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## Cavendish set to go live with their EV Charging Station

BY SHARON HUNTLEY  
The Vermont Journal

CAVENDISH, Vt. - Cavendish's new Electric Vehicle Charging Station is expected to be up and running by the end of the week, marking the successful achievement of a five-year goal and offering free electric vehicle charging for at least the first year.

The EV charging station, a Level 2 240-volt unit, is installed next to a single designated parking space along the Proctorsville Green on Depot Street and is the pride of the town's Energy Committee, which includes Board

Chair Peter LaBelle, Mary Ormrod, and the late Dan Sullivan.

According to LaBelle, the idea for installing an EV charging station started over five years ago, even while former Town Manager Richard Svec was still in office, and began when LaBelle became aware of an Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Grant through the state of Vermont's Agency of Commerce and Community Development. The EVSE program required a 20% match from the town, something they could accomplish with "services in-kind," with the town's highway maintenance crew doing all the site

work including laying the concrete slab.

Despite an initial proposal that was turned down, the Energy Committee remained undaunted and, working with the Department of Transportation, retooled the proposal, which included a change to the Proctorsville Green location.

The onset of the coronavirus pandemic also added to delays and hampered efforts to find a company to install the charging unit, but finally HB Energy Solutions in Springfield was hired for the final setup.

All that remains is the final hook up from Ludlow Electric,

which is expected this week. Once live, the parking space will be designated only for electric vehicles that are using the EV charging unit. Final signage and painting of the EV parking spot on the asphalt will both happen in the spring.

The Cavendish Selectboard will decide after the first year whether they will need to charge for the service in the future based on the costs, but for now they are excited to see the unit being used.

Although LaBelle isn't certain how many electric vehicles are currently in Cavendish, he feels that having the charging station

will help encourage residents who may be considering an EV in their future. "Looking for ways to encourage energy conservation in any form has been an ongoing goal for the Energy Committee and for Cavendish," he said.

For details on EV vehicles and a map of other Vermont charging stations, visit [www.drive-electricvt.com](http://www.drive-electricvt.com).



EV Charging Station on the Proctorsville green. PHOTO BY SHARON HUNTLEY

## Ludlow approved budget, hears proposed drug rehab facility

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LUDLOW, Vt. - During the Monday, Jan. 4 meeting, the Ludlow Selectboard approved the fiscal year 2022 town budget as well as a raise for the town manager; reviewed the audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; heard updates on Black River Independent School, as well as the latest information on a drug and rehab facility being proposed at the former Fox Run Weight Control Facility.

The board approved the budget of \$4,076,367.60, which is down from the previous year by nearly \$6,500, basically level funding.

The board went over the town audit with Tom Telling

of Telling and Hillman P.C. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. Overall, the audit was overwhelmingly positive with "no issues with internal control" and an assessment that Ludlow's town financial system is organized and working well.

Of note was a loss of \$169,000 in the Ambulance Fund. An article during the upcoming town meeting will include approval of additional funds, approximately \$310,000, which is needed to cover anticipated expenses for Ludlow Ambulance Service.

The board unanimously approved a 3% raise for Ludlow Municipal Manager Scott Murphy. Board Chairman Bruce Schmidt said that the Selectboard, as well as the Village Trustees, appreciate Murphy's

guidance and leadership and that he's done a great job with town finances.

Kendra Rickerby, head of the Black River Independent School, provided a status update on the proposed changes for next year, which will include a name change to Expeditionary School at Black River. The school will be moving to an investment model and is currently recruiting corporate sponsors; hopes to double enrollment to 30 students; will continue fundraising to secure \$250,000 to operation tuition free; and will be offering a 12-month, year-round flexible school schedule. The school has also forged several strategic partnerships and hopes to establish workforce-training partnerships with local busi-

nesses.

The school is housed in the former Black River High School building, which is owned by the town. Although the school enjoyed the space rent-free in their first year, they will be paying a modest rent in their second year. Details on the school can be found at [www.blackriveris.org](http://www.blackriveris.org).

The Selectboard has been asked to weigh in on a recent Ludlow Development Review Board application for a drug and substance abuse facility at the old Fox Run location on Fox Lane. The facility would provide space for 40 individuals to receive residential detox treatment.

Alan Couch, a member of the Ludlow Planning Commission, spoke to the board saying

that there is a need for this type of facility; but as a member of the Planning Commission, he didn't think it was appropriate within the residential and commercial area where Fox Run is located. In other areas in town, it may be feasible.

"I understand you don't want this in your backyard, but unfortunately this drug abuse epidemic is in our front yard and we need to address it as a community, and we need to address it as a board and would certainly appreciate input from the Selectboard," he said.

Board Chairman Bruce Schmidt said that they will continue to follow the issue and that it was "something to start thinking about." He felt the board may be asked to be involved providing support or

resistance to the idea.

The initial DRB meeting began last month but was recessed and will continue Monday, Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. via Zoom. An agenda and Zoom meeting information may be found on the Ludlow Town website.

Arthur Smith, head of the Vermont Elder Justice Program in Windsor County, was again before the board providing information on the growing concern over elder abuse particularly during the pandemic. If anyone needs information or resources to report or protect against elder abuse in Windsor County, call their toll-free, confidential number: 866-230-0249.

