets the computer. Some are interested in fashion, some in the aesthetic in general. But Steampunk is more than just 'dressing up' - it's a culture of technology that attracts smart, fun, creative people."

MacDonald's Steampunk Festival Absinthe Tasting Workshop will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Harness House, the Festival's main venue. For more information about the workshop and the Festival in general, visit the Festival's webpage [springfieldvtsteampunkfest.com](http://springfieldvtsteampunkfest.com).

## Seven Vermont counties now eligible for federal aid

REGION - Governor Phil Scott announced the major disaster declaration he requested for Addison, Bennington, Caledonia, Orange, Rutland, Washington, and Windsor Counties has been signed by the President. These seven counties suffered substantial damage by flooding between June 29 and July 1, 2017.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance disaster declaration allows communities and public utilities in those counties to receive 75 percent federal reimbursement for storm response and recovery, including costs for debris removal and repairs to public roads, bridges, and other infrastructure with damage resulting from the storm.

"This declaration will provide much-needed financial relief for the communities that were affected and continue to have significant cleanup and repairs to complete after this storm," said Scott. "I commend the local and state officials and work crews for their recovery efforts, and thank our federal partners, includ-

ing FEMA and the White House staff for their responsiveness."

A Preliminary Damage Assessment by FEMA, which started on July 12, identified \$4.7 million in public infrastructure damage, far exceeding the \$1 million minimum Vermont must show to be considered for a disaster declaration. Addison, Bennington, Caledonia, Orange, Rutland, Washington, and Windsor Counties each exceeded the \$3.61 per capita threshold needed to qualify cities and towns in those counties for assistance. The damages identified in the PDA are only a partial accounting of the total damages suffered from the storm and the final tally will likely be higher.

The declaration also includes funds from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for towns, state agencies, and approved nonprofit organizations statewide. This program provides funding for a variety of mitigation activities, including home buyouts, structural elevations, flood proofing and public infrastructure upgrades for roads,

bridges and culverts in vulnerable locations.

For town leaders seeking more information on the process, please visit [vem.vermont.gov/funding/pa](http://vem.vermont.gov/funding/pa).

## The annual Rainbow Riding Center Summer Palooza embarks for a great cause

BY KIRBY DONOHUE

The Vermont Journal

BELMONT, Vt. - On Saturday, Aug. 19, the cardboard regatta kicked off the Summer Palooza. The family fun unfolded on Star Lake. Children sailed the creative boats they crafted from cardboard and duct tap.

Connor and Caleb Reynolds won 1st place, for their boat named the Shark. Tug-of-war rallied after the regatta.

The event commenced with a dunk tank, games, floating parachute for the kids, music provided by DJ Brett Myhre, prizes, whoopie pies, a BBQ, and a silent auction.

The BBQ sponsors included MacCarley Food Service, Caravan Greens of Cuttingsville, Evening Song Gardens of Shrewsbury, Black River Produce, the Hatchery in Ludlow, Glorias in Cuttingsville, Big Eyes Bakery in Ludlow, and Coca Cola of Rutland, Vt.

"The Summer Palooza first took



Connor and Caleb Reynolds take 1st place with their boat, the Shark. PHOTO BY JOE HAMMOND

place in 2008," said director Mary Jane Osbourne.

Each year the proceeds from the event go to the Rainbow Riding Center. The center uses equine assisted therapy to help people with a variety

of therapeutic goals.

Bill Tabor, 89, transported the horses for the Rainbow Riding Center mentioned that the location has moved and is now located at Beaver Meadow Farm in Shrewsbury, Vt.

## Chester Planning Commission mulls townwide survey

BY JULIA PURDY

The Vermont Journal

CHESTER, Vt. - The Chester Planning Commission met Monday, Aug. 21, 2017. Commissioners Naomi Johnson, Barre Pinske, and Tim Roper were present. Zoning Administrator Michael Normyle also attended. No members of the public were present.

The major topic of the evening was brainstorming approaches to a proposed opinion survey soliciting public input to help shape the revised town plan. Chair Naomi Johnson mentioned two models she had found from Glover and Royalton and noted that Springfield's town plan has recently been adopted following hearings and can be read on the Springfield

website.

Johnson then led a review of a 2008 survey conducted in Chester. She noted that the survey needs reorganization but includes key topics that should be addressed such as housing, land use, agricultural resources, tourism, and economic development. Normyle later explained that new topics mandated by the state must be included this year, such as flood resiliency plans, renewable energy and river corridor protection. These elements are important for the town to receive "substantial deference" from the Public Service Board under the state-mandated energy plan, he said.

Several ideas were floated for outreach to the townspeople for their comments. Focus groups could be formed from various constituencies including organizations, churches,

nonprofits, the business community, the historical society, the school board, and department heads. Johnson offered to send invitational letters to these constituencies.

There was discussion on how to reach out to the low- and moderate-income population, and also townspeople who might be reluctant to speak up. Pinske suggested various proactive approaches, including establishing an email account to receive public comment, and press releases.

Johnson said she will work on developing the survey. Tim Roper agreed to help draft the press release. Both drafts will be presented at the next meeting.

The next Planning Commission meeting is set for after Labor Day on Thursday, Sept. 7.

## Cavendish Town Garage



Demolition of the Town Garage took place on Tuesday, Aug. 15.

PHOTO PROVIDED BY CAVENDISH VERMONT FACEBOOK PAGE



Crews tore down the town garage after the electrical fire back in February.

PHOTO BY VINCENT WEST



The Cavendish Town Garage has been completely demolished! The rubble has since been removed.

PHOTO BY SHAWNTEE STILLWELL

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## Gary Cogger joins Four Seasons Sotheby's International Realty

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Four Seasons Sotheby's International Realty is pleased to announce that Gary Cogger has joined the company's Londonderry office as a real estate sales associate.

Cogger moved to Vermont with his wife Domenica from New Jersey in 2001 to raise their twin daughters in the Green Mountain State. A lifelong business owner, Cogger started his real estate career in 2006 and quickly established success working with sellers and buyers both in the residential and second home markets.

A graduate of William Paterson

University with a bachelor's degree in communications, he has served as a managing broker for seven years as well as serving as a director and president of Crown Point Board of Realtors in Windsor county in 2015.

As a top selling agent Cogger uses hard work and determination as his cornerstones. He has built his career on honesty and integrity providing service that emphasizes communication and an attention to detail that helps his clients through every aspect of the buying and selling process with as little stress as possible.

He resides in Chester, Vt with his wife and their daughters Gwen and

Aedan.

On joining the Four Seasons Sotheby's International Realty team, Cogger commented, "I'm extremely excited to be joining a terrific company in Four Seasons Sotheby's International Realty and being part of an outstanding team of agents with a great reputation in our market."

Carol O'Connor, Regional Manager for Southern Vermont Four Seasons Sotheby's International Realty, added, "We are so fortunate that Gary, a long time realtor, has decided to come home to Vermont. The professionalism, enthusiasm and knowledge Gary brings with him only adds to the great

team already established in our Londonderry office."

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## OCC announces no fundraising event for 2018

LUDLOW, Vt. - The Okemo Community Challenge board would like to thank our many supporters for their generous donations of money, merchandise, and service over the years.

We have decided not to hold Flannel with Flair in 2018. Several board members have indicated a desire to

retire. We are working on a plan to keep the good work of the organization moving forward.

During the past 21 years, OCC has raised close to two million dollars through the generous support of local businesses, residents, and second homeowners. This money has been used to fund challenge grants

for worthy non-profit organizations that work to improve/enhance the economic, environmental, and social well-being of the Ludlow community. OCC has actively supported our schools- funding technology in the classroom and sending local students to programs like A World of Difference, a peer training program that combats prejudice and bias and teaches practical tools to address these issues in the classroom and the community. OCC has supported the Gill Home and LPCTV; BRACC, Windsor County Youth Services, Fletcher Memorial Library, The Black River Academy, and FOLA.

OCC has helped all local treasures that provide educational and civic programs, as well as entertainment. OCC has also supported Ludlow Streetscapes and the Ludlow Garden Club which help beautify our downtown. OCC also established a Rotary College Scholarship and funded 4th of July fireworks and festivities for the community.

The need in our community is evidenced by the many organizations that benefit from the OCC's fundraising efforts. This calendar year was a busy grant cycle. We received 19 applications for funding and awarded \$106,040 to community non-profit organizations.

If you or your organization is interested in keeping the positive momentum going by collaborating with the Okemo Community Challenge or you are interested in joining our board, please call Joyce Washburn at 802-228-1965 or email at [jwashburn@okemo.com](mailto:jwashburn@okemo.com).



### New dressing room!

FOLA, under the guidance of Jim Alic, has begun work on a new dressing room in the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium's back stage. Pictured are, from left to right, Jim Alic and David Almond as they prepare one of the new wall frames for the dressing room. The dressing room will feature a 9-foot countertop, two vanity mirrors, a full-length mirror, a closet, modern lighting, and other facilities. The dressing room should be in service by mid-September.

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This lecture is offered at no charge, but space is limited, so call 824-4343 to register.

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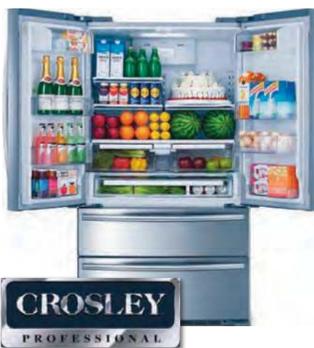
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# Handmade braided rug raffle tickets available at CAFC

CHESTER, Vt. - Would you like a beautiful braided wool rug to adorn your living room? Here's your chance. Just buy raffle tickets at the Chester-Andover Family Center thrift shop during their regular hours. The rug's diameter is 31 inches and will be on display in the thrift shop and also during the Christmas Under the Tent event on Saturday, Oct. 7. The drawing is scheduled for Oct. 21, 2017. Thrift Shop summer hours are 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Eddie Brown, a former CAFC Board member and volunteer, created this lovely rug which is braided with wool fabric, mostly recycled from blankets and clothing which were no longer usable. After the fabric is washed and dried to shrink it, Brown picks a color scheme but does not plan ahead how the colors will appear in the rug. Strips are torn the same width, sewn together, and rolled into balls. Three strips are braided together, adding new balls as needed. The braid is then laced together with a blunt needle and sturdy rug thread. Brown was taught the technique by her husband's grandmother 40 years ago, and they still have some of the rugs their grandmother braided 75 years ago. Recycling is not a new trend; previous generations knew how to



Handmade braided rug with white accents.

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use every part of everything they had. Done in Brown's spare time, the rugs are durable and long lasting and take two to six months to complete. Brown has made many rugs, mostly for herself and family. Each one is a surprise to her since she does not plan it out ahead.

Get your tickets now! You'll be

helping the Center support its mission of providing a helping hand to persons and families in need and might own a handmade braided rug as well! The Center is located at 908 VT Route 103 South, Chester, Vt. Contact information is 802-875-3236 and email cafc302@gmail.com.

# August/September Chamber Corner

REGION - We would like to congratulate Margaret Vincent of Vermont T's in Chester for receiving the August Chamber member of the month award. Besides meeting the chamber criteria, she is always the first to step up and sponsor an event

or help in any way. Thank you, Margaret and her team!

We are having a busy August. Thank you to HB Energy Solutions for a great mixer on Aug. 9, co-hosted with the Springfield Chamber.



Vermont T's chamber of the month.

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# Thrifty Attic Bag Sale

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - What can you get for a buck these days? A whole lot at the Thrifty Attic Bag

Sale! On Wednesday, Sept. 6 and Saturday, Sept. 9 the Thrifty Attic on Main Street in Londonderry will hold the semi-annual bag sale. We provide the grocery sack and you supply the buck! New fall and winter

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# An eclectic mix of five bands play tribute to Bob Dylan

JAMAICA, Vt. - On Sunday, Aug. 27, don't miss a very special event at the beautifully renovated Jamaica Town Hall, as five well-established bands with ties to the area, play the songs of poet laureate Bob Dylan, each in their own unique way.

The early evening concert brings together the talents of Gene Morrison and the Kelly Stand Band, The Andy Avery Band, Howard's End, Hungrytown, and Luminous Crush.

A living legend, Dylan's recording career spans more than 50 years; however, he is best known for his role in the 1960s as the voice of a generation with songs such as "Blowing in the Wind," "The Times They are a Changin'" and "Like a Rolling Stone." In 2016, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature for "having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition".

Gene Morrison is a native Vermonter. Devoted to his roots and true to heart, Morrison's lyrics reflect a spiritual resolution and a hardscrabble life. Morrison performs with a humble shyness of spirit juxtaposed by a smiling guttural laugh that expresses his love of music and his honor in sharing it with others.

Andy Avery is the front man of the band Normandy, the long-standing house entertainment at the Equinox Resort in Manchester. Their music covers a very wide range: from pop to classic rock, swing, standards from the 40s, folk, bluegrass, and country.

Howard's End is a bluegrass ensemble of accomplished pickers that play a rousing repertoire of driving and heartfelt bluegrass music, from gospel ballads to lightning-fast banjo tunes.

Hungrytown is a duo comprised of Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson. Hungrytown's music has received extensive radio airplay worldwide and has appeared on several television shows, including Comedy Central's "The Daily Show", IFC's "Portlandia" and Netflix's "Lady Dynamite".

Luminous Crush plays sweet, soaring harmonies on a variety of instruments. The band is comprised of Ben Campbell, Laura Molinelli, Christian Heins and Brad Waugaman.

While each band is accustomed

to playing their own originals and songs of other inspirations - this night belongs to Dylan.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The show starts at 6 p.m. and will carry on until 8 p.m. or so. BYOB. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The concert is held at the Jamaica Town Hall on 3735 Route 30/ Main Street, Jamaica Village.

