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Hometown Heroes

The Hometown Heroes program was created by the Hinesburg Fire Department and Hinesburg Community Police Department to help familiarize the youth of Hinesburg with the emergency workers in the town.

During the months of March, April and May, members of the Hinesburg Fire Department and Hinesburg Community Police Department visit the students at the community school. The students are invited to join the Hinesburg fire fighters and police officers for a morning of sports competition.

This year the sports event was held on May 21 at the Hinesburg Community School. Students played indoor soccer, floor hockey, dodge ball, and kick ball with the fire fighters, police officers, and Champlain Valley Union student athlete volunteers.

The students had a great time running circles around the Hinesburg fire fighters and police officers, and all student participants were given a t-shirt promoting the Hometown Heroes program and activity books created by CVU student volunteer Carissa Sandoval.

The Hinesburg Fire Department and the Hinesburg Community Police Department want to thank everyone who helped with the event. A special thank you goes out to the Hinesburg Community School for allowing the use of the school for the sporting event and the CVU student volunteers; Katie, Sara, Kelsey, and Carissa.



Hinesburg Community School students join members of the Community Police, Fire Department, and students from CVU for a morning of floor hockey, dodge ball, and kick ball. FILE PHOTO BY COMMUNITY POLICE

Fourth of July Schedule of Events

Notice to Hinesburg Residents and Students of Miss Barber

By Gill Coates

Muriel Manning came to Hinesburg 50 years ago to teach first grade at the Hinesburg Elementary School. On the Fourth of July, Mrs. Muriel (Barber) Manning will be Grand Marshall of the Parade. All of her former students are invited to attend the day's events. The schedule is as follows:

- Beginning at 9:30 a.m., a guest book will be available at the Town Hall and will be available to everyone who wishes to sign it. Please use the guest book to convey your wishes to Mrs. Manning.
- During the 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Fourth of July Parade, Mrs. Manning will serve as Grand Marshall.
- At 12:00 noon, a photo of Mrs. Manning with her "kids" will be taken behind the school near the Silver Street parking lot, with the school in the background. All are invited to see Mrs. Manning with her former students and to take any personal photos.

Please help spread the word about the events to anyone who attended Hinesburg Elementary School from 1955 to 1971 and may have been in one of Miss Barber's first grade classes. With your help, we can have a large number of her former students in Hinesburg for the Fourth of July events.

To help with the events or if you have questions, please call Gill Coates at 482-2277.

Finally, a fact that is not widely known about Mrs. Manning: she served in the military during World War II. Therefore, on the Fourth of July we have the opportunity to thank her not only for her service to the children of Hinesburg but also for her service to our country.



Legendary Hinesburg Elementary School teacher Muriel (Barber) Manning will be honored as Grand Marshall of the 2005 Fourth of July 4 Parade.

For more information about town-wide events on the Fourth of July, please see Recreation News on page 5.

Hinesburg Farmers Add Dairy Component

By Jean Isham, HBPA

Breaking the trend in the decline of Vermont dairy farms, Hinesburg farmers Sean and Jennifer Lang of Mountain's Edge Farm have added a dairy component to their existing farm on Silver Street. The Langs purchased their farm in August of 2003. Since that time they have operated a diversified farm selling hormone/antibiotic free meats—beef, pork, chicken, and turkey—as well as farm fresh eggs. In addition, the hay not needed for their own use is sold as baled hay, and, depending on the weather, they generally have some mulch hay.

"Why the addition of a milking herd?" is a frequently asked question. Their current Holstein/Jersey herd consists of 20 milking cows, and they may grow that in the years to come but do not intend at any point to exceed 40 milking cows. They feel this is a manageable size and consistent with their other endeavors. It also gives them another way to use some of the hay/crops they produce. From an income standpoint, it gives them another source of regular monthly income. Some of the other products that they sell are more seasonal. Both Sean and Jennifer have a background in dairying, and are pleased to put that knowledge to work. It is obvious that they are enjoying their work with the dairy herd.

What else is happening at Mountain's Edge Farm? The sweet corn, potatoes, pumpkins and gourds have been planted. Sweet corn should be ready about the end of August with pie

pumpkins and pumpkins for jack-o-lanterns or decorative purposes ready in the fall. Baby pigs have been born and will soon be ready for those desiring to raise their own.

Throughout the summer pigs will be available for pig roasts, in addition to the packages of pork chops, sausage, roasts and country style ribs. Their freezers are stocked with chickens, steak, hamburger and other cuts of beef. Farm fresh eggs are always available by self-service from the refrigerator at the barn. Baby turkeys will begin arriving in late June so that they will be ready for the holidays.

A new sign has arrived and by the time this article appears, should be installed. For further information or to place an order, call Sean or Jennifer at 482-7405.



Sean and Jennifer Lang of Mountain's Edge Farm in Hinesburg have decided to go against the grain and add a dairying component to their farm. PHOTOS BY JEN BRADFORD



Bruce Hilliker at a 2003 Hinesburg Record meeting.

In Memory of Bruce Hilliker

The Hinesburg Record was notified on June 21 of the death of Bruce Hilliker. Bruce was a long-standing volunteer of *The Hinesburg Record*. Bruce was very knowledgeable about computer systems and database management software, and in 1994 he offered to donate his time and talent so that *The Record* could operate more efficiently.

Bruce supported the newspaper with his technical abilities in many ways. He created an invoicing and billing system to manage the activities and contracts with advertisers. Bruce also helped advertisers, especially people who ran small businesses in Hinesburg, design advertisements to run in the paper. Bruce also served on the Hinesburg Record Board of Directors as our recording secretary for many years.

We can't remember Bruce ever missing a meeting or a deadline. He believed strongly in the mission of the paper to inform Hinesburg residents about issues and events in our community. Bruce was always ready when we yelled "help" and we loved his dry sense of humor, usually evident in his reports to the organization.

Bruce was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (more commonly known as ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease) last winter. Even while struggling with the onslaught of this aggressive disease, Bruce managed to create a more simplified invoicing system for us to use when he could no longer handle this work. One of his wishes was to continue to create ads for *The Record* as long as he could. For this and many other things that Bruce gave to us and to Hinesburg, we can only say "thank you, Bruce, for all you have done."

Bruce exemplified the quiet and steadfast dedication of people who work behind the scenes to support a cause in which they believe. We will think of Bruce as each new issue of *The Record* is published. We send our love and sympathy to Jeannie and Jamie and all of his family.

It is with a great sense of appreciation that we dedicate this issue of *The Hinesburg Record* to Bruce Hilliker.

HINESBURG SELECT BOARD

SELECTBOARD NOTICE OF HEARING:

Buck Hill Road West

The Selectboard of the Town of Hinesburg hereby gives notice to the persons named below as owners or persons of interest in lands and rights that may be affected by a decision of said Selectboard acting on a motion of the Selectboard to discontinue, lay out and open segments of Town Highway. In 1992 Buck Hill Road West was realigned at its junction with Route 116. The procedure for the discontinuance of the road segment between the Munson house and barn, and the laying out and opening of the new road segment further south was not completed according to Vermont Statute, which requires a public hearing, site visit and recorded order of the Selectboard. The Selectboard is completing the procedure at this time, since failure to do so results in a title defect for the Munson property.

The motion asks that a .11 mile segment of Buck Hill Road West at the junction with Route 116 be discontinued, and a .08 mile segment be laid out and opened further to the south.

The Selectboard will hold a public hearing at the Town Offices on Monday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m. to receive public comment on the question of discontinuance, laying out and opening of the above named highway. In preparation for the public hearing, the Selectboard will meet at the intersection of Route 116 and Buck Hill Road West at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 18 to conduct a site inspection of the highway.

The Selectboard, through the site visit and public hearing, shall determine whether the public good, necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the town require the discontinuance, laying out and opening of these highway segments.

Pertinent information relating to the proposed discontinuance, laying out and opening of the highway segments is available for public inspections and copying in the office of the Hinesburg Town Administrator during business hours.

The following persons are hereby notified of the public hearing:

- George and Karla Munson
- Hinesburg Planning Commission
- Green Mountain Power
- Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom.

Legislation Delayed by Vermont Law Makers

By Stewart Peirson

Developers and lending institutions are pressing for "ancient town rights of way" to either be formalized or terminated. As old town deeds now stand, there are sometimes old forgotten rights of way which have legal standing threading through properties in the towns of Vermont. This legislation requires that for protection of these rights of way, they will need to be researched (deed by deed) and recorded. If the legislation is approved at a later time, it would establish a date after which unrecorded rights of way would be automatically terminated.

The Selectboard suggests that the Trails Committee might take on this large task.

Missing Equipment

To the person who "borrowed" the water roller from behind Town Hall—would you please return it? No questions asked.

The roller was on loan to the Town/Iroquois Soccer Club and we would like to return it to its proper owner.

Please call Tom at 482-2894 or contact the Recreation Office at 482-4691.

Community Stone Wall to Tell Our Story

By Rocky Martin

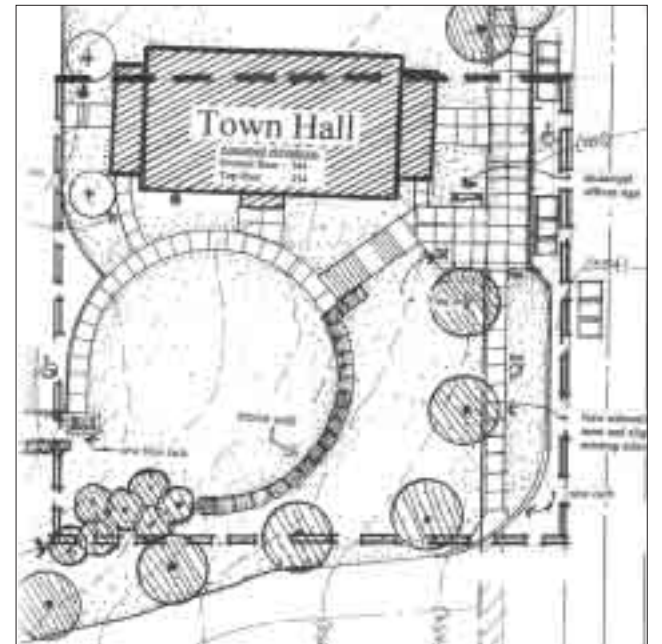
The final site plan for landscaping improvements to Town Hall includes a circular stone retaining wall (see plan). With your help we'd like to build this wall with stones from all over Hinesburg. The wall will help tell the geologic story of the Champlain Valley and Green Mountains by showcasing examples of different types of stone found all around town.

The general idea is for community members to bring us your favorite rocks and stones (okay, any rocks and stones) from your property. Please do not raid existing stone walls.

No stone on your property? Still want to help? There will be lots of opportunities to help by moving all the stones and maybe even building the wall. We're hoping to have site work ready for stone wall work by the middle of June.

Stone walls require a wide range of stone sizes; we can use anything from small fillers up to larger sizes requiring two people to move.

Please, no huge boulders! Also, please do not bring material without first calling Rocky Martin at 482-2096.



This site plan for landscaping at Town Hall shows the location of a circular stone wall to be built with stone collected from community members all around Hinesburg.

Selectboard Activities

May 16 – June 6

By Stewart Pierson

Town Hall Site Improvements—Phase 2

As reported in last month's article, Phase 2 will involve improvements to the parking lot, lawn area between Town Hall and Charlotte Road, construction of a stone retaining wall, steps and additional sidewalks. At the May 16 meeting the Selectboard discussed a funding shortfall for Phase 2 of roughly \$7,000. It was decided that the landscaping will be delayed but all the other site work in the project will be completed this summer.

Creekside Development Details

The Selectboard continued discussions with Brett Grabowski, developer for the Creekside Development (behind the Fire Station), during the May and June meetings. The development consists of 24 single family homes (at approximately \$260,000 each) and 14 condominiums (at approximately \$214,000 each). As a part of this subdivision, David Lyman (the original property owner), has donated two lots to the Town—one 1.85 acre lot directly behind the Hinesburg Community Police Office, and one 5.35 acre lot further west, which the Town hopes to utilize as a recreational field. Initial site work has resulted in interest in the project, and eight homes are currently under contract.

Vermont Astronomical Society Observatory

Jack St. Louis, President of the Vermont Astronomical Society, met with the Selectboard on May 16 to discuss potential site improvements at the observatory, which is located on Observatory Road, at the site of the former land fill. The Society appreciates the use of the site and hopes to continue utilizing this location.

Saputo Well Contamination

The State of Vermont Waste Management Division is currently conducting an investigation into the source of contamination in the Saputo well. The well water shows contamination from MTBE, an additive to unleaded gasoline. Due to the proximity of the Saputo well to the municipal water supply, the Town is concerned about this contamination and will monitor the progress of the investigation into the source. The Selectboard and staff are working collaboratively with the State on this investigation. The municipal water supply is routinely analyzed, and MTBE contamination has not been detected in the Town well.

Third Public Hearing on Town Plan

On May 16, the Selectboard held the third public hearing on the amended Town Plan. Following the public hearing, the Selectboard decided to make some additional minor changes, and hold a final public hearing on June 13.

Adoption of Animal Control Ordinance

At the May 16 meeting, the Selectboard adopted a new Animal Control Ordinance, drafted with the assistance of Hinesburg Animal Control Officer Earl Dionne. As required in the statutory ordinance adoption process, the ordinance will not become effective for 60 days following adoption, and will therefore be effective on July 15, 2005.

Norris Development on Silver Street

The Selectboard met with Allan Norris at the June 6 meeting to discuss an escrow agreement and easement deed associated with a nine-unit apartment complex on Silver Street (across from Hinesburg Community School). The escrow agreement and easement were a requirement of the DRB permitting process. Revisions to the escrow agreement and easement were discussed.

Routine Business

- Warrants for bills payable approved
- Minutes of May 2 and 16 approved
- Placement of center line pedestrian crosswalk sign at Mechanicsville Road crosswalk approved
- Geprags Barn will be converted to a picnic shelter due to vandalism to the structure
- Serving of alcohol at the Fire Station for the July 4th Celebration approved
- Road Cut Permit for Eric Picard on North Road approved
- Kay Ballard appointed to fill vacancy on Planning Commission
- Sale of 1991 International dump truck approved
- Purchase of plow for new dump truck approved
- Town Administrator Jeanne Wilson reappointed as Hinesburg's representative to the Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee
- Building & Facilities Director Rocky Martin reappointed as Hinesburg's alternate representative to the Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee
- Birds of Vermont Museum's request to seek approval to install a Vermont State directional sign on Richmond Road approved
- Cost of professional audit services reviewed, due to dramatic increase in price relating to new federal audit requirements
- Town Administrator Jeanne Wilson appointed to fill position of Road Commissioner
- Closing of Pond Brook Road from June 13 through June 29 for culvert replacement approved.

