

# The Hinesburg Record

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## FIREWORKS! Will They Continue?

By Jean Isham, HBPA

For many years, Hinesburg's Fourth of July celebration has been a major event for our town, starting with the parade, continuing with various activities throughout the day including the Firemen's famous BBQ, and ending with an outstanding fireworks display. Not only has it been a proud and successful event for townspeople, but it is also known throughout the area as one of the best celebrations around. Do we want to keep this tradition alive, particularly the spectacular fireworks?

In previous years there has been tremendous financial support from the community for the fireworks. However, prior to 2004 the cost for the Fire Department to put on the fireworks display was about half of the cost of what it is today. A change in the laws prohibited the Fire Department from continuing this event and it became necessary to hire a certified pyrotechnic firm. Shortly after July 4, 2004, a group of residents—David and Roni Estey, Doug and Patti Mead, Brad and Sue Wainer, Irv and Karen Rose, Scott Stough and Kristen Wahner—formed an informal committee to begin raising funds for 2005. This group evolved into the Fourth of July Fireworks Committee. Their efforts were welcomed and the community responded generously.

Raising funds for the fireworks is a daunting task. The total cost of hiring a professional firm is \$16,000. A deposit of \$8,000 is due in January, \$4,000 is due in May and the remaining \$4,000 is due in June. Because of the generous response in 2005, there were some funds left over that were used as seed money for the January 2006 deposit.

Let's take a look at fund raising. In the past, coin drops had proved to be a successful fund raiser. However, because of safety concerns, this form of fund raising was discontinued. In 2005 a golf tournament at Cedar Knoll Country Club raised approximately one-third of the funds. This year's tournament has seen a significant drop in player participation as well as businesses sponsoring tees. Approximately one-third of the previous year's funds were raised by the sale of pull tickets at Travia's Bar and Grill. There has been a significant drop in the sale of these tickets. The other third of the funds this past year came from general donations from the community. General donations this year are down by approximately 95 percent.

As of June 1, there was still a need to raise \$5,000 by the first of July. In addition, another \$8,000 must be raised by January 1, 2007, if fireworks are to continue next year.

The golf tournament scheduled for June 3 was rained out and has been rescheduled for July 15. Therefore, it is not too late to participate in the tournament or be a sponsor. Call David or Roni Estey at 482-2980.

The community was delighted to see the return of the fireworks but without broad support we may again lose them. Let's continue a proud tradition!

### WHERE AND HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

There are contribution jars on the counters of businesses throughout the town. You can leave checks, made payable to Fourth of July Fireworks Committee at Estey Hardware Store or H & M Auto Supply or you can mail your donation to the Fourth of July Fireworks Committee at 22 Commerce Street, Hinesburg, Vermont 05461.

## Vt. Agriculture Secretary Opens Hinesburg Farmers' Market

By Barbara Lyman

Thursday, June 1 started off, as usual, wet and rainy. It didn't look good for the first day of the third annual Hinesburg Farmers' Market. However, by 3:30 p.m. the skies cleared enough to allow the diehard vendors to set up their early season produce and the market was under way.

Promptly at 5:30 p.m., the vendors and members of the Lions Club gathered at one end of the market to "officially" open the market for 2006. On hand for the brief ceremony was Vermont's Secretary of Agriculture, Steven Kerr.

Secretary Kerr said that the market is one of over 50 in Vermont and is one of the attractions of the state to summer visitors. Along with his visit, the Lions club members noted that this year marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Lions in Hinesburg.



Secretary Kerr was on hand for the opening the third annual Lions' Club Farmers' Market. The market will run every Thursday afternoon through September.

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## Local Representative Honored at Awards Ceremony

Representative Bill Lippert was honored at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Crime Victims' Rights Week Awards Ceremony, held on April 25 at the Vermont Statehouse in Montpelier. The Vermont Center for Crime Victims Services and the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence honored Representative Lippert with the Legislative Leadership Award.

Representative Lippert was recognized for his work on behalf of the rights and safety of crime victims in Vermont. Specifically, as Chair of the House Judiciary Committee, he showed true leadership in fostering a process for his committee to dig deeply into the complicated issues surrounding sex offenders, resulting in a truly comprehensive and balanced approach to preventing and responding to sexual violence.

Under his guidance, the committee crafted what promises to become landmark legislation in this country for addressing sexual violence. In addition to a strong emphasis on prevention programs and education, the legislation mandates life sentences for the vast majority of sex offenders. This new sentencing structure provides a mechanism for ensuring that high-risk, untreated sex offenders are not released into our communities and provides a motivation for offenders to comply with programming.

At the ceremony, both the Vice Chair and Ranking Member of the House Judiciary Committee, Maxine Grad and Michael Kainen, were also recognized for their work.



Hinesburg Representative Bill Lippert was recognized for his work on behalf of rights and safety of crime victims.



# LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR



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.

## Thank You to Rock-a-Thon Supporters

The Richard Duell family would like to say a big thank you to all of you who helped sponsor the Parkinson Rock-A-Thon in Montpelier on Saturday, June 3. In spite of the weather it was a huge success, starting out with the walk from the city hall to the capital. We all sat under a huge tent rocking away in our rocking chairs to the DJ as the rain kept coming down.

Thank you, thank you.

— Richard & Marlene Duell, Tina, Scott, Ashley & Kelsey Haskins, Christopher, Zarabeth & Ty Duell

## To My Neighbors

As I look back over this past two year term in the Vermont Legislature, I have a mixture of excitement about all that has been accomplished during this time, and also a good deal of thought towards what still needs to be done. We have seen a very conscientious group of people come together to work on some very large and vexing problems, most notably, the state's health care crisis, which we began the first steps towards addressing with the passage this year of the Health Care Affordability Act, H.861, just signed into law a week ago.

We also have been proactive in preparing to deal with the coming difficulties in Vermont's energy future. In each of these two years, we've passed significant legislation to put Vermont on a course to be more energy efficient, and more self-sufficient in the production of our energy, and we have, this year, affirmed that Vermonters will have a voice in deciding where that energy will come from and how it will be produced. And, we passed legislation protecting Vermonters from price-gouging in fuel prices.

While Vermonters are very proud of the quality of our schools, we also know that paying for our children's education has been increasingly difficult, largely due to the state's heavy dependence on the property-tax to fund education. A year ago, a study-committee was formed to suggest ways to more fairly raise funds for schools. I sat-in at the meetings of this committee throughout last fall. While the Legislature passed one proposal from this committee, to simplify existing law, we still need to work towards passage of another proposal to move funding for schools away from the property-tax to a less complicated and more equitable income-tax method.

We also have worked hard to make our communities safer places to live and raise our families, particularly this year with the passage of several bills which address the most dangerous violent offenders. This year we provided funding to extend Special Investigative Units to all parts of the state, expanding the already successful work such units have done in Chittenden and other counties. And, we passed legislation which reaffirms Vermont's respect for all those who live in our society, regardless of sexual orientation. Despite the Governor's veto of this year's anti-discrimination bill, a vast majority of legislators do understand the importance of protecting all our neighbors.

Now, as I prepare to seek a second term representing Charlotte and Hinesburg, I look forward to a great deal more that needs to be worked on. As I knock on doors around town, I will be talking with you all about ideas for making Vermont a place where more who have grown up here, can afford to work and raise their own families. We need not only the ability to educate our children well, but also the kinds of jobs that will enable this generation of graduates to pursue challenging and rewarding careers without needing to move to other places.

We must keep working to prepare Vermont to face our energy future with independence. And, there is much more work to be done with regards to health care. In fact, all of the accomplishments I've noted above really form the groundwork for the next Legislature to build on.

So, I look forward to a positive campaign based on issues, and discussion of how we want our state to move forward. Please do contact me with any questions or concerns, at 425-2257, or by e-mail at [repscottorr@yahoo.com](mailto:repscottorr@yahoo.com).

— Scott A. Orr



## Planning Commission Changes Meeting Dates

By Alex Weinhagen,  
Director of Planning and Zoning

The Planning Commission made the decision to change their regular meeting dates to the second and fourth Wednesday of each month (still at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level conference room of the Town Hall).

Changing the date at their June 7 meeting, the Planning Commission felt by offsetting the meeting week from the Development Review Board (DRB) meetings, it would be easier for staff both in terms of preparation and avoiding back-to-back late evening meetings.

In order to keep the momentum on village growth rezoning, they decided to start the new schedule right away, they began the new schedule June 14.

### \*NOTICE\*

## Vacancies on Recreation, Conservation Commissions

There are currently vacancies on the Hinesburg Recreation Commission and Hinesburg Conservation Commission.

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

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

## Public Meeting: Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade

Monday, August 14, 2006, 7:00 p.m.

The Town of Hinesburg has hired the firm of Forcier Aldrich & Associates to complete an engineering evaluation and analysis of the Wastewater Treatment Facility to determine how best to increase the discharge capacity of the facility. The current capacity of the facility has virtually been exhausted, and an increase in discharge capacity is necessary to allow continued growth in the village area.

Through a review of existing data and records, as well as an evaluation of the existing Wastewater Treatment Facility and pump station, Forcier Aldrich & Associates will develop a set of possible alternatives to achieve the increase in discharge capacity. The alternatives will then be evaluated, and a recommended alternative will be suggested.

Forcier Aldrich & Associates will be making a presentation on the alternative evaluation process and the

recommended alternative to the Hinesburg Selectboard on Monday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Hall of the Hinesburg Town Hall. The public is invited to attend this presentation on this important project.

For further information about the meeting, please contact Town Administrator Jeanne Wilson or Director of Buildings & Facilities Rocky Martin at 482-2096, or email to [hinesburgtown@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgtown@gmavt.net).

### \*NOTICE\*

## Housing Task Force Seeks Members

As a result of input received during the recent public forums for the Village Growth Project, the Selectboard is exploring the possibility of establishing a task force to gather and evaluate information on workforce housing, and to utilize this information in order to make recommendations to the Selectboard and Planning Commission regarding housing issues. If you are interested in serving on the Housing Task Force, please submit a letter of interest to the Hinesburg Selectboard, PO Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461 or email your letter of interest to [hinesburgtown@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgtown@gmavt.net).

## Hinesburg Receives "Village Center" Status

The State Downtown Board granted Hinesburg Village Center Designation status on May 22 at their monthly meeting. The meeting was attended by Alex Weinhagen, Town Planner, and Karla Munson and Tracy Applin of the Village Steering Committee. Hinesburg is one of approximately 50 municipalities throughout the State formally recognized as a Village Center. Benefits include:

- 10% State Tax credit for rehabilitation of historic buildings
- 25% State Tax credit for building façade improvements
- 50% State Tax credit for code improvements to commercial buildings
- Priority consideration for State Municipal Planning Grants, Community Development Block Grants, and other State administered grant programs via preference points over other villages without this designation
- Priority consideration when the State is seeking to lease or construct buildings

Benefits can accrue directly both to private home and business owners as well as the municipality within the designated area.

The designated area roughly includes from Friendship Lane to Commerce Street, encompassing both commercial and residential areas but not all residential areas. For exact boundaries, please check the Town web site for a map showing approved designation area, or a map will be posted in the Planning/Zoning area in the Town Hall.

This designation must be renewed every three years. Also, designated areas can be expanded at any time with the Downtown Board's approval. In the near future, a letter will be mailed to all private home and business owners in the designated area explaining benefits in more detail and explaining how to apply. The State Downtown Board also commended Hinesburg's long-running commitment to village planning and the ability to maintain a compact and vibrant village area.

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# HINESBURG SELECT BOARD

May 22 and June 5

By Stewart Pierson

## Review of Wastewater Capacity Allocations

Recently, the Selectboard reviewed several three-year permits for wastewater treatment capacity allocations, which were due to expire at the end of June. Developers who could not demonstrate that they were diligently working to advance the projects over the past three years were notified that permits would not be extended. This recaptured treatment capacity will be re-allocated to active projects, instead of being held by development projects that have failed to advance.

## Delinquent Tax Collector Salary

This issue has been again questioned by Hinesburg resident Bruce Cunningham who claims that this position receives an equivalent salary of \$34 an hour as presently funded. The Selectboard agreed to review this position in the fall of 2006 for final action at the 2007 Annual Town Meeting. But no change will be made in the position or the salary for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

## Highway Department Issues

Highway Foreman Michael Anthony presented a plan for shoulder work and ditching to be completed during the 2006 summer season. Much of this work will be subcontracted out, due to the limited time and size of the highway department. Shoulder work and ditching is planned for areas along Charlotte Road, Lincoln Hill Road, Hayden Hill Road West, Lewis Creek Road, Turkey Lane, Gilman Road and Buck Hill Road West.

Summer paving projects planned for this year include sections of North Road and Hollow Road. Due to the anticipation of paving grant funding, additional projects are being considered, such as crack filling on Richmond Road.

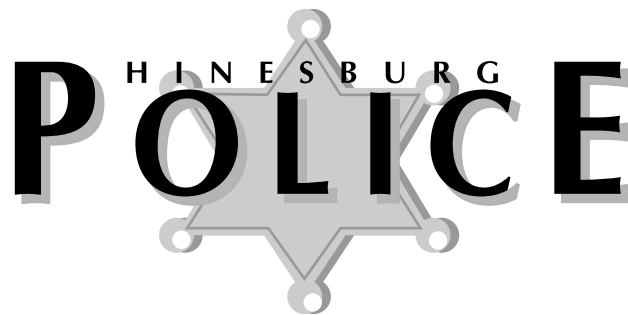
The highway department is working with the Tree Warden on trees to be removed along Pond Brook Road to allow necessary ditching.

## Routine Business

- Warrants and minutes approved from April 10-May 22
- Approval to serve alcohol at the Fire Station on June 4 for a reception granted
- Trial balances accepted
- Road cut permit for David & Veronica Estey on Leavenworth Road approved
- Recognition given to George Palmer (50 years of service to the Fire Department), Phil Pouech (Green Up Day Coordinator) and Holly Russell and Marie Gardner (many hours of work on the reappraisal process)
- Note that work on Silver Street and Charlotte Road intersections with Route 116 may not take place this year.
- Discussed collaboration with NESTECH for restoration work for canal dam
- One year approval for farm watering plan of Joseph Donegan for the Russell Farm with provision that a meter be installed and back flow valve be inspected
- Private road name approved – O'Brien Meadows
- Wastewater system extension approved for South Farm Homes subdivision
- Three year waiver of road standard granted for Hinesburg Auto Sales due to future installation of sidewalk



Bruce K. Hilliker  
December 9, 1947 – June 20, 2005



## Police Service Dog "Doc" Dies

The Hinesburg Community Police report that Police Service Dog "Doc" died on Saturday, June 3. Doc had worked for Hinesburg Community Police his entire adult life. He was purchased through the generosity of the Wainer family, imported from Czechoslovakia and then trained in Florida and Hinesburg.