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Ken Anderson and Rebecca Hall of Hungrytown.

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**REGION** - Come get dirty to help us get the Black River clean! The 18th annual RiverSweep is happening on Saturday, Sept. 9 starting at 8 a.m. and ending at noon. Register at the headquarters either in Springfield where we'll be at the footbridge in the Shopping Plaza or in Ludlow where we'll be in the gazebo on the town green in Veterans Park.

Pick a site to work, grab some trash bags and work gloves (or bring your favorite pair of gloves), fill up on water, and go tackle the trash! Bring your haul back to the location headquarters so it can be tallied and sorted. You will receive a free tee shirt and a yummy lunch, compliments of local supporters. In Springfield, Young's Furniture & Appliance will grill up hot dogs for everyone; in Ludlow, you'll receive a coupon for a free slice of amazing cheese pizza at Goodman's American Pie. This year, all volunteers will be entered to win cool prizes donated by local businesses, such as a



Aaron Weinstein piling trash from the bed of the Black River onto a floating "barge" in the 2016 RiverSweep.

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\$25 gift certificate from the Ludlow Cooking Company, home of the famous Lobster Roll.

For more information, please contact BRAT Director Kelly Stettner at 802-738-0456.

## Main Street sales

**GRAFTON, Vt.** - The Main Street of Grafton, Vt., will be busy with special sales Sept. 2, when the Grafton Historical Society and the Grafton Public Library hold their annual fund raising events.

The Grafton Historical Society will hold its bake sale, mum sale, and silent auction, Saturday Sept. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of its museum on Main Street. The Grafton Public Library will be selling its myriad of used books on its library lawn near the bridge on Main Street from 9 a.m. to noon.

Early birds can get the best selec-

tion of baked goods at the historical museum, and coffee and doughnuts will be for sale for morning shoppers. Lunch will be offered beginning at 11 a.m. at the museum and feature homemade chili, hot dogs and sodas.

As part of the Historical Society sale, large and small pots of mums will be sold in various fall colors, as well as an assortment of collectible items from the museum's collection.

A silent auction and raffle are scheduled featuring such popular items as Bill Brown's famous apple pies, Metropolitan Opera tickets, a

cord of green wood from David Rodgers, a quilt made by Joan Lake, a glass creation from Hunter Gallery of Fine Art, pizza dinner from Ed and Kim Banks, an original watercolor painting from the Yellow Door Gallery, Plummer's maple syrup, Carol Lind's pillows, and a Christmas special item from The Mercantile.

Gift certificates will be included in the auction items. The silent auction closes at 3 p.m. Sale of antique and collectible items will begin at 9 a.m.

At this Saturday event, the Grafton Historical Society will introduce a new children's book, "The Grafton Cavaliers" by Thomas Fontaine. It will be on sale for the first time that day. Author Fontaine, who last year produced "The Messenger Boy of Grafton" will be at the museum to sign books and discuss this new second Civil War book for children.

Funds that are raised from each event will go for the operations of the Public Library and the Grafton Historical Society museum, respectively. For information about the library sales, please call Michelle Dufort at 802-843-2404. For further information contact Maureen Fletcher at 802-843-2485 or grafhist@vermontel.net.



Sales on the Main Street of Grafton will take place Sept. 2.

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# Sanders announces funds for Vermont's community health centers

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - On Thursday Aug. 17 Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt) announced that 11 federally qualified community health centers in Vermont received grants to help improve access to affordable healthcare throughout the state. Springfield Medical Care System was awarded \$78,163 out of the \$816,251 granted to the state.

More than 155,000 Vermonters, about one in four people, obtain

healthcare at federally funded community health centers. "Community health centers not only provide high quality and affordable care where it's needed and when it's needed, they do it in a very cost-effective way," said Sanders, the ranking member of the Senate subcommittee on primary health and a strong supporter of community health centers.

Community health centers provide a range of services, including

preventative health care and screenings, pediatric care, mental health services, dental care, management of chronic illnesses, and access to low-cost prescription drugs. They accept patients with Medicare, Medicaid, military insurance, and private insurance. Vermonters without insurance can pay on a sliding scale, according to their income.

To learn more about the funding, go to <https://tinyurl.com/ybpbtc4j>.

# Donors of all blood types urgently needed to help patients this fall

**REGION** - Feel good, do good and look good this September by donating blood or platelets with the American Red Cross and get a free haircut coupon from Sport Clips Haircuts. Blood and platelet donors of all blood types, especially type O negative and O positive, are urgently needed to replenish the blood supply following a critical summer blood shortage.

"We are excited to continue the Saving Lives Never Looked So Good campaign and partnership with Sport Clips this September," said Donna M. Morrissey, director of national partnerships, Red Cross Biomedical Services. "We are grateful for Sport Clips showing its support of the Red Cross and saying 'thank you' to those helping save lives through blood donations."

Those who come out to give blood or platelets Sept. 1 - 30 will receive a coupon for a free haircut via email several days after their donation. The coupon is valid through Nov. 11, 2017, at participating Sport Clips locations. Donors must have a valid email address on record to receive the coupon.

Donors are urged to make an appointment to donate using

the free Blood Donor App, online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by calling 1-800-733-2767. The Red Cross and Sport Clips encourage donors to use the hashtag #SavingLivesLooksGood to share their new looks and invite others to give.

**Upcoming blood donation opportunities in our region**

- Rutland, Vt. - Sept. 5, noon - 6 p.m., US Army Reserve Building, 2143 Post Road.

- Brattleboro, Vt. - Sept. 5, 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fraternal Order of the Eagles, 54 Chickering Drive, Unit 1. Sept. 6, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., American Legion Post #5, 32 Linden Street.

- Windsor, Vt. - Sept. 15, 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., American Legion, 4 Court Street.

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health



Donate blood at a local blood drive.

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may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood donors can now save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, prior to arriving at the blood drive. To get started and learn more, visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) and follow the instructions on the site.

## Craft space at Pumpkin Festival

**TOWNSHEND, Vt.** - Vendor spaces are available at 33rd Annual Townshend Pumpkin Festival

on Saturday Oct. 14 held on the Townshend Common from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Route 30 in Townshend, Vt. There are vendor spaces available for craft vendors and artists who wish to sell their products.

Craft and artist vendors interested in obtaining a booth space or who have questions, may call Ian Harrison at 802-289-2336. You can also find a Pumpkin Festival application online at [townshendvermont.org](http://townshendvermont.org).

In addition to the 70 plus crafters and artists offering their prod-

ucts, the Pumpkin Festival includes a pumpkin-decorating contest for kids, a Halloween costume parade for kids and Free Pony Rides for the kids.

The October 14 - 15 is the weekend after Columbus Day and is still a very busy foliage weekend. Townshend village will be the center of activity on Saturday with the Pumpkin Festival activities. The Townshend Pumpkin Festival is sponsored by the Townshend Business Association.



Sign up for a craft or vendor space for the 33rd Annual Townshend Pumpkin Festival.

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# LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

Ron Patch is a Chester native, Chester Historical Society president, and a lifelong antiques dealer.

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## Abel Putnam Jr... Chester inventor

Every now and then I discover a long forgotten person or event. Such is the story of Abel Putnam Jr. of Chester. Putnam was born in Windham, Vermont in 1819 and died in Saratoga Springs, New York in 1904.

In the Chester Historical Society collection are some very unusual brass Civil War buttons. The buttons themselves are identical to other Union buttons of the period. That is they have an eagle holding arrows in one talon and an olive branch in the other talon.

On the reverse of these buttons is a patent date of Nov 11, 1862. Using this date and searching patent records I discovered Abel Putnam Jr. of Chester, Vermont was issued a patent for his "Patent Spring Eyelet Hook."

What is different with Putnam's patented buttons is the unusual shank. Normally buttons have a simple metal loop that passes through the cloth and then sewn in place. Putnam's patented buttons have a double wire shank with two bends. Until I found his patent I couldn't imagine how these buttons were used.

One document I found best describes their use. Below is that testament.

"Important to Soldiers, Patent Spring "Eyelet Hook" for fastening the soldier's rubber blanket. By their use a double breasted overcoat, with sleeves, is formed, completely defying wind and rain. Every soldier should possess a set. Once fastened they can not be lost.

"Head-Quarters Army of the Potomac, May 27th, 1863. I have examined the Patent Eyelet Hook, and have a very high opinion of



Abel Putnam Jr Saratoga Springs stock certificate.

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its utility. Believing that it would be of great value to the troops, I recommend that authority be granted to introduce it to the Army.

RUFUS INGALLS, Brig-General and Chief Quartermaster Army of the Potomac. Approved by Command of Major-General Hooker."

One set of hooks sent to any address, free, on receipt of One Dollar. A discount of 20 per cent to parties ordering one dozen sets and upward. Address: FERGUSON & BALCH, Importers of Watches, 208 Broadway, N.Y.

These buttons would have passed through the grommets of the soldier's rubberized blanket in a fashion so as to create an overcoat.

The above is an important document as it may answer a question Peter Farrar and I have. Did Putnam manufacture the buttons in Chester or sell licenses for others to manufacture? It seems he didn't manufacture the buttons.

Abel Putnam Jr. attended Chester Academy in 1840. His residence was given as Windham. Putnam's father Abel Sr. owned a lot of property in Chester, much of it on School Street.

I found other Abel Jr. patents. November 27th, 1877 Putnam was issued a patent for a new and improved barbed wire.

On Sept 20th, 1887 he was issued a patent for a new car heater. This heater was used to heat railroad cars.

I also found he patented a new water faucet and also a water cooler. The water cooler was cast iron with double walls. He may have held other patents.

I have known about Abel

Jr. for quite a few years and planned on writing what I knew about him someday. What prompted me to write it now was a phone call I received from Peter Farrar earlier this summer. Peter was researching Chester land records for properties near the Swinging Bridge on School Street and kept encountering Abel Putnam Sr. in those deeds. Peter called to ask what I knew about Abel Putnam.

Abel Jr. married Hannah Harris. At the Chester Historical Society we have several Windham County Court records kept by Judge William Harris. These are bound copies by year dating to the 1850s. They are records of cases Judge Harris tried. Judge Harris was living in Windham in 1823. I didn't do the genealogy but I bet Abel's wife, Hannah, was the judge's daughter.

Also from the Harris family are several dozen diaries and a few scrapbooks. One scrapbook is a collection of early documents, some dating to the late 1700s. One item in this scrapbook is a stock certificate from the Saratoga Star Spring Company. That certificate is to Abel Putnam Jr. for five shares at \$100 each and dated February 8, 1868.

At the historical society we have several of Putnam's patent buttons. While the donor of the buttons is unknown they undoubtedly came from the Harris family.

Through Peter Farrar's research we know Abel Jr. was living in Saratoga by November of 1866. It seems Abel spent the Civil War years in Chester.

This week's old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

## New Civil War novel for children

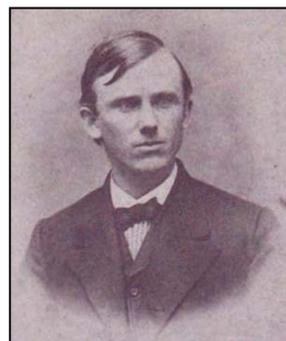
GRAFTON, Vt. - The Grafton Historical Society is introducing another new children's book at the end of this month entitled "The Grafton Cavaliers." It features the adventures and episodes of the New England college boys who formed a cavalry unit in the Civil War.

This will be the second book in a series of historical novels by Thomas E. Fontaine that the society has produced in the last year. Like Fontaine's first book, "The Messenger Boy of Grafton, Vermont," it depicts the impact of the Civil War on some of its young village residents.

"The Grafton Cavaliers" is based on the adventures of two Grafton young men, Samuel B. Pettengill and Wilder Luke Burnap, who volunteered for three months for a cavalry unit in June 1862. It was to become the Union Army's only cavalry unit composed of all college students, and thus was known as the College Cavaliers. The unit included students from Dartmouth, Amherst, Williams, Union, Bowdoin, Middlebury, and Norwich colleges.

In the late spring of 1862, President Lincoln called for 40,000 men to volunteer to defend the city of Washington for three months as the Confederates pushed north toward Maryland. A dedicated young junior at Dartmouth College, Sanford Burr, was inspired to gather as many students as possible to form a volunteer unit of cavalry soldiers for those three months. This unit became Troop B of the 7th Squadron of the Rhode Island Cavalry. Pettengill and Burnap were two of those volunteers.

Samuel Pettengill later in 1880 wrote and published a small book



Samuel B. Pettengill.

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Wilder Luke Burnap.

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about his tour of duty with the group and his experiences in the Shenandoah Valley fighting. Author Fontaine has taken the information in that book and created a children's historical novel about those adventures. The people, places, and military events in the book are all part of the actual history. For its contribution, the Grafton Historical Society provided a number of original photos of the people and places in Grafton.

The book is written for the sixth grade level reader and attempts to relate the early events of the Civil War for a child's level of understanding. It follows the decision of Sam Pettengill at Middlebury College to join the group along with his friend at Dartmouth, Wilder Burnap. It depicts their journey to Rhode Island and Washington for training, and then their scouting and reconnaissance experiences in the Shenandoah Valley.

Fontaine first became interested in how to relate history to his students when he was a teacher at Grafton Elementary School in the 1980s. At that time he wrote for his students, "The Messenger Boy of Grafton." He left to teach at Kurn Hattin Home School in Westminster, Vt., where he is now a teacher, and gave the book to the Grafton Historical Society. It languished in the society files until 2016 when the society decided to publish the book as part of its children's book collection.

