

THE VERMONT JOURNAL SHOPPER EDITION

FEBRUARY 04, 2026 | WWW.VERMONTJOURNAL.COM

VOLUME 65, ISSUE 05

Springfield Selectboard opens door to more housing

BY PAULA BENSON The Vermont Journal

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Scott Pickup was sworn in as Springfield's new town manager at the start of the Monday, Jan. 26, selectboard meeting held at the Springfield Town Hall. Pickup was warmly welcomed by the board, and commented, "Okay, official business - here we go." The board adopted the 2026 Annual Town and Town School District Warning, with a caveat that the school board had not yet finalized its portion due to a scheduling delay, and planned to take care of that

at their meeting the following day, Jan. 27. The warnings will then be posted in preparation for the March Town Meeting. Previously, the board heard a presentation from the Mount Ascutney Regional Commission (MARC) on updates required under recent Act 250 legislation. At the Jan. 26 meeting, the four-person board unanimously approved the resolution, while recognizing board member Michael Schmitt's absence. Board member Michael Martin read aloud a portion of the resolution. "The Town of Springfield hereby requests that [MARC] seek

the land use review board's approval to have the downtown center and Planned Growth Area in Springfield, as well as the proposed new village center and village area in North Springfield, qualify and be mapped for Act 250 Tier 1B area status." Martin explained, "Act 250 is a fairly extensive application process, that heretofore applied to a lot of these large developments, and in order to speed the development of new housing units, the state has created a carve-out whereby municipalities can perform the same functions as the Act 250 board to a limited degree." Basically, the Tier 1B area status per-

mits the town to approve housing projects of up to 50 units. An item that has been on the selectboard's agenda for some time is the urgent renovation of the police department locker room. As Pickup remarked, "We are swearing in our second female police officer even as we speak, so we are at a point where we need to change our locker room facilities to provide separate areas for males and females." Pickup acknowledged that Chief Jeffrey Burnham had been working on the effort for quite a while, encountering issues with securing contractors and dealing

with rising prices. Pickup asked the board to consider an appropriation that would allow the town to begin the project as soon as possible, before costs climb even higher. Pickup confirmed that the town had set aside \$85,000 at one point for this purpose, and, following discussion, the board determined that the funds reserved were insufficient. Ultimately, the board agreed to use additional funds available to enter into a contract with Chris Pratt Construction, presenting the lowest qualifying bid of \$93,350. Pickup updated the board on the status of the Grove

Street culvert project, which was recently awarded to Dufresne Group, who submitted a bid of \$149,750. The work is covered under a Vermont structures grant of \$180,000, so no additional town funds will be required. Board member Tara Chase relayed that Springfield on the Move will be hosting the next First Friday event on Feb. 6, from 5-9 p.m., along Main Street. Chase said many local businesses were planning to participate, and there will be live entertainment. The Selectboard will next meet on Monday, Feb. 9, at 6 p.m., at the Springfield Town Hall.

Vermont Academy airbag training facility

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. - Vermont Academy has announced a major investment in a state-of-the-art airbag training facility on its Saxtons River campus in the Green Mountains of southern Vermont, marking the first airbag training facility of its kind in the Northeast. The new installation significantly expands year-round training opportunities for skiers and snowboarders, and reinforces Vermont Academy's leadership in mountain sports education.



Part of the airbag training facility at Vermont Academy. PHOTO PROVIDED

tricks that will serve them during winter competition months," said Ben Gardner, director of mountain sports at Vermont Academy. Alongside the facility investment, Vermont Academy has also announced the hiring of Olympian Lucas Foster to its mountain sports program, bringing elite-level experience and mentorship directly to students training on campus. "This facility expands what's possible for snowboard and freeski athletes in the Northeast," said Mike

Peller, head of school. "Paired with Lucas' experience at the highest level of the sport, our students now have both the infrastructure and the mentorship to push progression while staying healthy. It's about helping athletes make their own line, intentionally and sustainably." Vermont Academy is located at 100 Long Walk, Saxtons River, Vt., and can be reached at 802-869-6200. For more information, visit www.vermontacademy.org.

Springfield Elks announce Hoop Shoot finalist

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Congratulations to Parker Saunders, who participated in the Vermont Elks Association's State Championship Hoop Shoot competition, held in Barre, Vt., on Jan. 24. Saunders hit 22 of 25 foul shots to win the boys 8-9 division for the State of Vermont. On March 7, Parker will travel to Maine and compete against six other state champions from Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and New York in the New England (Area 1) Regionals, and try to



Parker and Vermont Elk's Association representatives. PHOTO PROVIDED

earn his way to the Chicago National Hoop Shoot competition. The Springfield Elks are

extremely proud of Saunders' accomplishment, and will be cheering him on. Good Luck, Parker!

Project ACTION free swim night

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Project ACTION will host a free swim night on Thursday, Feb. 26, from 6-9 p.m., at the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center, 140 Clinton Street in Springfield, for Springfield School District and River Valley Technical

Center students ages 4 and older, as well as their parents and guardians. Held during the Springfield School District's winter break, this free community event offers a fun, safe, and healthy way for youth and families to stay active while school is out. Space is limited, so registra-

tion is required at www.tinyurl.com/ACTION-swim-winter-2026. Springfield Project ACTION and the crime and safety committee remain committed to supporting positive youth engagement, physical activity, and strong community partnerships.

INDEX

Health & Community ..... 4
Obituaries & Services ..... 5
Legal Notices ..... 6-8
Calendar ..... 6
Classifieds ..... 7
Real Estate ..... 9
Arts & Entertainment ..... 10

OUR OFFICE

OFFICE ADDRESS: 8 High Street • PO Box 228 • Ludlow, VT
BILLING ADDRESS: PO Box 116 • Rutland, VT 05702
PHONE NUMBER: 802-228-3600
WEBSITE: www.VermontJournal.com

CONTACT US

SHAWN TAE WEBB publisher@vermontjournal.com ads@vermontjournal.com
LISA STICKNEY messagesales@vermontjournal.com
PAULA BENSON billing@vermontjournal.com

DEADLINES

The deadline for all content is Friday at 12 p.m. for the following Wednesday publication.
EMAIL YOUR SHORT, 2-3 SENTENCE CALENDAR EVENTS calendar@vermontjournal.com
EMAIL YOUR DISPLAY ADS AND CLASSIFIED LISTINGS ads@vermontjournal.com
EMAIL YOUR PRESS RELEASES, ARTICLES, AND PHOTOS editor@vermontjournal.com

# BF Woman's Club January recap

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Members of the Bellows Falls Woman's Club will meet on Feb. 10, at the United Church of Bellows Falls, 8 School Street, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The program presenter will be Marc Cote, owner of and licensed pharmacist at Fall Mountain Pharmacy, speaking on pharmacy facts, prescription medications, vaccines, and supplements.

Members are asked to bring individually wrapped cookies for the club's annual Valentine's Day cookie project, whereby cookies are delivered to area municipal and service providers, elder-care facilities, and individuals as a thank-you for their service to our communities.

At the club's Jan. 13 meeting, the area agency known

as Westminster Cares was represented by newly retired director Donna Dawson, newly hired director Michelle Aron, and founder Karen Walter. One program sponsored by Westminster Cares is Living Strong. Karen demonstrated some exercises designed to build and maintain bone strength.

The local club is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, whose signature project is domestic and sexual violence awareness and prevention. Area women who are interested in joining the club, to enjoy its monthly programs and to help with its projects, may call Sally McGaffigan at 603-445-2527. The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month, September-May.

# Alison Clarkson Legislative Update, week of Jan. 25

Dear Editor,

The Vermont Statehouse is a very busy and engaged place at the moment. Twenty-five policy committees are hard at work addressing the most pressing issues our state faces in health care, education, economic development, agriculture, judiciary, transportation, and natural resources, to name a few. The legislature only has five months to weigh the matters before it and come into resolution on how best to answer the challenges we face. Time is short, and the needs are great.

Major needs facing us include: (1) loss of transportation revenue, resulting in proposed cuts to transportation projects and staff, and to town highway aid; (2) increasing health care costs and the loss

of financial subsidies on the exchange, resulting in people being uninsured or underinsured; in addition, double digit health care costs have put enormous pressure on our education system and property taxes; (3) inflation, tariffs, and the loss of workforce, reducing the number of new housing units coming onto the market, resulting in increased housing prices and values, which reduce the churn in the housing market (fewer renters being able to buy and fewer home owners able to downsize) and increase property taxes; (4) Vermont's declining school-age population and aging demographic, resulting in pressures to regionalize our middle and high schools in order to continue providing a high-quality public education; and (5) an affordability challenge as a result of costs rising faster than incomes, resulting in increased homelessness, financial fragility, anger, and frustration, and an ever-widening gap in income

inequality exacerbating divides in our communities.

Obviously, we aren't going to be able to solve all these challenges by May or June. Nor are we going to solve them without our federal partners. But we will do our best to make inroads into solving most of them.

The Senate Economic Development, Housing, and General Affairs Committee (SEDHGA), which I chair, will continue work to reduce barriers to housing development, speed up the appeals process, and pass a measure to create a revenue stream to finance new affordable housing units. Vermont has spent more than \$600 million of federal Covid/ARPA money in the last five years, enabling the largest infusion of housing investment in Vermont's history, adding thousands of new housing units. And there are many more in the pipeline. However, that pipeline has been constrained by inflation, tariffs, and loss of workforce. We need to be creating 7,500 housing units per year to meet our housing demands. Of those, it is estimated about 4,000 need to be affordable for household incomes of up

to \$150,000. For Vermont to continue to address our housing crisis, I believe we need to put some financial muscle into solving this problem. In the wake of the loss of Covid money, we are in need of creating a stable revenue stream to finance more housing and unlock the invaluable tax credits available only through state investment. Many jurisdictions around the country have raised housing revenue by adding a housing surcharge to our visitors' lodging bills. In a state with a major tourism economy, this is a natural place to turn for revenue. SEDHGA will be discussing this proposal in the next few weeks.

I appreciate hearing from you. I can be reached by email at [aclarkson@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:aclarkson@leg.state.vt.us), or by phone at the Statehouse, Tuesday-Friday, at 802-828-2228; or at home, Saturday-Monday, at 802-457-4627. To get more information on the Vermont Legislature, and the bills which have been proposed and passed, visit [www.legislature.vermont.gov](http://www.legislature.vermont.gov).

Sincerely,  
Sen. Alison Clarkson  
Windsor District

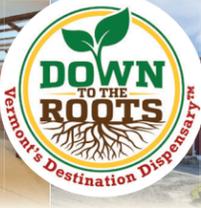


**DIAMOND POINT WEALTH PARTNERS**  
*Formerly Huntley Financial Services*

**Derek Karner**  
**802-228-5774**

[www.diamondpointwealthpartners.com](http://www.diamondpointwealthpartners.com)  
101 Main Street, Second Floor, Ludlow, VT

Securities and investment advisory services offered through Osac Wealth, Inc., Member FINRA/SIPC. Osac Wealth is separately owned and other entities and/or marketing names, products or services referenced here are independent of Osac Wealth.



**Shop with Us for your Special Someone!**

**Valentine's Day 2/14 "Sweet Deals"**  
Buy 1 Box of THC Infused Chocolates, Cookies, Brownies, Gummies, or Taffies, Get 2nd of the same product for 20% Off!

**Create a Custom Gift Bag/Gift Certificate for your Sweetheart**  
Ask our budtenders for a more personalized present

**Pick Up a Fresh-Cut Flower Bouquet**  
CHM Flower Shop pop-up in our store!  
FRI 2/13 & SAT 2/14  
Check our website for pop-up florist hours

**Super Savings: Presidents' Birthday Week**  
MON 2/16 - SUN 2/22  
For every \$100 spent, Get \$15 Off!

**Everyday Savings: 10-20% Discounts**  
Veterans • Seniors • Medical Card Holders  
VT & NH Residents • OKEMO Employees  
OKEMO Valley Region Chamber of Commerce Members & their Employees

**\*Check our website for details\***

7 Pineview Drive, Chester • 802-875-WEED  
[DownToTheRootsVT.com](http://DownToTheRootsVT.com) • ORDER AHEAD ONLINE  
Our cannabis is stored for freshness in dewpoint and temperature controlled Cannatrol® systems.

