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Rockingham passes all articles and votes in officers

BY BETSY THURSTON

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ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – On Tuesday, March 1, at the Rockingham Select-board Organizational Special Meeting, Peter Golec, Elijah Zimmer, and Rick Cowan were sworn in; Golec for three years, Cowan and Zimmer for one-year seats.

Golec ran uncontested receiving 410 votes. Cowan earned 347 votes and Zimmer 360. Also running were Stefan Golec with 150 votes and William Crowther, who received 46.

Cass Wright swore the members into office and was also reappointed as the Tree Warden and Animal

Control Officer.

All Articles passed in this year's election. Moderator L. Ray Massucco was reappointed, along with Kathleen Neathawk, Treasurer and Town Clerk. Both positions ran uncontested. Public Trustee and Campbell Trustee, Deborah Wright and Library Trustees, Carol Blackwood, Ryan Coyne, and Margo Ghia were elected.

Article 5, authorizing retail cannabis, passed 318-187 and Article 9, authorizing \$75,000 for the Train Station acquisition, passed 435-92. The Rockingham Town FY23 budget of \$6,354,252, with \$5,079,889 to be raised by taxes, passed 435-71. The Rockingham Library

budget of \$431,555, with \$379,250 to be raised by taxes, passed 398-126.

Both Article 10, requesting \$150,000 for the plow truck, and Article 11, approving \$22,000 for the Rockingham Meeting House, passed, Article 10 at 385-122, and Article 11 at 391-118.

Article 12, to vote by Australian ballot for the Library, passed 391-118, and Article 13, to vote by AB on the budget, passed 378-124. These will be voted on again in a special meeting in April as part of the legal process, but Chair Golec recognized the obvious support for Australian ballot.

School Board Director winning seats were: three-

year Rick Kibbe at 314 against Priscilla Lambert's 153, two-year James McAuliffe at 340, two-year Lambert at 261 against write-in Rick Holloway with 112 votes, and one-year Bill Morse at 358. The School Budget of \$9,697,976.38 passed 414-102.

New Listers to replace Paul Obuchowski and Camilla Roberts were three-year Michael Stack and two-year Ted Dedrick.

At the meeting, the Selectboard also discussed officer elections and adopted policies and procedures. Golec was nominated as Chair, Hammond as Vice Chair, and Zimmer as Clerk. The board selected The Shopper newspaper as the official newspaper of

Springfield voting results:

School Director – Mary Krueger 619 votes
Jessica Cady Burlew 464
Denise Hunter 587
Michael Jasinski Sr. 356
Katie Parent 382

ARTICLE 4: Appropriate \$13,425,871 for the budget of the town
Yes – 922
No – 439

ARTICLE 5: Appropriate the sum of \$700,000 for repaving, road construction, gravel road improvements...
Yes – 1,148
No – 217

ARTICLE 6: Appropriate \$100,000 for sidewalk reconstruction
Yes – 1,033
No – 338

ARTICLE 7: Authorize cannabis retailers in town
Yes – 715
No – 632

ARTICLE 11: Approve the school board to spend \$32,997,951 in education spending
Yes – 775
No – 593

record.

The board set the time and place for monthly meetings and chose to

meet on the first and third Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Lower Theatre of the Bellows Falls Opera House.

New ownership coming soon for historic Miss Bellows Falls Diner

BY JOE MILLIKEN

The Shopper

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – After recently upgrading the front entryway of the Miss Bellows Falls Diner, located on The Square in Bellows Falls, current owner Brian McAllister recently stated that he is also working on a purchase and sale agreement with a potential new owner.

The owner of Father's Restaurant in Westminster for 34 years, McAllister has owned the Miss Bellows Falls Diner for eight years, however, the local historic eatery has been temporarily closed since the start of the pandemic.

After recently starting renovations during the diner's downtime while also improving the property for prospective new buyers, McAllister had gone before the Rockingham Development Review Board in order to receive the proper permit to finish building a new entranceway on the south side of the diner.

The permit required the entranceway design, skirt board, and color, be compatible with the existing



The recently renovated Miss Bellows Falls Diner.

PHOTO PROVIDED BY JOE MILLIKEN

features of the structure. "The permit process was as expected, and concluded well for everyone," Brian McAllister said in a recent interview.

"We also have a prospective buyer for the diner, which is under contract until the end of the month. The potential new owner is very enthusiastic and has a lot of great ideas for the business, so hopefully the purchase agreement will happen. Additionally, I have two other prospective buyers waiting in the wings as well."

As the spring weather approaches, McAllister is completing the new south

side entrance, as he looks to soon button up the final sale of the popular, longstanding establishment. "As the weather permits, I am finishing the new entranceway renovation and I'm looking forward to seeing what the new owners will accomplish moving forward."

With these renovations nearly complete and, most likely, the ownership changing hands soon, this writer is very much looking forward to soon ordering up two eggs over-easy, bacon, and a side order of hash browns!

Chamber celebrates opening of Black River Coffee Bar

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. –

To celebrate a new gathering spot for our community where one can get a warm smile, hot coffee, and delicious pastry, the Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce performed a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Black River Coffee Bar, located at 3 Main St. in the heart of downtown Springfield.

The owner, Mike Schmitt, grew up in a small town in California, moved to Silicon Valley, then to Maui, and is finally settling here. While living on Maui he came to embrace three fundamentals of life – Aloha, Malama, Pono – Give of yourself to others, love; take care of yourself, others, the water, and land; respect all that is around you. He hopes that Black River Coffee Bar is a place where people will experience this; a place to feel at home in, and a center for community life.

Black River Coffee Bar will be serving coffee and espresso drinks made from local Vermont roasters includ-

ing Springfield's very own Flying Crow Coffee Roasters, along with 1A Coffee Roasters, and Rockingham Coffee Roasters. They will also offer teas, other specialty drinks, hand-pies from Piecemeal Pies in White River Junction, as well as Vegan and Gluten-Free treats from local bakers.

He believes in the crawl-walk-run method to opening. So, over time, live music, open mic nights, and other activities will be added as entertainment. "The community we are serving is special. I hear from young and old that they crave a safe and comfortable place to come together. That is what Black River Coffee Bar will give the community of Springfield."

"We are a creative group



Owner Mike Schmitt cuts the ribbon for Black River Coffee Bar.

PHOTO PROVIDED

of people that will be serving you, and we have lots of plans for the future. But most importantly we want to exceed our commitments today so that when we have more open hours, add more tasty items, and provide fun events, we live up to our standards and Springfield's expectations."

Follow them on Facebook, Instagram, and visit their website at www.blackrivercoffeebar.com.

Written by Alice Page, Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Rockingham area residents form RARR to help Afghan refugees

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – The humanitarian crisis that resulted from the sudden pull-out of U.S. troops from Afghanistan has inspired over 30 Bellows Falls area residents to form a group called Rockingham Area Refugee Resettlement, or RARR. Its mission is to aid those Afghan allies who helped our troops during our long war there. In order to streamline organizational

requirements, the effort is allied closely with the long-standing refugee group ECDC out of Brattleboro.

Many Afghan refugee families have been in the custody of the U.S. government since the fall of Kabul and have been housed in military bases across the country. They have been studying English and receiving medical screening and other kinds of orientation.

Now, the U.S. government has allotted some families for resettlement across the country, including Vermont. That is where RARR steps in. RARR is locating apartments for rent, household goods and furniture, clothing, children's items, and all manner of aid and support to ease the refugees' transition from their life of terror in a war torn country to the peace and safety of beautiful Vermont. Many of these refugees left with just the clothing on their backs.

We are looking forward to supporting the first couple to come to Bellows Falls at the beginning of March and hope that more refugees will follow them. RARR will endeavor to integrate these individuals into our community and we hope they will be able to fill some of the many open jobs that exist.

All of the refugees bring valuable skills to the area.

If you would like to get occasional updates on this project, please contact Lyn Parker Haas at lhaas@sover.net to get on the distribution list.



Some of the many members of RARR.

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VELC receives donation from Williams family —

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. — The children at the Village Early Learning Center will be breathing cleaner air thanks to the yearly holiday collection of a local family.

VELC is this year's beneficiary of the Williams family's annual Christmastime collection, "Because with Covid, it's important to help the kids," said Christine Williams. Christine Williams spoke on behalf of the family, which is headed by matriarch Mildred "Milly" Williams of Bellows Falls who raised her seven children in Saxtons River and provided childcare for many more.

The family contribution allowed the center to purchase four air filters to place among its rooms in the former Christ's Church building, now a community facility known as 24 Main.

The Williams family now numbers 60 or 70, most still residing locally, who gather



Children at VELC inspect one of the air filters purchased with a donation from the Williams family. PHOTO PROVIDED

each year and make a donation to a local nonprofit in honor of their late father, Charles. Suggestions for the recipient are made, and then a committee presents the final choices for a vote.

"We really appreciate that the Williams family

reached out to us so we could purchase the filters," said VELC director Lori Rooney. "We have been struggling with all the issues around Covid, and having the filters is one more step in keeping our kids safe."

Day of fun at Kurn Hattin

WESTMINSTER, Vt. — Kurn Hattin Homes' children enjoying the beautiful weather with a day of sledding.



PHOTO PROVIDED

Windham County Prevention Partnership presents Dinner Together —

REGION — Windham County Prevention Partnerships will be launching a free text messaging program available for anyone who is interested in learning how

eating as a family leads to healthier eating, and improves children's learning and well-being. Dinner Together is a program designed to strengthen family connections by providing caregivers and youth with opportunities to express care, provide support, share power, challenge growth, and expand possibilities through the preparation and eating of family meals.

For eight weeks, participants who opt-in will get a text message on Thursday afternoons, loaded with family-friendly meal recipes and activities to strengthen family connections during mealtime and beyond. The first texts will start on March 20. If interested, please visit www.windhampartnership.org and sign up.

"As a mother of a 14-year-old, I am benefiting from Dinner Together as much I hope other caregivers will. It will be fun to make a yummy meal together and to have an activity to better engage when we are sitting together. After eight weeks, I am hopeful that it will become more common in our home and will help strengthen our connection," says Cassandra Holloway, director of Building a Positive Community.

Dinner Together was developed to focus on the emotional and social benefits of eating meals as a family. While recipes are part of this program, it is about more than just food. The recipes served are accompanied by tips that help parents understand the far-reaching benefits of eating meals with their children. Eating as a family improves children's learning in school, enhances their social and emotional well-being, and leads to lifelong healthy eating habits. While the program is called "Dinner Together," any meal counts, so tips include the suggestion to try breakfast or lunch together

if that fits better in a family's schedule.