Planning News

By Alex Weinhausen,
Director of Planning & Zoning

Multi-family Dwellings—Coming to a Neighborhood Near You?

The Planning Commission has recommended that the Selectboard revise the Town's zoning regulations to allow multi-family dwellings (containing up to four units) in the rural zoning districts as a conditional use. So what is a "multi-family dwelling" anyhow? It is a single structure containing multiple living units, either apartments or condominium units. Essentially, a multi-family dwelling is like a duplex—just with more than two units.

Hinesburg's current zoning allows for this kind of use only within the village zoning district. In the village, there are few limits on multi-family development. In fact, multi-family units are encouraged by allowing them at substantially higher densities than single-family homes. The Planning Commission's proposal for the rural areas is far more conservative in that the maximum number of units per multi-family dwelling is capped at four, and conditional use review/approval (by the Development Review Board or DRB) is required. In order to be conservative on the density front, the required lot size will increase along with the number of units in the dwelling. In other words, a three-unit structure would require three times the minimum lot size, and a four-unit structure would require four times the minimum lot size. This parrots the way our regulations currently treat duplexes—i.e., duplexes require a lot two times the minimum lot size.

But if the system ain't broke, why fix it? Unfortunately, the system IS broke. For the last 15+ years, the bulk of development in Hinesburg has been happening outside of our village growth center—i.e., in the rural areas of Town. Hinesburg's rural area development has been typified by scattered medium to large size lots with single-family homes plunked at the end of long driveways. This is an all too common pattern in Vermont that is slowly devouring the very landscape that makes our community attractive to current Hinesburg residents and those looking to settle here. This pattern tends to fragment the landscape, spreading impacts over a wider area, and making traditional land use (e.g., forestry and farming) difficult due to access and other constraints. While we are working to focus more growth in the greater village area, we also want to make sure options are available for better rural development patterns. Allowing limited multi-family development is simply one small tool that can help on this front.

Multi-family dwellings allow a landowner to cluster new development, which minimizes impact by reducing new roads and driveways, new utility lines, and other necessary infrastructure (e.g., septic systems, wells, pedestrian paths, etc.). Compared to four single-family homes on individual lots, the overall development "footprint" of a four-unit multi-family dwelling is substantially less. Not only does this result in less impact on the landscape, it also can result in substantial savings in development costs, which in turn allows multi-family units to be sold or rented for far less than a comparably-sized single-family home. It can be a win-win situation for the community, with less impact on the land, and a higher likelihood of creating the reasonably priced housing that Hinesburg is severely lacking.

What will this do to my neighborhood? You don't get to pick your neighbors; however, you can have far more input into the review of a proposed multi-family dwelling than a single-family home. Hinesburg's comprehensive site plan and conditional use review process includes: notice to abutting landowners, posting of this notice on site and around town, a public hearing in front of the DRB, review standards that address traffic flow, screening, impact on character of the neighborhood, impact on adjacent property, etc. In other words, the Town will do everything it can to ensure that a proposed multi-family dwelling does not have an adverse impact on the surrounding area.

This proposed zoning change is part of the larger package of regulation revisions the Planning Commission has been working on for the last six months. The Planning Commission held a public hearing on May 18, and forwarded the proposed changes to the Selectboard in mid-June. The Selectboard will hold a public hearing later this summer before adopting any revisions, so you STILL have a chance to provide feedback. Keep your eyes on the Hinesburg Record and the Town web site (www.hinesburg.org) for more information and hearing dates. See the web site or drop by the Town Office to read the specific revision language.

The Hinesburg Record

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Email submissions to: therecord@gmavt.net.

2005 Deadlines can be picked up at 327 Charlotte Road. Material not received by deadline will be considered for the following issue.

Deadlines for 2005

Advertisement	News	Publication Date
August 8	August 8	August 27
September 12	September 12	October 1
October 10	October 10	October 29
November 14	November 14	December 10

Advertising Deadlines

The deadline for submitting advertising for the next issue of *The Hinesburg Record* is Monday, August 8, 2005.

For advertising information, contact Lisa Beliveau at 482-2540 or email: hrrsales@gmavt.net.

News and Calendar Deadlines

We encourage you to submit news and calendar items as soon as possible. The deadline for the next issue of *The Hinesburg Record* is Monday, June 6, 2005.

Material not received by deadline will be considered for the following issue. Please do NOT format (boxes, columns, all capital letters, etc.). We work with Apples and PCs and any formatting is lost from one computer to the next or one program to another. Feel free to send a hard copy of your design and we will try to adapt.

Articles cannot be accepted after the deadline date. However, if the subject matter is still current, such articles may be saved for the following month's issue.

To Submit News and Calendar Info

Contact June Giroux, 327 Charlotte Road, Hinesburg 05461 if you have questions. You may call her at 482-2350. We prefer electronic submissions if possible. Please send your article as an attached file (Word document preferred; .jpg files for images) to: therecord@gmavt.net. You may also use the drop box at the Giroux home at 327 Charlotte Road.

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Please print the name and address clearly and tell us how you want the gift card signed or if you would like it mailed to you to send.

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Submitted by Hinesburg Community Police

Burglaries Prove Need for Citizen Involvement

During the past month or so Essex, Williston, Hinesburg, Shelburne and Charlotte all reported day time burglaries. At least one team of burglars has been arrested after Shelburne Police obtained information from Hinesburg and Williston police on possible suspects.

Officer Seth DiSanto, from the Shelburne Police Department, executed a search warrant on the suspect's motel room and their car and recovered about \$30,000 worth of jewelry.

It is possible this was not the only team of burglars working in Chittenden County. Undoubtedly there are others as the need for local drug users to buy drugs continues.

The recent successful arrests came as a result of hard police work by Officer DiSanto, cooperation among police agencies, and the cooperation and assistance of citizens. We encourage residents to act on their sixth sense or gut instinct. If you see something that just doesn't seem right, give us a call. Checking out the unusual and suspicious is just a normal part of our job.

Night Vandalism

On June 8, a resident on Shelburne Falls Road found his trampoline missing. It was taken right across the street from Geprag Park. The trampoline was black with a metal frame. The trampoline part was thirteen feet across. The spring cover was left at the scene.

The sign recently placed in the cross walk on Mechanicsville Road is also missing. It is identical to the crosswalk sign in front of Lantman's.

One black and white plywood cow has been stolen from Cedar Knoll, and a second was vandalized.

Mailboxes have been smashed at night throughout Chittenden County.

And lastly, off and on for the past several weeks, someone has been running down the traffic cones and crosswalk sign on Route 116 in front of Lantman's.

If you should see anything suspicious, please call the police at 985-8051. The Hinesburg Police normally go off duty after 11:00 p.m. and State Police take over for them at that time. If it is after 11:00 p.m., the Shelburne Dispatcher will route your call to the State Police.

Police Respond to Requests

Hinesburg Community Police have responded to recent citizen's request for more traffic enforcement around the village area with a multifaceted approach.

The Special Highway Accident Reduction Program, SHARP, was run twice in the last few months in Hinesburg. This program brings officers from throughout Chittenden County to differing locations within the county, to periodically put a strong emphasis on traffic law enforcement.

The first SHARP program was run in Hinesburg on April 15th. It resulted in 89 vehicles being stopped and 74 speeding tickets issued. The total fines for the day were over twelve thousand dollars.

The second was June 3rd. On that day 88 vehicles were stopped and 54 speeding tickets were issued. Fines totaled almost nine thousand dollars.

Hinesburg was also the starting point for "Click It or Ticket" for this Memorial Day season. On Monday, May 22nd an equipment checkpoint was conducted in front of St. Jude's church from ten in the morning until two in the afternoon.

From that day until Sunday, June 5, Hinesburg officers participated in "Click It or Ticket" both locally and as part of seat belt enforcement teams working from Middlebury to the Canadian Border.

The goals of these programs were to reduce aggressive driving, and encourage seatbelt usage.

Fortunately the bulk of the costs for these programs is paid for by federal funds distributed through the Governor's Highway Safety Program. All officers working SHARP details are paid from these funds as are all officers working special seat

belt enforcement outside their own municipality.

The end result is a triple win for Hinesburg residents. They have aggressive driving reduced through vigorous enforcement paid with federal funds, and much of the fine money from the fines is returned to the town.

Some Thoughts on Seat Belts

Despite the fact that I have spent most of my life in public safety, I am not one to push for lots of new laws. I often think it is hopeless to try and protect citizens from themselves.

I certainly sympathize with people who do not want big brother telling them they have to wear a seat belt. After all, it's only their own face that gets smashed into the dash at sixty miles an hour when they have a crash. Over the years I have cleaned up a lot of crashes, and I have grown used to it.

But then reality sets in and I realize we all share the cost of getting that face fixed, and it is expensive. And we know that insurance companies adjust their rates to cover smashed faces and we all pay the premiums. From a dollars and cents point of view, it is hard to believe a person could talk seriously about reducing runaway health costs and not support seat belt use.

But I have a personal reason for supporting seat belt use.

A number of years ago, I was a career firefighter in the City of Saratoga Springs. One beautiful, summer morning the alarm came in for the harness track on Nelson Avenue. The house bells rang, and we were all moving for the apparatus. Within thirty seconds, we cleared the front doors, a brand new engine with five men, followed by the ladder truck with three more firefighters. I was riding the jump seat of the ladder truck because I was the junior man.

The harness track was a frequent source of false alarms, so we weren't really rushing. We went east from the Lake Avenue station and made the turn south onto Nelson Avenue, a narrow street that cuts through the residential east side of Saratoga Springs. I watched the new engine ahead of us as we approached the intersection of Union Avenue. Union Avenue is a wide residential street without a lot of traffic. To the right of the intersection is the old Skidmore Campus. Turn left and you are in front of the other horse track in Saratoga, the "flat track."

We had to cross Union Avenue, and I could see the engine slowing for the red traffic light at the intersection. I saw the brake lights and then suddenly the engine was veering to the right as it crossed Union Avenue. I didn't know what had happened until our ladder truck came to a stop at the intersection.

As I climbed down from the ladder truck I found out that a car filled with women and children had been traveling west on Union and the driver did not see the approaching engine, nor hear the siren. The engine struck the car in the left side. The impact threw George, the driver of the engine, who was not wearing a seat belt, across the cab and onto the floor. He was no longer able to steer or apply the air brakes.

The new, fourteen ton engine, without a driver behind the wheel, pushed the passenger car across the entire five lanes of Union Avenue and up against the opposite curb, crushing the two women in the front seat.

If you are not behind the wheel, you can no longer control your vehicle, even if you are involved in just a minor crash. This puts all other users of the highway at risk.

But rather than approaching the seat belt issue solely from an enforcement perspective, I am asking Hinesburg residents to join me in wearing their seatbelt for their own safety, the safety of other highway users, and as a method of reducing health and insurance costs.

Safety First

The following was forwarded to us by a couple who live in Hinesburg and travel extensively. While no car jackings have occurred in Hinesburg yet, eventually they will. In addition, many Hinesburg residents travel throughout the country, often in high crime areas. We thank the residents who took time to consider the safety of other Hinesburg residents.

Subject: New scheme to car-jack. Women - Beware

You walk across the parking lot, unlock your car and get inside. Then you lock all your doors, start the engine, and shift into REVERSE, and you look into the rearview mirror to back out of your parking space and you notice a piece of paper stuck to the middle of the rear window. So, you shift into PARK, unlock your doors and jump out of your car to remove that paper (or whatever it is) that's obstructing your view. When you reach the back of your car, that is when the car-jackers appear out of nowhere, jump into your car and take off! Your engine was running, (ladies would have their purse in the car) and they practically mow you down as they speed off in your car.

Be Aware Of This New Scheme That Is Now Being

Used. Just drive away and remove the paper that is stuck to your window later, and be thankful that you read this "message". Hope you will forward this to friends and family, especially to women! A purse contains all identification, and you certainly do NOT want someone getting your home address. They already HAVE your keys!

HINESBURG RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS



The Fireworks are on!

By Jennifer McCuin, Recreation Director

Summer is here and the Fourth of July celebration is right around the corner! The Fireworks Committee reports that they have raised enough money to bring the fireworks back to the Hinesburg community. This would not have been possible without the diligence, energy, and support of this group of people. A complete list of contributors will be available for the next publication of the Record.

Don't forget that the Parade Theme for this year is "Decades of Music..." and that floats are welcome for the parade...the more, the merrier! Be sure to look at the schedule of events for the 4th, especially if you are interested in doing a float for the parade. Also, if you are interested in being involved with any of the Fourth of July planning, there is always an opportunity. Contact the Recreation Office anytime.

Remember to mark your calendars for Wednesday evening Nestech Concert in the Park Series. A schedule is included below. Call the Recreation Office at 482-4691 or e-mail hinesburgrec@gmavt.net with any questions. Enjoy the summer and be sure to celebrate Hinesburg's Independence Day festivities.

4th of July Festivities

Parade Theme: "Decades of Music" Grand Marshall: Muriel Manning

Sunday, July 3

6:00 p.m.—Registration for Foot Race at HCS

7:00 p.m.—Foot Race starts at Buck Hill Rd. at Munson Farm and Route 116

Monday, July 4

10:00 a.m.—Bookmobile and Children's Librarian Janet Soutiere will be in parking lot behind Town Hall.

10:00 a.m.—Early music at Town War Memorial: *Neglected Pocket Fuzz*.

Parade Assembly. Go one way up Lavigne Hill to line up at the bottom of Buck Hill Road at Munson Farm.

Sign Muriel Manning's guest book. The book will be available all day at Town Hall for people wishing to convey a personal message to Muriel.

10:30 a.m.—Judging of Parade entries.

11:00 a.m.—Parade starts through Town from south to north along Route 116, turning at Mechanicsville Road and ending in Commerce Park.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—*Neglected Pocket Fuzz* will perform at War Memorial Green.

11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.—*Jack Radcliffe and Friends* will perform at Good Times Café.

12:00 p.m.—Puppet Show with performances on the half hour and Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Community Alliance Church, located in front of the stone Masonic Building next to HCS.

12:00 p.m.—Library Book Sale at Town Hall.

Photo with Muriel Manning and former students; assemble at HCS lower parking lot.

2:00 p.m.—Lions Club Duck Race starts at the Post Office.

4:00 p.m.—Chicken BBQ at Fire Station.

DUSK (about 9:30 p.m.)—Authorized Fireworks!

Parade Prizes:

Best of Parade—Sub Party sponsored by Jiffy Mart

Best Float—Pizza Party sponsored by Good Times Cafe

Best Theme Related Entry—Party package sponsored by

Showtime and Lantman's Best Market

Best Antique/Classic Vehicle—H&M Auto gift certificate

Best Pet/Livestock Entry—Gift Certificate at Hinesburg

General Store

Best Tractor—Estey's Gift Certificate

Best Costume—Showtime Video Gift Certificate

Best Horse and Rider—Dessert and Coffee for two at Trillium Café.

