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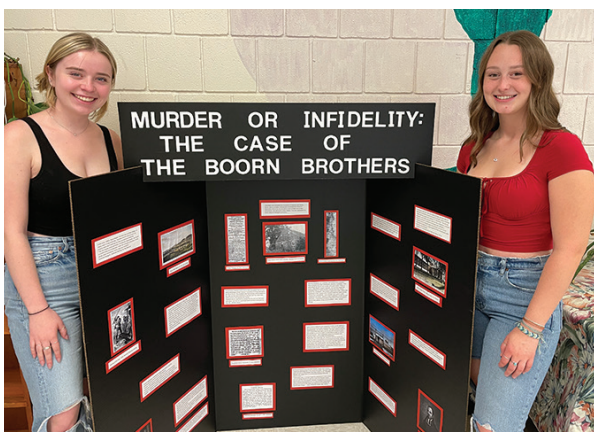
# Frances Bremer History Prize

**CHESTER, Vt.** – Each year Mr. Paul Bremer awards the Frances Bremer History Prize in memory of his late wife. Mrs. Bremer was an ardent student of history and encouraged others to immerse themselves in American History.

The Prize was established in 2020 and carries an award of $1,000 to a student or group of students at Green Mountain Union High School. Applicants create an original research project on a topic in American History, and the winners are chosen based on the quality of their research, writing, and analysis.




**Mackenzie Martin and Emma Kirdzik with their project.**
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The winners this year are a pair of seniors, Mackenzie Martin and Emma Kirdzik. Mackenzie and Emma also submitted their project to the Vermont History Day competition and won first place.

# Call to de-Phrag Amherst Lake

**PLYMOUTH, Vt.** – The Black River Action Team invites adults and teens to bring a shovel or borrow a shovel on June 25 and help "de-Phrag" Amherst Lake in Plymouth, Vt. Volunteers should arrive at 9 a.m. for a brief orientation and will then begin tackling the stand of invasive Phragmite reeds that are taking over the northern shoreline of the lake.

Phragmites can choke out native species and clog waterways, reduce wildlife habitat, and eliminate views and recreational access to open water. Spread occurs through underwater roots called rhizomes, but Phragmites can also be transferred from lake to lake as fragments are carried along on boat propellers or to other parts of a shoreline as they break off and float along to root elsewhere.

Please lend a hand to help BRAT manage this population and keep it from spreading; register at the Eventbrite link, www.DePhragAmherstLake.eventbrite.com.

15–20 volunteers are needed on June 25; bring a sense of humor, a bottle of water, and bug and sun protection. Recommended footwear is anything that can get muddy and will stay on your foot. No flip-flops, sandals, or crocs. A change of shoes is also suggested; a hose for washing up will be available.

Parking will be along Scout Camp Road just past the public boat ramp off Route 100 at Amherst Lake.

Work will wrap up by noon, with cleanup and a potluck picnic at a nearby home. Please contact BRAT director Kelly Stettner with questions by leaving a phone message at 802-738-0456 or sending an email to blackrivercleanup@gmail.com.

# Chester Selectboard hears from CCGG, appoints library trustees

**BY KYLE LAURITA-BONOMETTI**
*The Vermont Journal*

**CHESTER, Vt.** – The Chester Selectboard meeting on Wednesday, June 15 concerned a presentation by Chester Community Greenhouse and Gardens (CCGG) and their request for town land, along with a series of brief interviews with applicants for the Whiting Library Board of Trustees and appointments of those applicants.

The meeting lasted almost an hour-and-a-half, 50 minutes of which was devoted to a slideshow presentation by CCGG on their history, mission, possibilities for their future, and, "What [they] hope to do now," said president of CCGG Cheryl Joy Lipton. Lipton discussed the importance of having community gardens in town and outlined CCGG's plan for creating gardens in Chester, culminating in a bid for town land to build the garden upon. The plot that CCGG has identified as most ideal for the gardens is the area between Main Street, Grafton Street, and Canal Street, by Chester Hardware. Lipton said that, because of its central position in town, the Canal Street plot would be easily accessible to anyone who wanted to utilize the community garden, especially the Senior Circle and adjacent apartments. Board member Lee Gustafson inquired about another potential plot located at the Pinnacle, however Lipton said that, because many people would have to drive there, the Pinnacle area was less in line with CCGG's goals of ease of access.

Board Chair Arne Jonynas followed the CCGG presentation with assurances that "the board [was] behind it." According to Lipton, as long as town land is approved, CCGG will begin planting in the spring of 2023.

The last half-hour of the selectboard meeting was dedicated to interviews for the six open Whiting Library trustee positions. Eight people applied for the positions: Sam Comstock, Bill Dakin, Matthew Gorsky, John Garison, Jesse Bailey, Linda Diak, Jeannie Wade, and Laura Cokolat. The interviews were short, consisting mainly with introductions by the applicants of who they were and why they were applying.

There were mentions of the events involving the former Library Director, Deirdre Doran, and the stepping down of several trustees, mainly by applicants who stated that they were vocal during the controversy and wanted to, as Gorsky put it, "Put [their] money where their mouth [was]," but all in all, the conversation focused on the applicants themselves.

The selectboard then went into executive session to determine the appointments and Comstock, Dakin, Gorsky, Garrison, Bailey, and Cokolat were chosen. These positions will last until March of 2023, when trustees will need to run for election to remain on the board.

The next Chester Selectboard meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 29 in the Chester Town Hall at 6:30 p.m.

**Chester appoints library trustees.**
PHOTO PROVIDED

## Brewfest mural

**LUDLOW, Vt. – Brewfest Beverage has a colorful new mural depicting our beautiful Ludlow Village, painted by John Garoutte.**

PHOTO BY PADRAIC SCANLON

## Ludlow Garden Club

**LUDLOW, Vt. – On a bright, sunny morning, the ladies from the Ludlow Garden Club planted flowers in the planters in the Ludlow mini-park and at Town Hall. Front row, left to right are Anne Cherico, Terry DiNapoli. In the back row are Paula Ferro, Kay O'Hare, Beth Krefski, and Barbara Whittaker.**

PHOTO BY ALICE NITKA, WHO HELPED WITH THE PLANTINGS

## Cavendish Streetscapes

**CAVENDISH, Vt. – Gardeners from the Cavendish Streetscapes Committee created fresh plantings along the Depot Street Bridge in Proctorsville, surrounding the gazebo and Svec Memorial. Also, thanks to the Cavendish and Proctorsville Fire Departments, flags are flying in both villages.**

**Excitement is building for the Birds & Blooms fundraiser. If you would like to decorate a birdhouse, you can find a selection at the Village Clipper or have a go at making your own birdhouse or feeder. We can't wait to share your creative endeavors on Saturday, July 30 at the annual Cavendish Tag Sale.**

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# Summer reading time at Whiting Library

**CHESTER, Vt. –** Summer has arrived in Vermont and with the sunshine and long days come many fun activities at Whiting Library. The theme for the 2022 Summer Reading Program is "Oceans of Possibilities." Kids of all ages can sign up to participate and record their reading progress and enter to win raffle tickets for great prizes. Summer reading is critical, not only for helping kids maintain learning while school is out, but also for fostering social-emotional development, discovering the joy of stories, and elevating the importance of lifelong learning.

Summer reading is fun at Whiting Library, with a variety of reading challenge options for kids to choose from, and weekly Story Time at 11 a.m. on Fridays to read and play together. All kids who sign up will also receive a free book of their choice from the library book saleroom.

The Nature Museum will once again offer a series of incredible nature programs in the library backyard this summer. On seven consecutive Wednesdays from 12:30 – 1:15 p.m., starting June 22, an environmental educator from The Nature Museum will introduce children of all ages to the wonders of the natural world through demonstrations, games, and crafts. This year there will be programs on beavers, bats, black bears, owls, pollinators, animal migration, and of course- building fairy houses. Geared toward ages pre-k through elementary, but all ages are welcome. Programs will be 45-minutes long, with dedicated time for a story reading and any nature-related questions you may have for the expert educators. No registration is necessary. Programs will be outdoors with lots of space for everyone, and inside during inclement weather. Join us to unplug, discover, and learn.

You can find out more about the Summer Reading Program and everything that is happening at Whiting Library on our website, www.whitinglibrary.org, or give us a call at 802-875-2277. Stop on by during our open hours, we have air conditioning and lots of comfy places to read, chat, and play.

# "Stonewall Uprising" documentary screened

**LONDODNERRY, Vt. –** June is LGBT Pride Month, and in recognition and support, Neighborhood Connections will screen the one and a half hour PBS documentary "Stonewall Uprising: The Year That Changed America," on Tuesday, June 28 at 1 p.m.

When police raided the Stonewall Inn, a popular gay bar in Manhattan's Greenwich Village on June 28, 1969, the street erupted into violent protests that lasted for the next six days. This action resulted in the modern gay civil rights movement in the United States and around the world.

This program is offered at no charge, but space is limited, so call 802-824-4343 to reserve a seat.

Neighborhood Connections is a nonprofit social services agency located in Londonderry's Mountain Marketplace, next to the post office.

# BRAM block party

**LUDLOW, Vt. –** Calling all bakers. The Black River Academy Museum will be hosting its first block party of the summer on Saturday, July 9, from 5–9 p.m. on Depot Street. There will be a baking contest for both adults and children. There will also be a bike parade from 5:30-6 p.m. for ages 5-13. Please decorate your bikes. Winners for the baking contest and bike parade will be acknowledged on social media and in the newspaper, winning first, second, and third prizes.