Cannabis has not been analyzed or approved by the Food and Drugs Administration (FDA). For use by individuals 21 years of age and older or registered qualifying patient only. KEEP THIS PRODUCT AWAY FROM CHILDREN AND PETS. DO NOT USE IF PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING. Possession or use of cannabis may carry significant legal penalties in some jurisdictions and under federal law. It may not be transported outside of the state of Vermont. The effects of edible cannabis may be delayed by two hours or more. Cannabis may be habit forming and can impair concentration, coordination, and judgment. Persons 25 years and younger may be more likely to experience harm to the developing brain. It is against the law to drive or operate machinery when under the influence of this product. National Poison Control Center (800) 222-1222.



**MORNINGSIDE Service Station**

- Custom Exhaust with Warranty
- Full Service Repair Facility

 *Veteran Owned & Operated* 

**(603) 543-3166**  
**16 Morningside Lane, Charlestown, NH**



**Aqua-Aid Systems**  
WATER CONDITIONING & FILTRATION

**Solving hard water, iron, blue staining, radon, and arsenic problems in the Windham and Windsor Counties since 1984**

- Water Conditioning
- Free On-Site Water Analysis & Estimate
- Iron and Manganese Removal
- Radon & Arsenic Removal
- Systems Maintenance
- Home Supplies Delivery

**We Service All Makes And Models Locally Owned & Operated Since 1984**



**Hellenbrand**  
What's In Your Water?™

ON SITE, NO CHARGE, TESTING AND ESTIMATES

**800-252-8484**

**CHAVES EXCAVATING**

ALL MATERIALS FOR COMPLETE SITE WORK  
**Sand • Gravel • Stone**  
**Shurpac • Topsoil • Fill**



5,000 lb. Hydraulic Hammer for Ledge & Rock Splitting

Portable On-Site Crushing & Screening Equipment

**802-824-3140**  
**Londonderry, VT**



**Austin Accounting Services**  
Springfield, VT  
802-885-5340

**Tax Filing Preparation Services**  
Call to make an appointment today!

**Chelsea Austin**  
Enrolled Agent

802-885-5340  
[caustin@austinaccountingvt.com](mailto:caustin@austinaccountingvt.com)  
368 River St Suite 115A Springfield

Maebelline's  
Breakfast  
& Lunch



802-885-2600

12 Clinton Street  
Springfield, VT

**\$75 Gift Certificate – Expires March 15, 2026**  
FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY – NOT VALID



**JOHNNY'S**  
COFFEE · BAR · CAFÉ

802-228-2400 · 126 MAIN STREET · LUDLOW, VT  
TUES-THURS 8AM-3PM, FRI-SAT 8AM-9PM

**\$75 Gift Certificate – Expires March 15, 2026**  
FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY – NOT VALID

Open till 5pm on  
Valentine's Day!



**HALLADAY'S**  
FLOWERS & GIFTS

802-463-3331  
halladaysflowers.com



**\$75 Gift Certificate – Expires March 15, 2026**  
FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY – NOT VALID



**GLOBAL FLAVORS  
LOCAL VIBES**

live music - trivia night - open mic

802.824.9844 Press 1 for TAKEOUT

Mountain Marketplace  
Junction of Rte 100 & Rte 11  
Londonderry, VT



**\$75 Gift Certificate – Expires March 15, 2026**  
FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY – NOT VALID



**HEAD  
QUARTERS**  
*"Springfield's best kept secret"*

**NEW HOURS**  
Tue & Fri, 9am-5pm  
Wednesday, 9am-12pm  
Saturday, 7:30am-12pm

Est. 1988

**Walk-In Only Salon**  
Valari Freeborne  
Owner/Operator

802-885-9595  
Springfield Shopping Plaza  
Springfield, VT

**\$75 Gift Certificate – Expires March 15, 2026**  
FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY – NOT VALID



**LUDLOW VILLAGE**  
EST. 1983  
PIZZA

**BIG GAME  
PIZZA SPECIALS!**

Order ahead  
for fast pickup  
(802) 228-5618

26 Main Street, Ludlow, Vermont

**\$75 Gift Certificate – Expires March 15, 2026**  
FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY – NOT VALID

**Weekly SUDOKU**

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

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆**

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

© 2026 King Features Synd., Inc.

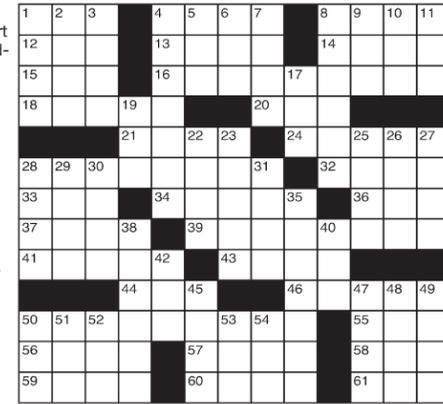
**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

1 Table support  
4 Mosque leader  
8 Island near Java  
12 Terre Haute sch.  
13 Terse denial  
14 Poetic tributes  
15 Ecol. watchdog  
16 Faints  
18 Word list, for short  
20 Japanese pond carp  
21 Sty chow  
24 Rebuffs  
28 Review in detail  
32 Pesky insect  
33 Friendly leader?  
34 Albacore and yellowfin  
36 Playwright Levin  
37 Finn's floater  
39 Revamp  
41 Vampire, by nature  
43 Nobelist Walesa  
44 Bar bill  
46 Savory taste  
50 Begin anew, as on January 1  
55 — Angeles  
56 California valley

**DOWN**

1 Schreiber of "Ray Donovan"  
2 Hockey legend Phil, to fans  
3 Avocado dip, for short  
4 Rorschach pattern  
5 Curly's brother  
6 Devoured  
7 Moo juice  
8 Fan disapproval  
9 Pt. of speech  
10 Author Harper  
11 Leb. neighbor  
17 "Mayday!"  
19 Bat wood  
22 Egg  
23 Prison-related  
25 Rice or Auburn (Abbr.)  
26 Naked  
27 Rating unit  
28 Basil or thyme  
29 Smoothie berry  
30 Cushy  
31 Yard tool  
35 Locks down  
38 Block-dropping video game  
40 Resistance unit  
42 Scoundrel  
45 Connection  
47 Edison's middle name  
48 Disposition  
49 Actress Fisher  
50 Retired jet  
51 Dead heat  
52 "I — Rock"  
53 Half of XIV  
54 Shade tree



© 2026 King Features Synd., Inc.

**CROSSWORD**



**COUPON  
CONTEST**

**The Rules**

Participants must complete the Crossword or the Sudoku puzzle and mail this page to The Vermont Journal, PO Box 228, Ludlow, VT 05149. Must be received by Friday, Feb. 13, 2026. Limit one submission per person.

One participant will be selected by random drawing, and can select one coupon from participating businesses on this puzzle page. Coupons are not valid until one is chosen by drawing winner. Coupon of choice will expire on March 15, 2026, and will be mailed to the winner.

The answers to the puzzles and winner will be published the following week.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUPON OF CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_



**MARIA'S  
MEXICAN  
FOOD**

802.345.9241 | Mzacarias.10@gmail.com  
571 VT-103, Chester | Next to One Credit Union  
Find us on Facebook and Instagram

**\$75 Gift Certificate – Expires March 15, 2026**  
FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY – NOT VALID



**RIVERSIDE AUTO  
LLC**  
EST. 2020

Heath Anderson  
802-463-8190 / 802-289-0955

**\$75 Gift Certificate – Expires March 15, 2026**  
FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY – NOT VALID



**Blue Sky**  
Jewelry • Pottery • Candles • Gifts

228-2280  
160 Main Street, Ludlow • www.BlueSkyVT.com

**\$75 Gift Certificate – Expires March 15, 2026**  
FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY – NOT VALID

Massage - Fitness - Biofield Tuning



Amanda McAllister  
Wellness  
amandamcallisterwellness.com  
802 376 6938  
amandamcallisterwellness@gmail.com

Transform your mind and body

**\$75 Gift Certificate – Expires March 15, 2026**  
FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY – NOT VALID

**JUDD'S  
AUTO REPAIRS**

AUTO REPAIR - OFFICIAL INSPECTION STATION

802-722-4200  
6109 US Route 5, Westminster, VT 05158  
Open Monday - Friday 7:30 - 5:00, Closed Weekends

**\$75 Gift Certificate – Expires March 15, 2026**  
FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY – NOT VALID

Open to All!



**Springfield  
FOOD CO-OP**  
Community Owned Since 1992

6 Main St. Suite 1, Springfield, VT  
802-885-3663  
www.springfieldfood.coop

**\$75 Gift Certificate – Expires March 15, 2026**  
FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY – NOT VALID

# health & community

## Oasis Teen Shelter Community Conversation

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Be part of an open forum with Cathy Pellerin at the Springfield Town Library on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m., titled “In Conversation: Oasis Teen Shelter.”

Oasis Teen Shelter and Support Center is a safe and welcoming place right in Claremont, N.H., for young people ages 16-21, who need stability and support. Their home has six spacious bedrooms, four full bathrooms, two kitchens, and a comfortable common area

where residents can come together, share meals, and build community. There’s also an on-site office where the staff work closely with each resident to make sure their needs are met.

At Oasis, they do much more than provide a place to stay – they focus on helping youth grow, heal, and prepare for adulthood. Oasis supports their education, mental health, and overall wellbeing, while helping them learn essential life skills like budgeting,

cooking, and job readiness. For young parents, Oasis also offers a safe and caring environment where they can live and grow alongside their infant children.

Their goal is simple: to give every young person who walks through their doors the chance to feel safe, supported, and hopeful about their future. This event is free and open to the public.

To sign up for a reminder, visit [www.springfieldtownlibrary.org/calendar](http://www.springfieldtownlibrary.org/calendar).

## Tai chi in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Join Springfield-area, Tai Chi Vermont-certified instructors on Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., to greet 2026 – the Year of the Fire Horse – at a fun, free Lunar New Year celebration sponsored by Senior Solutions.

Sue Rubel, Karen Gautney, and Jo Bregnard will lead a variety of movement practices in person at the Springfield Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse, 21 Fairground Road in Springfield, Vt., and online. Follow along with qigong fundamental exercises, tai chi walk-

ing, and fall-prevention tai chi (Sun style short form), then enjoy some refreshments as you try your hand at some traditional Chinese paper crafts.

To attend in person, simply show up to the meetinghouse. To view the livestream or access the recording afterwards, visit [studio.jobregnard.com/buy/product/91748](http://studio.jobregnard.com/buy/product/91748).

The livestream and recording will include the movement practices, so those who can’t attend in person can still mark this special occasion. Instructions for the paper crafts will also be shared so everyone can try their hand at these traditional activi-

ties.

Tai chi derives from martial arts first practiced in China more than 800 year ago. Over the centuries, various styles of tai chi evolved. Playing with Sun style tai chi welcomes the Year of the Fire Horse with vitality and good fortune.

Tai Chi Vermont is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to providing safe and effective tai chi instructor training throughout the state. Learn more about Tai Chi Vermont by visiting [www.taichivermont.org](http://www.taichivermont.org).

For additional event details, email [jo@jobregnard.com](mailto:jo@jobregnard.com). All are welcome, regardless of familiarity with tai chi.

**GREATER FALLS INSURANCE** — serving VT and NH since 1996



Home • Auto • Farm • Business • Motorcycle • Recreational Vehicles

7190 US Route 5 • Westminster, Vermont 05158  
802-463-1900 • [www.greaterfallsinsurance.com](http://www.greaterfallsinsurance.com)

PICTURE PERFECT, NOW  
**WAIT UNTIL YOU TASTE IT**



**OMAHA STEAKS**  
SINCE 1917

**Butcher's Classic Pack** SAVE 60%  
4 Butcher's Cut Filet Mignons (5 oz.)  
4 Air-Chilled Boneless Chicken Breasts (5 oz.)  
4 PureGround® Filet Mignon Burgers (6 oz.)  
4 Gourmet Jumbo Franks (3 oz.)  
4 Individual Scalloped Potatoes (3.8 oz.)  
4 Caramel Apple Tartlets (4 oz.)  
1 Omaha Steaks Seasoning (3 oz.)  
**8 FREE Omaha Steaks Burgers** (4 oz.)