Nestech Concerts in the Park

Sponsored by Nestech Machine Systems, Inc.

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. behind the Hinesburg Community School. Bring a picnic, chat with friends and enjoy some great music!

July 6—Random Association

July 13—Atlantic Crossing

July 20—Empty Pockets

July 27—Hinesburg Community Band

August 3—Gordon Stone Band

Summer Programs

There are still openings in the Driver Education classes this summer at Town Hall. For a most up-to-date selection, contact the Recreation Office at 482-4691 or by e-mail at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Great Escape discounted tickets are available at the Recreation Office or at the Town Clerk's Office.

There are also still openings for the following summer tennis programs:

Youth Tennis Lessons

At HCS courts, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

July 18 through 22 for nine and ten year olds;

July 25 through 29 for 11 through 14 year olds;

August 1 through 5 for 11 through 14 year olds;

August 8 through 12 for nine and ten year olds.

Cost is \$110.

Adult Tennis Lessons

At HCS courts, Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Session I—July 12 and 14;

Session II—July 19 and 21;

Session III—July 26 and 28;

Session IV—August 2 and 4;

Session V—August 9 and 11.

Cost is \$20 per session.

FLIP for Gymnastics Camp with Instructor Ila Sewell.

Try some tumbling, cheerleading, circus tricks and spring boarding, right at the HCS gym. The week's activities will culminate with a performance on Friday.

August 22 through 26, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at HCS gym. Cost is \$80.

Not too Soon to Think Fall Youth Soccer

Start thinking about the fall youth soccer season...you know that your child will want to play! Remember that you can always change your mind and receive a refund if that certain someone decides not to play. Registration will take place throughout the summer, but the deadline will be August 19. A \$10 fee will be enforced for every late registration. There will not be a deadline or late fee for sixth graders trying out for the school team.

The soccer program will start on Saturday, September 10. Cost is \$15. T-shirts will be the same as last year, so if you don't need another shirt, please deduct \$5 from your fee (\$10). A family maximum is \$35.

Kindergarten: Saturdays, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. at HCS.

Grades 1 and 2 Boys/Girls: Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings (Boys at Lyman Park and Girls at United Church).

Grades 3 and 4 Boys: Saturday mornings and Thursday evenings.

Grades 3 and 4 Girls: Saturday mornings and Monday evenings.

Grades 5 and 6 Boys: Saturday mornings and Tuesday

evenings.

Grades 5 and 6 Girls: Saturday mornings and Tuesday evenings.

Specific times and places will be announced as soon as possible.

Volunteer coaches are what make our program a success. Please let me know if you are willing to help out this fall. Thanks so much.



HBPA News

Yard Sale Day 2005

The eighth annual Hinesburg Yard Sale Day, sponsored by the Hinesburg Business and Professional Association, was held on Saturday, May 14. The event was once again a resounding success.

Through the cooperation of the Hinesburg Fire Department, the community sale site was again located at the Hinesburg Fire Hall. In addition to the vendors located at the Fire Hall, over forty sales were located throughout town, creating the ultimate yard sale experience! Thanks to everyone who helped to make this a successful event!

HBPA 50/50 Raffle Results in Funds for Hinesburg July 4 Fireworks Fund

When a raffle ticket purchased by HBPA Member Jean Isham was drawn as the grand prize winner at the finale of the association's 50/50 Raffle, Jean decided to donate the prize money to a worthy cause. After some thought, Jean came up with a cause she felt deserving of the prize, fifty-percent of the raffle proceeds, or \$212. Jean donated the money to the Hinesburg July 4th Fireworks Fund.

The raffle drawing was held at the end of the HBPA's Community Yard Sale Day on May 14. In addition to the grand prize of 50% of the raffle proceeds, business owners and HBPA members donated many additional prizes. Other prizewinners in the annual raffle were:

- Perennials from the gardens of By the Old Mill Stream—Judy Galdi
- Gardening Books from Randy Warren Plumbing & Heating—Gail Letourneau
- \$50 Savings Bond from Merchant's Bank—Phil Pouech
- \$100 Savings Bond from Chittenden Bank—Carrie Fenn
- Hanging Flower Basket from The Wild Thyme—Eva Harmon
- 3 Cases of Croutons from Olivia's Croutons—Brenda Corliss, Terri Fitzgerald and Issac Wasuk
- AT&T Cordless Telephone from WCVT—Jane Starkweather
- Gift Certificate for a Pizza from Papa Nick's—Jean LaGrange
- Gift Certificate for a Pizza from Good Times Café—Harold St. Amour
- Hanging Flower Basket from Estey Hardware—Betsy Woltjen
- 2 Gallons of Maple Syrup from Jean Isham—Scott Reed and Al Barber
- Gift Certificate for Yoga Massage from Beecher Hill Yoga—Mary Ann Boise
- Three-Pack of Chocolate Sauces from Green River Chocolates—Tom Miller
- Two Sets of Body Care Products from Three Generations Shoppe—Joe Fallon & Wanda Pike
- Gift Set from Shear Art—Emma Seinkiewicz
- \$40 Gift Certificate from Mead Brother's Car Wash—Gail Letourneau
- \$40 Gift Certificate from Mountain's Edge Farm—Jane Starkweather
- \$15 Gift Certificate from Koval's Coffee—Joe Fallon

- 4 Gift Certificates for Chair Massages from Everybody's Massage for Comfort & Healing—Joe Cioffi, Carrie Fenn, Scott Reed and Fred Haulenbeek

The HBPA uses funds raised through the annual 50/50 raffle for their Town Beautification Project. Through the Town Beautification Project, the HBPA this year planted the flower boxes on the Public Safety Garage at the corner of Mechanicsville Road and Route 116, planted the flower boxes at the Town Hall and purchased flowers for the garden in the village green.

NRG Systems Wins Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award

Employee benefits and new "green" manufacturing facility cited as positive features

NRG Systems, a global manufacturer of wind measuring systems, received the 2004 Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award for small businesses from the Vermont Psychological Association (VPA). Company CEO/President Jan Blittersdorf received the award from the VPA's executive director, Rosanna Czermak, at a recent company-wide staff meeting.

"We are honored to be chosen for this award," said Jan Blittersdorf. "Our company would not be successful without the dedication of this great group of employees. And it's very important that our employees share in that success and are rewarded and recognized for their efforts."

According to the VPA, NRG Systems was chosen because of their overall workforce practices and benefits and the emphasis they have placed on creating a healthy, green workplace.

NRG's compensation package includes a salary that is supplemented by monthly cash profit-sharing and a generous benefits package. Benefits include a cafeteria plan that gives employees flexibility, a retirement plan that features an NRG matching component, a six-week paid sabbatical after 10 years of service (and every five years thereafter), plus annual financial incentives to help employees make energy efficiency improvements in their homes and purchase a hybrid vehicle.

NRG's recently completed manufacturing facility in Hinesburg is energy efficient, powered primarily by renewable energy and makes extensive use of earth- and human-friendly products. Numerous windows and skylights provide ample natural light and ventilation and give employees outdoor views from every work area. Lush green plants and low- or no-VOC-emitting stains, paints, adhesives and flooring protect indoor air quality. A beautiful cafe and commons area features a double kitchen and a three-story stone fireplace to provide a warm and inviting meeting space. An endless lap pool and a fitness area on the third floor provide an opportunity for employees to exercise during the day. NRG's building recently received a gold LEED rating from the U.S. Green Building Council for its outstanding environmental and energy-saving design, making it one of four industrial facilities in the world and the first building in Vermont to receive this designation. LEED, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is the national rating system for high performance (green) buildings.

The Psychologically Healthy Workplace award was created to recognize businesses and organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to the psychological health and well-being of their employees. According to the VPA, the benefits of a healthy workplace include increased productivity and employee retention rates, lower absenteeism, and recruiting advantages, resulting in a better, less stressed workplace with employees who are more satisfied in their jobs.

For more information, visit www.nrgsystems.com.

ReCycle North Salvages CVU Gymnasium Floor

Over the years there have been a lot of basketballs pounding into the gymnasium floor at the Champlain Valley Union High School. Over the summer, though, that pounding

will come from the sound of hammers and prybars as the ReCycle North's Deconstruction Services crew dismantles the floor, board by board, to be sold as used flooring to local homeowners.

The gym floor was installed as part of the original school construction. Replacement was necessary because of buckling problems in the subfloor system, which were causing the floor to fail. A new maple replacement floor system will be constructed prior to classes starting in the fall.

John Westie, ReCycle North's Building Material Reuse Director, is excited about the quality of the flooring being removed. "The maple flooring is top-grade, and with 6,000 square feet of it, can be used by multiple homeowners to provide beautiful flooring for many years to come. We're very pleased to be acquiring this great material and providing this service to the community."

After the floor boards are pulled from the substructure, a secondary crew will remove all nails from the wood. The material will then be bundled and transported to the Building Materials Center at 339 Pine Street in Burlington for resale. The BMC is open to the public and has proven to be a treasure trove for value-minded shoppers looking for affordable and architecturally significant building materials. Current Summer hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

This is the third deconstruction project in Hinesburg that ReCycle North has taken on in recent months. In January the crew disassembled a huge outbuilding on Turkey Lane for Bill Templin, and in May a garage and partial outbuilding were removed at the home of John Hagman on Mechanicsville Road. These two jobs yielded approximately 5,000 linear feet of dimensional lumber and 280 sheets of plywood, all of which has been reused in a variety of home improvement projects in the local area.

ReCycle North is a nonprofit organization that diverts reusable household goods and building materials from the landfill, closes the gap between those with surplus items and those who most need them, and provides job skill training to motivated individuals. ReCycle North has operated its reuse stores on Pine Street in Burlington since 1991. The two stores are open to the public and generate 75% of the organization's \$2.3 million annual budget. In 2004 ReCycle North deconstructed 42 structures and was able to process and reclaim approximately 274 tons of building materials for reuse. In addition, another 136 tons were recycled, for a total of 410 tons of construction and demolition debris diverted from landfills.

To learn if deconstruction is appropriate for your renovation project, contact Beth Freeman at ReCycle North, bfreeman@recyclenorth.org or 846-4007.

Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility Announces 2005 Award Winners

The board of directors of Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility has announced the 2005 winners of its Terry Ehrich Awards for excellence in socially responsible businesses practices, named in memory of founding member Terry Ehrich. The winner of the prestigious individual award is Pat Heffernan of Marketing Partners, a marketing communications firm located in Burlington. Ms. Heffernan was a founding member of the organization and the first president of its board. She continues as a very active member of VBSR's board of directors and chair of its public policy committee.

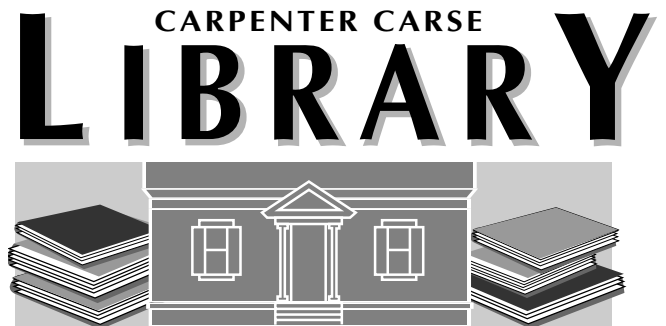
Also recognized were the Terry Ehrich large and small companies of the year, respectively, Green Mountain Coffee Roasters of Waterbury and Global Resource Options of Strafford. Green Mountain Coffee Roasters is involved locally and internationally in social and environmental leadership and has received many honors in the past, including being named among the top ten on Business Ethics magazine's list of "100 Best Corporate Citizens" for the past three years. Global Resource Options is an alternative energy and energy efficiency company and was chosen for its dedication to socially responsible practices in the working, social, environmental, and public policy environments.

Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility has also presented a certificate of appreciation to Ben & Jerry's Homemade for 15 years of extraordinary support of the organization, from providing life-saving financial support in its early phases to offering free office space for most of the past ten

years.

Named for the late owner of Hemmings Motor News and founder of the First Day Foundation, the Terry Ehrich Award is given annually to a person exemplifying Terry Ehrich's commitment to the environment, workplace, and community.

Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility (VBSR) is an association of businesses dedicated to the "multiple bottom line." VBSR members recognize that financial profitability is essential to business, but they are equally concerned about the "other bottom lines"—their contribution to the quality of workplace, environment, and community. VBSR has over 540 members from almost every business sector in the state. Collectively these businesses employ over 30,000 people and generate revenues in excess of \$3.5 billion annually. The organization provides educational and networking opportunities for its members and has an active public policy presence in the state capital. VBSR is the largest regional business association of its kind in the country and has become an influential voice for business in Vermont. More information can be found at www.vbsr.org.



Monday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday: 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday (SUMMER HOURS): 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Library Staff: Susan Barden, Judy Curtis, Aaron Miller, Richard Pritsky, Jane Racer, Vicki Roberts, Valerie Russell, Diane Saunders, Janet Soutiere, Charlene Van Sleet, and Linda Weston. Subs: Catherine Parker and Roberta Soll.

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We Deliver

Free delivery of materials is available to Hinesburg residents who find travel or physical access to the library building difficult. The library also circulates books and tapes to seniors on the third Friday of each month at the Senior Meal Site in the Osborne Hall behind the United Church of Hinesburg.

Trustee Meetings

The Carpenter-Carse Library's Board of Trustees meets at the library at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of every month; exceptions to this schedule are posted in advance at the Hinesburg Post Office and at the Town Clerk's Office. Meetings are open to the public.

Book Discussion Groups

Avid readers may join our library's book discussion group, which meets monthly in readers' homes. The July 6 selection is *The Things They Carried*, by Tim O'Brien. At August's meeting we will discuss *First They Killed My Father: a daughter of Cambodia Remembers*, by Loung Ung.

Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. Please phone Earla Sue McNaull at 482-3347 for information on the meeting locations.

Storytime News

Toddler Storytimes

Toddler Storytimes for children up to three years of age will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, July 5 and 19, and August 2 and 16. Walk-ins are welcome.

Pajama Storytimes

Pajama Storytimes for ages three and up will be held Wednesday, July 19 and August 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Pre-registration requested. Phone 482-2878.

Brown Bag Picture Book Lunch

The Brown Bag Picture Book Lunches will be held each Thursday in July—July 7, 14, 21 and 28.

This summer offering is for anyone who enjoys listening to delightful picture book stories. Cookies and juice will be provided. Pre-registration is requested but not required.