The new book will go on sale for the first time at the Grafton Historical Society's Main Street sales event, Sept. 2 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at its museum. Fontaine will be on hand to sign the books and discuss the focus of his teaching through history efforts.

For further information contact Maureen Fletcher at the GHS office 802-843-2584 or at grafhist@vermontel.net

## "Faces of Londonderry" family picnic

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - The Londonderry Arts and Historical Society invites all residents to its first annual family picnic on the lawn of the Custer Sharp House, 2461 Middletown Road, on Friday, Sept. 1, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. to look at old photos. Enjoy delicious picnic fare; family games of croquet and corn hole, and plain old-fashioned fun while looking at our newest exhibit "Faces of Londonderry." This exhibit features old photos and drawings of Londonderry residents from the society's archives. You may recognize old family members, neighbors or friends and be able to help the society identify who these people are!

Admission to the picnic is free for members, but there is a small fee for non-members. RSVP to LondonderryAHS@gmail.com or 802-856-7284.

Additionally the August art show "Local Artist's Expo" and sale of works by local artists will remain open. Both exhibits will be open to the public on Saturday, Sept. 2, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Men in front of a fire truck.

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Child with a large hat.

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"Digging into Native American His-

tory in New Hampshire" will take a look at what happened to that culture after the arrival of Europeans. The audience will learn that Abenaki history has been reduced to near-invisibility as a result of conquest, a conquering culture that placed little value on the Indian experience, and a strategy of self-preservation that required many

Abenaki to go "underground," concealing their true identities for generations to avoid discrimination and persecution.

Dr. Goodby will reveal archaeological evidence that will show their deep presence here, inches below the earth's surface. The public is invited to this free event.

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# editorial

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Hire Vermonters first

On Friday, Aug. 18, the Vermont Department of Labor reported that in June, 11,000 Vermonters were unemployed. Yet employers, we hear, complain that they can't fill openings. To find out how that can be so, we contacted Mathew Barewicz, director of the Economic & Labor Market Information Section at the state Department of Labor.

First, some clarification. Employment information is gathered every month by direct, face-to-face interviews with households, conducted by trained interviewers with the U.S. Census, which then makes the data available to the public. Barewicz explained that the unemployment rate includes people who are ready, able and willing, and have been actively looking for work within the past 30 days.

So with that many people officially unemployed, why aren't openings getting filled?

Barewicz's answer is the state's answer: "In Vermont, our job growth has been outpacing population growth in the last few years." The economy is rebounding, businesses are "getting calls for product," but the work force is shrinking. On one hand people are retiring and on the other, potential workers are staying in school longer, he says. And fewer Vermonters are being born.

But let's apply the prey-predator model. Biologists tell us that predators don't hang around when there is no prey. If you protect your poultry, the fox isn't likely to move in next door. If we apply that supply-and-demand formula to employment, it would seem logical that, all else being equal, jobs should get filled as long as people are out of work.

Instead, the state, from the governor's office on down, is courting young—that's important, we'll return to it later—workers from outside Vermont. And one downtown development office in Rutland has been actively recruiting them through social networking.

But wait! There are people already here, looking for work, and there are openings. So who are the jobseekers and what jobs are going begging? The answer to the first question is probably buried in Census stats from interviews in the field, which gather such information. For the second question, VDOL charts show that the highest turnovers annually are in cashiering and retail, food prep and food service, and personal care aides, with wages hovering around minimum wage. Even at that, these openings are mostly to replace employees who leave, with very few or no actual new positions—that is, little growth.

It appears that while the greatest number of vacancies appear in the slow-or no-growth categories, the fastest growing businesses also have the lowest numbers of openings. The categories with the steadiest openings, steadiest growth, and mostly sustainable median wages require some college or the bachelor's degree. Most Vermonters meet that benchmark.

Is there some reason that the 11,000 unemployed Vermonters are not filling these vacancies, to the point where employers feel they must recruit from out of state?

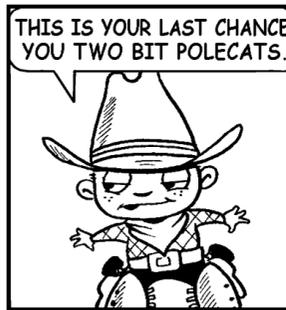
The Springfield Dept. of Labor office reported at the end of November 2016 that it had served 228 folks drawing unemployment insurance, and 184 jobs were listed through that office. The 25-to-34-year-olds were the largest group of unemployed, followed by the 45-to-75-year-olds. Three-quarters had a high school education or above.

Of the 184 job listings on JobLink, 101 were temporary, 64 were permanent, and 19 provided no information. Employers were offering between \$9.60 and \$19 per hour.

Aside from recruiting from out of state, there is another consideration. Will the push to attract younger people to Vermont (or back to Vermont, as the case may be) end up displacing the older jobseeker—the 20 percent in Springfield between the ages of 45-75—who still needs to keep working?

~BM~

### Amber Waves



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### Op-Ed: The climate economy—an important opportunity for Vermont

**REGION** - Despite growing uncertainty about our national climate policy, we can be proud that the Green Mountain State is widely recognized as a leader in green initiatives. Across the state, there is a shared commitment to environmental protection and carbon reduction. It goes without saying that Vermonters would buck any effort to shy away from our environmental responsibilities, but what's truly unique about our great state is how we're going about it: by tackling multi-generational and global climate challenges to create opportunity and prosperity and grow our economy.

In fact, the Union of Concerned Scientists recently ranked Vermont second in the nation as a clean energy winner in their Clean Energy Momentum: Ranking State Progress. The biggest reason behind that ranking? Jobs. Vermont leads the nation for its percentage of employees

engaged in clean energy jobs. One in every 16 workers in Vermont, or approximately 10,000 of our friends and neighbors, are employed in the clean energy sector at least part time. The number has grown 29 percent in the last four years—just one indicator that clean energy initiatives are good for our economy and job creation, in addition to being good for our planet.

Clean energy benefits us economically in other ways as well. Business leaders, policy makers, and others in our state are taking strides to increase availability of renewable sources of energy right here in our state. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, from 2011 to 2016, "Vermont installed 59.2 megawatts of commercial-scale solar photovoltaic capacity," with almost half—26.8 megawatts—in 2016 alone. These are the solar panels you may see on buildings, as standalone

systems, or as field arrays.

All kinds of businesses, from startups to large, established entities, are promoting innovative ideas to grow our climate economy while putting clean energy in reach of more Vermonters. VSECU, a member-owned cooperative and not-for-profit credit union—is one of them. They offer low-interest loans for all sorts of projects that increase efficiency and reduce energy use under a program called VGreen.

When Vermonters have the knowledge and tools to make their homes more efficient, they'll need less energy, which will save them money. VGreen also offers lower rates to borrowers purchasing electric vehicles. Pair this effort with local power company initiatives, like public quick-charging stations, and it's no wonder that Vermont gets top scores for our adoption of electric vehicles. We even help members finance the

purchase of traditional and power-assisted bikes. If it's energy efficient, we offer financing for it.

Next month, Vermonters will welcome leading innovators from across the country for Catalysts of the Climate Economy, a three-day national innovation summit at the University of Vermont that brings together entrepreneurs, investors, and thought leaders who are actively engaged in solving the challenges our planet faces due to climate change.

VSECU is an enthusiastic sponsor because this summit is all about bringing us together to empower possibilities for greater social, financial, and environmental prosperity. National and local leaders will share their experience and their ideas for leveraging the climate economy. To find out more about the conference, visit <https://www.ccecon17.com>.

Article written by Robert Miller, CEO of VSECU.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Back in the day Springfield was the hub for the area. Business was booming and people from all around came here for jobs, goods and good times. Springfield was known for its innovation, engineering, hard work and a leadership in manufacturing. Today believe it or not we still have very successful businesses. We are blessed with a hospital, which boasts a full array of care for a small community. Go to the industrial park and you will see Lucas and Ivek, which are cutting edge within their respective industries. So is VTEL! We have legal, financial professionals. We have hometown family owned businesses such as Von Bargen's, Bibens, Young's and many auto repair and car dealerships. We have an airport! There are so many great businesses I cannot mention them all.

Our school systems and sports programs are supported and financed by our townspeople. There is every denomination of church. There are good-hearted people all over Springfield. Our police department protects us and our fire department is the foundation for all surrounding community departments. We have a playhouse, Stellafane and now SteamPunk. How great is all that?

We have all the social services you could have. HCRS, walk in healthcare, restorative justice, family center, homeless shelter, drug and alcohol rehab and the list goes on and on. We have state buildings for the DMV, unemployment and more. We have a prison. We have the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center; a wonderful facility for all that also subsidizes those that cannot afford this luxury. Our elderly can be housed in highrises if they desire.

We have our own hometown movie theatre, run by a young family. Oh and the Garden Club... it is just beautiful what they do. We have a farmers market. And how about The Hartness House? Are they back or what! We are blessed with a beautiful area, a great heritage and wonderful neighbors.

So what gives? Why do we hear so much negativity? What's wrong with Springfield? What do we need to do? The downtown. The deteriorating buildings. The drugs. The low real estate prices. The high taxes. This and that etc.

When I question people from surrounding towns their response for what they would like to see in Springfield is very consistent. Small communities such as Chester, Cavendish, Andover, Grafton, Weatherfield, Perkinsville used to look to Springfield as the hub in the center geographically. They would like to

get services here. They would prefer to shop here than over the river. They want available healthcare locally. They would like good employment opportunities here but like to live in their own town. They would like another grocery store, another clothing store, a sports store.

When I talk with locals they want a safe place to raise a family. A place to grow old or stay where they grew up, they want good available healthcare. They would like a top performing school system. They want lower taxes. They want to live freely. They want to get cell service throughout the entire town.

We need to understand Springfield is not this quaint little Vermont town and will never be. We were and can be a hub for the surrounding communities. People wishing to live in a small surrounding town and work at a good job in Springfield would be great. Shopping in Springfield instead of driving 20-40 miles is preferable. Make our town inviting for people to want to shop here and work here. We can help people in need. We just cannot sacrifice the Springfield citizens in the process.

We give the town \$100,000 in taxes to go after unsightly buildings. If you really think about that our town officials are using our money to go after our fellow townspeople. The town spending our money to attack us is not what we want in a nice community. If we want a community we cannot be pitted against one another. Use the money to go after gang members and other criminals. When you are marked they have an endless supply of money to fight you in court till you cry uncle. They have tried to crush one native of Springfield. It has been going on for years and they are using our tax dollars to take this person's property. That property was shown in the town plan pictured as a town parking lot. How do they know it will be a town parking lot?

They are now going after another native Springfielder who owns property and pays taxes; a profitable business owner nonetheless. This just seems immoral to use Springfielders money to attack other Springfielders. Quit using taxpayer money and the power of your office to push a vision that does not start with the basic needs. Going after private property owners is not the answer. We need to make the property valuable so that we have a desired real estate market. When someone sees potential they will buy and fix up properties.

With all the services we have in town now there is a suggestion to build a facility that will house drug addicts and alcoholics that are not

on nor do they want to be rehabbed. Think about that. We take taxpayer dollars and attack taxpayers and then take taxpayer dollars and set up a facility for non-taxpayers. Not only that but we destroy the surrounding property owners dreams and lives. We bring in non-contributing members to the community and attack native long-standing contributors to the community. Do you want to end up like California?

Governments spending and ordering around the citizens to the point they are going bankrupt and people are running away in droves? I do not believe you do. We are headed in that direction and people are leaving in droves. Vermonters are a frugal bunch. We take care of our own and we help others. We work hard and take pride in what we do. We care about family and our community. We like our freedom. When Springfield was in its early years a person could not move to town unless they had a job. Now it is being suggested we import people that are addicts that do not want help or to contribute.

Everything we want to do needs a good tax base. A good tax base starts with business that can flourish and with citizens that can own property. Not people and businesses that are being suppressed by taxes and regulations. To become a hub for the surrounding townspeople to come and shop we need another grocery store. We need businesses to fill the vacant storefronts. We are one of the highest taxed citizenry of any state in these United States. Our town and school taxes are among the highest in a high taxed state. There just is no arguing otherwise. Ignoring it or concealing it or trying to convince us we are not is counterproductive.

The state has many restrictive regulations that suppress business. Local taxes for school and town suppress the local economy so the first answer is to change these facts about Vermont. We need a tax base and

that tax base will only come if taxes are evenly distributed and moderate in scale. At the state level we need to reduce the "ideological bean counters" and replace them with far fewer people that understand our way of life. Businesses go where money is wanted. They can make money with us or if we insist on taking it they will and have gone somewhere else. Growing the tax base will not come from government spending or begging for grants. The people leading this town in government and long standing volunteer organizations as well intended as they are have not been successful in stopping the downward spiral.

We need to start from the bottom up. We need a foundation (tax base) before expanding for luxuries and social services. We need to give the children of our families a very good place to grow up. This way they will want to stay or if they leave they will be able to succeed. The town needs to live within our means. We have a very good police force. But due to all the draws in this town to gangs and criminals, they are working harder than their force can sustain. The more our taxes increase the deeper into the downward spiral we get.

As we have noted the huge population bubble of an aging population in Vermont we need to look ahead to this. The following group is marrying later in life. They will live longer. They will move to where they can raise their family. We are starting to see this happen. They need technology, communication, jobs, healthcare and good schools. We can be that town.

I hope if you agree and you will write in support because the everyday negative writers will surely respond. They will misinterpret my meaning, distort what I wrote or attack me. What we need are individuals to stand up and be counted.

Gerald R. Mittica  
Springfield, Vt.

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# obituaries

## David W. Austin, 1939 - 2017

**BRATTLEBORO, Vt.** - David W. Austin, 78, died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017 at Pine Heights in Brattleboro, Vt. David was born in Meadville, Pa. on April 12, 1939 and attended schools there.