81081XEL separately \$929.99 **\$129.99**  
SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICE  
[OmahaSteaks.com/ClassicPack7399](http://OmahaSteaks.com/ClassicPack7399) | 1.833.897.4133  
Ask for your FREE burgers with offer 81081XEL

Savings shown over aggregated single item base price. Photos exemplary of product advertised. 8 free 4 oz. burgers will be sent to each shipping address that includes 81081. Limit 2. Standard S&H added per address. While supplies last. Items may be substituted due to inventory limitations. Some products may not be available for sale in your area. Sales are subject to OmahaSteaks.com/terms-of-use. Expires 12/31/26. 25M8931 | Omaha Steaks, LLC

## HCRS welcomes new staff in December



HCRS staff hired in December 2025.



PHOTOS PROVIDED

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Health Care and Rehabilitation Services (HCRS) is pleased to welcome six new professionals who joined the agency during the month of December. These new hires will strengthen HCRS’ services across Windham and Windsor counties as the organization continues to evolve and respond to growing community needs.

With more than 550 staff working across more than 20 locations, HCRS brings on new team members each month to ensure continued access to high-quality care across the region. The latest additions reflect the agency’s broad reach across southeastern Vermont, and its commitment to providing essential mental health, substance use, and developmental services to more than 4,000 people each year.

HCRS welcomes the following new employees: Michele Wilcox, DSP community, Springfield; Chantelle Marechaux, case manager, Springfield; Jared Pendak, school-based clinician, Hartford; Kierstin Carvalho, residential specialist, Woodstock; Loreen Gendron, community support specialist, Brattleboro; and Angela Kelly, school-based clinician, Hartford.

These professionals bring unique talents and energy to their roles, and HCRS is proud to have them join the team.

### Springfield Area Adult Day Services

**“When I was first diagnosed with Alzheimer’s, I fell into a depression. My wife suggested I try Springfield Area Adult Day Services, but I’ll admit—I was reluctant. From the moment I walked in, everyone was wonderful, and that made all the difference. Now I attend a couple of times a week, and I love it.”**

**There are lots of activities and I stay so busy that the day flies by. I never thought a place like this would feel like home, but it does.**

**Springfield Area Adult Day Services has given me purpose, joy, and a community I didn’t realize I needed. You should try it!”**

**Interested?**  
**Visit [www.springfieldhospital.org/adultday](http://www.springfieldhospital.org/adultday) to sign up or call 802-885-9881 to learn more.**



**Springfield Hospital**  
*Where People Come First*

## We are hiring!

Southeast Vermont Transit is hiring a **COMMUNITY DRIVER COORDINATOR** to recruit and retain per diem drivers. This position is 25 hours per week year round based in our Rockingham Office. This is not a driver position. We need a people person and a team builder.

Hourly wage is \$26-28 per hour depending on related skills and comparable experience. Excellent benefits.

**We are a GREAT place to work!**




Apply online only at:  
[moover.com/join-our-team](http://moover.com/join-our-team)

**MOOVER!**  
Equal Opportunity Employer

**FOOD SHELF**

**BLACK RIVER GOOD NEIGHBOR SERVICES**

37B Main St, Ludlow, VT 05149  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 10 AM-3 PM  
Phone: 802-228-3663  
[www.brgn.org](http://www.brgn.org)  
“We are here to help”  
Serving Ludlow, Mt. Holly, Belmont, Cavendish, Proctorsville & Plymouth

## Joan R. Carey, 1931-2026

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Joan R. (Stearns) Carey, daughter of Albert William and Mary Ann (Manley) Stearns, died Jan. 22, 2026, in Westmoreland, N.H. Joan was born on Oct. 21, 1931, in Waterbury, Conn. She attended school in Thomaston, Conn., and Mount Vernon, N.Y., and graduated from Springfield High School, Class of 1950. She attended Ithaca College.

She married her high school classmate Roger Francis Carey in Springfield, Vt., on April 23, 1955. Roger died on Nov. 13, 2005.

Mrs. Carey is survived by two sons: Philip J. Carey and his wife Andrea (Swierczynski), and their daughters Stella Carey, Emily (Thurber) Markwell, and Melissa (Thurber) Doucette, of Madison, Ala; and Keith A. Carey and his wife Elizabeth (Pippin), of Springfield, Vt.; along with three great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mrs. Carey was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters Jeanne Anderson and Enid Barr, and one brother William Roy Stearns.

Mrs. Carey was actively involved with Cub Scouts as a den mother. She cofounded the Springfield 4-H horse



Joan Carey, 1931-2026.  
PHOTO PROVIDED

club. She was a member of the Methodist Women's Society, American Red Cross, board of trustees of Windsor County Farm Bureau, and Meals for Seniors. She knitted and crocheted hats and mittens for the Santa Claus Club. She enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, cross-country skiing, and bird watching.

As per Mrs. Carey's wishes, there will be no visiting hours. A graveside service will be held at a later date. Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield is assisting with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Methodist Church, Springfield, Vt., or the Springfield Humane Society.

## Verda Raymond, 1937-2026

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Verda Raymond passed away on Jan. 18, 2026, at the Jack Byrne Center in Lebanon, N.H. Verda was born on Dec. 15, 1937, in Mooers, N.Y., the daughter of Maurice Monette and Marie (Golden). She spent many years working as a nurse aide in various nursing homes.

In 1957, she married Alcide Raymond, who predeceased her. She is survived by her children Dean Raymond and his wife Lori, Robert Raymond, Theresa Lombard and her husband Rich, James Raymond, Gene Raymond, Jack Raymond, Nancy Voisine and her Husband Mark, and Steve Raymond. She is also survived by several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Alcide; sisters Shirley, Theresa, and Dorothy; and parents Maurice and Marie.

Verda enjoyed country music, knitting, and read-



Verda Raymond, 1937-2026.  
PHOTO PROVIDED

ing.

Calling hours were held on Thursday, Jan. 29, from 6-8 p.m., at the Fenton and Hennessey Funeral Home. A funeral Mass took place on Friday, Jan. 30, at 11 a.m., at St. Charles Church, 31 Cherry Hill in Bellows Falls, Vt. Burial will follow at a later date, in South Hadley, Mass.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Fenton and Hennessey Funeral Home, 55 Westminster Street, Bellows Falls, Vt.

## Patricia A. Rudd, 1938-2026

CHESTER, Vt. – Patricia Ann Rudd, of Chester, Vt., passed away Jan. 21, 2026, at the Southwestern Vermont Medical Center in Bennington, Vt.

She was one of seven children born to George W. Rudd Sr. and Phoebe Nicklein.

She was born in Williamstown, Mass., on July 24, 1938, and learned the value of hard work and family growing up on a farm.

She met Thomas W. Johnson Jr. while working at a small family diner in Lanesboro, Mass. They were mar-

ried on Nov. 16, 1957, and raised a family of six – five girls and one boy.

She was an avid baker, and was well known for her peanut butter cookies; she always had some in her freezer to take out for guests.

She was a devoted wife, mother, and friend. Her husband traveled for his work, and was gone for months at a time, while she held down the home raising her six children.

After 43 years of marriage, she found the courage to strike out on her own

## Max E. Emery Jr., 1939-2026

WEATHERSFIELD, Vt. – Max E. Emery Jr., 86, of Weathersfield, Vt., died in his home on Friday, Jan. 16, 2026. He was born to Max and Bernice (Higgins) Emery on April 30, 1939, in Springfield, Vt.

Max served four years in the Vermont National Guard, and worked as a machinist for Lovejoy's until his retirement. He married Joyce King, and they enjoyed 65 years together.

He enjoyed many things, especially working with his hands. He ran Merlin's Machine Works Machine Shop in his basement for many years. He loved woodworking, making furniture for his own home and his neighbors. In Max's younger years, he and his dad would go logging in the woods with their horses. He was also a lifelong member of the NRA, and was a competitive shooter.

Max is survived by his wife, his children Julie Pawlikowski (Ted) and Dale



Max Emery Jr., 1939-2026.  
PHOTO PROVIDED

Emery, his siblings Robert Emery (Audrey) and Nancy Davall (Charles), and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and his beloved cat Misty Rose.

He is predeceased by his parents, his son Max Alan Emery, and his brother Richard Emery.

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

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

## Kenneth A. Flagg, 1945-2026

WESTMINSTER, Vt. – Kenneth Almon Flagg, 80, of Westminster, Vt., went to meet his Lord on Jan. 24, 2026. He had been a resident at Pine Heights Nursing Home in Brattleboro for a year and seven months. Ken was born on Feb. 8, 1945, the son of Almon Flagg and Gladys (Bruffy) Flagg. Ken was one of 11 siblings; all are deceased. Ken leaves his loving wife Barbara Greenough, and stepdaughter Dr. Kathleen Greenough and partner Jenny Costas. He leaves many nieces and nephews, and was especially fond of stepdaughter Dory Wright and Lisa Furtado, whom he had the privilege of walking down the aisle at her wedding.

Ken was a member of the First Congregational Church of Westminster, and a member of the Monadnock Tri State Dance Club of Winchester, N.H.

Kenny owned a boat, camper, and snowmobile, but his favorite love was his motorcycles, and traveling with friends to eat lobster and dance at the Silver Spur in Maine. Ken also loved playing the card game "Pitch." Ken worked for 28



Kenneth Flagg, 1945-2026.  
PHOTO PROVIDED

years for Northfield-Mount Herman School in Northfield, Mass., and 13 years at Keene State College.

A funeral service will take place on Feb. 5, at 1 p.m., at the First Congregational Church of Westminster, 3470 U.S. Route 5 in Westminster, Vt. Burial will follow in the Westminster New Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider giving to the Monadnock Tri State Dance Club, c/o Barbara Shay, 67 Kapper Drive, Winchester, NH 03470.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Fenton and Hennessey Funeral Home, 55 Westminster Street, Bellows Falls, Vt.

and make a peaceful home for herself. Up until two years ago, she would maintain her lawn by herself. She took pride in keeping her small home neat and tidy inside and out. She was a woman who was very independent up until the last few months.

She moved to Vermont back in 2001, following her daughter Sallie J. Shibley, who had moved to Vermont at the end of 1999.

She was never one to say "no" to pizza day, enjoying

it with her kids and grandkids.

She is predeceased by her daughter Laurie Johnson Hailey, her ex-husband Thomas W. Johnson Jr., and her sister Virginia Leon.

She is survived by her children Joyce E. Webb, Sylvia G. Poulin, Patrick J. Johnson, Sallie J. Shibley, and Mary E. Pinney, as well as her 10 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was a devote Jehovah's Witnesses for more than 55 years of her life,

## Norman C. Robertson, 1939-2026

GRAFTON, Vt. – Norman C. "Norm" Robertson, 86, died on Jan. 3, 2026, in Grafton, Vt., following a period of declining health. He spent the final days of a life well-lived in the comfort of his home, surrounded by the love and care of his family.

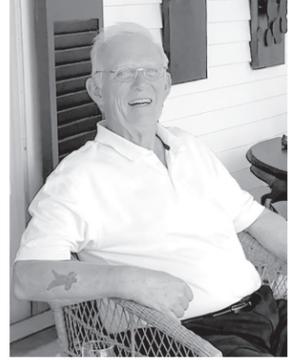
Norm was born Sept. 30, 1939, in Ludlow, Mass., son of the late William and Isabella (Lindsay) Robertson. The family later moved to Vermont, where Norm spent most of his youth in Grafton, along with his brother Gordon, and sisters Gela and Holly. He attended Leland and Gray Seminary in Townshend, Vt., before serving as a photographer in the U.S. Navy. He was stationed in Washington, D.C., and abroad before returning to Vermont following his honorable discharge in 1963.