The next regular Ludlow Selectboard meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 1 at 6 p.m.

## Emma Anderson wins DAR essay contest

CAVENDISH, Vt. - Emma Anderson, a sixth grader in Heidi Bates class at Ludlow El-

ementary School, is the winner of this year's Cavendish W.M. French DAR American History Essay Contest. The subject of her essay was the Boston Massacre. Her essay will be sent for judging at the state level.



Emma Anderson.

PHOTO PROVIDED

Emma is the daughter of Mark and Dawn Anderson of Ludlow. Her hobbies are sewing, acting, singing, reading, and writing. She participates in rugby, swimming, and skiing. Cavendish DAR is very proud of Emma.

For more information on the Daughters of the American Revolution, call 802-226-7755.

## A big thank you



LUDLOW, Vt. - Thank you to the American Legion Post 36 for generously donating gas cards to Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers. In the past year the volunteers have delivered thousands of hot meals door-to-door to veterans, seniors, and others in need. The Meals on Wheels program is coordinated by the Black River Valley Senior Center, which serves Ludlow, Cavendish, and Plymouth. For information regarding the meals program or volunteer opportunities, call the Senior Center at 802-228-7421. Pictured left to right is Fred Wilson, Post 36 Commander; Jean Strong, Black River Valley Senior Center; and Doug Sheehan, Black River Valley Senior Center.

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## New Covid-19 rules for 2021 BRSU District School Board Elections

REGION - Running for your local school board is one more endeavor that has been altered by the pandemic. For 2021 elections, signed petitions are no longer required to qualify to run for any of the 19 open positions in the three school districts of the Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union: Mettawee School District, Winhall School District, and the Taconic & Green Regional School District.

"Finding candidates to run for the school board is always a challenge, but Covid makes this an even steeper hill to climb," says BRSU Chair Jim Salsgiver. "Thankfully, the state of Vermont has created an option designed to expand, not limit, public participation at this time when collecting petition signatures would be difficult."

A new streamlined procedure has been instituted to minimize possible spread of the virus and

encourage prospective candidates to step forward. Multiple signatures from designated towns are not needed. Candidates seeking any office this year must simply complete and submit the Consent of Candidate Form to your Town Clerk Office by 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, 2021. Forms can be picked up at your Town Clerk Office or found online at [www.BRSU.org](http://www.BRSU.org). Select the Elections option found on the Additional Links section of the homepage. This takes you to a screen where you click on Open Positions to find the Consent of Candidate Form.

Each BRSU District has at least two open positions up for election. School Board members are formally called directors. The elected directors hold an organizational meeting following the vote to determine

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# Townshend VeggieVanGo switches days in 2021

TOWNSHEND, Vt. – The “VeggieVanGo” free food event, hosted by Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital and organized by the Vermont Foodbank, will switch to a new schedule in 2021.

The Townshend distribution will now take place on the second Wednesday of the month,



VeggieVanGo is now available on the second Wednesday of the month in Townshend.

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at the same time, 12-1 p.m., and the same location, the lower parking lot of Leland & Gray Middle High School.

VeggieVanGo dates for the first three months of 2021 are Jan. 13, Feb. 10, and March 10.

The program’s goal is to help people obtain fresh fruits and vegetables to sustain a healthy lifestyle. All are welcome and no proof of eligibility is required. For more information, check the Grace Cottage website or call 802-365-9109.

# Okemo Valley Women’s Club December meeting

LUDLOW, Vt. – On Dec. 14, 2020, the Okemo Valley Women’s Club recently met for their meeting. More than 18 members joined for a brief business meeting to discuss past and future volunteer efforts in the community and fundraising projects. After the business meeting, the Holiday Party Committee presented some fun games to celebrate the season. Darlene Remy won the Christmas Trivia and Penny Trick won the Christmas Song Title contest. Luckily, singing was not required to win. Both winners received gifts courtesy of the Holiday Committee.

Current club projects include the annual Tree of Remembrance holiday fundraising project. The handsome tree at the south end of Veterans Park in Ludlow is lit annually courtesy of the club, and the community is encouraged to submit names to be remembered or hon-

ored with contributions, which fund some of the Women’s Club charitable community projects.

The Women’s Club is also participating in a food drive to benefit and resupply the local food pantry organized by Black River Good Neighbor Services in Ludlow. Each club member donated nonperishable food items.

The club has also recently completed a children’s gift drive to donate gifts to local families to help make their children’s holidays an even happier event. The club has donated several hundred dollars of gifts to Black River Good Neighbor Services annual holiday gift drive and

presented Director Audrey Bridge with a car stuffed full to donate to the cause.

The GFWC Okemo Valley Women’s Club meets monthly and welcomes new members. Anyone wishing more information may contact President Penny Trick at 860-305-6558, Membership Chairwoman Roxie Davis at 802-226-7417, or any member.

GFWC, the General Federation of Women’s Clubs, is an international women’s organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

# Tree of Remembrance

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Tree of Remembrance is shining brightly in Veterans Park and welcoming us all to begin a new year filled with good health and happiness and the end to Covid-19. Let us all remember our loved ones by making a contribution to Okemo Valley Women’s Club fundraiser. By making a donation to the Tree of Remembrance and naming a loved one, you will contribute to the scholarship for a deserving senior from Ludlow, Mount Holly, Cavendish, or Proctorsville.