Interested parties can call Georgia at 802-975-0017 by July 1 for registration.

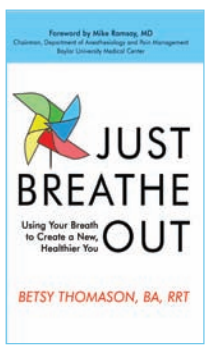
# Join Dr. Fox at his retirement celebration

**LONDONDERRY, Vt. –** As many in our community already know, Dr. Roger Fox will retire from his position at the Mountain Valley Clinic in Londonderry after 47 years of service. Roger has not only been a central pillar of our local clinic, but also a vibrant force in our community.

You may have encountered Roger directing choir performances, or thundering down the polo field, or expounding on the challenges of raising his chickens and goats. Or you may have been one of the many, many of us helped by his medical skill, great patience, instinctive kindness, unyielding determination, and steadfast loyalty to his patients and their families.

To celebrate his many years of service to our entire community, the Mountain Valley Health Council invites all well-wishers to come together in a tribute to Roger on Saturday, July 9, from 1 to 4 p.m., on the Peru Town Green. Photos of Roger over the past 47 years, memories of his contributions, and light refreshments will all be available. There will be a formal program at 2 p.m., followed by an open mic for interested community members to share their thanks and stories.

We are preparing a commemorative book for Dr. Fox. To include your tribute please go to www.newlywords.com/dr-roger-fox. For more information, email MVHCvt@qmail.com.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# Bazin retires from Kurn Hattin

**WESTMINSTER, Vt. –** After 35 years of dedicated service to Kurn Hattin Homes, Mrs. Carol Bazin has retired. Carol and her husband, Real, were local farmers when they were approached with a special opportunity – a farm manager position for Real and a houseparent to the farm boys position for Carol. On April 6, 1987, they began their new lives. Then after three years, she became an assistant residential director.

"We never regretted our decision," Mrs. Bazin says. "Many changes have occurred over the years, but Kurn Hattin has remained true to its core values – caring for the children and making a difference. Knowing that the work we were doing helped others, teaching children that there is a better way, giving them the tools to make good decisions and take care of themselves, and watching them grow, are what kept us here all these years."

Many well wishes from staff, alumni, and students were shared to congratulate Mrs. Bazin on her retirement. The residential staff gifted Carol two lilac bushes – one to be planted on campus so that she will always be a part of KHH and one to be planted at Carol's home so that KHH will always be a part of her. The children's choir sang, "You are the Reason" to Mrs. Bazin.

The entire farewell ceremony was heartfelt and beautiful.

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# LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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

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# Connecting the dots —

**Baxter Burrows place.**

PHOTO PROVIDED BY DANNY CLEMONS

Not long ago, Danny Clemons was showing me some postcards he had just bought. In a group of Perkinsville cards, Danny found the card you see with this article. We didn't know for sure it was Perkinsville.

Over the weekend, I was looking through the book, "We Remember," compiled by Rebecca Tucker and published by the Weathersfield Historical Society, 2016.

This is an excellent book that documents the effects of the North Springfield flood control project. This flood control system gave us Stoughton Pond. Numerous old houses, farms, and covered bridges were lost in this late 1950s project.

My aunt and uncle, Laura and Alan Miller, lived in a large, old brick house that was demolished for flood control. I was young, but I remember their home. What I remember most is the excavation going on around their house and in the valley.

I sat, turning pages of Rebecca's book, when I came across Danny's postcard. Eureka, I found it! Here is some information from "We Remember" for this farm. It is identified as the Frederick and Jacqueline Knapp place.

*"Before Knapp it was known as the Elno Wilbur place. The Knapp place had earlier been the home of Reverend Baxter Burrows (1804 – 1892) who married Lydia Boynton, daughter of Jewett Boynton, a previous owner. Rev. Burrows, a Baptist minister, is said to have attempted raising silk worms in the loft over his carriage shed in the 1850s."*

Now Danny and I knew it was Perkinsville, and the house was still standing in 1959. It is unknown to me is if it stands today.

Another possible clue was Burrows being a Baptist minister. So, on a hunch, I retrieved from the bookshelf the history of the Baptist Church in North Springfield. Sure enough, I found Burrows there.

***The North Springfield Baptist Church by Jean Follett Willard, in part:***

*"Baxter Burrows 1850-1857*

*"September 8, 1849, the Church invited Baxter Burrows, a former licentiate, to preach for them one year, beginning the first Sunday in January 1850. He continued his pastorate until 1857…*

*"The meetinghouse, when built, did not contain a vestry. The vestry was added in 1857 by subscription in which members of the community, not members of the church, joined in making an agreement that it could be used as a village hall when not needed for the purposes of the church.*

*"The next year (1858) some repairs were made and the pews were taxed for their appraised value. Records show that several pews were taxed, but there is no evidence that the pews were sold for nonpayment of taxes.*

*"Baxter Burrows was born in Petersham, Mass. July 22, 1804; May 1816, moved to Chester, VT; April 3, 1823 he was baptized and was received into the fellowship of the Church; studied under Rev. Fisher; in 1833; went to the institute of New Hampton, NH, where he remained three years; was ordained over the Baptist Church in Grafton, NH; in 1837 became pastor in Passumpsic, VT, followed by the Baptist Churches of Ludlow, 1841; Grafton, 1849; then North Springfield.*

*"After leaving here, Rev, Burrows lived on his farm in Weathersfield, continuing to preach as a supply for Churches in Grafton, Chester, Andover, Felchville, Windsor, Brownsville, South Reading and other places. In 1871 his wife died suddenly of a "fit of apoplexy" in her carriage while riding to her home from this village. She was the daughter of Jewett Boynton, Sr. and a sister of Jewett Boynton, Jr., "for many years our efficient clerk and esteemed deacon." Rev. Burrows personality remained fresh in the memories of the older inhabitants into the late 1920's."*

Now, while this was an unknown postcard for me and Danny, there would be those in Weathersfield who would have recognized it immediately. Danny and I have many old photos lacking any identification, many we will never know. So, it was satisfying to identify this farm. Now we all know.

You might think, why not just contact the Weathersfield Historical Society? First, we didn't know it was Perkinsville for sure, so why bother others. Besides, it's more fun this way.

The photo in "We Remember" and Danny's card are of the same place, but taken maybe 15 years apart. We noticed the height of trees differed.

Reminder: Chester Historical Society meeting Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m. The slideshow will be old Weston photos.

***This week's old saying my father used to tell me: "There's only one thing a man can give and still keep, and that's his word."***

# A big wheel arrives in Weston –

**"Jolly Millers" install a new water wheel at Mill Museum.**

PHOTO PROVIDED

**WESTON, Vt.** – The slowly turning water wheel, reminiscent of bucolic times past, has always been a popular feature of Weston's Mill Museum. But after years of service, and sustaining significant ice damage during the winter of 2021-22, the faithful wheel gave up its ghost.

To the rescue came a team of volunteers who ordered a new wheel, deconstructed the old, and assembled and installed the replacement. Weston has a functioning water wheel once again.

The Weston Historical Society and all who visit the Mill Museum are indebted to Al and Dave Peters, Dan Hanenberg, Howie Brosseau, Dave Caplan, and Ron Prouty for their initiative, expertise, and effort.

Stop by and greet Weston's new "big wheel."

# GF Petroglyph Project gathering –

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – On June 23 from 5–7 p.m. at 12 Mill St., Bellows Falls, the Rockingham Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) and the Elnu Abenaki will be holding a kick-off gathering for the National Park Service-funded Underrepresented Communities Grant that was awarded for the first time in Vermont to the HPC and Elnu in April of 2022.

There will be a summary of the project's motivation, approach, and goals at the gathering, as well as people speaking to the historical and cultural significance of the site to the Abenaki people.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served. For questions, contact Diana Jones at 802-376-2511 or dianajones339@gmail.com.


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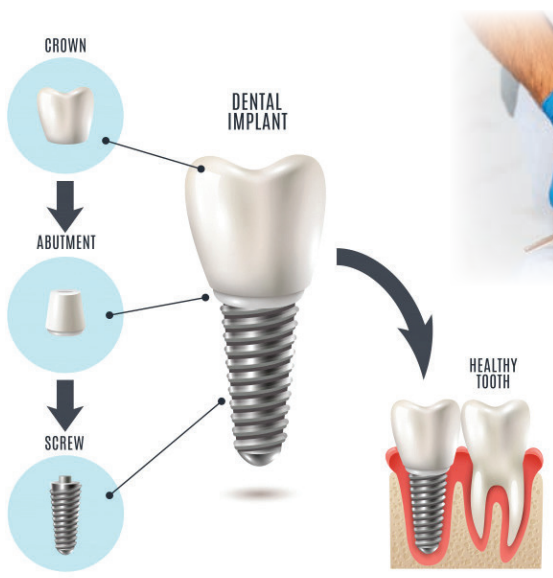

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# opinion

Dear Editor,

I am writing to offer my enthusiastic support and endorsement for the candidacy of Michelle Bos-Lun to be re-elected to the Vermont House of Representatives. Given the recent re-districting that created a new Windham-3 district, she would be serving those of us who live in Westminster, Rockingham, and Brookline. I urge voters in Windham-3 to vote for Michelle.

