

# The Hinesburg Record

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## 2008 Election and Ballot Results

Source: Town of Hinesburg web site, <http://hinesburg.org/elections.html>

### Board of Selectmen, 2-Year Term

Thomas Ayer - 715  
Kenneth Brown - 808

### Town Agent, 1-Year Term

E.M. "Bud" Allen - 1329

### Board of Selectmen, 3-Year Term

Howard E. Russell - 1345

### Grand Juror, 1-Year Term

E.M. "Bud" Allen - 1329

### Town Clerk, 3-Year Term

Melissa "Missy" Ross - 1516

### Cemetery Trustee, 3-Year Term

Glenn Place - 1367

### Town Treasurer, 3-Year Term

Melissa "Missy" Ross - 1492

### Peck Estate Trustee, 3-Year Term

Gill B. Coates - 1348

### Delinquent Tax Collector, 1-Year Term

Melissa "Missy" Ross - 1474

### Library Trustee, 3-Year Term

Susan E. Abell - 1189  
Katherine Kjelleren - 1164  
Jane Starkweather - 1154

### Auditor, 3-Year Term

Auditor, 2-Years remaining of a 3-year term

Auditor, 1-year remaining of a 3-year term

### Library Trustee, 2-Year Term

Brian Dunlop - 1288

### School Moderator, 1-Year Term

Dean Monahan - 1103

### Hinesburg Community School Director, 3-Year Term

Lisa Falcone Coffin - 1083

### Lister, 3-Year Term

Hinesburg Community School Director, 2-Year Term

### Town Moderator, 1-Year Term

Joseph D. Fallon - 1409

### School Director (CSSU), 3-Year Term

### Presidential Primary Results

#### Democratic

Clinton - 497  
Kucinich - 4  
Edwards - 13  
Obama - 871

#### Republican

Guliani - 10  
McCain - 205  
Romney - 10  
Huckabee - 34  
Paul - 29

### Australian Ballot Results for CVUHS Articles

**Article VI:** Shall the voters of the Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 appropriate \$20,715,362 necessary for the support of its school for the year beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009?  
Yes: 6373 No: 3119

**Article VII:** Shall the voters of Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money by issuance of notes not to exceed \$197,000 for the purpose of purchasing two school buses?  
Yes: 6357 No: 3120

**Article VIII:** Shall the voters of Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 authorize the Board of School Directors to apply \$275,000 for the school district's fund balance to its Capital Projects Fund for the purpose of making improvements to the auditorium and apply the remaining balance as revenue for future budgets?  
Yes: 6302 No: 3166

## Hinesburg Town Meeting 2008

By Stewart Pierson

Roughly 200 attendees were gavelled to order by the Moderator Joseph Fallon at 7:30 p.m.

The Warning's 12 articles were first spoken to by members of the Selectboard and others, questioned and eventually passed.

### Motions and Amendments

Two amendments were offered, as described below:

*Article 3: Shall the Town appropriate \$831,123 to defray the general expenses of the Town?*

A motion to add \$10,000 to complete a section of sidewalk on Commerce Street was made. Selectboard member Jon Trefry noted a more urgently needed sidewalk addition (Route 116 between Lyman Meadows and Hinesburg Community School), but due to pressure on the overall budget and other funded sidewalk projects, the Selectboard delayed any more sidewalk projects for this budget year. The motion to amend failed.

*Article 11: Shall the Town vote to raise the sum of \$26,342 to be disbursed as specifically designated to the following agencies/organizations?*

A motion was made to add the Chittenden Food Shelf and Chittenden Community Action. (total addition: \$1,850) to the list of 13 recommended agencies. This amendment passed.

*Article 8: Shall the Town appropriate \$5,000 to the Hinesburg Land Trust?*

Article 8 which addressed support for the Hinesburg Land Trust raised the question: Is there a goal for an amount of land placed in conservation (or other easements) after which this activity will end?

Andrea Morgante (Selectboard) responded that such a goal is now being researched by the Planning Commission.

*Article 9: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of supporting the Sustainable Community Project, an initiative resulting from the work of the four Community Task Forces created as part of the Vermont Council on Rural Development Community Visit?*

After an introduction by Carl Bohlen, a new budget line (Article 9) funding The Sustainability Community Project for \$10,000 was approved almost without comment. It will provide leverage for greatly increased support from elsewhere to support:

- expansion of ridesharing-carpooling
- bringing municipal buildings and local schools into the lowest possible energy use
- establish links between local food producers and school food programs
- explore local bio-food and crop production expansion of the Hinesburg Farmer's Market
- plan for future green Community Multi-Generational Center as focus community use: leisure, educational, environmental



Andrea Morgante



Chris Morrell



Resident Cheryl Farnham Redino



Moderator Jim Fallon

PHOTOS BY MICHAEL PATTERSON

An annual budget of \$2,290,813 was approved for 2008-2009.

### Other Matters

Although the adopting of the Town Budget is the crucial work of a Town Meeting, important work about our life as a community was also transacted. For example:

- Robert Bast's 30 years of Selectboard leadership was celebrated by Randy Volk and then by a Powerpoint presentation of recent accomplishments. In 1978 when Rob began, Hinesburg's population was 2,600. As he leaves office, it has reached 4,600. Every aspect of Hinesburg's management has had to change, and Rob has been an informed sensitive leader in all of it. A grateful Town Meeting gave Rob an ovation.
- The summer Farmer's Market (a project of the Hinesburg Lions Club) reported a growth in activity from \$36,000 in 2006 to \$47,000 in 2007.
- Reflecting confidence Hinesburg citizens have in their town management, it was suggested that Channel 17 (Public Access) telecast the regular meetings of the Selectboard and other committees.
- The two candidates for the Selectboard vacancy were invited to address the meeting to help citizens cast their votes the next day.



Robert Bast was presented with a plaque at the 2008 Town Meeting during a presentation which celebrated his accomplishments on behalf of the Town of Hinesburg during his years of service on the Selectboard. PHOTO SUBMITTED BY: JEANNE K. WILSON



## Thank You For Support

I would like to thank the Hinesburg residents who turned out to vote on March 4th. I appreciate the support I received from voters that day as well as from those who supported me as I campaigned for the Selectboard position. Thank you.

Congratulations are also due to Tom Ayer who waged a strong and honest campaign and turned out many voters in what was clearly a close race.

I look forward to serving with the other members of the Selectboard as we move forward. I pledge to listen to all sides of the issues before us, to engage in respectful discussions, and to do my best to make decisions that will be in Hinesburg's best interest. My phone number is 482-3193 (and is listed on the town website) and my email is [brownjen@gmavt.net](mailto:brownjen@gmavt.net). I welcome your participation as we work together to make Hinesburg shine.

— Ken Brown

## Ayer Thanks Supporters

I would like to thank the residents of Hinesburg for your support of my candidacy for Selectman. In addition to the large number of votes, I want to thank you for the encouragement, the hand shakes, and the hot chocolates you offered me during the 12 long hours of standing at the polls. Despite losing the race by less than 100 votes, I am confident that the close race between Ken Brown and me will have a positive impact on our town.

Ken and I had obvious differences in opinion, but during our time at the polls I think we developed an appreciation for each others' points of view. When I called Ken to congratulate him on his victory, I asked him to consider the viewpoints of the folks who voted for me. It is clear that there is a great deal of concern around town about rising taxes, the lack of businesses, and the weakening of property rights. He was very receptive and kindly asked me to outline for the board what I had been hearing from you.

I want to encourage more of you to become involved in town politics. Simply complaining about the way the things are will not change anything. Attend meetings and contact your representatives with your questions and concerns. I also want to encourage the Selectboard to take a hard look at the impact of their decisions on all residents of town. It is unfortunate that a small percentage of our voters attend Town Meeting to make such important spending decisions, but overwhelming support on Town Meeting night should not be considered a mandate.

Finally, I want to wish Ken and the rest of the board good luck. Their job is not easy and while I don't agree with all of their decisions, I certainly appreciate their hard work.

— Tom Ayer

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## Think Spring

Spring will soon be here before we know it, and we are already planning our Three Day Spring Yard Sale to benefit the Vermont Respite House in Williston. The sale is held on Route 116 at Rocky Ridge Farm Market.

Last year was such a success we hope to do as well this year. We have a sale in the spring and fall.

We are always looking for donated items, furniture, tools, books, kitchen ware, etc. All we ask is that they be clean and usable.

We will be accepting donations after April 5th. For more information, you may call Audrey at 482-2364 or Mary at 482-3389. Hope to see you at the sale.

— Rocky Ridge Farm Market

## Thank You

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for the comfort and support at the time of our mother's death. The gifts of food, contributions in her memory, and the many lovely cards of sympathy and condolences were so appreciated.

We also want to thank the volunteers who not only delivered Meals on Wheels, but took the time to visit with her. She told us that your companionship meant more to her than the food.

We were humbled by the over 450 people who came to her funeral and wake. We heard later that some had waited over one and a half hours to make their way inside to speak to us.

She touched so many lives in her 97 years of life. She would have been so pleased, as we were, by this wonderful tribute to her.

— Thank You and God bless you all.  
The family of Mildred Aube

## Letter Policy

*The Hinesburg Record welcomes letters from local residents and from others who are involved in issues that affect our town. Letters should be brief. We do not have precise guidelines for length but reserve the right to edit based on available space. All letters must be signed. To the extent possible, letters should focus on local issues. Other forums exist for discussion of statewide, national, and international issues.*

*With these cautions, please keep those letters rolling in. Mail them to The Hinesburg Record, P. O. Box 340 or to 327 Charlotte Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461, deliver them to the Record drop-box on Charlotte Road, or send via email to [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net).*

## Hinesburg Record News

By Sandy Lathem

### Thanks Betsy and Jen!

Many thanks go to *Betsy Knox* who is stepping down as the Hinesburg Community School editor. Betsy has collected and compiled HCS news for the last few years, and we very much appreciate her work and support. We'll miss you.

*Jen Bradford*, long time editor of Hinesburg news articles and *The Viking Voice* will replace Betsy's role as HCS editor and will continue to manage and produce *The Viking Voice*. Thank you, Jen, for the terrific contributions you've made editing the news over the years! And thank you for your continuing work in covering HCS, Hinesburg Nursery School news, and *The Viking Voice*.

### Volunteers Still Needed!

*The Hinesburg Record* is always searching for new volunteers to help us produce the paper each month and/or to cover important meetings and events in Town. Please consider donating your time and services. Most jobs require less than 10 hours per month during the 10 months that we publish.

If you'd like to help, please contact Sandy Lathem ([slathem@gmavt.net](mailto:slathem@gmavt.net), 482-2714) or June Giroux ([junegiroux@aol.com](mailto:junegiroux@aol.com), 482-2350). Thank you.



By Missy Ross

Town meeting was well attended again this year with 224 registered voters coming to vote and have their voices heard. The weather was relatively cooperative and not as cold as some prior years. There was little controversy this year, and the meeting was relatively uneventful despite some spirited discussion around a few proposed small expenditures. Traffic at the polls on Tuesday was heavy with 1,696 registered voters turning out to vote. The results are available on the town website at [hinesburgtown.org](http://hinesburgtown.org).

## Dog Licenses Due By April 1

Dog licenses are due on April 1. If your dog was licensed here last year and your rabies certificate is still valid, you needn't bring it with you as we will have it on file. Feel free to call to check whether or not we already have it if you are unsure. The fees for registering your pet are \$7.00 for spayed or neutered animals and \$11.00 for those not spayed or neutered. After April 2, the fees rise to \$9.00 and \$15.00 respectively. Please don't forget this important responsibility and remember, it's the law in the state of Vermont. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Homestead Declarations

Please don't forget to file your homestead declarations with your Vermont income tax return. If you use an accountant, be sure to check with them to insure it has been filed. If you do your own taxes, form HS-122 must be filed with your return. If you file for an extension, the extension deadline does not apply to this form and it still must be filed by the due date of April 15. If you have questions about how to file this form, please check with the Vermont Tax Department.

As always, if you have any questions, please give us a call at 482-2281, or you can send us an e-mail at [hinesburgclerk@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgclerk@gmavt.net). Happy spring!



## NOTICE

### VACANCIES ON THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION, DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD (ALTERNATE), AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE AND TRAILS COMMITTEE

There are currently vacancies on the Hinesburg Conservation Commission, Hinesburg Affordable Housing Committee, Hinesburg Trails Committee and as an Alternate to the Hinesburg Development Review Board.

**Conservation Commission (9 members)**— An advisory group responsible for providing input and action to help conserve Hinesburg's natural and cultural resources — e.g., surface water, ground water, soils, streams, lakes, wetlands, scenic resources, flora, fauna, wildlife, historical and archaeological resources. The Conservation Commission conducts inventories and sponsors research on natural resources, and provides input to other Town boards (e.g., Selectboard, DRB, Planning Commission). It helps organize community events like Green Up Day, and is responsible for the management of Geprag Park. The Commission meets the second and fourth Monday of each month.

