

# The Hinesburg Record

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## Patriot Lodge #33: 150th Anniversary (1854 - 2004)

By Mike Mills

On July 24, Hinesburg's Freemasons will host an open house and pig roast at the lodge to celebrate the Sesquicentennial of Patriot Lodge, F. & A.M., and to benefit the Hinesburg Community Bandstand.

Freemasonry has been part of the Town of Hinesburg since 1802, and the Masonic Lodge at the corner of Silver Street and Route 116 has been its home since 1942. The town and lodge have shared a long history, and over the years, many of the town's leading citizens have participated in the good works of the lodge. Patriot Lodge has long been a center of activity, and the present building serves as a meeting place for the Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star, as well as the site of the Hinesburg Nursery School.

Starting in 1802, Friendship Lodge #20 of Charlotte held half of its meetings in Hinesburg and half in Charlotte, and then in 1825 Hinesburg's Masons received a charter for a lodge of their own, Patriot Lodge No. 63. Jonathan Batchelder was master of Patriot Lodge back then, and in 1829 the Patriot's officers were: Erastus Bostwick, master; Daniel Patrick, Jr., senior warden; and Orren Murray, junior warden.

Around this time Freemasonry became the target of political manipulation. Members were tarred as elitist and un-American by the Anti-Mason political party, and in 1832 the Anti-Mason presidential candidate carried Vermont. They were later replaced by the Know-Nothings, who added all non-Anglo-Saxons to their list of undesirables. Lodge membership in Vermont declined during the hysteria, and Hinesburg's Masons met at member's homes.

### 1854: New Charter for #33

After the Anti-Masonic movement, Hinesburg's lodge began to reorganize in 1853. The next year, Hinesburg's postmaster Ernest Gibb leased the top floor of his building to the Masons for their meetings. This building stood across (Continued on Page 4)



1874



1900



1902

## HINESBURG, VERMONT

# Independence Day Celebration

## 2004 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Parade Theme:

**"Days Gone by... An Old Fashioned Fourth of July!"**

**Grand Marshal: Fred Webster**

#### Saturday, July 3rd, 2004

6 pm Registration for Foot Race -HCS  
7 pm Foot Race starts - Buck Hill Rd. & Rt. 116

#### Sunday, July 4th, 2004

11 am Early Music At Town War Memorial Green  
Food Booths along 116 open  
Parade Assembly. Go one way up Lavigne Hill to line up at the bottom  
Of Buck Hill Rd. at Munson Farm  
Lion's Club Flea Market @ red barn across from Papa Nick's

11:30 am Judging of Parade entries  
12 pm Parade Starts through Town from South to North along Rt. 116  
Turning @ Mechanicsville Rd.  
ending in Commerce Park.

12:30 - 2 pm Live Music- Good Times Cafe, War Memorial Green & Town Hall Green

12 - 6 pm Bingo - St. Jude Church  
1 - 3 pm Library Book Sale - Town Hall  
Historical Society display - Town Hall

2 pm Lions Club Duck Race- Starting at the Post Office  
4 pm Chicken BBQ- Fire Station

### Parade Prizes!

#### Best of Parade

Sub Party sponsored by Ballard's Country Store

#### Best Float

Pizza Party sponsored by Good Times Cafe

#### Best Theme Related Entry

Party package sponsored by Showtime & Lantman's IGA

#### Best Antique/Classic Vehicle

H&M Auto gift certificate

#### Best Pet/Livestock Entry

A Gift Certificate from The Wild Thyme

#### Best Tractor

Estey's Hardware gift certificate

#### Best Costume

Showtime Video gift certificate

#### Best Horse and Rider

**A Gift Certificate from The Hinesburg General Store**  
**Prizes to be awarded to all children participating in the parade sponsored by Koval's and Papa Nick's**

*Thanks to all our generous sponsors!*

## General Information

**Security** - Please follow any posted traffic control signs. Special security arrangements will be enforced by Hinesburg police.

There is an open container law in Hinesburg which will be enforced. No alcohol allowed at Town Events!

**Parking** - Parking is available behind Town Hall, in the first field on the east side of Silver Street, Lantman's IGA, and Hart & Mead.

Handicap parking is available in front of the Community School during parade.

**As Always, Please help Keep Our Town Litter Free!**  
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The Russell Family & Horses	Hinesburg Community Police

## Hilly Hobble Race

This annual 5K & 10K road race is held the evening of July 3rd. See schedule on other side. There is a \$5.00 entry fee. Trophies will be awarded in the 2K, 5K, and 10K races in men's and women's categories in the following age groups:

<b>Under 12</b>			
13 - 18	19 - 35	36 - 50	
<b>Over 51</b>			

## Summer

# Hinesburg Artist Series Concert

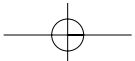
The Hinesburg Artist Series Summer Concert will be Tuesday July 13, at St Jude Church in Hinesburg at 7:30PM. The Hinesburg Artist Series Chorus and Orchestra under the direction of Rufus Patrick will perform the *Vivaldi Magnificat*, and the *Haydn Missa Brevis in F*.

Our guest artist this summer is soprano Sarah Cullins. Sarah grew up in Burlington and is now singing and teaching in Bogota, Colombia where she recently was the winner of the opera competition. She will be performing with the Bogota Symphony later this summer. Sarah was also the Hinesburg Artist Series headliner in 2000, and 2001. We are very excited to have her return to Hinesburg. Sarah will also perform a special set of four Colombian songs by Jaime Leon. She will be joined by Vermont soprano Jill Levis in the *Vivaldi* and *Haydn* duets.

We hope you will be able to attend this wonderful concert. The concert is free with donations cheerfully accepted.



Sarah Cullins



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# LETTERS

T O T H E E D I T O R



## 4th of July Fireworks

I feel compelled to dispel some of the misinformation that is going around town regarding the reasons that there will be no fireworks this year in Hinesburg. There seems to be a misperception that the Recreation Committee was responsible for deciding there would be no fireworks. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The 4th of July Committee was responsible for the entire 4th of July celebration for many years. They were an independent group that was not affiliated with the town in any way. They did all of their own fund raising and organizing, and with the generous support of people in town, they managed to fund the fireworks. Over the years, the group became understandably tired, and despite their efforts to recruit new members to take over the committee, few people were willing to come forward to take on all of that fundraising and organizing. After two years of active recruiting, with no success, the 4th of July committee disbanded. They approached the Recreation Committee about taking over the 4th of July celebration, and despite their reluctance to take on one more thing to add to all that they already do for the community, they agreed to take on organizing the parade, music, food, and other activities. They did not, however, feel that they could take on the fireworks, partly because of the increased regulations due to the Patriot Act, and partly because they are already handling a full slate of year round activities. They also have no expertise in this arena.

The Recreation Committee made it clear a year ago that they were not able to take on that aspect of the 4th of July. No other group was forthcoming, and in fact we only heard fairly recently that there would be no fireworks. I want to reiterate that the Recreation Committee and the Town Of Hinesburg have never been responsible for the fireworks. If the community would like to see the fireworks return in the future, a committee of citizens will have to come forward to take on the time consuming task of raising the funds and organizing this event. Let's stop blaming the recreation committee when in fact they were the only ones to step up to preserve any of the 4th of July traditions we all enjoy. Sincerely,

— Beth Sengle, Recreation Department

## Thanks to Our Local Flockees

You may have noticed a flock of flamingoes migrating around Hinesburg, Charlotte, and Shelburne this spring—what you may not have known is that those birds were working hard to raise money for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.

Our flamingo fundraiser was a huge success. Over 20 local families (our local "flockees") generously donated \$580 to have the flamingoes move on to greener lawns. We appreciate everyone's enthusiasm and good humor. And we are grateful for your contributions.

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life 2004 in Chittenden County took place at the Essex Fairgrounds on June 4 and 5. The event raised over \$250,000. WOW! Thanks again for your support.

If you would like more information on the relay, see [www.chittendenrelayforlife.org](http://www.chittendenrelayforlife.org).

Please watch next March for the flamingos to appear in your neighborhood!

— Susan Hoepfner

## 2004 Spring Concert

Monday evening, June 7th, 2004, was one of the more wonderful concerts performed by In Accord, the Hinesburg Community Band, and the South County Chorus, all under the direction of Rufus Patrick. Hinesburg surely has a "Music Man." Rufus has a special talent for choosing just the right music, and the dedicated performers and great musical sounds are produced. If you missed this concert, watch the Record for the next one. Circle the date on your calendar and be sure to attend. Thank you.

— Ted White

## Animal Hospital Says Thank you

All of us at The Animal Hospital of Hinesburg would like to thank our local and neighboring communities for their past and present support. We truly appreciate the warm feelings extended to us since our move to our new facility. Our recent open house turned out to be more than we could have wished for.

Everyone seemed to have a good time and was able to catch up with their neighbors. A special thanks to Chief Morrell and Officer Brisson for bringing their canine partners and giving some breathtaking demonstrations.

We hope you all enjoyed our acupuncture, ultrasound, and animal rehab demonstrations as well. For those of you who went on our hospital tours, we're sure you noticed the improvements compared to our old hospital. With your continued support we are now able to offer expanded services.

Some of you may have noticed that we have added additional veterinary staff, among them is local Hinesburger, Ellen Foster, the only Veterinary internist in Vermont. We also are now able to board our clients' dogs and cats as well. For all of you who were unable to attend our open house or haven't seen our new building yet, please feel free to drop in and say hi. We're just across from the post office on Commerce Street.

— Marv Greenberg, Julie Moenter, and staff

## Thank You Hinesburg

We wish to thank our extended family, friends, townspeople, businesses, and the Hinesburg Fire and Rescue for the outpouring of kindness shown us in the days following the death of Bernard. Our thanks for sharing your many experiences with our family. We appreciate your gifts of food, flowers, masses, errands, and taking part in the funeral and burial. It was heartwarming to see friends by the side of the road during the procession, the Last Call by the fire and rescue personnel, and to receive your many cards and notes. We are humbled by your generosity.

— June Giroux and Family

*(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 do 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 either P.O. Box 304 or 327 Charlotte Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461, or send via email to [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net), or deliver to the Record Drop Box on Charlotte Road.)*

## Ben Waterman Receives Record Scholarship

By Sandy Lathem



Ben Waterman is this year's recipient of The Hinesburg Record Scholarship Award.

Congratulations to Ben Waterman, CVU Class of 2004 recipient of *The Hinesburg Record* Scholarship Award! Each year, The Hinesburg Record awards \$500 to a graduating CVU senior from Hinesburg who has demonstrated an interest in writing and community service.

Ben was selected by CVU faculty to receive this award because of his interest in community service and his past writing experience as a middle school student. Ben's community service involvement is evidenced by his final Eagle Scout Project where Ben created and led a

team of volunteers who designed and built combined flower box/trash receptacles for the Town of Hinesburg.

As a middle school student at Hinesburg Community School, Ben volunteered for *School Daze*, contributed articles, and worked on layout.

Ben is a member of the National Honor Society. He will pursue a course of study next year in mechanical engineering.

The staff members of *The Hinesburg Record* wish Ben the best of luck and success in his future endeavors.

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## Outdoor Recreation Grants Announced

The Vermont Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation recently announced that 13 Vermont communities received federal outdoor recreation grants this year through the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program, a partnership program of the National Park Service. The program provides matching grants on a reimbursable basis to fund up to 50% of the total cost of an eligible recreation project.

Lake Iroquois beach area has received one of these grants. The Lake Iroquois Park District Beach Playground (a project total of \$6,300.00) will allow for replacement of the deteriorated, unsafe play equipment with and safe, accessible, and effective community playground.