Recent Acquisitions

Adult Fiction

- Coben, Harlen, *Innocent*
- Johansen, Iris, *Countdown*
- Kidd, Sue Monk, *The Mermaid Chair*
- Lipman, Elinor, *The Way Men Act: a novel*
- Sparks, Nicholas, *True Believer*
- Wells, Rebecca, *Ya Ya's in Bloom*
- Woods, Stuart, *Two-dollar Bill*

Adult Nonfiction

- Acredolo, Linda P., *Baby Signs: how to talk with your baby before your baby can talk*
- Compiled & edited by Samuel B. Hand and Stephen C. Terry, *The Essential George Aiken: a life in public service*
- Gates, Gary and Jason Ost, *The Gay & Lesbian Atlas*
- Hawn, Goldie with Wendy Holden, *A Lotus Grows in the Mud*
- Kurlansk, Mark, *Salt: a world history*
- Miller, Kerby, Arnold Schrier, Bruce Boling, and David Doyle, *Irish Immigrants in the Land of Canaan: letters & memoirs.....*
- Patchett, Ann, *Truth & Beauty: a friendship*
- Reichl, Ruth, *Garlic and Sapphires: the secret life of a critic in disguise*
- Werner, Kitty, *The Savvy Woman's Guide to Owning a Home*

On Order:

- Allende, Isabel, *Zorro*
 - Bank, Melissa, *The Wonder Spot*
 - Burke, James Lee, *Crusader's Cross*
 - Carey, Lisa, *Love in the Asylum*
 - Delbanco, Nicholas, *The Vagabonds*
 - Eisner, Michael D., *Camp*
 - Evanovich, Janet, *Eleven on Top*
 - King, Dave, *The Ha-Ha*
 - King, Laurie, *Locked Rooms*
 - Kirby, David, *Evidence of Harm*
 - Livesy, Margot, *Banishing Verona*
 - McGregor, Elizabeth, *The Road Through the Mountains*
 - Reichs, Kathy, *Cross Bones*
 - Scottoline, Lisa, *Devil's Corner?*
 - See, Lisa, *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*
- Visit the library to view a list of recent acquisitions of juvenile and young adult materials.

Attention Homecard Users!

Many of our Hinesburg patrons have chosen to sign a Chittenden County Homecard agreement so that they may borrow freely at most public libraries in the county, as well as here. Patrons who signed the agreement carry a card stamped with our homecard symbol on the front. We ask that all homecard users visit the library in July to have us update their cards, by adding an expiration date to the cards. Please help us to make this change so that borrowing at other libraries will be hassle-free.

Bookmobile Service

The bookmobile will run each Monday, June 20 through August 15 (with no visits on July 4). Be sure to watch for us as we visit the following neighborhoods this summer:

- Mountain View: 9:00 a.m.
- Triple L: 10:00 a.m.
- Sunset Lake Villa: 11:00 a.m.

Daisies and Brownies Beautify Library Property

Three colorful barrels of flowers now greet our patrons as they enter the library's parking lot, thanks to Brownie Troops

699, 446 and 860, who did a fine job planting and placing them in front of the building. We love your community spirit; you have brightened our days!

Upcoming Events

Puppet Show—Thursday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Local young adult readers will present *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*. Come to the library for free fun and refreshments. Pre-registration requested, but not required.

Summer Reading Club

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to noon. June 22 through July 27. For details of Summer Reading Program and Summer Reading Club for two age levels, please see the library page of the May 28 issue of the Hinesburg Record or visit the library to pick up handouts.

Mother/Daughter Book Group—Saturday, July 2 at 11:00 a.m.

Participants will discuss *The Doll People* by Ann Martin. To receive additional information please call Janet at 482-2878.

YA Book Selection Group—Thursday, July 21 and August 18, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Avid readers meet to discuss and select teen books for the library. Newcomers welcome! Refreshments served. Contact Janet at 482-2978 or email, janetsoutiere@yahoo.co

Have Drum Will Travel

Learn about traditions of the Native American drum as Mary Mitchell presents this rich family program, July 28 at 3:00 p.m. Mary has an MA in Youth Theater and teaches singing, drama, and arts in Burlington after-school programs and other venues. She has been a featured performer at First Night Burlington as well as at youth and recreation centers, Head Start and libraries throughout the state. Pre-registration requested but not required.

Tales from the Deep: Surfing Your Imagination with Micheal Caduto, August 4 at 11:00 a.m.

Come hear how Octopus teaches Raven a lesson (Nootka), how Azaban the raccoon tricks crayfish (Abenaki), how cranes help Tortoise to fly (Tibet) and how Koluscip defeats the water monster (Chippewa). Join us for a magical hour of song, stories, chants and Native American dance. Pre-registration requested, but not required. Ages five and up.

Who are the Friends? YOU are!

By Earla Sue McNaull

As we gear up for this year's Fourth of July Book Sale, which consists mainly of books donated over the year by the public, some people have inquired how the proceeds are spent. The answer—on a variety of needs and wants not in the town budget. We started our separate bank account in 1993, when we were still in the Sarah Carpenter building, but our main expenditures have occurred since we moved into the Carpenter-Carse building.

Since then there have been so many more opportunities to enhance the library's offerings. From the nuts and bolts of two rows of the metal shelving, upholstery cushions on the window seat, a transom window, outdoor garden enhancements and a bike rack, to luxuries like the display case and bookmobile, we have tried to use the Friends' fund to complement library necessities with extras that the community can use and enjoy. We hope that even some of our smaller contributions, like the candy thrown from past floats in the parade and snacks for a bookmobile program have made a positive difference in your library experience. (Continued on the next page.)

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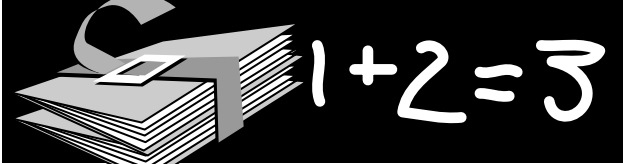
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From my seat on the board of trustees, I am aware of the budget constraints when items are discussed. Often the Friends offer to split the cost with the library, as we did on the purchase of the rocking chair for the children's area.

Some of the proceeds from this year's sale will go towards purchase of the paint for re-painting the outside of the building, scheduled to be done this summer. The Friends being a very loose group with no scheduled meetings, anyone may come forward to help, either with the painting or the book sale—just give me a call at 482-3347!

HINESBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Compiled by Denise Giroux

HCS Calendar

June

28: School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Wainer Learning Ctr.
Any changes will be listed on the board in front of the school.
July 12: School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Wainer Learning Ctr.
26: School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

August

9: School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
23: School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
31: School Begins

General School News

By Donna Hale, Principal

Thanks for the Memories...

I am very proud to have been in education for 34 years and even prouder to have served as principal in the Hinesburg Community School for the past seven years. I have loved working with your children—they are a source of joy! I have also been impressed with the dedication, effort and quality of your teaching and support staff. The School Board has provided leadership and support throughout my tenure. They are a model for effective leadership and genuinely show concern for the students of our school. I leave Hinesburg with many wonderful memories—thank you everyone for the opportunity to be principal of HCS.

Goodbyes and Please Welcome

Due to reduction of staff and personal situations, we are losing several wonderful people at the end of this school year: Cheryl Eichen and Rachel Thibault as Essential Skills teachers and Pam Piper, Discrete Math, will be leaving.

We do want to again welcome our new principal, Ms. Debi Price. Best of luck everyone!

Thank You, Volunteers!

We want to acknowledge the over 130 people who volunteer at HCS. Many of these people help out in several programs. Thanks go to:

Aimee Babbott; Moe Baker; Cynthia Ballas; Chris Beaudry; Valerie Beaudry; Robin & Randy Bertrand; Vanessa Bissonette; Christy Boss; Nancy Boss; Nancy Boyle; Jen Bradford; Paula Brennan; Janet Brenor; Tracy Brown; Hannah

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Special recognition must go to the following people who provided schoolwide leadership/service: Sheri Hanlon, Jennifer McCuin, Cynthia Ballas, Ann Thomas, Denise Giroux, Maureen Delaney and Melissa Smith. THANK YOU!

Library Media Center Summer Hours

The HCS Library Media Center will be open again this summer on Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., from June 22 through August 24. Yvonne Epstein will be our summer librarian.

Students, families, and community members are invited to stop in to use our collections, computers, and to check out books to read during the summer.

"Hale" to the Chief Retirement Celebration

By Christine Varney, Library Media Specialist

Students, teachers, staff, parents and community members celebrated Principal Donna Hale's seven years at HCS, and her upcoming retirement, at a community reception on Monday evening, June 6. The HCS cafeteria was transformed into an elegant reception room with flowers, balloons, and gauze trimmed pillars. Delicious desserts were baked by parents and community members. Tennis balls poked out of baskets of flowers to celebrate Donna's plan to play hours of tennis during her retirement.

Donna was given a tennis playing teddy bear, a scrapbook with special memories from the whole school, and a plaque honoring her years of service to the community. Special guests included Donna's son and fiancée, as well as a contingent of teachers and friends from her former school in Colchester. Donna requested that her retirement gift be a set of new picture books for the school library. It was a very special evening. Donna Hale will be missed by all.



Donna Hale's seven years of service as principal of HCS were celebrated in style at her retirement party earlier this month.

PTO News

By Sheri Hanlon, PTO Co-Chair

It has been a great year and we look forward to another successful year of fundraising and supporting our school efforts. I want to celebrate all the volunteers who helped the PTO. Over 75 families participated in one way or another and the PTO officers Jen McCuin, Sheri Hanlon and Cynthia Ballas say, "THANK YOU!" A special thanks is extended to Ann Thomas and Denise Giroux for their exceptional bulletin boards and appreciation awareness efforts.

At the beginning of the 2004-2005 school year we contributed funds to each teacher, support programs, library, special education, etc. I am happy to report that the teachers appreciated the donations and have spent the funds in many different ways. Some reported using the money for field trips, single and multiple copies of books, digital cameras, RIF books, a Ropes Course field trip, educational games, science resource books, etc.

In the fall, we are going to start the year with the annual Open House, Spaghetti Dinner, Raffle, T-Shirt Sales, etc. We will be looking for many volunteers to help make the 2005-2006 school year fantastic! If you are available to help with the planning in the later part of the summer please call Sheri at 482-2479 or Jen at 482-7710.

Think warm and sunny! The PTO wishes everyone a safe and fun summer.

HCS Classes Help Tsunami Victims

By Elizabeth Pawul, Eliot Heinrich, Amanda Lacaille, Krista Parent, and Salena Stone

After the tsunami hit Asia in December 2004, many classes talked about the tsunami victims. Students wanted to help raise money to restore school libraries in Sri Lanka. Through many fund raising activities, students at Hinesburg Community School raised \$1,200. An anonymous donor doubled the money to \$2,400. Vermont Federal Credit Union created a check for that amount.

Several classes organized activities to raise money. The Voyager Team held a grade 5-6 dance. Money raised from the dance went to the relief fund. The Synergy Team collected



HCS students teamed up to raise money to restore school libraries in Sri Lanka this year. Pictured are Elizabeth Pawul, Amanda Lacaille, Krista Parent, and Salena Stone.

bottles and cans to help. Mrs. Smith's and Mr. Rocheleau's classes put up signs and posters to encourage people to participate. Students made morning announcements too!

These classes collected money from the community in jars. Mrs. Varney had a collection jar in the library too. All of these fund raising activities took place during the month of January 2005. The culminating activity was a bottle drive on February 5. It was amazing that between an anonymous donor and the HCS community, we could raise \$2,400!

The entire community participated in the relief efforts. Raising money made us feel like we really helped people.

Hinesburg Girl Scouts Celebrate

By Jann Lyman, Hinesburg Girl Scout Troop Coordinator

On Thursday, May 26, five of Hinesburg's six Girl Scout Troops gathered for a year-end celebration and Bridging Ceremony. With family and friends in attendance, the 40+ girls arrived in a parade of Girl Scouts.

Junior Troop 483, with Allison Giroux acting as Girl-in-Charge, performed a traditional flag ceremony. Junior Troops 374 and 030 led the group in reciting the Girl Scout Promise and the Girl Scout Law. The girls in troops that did not bridge (change levels) this year were recognized for their year of membership and activities.

The following troops then performed bridging ceremonies and moved on to the next level of Scouting: Daisy Troop 699, Brownie Troop 446 and Junior Troop 483. After Junior Troop 483 retired the colors, the assembly sang a song and joined together for socializing and refreshments.

The evening's climax was the presentation of Girl Scout Bronze Awards, the highest award that may be earned by a Junior Girl Scout, to Allison Giroux and Brittany Place. This was the first time the award has been earned by any Hinesburg residents. Allison created Birthday Party Bags containing a variety of gift and party items for patrons of the Hinesburg Food Shelf.

Brittany hosted a school dance, and in lieu of admission, collected 90 animal-related items that were then donated to the Chittenden County Humane Society. These girls not only made a promise to help others and improve the community, they lived it!

We would like to thank the United Church of Hinesburg for the use of the parish hall for our celebration. Many thanks also go to the parents for sharing their girls with us, as well as to all the leaders, parent helpers, and QSP and Cookie sale managers for guiding the Girl Scout troops of Hinesburg.



Allison Giroux and Brittany Place show their Bronze Awards, the highest award that may be earned by a Junior Girl Scout.

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HCS staff member Shirley Basiliere, seated on the far left and dressed as Betsy Ross, represented the VFW in the Essex Memorial Day Parade. Other ladies on the float include Ann Knudsen, Marge Glaise, Jane Boudreau, and Deb Gilman. PHOTO BY DEB BISSONETTE

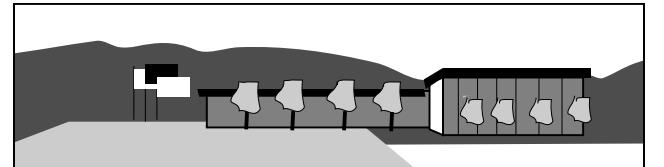

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Community Salutes Principal Val Gardner 32 Years at CVU

By Rosalyn Graham

With her commitment to giving students a voice a constant theme of the tributes to Principal Valerie Gardner on Saturday at Champlain Valley Union High School, it is only appropriate that it was students' participation in the event that were the high points:

- Solos by Maggie Revilla and Carlotte Munson that carried messages of the importance of adult encouragement and support, and had the well-prepared reaching for their tissues and the rest of the 200-plus audience wishing they had planned ahead;
- Taylor Sacco's performance reading of a poem by Slam Poet Taylor Mali *What Teachers Make* in which the poet turns a scornful lawyer's query about 'what



Val at the unveiling of the mural created by a team of student artists as a tribute to her. The mural includes a favorite saying of the 18-year principal: take care of yourself ~ take care of each other ~ take care of this place. PHOTO BY ROSALYN GRAHAM


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Michaela O'Neill of the Class of 2000 presents a check to Val, a symbol of the newly established Valerie Gardner CVU Student Trust. The Trust fund includes class gifts from the past five graduating classes, as well as donations that have been made in Val's honor on her retirement. Donations to the trust are still being welcomed and can be made by contacting Connie Metz at CVU, or mailing checks to the school. PHOTO BY ROSALYN GRAHAM

teachers make' into an opportunity to explain the power of teachers to influence their students;

- A mural painted in the new lobby of the renovated high school by students Katie Crown, Emilee Spain and Brooke Valentine with the assistance of CVU staffer Ann Stafford presenting one of Val's classic sayings "take care of yourself ~ take care of each other ~ take care of this place" where future generations of students entering the school will read it;
- The announcement by Michaela O'Neill of the CVU Class of 2000 that the five-year old CVU Student Trust will be named the Valerie Gardner CVU Student Trust, augmented with donations that poured in as a tribute to Principal Gardner, a trust whose purpose is to make small grants to support programs of inclusivity, diversity and empowerment of future students.
- *The Afternoon with Val* reception also included tributes:
- Superintendent Brian O'Regan said that Val's greatest gift was "the gift of self" as a guide who promoted collaboration and responsibility.
- CVU School Board Chair Jeanne Jensen described Val's influence on the community and how that influence rippled into the future with her focus on public education as a basis of a free and just society.
- Shawn McMannon, a current House Director and the Principal designate, said that "Valness" was a matter of using her wisdom to benefit students.
- Chuck Bunting, an educator, parent of two CVU graduates and a member of the committee that planned the tribute, said Val's leadership was a model for all as she challenged faculty, staff and students to do their best, be their best and then held them accountable.

