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## Chester Selectboard chooses new print paper of record

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

*The Vermont Journal*

CHESTER, Vt. — At their April 21 meeting, the Selectboard selected The Commons, a newspaper out of Brattleboro with a distribution of 180 papers dropped off in Chester locations, as their paper of record along with the Chester Telegraph.

The decision follows a public forum during their previous meeting where The Vermont Journal representatives made a presentation suggesting that their original decision to appoint The Chester Telegraph, an online-only news source, was in violation of state statute that states a legal notice must be printed in a newspaper. Mike Donahue from the Vermont Press Association and Steven

Pappas of the Rutland Herald also spoke on the behalf of publishing legal notices in a printed paper.

In that prior meeting, several Chester citizens also spoke in support of printed legal notices in The Vermont Journal and Town Manager Julie Hance said she had received two letters and three phone calls in support of The Journal leading up to that meeting.

On April 21, the board did not allow for public comment on the agenda item nor discussed comments made previously at the public forum.

Board member Lee Gustafson began board comments on the paper of record topic by saying he was very disappointed in the tone and word choices made by "The Vermont Journal folks and other people" and felt the board was being bullied

into changing the decision they made. "If we decide that we're going to move forward with another paper of record, then I would not be comfortable using The Vermont Journal," he said.

Board member Heather Chase said arguments being used weren't congruent and that issues brought up like money and access made assumptions about The Journal, specifically that everyone gets it and everyone reads it. "You can't measure how many people read a paper that just comes in the mail."

Chase also mentioned she felt bullied by the tone of counter-arguments and said she felt an opinion sent to the board via email by Secretary of State Jim Condos, Steve Pappas from the Rutland Herald, Mike Donahue, Lisa Loomis [of the Vermont Press Association]... They all pertain to understand or know that the best interests of Chester is served by a printed paper."

He defended the board's position, saying they made their decision as members of the town for what was best for the town.

Chase had also made the comment earlier that the town was willing to mail legal notices to anyone requesting them.

Gustafson suggested posting legal notices in The Commons as well as the Chester Telegraph.

Jonyas said he agreed by

posting in a printed paper and understood Gustafson's reasoning.

"In my case, I think that I

torney, which had not changed from communication sent in 2019, has given the town a conservative recommendation that the town post a combination of the print and online to cover themselves legally.

Board member Jeff Holden said he thought that the world is progressing; most people are into social media and have that ability.

He also noted that notices are posted publicly in several places throughout town.

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Gustafson motioned to pub-

lish legal notices in Chester

Telegraph and The Commons.

Gustafson, Leigh Dakin, Chase,

and Jeff Holden all voted "yes"

with Jonyas voting "no."

The next Chester Selectboard

meeting is Wednesday, May 5 at

6 p.m.

## Working Fields Staffing Agency expanding into Springfield

BY JOE MILLIKEN

*The Vermont Journal & The Shopper*

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. — Working Fields, a mission-driven employment placement agency founded in 2017 that empowers those who face barriers to gain employment, is expanding its services into Windsor County by opening a new office at the Turning Point Recovery Center on 7 Morgan Street in Springfield.

Working Fields' goal and vision is to provide opportunities for successful employment by empowering individuals to manage the challenges of substance addiction recovery or past convictions. They offer support to people — through a unique recovery coaching model — and help restore confidence and the belief in self to be responsible and productive members of their community.

"Now more than ever, employers need the innovative workforce solutions of Working Fields, and Springfield's strong network of local organizations made it a natural place for us to open our next office," says founder and CEO Mickey Wiles.

In early April, Working Fields, in conjunction with Springfield's Turning Point Recovery Center, announced the expansion of their services by leasing a new office within the Turning Point building.

The collaboration will also allow Turning Point to provide Working Fields with recovery coaches through a cooperative agreement.

Turning Point is a nonprofit organization affiliated with the Vermont Recovery Network and concentrates on enhancing the spiritual, mental, physical, and social growth of anyone in our community affected by any form of addiction. The center offers a drop-in center and meeting location, recovery coach program, and a resource referral network for area services. They focus on helping to rebuild the community and provide a positive reinforcement through the recovery process.

"Turning Point Recovery has known about Working Fields for over a year, and we are truly blessed and excited to have another path to recovery," Michael Johnson, executive director of Turning Point, said in a recent interview. "Previously based mostly in the northern part of the state, Working Fields founder Mickey Wiles has been a part of the recovery movement in Vermont for three decades.

"We are grateful to have a program that supports employers and those in recovery. This is a unique opportunity for someone to have support while going to work, and this is also a great way to help employers understand the value someone,

grateful to be employed, can be to their company with the right support. We embrace the opportunity to have an organization such as Working Fields located at our Turning Point Center."

To learn more, please call 802-348-4610, email [secondchances@workingfields.com](mailto:secondchances@workingfields.com), or visit [www.working-fields.com](http://www.working-fields.com).

## Ludlow plants a new tree in Veterans Memorial Park



LUDLOW, Vt. — In keeping with his promise when the historic old maple was removed last year, Ludlow Municipal Manager Scott Murphy witnessed the planting of a replacement maple tree in the park recently. Ron Tarbell supervised the planting with the help of Bill Davis and Jarrett Sanderson. The tree was purchased from Woodbury Florist of Springfield who assisted in the transplanting effort. As the tree planting was being finalized, Murphy observed, "In a few years this tree will begin to grow and show the wonderful foliage that we all remember from the historic tree it replaces." Purchase of the tree was funded in large part by a grant from the Vermont Urban & Community Forestry Program.

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## Picnic tables prepped for the Gathering Spot in Ludlow

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

*The Vermont Journal*

LUDLOW, Vt. — Local volunteers gathered this past weekend to sand and prime eight picnic tables, soon to be decorated by area artists and placed throughout Ludlow for residents and visitors to use while eating local take-out and enjoying the outdoors.

The eight-table project known as "The Gathering Spot" was the recipient of the



Volunteers David Foster, OVRCC's Carol Lighthall, Holger Stoltze, and Susan Damone Balch of Fletcher Farms sand and prime picnic tables for The Gathering Spot.

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Better Places Grant awarded by the state to help improve the vitality of downtowns and village centers and is a collaboration between the town of Ludlow, Parks & Recreation, the Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce, Fletcher Farm School for the Arts & Crafts, and the Expeditionary School at Black River.

ESBR recruited several artists for the project and volunteers have been prepping the tables by sanding and priming Saturday, April 24, including Carol Lighthall, director of OVRCC; Susan Damone Balch, chair and membership director of Fletcher Farms; Holger Stoltze of the Governor's Inn; and David Foster of Hawk Mountain Farm.

According to Balch, they are

still looking for a couple more artists to design and paint a table. Interested artists can reach out to Susan Damone Balch at [info@fletcherfarm.org](mailto:info@fletcherfarm.org). Artists will be paid a stipend for their efforts.

The Chamber is organizing sponsorships for each table. A small plaque will be attached to each table with the sponsor's and artist's names. Proceeds from the sponsorship will be used for art education programs for area school children at Fletcher Farms. Interested sponsors should contact the Chamber at [info@yourplaceinvermont.com](mailto:info@yourplaceinvermont.com).

The participating artists will paint the tables in May with a plan to place the tables around Ludlow during a launch event Memorial Day weekend.

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# ESBR blazes forward with Pathways to Possibilities —

LUDLOW, Vt. — The Expeditionary School at Black River had been blazing forward in their goal to keep 7-12 education in Ludlow, Vt. They have the goal of expanding their students and programs in the upcoming year. Head of School Kendra Rickerby hosted a virtual open house Wednesday, April 21 and will hold another one May 11. You can sign up by joining the newsletter and visiting the website.

The Expeditionary School at Black River's mission is to educate students to be intellectually curious, resourceful, and confident in themselves for a life of personal fulfillment and civic engagement.

The 2021-2022 Program of Studies is now published on the website: [www.blackriveris.org/programofstudies](http://www.blackriveris.org/programofstudies).

The program of studies outlines their innovative approach to learning, which includes

learning pathways. They have four career tracks for high school, including resort management, information technology, sustainable agriculture, and dual enrollment with a post-secondary institution. Included in the program of studies are details about proficiency-based grading and the variety of unique programs the school offers.

The school had 16 students and was open for in-person learning all year. This summer they are offering a boat-building camp where students can make a kayak and they get to keep the kayak. All materials are included in the program.

They have been hard at work fundraising with a business pledge campaign. They are asking local businesses and the community to pledge their support, which can be paid with payments throughout the year or all at once. The goal is \$150,000 and they have raised \$13,350.

The school wants to publicly thank its donors: Mary Davis Real Estate, \$5,500; Uli Dona-

hue, \$1,000; Ludlow Masons, \$1,000; Engels & Volker Real Estate, \$1,000; Jenkins Builders, \$1,000; Tim and Carol Haigh, \$1,000; Knight Hot Tubs, \$1,000; Michael and Julia Burton, \$500; Brewfest, \$500; Michael and Terrence Corbie-Plaut, \$500; Jay Buckley, \$100; Justin Savage, \$100; Anne Bruntrager, \$100; Shirley Holden, \$50; and Jake Sapatos, \$20.

If you want to find out more about the campaign or pledge your support, visit [www.blackriveris.org/fund2021](http://www.blackriveris.org/fund2021).

# Green Mountain Alumni Association cancels 2021 Alumni Weekend —

CHESTER, Vt. — The Chester Green Mountain Union High School Alumni Association announced recently that they will be canceling all Alumni Weekend festivities for 2021 because of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. Alumni Association director Jon Clark says that Alumni Weekend will be back next year with full festivities, including the parade and banquet. They will also celebrate the 50th anniversary of the

classes of 1970, '71, and '72 in 2022.

Clark states that there are multiple Alumni Association officer positions open and to call 802-353-6043 for more information about how you can help.

"We continue to need your support for the Chester Green Mountain Alumni," Clark says. "We've been serving the community and students since 1899, and our scholarships for students will continue as al-

ways."

The Alumni Association extends their congratulations to the graduating class of 2021 and looks forward to welcoming them, as well as the classes of 2020 and 2022, next year. "Congratulations as well to the state championship Green Mountain boys' basketball team," Clark adds. "We will see you next year."