## Select Board Activity May 17 – June 7

By Stewart Pierson

### Geprag's Park-Conservation Commission Considers Possible License Agreement with Nextel Partners for a Communications Facility

Nextel Partners has approached the Town about the possibility of installing a communication facility in Geprag's Park. The facility is proposed for a location on a high ridge within the park, with an equipment building and a tower which would be no more than ten feet higher than the tree line. The Conservation Commission, which manages the park, is considering this proposal which could generate an estimated \$12,000 annually in license fees. The Conservation Commission could use the revenue to maintain the park and also to assist the Commission in its larger mission to preserve open land. But there are many complexities which make this agreement difficult to accomplish. The park land was deeded to the Town to be used for recreational and educational purposes. Whether the proposed usage and revenue generated will meet the intent of the deed is currently being assessed by the Attorney General's Office.

## Pedestrian Easement at CVU

The Selectboard met with representatives of CVU regarding the Board's wish to maintain space between Pond Road and the new CVU playing fields, currently under construction, for a pedestrian easement for a future path. Such a path, which would connect with the path under development along CVU Road, might eventually follow Pond Road to Lake Iroquois. CVU representatives invited Selectboard members to attend a June 3 meeting to review and hopefully implement such a plan.

## Illegal Dump Site on Leavensworth Road

Leavensworth Road resident Scott Shumway met with the Board to express his concern about an illegal dump site on Leavensworth Road near the Charlotte Road intersection. In an effort to eliminate use of this site, it was agreed that the pull-offs would be closed off and that the police department would be alerted to check this site for such activity.

## Pedestrian Crosswalk on Route 116

At its June 7 meeting, the Selectboard met with Transportation Secretary Patricia McDonald and representatives from the Vermont Agency of Transportation to discuss safety concerns associated with the current crosswalk on Route 116 south of the Charlotte Road intersection. It was agreed that the Town and the Agency of Transportation would work together to find a safer alternative.

## Routine Business

- Warrants for bills payable approved
- Minutes of May 3 and May 17 approved
- Minutes of annual Town Meeting approved
- Trial Balance for Water & Wastewater and General Fund accounts accepted
- Proposed improvements to Buck Hill Road West reviewed, and an agreement with Developer Sam Evanson discussed
- Wastewater capacity allocation for Saputo Foods increased from 120,000 gpd to 127,500 gpd
- Overweight vehicle permits approved
- Request for engineering review of Lyman Meadows Water System approved
- Thomas Nostrand re-appointed as Hinesburg's representative to the Chittenden Solid Waste District and Lynn Gardner re-appointed as the alternate representative
- Request by Green Mountain Power for work in the Town's right-of-way on Silver Street for a pole replacement project approved
- Buried utility permit from Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom for work in the Town's right-of-way on Old Route 116 approved
- Buried utility permit from Adelpia Communications for work in the Town's right-of-way on Palmer Road, Magee Hill Road and Richmond Road approved
- Andrea Morgante re-appointed as Hinesburg's representative to the Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization and Rob Bast re-appointed as alternate representative
- Act 250 Municipal Impact Questionnaire for the Grabowski Subdivision behind the fire station signed
- Act 250 Municipal Impact Questionnaire for the Barone Subdivision on Mechanicsville Road signed
- Police Chief Chris Morrell authorized to accept and administer a Homeland Security Grant for the purchase of communications equipment
- Caterer's request to serve alcohol at a private wedding reception on June 26 approved
- Request to serve alcohol at the fire station for the annual July 4 Chicken BBQ approved

## Planning News

By Alex Weinhausen, Town Planner

### Revised Town Plan Draft Now Available

As I reported last month, the Planning Commission has been working to update the draft Town Plan based on substantial public feedback at their April 21 meeting. We're now quite a bit behind on our original schedule, but the Commission felt most of the comments warranted further discussion, and many needed to be addressed. Better to get it right than to hurry it through what is meant to be a considered and deliberate process.

In any case, the revised draft is now available! The new draft is available in a number of ways: 1) at the Town Office; 2) via e-mail as a MS Word attachment; 3) on the planning/zoning page of the Town website ([www.hinesburg.org](http://www.hinesburg.org)). For those of you who took the time to review the earlier draft, I will make available both a clean copy and a copy showing the changes (underlining & strikeouts) made since the April meeting. If you'd like it as an MS Word document, just send me an e-mail (see below) and I'll attach it to my reply. At this point, it looks likely that the Planning Commission will hold its formal public hearing on the proposed Plan in late July or early August. Since the hearing will be before the next issue of *The Record*, be sure to check the Town website and other newspapers for a definitive date and time.

In the meantime, enjoy the long summer days and the glorious weather. Feel free to drop in on the regular Planning Commission meetings this summer to get the inside scoop on the evolving Plan, and our likely implementation steps once the Selectboard formally reviews and adopts it.

The Commission meets regularly on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The summer meeting location is at the Town Office (lower level conference room). Also feel free to stop by my office or drop me an e-mail or phone call if you have questions about the Town Plan or any other planning or development review issues. I can be reached by e-mail at [hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net) and in person at the Town Office or by phone on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 482-3619.



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**Advertisements:**  
 August 9  
**News Items:**  
 August 12  
**Publication Date:**  
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### Deadlines for 2004

Advertisement	News	Publication Date
August 9	August 12	August 28
September 13	September 16	October 2
October 11	October 14	October 30
November 15	November 18	December 4

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For advertising information, contact Lisa Beliveau at 482-3404 or email: [hrsales@gmavt.net](mailto:hrsales@gmavt.net).

### News and Calendar Deadlines

We encourage you to submit news and calendar items as soon as possible. The deadline for the next issue of *The Hinesburg Record* is Thursday, August 12, 2004.

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

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

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

### To Submit News & Calendar Info

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

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## Police News

Submitted by Hinesburg Community Police

### Hometown Heroes

Hinesburg Fire and Police departments finished up this school year's Hometown heroes program at CVU on May 22. Throughout the last month, students at Hinesburg Community School have been collecting trading cards of fire, medical and police officers.

Once they collected a set, they became eligible to participate in Hometown Heroes day at Champlain Valley



Students from Hinesburg Community School joined CVU athletes in a game of floor hockey at CVU as part of the Hometown Heroes Day. Each received a Hometown Heroes T-shirt. PHOTO FROM HCP FILE

Union High School where they spent the morning playing sports with the high school athletes.

The CVU students who donated their time for this civic adventure were: *Kate Bissonette, Caitlin Francis, Amanda Anderson, Asa Parker, Jefferson Parker, Sarah Shackett, Katherine Boucher* and *Dan Goulette*.

Officers Lisa Primo and Barbara Brisson represented the Hinesburg Community Police and Firefighters Lucas Charbonneau, Jonathan Wainer and Tyler Wainer represented the fire department.

Hinesburg Community School students who won prizes were *Kameron Clayton, Thomas Clayton, Erin Fagga, Emily Fuller, Michael Fuller, Tyler Gingras, Kayla Reed* and *Linda West*.

### Police Dog, Tiger, Assists State Police

On May 19, Police Service Dog Tiger and handler, Officer Barbara Brisson, assisted Vermont State Police in Charlotte. State Police had responded to a report of a suicidal male armed with a knife.

Tiger and the officers began a search for the subject who was hiding from them. As Tiger zeroed in on a small building, the subject saw him. He requested that Brisson recall her dog and then he surrendered peacefully.

State Police Sergeant Gary Genova attributed the subject's surrender without a fight to the deterrent presence of Tiger.

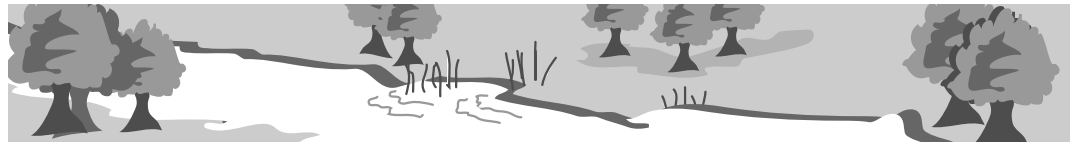
### Safety Tips

Recently Hinesburg Community Police were approached by a professional driver who requested that each month we publish a safety tip for motorists. The specific complaint this driver had was people failing to turn on their headlights during periods of rain or fog.

For years it was accepted that headlights were just for assisting operators to see things on the highway. Title 23, section 1244 of the Vermont Traffic Laws still reads this way.

It is now recognized that having your headlights on allows other operators to see you approaching much more clearly. This is particularly true in rain and fog. Use of headlights during these periods can prevent you from being involved in a right angle collision where someone pulls out from a driveway or side street in front of you.

# CONSERVATION



## Natural Area Conserved by Town of Monkton

By Rebecca Tolmach

The Town of Monkton recently combined two important parcels of land to create a 188-acre natural preserve stretching from the Bristol Road to Mountain Road, about a mile south of the village of Monkton Ridge.

The new preserve includes portions of two different types of cedar swamp designated as "Biological Natural Areas" by the Vermont Nongame and Natural Heritage Program for the uncommon assemblage of plant species found there. Pond Brook, a tributary of Lewis Creek, flows through a cattail marsh that lies in the center of the preserve. The property is a haven for wildlife, including woodcock and waterfowl, frogs and salamanders, bobcats, fox, coyotes, otters, and mink.

The potential for the preserve began over two years ago when residents Bill and Phyllis Martin, owners of Greentree Real Estate in Monkton, saw land that was headed for development on a scale much larger than Phyllis, who was on

the local school board, thought appropriate for the town. "It was headed for bigger, but not better things," said Bill. "So with guidance from friends Sam Burr and Eugenie Doyle, who had conserved their farm through VLT, we purchased the land, developed a small part of it, and were able to turn the balance over to the town. Marty Illick and Ev Larsen of the Lewis Creek Association, as well as Steve Parren and Kevin Brennan, town residents, all participated in the planning. Erik Davis of the town planning commission was a great sounding board for the many ideas we all had."

The Selectboard then combined the Martin parcel with adjoining Town-owned land and donated a conservation easement on the land to the Vermont Land Trust to ensure its protection in perpetuity. A committee of interested individuals—including representatives from the Selectboard, Conservation Commission, Planning Commission, Development Review

## Patriot Lodge

(Continued from Front Page)

the street from the present-day lodge in the memorial park and was the lodge's home for at least the next ten years.

The members listed on the charter of a new Patriot Lodge #33 on 12 January 1854 were; Daniel Patrick, Orrin Murray, Marvin Leonard, John Wheelock, John S. Patrick, David Frazer, Daniel Patrick, Jr., Bateman Sterns, Oscar C. Burritt, Royal Bell, Joel Turrell, John Brinsden.

Thirty-five members of Patriot Lodge served in the Civil War, and by 1866 the lodge held its meetings on the upper floor of the brick building, across from and just north of the present-day United Church on Route 116 in town. That year, the lodge installed an ornate English carpet, purchased from a lodge in Washington, DC.

When Patriot Lodge #33 was chartered in 1854 the Republican party was born, Thoreau wrote Walden, Commodore Perry first sailed to Japan, and Franklin Pierce was in the White House.

In the 1870's membership hovered between 116 to 127 members, and in the 1880's and 1890's around 90. From 1900 through the 1950's there were anywhere from 101 to 130 members of Patriot Lodge #33. To make travel to meetings over dark country roads easier, meetings were held on the "Friday preceding the full moon of each month" until 1881.