His training was intensive and varied. Much of it dealt with searching buildings, tracking, detecting drugs and protecting his partner. Some training was both more unique and more fun. To get him used to children he was often taken to Papa Nick's Crème stand and children there would feed him small cones of soft ice cream. Until the day he died every child's hand had to be sniffed to see if it held his Crème.

Doc was very successful in his career. He found a suicidal IBM worker who had been laid off the previous day, become very depressed and then had gone into the woods to kill himself. Doc found him before he committed the act. He found an elderly Alzheimer's patient who had been missing overnight. At 5:30 the following morning he found the man in pouring rain, lying on the ground in a thicket of brush. The man was invisible in his tweed jacket and black pants and was wound up in maple sap tubing. Although only semiconscious, he was rushed to the hospital and made a full recovery.

He located a woman who had taken 96 sleeping pills late one evening and gone off in a swamp to die. She was unconscious but Doc detected her hidden body. An ambulance crew rushed her to the hospital where she remained in critical condition for several days. She later sent him a note of thanks.

He successfully tracked those who fled from police in Hinesburg and other jurisdictions and he was the ever-present deterrent to those who might try to injure Hinesburg officers. Over the years he found both drugs and drug money. The last case he worked was a vehicle stop for the state police on the Interstate. A former Hinesburg resident was transporting drugs and drug money and Doc nosed it out. The end result was over \$100,000 in seized drug money.

A humorous story about Doc's finding \$5000 in drug money in a Bronx drug dealer's car in South Burlington is going to be used as a chapter in a book being written by Louise Krause. The same story will appear this summer in a national K-9 officer's magazine.

Doc was the first police dog to testify before the Vermont Legislature, where after being shepherded around by Representative Bill Lippert, he convinced legislators that police service dogs should be entitled to public accommodations in Vermont and should not be forced to stay in the car on cold winter nights when officers had work or travel in distant areas of the state.

Doc was well known as the furry face of community policing, and ambassador at large. Wherever he went kids  
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Email submissions to: [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net).

2006 Deadlines can be picked up at 327 Charlotte Road.

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

### Deadlines for 2006

Advertisement	News	Publication Date
August 7	August 7	August 26
September 11	September 11	September 30
October 9	October 9	October 28
November 13	November 13	December 9

### Advertising Deadlines

The deadline for submitting advertising for the next issue of *The Hinesburg Record* is Monday, May 8, 2006.

For advertising information, contact Lisa Beliveau at 482-2540 or email: [hrrsales@gmavt.net](mailto:hrrsales@gmavt.net).

### News and Calendar Deadlines

We encourage you to submit news and calendar items as soon as possible. The deadline for the next issue of *The Hinesburg Record* is Monday, May 8, 2006.

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

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

### To Submit News and Calendar Info

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

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wanted to see and pat him. He did hundreds of demonstrations in schools, summer camps, the Shelburne Museum and the front lawn of the Statehouse in Montpelier. And wherever he went he wore his badge with pride. He met dignitaries and people from many countries and always impressed them with his friendliness and professionalism. He represented Hinesburg very well.

## Community Police Arrest Arizona Fugitive

On Tuesday, May 23, Officer Kim Conant arrested Jacob A. Brochhagen, 27, of Burlington for being a Fugitive From Justice. The arrest was the indirect result of a routine stop of a motorist for tinted windows. Officer Conant, was working a grant funded, regional accident reduction program, when she observed a car with tinted windows driving on Shelburne Road.

As a result of the stop she determined the operator was civilly suspended. She then issued him a ticket for operating while suspended. Rather than have the vehicle towed, and incurring more cost for the operator, she allowed him to call a friend to come drive the car away.

When the friend, Brochhagen, arrived, Conant in her usual methodical way made a computer check to make sure his license was valid before allowing him to drive. The license was valid, but the National Crime Information Center advised her that Brochhagen was wanted by authorities in Arizona as a fugitive for felony counts of sale and transportation of sixty-seven pounds of marijuana.

At that point Conant took Brochhagen into custody for extradition to Maricopa County authorities.

## Hinesburg Man Charged in Debit Card Spree

Hinesburg Community Police Officer Mike Wharton has charged Joseph Owen, 20, of Hinesburg with Petit Larceny. It is alleged that Owen entered a local bank as a customer was leaving. He found the customer had left his debit card in the auto teller, so he withdrew \$100 of the customer's money.

Then Owen took the card and used it on a shopping spree in Williston, South Burlington, Hinesburg, and Colchester. Wharton reports that the investigation into the incidents is continuing.

## Moose and Bear Warning

Hinesburg Community Police report that within the last several months there have been two vehicle crashes involving moose in Hinesburg. Yearling moose are particularly active and motorists should consider this when driving local roads, particularly during the evening.

The police department has also received a number of complaints about bears getting into residents bird feeders. The simplest method for avoiding this problem is to remove bird feeders from around your property.

## Hinesburg Man Jailed in Domestic

On Sunday, June 4, Hinesburg Community Police Officer Barbara Brisson arrested Peter Stowe, 44, of Hinesburg for Domestic Assault.

It is alleged that Stowe assaulted a family member at their home. He was processed and lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Facility in South Burlington in lieu of \$500 bail.



Hinesburg Community Police Officer Mike Wharton holds an infant at a property damage crash scene on Silver Street. In an effort not to monopolize a large portion of the paper, routine property damage crashes are not reported to The Hinesburg Record unless they involve unusual circumstances. PHOTO SUBMITTED BY THE HINESBURG COMMUNITY POLICE



## Hinesburg Recreation News—Let the Sun Shine In

By Jennifer McCuin

Summer is here! It has finally stopped raining after the soggiest spring that we've had in a long time. Spring Sports were a huge challenge this season. We were definitely working against Mother Nature. Despite the cold, soggy conditions, people made the best of the season, cheering for their players, and the kids improved their skills, made new friends, and got into the spirit.

Many thanks go to all of the coaches for volunteering their time and energy and especially for all of the extra calls that were made to cancel practices due to weather. Coaches were so determined that some volunteered their own yards to practice in—talk about dedication and commitment to the kids! The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is right around the corner! Think about participating in the parade by doing a float—the more, the merrier. This year's theme is "Hinesburg...past, present, and future." Join the fun, celebrate Independence Day and one of Hinesburg's finest events of the year!

Mark your calendars for another Hinesburg summer tradition on Wednesday evenings with Nestech's Concerts in the Park. The schedule of performers is listed below. Have a wonderful start to the summer and I'll see you on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Nestech Summer Concert Schedule

July 12 – Random Association  
 July 19 – Past the Point  
 July 26 – Empty Pockets  
 August 2 – Blues for Breakfast  
 August 9 – Hinesburg Community Band

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festivities

Parade Theme: "Hinesburg...past, present, and future"  
 Grand Marshals: Brian & Kathy Busier

#### Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Come run in the Hilly Hobble Foot Race! 2K, 5K, or 10K  
 6:00 pm Registration for Foot Race at HCS.  
 7:00 pm Foot Race starts at Buck Hill Rd. at Munson Farm & Rte. 116

#### Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m.—Parade Assembly. Go up Lavigne Hill Rd. to line up at the bottom of Buck Hill Rd. at Munson Farm.  
 10:30 a.m.—Judging of parade entries  
 11:00 a.m.—Parade starts through town from South to North on Rte. 116, turning onto Mechanicsville Rd. ending in Commerce Park.  
 12:00 p.m.—Jack Radcliffe will perform at Good Times Café; Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Community Alliance Church in front of the Mason's Building.  
 12:00-3:00 p.m.—DJ at the Hinesburg Town Hall's new rock wall; Ultimate Frisbee for adults at Town Hall Field. Frisbees for all the kids!  
 12:00-6:00 p.m.—Bingo at St. Jude  
 12:00-3:00 p.m.—Book Sale at Town Hall  
 2:00 p.m.—Lions Club Duck Race starting at the Post Office.  
 4:00 p.m.—Chicken BBQ at Fire Station  
 Dusk –Fireworks at HCS!

#### Parade Prizes

Best of Parade – Sub Party sponsored by Jiffy Mart  
 Best Float – Pizza Party sponsored by Good Times  
 Best Theme-Related Entry – Party package sponsored by Showtime and Lantman's Best Market  
 Best Antique/Classic Vehicle – H&M Auto gift certificate

Best Pet/Livestock Entry – Gift Certificate to Hinesburg General Store

Best Tractor – Estey's gift certificate

Best Costume – Showtime Video gift certificate

Best Horse and Rider – Hinesburg's newest business, Grace's On the Go Bistro gift certificate

Additionally, each child who participates in the parade will receive a coupon for a free creemee at Papa Nick's or a cookie at Koval's.

## Kids' Summer Camps and Adult Programs

### Driver Ed

There are still openings for the Driver Education classes offered by the Rec. Dept. this summer. For a most up-to-date schedule, please e-mail the Rec. Dept. at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or call at 482-4691.

### Great Escape Discount Tickets!

Great Escape tickets are once again available at the Recreation Office for the discounted price of only \$24 (price at the gate is \$39). Your purchase helps to support the Vermont Recreation & Park Association, in addition to saving money! You can purchase ticket at the Recreation Office, with Jeanne Wilson, the Town Administrator, or in the Clerk's Office.

Please make checks payable to VRPA.

### Hinesburg Jr. Tennis with Frank Babbott

Players will focus on learning basic tennis skills, including time to work on proper mechanics and techniques for each stroke. This will be reinforced with drills to improve these skills.

The 7- and 8-year-old group will include instruction on how to hold a racquet, how to swing, when to block a shot, as well as lots of games to make it fun. The 9- to 14-year-olds will practice good tennis strokes and techniques and learn strategy to beat their parents! Frank's wonderful sense of humor and tennis knowledge will make this a rewarding and FUN experience.

7- and 8-year-olds—July 17 to 21

9- and 10-year-olds—July 24 to 28

11- to 14-year-olds—July 31 to August 4

Rain dates will be available July 5 through 7 and August 7 through 11.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$120 per week

Bring water bottle, hats, sunscreen, and snack.

### Adult Tennis Lessons

Frank Babbott, Hinesburg resident and tennis pro, brings his extensive instruction and expertise to improve and build upon your tennis game. He will help you focus on good tennis strokes, technique, game strategies, and overall sound mechanical skills, as well as provide lots of personal attention and individual instruction. The tennis courts are located right behind HCS.

Time: 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Monday/Wednesday

Session 1—June 26/28

Session 3—July 17/19

Session 5—July 24/26

Session 7—July 31/Aug 2

Where: HCS tennis courts

Cost: \$50 per session. Payment made to HRD.

Tuesday/Thursday

Session 2—June 27/29

Session 4—July 18/20

Session 6—July 25-27

Session 8—Aug 1/3

### Adult Summer Tennis

Do you want to play in a regularly scheduled, doubles, tennis program throughout the summer? Players will be divided into two groups, either 2.5+/- level or 3.5+/- level. 2.5+/- Group will play on Tuesdays evenings from 6:00 to 7:30. Wednesday evening will be the raindate. 3.5+/- Group will play on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30. Friday evening will be the raindate.

Frank Babbott will organize teams to play throughout the summer. If you would like to play, please contact the Rec. Office at 482-4691 or at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net so that you can be included in the planning. HRD registration forms must be completed. There is no fee for this program, just bring your own tennis balls.

### Bolton Adventure Center Camp

Experience the Challenge Course Camp at the Bolton Adventure Center (BAC) for a week. Teaming up with On The Go Transportation so that kids can depart from the Town Hall, this incredible opportunity will allow kids the use of the high and low element challenge course at BAC.

Experience low elements of the challenge course such at



the Mohawk Walk, Vortex, Whale Watch, 3-D Spider Web, and Wild Woozy. Then onto high elements like the Zip Line, Giant Swing, Leap of Faith, Burma Bridge, Catwalk, and Vertical Playpen. There will be games, hiking, team building, and swimming at the recreation facility. After a full day of activates and fun, kids will take the van back to the Town Hall, exhausted and exhilarated. What could be better?

Who: 8- to 12-year-olds (age can be negotiated)

When: August 14 to 18

Time: Be at back Town Hall parking lot between 8:00 and 8:15 a.m. for campers to board On The Go van. Prompt pick up at 4:15 p.m.

Cost: \$275

Maximum: 10

Please bring bathing suit, towel, lunch, & sunscreen.

### Bolton Adventure for the Day

This is the second of two days scheduled for an older group of kids to experience the BAC and all it has to offer with its ropes course, zip line, climbing, and adventure. Check it out. BAC Van will pick up and drop off at the Town Hall.

Who: 11- to 14-year-olds

When: August 4

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$65 per day.

### Bolton Adventure Center Sundays for Hinesburg Residents

Are you looking for something totally different to do on a Sunday? Wouldn't you like to connect with your kids or friends being outdoors, experiencing something exhilarating, meaningful, and just plain fun? Come check out the Bolton Adventure Center (BAC), which has the latest in challenge technology.

Offering a beautiful design hidden gracefully within the surrounding environment, the BAC courses provide both low and high elements. BAC Low Elements include the Mohawk Walk, Vortex, Whale Watch, 3-D Spider Web, and Wild Woozy. The BAC High Elements provide the most exhilarating challenge course available today. Set forty feet above the ground, high elements include a Zip Line, Giant Swing, Leap of Faith, Burma Bridge, Catwalk, and Vertical Playpen. Most of the high elements are designed for tandem access, which means you can accomplish the challenge with a friend. Try something totally new, that's only 20 minutes away at Bolton Valley Resort.

Who: Hinesburg Residents

When: June 25, July 30, and August 27

Time: 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15 per person.

Please register at the Rec. Dept. by noon on Friday before Sunday. You'll pay at BAC.