In September of 1967, he married Linda Joy Crawford at the Congregational Church in Grafton. The couple made their home in Cambridgeport, and spent the next 58 years building a loving marriage and family that was obvious to all who knew them. Their example was deeply felt by their children Beth and Craig.

Norm held a network of lifelong friends in his community, which included childhood friends and their families. He had a natural ability to connect with almost everyone he met, and seemed to collect friends wherever he went. No matter where he was, he could run into someone he knew.

He worked for Unified Data before operating the Village Printers in Bellows Falls. He and Linda worked side by side for 20 years, until his retirement in 2008, often with the help of family. He also worked as a photographer, capturing countless weddings and events for local families.

He loved life and loved to laugh. It is impossible to remember Norm without thinking of his laugh, smile, and banter, but he was just as quick to listen with sincerity when you needed it. He liked to hunt, fish, and play baseball in his younger years, but golf



Norman Robertson, 1939-2026.  
PHOTO PROVIDED

was his favorite in his later years. Mostly he enjoyed the company of those he surrounded himself with – and the stories he could tell afterward.

He was a proud grandfather to Collin, McKade, Bree, and Joel, attending and photographing as many of their activities and events for as long as he could, and loving each of them for exactly who they are.

He served on the Grafton School Board, was a past active member of Grafton's fire department, and a member of the BPOE in Bellows Falls. More recently, he was a member of the Bellows Falls Country Club, Grafton Community Church, Grafton Historical Society, and American Legion.

Norman is survived by his devoted wife Linda, his children Beth (Warren) Beattie and Craig (Heather) Robertson, and his sisters Gela (Carl) Watson and Holly (Robert) Whitcomb. He is further survived by his grandchildren Collin Robertson, McKade Beattie, Bree Beattie, and Joel Robertson, as well as many extended family members and friends. Norman was predeceased by his parents and his brother Gordon.

A committal service and Celebration of Life will be planned for the spring. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grafton Rescue Squad Inc, P.O. Box 54, Grafton, VT 05146; Grafton Community Church, P.O. Box 158, Grafton, VT 05146; or Grafton Cares, P.O. Box 134, Grafton, VT 05146.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Fenton and Hennessey Funeral Home, 55 Westminster Street, Bellows Falls, Vt.

serving her God Jehovah. Her firm faith helped her through many difficult times in her life. Her faith was extremely comforting to her during the last few weeks, as her health failed her. She found comfort in the promises within the Bible of a bright future for all of mankind under God's kingdom.

Her services will be held on Feb. 7, at 3 p.m., at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, located at 999 Rockingham Road, Rock-



Patricia Rudd, 1938-2026.  
PHOTO PROVIDED

ingham, Vt.

# calendar

## LEGAL NOTICES

**FEB. 6 –**  
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The First Baptist Church of Bellows Falls will hold their First Friday Fundraiser Supper on Feb. 6, to benefit the emergency fuel fund administered by SEVCA. The menu includes assorted pasta dishes (spaghetti, lasagna, etc.), green salad, a beverage, and dessert. Serving from 5-6:30 p.m. There is a small suggested donation.

CLAREMONT, N.H. – The Claremont Senior

Center, 5 Acer Heights, will host fundraiser bingo on Friday, Feb. 6. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., and the games begin at 6 p.m. Open to the public, must be 18 years old or older to play. Concessions will be available through intermission. If you are interested in helping with future events, please call Cheryl at 603-543-5998.

**FEB. 7 –**  
BRIDGEWATER CORNERS, Vt. – The Bridgewater Grange, 129 Route 100A,

will host bingo on Saturday, Feb. 7. Doors open at 5 p.m., and the games begin at 6:15 p.m. Concessions will be available.

NEWPORT, N.H. – There will be live country music at the Moose Hall, 18 Golf Club Road, on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 2-5 p.m.

**FEB. 9 –**  
CHESTER, Vt. – American Legion Post 67, 637 Vermont Route 103, will hold a meeting on Monday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

**FEB. 14 –**  
BRATTLEBORO, Vt. – The Tri Town Collectors Club will continue its summer seasonal shows featuring comic books, coins, paper money, vintage and modern sports cards, Pokémon, postcards, and other collectibles on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Brattleboro Holiday Inn, 100 Chickering Drive. This daylong series of hobby activities is packed with fun for the whole family. Besides the usual offerings, there will be a special quiz for collectors. There is no admission charge. Anyone wishing to set up to sell their material may do so by contacting Joe Fuller at 802-379-2353 or pepsijoseph@yahoo.com.

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – The Tri-Mountain Lions Club of Londonderry, Vt., invites everyone to a Valentine's Day celebration on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 1-3 p.m., at the offices of Neighborhood Connections, 5700 Route 100 in Londonderry. Bring your friends, your mom, your daughter, or your grandmother for a traditional tea. There will be tea and cookies, conversation, camaraderie, and fellowship. For more information or to RSVP,

please call Neighborhood Connections at 802-824-4343 to reserve a spot.

LUDLOW, Vt. – Rick Redington & Tuff Luv, and Gypsy Reel will play a concert on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Ludlow Town Hall auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show begins at 7 p.m.

CLAREMONT, N.H. – On Saturday, Feb. 14, the Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights, will hold a Valentine's Day dance and social evening from 6-9 p.m. Bring your family and friends to hear the music of The Flames. This event is free and open to the public. Hors d'oeuvres and punch will be served.

**FEB. 17 –**  
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Tai Chi Vermont-certified teachers Sue Rubel, Karen Gautney, and Jo Bregnard will lead a variety of movement practices online and in person, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., at the Springfield Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse, 21 Fairground Road, for a fun, free Lunar New Year celebration, sponsored by Senior Solutions. All are welcome. For access to the livestream or recording, visit [studio.jobregnard.com/buy/product/91748](http://studio.jobregnard.com/buy/product/91748) to sign up.

**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.

**MONDAYS –**  
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Free Tobacco Quit class led by Sarah Doyle, Mondays, from 6-7 p.m., at Parks Place, 44 School Street Extension, Bellows Falls. Dinner included. Call or

text Sarah at 802-289-0045 or email [sdoyle@springfieldmed.org](mailto:sdoyle@springfieldmed.org).

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Overeaters Anonymous 12-Step Recovery Program is Mondays, from 6-7 p.m., at Parks Place, 44 School Street Extension in Bellows Falls. The program is free. For more information go to [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).

WALPOLE, N.H. – Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall, Walpole.

**TUESDAYS –**  
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Come check out TOPS – Take Off Pounds Sensibly. We are a nonjudgmental, affordable, and supportive weight loss group. The first visit is free. All are welcome; youth must be at least 9 to attend and have parental permission. Meetings are every Tuesday at 25 Cherry Hill in Bellows Falls. Weigh-ins start at 5 p.m.

CLAREMONT, N.H. – Cribbage is played at the Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights, on Tuesdays, at 1 p.m. For more information, call 603-543-5998.

CLAREMONT, N.H. – Men's pool games are played every Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., at the Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights. All men are welcome. For more information, call 603-543-5998.

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

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Every Wednesday morning,

from 8-11 a.m., at the Springfield VFW Post 771, 191 River Street, we get together with fellow veterans for coffee and donuts, and socialize for a few hours. All veterans of all ages are welcome. You do not have to be a VFW or American Legion member to come. Call 802-885-6008 for more information.

**THURSDAYS –**  
LUDLOW, Vt. – Certified instructor Helena Wu will teach tai chi classes every Thursday, from 9-10 a.m., at the Black River Valley Senior Center, 10 High Street in Ludlow. Classes are free, and are limited to 10 participants. Registration is required. For more information, contact the Senior Center at 802-228-7421, or Helena Wu at 802-289-7369.

CLAREMONT, N.H. – A fly-tying class will be held at the Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights, on Thursday evenings, from 6-8 p.m. Tools and instruction are available for free, with a small charge to cover materials. The class is limited to five students. If interested, contact Lloyd Mann at [lrman126@gmail.com](mailto:lrman126@gmail.com).

**FRIDAYS –**  
CHESTER, Vt. – Alcoholics Anonymous meetings held every Friday at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, located at 96 South Main Street in Chester. If you have a problem with alcohol, this is an understanding place to come to.

**SATURDAYS –**  
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Springfield VFW Post 771, 191 River Street, will host burger nights on the first and third Saturdays of every month, from 5-7 p.m., downstairs in the canteen. These events are open to the public.

### Request for Proposals Architecture/Engineering for New Police Station Town of Walpole PO Box 729, Walpole, NH 03608

**Project Overview:** The Town of Walpole is planning to build a new police station to replace the existing station that is undersized, outdated and unsafe. In 2024 the Town purchased the building lot for the new station, and in 2025 a feasibility study was completed. The Town is now moving forward with architecture and engineering. The project will be funded by a Federal grant, a Town bond, and fundraising from the community.

**Scope of Services:** The Town of Walpole invites proposals from qualified architecture and engineering (A/E) teams with demonstrated expertise in public safety facilities to provide comprehensive professional design services for the new police station. The A/E team will provide the services typically associated with projects of this type, including:

- Site evaluation and planning
- Schematic design
- Design development
- Cost estimating and budgeting
- Construction documentation
- Assistance with bidding and contractor selection
- Construction administration and oversight

**Proposal Instructions:** The full RFP describes the Proposal Requirements, the Evaluation Criteria and the Submission Instructions. The RFP is available upon request by emailing Steve Dalessio ([steve@americanprecision.org](mailto:steve@americanprecision.org)). Final proposals should be emailed as PDF attachments to Steve Dalessio. The deadline for submittal is 5pm on February 27, 2026.

#### Target Schedule:

2026 - A/E Team hired, Schematic Design finalized, Design Development, CM hired, Funding completed, CDs finalized, Bidding, possible Groundbreaking  
2027 - Construction, Close-out and Completion

**Reservation of Rights:** The Town of Walpole reserves the right to waive any defects in any proposals, and to reject any or all proposals.

## Art Crafts Gifts

### CREATE TOGETHER AT FLETCHER FARM

Community Art Center offering Workshops, Equipped Studios, Camps, and More

611 Rt.103S, Ludlow, VT 802-228-8770

[www.CreateTogetherVT.org](http://www.CreateTogetherVT.org)  
(12/9/26 - 52)

### GALLERY AT THE VAULT

Art, Crafts, Gifts, Exhibits & Workshops  
68 Main St., Springfield VT 802-885-7111 [galleryvault.org](http://galleryvault.org)

**OPEN Wed. to Sat. 11-5**

**First Friday** 2/6 open till 8

**Chocolate Hearts & Student Arts** 2/7 12-4  
Enjoy refreshments & make Valentines!

**Workshops** [galleryvault.org/workshops](http://galleryvault.org/workshops)  
*Beginner Pysanky* with Shannon Wallis 3/14 1-4:30  
*Watercolor Skills* with Kim Eng Yeo 3/21 & 28 10-12  
*Dot Mandala Workshop* with Antje Ruppert 3/28 2-4 p.m.  
(04/15/26 - TFN - 13)

## Builders/Contractors

### PETER JORDAN CONSTRUCTION

Over 25 years of experience in all phases of construction. Framing, finish carpentry, custom showers and tile work, hardwood flooring, decks, and siding. Fully insured and registered with the State of Vermont. Lead Paint Certified. Located in Proctorsville. 802-558-5267.

(02/11/26 - 13)

### ROSE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT

Booking for winter 2025 and spring 2026 projects. Offer carpentry, remodeling, interior & exterior painting, window & door replacements, vinyl siding washing, pressure washing, drywall repairs, and odd jobs. Call 802-591-0019 or email [billr2808@gmail.com](mailto:billr2808@gmail.com). Caven-dish, Vt.

(05/06/26 - 26)

## Campground

### CATON PLACE CAMPGROUND

2419 EAST ROAD, CAVENDISH VERMONT  
SEASONAL SITES AVAILABLE FOR 2026! REASONABLE RATES!  
802-226-7767, [Catonplacecamp@gmail.com](mailto:Catonplacecamp@gmail.com).