Donations to the Alumni Association are welcome at P.O. Box 882, Chester, VT 05143.

## How about a little horse'n around this summer? —

BELMONT, Vt. — Ready to spread your wings after a year of social distancing and isolation? Why not join us at Rainbow Riding Center in Belmont where kids and adults get a chance to spend some quality time outdoors in the company of beautiful horses. We are looking for volunteers who would like to help us carry out our mission to improve the well-being of individuals with unique physical, emotional, and cognitive challenges with a therapeutic equine experience.

What could be better than working with kids and horses? Don't know anything

about horses, but always wanted to? No problem! We'll teach you the secrets and more. Like to work with kids, but not quite sure of horses? That's okay — we have jobs for everyone. Not sure if you can commit for the whole summer? Come talk to us. We're flexible and will work with your schedule. You must be 14 years of age to work with the horses, but there are also opportunities for those younger. Students and others can participate to receive credit for community service.

Volunteer Open House and Orientation is Saturday, May 8 at 10 a.m. at Stone Wall Farm, 892 Tarbellville Rd., Belmont. After a short orientation with

coffee and goodies, we jump right in with demonstrations and hands-on training in side walking. There are also training videos on YouTube at Rainbow Riding Center Vermont.

Come join us for the Open House & Orientation and see if you would like to be part of our therapeutic horsemanship program this season. You can help us bring joy to kids and adults and have fun doing it.

To all the gardeners out there: we're looking for day lilies to plant on a hillside at our new location. If you have extra when you divide your plants, please think of us and give us a call.

Check us out online at [www.reinbowridingcenter.org](http://www.reinbowridingcenter.org); email [programs@rainbowridingcenter.org](mailto:programs@rainbowridingcenter.org); or call 802-236-

2483.

Volunteer applications and handbooks can be found on our website. You can also call 802-770-2958 or email [janutton@comcast.net](mailto:janutton@comcast.net). Applications are also available at the

open house, but we prefer you get them in ahead of time. Look for us on Facebook or Twitter @RainbowRiding and Instagram @reinbow\_riding\_center. Find directions to Stone Wall Farm on the website and page 4 of the volunteer application. If you can't attend May 8 but would like to volunteer, please contact us.



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## Londonderry cemeteries will open May 1 —

LONDONDERRY, Vt. — The Cemetery Commission of the town of Londonderry would like the public to know that the Londonderry cemeteries will open May 1. Clean up of the cemeteries by the cemetery caretakers will begin immediately. To that end, please remove all decorations that have been added to the cemeteries over the winter. Any winter decoration items remaining on cemetery plots May 1 will be removed and disposed of. The Cemetery Commission thanks

everyone for their cooperation in this matter.

As a reminder, plantings in the cemetery are not allowed. Also, if anyone is aware of a veteran who is buried in one of the Londonderry cemeteries and does not have the proper armed forces or veteran marker and flag, please alert the Londonderry Town offices at 802-824-3356 and the Cemetery Commission will see that that is attended to. Again, thank you for your cooperation and assistance.



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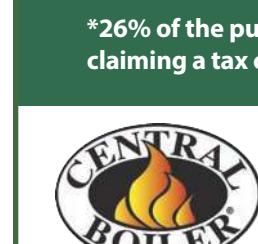
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# LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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## Incident in the barn

*Lee Decatur and I are good friends. We often go fishing or pal around together. Lee is 10 years older than me. His childhood memories are a hoot. This is a story Lee recently told me. I asked him to write it down for me.*

### Incident in the barn

Kids will be kids, now and forever. This is an antidote of an incident that took place in 1946 in my house. The characters are my mom, my Dad, my older brother, and I.

It was a sunny spring afternoon in Kingston, N.H. where I grew up. I was 5 years old. My older brother Pete was 13 months older than me and my younger brother Forrest was 2. Mom was going to a Rebecca's meeting early one afternoon and left my father in charge of the three of us. Dad was a country doctor, one who would go to Exeter Hospital for his morning rounds, be home for lunch at noon, have office hours in the house in the afternoon, and go on house calls in the evening. The man was probably tired most of the time.

On this particular afternoon, brother Forrest was napping as usual, as was my Dad. Dad had a local carpenter, a Mr. Lissard, building bookcases, four of them about four feet wide and six feet high, for the upstairs hall - two of the bookcases are at camp now. He used the attached barn for a workplace, and he had just finished putting the last coat of white paint on them. With Dad asleep, my older brother thought that it would be a good idea to help Mr. Lissard with his project. He had me accompany him to the barn where he opened



Lee, left, and his brother Pete driving their homemade buggy 1948. PHOTO PROVIDED

one of the flat white cans of paint and took a brush and began to paint and invited me to join him.

Now, this was shortly after the war and automobiles were hard to get. Dad being a doctor managed to find a new black 1946 Mercury four-door, and it was only a few months old at this time. It was also parked about six feet from the bookcases.

You think you see it coming, don't you? Well, you are partly right. Pete thought that the car needed some paint also. So we went to work on it.

After a bit, Pete realized the error of his ways. In order to switch blame for this deed, he went to a sliding door that covered the entryway to the horse stalls and went to work in painting the name "LEE" in foot high letters. He thought that was a wonderful plan.

Then he took me through the living room, past the napping Dad, to the cellar door, and went down the stairs to the kerosene barrel where we proceeded to wash up with the foul smelling stuff, and then we returned upstairs to find my mother back from her meeting and Dad now wide awake.

Smelling the kerosene on us, they quizzed us on our activities, and we were found out. Dad spent the next few hours taking the fresh paint

off his car. Later, when quizzed about it, Pete told them that it was my idea and he could prove it - my name was on the stable door. Dad was very mad that Pete would do such a thing and blame it on me.

He told Pete that it couldn't have been me because I couldn't spell my own name. I was only 5 and in those days most kids didn't learn to spell their names until first grade at 6 years old.

After my brother Forrest died in 2018, I took some time to go to the house I grew up in to look to see if the name was still there. It wasn't. The gentleman who was the present owner said that he "took the door down a few years ago because it was in such bad shape" and replaced it with a new one. I had a nice visit with him. The house now has three or four apartments in it, only 3.5 acres of land with it instead of the 24 when I grew up there. Time moves on and things change as little as they should.

If you have any fun memories or stories of growing up you'd like to share, ring me up.

This week's old saying: "The world is your cow, but you have to do the milking."



Made By Hand to Make by Machine exhibit at the American Precision Museum. PHOTO PROVIDED

tion that will feature the industrial purposes of 3D printing, advanced sensors, and electrical discharge machining.

For more information on events at the American Precision Museum, visit [www.americanprecision.org](http://www.americanprecision.org).

The American Precision Museum is located in the 1846 Robbins & Lawrence Armory, a National Historic Landmark, and traces the beginnings of manufacturing to modern technology through exhibits and interactive programs. The museum is open for special programs and

far machine tools have come, a new Advanced Manufacturing display is also under construction and is open daily beginning May 1.

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## American Precision Museum opens with "Made by Hand to Made By Machine"

WINDSOR, Vt. - When the American Precision Museum in Windsor opens for the season May 1, visitors can expect to see a few changes. New displays will tell the important story of how precision manufacturing changed from "Made by Hand" to "Made by Machine." In the museum today, displays of early machinery are integrated into the broad story of American industrial history, enabling visitors to learn more of the important role the manufacturing industry continues to play in shaping American culture and society.

"This new exhibit will bring to light how products were first made by hand and then made by machine, through the brilliance of Kendall, Robbins and Lawrence," said Executive Director Steve Dalessio. The new display will feature updated lighting and media, a new hand-tool display, and much more. "We look forward to sharing the new exhibit with you whether you're here at the museum or visiting us online," added Dalessio.

Additionally, the Science and Technology of Measurement display has had an update for the new season. As part of the statewide exhibit "2020 Vision: Reflecting on a World-Changing Year," the update includes the measurement of heat, due to unpreceded use of forehead thermometers for Covid-19 symptom checking. The museum's collection of pyrometers and thermometers includes devices that can measure up to 3000 degrees Fahrenheit. Beside the measurement of heat and temperature, this display also features devices that measure speed, distance, time, power, and hardness.

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# opinion

## Publisher's open letter to Chester residents

Dear Chester residents,

On March 17, the town of Chester named The Chester Telegraph their legal paper of record. A paper of record serves as one piece of a process that informs residents and taxpayers about town operations. It is intended to be a documented outlet that can easily be looked back on at any time, and also to reach the largest audience possible.

Following the March 17 meeting, a public forum was held April 7 that allowed residents and the public to voice their concerns about the matter. There was public support for both The Vermont Journal and The Chester Telegraph.

At the April 21 meeting, chairman Arne Jonyas made a recommendation that the board continue to use The Vermont Journal in addition to The Chester Telegraph. Instead, the Chester Selectboard voted to use The Commons and The Chester Telegraph as their legal papers of record.

It is disheartening to me that the town of Chester decided to use these sources as their paper of record: a printed paper based out of Brattleboro with 180 papers in Chester – which are only available at local stores – and an online news source that is not accessible to everyone in town.

Chester is my home. I was raised here. I attended Chester-Andover Elementary School and graduated from Green Mountain Union High School. I used to ride my bike to Lisai's for a bulkie and penny candies before I made my way to the town pool. My parents and grandmother still live here. It is a community that I care about. I returned from college to my hometown to work in my community at The Vermont Journal. I take pride in being the publisher of a newspaper that covers the Chester community, and other surrounding towns that we all care about.

We may not be able to measure how many people are reading The Vermont Journal cover to cover, but I can guarantee that we are accessible to everyone. We are delivered to 100% of Chester residents – 2,293 papers each week – to every mailbox and post office box. We're also in local stores and we have a great online presence.

I do respect residents' decision to choose to The Chester Telegraph to read the news. But I also have had many residents come forward to tell me personally that they don't use a computer and rely on our paper to read the news.

Thank you, Chester residents, for expressing your concerns at the public forum, speaking with us directly, or sending letters to the Selectboard to voice your concern about a printed paper of record. We appreciate all your support.