**The Development Review Board (7 members and 2 alternates)** – The Board reviews all development proposals that require more than a simple zoning/building permit – i.e., subdivisions, business site plans, planned residential developments, conditional uses, signs, camp conversions, etc. The Board is a technical and project/application driven group with a specific “rule book” (Zoning & Subdivision Regulations) on which to approve or deny new development. The Development Review Board Alternate is required to attend meetings infrequently, and only when one or more regular Board members know in advance that they will be missing a meeting. It is a great way to dabble in Town planning and zoning without making a full-time commitment to a regular meeting schedule. It is also a great stepping stone and a way to learn if you think you might be interested in serving as a regular member of the Development Review Board or Planning Commission.

**Affordable Housing Committee (9 members)** – An advisory group responsible for gathering, generating and prioritizing ideas and plans which will help to increase the availability of affordable housing in the Town, as well as to assess the quality and quantity of current affordable housing, and to bring these ideas and information forward in an advisory manner to the Selectboard, Planning Commission, Development Review Board and Town staff.

**Trails Committee (9 members)** – The committee’s efforts focus on making Hinesburg a walkable community, with attention to creating and maintaining an interlocking system of trails for recreation and non-motorized transportation. The Trails Committee works with other Town Boards and Commissions, as well as local landowners, to identify high priority areas for future trail development which are compatible with various land uses, such as hunting, agricultural uses (logging, haying, sugaring, etc.), wildlife, water resources management and environmentally sensitive areas. The Committee meets the third Wednesday of each month.

As part of the Selectboard’s Policy for Appointments to Boards and Commissions, notice of expiring terms and vacancies must be published and posted. Individuals interested in an appointment must express their interest in writing to the Selectboard. Selection of an applicant is at the discretion of the Selectboard, and an effort shall be made to create or maintain a balance of views that is representative of the community. The Selectboard will also consider an applicant’s qualifications, level of interest, and potential conflicts of interest as they pertain to the duties of the appointment under consideration.

To express your interest in an appointment please call Town Administrator Jeanne Wilson at 482-2096, email to [hinesburgtown@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgtown@gmavt.net), or write to: Hinesburg Selectboard, Attn: Jeanne Wilson, PO Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461.



Submitted by the  
Hinesburg Community Police

*The included events represent only a sample of the services provided by the Hinesburg Community Police.*

## Hinesburg Man Charged With School Trespass

Kyle Doherty, 16, of Hinesburg has been charged with Trespass after he was observed on school property at the Hinesburg Community School on January 29. Deputy Chief Silber reported that Doherty had been previously banned from the school and issued a written trespass order telling him not to go on the property.

## Cold Cash Clocks Woman

A domestic dispute resulted in injury to an on-looker on February 11. Deputy Chief Fred Silber reported that John Couture, 42, of Hinesburg kicked a mason jar full of coins because he was angered at a family member. The kick sent the jar flying and it struck another woman in the face, broke her nose and required hospital treatment. As a result of the injury Couture was charged with aggravated Assault.

## Hollow Road Crash Requires Rope Rescue

A crash about noon on February 12 required Hinesburg Police and Firefighters to use a rope to remove a Starksboro woman from her vehicle that had gone off the road and down an embankment into a swamp. Officer Kim Conant reported that Patricia Chandler had been headed west when she swerved to avoid a truck and lost control of her car. She went over a snow embankment, down a steep slope to the edge of the swamp.

Using a rope, rescuers were able to get Chandler back to the roadway where she was treated and examined by Hinesburg Firefighters and an ambulance crew from St. Michaels for minor injuries.

## Burlington Woman Commits E-mail Threat

A 22 year old Burlington woman is facing action with Community Partners. Chief Chris Morrell report that the woman e-mailed threats to a Hinesburg resident on February 18. If the woman fails to complete the Community Partners program she will face criminal charges in District Court.

## Probation Violation Nets Jail

A 32 year old Hinesburg woman was arrested on two counts of probation violation. Officer Kim Conant reported that Saturday, March 1, Brandy Morin was taken into custody at a residence where she was staying in Hinesburg and lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$2500 bail.

## Crimestoppers Causes Surrender

A former Hinesburg resident, who saw himself as wanted on television, turned himself in to Hinesburg Community Police on Sunday, March 2. Deputy Chief Fred Silber stated Brian Greenough was wanted on charges of Aggravated Assault with a Weapon and four counts of Retail Theft. He was lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility without bail.

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### Deadlines for 2008

Advertisement and News	Publication Date
April 2	April 26
April 30	May 24
June 4	June 28
August 6	August 30
September 3	September 27
October 1	October 25
November 5	December 8

### Advertising Deadline

The deadline for submitting advertising for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Monday, Apr. 2, 2008. For advertising information, contact Lisa Beliveau at 482-2540 or email: [hrrsales@gmavt.net](mailto:hrrsales@gmavt.net).

### Articles Deadline

The news and calendar deadline for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Monday, Apr. 2, 2008. 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](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net).

You may also use the drop box at the Giroux home at 327 Charlotte Road to drop off hard copy articles and photographs.

Contact June Giroux, 327 Charlotte Road, Hinesburg 05461 ([junegiroux@aol.com](mailto:junegiroux@aol.com)) if you have questions. You may call her at 482-2350.

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March 2008

## Hints That Will Slow Global Warming

From the  
Hinesburg Sustainability Committee

### In Your Home

Consider having an energy audit.

(Costs range between \$100 and \$250)

After doing an inspection, an expert will meet with a family member to outline issues which could improve efficiency and also help preserve your home. (Where dampness is found, long term damage becomes likely.)

These experts can also assist in solving situations needing attention.

Questions or comments to Stewart Pierson

(482-5877 or email to [stewjulie@juno.com](mailto:stewjulie@juno.com)).

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## Morning Crash Sends Hinesburg Woman to Hospital

A crash shortly after 8:00 a.m. on March 6 sent a local woman to the hospital. Chief Chris Morrell reported that Ashley Fournier, 18, of Hinesburg, was headed northbound on Mechanicsville Road just north of Commerce Street, when she struck a patch of ice on the roadway. She lost control of the Jeep she was driving and went into a ditch, first striking the front end of her car and then spinning around and striking the rear end.

Fournier was treated by members of the Hinesburg Fire Department for what appeared to be minor head, shoulder and knee injuries. She was then transported to the hospital by Charlotte Ambulance.

## As Market Increases So Do Thefts

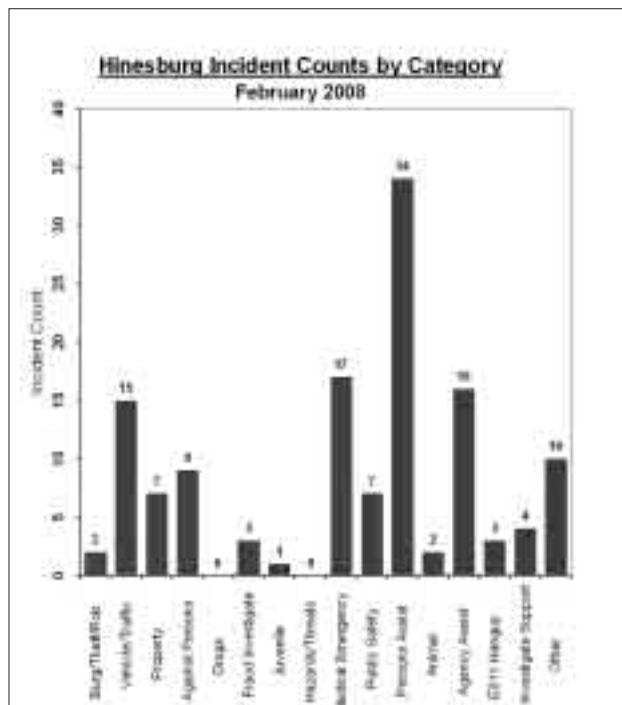
A 22 year old man has been sent to Community Partners following an investigation by Hinesburg Community Police Officer Kim Conant. It is alleged the man took scrap air conditioning units from the rear of a Hinesburg business. If the man completes the Community Partners program, he will not be charged. If he fails to complete the entire program, he is facing criminal charges in District Court.

## Cambridge Woman Steals Ex-boyfriend's Car

Dana Blow, 28, of Cambridge has been charged with Grand Larceny after she sold her ex-boyfriend's car for scrap. Deputy Chief Silber reported the car was towed from the Triple L Trailer Park at the end of January. Blow will answer the charge in District Court.

## Winooski Man Cited Twice in Month

Officer Frank Koss has cited Erick Freeman, 31, of Winooski of violating a Relief From Abuse Order. It is alleged that Freeman repeatedly contacted his wife in violation of specific instructions on his order not to do so. He will appear in District Court to answer these domestic charges.



GRAPH PREPARED BY DOUG OLUFSEN.



By Chris Putnam

During the month of February, the fire department responded to a total 37 of emergency calls.

EMS first response (excluding motor vehicle crashes): 21

- Motor vehicle crashes: 9
- Structure Fires\*: 4
- Fires outside of a structure: 0
- Fire or carbon monoxide alarm activations: 1
- Wires down/ pole fires: 2
- Fuel spill: 0
- Public assist: 0

\* "Structure Fires" category includes any real or potential fires within a building, such as chimney fires, odors of smoke inside a building, and gas leaks, but excludes alarm system activations.

## Winter Weather Keeps HFD Busy

Throughout the month of February we faced a number of winter weather alerts. Some of the storms did not turn out to cause much trouble, but each time the fire department was ready for whatever might occur. The two electrical pole fires we responded to during the month were related to the weight of ice pulling down power lines and trees. Please always remember to use caution around electrical lines, especially during storms. If you see a line on the ground, assume it is live. Stay away and call 911.

Many of the motor vehicle crashes we handled this month were also due to the slippery weather. Some vehicles slid off the roads without any occupants being injured. In other cases there were more serious injuries and patients needed to be treated and taken to the hospital. If you are driving a vehicle that has gone off the road, please report it to the police or fire departments, particularly if you are no longer with your car, so we know if we need to search the area for a potentially injured occupant if another passerby calls this in to 911.

In one incident, on Monday, February 11, we handled a motor vehicle crash on Hollow Rd. HFD members had to deploy ropes to enable getting the occupant from the vehicle back to the road.

At another call, HFD emergency medical personnel relied on a quick response from the highway department to apply sand to an icy road so that the ambulance could reach the residence and get the patient to the hospital.

## Smoldering Fire Stopped

On the afternoon of Thursday, February 14, the department responded to a structure fire at 11099 Rt. 116. The fire was caused by a combination ceiling fan/heating unit. It smoldered for quite a while during the day while no occupants were present. Firefighters were able to contain the

fire to the second floor room of origin. It was another effective application of our Compressed Air Foam System (CAFS), enabling us to put the fire out without using much water. Shelburne, Charlotte, and Starksboro Fire Departments assisted at the call, particularly since it was in the middle of the day when manpower can be limited. No one was injured at the incident.

## Hinesburg Continues to Expand Emergency Planning

Emergency planning is an increasingly important part of what we do in the fire department. Each day we respond on a moment's notice to any number of potential disasters. Some of these are minor incidents, but others are larger and more complex. And our town, like every other, has the potential for a very large incident that might involve agencies from many levels of government and the private sector. In order to meet such a challenge, HFD continues to evaluate our plans and equipment to ensure that we can respond adequately to the hazards we are presented. Part of this includes making sure that we have the correct equipment either locally or accessible through mutual aid agreements and state resources. The other piece is ensuring that we have the correct plans in place to guide the response to and mitigation of a major incident. Through a variety of training and simulated disaster exercises, we have been able to look at the plans in place and see how they can be improved. This is not a small task but has great rewards. Fortunately there is grant money available to help us meet some of these needs. Hinesburg will be holding a large drill with multiple town agencies on the evening of Thursday March 27 focusing on communication.

Check this column in the future for more on upgraded public warning systems to help communicate information to the town in an emergency. One task that is being completed in the next month is replacement of the broken emergency siren at the fire station. This is being funded through a homeland security grant.

## Fire and Police Honored at Blue and Gold Banquet

On Saturday, February 16, the Hinesburg Fire Department and Community Police were recognized by Cub Scout Pack 691 for their service to the community. FF/EMT Eric Spivack and Police Chief Chris Morrell attended the dinner. The scouts even were able to see part of the reality of being a volunteer firefighter: the fire pager sounded at the start of dinner, and FF Spivack left his food on the table to respond to a chimney fire. Fortunately the fire was quickly extinguished with no injuries and minimal damage to the home.

We would like to thank Cub Pack 691 for their recognition, and understanding of the job our Firefighters and Police perform.