Send your donation to Fran Derlinga, P.O. Box 229, Plymouth, VT 05056. Make checks payable to GFWC Okemo Valley Women’s Club with a list of names you would like remembered.

The following are a list names

to date: Ed and Mary Agustas-Autovino Family, Adam Autovino, Joseph Autovino, Salvatore Autovino, Helen Ballard, Oscar and Nellie Beckman, Harley and Ida Bragg, Harold and May Bragg, Peter Connor, Ellsworth and Dorothy Davis, Roy and Leta Davis, Thomas and Frances Dempsey, Suzette Durgin, Elsie and John Geberth Sr., Donald Giery, Elaine Garland, Brenda Gregory, Carmine Gunica, Leta Hudgings, Brian Hodgeman, Charlie Hughes, Pat Liao, Anna and William Luhrs, Irene and Joseph Lorrain, Donna Imler, Jack Kemp, Olive Kingsbury, George and Violet Matulonis, Iggy Matulonis, Don Moore, Mary Moore, Aaron W. McNabb, George and Rose MacIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. McLean Sr., Ebenand Clara Merrill Family, Anna McKinney, Judson and Virginia Nelson, Ernest and Melba Noll, Emma Noll, Peter Noyes, Lana Parks, Sandra Prokop, Gary Pollendar, Gardner and Laura Ripley, Leon and Mary Shabott, Allyn and Helen Seward, Kelley Sanderson, George Shaw, Bernard and Shirley Snow, Carl Trick, Marilyn Trick, Terri Tabshay, and VanTassell Family.

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# LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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## Vermont humor

Here is a front page article from the May 1924 Carpenter's Store News. "Carp," as he was known, wrote stories under a number of pseudonyms:



May 1924 Carpenter's Store News.

PHOTO PROVIDED BY CHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

B.V.D., Jack, Diogenes, Heinie, and others. Carp's hyperbolic sense of humor was enhanced with his eloquence.

L.A. Carpenter's Store was a men's, women's, and kids' clothing store. Carpenter's was located where Meditriana is today. Wiley Hall was upstairs.

Up until about 1967-1968, Chester had two governing bodies. Downtown Chester and outlying area was the Village Corporation. Al Hardy was Chief of Police and a U.S. Marshal. Ken Barrett tells me he lived upstairs of the Henry Office Building. The pathetic figure he rescued was a stray cat.

### "Seen and Heard on the Boulevard!"

"Probably one of the greatest disasters of modern times, so far as the Village Corporation is concerned, occurred April 2, at the Annual Meeting of the Village of Chester.

"Like all catastrophes, the extent of damage is not clearly apparent at the immediate occasion, when men are wild, women hysterical and all is pandemonium, as it is after some time has elapsed so that with clear brain and sober thought a proper comparison can be made and the actual proportions of the cataclysm ascertained.

"No one noticed during the evening while under the spell of fervid oratory, submerged in the flow of hot air, anaesthetized by floods of laughing gas, what destruction was being wrought upon Wiley Hall. It will never be the same solid, safe and sane building as of yore.

"Evidently it rocked on its foundations, the masonry crumbled, the side walls shimmied and shivered, the floors ran in ripples and waves, the ridgepole heaved

and bucked, and finally settled down in the middle like an old sway-backed horse thoroughly discouraged with life and all that pertains thereto.

"Uncle Henry says, 'Hereafter the Village Fathers will have to hold their Annual Circus on Memorial Field or else Chief Hardy must swear in 50 deputies to preserve order, for he just can't stand the strain.'

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### "The Marshal was right"

"Last evening, while strolling along the great white way, our reporter observed U.S. Marshal A.W. Hardy making a round of social calls. The Marshal always makes a good appearance, is, in fact, a snappy dresser, a reg'lar 'Beau Brummel.' Last evening, however, he eclipsed any previous effort and this was accounted for by the new silk hat he was wearing.

"This silk 'topper' is one we made him for the Easter Parade, under special specifications, and is called 'The Boot-leggers Despair.' The feature of this hat, which was designed by Paul Ad-

ams, aside from its becoming shape and beautiful quality, is what it conceals. Compactly secreted within its glossy surface ready for instant use is; a 4 cyl. motorcycle, two 6 shooters, a gattling gun, a coat of mail, and a set of hand cuffs. The total weight complete is only 6 oz., so your reporter is informed by Dea. Wood, who did all the mechanical work.

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*This week's old saying is from Danny Clemons. A few years ago Danny and I were working at the historical society. It was really hot inside so we went out to sit on the bench under the maple tree.*

*Andy Ojanen didn't see us as he made his way to the building. Andy was leaning forward, shuffling along with his cane. Danny says, "There goes Andy at a dead run."*

## Pam Bernard adds a separate poetry workshop

WALPOLE, N.H. – Award-winning author Pam Bernard is adding a poetry workshop to her roster of memoir workshops, each an eight-week session of writing and reading. They will continue on Zoom, and begin the week of Jan. 18 with times and days to be determined.

Many crossovers exist between the genres. The work of both memoir and poetry involves the deep exploration of experience into convincing, compelling language. While memoir's fundamental struc-

ture is the creation of story to convey life experience, poetry's is to crystallize experience in such a way that reveals a worldview. Each aims to reach for personal truth through the development of one's unique voice.

