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Historical Society leads a Christmas Ghost Walk—

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

The Vermont Journal

PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. -The Cavendish Historical Society's Margo Caulfield led about 20 brave and adventurous souls on a Christmas Ghost Walk during the evening of Sunday, Dec. 12. The walk started near the Proctorsville green and stopped at several noteworthy ghost-hosting homes along Route 131 and Depot Street, and ended with a bonfire on the grounds of the Golden Stage Inn – one of the most well-known and documented haunted inns in Ver-

The clear and cold winter's evening began in front of the old Proctorsville war memorial with our group listening to Caulfield's introduction across from a street lamp that kept going out, plunging the group

into darkness. My cell phone was also malfunctioning, requiring me to restart it for the voice memo-recording feature to work – both creating an eerily ironic start to the tour.

The memorial is flanked by two adjacent buildings, one is an old brick building known originally as the Eagle Tavern and is now home to apartments, Black River Tax, and Village Clippers. This building has several bricked-up windows and an empty attic. It was once a Masonic lodge that held séances with reports from elderly residents recalling seeing pianos levitating down hallways when they were children.

On the other side of the memorial is a completely renovated home, which sits directly below the Proctor cemetery. It is haunted by a male spirit who appears at the foot of the bed, according to recent renters.



Ghost Walk participants gather around a bonfire at Golden Stage Inn.

Just down the road on Route 131 across from the Proctorsville Fire Station is an old home built in 1869 with the unique distinction of have the inhabiting ghost written into

officers and that they are

competing with surrounding

towns who are all in need of

additional law enforcement.

He said if they want to hire

quality people, they will have

the budget increases are going

to have to be in labor in some

of the other departments as

ministrative office costs, with

the recent resignation of the

town clerk, Schmidt sug-

gested the town look at what

the administrators should be

doing. Murphy said that they

were talking about revamping

the office to make it more ef-

portion of the meeting by ask-

ing that they be able to look at

where all departments stand

in their current budgets as of

the end of November so the

Selectboard meeting is sched-

uled for Monday, Jan. 3 at 6

p.m. at Heald Auditorium

in the Ludlow Town Office

The next regular Ludlow

board could review it.

Schmidt ended the budget

ficient and cost effective.

In the discussion over ad-

Schmidt said that some of

to pay them better.

the deed of the house. "Lena" has the right to the parlor and the front bedroom. The current owners have heard talking and voices when no one is there and is used to having

Lena move and hide objects throughout the home.

The Proctorsville Fire Department itself was also a long-serving host to a ghost they called "Homer." Homer would turn lights off and on and would flush toilets and run water. According to Caulfield, he hasn't been around for the last five years or so.

Several stops along Depot Street included stories of three children ghosts who inhabited the old Opera House, now Crows Bakery; an old Abenaki ghost tale retold from their lore; and reports of ghostly inhabitants in the basement of what was once a brothel but later the old Proctorsville Inn.

The final stop settled our group warming around a generous fire on the grounds of the Golden Stage Inn, enjoying hot cider and fresh cookies while Golden Stage innkeeper Julie Wood told several stories relayed from past innkeepers, a smattering of personal experiences, and reported ghostly encounters from guests. The most recent sighting involved a casperesque cat walking along the foot of a bed and atop the tucked-in feet of a guest. A separate encounter inflamed a different guest's feline allergies, though no visible cat was around and none live there.

The charming evening ended after Wood finished one last "tall tale," which was borrowed from a fictional storyteller. Tour guests then walked the short distance along a well-lit Depot Street back to their vehicles in the crisp, cold night air.

For more information on other planned events by the Cavendish Historical Society, follow the Cavendish Connects website at www.cavendishconnects.com.

Ludlow mask mandate, cannabis revote, town charter

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

The Vermont Journal

LUDLOW, Vt. – At the Ludlow Selectboard meeting on Dec. 6, the board approved a townwide mask mandate, scheduled the revote for cannabis retail sales in Ludlow, moved their town charter forward, and discussed more budget numbers.

As reported last week, the Ludlow Selectboard approved a townwide mask mandate, termed a "rule," effective immediately, requiring all individuals to wear face coverings while indoors at locations that are open to the public. The mandate is in effect for 45 days and then needs to be renewed every 30 days thereafter.

Due to issues with enforcement, the mandate is considered a non-enforceable rule, not an ordinance, since a "rule" cannot be petitioned to be turned over. Ludlow's Municipal Manager Scott Murphy said the primary method of enforcement is educating the public and requesting voluntary compliance.

Discussion centered around the perspective of business owners who are looking for additional "tools" of support to enforce mask wearing since the edict would be coming from the town. Business owner and board member Justin Hyjek said, "There's no teeth in the mandate but it does show at least we're looking at the case load, and we're trying to hopefully do what's best for our small community with the influx of visitors that we see."

The measure passed 3 to 1, with one board member abstaining

The Selectboard has scheduled a follow-up vote to determine whether Ludlow will allow for retail cannabis set for Tuesday, Jan 11, at Ludlow Town Hall, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., or by absentee ballots available at the Town

Offices

After losing by 17 votes in the Nov. 2 balloting to decide whether Ludlow will opt-in for cannabis retails sales, Andi Goldman and Meredith Milligan of Gotta Love Ludlow collected over 100 signatures to petition for the revote on the issue. According to Goldman, many business leaders and local residents reached out to the duo and encouraged them to keep fighting after the initial loss.

The board unanimously approved moving forward with their newly proposed town charter, which will now be scheduled for two public hearings and appear as an article for town meeting. The town charter essentially outlines one detail to be clarified, mainly that the Selectboard has the sole authority to decide whether an issue is voted on by floor vote or Australian ballot.

The town budget review included review of the Police, Fire, Ambulance, Transfer Station, and town administration budgets.

According to Murphy, overall the proposed total budget is about 3% higher. However, Board Chair Bruce Schmidt voiced some frustration with the budgeting process at this meeting since board members and the town manager were looking at two different versions of the budget, leading to confusion during several discussion points in the meeting.

Also, during the discussion about the Police Department's budget, Schmidt also interjected that despite this being a contract year, and having recent discussions that police officer salaries would need to be raised to attracted needed officers, there was no reflection of that necessity in the budget they were looking at.

Police Chief Jeff Billings spoke from the audience to confirm the department's need to hire

Cavendish mask "rule" for indoor public locations —

BY SHARON HUNTLEY

The Vermont Journal

CAVENDISH, Vt. – At their Dec. 13 meeting, the Cavendish Selectboard adopted a townwide mask mandate, termed a "rule," requiring that all individuals within Cavendish and Proctorsville wear face coverings indoors while in locations that are open to the public. The board adopted the guideline as a rule, not an ordinance, so it cannot be

repealed by petition.

Town Manager Brendan McNamara said that the rule would not be an enforceable mandate, but that it would stand as more of a recommendation from the town. He said he had heard from several residents who were in favor of a mandate "especially with the influx of population coming in for the ski

The vote from the board to approve the measure was unanimous, but board members Mike Ripley and George Timko both expressed concern that the measure might

pit people against each other. Board member Sandra Russo also expressed concern, but said it was better to issue a mandate, versus not. "It's the right way to go."

Town Health Officer Doris

Eddy was asked to weigh in from the audience and agreed. "We should certainly encourage people to be wearing their mask," she said.

Exceptions to the rule include children under 2, those

wearing impossible, and those eating and drinking once seated at a restaurant.

The rule will be in place for 45 days and then will need to be re-

with disabilities that make mask

days and then will need to be renewed every 30 days thereafter.