### Petra Cliffs Extreme Adventure Camp

Want to experience a week's worth of rock climbing, ropes courses, swimming, and adventure? Start with getting-to-know-you and initiative games at Petra Cliffs with indoor climbing and ropes course. Then spend a day at the Bolton Valley Adventure Center ropes course and swimming at the Bolton Sports Center. On to outdoor rock climbing and rappelling at Lower West Bolton and swimming in the potholes. Spend a day caving in Colchester caves and swimming in Mallett's Bay. End with a day canoeing or kayaking.

Who: Ages 8- to 12-year-olds

When: July 17 to 21

Time: 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Pick up at Town Hall with Petra Cliffs van that will take campers to daily activity location.

Cost: \$275.

Maximum: 10 participants.

### CVU Soccer Camp

The CVU Soccer School is back, ready for another season, and will take place in Hinesburg at CVU! Don't miss this opportunity to play with CVU's finest soccer players. The camp is for players entering 2<sup>nd</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade and is being held July 10 to 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You can pick up a registration form for the camp on the table outside the Rec. Office at Town Hall or contact Stan Williams at 482-7153 or at stan@cvuhs.org for more information.

Cost is \$110 per participant.

### Vermont Voltage Soccer Camp Is Back at Town Hall Field & United Church Field!

Inviting young soccer enthusiasts the opportunity to learn and enjoy many aspects of the game of soccer. Come learn the

fundamentals and techniques provided by Camp Director Bo Vuckovic and several Vermont Voltage professional soccer players.

When: August 7 to 11 from 9:00 am to noon

Where: Town Hall Field and United Church Field

Cost: \$100 (second child \$90; two Voltage Camps \$150).

You will receive a t-shirt, soccer ball, water bottle, and tickets to a Vermont Voltage soccer game.

Camp applications are available at the Rec. Office and can be mailed to VT Voltage, P.O. Box 1305, Enosburg Falls, VT 05450 or online [www.vermontvoltage.com](http://www.vermontvoltage.com).

### Adult Golf Clinic with Barry Churchill at Cedar Knoll

PGA golf instructor will offer this adult clinic for beginners through novice. In three weeks, Barry will go over the basic shots needed on the golf course, mainly tee shots with woods, full swing with irons, and the short game such as chipping and putting. Throughout the class he will discuss some basic golf rules and etiquette. Clubs will be available to use if needed.

When: Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 (rain date will be July 27)

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Cedar Knoll Golf Club

Cost: \$55/session (\$6 per wk to be paid at the course for a bucket of balls)

Maximum: 12 participants

Checks made payable to Hinesburg Rec. Dept.

### FLIP for Gymnastics Camp with Gymnastics Instructor Ila Sewell

This week long half-day camp will be a fun taste of activities from tumbling and cheerleading, to circus tricks and spring boarding! Campers will work on basic to intermediate floor skills. The week will culminate with a performance on Friday for parents who can attend. Certified gymnastics instructor Ila Sewell will offer this terrific opportunity right here in the HCS gym!

Who: Entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders

When: August 21 to 25

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Where: HCS Cafeteria

Cost: \$80

Register through the Rec. Dept.

Please wear leotards or bike shorts. Bring a towel, water bottle, and snacks!

## Baseball Fever Has Struck Hinesburg!

By Joe Hoepfner and  
The Friends of Hinesburg Athletics

Even though May was pretty soggy, many local children tried hard to get some games in. Over 80 kids joined the Hinesburg Tee-ball and Farm leagues this year. Have you noticed all the kids wearing blue, purple, yellow, red, or green "H" ball caps?

Volunteer coaches, parents, grandparents and friends have gathered to teach kids about baseball. Sure, kids learn the fundamentals like which order to run the bases, how fielding a ground ball is like an alligator gobbling up a meal, and how swinging a bat is like chopping wood, but it's not about the game.

It's about fair play and camaraderie. It's about family time. Mothers are pitching to their sons; fathers are cheering the line-up. It's about FUN!

Thanks to the support of area businesses, the kids also have team colored t-shirts this year. The Hinesburg community has been overflowing with generosity. "The wave" and a thank you go out to our sponsors:

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## The Rover is Coming

Got hazardous waste? The Chittenden Solid Waste District (CSWD) has three options to help you get rid of it for free.

- Take it to a CSWD Drop-Off Center (DOC). This option is best if you have any of the following: used motor oil and filters, batteries, fluorescent lamps, propane tanks, thermometers, and other mercury-containing items. These items are accepted year-round at all CSWD DOCs except Colchester. For hours and locations, see the second to last page of the Yellow Pages. Note: Paint products are not accepted at the DOC's.
- Take it to the Rover: The Rover is CSWD's household hazardous waste collection vehicle. It travels throughout Chittenden County, from April through October. Chittenden County residents may attend any Rover event. Check the 2006 schedule for the date and location that suits your needs. Note: Business and institutions are not eligible to use the Rover.
- Take it to the Depot. The Environmental Depot at CSWD's permanent hazardous waste collection facility. Chittenden County residents may use the Depot year-round to dispose of household hazardous waste. Location: 1011 Airport Parkway in South Burlington. Open: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Note: Businesses may qualify to use the Depot for a fee. Call 865-4663.

The Rover offers free disposal of hazardous waste. You may attend any of the Rover events listed below. For questions, call 872-8111 or visit [www.cswd.net](http://www.cswd.net).

- June 24 and July 1 and 8: Williston DOC, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- July 18 through August 5: Richmond DOC, Tuesday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- August 19: Charlotte Central School, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- August 26: Huntington Town Garage, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- September 30 and October 7: Hinesburg DOC, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- October 21: St. George Town Office, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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# LEGISLATIVE

U P D A T E



## Hinesburg Resident Ensures Passage of Baby Safe Haven Law

By Hinesburg Representative Bill Lippert

What a busy and productive legislative session we have had this past year! With our May 10 adjournment, it was also the earliest adjournment in the past ten years. A lot of important legislative work for Vermonters was packed into a tremendously busy four months and ten days. In the House Judiciary Committee, which I chair, we carefully deliberated and passed out over forty pieces of legislation, including the comprehensive, landmark Sexual Violence Prevention Act.

And now with the token veto session concluded on June 1, the 2005-2006 legislative session is also officially adjourned.

While health care reform topped the legislative agenda, and garnered significant media attention, there were many other important legislative accomplishments that received less attention. Over the next few months, I plan on reviewing with you some of these pieces of legislation, and offering some perspective from my role in the legislative process.

Hinesburg can be proud of the legislative advocacy of one of our own residents, Rocky Harlow, who was instrumental in passionately and persistently advocating for the newly enacted Baby Safe Haven Law.

Vermont's Baby Safe Haven Law, along with the laws of 47 other states, provides for an anonymous, legal and safe procedure for the distraught parent of a newborn child to surrender their child into safe custody, without facing legal penalties for abandonment or endangerment of their child.

Motivation for these laws comes from the abandonment, and all too often the death, of abandoned newborns. Some young women, finding themselves unexpectedly pregnant, isolated and fearful, have concealed their pregnancies, or are traumatized by the birth of their newborn and abandon the child.

Although the frequency of newborn abandonment is thought to be quite rare in Vermont, there have been at least two widely publicized cases in the past two decades. And quite possibly other abandonments have gone undetected.

Secretary of State Deb Markowitz also became an advocate for this law through her personal experience of finding an abandoned newborn some thirteen years ago while walking through the wooded area of a Montpelier park. That abandoned newborn girl was adopted and is thriving, and in a very special turn of events, attended the bill signing along with her adoptive parents and Secretary of State Markowitz as Governor Douglas signed the Baby Safe Haven bill into law.

Vermont's Baby Safe Haven Law permits the distraught parent of a newborn child to safely leave their newborn, up to 30 days of age, in the care of a person at any health care facility, fire station, police station, place of worship, adoption agency, or at any location pre-arranged with a 911 operator, where a person can receive the child personally.

A person receiving a newborn through Vermont's Baby Safe Haven Law is directed to contact law enforcement authorities (in order to assure that the newborn has not been abducted or that another crime has not been committed), and to contact Vermont's Department for Children and Family Services, which will take custody of the child as soon as practicable.

Vermont's Department for Children and Families is directed by the new law to develop and implement a public information program to increase public awareness about the provisions of the Baby Safe Haven Law.

Spelled out in the law is the legislature's intent that "the procedure established in this act should be considered a safeguard that will be followed only in extraordinary circumstances," and that, "the general assembly recognizes that it is preferable for a wide variety of services to be available to all expectant mothers and to newborn infants and their mothers."

Governor Douglas signed the Baby Safe Haven bill into law on May 10. Unfortunately Rocky Harlow could not join us at the bill signing, as he was continuing to serve in Iraq in the

National Guard. Rocky was able to communicate from Iraq by email throughout the session, and we kept him abreast of the legislative progress through the House Judiciary Committee and onto the House floor where I had the honor of reporting the bill, and publicly acknowledging Rocky's contribution to the bill's passage. Rocky's parents, along with national advocates for Baby Safe Haven legislation with whom Rocky worked closely, also attended the bill signing.

Hinesburg can be proud of Rocky, and our many other local Hinesburg legislative advocates, who make our citizen legislature work so well.

## Delaney Hopes to Return to Vermont Senate

Dennis Delaney, our neighbor from Charlotte, has announced his desire to represent us once again in the Vermont state senate. He served as Chittenden County Senator for five terms over a period of 14 years in the 1980s and 1990s.

"It was my privilege to serve ... and no one ever sat in the chamber with more pride than I did. Every time election rolled around I jumped into it, hit the streets and never stopped until Election Day. Without overstatement I could fill a book with my experiences in those campaigns. How many people can say that they have been attacked by some of the best and biggest dogs in Burlington, thrown out of bingo at a Catholic school, or been the object of an obscene gesture from a woman in a slowly moving car?" Delaney said.

Hinesburg residents will remember Delaney marching in several of our Fourth of July parades. Regularly, he and his wife Sharon ride the parade route in their cream/yellow antique coupe.

Delaney thinks this run will be different. "This time, with all the freedoms and joys of a special time in life, only the stronger pull of public service in the state and home I love could get me back in. And it has. Just as Rich Tarrant, making incredible sacrifices in time and energy every day, believes in an America rich in promise for those who come after us, so Vermont needs moderate republicans who know that the best public policy is made in the dynamic center, not at the extremes," he said.

"Public service is my motive. With public service our democracy thrives. What do I bring? Probably as unique a resume for the policy making process as one could find."

"Since leaving public service I have heard repeatedly that state senators are rarely, if ever, seen in towns throughout the county. That's wrong. A senator's distance from the people he or she serves leaves him disconnected from the realities citizens face every day. Our county needs senators who will be regularly and frequently involved with our people and their issues, senators who will fight for our interests as I did before. I want to be such a senator once again. With your help and your vote in November, I will be."

Explaining his use of the word "extreme," he goes on, "Are we drifting to a political extreme in Vermont, perhaps the far left? Well, let me quote Newt Gingrich and you decide if what he says is accurate. When asked if he thought the Democrats would seize control of Congress, Gingrich answered that they would have to do more than craft a message for 'San Francisco and Vermont'. I guess that's how we are seen."

The candidate went on, "Let me point out a major error of attitude in the legislature just adjourned. This one is in regard to the proposed four cent increase in the gas tax. They—the general assembly—forgot that our state is made up overwhelmingly of people who live here, but who struggle to do so. Driving distances just to get to work is part and parcel of our way of life. Jon Hughes of Milton drives to Morrisville where he teaches in a Catholic school; my friend Brenda Fodor drives to work from South Hero to Richmond; and the hygienist in my dentist's office drives from Middlebury to Burlington each day. To make ends meet, she gives ballet lessons in the evening. This is the face of Vermont who too many of our policy makers forgot. I never did, nor will I ever."

Delaney says there are two major issues for Vermont in the future, going on to say, "the financing of our public schools in on

the backs of our home property tax is a train heading for a wreck. Young Vermonters, who we encourage to go on to higher education, face a decade or more of staggering debt if they do."

"Let me give you a dollars and cents example of where Vermont is in the looming crisis. I have some contact with New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico. It's a beautiful campus with great programs all the way up through the PhD. Undergraduate tuition three per semester is a little less than \$4,400.00 At Johnson State, Castleton, and Lyndon, the semester tuition is almost \$2,000 more (about \$3,400) per semester. Multiply that by eight semesters and the difference between the two states is about \$16,000. Vermont Tech is more costly and UVM even more so. That, however, is not the true difference. Every student in New Mexico who is full time and keeps a 2.3 average (which is not a high threshold) pays no tuition. So the difference between there and here for a Vermont youngster is more like \$27,000. Not only are we one of the more highly taxed states in America, we are also one of the more expensive places to live. I have some ideas on both these issues and I expect to share them soon with the governor."

"Putting aside these two very difficult issues, I have two simple, cost free coherent proposals for the next legislature. And I am dead serious," Delaney explains. "Next year the legislature finishes its business and adjourns before the end of April. April adjournment is pretty much a relic of the past. We have even seen legislative sessions drift into June. The second proposal is that, over the course of three and one-half months, no added financial burden, taxes, or fees, be placed on our people. Think of it, next year at this time, your legislators are back home two or more months by this time. The cost imposed by the government to live here has not gone up, and may even have gone down. The vast majority of our people would consider that a rousing success, maybe even a historic success."

Winding down his candidacy announcement, Dennis Delaney finished with an anecdote. "One morning recently, P&P Septic came to my house to do the three year pump out. No pun intended, but smelling a vote, I went out to talk with the guy who was doing the pumping. I even offered to help him—he accepted! He told me about himself. ...he's obviously a hard working Vermonter with a tough job. At one point I asked him if he voted. His answer was, 'Yeah, if there's anything to vote for.' I hope I can give him something to vote for this year. I hope that my Republican party—the party of Aiken, Stafford, and Snelling—will do the same. His is the real face of Vermont, one all too often forgotten. In this election season and in the state senate, I promise not to."

## Law Enforcement Launches "Click It or Ticket"

Nearly one in five Americans (or 18 percent) still fail to regularly wear their safety belts when driving or riding in a motor vehicle, according to a new report from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Among those least likely to buckle up—young males, pickup truck drivers and their passengers, people who live in rural areas, and night-time drivers.

In most Vermont counties the percentage of drivers and passengers observed not wearing their safety belts is fifteen percent. Failure to regularly wear a safety belt can be deadly. According to NHTSA, 31,693 passenger vehicle occupants died in traffic crashes during 2004, and 55 percent of those killed were NOT wearing their safety belts at the time of the crash.