By Jennifer McCuin

Will this winter ever end?! I forget what grass smells like and dream of lining lacrosse fields. Just kidding! Think spring and sign up your kiddos for baseball or lacrosse or some Track and Field this summer, maybe even some tennis or golf for yourself. Check out the Spring/Summer brochure, which you've hopefully received. If not, check out the website at www.hinesburg.org. It's time to start thinking of lazy summer days and all the fun of being outside. Can you imagine having to put on sunscreen? Think about July 4 and the parade. Thanks to Nestech, Hinesburg has another fabulous concert schedule this year. Ok, I am getting a little

ahead of myself...we still need to get through mud season. Many thanks go out to our incredible basketball coaching staff this season! We had many veteran coaches in addition to people who coached more than one team, like Tim Bortnick, Joe Hoepfner, and Casey Grant...incredible! Thanks Penny Grant, Sam Crawford, Ray Nails, Sue Hoepfner, Trevor Mobbs, Stephanie Bissonette, Joe Hoepfner, Tim Bortnick, Casey Grant, Ivan Seyllar, Jason, White, Todd Morris, Mike Bissonette, and Terry Francis. These people make such a generous contribution to our community and to our players.

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## Tentative Schedule for Spring Sports

Spring sports start the week of April 28 (weather permitting) and run through June 6. Register by calling the Hinesburg Recreation Department at 482-4691 or emailing hinesburgrec@gmavt.net. Recreation Department information is also found at www.hinesburg.org.

Please note. Practice times and locations are subject to change due to coaches' availability. Start dates are also subject to weather and field conditions. Your patience is appreciated!

### Lacrosse at Lyman Park and Charlotte Central School (CCS)

Co-ed Kindergarten, first, and second grade on Tuesdays and Thursdays at one of Champlain Valley Union's fields from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Boys Grade three/four on Mondays at (CCS) and Wednesdays (Lyman), 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Boys Grade five/six on Mondays (Lyman) and Wednesdays (CCS), 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Boys Grade seven and eight on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Girls Grade five through eight on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

### Tee Ball

Kindergarten and first grade on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Champlain Valley Union Upper Field

### Farm League Baseball

Grades two and three on Monday and Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Lyman Park and Hinesburg Community School (HCS).

### Spring Sports Fees:

Tee Ball is \$25  
Farm League is \$25  
Kindergarten/One/Two Co-ed Lacrosse is \$25.  
Three/Four Grade Boys and Fifth through Eighth Grade Girls Lacrosse is \$40

Fifth/Sixth Grade and Seventh/Eighth Grade Boys Lacrosse is \$65, which includes mandatory US Lacrosse membership.

## Classes

### Tai Chi for Beginners

Got balance? In this class you will learn the beginning of traditional Tai Chi form, movement that can improve your balance, coordination, and sense of well-being. Anyone can

participate in a supportive atmosphere of sharing and helping one another. All you need is comfortable clothing and willingness to try and learn. Michael Prehoda, who has practiced Tai Chi for over 20 years and offered classes since 1997, coaches this class.

When: Tuesday evenings  
Session Five: April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6 and 13  
Where: Town Hall  
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$40

### AARP Driver Safety Class

The Hinesburg Recreation Department sponsors this class. Students learn defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws, and rules of the road. Through interacting with one another, students learn ways to adjust their driving techniques that compensate for age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. There are no tests, just supportive information that promotes safe driving. Many insurance companies are beginning to offer discounted premiums when people take this course. For questions, or if you want to register, contact the Hinesburg Recreation Department at 482-4691.

Who: People 50 years and older  
Where: First floor conference room in Town Hall  
When: April 8 and 9  
Time: 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$10 payable to AARP.

### American Red Cross Babysitting Class

Conducted by the American Red Cross, this class is designed for students 11 years and older and offers certification by the Red Cross in babysitting skills and safety. It includes a handbook and first aid kit for each student to keep. We strongly recommend that all participants have the maturity and interest to make this a beneficial experience. You never know when this class could make a significant difference in someone's life. Please be sure to pack snacks, beverages, and a bagged dinner for the class.

Who: Students 11 years and older.  
When: April 17 and 18  
Time: 2:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.  
Cost: \$45 payable to the American Red Cross.  
Minimum: eight students

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Who: Ages six to 12 years  
Where: Living Arts Room  
When: Thursdays  
Session five - May 8, 15, 29, 22 and June 5.  
Time: 2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.  
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## Free Appliance, Electronics, And Tire Round-Ups Coming In April

Three free round-ups are coming to Chittenden County in April: CSWD will hold a free appliance round-up on Saturday, April 12 at all Drop-Off Centers. A free electronics round-up will be held at Small Dog Electronics in South Burlington on Saturday, April 19. A free tire round-up Saturday, April 26 at CSWD Drop-Off Centers.

Last spring CSWD collected 572 appliances and a record-shattering 4,905 tires. The Small Dog electronics round-up netted more than 100,000 pounds of electronics for recycling!

For more than a decade, CSWD has held free appliance and tire round-ups at its Drop-Off Centers. This is the second year CSWD has partnered with Small Dog Electronics to hold what promises to be another gargantuan electronics round-up at the Small Dog retail store in South Burlington. CSWD normally charges a fee to accept major appliances, electronics, and tires year-round at most of its Drop-Off Centers.

### Appliance Round Up – April 12

Appliance Round-Up: Saturday, April 12, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at all CSWD Drop-Off Centers.

CSWD Drop-Off Centers welcome major appliances such as washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, air-conditioners, water heaters, microwaves, refrigerators, and more. (For safety purposes, please remove doors from latch-type fridges and freezers; TVs, computers, and industrial equipment are not considered household appliances, so regular fees apply.) NOTE: THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO CHITTENDEN COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.

### Electronics Round-Up – April 19

Electronics Round-Up: Saturday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Small Dog Electronics, 100 Dorset St., South Burlington.

Bring your old computers and peripherals (fax machines, printers, modems, scanners, etc.), telephones, cell phones, boom-boxes, VCRs, stereos, TVs, typewriters – even old CDs, DVDs, and tapes! All electronics will be refurbished or recycled by Good Point Recycling in Middlebury. THE FREE ROUND UP APPLIES TO EQUIPMENT BROUGHT TO SMALL DOG ELECTRONICS. USUAL CHARGES APPLY FOR EQUIPMENT BROUGHT TO CSWD DROP-OFF CENTERS. This event made possible by generous support from Ben & Jerry's, Chittenden Bank, Good Point Recycling, Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, and Seventh Generation. NOTE: THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE!

## Tire Round-Up – April 26

Tire Round-Up: Saturday, April 26, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at all CSWD Drop-Off Centers.

CSWD Drop-Off Centers will accept up to 4 car, van, or light truck tires (19" or less; additional tires are \$2.75 - \$5.25 each; \$1 fee for tires on rims). Got more than 4 tires? The Williston Drop-Off Center will accept up to 8 tires free (19" or less; additional tires are \$2.25 - \$3.75 each; \$1 fee for rims). NOTE: THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO CHITTENDEN COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.

### CSWD Drop-Off Center Locations

CSWD Drop-Off Center locations for Appliance & Tire Round-Ups:

- Burlington — 339 Pine St.
- Essex — 218 Colchester Rd.
- Hinesburg — 907 Beecher Hill Rd.
- Milton — 36 Landfill Rd.
- Richmond — 80 Rogers Ln.
- Williston — 1492 Redmond Rd.
- South Burlington — 87 Landfill Rd. (off Patchen)

### For More Information

For more information on getting rid of those old tires and appliances—or anything else for that matter—visit the Chittenden Solid Waste District website ([www.cswd.net](http://www.cswd.net)) or call our Hotline (872-8111).



### Community Yard Sale Saturday May 17

By Jeanne Wilson

Are you looking for great yard sale finds? Or are you looking for an opportunity to clean out the attic and unload some of those unwanted items? Is your organization looking for a great fund-raising opportunity?

Then Saturday, May 17 is a date to mark on your calendar. The Hinesburg Business and Professional Association (HBPA) will sponsor the 11th Annual Hinesburg Community Yard Sale on Saturday, May 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. The community sale site will again be at the Hinesburg Fire Hall. The HBPA will offer spaces and tables for anyone wishing to rent sale space.

In addition, the HBPA is encouraging Hinesburg residents to hold sales at their homes or businesses on the same day, making May 17 a yard sale extravaganza. The HBPA will distribute maps with the various sale sites throughout town listed. There is no charge for being included on the map.

This event has been incredibly successful for the past ten years, and the HBPA expects even more bargain hunters this year. Take advantage of this community event, and help put Hinesburg on the map!

For further information on renting sale space, attending the sale, or having your location included on the map, contact HBPA Treasurer Jeanne Wilson at 482-3767 or email to [jwilson@gmavt.net](mailto:jwilson@gmavt.net).

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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 Seniors Meal Site in the Osborne Hall behind the United Church of Hinesburg.

## Trustee Meetings

Carpenter-Carse Library Board of Trustees meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month unless otherwise warned. Meetings are held at the library at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the public.

## Ongoing Library Programs

### Storytimes For Toddlers

Join Tom Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. on April 1 and April 15 for books, songs and stories especially for children up to three years of age. Walk-ins are always welcome.

### Storytimes For Preschoolers

Preschoolers aged three to five can drop by the library every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. for stories, songs and games with Tom.

## Movie Nights at the Library

Friday night is movie night at Carpenter-Carse. Come to the library and enjoy a great flick. Mark your calendars now!

**Family Movie:** *Howl's Moving Castle* on Friday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. Rated PG

**YA Movie:** *Big Fish* on Friday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. Rated PG-13

## Book Club

Avid readers may join our library's book discussion group, which meets monthly in readers' homes. The April selection is *The Almond Picker* by Simonetta Agnello Hornby, translated from the Italian by Alastair McEwen. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Watch for posters or phone Earla Sue McNaull at 482-3347 for information on location or on future meetings.

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## Recent Acquisitions

### Adult Fiction:

King, Stephen, *Duma Key*  
 McBride, James, *Song Yet Sung*  
 McPherson, Rhet, *Died in the Wool*  
 Mengestu, Dinaw, *Beautiful Things that Heaven Bears*  
 Mullen, Thomas, *The Last Town on Earth*  
 Parker, Robert B., *Stranger in Paradise*  
 Patterson, James, *Seventh Heaven*  
 Pettersen, Per, *Out Stealing Horses*  
 Sigurdardottir, *Last Rituals: an Icelandic novel of secret symbols, medieval witchcraft and modern murder*  
 Sullivan, Felicia, *The Sky Isn't Visible from Here*  
 Vida, Vendela, *Let the Northern Lights Erase Your Name*  
 Wilson, Budge, *Before Green Gables: the prequel to Anne of Green Gables*

### Adult Nonfiction:

Jessop, Carolyn with Laura Palmer, *Escape*  
 Koepfel, Dan, *Banana: the fate of the fruit that changed the world*  
 Martin, Steve, *Born Standing Up*  
 Tolle, Eckhart, *A New Earth: awakening to your life's purpose*  
 Watson, Catherine, *Roads less Traveled: dispatches from the ends of the earth*

Many more books are currently on order, so stop in soon to browse the shelves. Check out our website for listings of new children's and young adult selections.

## Listen Up! Vermont

Exciting news! Our library has joined the recently formed Green Mountain Library Consortium and has signed up as a participant in *Listen Up! Vermont*, a new, voluntary statewide project providing free access to a selection of downloadable audio books in partnership with OverDrive digital media service. If you are a cardholding library patron at the Carpenter-Carse Library we invite you to visit <http://www.listenupvermont.org> to see an array of audio titles for all ages. As they say on the website, "with *Listen Up! Vermont* your library is never closed!"

It is easy to download audio books from your digital library to your desktop or laptop PC. Once books are downloaded, you can choose to enjoy them on your computer or on a Pocket PC, PDA, Smartphone or supported MP3 player. Some titles can be burned to CD. (Note that the iPod is not compatible with Overdrive Audio Books.) The collection includes just for fun and literary fiction, nonfiction covering many topics and wonderful children's and young adult titles. Yes, there is foreign language instruction!

To get started read the Quick Start guidelines carefully. You can enjoy the books at home, at work or when you travel, but digital downloads are generally not for use on the computers in the library. Happy listening!

## Special Events For Adults

**Spring Travel Program** - Wednesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. Travels to Ancient Turkey and Greece presented by Ed and Sue McGuire

Ed and Sue will show pictures and discuss their recent travels to Turkey, the Greek islands and Athens with emphasis on the history of these strategic locations and the ancient civilizations of the region – literally the roots of democracy. Don't miss this opportunity to see an amazing part of our world! Free with refreshments to follow. Call the library at 482-2878 for more information.

## For Young Adults

**YA Games: Risk! Tournament** - Got Game? Conquer the world or at least your friends at our second Risk! Tournament on Friday April 18 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We'll have prizes, pizza and plenty of good tunes. Not into Risk!? We'll have additional games to challenge your wits, so bring a friend and spend a little down time at the library. Call Aaron or Tom at 482-2878 if you have any questions. And be sure to check out the YA Web Page at [www.carpentercarse.org](http://www.carpentercarse.org). Pizza will be available at \$1/slice. Sodas will be provided at no charge.