Katherine Clarke, Professor Emeritus, Antioch University New England, and longtime participant, says, "Pam's special gift is listening for the authentic voice of a writer to emerge. Her groups are designed to welcome and nourish this voice. When I began to write from my life, she

heard me before I did."

Pam Bernard, author of four books, is a poet, painter, editor, mentor, and adjunct professor at Franklin Pierce University. She received her MFA in Creative Writing from Warren Wilson College and BA from Harvard University. Her awards include a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Poetry and a MacDowell Fellowship.

Please email [pam@pambernard.com](mailto:pam@pambernard.com), visit [www.pambernard.com](http://www.pambernard.com), or call 603-756-4177 for more information, including days and times.

## Rockingham Library: Irene's effect on Vermont

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Just in time for the 10th anniversary of Tropical Storm Irene in August 2021, the Rockingham Library invites area residents to take part in a series of programs to consider lessons learned from natural disasters experienced here. We will think together about Tropical Storm Irene, how well we recovered, and what we can do to prepare for another climate-related emergency in the future.

The series begins with a book discussion of "Deluge: Tropical Storm Irene, Vermont's Flash Floods, and How One Small State Saved Itself" by Peggy Shin. Thanks to Vermont's Interlibrary Loan System and a generous grant from the American Library Association, Rockingham Library has many copies of this book to loan out to the community. To borrow a copy of this book, call the Rockingham Library at 802-463-4270 to set up an appointment for curbside pickup Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Be sure to leave your phone number and email address so that staff can invite you to two Zoom book discussions in mid-February: Thursdays, Feb. 11 and 18 at 5:30 p.m. The

discussion will be led by retired scientist and Rockingham Conservation Commission member Peter Bergstrom.

For those who do not have a computer, there is an alternative method of joining Zoom through a phone call. Please note that there might be a phone charge for this. Call

the library with any questions about curbside service at 802-463-4270, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Email any Deluge book discussion questions to [programming@rockinghamlibrary.org](mailto:programming@rockinghamlibrary.org). Check the library's calendar for more 2021 climate related programs to come.



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# obituaries

## Clayton L. Cross, 1931-2020

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Clayton L. "Bucca" Cross, 89, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving family after battling a long illness.

He was born Aug. 12, 1931 in Springfield, Vt., to parents Floyd and Lois (Spafford) Cross. He graduated from Springfield High School in 1949.

He married Ruth Burton Oct. 7, 1956. He served in the United States Army and was a member of the American Legion and a member of the Springfield Church of Christ.

He was employed at Jones & Lamson for many years until his retirement in 1993, and worked at the Springfield Country Club until he was 80 years old. He and his wife Ruth spent 26 winters in Florida after his retirement. He was a man who loved his family dearly. He loved to play golf and hunt.

Survivors include his wife Ruth (Burton) Cross; his son Ken Cross (Kris) of Luther, Okla.; his daughter Cindy Mellich (Don) of Perkinsville, Vt.; two brothers Oscar Cross of Windsor, Vt. and Gary Cross of Perkinsville, Vt.; three sisters Patricia Ploof of Chester, Vt., Doris Olmstead of Wilton, N.Y., and Sheila Miller of Cape Coral,



Clayton L. Cross, 1931-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

Fla.; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother Floyd Cross; three sisters Laverne Barton, Mary Miller, and Carol Sanchez; and two great-grandsons Issac and David Tremblay.

Services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Springfield Church of Christ in care of Ernest Lamphere, 12 Lockwood Ave., Springfield, VT 05156.

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

## Maurice P. Doucette, 1936-2020

MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – Maurice "Moe" Paul Doucette, 84, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020 at his residence in Mount Holly with his wife of 61 years by his side.

Moe was born March 7, 1936 in West Warwick, R.I. to Donat and Doris (Phaneuf) Doucette. Knowing each other since early childhood, Moe married the girl next door, Annette (Chartier) in 1959 at St. John the Baptist Church in West Warwick, R.I. Following service to his country in the U.S. Navy, Moe was employed by Leeson Corporation and later Brown & Sharp in Rhode Island, then Electric Boat Div. of General Dynamics in Groton, Conn., prior to retiring as a machinist working on nuclear submarines.

Moe and Annette lived in Coventry, R.I. from 1966 until they moved to Mount Holly, Vt. in 2003. Moe's favorite sport was hunting with his hunting buddies. He also enjoyed boating, fishing, and skiing. He was an active member of Church of the Annunciation in Ludlow, Vt.

Besides his wife, Moe is survived by his brother Donald and wife Dolores (Calabro)



Maurice P. Doucette, 1936-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

Doucette of Coventry, R.I., and 18 precious nieces and nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and a dear nephew Donald Jr.

A funeral mass was celebrated Monday, Jan. 4, 2021 at Church of the Annunciation in Ludlow.

Burial will be at a later date in St. Joseph's Cemetery in West Warwick, R.I. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Maurice's memory.

Local arrangements are with the Aldous Funeral Home, 44 North Main Street, Rutland, Vt.

## Robert A. Malila, 1954-2020

WALPOLE, N.H. – Robert A. "Bob" Malila, 66, of Walpole, N.H., passed away Friday, Dec. 11, 2020 at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H.