## Into the 20th Century

In the early years of the nineteen-hundreds, the lodge's stewards served suppers in the dining room before the meetings, and on November 5, 1915 they served an oyster supper. In the minutes of the June 15, 1916 meeting the secretary duly noted that ice cream and cigars were available at Brother Clayton Lucia's ice cream parlor for refreshment afterward.

The lodge's bonds of friendship and service were exceedingly strong in the case of Brother Cornelius Peters. From 1893 through 1921 Brother Peters served as tyler, conducting and introducing members as they came and went to the lodge. When Peters died in 1922, he had been a member of Patriot Lodge #33 for 37 years, and the lodge provided a funeral and last rites at his family's request.

In 1942 the Congregational Church donated its land and building at the intersection of Route 116 and Silver Street to Patriot Lodge for a lodge of their own. The original building and the 1866 carpet were destroyed by fire in November 1950, and the present Masonic Temple was rebuilt on the site of the old.

Brother Robert Francis supervised the work starting in August 1952, and the first meeting was held in the uncompleted building on March 6, 1953. The Most Worshipful Grand Master F. Ray Adams formally dedicated the temple on October 13, 1954.

## Recently

Nineteen-ninety-seven was a special year for Hinesburg's Patriot Lodge. Our brother Ed Wildblood was installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Vermont, in effect overseeing all the lodges of the state. In addition, three other members of Patriot Lodge served at the state level, marking the first time one lodge has contributed so many members to the Grand Lodge of the State of Vermont.

In 1996 the lodge deeded its land and building to the Town of Hinesburg in return for a 50 year lease on the building. The lease allows Hinesburg's lodge to continue its proud tradition for many years to come.

## Community

Over the years, the charity of Patriot Lodge has benefited a number of local organizations and groups, including scholarships to high school students, an annual Christmas party for the children of the Hinesburg Nursery School and the use of our facilities to a variety of causes.

Like all lodges of the world's oldest fraternal organization, Patriot has invited good men of all faiths to join with them in promoting the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man." Freemasonry's goal has always been to bring good men together and to make them better in order to enhance their ability to contribute to the well-being of their community, state and nation.

Anyone desiring to participate in this very worthwhile organization merely has to express his interest to a Freemason, and the members of Patriot Lodge are always ready to welcome more good men to our fellowship.

## July 24:

### Open House and Pig Roast

On July 24 the lodge will host an open house from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. The lodge, next to the Hinesburg Community School and the playground, will be open to everyone, and the Hinesburg Town Band will provide the music.

It's your chance to meet the neighbors, look around the lodge, and chat with some of the brothers, who just might well be people you already know.

Other entertainment and distinguished visitors are planned for the 150th birthday of Hinesburg's lodge, and everyone's invited.

The lodge will also put on an outdoor pig roast at the lodge, starting at 4:00 p.m. on July 24th. This is a community event, with proceeds to benefit the Hinesburg Community Bandstand. Come and enjoy.

Donations are \$10 for the pig roast, and \$5 for kids five and under. Tickets in advance are available from: Rich Hildebrand, 482-3622; Bob Harrington, 862-5512; or John Parenteau, 769-6713.



Board, and the Lewis Creek Association-drafted a preliminary management plan to guide public use of the preserve.

To protect the property's sensitive natural communities, low-impact activities such as nature observation, walking, and snowshoeing will be favored. Fishing and hunting for waterfowl will also be permitted.

"This was a nice opportunity for a town that is rapidly developing to protect some of its natural heritage," said Steve Parren, Monkton Conservation Commission chair. "The conservation of the land will also allow for the continued movement of arrivals such as bobcats between Bristol and Mountain Roads." Parren is also the program coordinator for the Vermont Nongame and Natural Heritage Program.

To ensure that the property remains undeveloped and that its special conservation values are protected over the long-term, the Selectboard signed a conservation easement that will be held by the Vermont Land Trust. A conservation easement is a legal document, recorded in the local land records, that "runs with the land in perpetuity." It is the Vermont Land Trust's permanent responsibility to interact with future owners of conserved land, to visit the properties annually, and to ensure that the conservation values identified in the easements are adequately protected.

The Vermont Land Trust (VLT) is a member-supported, nonprofit land conservation organization operating five regional offices throughout the state. Since 1977, VLT has permanently conserved more than 418,000 acres. VLT provides technical and legal assistance to individuals, communities, and local land trusts helping them achieve local conservation objectives. VLT's Conservation Stewardship office is responsible for the long-term monitoring of easements to ensure that the conservation goals are upheld in perpetuity.

For more information or to become a member, contact Vermont Land Trust, 8 Bailey Avenue, Montpelier, VT 05602 or call (802) 223-5234.

# HINESBURG RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

By Beth Sengle

The biggest news from this office is the *July 4 Schedule of Events* published in this issue of *The Hinesburg Record*. Also I encourage you to clip out our Nestech Summer Concert Series line-up. Wednesday nights are full of great music down behind Hinesburg Community School thanks to the Nestech Machine Corporation's generosity.

## Other Brief Reminders

Beginning in August, a new evening class is being offered by a familiar face. Join Lee Huslebos' fitness class that will add challenge to your strength training and flexibility work. She will instruct the class using Body Balls and Body Bars to increase spine strength, core stability, and range of motion for all muscle groups, and deeper relaxation. These classes are offered Wednesday nights, beginning August 25 – September 29 at Town Hall from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The fee for six weeks is \$60.00. Please register at the Recreation Office. Bring your own 65cm Body Ball to class.

## Great Escape and Six Flags Tickets

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

## Think Soccer!

Remember to register kids K-6 grade in our Fall Youth Soccer Program. It's not too early to sign up for fall youth soccer! It may seem difficult to think so far ahead, but registration will be ongoing through the summer. The deadline for registration without the late fee is August 23. The program will begin Saturday September 11. The fee is \$15.00. A family maximum is \$35.00.

- Kindergarten:** Saturdays, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. at HCS.
- Grades 1-2 Boys and Girls:** Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings.
- Grades 3-4 Boys:** Saturday mornings and Thursday evenings.
- Grade 3-4 Girls:** Saturday mornings and Monday evenings.
- Grades 5-6 Boys:** Saturday mornings and Tuesday evenings.
- Grade 5-6 Girls:** Saturday mornings and Tuesday evenings.

Specific times, days and fields will be announced as soon as possible. Coaches' availability will determine the details. Volunteer coaches are what make our program a success. Please let me know if you are able to help out this fall. *Thanks!* The Recreation Office phone number is 482-4691.

Have a great summer!

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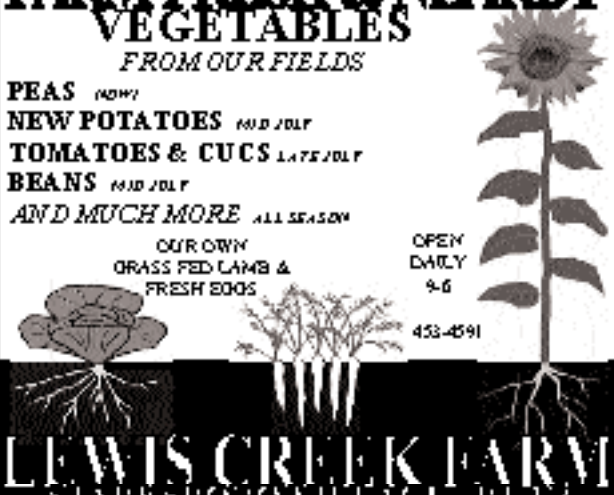
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Please contact the Green Mountain Audubon Center at 802-434-3068 to register for programs.

**Ecology of Camel's Hump**

**When:** Saturday, July 10  
**Time:** 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**Where:** GMAC Sugarhouse parking lot  
**Fee:** Donations appreciated  
**Leader:** Steve Hagenbuch, GMAC Director  
*Appropriate for Adults*

Join Audubon VT on a hike along the Burrows Trail to the summit. Investigate the natural and human forces that have made the mountain what it is today. Hike is moderate in difficulty and 4.6 miles round trip. **Please register by July 7, space is limited!**

**Invasive plant species and their alternatives**

**When:** Wednesday, July 14  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Richmond Free Library  
**Fee:** Donations appreciated  
**Speaker:** Daniel Dietz, Conservation Steward of The Nature Conservancy - Vermont Chapter  
*Appropriate for Adults*

Invasive plant species are changing the character of Vermont's wild lands. Learn about these pesky invaders and discover the beautiful native alternatives that can be used in garden settings. We'll also talk about simple actions we can all take to control and prevent the spread of invasive exotics and retain Vermont's botanical heritage.

**Fantastic forests**

**When:** Thursday, July 15  
**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
**Where:** GMAC Sugarhouse Parking lot  
**Fee:** \$8/\$6 supporting member per parent child pair; \$2 each added child  
*Appropriate for children ages 3-5*

Escape to the cool shade of the forest and find who lives amongst the trees. Search for salamanders, play like squirrels & meet two groups of quiet giants!

**Bird Banding**

**When:** Wednesday, July 21

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**Where:** GMAC Sugarhouse  
**Fee:** Donations appreciated  
**Leaders:** Mark Labarr Director of Conservation and Kim Guertin Teacher/Naturalist  
*Appropriate for Adults*

Visit the Center's Bird Banding Station to watch the process of banding birds for international conservation efforts. You'll have the unique opportunity to see wild birds up close. Perhaps we'll catch a Northern Water Thrush, a Cedar Waxwing or an Ovenbird! **Space is limited so please register early! Program is weather dependent.**

**Herp Search**

**When:** Saturday, July 24  
**Time:** 10 - 11:30 a.m.  
**Where:** GMAC Sugarhouse Parking  
**Fee:** \$8/\$6 supporting member per parent child pair; \$2 each added child  
**Leader:** Bridget Butler, Teacher/Naturalist  
*Appropriate for Families*

Our annual walk in search of reptiles and amphibians at the Center. We'll look for painted turtles, grass snakes and a variety of salamanders.

**Creating a Nature Journal**

**When:** Saturday, August 14  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - Noon  
**Where:** GMAC Education Barn  
**Fee:** \$20/\$15 supporting member, plus \$5 material fee  
**Leader:** Judy Brook a Ph.D. in Biology who teaches Science, Art, and Bookmaking at St. Michael's College and is a member of the Green Mountain Audubon Society Board.

*Open to students age 8-12 when accompanied by an adult.*

Come learn how to observe Nature's wonders, add to your understanding of them, and draw your observations for inclusion in your very own nature journal. Each participant will leave with at least two pages of entries, a bound journal that is easily added to, and a more observant eye and understanding of the basics of drawing.

**Majestic monarchs**

**When:** Thursday, August 19  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
**Where:** GMAC Sugarhouse Parking lot  
**Fee:** \$8/\$6 supporting member per parent child pair; \$2 each added child  
*Appropriate for children ages 3-5*

The metamorphosis is about to begin! Meet the milkweed munchers, find out about their amazing transformation and swing your wings to a migratory beat!

**VES Annual Family Bug Walk & Exploration**

**When:** Saturday, August 21  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - Noon  
**Where:** GMAC Sugarhouse Parking  
**Fee:** FREE  
*Appropriate for Families*  
 Supplied with insect nets and collection bottles, members of the Vermont Entomological Society and Audubon Teacher/Naturalist Bridget Butler will guide families on an exploration of insects in various habitats.

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## Hinesburg's and Vermont Artisans' Products Offered at Local Shops

By Jean Isham

Shopping in Hinesburg keeps getting better. It's wonderful to find our local shops offering the products of some of Hinesburg's and Vermont's skilled craftspeople. Let's take a look.