## For Families

Bored in March? Come to Board Game Night at the library on Friday March 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.! Play a variety of games and top it off by making your own hot fudge sundae. For friends and family, ages 5 and older. Space is limited; call 482-2878 to sign up. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Plant, Toy and Children's Book Sale

Saturday, May 17 at the library. Donations of items are welcome. Call Mary at 482-2484 or Caitlin at 482-2546

## Quotation of the Month

"A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in."

- Greek proverb

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**Copies of the 2008 Deadlines can be picked up at 327 Charlotte Road**

**Material not received by deadline will be considered for the next issue.**

# Education

## Red Cedar School News

By Jacquie Werner-Gavrin

Red Cedar School's middle and high school students recently took to the woods for three days. The group snowshoed and cross-country skied to a mountainside cabin in Huntington at Sleepy Hollow Ski and Bike Center from February 20 - 22.



The Red Cedar Group at Butternut Cabin.

Provisions for the trip were pulled in on sleds. The group camped at Butternut Cabin, staying warm through much vigorous outdoor activity and through the help of a campfire and the cabin's wood stove. The trip coincided with frigid temperatures, the full moon, and the lunar eclipse. Students watched the stages of the eclipse with the profile of Camel's Hump silhouetted behind it.

Red Cedar School, a K-12 independent school in Bristol, has a tradition of undertaking wilderness and outdoor adventure trips to grow as a community, and to foster and strengthen students' relationships with the natural world. Preparation for the trip focused on how to stay warm in the cold and how to work together while camping so that every one's needs are met. Each morning and evening on the trip, (Continued on the next page.)

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students and staff spent time reflecting on goals they had set for themselves and the community at the beginning of the year, and what they hope for in the remaining months. Staff also helped students to reflect on their leadership role as older students in a multi-age school. Student Evy Jacobs, a 7th grader from Monkton, stated, "The talks about team building will help me to be a better mentor to the younger kids." Student Matt Harry, a sophomore from Underhill, said, "I especially liked the challenging perimeter ski some of us did on the second day." He commented as well, "On trips like this, you have more freedoms but more responsibilities at the same time."

Teacher Bill Heminway reflected, "For three days we got a taste of what it feels like to live in a close and interdependent group under challenging conditions and thrive."

Details and photos of the trip can be found on the school's blog at [www.redcedarschool.blogspot.com](http://www.redcedarschool.blogspot.com). Information about the school can be found at [www.redcedarschool.org](http://www.redcedarschool.org).

## Community Donates ECHO Passes

Thanks to our generous community, ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center, at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, is pleased to announce that it will give 1,029 Annual Passes to low-income kids and families this year. During the recent holiday season, when people acquired or renewed an Annual Pass, ECHO matched their purchase by donating an Annual Pass to a neighbor in need.

Annual Pass Matching Gift donations are made possible through ECHO's Open Door community access program; a partnership with social service agencies, an EPA matching grant, Comcast sponsorship, The Times Argus print sponsorship, as well as generous individual donations.

ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center is based at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, on Vermont's Burlington Waterfront. ECHO features 70 species of live fish, amphibians, invertebrates, and reptiles, over 100 hands-on experiences, major traveling exhibits, and the multimedia Awesome Forces Theater.

The 2.2 acre site is also highlighted by the Lake Champlain Navy Memorial, ECHO's Eclectic Gift Shop, and seasonal café. Open year-round, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closed select Mondays in winter.

Admission is \$7-\$9.50; children under 3 and K-12 classroom teachers with credential ID are free.

For more information, visit [echovermont.org](http://echovermont.org), call 1-877-ECHOFUN, or write to ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center, Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, One College Street, Burlington, VT 05401.

## College Bound? Sample Campus Life

**Saint Michael's offers high schoolers a week-long, on-campus taste of academic and residential life. The annual College Exploration Week will be June 23-27.**

Saint Michael's College Exploration Week, now in its sixth season, offers high school students a taste of college academic and residential life, and a sampling of Vermont's outdoors. As the concept of high schoolers hitting the books, as well as the beach, in the summertime gains traction nationwide, Saint Michael's is providing a program honed to

a fine working model based on five years of experience.

This year's program, June 23 to 27, offers students who have completed at least one year of high school, a taste of college. Participants will engage in serious academic work, live in a residence hall, have meals in a college dining hall, and take part in outdoor explorations and evening entertainments. Students will select one of four academic courses—biology, business entrepreneurship, creative writing or journalism—taught by a college professor: Dr. Valerie Banschbach, biology department chair; Dr. Robert Letovsky, business administration department chair; Traci Griffith, assistant professor of journalism and mass communication, and Michael Arena, creative writer and senior librarian.

Students will live in typical first-year, college-student residence halls. They will share a double room with another high schooler in the program. The residence halls will be staffed by Saint Michael's College students who are trained resident assistants. Adult program directors will also be in residence to provide guidance and supervision.

With group leaders and trained guides, students can take canoe trips on the Lamoille River, hike in the Green Mountains, and tackle a nearby ropes course. Among the evening activities offered will be a Vermont Lake Monsters baseball game, a night on the Church Street Marketplace, a cruise on Lake Champlain, and an evening at the professional Saint Michael's Playhouse. A workshop on applying to college will be offered to participants during part of one evening.

An all inclusive fee of \$850 covers tuition, recreational activities, and room and board from dinner Sunday, June 22, through lunch on Friday, June 27.

For more information, visit the website at [www.smcvt.edu/exploration](http://www.smcvt.edu/exploration). To register contact Brian Lee, Saint Michael's associate director of residence life, at (802) 654-2207, [blee@smcvt.edu](mailto:blee@smcvt.edu) or Dr. Robert Letovsky, program academic director, at (802) 654-2477, [rletovsky@smcvt.edu](mailto:rletovsky@smcvt.edu).

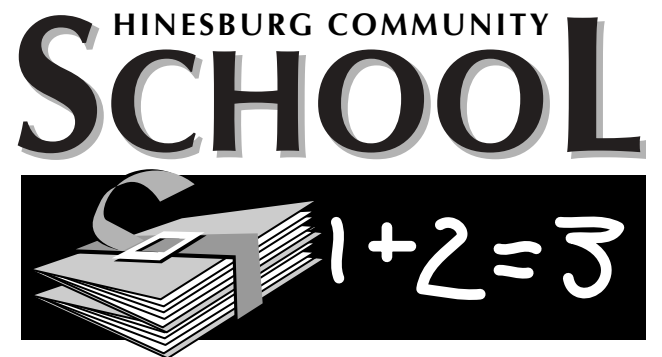
## Juvenile Arthritis College Scholarships

The Arthritis Foundation is offering three \$1,000 college scholarships to high school seniors or college undergraduates with arthritis living in one of the five New England states. A volunteer committee judges scholarship applications based on academic achievement, disease impact, and volunteer service to the school or community. Applications are due April 11.

Students must have juvenile arthritis that has been diagnosed by a physician. They must also be a resident of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, or Northern New York (Clinton, Essex, or Franklin Counties).

Juvenile arthritis affects an estimated 294,000 children in the United States, including 600 children in Vermont, according to the CDC. The peak time of onset of juvenile arthritis is 1 to 3 years of age and 8 to 12 years of age. Children get arthritis, but with the support of community and schools, they can do many activities appropriate for their age group, according to the Arthritis Foundation.

Scholarship applications are available by contacting the Arthritis Foundation, Northern & Southern New England Chapter at (800) 541-8350 or [info.sne@arthritis.org](mailto:info.sne@arthritis.org).



Compiled by Jen Bradford

## Mr. Chuck Balchiunas: 1961-2008

It is with a deep sense of sadness that we report the death of Chuck Balchiunas, a Discrete Math teacher, paraeducator, substitute teacher and friend at HCS for the past eight years. Chuck originally started his career as a mechanical engineer but found great happiness as a teacher, poring over math problems with students and putting his kind, soft-spoken nature to work when they were struggling.

Chuck was a native of Pennsylvania and life-long Eagles fan. After graduating from high school, where he was a very talented athlete, he attended Drexel University in Philadelphia. At Drexel, Chuck met Akiko, who would go on to become his best friend and wife of 20 years. A man who always knew how to live, Chuck was passionate about fly fishing, boating, waterskiing and snowboarding.

Chuck was a dedicated member of our HCS staff, always willing to take on extra responsibilities when it was in the best interest of our kids. He asked little and gave much, endearing himself to all of us in the building. When students from CVU come back to visit, Mr. B's name was always on their list of people to check in with. None of us will ever forget our tall, soft-spoken colleague who dressed like a pro and always wore a compassionate smile.

Chuck's life was celebrated at a service at HCS, where his family, childhood friends, neighbors, co-workers and students all spoke of how important and incredible his 46 years on the planet were.

A world traveler—he and Akiko traveled to Ireland, to Southeast Asia, to Mexico, to Hawaii and all around the U.S.—Chuck always came back to us here in Hinesburg, where teaching was both his profession and his passion. His spirit of kindness and compassion will live on within the walls of the school he loved so much and served so well. Happy trails, Chuck.

## We Want to be Ready for Your Kids!

HCS is currently in the process of wrapping up a census of all the children in Hinesburg who are not yet enrolled in school (i.e. birth through age 5). If you have a child under 5 years of age—and you have not yet been contacted by one of our volunteers, would you please contact Jen Bradford at the school ([jbradford@hcsvt.org](mailto:jbradford@hcsvt.org); 482-6239) to let her know your name and address, and your child's birth date?

The purpose of the census is to help us prepare for the future by having as accurate a count as we can of how many students we should expect to come to HCS in the next five years. Because Hinesburg is a growing town, with much new construction, we are hesitant to rely solely on birth rate data.

Thank you for your support of this project—and we look forward to welcoming your child to HCS in the future.

## Change Bandits Round Up Lots of Loot!

By Shelley Torrey, School Nurse

Thanks to everyone who donated money for our fundraising effort in WOKO's Big Change Round Up for Kids at FAHC's Children's Hospital. As "Change Bandits" we helped children with cancer, cystic fibrosis, severe birth

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This is especially amazing since we collected over two thousand cans, bottles & boxes of food in December for the Hinesburg food shelf and over \$1000 for Camp Ta-Kum-Ta. We are lucky to have such generosity when supporting local fund-raising efforts that impact people in our community.

## I Noticed That, Too — and Yes It Is on Purpose...

By Jen Bradford, Planning Room Coordinator/Behavior Specialist

I am accustomed in my job to being stopped in the hall by parents who want to share something about how school feels for their kids—most often because their child is having trouble of one sort or another. Increasingly, though, when people stop me these days, it is to remark on how different the school is beginning to feel—how much calmer, quieter, and more positive it is becoming.

That change is on purpose. We at HCS have embarked on a very conscious, long-term process of cultivating positive school climate. This process involves a shift from focusing on misbehavior to actively promoting and celebrating the positive behaviors we believe are necessary for each of us to be successful members of the community. These may seem like two sides of the same coin—and maybe they are—but we would like to ensure that we are calling “heads” as often as we have traditionally called “tails.” In fact, in order to truly work effectively with students, we are becoming aware that we need to call heads (i.e. recognize their positive behaviors) at least six times more often than we call tails (call them on their problem behaviors).

One of the funnier parts of my job is that my friends panic when I call them in the middle of the day. “Hi, it’s Jen,” I’ll say—to which they sometimes respond, “What happened? Which one do you have?” The truth is that there are very few of you out there who want to hear from me—a phone call from the Planning Room too often means that there has been some sort of problem, and who wants their kids to struggle in school?

Many people have shared with me that they have told their children in no uncertain terms that they are NOT to get sent to the Planning Room. “The Planning Room is not a bad place...” I start to say but I usually get interrupted. “Yes, it is,” they say. “They’re supposed to be in trouble!” I agree with only part of that—yes, the kids are in trouble and that’s why they need to leave their classroom to work with Mr. Fleury or Mr. Goudreau or me. But in coming to us, the goal is to make the trouble smaller, not to magnify it.

Punishment in and of itself is not an effective motivator for the school setting. Fear is fine when you are running from a bear, but in learning environments like school, too much stress causes changes in brain chemistry that actually prevent learning from occurring. If we truly want to help our students become caring and effective members of the community, we need to teach them how to do so. Fortunately, we have over 100 adults in the building—and all of us have the potential to be better teachers of behavior than Detention could ever be alone.

Thanks to the overwhelming support of our administration, faculty and staff—as well as a healthy injection of some grant money—HCS is working with the State Department of Education to implement a system of behavior management called Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBS, for short). This five-year (and beyond) process will help us to develop initiatives designed to teach universal, positive behaviors to every child in the building—and to celebrate them when they occur. At HCS, the five core concepts we have chosen to focus on are: Belonging, Sharing, Trust, Respect, and Responsibility. Our goal will be to help every child exhibit these qualities in every corner of the school (and school yard and school bus...). PBS also gives us greater strategies and resources for working with students who struggle with mastering these qualities and who will need greater levels of support as they work toward them.