Redhawks, Red Wolves or Bobcats? Public Invited to Comment

By Rosalyn Graham

The world is watching as Champlain Valley Union High School buries its long-time Crusader mascot and chooses a new name for its teams, a new image to replace the visored knight on uniforms and annual reports. On Monday evening at the June 13 meeting of the Board of Directors where the committee that had studied new mascots was to present its recommendations, local television cameras and reporters outnumbered the general public. On Tuesday morning's early news on National Public Radio, the demise of the high school's Crusader mascot was featured, with reference to the world's new sensitivity to the Islam community.

The Monday meeting of the CVU Board was a quiet affair, a sharp contrast to the large crowds and passionate speeches for and against the Crusader mascot last fall that led to the Board's decision to remove the controversial symbol. At those emotional meetings, critics presented images of the crusaders as pillaging invaders of the Holy Land, while supporters spoke of the evolution of the name to stand for anyone who supports a worthy cause.

At the June board meeting, two student representatives from the 14-person committee that gathered and winnowed the community suggestions and came up with three suggestions from which the board could choose, reviewed the process they used to reach the top three names.

Josh Phillips and Alex Anderson, both about to begin their senior year, said the committee chose Redhawks, Red Wolves and Bobcats from over 100 suggestions received from students, faculty, alumni and the community, based on three guidelines.

"We wanted something representative of CVU, we wanted to include the CVU red and white school colors, and we wanted to be sure it was non-offensive," Phillips said.

A survey of the student body elicited an impressive 782

responses of which 46% favored the Redhawks, 32% the Red Wolves and 15% the Bobcats. "The students seem to be getting behind it," Anderson said.

Before the board makes its choice, probably at its July 11 meeting, the public is invited to express its opinions by leaving an email message at www.mascot@cvuhs.org.

New Teachers Appointed

Bonnie Johnson-Aten was appointed as Director of Fairbanks House, succeeding Shawn McMannon who has been named Principal of CVU.

Johnson-Aten has been assistant principal of U-32 High School in Montpelier since 2003. A graduate of Hobart & William Smith College with a degree in sociology, she has had experience as dean of students at U-32, a policy analyst in the governor's office, diversity-equity coordinator for Burlington School District, assistant to the Principal of Edmunds Middle School, diversity project coordinator for Washington County Youth Services in Montpelier, a drug and alcohol counselor at U-32, Assistant Director of Admissions at Vermont Law School, coordinator of a K-4 Early Drug Abuse Prevention Program in Washington County, a teen parent program coordinator and a preschool teacher and program coordinator for Turtle Island Childcare Center in Montpelier. She will begin her new position at CVU on July 1.

Also appointed to fill the places of three teachers who are leaving are: Kristie LeBlanc who will be a half-time teacher of World Languages, Christopher Mooney who will be a half time teacher of business, and Colleen Schuster who succeeds Daniel Lyons as head of the Lewis Creek program.

Year-End Surplus To Fix Gym Floor

Bob Mason, Director of Operations for the Chittenden South Supervisory Union, asked the board to approve the use of the \$120,000 that is expected to be left in the budget at the end of the current school year. He recommended that \$3,500 be held in reserve and the balance be divided between the replacement of the gym floor, an emergency project, and purchase of technology that was deferred when the budget was written in January in hopes that there would be some surplus funds that could be used for technology.

Speaking in support of the technology purchases, Principal Val Gardner said that the uses of technology had increased and improved exponentially in the school with electronic equipment and wireless networks supporting the teachers in the classroom. The board approved the use of the funds.

Questioned about progress on plans for improving the auditorium, Mason said that he is meeting with architects and administrators to discuss safety, access, and function and will have a recommendation later in the year. He suggested that an auditorium project might be brought to the public as an article on next year's Town Meeting vote and would be eligible for state aid.

Need For Fuel Oil Is Changing

Mason recommended that the board award the contract for fuel oil to Champlain Valley Plumbing and Heating who entered a bid of a fixed price of \$1.60 a gallon. He pointed out that the fuel oil expense will drop dramatically as wood chips will be the primary source of fuel for the new furnace in the renovated and expanded school.

Band III and Jazz Ensemble Perform

The CVU Band III and Jazz Ensemble recently returned from Toronto, where they performed at the North American Music Festival competition. Band III had no competitors in the Grade VI division (Grade VI is the most difficult grade of music), but did receive a rating of Excellent.

The Jazz Ensemble placed first, with a rating of Superior, and also received awards for best Sax Section, best Brass Section, and Best Rhythm Section. The two groups also had the highest combined score of any two instrumental ensembles, which resulted in CVU taking home the coveted "Sweepstakes" award.

The Band III students have been preparing music for this festival since their March 22 concert, but have been raising funds and planning throughout the school year. This is the first time that Band III has gone on such a trip since the 2001 school year. The Jazz Ensemble has had many more opportunities to play in pressure situations, playing at the UMass and Vermont IAJE jazz festivals, as well as opening for the Count Basie Orchestra.

Matt Francis Appointed to State Board of Education

Governor Jim Douglas has announced the appointment of Champlain Valley Union High School student *Matthew R. Francis* as the newest student member of the State Board of Education.

Governor Douglas said dozens of extraordinary young Vermonters applied for the position, but Francis' enthusiasm and experience made him an ideal candidate.

"Mathew is very enthusiastic about serving Vermont," the Governor said. "He will bring new energy and ideas to the board, and take the responsibility of representing all of our students very seriously."

Francis is an honor student who will begin his junior year in the Fall. He has served as an elected representative on the CVU student council, Working on Respecting Differences (WORD) diversity group, Key Club, CVU soccer captain, and as a volunteer for numerous organizations such as the Salvation Army and Special Olympics. His first official meeting with the board will be in August.

"I am very familiar with representing my peers and providing the link between those I represent and the council or committee on which I serve," wrote Francis in his application. "I see [serving on the State Board of Education] as an opportunity to learn and offer insight from a student's perspective on educational policy issues."

"Matthew clearly thrives in his role as student ambassador," the Governor said. "I have no doubt that he will be a valuable addition to the State Board of Education."

"We are pleased to have Matt as a member of the State Board," said Chair Tom James. "It is clear that he has a broad base of experience that will support his role as a student voice on the board."

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Student members are appointed to two-year terms. Lindy Caslin of Bennington, appointed by Douglas in 2004, will become the ranking student on the board, replacing outgoing member Marissa Cormier of Colchester.

TECH-EDGE at UVM

By Dawn Densmore, Director UVM College of Engineering & Mathematical Sciences

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Tech Savvy Girls - In house Residential Program - July 18-22, 2005 (LOW COST - residential): Design the Future at the Tech Savvy Girls Summer Institute. Women need to play a significant role in the future by becoming designers and producers in today's high tech world. This program provides a fun, hands-on environment that will introduce them to Engineering, Computer Programming, or Information Technology. Girls will create Model Bridge Structures that could be used to connect villages across a river or roof systems to cover a shopping mall. For more information visit www.TechSavvyGirls.com or contact: Lucie deLaBruere Tech Savvy Girls, email: lucie@techsavvygirls.com or call (802) 334-7921 ext. 3065.

National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI) - (Free Day Program) Monday through Friday — June 20 - July 15 at UVM from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. This program provides over 5,500 student participants in the United States to the wide world of transportation initiatives and careers in transportation. Sponsored by The Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Vermont Department of Transportation — this is a tuition-free day program.

For more information on all three of these educational opportunities, visit: www.cem.uvm.edu and click OUTREACH or call 656-8748.

VSC Grant Expands College Offerings

Vermont students in their junior or senior year of high school can now try out college before they earn their diplomas, thanks to a new program from the Vermont State Colleges (VSC).

The "Rise to the Challenge" program is available for one year through all five state colleges: Castleton, Johnson and Lyndon state colleges, Community College of Vermont (CCV) and Vermont Technical College. The program is set up to give students a jump-start on college while they are still in high school.

"We received funding for a pilot project from the U.S. Department of Education," said Karrin Wilks, vice president for academic and strategic planning at the VSC. "We see this as a great opportunity to open up access to college for high school students, especially those who could benefit from the added challenge of college-level courses."

Beginning this fall, juniors and seniors can take a free "Introduction to College Studies" course at any of the 12 CCV locations around the state. The CCV sites in Burlington and Morrisville are offering the course over the summer, and the other sites will join by the start of classes in September.

The college will hold the class in the late afternoon and evening, so students can attend after their regular school day.

"This is a 13-week class that is designed to help students who lack confidence in their ability to succeed in college," said Gail Albert, who coordinates the program for CCV. "We'll focus on developing the skills they need to succeed, such as note-taking, studying, test-taking, and time- and stress-management."

While CCV does not offer credit for the course, many high schools do. Plus, once students successfully complete the course, they can apply for a voucher to take a tuition-free college course at any of the Vermont State Colleges.

"Students with vouchers can choose a class that interests them or gets them started on a college degree," Wilks said, "as long as they have met with their high school counselor and a college representative, and fulfill all the course requirements."

Some students may be eligible for a voucher even without taking the "Introduction to College Studies" course. Seniors who have exhausted all the course offerings at their high school can apply for a voucher and enroll in an accelerated program at one of the colleges.

Those who are interested can learn more through their school counselor, the college admissions offices or the VSC Web site (www.vsc.edu).

Congratulations to Hinesburg's Class of '05

The Hinesburg Record congratulates the following Hinesburg students who graduated from CVU on June 17, 2005. Best wishes in all your future endeavors!

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Hinesburg Nursery School



Celebrating One Year and Looking forward to the Next

By Deirdre Gladstone

School is out for the 32nd time for the Hinesburg Nursery School! There aren't the typical hurrahs and cheers one typically associates with the end of school, though. The kids at HNS miss their teachers Yvonne (sometimes called simply 'Von by the five and under set) and Natalie very much in the summer. Fortunately, Natalie offers a one week summer camp for current HNS'ers so they can stay in touch. The kids also stay in touch all summer with playdate schedules that nearly require a palm pilot!

The school had a very successful year with nearly full enrollment and an excellent fundraising return. Many thanks, again, to our community which so wonderfully supports our



Eben Provost and Thomas Frink enjoy a quiet moment together at the nursery school's end-of-year picnic. PHOTO BY JEN BRADFORD

school and, most importantly, the kids. We are sending 12 kids off to kindergarten next year, which must surely be some sort of record. Imagine how reassuring it will feel for those children to look around during their first week at "the big school" and see so many of the faces they know from right next door at the nursery school.

We do still have spaces available for the 2005-2006 school year and will be offering a new, flexible "extended hours" program—if you are interested in enrolling your child or would like more information about our new scheduling options, please call the school at 482-3827 and leave a message for Sara Bostwick, in-coming vice president.

Yvonne Epstein, our director and teacher extraordinaire, has just completed her 25th year of working so beautifully with Hinesburg's kids (and Charlotte's, and St. George's, and Monkton's...). Yvonne's incredible history of service to the school was celebrated at our year-end picnic at the school, as were the contributions of Natalie Miller, who has taught with Yvonne for nearly 15 years. They are an extraordinary team. I just happened to see someone who had moved to Waitsfield and had two children at H.N.S. They are now at a good preschool, yet the mother said the thing she missed the most about leaving Hinesburg was leaving H.N.S. The teachers just weren't Natalie and Yvonne, she said.

Almost literally as soon as school was over, we started making renovations to the our physical space, thanks to the money raised during our Hinesburg Dines Out campaign and the generosity of Brett Bostwick. We are excited about improving our space to benefit the kids and teachers. It is shaping up to be more efficient and easier on the eye (which the kids don't care about so much, but we parents seem pretty caught up in it).

We'll look forward to seeing you at the 4th of July parade—we'll be the ones with all the cute kids on their very own float! We will also have a concession stand on the school grounds offering cold drinks and yummy things for the tummies. Come say hello!

Have a wonderful summer....until September....

Organizations

Host Family Wanted

The Rotary Club of Charlotte-Shelburne and Hinesburg will host an international exchange student for the 2005-2006 school year. The student will arrive in mid-August to begin the ten-month-long exchange sponsored by Rotary International.

The Club is looking for Charlotte, Shelburne, or Hinesburg families eager to share their homes with a foreign student during his or her year in Vermont. The student's name and nationality, yet unknown, will attend CVU High School as a junior or senior. Past students have come from Brazil, Germany, France, Ecuador, Venezuela, and the Republic of Korea.

Hosting a student can be as rewarding as being one. Host families give students much more than just a place to sleep and eat. They provide all the parental support and guidance that teenagers need. Rotary expects the student to adapt to the lifestyle of the host family and to be treated as one of their own children, not as a guest or visitor.

Rotary prefers to place exchange students with two or three host families during the exchange year. Having multiple host families not only reduces the time commitment a family has to make, but, most importantly, gives our students a broader view of our culture, multiple friendships, and profoundly enriches the exchange experience.

Host families need not have teenage children at home. Previous hosts have ranged from young parents with preschool children to older empty nest families.

If you think you might be interested, but would like to know a little more about the program, please contact Jim Spadaccini at 985-3830, or by e-mail at jaspad@adelphia.net. He can give you more details and even connect you with some of the past host families in our area.

Lions' Flea Market, Duck Races, Flag Sales Return for Independence Day

In celebration of July 4, Independence Day, the Hinesburg Lions will hold their annual flea market at the home of Margery Sharp (the red barn across from Papa Nick's Restaurant) beginning at 10:00 a.m. It will run until 3:00 p.m.

The Lions' annual duck race, "Buck for a Duck," will be held at 1:00 p.m. starting at the bridge adjacent to the Post Office. To purchase a duck for the race, see any member of the Lions' Club to sign up for the popular race.