*Sylvia Geiger* of Hinesburg specializes in quilting. She loves to sew and to work with different fabrics and textures. She has created a line of handmade, very functional tote bags. Each bag is totally individual, has pockets for checkbook, cell phone, or other items, and comes in three different sizes. The smaller size, which appeals to children, is comparable to a lady's hand bag while the larger bags can double as both a hand bag and tote bag. Throw pillows are another popular item and can be ordered to match the purchaser's decor. Sylvia uses the tote bags and pillows as a way to get ideas for the quilts she makes. Her bags and pillows can be found at The Wild Thyme Flower and Gift Shoppe. Although her quilts are not on display there, they can be ordered.

Knitting is second nature to Hinesburg's *Linda Palmer*. At the age of nine, her grandmother taught her to knit as well as crochet and embroider. Among her specialties are baby sweater sets and infant Afghans which make great gifts for the new arrival or a baby shower. She also knits children's socks for ages six through eight. These are particularly nice for young ice skaters. Linda's work may be found at Three Generations Shop.

Panache is the name of *Martha Sacco's* business. For several years Martha has been creating unique, one of a kind, clay pansy pins. These are available at The Wild Thyme Flower and Gift Shoppe. In addition, Martha also makes Green Mountain Knitting Bags which she sells on E-Bay and at Vermont yarn shops. Martha has lived in Hinesburg for eighteen years, is married and the mother of two boys. Martha thinks it is nice that The Wild Thyme Flower and Gift Shoppe features Hinesburg artisans and that people want to support residents' work.

*Nick Johnson* of Charlotte works as a lab technician in the chemistry department at the University of Vermont while also having a very interesting part-time business making jewelry. Nick's father is a gem cutter. Nick started working with metals, found that it was a lot of fun and that it also gave him an opportunity to work with his father. He works with gold and silver, creating settings primarily for pendants and ear rings. He prefers basic settings that accentuate the stones. He uses quartz, particularly rose quartz, amethysts and chalcedony. Chalcedony is an agate that is often referred to as blue agate. Nick said that ideally you want to get the darkest material you can for the jewelry. His father recently obtained some dark blue chalcedony from Malawi, Africa. This looks especially nice in a silver setting. Check out his jewelry at Three Generations Shoppe.

Taster's Tote is a unique item which is the product of *Joe and Melody Danaher's* home based business. Joe and Melody enjoy going to the wine and food tasting event at Shelburne Farms but found it was very difficult to carry their glass, plate, and silverware. They saw a gentleman with a tote for his wine

glass and inquired where he had obtained it. He didn't know and after an extensive search they were unable to find one. They then designed and created their Taster's Totes, which are wine glass holders that you hang around your neck. The Totes are made of leather, have a grape leaf button or other design and ceramic bead work on the neck strap. The leather pieces are cut out for them by a manufacturer in Maine and the totes are then assembled by hand. They have been selling the totes for the last three years to gift shops and wineries. In Hinesburg, they may be found at The Wild Thyme Flower and Gift Shoppe.

Freelance photographer *William Boccio* of Essex Junction has combined his love of the outdoors with his love of photography, turning a hobby into a profession. Although he does a wide variety of photography including homesteads and gardens, photos of flowers and birds do seem to be predominant. Some recent photographs of herons are particularly interesting. His artistic talents come out in his picture composition and love of color. His photos are noted for their rich, vibrant colors and are frequently mistaken for paintings. The Three Generations Shoppe is pleased to offer his photographs.

What a treat to find these quality products at such convenient locations. This list is far from complete and I will continue it in future articles.

## 2nd Annual Richmond Green Film Fest

### Film Buzz organizes Vermont's only solar powered FREE outdoor music & movie festival

This summer the Town of Richmond will be hosting the Second Annual Richmond Green Film Fest, presented by Northfield Savings Bank. Starting July 2 and running each Friday night through August 6, the festivities will take place at the Volunteer's Green band shell off Bridge Street, alongside the Winooski River, just a stone's throw from the historic Round Church. This event is FREE to the public. All are welcome and encouraged to bring a picnic.

Directly following the Richmond Farmers Market, the Film Fest will kick off each Friday with live music at 7:00 p.m., to be followed at dusk by wide-screen movies projected onto a huge 10' x 20' screen. DVDs will be projected using a high-powered LCD projector, accompanied by six speakers of big stereo sound.

This summer's lineup of music and movies is sure to appeal to a wide range of tastes.

**July 2:** 7:00 p.m.—mellow/experimental/psychedelic rock music by The Cush. Dusk: *The Princess Bride* (rated PG).

**July 9:** 7:00 p.m.—modern acid-jazz/funk/worldbeat music by Leon Tubbs. Dusk: *Monty Python and The Holy Grail* (rated PG).

**July 16th** 7:00 p.m. — acoustic folk / country / bluegrass / swing/ swamp rock music by Colin McCaffrey & The Stone Cold Roosters. Dusk: *Rushmore* (rated R).

**July 23:** 7:00 p.m.—acoustic folk / country-esque pop music by The Warrens. Dusk: *Young Frankenstein* (rated PG).

**July 30:** 7:00 p.m.—funk / jazz / latin / reggae music by Crazy Local. Dusk: *Life is Beautiful* (rated PG-13).

**August 6:** 7:00 p.m.—punk flavored rock music by Rock & Roll Sherpa. Dusk: *Jaws* (rated PG).

## A Renewable Energy Powered Event!

In keeping with the Town of Richmond's participation in the 10% Challenge (a program that challenges towns to cut

greenhouse gas emissions by 10% or more), the Richmond Green Film Fest will be powered by renewable energy courtesy of The Solar Bus ([www.solarbus.org](http://www.solarbus.org)). Both the LCD projector and the sound system will run on battery cells charged by solar panels. In addition, each week folks from the group DRIVEG will be on site with vegetable oil fueled bio-diesel cars. They will be there to raise awareness and demonstrate the possibilities of clean-burning renewable energy.

The Richmond Green Film Fest is the result of a collaborative effort. The event is organized by Film Buzz, Richmond's all-DVD video rental store. Working in association with the Richmond Recreation Committee, Film Buzz has teamed up with Bryan Agran, a special project producer at WCAX-TV, and Johnny Mendez of Hen House Media. Together they create an attractive on-screen sponsorship presentation that shows before each week's movie.

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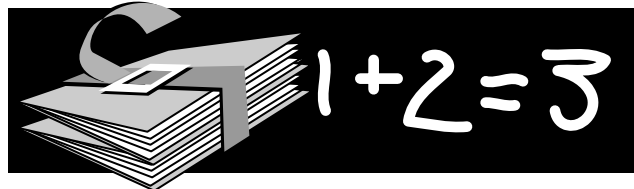
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**HCS Calendar**

**September**

- 1: School Begins, grades 1-8
  - 1, 2, 3: Kindergarten Screening
  - 6: Labor Day, No School
  - 7: Kindergarten Orientation
  - 8, 9, 10: AM & PM Kindergarten groups, half-days each
  - 13: First full day of Kindergarten for PM group
  - 17: First full day of Kindergarten for AM group
- Tentative Schedule of School Board Meetings**  
**July 13** at 6:00 p.m., Wainer Learning Center, HCS  
**August 10** at 6:00 p.m., Wainer Learning Center, HCS

## General School News

By Donna Hale, Principal

### Faculty News

We have several faculty and staff leaving HCS at the conclusion of this year.

Mary Muroski who taught at the 5th/6th grade level on the Catamount team will be leaving us. She will be teaching at the Charlotte Central School next year. We appreciate her talents and efforts and will greatly miss her!

We also have two staff in student services who are leaving: Stina Oravec, Social Worker and Marc Richter, SAP Counselor. We are in the process of hiring staff to replace them. Also, Tara Donnelly and Kira Harris (Special Educator and Community Early Educator) are leaving. We wish them the very best on their new ventures and appreciate all they have done for HCS.

We also want to give special recognition to our custodian Bob Muir who is retiring this year. Bob joined us on our staff in 1998 - we appreciate his daily efforts to keep the facility clean and ready for our teachers and students every day!

There are also some instructional staff who are leaving for a variety of reasons: Tim Burningham, Melissa Purdy, Sam Coleman, Sarah Towne and Chris Owen. We wish them the very best as they pursue their careers! We also want to acknowledge

the help of Jennifer Smith, Emily Ball and Shanda Lyman who covered classrooms on a long-term basis. We appreciate everyone's dedication and efforts to educate our students.

We do want to welcome also returning faculty: Karen Poulin who will return to the 7th/8th grade levels as a special educator and Michaela Whitman who will be teaming with Sally Feussner at the 3rd/4th grade level.

### Volunteer Recognition

Every year we have literally hundreds of people volunteer in our school. These people are parents of students at all grade levels, are from our community (no children in our school) or are actually from other communities! They also have provided a variety of services from tutoring, to clerical, to presentations in the classrooms. We are extremely grateful for the time and effort these people have made to enhance our educational program.

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### Eighth Grade Graduation

Graduation was held in the HCS gymnasium on Thursday, June 10. The ceremonies were developed by seventh and eighth grade teachers with the guidance of Assistant Principal Angela Stebbins.

The following parents organized the Reception and Dance which followed the graduation: Marie Priest, Linda Emerson, Nancy DeSimone, Pam Piper, Barb Covington-Walker and Missy Ross. Many thanks to all of the seventh and eighth grade parents who helped with the preparations.

The evening is always special as a time to reflect and a time to celebrate. We will miss the presence of these students and know that they will continue to blossom and grow at CVU.

Following is the list of graduates for 2004

- |                              |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Michael T. Allen             | Zachary S. Leffler     |
| Myles L. Beaudoin            | Jamie L. Lowell        |
| Cyrus R. Bedard              | Michael T. Lyman       |
| Kathryn A. Bennett           | Lukas T. Martin        |
| Kristin E. Blumen            | Justin A. Mashia       |
| Halle J. Broido              | Daniel H. Mercia       |
| Steven K. Campbell           | Aaron M. Miller        |
| Alexander J. Case            | Maureen E. Mitchell    |
| Kimberly E. Clark            | Ezekial R. Moore       |
| Dylan B. Covington-Walker    | Samantha J. Nielsen    |
| Amy L. Curtis                | Ethan D. Ordway        |
| David R. Danforth            | Logan B. Ordway        |
| Chelsea L. Degree            | Joshua L. Parker       |
| Dustin R. Deyette            | Chad M. Place          |
| Rachael J. Dodd              | Diana M. Popke         |
| Sierra K. Dompierre          | Kayla L. Reed          |
| Eric T. Dotolo               | Ellen C. Ross          |
| Dawn A. Duell                | Samuel C. Ross         |
| Janis P. Duffy               | Jacob T. Rouille       |
| Brian A. Dunkling            | Shauna M. Roy          |
| Allan R. Dunn                | Kristopher M. Rushford |
| Aidan P. Farnum-Rendino      | Amber Russell          |
| Patrick A. Fortin            | Marguerite R. Seaton   |
| Ashley L. Fournier           | Samantha M. Setayesh   |
| Tyler A. Gagliuso            | April E. Siple         |
| Justin A. Gooley             | James M. Sprague       |
| Katrina A. Guevara           | Rachel E. Stearns      |
| Robin W. Hart                | Carly E. Svetlik       |
| Luke D. Hausermann           | Porschea M. Sweetser   |
| Jasmine L. Henry             | Amber M. Tahair        |
| Gabrielle J. Johansen-Reilly | Nicole E. Talbert      |
| Evan J. Karge                | Roger C. Thompson      |
| John S. Kimball              | Chelsea M. Trombly     |
| Kelsey F. Knowlden           | Raymond E. Utton       |
| Dustin M. Lamphere           | Corey W. Warren        |
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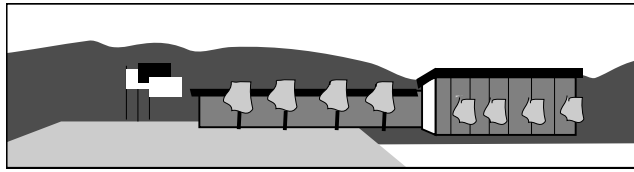
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The HCS Library Media Center is open again this summer for community use. We are open each Wednesday, from June 23 through August 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Students, families, and community members are invited to stop in to use our collections, computers, and to check out books to read during the summer.