We have half a dozen employees working hard to put our paper together and distribute it each week. We also have a handful of reporters who care and write about the communities they live in. Our advertisers – and legal notices – are what support our paper and staff. We're thankful for all of you.

We will continue to cover the events and happenings in the Chester community, along with the Selectboard meetings and other routine agenda items. There are many who look forward to sitting with our paper to turn each page, read our upcoming events, reminisce over Ron Patch's local history, and do our crossword puzzle. I take pride in everyone who chooses to read our paper. That's exactly what we're here for. We hear you, and we appreciate you.

Sincerely,  
Shawntae Webb  
Publisher

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Subject to space. May be edited for clarity, grammatical errors, and libelous statements. Must be kept under 400 words. Must include name and town for publication. Viewpoints do not necessarily reflect the views of The Vermont Journal & The Shopper.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

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## Op-Ed: It's time to eliminate the tax on military retirement pay

It's well known that Vermont faces a demographic crisis. We have an aging population, with a shrinking workforce and reduced school enrollment. As a result, Vermonters continue to shoulder an increasing tax burden. Both of us discussed this trend during the last election and we know that for Vermont to recover from this pandemic, as we emerge as one of the safest and healthiest states in the nation, we must take steps to expand our tax base and bring new and diverse skills to our workforce. This includes investments in workforce recruitment and retention initiatives for Vermonters, establishing Vermont as a welcoming state for refugees, promoting Vermont as a home for remote workers, and eliminating the tax on military retirement pay.

Many military retirees are in their 40s. These men and women often retire from military service with a full civilian career ahead of them. Veterans have a high degree of training and the ability to fill essential, skilled jobs in our workforce. Additionally, because of their service and federal veterans' programs, they also secure millions of federal dollars for provisions like healthcare – expenses state government does not ultimately have to pay.

In conversations with servicemembers, particularly those who proudly serve in the Vermont National Guard, we often hear that the tax on military retirement pay is a significant barrier to remaining and retiring in Vermont. With the exception of time spent serving overseas, many have lived here their whole lives – like the two of us, they love our state and want to stay. They tell us that eliminating this tax, as all our border

and a commitment to ensuring they can experience the quality of life Vermont has to offer.

Fully eliminating this tax is not only about honoring our veterans for their service and sacrifice, but also about growing our workforce and increasing diversity in our state.

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states have done, would make Vermont a more competitive option, meaning we could keep these valued members of our communities here. Let's listen to them.

Retaining these Vermonters would not be the only benefit. Eliminating the tax on veterans' pensions would also attract much needed workers to our state. Vermont has taken important steps in these efforts already. Over the past several years, the Scott Administration, Legislature, and Secretary of State's Office have worked together to recognize military experience for civilian professional licensure – making it easier for servicemembers to begin their civilian careers in occupations essential to our communities and economy, including electricians, nurses, plumbers, welders, machine technicians, and more.

These are just a few of the sectors in desperate need of more workers, and active duty servicemembers approaching retirement are not far away. Fort Drum in upstate New York, for example, is home to thousands of soldiers. Once they retire from active duty, they often wish to remain connected to the military and join state national

guards. Eliminating the tax on military retirement pay would provide the Vermont National Guard another tool to incentivize relocation to Vermont and membership in the Guard's ranks.

Furthermore, we both strongly agree that a diverse Vermont is a healthy Vermont, and we must work to establish Vermont as a more welcoming state for members of the BIPOC community. Fewer than 6% of Vermonters are people of color. Let's work to welcome more BIPOC veterans to Vermont, and ensure others come home after completing their service to our state and nation.

Eliminating this tax is not a new proposal. Legislation has been introduced for years with broad, bipartisan support. We know there is no single solution to solving Vermont's demographic challenges or our workforce shortage. However, efforts like this will help and eventually lead to a stronger, more diverse, and economically viable state.

*Written by Governor Phil Scott and Lt. Governor Molly Gray.*

## Johnson & Johnson vaccine clinics resume

**REGION** – The Vermont Department of Health announced it resumed use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine the week of April 26. The decision was made following the announcement late Friday by the FDA and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that it has studied and confirmed the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine is recommended for people 18 years of age and older, and that the pause on its use since April 13 could be lifted.

"We are glad to have this

supply of vaccine available again to protect Vermonters from the Covid-19 virus," said Gov. Phil Scott. "I appreciate the transparent effort made by the CDC and FDA in reviewing the facts during the pause. This demonstrates the commitment we all have to ensuring vaccine safety. I encourage all Vermonters who are eligible to get vaccinated as quickly as possible, with whatever vaccine is available and most appropriate."

Vermonters age 18 and older can sign up for clinics that will offer the single-dose Johnson &

Johnson vaccine. People age 16 and 17 are only eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine. To register for an appointment or change one you already have, please visit [www.healthvermont.gov/My-Vaccine](http://www.healthvermont.gov/My-Vaccine), or call 855-722-7878 if you need assistance. Certain participating pharmacy partners, including CVS and Walgreens, are making plans to also offer Johnson & Johnson vaccine. People can contact those pharmacies directly.

Health Commissioner Mark Levine, M.D. said that while the disruption was unfortunate, from a public health perspective the actions taken to pause and study were completely appropriate. "This is public health at work. We have a responsibility to make sure the science is sound, so that people have confidence in the J&J, and all vaccines," said Dr. Levine.

The CDC announced the pause after reports of a small number of people experiencing adverse reactions involving a rare and severe type of blood clot called cerebral venous sinus thrombosis. This type of blood clot is found in the blood vessels that drain blood from the brain and is combined with low platelets. Platelets help blood clot and stop bleeding. The problems

were found up to two weeks after vaccination. There have been no reported cases of these side effects in Vermont.

Vermont joined most other states in pausing use of the vaccine on the recommendation of the CDC. Federal health officials announced the temporary halt to allow the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices time to review additional data about reported side effects. Nearly 8 million doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine have been administered in the U.S.

Dr. Levine said that Vermont's healthcare providers have been given information and guidance about the potential blood clotting symptoms and appropriate medical treatment. Updated clinician guidance will continue to be provided.

Although the side effects of concern are extremely rare, the FDA and CDC recommend that people who develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath within three weeks of receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine should immediately contact their healthcare provider.

For more information and to register for your vaccination, visit [www.healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine](http://www.healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine).

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4	Stanford of "The Jeffersons"	9 On the train	34 Very long time	
5	Sweatshirt variety	10 Composer	36 Plod	
6	"The Raven" maiden	25 Prokofiev	37 Counted (on)	
7	Off-roader (Abbr.)	26 Crude cabin	38 Western flick	
8	Burn with steam	30 Rental contract	41 Sentry's weapon	
9	Khan title	34 Plant firmly	45 Canine cry	
10	"Moonstruck" star	44 48	46 Canned milk	
11	—la-la	49 50	47 Linguist	
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# CHURCH SERVICES

## Barbara M. Gordon, 1935-2021

LONDONDERRY, Vt. — Barbara M. (Snow) Gordon, 85, died Saturday, April 24, 2021 peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family. Barbara was born Aug. 28, 1935 in Sunderland, Vt., daughter of Floyd and Florence Snow. She attended Arlington High School in Arlington, Vt. She later married Willis L. Gordon Sr., from Andover, Nov. 30, 1952.

Barbara spent most of her adult life as a loving wife and dedicated mother and grandmother. Barbara worked at Idlenot Restaurant as a cook in Londonderry, also a waitress at the Red Clover Lodge in South Londonderry. Willis and Barbara owned a Texaco station and restaurant in Londonderry for many years. She loved chatting with her children, grandchildren, and friends. She loved family gatherings, cooking, sewing, and playing a game of cards. Barbara and Willis had a seasonal home in Bethlehem, Fla. and spent many winters there.

Barbara is survived by her five children, Willis Jr. and wife Cindy of New York, Laurie Wachlin and husband Chuck of



**Barbara M. Gordon, 1935-2021.**  
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Minnesota; Dustin Sr. and wife Sheila of Londonderry; Steven and wife Donna of New York, Deborah Blackmer and friend of Londonderry; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Barbara is also survived by a half-brother Clinton Snow, and half-sister Mary Kerner. She was predeceased by her husband Willis in 2019, two sisters, and one brother.

A celebration of life will be held May 8, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Dustin and Sheila Gordon's residence, 3031 Route 11, Londonderry, Vt.

## BELLOWS FALLS, VT.

### Immanuel Episcopal Church, 20 Church St.

Please join us Sundays at 10 a.m. via Zoom. Go to Facebook @ImmanuelEpiscopalChurch. For more information, go to [www.immanuelepiscopal.org](http://www.immanuelepiscopal.org).

## CAVENDISH, VT.

### Cavendish Baptist Church, 2258 Main St.

Sunday services are 10 a.m. online or in person. If you attend in-person, please wear a mask and practice physical distancing. Extra masks are available. Online services are on Facebook at 10 a.m. Go to [www.facebook.com/Cavendish-Baptist-Church-258814894244302](http://www.facebook.com/Cavendish-Baptist-Church-258814894244302). More at [www.CavendishBaptist.com](http://www.CavendishBaptist.com) or call 802-226-7131.

## CHESTER, VT.

### First Universalist Parish of Chester, Route 103 North

Services are Sundays at 10 a.m. on Zoom. To request a Zoom link, email [firstuniversalistparishchester@gmail.com](mailto:firstuniversalistparishchester@gmail.com). Sunday services run from September to early June.

### Chester Baptist Church, 162 Main St.

Sermons are available live Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on the streaming page at [www.chesterbaptist.org](http://www.chesterbaptist.org).

## GRAFTON, VT.

### Grafton Community Church, 55 Main St.

Worship begins Sunday at 10 a.m. Masks must be worn in the sanctuary and maintain a safe distance from others. View sermons on Zoom. For more information, go to [www.graftoncommunitychurch.org](http://www.graftoncommunitychurch.org) or call 802-843-2346.

## LUDLOW, VT.

### Annunciation Catholic Church, Corner of Depot and High St.

Church has reopened for Sunday and weekday masses: Saturday at 4:30 p.m., Sundays at 8 a.m., and 10 a.m. For more information, go to [www.okemovalleycatholicparishes.com](http://www.okemovalleycatholicparishes.com) or call 802-228-3451.