McNamara updated the board on his ongoing efforts to move

on his ongoing efforts to move forward with projects that can be covered under the American Rescue Plan Act funding, which will total upwards of \$420,000. He has been in discussions with regional planning and other town managers to confirm that his projects will be eligible for funding under the state guidelines, which he termed "ongoing and ever changing."

Projects McNamara is pur-

suing for the town include two culvert replacements and ditching equipment, which as "a storm water" issue may now be under the ARPA umbrella. He is also continuing to gather cost estimates for projects he had identified in previous meetings including Pump Station upgrades, digitizing land records for Town Clerks Office, software upgrades for holding hybrid meetings, and replacing all the water meters in town.

McNamara said he wants to have the projects ready to go once approved so they can hit the ground running to secure engineers and contractors to work on the projects, which must be done by 2024. He said he would have full details for the board in the coming months.

The board discussed a letter received by the town from Vincent Narbut concerning a 65-acre property he owns on Route 131. Narbut is trying to sell the property but the town owns the mineral rights – something a new potential buyer is protesting. Narbut is requesting that the town give up the mineral rights to the property.

Timko said that was done to protect the town so that a highly visible property wouldn't be dug up and be an unsightly stretch on scenic Route 131.

McNamara said he was having the town attorney weigh in on the matter. He confirmed that the town was not going to give up their mineral rights but could agree that the town would not extract anything from the property for a certain amount of years. The board agreed it should be a good compromise.

The town budgeting pro-

cess will begin with a meeting Wednesday, Jan 5, from 6-8 p.m. The next regular Cavendish Selectboard meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cavendish Town Office.

Ludlow Rotary helps BRGN's toy drive

LUDLOW, Vt. - In keeping with the spirit of Christmas, the Ludlow Rotary Club collected toys for Black River Good Neighbors Service. Krey Killington, BRGN director, and Art Randolph, LRC president, displayed some of the toys collected in support of the annual BRGN's Christmas Food Basket program. The program prepares food baskets, normally with whole turkeys or chickens, for area families. When the families involved have children, toys are included to make it a truly merry Christmas. The LRC has been helping BRGN in this annual effort for a number of years.
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Londonderry master planners need your input —

LONDONDERRY, Vt. -Three preliminary scenarios from Londonderry's Main Street Study and Master Plan of the North Village Center were presented Nov. 18 for community review and input. Based on community comments at the Oct. 7 and Nov. 18 community meetings, and feedback posted on the Londonderry website, a consolidated scenario is being devel-

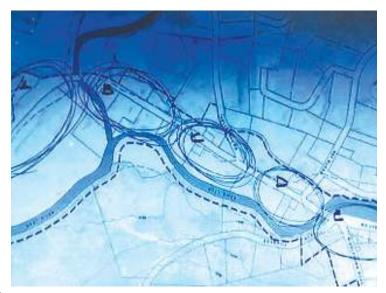
Londonderry residents and businesses can review and comment on these scenarios at the town of Londonderry website: www.londonderryvt.org. Please provide your feedback and comments by Dec. 22, 2021.

Stevens & Associates will present a preferred plan for North Main Street redevelopment and revitalization Jan. 6, 2022, based on community feedback and comments.

Highlights from each of the three scenarios include:

• Option A: Needed improvements to Main Street to protect buildings from flooding, improved streetscape, increased upstream capacity at dam, and new building opportunities;

• Option B: Creation of a new



Londonderry Master Planners are requesting input from residents and businesses by Dec. 22, 2021.

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town center on Route 100, added floors to Mountain Marketplace, improved Route 11/100 traffic flow with revised intersection and recreation park;

• Options C: Roundabout at Route 11/100, use of grading and infill for current and new buildings, improved streetscape with curbs and sidewalks, outdoor recreation center and visitor's center

The MSMP project, launched by the Planning Commission in late June, is funded through a Municipal Planning Grant from the Vermont Agency of

Commerce and Community Development. Based on criteria in the town's Request for Proposals, S&A will develop and recommend implementable plans for a vibrant, accessible, safe, mixed-use district to support existing and new business. These recommendations will reflect and retain the existing features and character of the North Village.

You are invited and encouraged to comment and provide guidance on the future of North Main Street. Drawings, descriptions, and the GNAT recording of the Nov. 18 meeting can be found at www.londonderryvt.org. Please provide your comments no later than Dec. 22, 2021.



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Expeditionary School students learn silver fabrication

LUDLOW, Vt. - The for Expeditionary School stu-Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts, as part of their partnership with the Expeditionary School at Black River, organized and presented two Silver Fabrication classes for ESBR students. Students learned about the properties of silver, and how to design, form, solder, and finish silver jewelry. Setting stones in jewelry was also covered.

These classes were made possible by the Better Places Project, which produced eight custom-designed picnic tables that were distributed throughout public spaces in Ludlow. Local businesses sponsored each of the tables, and the resulting funds were used to provide scholarships

Through the Fletcher Farm School, another class is being scheduled to create birch bark ornaments, which will be used in the ESBR student play that will be held in the Ludlow Town Auditorium Jan. 29,

As a result of the partnership between the Expeditionary School and the Fletcher Farm School, future classes will be open to ESBR students and they will be able to earn credit for taking these classes.

Fletcher Farm School also announced their raffle winners. Winning tickets for the school's annual raffles were drawn, and the following winners have been notified: Hand-hooked wool rug,

Coleen O'Neil; woven necktie seat bench, Cara Schreck; and geometric patterned crocheted afghan, Sarah Schanno.

There's still time to get in on the raffle for the Baltimore Album quilt hand-appliqued by Viola Greening. Tickets are on sale until Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 2022, and can be purchased on our website at www.fletcherfarm.org.

We are now adding new classes on our website as they are scheduled. There are currently spring and summer classes available for registration. You can select classes by season or by subject.

You can register for classes, give a donation, buy a raffle ticket, or buy gift certificates, which make wonderful holiday gifts, at www.fletcherfarm.org.

Christmas in Heald **Auditorium**

LUDLOW, Vt. - Seems like Christmas has arrived in Ludlow Town Hall's Heald Auditorium as three members of FOLA gathered in the auditorium to erect the annual Christmas tree on the stage. Thanks to David Almond, Darlene Remy, and Kevin Kunst, the tree was decorated for the season. Why not visit the auditorium to see their final decorations!



Suzy Forlie Memorial Reading Room at Whiting Library——

CHESTER, Vt. - Whiting Library formally dedicated a reading room in memory of the late Suzy Forlie of Chester. Suzy was a longtime trustee of Whiting Library and was the driving force behind the 2014 restoration of this significant landmark building. Suzy's devotion to the library and extensive knowledge of historic buildings led to Whiting Library being awarded a federal grant from USDA Rural Development for this project. Suzy was also



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piece of Vermont to fit your Dreams! Whiting Library Director Deirdre Dorn (center) and Kathy Pellett (left) and Heather Chase (right), of the Suzy Forlie Memorial

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instrumental in planting the beautiful gardens at the library as well as spending countless hours over many years working on their upkeep.

Suzy made many contributions to her hometown as evidenced in the preservation and improvement of numerous historical buildings in Chester. She was a founding member of the Chester Historic Preservation Committee and the Chester Beautification Committee, now known as Chester Townscape.

Presenting a plaque dedicating the Suzy Forlie Memorial Reading Room to Whiting Library Director Deirdre Dorn were Kathy Pellett, Heather Chase, both members of the Suzy Forlie Memorial Committee, which worked to formalize the reading room for Suzy. Committee members also included David Lord and Cathy Hasbrouck, Library Trustees, and Rachel Root and Nancy Chute. A public dedication of the reading room and a reception will be held sometime in 2022 when it becomes safe to hold indoor gatherings.