That's why the Shelburne Police Department, Addison, Chittenden, Grand Isle County Sheriff's Departments, Vermont State Police, Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles, South Burlington, Colchester, Bristol, Hinesburg, Burlington, St. Albans, Vergennes, Essex and Winooski Police Departments joined forces in May with other State and local law enforcement and highway safety officials for an aggressive national "Click It or Ticket" mobilization to crack down on Vermont's safety belt law violators and to reduce highway fatalities.

"Safety belts clearly save lives. Unfortunately too many folks still need a tough reminder, so we were out in force buckling down on those who were not buckled up," said Sgt. Allen Fortin. "Unless you want to risk a ticket, or worse – your life, you need to remember to 'Click It or Ticket' day and night."

Sgt. Fortin said regular safety belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. When worn correctly, safety belts have proven to reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45 percent—and by 60 percent in pickup trucks, SUV's, and mini-vans.

Safety checkpoints and saturation patrols were conducted during the national "Click It or Ticket" enforcement mobilization, in late May and early June. The mobilization was supported by the Vermont Governor's Highway Safety



Program encouraging all Vermonters, but especially the targeted non-belt users, to always buckle up.

"Too many people still take the attitude that it will never happen to them. But fatal crashes can and do happen everyday. So we were out in force showing zero tolerance for anyone not buckled up," Sgt. Fortin said. "We'd much rather write a thousand tickets than have to knock on one family's door with the news that their loved one didn't survive a crash because they weren't wearing their safety belt."



## Grace's on the Go Bistro a Different Dining Experience for Hinesburg

By Jean Isham, HBPA

For those days when too many appointments, children's activities or a hectic work schedule leave you wondering how to provide a healthy meal for your family, Hinesburg's newest restaurant has the answer. Grace Amao has opened Grace's On The Go Bistro in the Firehouse Plaza, where the main focus is prepared, healthy, reasonably priced meals-to-go using fresh products.



Grace Amao, owner of Grace's On The Go Bistro, brings her many years of restaurant experience to Hinesburg's newest culinary venture.

There are two or three different offerings each day, one of which is vegetarian. Some of the choices include slow roasted brisket, chicken parmesan, shrimp scampi and marinated eggplant steaks. Dinners include sides of smashed potatoes, rice pilaf or pasta, and a vegetable. Appetizers and a variety of baked goods including desserts and creamies are available.

For lunch or anytime check out the grilled sandwiches with chips and pickle, all priced at \$5.95. Choices include Reuben, pesto chicken with fresh mozzarella, and oven roasted tomatoes, all on panini bread or in wraps. Specialty salads are also available, as well as appetizers which include mozzarella half moons, vegetable samosas and chicken tenders.

Although the main focus is take out, there is seating for up

## Phish Drummer Performs as Part of Infinity Team Celebration



Phish drummer Jon Fishman performs with HCS 8th grader Liam Brennan at the Infinity Team's annual project night and celebration. See student coverage in *The Viking Voice*. PHOTO BY JEN BRADFORD

to twenty people. The restaurant will be open from 11:00 a.m. to approximately 7:00 p.m. and closed on Sundays. For take out orders call 482-2345 or just stop by.

Grace's interest in the restaurant business started when she went to work in the deli at Ballard's at the age of 16. From there, she went to Buono's in Shelburne where in addition to working as a waitress she helped with food preparation. Grace continued to work in restaurants all through college. It was something she always enjoyed, but she never thought it would be her ultimate career. After working in the industry for thirteen years at more than a dozen restaurants and catering businesses, Grace decided to take it to the next level and open her own restaurant. She felt that there was room for another type of eatery in Hinesburg and thus was born Grace's On The Go Bistro.

Grace grew up on a farm on Baldwin Road in Hinesburg. She is a graduate of Champlain Valley Union High School and Middlebury College. She is again living on Baldwin Road with her husband, Jaime Ciffo, an employee of Hubbard Construction, Inc. Grace said she is very thankful to her parents, Andrea and Fred Haulenbeek, her husband and siblings for all their hard work and support, as she never could have gotten this far by herself.

## REV, NRG Systems Team up to Promote Renewable Energy Art Exhibit: VT artists sought to create clean energy inspired artwork

The non-profit trade organization, Renewable Energy Vermont (REV), and NRG Systems have teamed up to promote a "Renewables are Beautiful" themed art exhibit as part of the Vermont Arts Council's Palettes of Vermont, a statewide community arts project. This renewable energy art project will culminate with a public art exhibit and silent auction organized by REV in conjunction with its annual renewable energy conference at Burlington's Wyndham Hotel in October.

As a major sponsor of the Palettes of Vermont project, NRG Systems received 100 maple wooden palettes to circulate as they choose. REV and NRG decided to join forces to promote renewable energy inspired artwork and encourage Vermonters to create artwork that captures the beauty and benefits of clean energy sources.

"As a supporter of the arts and a manufacturer of wind energy equipment, we thought this would be a wonderful way to bring attention to the beauty and promise that renewable energy sources offer," said Jan Blittersdorf, CEO and president of NRG Systems.

"Vermonters consistently support the development and use of clean renewable energy in our state," said Andrew Perchlik, REV executive director. "This initiative will give Vermont's artists and non-artists alike an outlet for their creative energy and expressing their appreciation and support for renewables."

Palettes for this clean energy inspired event are available at the following locations: NRG Systems, 110 Riggs Road, Hinesburg; Marketing Partners, 176 Battery Street, Burlington; Clean Energy Group, 50 State Street, Suite 1, Montpelier; and, Vermont Environmental Research Associates, 1209 South Harvey Farm Road, Waterbury Center.

Palettes may also be obtained by calling REV at (802)229-0099.

Completed artwork must be returned to one of the above locations by Friday, September 1 to be included in REV's art exhibit at the Wyndham Hotel. The REV conference is scheduled for October 19 at Burlington's Wyndham Hotel. Participating artists will have the option of splitting the proceeds from the auction of their palettes with REV or picking up their palettes after the exhibit.

Palettes of Vermont, spearheaded by the Vermont Arts Council, is a statewide community arts project designed to unite people and communities through art. Approximately 7,000 maple wooden palettes and 30,000 paper palettes have been distributed across the state to schools, businesses and community groups. More than 37,000 Vermonters are currently participating in the Palettes project with hundreds of community events taking place from Memorial Day through October. For a listing of events and additional information on Palettes of Vermont, visit <http://www.vermontartscouncil.org/palettes>.

REV is the state's non-profit renewable energy trade association working to promote renewable energy and build a strong renewable energy industry in Vermont. NRG Systems, located in Hinesburg, manufactures wind energy measurement systems for the global wind energy industry. For more information on NRG Systems, visit [www.nrgsystems.com](http://www.nrgsystems.com).

For more information about the NRG and REV palettes project, visit [www.revermont.org](http://www.revermont.org) or call (802)229-0099.



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## Trustee Meetings

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

## Hip Hip Hooray!

Carpenter-Carse Library has a new storyteller! Tom Stamp has joined the staff as the Youth Services Librarian. Tom has been telling stories at libraries throughout Vermont for the past two years and has been performing at schools, libraries and festivals along the East Coast since 1994. He calls Huntington home now after living for 15 years in Northern Virginia, but Tom is excited to call the Hinesburg library his

new home away from home. Be sure to stop by the library this summer to meet Tom and enjoy a story or two.

## Regular Youth Programs at the Library

### Toddler Storytimes

Storytime is back! Tom Stamp, our new Youth Services Librarian, is hosting the regular storytime slot on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 9:00 a.m. Join Tom on July 18, August 8 and August 22 for books, songs, stories and games especially for children up to three years of age. Walk-ins are welcome.

### Preschool Storytimes

Preschoolers aged three to five can drop by the library every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. for stories, songs and games with Tom. And to add to the fun, Tom will host a Pajama Storytime on Friday, July 14 and again on Thursday, August 11, both at 6:30 p.m.. Pull on your pj's, bring your blanky and favorite teddy, and cozy up for stories and songs for a summer night. Siblings and other family members are welcome.

### YA Book Buying Group

Thursday, July 20 and Thursday, August 17, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Review, discuss and select teen books for the library's Young Adult collection. Refreshments will be served. Call Aaron or Tom at 482-2878.

## Recent Acquisitions

### Adult Fiction:

Barenson, Alex, *The Faithful Spy*

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Cornwell, Patricia, *At Risk*

Esquivel, Laura, *Malinche: a novel*

Estleman, Loren, *Nicotine Kiss*

Glass, Julia, *The Whole World Over: a novel*

Just, Ward, *A Family Trust: a novel*

Koontz, Dean, *The Husband*

Pearl, Matthew, *The Poe Shadow: a novel*

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Keefe, Patrick, *Chatter: Dispatches from the secret world of global eavesdropping*

Lencioni, Patrick, *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team: a leadership fable*

Philbrick, Nathaniel, *Mayflower: a story of courage, community and war*

Sortun, Ana with Nicole Chaison, *Spice: flavors of the Eastern Mediterranean*

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### Coming Soon: June to September Titles:

Charles, Rebecca and Deborah Di Clemente, *Lobster Rolls and Blueberry Pie: three generations of recipes and stories from summers on the coast of Maine*

Evanovich, Janet, *12 Sharp*

Gruen, Sara, *Water for Elephants*

McCall Smith, Alexander, *The Right Attitude to Rain*

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Patterson, James and Andrew Gross, *Judge and Jury*

\*Visit the library or our web site to view a list of new children's and young adult books.

## Special Youth Events

### Summer Reading Program

This summer we are celebrating fantasy and The Middle Ages with "Realms of Reading" our theme for the 2006 summer reading program. Children of all ages can set a goal for the number of books they wish to read during the summer, and then record each title on a dragon reading record when they've completed a book. Pre-readers may record books read to them. The reading program runs through August 31. Parents and children should stop by the library to register and receive a reading record and a bookmark. Next fall children will receive a certificate signed by Governor Douglas.

### Summer Reading Club

Join Tom and Judy on June 28 from 10:30 a.m. till noon for Dragon Tales. We'll make dragon puppets and a nest of dragon eggs. There will be races, games, and, of course, stories about dragons. And look for these other club programs this summer:

July 12: Storyteller Jane Hosford spins tales of wizardry and magic

July 19: Books are Magical

July 26: Fantastic Creatures

August 2: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

September 8: Magic, Monsters...Mayhem! End of Summer Celebration, 6:30 p.m. start time for this program only.

\*\*Summer Reading Club meets from 10:30 a.m. till noon and is for children aged six to 12. The reading club requires a separate registration for each weekly program. Sign-ups began on June 5 and space is limited, so call for availability.

## For Adults

### Special Program

Wednesday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for a special program sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council. Executive Director of the Vermont Historical Society, J. Kevin Graffagnino presents: "I Cannot Live Without Books": Confessions of an Unrepentant Bibliophile

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## Kudos to Kids!

By Denise Giroux, parent volunteer

### J.P. Sousa Award Goes to Anna Watts

Anna Watts is this year's John Philip Sousa Award winner. This Award is given annually to the outstanding 8<sup>th</sup> grade band student at HCS. The recipient's name is engraved on a plaque which hangs in the school band room. Anna, a saxophone player, was chosen for this honor for being dedicated to her music, always being prepared, and for being a responsible section leader in the band.

After taking both band and private saxophone lessons, Anna has performed solos for all the band concerts, played in Advance and Jazz bands at HCS, played in a Jazz group with



Anna Watts, shown here with HCS Music Teacher Pam Miller, was honored with this year's 2006 J.P. Sousa Award.

students from other area schools after school hours and taught private lessons to beginning saxophone students.

In addition, she auditioned and was selected for the All-District Band in both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Congratulations, Anna, on all your musical accomplishments!



Anna Watts performs a saxophone solo on Church Street in Burlington for the Vermont Jazz Festival on June 5.

PHOTOS BY RICHARD WATTS

## Summer Reading



Joanna D'Andrea, on behalf of the Hinesburg teachers, presents the Apple Award to Ann Thomas at a schoolwide celebration of volunteers on Thursday June 8. The Apple Award honors an outstanding volunteer who has given incredible time, support, and energy to our school.

### Ann Thomas receives 2006 CSEA Apple Award

The Hinesburg Unit of the Chittenden South Education Association annually presents an award to the most outstanding volunteer as voted by our members. This year's recipient, Ann Thomas, was presented the 2006 Apple Award by the Hinesburg Unit of the CSEA. All HCS volunteers were thanked for their service to the school at a reception held in their honor on June 8.

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Ann has been a volunteer whose service has gone way above and beyond that of the typical school volunteer. She gave her time on a weekly basis in the classroom, made sit-upons for Mrs. O'Brien's class to use for outdoor lessons, assisted with Team drama productions and put together many professional-looking school bulletin boards.

Ann was part of the rotation of volunteers who print and distribute the school's newsletter, The Viking, every week.

She also spent hours doing projects for the PTO, including co-hosting and baking for the monthly Community Cafes, and researching plans to update the cafeteria, among many others. Many parents don't enjoy copying, filing, and paperwork-type activities, but Ann was always willing to do these for whomever needed the help.

She was always there with a smile, and with all of the things she does around the school, you'd think she was a paid employee!

Besides what she has done for the school, Ann has also worked on photo- documentation for the town of Hinesburg. In addition, she has worked with the PLACE Program (Place-based Landscape Analysis and Community Education) in conjunction with the University of Vermont and Shelburne Farms. This program provides local residents with a forum for exploring and understanding the natural and cultural history of their town landscape.

Ann is chipper, full of great ideas, and always has positive energy to spread around the school. Congratulations, Ann Thomas, and thank you for all that you do!

### Wrap-Up for Girls On The Run

By Kristi Johnson, parent volunteer

An enthusiastic group of girls took part in the Girls on the Run Program this spring. We spent eight weeks playing running games and doing drills that incorporated both discussion and thought about self image, nutrition, team work, sportsmanship, being a good friend, and helping others.

The Girls ran a total of about 30 miles over the past two months. The final event was a 5K run that took place on Saturday, June 3 in the North Pasture in Charlotte. Thank you to all for your in-depth discussions and participation.