Throughout the past nearly two years in her first term as a legislator, she has made a positive impact particularly in the areas of education, human rights, the environment, and justice reform. She approaches her role with dedication, thoroughness, and principle. She listens, asks questions, seeks diverse opinions, and takes initiative to address issues of concern. Adding to those attributes, she is accessible and a clear communicator.

One example of her accessibility is the monthly meetings with constituents she has held via Zoom with her colleague, Rep. Mike Mrowicki, since elected. Although she and Mike will no longer be serving in the same district, Michelle will continue to offer those monthly opportunities to talk with her. I have joined them monthly since she was elected. I am always impressed by her cogent summaries of the issues, and her openness to questions and suggestions. She is also proactive. She reached out to me to learn more about some of the education-related issues in our area in my role as Chair of the Westminster School Board, and as a member of the board of the Windham Northeast Supervisory Union. She is a strong and informed advocate for children and youth.

I had only met Michelle casually before her candidacy two years ago. Learning about her background and interests when she first ran for office, I chose to support her then. I am even more dedicated in my support for her candidacy now. Please join me in supporting Michelle Bos-Lun for re-election to the Vermont House of Representatives.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Charles
Westminster, Vt.

Dear Editor,

Hello, my name is Cris Ericson, and I would like to publicly thank more than 500 local Vermonters from the Chester, Springfield, and Bellows Falls area who signed my petitions to allow me to be on the Nov. 8, 2022 general election ballot as an Independent candidate for United States Senator.

Thank you also to Dan at Springfield Recycling for allowing me to collect petition signatures there, to Angela at Sunoco for allowing me to collect signatures there, and thank you to the friendly people of Bellow Falls I met in front of the Post Office.

I am very grateful for this opportunity to be another voice in this election when so many people are a little bit frustrated with their usual political affiliations with Democrats and Republicans, and they are willing and ready to hear my newest ideas.

You can learn more about me at www.cris2022.org.

Sincerely,
Cris Ericson
Independent Candidate for U.S. Senator
Chester, Vt.

Dear Editor,

People in the southern part of Windsor county have been reassured by knowing that one of their three senators, Alice Nitka, lives in nearby Ludlow, thinking of her as "the south's Senator." When Alice retires at the end of this term, we'll lose a meticulous, thoughtful legislator. But folks in southern Windsor county should be confident that good representation in the Senate continues uninterrupted.

The Windsor county delegation has long been a team. Incumbent Senators Alison Clarkson and Dick McCormack have always paid attention to the south; directly with citizens and through southern House Representatives, as well as in cooperation with Senator Nitka. While we'll miss our colleague, our attention to the south remains. And Representative Becca White, who is seeking a Democratic nomination to join the Senate team, has made a point of listening to folks in the southern towns.

We're available and responsive to the people we represent. Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,
Sen. Alison Clarkson, Sen. Dick McCormack, and Rep. Becca White
Windsor County, Vt.

Dear Editor,

I am wondering if you were all aware that the Chester Police Department has been in negotiations with the Town of Chester to form a police union. The union as reported in a November 2021 edition of the Chester Telegraph is NEPBA.

Since that article was printed, I have been wondering myself: did our town finalize the negotiation process? Is our police department unionized? According to that same article, Julie Hance, Chester Town Manager, was surprised that the local police wanted union representation. After all, she was quoted as saying "Chester police officers – like Chester employees overall – are fairly paid and have an excellent benefits package, which includes health care without premiums or co-pays." Why haven't we heard more about this process?

Last September, our town paid a $50,000 settlement for the Chester Police Department. Our police violated the state's Fair and Impartial policing policy. The Vermont Human Rights Commission reviewed video footage and audio and concluded that this use of force stop was a violation of state law. Some of you may recall it was the head of the selectboard who apologized, and it was the town that paid. The officers involved had zero consequence for their unjustifiable action of using a gun to pull over an innocent man of color. A man who works full time and was on his way home from work to pick up his 7-year-old daughter.

This unlawful biased action will have a lasting impact on this man when he drives through Chester, and every other town in Vermont. Did the settlement money and an apology from a non-involved town official heal this harm? Wouldn't it have been more meaningful for both the police involved and the motorist to have a face-to-face apology? Imagine the healing that could have occurred to both parties. The police get to see the real pain that they caused, and the driver may find it in his heart to forgive the perennial damage this continues to cause him. The fact that the police did not apologize, pay for the settlement, or suffer any consequence sets the stage for this behavior to occur again, or continue to occur as the case may be.

Astonishingly, this incident is not reflected in either police officer's personnel file. As no complaint was filed internally, this was not reported to the Vermont Training Council, the oversight body of all that is policing in our state. Both officers have admonishing letters from the town manager "don't do this again boys or else" …or else what? There are no discipline policies in the CPD manual, so I guess if this happens again, and they are caught, it will be just like the movie "Groundhog Day!"

At the end of March, I filed a complaint following the internal affairs complaint process as set out in the policy of the CPD. Their internal affairs algorithm notes that the complainant will receive a letter acknowledging that complaint from the chief of police and an investigation will be conducted within 30 days. I may be a bit rusty on my math, but as of this writing, I believe it has been 80 days since I logged my complaint. A complaint I felt was important to make so that this incident is in writing in the officer's file. Not responding to my complaint in any way violates the following:

- Act 56 24 VSA 2401: Category C conduct is considered misconduct.
- (G) intentional failure to conduct a valid investigation or file a report as required by this subchapter.

So, back to the original point of this writing. Due to the settlement the town paid for the CPD's violation of the Fair and Impartial policing violation, it was noted in the Chester Telegraph the following explanation for the CPD feeling the need for a union. According to Sean Mcardle, (NEPBA director for Vermont ) the police approached him because, "It's for more protection in case of a critical incident or if there was a termination or a grievance."

Hmm, trying to figure this out: the CPD had a critical incident with the use of force stop on a working man of color lawfully driving through town. The responsible officers were not suspended, or terminated, they did not lose vacation time or days off, or even a complaint in their file, yet they feel they need a union to protect them if they do this again?

The Governor issued an executive order for towns to form police advisory/oversight boards, and in the language of Act 56 the same is called for. This is a time for communication, inclusiveness, and transparency. Take down that blue wall. Open that blue door and let the community know what you do. Are there people we could be helping rather than hurting? What resources do we need to be a safe and sheltering town for all who live, work, and drive through here?

Town of Chester, start thinking about how we can have true public safety. We are not safer with more police, or more police secrecy. Police respond after a crime has been committed, with our current system they are not preventing crime. It is our responsibility to demand accountable transparent policing, and a partnership with the community. The chief of the CPD has a responsibility to do his job. Not responding to a police complaint is misconduct as described in Vermont statute. Is this failure to follow the law and review my complaint yet another form of bias policing? Are complaints only reviewed if they can be downgraded to a "concern" versus misconduct? Ask for a police oversight/advisory board, as a community we need police transparency.

Open that blue door!

Sincerely,
Leslie M. Thorsen
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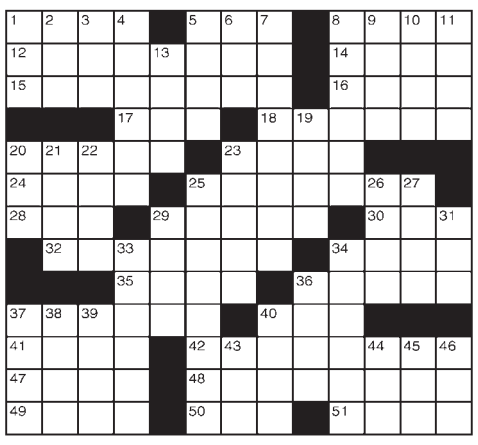

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18 Straw hat
20 Young horses
23 Printer's blue
24 New York canal
25 Talkers' marathon
28 Bankroll
29 North African capital
30 Josh
32 Doctor's order
34 Trellis climber
35 Missing
36 Mature, as fruit
37 Small porches
40 Spelldown
41 Ms. Brockovich
42 Oater setting
47 "— Lang Syne"
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50 Toronto's prov.
51 Artist Bonheur

**DOWN**
1 Swiss peak
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4 Weak
5 Folk singer Joan
6 TGIF part
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10 Cruise stop
11 Hideaway
13 Baseball stats
19 Lummoxes
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27 Fork prong
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31 Lion's home
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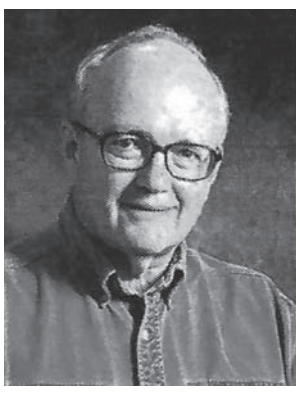
# obituaries

## John E. Follett, 1939-2022



John E. Follett, 1939-2022.
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**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – John E. Follett departed our home on June 14, 2022. John was born on April 16, 1939 in Springfield, Vt. to John C. Follett and Velma Wiggins Follett. The family moved to a farm in Chester, but moved back to Springfield when John was in second grade. A 1958 graduate of Springfield High School, John graduated from Bates College in 1962.

With his father, John E. Follett owned and managed E.R. Wiggins Builders Supply and later Wiggins Concrete Products, a local manufacturing/retail business with five locations in Vermont and New Hampshire. The companies provided building materials for all sorts of constructions, near and far, including the dormitories for athletes competing in the Winter Olympics at Lake Placid. Those buildings were then scheduled to serve as a Federal prison in Raebrook, N.Y. after the Olympics.