In the background are the beautiful watercolor paintings of Jeanne Carbonetti, which are currently on display in the reading room. Please come by and enjoy this beautiful space and exceptional art exhibit this winter.

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Local History: Man's best friend

For those who have dogs, or those who have had dogs, I write this

Growing up, we always had dogs. My earliest memory is a Great Dane named Baron. We kept a beagle or two for hunting. Jill, a mongrel, was the family pet. Later, my folks had German shepherds.

Dogs became part of the family. It was always emotional to put one down. I was talking with Lisa at Smitty's recently. She had to put her dog down just before Thanksgiving. You know the emptiness.



Beagle. Isn't she beautiful?

PHOTO BY RON PATCH

In the 1970s, now with my own family, we had Spanky. We lived in the brick house south of Chester on Route 103. I noticed a stray dog hanging around. She was skittish and wouldn't come to me when I called her although you could tell she wanted to.

After a couple days, hunger forced her to come to me. Spanky, as we named her, was a spaniel mix. It didn't take long for her to become part of the family. She was a wonderful dog.

I've lived alone much of my adult life. Hillary and Beagle were my companions.

Some will remember when Evelyn Cummings worked at the Springfield Humane So-

I went over one day to see what they might have for dogs. I love hounds but they have difficult traits. They are stubborn, tend to howl, their nose always to the ground, and they never come when you try to call them off a scent they have detected. However, they are very intelligent and affectionate animals.

I always look for a hound mix. Perhaps the hound traits have been watered down some by mix breeding.

I told Evelyn I was looking for a hound mix. We walked out through the kennel. One dog stood out. She was a shepherd and beagle mix. When I asked Evelyn about her, Evelyn said, "She doesn't like men," so I passed her by. No dog for me today.

A few weeks later, I went back. Evelyn wasn't there that day. Again, I saw this man-hating beagle mix. I asked to see her. The attendant put her on a leash so I could walk her about.

She was a hardheaded, high-strung, good-fornothing dog with tons of pent up energy, a real nut-

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case. This dog didn't have one redeeming quality. We came home together.

It took a lot of time and impatience, but Hillary was born. She was the size of a large beagle with short, stocky, shepherd-like legs. One day in the woods, we encountered a large raccoon. Hillary attacked. She killed that coon before I could get to her. Another time, up at the pond, she caught an otter out of the water with the same results.

While she had the temperament of a beagle, she could be aggressive like a shepherd. Where I went, Hillary went. Hillary was the best dog I ever

When you live alone with a dog as I have, you become the dog's everything. The day came when I had to put Hillary down. God, that was hard. This is why I mention Lisa.

vas ready to have another dog.

Beagle was another rescue my dog!" I wonder what dog and a hound mix. We were unsure just what breed she was but probably foxhound or walker. She was a mellow girl young, trim, with long legs.

How she could run!

Beagle was extremely intelligent. It's fun to mess with a dog. There was a certain hand gesture I made. When I did, Beagle would lift her head up and "Barrooo, barrooo" in her deep voice.

Don Webster stopped by one day. I showed Don this trick. How he laughed.

Well, I had to dig her grave too. I haven't had a dog since. It's just too hard on me. But if I see a dog in public I always say "Hello" and make of them, petting and talking

About the time they are licking my face, I say, "Did I

ever tell you I hate dogs?" It's not what you say but the tone of your voice that

dogs identify with. Sometimes I ask, "Should I call the humane society and report the abuse?"

Most owners get it and laugh, but every now and It was a couple years before I then I meet Mr. or Mrs. Too Serious. "You get away from their childhood was like.

> This week's old saying: "A poor man keeps a dog. A very poor man keeps two."

Aikenhead's new collection of Weathersfield stories

WEATHERSFIELD, Vt. -Steve Aikenhead of Weathersfield has recently compiled another collection of local history, "Weathersfield Tales (More!): The Last Collection of the Se-

The book follows four other collections compiled and published by Aikenhead and Sally Harris, Summer Hill Books. The latest edition comes 12 years after the fourth collection, which was titled "The End."

The stories collected include selections of the Weathersfield Historical Society Newsletter as well as the Weathersfield Weekly and stories, memories, and accounts from residents of Weathersfield. In his letter to the reader at the beginning of the book, Aikenhead explains that while he's omitted "a multitude of Weathersfield disasters," he includes only the most interesting ones that haven't been included in previous collections, and

"Nevertheless, there are plenty of disasters in here, but I think there is enough humor to balance them."

He also warns that some stories may not be suitable for children.

"Weathersfield Tales" is available for purchase at the Weathersfield Town Hall, 802-674-2626, or Blair Books and More in Chester, 802-875-3400. For more information, contact Steve Aikenhead at 802-263-

Toys for Tots drop-off at Benson's Chevrolet ——

a child's Christmas special this year. We are again a local dropoff location in the Ludlow area. Help us fill the tree and truck with books, toys, clothing, and more this holiday season.

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We will be collecting toys for children in need in our area until Dec. 23, 2021. Donated items can be children's clothing, toys, books, bikes, games, and craft projects to name just a few. The toys collected are gifted to those in need during the holidays. We sincerely appreciate your contribution. We are open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 12

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Lampert at 802-228-4000. We hope that you can help make a child smile this Christmas Day by donating a toy for a good cause.

SEVCA is seeking income tax assistance volunteers

WESTMINSTER, Southeastern Vermont Community Action is now recruiting volunteers to provide tax preparation services for the 2021 tax filing season through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. This program assists families to claim the tax credits and refunds available to them.

Don't know that much about taxes? Don't worry - you'll receive training from an instructor plus IRS online courses. We are looking for individuals who are willing and able to commit at least three and up to as many hours as you want per week from December through April 15, 2022. Although prior tax preparation experience is not required, a desire to assist neighbors in need is essential. Various volunteer roles will be available to suit different skills and interests.

If you'd like to help provide this free, essential service to community members most in need, or if you have questions about volunteering, please contact Leslie Wood, SEVCA's VITA program coordinator, at lwood@sevca.org or 800-464SEVCA and the no-cost servic-

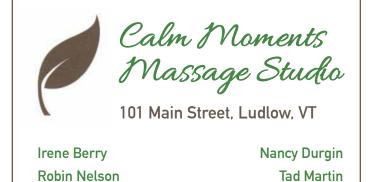
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opinion

Dear Editor,

I attended college in the late '60s and early '70s. Many of my classmates smoked pot. I was quite happy with my own reality and had no reason to use drugs to escape it, nor have I ever smoked or consumed any cannabis. Now that I am in my 70s and aging, the prospect of developing chronic pain from an injury, cancer, arthritis, Parkinson's, glaucoma, insomnia, anxiety, or a trauma and experiencing PTSD are all possibilities. Situations for which I might want to consider relief with cannabis. A friend told me that when looking for a place to retire, two important factors would be a state that allowed the right to die and where cannabis was legal. We have both of those in Vermont.

The use of cannabis has been around for thousands of years; although, it was just 50 years ago that the psychoactive properties of THC were identified. It wasn't until the 1990s that there was a scientific understanding of the receptors in the body that respond to the two main components of cannabis: THC and CBD. The receptors for THC are primarily located in the brain and peripheral nervous system and therefore affect not only the mind but also affect movement, memory, pain, and smooth muscle. The other main chemical from the marijuana plant is CBD. It affects primarily the immune system and suppresses inflammation and does not have psychoactive effects.