His parents, Edward and Mary Rose Malila, welcomed their son into the world Jan. 23, 1954 in Keene, N.H. Bob grew up in Troy, N.H. attending local schools and was a 1972 graduate of Monadnock Regional High School in Swanzey, N.H., where he excelled in sports, holding many state records.

Continuing to develop his creative mind and skilled hands, Bob attended Butera School of Art in Boston, an education that would serve him well with his future work career.

An accomplished sign maker, Bob's handiwork and skills through his business, Yankee Sign Company, can be seen all over Cheshire County and beyond.

Beyond his work as a sign maker, Bob's love of working with his hands found restoring and driving his classic cars. He was also skilled in darts, participating in leagues in the Keene area. Bob was also an avid tractor puller, successfully competing in many events at area fairs. He had a very competitive and sarcastic nature. Bob also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Bob was a member of the Elks and the New Hampshire Antique Tractor Club.

Family was Bob's whole world. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He loved watching all of his children and grandchildren's sporting events and did some coaching along the way. Sundays were spent surrounded by family, often playing cards. Bob also had a special place in his



Robert A. Malila, 1954-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

heart for his beloved dogs who were near and dear to him as well.

If you met him and you knew him, you would agree he was a one of a kind guy who spoke his mind with humor and wit.

Bob is survived by his wife of 34 years Patricia "Pat" (Nelson) Malila of Walpole; his children Ashley Peltier and her husband Dan of Henniker, N.H., Andrew Malila and his wife Debbie of Westmoreland, N.H., Carolyn Carr and her husband Johnny of Loudon, N.H., Dan Mack and his wife Jessica Mack of Marlow, N.H., Lisa Mack of Chesapeake, Va.; 11 grandchildren Kalea, Heidi, Hannah, Norah, Emilia, Abigail, Cameron, Charlotte, Alyssa, Owen, Penelope; and two brothers Edward Malila and his wife Liz of Milton, Vt., and Joseph Malila and his wife Jean Anne of San Antonio, Texas.

A graveside service will be held in the spring in Haverhill, N.H.

The Foley Funeral Home of Keene, N.H. is assisting the family with the arrangements. To offer online condolences to the family or to share special memories, please visit [www.foleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.foleyfuneralhome.com).

## Ralph J. Michael, 1939-2020

PLYMOUTH, Vt. – Ralph Joseph Michael, 81, died Monday, Dec. 28, 2020 at the Rutland Regional Medical Center.

Ralph was born Sept. 13, 1939 at home in Plymouth, Vt., the son of Arnold Joseph and Violette M. (Derby) Michael. He attended the one-room school in Plymouth Notch and Black River High School, where he graduated in 1956.

Following high school, Ralph attended Norwich University in Northfield, Vt., to study engineering. He graduated from Norwich in 1960 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and received an officer's commission in the United States Army. Ralph served in the Army Corps of Engineers at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., from 1960-1963, and upon returning home to Vermont continued service with the Army Reserves until 1968.

In 1967, Ralph met and married Judy, the love of his life. They shared 53 wonderful years of marriage.

After the Army, Ralph worked for the Vermont Highway Department for five years as a project engineer during the construction of the Interstate highways. In 1969, Ralph founded his engineering firm, Michael Engineering Company, which he operated for over 50 years. During this time, he worked as an engineer and professional land surveyor on projects large and small throughout Vermont.

Ralph was a member of the Vermont Society of Land Sur-



Ralph J. Michael, 1939-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

vveyors and the American Society of Civil Engineers. He was a gentle man with a hardworking, detail-oriented spirit, and he enjoyed woodworking, gardening, landscaping, stonewalls, and Judy's home cooking.

Ralph is survived by his wife Judith (Balestra) Michael; his daughter Michelle; son Jeremy; his five grandchildren Juliette Michael, Elliot Michael, Caleb Sprague, Alexa Dailey, and Eva Dailey; his brother Rudolph; and sisters Mary Ann Underhill and Marilyn Seward. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by a brother Rodney and a sister Marguerita Hutt.

A celebration of Ralph's life is being planned for a later date. Those wishing may make memorial donations to the Vermont Society of Land Surveyors Educational Fund or the Rutland County Humane Society.

The Cabot Funeral Home in Woodstock is assisting the family. An online guest book can be found at [www.cabotfh.com](http://www.cabotfh.com).

## Paul F. Rogers, 1941-2020

WALPOLE, N.H. – Paul Franklin Rogers, 79, of Old Drewsville Road, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born July 7, 1941 in Walpole, N.H., the son of Paul Canning and Marjorie Alice (Rhodes) Rogers. Paul grew up and attended school in Walpole. Following school, he joined the U.S. Navy to serve his country from 1960 to 1965. Paul attained an associate's degree in business and started his career working for the Flying Tigers Air Freight Company of California. In 1989 FedEx acquired the Flying Tigers Air Freight Co. and Paul continued his career by moving his family to Memphis, Tenn. and continued working for FedEx until his retirement 2001. Following retirement, with his family in tow, Paul moved back to New Hampshire. He enjoyed gardening, flowers, animals, and

going on cruises.