Full hook up sites, pull thru, and tent sites. Views of Okemo! Large Private Sites!  
(02/25/26 - 13)

## Chiropractor

### FOUR SEASONS CHIROPRACTIC, PC

Dr. Denise Natale 58 Parker Avenue, Proctorsville, VT 05153, 802-226-7977 Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

(08/12/26 - TFN - 52)

## Electrician

### KJ ELECTRIC LLC

802-428-6224  
[kjelectric63@gmail.com](mailto:kjelectric63@gmail.com)  
Chester, VT  
Licensed and Insured  
Quality installation and service since 2005  
"Wiring is not a hobby! Call a professional!"  
(01/28/26 - 52)

## Masonry

### DRC STONE DESIGN

Specializing in all Stone Masonry Applications including veneer, walls, patios, walkways. Fully insured. Free estimates. 37 years experience. Contact Dan Field at 802-384-0122 or [stoneart49@gmail.com](mailto:stoneart49@gmail.com) or visit [drcstonedesign.com](http://drcstonedesign.com).  
(02/18/26 - 13)

### MOORE MASONRY

Fireplaces, chimneys and liners, chimney sweeps, patios, walls, steps, restoration and repairs. Fully insured, free estimates. Contact Gary Moore at 802-824-5710 [mooremasonry802@gmail.com](mailto:mooremasonry802@gmail.com).  
(04/08/26 - 26)

## Tools

### \$\$ CASH PAID FOR OLD TOOLS \$\$

PLANES, AXES, STANLEY ITEMS, ETC.  
802-579-5891  
(03/18/26 - 13)

# LEGAL NOTICES

# classifieds

## BUYING/SELLING

BUYING-SELLING Coins, Paper \$\$, Vintage Sports Postcards, Comics. See our displays at antique centers in Chester and Quechee. Open 7 Days. 802-379-2353. House calls available.

## CLEAN OUTS + MORE

EZ-Dump Enterprises has a 15-yard dump trailer available. We're also here for heating equipment, appliance removal, home/storage unit clean outs, stump grinding, and refinishing/repairing gravel driveways. Serving Springfield, Vt. area. Call/text 802-376-1168 or email ezdump.bl@gmail.com.

## FOR RENT

PLYMOUTH, Vt. - Active woman in her 70s with an extra bedroom would like to share her home on Ludlow/Plymouth border. \$400/month plus some help organizing. 802-863-5625 or HomeShareVermont.org for application. Interview, references, background checks required. EHO.

## SNOW

## PLOWING

LUDLOW, Vt. - Snowplowing and sanding, Ludlow area, residential only. Reasonable rates. Contact SK Logging at 802-384-0313.

## TRIP

Atlantic City Bus Trip, April 19-21, 2026. For more information, Call Simone at 802-463-3573 or 802-463-3992. Leave message if no answer.

### TOWN OF LONDONDERRY Town Hall Historic Window Restoration and Efficiency Work

The Town of Londonderry is seeking qualified contractors to restore and weatherize the windows at the historic Londonderry Town Hall located at 139 Middleton Road, Londonderry, Vermont. The primary objective of this project is to improve the energy performance of the windows, and balance additional priorities, such as historic preservation, aesthetics, and functionality. All renovation work described in this RFP must be complete or under contract for completion by September 30th, 2026.

To view the bid documents, please visit [www.londonderryvt.gov/departments/town\\_administrator/requests\\_for\\_proposal.php](http://www.londonderryvt.gov/departments/town_administrator/requests_for_proposal.php).

### CLASSIFIEDS

Start at \$20 per week for 4 lines of text. Buy 3 get 1 week free!

### DIRECTORY LISTING

Start at \$150 for 13 weeks, for approximately a 20-word listing. Starting at \$250 for 26 weeks or \$400 for 52 weeks.

Email ads@vermontjournal.com with your listing today

### Two Rivers Supervisory Union Ludlow, VT Recording Secretary - TRSU Board

The Two Rivers Supervisory Union (TRSU) Board in Ludlow, VT is seeking a Recording Secretary to record and prepare accurate minutes for board meetings, supporting three entities with an average of three meetings per month. Compensation is paid per meeting. Interested candidates with strong listening and writing skills should send letters of interest to [Abby.marconi@trsu.org](mailto:Abby.marconi@trsu.org).

### Town of Landgrove, Vermont

A public hearing will be held at the Landgrove Town Hall 88 Landgrove Rd at 5:30 PM on February 26, 2026, for an application submitted by Josh Wylie for an addition at 7 Landgrove Rd. in the Utley Flats Scenic Overlay. Those interested in seeing the application, submitting written comments, or attending the hearing remotely should contact Landgrove's Zoning Administrator at: [zoning@landgrove.vermont.gov](mailto:zoning@landgrove.vermont.gov).

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

### Town and Village of Ludlow Public Hearing #1 Notice

**Proposed Plan of Merger of the Town and Village of Ludlow, Vermont**  
Thursday February 12th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. (Town of Ludlow)  
Tuesday February 17th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. (Village of Ludlow)  
Hybrid Meetings - Heald Auditorium/Zoom

Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §1484, notice is hereby given of a public hearing by the Town of Ludlow's Board of Selectman and Village Trustees to hear comments regarding a proposed plan of merger of the Town and Village of Ludlow, Vermont. Approval of the plan will result in charter changes in both the Town and Village.

The public hearings will take place on Thursday, February 12th for the Town of Ludlow and Tuesday, February 17th for the Village of Ludlow. Meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. You may attend the Public Hearings in-person at the following location/address:

Ludlow Town Hall  
37 Depot Street  
Ludlow, VT 05149

Or virtually on Zoom using the following links or Meeting IDs/Passcode:

[Select Board Public Hearing- Proposed Merger Plan](#)  
Meeting ID# 982 7571 0032 Passcode: 327480

[Village Trustees Public Hearing - Proposed Merger Plan](#)  
Meeting ID# 949 1802 1794 Passcode: 533752

**Purpose of the Hearings:** The purpose of each hearing is to take public comments regarding the proposed Plan of Merger of the Town and Village of Ludlow. Written comments may also be submitted, via email, to Ludlow's Town/Village Manager, Penny K. Wu. Her email address is: [pwu@ludlow.vt.us](mailto:pwu@ludlow.vt.us)

**Summary of the Plan of Merger for the Town and Village of Ludlow and Charter Changes:** The Plan of Merger ("Plan") proposes that the Village of Ludlow merge into the Town of Ludlow, with the Town of Ludlow as the sole surviving municipal corporation. It establishes the name of the Town (Ludlow) and declares that all the former Village property, including that associated with the Electric Light Department and Sewer Plant, are transferred to the Town. The Town will assume all the former Village's debts and will perform all the former Village's duties and obligations owed to third parties. The Plan repeals the charters of both the Town and the Village and replaces them with the substance of the Plan as the charter for the Town. The Plan names the officers of the Town and their manner of election or appointment, the form of governance, the powers of the Selectboard, the establishment and organization of the Water and Sewer Board, the governance and operation of the Electric Department and authority of its Board, transitional provisions, and other matters related to the proposed merger and legal operation of the Town thereafter.

**Materials Available:** The proposed plan of merger and resulting charter changes, and supporting documentation are available on our online website, <https://www.ludlow.vt.us> An official copy of the plan of merger and charter changes is on file for public inspection in the Town Clerk's office in the Ludlow Town Hall located at 37 Depot Street, Ludlow, VT 05149. Copies thereof will be made available to members of the public upon request.

### TOWN OF CHESTER WARNING NOTICE OF TOWN MEETING

The Legal Voters of the TOWN OF CHESTER are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Chester Town Hall, Second Floor in said Town of Chester on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 6:00 pm., to act on the following Articles. Voting on Article 1, 2, and 3 will be by Australian ballot on March 3, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Chester Town Hall Second Floor.

ARTICLE 1: To elect Town Officials for the ensuing year as provided by the Public Laws of Vermont. Voting by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 2: Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Chester in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$430,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the construction of upgrades to the existing sidewalks at an estimated cost of \$1,800,000. These funds will provide the required 20% match for an awarded Bicycle & Pedestrian Grant. Voting by Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 3: Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Chester in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of paving Flamstead Road, River Street, Library parking lot and patching Depot Street at an estimated cost of \$300,000?

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town of Chester will vote to approve borrowing for the purchase of a police cruiser for the Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$70,000. This equipment is replacing existing equipment at the end of useful life and is not an addition to the town inventory.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town of Chester will vote to approve borrowing One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to fund the town's grant match for Route 35 construction and the town's match on Thompson Road easement purchase and preliminary design.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise \$4,461,054.94 to be paid to the Chester Town Treasurer on September 15, 2026, to pay current expenses and any part of the Town's indebtedness.

ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters establish a 1% Local Options Tax on the sale of Rooms, Meals and Consumed Alcohol for a period of 10 years. Revenue from the Local Options Tax will be used to fund the Housing Reserve Fund which is used to support the production of housing and increase opportunities for families and individuals to access affordable homes in Chester.

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVEN DOLLARS (\$13,807) to help support the home health, maternal and child health, and hospice care provided in patients' homes and in community settings by the Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of VT and NH, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND AND FORTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$3,044) to help support outpatient, mental health and substance abuse services by the staff of Health Care and Rehabilitation Services, Inc, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691?

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND FORTY DOLLARS (\$3,040) to Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) to assist Chester in responding to the emergency needs of the community and providing all available and applicable services to families and individuals in need, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691?

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town of Chester appropriate the sum of NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$900) to the Women's Freedom Center for general budget support to provide services to women and their children who are experiencing emotional, physical and/or sexual abuse and are residents of the Town, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691?

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,400 to Senior Solutions, the nonprofit Area Agency on Aging serving southeastern Vermont, to serve older Vermonters and younger disabled Vermonters with nutrition and wellness programs, application assistance for state and federal benefit programs, Medicare enrollment guidance, long term care Medicaid program care coordination, Volunteer Visitor programs, and more, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691?

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town of Chester appropriate the sum of \$2,250 (two thousand two hundred fifty dollars) for the support of the MOOver Rockingham to provide transit services to the residents of the Town of Chester, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691?

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town of Chester appropriate the sum of \$800 (eight hundred dollars) to support Windsor County Mentors, for youth mentoring services provided to children in Windsor County, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691?

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town of Chester appropriate the sum of \$400 (four hundred dollars) to Green Mountain RSVP & Volunteer Center of Windsor County to develop opportunities for people age 55 and older to positively impact the quality of life in the community of Chester through volunteer service, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691?

ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,800.00) toward the support of the Community Cares Network of Chester and Andover, Inc. a non-profit organization which provides services to senior citizens, helping them to stay in their homes longer safely, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691?

ARTICLE 17: Shall the Town of Chester appropriate the sum of \$4,000 (four thousand dollars) to Meals on Wheels of Greater Springfield, Inc. for continued support and services to the citizens of the Town of Chester in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2691?

ARTICLE 18: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$5,570) to Neighborhood Connections, Inc. and Mountain Town Connector to cover the cost of providing services in Chester in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691?

ARTICLE 19: Shall the town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to the Black River Area Community Coalition for continuing to work within the Chester community preventing youth substance/alcohol misuse in accordance with 24 V.S.A. 2691?

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town of Chester will appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000) to assist in the services of the Chester-Andover Family Center for individuals and families in need, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691.

Dated at Chester, Vermont on this 21st day of January 2026.

/s/ Lee Gustafson, Chairman  
/s/ Arne Jonynas  
/s/ Tim Roper  
/s/ Peter Hudkins  
/s/ Arianna Knapp

# LEGAL NOTICES

# The Windham Foundation funding

## NOTICE TO SPRINGFIELD VOTERS

Absentee Ballots for the Annual Town and Town School District Meeting being held Tuesday, March 3, 2026, will be available at the Springfield Town Clerk's Office on Wednesday, February 11, 2026. If you wish to vote by absentee ballot, a request for these elections must be made, please contact the Town Clerk's Office in writing, by phone or by email. If you make your absentee request in person, you can choose to vote your ballots and return them before leaving the Town Clerk's Office. If returning your ballots by mail, allow extra time for postal delivery and use two Forever stamps. 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 absentee ballots is Monday, March 2, 2026 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>. Prior to March 3, 2026 absentee ballots may be returned in-person, through regular mail and afterhours through mail slots located in town hall entrances. All voted absentee ballots must be received at the polls by the Town Clerk before the close of polls at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. The polls are located at Riverside Middle School in the gymnasium and will open on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Town Clerk's Office will not be open on March 3, 2026. Barbara A. Courchesne, Town Clerk, CVC - 96 Main Street, Springfield, Vermont 05156 (802) 885-2104 [townclerk@springfieldvt.gov](mailto:townclerk@springfieldvt.gov)

**REGION** – The Windham Foundation, a nonprofit based in Grafton, Vt., that works to enhance Vermont's economic, cultural, and civic life, is pleased to announce its funding opportunities and new

guidelines for its 2026 grants program.