In 1962, John married Patricia Jones of Springfield. Together, they raised four daughters. John enjoyed hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, photography, hiking, and cross-country and downhill skiing. The couple also provided homes for two AFS exchange students while their daughters were in high school.

John was devoted to Vermont and Springfield and served as Justice of the Peace for 30-plus years. He served on the Springfield Board of Selectman for three terms, including time as Chair of the Board. He served as Springfield's Representative to the Vermont Legislature for two terms. John also served as an alternate on the Act 250 District Environment Commission. John served on the boards of Springfield Hospital, Visiting Nurse and Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire, AIV, and on the Board of Directors of Connecticut River Bank for 47 years.

He enjoyed hunting with family and friends in the Northeast Kingdom where he and his father built a hunting camp. He was a longtime supporter of Vermont Traditions Coalition in the Kingdom.

A frequent traveler with his wife and daughters in this country and around the world, he visited each of the seven continents. He was admired and respected for his thoughtful planning, sound decisions, and wise prediction of future events. His good humor and sharing of memorable stories of Vermont, politics, hunting, and the construction business were a delight to his listeners.

In 2010, John married Winifred McDowell with whom he was able to continue his interests in traveling and enjoyment of his family for some years.

John was predeceased by his parents, his sister Kathryn Follett, his first wife Patricia J. Follett, his brother-in-law Neil J. Martin, and niece Colleen Martin.

John is survived by his second wife Winifred McDowell; his daughters Susan F. Lusi, her husband Steve, and their children Robert and Christina; Nancy F. Wiese, her husband Michael, and their children Max and Abigail; Gail F. Suitor, her husband John, and their daughters Elizabeth, Madison, and Catherine; Jane F. Difranza, her husband David, and their children Patryck and Alicia Edgerton; his sister Patricia F. Martin; niece Sandi Prescott and her husband John; and by Norwegian A.F.S. exchange student Astri Enevoldsen Sletteng, her husband Egil, and their children Trine Lise and Sondre.

Arrangements are in the care of Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vt. A celebration of John's life will be held at a later date at the discretion of his family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Vermont Community Foundation, 3 Court Street Middlebury, VT 05753 to "address the Foundation's greatest need on behalf of John E. Follett."

## Frances M. Gallagher, 1925-2022

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – Frances M. Gallagher, 97, of Cherry Hill, Bellows Falls, Vt., died Monday, June 13, 2022. She was born January 4, 1925, in Chester, Vt., the daughter of Lloyd and Edith (Glazier) Martin. She grew up in Chester, Vt. and graduated from Chester High School in 1943. She received an Associates Degree from Green Mountain College in the dietary field. She worked as a dietician at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Bellows Falls. All of her hard work and dedication was noted when she received the "Employee of the Spring Quarter" award in 1985. She retired from Rockingham Hospital in 1988.

On Sept. 20, 1947, she married James J. Gallagher who predeceased her in 2008. She is survived by one son, Timothy Gallagher, and his wife, Catherine Gihlstorf of North Carolina; three daughters, Patricia Mark and her husband, Robert of Westminster, Terry Obuchowski and her husband, Paul of Bellows Falls, Marty Gallagher and her husband, Bill Stevens of Westminster; her beloved 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; her niece and best friend, Maureen Caskin; along with many other nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her daughter, Christine Murphy, and her sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and James Jardine.

She was a sweet, kind lady who loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed cooking and baking and was famous for her chocolate and butterscotch chip cookies, which she baked every Saturday. She also enjoyed playing Bingo, especially when she won, and very much enjoyed sharing her knowledge of the history of her beloved Chester, Vt.

A funeral mass was held at St. Charles Church on Wednesday, June 22. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Springfield Humane Society, 401 Skitchewaug Trail, Springfield, VT 05156.

## Virginia McGuire, 1947-2022

Virginia McGuire, 1947-2022..
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**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** – Virginia Rose (Toussaint) McGuire passed away on May 31, 2022. She was born March 17, 1947, in Bellows Falls, Vt. She was the oldest daughter of Irene and Gordon Toussaint of Bellows Falls. She graduated from Bellows Falls High School in 1965. She received her LPN nursing degree from Thompson School of Nursing in Brattleboro, Vt. and then moved to Portsmouth, N.H. to pursue her career and live near the ocean.

"Ginny" married Jerry McGuire on March 13, 1971, in Bellows Falls, Vt. They moved to Spencer, Iowa and lived there until 1976. They later made their home in Greenville, Iowa where they raised their family. Ginny worked as a pharmacy technician for Spencer Hospital for 27 years until her retirement in 2008. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Ginny was preceded in death by her father and two children in infancy.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Jerry McGuire of Greenville, Iowa; her mother, Irene Toussaint of Bellows Falls, Vt.; son, Patrick (Beth), and grandchildren Riley and Kimberly of Omaha, Neb.; a daughter, Bonnie McGuire (Leslie) of New York, N.Y.; three sisters, Peggy Toussaint of W. Brattleboro, Vt.; Linda (Ralph) Straub of Bellows Falls, Vt.; Maryann (Dan) Brophy of Rockingham, Vt.; five brothers, Nelson(Kathye) Toussaint of Connecticut, and Norman Toussaint, Barry Toussaint, Mark Toussaint, all of Bellows Falls, Vt. and Tim (Robin) Toussaint of New Hampshire; as well as many nieces and nephews.

## Bernard Mowrey, 1918-2022

Bernard Mowrey, 1918-2022.
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**CHESTER, Vt.** – Bernard C. Mowrey, 104, passed away Monday morning June 13, 2022 at the Springfield Hospital in Springfield, Vt. He was born May 9, 1918 in Philadelphia, Pa., the son of George Jr. and Delia (Beebe) Mowrey. He lived and grew up in Wardsboro, Vt. He attended school in Wardsboro, Vt.

He served in the United States Army during WWII.

He was married to Adille Hodgdon, Vivian Harris, and Judy Manley, all who predeceased him.

Bernard worked as a Heavy Equipment Operator in excavating for many years.

He won first place in Jack Jumping at Pico Mountain in 1959.

He loved animals, especially his dogs and ponies. He enjoyed tinkering and working his land, growing blueberries, and tending to his animals. He enjoyed spending time with family, smoking his pipe, Facebook, and racing anything with wheels.

He is survived by his children; Stuart, Pearl, Randy, Carol, Jason, and Alan; 28 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren; companion Irene; brothers Carl and Leon; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is also survived by his dog Bubba, ponies Trista and Daisy, and his cat Heidi.

He was predeceased by his parents, two sons, Warren and Jimmy, two daughters, Virginia and Frances, brother Earl, sister Louise, and by his dog Bear.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family in the Oakwood Cemetery in Townshend, Vt.

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

## George L. Parizo, 1942-2022

George L. Parizo, 1942-2022.
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**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – George L. Parizo, 79, passed away at his home in Springfield on Wednesday, June 15, 2022. He was born Nov. 19, 1942 in Springfield, Vt., the son of Ernest and Simone (DeCelles) Parizo. He attended Springfield Schools, graduating from Springfield High School Class of 1960.

He served briefly in the United States Army.

On April 24, 1965, he married Patricia A. Young at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Chester, Vt.

George was employed as a Machinist with the Bryant Grinder Co. in Springfield for 27 years, and later with Timken Super Precision in Keene, N.H. for 17 years.

George played as a professional percussionist for many years, playing in the Springfield Community Band and a Dixie Land Band. He taught drum lessons for many years, and also played banjo and guitar. He was a craftsman and enjoyed woodworking, making many wooden toys for his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He enjoyed hunting, camping, boating, snowmobiling, and riding motorcycles. He was a member and past president of VAST, and a member of the Gold Wing Riders of America.

He is survived by his wife Patricia of Springfield; daughters Barbara Parizo (Roy Williams) of Westminster, Vt., and Diane Nicholls (Joshua) of Morrisville, Vt.; grandchildren Anthony Dana (Merideth Ward), Desmond Muther (Michael), Kendra Masure (Ben), Kiernan Nicholls, and Riley Nicholls; great grandchildren Margaret, Owen, Jack, and Myles; sister-in-law Frances Parizo; two nieces and a nephew; and one great-nephew.

He was predeceased by his parents, brother Carl Parizo, and sister Rose Krous.

In lieu of flowers, donations in George's name may be made to the Springfield Humane Society or VNH.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Davis Memorial Chapel is assisting with the arrangements.

## Brendon Snide, 2000-2022

Brendon Snide, 2000-2022.
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**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – Brendon Snide, 21, of Springfield, Vt., passed away unexpectedly on June 11, 2022.

He was born in Springfield, Vt., on Nov. 28, 2000, to Billy Snide and Nina Mannoia.

Brendon was a happy, sincere, and always smiling person. He always put everyone first before himself. He was very comical and free spirited. His friends would say he was the best friend that anyone could ask for.

Brendon loved music; it seemed to be the one thing that kept him going. He also enjoyed animals, nature, snowboarding, skateboarding, hanging out with his friends, barbequing, camping, and campfires – and he loved MaryJane.