Dinner Together was originally developed by Rise VT-Addison County, OK You've Got This, the local Vermont Department of Health office in Middlebury, and a registered dietitian from Porter Medical Center. In response to national studies and an Addison County survey, these partners concluded that eating dinner as a family develops lifelong healthy habits, improves learning outcomes in children, and decreases risky behaviors in teens. The program has since expanded to other regions of Vermont. Dinner Together materials have been sent out through the schools, placed in waiting rooms in primary care offices, and included in charitable food meal kits and summer harvest seasoning packets given out during the pandemic throughout Windham County.

"When Cassandra brought Dinner Together up as a potential project to WCPP, I thought it was a perfect fit. As a partnership, we have been focusing on programming to help our youth and families strengthen developmental relationships so the Dinner Together project was a perfect combination of helping our families make healthy choices and decrease food insecurity by providing recipes with ingredients that can easily be found at food banks and supermarkets while providing tips that strengthen developmental relationships. A win-win!" remarks Meg Gonzalez, West River Valley Thrives Director.

More details can be found on the website, www.onecarevt.org/dinner-together/.

Funding for this initiative is provided through a RiseVT-Windham County Amplify Grant and the Windham County Prevention Partnership.

Springfield Elks awards

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. — Every year, the Springfield Elks Lodge 1560 awards honors to Elks and community members who have gone above and beyond in their fields. For 2022, Lodge 1560 has awarded three honors so far: Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year, and the Green Jacket.

This year, the Lodge has chosen Edwin "Jigg" Barton as Elk of the Year. Exalted Ruler Carolee Murchie chose Barton, describing him as always being there when she or the lodge need a helping hand.



Edwin Barton, Elk of the Year. PHOTO PROVIDED



Jim Morse, Officer of the Year. PHOTO PROVIDED

Murchie also awarded the Officer of the Year laurel to Jim Morse for the 2021/2022 year. Morse has been Exalted Ruler of the lodge three times and raised thousands of dollars

for the lodge during the Covid pandemic.

Starting in 2019, the lodge has presented the Green Jacket award to anyone who has gone above and beyond for the Elks. This year, the award went to Victor Baskevich. The Green Jacket committee consists of its former winners and, thus, Baskevich will select the winner for 2023.



Shown left to right, Karen Whitney, Mike Gunn, Jim Morse, and Victor Baskevich, winners of the Green Jacket. PHOTO PROVIDED

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LOCAL HISTORY
BY RON PATCH

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Devastating Chester fire –

Below is a 1904 newspaper clipping. Today this is the site of Chester Hardware. The Harris place is Dakin's.

Bellows Falls Times, Thursday, March 31, 1904

Chester Hardware block fire. Today this is Chester Hardware. Hit – Five Buildings Destroyed. Excellent Work of Fire Department

The night of March 26 will be long remembered. Not since the big hotel fire in 1887 when the three blocks were burned to the ground has there been such loss. At about 8:30 Saturday evening fire was discovered near the finishing room of Walker's furniture store. The fire was under such headway before being seen that nothing could stop it.

This building was a large one of some 40x70 feet, two stories. It was what is known as a balloon frame of small timber and it was consumed like a box of kindlings, making one of the hottest fires ever encountered. The second floor of this building front was the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Walker was at the home of her sister in Ludlow, going there on the afternoon train. None of the household goods or clothing were rescued.

On this floor were the undertaking goods in a large quantity. The stock of furniture, stoves, carpets, etc., filled the rest of the building except the front, which was devoted to Mrs. Walker's millinery and fancy goods. Besides the stock usually kept on hand she had received that morning some \$400 worth of new spring goods which had not been unpacked.

The fire, however, was so hot that but few trips could be made inside the building and the only things of value rescued were the typewriter and the drawers of papers from Mr. Walker's desk, while none of the millenary stock could be saved. The horse, automobile and delivery sleigh were taken from the barn but everything else was burned. The only theory as to



PHOTO PROVIDED BY THE CHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

the cause of the fire was a defective chimney.

There was a strong wind at the time and the work of the firemen, which cannot receive enough praise, was of no avail in saving the buildings on either side. The residence of D.H. Cutler was the first to catch fire and very soon after this the Stearns block was in flames. From the Cutler house, which was also the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin, most of the household goods were rescued.

Mr. Stearns was able to save scarcely anything, the children were taken out in their night clothes and none of the other clothing was saved. In this building the second floor was used as a residence and the lower floor front contained a large assortment of 5 and 10 cent goods.

The rear of the building was devoted to the Stearns Manufacturing company, and the contents of the office were all destroyed, among these being a complete printers outfit, press etc., which was in constant use by Mr. Stearns in his advertising.

He had on hand a large stock of pulleys ready for shipment and these were all burned with several piles of lumber, in all many thousand feet. A building in the rear of the ell contained a large gasoline engine and other machinery. He also owned the large building on Grafton street known as the old tannery. This was

also a victim of the fire. Mr. Walker will rebuild at once and intends placing a smaller building on the old site and will build a separate residence, probably near the new house recently built by him. Mr. Stearns says he shall probably not rebuild. The Cutler house was one of the most desirable sites in town.

The water system received a hard trial but proved satisfactory in every way. Six streams from the hydrants were in constant play upon the fire, while the homes near were protected by the individual hose, and probably the safety of the Richardson house was due to this as they played upon the barn with their hose constantly. The large plate glass window in the front of the residence of F.H. Harris was broken and the paint blistered by the heat, while fire caught several times in different places but was at once put out.

The Baldwin place was also blistered and caught fire, while the residence of Mr. Ainley on Grafton street, the old parsonage, then new parsonage occupied by Rev. Henry Crocker, the Peabody house and the home of A.L. Ware were all on fire at different times...

This week's old saying was heard in Maine. It means taking time to organize: "I'm on a tidy."

The first slam is coming

CHESTER, Vt. – Tidy up that two-minute poem. Practice your presentation. Invite your friends. On Thursday, March 17, the first of three Stone Village Poetry

Experience monthly poetry slams will be held at the First Universalist Parish of Chester, 211 North St., from 7-9 p.m. The slams are cosponsored by Chester's Whiting

Library. For more information, contact Tuck Wunderle at tuckerman@terrigenous.com, or Deirdre Doran at whitinglibrary1@gmail.com.

Pet Portrait workshop

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – You are invited to a fun workshop, painting Pet Portraits with Mindy Fisher on Saturday, March 19, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Gallery at the VAULT.

In this portrait workshop, you will have the opportunity to create a one of a kind painting of your beloved pet or favorite animal using acrylica-gouache on an 8-by-8 inch panel. Mindy provides hands-off guidance to ensure each student can develop their own style at whatever skill level they are at. Acryla-gouache is a



Mindy Fisher painting. PHOTO PROVIDED

highly pigmented paint that is a hybrid of watercolor, gouache, and acrylic with a saturated matte finish. It is

extremely satisfying to use. All skill levels are welcomed and encouraged. There is a fee to attend the class. Please bring at least one reference photo of your pet. Covid protocols will be observed.

For more information, please call 802-885-7111, email galleryvault@vermontel.net, or come into Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main Street, Springfield, VT. We are open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Fridays, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. Handicap accessible.

Black River 100% Campaign for food, fuel security

REGION – Three local organizations – Black River Good Neighbors Services, Senior Solutions, and the Black River Valley Senior Center – have come together to strengthen each household in our communities during the month of March. This is to be accomplished through an intense, community-based, collaborative effort designed to reach each household in Cavendish, Ludlow, and Plymouth with clear, concise information through trusted communication channels as to the availability of resources, and to assist them in participating, applying, and obtaining these benefits.

The partnership has developed a logo to create local awareness for all activities in the campaign. During early March, every household will receive a letter briefly describing on-going programs providing help with food and fuel resources available in the towns. Included in the letter will be a 4x9 card listing the contact information of the organizations and services provided by each. This information will also be made available at town institutions, churches, stores, and libraries.

Thom Simmons, Outreach Specialist for Senior Solutions, noted that, "More

than 60% of our local seniors who are eligible for food and fuel benefits do not participate in these programs. The Fuel Assistance program alone can provide up to \$3,000 annually to help people with their fuel bills, and that's a lot of money to be 'leaving on the table' during a Vermont winter. We want people to understand that participation in these programs helps strengthen local communities and their economies. More than \$9 million is added to the Vermont economy each month through the 3SquaresVT program alone, and that doesn't even include the multiplying effect of those dollars throughout the community."

The Senior Solutions team will be holding "open

hours" to answer any questions residents may have related to the 3SquaresVT food benefits and Fuel Assistance programs at the following times and locations:

- Good Neighbors Food Shelf**
Wednesday, March 16, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Wednesday, March 30, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Plymouth Town Hall**
Tuesday, March 15, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Thursday, March 24, 1-3 p.m.
- Cavendish Fletcher Library, Proctorsville**
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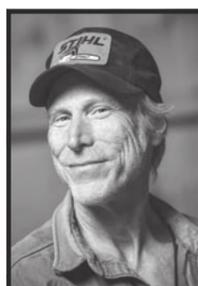
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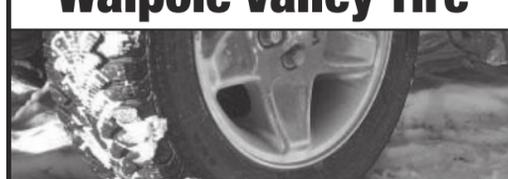
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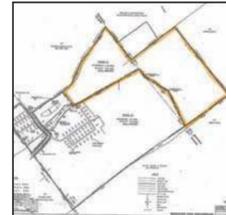
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CHURCH SERVICES

Alexander Whitney Connor, 1963-2022

LUDLOW, Vt. – Alexander Whitney Connor, 58, died at his home in Ludlow on Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

He was born July 21, 1963 in Springfield, the son of Arthur T. and Rebecca (Woodbury) Connor. He grew up in Perkinsville, attended school there, and then in Ludlow when the family moved in 1969. After high school, Alex worked for the woolen mills in Ludlow, then moved to Mack Molding in Cavendish where he has been employed since 1988. At the same time and between jobs, Alex worked part time for Whelen in Charlestown, N.H. and NHI in Claremont, N.H.