The foundation will offer two grant cycles, spring and fall, with each cycle having two distinct mission-driven focus areas. New this year, the spring

cycle, with a deadline of March 15, at 5 p.m., will be open to nonprofits focused on (1) economic development, workforce development, and/or job readiness; and (2) cultivation of food, food security, food processing and distribution, healthy forests and streams, conservation, and/or climate change adaptation. The fall cycle, with a deadline of Sept. 15, at 5 p.m., will review ap-

plications focused on (1) community arts, enhanced learning, mentoring, and/or historic places and preservation; and (2) wellness, housing, outdoor activities, health access, and/or senior programs.

For more information about the grants, visit [www.windham-foundation.org/](http://www.windham-foundation.org/) grants, or contact Meg Gonzalez at [meg.gonzalez@windham-foundation.org](mailto:meg.gonzalez@windham-foundation.org).

## TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD TAXPAYER NOTICE

The third quarter installment of the **2025-2026 Town & Town School District Taxes** is due and payable **February 15, 2026**. Payments can be made as follows:

- In person or through the mail. Allow extra time for mail delivery.
- Dropped into our mail slot located in the white door that faces Main Street or into the mail slot located in the door on the second floor at the top of the outside stairs.
- Electronically on the town's website at <https://springfieldvt.gov>. A fee is charged for this method of payment.

Payment receipts available in person or by including a stamped self-addressed return envelope or an email address. Town Hall is open M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Barbara A. Courchesne, Treasurer

## TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

The Town of Springfield Development Review Board will hold a public hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, to consider a zoning application for the establishment of a substance abuse treatment clinic at 266 River Street. Interested persons may participate in the hearing in person or via Zoom videoconferencing. Participation in this hearing is a prerequisite to the right to take any subsequent appeal. For the meeting agenda and a copy of the zoning application, please contact the Town Planner at [planning@springfieldvt.gov](mailto:planning@springfieldvt.gov). Prior to the public hearing, the Development Review Board will conduct a site visit of the property starting at 5:00 p.m.

## WARNING

### ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING HYBRID (PHYSICAL and REMOTE)

The legal voters of the Town of Springfield and Town of Springfield School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at Riverside Middle School Gymnasium in said Town on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. (8:00 o'clock in the forenoon) until 7:00 p.m. to vote by Australian ballot for Town and Town School District Officers, for all appropriations to be voted by Australian ballot, and all other items of business to be voted by Australian ballot.

A public informational hearing will be held in-person, and will be accessible remotely by electronic means, at the Springfield High School on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. to hear reports of the Town Officers, Town School District Officers and Committees, to discuss all Australian ballot articles on the Annual Town and Town School District Meeting Warning and to do any other business that can legally be done under this Warning.

#### IN-PERSON PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING WILL BE ACCESSIBLE REMOTELY BY ELECTRONIC MEANS:

- ZOOM MEETING ID: 867 9327 0780
- By computer: Join meeting by clicking here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86793270780>
- You may be prompted to enter the Meeting ID. You may need to download software <https://zoom.us/>
- By smartphone, tablet, or other device: Download and open the <https://zoom.us/> app. You may have to create a free account or sign into your existing account. Select the option to join meeting and enter the Meeting ID. One-tap mobile device click here: +1-301-715-8592
- By telephone: Dial +1-301-715-8592 and when prompted enter the Meeting ID. Note that long distance rates may apply. Dial-in participants use \*9 to raise/lower hand and \*6 to mute/unmute.
- Meeting link can also be accessed on the home page of the Town of Springfield website
- Watch live on SAPA TV or stream it from [Sapatv.org](http://Sapatv.org)

ARTICLE 1: To elect the following Town Officers and Town School District Officers for the ensuing year:

School Director	Town School District Moderator	Cemetery Commissioner
Selectboard	Trustee of Public Funds	Library Trustees
		Town Moderator

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town vote a salary of FIFTY and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$50.00) per meeting for the Town Moderator for the ensuing year?

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town vote to pay each Selectperson the sum of FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) to help defray the costs and expenses incurred in serving the Town in that office?

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of SIXTEEN MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$16,801,225.00) for the budget of the Town for salaries, incidental and necessary Town expenses, including highways, and for the purposes for which the law requires appropriations, and for which a Town may legally vote?

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of ONE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,100,000.00) for repaving, road construction, gravel road improvements, and ancillary professional services for the projects specified in the Road Surface Management System Report dated December 2021 or other duly warranted sidewalk improvements?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) for sidewalk reconstruction in various locations throughout the Town?

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of TEN THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) to offset Springfield Area Public Access TV's operating costs to record, broadcast, archive, and promote up to 25 Selectboard meetings, up to 25 School Board meetings, the annual Town Meeting, and the outreach work it does to promote government transparency, media literacy, and community connection in our community?

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town vote to exempt from taxation the premises at 7 Morgan Street (Parcel 023/1/30) owned by Turning Point Recovery Center of Springfield, Vermont, Inc., the exemption for such period of time as long as said premises are not used for any private use, or any use inconsistent with its present charitable use? Such exemption shall be limited to FIVE (5) years, as is required by Section 3840 of Title 32 of Vermont Statutes Annotated.

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town vote to exempt from taxation the premises at 5 School Street (Parcel 01B/2/30) owned by North School Preservation Society, Inc., the exemption for such period of time as long as said premises are not used for any private use, or any use inconsistent with its present charitable use? Such exemption shall be limited to FIVE (5) years, as is required by Section 3840 of Title 32 of Vermont Statutes Annotated.

ARTICLE 10: Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District approve a payment of FIFTY and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 50.00) per meeting for the Town School District Moderator for the ensuing year, the funds for which are included in the school budget?

ARTICLE 11: Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District approve the payment to each School Board member of FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) to help defray the costs and expenses incurred in serving in that office, the funds for which are included in the school budget?

ARTICLE 12: Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District authorize the Town Treasurer, subject to the direction and approval of the School Board, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes needed to meet the requirements of the Town School District for the ensuing year?

ARTICLE 13: Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District approve the School Board to spend FORTY ONE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 41,458,651.00), which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$15,189 per pupil. This projected spending per pupil is 9.26% higher than spending for the current year.

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) to the Springfield Community Band for eight (8) concerts?

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of NINE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$9,000.00) to Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) to assist Springfield in responding to the emergency needs of the community and to provide all available and applicable services to families and individuals in need?

ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$50,500.00) to help support the high-quality home health, maternal and child health, and hospice care provided in patients' homes and in community settings by the Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH? Care is provided regardless of ability to pay.

ARTICLE 17: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$8,500.00) for the support of Senior Solutions (formerly Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont) for help to support seniors and their families who are trying to remain at home and not be placed in a nursing home?

ARTICLE 18: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of FOUR THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$4,000.00) to help support the Valley Health Connections (formerly Precision Valley Free Clinic) to help the uninsured access health care?

ARTICLE 19: Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$12,500.00) for the support of the MOOver f/k/a the Current operated by Southeast Vermont Transit, Inc., to provide transit services to the residents of the Town of Springfield?

ARTICLE 20: Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) to Green Mountain RSVP & Volunteer Center of Windsor County to develop opportunities for people age 55 and older to positively impact the quality of life in the community of Springfield through volunteer service?

ARTICLE 21: Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of TEN THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) to assist with the cost of operating the Meals on Wheels Program of Greater Springfield that provides daily hot & cold congregate and home delivered meals and other nutritional needs to the qualified residents of Springfield?

ARTICLE 22: Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) to Windsor County Partners d/b/a Windsor County Mentors, for youth mentoring services provided to the children of Windsor County?

ARTICLE 23: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) to the Springfield Supported Housing to assist families and individuals find permanent housing and provide in home case management services for 6 months to two years after placement?

ARTICLE 24: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$65,000.00) to the Springfield Family Center to assist with the cost of providing free meals, a free food shelf, and other services related to hunger as well as make referrals to partner social-service organizations in the community?

ARTICLE 25: Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of FOUR THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$4,000.00) to the Women's Freedom Center for general budget support to provide services to women and their children who are experiencing emotional, physical and/or sexual abuse and are residents of the Town?

ARTICLE 26: Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of NINE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$9,500.00) to the Springfield Art and Historical Society to assist in preserving, maintaining, and displaying, for the public, the history and art of the Town of Springfield, Vermont?

ARTICLE 27: Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of NINE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$9,000.00) to Turning Point Recovery Center Drop-In Center and Transition House to help with the everyday cost of providing recovery services and housing for men and that are in recovery from alcohol, substance abuse and co-occurring disorders?

ARTICLE 28: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of TEN THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) to help support outpatient, mental health and substance abuse services by the staff of Health Care and Rehabilitation Services, Inc.?

ARTICLE 29: Shall the Town of Springfield, VT appropriate the sum of FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) to the Springfield Area Parent Child Center to provide wrap-around services for young children and their families, including but not limited to: diaper & formula bank, developmental screenings and early intervention therapy, community workshops & trainings, family case management, activity bags, high quality preschool & childcare center, welcome baby bags, and fun community events like the Family Festival, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691?

ARTICLE 30: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$7,500.00) for Gallery at the VAULT (Visual Art Using Local Talent) to offer opportunities for learning and participation in the creative process, and to provide a marketplace for artists, while furthering the revitalization of the downtown?

ARTICLE 31: Shall the Town vote to amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12, Section 12-126, Discharge of Firearms Restricted, paragraph (b) by adding the following sentence at the end of paragraph (b)?

"No person shall discharge a firearm in the area designated as Hartness Park."

Dated this 26th day of January, 2026 at Springfield, County of Windsor and State of Vermont.

Kristi C. Morris, Chair  
Tara Chase  
Heather Frahm  
Michael E. Martin

Town of Springfield Selectboard

Dated this 28th day of January, 2026 at Springfield, County of Windsor and State of Vermont.

Troy Palmer, Chair  
Jessica Austin  
Jessica Cady Burlew  
Denise Hunter  
Stephen Karaffa

Town of Springfield Board of School Directors

# PROS TO KNOW

# real estate

## Today's mortgage process

**REGION** – I talk to people every day who feel unsure about what to expect when getting a mortgage. The good news is that the process is far more straightforward than it might seem. Here's how it typically works, and what you can expect when we go through it together.

Our first step is simply talking through what you're hoping to accomplish, and what timeline feels right for you. No paperwork required at this stage.

When you're ready to take the next step, you'll share a few basic documents – things like recent pay stubs, W-2s or tax returns, and bank statements. I can provide you with a loan application checklist so you know exactly what's needed. These items help me understand your starting point so I can guide you



Learn what to expect when getting a mortgage.

PHOTO PROVIDED

accurately.

Once I've reviewed your information, I'll walk you through the loan options that fit your goals. We'll look at estimated monthly payments, interest rate scenarios, and how each option lines up with your budget. My job is to explain everything in plain language, so you can make decisions confidently.

When you're comfortable with the direction, we'll complete your application together. Depending on your situation and timing, we may also talk about locking in an interest rate. My goal is to make this part easy and predictable.

After your application is submitted, your loan moves into processing and underwriting. Behind the scenes, a team reviews your documents, verifies information, and keeps everything

on track. I'll stay in touch throughout the process, and let you know if anything additional is needed.

Once everything is approved, you'll receive your final figures to look over ahead of closing. I'll walk through those numbers with you to make sure everything is clear and you feel fully prepared.

On closing day, you'll sign your documents and complete your transaction. I'll be here for questions, support, or anything else you need along the way.