Girls on the Run participants were: Charlotte Mills, Shelby Yergeau, Catherine Keefe, Annie Wernhoff, Raven Kilbride, Ali Brainard, Morgan Boss, Abby Boss, Jasmine Martin, Ella Downey, Nicki Smith, Hayley Brown, Heather Jacobs, Sarah Jacobs, Mary Washburn, and Alexis Daggett.

The girls were coached by Jessica Redmond and Kristi Johnson, with assistance from Ari Thibault, a CVU senior. Thanks, Ari!

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 In line for the Bus.  
 With all the girls in the northern state,  
 That would be about 600, in line.... to be late!  
 Boom chicka!  
 All the rain this spring, including today  
 Turned buds to flower,  
 Running up hill in the mud  
 takes a lot of girl power,  
 By the end,  
 We were just looking for a hot shower!  
 Boom chicka!  
 Hooray for the parents trying to stay warm,  
 Hidden under umbrellas, taking shelter from the storm!  
 And thanks to those who encouraged us, running with us,  
 all in great form!  
 We're Girls on the Run,  
 We'd rather have sun,  
 But we still had fun,  
 Cause ....we're..... all .....#1!  
 BOOOOOM!

## Thai Festival Brings More than a Taste of Thailand to HCS Students

This Spring HCS was lucky enough to have a visiting teacher from Thailand by the name of Mr. Yoon come to help us learn about Thai culture. He was brought to us by the Asian studies program at UVM as a result of Mrs. Slesar's and Mrs. Hinsdale's summer studies trip to Thailand. Our students have been working with Mr. Yoon learning how to count in Thai, write their names in Thai script, perform customary dances and songs, as well as experience Thai cooking. As a culminating activity to Mr. Yoon's visit, we decided to have a Thai Festival celebration.

The staff of HCS would like to thank the PTO for their generous financial support of the Thai Festival that was held on Friday, May 19. With the help of the PTO and parent volunteers, the festival was a huge success.



HCS guest teacher from Thailand, Prayoon Sritong (Mr. Yoon), poses with a Thai elephant made by Allan Dunn and a number of 7th and 8th grade students. Mr. Yoon has been in Hinesburg since January of this year teaching students about the Thai people and their culture.

The students of HCS enjoyed a day of workshops that gave them a brief submersion in the Thai culture. Paper folding, creating Khon theatrical masks, fan decorating, playing Thai games, creating carved sculptures out of fruit, playing Thai music, learning traditional folktales and practicing Thai dance were just a few of the workshops offered to our students. The day was educational as well as fun filled for our K-8 students.

We would also like to thank Deb Bissonette in the kitchen and her parent helpers for decorating the cafeteria to look like a tropical paradise while serving up a delicious Taste of Thailand lunch special.

Our day of workshops ended with a packed house presentation in the gym. Many of the elementary classes that worked with Mr. Yoon performed a song or dance of Thai origin while wearing authentic Thai costumes. A group of Middle School students under the direction of Nancy Boyle put on a fashion show of costumes from different regional areas of Thailand. We had the privilege of having two other Thai teachers with us for the week of the festival. They worked with our students all week and performed a traditional Thai dance for our students at the closing ceremony.

The Festival was a wonderful opportunity for our staff and students to learn about another culture and we would really like to thank the Hinesburg Community for being supportive of our efforts.

If you would like to see additional pictures of the Thai Festival activities, you can access them on line at <http://www.hcsvt.org/Departments/Arts/index.htm>.

## Volunteers Needed for First Annual Hinesburg International Community Dinner

On December 7, Hinesburg Community School will hold its first annual International Community Dinner in the HCS cafeteria. December 7 seems like a long way off, but a French and Spanish dinner is at the planning stages now, and volunteers are needed to help organize and run this exciting, new activity.

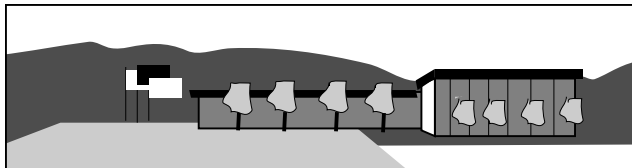
At 6:00 p.m. on the first Thursday in December, French and Spanish speakers will get together to share food, experiences and, of course, the French and Spanish languages. All participants will share a dish from a French or Spanish speaking country, which means there will be a wide variety of food, since French and Spanish are the primary languages in more than 50 countries throughout the world!

Participants in the International Community Dinner will be seated at tables according to their preference to practice French or Spanish. Volunteers with a good working knowledge of either French or Spanish are necessary to motivate conversation in each table's target language. Volunteers are also necessary to help organize and run this new event in Hinesburg.

After dining and World Language conversation have taken place, participants will share experiences, pictures and artifacts from a French or Spanish speaking country. HCS French and Spanish students will also perform in French and Spanish for the Hinesburg community. If you have an activity or experience you would like to share, would like to help organize this event, or if you would like to lead French or Spanish conversation at this multicultural experience, please contact Señor Miller at [millerd@hcsvt.org](mailto:millerd@hcsvt.org) or leave a message at 482-2106 ext. 219. Gracias y Merci.

## HINESBURG SCHOOLS

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### CVU Redhawks Have a New Logo



When Champlain Valley Union High School chose its new Redhawk mascot last year, a Redhawk logo to carry the new identity on team jerseys, helmets and other paraphernalia was one detail that remained. When the call went out for suggestions for a Redhawk logo, Tommy Ngan, a junior from Williston was one of those who submitted an entry and his black and white image of a ferocious and fast flying hawk was chosen as a finalist. Tommy, who is considering studying graphic design in college, decided he could do a better design, incorporating the CVU initials and a hawk that was less "evil" looking than his original submission into his final design. Principal Sean McMannon and Tommy brought the result to the May 22 meeting of the CVU Board where it met with enthusiastic approval. Principal McMannon will check on some questions raised by the board members related to copyright and similarity to the logo for the Chittenden South Hawks teams, and expects that it will soon be decorating the uniforms of the CVU teams. PHOTO BY ROSALYN GRAHAM

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 Umbrellas for bugs,  
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 Flat as the ground,  
 I wonder how many kinds of seeds there are?

**Seeds**

**By Lindsay Kimball, Cam Willsey, and Brennen Whitcomb**

Seeds  
 Seeds  
 Prickly  
 Delicate  
 Small  
 Big and bulgy  
 Round

**Rotting Log**

**By Hunter Billen, Joshua Reynolds, and Taylor Danforth**

Yellow slugs,  
 Black, shiny bugs,  
 Fungus, plants,  
 Red hairy ants,  
 Working all together,

Recycling a log.

**Rotting Log**

**By Lexi Lewis, David Frink, Daniel Sedic and Jeremy Lang**

Mossy Green fungi on the log  
 Ghost white mushrooms hiding in the fog  
 Fiery brown bark on an old rotting tree  
 How long will it take to turn into humus?

**Rotting Log**

**By Sammy Garey, Cam Willsey, Lindsay Kimball and Brennen Whitcomb**

Squishy green and mossy  
 Wiggly worms everywhere  
 Running ants on plants  
 See thru bugs and slugs  
 Working to make a log  
 Part of earth

**What Went Down on June 9, 2006**

**By Kyle LaRock**

Last night on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June the Infinity Team from HCS had a 20<sup>th</sup> Century project display, pot luck dinner, and an awards ceremony night. Students from the team stayed after school and hung out for a little while until the rain brought them back into the school. Then all of the students set up their 20<sup>th</sup> Century projects and go around to see their fellow students' displays. The displays wouldn't have been able to be set up without the help from their teachers and peers: Ms. Spaulding, Mrs. Gruending, Ms. Bradford, and some help from Sue and Nicole Conley. Without those caring people those students would have had a really hard time setting up their displays.

Also the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Infinity Team Pot Luck Dinner went flawlessly. It couldn't have happened without the enormous amount of help from Cindy Mahoney, Paula Brennan, Ginny Roberts, Shelley Henson, and more. The dinner was Mexican themed and many brought in food to support the theme.

Then transitioning from the extraordinary dinner the Awards Ceremony started. All of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students had speeches read to them from a special teacher that either made a difference in their lives or is special to them for another reason. Also the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students all received the Over the Hump award. The ceremony went really well and everyone had a great time.

**Infinity Has It All, from Harleys to Fishman**

**By Liam Brennan and Nick Hart**

The Infinity Team Dinner was a very delectable night. From the presentations to the wonderful Mexican dinner, it was a good time. Throughout the night many people saw and heard the great work of the Infinity team members. The team also took the time to honor and thank parents, students, and teachers. It was a hoot.

Some highlights of the presentations included the sounds of Jon Fishman on drums and the first Harley-Davidson in the school. Eighth grader Liam Brennan had the project of Phish. Calling on the contacts of Ms. Bradford, a local teacher, Liam managed to get the great drummer to come into the school. The two played some really phunky tunes. Liam and Jon played "Simple" with some free form jamming. Mitchell Pickering brought the first motorcycle that had been inside the school for his project. His project on the history of motorcycles was a great idea.

The dinner was exciting as well. The food was Mexican and very good. Eighth graders were celebrated with individual speeches from teachers. Seventh graders

**The Students:** HCS Infinity Team (grades 7 and 8)

**The Teacher:** Ms. Barb Spaulding

**The Assignment and The Goal:** To share with the community the many special aspects of the Infinity Team's Dinner and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Project Night.

received the "Over the Hump" award and certificates for their hard work. (The 8<sup>th</sup> graders received similar awards at graduation on June 15.) The night was one of the many fun and exciting events the Infinity team put together. It was a night to remember.

**Thank You, All**

**By Katie Dooley and Kaity Kenyon**

The Infinity Team Dinner is a very special celebration at the conclusion of every school year. This year, however, in addition to the dinner portion was the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Project display fair. This night is a night dedicated to honoring both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are read speeches especially for them written by a member of the HCS staff of their choosing. The 7<sup>th</sup> graders are awarded with the *Over the Hump Award* congratulating them for a successful 7<sup>th</sup> grade year. Both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are also awarded various community related awards. This night was very exciting for students, teachers, and families.

The other portion of this night went very well also. Students have been working very hard this quarter of school to write an 18-27 paragraph essay on various topics of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Lately students have also been preparing their intricate displays. The displays required an audio component, a visual component, and an interactive component. Some good examples of interactive components displayed were: games, video games, karaoke, and photography. Some examples of well thought out audio and visual components were tape recordings, songs, movies, pictures and slideshows. This was a very fun night to celebrate the ending of the school year and the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Projects.

Overall, the night of the Infinity Team Dinner and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Project presentation went very smoothly. Another one of Infinity's traditions was completed for the year.

Many thanks go to Cindy Mahoney, Ginny Roberts, and Shelley Henson for helping to put together such a wonderful dinner. Also thanks to the Infinity parents and students for participating. And, last but not least, thank you to Ms. Spaulding, Mrs. Gruending, and Ms. Bradford for organizing, putting on, and guiding students through this major event.

**If you would like to respond to what these students have written, please write to [jbradford@hcsvt.org](mailto:jbradford@hcsvt.org).**

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We have quite a few missing classmates, so if you graduated in 1991 from CVU and have not yet been in contact with the reunion committee members, then please drop us an email with your current contact as soon as possible.

Please spread the word and let's make this reunion a great success!

## Students Looking to Future: Challenge Board

By Rosalyn Graham

The Student Council of Champlain Valley Union High School ended the school year by looking toward the future. Elijah LaChance, Student Council representative to the CVU School Board challenged the board to include some of those student observations as they discuss the future of the school.

He urged the board to look for ways to integrate the "inside" and "outside" learning opportunities for students. Specifically he said there have been creative new ways to combine classes to make them more valuable, such as putting

together English and Western Civilization. However, he said there are not a lot of connections between what students are learning in their classes and what they are learning in their extracurricular activities. "Extracurricular programs could be integrated into the curriculum," he said. His examples were involving CY's messages about substance abuse and harassment into health classes. "It could change lives," he said.

He also asked the board to consider changing the way they evaluate teachers. He said, "Students are concerned about declining enrollment and the resulting cuts in staff in the future. The teachers who are being hired now could be the first to be fired" unless a new way of making staffing decisions can be put into place. He said it was important to discuss the change now, not later when the board will be facing the issue.

Elijah, who has been a representative to the board as a junior and senior, is graduating from CVU and he introduced the new junior representative who will attend meetings and report on the activities and opinions of the students. He is Jonathan Bateman of Williston and he will join Caitlin LaBarge of Charlotte who becomes the senior representative. Jonathan has experience as a student representative on a school board. While a seventh grader in Williston he wrote to the school board saying that students didn't have enough opportunity to speak up, and he was appointed as the first student representative. At CVU he has been active with CY and decided to apply to be the Student Council representative to the board.

## AP Bio Issue Remains a Frustration

By Rosalyn Graham

The Board of Directors of Champlain Valley Union High School weighed parent and student pressure against the dangers of reversing a long-held practice for curriculum and staffing planning, and voted not to instruct Principal Sean McMannon to find a way to add another AP Biology course to the class offerings for next fall. The vote, a decisive seven to four, did leave the door open for McMannon to continue to look for solutions to the lack of advanced science spots.

When the sophomores and juniors who will be juniors and seniors at CVU next year began the process of choosing their classes for the 2006-2007 school year, there was widespread consternation about the number of students who could not get the AP Biology course they wanted. The prime reason for concern was that a growing number of students are applying to colleges under their "early decision" programs and they need to have taken an Advanced Placement science course in their junior year in order to have marks to include in their November time frame applications during their senior year.

Students and parents protested the lack of spaces for juniors to take the AP Biology course that is CVU's only advanced placement science course, questioned the system for allocating the 48 available spots in teacher David Ely's popular course, and asked whether more AP science classes could be added.

Principal McMannon and the CVU board discussed the question at their May meeting where a number of parents spoke to the board of their concerns. The agenda for the June 12 meeting

included AP Biology as an "action item," and nine parents were at the meeting to reiterate their hope that students with a future education and career path in science could have a better chance of studying science at an advanced level at high school.

Although the board recognized the issue facing the students and parents, they also reflected that the process for adding extra courses, or extra teachers to expand course offerings, begins with the faculty and administration weighing the pros and cons at meetings of the Curriculum Clearing House and the Program Committee. Both those bodies considered the need for extra advanced placement science during the lead-up to the budget for the current year and decided not to ask for additional staff and courses.