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Thirty years ago, it was discovered that the human body, along with other mammals, produce substances that are similar to cannabis that everyone needs to produce in their own body to function properly. Some individuals who experience fibromyalgia, migraines, and irritable bowel syndrome do not produce enough of these substances. Much like individuals with diabetes need insulin, people with this deficiency benefit from cannabis supplements.

The THC in cannabis decreases activity in two of the main pain centers in the brain and can be used therapeutically to reduce pain, alleviate traumatic memories, and suppress posttraumatic nightmares and anxiety. Cannabis has also been shown to reduce eye pressure in people with glaucoma.

Although I have never used cannabis, I support Ludlow opting in to allow the sale of cannabis in our town. There are desperate patients who, in their quest for relief from their symptoms, buy unsafe products

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on the street potentially laced with ketamine or other dangerous drugs. If and when I develop a need for cannabis, I want to be able to purchase it locally from proprietors who are concerned about consumer safety and thirdparty laboratory analysis of the products they are selling.

The citizens of Ludlow de-

serve a cannabis store that can offer them safe products, knowledgeable advice, and accurate information concerning appropriate choices: Sativa versus Indica and the correct strength to use. A store established in Ludlow by people who care about our community can educate their local patrons about medication interactions and reactions, modes of administration, harm reduction, and the safe and efficacious use of cannabis.

Sincerely, Linda Thomson, PhD, **APRN** Ludlow, Vt.

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The Springfield Garden Club would like to thank the many who made their annual fundraising event successful. The club offers much gratitude to Jessica Martin, Springfield on the Move, the town of Springfield, Springfield Housing Authority, Heather Hartford of SRDC, the Congregational Church, as well as the many members and spouses who went over the top to help make this year's fundraiser a suc-

In addition, the Garden Club would like to thank the following businesses and private donors, many of which gave overwhelming financial support: Steve Aikenhead, Anonymous, All Seasons Construction Corp., Bibens Ace Hardware, John and Corinne Bond, Bonny and Peter Andrews, Brian S.

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Merry Christmas to all, and very best wishes for a healthy year ahead.

Sincerely, Springfield Garden Club



From left, Therse Burton, Alicia Jenns, Barbara Riotte, and Glenna Richardson.

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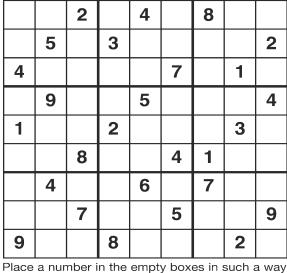
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obituaries

Carol A. McGinnis, 1942-2021

Muriel E. Briggs, 1926-2021

(Edwards) Briggs passed away Dec. 7, 2021. Muriel was born May 23, 1926 in Kingston, R.I. She was predeceased by her husband Herman Briggs; her parents John and Elsie (Rawlinson) Edwards; her siblings Marion Craigon, Isabell Bell, Donald Edwards, Barbara Sawtelle, and Evelyn Edwards; and a beautiful granddaughter, Susan Litchfield.

Muriel grew up in Andover and was a longtime resident of Chester, Vt. She graduated from Chester High School in 1942. She married her longtime sweetheart, Herman, Aug. 24, 1946. They shared 63 years and were a solid team that entire time. She is survived by her three children: Eva Litchfield (Gale Kendal), Kevin (Nancy), and Dennis (Bev). There are nine grandchildren and step-grandchildren, 13 greatgrandchildren and step-greatgrandchildren and five stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Muriel was a storyteller. Often when traveling along a local highway, she would break into a story relating an event that occurred there many years ago. At family events, she would tell tales about her growing up on the family farms in Andover and on the Green Mountain Turnpike in Chester. She was a longtime member of the Andover Community Church. She would excitedly look forward to Sunday church service when she would relate a story to the young children attending the service. She lovingly referred to that congregation as her "Church Family."

Muriel was well known around Chester as she frequently volunteered at the Information Booth in town and assisted for many years during election time at the town offices. She was also an officer in the Chester TOPS group.

Muriel joined Hope Rebekah Lodge in Chester Sept. 12, 1970. She advanced through

W. TOWNSHEND, Vt.

Richard D. Wyman, 65, passed

away at his home in West Town-

shend, Vt., Dec. 1, 2021. He was

born Jan. 22, 1956, in Hartford,

Conn., to William and Olive

the logging industry for many

years, and also worked in the

construction industry, most re-

cently employed by Reggie Cyr

in Londonderry, Vt. He was a

skilled carpenter, having built

his home in Andover, and later

assisted in the construction of

their home in West Townshend.

He will always be remembered

by family and friends for the

kind and honest, hardworking

man that he was and for his gen-

erous spirit, helping anyone in

Theresa Wyman of West Town-

shend, Vt., his brothers Ron

Wyman (Eve) of Fort Mill, S.C.;

Nelson Eddy Wyman of Great

Barrington, Mass.; Paul Wyman

(Gail) of North Windham, Vt.;

Ralph Wyman (Janice) of North

He is survived by his wife

Richard was self-employed in

(Buckland) Wyman.

Richard D. Wyman, 1956-2021

CHESTER, Vt. - Muriel Ruth the lodge chairs and joined the Rebekah Assembly of Vermont May 8, 1975. She served as District Deputy President in 1977-78. She also served as Assembly Color Bearer, Assistant Outside Guardian and Inside Guardian before being elected Warden in 1981. She served as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Vermont in 1983-84. She served a second time as District Deputy President in 1988-89. In 1993 Muriel was elected Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly and served in that capacity until 2010. She was then given the title Treasurer Emeritus.

> Muriel served Hope Rebekah Lodge as Noble Grand for many terms as well as several terms as Secretary.

> She was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Gill Odd Fellows Home in 1984. Muriel served as Secretary of the Board in 1987 and was elected as the Chairman in 1988. She served in that position for 24 years. She served as secretary of the Gill Terrace Retirement Apartments for 23 years.

> The family wishes to thank Andover Community Church and the Gill Odd Fellows Home. The members of the Andover Community Church provided many years of fellowship, care, and assistance to both Muriel and Herman. The Gill Odd Fellows Home team of Theresa Southworth and her staff have provided outstanding care and support for Muriel and her family during the past few years.

> In the near future we will announce a memorial gathering to celebrate Muriel's life. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Muriel's memory be sent to the Andover Community Church, 928 Weston Rd., Andover, VT 05143, or The Gill Odd Fellows Home, 8 Gill Terrace, Ludlow, VT 05149.

> In the meantime, in honor of Muriel, be with someone you love, give them a hug, and tell them it was from her.

Richard D. Wyman, 1956-2021.

Windham, Vt.; Larry Wyman

(Susie) of Londonderry, Vt.;

his sisters Nita Springer of Van

Nuys, Calif.; Coralyn Farrar

of Chester, Vt.; and Marilyn

Wyman of West Granby, Conn.;

and many nieces and nephews.

his parents, his sister Ginny

Overson of Williston, N.D.; and

a brother Gordon O. Wyman.

Richard was predeceased by

No service is planned at this

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James R. Haas, 1961-2021

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – James "Jim" Haas passed away Nov. 30, 2021 at the Rutland hospital with his sister Martha at his side, after a battle with lung

Jim was born to Robert and Patricia Haas Aug. 14, 1961, and grew up in Westminster. He was happiest when working outdoors, could operate any machine, and was very proud of the fact that he could cut a tree so it landed exactly where he wanted it to go. There was very little he couldn't do, even seeing a better way to do it. His biggest project in recent years was helping his sister Martha restore her 100-plus-year-old orchard. He enjoyed helping friends, neighbors, and family.