My goal is to make sure you always know what to expect, what comes next, and how to move forward comfortably. If you'd like to talk through what this pro-

cess might look like for you, I'm always happy to help.

*Submitted by Victoria Blodgett, Prime Lending, Ludlow, Vt.*

**Victoria Blodgett**  
 PRODUCTION MANAGER | NMLS: 179656  
 vbprimelending.com | vblodgett@primelending.com  
**802-683-8697**

126 Main St #1C | Ludlow, VT 05149 Home Loans Made Simple.  
©2025 PrimeLending a PlainsCapital Company (PrimeLending), (NMLS 13649) Equal Housing Lender. PrimeLending a PlainsCapital Company, PrimeLending VT lender lic no. 6127 and broker lic no. 0964 MB, V062323.

**BARR'S BUILDERS, INC.**

802-226-7561  
 Proctorsville, VT  
 www.barrsbuilders.com

**General Contracting**  
**Construction**  
**Excavating**

**WoodWright Contracting**  
 JOHN WRIGHT

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING

PO Box 914, Chester, VT 05143  
 woodwrightvt@gmail.com  
 802/236.1627

**R.E. HINKLEY CO., INC.**  
 8 Lane Ridge Rd. • P.O. Box 832  
 Claremont, NH 03743

Heating Oil • Kerosene • Diesel Fuel  
 Propane • Air Conditioning • Plumbing  
 Systems Design • Installation & Service  
 ~ Fully Insured ~

www.rehinkey.com  
**24/7 Emergency Service (603) 543-3571**

**Julie Buffum**  
 Broker/Owner

802-885-3000 Office  
 802-376-4339 Cell  
 BuffumRealtyVT.com

**BEARDMORE PAINTING**  
 802-353-9493

DERK BEARDMORE  
 beardmorepainting802@gmail.com

**LAWRENCE & LOBER ELECTRIC**

Residential-Commercial-Generator-Fire Alarm-Security  
 UL Listed 24 Hour Monitoring

www.llelectricservices.com • info@llelectricservices.com

15 Barker St. Tel: 802-460-3479  
 Bellows Falls, VT 05101 Fax: 802-460-3480

**BARRETT & VALLEY REAL ESTATE SERVICES**

**HOUSE OF THE WEEK**  
 GRAFTON, VT - \$599,000

**HISTORIC CHARMER, FARMHOUSE JUST OUTSIDE VILLAGE!**

www.barrettandvalley.com 802-843-2390

Harvey Replacement Windows, Raynor Garage Door Sales & Installation, Garage Door Repair & Vinyl Siding

**BILL STANKEVICH**  
 Building & Remodeling

Full Service Care Taking

173 Baltimore Road 802-263-9374  
 Perkinsville, VT 05151 Fax 802-263-5129

**ONE STOP FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS**

**DEPOT HOME CENTER**

ROOF RAKES, KEROSENE, HEAT TAPES, SLEDS,  
 PROPANE & ELECTRIC HEATER, ICE MELTS,  
 PLUMBING SUPPLIES, WOOD PELLETS

Reg & Jan Bailey, Owners  
 Box 390, 56 Depot St. • Charlestown, NH 03603  
 Tel: 603-826-3251 • Fax: 603-826-5336  
 Open 7 Days a Week

45 TAYLOR HILL ATHENS, VT 05143 FULLY INSURED FREE ESTIMATES

**TAYLOR EXCAVATING LLP**

TRUCKING & EXCAVATING  
 SEPTIC SYSTEMS, LAND CLEARINGS, DRIVEWAYS  
 COMPLETE HOUSE SITES  
 LANDSCAPING, WALL BUILDING  
 LAWN MOWING, SNOWPLOWING AND SANDING

**802-869-2905 802-289-1508**  
**DAN**

FIBER INSULATION • ELECTRIC SUPPLIES

**LAMBERT SUPPLY CO. INC.**

YOUR ONE STOP BUILDING & MODERNIZING CENTER

**HELP WANTED**  
 Call the Store Today!  
**603-542-5111**

409 Main Street • 603-542-5111  
 CLAREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03743

LOU@LAMBERTSUPPLY.COM

**David Chaves EXCAVATING**

Family Owned & Operated Since 1980

Complete Site Work  
 From Clearing to Finish  
 Grading, Roads, Foundations  
 Septics & Drainage Problems

Specializing In  
 Equine Land Development & Ponds

802-824-3140 Londonderry, VT

Sculpting your piece of Vermont to fit your Dreams!

PRICE REDUCED | 188 STATION ROAD | MOUNT HOLLY  
 5 MINUTES TO JACKSON GORE AT OKEMO  
 Four bedroom home on dead end road with easy access to VAST snowmobile trail and Healdville hiking trail.

Text Listing Agent Alex Eatmon  
 at 802-345-7886 for more information

**Kelley Real Estate**  
 Contact Us for a Free Market Evaluation  
 www.KelleyRealEstate.com  
 802-228-5333

# arts & entertainment

## Gypsy Luv concert at Ludlow Town Hall

LUDLOW, Vt. – On Saturday, Feb. 14, celebrate Valentine’s Day evening as two of Vermont’s favorite bands, from two different genres, join forces for a Gypsy Luv concert in Lud-

low, presented by Friends of Ludlow Auditorium.

Rick Redington & Tuff Luv, and Gypsy Reel have been friends for many years, and always enjoy the chance to keep spreading

the Luv whenever possible. Heald Auditorium

at Ludlow Town Hall will once again be feeling the Gypsy Luv on this night that celebrates human kindness, compassion, and love. This will be their second time in this amazing venue after last year’s success. This is a free concert, so please bring your big heart and best pair of dancing shoes. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for a 7 p.m. showtime.

## Stone Village Art Guild exhibition and lunch

CHESTER, Vt. – On Saturday, Feb. 14, the

First Universalist Parish of Chester will sponsor an art exhibit featuring original art by members of the Stone Village Art Guild, and a lunch prepared by members of the First Universalist Parish.

The exhibit will be open from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., and will include watercolor, pastel, and oil paintings. Artists will be on hand to talk about the art guild and

their art. Stop in to meet local artists and view the extraordinary art happening right here in Chester.

The lunch includes homemade soup or chili, crusty bread, coffee, tea, peanuts, and a cookie. Lunch can be taken to go, or eaten on site, for a suggested donation.

The First Universalist Parish of Chester is located at 211 North Street, Vermont Route 103, in the historic Stone Village, Chester, Vt.

For more information, email [Chestervtuu@gmail.com](mailto:Chestervtuu@gmail.com), or call Melody Reed at 802-875-5414.



Some of the works on display at the Stone Village Art Guild exhibition.

PHOTO PROVIDED

**Springfield OLLI**

Join us for intellectually stimulating, affordable learning opportunities for Vermonters aged 50+

**Spring Registration is now open!**

**Early Bird Special:** Register by **Feb. 10** for **10% OFF** the full Spring series membership. Programs run Feb. 24 – May 5, 2026.

See the schedule or register at: [go.uvm.edu/springfieldolli](http://go.uvm.edu/springfieldolli)

\*Pre-registration required. No walk-ins or payment accepted at the door

**For registration questions**

call (802) 656-8407 or email [noncredit@uvm.edu](mailto:noncredit@uvm.edu)

## In the Rough to perform

WESTON, Vt. – Little Yellow House Studio, Old Parish Church, and Wilder Memorial Library present “A Midwinter Afternoon with In the Rough,” a concert featuring the vocal trio In the Rough (Lisa Brigantino, Lori Brigantino, and Andover, Vt., resident Susan Haefner) on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 3 p.m., at the Old Parish Church in Weston, Vt. The concert will include traditional and contemporary folk songs, old-time tunes, as well as

original songs, and even a sing-along.

This concert is part of a midwinter minitour, including a Feb. 12 appearance at The Lovin’ Cup in Rochester, N.Y., and a private house concert in Rochester on Feb. 13.

In the Rough has been singing their unique brand and blend of three-part harmony – accompanying themselves with a number of different instruments, including guitars, ukulele, accordion, percussion, and

more – since their days as students together at the State University of New York College at Fredonia. The trio has also appeared on all three of Lisa Brigantino’s commercially released original music albums.

“Harmonious, melodic, smooth, bluesy, funky, rootsy,” says Pull Press. “Rootsy folk musing with the refreshing warmth of a well-recorded acoustic guitar, and crystalline vocal harmonies that sound like angels tapping in on a radio signal,” says Listen.com. “Phenomenal musicianship and top-notch songwriting,” adds Loosey Lucy e-zine.

“We are looking forward to providing a fun and cozy afternoon of music,” says Susan Haefner, Little Yellow House Studio founder. “We have performed many concerts at the Old Parish Church over the years, and Lisa, Lori, and I are excited to return to make music in such a warm and inviting space.”

There is a suggested donation at the door. A portion of the proceeds will benefit The Neighbor’s Pantry, of Londonderry, Vt. The Old Parish Church is located at 100 Main Street in Weston, Vt. For more information, please visit [www.littleyellowhousestudio.com](http://www.littleyellowhousestudio.com).

### SUNDAY CHAMPIONSHIP SWEEPSTAKES

**FEB 8, 10AM-4:30PM**

Spend \$75 on Sunday to enter our sweepstakes!

Guess the winning football team AND the final score.

Win 40% off your next order (up to \$500)!

Winners will be drawn & notified via text/email on MON 2/9.

Don't forget to wear your favorite NFL apparel for an EXTRA 10% Off

\*Check our website for details\*

[DownToTheRootsVT.com](http://DownToTheRootsVT.com)

Cannabis has not been analyzed or approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). For use by individuals 21 years of age and older or registered qualifying patient only. KEEP THIS PRODUCT AWAY FROM CHILDREN AND PETS. DO NOT USE IF PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING. Possession or use of cannabis may carry significant legal penalties in some jurisdictions and under federal law. It may not be transported outside of the state of Vermont. The effects of edible cannabis may be delayed by two hours or more. Cannabis may be habit forming and can impair concentration, coordination, and judgment. Persons 25 years and younger may be more likely to experience harm to the developing brain. It is against the law to drive or operate machinery when under the influence of this product. National Poison Control Center (800) 222-1222.

## ALL ICE FISHING SUPPLIES 50% OFF!!

**NEED CASH???**

**WE BUY GOLD AND SILVER, COINS, JEWELRY, STERLING**

Precious Metals Dealer #66

233 SOUTH MAIN ST • RUTLAND, VT  
802-342-0187 [blackdogshootingsupplies.com](http://blackdogshootingsupplies.com)

## 70 YEARS

IT'S OKEMO'S 70<sup>TH</sup> SEASON! SEE HOW WE'RE CELEBRATING!

### Upcoming Events

2/19 | 7 AM | JACKSON GORE

FIRST TRACKS FOR EPIC PASSHOLDERS

3/13 | 8 AM | JACKSON GORE

FIRST TRACKS FOR EPIC PASSHOLDERS

3/14 | 5 PM | JACKSON GORE

LET IT GLOW WINTER ICE FESTIVAL

4/4 | NOON | CLOCK TOWER

OKEMO SLUSH CUP & SPRING FLING

MORE 70<sup>TH</sup> SEASON EVENTS HERE!

## Noel Hoffmann

Dog Training and Behavior Consulting.

Having a dog should be a joy not a battle!

For every behavioral problem there is a positive solution.

- Positive, science based instruction.
- Private, one-to-one training.
- All season facility.

www.noelhoffmann.com / 802 375-5560  
Read my reviews!

Westminster, VT - Five minutes from exit 5, I-91  
CPDT-KA, KPA-CTP, IAABC-CDBC, Fear Free Certified.



## CLAREMONT WINTERFEST

**CLAREMONT, N.H.** – From Feb. 9-15, get ready to bundle up and join Claremont Parks & Recreation for an exciting lineup of Winterfest 2026 activities for all ages. From winter fun and family-friendly events, to community traditions you won't want to miss, we've got something for everyone to enjoy this season.

Please visit [www.claremontparks.com](http://www.claremontparks.com) or call 603-542-7019 for more information.