He married Linda Jean Baker April 11, 1989 in Ludlow and adopted her son, Allen Connor. Alex is survived by Linda and son



Alexander Connor, 1963-2022. PHOTO PROVIDED

Allen, both of Ludlow, his mother Rebecca Tucker of Springfield, his brother Douglas Connor and wife Terry of Chester, and his sister Sarah Tucker and her partner Geoff Higgs of Arlington, Wash. Also surviving are his father-in-law Gordon Baker of Ludlow, and brother-in-law Michael Baker and JanMarie and family of Tennessee.

Alex's father Arthur Connor died in 2012, and his mother-in-law Shirley (Wright) Baker in 2018. No formal services are planned, but the family suggests donations be made to Turning Point, counseling services for substance abuse and addiction of all kinds, at 7 Morgan St., Springfield, VT 05156.

Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Elinor M. Currie, 1932-2022

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – On March 2, 2022, Elinor M. (Stewart) Currie, of Springfield, Vt., passed away at Cedar Hill Memory Care Center in Windsor, Vt. She was 89. She was born in Springfield on Nov. 20, 1932. She graduated from Springfield High School in the Class of 1950, where she was a cheerleader and had great school spirit. Shortly after graduation, she married the love of her life and husband of 68 years, Douglas Currie. Together they had six children.

Her life revolved around her deep devotion and abiding love for her family, her pets, and her Catholic faith. It seems only fitting that with her deep faith that she would pass away on Ash Wednesday. She was a member of the St. Mary's Church Council, the Alter Society, Regent of the Catholic Daughters, 5th Grade Catechism Teacher, a member of the Choir, and she sang as a soloist and played the organ for many funerals. She was also a long-time Eucharistic Minister who helped serve at Mass, at local convalescent homes and around the community to shut-ins and the sick and dying, all while tirelessly spreading her deep faith and spirituality to countless others. She was always happiest and most fulfilled when she was able to attend daily Mass.

She lived in Vermont her entire life and loved being a Vermonter, always enjoying the natural beauty of the Vermont countryside and the four seasons that went along with it.

In her younger years, she enjoyed skiing and golfing. Throughout her life, she enjoyed annual family vacations to Wells Beach, Maine, walking on the beach and antiquing on the way home. Antiquing was a particular passion that she shared with her husband. Together, they attended countless antique auctions and collected over 40 McKinney & Hall lithographs.

Elinor loved to travel and was fortunate enough to travel twice to Europe and even ventured into Asia, going with a church group on a pilgrimage to Ephesus, Turkey. This was one of the true highlights of her life.



Elinor M. Currie, 1932-2022. PHOTO PROVIDED

In the 1960s she and Doug bought and operated Brand's Pizza in North Springfield. She had many happy memories of North Springfield and the wonderful close-knit community there.

In the 1970s she went to college to become a Medical Technologist. She worked for many years in the Springfield Hospital Laboratory and then she ran the satellite laboratory at the Ellsworth Clinic in Chester, Vt.

One to help others whenever she was needed, Elinor will always be remembered for the question she asked the most. "What can I do to help?"

Elinor is predeceased by her husband Douglas, daughter, Linda Currie, and a son, Robert Currie. She is survived by her children: Michael Currie (married to Susan, Chester, Vt.), Howard Currie, (Springfield, Vt.), Cynthia Currie (married to Paulette Tipper, Swanton, Vt.) and Melissa Leenders (married to David, Lebanon, N.H.). She was the grandmother of three and great-grandmother of four. She is also predeceased by her sister, Deanna Shattuck.

There will be a Wake to celebrate Elinor's life on Thursday, March 10, from 4-6 p.m., at Davis Memorial Chapel, 99 Summer St., Springfield, VT 05156 and a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 11 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10 Pleasant St., Springfield, VT 05156. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cedar Hill Memory Care Activities Fund, in memory of Elinor Currie, 492 Cedar Hill Dr., Windsor, VT 05089

Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Amy Jo Paquette, 1973-2022

WALPOLE, N.H. – Amy Jo (Armstrong) Paquette of Walpole, N.H. passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022 in Tampa, Fla., surrounded by her family. She was 48 years old.

Amy was born on July 8, 1973 in Bellows Falls, Vt. to Elizabeth A. (Lockerby) Armstrong and William M. Armstrong. She grew up as one of nine children in Cambridgeport, Vt., and played for many years on the family softball team, the Cambridgeport Marauders.

Amy graduated Bellows Falls Union High School in 1991. Shortly thereafter, Amy met her soulmate, Michael Paquette, and they moved to Walpole, N.H. The loving couple were wed in August, 1994.

In 1999, Amy and Mike were blessed with their first child, their daughter Madison Marie Paquette. In 2002, they welcomed their son, Hunter William Paquette, and their family was complete. After Hunter's birth they purchased a home and moved to North Walpole, N.H.

Michael, Madison, Hunter, and their home, became Amy's life's work and her greatest masterpiece. Described by many as Walpole's Joanna Gaines, Amy loved to entertain and craft beautiful spaces in her home for her family and friends to enjoy. She had an eye for detail and infused everything she touched with thought and care. Amy loved working with children and dedicated many years working for various schools in the Walpole and North Walpole area. Amy enjoyed running, whether it be a half-marathon with her sister Sarah, 5Ks, or early morning runs with her good friend Nancy. She walked daily with her daughter around Walpole, admiring the gardens along the way, and stopping at Burdick's for an iced hot chocolate. She loved watching her son play ball, cheering him on proudly. Amy loved vacationing with her family and cherished their many summers spent on the Maine coast, and most recently, the Gulf Coast in the



Amy Jo Paquette, 1973-2022. PHOTO PROVIDED

Tampa Bay area. Her sisters were her very best friends. Above all else, Amy loved God and her family. She had a smile that could light up the world and a light inside her that touched many people.

They say wherever you find God's people, Heaven and Earth overlap. Heaven shown brightest wherever Amy was. As a life-long devout Christian, her love for her family was matched only by her love for the Lord and for her church.

Amy was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, David Armstrong.

Amy was a kind, generous, and beautiful soul, and the weight of her loss is immeasurable. In addition to her devoted husband and children, Amy is survived by her sister Bette (Sissy) Morse and husband Ken of Westminster, Vt., brother Randy Armstrong and wife Kerri of Westmoreland, N.H., brother William (Ted) Armstrong and partner Joyce of Alstead, N.H., brother Jon Armstrong and wife Tammy of Rockingham, Vt., sister Shelby Barber and husband Albert of Bellows Falls, Vt., sister Jennifer Marquay of Walpole, N.H., sister Sarah Hayes and husband Ken of Bellows Falls, Vt., sister-in-law Tonya Armstrong of Sharon, Vt., brother-in-law Christopher Paquette and wife Stephanie of Tennessee, many nieces, nephews, and her large extended family.

A memorial service will be hosted on Saturday, March 12 at 1 p.m. at Grace Community Evangelical Free Church, 49 Old Swanzy Rd., Spofford, NH.

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obituaries

Sylvia Christa McCauley, 2022

BIDDEFORD, Maine – Sylvia Christa (Bullock) McCauley, 55, passed away on Feb. 22, 2022, from an infection caused by a difficult struggle with stage-four pancreatic cancer. She was diagnosed in July 2020 and for those grueling nineteen months, she stubbornly fought every obstacle that came her way while still enjoying trips to her favorite place (the beach) and spending time with family, proving that nothing could come between her and her love for the people around her.

Her children, Ashley and Joshua, were undeniably her most prized accomplishment in life. Her home in Maine became the hang-out for their friends, whether her own children were home or not; her goal was to provide a safe and fun haven for any child, and she undoubtedly accomplished and surpassed that goal, as many of Ashley and Josh's friends referred to her as Mama McCauley. She worked in special education in the Biddeford, Maine school system for many years before moving down to North Carolina to work at Heartworks, an after-school program, demonstrating patience and love to every child that passed through those doors.

Sylvia is survived by her beautiful daughter Ashley, loving son Joshua and wife Kassi, her domestic partner



Sylvia Christa McCauley, 2022. PHOTO PROVIDED

and soulmate Michael, her parents Frederick and Anni Bullock of Bellows Falls, Vt., sister Heidi and her husband Paul, brother Ralf and his wife Lori, sister Ella and her husband Lars, and nieces and nephews Nicholas, Stefanie and her husband Nick, Zachary, Samantha, Riley, Logan, and Brynn.

A Celebration of Life is planned to be held sometime this spring in Biddeford, Maine, as this was Sylvia's favorite time of year and where she had spent most of her adult life. The details of this celebration will be posted on the Facebook group page that was established in Sylvia's honor early on in her treatment. Sylvia made an impact on so many lives with her thoughtfulness and unwavering support. To quote her children, "She will forever be missed but never forgotten, every day she lives in our hearts as we continue to live by her example."

Raymond David Rawling Jr., 1970-2022

ALSTEAD, N.H. – Raymond David Rawling Jr., age 51, passed away unexpectedly at his home Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022. Ray was born July 6, 1970 in Pittsfield, Mass. to Raymond Rawling Sr. and Jane (O'Connell) Selves. He is survived by his parents, his wife, Wendy, her three sons, Franklin, Daniel, and Benjamin, and Ray's children, Zachary, Andrew, Noah, and Mary Elizabeth, and his beloved dogs, Maggie and Bobby.

Together with his sisters, Ray was raised in Westminster West, Vt. with his father and step-mother, Yvonne. He graduated from Bellows Falls Union High School in 1988 where he played varsity football.

Ray was a dedicated soldier with an 18-year military career in the Army and Vermont National Guard in the 131st Engineers, later reorganized to become Alpha Company of the 572nd Brigade Engineer Battalion. He was honorably discharged in March of 2019 as an E5 Sergeant. For many years, he drove truck for BDR Transport then, together with his wife, Wendy, started their own company, RAZMEN Trucking, named after Ray and his children.

Ray will be remembered as a loving husband and father, loyal friend and a dedicated racing fan with a smile like no other! He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and participating



Raymond Rawling Jr., 1970-2022. PHOTO PROVIDED

in the 100-mile bike ride to benefit the Prouty and was a supporter of fellow soldiers battling PTSD. He especially enjoyed the end of the summer bash named "Rawlingfest" that he and Wendy hosted.