CSSU Superintendent Brian O'Regan said that the board taking an action to effectively direct Principal McMannon to add another AP Biology class, or any advanced science course in response to the parent complaints was "a slippery slope." He said the board and the administration are committed to the best interests of the students, but that they need to be careful not to create a situation that ignores a thoughtful and established practice for decision making.

## British trip in 2007 approved

A new student trip to England, Ireland and Wales in the spring of 2007 was approved by the board at their June 12 meeting. The trip, which will be lead by Tamie-Jo Dickinson, T.J. Mead, Helen Niedermeier and Mark Pogact, would visit many of the historical and cultural icons of Britain and students would be expected to connect the trip to a course they are taking at school, sharing their experience in the classroom either through a formal presentation, sharing of artifacts or creating material that raises the awareness of their fellow students of the culture of the countries visited.

Unlike the French and Greek trips which are linked to specific courses students are taking, the British trip would be an opportunity for students in a wider range of classes to have the experience of world travel and other cultures.

## Auditorium project grows larger


Bob Mason, Chief Operating Officer of Chittenden South, reported that the Facilities Committee, as well as faculty, students and community members, had met recently with the architects who did the major renovation and expansion school project to revisit possible changes to the auditorium. Expansion of the auditorium was on the first proposal for a bond vote for CVU ten years ago, but was dropped when voters rejected the almost \$30 million price tag for the project.

Recognizing that changes are necessary for the auditorium to serve the school and community better, the facilities committee agreed to consider it as a separate project after the \$17 million project was completed, perhaps using money left over from that project and public contributions. Following their meeting earlier this month, the Facilities Committee reviewed suggestions from the architects and recommended that they "go back to the drawing board" and come back to the committee and the board with a recommendation for a project based on gutting the current space and redesigning the auditorium. Mason said that a price of \$1.2 million had been estimated for a basic solution and probably twice that much to "do what needs to be done."

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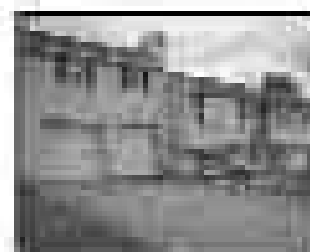
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## "Express Yourself" Camp to be Held August 7-11 for Grades 7-10

By Margo Austin, CY Peer Prevention Educator

From Monday, August 7 to Friday, August 11, CY (Connecting Youth), will host the 5<sup>th</sup> annual "Express Yourself" camp. The event is open to students entering grades seven through ten in the fall of 2006. The camp will take place at CVU every day from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Students will get to explore and develop skills in the area of theater improvisation, dance and media making. The fee for



Connecting Youth's summer camp provides an opportunity for CSSU youth to express themselves and explore theater.

the camp is \$100 for all Chittenden South students and \$225 for students from outside the district. This fee includes food, workshops and a CY t-shirt.

To learn more please contact Wendy Clark at 383-1235 or wclark@cssu.org. Details can be found at www.seewhy.info.

## Congratulations to the CVU and HCS Classes of 2006.

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# NAMES In The NEWS

Compiled by June T. Giroux



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## Wieczorek Receives Gubernatorial Appointment

Governor Jim Douglas recently released the list of appointments made in March and April, 2006.

Paul Wieczorek of Hinesburg was named to the Endangered Species Committee. Congratulations, Paul.

## Welcome to Our Newest Residents

A baby girl, *Grace Cecile Murray*, was born Saturday, May 20 to Ernest and Kelly (Pitts) Murray at the Fletcher Allen Health Care (FAHC) in Burlington.

Joshua Martell and Ashley Warren are parents of a baby boy, *Spencer James Warren*, born Sunday, May 28 at FAHC in Burlington.

A baby boy, *Ethan Aaron Kimball*, was born Saturday, June 3 to at FAHC in Burlington.

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

## Hinesburg Donors Reconnized by Red Cross

The Northern Vermont Chapter of the American Red Cross welcomes blood donations at the collection center located at 32 North Prospect Street in Burlington.

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Among Hinesburg donors who received their gallon pin are: *Judy Cardinal* (five gallons), *Michael Whitney* (six gallons), *Nancy Dunlap* (12 gallons), and *Catherine Foutz* (15 gallons).

### Blood is Needed in Summer— Need Takes No Holiday

In early June The American Red Cross Services (ARC) – Northeast Division was forced to cut shipment of type O negative blood to area hospitals for a period of time. Type O negative blood is the universal blood type which can safely be transferred to all patients, especially during the time of an emergency.

The only source of blood is a healthy volunteer donor. The ARC is relying on the generosity of its neighbors to help make this shortfall and ensure that no patient goes without the blood he or she needs.

The summer months are a traditionally challenging time for the ARC to collect the blood needed. People are on vacation and schools are not in session. Despite this fact, blood needs remain constant. Two thousand units of blood must be collected each and every day across Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Connecticut just to meet the

basic needs of area patients.

Donated blood is used to help trauma patients, transplant recipients, and those receiving treatment for life threatening illnesses. In the United States, blood is needed for transfusions every two seconds. There is no substitute for blood. Blood drives are held seven days a week in communities across the region.

## Brownell Library Director, Hinesburg Native Named VT Librarian of the Year

*Penny Pillsbury*, Library Director of Essex Junction's Brownell Library, was presented with the Vermont Library Association's Sarah C. Hagar Award in mid-May.

The award was given at the Vermont Library Association's Annual Conference. The honor is conferred annually to a librarian who has delivered outstanding library service or made a significant contribution to the profession.

Penny grew up in Hinesburg and attended the local elementary and high school. She is the daughter of long time Hinesburg residents, the late Ed and Ellen Delaire.

She was selected to receive this prominent and competitive award as a result of her leadership, commitment, and outstanding accomplishments over 30 years of work as a librarian. Specific achievements cited were Penny's continuous advocacy for libraries in Vermont; personalized service to Essex Junction seniors and shut-ins; creating a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere at Brownell Library; guiding the Brownell Library through renovation and expansion; and taking on an assortment of tasks with good humor—including mopping bathroom floors, sitting in the dunking booth at the Village Block Party, and marching in Memorial Day parades.

After Penny received the award from the Vermont Library Association, a reception was held for her in the Kolvoord Community Room at Brownell Library. Village President Larry Yandow read a Village of Essex Junction Resolution. It stated:

"Whereas, Penny Pillsbury has been Library Director of the Brownell Library since 1986 and has been honored as the Vermont Librarian of the Year and;

"Whereas, the Brownell Library is affectionately referred to as "Essex Junction's living room," and;

"Whereas, the Brownell Library has grown and prospered under her stewardship with thousands of patrons through the doors each year;

"Now, therefore, it be resolved, that the Trustees of Brownell Library and the Village of Essex Junction, Vermont adopt this Resolution in honor of Penny Pillsbury to recognize her significant accomplishments and contributions to the Brownell Library and the Village of Essex Junction."

The Resolution was signed by the five Village Trustees and the ten Brownell Library Trustees.

## Lea Makes All Academic Athletic Team

University of New England student-athlete *Dustin K. Lea* of Hinesburg was recently selected to the 2006 Commonwealth Coast Conference Academic All-Conference Team. Lea, son of Kirk and Carol, is an undeclared sophomore with a GPA of 3.73 and a member of the men's soccer team.

To be eligible for the Academic All-Conference Team, nominees must be a sophomore, junior or senior with a GPA of 3.50 or higher, and a letter-winner in their sport.

# Local Graduates, Awardees and Honors Champlain Valley Union High School 2006 Hinesburg Graduates

The following Hinesburg students graduated with the class of 2006 at Champlain Valley Union High School:

Keegan Allen	David Kohut
Alexander Anderson	Lucas LaBounty
Ciara Armell	Nicole LaRoche
Joseph Baillargeon	Zachary Labelle
Ayse Bayar	Mark Leary
Christiana Bedard	Krista Luchini
Michael Benoit	Michael Mainer
Malachi Brennan	Meredith Mason
Colin Burgess	Owen McDonald
Gregory Burritt	Meaghan McKenna
Maghan Charland	Nicholas Mead
Danielle Downs	Kara Nye
Robbie Dunkling	Jefferson Parker
Zelie Dunn-Morrison	Margaret Patrick
Brittany Fagga	Courtney Peet
Kelsey Farnsworth	Nicholas Pileggi
Brittney Fields	Chelsea Lace
AnnaJane Gebicker	Jessica Rabidoux
Daniel Gillette	Terrylynn Savage
Matthew Giroux	Peter Silverman
Craig Gorton	Jacob Sirotkin
Pierre Grangien	Luci Smith
Brian Greenough	Slade Smith
Nathan Hill	Gregory Soll
Nicholas Kavanaugh	Michael Stearns
Kyle Kenyon	Sara Terry
Kory Key	Ariana Thibault
Li Rem Kielman	Dylan Thomas
Crystal King	Celeste Veilleux
Kyle Knowlden	Benjamin Weis

## Hinesburg Graduates Win CVU Awards & Scholarships

The following Hinesburg graduates earned Scholarships and Awards at the Senior Convocation Program.

AP Scholars: *Nathaniel Volk*

Arthur H. Scott Scholarship Awards: *Nicholas Mead*

BTC Outstanding Second Year Student Awards: *Michael Stearns*

BTC Presidential Academic Award: *Michael Stearns*

Coach David Bremner Award: *Nicholas Mead*

CVU Computer Technology Award: *Michael Mainer*

CVU Graduation Challenge Recognition: *Jefferson Parker*

CY's Outstanding Leadership in Prevention Scholarship: *Christiana Bedard*

Direction Center Award: *AnnaJane Gebicker*

Ethan Allen Club Sport Recognition Awards: *Jefferson Parker*

Hinesburg Lions' Club Award: *AnnaJane Gebicker*

Hinesburg Record Scholarship Award: *Meaghan McKenna*

Life Program Award: *Danielle Downs*

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award: *Kara Nye*

National Merit Commended Students: *Keegan Allen*

NSCAA All New England Awards: *Nicholas Mead*

Sara Grayson Memorial Scholarship: *Meaghan McKenna*

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Bronze: *Chelsea Place*

Gold: *Matthew Giroux*

Tomorrow's Business Leader: *Terrylynn Savage*

U.S. Presidential Scholar Candidates: *Malachi Brennan*

Vermont Golf Association Scholarship: *Alexander Anderson*

VSADA Scholar/Athlete Awards: *Jefferson Parker*

Congratulations to the Class of 2006.

## Meaghan McKenna Wins Record Scholarship

CVU student and Hinesburg resident Meaghan McKenna has been awarded the 2006 scholarship from The Hinesburg Record. The \$500 scholarship is awarded annually to a



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## Dustin Thomas Receives Scholarship

Vermont Grocer's Association (VGA) recently announced its scholarship winners chosen for the 2006-2007 academic year. Graduates were selected to receive grants to be applied to their college education expenses.

VGA's Scholarship Program was established to provide financial assistance to promising students to further their education. Funds are raised through a golf tournament and several events at the organization's fall conference.

The \$2,500 Donna Hogan Award Recipient is Dustin Thomas. Dustin is employed by Lantman's Best Yet Market in Hinesburg. He is a graduating senior at Rice Memorial High School in South Burlington. Dustin will attend Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York. He will receive \$1,000 for academic year 2006 plus \$500 for three years contingent on his grade point average.

This is the 17<sup>th</sup> year the association has presented awards to students who are employed or are a dependent of an employee at a member store/company. The VGA is a non-profit association of approximately 700 Vermont food stores and over 250 suppliers to the industry. The organization provides members with a variety of educational and group programs. It is headquartered in Rutland.

## Driscoll Earns Master's Degree

Ryan Driscoll was awarded a master's degree in Managing Innovation and Information Technology at Champlain College in Burlington in early May. Driscoll is the son of Daniel and Anne Driscoll of Hinesburg.

Driscoll graduated from a business and technology program that is delivered completely online. Taking as few as 18 months to complete, the program consists of small, instructor-led courses accessed via the Internet and it delivers a unique blend of business and information technology know-how to position professionals to better manage technology use in their organizations. Driscoll worked with professors and classmates in a highly interactive, yet virtual environment.

## Nichols Graduates Hamilton, Earns Honors

Allison M. Nichols, the daughter of Carol McCay of Hinesburg and Claude Nichols of Williston, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hamilton College in Commencement exercises in late May.

A biology major, she graduated Magna Cum Laude with departmental honors in biology and was elected to the Sigma Xi honor society.

She was named the recipient of The Holbrook Prize in

Hinesburg resident at CVU who shows interest and aptitude in writing. Meaghan, the daughter of Lori and Mark McKenna, plans to attend Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota and major in international studies and Spanish with minors in French and Arabic.

Meaghan has a strong background in languages; she has studied French for six years, Arabic for five and Spanish for four years. She has received numerous language awards including the French award in her sophomore year and a quarterly honorary recognition for Spanish. She attended a Spanish immersion camp in 2004 and has volunteered as a mentor for Japanese exchange students for two years at St. Michael's College.

Her Graduation Challenge project, "Many Languages, One Humanity," focused on the commonalities connecting people of many cultures. She also lived in Syria for a year while in eighth grade.

Writing is another of Meaghan's talents, earning her a Creative Writing Quarter award. While at CVU she has participated in groups and teams such as singing with the Madrigals vocal group, Alpine Skiing, Track and Field, Mountain Biking, and Amnesty International. Outside of school she has played soccer with the Far Post club, volunteered at the Salvation Army through her church, and worked weekends at the local Dragon House Restaurant.

Her CVU counselor's statement describes Meaghan as "bright, energetic, and accepting of others...a caring, sincere young woman who is totally self-motivated and dedicated to learning... with cultural sensitivity, commitment to diversity, and...remarkable linguistic ability."

As a middle school student at Hinesburg Community School, she contributed articles for The Hinesburg Record. We are pleased to help support Meghan McKenna as she pursues her college education

## Anna Jane Gebricker Awarded Lions Scholarship

CVU Graduate AnnaJane Gebricker recently received the annual scholarship offered by the Hinesburg Lions Club. She will attend Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri beginning in September where she will major in Business and Hospitality.

Ms. Gebricker has been an active member of the 2006 CVU Class. In her junior year, in addition to her course load at CVU, she took two courses at Vermont Community College entitled, "Raising Aspirations."