His greatest achievement was kicking the drug habit.

Hunting and fishing were favorite pastimes. From an early age he caught big strings of fish, and shot his first buck at age 14.

He was predeceased by his father and is survived by his mother, sisters Jessie (and brother-in-law Michael Daley) and Martha, special cousin Marien Gage, best friend Russell McAllister, and beloved dog Cassie, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Contributions in his name may be sent to the Windham County Humane Society, 916 West River Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301.

A celebration of his life will be held at apple blossom time.

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. - Carol Ann McGinnis, 79, of Saxtons River, passed away Dec. 8, 2021 at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. Carol was born Sept. 28, 1942 in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the daughter of Leroy and Virginia (Weithe) Weber.

Carol attended Seton High School and later went on to marry Frederick McGinnis, May 20, 1990. Carol worked for Sonnax for many years as an administrative employee specializing in purchasing. She a member at the Does and enjoyed going out with friends. Bird watching, gardening, and kayaking were also among her favorite things to do.

Carol is survived by her son Franz D. Meyerrose of Rockingham, Vt.; daughters Gabrielle M. Holmes of Altus, Okla., Heidi K. Meyerrose of Kansas City, Mo.; stepsons Shaun, Christopher, and Scott McGinnis; three brothers Rick Weber of California, Jerry Weber of Ohio, Chet Weber of Ohio, and one sister Linda Thompson of Ohio. Carol is also survived by many grandchildren Tristan, Laura, and Sarah Hubner, Gwenevere Holmes, Hannah, Hayden and Omlie Meyerrose, Daud Ahmed; and nine great-grandchildren. Carol was predeceased by her husband Frederick, brother Tom Weber, and her parents.

As Carol was an avid reader, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the public library in her name.

Calling hours will be held Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021, from 5-7 p.m., at Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home, 55 Westminster St., Bellows Falls, Vt. A funeral mass will be held Friday, Dec. 17, 2021 at 10 a.m. at the St. Charles Church in Bellows Falls, Vt., with a private burial to follow. Arrangements are being made at the Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home.

Don Lawrence, 1927-2021

TOWNSHEND, Vt. - Edwin Donald Lawrence died Nov. 16, 2021 at Grace Cottage Hospital. He was born in Grafton Aug. 10, 1927, the son of Edwin "Mike" William Lawrence and Hazel "Hap" Thelma Prouty Lawrence.

After graduating from Leland & Gray High School, he joined the Navy and saw active duty at the end of World War II on the U.S.S. Houston (CL-81), after which he attended Rutland Junior College and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He then worked for a time in the Merchant Marine.

In 1953, Don married Sarah "Sally" Polhemus in New York, after which they settled in Grafton, where he lived most of his

His working life included a partnership with Lee Wilson in the tennis court construction

business, selling business forms with Unified Data Products and Barrett Business Forms, and finally his passionate care of Grafton's cemeteries.

Don enjoyed trout fishing and deer hunting, and he coached Grafton Little League baseball in the Chester league in the '60s.

He was predeceased by his wife Sally, brother Jesse, sister Damaris Harris, and his son Timothy.

Survivors include his brother David of Chester, son Scott and his wife Sharon of Grafton, grandson and his wife Andrew and BethAnn and their children Emma, Jesse, and Isaac of Essex Junction, and granddaughter and her husband Melanie and Adam Barton and their children Tyler, Faith, Silas, and David of Claremont, N.H.

The funeral will be a private

Nancy Sinclair, 1942-2021

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - After a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease, Nancy Bigelow Sinclair died peacefully, early in the quiet snowy morning of Dec. 9, 2021, with her loving husband John by her side.

Nancy was born May 14, 1942 in Madison, N.J., daughter of William Kemp Bigelow Sr. and Dorothy A. Bigelow. Married Nov. 18, 1967, John and Nancy raised their three children and made their home in Springfield, Vt. for more than 50 years.

Nancy graduated from Kent Place School, Skidmore College, and Keene State College. Nancy was a respected student leader, tirelessly caring teacher, and educational counselor.

An avid walker, dedicated tennis player, accomplished sailor and skier, Nancy also loved to dance. Nancy was a great listener and true champion of her husband, children, students, all good people, and places in need. Nancy exuded kindness, generosity, patience, and inner strength. In the face of her pernicious disease, Nancy's indomitable spirit of love and connection never abandoned her nor her loved ones. Nancy never passed up an opportunity to give a good compliment, which none too often came in the form of a smiling wink.

Nancy is survived by her husband John Sinclair; daughter Molly and her husband Tom Bull of Ocean Park, Maine; son James of Castleton, Vt.; and son Peter, his wife Kate, and their children Mary and John of San Marino, Calif. Additional surviving family members include



Nancy Sinclair, 1942-2021.

Nancy's sister Barbara, four nieces, and three nephews. Nancy is predeceased by her parents and brother William Kemp Big-

Reverend Constance Moser is assisting the family with private funeral services. Conditions permitting, Rev. Moser will officiate Nancy's memorial service May 14, 2022 at the Weathersfield Center Church, with a celebration of life to follow.

The family extends their gratitude to the nurses and staff at Cedar Hill and Bayada Hospice. Likewise, caregivers Suzanne Jansen and Susan Vogell have supported Nancy and her family through very difficult times.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Nancy's name to the Springfield Garden Club, Springfield Humane Society, Alzheimer's Association, or Kurn Hattin Homes for Children.

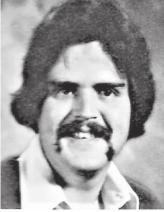
Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrange-

Harry S. Smith Jr., 1950-2021

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Harry Stanley Smith Jr., "Stan," 71, passed away Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021, at Columbus LTAC in Newark, N.J., after a period of declining health. Stan was born April 12, 1950, to Harry S. Smith Sr. and Reta Smith in Springfield, Vt.

Harry taught music at Green Mountain Union High School, Bellows Falls High School, Windsor School District, and St. Mary's Holy Family School. Following the closure of the Holy Family School, he changed careers and became the "Fish Man" at Shaw's. Stan was a longtime member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and was the music and choir director for several years until he could no longer climb the stairs to the choir loft.

Music was his passion; his great-grandfather taught him to play the violin and he played the tuba in the Springfield Junior and Senior High School band. He graduated from Springfield High School in 1968 and graduated from Keene State College in 1973 with a degree in music. He absolutely loved marching bands and Color Guard. In the late '70s and early '80s, the Green Mountain Marching Band and Color Guard were very impressive to see and hear. He was also instrumental in the Windsor High School Band and Color Guard, experiencing and enjoying success in several competitions.



Harry S. Smith Jr., 1950-2021.

Stan was a valued member of the Springfield Community Band and the Springfield Community Chorus for many years. Stan was also very active with the Springfield Community Players and the Weston Playhouse for several seasons.

Donations in his memory can be made to Hungry for Music, 2020 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #384, Washington, D.C. 02006, or online at www.hungryformusic.org/make-a-dedicationdonation.

Stan was predeceased by his parents and a half-sister Doreen Burnham. Stan is survived by his sister Lois "Louie" Smith and her wife Nancy Tusinski and several cousins, nieces, and nephews. There will be a burial of his ashes in the spring of 2022 in Hillcrest Cemetery in Proctorsville.

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Unitarian Universalist Church, 21 Fairground Rd.,

Springfield Meetinghouse Online will host "Make Music in the Heart! A Solstice Celebration," Sunday, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. Join us for our annual solstice celebration with carols, stories, music, and more. We're delighted that Robbin Ruffner, Religious Science Practitioner, will join us in this, the third part of our Howard Thurman Series. The virtual choir will perform, "The Work of Christmas" by Howard Thurman. Stay for a virtual high tea after the service. For more information, please visit www. uuspringfieldvt.org/howard-thurman-medicine-for-these-times. Zoom link is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6130779853.