Sales of American flags also will continue among the parade goers by members of the Lions Club along the parade route.

Farmers' Market Returns

The second annual Farmers' Market sponsored by the Hinesburg Lions opened on Thursday, June 2 with an enthusiastic group of vendors and an equally enthusiastic group of customers!

Several new vendors have joined the market and there is promise of more to come, according to Jo White and her market committee.

Customers from last year will note all the vendors have set up on the grass to the front and north of Hinesburg Community Church. This has made space for several additional parking spots for the convenience and safety of customers.

Market hours remain the same: open at 3:30 p.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.



Looking like giant mushrooms, the vendor tarps at the opening of the Hinesburg Farmers' Market bear witness the market is back bigger and better. The market runs from 3:30 until 7:00 p.m. every Thursday. PHOTO BY ANITA "SAM" COLLINS

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Global Justice Ecology Project Mission Statement

Global Justice Ecology Project advances global justice and ecological awareness by identifying issues, creating strategies, organizing campaigns, building alliances and disseminating photographic images that demonstrate the interconnections between the social and the ecological, promoting a crucial holistic analysis to unify and strengthen movements.

For More Information ...

Visit the Global Justice Ecology Project on the web at <http://www.globaljusticeecology.org>. To join, click on <http://globaljusticeecology.org/index.php?name=member> and donate securely through Paypal, or donate by check through the mail.

American Red Cross for Water Safety

The American Red Cross will be delivering two-week swimming lessons for area youth at the following locations: Leddy Beach in Burlington, Twin Oaks in South Burlington, Meyers Memorial Pool in Winooski and at Lake Iroquois in Williston from June 27 through July 7. The lessons will be held for children ages four through 12, and will cover all progressive swimming levels. The swimming lessons are designed to be educational and fun for young people and are supervised by Red Cross certified lifeguards.

Every summer, the Northern Vermont Chapter teaches almost 11,000 children the swimming and rescue skills they need to safely enjoy the water.

For more information about how to register your children, please contact Amy McNall at (802)660-9130, extension 106.

HOBY Expands Board of Directors to Eight Members

The local chapter Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY), an organization working to inspire the leaders of tomorrow, welcomes new members to its Board of Directors, and thanks returning members for their commitment to the organization.

Corporate President Scott Delman of Shelburne joined the HOBY board nine years ago with the objective of helping high school students communicate more effectively for their eventual entry into the workforce. Scott is president of ClientKeep, Inc., a consulting firm specializing in business development, organizational alignment, and upgrading customer service.

Corporate Secretary Kathleen Delman of Shelburne, who works at the Shelburne Community School, joins the board after learning about HOBY through her husband's participation with the organization and through their daughter's attendance at the 2003 seminar, where she saw first-hand the excitement and enthusiasm that was generated.

Treasurer Dennis Gaspie of Colchester is the General Manager of Staples in Burlington. After working with the Boys and Girls Club of Burlington, Dennis joins the board to share and build leadership skills with Vermont youth.

Leadership Seminar Chair Elizabeth Steele of Wilmington joins the board after moving through the ranks of HOBY, beginning with her first-hand experience in 2000 as a Wilmington High School Ambassador. Now an elementary education and English major at St. Michael's College, she is an active member of the board and recently had one of her essays published in the Burlington Free Press.

Program Chair Ben Parker of Williston has been a Loan Officer for Mountainside Financial in Fairfax since 2001. Ben is a 1995 HOBY alumni and a board member since 1999. Ben served as the Leadership Seminar Chair from 2002 to 2004 and won HOBY National awards every year. A graduate of Saint Michael's college, Ben has a BA in Political Science.

Recruitment Chair Heidi McLaughlin of Underhill has been an Outreach Counselor at VSAC (Vermont Student Assistance Center) in Winooski for five years, and has an MA from Johnson State College in Counseling. She joins HOBY after serving as a Senior Counselor and seeing the impact of the organization.

Public Relations and Communications Chair Yvonne Zietlow of Colchester, a Brand Manager at Kelliher Samets Volk for four years, joins the board to share her youth marketing experience to help Vermont high school sophomores learn leadership skills and empower them to make a difference in the world.

Representative Vincent Lepeltier of East Fairfield is a senior at BFA-St. Albans. He joins the board after serving as a 2003 HOBY Ambassador and a Junior Counselor in 2004. Vincent has also worked as a camp counselor at Smuggler's Notch.

HOBY, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership, was formed in 1958 by actor Hugh O'Brien after visiting Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Albert Schweitzer in Africa. He came away with a mission to "motivate and empower individuals to make a positive difference within our global society through understanding and action based on effective and compassionate leadership."

HOBY has inspired more than 335,000 students around the world. Locally, Vermont HOBY hosts a Leadership Seminar for nearly 100 Vermont sophomores each year.

Hinesburg Friends of Families Update

By Stephanie Murray

Summer Playgroup

Come join us every Wednesday in July for playgroup at the Hinesburg Town Hall from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Playgroup is FREE and open to all children ages birth to five accompanied by an adult. The Hinesburg Town Hall space is fun for all, with lots of open space to move around, a craft table, circle time, snack, and of course lots of new families to meet! Any questions please call Stephanie Murray at 453-3038.

Help Wanted

During the 2005-2006 public school year we offer a WEDNESDAY playgroup at the Hinesburg Town Hall. This playgroup meets from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. We are looking for someone to facilitate these weekly playgroups. This position includes setting up playgroup, meeting and greeting the families as they arrive, planning a craft, singing songs with the children at the end of playgroup and assisting with clean up. There is a small stipend available. Please contact Stephanie Murray at 453-3038 if you are interested in facilitating every Wednesday or even once a month. Thanks for your support!

Welcome Baby Brunch

The first Sunday in May we offered our 12th annual Welcome Baby Brunch at the Hinesburg Town Hall. More than a dozen families came to enjoy meeting other families in town with little ones, sharing in a town-wide welcoming of new children in our town. Food was provided by volunteers and also generous donations from Koval's Bakery, Estey Hardware, The Wild Thyme and Hannaford's. Thanks for everyone's support in making this a special brunch for all the families who attended.

Volunteer Recognition Dinner

The Early Childhood Connection of Chittenden County once again honored all the hardworking volunteers in the county that make programs possible for families with children ages birth to twelve. The Early Childhood Connection provided a special dinner and door prizes donated by local businesses. More than 100 volunteers and their families attended this dinner. Thanks to all the volunteers Hinesburg has and we hope to have more folks join us next year.

If you are interested in finding out more about Hinesburg Friends of Families and how you can volunteer, please feel free to contact Stephanie Murray at 453-3038. Enjoy your day!

Free Workshop for Parents

By Gretchen Pritsky

The Hinesburg Community Resource Center is sponsoring an informal, hands-on exploration of activities to do with children ages three to five, to help develop their love for learning.

Discussion will focus on the "Learning Triangle," using books, television, and creative experiences to foster children's discovery of their world. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, July 20 from 10:00. to 11:30 a.m., at the Hinesburg Town Hall. Childcare is available, and participants will receive free books. Register by calling Gretchen Pritsky at 878-7802.

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Compiled by June T. Giroux

Hinesburg Musicians Sound Hot on a Summer Night

The Hinesburg Community Band, South County Chorus, and In Accord performed the final concert of the year at CVU on June 6. It was a very warm night, but the musicians performed beautifully.

Special thanks were given to accompanist Cindy Matthews, and Jackie Sprague was recognized as one of the original members of the South County Chorus and for her incredible dedication as president of the Hinesburg Artist Series Board. Jackie will certainly be missed and all the musicians and board members wish her well in her new endeavors.

Free Outdoor Films, Live Music on UVM's Redstone Campus

For four Saturdays in July, the Redstone campus will be transformed into a giant outdoor theater when UVM launches its new Film + Music on a Summer Night program. The concerts and movie screenings, which are free and open to the public, will take place in the pine grove between the UVM Recital Hall and the Gutterson Fieldhouse.

The films will be projected with state of the art equipment and a top quality sound system on a giant screen hung from the back of the UVM Recital Hall. Films will begin after dark,

about 9:00 p.m., and will be preceded by a live musical event at 7:00 p.m. also free, linked to the genre of the film. The grounds will open for picnicking at 6:00 p.m. The event is alcohol-free and family friendly.

"Outdoor film series are growing in popularity around the country," said Natalie Neuert, Manager of UVM's Lane Series, which is sponsoring the program in partnership with the university's Continuing Education division and Summer University. "We hope to make Film + Music on a Summer Night a Vermont institution." UVM's campus is a beautiful place to be in the summer, and this event welcomes community members as well as those taking summer classes on campus.

Films and associated live performances are scheduled on Saturday nights as follows: *American Graffiti* on July 9, with local favorites the Starline Rhythm Boys opening; *Into the West* on July 16, preceded by the internationally acclaimed Irish band Dervish; *The Sting*, preceded by Jazz, ragtime and folk music with the duo of Guy Van Duser and Billy Novik on July 23; and *Young Frankenstein* on July 30, with the Black Sea Quartet opening.

In the event of rain, the event will move indoors to the Recital Hall, with the first 320 attendees admitted. For more information call the Lane Series at 656-4455 or visit www.uvm.edu/laneseries. Corporate Sponsorship for the event is provided by American Express Financial Partners and General Dynamics, and media support is from Seven Days Vermont.

VSO to Pay Tribute to Broadway with "It's Showtime!"

The Vermont Symphony Orchestra is on the road again with "It's Showtime!", the 2005 BankNorth Summer Festival Tour. Led by Associate Conductor Anthony Princiotti, the VSO pays tribute to Broadway as they present music from some of the most successful musicals ever performed.

The outdoor concert schedule includes stops at historic Hildene Meadowlands in Manchester, Shelburne Farms in Shelburne, The Mountain Top Inn and Resort in Chittenden and the Trapp Family Lodge Concert Meadow in Stowe.

Musical selections include *Overture to the Barber of Seville*, *Selections from My Fair Lady*, *Music of the Night* from *Phantom of the Opera*, and *Nocturne* from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Each performance concludes with the 1812 Overture accompanied by a crescendo of fireworks against the backdrop of Vermont's summer outdoor splendor. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. with gates open in time for picnicking. For a complete list of concert venues and ticket information, please visit www.vso.org or call the VSO at 1(800)876-9293, ext. 10.

- June 30 Alumni Stadium, Middlebury
- July 1 Ascutney Mountain Resort, Brownsville
- July 2 Hildene Meadowlands, Manchester
- July 3 Grafton Ponds, Grafton
- July 4 Shelburne Farms, Shelburne
- July 7 Mountain Top Inn and Resort, Chittenden
- July 8 Quechee Polo Grounds, Quechee
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Richmond Farmers' Market Offer Food, Fun

This year will be better than ever! The Richmond Farmers' Market will be held every Friday through October 14, from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. on Volunteers' Green. The Market will have an even larger variety of fresh local produce, meats, prepared foods, flowers, plants, arts/crafts, face painting and entertainment for the whole family. For information call Carol Mader at 434-5273.

All special events at the Market are free of cost. On July 1st, The Richmond Farmers' Market on Volunteers' Green will host Filk. They will perform from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.. Our favorite local musicians will delight all who love 80's and 90's alternative rock and 50's and 60's R&B. Lets dance and thank Northfield Savings Bank!

Enjoy the Richmond Town Band

The Richmond Town Band unites musicians in the community with all levels of musical experience. The band practices on Monday evenings from 6:30 until 8:30 in the band room of Camel's Hump Middle School. New members are always welcome to attend.

The band plays concerts during the summer months at the Volunteers' Green and will be marching in the Fourth of July parade. The band performs a wide variety of music, from classical compositions to marches and show tunes.

For more information on joining the band or attending a performance, please contact conductor Barb Heath at 238-7553 or heath@gmavt.net.

Don't Forget Your VT State Parks

Vermont has some 51 state parks, offering picnicking, swimming, fishing, boat rentals, hiking, bicycling, shelters for camping, and nature programs, to name just a few.

A pamphlet, "Vermont State Parks," is available at state parks, interstate stops, motels and hotels, points of interest, and many stores. It is also available upon request from Vermont State Parks, 103 South Main Street, 10 South, Waterbury 05671-0603. It has a map, a list of the parks, the facilities each offers, and phone numbers to reserve sites

For a day trip, most parks cost \$2.50 to \$3.50 for adults. Adults age 62 and over may obtain passes to state parks from the Town Clerk's office.

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History and Music Come Together at Mt. Independence

This summer, the Mount Independence Coalition presents the Fifth Annual Summer Music Series at the Mount Independence State Historic Site in Orwell. Inaugurated in 2001, the series has proved to be highly successful with the public, bringing audience members to the site in record numbers.

This season's Mount Independence Summer Concerts will take place on the site's museum lawn on Friday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, July 23 at 2:00 p.m.; and Saturday, July 30 at 7:00 p.m. The July 15 and 30 concerts are free and open to the public (donations are appreciated), with a \$5 parking fee. The July 23 concert is \$6 for adults and free for children under 15, and includes admission to the annual living history weekend, "Soldiers Atop the Mount." The concerts are sponsored in part by the National Bank of Orwell, National Bank of Middlebury, Vermont State Colleges, and Vergennes Wine and Beverage, with media support from Vermont Public Radio. Limited "Patriots' Circle" seating is available for \$10.

The first concert (Friday, July 15) features Dervish, from Sligo in northwest Ireland, a band in the forefront of traditional Irish groups. Their concerts range from high energy tunes, beautifully measured songs, and charming lyrics of life and love to inspiring melodies. All the elements are drawn together by vocalist Catherine Jordan's masterful stage presence. Her stories and interaction with the audience draw people into the music in a way very few performers can achieve.

The second concert (Saturday, July 23) brings folk balladeer Margaret MacArthur to the Mount. She will bring the history of Vermont and the Champlain Valley to life with her clear-voiced singing and sensitive accompaniment on guitar, dulcimer, and harp-zither. MacArthur is a "New England Living Art Treasure."

The third concert (Saturday, July 30) is a performance by Quintessential Brass, a quintet that has offered their lively programs across New England since 1990. This program includes classical, jazz, swing, Dixieland, Rock, and popular favorites, as well as musical spoofs and high jinx.

Mount Independence is the premier Revolutionary War site in the state of Vermont, built by American troops to defend against British attack from Canada. The Visitor Center and museum is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The extensive grounds feature six miles of walking and hiking trails.

The site is located on Mount Independence Road six miles west of the junction of Vermont Route 22A and Route 73 in Orwell. The site is a lovely one hour and 15 minute drive from Burlington, just 20 minutes from Middlebury, and approximately 30 minutes from Rutland.

No tickets are needed for the concerts (\$10 Patriots' Circle Tickets are available at the door). There is a parking fee of \$5. Donations are appreciated. The rain location for the July 15 and 30 concerts will be at the Orwell Congregational Church.