He is survived by his parents; Nina and George Mannoia and Billy and Jennifer Snide; his sister Taylor Bacon Snide, Mitchell and Megan Greenwood; his brothers William and George Jr. Mannoia; grandmother Audrey Fletcher; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his brother Lucas Snide and his Nana Erica Keus Layfette; his great-grandparents, Vivian Keus, Matthew and Margaret Sheehan, Richard Purdy and Richard Carron, and uncle Richard Keus.

A Celebration of Brendon's Life will be held on Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 2 p.m., at the Hit Or Miss, 897 Missing Link Rd., Rockingham, VT, 28397.

## Paul R. Disney Celebration of Life

**ANDOVER, Vt.** – The children and grandchildren of Paul R. Disney, who passed away on Oct. 6, 2021, will celebrate his life at Andover Community Church on Sunday, July 17, 2022, at 1 p.m. Refreshments will follow. His friends and colleagues are invited to attend. Afterward, there will be a private interment at East Hill Cemetery.

## Gerald P. Kalanges graveside service

**RANDOLPH, Vt.** – A graveside committal service for Gerald P. Kalanges, 92, who died Jan. 11, 2021, will be held at the Vermont Veterans Cemetery, Section D, in Randolph, Vt. on July 7, 2022 at 1 p.m.

**Unitarian Universalist Church, 21 Fairground Rd.**
The Springfield UU will hold its Annual Parker Hill Service and Picnic on Sunday, June 26 at 11 a.m. We'll gather for a simple service, featuring lots of music, and a potluck picnic at the church's cemetery at 797 Parker Hill Road in Springfield. For more information, email uuspringfieldvt@gmail.com.

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# calendar

**JUNE 23 –**
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The Rockingham Historic Preservation Commission and the Elnu Abenaki Tribe invite you to join our kick-off gathering on Thursday, June 23, from 5-7 p.m. for the National Park Service-funded Underrepresented Communities Grant that was awarded to the HPC and Elnu in April 2022. We will be giving a summary of the project's motivation, approach, and goals, and speaking about the historical and cultural significance of the site to the Abenaki people. We invite the community to bring friends and families to ask questions and to learn about the project. Refreshments served. 20 Mill St., Bellows Falls. For more information, contact Diana Jones at 802-376-2511 or dianajones339@gmail.com.

**JUNE 25 –**
PUTNEY, Vt. – On Saturday, June 25 at 7:30 p.m., Next Stage Arts will be hosting Artist-In-Residence Arun Ramamurthy with the Arun Ramamurthy Trio at Next Stage. Call 802-451-0053 for tickets and more details.

**JUNE 25-26 –**
WINDSOR, Vt. – Drum & Dance Circle-Retreat weekend June 25-26 at the Path of Life Garden, in Windsor. There is a fee for the two-day retreat, which includes evening Yoga, gourmet taco dinner provided by artisaneatsvt.com, Bonfire & Drum Cirlce with sound therapy facilitator Mark Zarrillo, bring your personal tent and gear and camp in the sculpture garden, next morning coffee hour and light breakfast provided, and 10 a.m. kayak trip with Great River Outfitters. Email info@greatriveroutfitters.com, call 802-674-9933, or book on our website at www.greatriveroutfitters.com/drum-event-page.

**JUNE 26 –**
GRAFTON, Vt. – The Grafton Cornet Band invites all to its free summer concert on the Library Lawn on Sunday, June 26 from 5-6 p.m. in Grafton, Vt. It's a traditional community band concert with familiar and upbeat music for the whole family. Bring chairs or a blanket for comfort and maybe a picnic. For rain, the band plays in the historic Grafton Community Church. The band keeps its original 1867 name even though all wind instruments are now included. Glen D'Eon directs. There's a lot to do in Grafton on a summer Sunday, including hiking, shopping, galleries, museums, and good eating. See www.GraftonBand.org for more information.

WALPOLE, N.H. – The First Congregational Church of Walpole is having a chicken barbecue on Sunday, June 26 at 4 p.m. as part of the Walpole Old Home Days. There will be chicken, potato salad, pasta salad, three beans salad, rolls, brownies, and beverages. Tickets are available at Galloway's or by calling 603-313-4801.

PUTNEY, Vt. – On Sunday, June 26 at 5 p.m., Next Stage Arts will present Brooklyn Raga Massive, outdoors at Bunker Farm. This will be a part of the Bandwagon Summer Series. Call 802-451-0053 for tickets and more details.

REGION – Wind of Great Spirit Healing Introductory Discussion and Free Healing workshop Sunday, June 26, from 3-4:30 p.m. Rooted in Native American tradition, this healing way offers a path for listening beyond mind, self-healing, and healing others. Contact 201-401-2644 or windpfgreatspirithealing@gmail.com to RSVP and to receive the address to attend.

**JUNE 27 –**
LUDLOW, Vt. – Community lunch on Monday, June 27 by donation at the Black River Valley Center, 10 High St., Ludlow, VT. Call 802-228-7421, reservations required. Pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, pasta salad, and homemade cookies. Domino's to follow!

**SUNDAYS –**
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.

**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. – Join us at Fletcher Memorial Library every Wednesday from 10:30–11 a.m. for Summer Outdoor Story Time. Bring a blanket, a snack, and your kid and come to the library side lawn for a relaxed summer story time.

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

**THURSDAYS –**
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**SATURDAYS –**
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Springfield Farmers Market will take place every Saturday on Clinton Street, by the entrance to the Toonerville Trail from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Find locally-produced foods and crafts of all kinds.

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.

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### TOWN OF CHESTER FOCUS GROUPS

The Chester Police Department is currently undergoing an assessment being conducted by Jim Baker. The Town of Chester is looking for citizens within the community to participate in a focus group format to meet with Mr. Baker. Input from the community is an essential part of this process. Interested parties will be split into four focus groups including citizens from within village limits, citizens outside village limits, business owners, and volunteers from special interest groups.
If you would like to be included in one of these focus groups, please send a note of Interest to julie.hance@chestervt.gov or Town of Chester, P.O. Box 370, Chester, VT 05143 by noon on Friday, June 24, 2022.

### TOWN & VILLAGE OF LUDLOW DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZOOM electronic DRB board meeting is on July 11, 2022 at 6:00 P.M., to hear the following application:
Applicant: Okemo Trailside Community Association
Application No: 128-98-PUD, Amd No. 62

Property Location: Okemo Trailside Condominiums
Arapaho Village, Trailside Extension
Buildings 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 22, 23, 24
Ludlow, Vermont
Parcel Number: 060121.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application is to replace glass roof areas with shingled roof, roof insulation, and porch roof replacements on all twelve buildings. This project is located in the Mountain Recreation District.

The meeting Agenda will be available on Ludlow's Web page, www.ludlow.vt.us with the zoom ID no. and the URL link.

Additional information about this application is available in the Planning and Zoning office at the Town Hall.

Rosemary Goings
Board Clerk, DRB

### TOWN & VILLAGE OF LUDLOW DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZOOM electronic DRB board meeting is on July 11, 2022 at 6:00 P.M., to hear the following application:
Applicant: Michelle Suker
Application No: 487-22-VA
Property Location: 47 Depot Street
Ludlow, Vermont
Parcel Number: 230472.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application is for adding a one-bedroom apartment on the second floor of the existing commercial building. This would include lifting the rooflines, adding a dormer, and adding a staircase in the back. The project does not meet the required setbacks on the rear, left, and right side of the building in the Village Residential Commercial District.

The meeting Agenda will be available on Ludlow's Web page, www.ludlow.vt.us with the zoom ID no. and the URL link.

Additional information about this application is available in the Planning and Zoning office at the Town Hall.

Rosemary Goings

### TOWN & VILLAGE OF LUDLOW DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZOOM electronic DRB board meeting is on July 11, 2022 at 6:00 P.M., to hear the following application:
Applicant: F. Daniel Moloney, Jr.
Application No: 488-22-CU
Property Location: 78 Main Street
Ludlow, Vermont
Parcel Number: 230510.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application is to replace the siding on the house and repair the front porch in the Preservation District.

The meeting Agenda will be available on Ludlow's Web page, www.ludlow.vt.us with the zoom ID no. and the URL link.

Additional information about this application is available in the Planning and Zoning office at the Town Hall.

Rosemary Goings
Board Clerk, DRB

### TOWN & VILLAGE OF LUDLOW DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZOOM electronic DRB board meeting is on July 11, 2022 at 6:00 P.M., to hear the following application:
Applicant: Okemo Heights, LLC.
Application No: 486-22-Act250
SUB22-05
Property Location: Okemo Heights
Ludlow, Vermont
Parcel Number: 230245.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application is for an eight {8}-lot subdivision in the Village Residential zoning district.

The meeting Agenda will be available on Ludlow's Web page, www.ludlow.vt.us with the zoom ID no. and the URL link.

Additional information about this application is available in the Planning and Zoning office at the Town Hall.

Rosemary Goings
Board Clerk, DRB

### TOWN & VILLAGE OF LUDLOW DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZOOM electronic DRB board meeting is on July 11, 2022 at 6:00 P.M., to hear the following application:
Applicant: Town of Ludlow
Application No: 489-22-CU
Property Location: 43 Main Street
Ludlow, Vermont
Parcel Number: 230346.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application is to create a bike trail in the 'Back 40' woods, behind the Ludlow Elementary School. Construction would include, tree branch cutting, water runoffs, and trail signs for the length of the trail, which is 3,895 feet.