Arrangements are being made through Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home, 55 Westminster Street, Bellows Falls, VT. Services will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to The Josh Pallotta Fund, which was created by a group of Veterans, family, and community members in memory of Joshua R. Pallotta. Josh was a member of the Vermont National Guard and deployed to Afghanistan in 2010. Upon his return home, he struggled with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and took his own life on Sept. 23, 2014. www.joshpallottafund.org.

Doris H. Wilkins, 1938-2022

LUDLOW, Vt. – Doris H. Wilkins, 83, a lifelong Ludlow resident, transitioned on Friday, Feb. 25, 2022. She was born Oct. 9, 1938 in Ludlow, Vt., the daughter of the late Charles and Mildred (Holcomb) Wilkins of Ludlow. She attended schools in Ludlow, graduating from Black River High School and later graduating from Rutland Business College.

Following her graduation, Doris was employed as a secretary with an Insurance Agency in Rutland, Vt. until her retirement. Following her retirement, she worked locally at the Gill Odd Fellows Home for several years. Doris was a very talented, self-taught seamstress. She made many special articles of clothing for her many family members, including her 20 nieces and nephews, 18 of whom survive her.

Doris enjoyed her yearly

vacations to Saco, Maine with her family. Her favorite place to be was in the middle of her very large extended family and all its hubbub.

Doris is survived by her sisters; Katherine Starks, Sandra (Billy) Tyrrell, and Nancy Brown, all of Proctorsville, and Sue (Ron) Bates of Cavendish, brother Kenneth Wilkins of Ludlow, and sister-in-law Joyce Wilkins of Proctorsville.

She was predeceased by her parents, brothers Donald and Albert Wilkins, sister Delores Wilkins, and brother-in-law John Starks.

A memorial service were held on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at the Calvary Church in Proctorsville, Vt. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Ludlow at a later date.

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

Louis L. LeBrun, 1929-2022

LEBANON, N.H. – On Monday, Feb. 21, 2022, Louis L. LeBrun, beloved uncle, passed away in the home of his niece, Roberta LeBrun. Louis was born Oct. 13, 1929, to Eldoris and Myrtle (Keniston) LeBrun in Lebanon, N.H. He graduated from Black River High School in 1947. After graduating, he joined the Army and later, the Air Force. He spent time in Korea as well as Germany. He worked as a butcher in Ludlow, Vt. and for Joy Manufacturing in Claremont, N.H.

He enjoyed spending time at camp and hunting.

He is survived by his nieces: Karen Main (Paul), Theresa, Elizabeth (Edward), Barbara, and Roberta.

He was predeceased by his parents; and three brothers: Robert, Norman, and Bernard.

A graveside service will be held on June 16, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Valley Cemetery in Lebanon, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Red Sox Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 411217, Boston, MA 02241.

Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting with the arrangements.

Frederick Joseph Waryas Sr., 1938-2022

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – It is with profound sadness we announce the passing of our father and everyone's Jaju, Frederick J. Waryas Sr. Surrounded by the love of his family, Jaju took his final breath on Feb. 24, 2022.

He was the first-born son of the late Antoinette and Edward Waryas on Feb. 2, 1938. He attended Bellows Falls' schools and was a 1956 graduate of the Bellows Falls High School. Handsome and outgoing, our Jaju was a shining Terrier athlete, excelling at both football and track.

After graduation, Jaju enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp from 1956 until 1958. It was during this time, while stationed at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, he met a lovely young southern woman, Peggy Sue Kendall. She was his "Rebel" and he was her "Polish Yankee!" They were wed on Sept. 2, 1961 and enjoyed 40 years of marriage until Peggy's death in 2002.

Over his lifetime, Jaju worked tirelessly to provide for his family. Most of his life he spent working at New England Power Company. He also worked at Granite State Electric until his retirement.

Ever the community volunteer, Jaju held positions as President of the Alumni Association and was one of the organizers of the very first Toolshed dance. He was also the President of the Vermont Heart Association, PTA President and Member of the Bellows Falls Union High School Board. He raised money for band uniforms for the Middle School, ran the "Chuck Wagon" concession, raised money for Pee Wee Football, and he and Peggy were both active members of the Booster Club. A devout Catholic and member of the Sacred Heart Parish, he organized a number of Polish dinners as well as Polish Polka dinner/dances to raise money for the church. As an active member of the Knights of Columbus, he served as the Grand Exalted Ruler. He was also a member of the Moose, Elks, Legion, and the Polish American Club.

Jaju was proud of his Polish heritage. Every Sunday on Gove Street, polka music would play before church. He and our mother loved to dance the polka, winning a few competitions along the way. Kielbasa, golumpki, kapusta, and pierogis were often featured on Christmas Eve menus. Annually, the post-Toolshed celebration on Gove Street meant pierogis made by "the master." He loved hosting "kids" of all ages and would nap so he could stay up when everyone stopped by late night. Memories were always made around the table when pierogis were in production. Though we've tried, no one can make them like Jaju. He did give a tutorial to family and friends this past summer though. A treasured memory.

Deer hunting was, and remains, an important tradition for Jaju and the Waryas family. Laughter echoes our homes whenever hunting camp tales are shared, and often re-shared, about the one that got away, or the big



Frederick Waryas Sr., 1938-2022. PHOTO PROVIDED

one scored! Jaju loved it all and was happiest when in the middle of the story telling.

Family was everything to Jaju. He found great joy in his grandchildren and all their accomplishments, attending many graduations and as many sporting events as he could. Dancing with his granddaughter Alli at her wedding was especially poignant. We all knew the most recent holiday season would likely be his last. Being together on Gove Street for both Thanksgiving and Christmas meant everything to him.

Jane Westfall and Jaju, "the J's" shared the last eight years together as partners in crime. Their love for one another was very special. We're so thankful for all Jane meant to our Jaju and will always consider her part of the Waryas family.

Jaju was predeceased by his parents, Edward and Antoinette Waryas; his infant brother, Frank and his loving wife, Peggy Sue. His brother, Ted (Peggy) Waryas, died just hours before him on the same day in Indiana. He leaves his partner, Jane Westfall and his four children and their families; Sueann Van Buren (Michael) and grandchildren, Dr. Allison Greene and husband Jason Weischedel, Katie Greene and Rose Van Buren; Timothy Waryas Sr. and grandchildren, Timothy Waryas Jr. and Holly Waryas; Paula Steele (Jeffrey) and grandchildren, Avery Steele and William Steele; and Frederick Waryas Jr. (Heather) and grandchildren, Griffin Waryas and Maya Waryas. He also leaves his brother Paul (Monique) Waryas. Jaju loved his Bellows Falls community. He will be missed by his many friends and extended family.

The Waryas family would like to thank the team at the Sterling House in Bellows Falls for the love and care given to our father. We would also like to thank the many doctors and nurses at Albany Medical, including his granddaughter Dr. Allison Greene, who cared for Jaju in his final days. He was treated with great respect and kindness, retaining his dignity to the end.

Calling hours will be held March 25 at Fenton and Hennessey Funeral Home in Bellows Falls from 5-7 p.m. A mass of Christian burial will be held March 26 at St. Charles Church at 11 a.m., burial following at Sacred Heart Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Frederick Waryas Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o Paula Steele, 23 Ira Allen Ct., Colchester, VT 05446 / Venmo @Paula-Steele-11.

Paul Barton, 2022

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Paul Barton passed away on Feb. 26, 2022 at his home in Springfield with Freda, his best friend and wife of almost 57 years, at his side.

He leaves his beloved pets Micky and Jojo.

He is also survived by his nieces and nephews in the United Kingdom.

Paul immigrated to the United States in 1968. He

always felt fortunate to spend the greater part of his life living and working in the state of Vermont.

Those wishing to memorialize Paul may donate to their local hospital or animal shelter.

Upon the families request there will be no services.

Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

William J. Neathawk, 1945-2022

NEWFANE, Vt. – William J. Neathawk, 77, of Newfane Hill Road, died Wednesday, March 2, 2022, unexpectedly at his home. He was born Jan. 5, 1945, in Brattleboro, Vt., the son of Charles and Juanita (Karlson) Neathawk. He grew up in Athens and was a 1963 graduate of Bellows Falls High School.

Billy, or Willy, known by both names to many, worked many years for Arol Ward Jr. Excavating in Grafton and even more years for Whitcomb Construction in Brattleboro and Walpole. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, NASCAR, and country music. And beer. He was an avid gardener and lived all

winter on the fruits of his summer labor.

He is survived by his three children, Kevin W. of Grafton, Kimberly J. of Chester, and Shane J. of Rockingham, and his three grandchildren, Claire N. Shillington of South Hadley, Mass., Brandon W. of Charlestown, N.H., and Jared M. of Bellows Falls, Vt.. He was predeceased by his wife Shirley Lockerby Neathawk, and all three of his brothers, Charles, Edward, and Roger.

Per his wishes, there will be no memorial service. Donations in his memory may be gifted to Grace Cottage Hospital.

Raymond D. Rawling Jr., 1970-2022

ALSTEAD, N.H. – Raymond David Rawling Jr., age 51, passed away unexpectedly at his home Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022. Ray was born July 6, 1970, in Pittsfield, Mass. to Raymond Rawling Sr. and Jane (O'Connell) Selves.

Ray was raised in Westminster West, Vt. by his father Ray Sr. and his second mom Yvonne Rawling. He graduated from Bellows Falls Union High School in 1988, where he played varsity football and met his first wife Amy Bumford-Rawling. After high school, together, the two went on to have four children: Zachary, Andrew, Noah, and Mary-Elizabeth. Ray was a dedicated service man having held an 18-year military career in the Army and Vermont Army National Guard, becoming an E5 Sargent. He also drove truck for many years for BDR Transport before starting his own company, Razmen Trucking, named for him and his children's initials. In 2015 he married his second wife Wendy (Underwood) Rawling, helping her raise her three sons Franklin, Daniel, and Benjamin Farnham in Alstead, N.H. Ray will be remembered as a fierce father, loyal friend, a dedicated racing fan, and with a smile like no other. He will remain famous for his annual end of summer bash, whom all were welcome at, known as "Rawlingfest," which consisted of a pig roast, mechanical bull, karaoke, and a spectacular firework show to the tunes of American Soldier, God Bless the U.S.A., and Courtesy of the Red, White, and Blue.