He worked for JH Dunning and Fellows Gear Shaper as a machine operator, and was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Austin is survived by his son Michael Austin of N.Y.; daughters Sherry

Libby of Springfield and Barbara Tyrell of Rockingham; his brother Harry Austin; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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

## Doris M. Gillette, 1920 -2017

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Doris M. Gillette, 97, formerly of Springfield, Vt died on Monday evening Aug. 14, 2017 at Schuyler Ridge Residential Health Care in Clifton Park, N.Y. She was the wife of the late Earl Gillette. She was born in Worcester, Mass. the daughter of Aldo and Catherine (Barrett) Cederlund. She attended schools and graduated High School in Worcester, and graduated from Becker College in 1939.

On Jan. 29, 1942 she married Earl H. Gillette in Worcester, Mass. He predeceased her in 1991.

Doris moved to Springfield, Vt. in 1946 where she resided for many years and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Mary's Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters of America.

She is survived by a son, Fred



Doris M Gillette, 1920-2017. PHOTO PROVIDED

Gillette and his wife Janet of Dayville, Conn., a daughter Joan Giannetti and her husband Darryl of Clifton Park, N.Y., a son James Gillette and

his wife Pilar Montes of Bowling Green, Fla. Eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a sister Lillian Carroll of Worcester, Mass. and nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Thursday Aug. 24, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Springfield, Vt. Reverend Peter Williams will officiate. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Springfield.

Friends may call at the Davis Memorial Chapel on Thursday morning from 10 to 10:45 a.m.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association P.O. Box 96011 Washington, D.C. 20090-6011 or at alz.org.

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

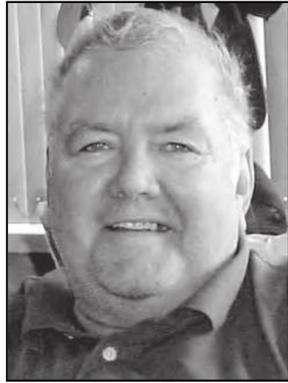
## Daniel Patrick Gray, 1948-2017

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Daniel Patrick Gray, 69, passed away on Tuesday evening Aug. 15, 2017 at the Mt. Ascutney Health Center in Windsor, Vt. surrounded by his family.

He was born July 24, 1948 in Miami, the son of Patrick and Mary (Donahue) Gray. He graduated from All Hallows High School in New York City, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in finance from Fordham University.

Daniel was a commodity trader/broker with Prudential Bache and Dean Witter Reynolds. As a young boy he was a child model in New York City.

He served as an altar boy at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. He served as chairman on the Spring-



Dan Gray 1948-2017. PHOTO PROVIDED

field, Vt. school board and was very community minded. He also was a landlord in Springfield, Vt.

He is survived by his wife Diane Lynn Gray, son Daniel P. Gray and his wife Maria, daughter Kelly Maureen Gray Hosey and her husband Neil, son James Colon, grandchildren - Connor Gray, Grace Hosey, and Mary Kate Hosey, and his siblings - William, Kevin and Kathleen Gray.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. on Saturday Aug. 19, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Springfield, Vt.

Friends may call at the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield on Saturday prior to the mass from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

## Johanna M. Harpster, 1946 - 2017

**ROCKINGHAM, Vt.** - Johanna Marie Harpster, 70, of Rockingham and formerly Killington, Vt. died Aug. 21, 2017 at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. She was born Dec. 17, 1946 in Lock Haven, Pa. the daughter of Victor and Marie (Wentz) Lucas.

Harpster graduated from State College Area High School in 1964; received a B.A. from Allegheny College in 1968, received a M.Ed. from Pennsylvania State University in 1975, and earned her doctorate in educational administration from the University of Vermont.

On June 15, 1968 she married the Rev. Dr. Donald E. Harpster in the Presbyterian Church in State College, Pa.

Harpster was a member of Grace Congregational United Church of Christ and was an associate member of the United Church of Ludlow.

She was the chairperson of the Board for Greater Falls Connections and a member of the Bellows Falls Rotary.

From 1970 -1972, she taught sixth grade in Branford, Conn. Schools.



Johanna M Harpster, 1946-2017. PHOTO PROVIDED

Union Middle School from 1991-1997, and then she became principal for Woodstock Union High School, 1997-2006. From 2006-2011, she was the superintendent of the Windham Northeast Supervisory Union.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Dr. Donald E. Harpster; and two sons, Benjamin E. Harpster and his wife, Christine and Matthew L. Harpster.

The memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017 at 11 a.m. in the United Church of Ludlow, with the Rev. Bruce Bishop, of Rutland, officiating.

A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Friends may call from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Church of Ludlow, 48 Pleasant St., Ludlow, VT 05149.

Burial will be in Graysville Cemetery in Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa.

Arrangements are with Tossing Funeral Home.

From 1986-1989, she taught English and social studies in grades seven and eight in Bangor, Maine. In 1989-1990, she was Assistant Principal in Dexter, Maine for primary-middle school and then became principal there from 1990-1991. In the Windsor Central Supervisory Union, she was the principal of Woodstock

## Ruth H. Wright, 1923 - 2017

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Ruth H. Wright, 94, died Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017.

Wright was born in Bellows Falls, Vt. on April 7, 1923, the daughter of Charles and Ruth (Strong) Hurlburt. She was a 1941 graduate of Bellows Falls High School and worked as a

bookkeeper, retiring from Petrolane. She was also a member of the United Church of Bellows Falls.

She is survived by her son Robert Wright, Sr. and wife Debbie of Grafton, Vt.; daughter Kay Johnson and husband Tim of Bellows Falls; her step son Daniel Wright and wife Lucille

of Maine; grandson Rob and wife Kristina Wright of Townshend and great granddaughters Ruthie and Grace of Townshend. She is predeceased by her husband Cassius M. Wright, Jr. and all of her siblings.

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

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# Students graduate from the Governor's Institutes of Vermont

**REGION** - Recently 455 Vermont high school students graduated from the Governor's Institutes of Vermont this summer. GIV hosts intensive, hands-on learning experiences for young people on college campuses throughout Vermont. These programs provide the opportunity for students to dig into a topic they are passionate about, experience life on a college campus, and make new friends from all over the state. Eleven institutes were held this summer; students had to apply to the competitive Governor's Institutes through their schools. Learn more about Governor's Institutes of Vermont at [www.giv.org](http://www.giv.org).

The 2017 summer GIV graduates are as follows:

**Bellows Falls Union High School:**  
Grace Cavanagh, Arts  
Dora Jones, Arts  
Kimberly Lawrence, Arts  
Ian Wallace, Entrepreneurship  
Emily Wunderle, Arts

**Brattleboro Union High School:**  
Riley Beard Sullivan, Arts  
Julia Belyung, Current Issues & Youth Activism  
Eli Carder, Astronomy  
Cayden Learey, Current Issues & Youth Activism  
Mason Redfield, Architecture, Design & Building  
Mycroft Stone, Arts

**Compass School:**  
Sarah Atwood, Arts  
Linea DiMarino, Mathematical

Sciences  
Silas Holmes, Arts  
Dakotah Luebbert, Engineering  
Mirra Macy, Arts  
Sophia Mark, Architecture, Design & Building  
Nicholas Mitchell, Astronomy  
Gabe Morse, Architecture, Design & Building  
James Shanti-Strother, Current Issues & Youth Activism  
Noah Sherrill, Astronomy  
Noah Sherrill, Environmental Science & Tech  
Olivia Veale, Young Writers

**Green Mtn. Tech/Career Center:**  
David Constantine, Arts  
Mim Gwozdz, Arts

**Green Mtn. Union High School:**  
Grace Johnson, Current Issues & Youth Activism  
Laurel King, Current Issues & Youth Activism

Bri Luman, Information Technology & Digital Media  
Owen Massey, Information Technology & Digital Media  
Zoe Svec, Mathematical Sciences  
Raleigh Thomas, Young Writers

**Homeschool from Springfield, Vt.:**  
Sofia Gulick, Information Technology & Digital Media

**Putney School**  
Izzy Snyder, Mathematical Sciences

**Vermont Academy:**  
Maggie Adams, Astronomy

**Windsor High School:**  
Hannah Eastridge, Environmental Science & Tech  
Christina Gregory, Environmental Science & Tech  
Serene Martens, Architecture, Design & Building



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## Can You Save for College and Retirement?

**REGION** - Few of us have unlimited financial resources - which means that almost all of us need to prioritize our financial goals. Conse-

quently, you'll have some decisions to make if you'd like to help pay for your children's college educations someday while, at the same time,

saving for your own retirement.

Your first step in addressing these objectives is to maintain realistic expectations. Consider the issue of paying for college. Right now, the average four-year cost (tuition, fees, room and board) is about \$80,000 for in-state students at public universities and approximately \$180,000 for private schools, according to the College Board. And these costs are likely to keep rising in the years ahead. Can you save this much for your kids' education?

Instead of committing yourself to putting away this type of money, take a holistic approach to saving for your children's higher education. After all, you probably won't be the only one to help pay for college. Depending on your income and assets, your family might be eligible for some needs-based financial aid awarded by the college. Also, you should encourage your children to apply for as many scholarships as possible - but keep in mind that most scholarships don't provide a "full ride." Here's the bottom line: Don't assume you will receive so much aid that you don't need to save for college at all, but don't burden yourself with the expectation that you need to pick up the full tab for your children's schooling.

On a practical level, you may want to commit to putting a certain amount per month into a college savings vehicle, such as a 529 plan. You can generally invest in the 529 plan offered by most states, but in some cases, you may be eligible for a state income tax incentive. Also, all withdrawals from 529 plans will be free from federal income taxes,

as long as the money is used for a qualified college or graduate school expense of the beneficiary you've named. (Withdrawals for expenses other than qualified education expenditures may be subject to federal and state taxes and a 10 percent penalty on the earnings.)

By starting your 529 plan early, when your children are young, you'll give the investments within the plan more time to grow. Plus, you can make smaller contributions on a regular basis, rather than come up with big lump sums later on. And by following this approach, you may be in a better financial position for investing in your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. Obviously, it's to your benefit to contribute as much as you can to these plans, which offer tax advantages and a wide range of investment options. If you're investing in a 401(k) or similar employer-backed plan, try to boost your contributions every time your salary increases. At the very least, always put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered.

And once your children are through with college, you can discontinue saving in your 529 plan (although you may want to open another one in the future for your grandchildren) and devote more money to your retirement accounts.

It can certainly be challenging to save for education and retirement - but with discipline and perseverance, it can be done. So, give it the "old college try."

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## Automatic Voter Registration

**REGION** - Secretary Jim Condos announced Vermont is the fourth state in the nation to pass Automatic Voter Registration.

"In just six months we've seen dramatic increases and have added or updated thousands of voters to our voter rolls," said Condos.

From Jan. 1 to June 30 of 2017, 12,344 voter registrations were processed or updated by town clerks based on data sent by the DMV. This is in comparison to 7,626 registrations processed during the same time without AVR the prior year.

When eligible Vermonters obtain their driver's license or update their information with the DMV, it is automatically sent to their town clerk for processing. Individuals can opt-out of this process at the DMV if they wish.

Secretary Condos continued, "AVR is one simple, common sense way for states to increase election integrity and encourage civic participation in our democratic process. This is real reform, and I encourage other state and national leaders to look to Vermont's success with AVR as an example."

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# sports



## THIS AND THAT

BY BILL MURPHY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

Springfield and Fall Mountain scrimmaged Tuesday night in the first gridiron competition in the area this year, marking the quickly approaching 2017 season. Springfield has taken baby steps over the past couple of years in bringing back the Cosmos to what eventually will be a competitive level of football play week in and week out. Coach Rich Saypack has said that there has been growth in the off-season and the start up for 2017 has been his most seamless start in his tenure.

On the other side of the river, Orion Binney has just been given the reins to lead the Wildcat football program. The young man is excited and seems to have his ducks in a row, but things are beginning from scratch once again in Langdon. Frank Brown, who served six years as head coach (2009-2014) told us when he completed his tenure, "Fall Mountain football is just window dressing now, which needs administrative support at all levels, especially when it comes to the budget, to have any chance at all." We checked back with Brown this week and he holds steadfast and said, "They have to understand the program can't operate by itself."

Obviously it appears that Binney has his hands full with both his young squad and what could be those bigger issues, which have already prevented the sport from advancing in some time. Springfield has passed the day, when they didn't have enough upperclassmen to allow the overall squad to put players on the varsity field, who unquestionably still needed extra time to develop at the junior varsity level. On the other hand, Fall Mountain still has to rely on players with no high school experience at all, to suit up to just play the game.

Both teams face tough schedules this fall, but again, the Cosmos should have more days they should be able to compete than Fall Mountain does. However, the Cosmos received a big setback last week, as they lost a game, without even playing a game, when Oxbow dropped their football program. This leaves an idle date on the schedule, but maybe more important, they lose a game both sides were looking forward to playing because it was anticipated to be a very competitive encounter.

John Callahan was at the helm of the Wildcats last year and 10 years be-



New Fall Mountain football coach Orion Binney is shown on the right with a number of his veteran players. Left to Right assistant coach Tom Boudro, J. T Gibbs, Brad Andrzejczyk, Chris Bashaw, Clay Prior, James Blair and Jacob Shoemaker.