The meeting Agenda will be available on Ludlow's Web page, www.ludlow.vt.us with the zoom ID no. and the URL link.

Additional information about this application is available in the Planning and Zoning office at the Town Hall.

Rosemary Goings
Board Clerk, DRB

### NOTICE TO SPRINGFIELD VOTERS

Absentee Ballots for the State Primary being held Tuesday, August 9, 2022, will be available at the Springfield Town Clerk's Office on Friday, June 24th. If you wish to vote by absentee ballot, please contact the Town Clerk's Office as soon as possible in person, in writing, by phone or by email. An Absentee Request Form can be found on the town's website https://springfieldvt.gov or you may request your ballots online at https://mvp.vermont.gov. The deadline for requesting an absentee ballot is Monday, August 8, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. You may register to vote on Election Day at the polls and then proceed to vote on that day. You may also register to vote any time at the Town Clerk's office or online at https://mvp.vermont.gov. Absentee ballots may be returned through regular mail (2 "Forever" stamps), mail slots located in town hall entrances, or at the polls. All voted absentee ballots must be received at the polls by the Town Clerk by the close of polls, 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, August 9, 2022. The polls are located at Riverside Middle School and will open on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Town Clerk's Office will not be open on August 9, 2022.

Due to legislative redistricting, all Springfield registered voters are part of one district known as Windsor-3. The statewide voter database has been updated with the new physical addresses for those voters affected by recent 911 address updates.

Barbara A. Courchesne, Town Clerk, CVC
96 Main Street
Springfield, Vermont 05156
(802) 885-2104
tosclerk@vermontel.net

### TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Springfield, Vermont Development Review Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to receive public input and take testimony on the following applications:

**Application 202239 Terisa Northcott**
Conditional Use (Section 30-723) and Short-Term Rental (30-609) to use property as short term rental. The property is zoned General Business and is located at 7 Chester Road.

**Application 202241 Six Main Street, Inc. / M & T Bank**
Design Review (Section 30-724), to replace existing walls signs and free-standing Plaza Sign inserts in Downtown Design Control Overlay Zone. The property is zoned Commercial Business/DDCOD and is located at 6 Main Street

**Application 202243 Michael Haley**
Variance (30-809) request to place temporary storage unit on property that will not meet setbacks. The property is zoned RA-2 and is located at 271 Brockway Mills Road. Note: There will be a site visit at 5:15 p.m. prior to the meeting on 07/12/22.

**Application 202244 Hartness Underground, LLC**
Site Plan Review (30-722) to reconfigure parking lot. The property is zoned Medium Density Residential and is located at 109 Front Street. Note: There will be a site visit at 6:00 p.m. prior to the meeting on 07/12/22.

**Application 202245 JMC Property Management, LLC**
Conditional Use (Section 30-723) and Site Plan Review (30-722) to expand commercial use to include multiple professional office units. The property is zoned Residential Medium Density and is located at 11 Church Street, North Springfield.

# LEGAL NOTICES classifieds

## AUCTION

N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Auction held July 2, 2022 at 11 a.m. at 96 Route 106 N. Springfield. 802-683-7104. To be auctioned:
Ayla Hodge #82
Stan Chess #14 & #15
Felicia Surething #79

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## FIREWOOD

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Firewood for sale, free delivery, $200 green, $300 dry. Call 603-558-1289.

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PERKINSVILLE, Vt. – 2012 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited 4X4. Original owner car. Stone white, Light Frost Beige w/Blk interior, Luxury Group II, Hemi V8, trailer hitch, Dual-Pane Panoramic Sunroof, new brakes, new tires, mint shape. A beautiful car, and an excellent driver. 179,000 miles $15,000. Bill 203-240-6696.

CAVENDISH, Vt. – Antique "Airflame" kerosene/oil furnace heater. Stored in dry shed and in excellent condition! Has original dual fill tanks. $1,500 OBO. Call or text for photos 602-679-8800. (06/28)

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REGION – Guns wanted. Handguns, rifles, or shotguns. Top prices paid. Call Ray at 802-775-2859 or 802-236-7213.

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N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Part-time, light duty work available. Retired and looking for additional income? Need a summer job? We have an opening for a position to apply special tape to helicopter parts. $16.00 per hour starting wage. Send a resume to general@lucasindustries.com or stop by 10 Precision Drive and fill out an application.

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## YARD SALE

WEATHERSFIELD, Vt. – Neighborhood multi-family yard sale June 25-26 from 9 a.m. -1 p.m. each day. Four houses on Meadow Lane off of Skyline Drive selling toys, clothing, bikes, furniture, canoe, fire pit, housewares, record player, horse cart, tires, baskets, sporting goods, compound bow, and much more!

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61 Potter Industrial Drive, Westminster, VT

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Job Type: Part-time Pay: $22.87 per hour

Send Resumes to: Michael Ripley at Michael.Ripley@trsu.org.

### TOWN OF WINDHAM

The Windham Planning Commission will hold a public hearing via Zoom on Wednesday, July 13, at 6:00 PM on proposed changes to Sec. 503 of its Zoning Regulations regarding timber harvesting. The purpose of the proposed changes is to clarify the requirements landowners and loggers must follow for logging operations which involve the use of town roads. The proposed changes, if adopted, will establish the three requirements:
1. Securing an overweight permit from the Town Clerk
2. Posting a $500 bond at the Town Office
3. Obtaining an access permit signed by the town Road Forman

The full text of the current Zoning Regulations and the proposed changes to Sec. 503 are available on the town website (www.townofwindhamvt.com) or in printed form at the Windham Town Office.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89052547600?pwd=NlVpOGhUektYQ0pwSC9RSGt3cXI5QT09
Meeting ID: 890 5254 7600
Passcode: 313416
Dial by your location
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

### STATE OF VERMONT
**SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION**
**WINDSOR UNIT DOCKET NO: 22-PR-02836**

**In re ESTATE of: Stephen J. Beverly**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of: Stephen J Beverly, late of SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT:
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 date 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 as described above within the four (4) month period.

Dated: June 16, 2022
/s/ Mary A Beverly
Executor
2908 Main Road
Stamford, VT 05352
(413) 664-6551
gmbeverly2@yahoo.com

Name of Publication: Vermont Journal
Publication Date: June 22, 2022

Address of Probate Court: Vermont Superior Court
Probate Division – Windsor Unit
12 The Green, Woodstock, VT 05091

**Weekly SUDOKU**

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In honor of Springfield Alumni, 15% off the beautiful Peter Huntoon oil painting of Comtu Falls. Original price is $2800. sale is $2,380. Valid 6/8 to 6/25. Size is 44" X 30".
*(07/27/22 - TFN - 13)*

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Full hook up sites, pull thru, and tent sites. Views of Okemo! Large Private Sites!
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### FOUR SEASONS CHIROPRACTIC, PC
Dr. Denise Natale 58 Parker Avenue, Proctorsville, VT 05153, 802-226-7977 Hours: Tuesday 1pm-6pm, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-6pm.
*(08/16/22 - TFN - 52)*

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### RAINBOW CLEANING SERVICE
Houses, offices, apartments, and auto. We clean everything! References on request, fully insured, free estimates. Contact Verina Field at 802-289-9188 or stoneart49@gmail.com.
*(08/10/22 - 13)*

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*(09/21/22 - 26)*

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*(09/20/22 - 52)*

## Okemo Valley TV

### LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK
- High School Graduations- GM & Woodstock
- 6th Grade graduations- LES, MHS, CAES, CTES
- Mount Holly School Concert
- Senior Solutions / Nat'l Council on Aging Benefits
- Local church services

**Watch on TV:** Community Channel: Comcast 1076 & VTel 166
Education / Gov't Channel: Comcast 1086 / VTel 167
*(TV Schedules available at okemovalley.tv/schedules & on cable TV program guide)*
**Watch Online:** okemovalley.tv & youtube.com/okemovalleytv
*(08/10/22 - TFN - 13)*

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*(07/27/22 - 13)*

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*(08/10/22 - 15)*

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*(09/14/22 - 13)*

# community

## REAL ESTATE/AUTO/LEGAL

# Construction updates, week of June 20

**REGION** – Motorists will continue encounter road and bridge construction throughout the region. Please be cautious, anticipate delays, and drive safely.

***Interstate 91 Exit 8:***

There will be a lane reduction and a lane shift in the northbound and southbound lanes of the interstate. A crossover traffic pattern has been installed and traffic has been reduced to one lane of travel in each direction within the construction zone. This pattern will remain in place throughout the construction season and into the fall.

Shoulder closures and alternating one-way traffic on Route 131 under the bridge may be required.

Crews continue to work on the southern approach and structure repairs to Bridge 30N, which is located over the Exit 8 interchange on I-91, and spans Route 131 in Weathersfield. This may result in alternating one-way traffic at times.

Crews will continue forming the F-barrier on the bridge, a 4-foot concrete guardrail along the bridge deck.

Projected competition is Oct. 2022.

***Route 11 Paving:***

Hot in Place paving operations have been completed along Route 11 between Chester and Springfield.

The traveling public will encounter crack sealing, sign installation, and guardrail operations at various locations along the length of the project.

Paving of the final, or wearing course of asphalt, is scheduled to begin Saturday, June 25. Motorists should expect one-way alternating traffic in the vicinity of active construction operations.

***Vermont Route 100:***

Drivers can expect one-lane operations during construction on Route 100 in Plymouth between Route 100A and Route 4. Milling operations will continue this week, along with guardrail replacement.