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HOLIDAY

DEC. 15-18 -

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Springfield Area Parent Child Center invites you to schedule a magical visit from Santa's Elves to the Springfield area from now until Dec. 18. Elves will deliver one a holiday gift bag, which includes mug, craft project, children's book, stuffed animal, cocoa and sweet treat, activity book, and a letter from Santa. For details or to sign up now, visit www. sapcc-vt.org.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Springfield Art Gym will host a Christmas Makers
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DEC. 17-18 -

CHESTER, Vt. – The Stone Village Art Guild and the First Universalist Parish in Chester are holding a fine art and craft sale Friday, Dec. 17, from 12-5 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 18, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., at the First Universalist Parish, 211 North St. All

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items featured at this fine art and craft sale are the creative work of local artists. Everyone on your gift list needs a pair of Vermont Sweater Mittens made famous by our own Sen. Bernie Sanders. This one-stop shopping event will also include home baked holiday goodies and a Burton snowboard and goggles raffle.

DEC. 18 –
CHESTER, Vt. – The
Chester Farmers' Market
will have an indoor
farmers market, Saturday,
Dec. 18, from 12-4 p.m.,
at 92 Route 11 in Chester.
This will be a great
opportunity to stock up on
some items and check out
some new vendors who
will have local foods and
goods for your holiday

needs.

PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. – St. James Methodist Church, 570 Main St., Proctorsville, invites you to attend a Christmas concert featuring The Perennials, Saturday, Dec. 18 at 5 p.m. The Perennials are a jazz quartet with featured vocals and dancing. Admission is free. Donations are welcomed. For more information, call 802-455-6500.

DEC. 31 -

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CALENDAR

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VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, Plaintiff

v.
JILLIAN N. TAYLOR and
DAVID J. TAYLOR

Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

By virtue of the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure by Judicial Sale filed December 18, 2019, the Amended Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure by Judicial Sale filed August 5, 2021 ("Foreclosure Judgment") and the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage granted by Jillian N. Taylor and David J. Taylor ("Mortgagors") to Chittenden Trust Company, d/b/a Chittenden Bank dated July 18, 2007 and recorded in Book 307, Pages 479-91 of the Town of Rockingham Land Records, of which mortgage Vermont Housing Finance Agency is the current holder pursuant to an Assignment of Mortgage dated July 26, 2007 and recorded in Book 338, Page 65 of the Town of Rockingham Land Records, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the undersigned will cause to be sold at public auction ("Sale") at 11:00 AM on January 13, 2022, the lands and premises known as 797 Missing Link Road, Bellows Falls, Vermont ("Mortgaged Property") more particularly described as follows:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to David J. Taylor and Jillian N. Taylor, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, by Warranty Deed of Barry Tucker and Kathryn Tucker dated July 18, 2007 and of record in Book 307, Pages 475-476 of the Town of Rockingham Land Records.

Reference is made to a Quitclaim Deed from David Taylor to Jillian Taylor dated September 14, 2014 and recorded at Book 365, Pages 198-200 of the Town of Rockingham Land Records

Being Parcel 1 on a plat entitled 'Subdivision of Land for Barry Tucker, in Rockingham, Windham County, Vermont, prepared by Bruno Associates, Inc., PC, dated August 3, 2006, drawing no. 06075-bo.dwg. Parcel 1being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at concrete bound located on the southerly right of way limits of US Route 5, also known as Missing Link Road, said concrete bound marking the northeasterly corner of the within conveyed premises and the northwesterly corner of premises now or formerly of G. Everett and Beatrice L. Allen, Trustees; thence following along lands of said Allen South 02° 30' 00" W a distance of 441.90 feet, more or less, to an iron pin; said Iron pin marking the southeasterly corner of the within conveyed premises; thence along lands being retained by the within Grantors, Barry Oliver Tucker and Kathryn Jean Tucker, North 50° 33' 40" West a distance of 260.88 feet, more or less, to a 5/8" capped rebar, said capped rebar marking the southwesterly corner of the within conveyed premises and the southeasterly corner of Parcel 2; thence along said Parcel 2 North 01° 26' 00" West a distance of 292.85 feet, more or less, to a 5/8" capped rebar located on the southerly right of way limits of US Route 5, also known as Missing Link Road, said capped rebar marking the northwesterly corner of the within conveyed premises and the northeasterly corner of said Parcel 2; thence along a curve turning to the right along said US Route 5, also known as Missing Link Road, with an arc length of 229.85 feet with a radius of 667.30 feet, with a chord bearing South 85° 44' 10" East, with a chord length of 228.72 feet, to the point and place of beginning.

Being a portion of those lands and premises conveyed to Barry Oliver Tucker and Kathryn Jean Tucker by the Executor's Deed of Barry J. Polidor, Executor of the Estate of Albertine A. Willard, dated May 12, 2006 and recorded in Book 299 at Pages 569-571 of the Rockingham Land Records.

This conveyance is subject to and with the benefit of any utility easements, spring rights, easements for ingress and egress, and rights incidental to each of the same as may appear of record, provided that this paragraph shall not reinstate any such encumbrances previously extinguished by the Marketable Record Title Act, Chapter 5, Subchapter 7, Title 27, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Reference is hereby made to the above-mentioned instruments, the records thereof, the references therein made, and their respective records and references, in further aid of this description.

TERMS OF SALE: The Sale will be held at the Mortgaged Property. The Mortgaged Property will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS, WITH NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND", subject to easements, rights of way, covenants, permits, reservations and restrictions of record, superior liens, if any, encumbrances that are not extinguished by the sale, title defects, environmental hazards, unpaid real estate taxes (delinquent and current, including penalty and interest to the date of closing), and municipal liens, to the highest bidder.

The successful bidder shall pay a deposit of at least \$10,000 of the purchase price in cash or bank treasurer's/cashier's check at the time of Sale. The deposit must be increased to at least ten percent (10%) of the successful bid within 5 calendar days of the Sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within fourteen days after entry of a confirmation order. The successful bidder will be required to sign a purchase and sale contract with NO CONTINGENCIES except confirmation of the sale by the court. Title will be transferred by Confirmation Order. The Sale may be postponed one or more times for a total time of up to thirty (30) days, by announcing the new sale date to those present at each adjournment or by posting notice at a conspicuous place at the location of the sale. Notice of the new sale date shall also be sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Mortgagor at the Mortgagor's last known address at least five days before the new sale date.

Other terms to be announced at the Sale or contact the Thomas Hirchak Company at 1-800-634-7653 or www.thcauction.com

The Mortgagors or their executors, administrators and assigns may redeem the Mortgaged Property at any time prior to the Sale by paying the full amount due under the mortgage, including post-judgment expenses and the costs and expenses of sale.

Dated at Cabot, Vermont, this 29th day of November, 2021.

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RULE REQUIRING WEARING FACE COVERINGS INDOORS IN PUBLIC SPACES

Section 1. Authority.
This Rule is adopted by

This Rule is adopted by the Select Board of the Town of Cavendish under authority of Act 1, an act relating to temporary municipal rules in response to COVID-19 (2021).

Section 2. Purpose.

The purpose of this Rule is to require all individuals to wear face coverings while indoors at locations that are open to the public in order to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and protect the public health and safety of the Town of Cavendish.

Section 3. Requirement to Wear Face Coverings.