One of our HCS parents recently taught me that “What you think about, you bring about.” Our attention is now focused on creating the kind of school we all want to come to—and want our children to attend. While we will still need to be aware of where our problems lie, our approach will be to address those problems proactively and with the end-goal in mind.

Spearheading this process is our PBS Leadership Team: Bert Anderson (5-6 Paraprofessional), Deb Bissonette (Cafeteria Supervisor), Kelly Bushey-Striker (Special Education Administrator), Tom Darling (7-8 Teacher), Cindy Fay (Music Teacher), Thom Fleury (Associate Principal), Lisa Stanton (1-2 Teacher), Katey Wisse (School Psychologist), and myself. We are also fortunate to have coaches at both the state and district levels to guide us.

If you would like to learn more about Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, which has been implemented in well over 6000 schools in 40 states during the last 20 years, please visit [www.pbis.org](http://www.pbis.org)—or give me a call (482-6239). I’ll be especially happy to talk with you...

## MathCounts Team Tallies Points...



The Hinesburg Community School Varsity MathCounts team recently earned an impressive 3rd place in the regional Team Competition, which included more than 12 other teams. Students pictured are: Allison Giroux, Thomas Keller, Alexie Millikin, and Elijah Cory. Their coach is middle school math teacher Maria Duryea.

## HCS Drama News Save the Date for Bugsy Malone!


The 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade drama students will be presenting the musical *Bugsy Malone* on April 4 and 5 at 7:00 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be available in the HCS front office and through Jeannie Wilson at Town Hall after March 15. If you need further information or special accommodations, contact director Tom Stamp at [tstampva@aol.com](mailto:tstampva@aol.com). During intermission, refreshments and the traditional root beer floats will be available. Tickets will be \$3 for students and seniors, \$5 for adults. It is open seating with no reserved seating available.

A little about *Bugsy Malone* from the Music Theatre

International web site: The pie-flinging, pinstripe-wearing, pint-sized classic has finally made it to the musical stage in this adaptation of the hit film that catapulted a young Jodie Foster to stardom!

A cast of youngsters play Prohibition-era mobsters in this tongue-in-cheek tribute to the 1920s gangster flick. It seems Fat Sam, who runs one of the most popular speakeasies in town, is in danger of being closed down by his “business rival” Dandy Dan. Enter baby-faced Bugsy Malone (Scott Baio in the film), a killer with the ladies and a definite asset to Fat Sam. Unfortunately, Bugsy has also caught the eye of Sam’s girlfriend Tallulah (Jodie Foster in the film) – though he’s set his designs on the showgirl Blousey Brown...

As in the film, the “non-violent” gang war is fought with “splurge guns” which spew forth custard pies instead of bullets. It’s a thoroughly charming, irreverent and clean (Continued on the next page.)



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(though very messy) showcase for a cast of talented young performers, with a book by Alan Parker, and a catchy, honky-tonk score by Paul Williams, one of the most popular songwriters of the '70s and '80s.

## Student Art Work Displayed at CCL

The following students had their art work chosen for display at the Carpenter-Carse Library. The art work was on exhibit March 5-21, in the Community room. On Wednesday, March 19, a reception was held from 4:00-5:30 p.m. for students and their families. We hope that you were able to see and enjoy the student display at the library.

### 5TH & 6TH GRADERS

Wesley McEntee  
Miles Lamberson  
Jasmine Martin  
Sophia Hubbert-Severance  
Autumn Eastman  
Brittany Bissonette  
Olivia Matthews  
Damara Warren  
Sunny Drescher  
Evelyn Needham  
Lynn Chlumecky  
Delaney Thomas  
Kiland Place  
Clinton Norris  
Katie Johnston  
Kirsten Bird  
Thomas Clayton  
Arianna Curtis  
Carter Knox  
Audrey Morehouse  
Ginny Poquette  
Megan Mortis  
Ella Downey  
Ben Holliday  
Zach Marshall  
Charlotte Mills  
Ali Brainard  
Allison Henson  
Maia Bertrand  
Henry Everts  
Nathan Hicken  
Kaylea Roth-Longe  
Emily Coffin  
Mackenzie Tobrocke  
Joseph Marshall  
Erin Beaudry

### 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

Sevie Francis  
Rose Watts  
Gabe Keefe  
Megan Marcelino  
Jennifer Andersen  
Jenny Lyman  
Jack Gingras  
Avery Morehouse  
Alice Reed  
Katie Pelletier  
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Alex Longshore  
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Rylee Kilbride  
Sam Fortin  
Thomas Keller  
Jaden Kramer-Melnick  
Lisa Iadanza  
Brad Bissonette  
Kristin Place  
Elaina Curtis

## Kindergarten Registration

Hinesburg Community School will be holding registration for students entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2008 on Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2. To register, kindergarten students must be 5 years old before September 1, 2008. Parents are required to bring their child, a copy of their birth certificate, as well as their child's immunization record.

Please, call Deb Lavalette at Hinesburg Community School at 482-6214 to schedule an appointment.

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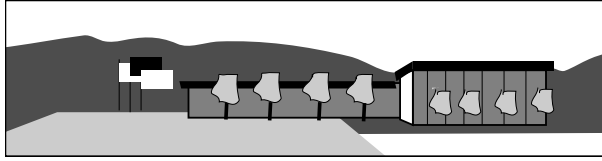
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- March**
- 28: End of Quarter 3
  - 28-29: Large Choral Festival @ CVU
  - 31: Spring Access Classes Begin
- 31-April 4: Holocaust Trip**
- April**
- 1: VMEA Band Festival
  - 1: SAT Registration Deadline
  - 4: Grad Challenge—Final Copy of Paper Due (cut deadline)
  - 7: CVU College Fair, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
  - 8-9: 1/2 Day In-service (Grad Challenge Paper Reading) - students dismissed at 12:30 p.m.
  - 9: CSSU Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m., CVU and local School Board meetings, 7:00 p.m.
  - 12: ACT Test Date at CVU
  - 19-30: Italy Trip
  - 21-25: No School
  - 22-May 4: Greece Trip

## Graduation Challenge Community Panelists Needed May 15

Graduation Challenge is a required senior endeavor that gives students an opportunity to design their own learning experience in any topic area they choose. Students create a project, find someone in the community to guide them in their learning, and spend between 20-45 hours learning something. Seniors share their experience and research through a Tri-search paper assessed by faculty reading groups and a formal presentation evaluated by a panel.

Panelists are needed on **Thursday, May 15, 2008** for Grad Challenge Presentation Day, the culminating event of the seniors' Graduation Challenge program. On this day, seniors make formal presentations about their Grad Challenge project to panels composed of five individuals from the community and the CVU faculty. The day is filled with anticipation and celebration.

The day, is divided into three blocks, two in the morning and one after lunch. Each block is one and a half hours long. During each block, over 20 classrooms are filled with panelists listening to groups of four seniors making presentations. Each presentation group is loosely assigned according to the chosen topic area.

There are eight general topic areas on which the groupings are based:

- Recreational Wellness
- Science/Math
- English/Foreign Language
- The Arts & Entertainment
- Technical Education
- Business Education
- Social Studies/ Education
- Life Skills/Health/Other

Panelists listen to presentations, ask questions, and evaluate a student's performance (based on an established scale). All panelists are asked to attend a brief training session immediately prior to participating as a panelist. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

We recommend that *parents of seniors* not participate as a panelist. This will leave you free to watch your child's presentation and help him/her celebrate the day.

If you'd like to become a panelist, please contact MaryAnne at 482-7195 or [mgatos@cvuhs.org](mailto:mgatos@cvuhs.org).

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## CVU Wrestling

By Rahn Fleming

The Champlain Valley Union High School wrestling Redhawks capped a very successful season by putting all of their graduating seniors on the podium at the Vermont State Championship tournament. In all, CVU had seven competitors at the tournament, five of whom finished with honors. The Redhawks finished ninth out of 22 teams.



Back Row: Coach Rahn Fleming, Coach Jeff Fortin, Ethan Ordway (140), Logan Ordway (145), Steven Campbell (285), Coach Kevin Wood. Leaning in from right: Stephan Fortin (152)  
Front Row: Coach Josh Thomas, Sherman Wood (130), Patrick Fortin (189), Coach Dusty Martell, and Ryan Stearns (JV, 135).



Ethan Ordway (140, left), Coach Jeff Fortin (middle), and Logan Ordway (145, right).

Sherman Wood (Jr, 135#, Williston) led the team with a third place finish at States. Despite a nagging knee injury and a week-long bout with bronchitis, Wood pinned three and lost only once on the day. Sherman is a gifted athlete, and a superlative wrestler. He has lost to only two opponents in the state of Vermont all year long. Wood finished his season with a 32-6 record and three tournament championships. We are looking forward to his return as a senior, and his role as team leader.

Pat Fortin (Sr, 189#, Hinesburg) finished a rough season on a high note. Fortin, who played fullback and middle linebacker for CVU last fall, was plagued by a shoulder injury throughout the season. Still, he wrestled to an 18-9 record and a fourth place finish at States. Fortin is most famous on the team for his upper body strength, his propensity to rolls, and his philosophical approach to wrestling - ever emphasizing the importance of having fun in the midst of the hard work required by this sport. His spirit, and his smile, will be missed.

Ethan Ordway (Sr, 140#, Hinesburg) topped off his senior year with a fifth place finish at States. Ethan wrestled to a 21-12 record on the season, earning a spot on the podium at five tournaments. In addition to being a fine wrestler, Ethan is self-starter and a role model to our younger wrestlers, embodying the spirit of dedication that makes an athlete great. He has been invaluable to the program as a teammate and a teacher this year.

Twin brother Logan Ordway (Sr, 145#, Hinesburg) also finished fifth at the State tourney. On the season, Logan wrestled to a 29-12 record and six trips to tournament podiums. His senior year was highlighted by a first place finish at Middlebury's Hubie Wagner Invitational, where Logan was dubbed "Outstanding Wrestler" by opposing coaches and "Athlete of The Week" by the Burlington Free Press. A leader by example and natural teacher, Logan's legacy will be seen in the performance of Redhawk wrestlers in coming years.

Steven Campbell (Sr, 285#, Hinesburg) finished his senior year by proving himself the fifth best wrestler in his weight class in the state of Vermont. Doing so required a heroic one point victory in the final match of his career. Giving up 60+ pounds to his opponent, Steve-o (as he is affectionately known) wrestled a strategic gem of a match, demonstrating the cool cunning and surprising agility for which he has become so well known. Campbell finishes the year with a 21-12 record, and the respect of all who've known him.

Jason Marko (Jr, 135#, Shelburne, 11-12 on the season) and Stephan Fortin (Jr, 152#, Hinesburg, 9-7 on the season) each wrestled well before being eliminated from competition at States. Both will be significant contributors to Redhawk Wrestling next year. Tim Simmons (Jr, 215#, St. George, 14-10 on the season) was unable to wrestle due to the flu.

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Special thanks go out to everyone who contributed to our kids' experience this year. We'd like to recognize Heidi Wood, who served as our scorekeeper and chief executive of laundry. Wendy Ordway also provided tireless support. And, last but not least: coaches Jeff Fortin, Kevin Wood, Rick Marko, Josh Thomas, and Dusty Martel. The success of our wrestlers was facilitated by the knowledge and dedication of all. And a satisfying and successful season it was!

## CVU Jr. Varsity Wrestling

By Rahn Fleming

The CVU Redhawks sent six wrestlers to the Junior Varsity State Tournament, five of whom claimed a place in the spotlight at day's end.

Our top finisher was Jason Marko (Jr, 135#, Shelburne) who won two and lost one on his way to a third place finish. The Redhawks will be looking to Jason to bring the momentum of his success into his senior year, helping provide direction and leadership to next year's young team.

Jesse Duke (Fr, 119#, Charlotte) wrestled twice to claim fourth place in his weight class. Jesse wrestled well, despite fighting a stomach flu for days before the tournament. Duke improves every time he takes the mat, and we look forward to his career over the next three years.

In the 130# weight class, teammates faced one another for the fifth and sixth place. Ryan Stearns (Fr, Williston) defeated Ian Boylan (Fr, Hinesburg) to claim the higher spot. For six minutes, the two were both teammates and opponents. Each wrestled hard. The victory was bitter-sweet for Stearns; the loss, just bitter for Boylan. Minutes later, though, the two shared a Gatorade and a smile, reviewing the video together! Each of these young men will be fundamental to our team's strength next year.

Konnor Fleming (Fr, 160#, Charlotte) wrestled his way to the fifth and sixth place bracket, as well. Wrestling in his first tournament, Fleming's only losses came to wrestlers with Varsity experience. He showed intense spirit, strength, and savvy on the mat - taking one opponent to a 6-6 tie before being pinned in the final 20 seconds.

Teammates and observers, alike, commented on Fleming's performance. We are excited to have him wrestling at CVU.