### Tyson Community Church, Corner of Rt. 100 and Dublin Rd.

Service is at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom. For more information, go to Facebook @TysonCommunityChurch, call 802-522-8249, or email [cindysummer55@gmail.com](mailto:cindysummer55@gmail.com).

## MOUNT HOLLY, VT.

### Village Baptist Church, 32 Church St.

We're returning to our renovated sanctuary. Masks recommended, but we welcome all to come and worship with us Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Glenn Davis is available to counsel or pray with anyone who is struggling with anxiety or other issues at 802-259-2440.

## SPRINGFIELD, VT.

### Church of Christ, Rt. 11, 972 Chester Rd.

Sunday services are streamed online at 10 a.m. For more information, go to Facebook @SpringfieldVTChurchofChrist.

### St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10 Pleasant St.

Sunday mass is at 9 a.m. and Tuesday at 7 p.m. to watch the live streams, go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search Holy Family Parish Springfield Vermont. Streaming is available five minutes before the service starts. For more information, go to [www.stmaryjoseph.com](http://www.stmaryjoseph.com).

## WALPOLE, N.H.

### St. John's Episcopal Church, corner of Westminster and Elm St.

Sunday services are 10 a.m. via Zoom. The service includes organ music, readings from the Bible, prayers, and a sermon by Rev. Duncan Hilton. We plan to resume outdoor services when the weather is warmer. For more information, go to [www.stjohnswalpole.org](http://www.stjohnswalpole.org), email [pastor@stjohnswalpole.org](mailto:pastor@stjohnswalpole.org), or leave a message at 603-756-4533.

## George H. Dolloph, 1951-2021

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. — George H. Dolloph, 69, passed away Friday, April 16, 2021 at the Veterans Hospital in West Roxbury, Mass. He was born Sept. 14, 1951, in Saxtons River, Vt., to Charles and Irene Lanou Dolloph.

George was a graduate of the Bellows Falls Union High School. He served in the U.S. Army overseas from 1971-1974. Most recently he was employed by Benny's Auto in Chester, Vt., and Catamount in Westminster, Vt. For many years, he was a member of the Rockingham Volunteer Fire Department.

George was a loving son, companion, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. Those he loved are what were most important to him. George's kindness and humility was evidenced in the relationships he held. All who knew him could appreciate his quick wit, smile, and sense of humor. George's personality was that of always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone that needed him. He was well known for being a phenomenal mechanic – when faced with a challenge in repair he used his ingenuity and creativity to create what was needed to fix the problem. George was most happy when working on projects he was passionate about. He had a love for mechanics of all kinds, woodworking with his sawmill, being in the garden, riding his motorcycle, and being with family and friends.

He is survived by his mother, Irene Lanou Dolloph Bussino Schaefer of Springfield, Vt.; the love of his life, Roseann Drexler of Rockingham, Vt.; his siblings, Fred Marshey of Candia, N.H., Fred Bussino of Alexandria, N.H., William Bus-



**George H. Dolloph, 1951-2021.**  
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sino of Claremont, N.H., Louise Wright of Swanzey, N.H., Deborah Rosewolf of Ossipee, N.H., Judy Gonthier of Goshen, N.H., Julie Buffum (Earl) of Springfield, Vt., and Melinda Bussino of Springfield, Vt.

He is also survived by his children, Matthew Dolloph (Michelle) of Grafton, Vt., Betsy Perry (Doug) of Grafton, Vt., Charles Dolloph of Grafton, Vt., and Sarah Dolloph of Chester, Vt., and also by the kids that he raised like his own, James McCool, Rebecca Drexler, both from Rockingham, Vt., and Nicole Fine from Maryland. He was a loving grandpa to Jenna and Ryan Dolloph, Calleigh and Zoey Perry, Niki, Charles Jr. and Garrett Dolloph, Joleen and Jasmine Burton; Mariah Crum, and Elizabeth McCool; and great-grandpa to Grayson and Hayden Fletcher.

He was predeceased by his father, Charles Dolloph; his step-father, Fred Bussino Jr.; his sister Norma Bussino Nicholson; his daughter, Gabby Dolloph; and a granddaughter, Jordan Dolloph.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family.

## Rose Alice Newell, 1950-2021

TITUSVILLE, Fla. — Rose Alice Newell (Stoodley), 70, of Titusville, Fla., died from respiratory COPD failure from Covid-19 Wednesday, April 7, 2021, surrounded by her beloved family.

Rose Alice was born Aug. 21, 1950, Springfield, Vt., the daughter of Frank E. Stoodley Sr. and Rosalin (Leary). She was a 1969 graduate of Bellows Falls High School in Bellows Falls, Vt.

On Sept. 14, 1974, in Bellows Falls, Vt., Rose Alice married Paul Newell, who predeceased her.

She is survived by her beloved son, Daniel Newell Rennie and wife Shauna, granddaughter Ariel Rennie and great-granddaughter Hurley Rennie of Titusville, Fla.; daughter-in-law Janel Baker and son Jimmy; brothers Frank E. Stoodley Jr. and his son Jeffrey, Michael Stoodley and his wife Debora of Bellows Falls, Vt., and John T. Stoodley and his wife Suzanne of Westminster, Vt.; sister Joan Edwards (Stoodley) of Plant City, Fla.; sister-in-law Margaret Badger of Manchester, Vt.; and Royal Edwards of Plant City, Fla.; and son Richard Newell of Titusville, Fla.; and many uncles and aunts.

Rose Alice worked many years as a server at Fat Boy's BBQ prior to her retirement. For the past six years, she was a snowbird and traveled back to Vermont and spent the summers at her baby brother John T.'s home. She spent countless hours visiting with her brothers, nieces and nephews, and dear friends "On the Porch," while passersby would toot their car horns to acknowledge a friendly hello.

She was truly radiant, beautiful, loving, and a bright light to all who knew her – especially on the dance floor. She will truly be missed at the BF Alumni Weekend dance at the American Legion.



**Rose Alice Newell, 1950-2021.**  
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gion Hall. She could cut a rug! Her infectious laughter and the way she loved will never be forgotten. She had such a kind soul to everyone and anyone she encountered in her life.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 1, 2021, at Sandpoint Park Pavilion, 101 N. Washington Avenue, Titusville, FL, from 12:30-7:30 p.m. and also on the same day at her brother John T.'s home, 7836 U.S. Route 5, Westminster, VT, from 1 p.m. to when the fire pit light burns out in her loving memory.

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## Marilyn L. Clark, 1940-2021

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. — Marilyn L. Clark, 80, of Bellows Falls, Vt., passed away April 14, 2021 at home surrounded by her family. Marilyn was born Dec. 19, 1940 in Claremont, N.H. to Lester and Mary (Ryan) Tallman.

Marilyn graduated from Springfield High School in 1958. She worked part-time at J&L Credit Union and later as a bookkeeper for Clark & Stratton Carpentry. However, her favorite job was that of being the best grandmother ever.

On June 7, 1958, she married Wayne T. Clark whom predeceased her in May of

2005. She is survived by two daughters, Paula (Eric) Davis of Bellows Falls, and Sabrina (Ivan) Hallock of Guilford, Vt. She leaves eight grandchildren, Erica McElroy, Kayla Schultz, Corbin McElroy, Baylee Davis, William Davis, Jacob Davis, Kale Raymond, and Jessica Brooks. She also leaves 18 great-grandchildren, the last one being born on her 80th birthday. Also, a brother Grant Tallman of New Hampshire, and a sister Linda Videll of Connecticut.

There will be a graveside service held by the family at a later date.

## Pamela A. Hudson, 1942-2021

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. — Pamela A. Hudson, 79, passed away Friday morning, April 23, 2021 at Hanover Terrace in Hanover, N.H. She was born Feb. 26, 1942 in Rumford, Maine, the daughter of William C. and Adelaide E. (Dower) Mock. She graduated high school in Mexico, Maine, and later completed the dental assistant program in South Portland, Maine.

Pamela worked as a dental assistant in South Portland, Maine, and was a member of the Chorus with the Portland Performing Arts Company. She later worked with hospice in the Springfield, Vt. area.

On March 25, 1967, Pamela married Paul F. Hudson in Mexico, Maine. They moved to Springfield, Vt., where they have made their home since. She was a longtime and active member of the Springfield United Methodist Church, officer of the Troy Conference United Methodist Church, president of the United Methodist Women's Conference, and active in many other aspects of the United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband Paul, sons Eric W. Hudson of White River Jct., Vt., and Matthew F. Hudson of Springfield, Vt.; four grandchildren Jason, Erin, Benjamin, and Nicholas; one great-granddaughter Aubree; and nieces.

Friends may call at the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield Wednesday evening, May 5, 2021, from 6-8 p.m. A funeral service will be held Thursday May 6, 2021 at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Springfield, Vt. Reverend Gerry Piper will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery in Springfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900 Arlington, VA 22202.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Davis Memorial Chapel and the United Methodist Church are limited to 50% capacity; masks and social distancing are required.

## OBITUARIES:

A basic 200-word obituary is \$50, and \$0.20 per word thereafter. A black and white photo is an additional \$10. Email to [editor@vermontjournal.com](mailto:editor@vermontjournal.com) by Monday at 12 p.m.

## CHURCH SERVICES:

We are currently running Social Distancing Church Services on an alternating schedule. Subject to space. All services are posted online at [www.VermontJournal.com](http://www.VermontJournal.com).

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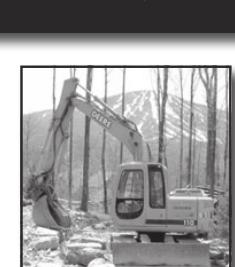
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## Successful hunters can report their turkey online or at reporting station

**REGION** — A successful hunter in Vermont's April 24-25 youth and novice turkey weekend and the May 1-31 spring turkey season must, by law, report their turkey within 48 hours to the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department. The department says hunters can report their turkey online through its website, [www.vtfishandwildlife.com](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com), or at local big game reporting stations.