All individuals in the Town of Cavendish shall wear face coverings while indoors at locations that are cover to the multiple.

that are open to the public.

Section 4. Exceptions.
Face coverings are not required for:

"children under 2 years"; "A person with a disability who cannot wear a face covering or cannot safely wear a face covering for reasons related to the disability"; "A person for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to workplace health, safety, or job duty as determined by the workplace risk assessment"; "Any person while eating or drinking inside any establishment that serves food or beverage;

Section 5. Other Laws.

This Rule is in addition to all other ordinances and rules of the Town of Cavendish and all applicable laws of the State of Vermont. All ordinances, rules, or parts of ordinances, rules, resolutions, regulations, or other documents inconsistent with the provisions of this Rule are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 6. Severability. If any section or provision

If any section or provision of this Rule is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such finding shall not invalidate any other part of this Rule.

Section 7. Effective Period.
This Rule shall take effect im

This Rule shall take effect immediately upon the approval by the Select Board and shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed 45 days following its initial adoption. The Select Board shall meet during the 45-day period in which this initial Rule is in effect and vote either to rescind this Rule or to extend it for an additional 30 days. Thereafter, the Select Board shall meet at a

minimum once every 30 days to reconsider this Rule, at which meeting the Select Board shall vote either to rescind this Rule or to extend it for an additional 30-day period. The filing of a petition under 24 V.S.A. §§ 1972 and 1973, shall not govern the taking effect of this Rule.

ADOPTED by the Selectboard of the Town of Cavendish at its meeting on this 13^{+} day of $\sqrt{2}$, 202.

SIGNATURES of Select Board, Town of Cavendish

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MONDAYS -

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Free Tobacco Quit class led by Sarah Doyle, Mondays from 6-7 p.m., at Parks Place, 44 School Street Ext., Bellows Falls. Dinner included. Call or text Sarah at 802-289-0045 or email sdoyle@ springfieldmed.org.

TUESDAYS -

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Meals on Wheels serves a senior community lunch every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the meal site, which is located on the corner of Union and Southridge streets in Springfield. All-you-caneat buffet includes milk, coffee or tea, and dessert. Suggested donation. For more information, call 802-885-5879.

WEDNESDAYS -

CHESTER, Vt. – Bone Builders Class in Chester every Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. Classes will be held in the First Universalist Parish of Chester community room. Classes are free and open to all. Drop-in class, no registration needed. For details, contact Barbara at bwquilter1778@gmail. com.

CHESTER, Vt. – Knitting with Friends at Six Loose Ladies on the Chester Common, Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to noon.

THURSDAYS -

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. -Every Thursday afternoon, Upper Valley Land Trust holds community garden workdays at our Up on the Hill Conservation Area off of Richardson Road in Charlestown. The garden is run by the UVLT and all of the produce is donated to the Claremont Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. No experience needed and all tools provided. Children welcome. An adult must accompany those under 15. Sign up to receive more information about scheduling and tasks at www.uvlt.org/ food-pantry-garden.

CHESTER, Vt. – Knit Knite at Six Loose Ladies on the Chester Common Thursdays, from 5-8 p.m. and via Zoom from 7-8 p.m.

N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Support group for parents of pregnancy and infant loss on the first Thursday of the month from 6-7 p.m. at Springfield Area Parent Child Center, 6 Main Street in North Springfield. For details or to register, email dominiquer@sapcc-vt.org or call 802-886-5242 ext. 258.

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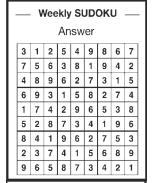
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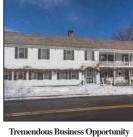
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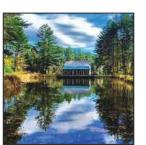
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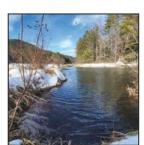
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arts & entertainment

Edgar May free swim for 15th anniversary-

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. -In addition to welcoming in a new year, the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center is celebrating our 15th anniversary with a free community swim for youth under the age of 14, Friday, Dec. 31, from 12-5 p.m., on the pool deck.

The Southern Vermont Health and Recreation Center – renamed in honor of Edgar May in 2009 - first opened Free Splash Day for Springfield children. As

a founding member of the facility, Edgar May was passionate about providing recreational opportunities for children in the region. The free swim kicks off a series of special programs and promotions throughout 2022 to celebrate 15 years of providing area residents of all ages with opportunities and resources necessary to live an ac-



Dec. 31, 2006 $\hat{\text{with}}$ a Youth under 14 can enjoy a free swim Dec. 31.

tive and healthy lifestyle.

"We are so proud to have served the greater Springfield region for the last 15 years by providing opportunities for indoor health and recreation," says Executive Director Christian Craig. "The support we have received from our local community has been amazing, and it's only fitting to celebrate

started - with a free day for kids to splash and play in the pools."

Now in 2021, the Edgar May serves over 1,200 members across 28 communities with our three swimming pools, facilfitness ity, full-service locker rooms, steam rooms, the group exer-

cise studio, and the 40-foot climbing tower. In addition to the 18,000-square-foot facility, the Edgar May offers programming for all ages including swimming lessons, a youth swim team, group exercise classes, personal training, wellness programming, and youth and family programs.

Masks are required to enter the building and may be removed while in the pool. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information on the free swim, call 802-885-2568, email info@edgarmay. org, or visit www.edgarmay.

Luminous Crush to release "Incandascent" album ——

LONDONDERRY, Vt. -Lovingly known as "purvevors of dream pop since 2015," southern Vermont's Luminous Crush will publically release its fifth collection of original music, titled "Incandescent," Saturday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m.

The site of this long awaited album drop is to be the newly opened, independent record store, In the Moment Records, owned by Teresa and Sujay Patel, located at the Mountain Marketplace in Londonderry, Vt.

The store was previously located on Main Street in Brattleboro, but the Patels had always dreamed of bringing this vinyl paradise to the local community scene where they live. They opened doors early this November. Now the dream is real - complete with dream

Ben Campbell and Laura Molinelli of Luminous Crush approached their friends about hosting the CD release party at the store and everyone got excited. After a year and a half of "virtual" experiences, the time seemed ripe to celebrate "Incandescent" in person with a limited pressing of CD and digital download



Ben Campbell and Laura Molinelli of Luminous Crush to release "Incandascent" album Dec. 18. PHOTO PROVIDED

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The event will take place in the store from 6-8 p.m. with Luminous Crush, also featuring Christian Heins on bass and Bill Conley on pedal steel and dobro, performing an acoustic set of original material selected from their albums. There will be giveaways throughout the evening as well as the opportunity to

take home a CD or download card with purchase from In the Moment Records. Friends and neighbors can make a night of it with fabulous food and drink available right next door at the New American Grill.

Tracks from "Incandescent," as well as those from their earlier release this year, have recently been featured on Vermont Public Radio, WEQX, and WEXT with critical praise from Burlington area's Seven Days magazine.

For more on Luminous Crush, visit www.luminouscrush.com. Check out In the Moment Records at www. facebook.com/inthemomen-



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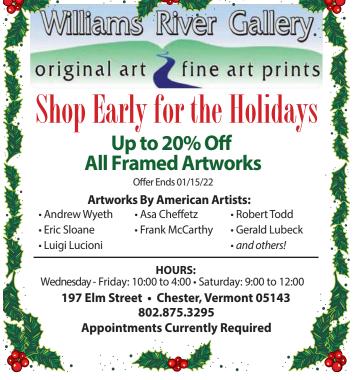






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holiday happenings

Gift giveaway at Calcutta's

LUDLOW, Vt. – About 7,500 presents are wrapped and ready to be given away at Calcutta's Christmas Party, Saturday, Dec. 18. The Calcutta crew will be at the Cavendish Fire Station from 12-2 p.m., and Proctorsville Fire Station from 2-4 p.m. with free gifts and cheer for local children. They will then return to Calcutta's to meet with Ludlow's Fire Department and local children from 4-6 p.m. Free buffet from 4-8 p.m. Everyone is invited. Free gift for all kids 16 and younger.