Students can get a head start on reading the DCF or Red Clover nominations for next year. The library is nice and cool and a great place to visit during the summer. Yvonne Epstein is our summer librarian. We hope to see you!

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For Current CVU Information: [www.cvuhs.org](http://www.cvuhs.org)

## Calendar

- 28: School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 130
- 28: Summer Camp begins for incoming 9th graders
- July**
- 12: School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 130
- 26: School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 130
- August**
- 9: School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 130
- 23: School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 130
- September**
- 13: School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 130

## Williams College Honors CVU Teacher

Each year, members of the Williams College graduating class nominate high school teachers who have influenced their intellectual and personal growth for the national Olmsted Prizes for Excellence in Secondary School Teaching.

A committee of faculty, staff, and students selected the four recipients of the 2004 George Olmsted, Jr., Class of 1924 Prize for Excellence in Secondary School Teaching, including David S. Ely of Champlain Valley Union High School.

The awards consist of \$2,000 for each teacher and \$1,000 for each of their schools. The Olmsted Prize, established in 1983, is funded by an endowment from the estates of George Olmsted Jr. '24 and his wife, Frances. Olmsted, a lifelong proponent of superior teaching, was the president and chairman of the board of the S.D. Warren (Paper) Co. The chair of this year's selection committee was Gail M. Newman, Lissack Professor for Social Responsibility and Personal Ethics.

Reflecting on her years at Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU) in Hinesburg, Williams College senior Kristen W. Van Woert wrote of her A.P. biology teacher: "Mr. Ely invests in his students - and moves them to invest back. There are few teachers who succeed on as many levels as Mr. Ely. His lessons and influence reach far beyond the classroom walls."

Ely has taught science at CVU for 30 years, 23 of those years as an A.P. biology teacher. His class is a consistently popular choice for students of all academic backgrounds, though it is "notoriously difficult," Van Woert said. Ely's students are extraordinarily successful. "More important, however, is his legacy of students inspired to enter the field of biology or medicine. Many are now researchers or doctors, and would not have been without the inspiration and encouragement of their teacher."

"David is the consummate educator and learner," said Valerie J. Gardner, principal of CVU. "Whether it is a program at NASA in which he is working with teachers and scientists from around the country or at UVM as a member of a high school student team working with the HELIX program, David models intensity, fun, and a love of learning. Many young doctors and scientists began their quest for knowledge sitting in David's class."

Over the past 20 years, Ely has coordinated or participated in 53 summer institutes and workshops. He is a member of the National Association of Biology Teachers, the National Science Teachers Association, the Vermont Science Teachers Association, and the Association of Presidential Awardees for Excellence in Science Teaching.

He has been recognized at the local, state, and national level, receiving such honors as the Horace Mann National Teaching Award and the Vermont Academy of Science and Engineering Teaching Award.

Ely received both his B.A. and his Masters of Arts in Teaching from the University of Vermont in 1967 and 1974.

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# CVU Board Meeting

By Rosalyn Graham

## CVU Mascot

Representatives of the Student Council of Champlain Valley Union High School brought the question of the school's crusader mascot to the High School Board of Directors at their meeting on Wednesday, May 19, asking for advice on the best next steps to handle a delicate situation.

Kristen Hammond and Elijah LaChance reported that in a survey of students on their attitudes toward the crusader mascot, criticized by some in the past year as a symbol that is not sensitive to the cultures, ethnic backgrounds, religions and world view of the student body, they found that more than 50% of the students wanted to keep the mascot, 10% wanted it changed and 27% had no opinion.

The board expressed the opinion that the issue deserved serious consideration, and asked Principal Val Gardner to recommend a progress for administrators and students and the community to work together to find an appropriate solution. She will bring a plan to the next board meeting, with the process to begin in the new school year.

The subject of a mascot prompted a brief discussion of how schools choose their mascots, and it was reported that Burlington High School chose their Seahorse team name when a seahorse fossil was found during the construction of the school. With excavation, grading and tunneling currently underway for the addition to CVU, it was suggested that a similar solution might be found for choosing a new mascot for CVU, though caution was urged, lest the teams be saddled with subterranean name like the moles, the earthworms or the groundhogs.

Reports on the intense interest of the students in the construction work going on right outside their classroom and library windows, prompted a suggestion that the new team name could be the CVU Jackhammers.

## Construction Work Progressing

Director of Operations for CSSU, Bob Mason, distributed hard hats to all the members of the board and invited them to plan on a tour of the construction this week. He said that some problems with mud and clay had delayed the progress by about two weeks, but that DEW Construction expected to begin on the area known as Four Corners before school finished for the term and expected to be ahead of schedule when the students return in September.

Irrigation has been installed in two playing fields to ensure the survival of the sod, but the project was made easier and more economical because the system could use the old well that provided water for the school before CVU connected to Hinesburg town water.

## Imported Talent Added to RTA Board

CVU director Joan Lenes of Shelburne reported that she had been invited to be the clerk of the new Lake Champlain Regional Technical Academy board, and that Peter Battelle of Williston, a long-time member of the CVU board, had been named treasurer.

## Setting Priorities for the Future

In the third of a series of discussions of the roles and responsibilities of members of the high school board being led by retired school superintendent Ray Proulx, the directors delved into their visions for the future of the school, the priorities they would set for administrators, and their goals for moving the organization forward.

A thoughtful and dynamic dialogue resulted in agreement that priorities should be to foster a proactive leadership attitude, ensure that plans are implemented, not shelved, that successes be measurable and measured, and that resources be efficiently used.

The wide-ranging discussion and the many suggestions made by the board members during the hour-long conversation will be brought back to the board at its next meeting for a final decision on how priorities can be set and results guaranteed.

## District Coordination

A classic debate on the issue of centralized versus local decision making arose as the members of all the boards of schools in Chittenden South Supervisory Union met for their regular 'carousel' meeting at CVU on Wednesday, May 19. All the boards had been asked to review the framework for defining the responsibilities of administrators and elected board members as created by a state-wide study group called VELA (Vermont Education Leadership Alliance).

CSSU Superintendent Brian O'Regan said that the first year of using the report as a guideline for defining roles and responsibilities had been valuable as it had focused the time of the administration more on instruction and support services with changes resulting in operations, program coordination between the schools, and curriculum design.

As the boards reported on their evaluation of the VELA project, Hinesburg, Williston, Shelburne and CVU commented on the value of pooling resources, defining the relationship between the building administrators, superintendent and boards, and the improved efficiency and better use of time.

Charlotte board reported that they had discussed the initiative, but had not come to any position in support of continuing to use it as a district guideline. They abstained from a vote to confirm the October 2003 endorsement of the guidelines and said they would have a decision to report at the June CSSU carousel meeting.

## Class of 2004 Awards and Scholarships

Congratulations to the following seniors of the Class of 2004 who received awards and scholarships at the CVU Convocation held June 9 at Ira Allen Chapel.

### APA Teachers of Psychology Award

Maribeth Fonda

### Arthur H. Scott Scholarship Award

Shane Bufano

Jenna Cameron

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### Brian Russell Memorial Award



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- Jagger Koerner
- Kate Wheeler
- Coach David Bremner Award**
- Park Dunn-Morrison
- CVU Climate Committee Award**
- Darif Krasnow / Paulla Flash
- CVU Computer Technology Award**
- Todd Nelson
- CVU Key Club Award**
- Sarah Shackett / Caitlin Steirman
- CVU Nominee Toyota Community Scholar Program**
- Daniel Austin
- CVU Spanish Language Department. Award**
- Sarah Barker / Adam Growald
- CVU Theatre Award**
- Emma Pouech
- CY's Outstanding Leadership in Prevention Scholarship**
- Katherine Boucher / Paulla Flash
- DAR Good Citizen Award**
- Katherine Boucher
- Direction Center Award**
- Kathryn Wilhite
- English Department Excellence in Writing Award**
- Liza Voll
- Ethan Allen Club Sport Recognition Award**
- Soccer: W. Austin Ranz
- Basketball: Hillary Anderson
- Lacrosse: Daniel Austin
- Tennis: W. Austin Ranz
- Track: Samuel Grover
- Eunice B. Farr Incentive Award**
- Andrew Sanford
- Faculty Awards**
- Todd Nelson / Sarah Shackett
- First Catholic Slovak Ladies' Association**
- Jennifer Yantachka
- French Language Award**
- Stephen Alajajian
- Friends of CVU School Spirit Award**
- John Powell
- Friendship Masonic Lodge #24 Scholarship**
- Elizabeth Hart / Jenna Katz
- Hart Athletic Award**
- Sally Yandow
- Hinesburg Lions' Club Award**
- Karen Ressue
- Hinesburg Record Scholarship Award**
- Benjamin Waterman
- John Philip Sousa Band Award**
- Sarah Wissel
- Kathy M. Stringer Devost Scholarship**
- Hannah Nichols
- Kiwanis Good Citizenship Award**
- Kathryn Lane
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 Hillary Anderson  
**National Association of Secondary School Principals' Leadership Award**  
 Sarah Shackett

## Congratulations Hinesburg Graduates!

Congratulations to the following Hinesburg students who graduated June 11, 2004. Best wishes in all your future endeavors!

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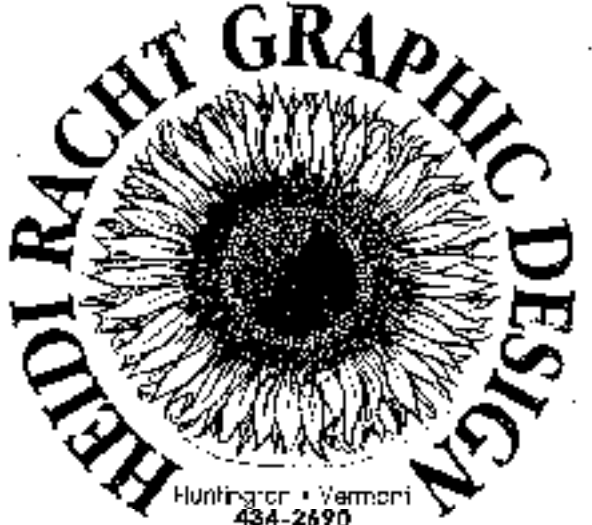
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building difficult. Books and tapes are also circulated to Seniors on the third Friday of each month at the Senior Meal Site in the Osborne Hall behind the United Church.

## Trustee Meetings

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

## Book Discussion Groups

Avid readers may join our library's book discussion group which meets monthly. The July 1 selection is *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides. The July 29 selection is *Death of Vishnu* by Manil Suri. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. Please call Earla Sue McNaull at 482-3347 for information on the location of the meeting.