"Online reporting was used successfully last year," said turkey biologist Chris Bernier. "It is convenient for the hunter, and the information collected has proven to be just as valuable for monitoring and managing wild turkey populations."

The information needed to report turkeys online is the same as what has been traditionally collected at big game reporting



Vermont hunters who take a turkey this spring can report it online at Vermont Fish & Wildlife's website or at a big game reporting station.

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stations including license, tag and contact information, harvest details, and biological measurements.

There are a few things hunters can do in advance to make submitting a report easier such as having their Conservation ID Number handy, knowing what town and Wildlife Management Unit the bird was harvested in,

and completing all the necessary measurements such as beard and spur lengths and weight.

Although not required, the department also requests that hunters use the online reporting tool to upload a digital photo showing the bird's beard and properly tagged leg. Hunters who provide a valid email address will receive a confirmation email when they successfully submit a turkey harvest report using this new online reporting tool.

The department reminds hunters to wear a face covering and practice social distancing if they bring their turkey to a reporting station. Vermont's big game reporting stations are listed under "Hunt" on the left side of Vermont Fish & Wildlife's website home page.

## Vernal Pools: Wicked big puddles or critical wildlife habitat?

**LONDONDERRY, Vt.** — You are invited to participate in "Vernal Pools: Wicked Big Puddles or Critical Wildlife Habitat?" another in the Londonderry Conservation Commission's ongoing series of virtual talks.

Conservation biologist Steve Faccio from Vermont Center for Ecostudies will take us

on a tour of vernal pools, the temporary pools and puddles found throughout New England. Do you want to know about all those peeps, quacks, grunts, clicks, and trills you hear on a spring night? Come find out as Steve explores vernal pools, highlighting those noisy frogs and colorful salamanders. Learn about the ecology of these small, short-lived wetlands and the roles they play in our forest ecosystems.

The program happens Thursday, April 29 at 7 p.m. Go to the Londonderry Conservation Commission's Events page at [www.tinyurl.com/Zoom-LCC](http://www.tinyurl.com/Zoom-LCC) where you'll find complete instructions for joining by computer or telephone. While you're there, look for the link to LCC's YouTube channel where you'll be able to enjoy all of our past presentations.

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## Saxtons River Rec annual Fishing Derby returns

**SAXTONS RIVER, Vt.** — The Saxtons River Rec Area Annual Fishing Derby is back! This year's fishing derby is happening Saturday, May 8. Things are going to be a little different than years past so please take note.

Face masks will be required for everyone — children and adults — and no exceptions will be made that do not fall within context of the state mandate, in order to protect the safety of everyone attending, including volunteers. Individuals who are not willing to comply will not be permitted to be on the grounds.

We will be hosting different shifts for the three different age groups to help ensure more children can participate with their families and still be able to abide with mandated safety and social distancing protocols. Families with children in multiple age groups will only be allowed to have the appropriately aged child registered and fishing during their given time. Siblings can

be present, but just not fish. Children ages 4 to 6 will start registering at 8 a.m. with fishing beginning at 8:30 a.m. Age



Saxtons River Fishing Derby is back for 2021.

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group 7 to 10 will begin registering at 9:15 a.m. with fishing starting at 9:45 a.m. Age group 11 through 14 will begin registering at 10:30 a.m. with fishing beginning at 11 a.m. Please be sure to be on time. Children will not be able to participate outside their correct group time.

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Thank you to Jeff McKee and Lyndae Hall for their generous donation to cover the cost of this year's trophies!

See you Saturday, May 8, and thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding as we bring back this dearly loved event during these ever-changing times.

## Vermont allocates moose hunting permits for 2021

**MONTPELIER, Vt.** — The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Board voted April 7 to have 60 either-sex moose hunting permits and 40 antlerless moose hunting permits available this year for a hunt limited to Vermont's Wildlife Management Unit E in the northeastern corner of the state. The science-based hunt will result in an estimated harvest of 51 to 66 moose, or 5% of the more

than 1,000 moose currently estimated to live in WMU E.

Permit applications are now available on the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department's website, [www.vtfishandwildlife.com](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com).

"Moose density in WMU E remains well above one moose per square mile, significantly higher than any other part of the state," said Nick Fortin, Vermont Fish & Wildlife's biologist in charge of the moose project. "Moose densities greater than one per square mile support high numbers of winter ticks which negatively impact moose health and survival."

The lottery application deadline is June 30. Winners of the lottery will purchase hunting permits. Nonresident applicants are encouraged to consider Covid-19 travel restrictions before applying as permits issued in 2021 will not

be held to the following 2022 hunting season.

Hunters who held a permit within the past five years are not eligible to apply for a permit or to buy a bonus point. Applicants must continue to annually submit a moose permit application if they wish to retain their past bonus permits and accumulate subsequent bonus points.

By law, five permits will be available to Vermont military veterans and up to three permits will be available for "Special Opportunity" recipients with life-threatening illnesses, and three permits will be auctioned in accordance with regulations.

The 2021 Moose Season recommendation and related information about moose research and management are available on Vermont Fish & Wildlife's website at [www.vtfishandwildlife.com](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com).

# LEGAL NOTICES

## AUCTION

N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Auction held May 8, 2021 at 11 a.m. at 96 Route 106 N. Springfield. 802-683-7104. To be auctioned: William Mobus unit #126 Andrea Sandor units #84 & 158 Orion Pfenning unit #197 (05/11)

## BUYING/ SELLING

BUYING-SELLING Coins, Paper Money, Vintage Sports-Postcards, Comics. See our displays at Chester Stone House Antiques. Open 7 Days. 802-379-2353. House calls available. (05/25-4)

BUYING estates and antiques, appraisal service. Call 802-885-3050. (05/25-4)

## FOR SALE

GRAFTON, Vt. – Marchisio, Italian Stainless Steel Fermenter (able to be used for fermenting and bulk storage). \$250. Chippewa/Shredder, Excellent

## HELP WANTED

Wilson & Lawrence Inc. Tennis Court Contractor is hiring for our summer crews. Perfect for college students. Please call 802-869-2333 Monday-Friday, from 9am-4pm.

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## GUNS WANTED

REGION – Guns wanted. Handguns, rifles, or shotguns. Top prices paid. Call Ray at 802-775-2859 or 802-236-7213. (05/18-4)

## HELP WANTED

ESTIMATOR/SALES to respond to residential, commercial, and contractor requests for custom ornamental metals fabrication and installation. Attention to detail, strong communication skills, computer and CAD abilities, and driver's license required. Full-time year-round w/benefits. Hawks Mtn Ironworks, div of Springfield Fence, 50 Rte 106, N. Springfield 802-886-2221. (05/04-1)

Lots of variety installing all types of fencing. Some overtime. Min age 21 w/driver's license. Carpentry, equipment, and me-

chanical experience, and CDL-A a plus. Benefits after qualifying period. Springfield Fence, 50 Rte 106, N. Springfield 802-886-2221. (05/04-1)

WILMINGTON, Vt. – Now hiring crew members at our Dunkin' Donuts in the Wilmington location. Apply at dunkindonuts/careers.com. (05/25)

LOOKING FOR QUALIFIED: 1. Plumber to fix bathroom plumbing. 2. Tile person to tile bathroom. 3. Electronic kit builder. 4. House cleaner. Contact 802-885-8110 Springfield. (05/25)

PUTNEY, Vt. – Landmark College currently has 2 openings. Custodian, 3rd shift and a Maintenance Technician, 2nd shift. Health, dental and Vision insurances. Paid time off. For more information, please call 802-387-1659 or email your resume to humanresources@landmark.edu. (05/18)

Heritage Family Credit Union has open positions to provide world class service to our members. These positions require a high attention to detail and strong member service, com-

munication, and interpersonal skills. Full Time Teller in Ludlow. Financial Services Representative in Londonderry. Please visit www.hfcvt.com for more information, to see the full list of open positions, and to apply. E.O.E. (05/04)

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Lasser Ceramics in Londonderry is looking for full time production studio help. We will train the right candidate in wet clay, sales, and marketing. Call 802-824-6183. (05/04)

Mason/Tenders wanted. Pay based on experience. Contact Moore Masonry at 802-824-5710 or email mooremasonry802@gmail.com. (05/18-4)

ASCUTNEY, Vt. – Full-time help wanted. Local contractor seeking experienced carpenter, must have own tools and transportation. \$30+ depending on experience. Call 802-674-5892. (05/04)

N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2, from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. No Early Birds Please. At 935 French Meadow Road. (05/04)

Full-time help wanted. Local contractor seeking siding/roofing installer. \$26+ depending on experience. Call 802-674-5892. (05/04-4)

## WOOD BOILERS

Save up to 26% tax credit on your 2020 tax return with the purchase of a wood boiler. Deduction price includes cost of the system and installation. Contact New England Outdoor Furnaces at 603-863-8818. (TFN)

## YARD SALE

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Full Time Seasonal with over time hours and free golf

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Performs semi-skilled grounds construction and maintenance work and related tasks as required. Responsible for daily course appearance.

Please email Robert Zbacnik Golf Course Superintendent for details, pay rate based on experience  
rzbacnik@brownngolf.net

## ANSWERS TO TAKE A BREAK!

### — Weekly SUDOKU —

Answer

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

### — King Crossword —

Answers

S	T	Y	L	P	U	M	A	S
S	O	R	T	E	I	S	A	B
H	O	O	D	I	E	N	O	R
A	T	V	S	C	A	D	A	G
C	H	E	R	T	R	A	R	E
K	E	S	H	F	R	E	D	D
I	N	C	S	A	D	E	S	D
B	L	O	N	D	R	E	T	R
R	O	P	E	N	D	R	E	A
I	L	E	N	N	U	L	T	U
M	I	R	I	A	M	O	D	E
S	T	A	D	A	L	A	R	G
A	S	S	T	S	E	M	B	E

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**David Wunsch Photography Show and Sale** until May 19

**Resilience** Open Wall Show until May 5

Next Open Wall Show *After the Rain*

Art Pick-up & Drop-off: Wed. 5/5, 11 -5, Fri. 5/7, 11 -7, & Sat 5/8, 11 -5

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(05/11/21 - TFN - 13)

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## Town of Londonderry, Vermont Invitation to Bid

The Town of Londonderry, VT is seeking bids for general contractor services for restoration work at the historic Londonderry Town Hall. Bid documents can be viewed on the Town website - [www.londonderryvt.org](http://www.londonderryvt.org). A mandatory site visit is scheduled for May 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM, and the deadline to electronically submit bids is 2:00 PM on May 17, 2021.