Call 802-759-2412 for more information or visit the web site at www.HistoricVermont.org.

For more information on state historic sites, call John Dumville at (802) 828-3051.

Go to Camp Paw Paw this Summer at HSCC

Take advantage of this awesome opportunity to spend time with cool animals at HSCC!

The Humane Society of Chittenden County (HSCC) is proud to announce its summer sessions of Camp Paw Paw!

Beginning June 27, Camp Paw Paw will be held for four two-week sessions this summer, for kids nine to 12 years old, at HSCC's Adoption Center in South Burlington.

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All campers will receive a special camp t-shirt, and will leave camp at the end of the session with their "Junior Pet Sitter" certification.

The Camp fee is \$300 per camper for each two-week session. For details about Camp Paw Paw or to register your kids for camp, please contact DeVida, at 862-0135, x106, or devida@chittendenhumane.org. You can also visit the Camp Paw Paw page on HSCC's website, www.chittendenhumane.org, where you can download a registration form.

Humane Education is at the core of the HSCC Mission. According to the ASPCA, "At its most basic level, humane education is about learning to care for the animals in our homes and communities. It is about fostering kindness, respect and empathy for both human and nonhuman animals, and looking after the environment and its diverse habitats. Unlike science and other academic disciplines, humane education has a philosophical component that strives to establish a sense of responsibility and make the world a better, more humane place."

Champlain Valley Folk Festival Runs Aug. 5-7

The 22nd Annual Champlain Valley Folk Festival honors tradition-related music and dance from the region and beyond from August 5 through 7 in the Kingsland Bay State Park, in Ferrisburgh.

The festival features concerts on five stages (four of which are under cover), a dance tent with a wooden floor, and a children's area—plus workshops, crafts, food, and collaborative programming with the Vermont Folklife Center and the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum.

This year's lineup includes:

- Master storyteller and songwriter Utah Phillips
- American roots music from Jay Ungar and Molly Mason, as well as a talented young band named Crooked Still
- Dazzling Irish fiddle and guitar virtuosity from Liz Carroll and John Doyle
- Anthems of social justice from Magpie, Kim and Reggie Harris, and Rose Tattoo
- English ballads and songs sung by Poor Old Horse and John Roberts
- Varied and vibrant dance music from Big Table, Lift Ticket, Black Sea Quartet, the Lissa Schneckenburger Band, and Swedish Nyckelharpa master Peter Puma Hedlund
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- Powerful acoustic blues from Scott Ainslie
- Celebrations of regional traditions by such performers as Margaret MacArthur, Pete and Karen Sutherland, Bellatrix, Jeremiah McLane, Social Band, and much, much more. . . .

ADMISSION: Various prices. Discounts on weekend passes until July 15. Full listing of prices available at www.cvfest.org or by calling 1(877)850-0206.

Art by Any Name Outsider? Folk? Art Brut? Naïve?

Shelburne Craft School's Gallery on the Green presents an exhibit of Outsider Art curated by Pat Parsons running through July 30.

The term "Outsider Art" seeks definition from within and without the art world and is sometimes known by other terms. What does it mean? Arguably, the field is held together by one common thread—a compulsion on the part of the maker, who, with no formal artistic training, portrays personal images and visions.

Pat Parsons owned and ran several galleries from 1972 through 1992—Webb & Parsons in Bedford, New York; New

Canaan, Connecticut; and Burlington, Vermont. She hung an annual exhibition of such work. Now, choosing pieces primarily from her own extensive collection, Parsons presents a broad spectrum of expertise and styles.

Martin Ramirez, Thornton Dial, James Castle, Justin McCarthy, and Inez Nathaniel Walker are among the internationally known names. Vermonters Gayleen Aiken and Larry Bissonnette are joined by first-time exhibitor, Joey Sanville, who focuses on cars, crashed or new. The late Lee Hull recreated the Garden of Eden and Frank Patoine carved an Adam and Eve cane adorned with a serpent and apple.

As is typical in this field, some of the work comes from day programs such as Grass Roots Art and Community Effort (GRACE). VSA arts of Vermont (VSAVT) and Creative Growth from California are contributors.

VYO to Perform at Montpelier Independence Day Celebration

The Vermont Youth Orchestra, led by conductor Troy Peters, will perform as part of the Montpelier Independence Day Celebration on Sunday, July 3. The VYO takes the stage on the State House Lawn from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. in a concert that is open to the public.

Peters will lead the VYO through a lively program of traditional and favorite compositions, including Aaron Copland's *Fanfare for the Common Man*, and *Variations on a Shaker Melody*, Scott Joplin's *Music from The Sting*, the *American Civil War Fantasy* by Jerry Bilik, and patriotic favorite, *The Stars and Stripes Forever*, by John Philip Sousa. The orchestra will also perform selections from their September, 2004 Carnegie Hall concert, including works by David Gunn, Troy Peters and Trey Anastasio.


Admission is FREE! Bring a lawn chair and join the fun!

The Independence Day Celebration takes place on July 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at various locations in Montpelier. Festivities include baseball at the Elm Street Stadium, a water carnival at the Montpelier Pool, a traditional Independence Day Parade, a marionette show on the State House Lawn and Lost Nation Theatre's performance of "Diamonds" at Montpelier City Hall. Live music is featured throughout the day on the State House lawn. The celebration ends with fireworks and a party!

Funding for VSO's "Made in Vermont" Tour

During its most recent round of grants, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) announced a \$7,500 award to the Vermont Symphony Orchestra (VSO) for its 2005 "Made in Vermont Music Festival" statewide tour. This award represents a 63% reduction from the amount traditionally granted to the VSO for its foliage season tour to many of Vermont's smallest and more rural communities.

"We're devastated and upset," stated VSO Executive Director Alan Jordan. "While we realize NEA funding is not guaranteed, we had no indication that such a dramatic cut was possible." During the past six seasons, the Orchestra has consistently received annual grants between \$20,000 and \$22,500. A follow-up telephone conversation with NEA staff confirmed the reduction was not due to any defect on the part of the VSO's grant application. The primary reasons for the reduction cited by NEA staff were a larger applicant pool and
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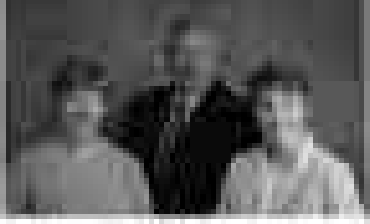
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the NEA's decision to fund 60% of applicants instead of the traditional 50%.

The reduction leaves the Orchestra in a difficult predicament. "We are scrambling to find alternate funding," said Jordan. "With less than five months before the tour, we are somewhat limited in options and, because the tour performances are mostly in small towns without major business or individual contribution prospects, we have few opportunities to make up \$15,000." Two foundations have been approached and a Vermont Arts Council grant is pending.

"If funding to replace the anticipated NEA money is not found, we will be forced to eliminate two or more of the concerts," Jordan continued. "That would be a real tragedy, especially since the towns that would most likely be impacted are the under-served ones most in need of quality cultural experiences." The decision to cut back performances would be made by mid-July. The original ten-concert tour had performances scheduled in Manchester, Vergennes, Johnson, Duxbury, Lebanon (NH), Brattleboro, Castleton, Middlebury, Lyndon and Derby Line. VSO Music Director Jaime Laredo is scheduled to conduct and perform as violin soloist.

Sports

Hinesburg Team Joins Girls on the Run

By Kristi Johnson

Volunteers and Hinesburg residents Kristi Johnson and Jessica Redmond coached a "Girls on the Run" program at Hinesburg Community School.



Girls on the Run is a national program aimed at boosting physical fitness, self-image and awareness of health issues for girls in grades 3-8. Hinesburg's team recently took on the challenge of a 5K run.
PHOTO BY STEVE REDMOND

Girls, grades three through five, participated in an eight-week running program designed to boost self image, health, healthy activities, and helping others. Over the eight-week curriculum, our girls covered about 30 miles. They completed the session with a 5K run, running with other Girls on the Run participants around the state.

We had a great session and hope to have the program again next year!

Participants included Quatie Allen-Hayden, Hayley Brown, Ella Downey, Allison Richards, Heather Jacobs, Sarah Jacobs, Jasmine Martin, Alyssa McConkey, Annie Wernhoff, Nicole Smith, and Mary Washburn.

VT Golf Association Selects Scholarship Winners for 2005

The Vermont Golf Association (VGA), the Vermont State Women's Golf Association (VSWGGA), the Vermont Golf Superintendent's Association (VGCSA), and the Vermont Senior Golf Association have selected ten Vermont high school seniors to receive four year, \$1,000 per year, scholarships.

The students were selected through a formal application and interview process. Eligible students must be graduating from a Vermont high school, academically achieve in the top 40% of their class, have a strong connection to golf, and exhibit a financial need.

This year's VGA 2005 Scholarship Recipients are: Ashley Miller of Champlain Valley Union High School; Kyle Buttice from North Country Union High School; Jeffrey Charbonneau of Burr and Burton Academy; Kyle Dailey of Arlington Memorial High School; Cole Lewis of Springfield High School; Becca Martin of Mt. Anthony Union High School; Megan Maynard of Harwood Union High School; Morgan Rivers of Otter Valley Union High School; Dustin Stowell of Essex High School; and Hayley Turner of Missisquoi Valley Union High School.

Proceeds from Vermont Golf Association Tournaments and membership fees from its sixty-three (63) member clubs support the Vermont Golf Association's Scholarship Fund. Since its inception in 1963, the VGA Scholarship Fund has provided over \$750,000 in scholarships to more than 300 Vermont graduates. In 2005, the Vermont Scholarship Fund is providing \$40,000 in scholarships to 40 college students residing in Vermont.

Additional Vermont golf information can be accessed through the Vermont Golf Association website at www.vtga.org or through the Vermont Golf Association offices.

The Vermont Golf Association can be contacted during weekday hours at (800) 924-0418, (802) 773-7180, or through email at vga@vtga.org.

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Far Post U-18 Advances to Regionals

The Far Post U-18 Girls' Soccer team defeated Northfield and Nordic teams to win the Vermont State Cup. The team will represent Vermont U-18 Girls in the Regional tournament held in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The winning game against Nordic had all of the fans, players and coaches holding their breath. With two 45-minute halves played they moved on to two ten-minute golden goal overtimes to break the 1-1 tie. With six seconds left in the second overtime, the winning goal was scored by Erin Pitchitino from Burlington. Hinesburg players include Lily Kielman, Kaitlin Francis, Meg Patrick, Abbi Newton and Zelic Dunn-Morrison. Coaches are Jodi Kenyon and Kevin Francis.

Congratulations to all the Vermont teams advancing, and good luck!

Team Up for a July Triathlon

The 26th Annual Great Race Triathlon will be held July 3 at St Albans Bay with a 10:00 a.m. start. Run 5k, bike 12 miles, then canoe or kayak 3 miles.

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The Great Race makes for great family fun. For more information, call (802)524-3312 or email thegreatrace2005@yahoo.com. Register on line at active.com.



Hinesburg resident Allen Mead posted a respectable 15th place showing at this year's Vermont City Marathon.

NAMES In The NEWS

Compiled by June T. Giroux

Our Newest Residents

David and Theresa (Neale) Barron are parents of a baby girl, *Myan Ariel Barron*, born May 11, 2005 at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington.

A baby boy, *George Wescott Russell* was born May 30, 2005 to Robert Russell, Jr. and Deanna LeClair at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington.

The Hinesburg Record is pleased to announce the birth of your baby. When you fill out a "Birth Notice to Media," following the birth, just add our name to the list of "Other Media" you wish notified.

VanDyk, Cory to Marry

Grateful to the One who is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness, Joanne VanDyk and Rodman Cory announce their intention to marry on Saturday, July 23 in Adamsville, Rhode Island. Their children, Heather, Tyler, Codi, Isaiah, Rebekah, Elijah and Jeremiah, joyfully concur with the proposal to blend these two families and to spend the foreseeable future right here in Hinesburg.

Lions' Scholarship Winner Graduates from St. Joseph the Provider College

Maria Rose Boivin, daughter of Diane and Thomas Boivin of Hinesburg, and recipient of a Lions scholarship in 2001 while at CVU, graduated Magna Cum Laude from St. Joseph the Provider College in Rutland with a BA Degree in Elementary and Early Childhood Education this past May.



MARIA ROSE BOIVIN

While at college she worked in the college bookstore and was a member of the education club. She participated in the college's Baccalaureate service prior to graduation ceremonies.

Presently she is employed at the Blair Park Children's Center.

The Boivin's son, Jason, is a student at Johnson State College.

Couture on Dean's List

The University of Hartford is pleased to announce that *Leigh C. Couture* been named to the Dean's List for Spring 2005. The University of Hartford is an independent, (Continued on the next page.)

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Hinesburg Students Inducted to Delta Epsilon Sigma

Two Hinesburg students were selected this spring to be inducted into the Saint Michael's College chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, the national scholastic honor society for students, faculty, and alumni of colleges and universities with a Catholic tradition.

Kelly McCarron, daughter of Timothy and Deborah McCarron, is a senior business administration major at Saint Michael's and a graduate of Champlain Valley Union High School.

Margaret Holmes, daughter of Ms. Patricia Holmes, is a junior biology major at St. Michael's. She graduated from CVU before coming to St. Michael's.

Nichols Wins Award at Hamilton

Allison M. Nichols, the daughter of Carole McCay of Baldwin Road in Hinesburg and Claude Nichols of Meadowrun Road in Williston, was named the recipient of The Frank C. and Marion D. Colridge Prize Scholarship at Hamilton College's annual Class and Charter Day, held on May 6.

The Frank C. and Marion D. Colridge Prize Scholarship, established by Frank Colridge and his wife, Marion, provides a prize scholarship to a member of the junior class on the varsity track team who, by a vote of teammates, is selected as the individual possessing outstanding qualities of leadership and character. Nichols, a junior majoring in biology at Hamilton, is a graduate of Champlain Valley Union High School.

Ouellette Earns Online Master's Degree from Champlain College

Danielle Ouellette was awarded a master's degree in Managing Innovation and Information Technology at Champlain College in Burlington on May 7. Ouellette is an inventory specialist with Agri-Mark/Cabot.

Ouellette graduated from a business and technology program that is delivered completely online. Taking as few as 18 months to complete, the program consists of small, instructor-led courses accessed via the internet and delivers a unique blend of business and information technology know-how to position graduates to better manage technology use in their companies. Ouellette worked with professors and

classmates in a highly interactive, yet virtual environment.

Ouellette holds an associate's degree in accounting and bachelor's in business from Champlain College and is a graduate of CVU High School. She is the daughter of Dan and Teresa Pitts of Hinesburg, and is married to Steven Ouellette.