Ray is survived by his



Raymond Rawling Jr., 1970-2022. PHOTO PROVIDED

four children Zachary, Andrew, Noah, and Mary-Elizabeth, his wife Wendy and her three sons Franklin, Daniel, and Benjamin, his three parents Ray Sr., Jane (Norman Selves), and Yvonne, and his four sisters Jennette (Alex Stradling), Amy, Ivy, and Jacquie. Additionally, he is survived by his nephews Jonathan, Bryce, Dylan, and Zebadi-ah, nieces Bridgette, Miranda, Kyla, Hannah, Aurelia, and Lily, along with several aunts, uncles, cousins, many friends, and a large military family. Last but not least, Ray will be survived by his dog, Bobby.

Arrangements are being made at Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home 55 Westminster St., Bellows Falls, VT. There was a Celebration of Life at Loyal Order of the Moose on Saturday, March 5. Services will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make a donation to the Taya and Chris Kyle Frog Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to restoring military and first responder communities by keeping families together.

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GASSETTS, Vt. – Gassetts Grange is holding their Saturday Breakfast on Saturday, March 12, from 8–9:30 a.m. Menu includes eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, (blueberry & plain), toast, juices, sausage gravy, and biscuits. Cost per person. Eat in or take out.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Don't miss comedian Rusty DeWees, aka The Logger, at Bellows Falls Opera House on Saturday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at bellowsfallsoperahouse.com or at Village Square Booksellers in Bellows Falls.

MARCH 13 –
GASSETTS, Vt. – The Green Mountain Express and Gassetts Grange are holding a Non-Open-Mic Jam on Sunday, March 13 from 1-4 p.m. at the Gassetts Grange, 5 Miles North of Chester. There will be a 50/50 drawing and maybe a Mystery Bag. If you are not vaccinated, masks are recommended. Donation per person requested at the door. We will have snacks, bottled water, and some sodas on sale. You can call Donna at 802-591-4290 or the Grange building at 802-875-1051 for details.

MARCH 14 –
LUDLOW, Vt. – The

American Red Cross is hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, March 14, from noon – 5:30 p.m. at the Ludlow Community Center. No walk-ins at this time; call 100-RED-CROSS to make an appointment. Please wear a mask.

MARCH 17 –
CHESTER, Vt. – Join us for the first of three Stone Village Poetry Experience monthly poetry slams at the First Universalist Parish of Chester on Thursday, March 17 from 7-9 p.m. GMUHS and Emerson College graduate Tuck Wunderle will serve as slam master. The UU church is located at 211 North Street in Chester's Stone Village. The

slams are co-sponsored by Chester's Whiting Library. For more information or for the Zoom connection, contact Tuck Wunderle at tuckerman@terrigenous.com, or Deidre Doran at whitinglibrary1@gmail.com.

MARCH 19 –
 There will be a spaghetti dinner with fixings March 19, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., at the Gassetts Grange in Chester, Vt. to benefit Heather, baby Oliver, and help support them with the loss of 2-year-old Amarya. The cost will be \$10 per person and donations will be accepted. First responders and EMTs will eat for free. Everyone is welcome.

SUNDAYS –
CHESTER, Vt. – Six Loose Ladies hosts Odd Bobbins Spinners the second Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m. at their location on the Common in Chester.

CHESTER, Vt. – Chester American Legion Post 67 hosts Bingo every Sunday. Doors open at 12 p.m., and games start at 1 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Catamount Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol meets Sundays, from 3:30-5:30 p.m., at Hartness

Airport in Springfield. The Civil Air Patrol is the auxiliary unit of the U.S. Air Force tasked with the mission of supporting America's communities with emergency response, diverse aviation and ground services, youth development, and promotion of air, space, and cyber power. Cadets as young as 12 and senior members of any age make up this diverse group of volunteers.

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.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Recovery Program is Mondays, from 7-8 p.m., at the old St. Charles Catholic School building, 25 Cherry Street in Bellows Falls. The program is free. Call Celeste with any questions at 802-376-3507.

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-can-eat buffet includes milk, coffee or tea, and dessert. Suggested donation. For more information, call 802-885-5879.

WEDNESDAYS –
LUDLOW, Vt. – Tracy Blanchard from The National Council on Aging will be at the Black River Valley Senior Center on the first and third Wednesday of the month, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., to help Medicare recipients find and apply for eligible assistance programs, services and support. Located at 10 High Street in Ludlow. For details, call 802-773-7917.

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.

THURSDAYS –
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.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Meals on Wheels serves a senior community lunch every Thursday 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-can-eat buffet includes milk, coffee or tea, and dessert. Suggested donation. For more information, call 802-885-5879.

WALPOLE, N.H. – Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting, a 12-step recovery program for women who have a desire to stop drinking, is happening every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church at the corner of Westminster and Elm streets in Walpole, N.H. For more information, call Viva at 802-732-8330.

FRIDAYS –
CHESTER, Vt. – Bone Builders Class in Chester every Friday, 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.

WALPOLE, N.H. – Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous Fridays from 7-8 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall, Walpole.

SUNDAYS
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Bellows Falls Loyal Order of Moose will be hosting a community breakfast on the first and third Sunday of every month downstairs at the Bellows Falls Moose Lodge, 59 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls from 8 – 10 a.m. All you can eat for a minimal cost.

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.aavt.org or call your local hotline at 802-885-8281 and join a meeting. You are not alone.

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Manager@westminstervt.org

Town of Westminster

The Town of Westminster is seeking a qualified excavating contractor for the "Culvert Upgrade at Cold Spring Corner (School Street & Westminster Heights Road Intersection) in Westminster, Vt. The project is part of the repairs from the July 29, 2021 Storm and will be forwarded to FEMA & the State of Vermont for a percentage of reimbursement. The scope of work will include but is not limited to:

- Removal & replacement of guardrails as needed to perform proper excavation;
- Assist the Highway Dept. with the removal of trees within the excavation area;
- Cap & fill the existing culvert to its entirety with concrete or flowable fill;
- Install a new 5' x 60" (10 gauge) steel culvert above the existing culvert to a proper depth to ensure structural integrity of the road & culvert;
- Inlet shall have a new headwall from either precast block or poured concrete;
- Installing shot rock and smaller stone starting at the aqueduct driveway to encompassing the new outfall of the culvert and wrapping approximately 80' down School St.;
- Removal & replacement of asphalt to a depth of 3.5" – 185' on Heights Road & 80' on School St. by the existing width of both along with the intersection; and
- Seed & mulch all disturbed areas.

Road Closure is possible and will need to be coordinated with the Highway Department.

Proposals are due by noon on April 1, 2022, at the Town Hall, by email to manager@westminstervt.org, or by mail (PO Box 147 Westminster, Vt. 05158). Proposals are to include a complete description of the work to be performed, a rough time schedule, and the materials to be used at a firm price. The contractor must be a State recognized business and must supply proof of insurance at the time of the bid. **Any bids not supplying the proof of insurance will not be considered.** Your proposal should be sealed and marked "Cold Spring Corner - Culvert 2022-02". A pre-bid site visit will be scheduled at the School St. Intersection on March 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE TOWN OF WINDHAM

The resident and non-resident owners, lienholders and mortgagees of property in the Town of Windham, in the County of Windham and State of Vermont are hereby notified that the taxes assessed for such town remain either in whole or in part unpaid on the following described lands in such town, to wit:

1. Being lands and premises known as 365 Howard Hill Road (Windham Grand List Parcel number 010027.2) conveyed to William B. Sepe by Warranty Deed of Albert P. Chaleski and Sandralee Chaleski dated December 6, 2004 and recorded December 8, 2004 in Book 41, Page 133 of the Windham Land Records.
2. Being lands and premises known as 6186 Popple Dungeon Road (Windham Grand List Parcel number 020003.) conveyed to Peter Van Alstyne, Jr. and Billie Jean Van Alstyne by Warranty Deed of Cathy L. Prouty and Douglas C. Prouty dated June 7, 2006 and recorded June 9, 2006 in Book 44, Page 51 of the Windham Land Records.
3. Being lands and premises known as 458 Scott Pet Road (Windham Grand List Parcel number 040106.) conveyed to David J. Stobo and Julie A. Stobo by Warranty Deed of Peter E. Heyniger dated September 25, 2012 and recorded September 26, 2012 in Book 50, Page 453 of the Windham Land Records.
4. Being lands and premises known as 1.60± acres of land (Windham Grand List Parcel number 040330.) conveyed to John A. Simmons and David B. Runyon, Jr. by Warranty Deed of Norman P. Haller and Joy M. Haller dated October 14, 1981 and recorded October 27, 1981 in Book 21, Page 63 of the Windham Land Records.
5. Being lands and premises known as 34 Timber Ridge Road (Windham Grand List Parcel number 040403.) conveyed to John Norton by Warranty Deed of Gregory G. White dated July 2, 2003 and recorded July 16, 2003 in Book 39, Page 512 of the Windham Land Records.
6. Being lands and premises known as 994.05± acres of land, (Windham Grand List Parcel number 050004.) conveyed to Jack B. Dennis the following Deeds:
 - i. Quitclaim Deed of Jack B. Dennis and Therese M. Smith dated October 17, 2005 and recorded October 20, 2005 Book 43, Page 279 of the Windham Land Records;
 - ii. Warranty Deed of Vermont Land Trust, Inc. dated December 28, 2010 and recorded January 20, 2011 in Book 48, Page 519 of the Windham Land Records; and
 - iii. Quitclaim Deed of U.S. Talc Company, dated February 19, 2010 and recorded March 22, 2010 in Book 47, Page 657 of the Windham Land Records.
7. Being lands and premises known as 1397 Burbee Pond Road (Windham Grand List Parcel number 070144.) conveyed to Karen A. Watts by Warranty Deed of Alexander M. Lehmann and Sandra Lehmann dated August 17, 2018 and recorded August 18, 2018 in Book 56, Page 10 of the Windham Land Records.
8. Being lands and premises known as "Parcel 1", consisting of 1.70± acres of land, (Windham Grand List Parcel number 070201.) conveyed to Walter M. Webb III by Warranty Deed of Walter M. Webb II dated June 8, 1989 and recorded June 23, 1989 in Book 26, Page 369 of the Windham Land Records.
9. Being lands and premises known as 1401 Old Cheney Road (Windham Grand List Parcel number 100031.2.) conveyed to Gary Allen Cheney and Susan Shangraw Cheney by Warranty Deed of Benjamin W. Partridge, Jr. and Cora C. Partridge, dated July 20, 1985 and recorded July 22, 1985 in Book 22, Page 521 of the Windham Land Records.
10. Being lands and premises known as 179 Chase Road (Windham Grand List Parcel number 100076.) conveyed to Amy E. Graves, Daniel G. Hall and Alicia J. Merrill by Warranty Deed of Sherburne H. Hall, dated June 30, 2009 and recorded July 1, 2009 in Book 47, Page 184 of the Windham Land Records.

And pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, such property will be sold at public auction at the Town of Windham Town Office, a public place located at 5976 Windham Hill Road, in Windham, Vermont on the 6th day of April 2022, at 9:00 A.M., to discharge such taxes with costs unless paid previous to that date.

Dated at Windham, Vermont this 24th day of February, 2022.

/s/ Paul Wyman
 Paul Wyman
 Collector of Delinquent Taxes
 Town of Windham

NOTICE

Residents of the North Walpole Village District are hereby Notified: Voting on the 2022 Budget & Warrant Articles is scheduled for 7:00 PM Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at St. Peter's Church basement on Church Street, North Walpole, NH.

Residents may pick up the Village Report at the following location: Village Hall after March 23, 2022

North Walpole Village Commissioners.



WESTMINSTER ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual Town Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 10:00 AM at the Westminster Town Hall to elect Town Officers by Australian Ballot.

To be recessed to Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 10:00 AM for the in-person

Town Meeting on the Westminster Institute Lawn.

***Rain location will be in the bays of the Westminster Fire District # 3 on Grout Avenue

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TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, NH REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS MOWING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

The Charlestown Selectboard is seeking proposals from qualified firms or individuals for mowing, trimming and grounds maintenance of Town owned properties on a contract basis for the 2022 season, commencing on or about May 1, 2022. The selected contractor shall provide all necessary equipment, supplies and personnel necessary to accomplish the specified tasks in a prompt and workmanlike manner. The selected contractor will be required to provide evidence of adequate insurance including Auto Liability, Commercial General Liability and Workers' Compensation coverage. A bid package including a list of properties to be mowed/maintained may be obtained by contacting Jessica Dennis, at (603) 826-5368. A mandatory pre-bid meeting to include an inspection tour of the subject properties (weather permitting) is scheduled for Monday, March 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM in the Town Office. Bids will not be accepted from any firm or individual not represented at the pre-bid meeting.

Bids must be submitted on the official Bid Forms, in a sealed, plain envelope clearly marked, "BID FOR 2022 MOWING" and related work. Failure to submit any of the above items or the submittal of incomplete or inaccurate information shall result in the proposal being considered irregular.

The Town of Charlestown reserves the right to reject any irregular bid and the right to waive technicalities if such waiver is in the best interest of the Town. The Town of Charlestown reserves the right to reject any proposal for any reason without recourse by the submitting contractors, and to award a contract to any contractor, on any basis which the Town of Charlestown determines in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the Town.

A copy of proposal documents may be obtained at the Selectboard office or by calling Jessica Dennis, Administrator, at 603-826-5368 or e-mail (jessica@charlestown-nh.gov) with any additional questions.

All proposals must be received in the Office of the Selectboard by 4:00 PM on Wednesday April 6, 2022. Proposals should be submitted to:
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 Charlestown, NH 03603

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www.spfldhumane.org

SEVCA's no cost tax prep

REGION – SEVCA is currently offering eligible community members an opportunity to receive free tax preparation services. The program, which offers no cost filing of both federal and Vermont state income taxes, is open to anyone who makes less than \$57,000 per year. Drop off sites are located in Windsor, Westminster, and Brattleboro.

SEVCA's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program utilizes IRS certified volunteers to ensure that community members gain access to valuable tax credits that the household and/or individual has earned like the Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit. Additionally, highly trained program volunteers work with each individual and household to ensure all items are properly filed

and to double check that a benefit has been received. Preparers will pay extra attention to items that are new this year like Stimulus Impact Payments, Advance Child Tax Credit Payments, Homestead Exemption benefits, and Renter Rebates, so that program participants receive all refunds for which they are eligible. SEVCA's committed VITA volunteers are patient, willing to explain the tax process clearly, and are committed to providing quality tax services free of charge.

Tax returns may be filed electronically and program participants may opt for a direct deposit of their earned refund. And, new this year, community members with access to a computer or a smart phone can use a customer portal to enable them to work remotely with a volunteer to file their

taxes. Program participants and all eligible community members may also choose to enroll in SEVCA's VT Matched Savings program or our financial literacy classes.

You can learn more about this program and find program forms at www.sevca.org/economic-development/volunteer-income-tax-assistance, or call us at 802-722-1603 or 800-464-9951 for more information.

AUCTION

N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Auction held March 12, 2022 at 11 a.m. at 96 Route 106 N. Springfield. 802-683-7104. To be auctioned: Jeanne Clark #90

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Chester-Andover Elementary School KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Chester-Andover Elementary School has begun the process of registration for children who will be eligible for Kindergarten for the 2022/2023 school year. Children must be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2022.

Please contact the school office at 875-6832 or kim.leonard@trsu.org to let us know your child will be attending.

School Bus Driver

Green Mountain Unified School District has a position open for a Full Time Bus Driver starting immediately. Driving will be approximately 4 - 6 hours a day split between the morning and afternoon. This is a School Year Position. Requirements: CDL Class B with school bus and passenger endorsement, as well as current DOT Medical Card. Background Checks and a pre-employment drug test are required as well as being in a pool for random drug testing. EOE.

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Answer

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— King Crossword —
Answers
Solution time: 24 mins.

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Pet Portrait Workshop with Mindy Fisher, March 19, 11-2. Paint your pet with acryla-gouache. All skill levels. \$37 + \$10 Materials.

Cheerful Calligraphy with Jorika Stockwell, March 26, 11-3. Learn several different styles and scripts of calligraphy through writing the word cheer. \$45. + \$2 Materials fee. Register by March 23 online or in person.
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TOWNSHEND, Vt. – Cozy and cheerful, with bright and sunny rooms, flowers blooming on the windowsills, and a happy, attentive staff – does this sound like a good description for your next vacation getaway? Then you might be surprised to learn that these descriptions were part of a recent patient testimonial for Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital, on Grafton Road in Townshend, Vt.

Grace Cottage is indeed proof of the saying, “Good things come in small packages.”

People are often surprised by how many healthcare services they have access to at our facility, despite it being Vermont’s smallest hospital.

Located on a five-building campus just down the road from the busy intersection of VT Routes 30 & 35, Grace Cottage offers everything from primary care, geriatrics, pediatrics, and mental health appointments, to

outpatient physical and occupational rehabilitation, to hospital inpatient care, and emergency care any time of day or night, every day of the year. This means you can come to us for your day-to-day healthcare needs – annual physicals, diagnosis and treatment of illnesses and chronic conditions, vaccinations, mental health care, pediatric and geriatric screenings, and more, and have access to lab tests, CT scans, and x-rays just a few steps away. And there’s more. Grace Cottage also helps with short-term inpatient care and longer-term “swing bed” care for rehabilitation. There’s a hospice suite for those who need it. And an expertly trained staff with the latest diagnostic equipment is always ready to care for you in an emergency.

Many of our patients say that being at Grace Cottage is like coming home. They’re referring to that cozy, friendly atmosphere mentioned before. But

truly, this label is also appropriate because we are a federally certified “Patient-Centered Medical Home.”

Why is this important? First, it’s important because the patient comes first. You get to decide what kind of care is right for you. And second, that fancy, complicated-sounding phrase means that our providers talk to each other. Your care is well coordinated by providers who follow up and follow through. That means that you, the patient, aren’t forgotten in the bureaucracy that sometimes surrounds healthcare. You are at the center of it all.

One recent patient from Chester, Vt., wrote to thank Grace Cottage, saying, “I enjoyed my stay at your ‘home.’” How often do you hear that about a hospital? If you need a new place for your healthcare, come home to Grace Cottage!

GFC receives \$250,000 to help prevent youth substance use

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Greater Falls Connections in Bellows Falls, Vt. has received a Community-Based Coalition Enhancement Grant to Address Local Drug Crisis of \$250,000 from the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. The CARA program enhances the efforts of current or former Drug-Free Communities program recipients to prevent opioid, methamphetamine, and prescription drug use among youth ages 12-18 across the United States. GFC is using the funding to involve and engage the local community to reduce the impacts of Adverse Childhood Experiences, a major factor in developing substance use disorder.

The CARA grant program is a partnership between ONDCP and the

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It aims to reduce youth substance use by providing funding to local coalitions to help them apply evidence-based prevention strategies to the emerging challenges in their communities.

“We know that delaying substance use until after adolescence decreases the likelihood of a person developing a substance use disorder,” said ONDCP Acting Director Regina Labelle. “It is also important that we consider social determinants of health such as poverty, homelessness, and other conditions as we build effective prevention strategies. This funding will help support the Biden-Harris Administration’s mission to expand evidence-based prevention, treatment, and harm reduction services by

providing our local partners in Bellows Falls, Vt. with the resources they need to reduce youth substance use.”

“This new funding will be essential in responding to the needs of youth and families who are most impacted by trauma and substance use in our community,” said Laura Schairbaum, Greater Falls Connections Director.

With this funding, GFC will support training and technical assistance for employers, health care providers, schools, and mentors to increase social connections. This work will also support trauma-informed services and spaces that are accessible to families impacted by generational trauma and substance use. GFC’s youth group, Above the Influence, co-facilitated with Friends for Change, will learn and apply Restorative Practices to create community healing, resiliency, and increase peer supports.

Dear Editor,

As of May 1, 2022, I am closing my Crown Point Physical Therapy Associates practice in North Springfield, Vt.

It has been my great privilege to serve the citizens of the greater Springfield area and surrounding communities for over 40 years. Your patronage and support of Crown Point Physical Therapy has been most rewarding and humbling. I am grateful for your trust in me, and appreciate the opportunity to have taken part in your health care.

With deep gratitude and sincere best wishes.

Sincerely,
Carla Kelley
Springfield, Vt.

HCRS welcomes new staff

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Health Care and Rehabilitation Services, southeastern Vermont’s community mental-health agency, is pleased to announce the appointment of 28 new professionals since the beginning of the year, whose talents will augment HCRS’ services in the Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Hartford, Springfield, and Windsor regions.