Bryant Grey (So, 135#, Shelburne) wrestled well, as he always does. Bryant is an inspiration to us all. He enters every match with a fiery determination to win, and comes off the mat with the satisfied smile of success, no matter the outcome. Bryant embodies the competitor's spirit: for him, it truly is how you play the game! We are proud to claim Bryant as a Redhawk, and look forward to his development over the coming years.

## CVU Second Quarter Honor Roll

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Justin A. Mashia  
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Olivia L. Clemmons  
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Robin W. Hart  
Gabrielle J. Johansen-Reilly  
John S. Kimball  
Samantha J. Nielsen  
Ethan D. Ordway  
Logan B. Ordway  
Joshua L. Parker  
Ellen C. Ross  
Carly E. Svetlik  
Chelsea M. Trombly


#### Juniors-High Honors

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Melissa M. Henson  
Katie M. Iadanza


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Lindsey E. DeSimone  
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Caitlin E. White  
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Leanna M. Muroski  
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Nicholas A. Hart  
Samuel C. Hines  
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Boriana B. Mravkova  
Catharine M. Parker  
Ellen M. Snyder

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Colden L. Golann  
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**Local CVU Grads Land Record Deal**

Tyler Gurwicz, a 2005 CVU grad and vocalist, and his band, The Urgency, recently signed a major-label deal with Mercury/Island Def Jam Records. They are currently recording at The House of Loud in New Jersey. Ian Molla and Kevin Coffrin are South Burlington grads. A few of their songs can be heard online at: [www.theurgency.com](http://www.theurgency.com). They expect their first major label disc to come out this summer.



The Urgency: Kevin Coffrin, Ian Molla, Tyler Gurwicz, Guerin Blask

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**Around the World with HNS — Waffles, Governors, and Chinese Pandas**

By Alison Bell

**Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast**

The HNS waffle breakfast and silent auction last month was both great fun and a great success! We served over 200 people, including Governor Douglas who made a surprise visit. There were plenty of silent auction items to please all ages—from a hand built dollhouse to gift certificates to restaurants and local stores. I overheard one woman say that the HNS auction is one of the best in the area and that she comes every year without fail to get great deals. A big thank you goes out to everyone who donated items to the auction as well as to our breakfast sponsors: Lantman's, Russell and Carol Fox, Kovals, Dakin Farm, Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, McKenzie of Vermont, Hannaford Supermarket, Price Chopper, and Shaw's.

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China, pandas and teeth were the themes explored at HNS this past month. Chinese lanterns were made to celebrate the Chinese New Year. The children learned about pandas and where they live and what they eat. They made panda shaped cookies that filled the classroom with a delicious scent. The children discussed the importance of teeth. Darcy Thorburn, an HNS parent and dental hygienist, came in to the classroom and demonstrated how to take care of one's teeth. My daughter was particularly thrilled with the mixed berry flavor toothpaste that she received, and now wants to brush her teeth morning, noon and night.

Thank You to all of Our "Hinesburg Dines Out" Supporters. Another thank you is in order to Good Times Café, Kovals and Papa Nicks for participating in Hinesburg Dines Out. They all donated a portion of their profits that day to help support the nursery school.

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HNS now has a website! Please check us out at [hinesburgnurseryschool.com](http://hinesburgnurseryschool.com). There you can find out all sorts of information including upcoming events and registration forms. We will be having an Open House on April 30th for parents and children who are interested in learning more about the school. We look forward to meeting you.

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Group hug.



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# The Viking Voice

March 29, 2008

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This issue of *The Viking Voice* features writing in a variety of types by our Middle School students on the Infinity Team, taught by Ms. Barb Spaulding and Mrs. Suzanne Gruendling. These kids prove once again that there is more on the minds of Middle Schoolers than many might think...

To contact the students about their work in these pages, please email the VV Coordinator, Jen Bradford, at [jbradford@hcsvt.org](mailto:jbradford@hcsvt.org).

## Chocolates and Carnation Fundraiser

By Jennifer Lyman

Valentine's Day, the holiday that shows love and friendship. The Hinesburg Community School shows



Middle School Teachers Suzanne Gruendling (pictured above) and Barb Spaulding spearheaded the Valentine's Fundraiser, which benefits the 8th grade trip fund.

holiday spirit by doing a carnation and chocolate fundraiser. The students and staff show their appreciation for one another by buying either a chocolate or carnation or maybe even both for each other. Buying a small treat for a classmate or employee really does make the holiday a little bit jollier.

The Valentine's Day fundraiser is not always fun and games, the Infinity team of the 7th and 8th grade put tons of hard work and effort into making this fundraiser possible. Many hours were spent sorting the carnation and chocolate slips, counting money, and delivering the treats. The fundraiser is so popular by the Hinesburg school students and staff that so many orders were sent in, we ended up running out of chocolate.

Thankfully, generous volunteers came and helped by making and buying more chocolates, so no one's

orders were left out. Thanks to both the Infinity team and the many volunteers this fundraiser went by a lot faster and was way more efficient.

On Valentine's Day, everyone is scrambling to get their last minute orders in. Everyone is excited to give and receive special treats. Once again a lot of hard



Students and staff received carnations and/or chocolate kisses from friends on Valentine's Day.

work was taken to wrap up the fundraiser. Many people helped to get everything in order, before the celebrating began. Overall, all the work that gets put into this fundraiser is worth the outcome. This fundraiser makes Valentines Day a little bit better here at HCS.

## Mud

By Alex Nostrand

February 14, 2008

Mud  
Schlep! Schlep! Schlep!  
Boots struggle through me  
Brown and soft  
I'll suck you off!  
Slip and slide  
Can you stay up?  
I'm messy not dressy  
Not even stilettos can save you from my reach  
Try and jump me  
You'll fail  
Strut right through me  
You'll receive no avail  
Around, around, around you go  
Haha I win  
My spot now  
Musty and wet  
I rule the ground  
Terror of the seasons  
I rule  
King of Dirt  
MUD

## Mud Poem

By Connor Billen

I come from the ground,  
I grow as it rains,  
I cake as it suns,  
I am mud.

The children admire me,  
Intrigued by my soft, gooey texture,  
Admiring my dark brown coloring,  
I am mud.

And so I am grateful towards them,  
I do not allow them to sink,  
To lose a boot,  
To get caught in my grasp,  
I am the grateful mud.

The adults despise me,  
Knowing how hard it is to escape,  
My mighty hold on a car,  
On a truck,  
On you,  
I am mud.

I do this because I am hateful towards them,  
Their once young, mud-loving bodies,  
Transformed,  
Into independent, business caring adults,  
Only looking at me as a nuisance,  
And casting me aside,  
I am the angry mud.

## Mud

By Galen Broido

Light blue rubber boots with large purple polka dots squish into the mud. Louisa hunches over and covers her head with a magazine. Heavy round rain drops fall from the sky, splattering across her face.

The boots squish deep down into the mud, almost ankle deep, and often get stuck. Louisa grabs the top of her boot with both hands and gives a big tug. With a loud, "Pop!" her boot comes out of the mud, she stumbles backward.

Louisa's hair is drenched despite her magazine. She sighs, rolls the magazine up and puts it in her boot. She walks on, but gets tugged backward. Louisa lets out a loud yelp as her hair tugs at her scalp.

"Great", mutters Louisa. She grabs individual hair and tries to tug it free of the branch. Thankfully, the tree sets Louisa's hair free. She trudges on, getting stuck a couple more times. She sees the clearance in the woods and picks up her pace. Louisa burst through the clearance, now in a small yard surrounded by the forest. In the yard a little house stands alone.

A boy comes out of the house and yells, "What took you so long?". Louisa just laughs and says, "I hate mud season."

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## Green Life

By Andrea Dotolo

Our world is green,  
 Our nature is green,  
 It's all around.  
 Green is life,  
 And green is peace,  
 From here to there,  
 Green is everywhere.  
 On tree tops,  
 In wallets,  
 We all live with green.  
 Since the beginning,  
 There has been green,  
 New flowers, and plants,  
 Leaves on trees,  
 Green has always been.  
 Green not only lies in nature,  
 But is mass produced,  
 A green called,  
 Money.  
 The simple color of green,  
 Surrounds us,  
 Takes us into its world.  
 As we grow from young,  
 To old,  
 Green grows with us.  
 We have a world of green,  
 That will forever,  
 Live on,  
 Green.

## GREEN

By Sean Delaney

When someone says "Green", I think about global warming and all the efforts to keep it at bay. I think of innovation, of renewable energy and efficient appliances. I think of the ozone layer, just like so many people are. I think of the future.

We need to stop the war in Iraq. We need to stop Bush. So much money spent on the war. The U.S.A. is now some trillion dollars in debt. The war that wasn't even rational.

The weapons of mass destruction were just a mask for Bush's plans. He wants oil. Oil, one substance playing a main role in global warming. We are looking desperately for more ways to replace oil, while Bush is spending trillions of dollars and the U.S.A.'s reputation to get more.

We could have cold fusion by now if Bush had spent all that money towards "green" energy. Our nation could have a very low carbon footprint if Bush had been smart about the future. Our nation could be a green nation.

## Science Fair Leads to Many Forms of Success

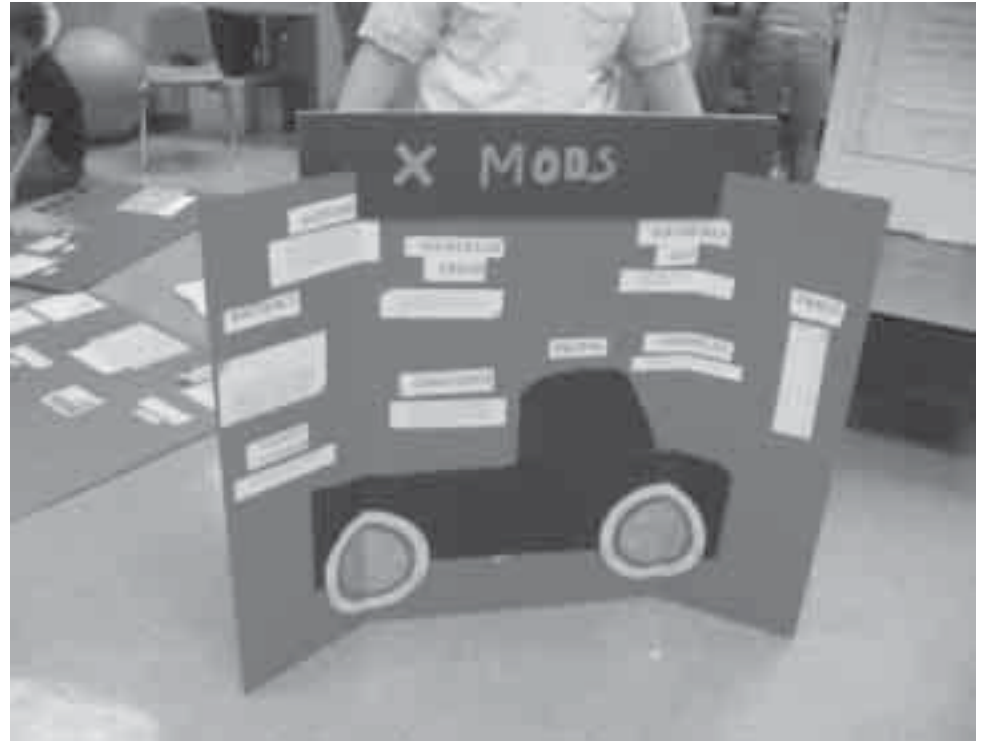
By Shelby Hanlon

February 7 was an exciting night for many in the HCS middle school. We had all worked hard and spent a lot of time and effort on science fair. All the projects turned out very well. The displays were creative and attractive and the project ideas were interesting. It was a success for many.

The success people found for themselves, came in different ways. Some were very excited to just have finished and done a good job. Others' success was found through getting a medal. Some got golds, silvers or honorable mentions. All medals are very exciting to get and just add to the excitement of finishing a wonderful project. The success does not come easy, though; it takes lots of hard work and hours of time to complete.

Those many hours are spent over a three month period. We first we had to choose a topic, possibly the hardest part. We had to write a lab report over the course of the three months, every couple weeks adding a couple parts that we have now completed, like the procedure, hypothesis, materials and conclusion.

The lab was a very important part because it documented everything throughout the process of science fair. Performing the experiment could take an hour to about two week's worth of time. It could be very simple or very



A middle school student preps his display board for the Science Fair.

complex, your choice but all are very interesting.

Then once all that is done we start our display boards, cutting, printing and pasting. It takes a lot of time but in the end makes it look very good. The success was great this year. The boards, projects and medals we got were all well deserved. Hopefully everyone feels proud and successful.



8th grader Alex Nostrand puts the finishing touches on her Science Fair board.