Projected completion is Aug. 2022.

# Covid vaccines authorized for children under 5

**REGION** – Vermont child health professionals welcome the authorization of Covid vaccines for young children over the age of 6 months by the Food & Drug Administration and the unanimous recommendation for use in this age group by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Data presented to the FDA and CDC show that the benefits of vaccination in this age group outweigh the risks.

The American Academy of Pediatrics Vermont Chapter (AAPVT) and the American Academy of Family Physicians Vermont Chapter (VTAFP) recommend Covid vaccination of all eligible children. All children will benefit from vaccination regardless of underlying health status or prior Covid infection.

Both the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines for young children are a smaller dose than that recommended for adults and older children, and show similar antibody responses in clinical trials. Both vaccines were well tolerated by young children with no serious safety concerns.

# VA self-screen for PTSD

**WHITE RIVER JCT., Vt.** – The National Center for PTSD is encouraging Veterans, service members, and civilians who are trauma survivors to take a simple self-screen for posttraumatic stress disorder for PTSD Screening Day on June 27.

The self-screen tool is a short, five-question screen that can be answered alone, with a friend, family member, or health care provider.

PTSD is a mental health problem that some develop after experiencing or witnessing a life-threatening event, like combat, a natural disaster, car accident, or sexual assault. Regardless of the trauma or when it was experienced, VA offers PTSD treatments and other services to support Veterans who have experienced trauma or are experiencing symptoms of PTSD.

The White River Junction VA Healthcare System mental health services can be reached at 802-295-9363 ext. 5760. For more information, visit www.ptsd.va.gov or the National Center for PTSD.

**Walpole Valley Tire**

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 - 5:00 • Saturday 8:00 - Noon
Route 12 • Walpole, NH • 603-445-2060

# Vermont's Covid state-run testing sites to close June 25

**REGION** – As officials announced in May, 2022, Vermont's state-run Covid testing sites will close by June 25. The closure of statewide testing sites signals that the tools available to prevent Covid have grown and evolved.

At this time, at-home tests can meet most testing needs and are widely available at pharmacies across the state and online. They are convenient, give quick results, and are covered by many insurance providers. Vermonters may be able to get tests through their insurance directly at the pharmacy counter, or may need to be reimbursed. If you have questions, contact your insurance provider.

Vermonters who are looking for other types of testing, such as PCR or other rapid tests, should check what is available at their local pharmacy or with their health care provider. Testing is recommended for anyone who has symptoms. It is also recommended for people who have close contact with someone with Covid but are not up to date on their vaccines.

Vermonters are encouraged to have some at-home tests on hand in case they develop symptoms.

***Where to Get Tests After June 25:***

- Order three rounds of free tests from www.covid.gov, which are mailed directly to you.
- Get at-home tests from your local pharmacy or online.
- For other types of testing, check with your local pharmacy or health care provider.

Vermonters who cannot access antigen tests through a pharmacy, health care provider, or their insurance can call the Health Department at 802-863-7240, option 8. Vermonters who do not have a health care provider and need to be connected to care can call 211.

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1-802-367-5251
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# Featured pets

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** – If you are looking for a large to extra-large puppy, we have 10 here waiting for loving homes. Pictured are the males. These sweet babies are German shepherd mixes and we believe they are mixed with Anatolian Shepherd so some may be very big dogs! To apply for one, fill out an application on our website. We are open by appointment only and with approved applicants.

We have cat spay and neuter clinic on July 21. For more information, call or check out our Facebook.

***Springfield Humane Society, 401 Skitchewaug Trail, Springfield, Vt., 02-885-3997, www.spfldhumane.org***

## NOTICE OF TAX SALE
## TOWN OF ANDOVER

The resident and non-resident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Andover in the County of Windsor are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town of Andover remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described lands, to wit:

**Property Owner: Kenneth P. Kaminsky, Jr. Revocable Trust**
**Property Address: 2765 Valley View Drive**
**Parcel ID # 00200003.400**
All and the same lands and premises conveyed to Kenneth P. Kaminsky, Jr., Trustee of the Kenneth P. Kaminsky, Jr. Revocable Trust dated January 25, 2012, by Warranty Deed of Garett A. Neff and Karen D. Neff and Summit Ridge, LLC dated September 13, 2013 and recorded in Volume 59, Page 442 of the Town of Andover Land Records.
Tax Years: 2021
Amount of delinquent taxes, interest, cost and penalties: $2,174.38

**Property Owner: Donald L. Montano**
**Property Address: 469 North Hill Road**
**Parcel ID # 005100061.000**
All and the same lands and premises conveyed to Donald L. Montano by Quitclaim Deed of Bernadette Montano dated February 5, 1981 and recorded in Volume 22, Page 66 of the Town of Andover Land Records.
Tax Years: 2021
Amount of delinquent taxes, interest, cost and penalties: $868.94

**Property Owner: Joann Trifari**
**Property Address: 46 Hillcrest Drive**
**Parcel ID # 011000012.000**
All and the same lands and premises conveyed to Joann Trifari by Quitclaim Deed of Michael Trifari dated January 9, 2019 and recorded at Volume 65, Page 414 and to Michael Trifari and Joan Trifari by Warranty Deed of Rev. Roger J. Grenier, Rev. Robert J. St. Martin and Rev. Daniel Sullivan dated December 10, 2004 and recorded at Volume 47, Page 162 of the Town of Andover Land Records.
Tax Years: 2021
Amount of delinquent taxes, interest, cost and penalties: $2,089.11

Reference may be made to said deeds for a more particular description of said lands and premises, as the same appear in the Town Clerk's Office of Town of Andover.

So much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Andover Town Offices, 953 Weston-Andover Road, Andover, Vermont 05143, on the 13th day of July, 2022 at 12:00 noon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes and delinquencies with interest, costs and penalties unless previously paid. Property owners or mortgagees may pay such taxes, interest, costs and penalties in full by cash or certified check made payable to the Town of Andover. At tax sale, successful bidders must pay in full by cash or certified check. No other payments accepted. Any questions or inquiries regarding the above-referenced sale should be directed to the following address:

Kristen E. Shamis, Esq.
Monaghan Safar Ducham PLLC
156 Battery Street
Burlington, VT 05401
kshamis@msdvt.com

Monaghan Safar Ducham PLLC, and the Town of Andover give no opinion or certification as to the marketability of title to the above-referenced properties as held by the current owner/taxpayer.

Dated at Andover, Vermont, this 1st day of June, 2022.

Jeanette Haight
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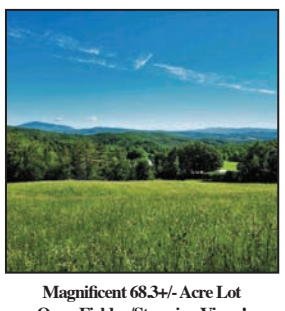

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## Local charity assists Vermont children

**LUDLOW, Vt. –** Please join us on Thursday, July 14 for a "Night at the Races" at Fox Run Golf Club in Ludlow raising money for Assisting Children Today (A.C.T.). All money raised will help provide assistance for the families of sick children in Vermont. The charity offers help in a variety of ways whether it be paying medical expenses, mortgage payments, utility bills, transportation to and from a hospital, or simply buying a computer or iPad that will offer comfort to a child in need.

A.C.T. will be sure to respond in a timely manner to help those children that need us in making their lives easier in any way possible. Future events to be held at Fox Run supporting the charity include a "Jail and Bail" night on Wednesday, Sept. 7 and our annual Helicopter Golf Tournament and Ball Drop on Thursday, Sept. 15.

**Assisting Children Today fundraiser.**
PHOTO PROVIDED

If you or a family you know is in need of help, please reach out to us at support@assistingchildrentoday.org or by calling 631-617-5167. For more information, please visit our website at www.assistingchildrentoday.org.

## Grace Cottage Tee it Up for Health a great success

**WILMINGTON, Vt. –** Twenty-two teams, 39 sponsors, and 15 volunteers participated in Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital's 13th Annual Tee it Up for Health golf tournament on Saturday, June 11, at Haystack Golf Course in Wilmington.

The weather was beautiful, the event went smoothly, and over $50,000 was raised, thanks to golfers, generous sponsors, and volunteers. Net proceeds from the event benefited Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital's Emergency Department renovation project.

**Grace Cottage's Tee it Up for Health was a success.**
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***Tournament results were as follows:***

*Winners (score of 59)*: David Allbee, Bill Stevens, Brian Baker, Skip Brown

*Second place:* Els Walker, Terry Boyce, Barbara Knapp, Susan Fasoldt

*Closest to Pin Winners:*

*Hole 4:* Women-Kat Bordeau; Men-John Gregory, Sr.

*Hole 7:* Women-Barbara Knapp; Men-Peter Schofield

*Hole 13:* Women-Linda Jane Parsons; Men-Dan Neviackas

*Long Drive:* Women-Barbara Knapp; Men-Dave Allbee

*Putting Contest:* Father Skip Baltz

***Generous sponsors for the 2022 Tee It Up For Health Golf Benefit were:***

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Save the date for Grace Cottage's 14th Annual Tee It Up for Health benefit, on June 10, 2023.