Erling Named to Dean's List

Bradley C. Erling, the son of Donald and Deborah Erling of Hinesburg, and a graduate of Champlain Valley Union High School, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2005 semester at Champlain College. Erling is enrolled in Champlain's Business Program.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a semester grade point average of 3.5 and complete at least 12 credits of class work during the semester. Champlain College is a career-oriented, four-year college in Burlington, Vermont.

Garvey Named to Vermont Tech Spring Academic Honor Lists

Vermont Technical College has announced students who were named to the Dean's List for spring semester. To be eligible for the lists, students must be degree students carrying at least 12 credit hours and who have not received a failing or incomplete grade in any subject during that semester. The list recognizes high academic honors. Among the students named to the Dean's List is *Stacy A. Garvey* of Hinesburg.

Dean's Lists Announced at Johnson State College

Ryan L. Terry was among the Vermont students receiving notification that they have achieved academic excellence and have been placed on the Dean's List for the Spring 2005 semester at Johnson State College. In order to qualify for the Dean's List a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Students Earn Degrees from Champlain College

The following students from Hinesburg have earned a degree from Champlain College.

James E. Collins has earned a bachelor's degree in International Business Leadership. Collins is the son of James and Anita Collins of Hinesburg and a graduate of Champlain Valley Union High School.

Shanda M. Lyman has earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. Lyman is the daughter of Gregg and Debby Lyman and a graduate of Champlain Valley Union High School.

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Jonathan R. Wainer has earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting. Wainer is the son of Brad and Susan Wainer and a graduate of Champlain Valley Union High School.

Brown among Vermont Tech Graduates in Electrical and Plumbing Apprenticeship Program

Vermont Technical College recently recognized the graduates of the college's four-year electrical and plumbing apprenticeship program. As graduates, many of the students will be eligible to take the Journeyman's Licensing Exam.

The graduates studied at state technical centers located in Barre, Hartford, Rutland, Springfield, Bennington, Newport, and at Vermont Tech's Williston campus. The program is supported through grants from the Vermont Department of Employment and Training and the U.S. Department of Labor. Among the 2005 graduates was *Tim Brown* of Hinesburg.

UVM Awards Degrees

Some 1,819 students were awarded a variety of bachelor's and associate's degrees during the University of Vermont's 201st Commencement ceremonies on May 2.

There were some 490 advanced degrees awarded by the UVM Graduate College and approximately 87 women and men took the oath of Hippocrates following the awarding of their M.D. degrees at ceremonies of the UVM College of Medicine.

Below is the list of Hinesburg graduates from UVM. Each name is followed by the degree earned and major concentration. Please note that undergraduate honors designations, if earned, follow student names. They are designated as * for cum laude, ** for magna cum laude, and *** for summa cum laude.

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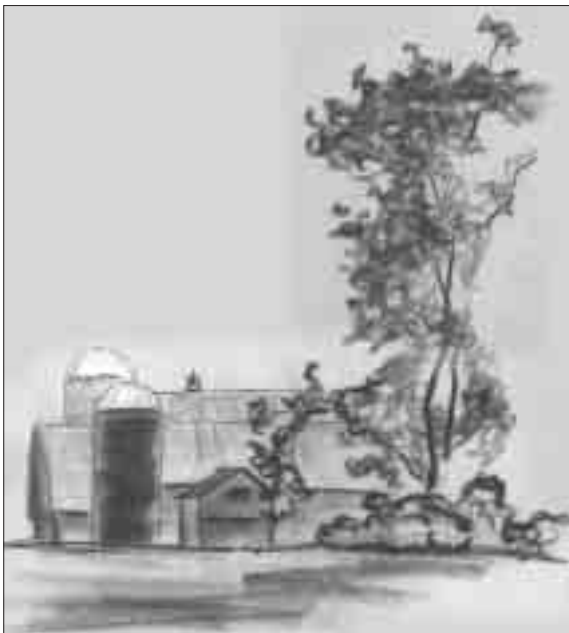
Susan K. Thomas, BS, Professional Nursing

David W. Whitaker, BS, Computer Science.

CVU Graduation on TV

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More information and complete RETN listings are available on the web at www.retn.org. VHS and DVD copies of graduations are available directly from RETN for \$20 (654-7980, ext. 25).



A reader provided us with this sketch. It's somewhere in Hinesburg around 1980. If you know where contact us at 482-2350 or therecord@gmavt.net

Other News

Flamingoes Return to Fight Cancer

By Jen Bradford

In an effort to raise money for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, Hinesburg's own Susan and Joe Hoepfner have again served as flight coordinators for a flock of pink flamingoes throughout our area.

During their migration through the area, the flamingoes visited 33 yards, raising \$700 to help in the fight against cancer.

During the months of April, May and June, people all over Hinesburg, Shelburne, Richmond, Starksboro, Essex, and Burlington went out to their yards only to discover that a generous friend or family member had sent (for a small donation to the American Cancer Society) a flock of flamingoes to visit for a day or two.

The flamingoes have flown on to new locales but will return next year. In an effort to conserve energy, though, these ecology-minded birds will focus their "flockings" solely in the town of Hinesburg—so start thinking now about that special neighbor's yard you'd like to have "flocked" next year.

This is the second year that the Hoepfners have coordinated the flockings and the fourth year their family has participated in the Relay for Life as part of the Hoepfner Physical Therapy Team.



These beautiful birds helped raise \$700 for the American Cancer Society this spring by surprising and delighting dozens of local families. PHOTO BY JEN BRADFORD

Removing Bird Feeders Is Urged

Watching birds at the bird feeder is a lot of fun, but continuing to feed birds at this time of year is increasingly likely to cause serious problems for Vermont's black bears, according to the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. "Reports of bears raiding bird feeders and other food sources are increasing throughout the state," said Wildlife Biologist Tom Decker. "We are urging people to help by removing any food sources that may tempt the bears."

"We are asking people to stop feeding birds from April through late October," added Decker. "Also, don't leave pet food outside, wash down your barbecues when done, and secure your garbage containers. And above all, never purposely leave food out for bears. Feeding bears may seem kind, but it is almost a sure death sentence for them."

"Help keep our bears wild," said Decker. "We care about these bears as much as anyone. Having to destroy one that has become a threat to human safety is not a pleasant experience, and we know that moving them to another location doesn't change their behavior. They continue to seek food near people because they have learned that it works."

Bears often eat seeds in the wild, so a birdfeeder chock full of high-energy seed is a concentrated source of what a bear considers natural food. And they are smart. Once they learn to raid birdfeeders, they will be back for more, often escalating their behavior to obtain food. To learn about black bears, go to the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department's website: www.vtfishandwildlife.com and look in the Library section for the Black Bear Factsheet.

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An Introduction to Zen Buddhism

An introduction to Zen Buddhism will be held on Saturday, June 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Vermont Zen Center, 480 Thomas Road, Shelburne. The workshop is conducted by an ordained Zen Buddhist teacher and focuses on the theory and meditation practices of Zen Buddhism. Vegetarian lunch and refreshments are included in the \$55 fee. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please call (802) 985-9746 or register online at www.vermontzen.org.

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Saturday, June 25:

4th of July Issue edition of *The Hinesburg Record*.

Monday, June 27:

CVU Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 106, CVU

Tuesday, June 28:

HCS School Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., HCS Wainer Conference Room.

Lion's Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant. Call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information.

Sunday, July 3:

Foot Race: Registration, 6:00 p.m. at Hinesburg Community School; 7:00 p.m., Foot race starts at Buck Hill Road at Munson Farm and Route 116.

Monday, July 4:

Hinesburg Celebrates Independence Day: 10:00 a.m., Music at War Memorial, and Parade assembles at Munson Farm on Buck Hill; 10:30 a.m.: Floats judged; 11:00 a.m. Parade proceeds from Buck Hill Road, South on Route 116 turning at Mechanicsville Road, ending in Commerce Park; Bingo, Book Sale, Music, Duck Race; 4:00 p.m. Chicken Barbeque at Fire Station; Fireworks at dusk.

Tuesday, July 5:

Development Review Board, 7:30 p. m., Town Hall.

Wednesday, July 6:

Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

Thursday, July 7:

Hinesburg Fire Department Medical Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

Monday, July 11:

CVU Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 106, CVU.

Tuesday, July 12:

HCS School Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., HCS Wainer Conference Room.

Lion's Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant. Call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information.

Recreation Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

Wednesday, July 13:

Land Trust meeting, 7:30 p.m., third floor Town Hall.

Hinesburg Trail Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m. Lower level or second floor of Town Hall (listen for the chatter). Meetings are open to all.

Thursday, July 14:

Hinesburg Fire Department Heavy Rescue training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

Monday, July 18:

Selectboard meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

Tuesday, July 19:

Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

Wednesday, July 20:

Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

Thursday, July 21:

Hinesburg Fire Department Business meeting 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

Hinesburg Historical Society 2:00-4:00 p.m. Mildred Aube's home on Pond Road. Call 482-2699 for information.

Monday, July 25:

CVU Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 106, CVU.

Tuesday, July 26:

HCS School Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., HCS Wainer Conference Room.

Lion's Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant. Call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information.

Wednesday July 27:

Carpenter Carse Library Trustees meeting, 7:00 p.m., CCL Library.

Thursday, July 28:

Hinesburg Fire Dept. Fire Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

Monday, August 1:

Selectboard meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., UVM Waterman Building, Room 413.

Lake Iroquois Recreation District meeting, 4:30 p.m., Williston Town Hall. Public invited.

Tuesday, August 2:

Development Review Board, 7:30 p. m., Town Hall.

Wednesday, August 3:

Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

Thursday, August 4:

Hinesburg Fire Department Medical Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

Monday, August 8:

CVU Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 106, CVU.

News Deadline for Aug. 27 issue of The Hinesburg Record.

Ad Deadline for Aug.27 edition of The Hinesburg Record.

HINESBURG CALENDAR

Key To Abbreviations Used in Calendar

CCL = Carpenter Carse Library
 CSSU = Chittenden South Supervisory Union
 CVU = Champlain Valley Union High School
 HCRC = Hinesburg Community Resource Center
 HCS = Hinesburg Community School
 HFD = Hinesburg Fire Department

Tuesday, August 9:

HCS School Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., HCS Wainer Conference Room.

Lion's Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant. Call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information.

Recreation Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

Wednesday, August 10:

Land Trust meeting, 7:30 p.m., third floor Town Hall.

Hinesburg Trail Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m. Lower level or second floor of Town Hall (listen for the chatter). Meetings are open to all.

Thursday, August 11:

Hinesburg Fire Department Heavy Rescue training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

Monday, August 15:

Selectboard meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

Tuesday, August 16:

Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

Wednesday, August 17:

Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

Thursday, August 18:

Hinesburg Fire Department Business meeting 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

Hinesburg Historical Society 2:00-4:00 p.m. Mildred Aube's home on Pond Road. Call 482-2699 for information.

Monday, August 22:

CVU Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 106, CVU.

Tuesday, August 23:

HCS School Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., HCS Wainer Conference Room.

Lion's Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant. Call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information.

Wednesday August 24:

Carpenter Carse Library Trustees meeting, 7:00 p.m., CCL Library.

Thursday, August 25:

Hinesburg Fire Dept. Fire Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

Saturday, August 27:

August 27 issue of The Hinesburg Record published.

Thursday, September 1:

Hinesburg Fire Department Medical Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

Friends of CVU meeting, 7:00 a.m., CVU Student Center, All welcome.

Monday, September 5

Labor Day.

Selectboard meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., UVM Waterman Building, Room 413.

Lake Iroquois Recreation District meeting, 4:30 p.m., Williston Town Hall. Public invited.

Tuesday, September 6:

Development Review Board, 7:30 p. m., Town Hall.

Wednesday, September 7:

Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

Thursday, September 8:

Hinesburg Fire Department Heavy Rescue training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

Monday, September 12:

CVU Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 106, CVU.

News Deadline for Oct. 1 issue of The Hinesburg Record.

Ad Deadline for Oct.1 issue of The Hinesburg Record.

Saturday, October 1:

October 1 edition of The Hinesburg Record published.

Regularly Scheduled Calendar Items

Town Clerk Office Hours: Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-2281. E-mail: hinesburgclerk@gmavt.net. Missy Ross, Clerk/Treasurer.

Town Administrator Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., other hours by appointment; Town Hall, 482-2096. E-mail: hinesburgtown@gmavt.net. Jeanne Kundell Wilson, Administrator.

Town Planner Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and evenings by appointment. Town Hall, 482-3619. E-mail: hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net. Alex Weinhausen Planner.

Zoning Administrator Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and evenings as needed. Town Hall, 482-3619, E-mail, hinesburgzoning@gmavt.net. Peter Erb, Administrator.

Lister's Office Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619.

Hinesburg Recreation Director's Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Leave a message anytime. Jennifer McCuin, Director. 482-4691, Town Hall, P. O. Box 13.

Hinesburg Trail Committee: Meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Frank Twarog, Chair.

Hinesburg Business and Professional Association: For information about the Hinesburg Business and Professional Association and Hinesburg businesses, check out the HBPA website at www.hinesburgbusiness.com. HBPA meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Papa Nick's Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom Matthews (tmatthews@gmavt.net) at 802-496-8537 for information or to make a reservation.

Recycling & Trash Drop-Off Centers: Hinesburg: Beecher Hill Road at the Town Garage; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 482-4840. Williston: At the end of Redmond Road; Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 872-8111. South Burlington: Landfill Road (off Patchen Road), Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 872-8111. CSWD website: www.cswd.net.

Environmental Depot: 1011 Airport Parkway, South Burlington. Open Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 863-0480.

Hinesburg Community Resource Center, Inc. Office Hours: Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. You may leave a message for Roberta Soll at 482-2878. Stephanie Murray (453-3038) is the contact for Friends of Families.

Hinesburg Food Shelf: Open Friday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

United States Post Office Hours: Window: Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Lobby & TriVendor: Mondays through Fridays, 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays, 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Mail is dispatched from Hinesburg at 6:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, Saturdays 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Seniors Dinner: Fridays, 12:00 noon, Osborne Parish House, United Church. For reservations or transportation, call 482-2998 or leave a message at CVAA office, 865-0360.

Compassionate Friends: The Compassionate Friends is a support group for family members who have experienced the death of a child, sibling, or grandchild, from any cause, at any age. Meetings are held at Christ Church Presbyterian on the Redstone Campus of UVM on the third Tuesday of every month. Call 482-5319 for information.

Web Pages:
HCS: www.hcsvt.org. Learn about Viking newsletter, cafeteria menu, email addresses for staff, department and team web pages, calendar information etc.
CVU: www.cvuhs.org. Learn about CVU activities and programs, sports schedule, renovation project, and more.
CCL: www.carpentercarse.org. Learn about library hours, services, and online resources.

Hinesburg Town: www.hinesburg.org. Official Town of Hinesburg web site.

Hinesburg Record: www.hinesburg-record.org. Contains contact information for advertising and news, publication deadlines, submissions guidelines, town and church calendar.