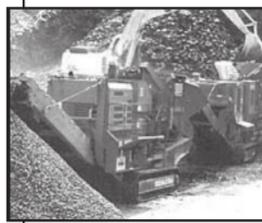
On Jan. 4, 1964, Paul married his wife of 56 years Kathaleen Hazel Boudrieau who survives. He is also survived by his daughter Sara Kathaleen Rogers-Jennings and son-in-law David C. Bryce; two grandsons Stephen Paul Jennings and Anthony Glenn Jennings; and his siblings Ann Rogers, Kathleen Kittredge, Phil Rogers, Gus Rogers, and Joan Sylvester. Paul was predeceased by his parents and two brothers Robert and Richard Rogers.

Services will be held at a later date. Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home of Bellows Falls, Vt. will be assisting with the arrangements.

Donations in Paul's memory can be made to the Walpole Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 243, Walpole, NH or the First Congregational Church of Walpole UCC, P.O. Box 393, 15 Washington St., Walpole, NH 03608.

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## Madeleine H. Talkington, 1989-2020

WESTON, Vt. – Maddie would often say, "The key is to enter the pain cave and get comfortable there." This was her response when asked how she could stand the grueling training, wind sprints, weight lifting, and endless miles of practice required to be a Division I cross-country skier for the University of Utah. This was Maddie's philosophy and testimony to her immense strength of character. The ability to confront and coexist with challenge – whatever that challenge may be.

A summer solstice baby, June 21, Madeleine Harris Talkington was born in Springfield, Vt. in 1989 to parents Nancy Mullen and John Wesley Talkington. Her childhood was spent climbing pine trees with her siblings, playing soccer, riding horses owned by a family friend, and desperately wanting a dog. Instead she received a Siberian dwarf hamster. According to family lore, Maddie was so strong as a 3-year-old that she was placed in the "big kids" ski group and was seen later shredding down the mountain at Smuggler's Notch.

In high school, she decided that she would train full-time to become an elite cross-country skier and enrolled at Stratton Mountain School. While there, she adored her teammates, skied her butt off, and cultivated a love for country music. Though quiet by nature, her kindness always drew people to her and, once you were in, she was an extremely devoted and loving friend.

In 2007 she headed west to ski for the University of Utah and graduated with honors in 2011. She lived in Park City, Utah to work for the National Ability Center, an organization that assists veterans and individuals with disabilities to access outdoors recreation. It was a job that meant a lot to her and was her inspiration for later becoming a physical therapist. In Park City, she also met and fell head over heels for her partner



Madeleine H. Talkington, 1989-2020. PHOTO PROVIDED

of eight years, Hayden Keisling. Soon after, they adopted a border collie pup named "Kai" and her childhood dreams were fulfilled.

Though notoriously difficult, Maddie sailed through physical therapy school and graduated with a doctorate in 2020 from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Ariz. She was diagnosed with advanced melanoma in October 2019 and fought like a champ until finally succumbing to complications Dec. 22, 2020 at 31 years old. She was surrounded by family and friends, who sang her into the spiritual world with favorite songs.

Maddie is survived by her parents Nancy and John of Weston, Vt., elder sister Nora, younger brother Dale, and partner Hayden of Page, Ariz. She is predeceased by maternal grandparents Madeleine and James Mullen of Rockingham, Vt. and paternal grandparents Jack and Annabelle Talkington of Springfield, Vt.

A celebration of life service will be held on the summer solstice 2021 in Rockingham, Vt. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National Ability Center in Park City, Utah, [www.donorbox.org/snow-angels](http://www.donorbox.org/snow-angels), or the Honor Health Research Institute in Scottsdale, Ariz., [www.honorhealth.com/community/honorhealth-foundation/donate](http://www.honorhealth.com/community/honorhealth-foundation/donate).

The Take a Break is smaller this week due to space for our Obituaries. We apologize for the inconvenience.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging

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## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- Nile vipers
- Cistern
- Sprint
- Guitarist Atkins
- de-Franco
- Formerly
- Antelope's playmate
- His days are numbered
- Degree of excellence
- Enduros
- "Nova" ailer
- Lass
- Regions
- Volcanic crater
- "Entourage" agent
- Branch
- Felon's flight
- Trinidad music
- Fountain drinks
- Fine, at NASA
- Marry
- Dishonor
- Actor Rory
- Squid dish
- Big fair, for short
- "Oops!"
- Drench
- Peruse
- Facts and figures
- Guitar master Paul
- Talkien creatures
- Outlet letters
- The Mets' old home
- Find
- American flag feature
- Bad habits
- Winged
- Aviv precursor
- Disney duck
- Ella's style
- Towel word
- Israeli airline
- Small ammo
- Leg, in slang
- Efron of "Parkland"
- Man-mouse link
- Zero
- Magnon
- Right angle
- Squealer
- Early hrs.
- Request
- Motorcycle maker
- "The Raven," for one
- Actor Gibson
- Stick
- Is patient
- Gulf War missile
- "Funny!"
- Oodles
- Manitoba tribe
- They can take a yoke
- the crack of dawn
- Agrees silently
- Piercing tool

**DOWN**

- 24 Man-mouse link
- 25 Zero
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- 27 Right angle
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- 35 "The Raven," for one

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### TOWN OF WESTON NOTICE OF HEARING FOR VARIANCE

Leah McCanna has submitted an application for a variance for a shed at her home located at 104 Vt.Rt.100 in the Town of Weston. The Town of Weston Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a reconvened hearing on this application on 1/27/21 at 7:00 P.M. on Zoom. A copy of the application and additional information may be obtained by emailing the Zoning Administrator at zoning@westonvt.org.

**Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §§ 4464(a)(1)(C) and 4471(a), participation in this local proceeding is a prerequisite to the right to take any subsequent appeal.**

Dated at Weston, Vermont this 30th day of December, 2020

Will Goodwin, Zoning Administrator  
Town of Weston, Vermont

### TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD SELECTBOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & SPECIAL SELECTBOARD MEETING JANUARY 18, 2021

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The Town of Springfield will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 PM, on Monday, January 18, 2021 via ZOOM Video Conferencing for the purpose of receiving public input concerning the July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 Springfield Town Budget.

Walter E. Martone, Chair  
Springfield Selectboard

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### TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM

#### BELLOWS FALLS UNION HIGH SCHOOL

ANNUAL MEETING: February 24, 2021  
Bellows Falls Union High School  
7:00 P.M.

TOWN MEETING: March 1, 2021  
Bellows Falls Opera House  
7:00 P.M.

ELECTION: March 2, 2021  
Polling Hours 8:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Masonic Temple  
66 Westminster Street; Bellows Falls

January 25, 2021 at 4:30 pm is the last day to file nomination petitions with a minimum of 30 signatures  
This requirement has been waived for the March 2021 election

#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR MARCH 2, 2021 ELECTION:

Number of Seats	Position Available	Term Length at Election	Current Holder of Seat & up for re-election
1	Town Moderator	1 year term	L Raymond Massucco
2	Select Board	1 year term	Stefan Golec, Benjamin Masure
1	Select Board	3 year term	Gaetano Putignano
1	Lister	3 year term	Paul Obuchowski
1	Town Agent	1 year term	L. Raymond Massucco
3	Trustee Public Funds	3 year term	Empty Seats
2	Trustee Campbell Fund	3 year term	Empty Seats
3	Trustee Public Library	3 year term	John Bohannon, Martha Rowley and Don Tretler
1	Town School Moderator	1 year term	L. Raymond Massucco
1	Rockingham School Dir.	2 year term	Megan Applegate
1	Rockingham School Dir.	2 year term	George Smith
1	BFUHS #27 Dir.	3 year term	Colin James

The last day to register to vote in the **Rockingham Town and Rockingham Town School Annual Meeting** is March 2, 2021 during voting. The last day to register to vote for the **Bellows Falls Union High School** is February 24, 2021 at meeting. If you have questions, please call the Town Clerk's office at 463-4336 ext. 1102 or e-mail [clerk@rockbf.org](mailto:clerk@rockbf.org) or [asstclerk@rockbf.org](mailto:asstclerk@rockbf.org)

The last day to file an article petition signed by 5% of the registered voters to be included in the **Town Meeting Warning** is January 14, 2021 at 4:30 pm. A minimum of 178 signatures from Rockingham registered voters is required.

### Warning for the annual meeting of Cavendish Fire District #2 To be held on Tuesday February 2, 2021

The legal voters of Cavendish Fire District #2 are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Cavendish Fire Station on Tuesday February 2, 2021 at 7:30 P. M. to act on the following articles

**Article 1:** To postpone the annual meeting to a later date in the year in order to minimize the risk of spreading Covid 19 and to allow great voter participation as quarantine mandates are lifted.

**Article 2:** To hear and act on the Auditors report (no report - position vacant)

**Article 3:** To elect officers as follows:

Current members are:

Robert Evens - term up 2021  
Stuart Lindberg - term up 2022  
Scott Ranney - term up 2023  
Clerk for one year - Matthew Seaton  
Treasurer - Maureen Savage  
Auditor - (currently vacant)  
Tax Collector - Town Manager - Brendan McNamara

Elect officers as follows:

Robert Evens - Prudential Committee for 3 year term ending 2024  
Moderator for one year - Abraham Gross  
Treasurer for one year - Maureen Savage  
Clerk for one year - Matthew Seaton  
Tax Collector for one year - Brendan McNamara  
Auditor for one year -

**Article 4:** To see if the legal voters of District #2 will raise money and in what amount for the purpose of defraying expenses for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

**Article 5:** To permanently move the date of the CFD meeting to a more weather friendly date in April or May.

**Article 6:** To conduct any other business.

Stuart Lindberg *Stuart Lindberg*

Robert Evens *Robert Evens*

Scott Ranney

Dated at Cavendish, VT. The 31<sup>ST</sup> day of December 2020

*Diane M. McNamara*  
Diane McNamara, Town Clerk

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# community

# AUTO/REAL ESTATE/LEGALS

## Northern Heritage Mills builds, donates STEM toys

ACWORTH, N.H. – During the last 12 years, Northern Heritage Mills, a nonprofit educational organization, has provided science and engineering workshops to schools and manufactured inspirational wooden toys, which have positively impacted many

thousands of residents in Vermont and New Hampshire. Each year Heritage Mills would build wooden toys to inspire STEM imag-



The Tesla Rocket Racer designed by Gerry DeMuro. PHOTO PROVIDED



Wooden toys designed by creative director Robert Stocker. PHOTO PROVIDED

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ing in crowded conditions. National reports also show a 73% increase and risk of

child abuse, which may affect the child's future learning potential. Social service organizations have reported that family tensions are rising an alarming 60% with newly imposed extended and critically tight living conditions creating verbal discourse, which children are a recipient and are potentially living in an increasingly negative learning environment.