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fore he came on the scene as Fall Mountain football coach, I met John for the first time. I can't say it was a happy meeting. Oh, it was nothing that John did, you see. It was just that I was an administrator at Hartford High School, and Callahan was the head football coach at Mount St. Joseph. The two schools met for the Vermont Division I football title back in 2005, and Callahan's Mounties controlled Hartford 19-0. It was the swan song for the Mounties as a D-I program and the real beginning of the Hurricanes competing with the big boys. I was one of many who believed Hartford actually belonged in Division II, but coach Mike Stone and his charges proved otherwise, when they began a stretch two years later, when they captured five D-I titles in six years to silence anyone who doubted them.

Recently it was mentioned here, of the success of the area league for Babe Ruth age base ballers over the years. One of the founders of the league called us and said he didn't want to disappoint me, but I had incorrectly stated that I was a disciple of the league. He told me when I played there was no formal league. Bellows Falls, Walpole, Charlestown and Chester played games against each other, but there was no formal league until the coaches of BF (Bob Joy), Walpole (Ted Brooks) and Chester (Fay Scott) sat down between 1964 and 1965 and put together the official Fall Mountain Boys Baseball League, which included the four teams above. Sometime in the past twenty years, the boys part of the title was dropped to allow interested girls to become a part of the teams.

Other towns believed to have appeared in the league at one time or another are Westminster, Springfield, Saxtons River, Westmoreland, Keene, Claremont and Newport. The call I received came from Ted Brooks, who is still



Springfield Cosmos football practice began last week. This photo shows a few of their returning veterans players. Pictured left to right kneeling Trent Brier, Logan Whitcomb Kyle Monier. Left to right standing Girard LeCouffe Jr, Jayson Webster, Calvin Roby, Evan Otis, Mason Olney. Coach Rich Saypack is on the right.

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alive and well and following sports in his hometown of Walpole. Brooks also mentioned the strong by-laws the league lived by and the early leadership of people such as Stanley Blanchard and Louie Vaine.

Brooks coached and followed baseball in Walpole for years and years and we attempted to narrow him down to who was the best player from that town that he saw. Brooks was basically non-committal, only managing to tell me, "We had a lot of good kids who played ball as well as they could." I don't know how official Brooks meant this to be, but he did mention, "You would have to go pretty far to be a better player than Johnny Neal"

A couple of themes originated out of a press release I received a week back. First, there are distinctly two parts of Vermont. The Burlington area and the rest of the state, at least athletically. That statement is not a knock on anyone or thing, it is just that there are so many people that live within 30 minutes of Burlington, they are kind of in a world of their own. The second thing is, that fund raising can become a very powerful vehicle. This is again especially true in a well-populated area. The release I received was about the success of the 16th Annual Travis Roy Foundation Wiffle Ball Tournament held in Essex earlier this month and of how Vermont stepped up big to make it successful.

I knew about the event ahead of time but was scheduled to work. But, it is now on my bucket list for a year in the future. Just to see those fields is worth the trip. The release is elsewhere on this page and you may notice at the bottom of the release, that you may still give to the cause, if you are interested.

## Stingrays Swim Team place second at state meet

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Another year, another state runner-up title for the Connecticut River Valley Stingrays swim team. The Stingrays competed recently at the Vermont Swim Association state championship held at the Upper Valley Aquatic Center in White River Junction. The team finished second in division IV, only 30.5 points behind Waterbury swim team. This is the second year in a row the Stingrays placed second at the state swim meet.

"I am so excited for our swim team here at the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center, said Christian Craig, executive director of the

Edgar May Health and Recreation Center. "The team has grown by leaps and bounds over the past two years with new swimmers signing up each season. Not only are more kids being exposed to the great values of hard work, dedication, discipline, but the kids are having fun and their times are getting faster!"

Two Stingrays were crowned state champions. Leading the team was Ari Cioffi. Cioffi won the 11-12 girls 50 and 100-yard freestyle. She won the 50 free with a personal best time of 27:02 and the 100 free with a time of 1:00:32. Cioffi was also runner up in the 11-12 girls 100-yard indi-

vidual medley (25 yards of butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and free) and the 50 yard fly.

Team captain Sam Mirra won the girls 17-18 50-yard breaststroke with a personal best time of 33:18. She was state runner-up in the girls 17-18 100-yard breaststroke, fourth place in the 50 freestyle and fifth place in the 100 freestyle.

Janie Thompson also placed in the top five in all her events. Thompson was runner-up in the girls 11-12 50-yard breaststroke and swam a personal best time of 36:47. She finished third in the girls 11-12 50-yard butterfly and the 100 breaststroke

and fourth in the 100 yard individual medley.

The other highlight of the meet were the girls' 9-10 100-yard medley and freestyle relays. Three out of four of their relays were heat winners.

The girls 9-10 100-yard medley relay, comprising Niavh Gibney (backstroke), Alyson Lantz (breast), Savannah Rose (fly) and Rowan Caulkins (free), won their heat and improved their best relay time by six seconds (1:39:75 to 1:33:62).

The following day, the girls' 9-10 100-yard freestyle A and B relays won their heats, back-to-back, in spectacular fashion. The girls B relay comprised Ruby Kiefer, Lexi Dole, Rose and their anchor Aubrey Seman. The B relay won their heat and crushed their seed time



The girls 9-10 100 yard medley relay, comprising from right to left, Niavh Gibney (backstroke), Alyson Lantz (breast), Savannah Rose (fly) and Rowan Caulkins (free), won their heat and improved their best relay time by six seconds (1:39:75 to 1:33:62).

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Gibney (25 free, 50 free); Joey Sluka (25 free, 50 free); Thomas Anderson (25 free, 50 free); Aubrey Seman (25 back); Ari Cioffi (50 fly, 50 free, 100 free); Janie Thompson (50, 100 breast, ); Sam Mirra (50 breast, 100 breast, 100 free); Haley Raciot (100 free, 50 back, 50 free); Miles Garvin (100 free); Dylan Burrow (50 free, 100 free, ) and Gwen Roundy (50 free, 100 back, 200 free).

Other Stingrays that had a fantastic season include: Charlie Kiefer, Ariana and Elisabeth DeLorenzo, Caleigh Plunkett, Gunnar Thibideau, Aloura Cyr and Hazel Kekic.

The Stingrays were coached by Christian Avard and assistants Sam Holmberg and Kristin Burlew.

Interesting in joining the swim team? Call the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center at 802-885-2568.

## Wiffle ball tournament highlights

ESSEX, Vt. - Another tremendous fundraising effort and thrilling competition on the field highlighted the 16th annual Travis Roy Foundation Wiffle Ball Tournament held at Pat and Beth O'Connor's three backyard fields, Little Fenway, Little Wrigley and Little Field of Dreams this past weekend, Aug. 11-13, 2017.

The 34-team event held this past weekend brought in \$585,496, the second-highest total in history, to lift the 16-year total to well over the \$4.6 million-dollar amount. It also marked the third time in the last four years the Vermont backyard event raised over a half-million dollars.

All funds go to the Travis Roy Foundation that benefits and creates awareness for people with spinal cord injuries, and is named after the former Boston University men's hockey player who resides with his family in nearby Malletts Bay in Colchester each summer.

"What keeps me moving is the energy that builds from this weekend," said Roy in his inspirational remarks at Saturday's Money Count announcement. "There are good days and bad days for any of us who are paralyzed. But for me, there are few better days than this weekend when it all comes to a pinnacle. It's really fun to know the great effort by everyone this weekend to help find a way to help our foundation. I lose words when trying to define what it means for the all of the people and families that we can help, and the hope that it provides for all of us. I want to thank everyone involved from the bottom of my heart."

The generosity from this event and others by the Travis Roy Foundation has made an immediate impact on the lives of many individuals. Since the 2016 tourney, the foundation

has committed \$350,000 to fund spinal cord injury research, and over \$400,000 in adaptive equipment grants to enhance the lives of people and families affected by spinal cord injuries.

Tournament director, host and found Pat O'Connor echoed Roy's remarks and was gracious for the great efforts of the supporters, participants, volunteers and neighbors. "It takes a great community effort to put on this ever-growing and expanding event, and I'm proud that no one leaves here without having fun," said O'Connor.

For the second straight year, a local Vermont team won the tournament title in Sunday's thrilling playoffs as six of the nine games in the bracket were one-run decisions or won in walk-off fashion. Williston-based HOTDAM won its third title overall and its first since 2003 winning an exciting championship game, 6-5, over the Jackhammers of Braintree, Mass., who were bidding for a record fourth title. Led by tournament MVP Tucker Kolasch of Williston, HOTDAM scored twice with two outs in the bottom of the final inning after the Jackhammers, who previously trailed all game, took a one-run advantage down to their last out in the top half of the seventh.

Other annual award winners were Carney Daniels of Essex Junction, Vt. and the Buckners and jetBlue earned the Tommy Long Sportsmanship award; Maine-native Tony McNaboe of the Hardshells picked up the Kim Trahan Fundraising Leadership award; McNaboe's team, the Hardshells of Yarmouth, Maine, made up of many boyhood friends of Travis Roy, won the Fan Club award as the top fundraising raising over \$50,000. John Pelkey of Montpelier,

Vt and Lee Roy, father of Travis Roy, were inducted into the Little Fenway Hall of Fame for their efforts developing and maintaining the three wiffleball fields.

The tournament began Friday with the opening ceremonies and the annual celebrity-sponsor game. Many Vermont current and past sports legends were on hand to play including former UVM hoop standout Taylor Coppenrath; former LPGA tour golfer and UVM basketball star Libby Smith; former Spaulding High and UNH football star David Ball; UNH and Richford, Vt. distance running champion Elle Purrier; Middlebury College basketball All-American Matt St. Amour of Swanton; and St. Lawrence defenseman Ben Finkelstein of South Burlington, a draftee of the NHL's Florida Panthers. Others included noted baseball historian and author Glenn Stout; local media members Alex Abrami of the Burlington Free Press, Mike McCune of WCAX TV, Steve Cormier of RadioVermont, Tom Messner and Ken Drake of WPTZ TV; UVM Director of Athletics Jeff Schulman; Vermont Lake Monsters GM Joe Doud; baseball executive David Dittman; and WIFFLE Inc. CEO Dave Mullany, the grandson of the inventor of WIFFLE Ball.

Corporate tournament partners for the 2017 tournament were Stanley Black and Decker, Positive Tracks and jetBlue Airways.

There is still time to donate to help the event reach its 2017 goal of \$600K.

For more information and to donate to the Travis Roy Foundation, log on to [www.travisroy-foundation.org](http://www.travisroy-foundation.org).

## Springfield Elks annual soccer shoots

REGION - Springfield Elks Lodge #1560, will be holding their annual Elks soccer shoots in Springfield and Chester. Boys and girls ages 13 and younger are eligible to participate, and they can enter only one Elks soccer shoot.

The Chester soccer shoot will be on Sept. 16 at Green Mountain Union High School soccer field be-

hind the school. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. with the contest starting at 9 a.m. Pre-register with the Chester recreation department director Matt McCarthy.

The Springfield Elks soccer shoot will be held the following Saturday, Sept. 23, at Riverside Middle School. Pre-register with the Springfield Parks Recreation department. On the day of

the soccer shoot registration will be at 8:30 a.m., and the shoot will start at 9 a.m.

Winners will be decided for both boys and girls in three age groups. First place winners will go onto the Vermont Elks soccer state competition, Oct. 22 in St. Albans, Vt. If you have questions, please call Elks soccer shoot chairman, Victor Baskevich at 802-885-4355.

## Vermont AAU basketball team wins national title

ORLANDO, Fla. - On July 23, 2017 the 17-and-under Lone Wolf Boys squad cruised over Central Western Red (N.Y.) in Sunday's Division II final, 62-35, to complete a successful five-day AAU national championship held in Orlando, Fla.

Lone Wolf opened with a 2-1 record in pool play. Then they beat a Florida team 63-58, a Louisiana squad 70-48 and a Texas squad 57-45 to advance to Sunday's title game.

The Lone Wolf boys team is coached by Paul Booth, who has coached the Norwich University men's basketball program for almost 25 years.

The finals were played Sunday for the national title on ESPN3.

The nine-player Lone Wolf team is made up of Vermonters: Kevin Garrison, Burlington; Deng Adiang, Mount Mansfield; Tyler Muttillainen, Mount Mansfield; Jens Verderber, BFA-St. Albans; Kyle Booth, U-32; Caleb Webb, Woodstock; Noah Ty-

son, Rutland; and Joey Stahl and Dylan Trombley, standouts from Moriah, N.Y.

Lone Wolf director Wayne Lafley said he couldn't recall another Vermont AAU boys team winning a national title in this age group.

"One day you win the National title, and the next day you go to Disney World."

"It doesn't get any better than that."

Article written by Don Lloyd of Springfield, Vt.

# arts & entertainment

## American classic, "Long Day's Journey into Night"

WESTON, Vt. - Continuing its multi-year commitment to American Masters, classic American dramas in fresh productions by nationally known artists, the Weston Playhouse Theatre Company will present Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night." The Pulitzer Prize winning drama, considered O'Neill's greatest work and one of the finest American plays of the 20th century, begins a limited run on Aug. 24.

On an ordinary summer's day with extraordinary consequences, this semi-autobiographical story of the Tyrone family and their battle to uncover - and bury - a lifetime of secrets continues to prove itself one of the most profound and powerful plays ever brought to the stage.

Weston's production, a fresh approach that taps the play's theatricality and universality, is directed by Ethan McSweeney. McSweeney has been dubbed a "wunderkind with a Midas touch" by American Theatre

magazine. He has directed on Broadway and at major theatres around the globe. His credits include the country's top regional theatres, such as the Guthrie, the Old Globe, the Denver Center, the Shakespeare Theatre, and Arena Stage.

The cast of "Long Day's Journey into Night" includes actors Kathryn Meisle and Derek Smith as Mary Cavan Tyrone and James Tyrone. Meisle, cast in the upcoming Broadway production of "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child," was in "The Elephant Man" on Broadway and London's West End and was nominated for a Tony for "Tartuffe."