Shane O'Keefe, Town Administrator

## TOWN OF POWNAL PUBLIC HEARING ON DRAFT BY-LAWS POWNAL, VERMONT

Via Zoom (link below)  
2 separate public hearings, on May 11 and May 13, information on both below

**Date: May 11th, 2021 at 6:00PM**

Via Zoom (instructions for signing in below)

1. Draft Zoning By-laws Review
2. Public Comment
3. Adjourn

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/91741526420?pwd=eU4zSmFZOThjDXdpTXIPL0VtSGFIQT09>  
Meeting ID: 917 4152 6420  
Passcode: 430840  
Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/adGPddJWza>

**Date: May 13th, 2021 at 6:00PM**

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<https://zoom.us/j/91825976408?pwd=YVgxNz-FyOWQ4MnAyYVVYMDlGcytCZz09>  
Meeting ID: 918 2597 6408  
Passcode: 297154  
+19292056099 US (New York)

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/abFucfL9mX>

## NOTICE OF TAX SALE TAX SALE OF REAL ESTATE Town of Cavendish, Vermont

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgages of lands in the Town of Cavendish in the county of Windsor are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by such town for the year 2020-2021 and municipal utilities remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following land and premises described in the Warranty Deed from Frederick B. Burnett and Barbara Robert, Trustee Gilbert W. Roberts Jr. and Barbara E. Roberts Revocable Living Trust to Jeffrey Biasuzzi, dated June 16, 2003 and recorded in Book 58, Pages 326-328 of the Land Records of the Town of Cavendish.

Reference may be had to said deed for more particular description of said lands and premises, as the same appears in the Land Records of the Town of Cavendish. And so much of the lands will be sold at public action at the Office of the Town Tax Collector, located at the Cavendish Town Office Building, 37 High Street, Cavendish, Vermont, on May 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., as shall be requisite to discharge said taxes together with costs and other fees allowed by law, unless the same be previously paid.

Dated at Cavendish, Vermont this 14th day of April, 2021.

Brendan McNamara  
Town Manager and  
Collector of Delinquent Taxes

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## LEGAL NOTICES

birders are welcome. Visit [www.nature-museum.org](http://www.nature-museum.org) to learn more and to register.

Rain date will be the next Sunday, May 16. Call 802-591-4290 for more information.

**MAY 1 –**  
CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – Charlestown Senior Center is providing a Take-Out-Only Complete Turkey Supper Saturday, May 1, from 4 – 4:45 p.m. Order Friday, April 30 between 9 a.m. to noon or Saturday, May 1 between noon – 3 p.m. Menu includes potatoes, carrots, stuffing, green beans, gravy, cranberry sauce, and rolls and butter as well as homemade treats for dessert. You will be able to drive through and we will hand you your meal through your window.

**MAY 8 –**  
GRAFTON, Vt. – The Nature Museum in Grafton is hosting a special spring birding walk led by Vermont Center for Ecostudies' Kevin Tolan and Nathaniel Sharp at the Herrick's Cove natural area along the Connecticut River in Bellows Falls Saturday, May 8 at 7 a.m. Herrick's Cove natural area is considered an important birding and biodiversity area by The Audubon Society. This walk is best for those who are comfortable beginner birders on up, but all

coverings, maintain social distancing, and signing in at the table with name and phone number are all mandatory. There is a suggested donation. We will have snacks, bottled water, and some sodas on sale. We will have at least three canopies to protect from the sun.

## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY VERMONT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Londonderry Development Review Board will meet at 5:30 PM on Wednesday 5/19/2021, to hold a public hearing for an application from Henry Benedict to build a single-family home on Hobart Rd, a Class IV Rd.

Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. Sections 4464(a)(1)(c) and 4471(a), participation in the local proceedings is a prerequisite to take any subsequent appeal. Application materials are available by emailing the town's Zoning Administrator at [zoningadmin@londonderryvt.org](mailto:zoningadmin@londonderryvt.org).

\*Due to the ongoing COVID 19 health emergency, the meeting will be held through the means of remote electronic access as permitted under act 92, signed into law by Vt. Governor Scott on March 30, 2020. Notice of how to attend will be provided at the time of legal posting of the meeting agenda, which will take place at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please check the town's website [www.londonderryvt.org](http://www.londonderryvt.org), or contact the Zoning Administrator prior to the meeting on how to participate by email, mail, video or telephone.

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**MONDAYS –**  
REGION – "Nurturing Skills for Families in Recovery" is an online mutual self-help support group for parents aided by a trained facilitator.

The group will meet Mondays from 1-2:30 p.m. Whoever said parenting is easy? It's probably the toughest job you will ever have, and sometimes it can be pretty overwhelming. You are not alone! Come and join us. For more information and to join the free group, contact Amber at [amenard@pcavt.org](mailto:amenard@pcavt.org) or call 802-498-0603.

**WEDNESDAYS –**  
BRATTLEBORO, Vt. – Advanced directives: Where do I find the forms? Who should be named as my healthcare agent? Who do I give the completed form to? How do I talk with my family about my healthcare wishes if I'm unable to speak for myself? Every Wednesday at 10 a.m., Taking Steps Brattleboro is offering Advanced Care Planning informational meetings via Zoom. To receive the Zoom invitation, call Dan Freeman at 802-257-0775 ext. 101 or email [don.freeman@brattleborohospice.org](mailto:don.freeman@brattleborohospice.org).

REGION – Lori Wright from DG Bodyworks is offering a 45-minute slow flow yoga class via Zoom Wednesdays at 5 p.m. for all levels to improve flexibility and strength, reduce stress, and bring balance. Choose to attend the class live or watch the recorded session at any time during the week at your own perfect time. Contact Lori at [loriwright163@gmail.com](mailto:loriwright163@gmail.com) or call 603-401-8123 to register.

**THURSDAYS –**  
REGION – "Circle of Parents in Recovery" is an online mutual self-help support group for parents aided by a trained facilitator. The group will meet Thursdays from 3-4:30 p.m. Whoever said parenting is easy? It's probably the toughest job you will ever have, and sometimes it can be pretty overwhelming. You are not alone! Come and join us. For more information and to join the free group, contact Amber at [amenard@pcavt.org](mailto:amenard@pcavt.org) or call 802-498-0603.

REGION – "Circle of Parents for Grandparents" is an online mutual self-help support group aided by a trained facilitator. The group will meet Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. Come and join us. For more information and to join the free group, contact Amber at [amenard@pcavt.org](mailto:amenard@pcavt.org) or call 802-498-0603.

**DAILY –**  
REGION – If you want to drink that's your business, but if you want to stop, that's ours. Contact Alcoholics Anonymous at [www.caavt.org](http://www.caavt.org) or call your local hotline at 802-885-8281 and join a meeting.

# LEGAL NOTICES

## Spring sports schedule April 29-May 8

**REGION** – Game schedules are subject to change. For more information about an individual game or team, go to the schools' athletic department websites. If you would like to submit sports news or photos from a recent game, please email editor@vermontjournal.com.

never, 4 p.m.

**Ultimate Frisbee –**

Brattleboro at Bellows Falls, 4:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY,**

**MAY 4 –**

**Baseball –**

Fair Haven at Bellows Falls, 4:30 p.m.

Leland & Gray at Mill River, 4:30 p.m.

Springfield at Burr & Burton, 4:30 p.m.

**Softball –**

Green Mountain at West Rutland, 4:30 p.m.

Mill River at Leland & Gray, 4:30 p.m.

Springfield at Burr & Burton, 4:30 p.m.

White River Valley at Bellows Falls, 4:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29 –**

**Baseball –**

Green Mountain at Otter Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Springfield at Bellows Falls, 4:30 p.m.

Woodstock at Leland & Gray, 4:30 p.m.

**Girls Tennis –**

Bellows Falls at Burr & Burton, 4:30 p.m.

**Softball –**

Otter Valley at Springfield, 4:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30 –**

**Softball –**

Leland & Gray at Bellows Falls, 4:30 p.m.

**Girls Tennis –**

Rutland at Bellows Falls, 4:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 1**

**Baseball –**

Green Mountain at Windsor, 11 a.m.

**Softball –**

Green Mountain at Otter Valley, 4:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, MAY 3 –**

**Softball –**

Green Mountain at Mill River, 4:30 p.m.

**Track & Field –**

Fall Mountain at Ha-



**Don't miss your next game!**

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**Baseball –**

Fair Haven at Bellows Falls, 4:30 p.m.

Leland & Gray at Mill River, 4:30 p.m.

Springfield at Burr & Burton, 4:30 p.m.

**Softball –**

Green Mountain at West Rutland, 4:30 p.m.

Mill River at Leland & Gray, 4:30 p.m.

Springfield at Burr & Burton, 4:30 p.m.

White River Valley at Bellows Falls, 4:30 p.m.

**Girls Tennis –**

Hartford at Bellows Falls, 4:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MAY 6 –**

**Baseball –**

Brattleboro at Springfield, 4:30 p.m.

Fair Haven at Leland & Gray, 4:30 p.m.

Green Mountain at Woodstock, 4:30 p.m.

White River Valley at Bellows Falls, 4:30 p.m.

**Softball –**

Bellows Falls at Woodstock, 4:30 p.m.

Brattleboro at Springfield, 7 p.m.

Leland & Gray at Green Mountain, 4:30 p.m.

**Girls Tennis –**

Bellows Falls at Rutland, 4 p.m.

**MONDAY, MAY 3 –**

**Softball –**

Green Mountain at Mill River, 4:30 p.m.

**Track & Field –**

Fall Mountain at Ha-

## SPORTS

If you'd like to submit your own sports news or photos to our paper, please do! Photos and press releases should be sent to Amanda at editor@VermontJournal.com by Friday 12 p.m. in order to get them into that upcoming Wednesday publication.

### TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT FULL-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE POLICE OFFICER

The Town of Ludlow invites applications for the position of Police Officer. The successful candidate must be 18 years of age or older, be certified or certifiable as a Police Officer by the VT Criminal Justice Council (VCJTC), possess a valid VT driver's license and be able to perform all essential functions of the job. This is a full-time, year-round union position. Competitive wage and comprehensive benefit package including health, dental, disability, VMERS D retirement, paid holidays and vacation. A sign-on bonus is offered for fully certified officer. Send resume in confidence with references to Jeffrey Billings, Chief of Police by email to jeffrey.billings@vermont.gov or to Town of Ludlow, PO Box 359, Ludlow, VT, 05149. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The Town of Ludlow is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER

The Deputy Health Officer will assist the Ludlow Health Officer to mitigate public health concerns in the Town and Village of Ludlow. Responsibilities include investigation and inspection to detect violations of any State or local health statute, rule, ordinance, permit, public health hazard or public health risks and to take the steps necessary to enforce, prevent, remove or destroy possible public health hazards. This is a paid position for the hours worked.

Valid driver's license is necessary. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to Scott Murphy at tmanager@tds.net or mail to the Town of Ludlow, PO Box 359, Ludlow, VT 05149. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. The Town of Ludlow is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

# sports

## NOTICE

The Town of Plymouth has a vacancy for the Collector of Delinquent Taxes. If you are interested in applying for this appointed position, please send your resume to the Town Clerk, 68 Town Office Road, Plymouth, VT 05056, or email it to [clerk@plymouthvt.org](mailto:clerk@plymouthvt.org). You can get more information from the Town Clerk – 672-3655. Resumes must be received by Thursday, April 29, 2021.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Selectboard of the Town of Westminster, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1061, hereby gives notice of its intent to sell or convey certain real property owned by the Town, being land and premises conveyed to the Town of Westminster by Tax Collector's Deed dated May 22, 2018, recorded in Book 199 at Page 237 of the Westminster Land Records, for the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$24,500).

This Notice will be posted in three public places within Westminster, and published in a newspaper of general circulation, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of conveyance. If a petition signed by five percent (5%) of the legal voters of the Town objecting to the conveyance is presented to the Clerk within thirty (30) days of the date of posting and publication of this notice, then the Selectboard will present the question of whether the Town shall convey this real estate as proposed to a special or annual town meeting.

Dated at Westminster, Vermont, this 23 day of April, 2021.

**Westminster Selectboard**

Kevin Hughes, Chair

Craig Allen

Susan Harlow

Toby Young

Jason Perry

## STATE OF VERMONT

**SUPERIOR COURT**

Windsor Unit

**PROBATE DIVISION**

Docket No.:

In re ESTATE of: JOHN DAVID SCOTT

Decedent

Decedent's Town of Residence

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Dated:

April 16, 2021

*Judith Scott*  
Signature of Fiduciary  
Judith Scott, Executor

Executor/Administrator

Judith Scott, Executor

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Mailing Address

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Name of Publication:

The Shopper

Publication Date:

April 28, 2021

Name of Probate Court:

Vermont Superior Court

Address of Probate Court:

12 The Green, Woodstock VT 05091

## IN THE VERMONT SUPERIOR COURT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

In Re: Town of Chester, Vermont  
Act 250 Case No.: 2S0214-9 (REMANDED)  
Town of Chester  
P.O. Box 370  
Chester, VT 05143

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOW COMES the Town of Chester, a Vermont municipal corporation and Permittee and Appellant in the captioned Act 250 Permit Proceeding (the "Town"), by and through its attorney, James P.W. Goss, Esq., Facey Goss & McPhee P.C., Rutland, Vermont, and pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 8504(a) and V.R.E.C.P. 5 hereby appeals to the Vermont Superior Court, Environmental Division, from the decision of the District 2 Environmental Commission and related Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order, dated April 5, 2021 (the "Decision") which granted an Act 250 Permit Amendment to the Town for operation of a 5 acre municipal sand and gravel pit on 139.57 acres of land owned by the Town adjacent to Route 103 in Chester, Vermont (the "Project"). A copy of the Decision is attached hereto as Exhibit A. In the Decision, the Commission purported to implement Judge Durkin's Remand Order in Case No. 20-ENV-0008 by issuing a decision on the merits of the Town's Act 250 application. However, the Commission also added other findings and a permit expiration date not supported by the evidence.

Appellant, Town of Chester, is the property owner and Applicant in this case. The Town is therefore a party by right pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §§ 8502(5)(A)(B) and (C), as well as being a "Persons Aggrieved" pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 8502(7), with a right to appeal pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §§ 8503(b)(1) and 8504(a).

**V.R.E.C.P. 5(b)(3)(A) Notice to Interested Persons:** You must enter an appearance in writing with the Court within 21 days of receiving the above notice of appeal or in such other time as may be provided in Vermont Rule of Environmental Procedure 5(c) if you wish to participate in this appeal.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2021.

FACEY, GOSS & MCPHEE P.C.  
Attorneys for Town of Chester

By: *James P.W. Goss, Esq.*  
71 Allen Street, P.O. Box 578  
Rutland, VT 05702-0578  
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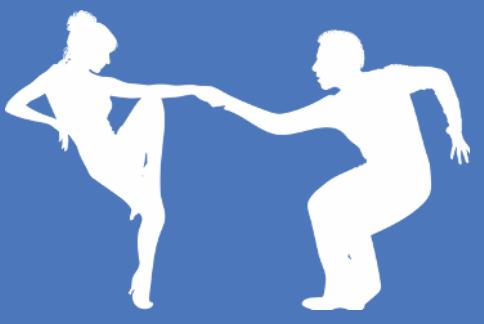
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Hannah Hallock, escorted by Tanner Gintof.

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Victoria Otis, escorted by Marshall Simpson.

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Kaelie Peoples, escorted by Sam Presch.

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Skyler Congdon, escorted by Nicolas Houghton.

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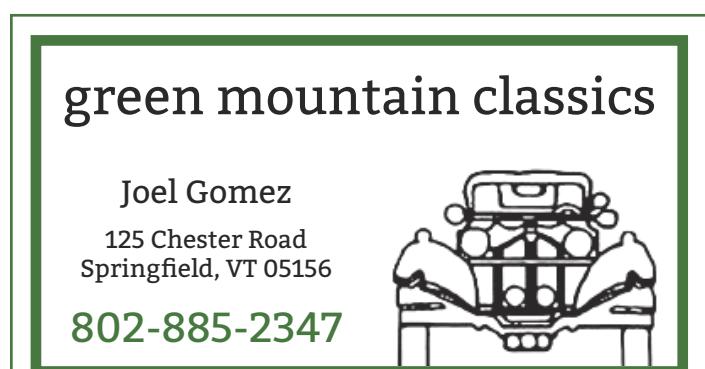
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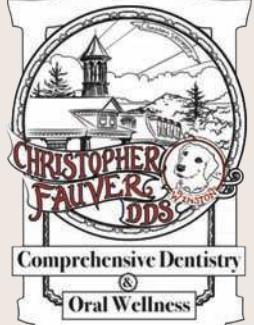
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# events

## Free online composting summit May 3-7

**MONTPELIER, Vt.** — Next month, the Composting Association of Vermont and the Agency of Natural Resources will be hosting the Vermont Organics Recycling Summit. This event will bring together leaders and learners from across the state to discuss creative ways to keep organics out of the trash and transform organics into valuable products. The free online summit is a great opportunity for anyone interested in how Vermont communities and organizations manage their food scraps

successfully and overcome challenges. It is also a great way to learn more about compost, anaerobic digestion, and building healthy soil. The event runs from May 3-7 during International Compost Awareness Week.

"The summit aims to help Vermonters and regional partners meet the state's organics diversion, food rescue, and food scrap recycling goals," said Natasha Duarte, the director of the Composting Association of Vermont. "We have more than 15 events scheduled, includ-



Community composting training at the Ludlow Area Community Garden.

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"When communities keep organics out of the trash, they support green businesses and jobs, reduce dependence on landfilling waste, cut greenhouse gas emissions, and produce compost, which has restorative soil properties," said Josh Kelly, the Materials Management Section Manager in the Agency of Natural Resources. "Efforts to keep food out of the garbage can also put more food

on the tables of Vermonters. For example, many grocery stores now partner with the Vermont Foodbank to send excess quality food to people, instead of throwing it away."

Learn more about VORS or register online at [www.compostingvermont.org/vors-2021](http://www.compostingvermont.org/vors-2021) or contact Natasha Duarte at [info@compostingvermont.org](mailto:info@compostingvermont.org) or 802-373-6499.

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A great parcel of land consisting of 17.8+/- acres facing west offers views with clearing. Located on a quiet country road in an area of fine homes (they call the road Skyline Drive for a reason). Current access off a shared driveway (ROW) or develop your own. Utilities on the road. Great access to the Upper Valley or any points off I-91. \$159,900

Beautiful 3 acre parcel in Weathersfield with easy access to the Golf course, hiking, trails and much more. This surveyed parcel has state Water & Wastewater permits filed with the town of Weathersfield. Electrical service availability is at the road. Lovely location awaits your house plans. \$80,000



**Bright and Pleasant.** This two bedroom home offers a large open concept living area with post & beam and pellet stove. The kitchen has been remodeled to include extra cabinets and workspace, bathroom with bathfitter tub, sliders to the deck. Daylight basement offers laundry area. Detached garage for added storage. Located near the end of an established neighborhood. \$129,900

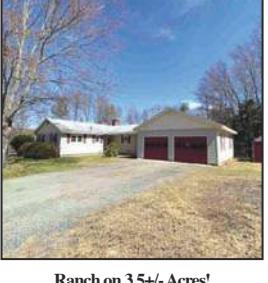


**Delightful two story home.** This well maintained 3-4 bedroom home offers lots of details, including an eat-in kitchen, pantry/laundry room, formal dining room with built in hutch, formal and informal living rooms, library, two updated bathrooms, walk-in closet, three porches offering outdoor living space, greenhouse, new shed, 2 car garage and a level fenced yard. A few notable features include beautiful natural woodwork, two heating sources, walk-out basement for workshop. All with in walking distance to amenities. \$149,900