## Storytime News

Toddler Storytimes (up to three years of age) are held at 9:00 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, July 6, July 20, August 3, and August 17. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Recent Acquisitions

- Adult Fiction:**  
 Bradley, Marion Zimmer, *Ancestors of Avalon*  
 Caldwell, Ian & Dustin Thomason, *Rule of Four*  
 Child, Lee, *The Enemy*  
 Connelly, Michael, *The Narrows*  
 Fielding, Helen, *Olivia Joules and the Overactive Imagination*  
 Haruf, Kent, *Eventide*  
 Mason, Sarah, *Playing James*  
 Mayle, Peter, *A Good Year*  
 Parker, Robert, *Double Play*  
 Picoult, Jody, *My Sister's Keeper*  
 Sandford, John, *Hidden Prey*  
 Scottoline, Lisa, *Killer Smile*  
 Stephenson, Neal, *The Confusion*
- Adult Non Fiction:**  
 Creative Homeowner (Smart Guide), *Roofing: step-by-step projects*  
 Sandler, Martin W., *Celebration of the American Family* (photos)  
 Callanan, Maggie & Patricia Kelley, *Final Gifts: understanding the special awareness, needs, & communications of the dying*  
 Heidcamp, Arnette, *A Hummingbird in my House: the story of Squeak*  
 Larson, Erik, *The Devil in the White City: murder, magic, & madness at the fair that changed America*  
 Moore, Lt. Gen. Harold G. & Joseph L. Galloway, *We Were Soldiers Once and Young*  
 Spier, Carol, *Seats & Benches for Your Garden*  
 Truss, Lynne, *Eats, Shoots, and Leaves*  
 Unger, Craig, *House of Bush, House of Saud*  
 Warren, Rick, *The Purpose-Driven Life*  
**\*\*Visit the library to pick up a Youth Services brochure which contains a sample of recent acquisitions of juvenile and young adult books, as well as helpful information for kids and their families.**

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, July 10 at 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. “The Magic of Books” with Marko.** Put a little magic in your day and be dazzled by the amazing Marko as he creates delightful, fun magic tricks. Families, mark your calendars with Marko and don't miss this great performance!

**Thursday, July 22 and August 19. 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. YA Book Buying Group.** Review, discuss and select “teen” books for the Library's Young Adult collection. Contact Janet, 482-2878 or email [janetsoutiere@yahoo.com](mailto:janetsoutiere@yahoo.com).

**Thursday, August 12, 1:00 p.m. Swing Peepers Concert.** We welcome back this vocal harmony and multi-instrument trio. They will share stories and songs to entertain you...A perfect way to spend a summer afternoon.

\*\*\*All programs are free. Come one and all!

## Bookmobile News

Hinesburg's Bookmobile has begun its summer rounds on Mondays. Don't miss this great opportunity to borrow books, listen to a story and enjoy snacks in your own neighborhood! There are many new books to choose from. Bookmobile service is funded by town tax support as well as the Vermont Council on the Humanities. Snacks are provided by the Federal Summer Food Service Program sponsored locally by Hinesburg Community Resource Center. Our Children's Librarian, Janet Soutiere, looks forward to sharing books and fun with children of all ages. The last trip of the summer will be on August 16. Be sure to watch for the bookmobile as it visits the following neighborhoods this summer:  
 Sunset Lake Villa: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
 Triple L: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
 Mountain View: 11:00 – 12 noon

## Summer Reading Program

Visit the library this summer to take advantage of the *Telling Tales* summer reading program. This year's reading records (where children record titles of the books they read) are colorful and fun. We hope that every child will set a reading goal, big or small and read up a storm this summer! At the end of the summer, children will get a certificate signed by Governor Douglas.

Stop by the library to check out the summer program schedule, and pick up a monthly calendar of events.

## Friends of the Library

The Friends held a mini book sale on May 15, as part of the town wide sale event. The profits were \$150.50, of which \$50.00 was given to the Young Adult program in recognition of the service provided by *Matt Mainer*, who manned the table for two hours. Thank you, Matt!

## July 4 Book Sale

The Annual Fourth of July Book Sale will be in the Town Hall. The sale starts at the end of the parade and will close at 4:00 p.m. this year. Prices are 50 cents for a paperback and \$1.00 for a hardcover. The profits from this year's sale are earmarked to purchase a display case for the library, to showcase art and collections.

The following day, Monday, all remaining books will be free, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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# Hinesburg's Friends of Families Win \$25,000 S. Whitney Landon Award

By Rosalyn Graham

An all-volunteer community-based organization with no paid employees, no edifice and an impressive record of impact on the community, the Hinesburg Friends of Families, is this year's winner of the S. Whitney Landon Memorial Award for exemplary service to children 12 and under in Vermont. The unrestricted \$25,000 gift was presented by E. Belvin Williams, Executive Director of the Turrell Fund, at a noon luncheon at the Burlington Country Club in Burlington, Tuesday, June 2.

Friends of Families, one program of the Hinesburg Community Resource Center, was launched in 1991 with a Welcome Baby program in which volunteers from the town visit area newborns and their families with gifts, advice and referrals for new parents seeking assistance. They also host playgroups in the town office, complete with transportation,



Indicative of the wide community participation in the Hinesburg Friends of Families project that won the annual Landon Award for exemplary service to children in Vermont, is the representation of Hinesburg residents who participated in the award ceremony. From the left, Dr. Belvin Williams of the Turrell Fund, Rep. Bill Lippert, Sarah Diette, Gretchen Pritsky, Rev. Bill Neil, Nancy Gunnerson, Roberta Soll, Doug Gunnerson, Stephanie Murray, Robin Harris and Senator Diane Snelling. PHOTO BY ROSALYN GRAHAM

and they throw an annual birthday party for all the babies born in the past 12 months.

Among their many other programs are a Nurturing program providing parenting education, a Mentoring Program for pre-adolescent children, an Early Education Initiative with resources for young children, a Summer Program providing nutrition and recreation opportunities for children in the town's several mobile home parks especially during the school vacation, and their Mothers' Escape Group for people feeling isolated and insecure in their parenting.

The keynote speaker at this year's luncheon was Governor James Douglas who lauded the work of the Vermont Children's Trust Foundation with its focus on prevention, and the many programs in the state that are working on issues his administration has made priorities: good nutrition, exercise, making changes in the lives of youth to encourage good choices about such temptations as drugs. He also paid tribute to the Vermont commitment to private philanthropy that is supporting such valuable programs. "Vermont has more non-profits per capita than any other state," he said. "It shows we care about each other."

He encouraged his audience to choose the new special license plate being offered to Vermont drivers with a child care theme, a campaign that will support early childhood education, currently suffering from underfunding. "Vermont spends the least in the nation on early childhood education," the governor said.

Turrell Fund Executive Director Williams said the Fund reflects the love of Vermont of its founder S. Whitney Landon who lived in Vermont and New Jersey. "The trustees of the Turrell Fund are happy to present the ninth annual S. Whitney Landon Memorial Award to Hinesburg Community Resource Center - Friends of Families," said Dr. Williams. "This grassroots program has the potential to serve every family in Hinesburg with their variety of projects."

Everybody Wins! Vermont and the Mary Johnson Children's Center of Middlebury, were finalists for the award. Each organization received \$2,500 at the luncheon. Everybody Wins! Vermont is a literacy and mentoring organization dedicated to encouraging positive attitudes about reading in elementary school children by pairing them with adults who get together with them to read once a week. Mary Johnson

Children's Center in Addison County is a partnership of parents, staff and community that has developed a model of therapeutic childcare that supports children who struggle with social, emotional and behavioral challenges.

Nominees for the award are chosen from prevention programs that that serve children between the ages of birth and twelve. The Vermont Children's Trust Foundation and the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs assist the Turrell Fund in the selection process and award luncheon.

The annual luncheon was also the occasion for the presentation of the William E. Mikell 'Spirit of Youth' Award to Ryan Hurley of Bennington. The award, named for Judge Mikell, a founding member of the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs, celebrates young adults who have overcome their involvement with the juvenile justice system and are making significant contributions to their community. Ryan accepted the award, describing the challenges of his early life including quitting school at a very young age, habitually running away from foster homes and eventually coming to the Center for Restorative Justice. His decision to volunteer to work for the center changed his life as he was chosen to spend two weeks doing a service learning project in Guatemala. He now plans to continue to help the people of Guatemala. "I used to be so materialistic," he said, "and now I know that what is important is what is inside."




Ryan Hurley of Bennington was the winner of this year's William E. Mikell "Spirit of Youth" Award, presented at the S. Whitney Landon luncheon last week in Burlington. PHOTO BY ROSALYN GRAHAM

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**July 2**—The popular Traveling Story Tellers will tell stories with magical, creative puppetry from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Lund Center. There will be face painters on hand to give you that new look. The Market is open from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. For information call 434-5273.

**July 9**—The Richmond Police Department will host a local Kids and Cops event which will feature area police officers and a demonstration by the K-9 unit. Again, face painters will be on hand.

**July 23**—The Market will welcome back the popular Rebecca Padula. She is a new folk singer/songwriter, with a hint of jazz, and will play from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sponsored by Toscano.

# Sports

## Hinesburg Teams Up with Charlotte Little League to Make Big Fun

By Lynn-Marie Monty

A Hinesburg Team was formed this year within the Charlotte Little League. Hinesburg dads and volunteer coaches Peter Monty, Dan Eickenberg and Todd Morris selflessly



dedicated their time to these boys and the game of baseball this 2004 season.

The four Charlotte Little League Teams are the Cubs, Mariners, Athletics and the Hinesburg team, the Dodgers. As this is being written the season has yet to come to a close. If the Dodgers win the championship game, this Hinesburg team will be the number one team in the Charlotte Little League Minors this year. Our boys have worked and played hard to get this far.

This has been a season of healthy competition and much excitement, but most importantly fun. And not only for the children! Watching these dads coach and the kids play while all of us moms, dads, sisters and brothers cheer from the sidelines was just what our community needed this season. This opportunity has brought people, families and communities together.

As Rahn Fleming, coach of the Mariners, said ever so eloquently in this poem:

And so it came to pass:  
on a glorious day  
in the first week of May  
that the youth of two towns  
became one.  
And a voice, loud and strong,  
rang out as a song  
"PLAY BALL"  
and the game was begun.  
The outcome that day  
matters not, in a way,  
for the point of the thing  
goes much deeper.  
All who were there  
saw kids' joy, saw kids care -  
And Hinesburg made baseball  
a keeper!

Bravo! Great work kids, coaches and the cheering section! To find out how the season turned out, visit [www.charlottevt.com](http://www.charlottevt.com)

## Free Bike Clinics

There will be free Bike Tuning Clinics at the Alpine Shop (1184 Williston Road, South Burlington) on July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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# NAMES In The NEWS

Compiled by June Giroux

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Strawberry Festival and Book Sale

The 18th Annual Strawberry Festival and Book Sale will be held Sunday, June 27, noon to 3:00 p.m., at Russell Memorial Library, 4333 State Prison Hollow Road, Monkton. Music will be provided by Jim McGinniss, Jim Daniels and Tyler Bolles. The event will be held rain or shine. Free admission. Call 453-4471 or 453-2911 for information. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Marie Dingler at 453-2911 or email [adingler@gmavt.net](mailto:adingler@gmavt.net).

## UVM Awards Degrees

Some 1,700 students were awarded a variety of bachelor's and associate's degrees during the University of Vermont's 200th Commencement ceremonies on May 23. There were some 465 advanced degrees awarded by the UVM Graduate College and approximately 90 women and men took the oath of Hippocrates following the awarding of their M.D. degrees at ceremonies of the UVM College of Medicine.