The special wooded toys offset this negative gap for the lost access to playgrounds and playgroups, which can considerably reduce tensions that are built up in households especially without peer interactions or school time structure. At this time there is a loss of family connections compounding the stressors now that grandparents, who are the usual caregivers, are missing thus creating a demand for even small diversions that the special toys deliver to children in need.

The toys, especially the Tesla Rocket Racer and the walking Tiger Grasshopper, are designed to reduce tensions, inspire, and create a stronger technical science and engineering imagination and to develop the youth's interest in STEM pathways. More than 150 toys were donated to social welfare organizations and have been delivered to their deserving families.

The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, the Greater Sullivan County, the Gilbert Verney Foundation, Chroma Technology, C&S Grocers, Walpole Bank, Mascoma Bank, Crown Point Cabinets Inc., Home Depot, LaValley Building Supply, Hamshaw Lumber, and concerned individuals have donated to this Heritage Mills' inspired program.

Currently, Heritage Mills' workshop is in need of a dust control system and paint booth, and we are seeking community donations to assist with the overall cost of \$550. Heritage Mills, nheritagemills@yahoo.com, will gladly provide tax-exempt details for donations.

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**WARNING**

The legal voters of the Village of Ludlow, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Heald Auditorium, 37 Depot Street, in Ludlow, Vermont on **Tuesday, January 12, 2021** between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) in the forenoon (a.m.), at which time the polls will open, and seven o'clock (7:00) in the afternoon (p.m.), at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Article of business:

**ARTICLE I**

Shall general obligation bonds of the Village of Ludlow in an amount not to exceed Nine Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$990,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of public water system improvements, namely new transmission and distribution components on High Street, at an estimated cost of Nine Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$990,000)?

The legal voters of the Village of Ludlow are further notified that voter qualifications, registration and absentee voting relative to said Special Meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, and Section 1303 of Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated. You must be registered to vote in the Village of Ludlow in order to vote in this Village's Special Meeting.

Legal voters are encouraged to request an Early/Absentee Ballot from the Village Clerk's Office by calling (802) 228-3232 or email to [treasure@ludlow.vt.us](mailto:treasure@ludlow.vt.us).

The legal voters of the Village of Ludlow are further notified that an informational meeting will be held electronically via ZOOM on **Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** for the purpose of explaining the subject proposed Water System Improvements and the financing thereof.

**ZOOM Information Meeting Link:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88624335163?pwd=OWh4enl4KzdrU2t5NGhYYmFRdnBPUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 886 2433 5163 **Passcode:** 444478  
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Adopted and approved at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ludlow duly called, noticed and held on November 24, 2020.

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**Commercial opportunity on Route 106** in North Springfield offers a highly visible/accessible location. Building offers close to 9000 square feet of office/storage space with ample parking on close to 1 acre of land. Currently used as a medical office with storage. \$365,000

**A fantastic business location** on a well traveled road, easily located with ample parking. These 5 condos are currently occupied by one business. Space currently includes retail space on the first floor and office space upstairs. Put it back into the 5 condos with common space/stairs with two potential retail spaces on the first floor and three condos/potential office space on the second floor. Definitely worth consideration \$169,900

**Rural Living with all the extras.** This three bedroom contemporary offers two floors of living space with walk-in first floor entry with 2+ car garage, mudroom, family room with woodstove, den and 3/4 bath. The upgraded main floor offers a bright, functional kitchen with island and wine fridge, open concept to the dining/living area, master bedroom with walk in closet and bath, office, two more bedrooms and a laundry/bath. Outside offers a new deck, patio, screened porch with hot tub, 4+/- acres with woods, garden space, mini apple grove and a shed for storage. \$329,000

**The perfect family home!** Set in an established neighborhood with lovely terraced grounds and stone walks, This half acre lot, offers outdoor living enjoyment on the patio next to the fire pit or sitting on the porch watching the sunset. This Raised Ranch Contemporary offers a bright, light filled living room featuring beautiful hardwood floors, as well as a fireplace for those chilly evenings. When not hosting dinner in the dining room, enjoy a quick lunch in the eat-in kitchen perhaps after working out in the exercise room or following your favorite sports team in the roomy family room. The master bedroom features a master bath and 2 more bedrooms share another bath. There is much to love about this home from the lovely grounds, low maintenance upkeep and a 2 car garage. \$220,000

**ANSWERS TO TAKE A BREAK!**

**Weekly SUDOKU**

Answer

9	4	5	1	8	7	6	2	3
8	1	6	2	5	3	9	7	4
3	2	7	9	6	4	8	5	1
1	5	8	7	4	2	3	9	6
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7	6	3	5	9	8	4	1	2
2	8	4	3	1	5	7	6	9
5	7	9	4	2	6	1	3	8
6	3	1	8	7	9	2	4	5

**King Crossword**

Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.

A	S	P	S	V	A	T	D	A	S	H
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S	H	A	V	E	C	A	L	H	O	N
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D	A	T	A	L	E	S	E	N	T	S