Jazmin Bartlett, Peer Support Advocate I in Springfield; Aubrey Colandria, Direct Support Professional Community in Windsor; Maddisn

DiBernardo, Behavioral Interventionist in Springfield; Christine Farmer, Direct Support Professional Employment in Bellows Falls; Emma Graves, Service Coordinator in Springfield; Scott Grissom, Residential Specialist at Meadowview; Ed Harty, OP Intern in Springfield; Brooke Howard, Billing Specialist in Springfield; Neena Howland; Residential Specialist at Alternatives; Conner LaFromboise, OP Intern in Springfield; Tammy Lawton, Residential Specialist at Meadowview; Jane Lemaux, Crisis Intervention Specialist in Springfield; Timothy Maddalena-Lucey, Classroom Assistant

at Kindle Farm; Heather Moye, Peer Support Advocate I in Springfield; Hayley Rowland, OP Intern in Springfield; Beverly Russell, Direct Support Professional at Bellows Falls; Sherry White, Direct Support Professional at Bellows Falls; Brooke Willard, Case Man-

ager I in Springfield.

These new hires will support the nonprofit agency’s comprehensive mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disability programs, which serves 4,000 individuals annually across Windsor and Windham Counties.

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Together we can take steps to reduce risk of harm by talking with young people often about cannabis. It’s not easy, but you can do it. Just A.S.K. = Advise, Support, Know. Learn tips at: ParentUpVT.org Caring adults who choose to use should safely use, store, and dispose of their cannabis. Ingestion of high THC cannabis products can be harmful to youth. To learn more about cannabis and your health: healthvermont.gov/LetsTalkCannabis

Green Peak Alliance is a regional network that promotes healthy communities. We bring federal and state resources to local areas through our work with schools and service organizations. Through research, education, and outreach, we create conditions to positively influence the public by increasing youth assets and reducing risks. Greenpeakalliance.org

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LUDLOW, Vt. – Zumba classes Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the Spring House at Jackson Gore. All fitness levels welcome. Call 802-228-1419 for more information.

WEDNESDAYS – REGION – On Wednesdays at 5 p.m., join Lori Wright for Yoga Flow with Meditation, live or watch the video during your perfect time. A 45-minute gentle flow class with meditation to strengthen, improve flexibility, bring balance, relieve stress, and improve the immune system. Calm the “monkey mind” and help bring peace to your life, whether it is on or off your yoga mat. Contact Lori Wright at 603-401-8123 or email at loriwright163@gmail.com to register.

SATURDAYS – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Edgar May Health and Recreation Center offers Springfield residents the opportunity to come for a free swim every Saturday, from 1-3 p.m. Proof of Springfield residency required. This program will continue to run as long as there is interest. For more information, call 802-885-2568, email info@edgarmay.org, or visit www.edgarmay.org.

LUDLOW, Vt. – Zumba classes Saturdays at 8 a.m. at the Spring House at Jackson Gore. All fitness levels welcome. Call 802-228-1419 for more information.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS LUDLOW, Vt. – Yoga classes at the Spring House at Jackson Gore. Yoga Stretch with Kathy Saturdays at 10 a.m. and Slow Flow Yoga with Lisa Sundays at 10:15 a.m. Drop in rates apply. Open to all. For details, call the Spring House at 802-228-1419 or visit www.okemo.com.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL Welcomes Ian Odigie, DPM

to Springfield Podiatry.
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Outbreath focus boosts your health

JAMAICA, Vt. – Personal health and well-being are on everyone's mind these days. Covid has raised our health concerns as well as our levels of anxiety, fear, pain, and stress. So while our communities are attempting to resolve this major health crisis with masking and vaccinations, we are still suffering personally – emotionally, physically, mentally, spiritually, and financially. Many of us are maxed out on credit and often can't afford the copay to visit a doctor or the emergency room when a crisis arises.

But there is hope because you have, in your body, the resource to manage anxiety, fear, pain, and stress. It's your very own breath. Any time

you simply focus on your breath, your body benefits. But when you learn to actively breathe out – just the opposite of regular breathing – you are able to manage anxiety, fear, pain, and stress without medication. Simply stated, your active outbreath helps you access the relaxation part of your autonomic nervous system. You save energy, reduce the work of breathing, and support all organ systems in their important work.

Respiratory therapist Betsy Thomason, a resident of Jamaica, Vt., introduces you to the BreatheOutDynamic system, the life-altering outbreath method, in her book "Just Breathe Out – Using Your Breath to Create a New,

Healthier You." Betsy guides you through the BODs learning process and explains the physiology of its effectiveness and its application in everyday life. You learn about real people who manage their energy and overcome obstacles using their active, spine-stretching outbreath.

Learn more about Betsy's work at www.outbreathinstitute.com. "Just Breathe Out" is available on audiobook and on kindle, or as a paper copy at your local Vermont bookstore. Betsy offers a free phone consultation and can be reached at her website or by calling 551-265-7561.

Girls on the Run Vermont seeks volunteer coaches

REGION – Girls on the Run is a physical activity-based, positive youth development program that inspires students in third through eighth grade to be joyful, healthy, and confident. The eight-week program incorporates movement to empower participants to develop critical life skills, build confidence, cultivate positive connections with peers, manage their emotions, and stand up for themselves and others. Volunteer coaches utilize a curriculum to engage teams of girls in fun, interactive lessons. The spring season begins the week of March 28. Teams meet twice a week for 90 minutes and the program culminates with all teams participating in Girls on the Run Vermont's 5k event.

Coaches do not need to be runners. Girls on the Run Vermont provides training so volunteers do not need prior coaching experience. All volunteer coaches must complete a background check. GOTRVT welcomes high school students to volunteer as Junior Coaches. Please visit www.gotrvt.org

org/coach for full details.

Locations, by county, that are still in need of coaches are: Bennington County: Dorset Elementary, Fisher School, Sunderland Elementary School, Village School of North Bennington. Chittenden County: Brewster-Pierce Memorial School, Brown's River Middle School, Chamberlin School, Charlotte Central School, Christ the King, C.P. Smith Elementary School, Edmunds Elementary School, Essex Junction, Essex Junction Parks & Recreation, Founders Memorial School, Hiawatha School, Hinesburg Community School, J.J. Flynn Elementary School, Malletts Bay School, Mater Christi School, Milton Elementary School, Orchard School, Rick Marcotte Central School, Shelburne Community School, Vermont Day School, Westford Elementary School, Williston Central School. Franklin County: St. Albans Town Education Center, Swanton School. Rutland County: Christ the King School, Mill River Union School, Poultney Elemen-

tary School, Proctor Elementary School, Proctor Jr/Sr High School, Shrewsbury Mountain School, Tinmouth Elementary School, Wallingford, Wells Village School. Washington County: Brookside Primary School, Cabot School, Main Street Middle School, Union Elementary School, Waitsfield, Worcester. Windham County: Academy School, Jamaica Village School, Newbrook Elementary School, Saxtons River Elementary School, Twin Valley Elementary School, Wardsboro Elementary School, Westminster.

Windsor County: Barnard Academy, Chester Andover Elementary School, Hartland, Mount Holly School, Proctorsville, Reading Elementary School.

Participant registration opens on Wednesday, March 2. More information about the program and registration can be found on the Girls on the Run Vermont's website: www.gotrvt.org.

Springfield Hospital receives artistic thank you

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – A welcome surprise was delivered to the Springfield Hospital staff from the children of the Saxtons River Elementary School. With the assistance of their teachers, a colorful banner and fourteen posters were created by the children to thank the staff for their work at keeping us all safe.

"The banner and posters refill our hearts and renew our purpose. Thank you," says Vicky Collingwood, Assistant



Thank you banner from Saxtons River Elementary School. PHOTO PROVIDED

Manager and Unit Based Educator of the Inpatient Care Unit. She added, "Some of the posters were given to the patients, encouraging them to get well.

We are proud of the work we do here at Springfield Hospital and truly appreciate the thoughtfulness of this kind and very special gesture by the children."

Nonviolent Communication Workshop

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – Would you like to maintain connection and have compassion for yourself and others during difficult experiences and conversations? Do you long for understanding and peace within yourself and in your relationships with others? Are you troubled by the lack of meaningful communication and connection you witness and experience in the world around you?

On Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m., Laurie Rabut offers an Introduc-

tion to Nonviolent Communication over Rockingham Library Zoom. Nonviolent Communication, also known as Compassionate Communication, is not only a set of learned skills, but also a "mind-set" and a "heart-set" that prepares us to meet ourselves and others in a way that offers empathy and optimizes connection. This workshop offers both modeling of nonviolent communication and the opportunity to practice with others.

Laurie has studied NVC with the founder, Marshall

Rosenberg, and trainers Robert Gonzales, Peggy Smith, and others. As a lifelong educator and NVC practitioner for over two decades, she has brought her expertise with NVC to the Restorative Circle Conference facilitation trainings she offers with her colleagues at Restorative Community Practice of Vermont.

To receive an invitation to join this live zoom presentation, contact programming@rockinghamlibrary.org or call the library at 802-463-4270.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT POSITION AVAILABLE PART-TIME POLICE DISPATCHER

The Town of Ludlow invites applications for the position of a Part-Time Police Dispatcher. Applicant must be organized and able to communicate effectively in written and in oral form. Must be able to work all shifts, including midnight. Computer experience is required. Send resume in confidence with references to the Chief of Police, Town of Ludlow, PO Box 359, Ludlow, VT, 05149 or email to: Jeffrey.Billings@vermont.gov. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The Town of Ludlow is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Select Board for the Town of Ludlow, VT invites applications for the following positions for FY 2023:

All terms are one year except where noted.

- Black River Senior Center Representative
- Council on Aging/Senior Solutions Representative
- Deputy Health Officer (paid position)
- Development Review Board (DRB):
 - One, two-year term (appoint in July)
- Development Review Board (DRB):
 - Three, one-year terms (appoint in July)
- Emergency Management Director
- Emergency Management Assistant
- Fence Viewers (3 positions)
- Planning Commission: Two, 4-year terms
- Pound Keeper/Animal Control Officer (paid position)
- Recreation Committee: One, 3-year term
- Recreation Committee: Three, 1-year terms
- Mount Ascutney Regional Planning Commission
 - Representative
- Mount Ascutney Regional Planning Commission
 - Alternate
- Mount Ascutney Transportation Advisory Committee
 - Representative
- Mount Ascutney Transportation Advisory Committee
 - Alternate
- Surveyor of Wood & Lumber
- Tree Warden
- Deputy Tree Warden
- Weigher of Coal

All interested parties should submit a letter of interest by mail or email no later than April 15, 2022 to Scott Murphy, Municipal Manager, or email tmanager@tds.net. Appointments will be made at the Ludlow Select Board's regular meeting on May 2, 2022. The Town of Ludlow is an equal opportunity employer.