A list of students from Hinesburg, the degree earned by each and their major concentration follows, arranged alphabetically:

- Matthew T. Baldwin*, BSBA, Business Administration
- Robert A. Burt*, BS, Plant & Soil Science
- Rachel R. Destito*, BS, Professional Nursing
- David T. Eddy*, FYR, Education Fifth Year Certificate
- Josh M. Edelbaum*, MSW, Social Work
- John D. Ferrara*, CAS, Education Sixth Year Certificate
- Tara E. Harrison*, MS, Historic Preservation
- Kimberly L. Henry*, BA, French
- John A. Hoogenboom*, BS, Urban Forestry & Landscape Horticulture
- Marissa L. Nesbit*, BA, Communication Science
- Jennifer F. Prue*, EDD, Educational Leadership & Policy Study
- Benjamin A. Psaros*, BA, History
- Jill C. Richard*, MED, Educational Leadership
- Heath L. Rocha*, MS, Counseling

## Mills Graduates from Syracuse

Hinesburg resident, *Nathaniel Mills*, recently completed his thesis project and graduated with honors from Syracuse University. Mills, a senior, majored in English and textual studies and American studies in the College of Arts and Sciences at Syracuse. He graduated from Syracuse University with an honors degree following the successful completion of an Honors Thesis Project.

Mills also received the Jean Marie Richards Memorial Award from the College of Arts and Sciences' English Department, awarded annually to a graduating English major whose grade point average is among the top six in the department and who has given evidence of distinction in writing papers. The capstone experience in a challenging course of study, the Honors Thesis Project offers undergraduate students an opportunity for intensive research and/or creative experience in one's major. In addition to meeting standard degree-program requirements, students must take two seminars on the planning and execution of the thesis project and two advanced, enhanced, or graduate level courses contributing directly to the thesis project; maintain an honors-level grade point average; and present the thesis project before a review committee.

## Schryer Receives Degree from St. Lawrence

*Jodi J. Schryer*, was among the 536 students who received a degree at St. Lawrence University's Commencement ceremony held in mid-May in Canton, New York.

Schryer graduated from Champlain Valley Union High

School. She received a degree (magna cum laude) in Economics and minored in Government.

She was elected to St. Lawrence University's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, a national honor society. Election to Phi Beta Kappa is one of the highest distinctions of academic achievement a student can obtain.

## Schryer Achieves Dean's List

*Todd A. Schryer* has achieved Dean's List at The University of Maine at Orono for the Spring 2004 semester with a GPA of 3.42. Todd, a resident of Hinesburg, is a 2001 graduate of Champlain Valley Union High School.

## Hinesburg Students Earn Champlain Degree

The following student(s) from Hinesburg have earned a degree from Champlain College, a career-oriented, four-year college in Burlington.

*Margaret A. Hall* of Hinesburg has earned an associate's degree in Accounting. She is a graduate of Mount Abraham Union High School.

*Eric T. Besaw* of Hinesburg has earned an associate's degree in Computer Networking. Besaw is the son of Leo and Annette Besaw of Williston, and a graduate of Rice Memorial High.

*Bridgette A. Brassord* of St. George has earned an associate's degree in Multimedia & Graphic Design. Brassord is a graduate of South Burlington High School.

*Erica J. Rose* of Hinesburg has earned a bachelor's degree in Business. Rose is the daughter of Irv Rose and Barbara Rose of Rutland, and a graduate of Champlain Valley Union High School.

*Matthew E. Wood* of Hinesburg has earned a bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems. Wood is a graduate of Champlain Valley Union High School.

## Boivin Named to Dean's List

*Maria Boivin* was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2004 semester at the College of St. Joseph in Rutland. She achieved a minimum 3.4 grade point average. Maria is the daughter of Thomas and Diane Boivin of Hinesburg.

The College of St. Joseph is a four-year, independent college offering over 30 career-oriented liberal arts, bachelor, and master degree programs in the fields of Arts & Science, Business, Education, and Psychology & Human Services. The college's current enrollment of full and part time men and women totals approximately 550 students. The college employs approximately 90 people in full- and part-time positions. Special program features include internship opportunities, credit for life experience, fast track degree programs for adults, and customized training for area businesses or organizations.

## American Red Cross Blood Donors

The Northern Vermont Chapter of the American Red Cross (ARC) welcomes blood donations at the collection center located at 32 North Prospect Street in Burlington. To be eligible to give blood, potential donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh over 110 pounds, and be in good health. Most medications are acceptable and there is no longer an upper age limit.

Donor hours are Monday and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the second Saturday of every month from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Donors may call 658-6400 or log on to [www.newenglandblood.org](http://www.newenglandblood.org) to make appointments or for more information.

Following are the names of donors in the Hinesburg area who have received their gallon pins from the American Red Cross Blood Services, New England Region recently: *Charles Constantino*, 2 gallons; *Brian Leary*, 14 gallons; *Timothy McCarron*, 15 gallons; *Douglas Olufsen*, 65 gallons.

## Post Script to Everest

*Henry Carse* informed us of the activities of his son *Peter and wife* (Mountain Activities, Names in the News, 5/1/04). If you recall, Peter's wife, *Amy Bullard*, is a guide and experienced mountaineer. Mr. Carse reported: "Amy Bullard Carse reached the summit of Everest on May 17."

She has now returned to their home in Bozeman, Montana. She and Peter are preparing to guide flat-landers up Grand Teton at Jackson, Wyoming this summer. All climbers must pass a qualifying course before going up the mountain.

## Bristol Awarded Community Fund Grant

We congratulate our neighboring town of Bristol and the Bristol Friends of the Arts. They are among ten private, nonprofit organizations receiving grants of up to \$1,000 each under the Downs Rachlin Martin (DRM) Community Fund program for the spring of 2004.

The Bristol Friends of the Arts are enlivening Bristol's downtown historic district through the Artist's Alley Project. The project involves converting an alleyway behind local businesses to an attractive public walk along the New Haven River with sculptured benches and murals created by local artists. The DRM grant will be used to purchase natural firestone and mortar for the walkway.

## RETN Airs CSSU Music Classroom

RETN aired the Hinesburg Community School's Music Classroom on June 26. Cindy Fay's fifth and sixth grade class of Hinesburg presented facts and sang songs that they have learned from their history class. Students from Shelburne participated and asked questions over the phone. The songs (including "Erie Canal" and "Pallet on the floor") are from the 1800s during the Western Expansion.

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## Protect Yourself against Identity Theft

By Dave Reville,  
Associate State Director, AARP Vermont

When Margaret Drew applied for a store credit card last year, she only wanted the 10% discount the store offered. She got a lot more than that.

"I was never turned down for credit before," she said. "But this time they wouldn't take me. I didn't understand it."

To find out what happened, Mrs. Drew called the credit bureau to request her credit report. She found eleven different credit cards in her name, all of them with high balances, all of them unpaid. She found a car loan—also unpaid—in her name. She found a cell phone bill in collection.

"I'm 67 years old," Drew said. "I don't have a cell phone, I haven't bought a new car since 1995, and I have one bank account and four credit cards. None of those things in that report are mine. My identity was stolen." (Drew is not a real person, but represents the experiences of millions of ID theft victims.)

"Identity theft is a big problem getting bigger both here in Vermont and nationally," said Vermont Attorney General Sorrell. "The financial losses to victims, both individuals and businesses, are staggering."

The Federal Trade Commission, which tracks identity theft, reports a steady increase in the number of complaints. Nearly 10 million people reported a stolen identity in 2003. In Vermont, the reported incidence of identity theft are clearly on the rise. The top locations of victims are Burlington, Bennington, Montpelier, Cavendish, Rutland, and Winooski, according to the Attorney General's office.

"Unfortunately, many seniors are vulnerable to identity theft," said Bobbie Kamen, state director of AARP Vermont. "The bad guys can get seniors' personal information out of their mail box, from their home, by stealing a wallet or purse, or by convincing someone to give out personal information. It's the same way they get anyone's information, but seniors are often particularly targeted."

According to Kamen, there are some simple steps that people can take to help protect themselves against identity theft (see tips, below). "But one of the best things that we can all do is to check our credit reports, from all three bureaus, every year," says Kamen. "It gives you a good snapshot of what's happening in your name. You can quickly spot the things that might not be yours." Vermonters can get a report each year from all three credit bureaus for free.

Drew thinks that identity thieves got her information when she forgot to have her mail forwarded when she went on vacation. "I'm being extra careful now," says Mrs. Drew. "I wouldn't wish this on anyone. It's been more than a year, and I'm still trying to get my name cleared up. Believe me, prevention is better than the cure."

### Tips: How to Protect Yourself

Keep your mail private. Don't leave mail in your mailbox for long. Shred bills and credit offers before throwing them away. Have new checks delivered to your bank, not to your home.

Shield credit cards from view. Try not to read out your number in a public place, or on a cell phone.

Don't give personal information on the phone or by e-mail, no matter how legitimate the request looks. There's been

a rash of fake requests for personal information lately.

Call credit bureaus to request a copy of your credit report. Equifax: 1-800-685-1111; Experian: 1-888-397-3742; TransUnion: 1-800-916-8800.

Request a free copy of the booklet "ID Theft: What's It All About?" from AARP at 1-800-OUR-AARP.

Call Vermont Consumer Assistance Program at 800-649-2424 with questions, to report a problem or for a helpful brochure.

## AARP Vermont Wraps up Legislative Session

With the close of the legislative session in May came a number of important victories on behalf of Vermonters. AARP Vermont worked actively on several bills this session which became law and represent improvements in protections and services for elders.

"We are very pleased with what we were able to accomplish this year, particularly on identity theft, long-term care and prescription drugs," said Advocacy Director Philene Taormina. The following is summary of some of the key bills that passed and what they mean to Vermonters.

### Expansion of Home and Community Based Long-term Care Services (H.735)

Signed into law by Governor Douglas at the AARP Vermont office, this law adds support to the State's effort to increase access to home and community-based care for low and middle-income Vermonters on Medicaid through a federal 1115 waiver request. The law also requires that the Legislature redirect the funds saved from increased use of community and home-based care back into the program. It improves both choice and access to different long-term care options.

### An Act Relating To Long-Term Care Insurance (H.737)

The purpose of this bill is to promote the availability of long-term care insurance policies, to protect applicants for long-term care insurance from unfair or deceptive sales or enrollment practices, to establish standards for long-term care insurance and to facilitate flexibility and innovation in the development of long-term care insurance coverage. Essentially, the bill seeks to protect consumers, simplify the buying decision and standardize the products offered to the public.

### Identity Theft (H.327)

This bill creates criminal penalties for identity theft and it includes the "security freeze" provision that would allow victims of identity theft to freeze their financial information in their credit report in order to prevent a criminal from opening more fraudulent accounts under the stolen identity of the consumer.

### Disclosure of Retail Drug Prices (H. 768)

While a prescription drug bill aimed at closer regulation of Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) did not pass, several provisions of that bill were added to budget appropriation bill.

Here are the key provisions that did pass:

Requires disclosure of retail drug prices to consumers at pharmacy;

Includes over-the-counter drugs on the state's drug list;

Expands the Healthy Vermonters prescription drug program to increase access to lower priced drugs to non-Medicaid eligible Vermonters, only if a federal waiver is secured by the state;

Requires the state to set up a web page describing Canadian drug purchasing;

Requires health insurance plans to cover drugs purchased legally in Canada; and

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Permits retail pharmacies to offer the same quantity supply of prescription drugs as mail-order pharmacies (such as 90-day supplies).