Smith has been seen on Broadway as Scar in "The Lion King," Tagliola in "The Green Bird," and Patrice Bombelles in "Ring Round the Moon." Completing the ensemble are Liam Craig as Jamie, Andrew Veenstra as Edmund, and Piper Goodeve as Cathleen.

The set is designed by Lee Savage, winner of the Connecticut Critics

Circle and Helen Hayes awards, with costumes by Tracy Christensen, lighting by Scott Bolman, and sound by Mikhail Fiksel. Award-winning composer Jenny Giering has created an original piano score for the production.

For an insider's perspective of the show, don't miss the pre-show Director's Talk on Aug. 24, 25, and the 26 matinee. Audiences attending the Sunday matinees on Aug. 27 and Sept. 3 are invited to remain in the auditorium for a talk-back with the cast and crew.

"Long Day's Journey into Night" runs Aug. 24 through Sept. 3 at the Weston Playhouse on the Village Green at 12 Park Street in Weston. Show times are Tuesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday matinees at 2 p.m., and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 802-824-5288 or by visiting westonplayhouse.org.

## Music, food, raffle, and crafters at Andover Day Fair

ANDOVER, Vt. - On Saturday, Sept. 9, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the 4th annual Andover Day Fair will take place at the Andover Town Hall grounds, 953 Weston-Andover Road, Andover. John Specker and Ida Mae Specker will be appearing as the Specker Family Fiddle Duo with their rousing old-time fiddle music followed by the Vermont rock trio, Totally Submerged. Orvis Fly Fishing instructor, Kyle Leard, will be giving casting lessons. Cheryl the Clown will be back with balloon animals and face painting. The event will also feature a children's wood workshop; an observation beehive; and a fire truck. In addition, there will also be a landscape painting demonstration and a raffle with loads of prizes.

Products offered by crafters and artisans include Vermont impressionist paintings, watercolor paintings, handmade bags, soaps, quilts, honey, beeswax candles, baskets, scarfs, jewelry, pottery,



Clown and balloon animals.

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note cards, as well as fresh produce, handmade cannoli and baked goods. This fund raiser is being held by the Andover Project Committee.

Proceeds from the committee's sales of food, t-shirts, totes, and raffle tickets will support the Andover Scholarship Fund.

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## Folk & Blues Festival at Coolidge State Historic Site

PLYMOUTH NOTCH, Vt. - The President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site will host the 13th Annual Plymouth Folk & Blues Festival on Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 2 and 3. The event showcases Vermont and nationally known musicians. The concerts are free, although a donation is suggested.

This year's festival also features a food drive for the Vermont Foodbank. Please bring nonperishable food items. Children of all ages can enjoy face-painting and arts and crafts activities. Wagon rides through the historic village are offered on Saturday.

At noon on Saturday, prior to the concerts, enjoy "Shakespeare Alive!" at the Union Christian Church. The Stand Up Shakespeare troupe is a collection of professional actors that has returned to Killington, Vt. annually over the last 17 years to share its talent and expertise in classical theater. Its members have performed Shakespeare both nationally and internationally. They now present a one-hour tour de force, "Shakespeare Alive! A bard-based variety show."

**Concert Lineup**  
Saturday, Sept. 2.  
2-3 p.m. Hungrytown  
3-4 p.m. Alastair Mook

4-5 p.m. DuPont Brothers Sunday, Sept. 3.  
2-3 p.m. Eric French  
3-4 p.m. Danielle Miraglia  
4-5 p.m. Bow Thayer

The Plymouth Folk & Blues Festival concerts are organized by Jay Otaway and the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, and generously supported by the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation, Clear Lake Furniture, Five Corners Pub & Brewhouse, Good Commons, Plymouth Artisan Cheese, Ramunto's Pizza, Vermont Standard and Wilder House Restaurant.

The concerts are held rain or shine.

In case of inclement weather, performances will be in the Union Christian Church. For more information, visit the website: [www.plymouthfolk.com](http://www.plymouthfolk.com).

The President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site is open daily through Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For further information about other programs and special events, call 802-672-3773 or visit the state-owned historic sites online at [www.historicsites.vermont.gov](http://www.historicsites.vermont.gov).

For more information on the show and the Stand Up Shakespeare Company, contact Kate Konigisor at 917-406-1456.

## Outdoor music and BBQ with Stars Burn Down

CHESTER, Vt. - On Friday, Aug. 25 at 7 p.m., come out for a night

of free food and energetic music to kick off the beginning of fall! The band Stars Burn Down is returning to Chester from Shippensburg, Pa., for the fourth year in a row. Live music, freshly barbecued hot dogs, and other picnic fare will be offered outside in the center of town weather permitting, so bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on (some chairs will be provided). Enjoy a fun and uplifting night with family-friendly music and



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Friday, August 25

<p><b>John Gardner Memorial Stage</b> 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. - <i>Ida Mae Specker</i> 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. - <i>The Roadies</i> 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. - <i>Saints &amp; Liars</i></p> <p><b>Bingo Tent</b> 1 p.m. - Bingo! \$.25/card. winner takes 1/2 the pot!</p>	<p><b>Pulling Track</b> 10 a.m. - 20th Annual Ox Pull 4 p.m. - Horse Pull</p> <p><b>Elizabeth Crichton Quilt Hall</b> 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Quilt Entries must be brought to the Hall 12 p.m. - Quilt Show</p>
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**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

<p><b>John Gardner Memorial Stage</b> 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. - <i>The Ramblers</i> 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. - <i>Rockabilly Hall of Fame Marty Wendell and his Tour Band</i></p> <p><b>Bingo Tent</b> 12 p.m. - Bingo! \$.25 / card. winner takes 1/2 the pot!</p> <p><b>Pulling Track</b> 12 p.m. - Noon Truck Pull Session I - Street Legal (see website for classes) 6 p.m. - Truck Pull Session II - Enhanced &amp; Street Legal (see website for classes)</p>	<p><b>Aileen Capen Floral Hall</b> 10 a.m. - Hall open for viewing</p> <p><b>Elizabeth Crichton Quilt Hall</b> 10 a.m. - Quilt Exhibit</p> <p><b>Bingo Tent</b> 12 p.m. - Bingo! \$.25 / card. winner takes 1/2 the pot!</p>
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**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

Sunday, August 27

<p><b>Aileen Capen Floral Hall</b> 10 a.m. - Hall open for viewing</p> <p><b>Elizabeth Crichton Quilt Hall</b> 10 a.m. - Quilt Exhibit</p> <p><b>Bingo Tent</b> 12 p.m. - Bingo! \$.25 / card. winner takes 1/2 the pot!</p>	<p><b>John Gardner Memorial Stage</b> 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - <i>The Crossover Cloggers</i> 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - <i>The Bondville Boys</i></p> <p><b>Bingo Tent</b> 12 p.m. - Bingo! \$.25 / card. winner takes 1/2 the pot!</p>
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atmosphere!

Come as early as 6:30 p.m. to grab a spot and some food; music starts at 7 p.m. outside Chester Baptist Church, opposite the green on 162 Main St. in downtown Chester, Vt. In case of poor weather, the event will be held in the coffee house in the lower level of the church.

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## The 9th annual Blue Flames concert

WESTON, Vt. - On Sunday Sept. 3 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., everyone is invited to pack a picnic basket and come to Weston's town green to honor the nine pioneer women who 131 years ago turned a smelly frog pond and muddy swamp into what is now called the most beautiful town green in Vermont.

Come listen to a free concert by the enchanting Blue Flames steel band who for the 8th year are donating their talent and time to a festive community celebration.

Come see what our year of capital improvements and TLC have made to our beautiful park with the freshly reseeded grass and soil cultivation, tree work, and new lamppost at the park's north entrance.

Come bid on an "Exquisite Vermont" triptych by local artist Nobushi Fujii.

Most of all, come for the fun of celebration and sharing spirit of community. The Ladies of the Green in the spirit of their ancestors, welcome all to join in the fun with and especially thank the Blue Flames for their participation, amazing goodwill and support!

# arts & entertainment

## Grafton Cornet Band 150th anniversary concert

**GRAFTON, Vt.** - On Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017 at 4 p.m. on the Grafton Library lawn, the Grafton Cornet Band will be celebrating its 150th anniversary. The Grafton Cornet Band presents a traditional, informal outdoor community band concert with familiar, upbeat music in a beautiful setting. Bring a chair or blanket for comfort. Rain or shine (White church for inclemency). It's free, but donations are welcome. Historical photos, magazines, and newspaper articles will be on display to celebrate 150 years of band in Grafton. Galleries and the historical museum are open before the concert. There are many hiking trails starting from the village, so spend a day in Grafton and finish up at the tavern or restaurant at the Inn. See [graftonband.org](http://graftonband.org) for more information.



Grafton Cornet Band Wardsboro.

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The band proudly keeps its original 1867 name even though all band in-

struments are included now, not just the cornet family. It's utterly remarkable that the small town of Grafton, Vt. with a population of 679 supports its own community band with a three-room band hall that provides storage for instruments and a 500-title music library. There are both indoor and

outdoor venues in walking distance from the band hall. This is one reason that the band has never missed a national commemoration of Memorial Day since it started in 1868. You'll hear about another important reason during the music introductions at the concert.

## First Congregational Church celebrates 250th anniversary

**WESTMINSTER, Vt.** - On Saturday, Aug. 26, the First Congregational Church of Westminister will again celebrate their 250th anniversary. Established in 1767, this church was the first congregational church in the state of Vermont. The church building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places under the Westminister Village Historic District, 21, and it is also listed on the Vermont Register of Historic Places. The current building was built in 1835, and was raised to add a first story with fellowship hall and kitchen under the sanctuary in 1903. Just before that, in the late 1880s, stained glass windows were added. More recently, an accessible bathroom, outdoor ramp, and indoor lift make the building accessible to everyone.



The Westmoreland Town Band at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. The band will perform at the 250th Celebration for the First Congregational Church of Westminister.

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On the Aug 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., we will have activities for everyone. The day will begin with fun for kids, including touring a fire engine and a tower truck with several trips for viewing the village from above. Games will include Kanjam, corn hole, bocce, croquet, and more. To highlight our stained glass windows at this anniversary, we will give tours of the sanctuary, and Frank Kebbell will be speaking on stained glass windows.

The Westmoreland Town Band will give a concert from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and we will be offering our usual cookout items for sale. Ongoing throughout the celebration will be exhibits in the fellowship hall, a silent auction, and sales of Westminister t-shirts, raffle tickets for our cooking pans raffle, and commemorative mugs with the 250th anniversary logo.

The silent auction includes items and gift certificates from many local businesses and individuals including Athens Pizza, BF Community Bike Project, Big Red Barn, Café Loco, Cheever Tire, Community Feed Store, Dari Joy, Durand Toyota-Ford, Genus Loci, Halladay Florist and Harvest Barn, Harlow's Farm Stand,

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## Artist puts face on cancer with drawings

**SAXTONS RIVER, Vt.** - Artist JoAnne Russo used her love of nature and artistic talent to put a face on her cancer, using drawing as an outlet for the anger the illness caused her.

Some of those drawings will be on display from Monday Aug. 21 through Oct. 13 in a show she has titled "Win, Lose or Draw: My Journey through Cancer."

Because she leads an active life and eats a healthy diet, Russo was taken aback by her cancer diagnosis. "I was very angry that cancer had invaded, but it had and now it was part of me, something sinister inside, spreading like wildfire," she said. "It's a strange feeling, knowing that you have cancer, but not being able to see any visible signs."

To deal with her cancer, she took to drawing as a release. "I looked at each drawing as a self-portrait," she said. "I had an idea of what I wanted to draw and I would start by making small sketches of the elements. These were quickly drawn, keeping it spontaneous."

Her drawings feature bugs, plants and birds - things that she loves, incorporating creepy insects flying around or even hiding in plain sight. "I didn't want to think about drawing the perfect dragonfly," she said. "Instead, I wanted to invent my own world of creatures and let my subconscious take over, plucking out the images from inside my head."

The early drawings have sinister and cadaverous overtones, but, as her treatment wound down, the flowers, trees and insects took on

healthier appearances to match her own more hopeful feelings.

An opening reception for the show

was held on Tuesday, Aug. 22 in the Windham Foundation gallery at Main Street Arts.



Artist JoAnne Russo used her love of nature as a way to deal with her cancer. PHOTO PROVIDED

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# golf/outdoor news

## Diamond Realty named 2017 OVGC men's league champs

LUDLOW, Vt. - The Diamond Realty squad took over the top spot on week four of the Okemo Valley Golf Club men's league and never looked back, increasing their lead week by week to win by a whopping 28 points. The final week of play was no different as Diamond Realty, made up of Roger Danyew, PJ Garvey, Bob Ahlers and Chuck Sweetman, combined to shoot a 6-under-par 29 - grabbing top honors for the night and the Commissioner's Cup for the season. The real fight was for second and third place. Those spots were up for grabs for eight teams. Hard-charging UBS and Knight Tubs had a big final night, but in the end it was simply not enough to overcome Built Rite MFG. or Honey Dew Man. Finishing second for the season was UBS. Chris Garvey, Ed Whitman, Craig Peters and Tom Harris combined for a 6-under-par 29. Third place went to Knight Tubs. Lou Falango, Bill Bruno, Jim Poissant and Jack Cassidy shot a 5-under-par 30. Closest to the pin winners were Ed Richter, Jason Koponen and Jack Menzie. The Steven Carr Sportsman of the Year award was given to Terry Thayne.