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Paisley Hippo	Gift certificate	Amy Woodruff
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Saputo Cheese	Mozzarella Cheese & individual blocks	Gill Coates, Anne Castle, Marge Sharp, R. Hopwood, Kay Ballard, Sam Collins, Glen Baker, Vilas Gentes"
Showtime	2 separate DVD movies	Maureen Saunders, Daniel Love
UVM Basketball	2 basketball tickets	Patti Mead
UVM Basketball	2 hockey tickets	Neil Carpenter

## Mall Offers Community Space

In an effort to give back to the local community and offer support to local non-profit organizations, University Mall is offering The University Mall Community Space, sponsored by 98.9 WOKO. The community space is a storefront, adjacent to Applebee's, that is available on Saturdays to area non-profit groups seeking to raise funds or promote awareness about their organizations. Applications are currently being accepted and are available on [www.umallvt.com](http://www.umallvt.com) or by calling 802-863-1066 x11 for more information.

## Pinewood Derby

Hinesburg Cub Scout Pack 691 recently held their annual Pinewood Derby Car Race. This is a fun-filled event for everyone and teaches the scouts about craftsmanship as they design, handcraft and decorate their own car out of a wooden block kit. With guidance from parents and leaders, the boys learn how to safely use the tools necessary to create their own unique car designs. Boys express their artistic talents with colorful paint jobs, finish and decals culminating in an exciting and entertaining race. The top 12 winners from pack 691 will now go on to participate in the District Pinewood Derby Race in April.

Cub scouts is open to all boys in grades 1-5. Please call Wes Ashe, Cubmaster @ 482-4414 for more information.



The top 3 winners (Front: Jeffrey Giroux, 3rd place; Middle: Stephen Harlow, 2nd place; Top: Daniel Ashe, 1st place)

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The Starksboro Sports Program will hold its annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 6, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Robinson Elementary School's Multi-Purpose room. Please come and celebrate the coming of spring with a hearty "All You Can Eat" breakfast with family, friends and neighbors. This fundraiser supports the town's all volunteer-run baseball and softball program to benefit the children of Starksboro.

Enjoy Chris Runcie's homemade buttermilk pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, toast, juice, coffee and local maple syrup. Adults \$6, Kids and Seniors \$3.

There will also be a Boston Red Sox Tickets Raffle courtesy of Milne Travel American Express. Raffle Tickets are \$5 or 5 for \$20 and are available at the Pancake Breakfast or the Jerusalem and Starksboro Stores. The game is Wednesday April 9, 2008 against the Detroit Tigers.

Vermont Lake Monsters Mascot Champ will be appearing at the breakfast from around 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. More information can be found at [www.starksboro.org/sports.asp](http://www.starksboro.org/sports.asp).

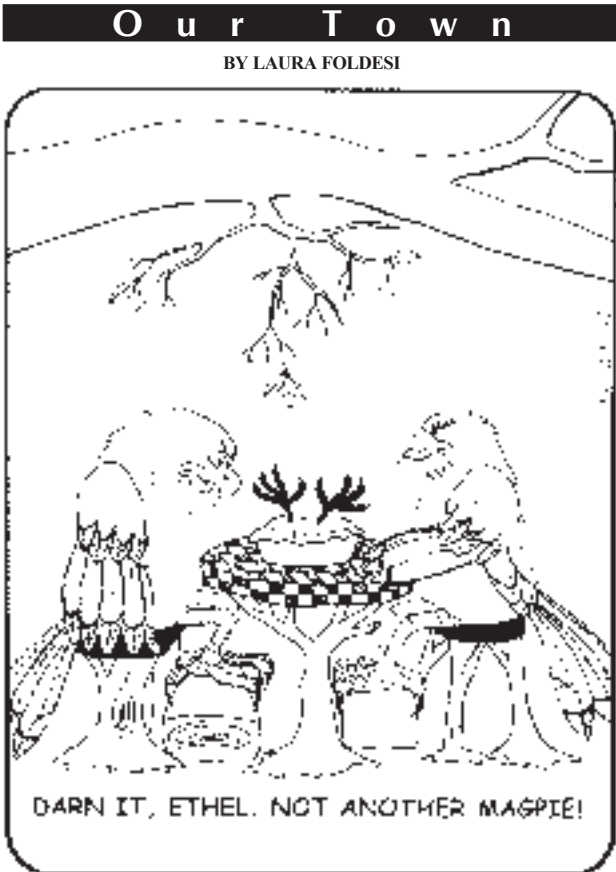
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On Saturday March 29th, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., many Huntington sugar making operations will be open to the public. Sugar makers from one end of town to the other will be boiling that day (weather permitting) and invite people to check out their facilities, sample this year's crop, enjoy sweet treats and purchase a variety of delicious maple products. Maps with directions to participating sugar makers will be available after March 5th at local stores. Or contact Tim Taft at 434-3269 for more information.


The tour is sponsored by the Huntington Conservation Commission. It is intended to raise awareness and appreciation for local agricultural enterprises in our town. The approximate 30,000 taps in Huntington are found in a mix of retail and private operations ranging in size from 120 taps to 12,000 taps.

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## Rebecca Padula to Release Third Album April 26 at Town Hall

Hinesburg singer-songwriter Rebecca Padula will release her third independent album in April. Although Padula has been performing mainly as a solo acoustic act in the Northeast for the past decade, this project marks a departure, with a fuller, more rocked-up ensemble sound.

The CD, entitled "Fire & Water," features members of Padula's backing band, bassist Mitch Barron and percussionist "Shrimp," and a host of Vermont guest stars including Gregory Douglass, Paul Asbell, Dave Keller, Phil Abair, Jamie Masefield, Rik Palieri and Colin McCaffrey.

Most of the 14 tunes on "Fire & Water" were written by Padula with a few exceptions by Vermont writers Carol Abair, Susannah Blachly and the late Rachel Bissex. Blachly lends her vocal and fiddle talents to the recording as well.

The official CD release concert will have a hometown feel. It will be held Saturday, April 26 at Hinesburg Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$5 at the door. The CD will also be available for purchase soon after that online at [www.CDbaby.com](http://www.CDbaby.com) and on iTunes. "There is a definite Vermont vibe to this project," Padula says. "It also deals with a lot of opposing ideas and conflicts—fire and water, love and loss, red states and blue states. For me, what's more interesting than polarized points of view is what happens in between them when things get mixed up and real communication happens."

Padula holds a double degree in music and journalism from St. Michael's College and has penned more than 40 original songs and released 2 independent albums on her Sweet Bean Music & Media label: "Time, speed & distance" (2003) and "Waterfront" (1997). She has also written news stories for a number of New England newspapers, is a documentary filmmaker and an advocate for free speech & independent media. She works on the front lines of free speech at her day job in public access television, where since January 2004 she has produced "The Instant Coffeehouse," a monthly half-hour public access TV program that showcases singer-songwriters.

In 2007, she won the Vermont Peace Songs contest with her song, "We are Free," which appears on the new album. Her folk concert documentary film "Margaret's Waltz," a

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# Sports News

## Junior High School Wrestling

By Coach Wayne Ring

Well, the season just ended for the junior high and Pine Ridge School students. As a team we finished in the State Tournament in 9th place. For the season, we had 36 wins and 30 losses, had 19 pins, and a total of 43 takedowns.

Sam Fortin of Hinesburg finished his season undefeated and he contributed 18 takedowns, 9 pins, and two techfalls, and finished first in the State final.

Tucker Austin of Williston had 14 takedowns, 7 pins, and two tech falls. He finished fourth in the State finals.

Dustin Benoit of Hinesburg had 6 takedowns, 2 pins, and finished third in the State final.

Calvin Ring of Saint George had 5 takedowns and 1 pin.

We would like to say "thank you" to Pine Ridge School for allowing their students to come over and be part of our club.

Congratulations to Skip Burnso, their teacher, and Roberto Acosta, Jake Marcotte, Tristan Wilson, Drew Bupphaves, Matt Needle and Peter Goldsmith, all of Williston.

Great job guys and next season you will get to compete in all state tournaments. So there is another wrestling team that has started! See you in November on a mat somewhere! Great season everyone.

We would also like to say "thanks" to all the businesses that contributed items to our raffle tickets: Route 99, Ponderosa Restaurant, Wal-Mart and Hannaford's.



Hinesburg Junior High Wrestling Team

Hinesburg businesses that have contributed to our raffle included: Koval Coffee Shop, Lantman's, Good Times Cafe and Papa Nick's Restaurant. The club thanks you.

The raffle tickets proceeds will enable us to purchase a wrestling mat. We have reached \$1,600.00 towards the cost of \$3,800.00 for a used wrestling mat Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets.

We are now starting the K thru 6th grade wrestling. All are welcome to join. We only call ourselves Hinesburg, but we represent all of the CSSU district.

Come check us out any time or call Wayne Ring at 802-482-3747.

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## Hoop Champs

The Champlain Valley Union 7th/8th grade Mini Metro girls basketball team, pictured below finished its season with a 12-1 record.

Of the twelve teams competing in the girls 7/8 division, CVU finished in first place for both the regular season and post-season tournament.



The team has players from Hinesburg, Shelburne and Williston. In the front row seated (from left) are Katy Myers, Marissa Stavros and Miranda Evans. Second row (kneeling from left) Kathleen Leach, Sofia Lozon and Taylor Goldsborough. Back Row Coach John Donnelly, Remi Donnelly, Kari Lavalette, Elana Bayer-Pacht and Coach John Pacht.

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# NAMES In The NEWS

Compiled by June Giroux

(The Hinesburg Record is pleased to announce the birth of your baby. When you fill out a "Baby Notice to Media" following the birth, just add our name in the "Other Media List" at the bottom of the form.)

## Hinesburg Builders Win Energy-Efficiency Award

Reiss Building & Renovation of Hinesburg has received a 2008 Best of the Best, Vermont ENERGY STAR® Homes award. Given by Efficiency Vermont, the award recognizes energy-efficiency excellence in Vermont homes completed in 2007. Winners were named in mid-February at the Better Buildings by Design Conference. More than 1,000 building design and construction professionals attended this conference, which focused on energy-efficient building design, construction and renovation. Also named were 2008 winners of awards for energy-efficient non-residential structures.

Reiss Building & Renovation of Hinesburg received the 2008 Best of the Best, Vermont ENERGY STAR Homes Award for homes up to 2,000 sq. ft. The homes are located at Site 135, New South Farm, Lot 2, in Hinesburg.

## Hinesburg Resident to Perform in Godspell

Vivian Jordan of Hinesburg will be on stage as the Essex Community Players continues its fiftieth season with a production of John-Michael Tebelak and Stephen Schwartz's "Godspell." The play will be performed on Thursday through Saturday, April 10 to 12 and 17 to 19 at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays, April 13 and 20 at 2:00 p.m.

The musical, based on stories taken from the gospel of St. Matthew, will be set in a very topical and life altering time and location - Ground Zero in NYC, immediately following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. From the dust and rubble of the remains of the fallen twin towers comes hope from a most unlikely source - a man, just an ordinary man, who has always been a part of the city, but has gone unnoticed by many. As he spreads his message of hope, love, forgiveness, and rebirth the city once again comes to life with song, dance, color and joy! But will his message be allowed to continue? If his skeptics silence him, will his lessons of love and life endure? Can hope survive in the face of such tragic loss?

For additional information, please check our website www.essexplayers.com or call 878-9109, leave a message, and someone will get back to you.

## LaPoint Named to Castleton Dean's List

Kelsey LaPoint (Literature) was named to the Castleton State College Dean's List for the Fall 2007 semester. To qualify for this academic honor, the student must maintain full time status and a semester grade point average of 3.5.

## Miller Earns Dean's List Distinction

Beth Ann Miller earned the distinction of making the Dean's List at Chester College of New England for the fall, 2007 semester. Beth Ann is the daughter of Natalie and Paul Miller of Hinesburg.

Chester College of New England in Chester, New Hampshire, is a private, four-year accredited institution focusing on the Visual and Language Arts. The College offers Bachelor of Arts degrees in Fine Art, Graphic Design, Photography and Media Arts, Interdisciplinary Arts and Creative and Professional Writing.

## Bissonette Graduates From Castleton

Kate Bissonette of Hinesburg graduated from Castleton State College in December 2007 and has earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

## Roberts Named to President's List

Lucas Roberts, Mathematics, was named to the Castleton State College President's List for the Fall 2007 semester.

To qualify for this highest academic honor, the student must maintain full time status and a semester grade point average of 4.0.

## Waterman Named to Dean's List

Katie Mary Waterman of Hinesburg has been named to the fall semester Dean's list at Radford University. Waterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Waterman of 294 Sunset Lane is a freshman pre-business major.

To be named to the Dean's list, a student must have taken 15 or more credit hours and have a grade point average of 3.4 or above with no grade below a C.

## Hinesburg Students Make UVM Dean's Lists

Congratulation to the following undergraduate students who have been named to Deans' Lists at the schools and colleges of the University of Vermont. This designation is awarded to students with grade-point averages of 3.0 or better and who are in the top 20 percent of their classes.