## BFUHS Track and Field results

**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. –** Four Bellows Falls Union High School track and field athletes competed in the two day Vermont Decathlon Championships at Burlington High School on Monday and Tuesday, June 13 and 14. The decathlon featured the following events: 100 meters, 110 meter high hurdles, 400 meters, long jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus, javelin, and capped off with the 1,500-meter run.

**Left to right Tela Harty, Jon Terry, Mack Ross, Max Hooke.**
PHOTO PROVIDED

The boys team, composed of three recent seniors – Max Hooke, Mack Ross, and Jon Terry – had a very strong fourth place finish of 23 teams. Sophomore Tela Harty was the lone Terrier girl competitor and finished 21st overall of 52 girl athletes.

For the boys, Terry finished 14th overall of 60 boys, with highlights of fifth place in the discus, and two 11th place scores in shot put and javelin. Hooke finished 21st overall while placing third in the high hurdles, sixth in the high jump, and eighth in the shot put. Ross rounded out the boys team score with a 29th place overall finish with 14th place and 15th place results in pole vault and the 1,500 meters.

Harty placed well in several events with highlights of eighth in shot put, and two tenth place finishes in the discus and javelin throws.

Complete results are available at www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/453628/results/all.

***Written by Tim Clark, Bellows Falls coach.***

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## Fine art show

**CHESTER, Vt. –** DaVallia Art Gallery invites you to a special fine art exhibition, "Grateful for Love," which will feature a new collection of paintings by artist Tom Pirozzoli. The exhibition will be June 24 through July 31.

As a self-taught guitarist and painter, Tom's synthesis of color and his unaffected approach to representation has produced a resonant and evocative body of work. His oil paintings reflect the beauty and purity of all that surrounds us. In addition to museum exhibitions, his works are in numerous domestic and International collections. During this exhibition, 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Tom will also grace us with a short musical performance during the artist's reception.

Established in 2009, DaVallia has been a five-star destination for the arts. Located on Route 103 in the historic Stone Village of Chester, the gallery and sculpture gardens provide an inspiring atmosphere to experience a diverse array of art.

To preview the show, purchase works, or to learn more about our art collection, visit us online at www.ArtfulVT.com. Detailed information about the artist reception is also available online or via DaVallia's e-newsletter. To schedule an appointment for a private viewing, call Michael Alon at 802-875-8900.

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## Weston Theater, "Shrek the Musical"

**WESTON, Vt. –** Weston Theater Company announces its 2022 Young Company production: "Shrek the Musical," playing June 22 through July 10, and touring venues throughout central and southern Vermont.

Follow Shrek, that lovable, stinky ogre on his quest to save quirky, captivating Princess Fiona from a dragon-guarded castle. There is something for everyone in this bighearted, fun-packed, and fart-joke-filled fairy tale.

Weston Theater Company joined with partners across Vermont to bring "Shrek" to audiences in their own towns, free of charge. Weston's presenting partners include Next Stage Arts Project, The Grafton Public Library, The Grafton Inn, The Mary L. Blood Memorial Library, The Albert Bridge School, Ascutney Outdoors, Brownsville Butcher & Pantry, Merck Farm and Forest, Park-McCullough House, ArtisTree, and The Springfield Town Library; with additional support through season sponsors Vermont Country Store, Casella, and Wohler Realty Group.

The cast will be made up entirely of members of Weston's Young Company, a summer-long residency program for college-aged performers. Piper Goodeve, director of "Shrek," says, "'Shrek' is a wonderful show for the young and young at heart. And it is the perfect story for right now, all about inclusion and loving yourself and others for who they are. Full of funny songs and heartfelt scenes, ogres and fairytale creatures, tap numbers and moving ballads, this show has something for everyone."

"Shrek" introduces Eli Hamilton (Marymount Manhattan College) as Shrek; Tomias Robinson (University of Michigan) as Donkey; Tommy Bergeron (The Hartt School) as Farquaad; Nadia Wilemski (Marymount Manhattan College) as Dragon; Anthony Bologna (CAP21/Molloy College) as Pinocchio; Bryanna Cuthill (Baldwin Wallace University) as Gingy; Ana Laura Santana (The Hartt School) as Peter Pan; Nile Andah (University of Michigan) as Wolf; and sees the return of Emma Diner (Pace University) as Fiona. Diner played Gertrude in last season's Young Company production of "Seussical."

Michael Ruiz-del-Vizo brings the world of Duloc and fairy tale characters to the stage. His set will be highlighted by Lily Prentice's costumes. Felicity Stiverson also returns as choreographer.

"Shrek" will have performances at the Walker Farm Field in Weston June 22–25 and July 5–10 at 1 p.m. The production tour will perform in Grafton on June 26, Springfield on June 28, Putney on June 29, South Pomfret on June 30, North Bennington on July 1, Brownsville on July 2, and Rupert on July 3. All performances will be outdoors and are Bring-Your-Own-Seating.

For more information and to reserve free tickets, please visit www.westontheater.org/shrek.

## Brownsville Independence Day celebrations

**BROWNSVILLE, Vt. –** "Our Hills are Alive!" is the theme of the grand 2022 Brownsville Independence Day Celebrations on July 2, 3, and 4.

Kick off the Independence Day weekend on Saturday, July 2 at 1 p.m. at Ascutney Outdoors when you can enjoy the Weston Playhouse production of "Shrek." Tickets are free, but reservations must be made in advance at www.westontheater.org/shrek.

On Sunday, July 3 at Ascutney Outdoors, the festivities will start at 6 p.m., the fireworks will start at dusk, and the fun will run until 9 p.m. or until the fireworks are over. Attendees will enjoy music, food, fireworks, and family fun. The Moonlighters Snowmobile Club will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, and fries. Wicked Awesome BBQ will be offering up their fare and the Lazy Cow will be dishing up scrumptious ice cream delights.

On Monday, July 4 in our village, the festivities will continue from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

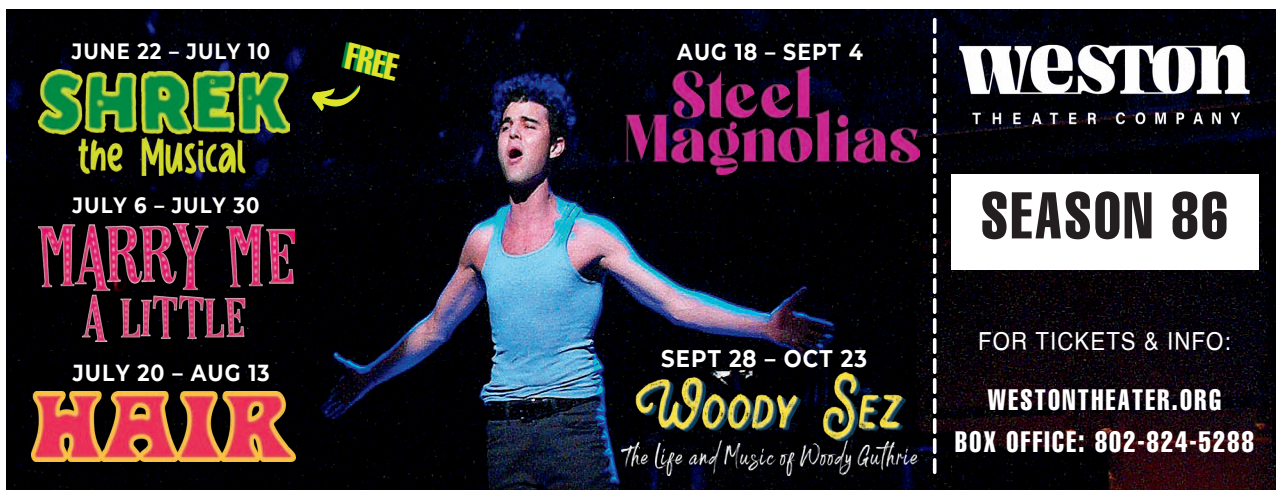
Brownsville Community Church will kick off the Fourth of July 2022 from 8:30 until 10 a.m. with an abundant buffet breakfast, which will be served in Fellowship Hall. Diners can enjoy their breakfast inside or out in the new BCC Tribute Park Pavilion.

Starting at 9 a.m., there will be vendors selling their wares inside the Town Hall. The young and the young-at-heart can enjoy the Bouncy House at Brownsville Community Church from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Outside of the Town Hall there will be hamburgers, hotdogs, and fries supplied by the Moonlighters Snowmobile Club, fresh baked pizza will be served by American Pie and slurpies will be made to order by our own Fast Squad. There will be music throughout the day.

2022 marks the 75th anniversary of Tribute Park. To celebrate that milestone, there will be the grand opening of Brownsville Community Church's Tribute Park Pavilion. Church volunteers will be handing out free beverages during the day.

At 1:30 p.m., spectators will experience the Brownsville Independence Day Grand Parade, which will feature the Shriners Clowns, fire trucks from all around the region, and local float entries. There will be a $100 prize each for float categories: most Patriotic, most Humorous, and most On Theme. There is also a fire truck award being given by the West Windsor Volunteer Fire Department.

With the 2022 theme being "Our Hills are Alive!," there are many opportunities to use this theme on a float. Just think of what can be done in and on our hills – camping, hiking, biking, hunting, and strolling. If you want to be part of the parade, contact Janet England for floats and other motorized vehicles or Karen Diop for walkers.

If you are interested in volunteering on the July 3, contact Bill Ley. If you can volunteer on the July 4, contact Karen Diop. All these folks can all be reached by email through BrownsvilleIDC@gmail.com.

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