2017 Okemo Valley Golf Club Men's League winning team - l to r Bob Ahlers, PJ Garvey, Roger Danyew and Chuck Sweetman.

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- 3rd Knight Tubs 30/ 22 pts.  
4th Green Mountain Appraisals 30/20 pts  
5th Built Rite MFG. score 31/ 18 pts.  
6th Honey Dew Man score 31/16 pts  
7th Huntley Wealth Management score 31/14 pts.  
8th Bensons Chevrolet score 33/12 pts.  
9th Stryhas Builders score 33/10 pts.  
10th Skygate Financial score 34/8

- pts  
**Final Season Results:**  
1st Diamond Realty 168 pts.  
2nd Built Rite MFG. 140 pts.  
3rd Honey Dew Man 130 pts.  
4th tie Knight Tubs and UBS 126 pts.  
6th Huntley Wealth Management 120 pts.  
7th Stryhas Builders 117 pts.  
8th Green Mountain Appraisals 105 pts.  
9th Skygate Financial 102 pts.  
10th Bensons Chevrolet 99 pts.

**Weekly Results:**

- 1st Diamond Realty score 29/ 30 pts.  
2nd UBS score 29/ 26 pts.

## Vt. Veterans Golf Tournament

MANCHESTER, Vt. - The Vermont Veterans Golf Tournament Committee will host its 6th annual tournament designed to raise awareness of veterans across Vermont. The tournament, originally known as the Vermont Wounded Warrior Golf Tournament, will be held on Sept. 6 at the Manchester Country Club.

The event was intended to focus awareness on the needs of Vermont's wounded combat veterans. It has

evolved into an event that also raises money to assist organizations that provide services to all Vermont's veterans.

Since the first tournament in 2012, the committee has raised more than \$200,000. One hundred percent of our sponsor donations go to organizations serving Vermont veterans. Those organizations have included Vermont Veterans' Home, Bennington County Meals on Wheels, Dodge

House in Rutland, Veterans' Outreach and Family Resource Center, Purple Hearts Reunited, and a fund to assist in the construction of a home for a veteran or veteran's family.

In 2016, the tournament donated a total of \$42,000 to assist these organizations.

On Sept. 6, the golf tournament will begin at 11 a.m. with lunch and opening ceremonies. Following a fun day of golf, golfers will be treated to a sumptuous banquet and entertainment by the USO troupe. Governor Phil Scott will be the keynote speaker.

Each golfer will receive a windbreaker, hat, and challenge coin. Entry fee for three golfers sponsors a veteran as the fourth golfer.

Register a team, come out for a great day of golf at Manchester Country Club, and support our Vermont veterans.

For more information, email [committee@vtvw.org](mailto:committee@vtvw.org) or visit our website, [vtvw.org](http://vtvw.org).

## BFCC golf tournament



Sons of the American Legion Post 67 golf tournament.

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BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - On Saturday Aug. 12 the Bellows Falls Country Club hosted the Sons of the American Legion Post #67 for their 14th annual golf tournament. This year's field of 17 teams had a wonderful day from the great weather to a great round of golf and most of all, showing their support to the veterans and chil-

dren projects that the Sons support! Last year, Post # 67 Sons provided over \$8,000 in support of veteran programs and \$5,000 to children projects with the vast majority of those dollars supporting local veteran and children causes.

**The tournament results are:**

1st place - Steve Rumrill and his sons Alex and Tyler

2nd place - Steve Hart, Nick Albonzio, Pat Gordon and Joe Bishop  
3rd place - Milt and Susan Willis and Tim and Donna Willis.

**Closest to the pin**

Ladies - Jill Tofferi  
Men's - Dave Bashaw

**Longest Drive**

Ladies - Michelle Jasinski  
Men's - Alex Rumrill

## Sugarbush Ryder Cup

WARREN, Vt. - The fourth annual Sugarbush Resort Golf Club Ryder Cup is only a few weeks away. The event is to be held on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 and Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017.

The competition will follow the traditional Ryder Cup format, consisting of two person teams competing in both better ball and alternate shot formats, as well as singles matches. Saturday's round will consist of two person teams, with nine holes played as a better ball competition and nine holes played using alternating shots. Points will be awarded for each nine hole segment, with the winning team earning one point on each nine hole segment. They will earn a half point for each team. Sunday's round this year will consist of a two person team match for the first nine holes using alternating shots, and singles matches for the second nine holes. Points will be awarded for each nine hole segment, with the winning team earning one point on the first nine hole segment, and each winner in the singles matches earning one point for his or her team. Again, ties will earn a half point.

One of the fun things about the format of the Ryder Cup is that it is match play. For many of us amateur golfers, a stroke play tournament can be tough as one or two bad holes can ruin your score and take the fun out of the tournament. In match play, one bad hole only means you lost that hole and can start again fresh on

the next hole. Further, each segment of the match is a new match. Even if you have a bad front nine, at worst the other team will have won a single point. You can start anew on the second back nine and win the point back. In the singles matches on Sunday, you have plenty of time to recover from a bad hole. Win or lose your match, you are part of a team where the outcome is dependent upon everyone's play.

As before, entrants will be randomly assigned to either Team USA or Team Europe. While the selection is random, it will be based upon each entrant's handicap such that each team has as close to the same level of players as possible. In the matches, players will also be paired according to their handicaps so that players will be competing against someone with nearly the same handicap. Adjustments will be made in the singles matches for any large difference between the players' handicaps using USGA recommendations. Unless there is an odd number of players, men will play against men and women against women.

Last year we had a total of 52 players participate. Hopefully, this year we can have even more. Already, we have 46 players signed up. You can sign up at the clubhouse or reply to this email from Don Murray to be added to the list. There is an entrance fee.

For those who have not previously signed up, we hope you consider joining us this year. While a competition, the event is intended to be fun, and those who have played all

agree it has been a great time.

Entry is open to all members, pass holders, and employees with a USGA handicap.

There will also be a pizza dinner at Hogan's Pub following the event on Saturday night. Guests are welcome at the dinner. If you plan to attend the dinner and/or bring a guest, we would appreciate it if you would let us know by checking off the new sign-up sheet at the clubhouse.

Tea times for the event are tentatively set for 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, and 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday. On Sunday there will be hors d'oeuvres after the matches. Deadline for signing up for the tournament: Thursday, Sept. 7.

**Valley league standings**

- Babic, D. / Babic, T. - 23.5  
Merrill, R. / Merrill, T. - 19.5  
Andersen, H. / Bridgewater, M. - 19  
Shea, R. / Johnson, T. - 19  
Jackson, M. / Miller, K. - 19  
Jones, L. / Maney, L. - 18.5  
Jablonski, R. / Miller, B. - 18.5  
Palmisano, S. / Palmisano, D. - 18.5  
Fetherolf, J. / Nilsson, V. - 17  
Austin, C. / Pasley, T. - 16  
Prinz, E. / Reed, D. - 16  
Groom, M. / Groom, I. - 16  
Sullivan, S. / Hyde, B. - 15.5  
Anastos, M. / Gow, M. - 15.5  
Mooney, H. / Hampton, D. - 15.5  
Javor, P. / Kasper, J. - 15.5  
Malekof, M. / Crococo, P. - 14.5  
Deflavio, P. / Simmons, D. - 14.5  
Chamberlain, G. / Hooper, T. - 14  
Gauthier, V. / Rainville, N. - 14  
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# calendar

## LEGAL NOTICES

### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**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  
**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  
**WEDNESDAYS - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - The Bellows Falls Area Senior Center Knit and Stitch group meets Wednesdays 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

Djemila at 802-490-0225, by email: djem.translator@gmail.com or check for updates on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gemstaiichi/>. 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 tradition 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

**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](mailto: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](http://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

**WEEKLY - SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Youth swim lessons are offered on Saturday and Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. Current classes available including our Parent and Toddler class in our warm water therapy pool as well as levels 1, 2, and 3. Our adult swim lessons

are on Thursday mornings and feature three levels: Stroke Development, Stroke Improvement, and Stroke Refinement. We also offer a special class, Swimming for the Petrified by appointment call 802-885-2568 or visit [www.myrecenter.org](http://www.myrecenter.org). TFN

**REGION - "Bone Builders"** to combat osteoporosis. Free and open to 55+. Call 802-674-4547. Monday and Wednesday: Brownsville Town Hall 9 -10 a.m.; Martin Memorial Hall in Acutney 10-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday: Cavendish Baptist Church 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday: Andover Community Church 3 - 4 p.m. TFN

### CLUBS

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

**THURSDAYS - CHARLESTOWN, N.H.** - The Charlestown Rotary Club meets at the Charlestown Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Summer Street. For more information email [rayandrosie@comcast.net](mailto:rayandrosie@comcast.net). TFN

**SATURDAYS - MOUNT HOLLY, Vt.** - The Mount Holly Artists Group meets at 10:30 a.m. in the community center room (under library) and set up a still life. The sessions are 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

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 9 - ALSTEAD, N.H.** - Turkey buffet at Third Congregational Church of Alstead, Saturday, Sept. 9, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Takeout available. Turkey, stuffing, gravy, cranberry, potato, peas, carrots, rolls, beverages, dessert. Benefits Third Church. Volunteers are welcome to help with serving, food prep, etc. Volunteers may call Myrna at 603-835-2939. Come and join the fellowship and fun of food prep. Information: Joanne 603-835-6734 or Myrna 603-835-2939.

**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 - 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

**SUNDAY, AUG. 27 - WOODSTOCK, Vt.** - 20th annual Mozart concert will be held Sunday, Aug. 27, at 4 p.m. at Our Lady of the Snows Roman Catholic Church, 7 South St., Woodstock, featuring an international roster of musicians. The program includes the Duo in C Major for Viola and Cello, K. 292, the Duo in G Major for Violin and Viola, K. 423, the Divertimento for String Trio, K. 229, the Flute

#### TOWN OF CAVENDISH DESIGN-BUILD SOLICITATION BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

The Town of Cavendish invites the submission of project bids for removal and replacement of an existing bridge (Bridge #22) and the design, permitting and construction of the new bridge located on East Road (TH 5). The proposed work includes removal of this multi-plate culvert and the design, permitting, and construction of a new structure that accommodates two-lanes of traffic and is consistent with the Hydraulic Study recommendations. The project will be completed by October 1, 2018. Qualified applicants will have documented successful experience on similar projects. A mandatory pre-bid site visit is scheduled on the job site at 1 p.m., September 5th.

Sealed Bids will be received at the Cavendish Town Office until 4:00 p.m., on September 14th. Bids will be opened at 4:30 p.m., September 14th and read aloud. Please call the Town of Cavendish at (802) 226-7291 for the bid documentation.

#### TOWN OF CAVENDISH DESIGN-BUILD SOLICITATION BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

The Town of Cavendish invites the submission of project bids for removal and replacement of an existing bridge (Bridge #21) and the design, permitting and construction of the new bridge located on Greenbush Road (TH 20). The proposed work includes removal of this multi-plate culvert and the design, permitting, and construction of a new structure that accommodates two-lanes of traffic and is consistent with the Hydraulic Study recommendations. The project will be completed by October 1, 2018. Qualified applicants will have documented successful experience on similar projects. A mandatory pre-bid site visit is scheduled on the job site at 2 p.m., September 5th.

Sealed Bids will be received at the Cavendish Town Office until 4:00 p.m., on September 14th. Bids will be opened at 4:30 p.m., September 14th and read aloud. Please call the Town of Cavendish at (802) 226-7291 for the bid documentation.

#### TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing before the Development Review Board for the Town & Village of Ludlow, Vermont, will be held on September 11, 2017 at 6:00 P.M., in the Ludlow Town Hall conference room, to consider an amendment to a Conditional Use Permit in the Village Residential Commercial District.

APPLICANT: Rogan Lechthaler  
 Abby Lechthaler  
 41 Depot Street  
 Ludlow, Vermont 05149  
 PROPERTY OWNER: Carroll Kelly, Inc  
 41 Depot Street  
 Ludlow, Vermont 05149  
 PROPERTY LOCATION: 190 Main Street  
 Ludlow, Vermont 05149  
 Parcel No. 230406.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application for an amendment to a Conditional Use Permit to allow for outside dining twenty-two (22) seats for lunch and dinner. The project is located in the Village Residential Commercial District.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 299-07-CU; Amendment No. 3

The above application is available for inspection at the Ludlow Municipal Offices. Persons wishing to participate may do so in person, be represented by an agent or an attorney, or by writing the Board. Written communications about the application should be filed with the Board either prior to, or during, the hearing.

Rosemary Goings, Board Clerk

#### TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing before the Development Review Board for the Town of Ludlow, Vermont, will be held on September 11, 2017 at 6:00 P.M., in the Ludlow Town Hall conference room, to consider a Subdivision, located in the Village Residential District.

APPLICANT: Robert Zimpfer  
 Judith Zimpfer  
 345 Wood Ridge Blvd  
 Xenia, Ohio 45385  
 PROPERTY LOCATION: 137 North Ridge Road  
 Ludlow, Vermont 05149  
 Parcel No. 040253.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application to allow for a subdivision creating 2 lots, located in the Village Residential District.

APPLICATION NUMBER: SUB18-003

The above application is available for inspection at the Ludlow Municipal Offices. Persons wishing to participate may do so in person, be represented by an agent or an attorney, or by writing the Board. Written communications about the application should be filed with the Board either prior to, or during, the hearing.