**Monday, Feb. 9**  
Sweetheart ice skating at Arrowhead Recreation Area, at 6 p.m.  
Bingo at Claremont Elks, at 6 p.m., fee to play  
**Tuesday, Feb. 10**  
Story walk at Moody Park, at 4 p.m.  
Open swim at Claremont Savings Bank Community Center, at 5 p.m.  
Zumba class at Claremont Savings Bank Community Center, at 5:15 p.m.  
Learn to skate at Arrowhead Recreation Area,

at 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Feb. 11**  
Story time for preschoolers at Fiske Free Library, at 9:30 a.m.  
Snowman making contest at Barnes Park, at 4 p.m.  
Home Depot wooden surprise workshop at Claremont Savings Bank Community Center, at 6 p.m.  
**Thursday, Feb. 12**  
Arcade night and mini golf at Time Out, at 4 p.m., fee to play  
Read to a dog at Fiske Free Library, at 4 p.m.  
Story time at Fiske Free Library, at 5:45 p.m.  
Big Splash competition at Claremont Savings Bank Community Center, at 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Feb. 13**  
Snowshoeing at Moody Park, at 12 p.m.  
Mother and son bowling at Maple Lanes, at 5 p.m., fee to play  
**Saturday, Feb. 14**  
Pickleball tournament at Claremont Savings Bank Community Center, at 8 a.m.  
Broomball tournament at Arrowhead Recreation Area, at 9 a.m.  
**Sunday, Feb. 15**  
Cardboard sled race at Arrowhead Recreation Area, at 12 p.m.  
Volleyball drop-in at Claremont Savings Bank Community Center, at 5 p.m.



Build a sled, dress up, and slide your way to glory in the annual Cardboard Sled Race at Arrowhead Recreation Area. This is fun for kids, adults, families, and teams. Cardboard and tape only. Wax is allowed and encouraged. Decorate your sled and dress up in a costume. Categories for youth, adult and family, and business. Judging starts at 12 p.m., based on artistic design and construction. Sleds accepted for judging until 1:30 p.m. Race entries accepted until 2 p.m. Awards for best artistic sled, best construction, fastest sled in one piece, and other fun surprise categories.

PHOTO PROVIDED

## NEWPORT WINTER CARNIVAL

**NEWPORT, N.H.** – The 2026 Newport Winter Carnival is scheduled for Feb. 11-15, with the theme "Red, White & BRRR!" celebrating America's 250th birthday.

Please join us for the torch-lighting ceremony on Wednesday, Feb. 11, on the Newport town common. Spectators will remain on the big common as we count down the official kickoff of Newport's 110th winter carnival, the oldest continuous winter carnival in the country.

**Tuesday, Feb. 10**  
Pickleball tournament at LaValley Family Community Center, at 11 a.m.  
Battle of the Budgets basketball game, town versus school, at LaValley Family Community Center, at 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Feb. 11**  
Children's music class at the Library Arts Center, at 9:30 a.m.  
Opening ceremony festival on the common, at 5 p.m.  
Winter carnival dinner at the Old Courthouse Restaurant, at 6 p.m., fee for dinner  
**Thursday, Feb. 12**  
Official ski day at Mount Sunapee, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Table tennis tournament at LaValley Family Community Center,



Meet the 2026 Newport Winter Carnival princesses and princes. PHOTO PROVIDED

from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
U.S.A. trivia night at Salt Hill Pub, at 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Feb. 13**  
Basketball free throw contest at LaValley Family Community Center, at 4 p.m.  
U.S.A. puzzle competition at LaValley Family Community Center, at 6 p.m.  
Historic Queens Pageant at Newport Opera House, at 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Feb. 14**  
Party in the U.S.A. Parade at Newport Health Center, at 10 a.m.  
Horse-drawn wagon rides around the common, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
California kids gold rush egg hunt on the Common, at 11:30 a.m.  
Born in the U.S.A. beer fest at Salt Hill Pub, from 1-4 p.m., 21 and up  
Sledding at Newport Family Moose, all day, cocoa and hot dogs from 2-4 p.m.  
Golf on the Snow at Newport Golf Club, at 2 p.m.  
Dance Party with Party Crashers at Newport Opera House, from 8 p.m. – 12 a.m.  
**Sunday, Feb. 15**  
Dodgeball for kids and adults at LaValley Family Community Center, at 1 p.m.  
Ski jump competition at Newport High School, at 1 p.m., helmet and alpine skis required  
Murder mystery dinner at Newport Moose Lodge, at 4 p.m., fee for dinner  
*For a full schedule of events, visit the Newport Winter Carnival Facebook page.*

**Granite State Hobbies**  
Full Line Hobby Shop  
Traxxas Dealer  
R/C Cars - Boats - Trains - Planes - Rockets  
Models - Art Supplies - Craft Kits & More  
Open Tues-Fri 10-6, Sat 9-4, Sun 10-3  
603-504-6505  
20 Pleasant Street  
Claremont, NH 03743  
Special Orders Welcome  
Like us on Facebook  
granitestatehobbies@gmail.com

Clear Rates + Zero Gimmicks =  
Newport Self Storage  
(603) 865-5226  
**Real Rates, Real Storage**  
Honest Pricing ✓ No Hidden Fees ✓ No Tricks  
682 John Stark Hwy Newport, NH 03773

**LUNDGREN**  
Subaru of Claremont  
SUBARU A family run business since 1964  
Come by for an experience worth the trip.  
603-542-9966  
152 Charlestown Rd, Claremont, NH 03743  
www.lundgrensubaruofclaremont.com

**R.E. HINKLEY CO., INC.**  
8 Lane Ridge Rd. • P.O. Box 832  
Claremont, NH 03743  
Heating Oil • Kerosene • Diesel Fuel  
Propane • Air Conditioning • Plumbing  
Systems Design • Installation & Service  
~ Fully Insured ~  
www.rehinkey.com  
24/7 Emergency Service (603) 543-3571

**Julie's Icare**  
Julie Richardson, Optician  
11 Dunning St. Suite 4  
Claremont, NH  
Ph: 603.543.3216  
Cell: 603.558.3048  
by Appointment Only

New England Outdoor Furnaces  
877 John Stark Highway  
Newport, NH 03773  
**603-863-8818**  
newenglandoutdoorfurnaces.com  
CENTRAL BOILER CLASSIC EDGE TITANIUM HDX  
Scan the QR Code and Like us on Facebook!

**GENERAL**  
AUTO SALVAGE Co. Inc.  
New Hampshire and Vermont's Largest Auto Recycler!!!  
WE BUY USED CARS & TRUCKS!  
Complete - Delivered. Will pay \$300 and up for 2014 or newer  
800-562-3845 - 603-542-9595 - sales@generalautosalvage.com  
239 Old Newport Road, Claremont, NH 03743

**NOBODY HAS MORE INVENTORY!**  
Ford OF CLAREMONT  
Ford of Claremont  
FordOfClaremont.com 603-542-9800  
NOBODY SELLS FOR LESS

**Beaver Pond FARM**  
Our own beef, maple, jams, and pies  
Lots of local foods: pork, milk, cheese, honey, and more  
Winter Hours:  
Daily from 9-5:30  
Beaver Pond Farm  
1047 John Stark Hwy, Newport, NH  
603-543-1107

# AUMAND'S Presidents' Day Deals!

**Sale Ends FEB 22ND**



## SOFAS & LOVESEATS

<b>LOREO</b>  Ebony <b>SOFA \$499</b> <b>LOVESEAT \$469</b>	<b>OLTEN</b>  Mocha or Graphite <b>SOFA \$499</b> <b>LOVESEAT \$469</b>	<b>WILLOWBEND</b>  Umber or Caramel <b>SOFA \$499</b> <b>LOVESEAT \$469</b>	<b>ALLMAXX</b>  Pewter <b>SOFA \$599</b> <b>LOVESEAT \$569</b>	<b>STONEMEADE</b>  Taupe or Nutmeg <b>SOFA \$599</b> <b>LOVESEAT \$569</b>	<b>HEARTCORT</b>  Quartz <b>SOFA \$599</b> <b>LOVESEAT \$569</b>
<b>FROHN</b>  Chocolate or Graphite <b>RECLINING SOFA OR CONSOLE LOVESEAT \$769</b>	<b>FORESIDE</b>  Charcoal <b>RECLINING SOFA OR CONSOLE LOVESEAT \$839</b>	<b>LAESVIEW</b>  Fossil <b>RECLINING SOFA OR CONSOLE LOVESEAT \$839</b>	<b>BRYSONVIEW</b>  Charcoal <b>RECLINING SOFA OR CONSOLE LOVESEAT \$849</b>	<b>LOWILLA</b>  Driftwood <b>RECLINING SOFA OR CONSOLE LOVESEAT \$899</b>	<b>BARNSANA</b>  Ash <b>POWER RECLINING SOFA \$949</b>

## RECLINERS & POWER LIFT RECLINERS

<b>NERVIANO</b> Grey or Chocolate <b>WALL HUGGER</b>  <b>\$339</b>	<b>STAYFISH</b> Chocolate or Gunmetal <b>ROCKER</b>  <b>\$419</b>	<b>MANFORT</b> Dusk or Graphite <b>ROCKER</b>  <b>\$449</b>	<b>OATMAN</b> POWER LIFT RECLINER Umber or Carbon Heat & Massage  <b>\$739</b>	<b>CRESTMEDIAE</b> POWER LIFT RECLINER Fossil or Espresso Heat & Massage Dual Motor for Foot & Back  <b>\$789</b>	<b>SNOWFIELD</b> POWER LIFT RECLINER Gunmetal Heat & Massage Dual Motor for Foot & Back  <b>\$789</b>
---	--	--	---	--	--

## L A Z B O Y

<b>SHERMAN</b>  <b>ROCKER \$589</b>	<b>NORTON</b>  <b>ROCKER \$599</b>	<b>NATALIE</b>  <b>SOFA \$1329</b> <b>LOVESEAT \$1229</b>	<b>SHILOH</b>  <b>SOFA OR APARTMENT SOFA \$1399</b>	<b>JAY</b>  <b>RECLINING SOFA \$1399</b> <b>RECLINING LOVESEAT \$1299</b>	<b>MORRISON</b>  <b>RECLINING SOFA \$1399</b> <b>RECLINING LOVESEAT \$1299</b>
---	--	--	---	--	---

### Eclipse

<b>FEDERAL HILL</b> YOUR CHOICE FIRM OR PLUSH <b>TWIN \$289</b> <b>FULL \$379</b> <b>QUEEN \$449</b>	<b>PEARL</b> YOUR CHOICE FIRM OR PLUSH <b>TWIN \$329</b> <b>FULL \$429</b> <b>QUEEN \$499</b>	<b>MOONLIGHT</b> YOUR CHOICE: X-FIRM, FIRM, CUSHION FIRM, PLUSH OR LUX PLUSH <b>TWIN \$439</b> <b>FULL \$579</b> <b>QUEEN \$659</b> <b>KING \$879</b>	<b>ASTERIA</b> COIL ON COIL YOUR CHOICE: X-SOFT, SOFT, MED, FIRM, OR X-FIRM <b>TWIN \$599</b> <b>FULL \$799</b> <b>QUEEN \$899</b> <b>KING \$1099</b>
--	---	--	---

### DOUBLE-SIDED BEDDING BY GOLD BOND

Made the Old Fashioned Way!

**YOU CAN FLIP IT!**

<b>Kensington 3.0</b> 800 Pocketed Coils Firm, Plush, Pillow Top <b>TWIN \$569</b> <b>FULL \$749</b> <b>QUEEN \$829</b> <b>KING \$1037</b> <b>10 YEAR WARRANTY</b>	<b>Buckingham</b> 1057 Pocketed Coils Firm, Plush or Pillow Top <b>TWIN \$799</b> <b>FULL \$979</b> <b>QUEEN \$1149</b> <b>KING \$1459</b> <b>15 YEAR WARRANTY</b>
---	---

**FREE 60-DAY LAYAWAY** **AUMAND'S FURNITURE** **12 MONTH INTEREST-FREE FINANCING**

*Family Owned and Operated for 105 Years*

North Walpole, NH • Mon-Sat 8:30-5 • Sun 12-4 • 603-445-5321 • DELIVERY UP TO 50 MILES!