### Advance Directive and Pain Management Legislation (H.752)

This bill passed and will be signed into law. The bill relies on the Attorney General's End-of-Life Initiative to review options and make recommendations to the Legislature on ways to improve and encourage advance directives, default surrogate system, do-not-resuscitate orders and the role of probate court in health care matters. The Vermont Department of Health is also charged with investigating and evaluating ways to improve pain management and education and credentialing of doctors in this area.

### Prohibited Telephone Solicitations (H.657)

This bill was signed into law. The measures will continue in effect—and update—Vermont's "Do Not Call" law. The new law piggybacks on the Federal Trade Commission's national do not call registry, where consumers can enroll their telephone number to avoid receiving unwanted telemarketing calls. Calls made to numbers listed on the registry for three months will now violate Vermont law, triggering consumers' right to sue the telemarketer for \$500 for a first violation and \$1,000 for each subsequent violation. Vermonters can sign up with the federal registry for five years, online at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov), or by calling toll-free (from the number they wish to register) 1-888-382-1222 (TTY 1-866-290-4236).

"While we are encouraged by the progress we made this session, we are already looking ahead to the fall and the next legislative session," said Taormina. She indicated that AARP Vermont would be working with other consumer advocacy groups in the coming months to develop a proposal to help low income Vermonters pay their rising energy bills. Legislatively, efforts will continue to address affordability of prescription drugs, including measures to regulate how PBMs operate and pass savings onto consumers.

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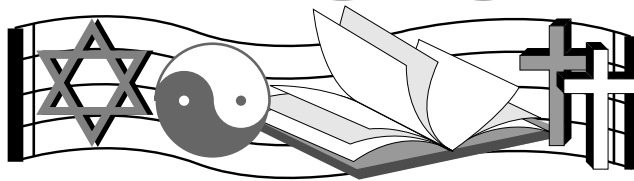
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**Web:** [www.TroyConference.org/unitychurchofhinesburg](http://www.TroyConference.org/unitychurchofhinesburg)  
**Sunday Worship and Sunday School:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Choir Practice:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings  
**Food Shelf:** Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at lower level of United Church (use back entrance). Items may also be brought to area churches or to Lantman's IGA.  
**WIC Clinic:** First Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Senior Meal Site:** Every Friday (except first) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Special Note:** Summer Worship begins at 9:00 a.m. (an hour earlier) during July and August.  
**June/July:**  
**June 28-July 2:** Vacation Bible School, 9:00 a.m.-noon.  
**July 4:** 9:00 a.m. worship and communion service (parade begins at noon)  
**July 19-31:** Pastor Bill Neil will be away on vacation. Our church office will remain open (482-3352)

## Community Alliance Church

**Lead Pastor:** Rev. Rodman W. Cory  
**Shepherding Pastor:** Scott Mansfield  
**Communication Coordinator:** Danielle Bluteau  
**Project Coordinator:** Linda Hopps  
**Phone:** 482-2132  
**Email:** [staff@hinesburgcma.org](mailto:staff@hinesburgcma.org)  
**Web:** [www.hinesburgcma.org](http://www.hinesburgcma.org)  
**Address:** 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg (overlooking CVU High School)  
**Sunday Services:**  
9:00 a.m., Gathering Place (classes for all ages); September – May  
10:15 a.m., Worship (Nursery and Junior Church provided)  
5:45 p.m., Dinner and Discipleship (groups for all ages); September – May  
**Weekday Ministries:**  
Men's Ministry: Mondays 7:00 p.m.  
Men's Prayer Group: Tuesdays 6:15 a.m.  
Mixed Prayer Group: Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.  
Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
Dinner and Discussion Group: Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.  
Youth and Children's Groups: Sundays 5:45 p.m.  
**Cell Groups:** Meet at various times and locations throughout the week.  
For locations and more information on any of the ministries please call the church and speak to our Project Coordinator.  
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**Parish Website:** [www.vermontcatholic.org/Parishes/St.Jude.htm](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/Parishes/St.Jude.htm)  
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**Coordinator for Religious Education:** Elaine Radzwillas, 482-3527  
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Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Charlotte  
**Weekday Masses:**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m., St. Jude Church  
Tuesday, Thursday: 5:15 p.m., Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Charlotte  
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**Sacrament of Baptism:** Call the Pastor for appointment.  
**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.  
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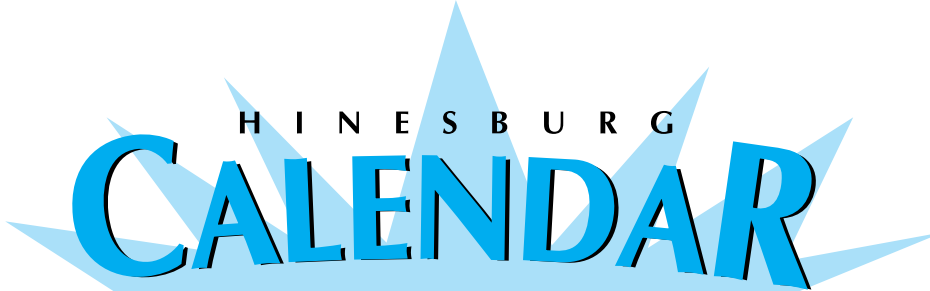
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**Saturday, June 26:**

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**Monday, June 28:**

CVU School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 130, CVU

**Thursday, July 1:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Medical Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.  
Farmers' Market in Hinesburg, 3:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. United Church parking lot.

**Sunday, July 4:**

Independence Day. (See front page for details.)

**Monday, July 5:**

Selectboard meeting: 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.  
Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.  
Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., UVM Waterman Building, Room 413.  
Lake Iroquois Recreation District meeting, 4:30 p.m., Williston Town Hall. Public invited.

**Tuesday, July 6:**

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

**Wednesday, July 7:**

Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall. (They meet at HCS during the school year and at the Town Hall when school is not in session.)

**Thursday, July 8:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Heavy Rescue meeting 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.  
Farmers' Market in Hinesburg, 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. United Church parking lot.

**Monday, July 12:**

CVU School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 130, CVU.

**Tuesday, July 13:**

HCS School Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., HCS Wainer Conference Room.  
Lion's Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant. Call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information.  
Recreation Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

**Wednesday, July 14:**

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

**Thursday, July 15:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Business meeting 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.  
Hinesburg Historical Society, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Mildred Aube's home on Pond Road. Call 482-2699 for information.  
Farmers' Market in Hinesburg, 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. United Church parking lot.

**Monday, July 19:**

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

**Tuesday, July 20:**

Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.  
Hinesburg Business and Professional Association meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant.

**Wednesday, July 21:**

Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall. (They meet at HCS during the school year and at the Town Hall when school is not in session.)

**Thursday, July 22:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Fire Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.  
Farmers' Market in Hinesburg, 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. United Church parking lot.

**Saturday, July 24:**

The Hinesburg's Freemasons Open House, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and outdoor pig roast at the lodge, starting at 4:00 p.m. This is a community event, with proceeds to benefit the Hinesburg Community Bandstand. Donations are \$10.00 for the pig roast, and \$5.00 for kids five and under. Tickets in advance are available from: Rich Hildebrand, 482-3622; Bob Harrington, 862-5512; or John Parenteau, 769-6713. Come and enjoy.

**Monday, July 26:**

CVU School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 130, CVU.

**Tuesday, July 27:**

HCS School Board meeting, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., HCS Wainer Conference Room.  
Lion's Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant. Call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information.

**Wednesday, July 28:**

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

**Thursday, July 29:**

Farmers' Market in Hinesburg, 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. United Church parking lot.

**Monday, August 2:**

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

**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

Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.  
Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., UVM Waterman Building, Room 413.  
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**Tuesday August 3:**

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

**Wednesday August 4:**

Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall (They meet at HCS during the school year and at the Town Hall when school is not in session.)

**Thursday, August 5:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Medical Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.  
Farmers' Market in Hinesburg, 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. United Church parking lot.

**Monday, August 9:**

Advertising Deadline for August 28 issue of The Hinesburg Record.

CVU School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 130, CVU.

**Tuesday, August 10:**

HCS School Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., HCS Wainer Conference Room.  
Lion's Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant. Call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information.

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

**Wednesday, August 11:**

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

**Thursday, August 12:**

News Deadline for August 28 issue of The Hinesburg Record.

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

Farmers' Market in Hinesburg, 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. United Church parking lot.

**Monday, August 16:**

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

**Tuesday, August 17:**

Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.  
Hinesburg Business and Professional Association meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant.

**Wednesday, August 18:**

Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall. (They meet at HCS during the school year and at the Town Hall when school is not in session.)

**Thursday, August 19:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Business meeting 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.  
Hinesburg Historical Society, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Mildred Aube's home on Pond Road. Call 482 2699 for information.  
Farmers' Market in Hinesburg, 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. United Church parking lot.

**Monday, August 23:**

CVU School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 130, CVU.

**Tuesday, August 24:**

HCS School Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., HCS Wainer Conference Room.  
Lion's Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant. Call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information.

**Wednesday, August 25:**

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

**Thursday, August 26:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Fire Training, 7:30 p.m. Fire Station.  
Farmers' Market in Hinesburg, 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. United Church parking lot.

**Saturday, August 28:**

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**Wednesday, September 1:**

Labor Day  
Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall. (They meet at HCS during the school year and at the Town Hall when school is not in session.)

**Thursday, September 2:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Medical Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.  
Friends of CVU meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 130, CVU.  
Farmers' Market in Hinesburg, 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. United Church parking lot.

**Monday, September 13:**

Advertising deadline for October 2 issue of The Hinesburg Record.

**Thursday, September 16:**

News Deadline for October 2 issue of The Hinesburg Record.

**Saturday, October 2**

October 2 issue of The Hinesburg Record published.

**Regularly Scheduled Calendar Items**

**Town Clerk Office Hours:** Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-2281. E-mail: [hinesburgclerk@gmavt.net](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:** Tuesday, Thursday, 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 Thursday evenings by appointment. 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. 482-4691. Beth Sengle, Director, Town Hall, P. O. Box 13.

**Hinesburg Business and Professional Association:** For information about the Hinesburg Business and Professional Association and Hinesburg businesses, check out the HBPA website at [www.hinesburgbusiness.com](http://www.hinesburgbusiness.com). HBPA meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Papa Nick's Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Eric Larson, 482-6373 for information or to make a reservation.

**Recycling & Trash Drop-Off Centers:** Hinesburg: Beecher Hill Road at the Town Garage; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 482-4840. Williston: At the end of Redmond Road; Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 872-8111. South Burlington: Landfill Road (off Patchen Road), Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 872-8111. CSWD website: [www.cswd.net](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. Office Hours:** Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. You may leave a message for Roberta Soll at 482-2878. Stephanie Murray (453-3038) is in the contact for Friends of Families.

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

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

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

**Web Pages:**

**HCS:** [www.hcsvt.org](http://www.hcsvt.org). Learn about Viking newsletter, cafeteria menu, email addresses for staff, department and team web pages, calendar information etc.

**CVU:** [www.cvuhs.org](http://www.cvuhs.org). Learn about CVU activities and programs, sports schedule, renovation project, and more.

**CCL:** [www.carpentercarse.org](http://www.carpentercarse.org). Learn about library hours, services, and online resources.

**Hinesburg Town:** [www.hinesburg.org](http://www.hinesburg.org). Official Town of Hinesburg web site.

**Hinesburg Record:** [www.hinesburg-record.org](http://www.hinesburg-record.org). Contains contact information for advertising and news, publication deadlines, submissions guidelines, town and church calendar.