Also in her junior year, she challenged herself by joining the school's track and field team even though she had had no previous experience in competing in those events.

She also worked at Lantman's Store when she wasn't attending classes, Community College, or entering track and field meets.

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Biology at the annual Class and Charter Day, held in early May. The prize, established by David A. Holbrook, Class of 1844 is awarded to the senior having the best record in six courses in biology.

Allison has also been named to the Dean's List at Hamilton College for the 2006 spring semester. A student is paced on the Dean's List for earning an average of 90 or above during the term. She is a graduate of Champlain Valley Union High School.

## UVM Graduates

The following Hinesburg residents graduated in May from the University of Vermont:

Ryan A. Currier received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Computer Sciences;

Maria E. Guevara received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in Secondary Education in Math;

Stuart B. Heinrich received a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science;

Tyson C. Kerr received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology;

Daniel S. Parent received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business administration;

Timothy E. Wilson received a Bachelor of Arts degree in French;

Kristy A. Hart received a Masters Degree of Business Administration;

Tannie M. Johnson, received a Master of Science degree in Counseling;

Samuel B. Lurie received a Masters of Education degree in Special Education;

Karen E. Nazari received a Masters of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction;

Rebecca H. Ouellette-Morton received a Masters of Physical Therapy degree;

Peter A. Holoch received a Doctor of Medicine degree ;

Richard A. Watts received a PhD in Natural Resources.

## Vermont Technical College Graduates

Vermont Technical College celebrated commencement in mid-May for 368 graduating students. The college conferred 320 associate degree diplomas and 48 bachelor degree diplomas.

Receiving Associate of Science in Nursing degrees were Lauren Bailey, Stephanie A. Davies, and Sara Elizabeth Johnson.

## Sarah Fallon Graduates from Colby

Sarah Fallon was one of 465 seniors who graduated from Colby College this year, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree at commencement in Waterville, Maine in late May.

Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Ellen Fallon, majored in East Asian studies. She was on the Dean's List throughout her four years, graduated Summa Cum Laude and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She graduated from Rice Memorial High School.

# Classes to Attend FYI

## Vermont History and Culture Institute to Offer Interdisciplinary Study

Attention all educators, students and serious history buffs: Champlain College is rolling out a new Summer Institute in Vermont History and Culture, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and Vermont Humanities Council.

Historian and Professor Willard Sterne Randall, the institute's director, will teach an interdisciplinary course with Dr. Nancy Nahra, an award-winning poet and director of Champlain's humanities department. Through lectures, discussions, videos and readings, the Champlain professors will further acquaint participants with Vermont's history—its people, their culture, their origins, their music, literature and art.

The course will meet on campus on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 5:30 to 9:40 p.m., between June 27 and July 13. Two Saturday bus trips to historic sites are also included, running from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuition is \$840 for three college credits or \$420 to audit the course without earning credits; some scholarships are available. To register, visit [www.champlain.edu/coce](http://www.champlain.edu/coce) or contact Champlain's Center for Online and Continuing Education at 802/865-6449 or [coce@champlain.edu](mailto:coce@champlain.edu).

## Youth to Teach Youth in Unique, Empowering Summer Program

Green Mountain Peer Projects (GMPP) announces the 2006 Green Mountain Teen Institute (GMTI). The institute will be held July 11 through 14 at Camp Common Ground in Starksboro.

Today's teens face more societal pressure than ever. The Green Mountain Teen Institute, now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year, reconvenes this summer with the same goal as in years past: To empower teens to make good life decisions, with confidence.

The Green Mountain Teen Institute is a four-day, residential experience for students in grades 9 through 12 and their advisors. It is organized, run and attended by youth who are committed to empowering other youth; breaking down social barriers and stereotypes; building connections and friendships; and inspiring youth to get involved and make a difference.

Topics include: youth leadership; the effects of addiction in people's lives; how media and culture influence decision-making; communication skills; conflict resolution with friends and parents; team-building; diversity; healthy relationships; stress management; violence; suicide prevention; drug/alcohol awareness; dealing with gossip and cliques; and fitness and nutrition.

Learning takes place through fun activities such as interactive workshops and team-building initiatives. Participants bring home experience and skill that they can apply to all areas of their lives, and use to inspire their peers.

Interested parties can find more information by contacting GMPP at 863-8451 or visiting [www.gmpvt.org](http://www.gmpvt.org).

Since 1982, the non-profit Green Mountain Peer Projects has worked with Vermont teens through programs such as the Green Mountain Teen Institute, the Green Mountain Middle School Institute, Vermont Kids Against Tobacco, the Teen Leadership Conference and custom-designed peer leadership programs. GMPP's mission is to offer affirming, informative, and experiential programs that help youth build strength of character, camaraderie, a broad network of support and lives that are dependency-free.

# Organizations

## OUCH! Food Shelf Cuts Back

By Jean Isham, HBPA

As all of us face rising costs, the Hinesburg Food Shelf has seen a decrease in contributions forcing cutbacks. Distribution of milk has gone from one gallon of milk per child per month to one gallon of milk per family. Orange juice has been eliminated and cheese has been substantially cut back.

Users of the food shelf include the elderly on fixed incomes, single parents, and families with one parent working but not making enough to meet expenses. Others served are people on disability, people who are temporarily out of work, and those faced with unusual and/or unexpected expenses such as medical costs, fuel/utility costs or emergency car repairs.

The Hinesburg Food Shelf serves an average of 60 families per month which includes 70 children. The location of the families served break down as follows: 65% in Hinesburg, 13% in Starksboro, 10% in Huntington, 5% in St. George, 5% in Charlotte and 2% live in other towns.

The food shelf strives to provide sufficient ingredients for meals for a week for each family. The approximate cost to do this for a family of four is \$25 per month. The monthly cost last

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year ran approximately \$1,500. It has now become necessary to cut that expense to \$1,000 per month.

There is generally a decrease in contributions in the summer but hunger doesn't take a vacation. This can be an especially difficult time for families with school age children who customarily receive hot lunches during the school year.

Victor Morrison, a volunteer at the food shelf, noted that cash donations can be stretched a lot further than people putting that same amount into purchasing food. Doug Gunnerson, who oversees the food shelf, extends the buying power of cash donations by buying items when they are on sale and buying in larger quantities. Mr. Morrison also mentioned the fact that because of rising gas prices, the people who do need help are having an even more difficult time and the little bit that the food shelf is able to offer makes a huge difference.

Mr. Morrison encourages everyone to view the video "The Red Wagon." This is a documentary on hunger in Vermont showing, among other things, that there are a lot of people that are very close to the edge.

Keep in mind that all funds contributed are used to purchase food. All of the work is done by volunteers. There is no one receiving a salary and no payment is made for rent or utilities. All donations are tax deductible.

Contributions may be mailed to HCRC-FOOD SHELF, P.O. Box 590, Hinesburg, Vt. 05461-0590 or left at either the United Church or Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church. Every dollar makes a difference!

## N. County ATV Riders Continue "Ride for Food" Campaign

The North Country ATV Association, Inc. a non-profit organization is proud to announce the "Ride for Food" campaign in cooperation with the Chittenden and Franklin/Grand Isle Emergency Food Shelves.

We have been attending a circuit of parades during the riding season and in doing so, we have been collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to the local Food Shelves.

We would like everyone to bring non-perishable food items to our last parade of the season—the Milton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade on Tuesday, July 4 to be picked up along the parade route.

Please come support the families in the community and your local Food Shelf! Thank you in advance for helping.

## There is Still Time to Host a Fresh Air Child

Summer vacation, that special time of year for all children, is finally here. Thanks to many families in and around Hinesburg and throughout 13 northern states and Canada, close to 5,000 New York City children from low-income neighborhoods enjoy a two-week vacation to the homes of volunteer host families each summer through the Fresh Air Fund.

The Fund is currently seeking more families to give inner-city children a two-week vacation this summer. By volunteering as a host family for the Fund's Friendly Town program, you can help give a child a break from the hot and crowded city street.

There are no financial requirements for hosting a Fresh Air child. Hosts can select the gender and approximate age of their visitor. First-time visitors are six to 12 years old, and reinvited youngsters may participate in the Friendly Town program through age 18.

To learn more about hosting a Fresh Air child this

summer, please contact Karen Allen at (802) 372-5324, or call The Fresh Air Fund at (800) 367-0003. You can also visit The Fund online at [www.freshair.org](http://www.freshair.org).

# Sports News

## Johansen Tears Up Motocross Track

The opening motocross race of the season, held at Rider Hill in Derby occurred on Sunday May 14. David Johansen, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader from Hinesburg Community School, walked off with two wins. He took third place in the 80cc amateur, and fifth place in the supermini 105cc.

There are a total of ten races this summer. We'll be hearing a lot more about this kid. Stay tuned!

## Kielmans to Play in Make-A-Wish All-Star Twin State Hockey Classic

By Cathy Foutz

Lily and Rem Kielman, daughter and son of Stevie Spencer and Rolf Kielman, have been selected to play in this year's Make-A-Wish All-Star Hockey Classic. Older brother Rolli played as an All-Star in 2001 as well.

The Classic will take place on Saturday, June 24, at UVM's Gutterson Field House, with the women's game beginning at 4:00 p.m. and the men's following at 6:30 p.m. All youth hockey players who bring their USA Hockey membership cards to the game will be given one free student admission.

Three other recent CVU graduates were also named as All-Stars: Matt Behm, Becky Street, and Eliza Bradley. The Classic, in its fourteenth year for men and ninth for women, showcases all-star high school seniors from Vermont, versus rival New Hampshire players.

Last year, Vermont prevailed in the women's game with a 5-3 win, and New Hampshire won the men's contest, 4-1.

All proceeds from the event go to fulfill special wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions. Make-A-Wish Foundation of Vermont has granted over 300 wishes since its inception, and last year's Classic provided funding for almost three full wishes.

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Further information is available by calling the Make-A-Wish office at (802) 864-9393, or Cathy Foutz at 482-3819.

## Bicycle Club Plans Tours, Includes Hinesburg Route

The Green Mountain Bicycle Club rides has planned rides for the months of June and July. All rides are free and are open to members and non-members alike. Please note that Sunday rides are best suited for road bikes while Saturday and Tuesday night rides are designed for hybrids and mountain bikes.

### Sunday, June 25

Ride: Waitsfield and Waterfalls. Enjoy a scenic tour through the countryside of Waitsfield and Warren with a visit to Moss Glen Falls. Turn around at the falls for a 35-mile ride or continue up to Middlebury Gap before turning around for a 50-mile ride. A stop at the Warren Store is always popular. The meeting time is 10:00 a.m.; the meeting place is the Waitsfield Elementary School. The leader is Leslie Carew, contact information—865-2805, carew@champlain.edu.

### Tuesday, June 27

Ride: Charlotte back roads, 25 miles for fat tire. Meeting time is 5:45 p.m.; the meeting place is the parking area at the corner of Spear Street Extension and the Charlotte-Hinesburg Road (by the blinking light). The leader is Donna Leban, contact information—865-2839, lightspd@adelphia.net.

### Saturday, July 1

Ride: Lincoln back roads, 25 hilly miles for fat tires. Meeting time is 9:00 a.m.; meeting place is the Bristol Town Square. Leader is Donna Leban, contact information—865-2839, lightspd@adelphia.net.

### Sunday, July 2

Ride: Vicki's Floating Bridge, 45 (M) and 50 (M/S) mile options. This ride goes through Brookfield, Randolph, Bethel, South Royalton, Tunbridge, and Chelsea. Lots of rolling hills (ending with an uphill) with views of Williamstown Gulf. The longer ride offers great swimming in the White River in South Royalton. Meeting time is 9:30 a.m.; meeting place is Williamstown Park and Ride, Exit 5 off I-89 on Route 64. Leader is Matt Kuivinen, contact information—(413)427-2177, mattkui@earthlink.net.

### Tuesday, July 4

Ride: Richmond Back roads, 25 miles for fat tires—back in time for fireworks. Meeting time is 5:45 p.m.; meeting place is Richmond Town Hall, Bridge Street. The leader is Donna

Leban, contact information—865-2839, lightspd@adelphia.net

### Sunday, July 9

Ride: Rouse's Point Rouser—one of our flattest rides. The 60 mile (M/S) loop heads up from Grand Isle over the Rouse's Point Bridge and down through scenic, lakeside roads in New York. The ride can be shortened by turning around at any point before the bridge. Bring money for the ferry from Plattsburgh. Meeting time is 8:45 a.m., meeting place is the State Fisheries parking lot slightly north and across the road from the Grand Isle Ferry Lot. Leader is Phyl Newbeck, contact information—899-2908, phyl@together.net.

### Tuesday, July 11

Ride: Richmond back roads, 25 miles for fat tires. Meeting time is 5:45 p.m.; meeting place is the Richmond Town Hall, Bridge Street. Leader is Donna Leban, contact information—865-2839, lightspd@adelphia.net.

### Sunday, July 16

Ride: Willsboro Wanderer, 35 (E/M) and 50 (M/S) options of hilly terrain on low-traffic roads in New York. Bring money for the ferry. Meeting time is 8:45 a.m.; meeting place is the Charlotte ferry parking lot, Ferry Road. Leader is Donna Leban, contact information—865-2839, lightspd@adelphia.net.

### Tuesday, July 18

Ride: Essex back roads, 25 miles for fat tires. Meeting time is 5:45 p.m.; meeting place is East End of the Essex Outlet Mall. Leader is Donna Leban, contact information—865-2839, lightspd@adelphia.net.

### Sunday, July 23

Ride: Meandres et Beaux Villages, A tour of pretty villages—a brand new 60 mile (M/S) ride across the Canadian border. Bring a photo ID for the border crossing. Stop in the town of Frelighsburg towards the end of the ride, with restaurants and general store. Pass a few wineries along the way. Some dirt, about four miles total. Meeting time is 8:45 a.m.; meeting place is (note: this has been changed) Highgate Elementary School, I-89 north to exit 21 in Swanton, take 78 east to Highgate Center, then left on 207 North, Elementary School is on the left. Leader is John Bertelsen and Karla Ferrelli, contact information—864-0101, jo.bertel@verizon.net or karla.ferrelli@verizon.net.

### Tuesday, July 25

Ride: Essex back roads, 25 miles for fat tires. Meeting time is 5:45 p.m.; meeting place is East End of the Essex Outlet Mall. The leader is Donna Leban, contact information—865-2839, lightspd@adelphia.net.