- William B. Belliveau
- Alicyn N. DeSimone
- Bethany A. Fox
- Kaitlin H. Francis
- Suzanna T. Guevara
- Paige C. Leenstra
- Graham B. MacHarg
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- Michael J. Mainer
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- Jefferson I. Parker
- Asa P. Parker
- Cameron J. Powden
- Evan S. Reiss
- Halley B. Ross

- Gregory M. Soll
- Erika M. Wolffing
- Dana G. Bingham (St. George)
- Nicholas G. Gingrow (St. George)

## Howard Center Elects O'Neill as Board President

Hinesburg resident Karen O'Neill was recently elected President of HowardCenter Board of Trustees. O'Neill is an attorney for Gravel & Shea, with an expertise in employment law and mediation. She has served on HowardCenter Board of Trustees since 2004, including serving as Vice President since 2005. She also serves on HowardCenter Personnel Committee.

Other newly elected officers include Peter McCarthy, Vice President; Marna Tulin, Ph.D., Secretary; and John McSoley, Treasurer.



Karen O'Neill

HowardCenter is a non-profit organization that serves more than 15,000 Vermonters a year in developmental services; mental health and substance abuse services; and child, youth and family services.

## Students Earn Honor Roll Status

The following Hinesburg students earned their way to the Quarter Two Honor Roll at Rice Memorial High School.

Student	Age	Award
Benjamin Martin	10	First Honors
Lukas Martin	12	First Honors
John Clancy	9	Honorable Mention
Will Sinkula	11	Honorable Mention
Michael Conley	10	Second Honors
Henry Sinkula	9	Second Honors

## United Church Annual Plant Sale

The United Church of Hinesburg will hold its Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 17 at the Church on Route 116 in Hinesburg. The sale will take place from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Just in time for Mother's Day, look for beautiful annuals and hanging baskets in full bloom.

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## Red Cross Gallon Pins

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# gallons	Name
16	Alan Belcher
18	Catharine Foutz

## Other News

### Beauty and the Beast

Step into the magical world of Broadway's modern classic as Lyric Theatre Company presents Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* on the Flynn Center MainStage April 10 through 13. Based on the Academy Award winning animated feature, the stage version includes all of the wonderful songs from the film plus new songs written especially for this full-scale production. This tale as old as time, set in a castle full of enchanted objects, is a spectacular theatrical event that will delight the entire family!

**Dates/Times:**

Thursday, April 10 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 11 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 12 - 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 13 - 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The Sunday matinee will be audio-described for blind/visually impaired patrons.

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### Volunteer Drivers Needed

The American Cancer Society needs volunteers for its "Road to Recovery" program. Volunteers drive cancer patients to and from local medical facilities, or to the cancer center at Fletcher Allen Health Center for lifesaving treatments. Schedules are flexible but take place during business hours. If you have a car and can spare as little as one morning or afternoon a month to help a neighbor, please call Dorothy Lovering at (802) 872-6321, or the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

### Castleton Video Festival to Feature High School Talent

Castleton State College, in association with Vermont Public Television, invites all Vermont High School students to enter the Thirteenth Annual Castleton Videofest. High School students throughout Vermont are encouraged to submit videos by the April 29 deadline in any of the four categories: documentary, experimental and animation, narrative fiction, and public service announcements.

Scholarships of \$50 will be awarded for first place in each category. Video professionals will judge the entries on creativity, content and execution. A public screening of the winning videos and award ceremony will be held at Castleton

State College on Thursday, May 8.

For information of the Castleton Videofest and contest rules, contact Thomas Conroy at (802) 468-1373 or email inquiries to [thomas.conroy@castleton.edu](mailto:thomas.conroy@castleton.edu)

### VYOA Announces 2008 Music Day Camp

The Vermont Youth Orchestra Association is accepting applications for Music Day Camp, held Monday through Friday, June 23 through 27. Camp sessions are held daily from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College.

Music Day Camp offers young musicians an opportunity to develop musical skills while making music in both large and small ensembles. Daily activities include classes in symphonic band, orchestra, chamber music, small ensemble participation, master classes and individual instruction. Additionally, expanded levels of Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble now accommodate more students in wider ranges of playing ability. Electives are offered in jazz band, improvisation, chorus, music theory and composition. Special camp features include outdoor recreation and arts and crafts.

Music Day Camp Director Timothy Buckingham is known locally for the outstanding band program he directs at Edmunds Middle School in Burlington. He is joined by a faculty comprised from among the best music educators in the area.

Music Day Camp is open to the following students:

**Winds, Brass, Percussion:**

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Minimum of one year of instruction

**Strings:**

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Minimum of one year of private lessons or two years of school lessons

Ability to play in the keys of C, G, D, A, F and B flat

Ensemble Placement will be offered to students in both Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. Placement is based upon different variables, including playing experience and proficiency with required scales, keys and rhythms. Ensemble placement occurs after a student has registered. For more information, please refer to the Music Day Camp application, now available online at [www.vyo.org](http://www.vyo.org).

Tuition for Music Day Camp is \$235. Financial aid is available. Registration and financial aid forms are available online at [www.vyo.org](http://www.vyo.org) or by calling the VYOA office at 655-5030. The deadline for registration is May 30 so hurry! Space is limited. Camp fills up fast!

Music Day Camp is generously sponsored by Ellis Music Company of Bethel, VT.

### Thinking About Welcoming an Exchange Student? Now's the Time.

Sharing daily life with a teenager from another country and culture is a rich and rewarding experience, and it's a wonderful way to bring more understanding into the world. If you've ever thought about welcoming an exchange student into your home and family, now's the time to learn more. AFS, the leading international high school student exchange program, needs families in our community to host high school students for an academic year or six months. Students arrive in August.

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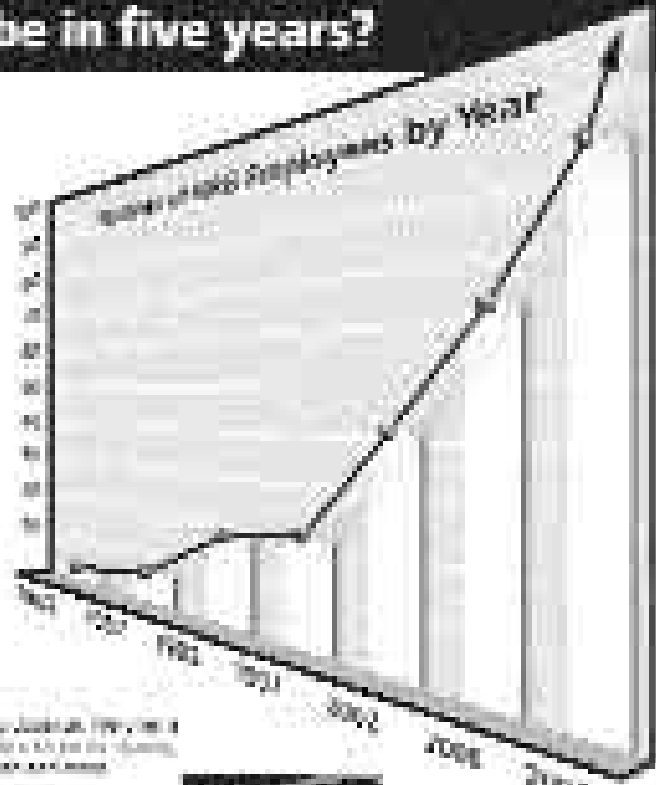


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## Women Business Owners Network to Hold Conference

The Women Business Owners Network (WBON) will hold its sixth annual spring conference entitled "Marketing That Works: Top Ways to Grow Your Business!" for women in business on Thursday, April 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center in Burlington, VT. Keynote speaker, Allison Hooper, founder of Vermont Butter and Cheese will share her story of starting and growing an award winning business. Attendees will enjoy Vermont butter with their lunch and a dessert sampling of artisan cheeses courtesy of Vermont Butter and Cheese. A women-owned small business panel will answer questions about marketing techniques that contributed to their business growth. Afternoon breakout sessions will focus on cultivating marketing ideas, using the Internet to market beyond Vermont, easy ways to market your website, and strategies for gaining clients.

Register online at [www.wbon.org](http://www.wbon.org). Space is limited. The fee is \$89 for members and \$99 for non-members. The Women Business Owners Network (WBON) is a Vermont-based nonprofit association of nearly 350 members. Since 1984, the organization has been offering a forum for exchanging information and resources. Visit [www.wbon.org](http://www.wbon.org) to learn more.

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**Website:** [www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg](http://www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg)  
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**Choir Practice:** 9:15 am Sunday mornings.  
**Sunday School:** Sunday experience for children following the children's time.  
**Food Shelf:** Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (use back entrance).  
**WIC Clinic:** First Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Osborne Parish House.  
**Senior Meal Site:** Every Friday (except first week of each month) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Osborne Parish House.  
**AA Gratitude Group:** Every Monday at 7:00 p.m.

## Community Alliance Church

**Pastor:** Scott Mansfield  
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**Address:** 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg (overlooking CVU High School)  
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 9:00 a.m., Gathering Place (classes for K-adult); September – May  
 10:15 a.m., Worship (Nursery and Children's Church provided)  
 6:00 p.m., Middle School & High School Youth Group  
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**Women's Group:** Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.  
**AWANA (Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup> grade):** Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m.  
**Small Groups:** Various times and days throughout the week.  
 For more information on any of the ministries, please contact the church.

## Lighthouse Baptist Church

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**Sunday Evening Service:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting; Nursery provided.

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**SCHOOL AGE SITE DIRECTOR:** Greater Burlington YMCA is currently seeking a site director for our after school program in Huntington. Degree in Education or a related field is required, as well as experience working with children ages 5-12. 26 hours per week. Contact Tricia Pawlik at 862-8993 x 150.

**SCHOOL AGE SUBSTITUTE DIRECTOR:** The Greater Burlington YMCA is seeking an energetic individual to substitute daily in any of our 21 after school program. Guaranteed 20 hours per week working with children age 5-12. Contact Tricia Pawlik at 862-8993 x 150.

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 29:**  
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**TUESDAY, APRIL 1:**  
 Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2:**  
 Advertising and News Deadline for April 26 issue of *The Hinesburg Record*.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 3:**  
 Fire and Rescue/Medical Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.  
 Friends of CVU meeting, 7:00 p.m., Student Center. All welcome.

**MONDAY, APRIL 7:**  
 Selectboard 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, APRIL 8:**  
 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.  
 Buy Local/Specialty Farming Task Force, 7:30 p.m., top floor of Town Hall. Contact Bill Schubart (bill@schubart.com 482-3287) or James Donegan (doneganmaple@hotmail.com 482-3245).  
 Iroquois Snow Beavers meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall, 3rd floor.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9:**  
 CSSU Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Room 104, CVU.  
 HCS School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., CVU, Room 101.  
 Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

# 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

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10:**  
 Fire and Rescue/ Heavy Rescue-Medical Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.

**MONDAY, APRIL 14:**  
 CVU Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 106, CVU.  
 Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.  
 Village Steering Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall. Contact George Dameron, Chair. 482-3269.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15:**  
 Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.  
 Business and Professional Association meeting, 6:30 p.m. Papa Nick's Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom Mathews at 496-8537

([tmathews@gmavt.net](mailto:tmathews@gmavt.net)) for information or to make reservations.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16:**  
 Hinesburg Trail Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m. Lower level or second floor of Town Hall. Frank Twarog, Chair.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17:**  
 Fire and Rescue/Business meeting, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.  
 Hinesburg Historical Society meeting, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., call 482-2699 for information.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20:**  
 Passover

**MONDAY, APRIL 21:**  
 Selectboard meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 22:**  
 Lion's Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant. Call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23:**  
 Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.  
 Carpenter Carse Library Trustees meeting, 7:00 p.m. CC Library.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24:**  
 Fire and Rescue/ Fire Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26:**  
 April 26th issue of *The Hinesburg Record* published.

**MONDAY, APRIL 28:**  
 CVU Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 106, CVU.  
 Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30:**  
 Advertising and News Deadline for May 24 issue of *The Hinesburg Record*.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:hinesburgtown@gmavt.net). Jeanne Kundell Wilson, Administrator.

Town Planner Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619. E-mail: [hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net). Alex Weinhagen 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](mailto: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: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Leave a message anytime. Jennifer McCuin, Director. 482-4691, Town Hall, P. O. Box 13.

Hinesburg Trail Committee: Meetings on the third 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 <http://www.hinesburgbusiness.com>. HBPA meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Papa Nick's Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom Mathews ([tmathews@gmavt.net](mailto:tmathews@gmavt.net)) at 802-496-8537 for information or to make a reservation.

Village Steering Committee: Meetings on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m., Town Hall. George Dameron, Chair.

Buy Local/Specialty Farming Task Force. Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., top floor of Town Hall. Contact Bill Schubart (bill@schubart.com 482-3287) or James Donegan (doneganmaple@hotmail.com 482-3245) with questions.

Playgroup at Town Hall: Weekly group of parents and children, birth to age five. Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Playtimes for young children and a place for parents to connect. All welcome. Free. Sponsored by Hinesburg Friends of Families. For more information, contact Brandy at 482-6401.

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: <http://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. You may leave a message for Roberta Soll at 482-2878. Elly Coates (482-3460) is the contact for Friends of Families.

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