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Dear Editor,

The Gill Odd Fellows Home needs your help! It is time for us to ask the Town and Village of Ludlow to grant us a Property Tax Abatement again. The Gill Home is located in both the Village and the Town, so we would have property taxes for both, two separate votes. This year's voting for us will be different. We are being voted as an Article at the meetings, not on the ballots. In order to vote you need to attend the meetings.

The vote for our Town portion of our taxes will be at Town Meeting on Monday, April 4, with the vote coming from the floor. In order to vote, you will need to attend the meeting at 7 p.m.

The vote for the Village por-

tion of our taxes will be Tuesday, March 22 at 7 p.m., with the vote coming from the floor. In order to vote, you will need to attend the meeting at 7 p.m.

The Gill Home is a home for the elderly and a Skilled Nursing Facility for Rehabilitation Therapy for adults who have had surgery or a stroke, or an accident resulting in a broken bone. We have served the Ludlow community since 1896, just celebrating our 125th Year. We are a nonprofit, 501c3 organization. We are also one of the largest employers in Ludlow, with approximately 70 employees.

Only Ludlow Town and Village registered voters can vote. Others who are not Ludlow voters but who want to help

can encourage Ludlow voters to vote "yes" for us. Maybe your son or daughter, or other relatives or friends, live in Ludlow and you could encourage them to vote "yes."

You can help us by voting "yes" at Town Meeting; and again voting "yes" at the Vil-

lage Meeting. Thank you so much for any help you can give us. We appreciate it very much!

Theresa Southworth
Administrator
Gill Odd Fellows Home
Ludlow, Vt.

Dear Editor,

I am writing to say thank you to all who supported me to get elected as a Springfield School Director. Thank you to those who volunteered their time to help me campaign, some of whom stood out with me in the cold on election day! I enjoyed meeting many people as

I was out campaigning. We live in a terrific community.

Congratulations to Denise Hunter who will join me as a new school board member. I am looking forward to working with her and the entire school board as we navigate out of this pandemic and bring on a new superintendent.

I will continue to work hard. Thank you again!

Mary Krueger
School Director
Springfield, Vt.

Dear Editor,

To our Rockingham, Westminster, and Grafton voters:

On behalf of Parks Place Community Resource Center, we would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for continuing to support our work in the community. Thanks to you, we are able to keep our doors open and offer a safe place to meet with social service agencies, access office equipment for faxes, copies, and computers, as well as the Time for a Change Diaper Bank, which offers free diapers and wipes to families in our area.

We appreciate you and couldn't do the work we do without your votes.

Megan Applegate
Executive Director
Parks Place
Bellows Falls, Vt.

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT	PROBATE DIVISION
Windsor Unit	Docket No.: 22-PR-00871

In re ESTATE of: Nellie K. Millay

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of: Nellie K. Millay *Decedent*

late of Springfield *Decedent's Town of Residence*

I have been appointed to administer this estate. All creditors having claims against the decedent or the estate must present their claims in writing within four (4) months of the first publication of this notice. **The claim must be presented to me at the address listed below with a copy sent to the Court. The claim may be barred forever if it is not presented within the four (4) month period.**

Dated: Feb 28, 2022 Signature of Fiduciary
Bryan J. Millay
Bryan J. Millay/Executor

Executor/Administrator		Mailing Address
Bryan J. Millay, Executor		c/o Parker & Ankuda P.C., PO Box 519
Phone Number	Email	City, State, Zip
802-885-2582		Springfield, VT 05156

Name of Publication: Vermont Journal - The Shopper - Windsor County

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Address of Probate Court: 12 The Greene
Woodstock, VT 05301

STATE OF VERMONT
WINDSOR COUNTY, SS

NOTICE OF SALE

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of land in the Town of Plymouth, in the County of Windsor are hereby notified that the taxes and/or water and sewer taxes assessed by such Town for the years indicated are, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described lands in such Town, to wit:

1-15 Crimson Hawk Road

For the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Salt Ash Mountain Corporation to Cesar A. Millan Abreu by deed dated May 7, 1985 and recorded in Book 48 at Page 148 the Plymouth Town Land Records

1-23 Crimson Hawk Road

For the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Tyler Nathan Westcott and Beth Westcott to James S. Berman, Trustee by deed dated December 1, 2011 and recorded in Book 114 at Page 129 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

1-6 Hawk Spur Road

For the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Juergen Brandt to Juergen Brandt and Sabine Engl by deed dated April 29, 2002 and recorded in Book 87 at Page 190 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

2-78A Kestral Drive

For the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Salt Ash Mountain Corporation to Paul Chadwick and June Marie Chadwick by deed dated February 21, 1983 and recorded in Book 44 at Page 340 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

1-25 Crimson Hawk Road

For the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Salt Ash Mountain Corporation to Dr. Paul Chadwick and June Marie Chadwick by deed dated December 10, 1979 and recorded in Book 39 at Page 392 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

960 Grand View Lodge Road

For the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Roger E. Steward and Carolyn A. Steward and Ellery C. Steward and Sally Jane Steward to Peter P. Courtney and Alba L. Courtney by deed dated November 18, 2016 and recorded in Book 122 at Page 486 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

4772 Route 100

For the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by S & A Properties VT, LLC to Michael Darmetko and Christine Darmetko by deed dated February 6, 2004 and recorded in Book 95 at Page 43 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

832 Grand View Lodge Road

For the years 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Peter J. Marcessault and Geraldine A. Marcessault to Jesse A. Gagnon by deed dated May 30, 2019 and recorded in Book 127 at Page 65 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

Route 100A

For the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Kathleen Billings, Tax Collector to Todd Gilman by deed dated December 4, 2006 and recorded in Book 102 at Page 767 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

Round Top Road

For the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Charles W. Johnson to Todd Gilman by deed dated October 20, 2005 and recorded in Book 99 at Page 728 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

Merrill Hill Road

For the years 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Kenneth Griffin to Edwin George Griffin by deed dated November 24, 1980 and recorded in Book 40 at Page 444 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

432 Weaver Hill Road

For the years 2019 and 2020. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Corey W. Hirschman and Nicole J. Hirschman to Hirschman Family Trust by deed dated April 30, 2019 and recorded in Book 126 at Page 798 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

35 Amherst Inn

For the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being Unit 35 of Amherst Inn, Parcel No. 1268, owned by Vera M. Jenne, Trustee of the Plymouth Town Land Records

7952 Route 100

For the years 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Charles F. Knapp, Ardis Knapp and Steven M. Knapp to Charles F. Knapp, Ardis C. Knapp, Steven M. Knapp, Nancy Knapp Gilbert and Cheryl Knapp Conant by deed dated August 22, 1984 and recorded in Book 46 at Page 422 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

5307 Route 100

For the years 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by John Mansfield and Mary Mansfield to John G. Mansfield and Mary M. Mansfield by deed dated June 23, 2005 and recorded in Book 98 at Page 725 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

Route 100

For the years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Salt Ash Mountain Corporation to Emilio Martin Augustin by deed dated April 17, 1987 and recorded in Book 54 at Page 354 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

104 12 Road

For the years 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Clayton Blay and Ruth Blay to John B. Mercier by deed dated February 21, 2003 and recorded in Book 91 at Page 9 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

2-47 East Ash Road

For the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Salt Ash Mountain Corporation to Peter J. Meyer and Linda Meyer by deed dated May 27, 1984 and recorded in Book 45 at Page 498 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

2-76 Kestral Drive

For the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by John Hewitt and Thelma Hewitt, Trustees Hewitt Realty Trust to John Milano and Kathleen E. Milano by deed dated November 6, 2000 and recorded in Book 81 at Page 419 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

84 Merlin Way

For the years 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Arthur E. Deffaa and Fatimah K. Deffaa to Michael Neville and Elizabeth M. Neville by deed dated November 1, 2019 and recorded in Book 127 at Page 730 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

1830 Lynds Hill Road

For the years 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Thomas Rossi and Linda Rossi to Philip O'Brien and Catherine Newman by deed dated July 19, 2019 and recorded in Book 127 at Page 339 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

Round Top Road

For the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises decreed by Estate of Linda Reeves Pettit to Sarah H. Pettit and Robert D. Pettit by deed dated August 27, 2002 and recorded in Book 89 at Page 297 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

2-20 East Ash Road

For the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Diana M. Wecker and Claire E. Poll to Sudad Saman by deed dated March 9, 2015 and recorded in Book 120 at Page 174 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

45 Kingdom Road

For the year 2020. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Bruce Verdrager and Albertina Verdrager to Waters Edge LLC by deed dated July 11, 2019 and recorded in Book 127 at Page 303 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

1-30 Crimson Hawk Road

For the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Stephen Whaley and Michelle G. Whaley to Stephen C. Whaley by deed dated March 3, 2017 and recorded in Book 123 at Page 57 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

810 Crown Point Road

For the years 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Jeffrey M. Broadwell to Chad A. Wheeler and Kyle A. Wheeler by deed dated October 6, 2016 and recorded in Book 122 at Page 401 of the Plymouth Town Land Records

Route 100 (Tax ID 486-153-11244)

For the years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Herbert Carver, Trustee of the Carson Trust to Robert Zorn by deed dated February 23, 2000 and recorded in Book 85 at Page 492 of the Plymouth Town Land Records and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at Town Office, 68 Town Office Road, Plymouth, Vermont, a public place in such Town, on the 7th day of April, 2022 at Ten O'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

You have the right to request in writing, at least 24 hours prior to the tax sale date set forth above, that only a portion of the property be sold to satisfy the delinquent tax bill. Should you wish to proceed with this request, you must follow the procedure set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 5254; clearly identify the portion of the property to be sold, and include a certification from the Act 250 district coordinator and the town zoning administrator that the portion identified may be legally subdivided.

If you qualify under 24 V.S.A. § 1535, you may be able to receive an abatement of the property taxes, interest and collection fees you owe to the town. Abatement means that your taxes could be reduced or eliminated. You have the right to appear before the Board of Abatement and explain why you think your taxes should be abated. To apply for an abatement, you must write to Plymouth Town Clerk, 68 Town Office Road, Plymouth, Vermont 05056.

Dated at Plymouth, County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 3rd day of March, 2022.

Sandie Small, Collector of Town and Town School District
Taxes, Town of Plymouth, Vermont