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"It's A Wonderful Life" showing at Heald Auditorium –

LUDLOW, Vt. – The classical Christmas movie, "It's a Wonderful Life," will be the featured Christmas film in the Ludlow Town Hall's Heald Auditorium Saturday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

Frank Capra's classic is a story that has withstood the test of time and brought tears and joy to people all over the globe. Starring Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed, supported by Lionel Barrymore, Thomas Mitchell, and a host of great film stars, it is the tale of a small-town man who discovers that his life has brought happiness to the people in the town – only after he believes he has failed.

It is the kind of movie that needs no explanation. The years of its exposure has made it something that is part of our folklore. A man with the aid of his as yet "unwinged" angel is compelled to review his past

after believing his only value is from his life insurance policy for his family.

As with all FOLA movies, the event is free and open to everyone; donations are appre-

ciated. In keeping with the town policy on Covid-19, masks are required. For more information, call 802-228-7239 or visit www.fola.



Not Just Men's Night, a festive evening

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – On Friday, Dec. 17, from 4-8 p.m., Canal Street Art Gallery is participating in Bellows Falls Downtown Development Alliance's Not Just Men's Night, a festive evening of local shopping, dining, music, art, and more.

All events are free and open to the public. At the art gallery, we will have warm refreshments and cookies. Stop by our heated tent for some window shopping or meet our "Art for All" seasonal group show artists with Live Artist Talk at 6 p.m., which will also stream on Facebook and our website.

The fourth annual "Art for All" showcases artwork

from over 20 artists, including CSAG's represented artists Spaulding Dunbar, Nancy Fitz-Rapalje, Kim Grall, Marcie Maynard, Jeanne McMahan, Lisa McNealus, Charles Norris-Brown, MC Noyes, Phyllis Rosser, Melissa Rubin, Rodrica Tilley, and John van de Does; six returning artists Robert Burch, Susu Gadbois, Deedee Jones, Carla Liguori, Mark Ragonesse, and Chris Sherwin; and introducing Evgenia Blossom, Medora Hebert, Caroline Ryan Morgan, and Sandy Pond.

"Art for All" is on view through Jan. 15, 2022.

This popular group show supports the gallery's mission to represent and exhibit contemporary artists in all styles and mediums and to offer an open space where all creative voices may be heard. All the while keeping the purchase of original art attainable to all collectors while fostering the creative economy and community development. This holiday season, CSAG is donating 1% of profits to a fund for the maintenance of existing public art in Rockingham.

Canal Street Art Gallery, 23 Canal St., in Bellows Falls, is open Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, go to www.canalstreetartgallery. com, call Mike or Emmett at 802-289-0104, or email artinfo@canalstreetartgallery.com.



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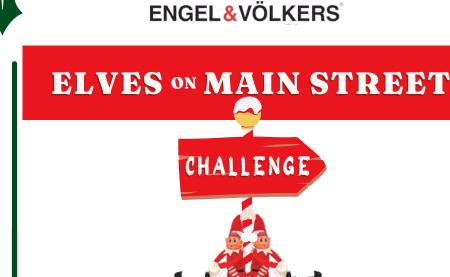
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THURSDAY, DEC. 16 -

Girls basketball -

Boys basketball -

Fall Mountain at Mascenic, 6:30 p.m. Leland & Gray at Arlington, 7

Springfield at Rivendell Acad-

emy, 7 p.m.

<u>Girls basketball –</u>

Bellows Falls at Windsor, 7

Mascenic at Fall Mountain, 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 20 -

Boys basketball -

Bellows Falls at Poultney, 7 Fall Mountain at Raymond, 6:30 p.m.

Long Trail at Springfield, 7

Girls basketball -

Green Mountain at Long Trail, Proctor at Leland & Gray, 7

Raymond at Fall Mountain, 6:30 p.m

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22 –

Boys basketball -

Leland & Gray at Poultney, 7

Long Trail at Bellows Falls, 7

Newport at Fall Mountain,

6:30 p.m. Otter Valley at Springfield, 7

Girls basketball -

Fall Mountain at Newport, 7

THURSDAY, DEC. 23 -

Boys basketball -

Leland & Gray at Poultney, 7

White River Valley at Spring-

Boys basketball -

TUESDAY, DEC. 28 -

Green Mountain at Hartford,

Woodstock at Leland & Gray, 7 p.m.

Bellows Falls at Arlington, 7

field, 7 p.m.

Green Mountain at Proctor, 7

Girls basketball -

Mill River at Bellows Falls, 7

field, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 27 -

Hartford at Bellows Falls, 7

Girls basketball -

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29 -

Boys basketball -

Mount St. Joseph at Spring-

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THURSDAY, DEC. 30 -

Boys basketball -

Leland & Gray at West Rutland, 6 p.m.

Girls basketball -

Hartford at Bellows Falls, 7

Springfield at Green Mountain, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 3 –

Boys basketball -

Hillsboro-Deering Mountain, 6:30 p.m.

Girls basketball -

Fall Mountain at Hillsboro-Deering, 5:30 p.m. Green Mountain at White River Valley, 7 p.m. Long Trail at Bellows Falls, 7

Springfield at Windsor, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 4 -

Boys basketball -

Bellows Falls at Leland & Gray, 7 p.m. Green Mountain at Springfield, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 6 -

Girls basketball -

Bellows Falls at Leland & Gray, 7 p.m. Green Mountain at Proctor, 7

Woodstock at Springfield, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 7 -

Boys basketball -

Arlington at Leland & Gray, 7

Bellows Falls at White River Valley, 7 p.m. Mill River at Green Mountain,

Springfield at Woodstock, 7

Winnisquam at Fall Mountain, 6:30 p.m.

Girls basketball -

Fall Mountain at Winnisquam, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 8 -

Girls basketball -

Leland & Gray at White River Valley, 1 p.m.

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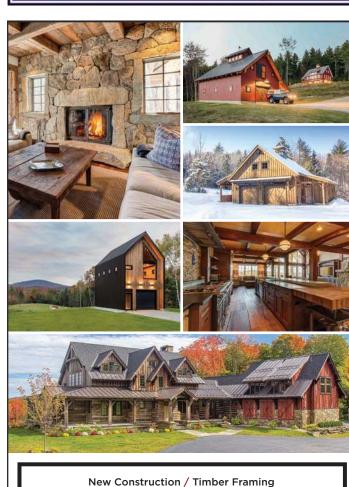
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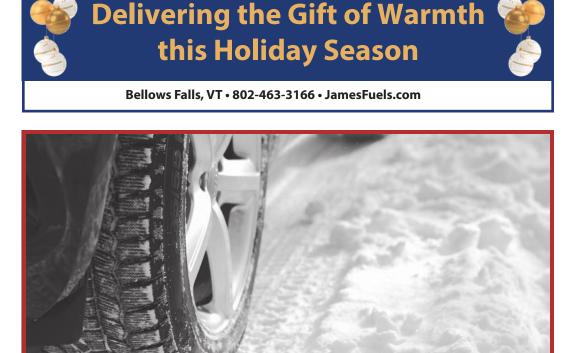
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