Rosemary Goings  
 Board Clerk

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 Green Mountain Union High School  
 716 VT Route 103 South  
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 802-875-2146

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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## King Crossword

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- Knock
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- Neural transmitter
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- Toy block name
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- Microwave, e.g.
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- Kind of movie glasses
- Pinnacle
- Rowing need
- Courage
- Elliptical
- "Modern Family" network
- Fire residue
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- Sticky stuff
- Muumuu accessory
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- Relocate
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- Cowboy's sweetie
- Work with
- Pickpocket's crime
- Met melody
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- neckpiece
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- Catch sight of
- Decapitate
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- Team leader (Abbr.)
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- Came down
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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A change that you'd hoped for is down the line. But you still need to be patient until more explanations are forthcoming. Continue to keep your enthusiasm in check.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your social life expands as new friends come into your life. But while you're having fun, your practical side also sees some positive business potential within your new circle.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your workplace situation continues to improve. Look for advantages you might have missed while all the changes were going on around you. That trusted colleague can help.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Resist the urge to hunker down in your bunker until things ease up. Instead, get rid of that woe-is-me attitude by getting up and getting out to meet old friends and make new ones.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Now that you're back enjoying the spotlight again, you should feel re-energized and ready to take on the challenge of bringing those big, bold plans of yours to completion.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A former friend would like to repair a relationship you two once enjoyed. Your positive response could have an equally positive impact on your life. Think about it.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Resist making impulsive decisions. Stay on that steady course as you continue to work out workplace problems. Be patient. All will soon be back in balance.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might feel confident about taking a promising offer, but continue to be alert for what you're not being told about it. Don't fret. Time is on your side.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) People dear to you might be planning a way to show appreciation for all you've done for them. Accept the honor graciously. Remember: You deserve it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. Your self-confidence is on the rise. This could be a good time to tackle those bothersome situations you've avoided both at home and at work.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You feel obligated to return a favor. (Of course, you do.) But heed advice from those close to you and do nothing until you know for sure what's being asked of you.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your loving reassurance helped revive a once-moribund relationship. But be wary of someone who might try to do something negative to reverse this positive turn of events.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are a wonderful matchmaker who can bring people together to form long-lasting relationships.

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# AUTOMOTIVE

# calendar

## EVENTS CONT.

**SUN., AUG. 27 CONT.** - Quartet in D Major, K. 285, and Ave Verum Corpus, K. 618. As is tradition, the audience is invited to sing the "Ave Verum." The performance is free and open to the public.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 2-** SOUTH LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Hike with Manchester Section GMC on the West River Rail Trail, Saturday, Sept. 2. Meet at the West River Rail Trail depot across from the Londonderry Inn on Route 100 in South Londonderry at 9:30 a.m. We will leave some cars here and drive to the Ball Mountain Dam access road to start the hike. Hike a total of 8.4 miles, with minimal elevation change. This is an easy hike. Bring lunch, snacks, fluids, an extra layer and a hat, raincoat just in case. RSVP to Marge Fish at 802-384-3654 or marge.fish@gmail.com.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 4-** WINDSOR, Vt. - Second annual Labor Day sale at Old South Church, Main Street, Windsor. Memorabilia, collectibles, antiques and more! Monday, Sept. 4, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

WESTON, Vt. - Gypsy Reel, Vermont's highly popular Celtic band, will return for their seventh annual Labor Day concert in the bandstand on the Green in Weston, on Monday, Sept. 4, at 4 p.m. Bring chairs and a picnic. There is no cost to attend. After the concert, all are invited to join members of the band for a reception at the Village Green Gallery.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 9-** ANDOVER, Vt. - The Andover Day Fair will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Andover Town Hall grounds, 953 Weston-Andover Rd., Andover. There will be music (John Specker and family as well as Totally Submerged), food, a clown featuring balloon animals and face painting, fly fishing lessons, fire truck up close, t-shirt sales, a raffle and vendors selling handmade baskets, soaps, jewelry, artwork, and more.

**TUESDAYS-** ALSTEAD, N.H. - Pizza Night every Tuesday through August 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](http://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

GASSETTS, Vt. - Bingo will be held every Thursday night at the Gassetts Grange. Starts at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 5 p.m. Supper, raffle and 50/50 tickets are on sale. Come and join in. Call Donna at 802-591-4290 or you can call the hall at 802-875-1051. TFN

**SATURDAYS-** BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Internet and jazz jam Saturday at the Flat Iron Exchange, located in the square. No cover charge, just a tip jar to listen to some great jazz music. Enjoy a coffee and relax. 5-7 p.m. TFN

**THIRD SATURDAYS-** SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Kids' Night at the Edgar May Dive-In, Saturdays September 16-October 21, 5-8 p.m. Gives parents/caregivers the night off. Pizza supper, supervised swimming and games, popcorn, beverages, and a recently released movie (rated PG). For ages 6 and up. Call or visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/theedgarmay/> to see what movie is playing. Space is limited, so register early online or by calling member services, 802-885-2568.

**FOURTH SUNDAYS-** PUTNEY, Vt. - Dinner and a movie, 5:30 p.m. At each event, the chefs at the Gleanery will serve a special menu in time for diners to make it to the hosted 7 p.m. film screening around the corner at the newly renovated Next Stage. For pricing or reservations call 802-387-3052. Limited seating available. 15 Kimball Hill Rd. TFN

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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/](http://ludlowfarmersmarket.org/)

blog/. TFN  
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Greater Falls Farmers' Market runs to September 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](mailto:greaterfallsfarmersmarket@gmail.com)

WEST TOWNSHEND, Vt. - The Townshend Farmers Market will run every Friday through October 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 October 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.

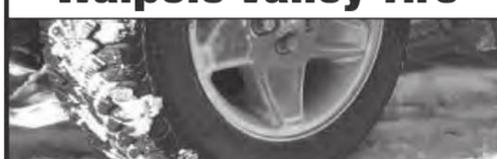
LONDONDERRY, Vt. - The West River Farmers' Market is located at the junction of routes 11 and 100, Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. until October 7. For more information visit [www.westriverfarmersmarket.com](http://www.westriverfarmersmarket.com), 802-875-5004 and follow on Facebook @ [westriverfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/westriverfarmersmarket).

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<p><b>2016 BUICK ENCORE</b> AWD, SUN ROOF, NAVIGATION, ONLY 13,000 MILES STOCK #1634 <b>SALE PRICE</b> <b>\$19,995</b></p> 	<p><b>2017 VOLVO V-60 AWD</b> STATION WAGON, LEATHER, SUN ROOF, NAVIGATION STOCK #1707 <b>SALE PRICE</b> <b>\$32,995</b></p> 	<p><b>2014 BUICK REGAL GS</b> AWD 2.0 LITER TURBO, SUNROOF FULL LOADED STOCK #1477 <b>SALE PRICE</b> <b>\$21,995</b></p> 
<p><b>2016 CHEVY COLORADO</b> CREW CAB, LT PACKAGE, 4X4, MIDNIGHT EDITION, ONLY 14,000 MILES, ONE OWNER STOCK #7170A <b>SALE PRICE</b> <b>\$33,995</b></p> 	<p><b>2016 FORD T-250 CARGO VAN</b> AIR, TILT, P/L, P/W, ONLY 11,000 MILES STOCK #1629 <b>SALE PRICE</b> <b>\$21,995</b></p> 	<p><b>2014 SUBARU CROSSTREK</b> PREMIUM, AWD, FULLY LOADED, ONE OWNER, ONLY 21,000 MILES STOCK #1486 <b>SALE PRICE</b> <b>\$17,995</b></p> 

<p><b>2017 CHEVY MALIBU</b> LT Package, Leather Interior, Only 9,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$18,995</b></p>	<p><b>2015 NISSAN ROGUE AWD</b> Fully Loaded, Only 29,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$15,995</b></p>	<p><b>2014 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO, 4X4</b> <b>2 TO CHOOSE FROM</b></p>	<p><b>2010 VOLVO XC-70 STATION WAGON</b> 3.2 Liter 6 Cylinder, AWD, Fully Loaded <b>REDUCED TO \$10,995</b></p>
<p><b>2017 VOLVO XC-60 AWD</b> Sun Roof, Leather, Navigation, Only 11,000 Miles, Stock #1704 <b>SALE PRICE \$38,995</b></p>	<p><b>2015 GMC CANYON CREW CAB</b> All Terrain Package, 4x4, Fully Loaded, Only 26,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$29,995</b></p>	<p><b>2014 CHEVY EQUINOX AWD</b> Fully Loaded, One Owner, Only 20,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$16,495</b></p>	<p><b>2010 TOYOTA COROLLA</b> S Package, Fully Loaded <b>SALE PRICE \$8,995</b></p>
<p><b>2017 CHEVY CRUZE PREMIER</b> Auto, Turbo, Fully Loaded, Only 7,000 Miles <b>REDUCED TO \$17,995</b></p>	<p><b>2015 CHEVY 2500 HD EXTENDED CAB</b> 4x4, LT Package Z-71 Off Road Package, Only 30,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$33,995</b></p>	<p><b>2014 TOYOTA RAV4</b> XLE Package, Fully Loaded, One Owner <b>SALE PRICE \$19,995</b></p>	<p><b>2010 CHEVY IMPALA</b> LT Package, Extra Clean <b>SALE PRICE \$5,995</b></p>
<p><b>2016 CHEVY EQUINOX</b> LTZ Package, AWD, 6 Cyl, Sun Roof, Navigation, Leather, One Owner <b>SALE PRICE \$25,995</b></p>	<p><b>2014 SUBARU CROSSTREK PREMIUM</b> 4 Cylinder, Auto, AWD, Only 21,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$17,995</b></p>	<p><b>2014 CHEVY TRAVERSE</b> AWD, Fully Loaded, Only 29,000 Miles <b>REDUCED TO \$19,995</b></p>	<p><b>2008 GMC 3500 DUMP BODY</b> 4x4, Duramax Diesel, Only 70,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$24,995</b></p>
<p><b>2016 CHEVY MAILBU</b> LT Package, Sun Roof, Only 15,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$16,995</b></p>	<p><b>2014 HONDA CRV</b> AWD, LX Package, 4 Cylinder, Auto, Only 47,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$16,995</b></p>	<p><b>2014 CHEVY 1500 CREW CAB (2 TO CHOOSE FROM)</b> LT Package, Z71 Off Road, Heated Seats, Like New <b>SALE PRICE \$30,995</b></p>	<p><b>2006 GMC 1500</b> 4x4, with Fisher Plow, 5 Speed <b>SALE PRICE \$8,995</b></p>
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<p><b>2015 CHEVY COLORADO CREW CAB</b> Z71 Off Road Package, 4x4, One Owner, Only 34,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$29,995</b></p>		<p><b>2011 CHEVY 2500 HD CREW CAB</b> 4x4, LTZ Package, One Owner, Extra Clean <b>SALE PRICE \$28,995</b></p>	<p><b>2000 CHEVY BLAZER</b> 4x4, V6, 4 Door, Auto, Nice Condition <b>SALE PRICE \$4,495</b></p>

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## LIBRARIES

**MONDAYS-**  
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The Rockingham Free Public Library summer reading

program begins on July 3 and continue until August 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 youths@rockinghamlibrary.org, go online to rockinghamlibrary.org, or stop by the Library at 65 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls.

**TUESDAYS -**  
LUDLOW, Vt. - Crafty Tuesdays, Fletcher Memorial Library, 3-4 p.m. Grades K and up. Sept. 12: Learn a fun way to make art with wax resist prints. Sept. 19: Do-it-yourself personal doorhangers. Sept. 26: Moveable Monkeys with pipecleaners. Call Sacha at 802-228-3517 or email skrawczykvt@gmail.com for details.

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

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 -**  
SOUTH LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Summer children's programs at the South Londonderry Free Library. July 19: Raptor program, 10:30 a.m. July 26: Marshmallow building, 1:30 p.m. August 2: Build a turf head with grass seed, 1:30 p.m.; August 16: Rockets, 1:30 p.m. 15 Old School Road, South Londonderry, 802-824-3371.

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. 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

**FIRST FRIDAYS-**  
ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - Bellows Falls Area Senior Center Book Club, in partnership with the Rockingham Free Public Library, 65 Westminster St., meets on the first Friday of every month at 9 a.m. Call the senior center at 802-463-3907 or the library at 802-463-4270 for details. TFN

## MEETINGS

**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

**FIRST 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

**THIRD WEDNESDAYS-**  
LUDLOW, Vt. - Black River Area Community Coalition meeting is in the Community room of the Fletcher Memorial Library, Main St. in Ludlow, starting at 5:30 p.m. More information visit www.braccvt.org. 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.

**MONDAYS-**  
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - NAMI Vermont Connection Recovery Support Group is a mental illness support group. It provides a forum to share experiences and learn about opportunities and challenges regardless of diagnostics. HCRS, CRT Room, 390 River St. Meets every Monday from

1 - 2 p.m. Info: call 800-639-6480 or visit www.namivt.org. 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. The group is led by therapists who are trained and specialize in eating behavior. To join call 802-975-0435 or email shiri@fitwoman.com. 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

**FIRST SUNDAYS-**  
BRATTLEBORO, Vt. - Brattleboro Area Jewish Community, located at 151 Greenleaf St., offers a Jewish-based drop-in playgroup, Bagels and Blocks, on the first Sunday of the month, 2-3:30 p.m. for parents/caregivers and their infants and toddlers (0-5 years). Bagels and Blocks is a facilitated parenting group as well as an activity group for babies and toddlers. These fun and friendly gatherings feature songs, stories, crafts, snacks, and free play. Playgroups are free and open to all. Call 802-257-1959 for details. TFN

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The committee developed a survey to further collect the opinions of our community members. Your input is valued!

Please take the time to fill the survey out. **Responses will be collected until Wednesday, August 30th.** Please visit the Black River, Ludlow Elementary, or Mount Holly School website to access the survey (per links below) or go to the following link to access the survey:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/yrCFxxz5yzWBntHm2>

Thank you,

The "Looking Forward Steering Committee" of the LES and U39 School Boards

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