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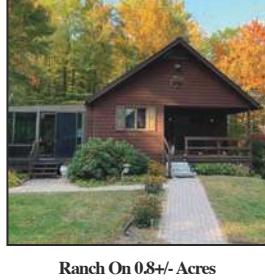
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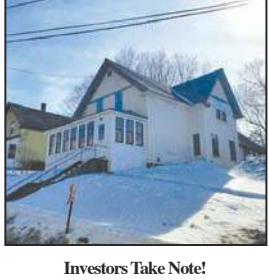
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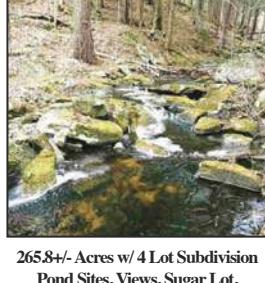
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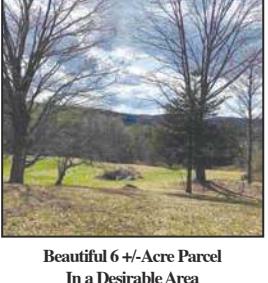
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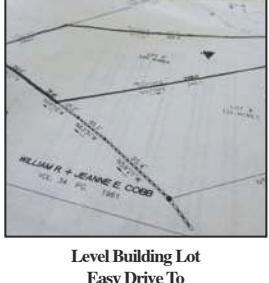
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## Bean doodling workshop

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** — On Thursday, May 27 at 6 p.m., join the Springfield Town Library and cartoonist Cara Bean in this hands-on, visual thinking, mindfulness workshop.

Cara walks participants through a series of creative exercises intended to lessen anxiety, build confidence, and grow creativity. Together, you'll go over the basics of communicative drawing – stick figures allowed! – and develop the skills needed to doodle as a form of play and problem-solving. No prior art experience is required.

Cartoonist and art educator Cara Bean is the author of "Draw 500 Funny Faces and Features" and "Let's Talk About It." Cara is passionate about draw-

ing and believes that the simple act of doodling on paper can lead to the investigation of complex ideas. An art teacher for 13 years at Lexington High School, Cara holds an MFA in drawing and painting from the University of Washington in Seattle and received a certificate in cartooning from the Sequential Artists Workshop in Gainesville, Fla. She is currently working on a long-form graphic work about mental health.

Tap into your artistic self. Thank you to the town of Springfield for sponsoring this event.

Sign up is required at [www.eventbrite.com/e/bean-doodling-mindfulness-workshop-tickets-145335679931](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/bean-doodling-mindfulness-workshop-tickets-145335679931).

This event is free and open to the public. Contact Tracey at [stlvprograms@gmail.com](mailto:stlvprograms@gmail.com) or 802-885-3108 with any questions.

## Pollyanna Porter releases romance, suspense novel

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** — "Rectified," a new work of fiction by local author Pollyanna Porter, explores themes of sexual abuse, betrayal, and what it means to truly do the right thing, regardless of the consequences. It follows two timelines – past and present – revealing the tragic

circumstances that forever change the lives of Sara Scott, her family, and the small community of fictional Langdon, Vt.

Kitty Boyes, author of "The Arina Perry Series," says the book is "written from the heart. This story may arouse your anger, and shock you in parts, but it will keep you reading as you experience hope, crave redemption, and trust that there's a good outcome."

Vicki Thornton, owner of Blair Books & More in Chester, says, "This is a solid debut novel by a local Vermont author. It is thought-provoking as well as heartfelt and heartbreaking."

Pollyanna Porter and her husband live in southern Vermont. Recently, she retired from teaching in a rural public school for almost three decades. Pollyanna set out to write a book that has long been on her bucket list. "Rectified" is that book.

The author will read excerpts from "Rectified" Tuesday, May 25, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., during a free, online event hosted by the Springfield Town Library. Registration and details can be found on the library's calendar at [www.springfieldtownlibrary.org](http://www.springfieldtownlibrary.org).

"Rectified" is available at local booksellers, including Blair Books & More, direct from the author at [www.read-rectified.com](http://www.read-rectified.com), or from online retailers. For more information about the book and author events, visit [www.read-rectified.com](http://www.read-rectified.com).

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**REGION** – The first step in investing is to secure a strong financial foundation. Start with these four basic steps.

debt – before making investments that may have a lower or more uncertain return.

#### Get insured

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#### Max out any tax-deferred retirement plans

Putting money in these accounts defers income taxes, which means you'll have more money to save. Take full advantage if they are available to

you. The impact of 3% yearly inflation on the purchasing power of \$200,000

#### Why should you invest?

##### To try to fight inflation

When people say, "I'm not an investor," it's often because they worry about the potential for market losses. It's true that investing involves risk as well as reward, and investing is no guarantee that you'll beat inflation or even come out ahead. However, there's also another type of loss to be aware of – the loss of purchasing power over time. During periods of inflation, each dollar you've saved

will buy less and less as time goes on.

#### To take advantage of compound interest

Anyone who has a savings account understands the basics of compounding. The funds in your savings account earn interest, and that interest is added to your account balance. The next time interest is calculated it's based on the increased value of your account. In effect, you earn interest on your interest. Many people, however, don't fully appreciate the impact that compounded earnings can have, especially over a long period of time.

#### Compounding interest

Let's say you invest \$5,000 a year for 30 years. After 30 years you will have invested a total of \$150,000. Yet, assuming your funds grow at exactly 6% each year, after 30 years you will have over \$395,000, because of compounding.

Note: This is a hypothetical example and is not intended to reflect the actual performance of any specific investment. Taxes and investment fees and expenses are not reflected. If they were, the results would be lower. Actual results will vary. Rates of return will vary over time, particularly for long-term investments.

Compounding has a "snow-

ball" effect. The more money that is added to the account, the greater its benefit. Also, the more frequently interest is compounded – for example, monthly instead of annually – the more quickly your savings build. The sooner you start saving or investing, the more time and potential your investments have for growth. In effect, compounding helps you provide for your financial future by doing some of the work for you.

**Article written by Huntley Financial Services. For more information, contact Mark Huntley at 888-922-1035.**

## Fraud Watch Network: A self-defense against scams

**REGION** – It's springtime. Wedding plans finalized? College-bound high school seniors applying for loans? Spring cleaning and home improvement are priorities? Considering long postponed vacations? While appearing to be unrelated, criminals see these ordinary rites of spring as opportunities to profit from human behavior.

One approach to discussing spring scams is to examine each scam in detail. Such a comprehensive approach is not very practical. Instead, much can be learned by focusing on some general motivations that can expose us to victimization: comradeship, emotion, empathy, obedience, opportunity, scarcity. When manipulated by a professional criminal, practically everyone is capable of falling victim.

Defense against many of the scams being perpetrated is skepticism. As victims, we are willing to believe and accept even outrageous propositions because they seem very attractive:

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ment officials threatening or coercing compliance.

The final factor in this discussion involves our quest for acceptance by our peers – comradeship. We seek acceptance from others by participating in what we believe to be socially acceptable activities, but once again we become involved without grounding our behavior with a degree of caution.

While skepticism is critical to avoid becoming a scam victim, so is patience. Scammers often emphasize the need for the potential victim to act in haste without taking the necessary time to be fully informed. This means that the criminal often stresses expediency and immediate

commitment. Examples include an emphasis on rapid decision-making providing no time to reconsider.

Having reviewed the root motivations involved with scams, regardless of message delivered, we can look at the specific steps to keep from becoming a victim. While not providing a perfect defense, you can go a long way in terms of self-defense by applying the following strategies:

- Never make a decision while in a heightened emotional state. Inevitably, it will be the wrong decision.
- Ask questions! This will put you in control of the situation. The reverse is true if you allow

## Grief support group via Zoom

**BRATTLEBORO, Vt.** – Brattleboro Area Hospice is pleased to offer a new grief support group via Zoom for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one, either recently or in the past.

The group will meet weekly Wednesdays starting May 5, from 4-5 p.m. This group will be limited to eight people and will be a "mixed loss" group. The facilitator will be Muriel Wolf, Spiritual Companion at BAH.

If you or anyone you know would benefit from a grief support group, please contact Lars Hunter, Bereavement Program Coordinator, at [lars.hunter@brattleborohospice.org](mailto:lars.hunter@brattleborohospice.org)

brattleborohospice.org, or 802-257-0775 ext. 104. An initial intake via Zoom will be required before enrollment in the group. We can help you with Zoom if needed.

The group is sponsored by Brattleboro Area Hospice. Participation is free of charge and open to anyone in the community. Support Groups offer a safe, mutually supportive environment for sharing experiences through discussion, readings, and suggestions for moving through grief. No prior connection with hospice is necessary in order to participate.

Brattleboro Area Hospice is an independent, community-based, nonprofit volunteer organization that provides grassroots, volunteer-staffed programs. Hospice is locally funded and provides services free of charge. Hospice is located at 191 Canal St. in Brattleboro. Call 802-257-0775 or visit [www.brattleborohospice.org](http://www.brattleborohospice.org).

This virtual event is open to the public and free for jobseekers. The virtual event will include the following from a variety of local employers:

- URL links to current openings or careers page
- Links to recruitment videos
- Links to virtual hiring events
- Contact information available for resume and cover letter submission
- Information on changes to hiring practices during the Covid-19 pandemic
- Any additional updates

Windsor County and surrounding area residents of all ages and various employment levels will be able to search for full- or part-time jobs and look ahead to ex-

ployee careers pathways and the training needed to pursue them. As usual, this year's Employment Fair has a dual-focus, offering opportunities for job-seekers who are unemployed as well as those who are underemployed and would like to explore training, professional development opportunities, or simply find a better job.

The WIB is currently registering businesses, organizing sponsorships, and inviting county high schools, colleges, and the general public. By raising awareness of the job opportunities available to graduating high school and college students, companies will have access to well-qualified candidates ready to enter the workforce.

Employer registration, job-seeker resources, and detailed information can be found by calling Derek Williams at 802-885-8302 or by visiting [www.rivervalleyemploymentfair.org](http://www.rivervalleyemploymentfair.org).

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