### Sunday, July 30

Ride: Double Ferry, 50 (M/S) from Burlington to Charlotte, returning Essex to Port Kent. Some hilly terrain on the New York side brings beautiful views of the lake. Bring money for the ferries. Meeting time is 8:45 a.m.; meeting place is Burlington Ferry parking lot. Leader is Matt Kuivinen, contact information—(413)427-2177, mattkui@earthlink.net.

## Leddy Offers Summer Skating Lessons

Come get out of the heat this summer with Leddy Park Arena's Group Skating Lessons. Classes are offered Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Session 1 runs from June 26 to July 21. Session 2 runs from July 24 to August 18.

These classes are open to skaters of all ages and abilities: skaters will be grouped according to skill level. We have classes for pre-school through adults. Please call 865-7558 for more information on these fun, cool skating classes at Leddy Park arena.

## Introductory Hockey at Leddy Park Focuses on Young Players

Bruce Hill will be coaching hockey for young aspiring hockey players this summer at Leddy Park Arena. The dates are July 1 to July 29, Saturdays from 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Ages 3-5 or 6-8 years old. Call the arena at 865-7558 for information.

## Champlain Valley Junior Service League Hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Fundraiser

Take a swing at helping your community by registering your favorite foursome for the Second Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser hosted by the Champlain Valley Junior Service League. You'll enjoy a full day of fun on one of the best courses, the Vermont National Country Club in South Burlington. The tournament will help support CVJSL mission based work including: Camp Knock Knock, McAuley Square reading programs, work with COTS and the Ronald McDonald House.

The Golf Fundraiser will take place Monday, June 26. Registration will begin at 12:00 noon with tee off scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Please contact Sandra Giroux at sngiroux@adelphia.net to inquire about sponsorship, register your players, or ask any questions.

The Champlain Valley Junior Service League is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> year of supporting the community and welcomes interested women to join their organization. Current projects include Camp Knock Knock (a family bereavement camp held annually in collaboration with the VNA), renovation of the children's playroom at the Ronald McDonald House, arts and crafts activities for children housed with COTS, and several activities with the residents of McAuley Square. www.cvjssl.org.

## Places to Go and Things to Do

Compiled by June T. Giroux

Summer is here (still spring rains at this writing!), and already you may be running low on things to do. Here are a few items that crossed our desk.

### Summer Programs for Youth

#### ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center

Description: Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body.

ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center from May - September 4. Explore all the gross things our bodies do to keep us healthy! Based on the bestselling book, Grossology features giant, interactive animatronics and outrageous games. For more details visit echovermont.org or call Toll Free 1-877-ECHOFUN ext. 100. Ticket Info: Free with admission.

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**Pierson Library**

The Sarah Carpenter Memorial Library has a wealth of plans for summer fun for students and younger children. If you need more, Shelburne's Pierson Library also has events of interest to this age group.

On Tuesdays from June 27 through August 18, they will hold Pajama Tales, a story time for preschoolers, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at One will consist of a different special program each week; the time is 1:00 p.m. and will be held from June 21 to August 18. Tween and Teen volunteers will be available to read stories one-on-one with youngsters ages three to six for Book Buddies on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. from June 22 through August 17. Grades 5-7 are invited to join the Chronicles of Narnia Book Club on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. from June 22 through July 27.

**Ideas for Adults and Families**

**Book Rack and Children's Pages**

Jerrigan Pontiac (*Seven Days*, "Hackie") returns to read and sign his new collection of stories, *Hackie 2, Perfect Autumn* on Thursday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public, and is located at the store in Essex Shoppes & Cinema, Essex Junction, near Hannaford's. Call 872-2627 for more information.

**VSO Summer Tour Presents  
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The Vermont Symphony Orchestra returns this season to play with a creative theme during its eleven-day, mid-summer TD Banknorth Summer Festival Tour. From June 29 to July 9, Vermont's premier orchestra performs "Imagine That" in beautiful venues across the state, welcoming pre-concert picnicking, and concluding each performance with a celebratory fireworks accompaniment to Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture.

The complete list of dates, times and venues includes:

Thursday, June 29: 7:30 p.m., Alumni Stadium, Middlebury (Presented, and as a benefit, for the Henry Sheldon Museum)

Friday, June 30: 7:30 p.m., Three Stallion Inn, Randolph

Saturday, July 1, 7:30 p.m., Ascutney Mountain Resort, Ascutney

Sunday, July 2: 7:30 p.m., Hildene Meadowlands, Manchester

Monday, July 3: 7:30 p.m., Grafton Ponds, Grafton (Presented, and as a benefit, for the Brattleboro Museum and Arts Center)

Tuesday, July 4: 7:30 p.m., Shelburne Farms, Shelburne

Thursday, July 6: 7:30 p.m., Mountain Top Inn, Chittenden

Friday, July 7: 7:30 p.m., Quechee Polo Grounds, Quechee

Sunday, July 9: 7:30 p.m., Trapp Family Lodge Concert Meadow, Stowe (Co-produced with Stowe Performing Arts)

All sites are wheelchair accessible. Tickets range from \$22 to \$32 for adults; free to \$9 for children. In some locations an AARP discount is also available. Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. for picnicking at all locations. For more information about the 2006 TD Banknorth sponsored Summer Festival Tour, or to order tickets, please visit [www.vso.org](http://www.vso.org) or call (800) VSO-9293, extension 10.

**Free Film and Music at UVM's Redstone Campus This July**

For four Saturdays in July, UVM's Redstone Pinegrove will be transformed into a giant outdoor theater and music stage when UVM Summer University and the UVM Lane Series once again presents Film + Music on a Summer Night. The concerts and movie screenings, which are free and open to the public, will take place in the pine grove between the UVM Recital Hall and the Patrick Gymnasium on four Saturdays in July, beginning July 8.

This is the festival's second summer season. The films and music are thematically linked and the theme this summer is American Road Trip.

The films will be projected with state of the art equipment and a top quality sound system on a giant screen hung from the back of the UVM Recital Hall. Movies will begin after dark, about 9:00 p.m. and will be preceded by a live musical event at 7:00 p.m., also free. The grounds will open for picnicking at 6:00 p.m. The event is alcohol-free and family friendly. Parking is available at the new Gutterson garage, a short walk to the site. In the event of rain, the event will move indoors to the Recital Hall, with the first 320 attendees admitted. For more information call the Lane Series at 656-4455 or visit [www.uvm.edu/laneseries](http://www.uvm.edu/laneseries).


Films and live performances are scheduled on Saturday nights as follows:

July 8th: Music at 7:00 p.m. - The Cathie Ryan Band - Film at 9:00 p.m.: *In America*—Jim Sheridan's deeply personal story of the adventures of a young Irish family emigrating to New York's Hell's Kitchen in the 1980s.

July 15: Music at 7:00 p.m. - Big Spike Bluegrass Band - Film at 9:00 p.m.: *Field of Dreams*—fathers, sons, baseball, Iowa—a summer classic.

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July 22: Music at 7:00 p.m. - Rani Arbo and Daisy Mayhem - Film at 9:00 p.m.: *Sullivan's Travels*—A Screwball Comedy from 1941 with a twist by the great director Preston Sturges.

July 29: Music at 7:00 - The Wiyos - Young Brooklyn band, Old-Time music, lots of fun. Film at 9:00 p.m.: *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* They have a plan, but not a clue!

### The Richmond Farmers Market

Welcome and celebrate the coming of the summer season at the Richmond Farmers' Market. The Market will be held every Friday until October 13 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 on Volunteers Green. For further information, contact Carol Mader at 434-5273 or [cmader@surfglobal.net](mailto:cmader@surfglobal.net).

The following special events are free of charge and are all supported by local businesses, families or agencies. All special events are from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

- June 30: Don't miss The Highland Weavers at the Market to perform songs from Scotland and Ireland
- July 7: Welcome back Marshall Paulsen.
- July 14: The Market will present the popular Rebecca Padula on Volunteers Green
- July 21: The Richmond Police Department and the Richmond Fire Department will again host a local Kids and Cops Day at the Market. Meet area police officers and fire fighters and climb aboard a new and vintage fire truck. Ring the bell! At 5:00 p.m. there will be a K9 unit demonstration. Michelle LeBlanc and K9 Casco will show you the skills of a highly trained team.
- July 28: Come on down and groove to Down to the Wir, a Celtic groove band.

### Annual Lobster Fest in Ferrisburgh

Surf's Up! The Seventh Annual Lobsterfest will be held on August 12 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. rain or shine, in Ferrisburgh at the North Ferrisburgh United Methodist Church.

The menu includes lobster and chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls, homemade pies, ice tea and lemonade. Indoor

and outdoor seating will be available.

This community dinner allows reservations. Please call Sue DeVos for reservations at 802-425-3020 or visit their website at <http://www.troyconference.org/home>.

## Huntington Man to Host Music Festival

By Jane Sheldon

A spectacular view of Camel's Hump will be the backdrop for the first annual "Valley Stage" music festival to be held on Saturday, August 19 from 1:00 to 10:00 p.m. in Huntington. Longtime town resident Don Sheldon wanted to combine his love of music with the country setting on his property that lends itself so well to this event.



The Greencards is just one group entertaining at Valley Stage Music Festival in Huntington this August.

PHOTO COURTESY OF DON SHELDON

Several acres of gently sloping lawn will provide a natural amphitheater so people can bring blankets or lawn chairs for great views of the stage. The day will be filled with bluegrass and contemporary folk music provided by Colin McCaffrey, The Diane Zeigler Trio, Brooks Williams, the Greencards and Don & Friends. Food will be made available for purchase from a number of Richmond Farmer's Market vendors.

Ticket prices are adults - \$25, children under 12 - \$10 and children under five are free. They can be purchased by contacting Don at 434-4563, via email: [elcabi@gmavt.net](mailto:elcabi@gmavt.net) or through the Flynn Theatre Box office. For directions and more information on the festival, go to [www.valleystage.net](http://www.valleystage.net).

Don is looking for a few volunteers, in exchange for free admission, to help with some of the logistics of the event. Please contact him if you are interested in helping out.

## Senior News

### CVAA Seeks Volunteers In Hinesburg

The Champlain Valley Agency on Aging (CVAA) is looking for a volunteer to assist a Hinesburg senior with organization. She is downsizing and would like some assistance sorting through her belongings. A few hours of a volunteer's time every month would make a difference in her life.

For more information about this and other volunteer opportunities, please call Doe at 865-0360 ext. 1039 or email her at [doe@cvaa.org](mailto:doe@cvaa.org). To learn more about CVAA's other programs and services, call the senior helpline at (800) 642-5119.

### Charlotte Coffeehouse Concert featuring music by Charlotte Teens

Participating performers to be announced!

Friday, July 7 at The Charlotte Senior Center on Ferry Road

Doors open at 7 p.m.

\$5-7 donation at the door; \$2 under 14. The sale of baked goods benefits the Senior Center!

For more information, please call Mary Provencher at 425-2910 or Ken French at 425-5505.



### United Church of Hinesburg

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**Sunday Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m.

**Choir Practice:** 9:15 a.m. Sunday mornings

**Bible Zone Live!** Sunday experience for children following the children's sermon.

**Food Shelf:** Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (use back entrance).

**WIC Clinic:** First Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Osborne Parish House.

**Senior Meal Site:** Every Friday (except first week of each month) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Osborne Parish House.

### Community Alliance Church

**Shepherding Pastor:** Scott Mansfield

**Elders:** Michael Breer, Rolly Delfausse and David Russell

**Communication Coordinator:** Danielle Bluteau

**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)

**Weekday Ministries:**

Men's Ministry: Mondays, 7:00 p.m.

Women's Group: Tuesdays, 12:30 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.

**Please join us once again for our free Ice Cream Sundae Social and face painting following the parade.**

**Hosted by The Community Alliance Church!**

### Creative Arts Camp

Featuring Music, Art, and Drama—July 10 through 14, 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Grades 2 through 6. \$40 per child, scholarships available. For info and registration, call Karen Reed at 879-7198.

### Vacation Bible School

Please come and join us for another fun year at Vacation Bible School—July 24 to 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Ages pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Invite your friends. Lots of music, crafts, snacks etc. For more information, call 482-2132 or 264-9808.

### Lighthouse Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Reverend Ed Hart

**Church Phone:** 482-2588

**Home Phone:** 482-2588

**E-mail:** [lighthousevt@netscape.net](mailto:lighthousevt@netscape.net)

**Web Site:** [www.LBCvt.homestead.com](http://www.LBCvt.homestead.com)

**Location:** Hinesburg Village Center, 90 Mechanicsville



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**Regular Services:**  
**Sunday Morning Worship:** 10:30 a.m.  
 Nursery provided  
 Kids Corner (puppets and songs)  
**Sunday Evening Service:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting;  
 Nursery provided.

## Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

**Pastor:** Reverend David Cray, SSE  
**Residence:** 425-2253, email dcse@aol.com  
**Hinesburg Rectory:** 482-2290, web page:  
 www.vermontparishes.org/StJude P. O. Box 69,  
 Hinesburg 05461, 10759 Route 116  
**Parish Pastoral Assistant:** Gary Payea, 482- 7254/cell 373-  
 8037  
**Parish Secretary:** Marie Cookson, 434-4782, Rectory, 482-  
 2290, mariecookson@yahoo.com  
**Parish Bookkeeper:** Kathy Malzac, 453-5393  
**Parish Council Chair:** Donna Shepardson: 482-5015 \\  
**Parish Council Meetings:** 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday,  
 September to June  
**Finance Council Chair:** Joe Cioffi: 482-2251  
**Coordinator for Religious Education:** Marie Cookson, 434-  
 4782  
**Confirmation Coordinators:** /dab abd /jrizabbe /snutgm 453-  
 3522  
**Religious Education Classes:** Resume in the Fall  
**Confirmation Class:** Sunday, Resume in the Fall;  
**Weekend Masses:**  
 Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 9:30 a.m., St. Jude Church,  
 Hinesburg  
 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  
**Sacrament of Baptism:** Call the Pastor for appointment  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. at St.  
 Jude Church  
**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the Pastor at least six  
 months in advance  
**Communion at Home:** Call Parish Office, 482-2290  
**AA Meetings:** Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of  
 Mt. Carmel Church  
**Food Shelf:** Parishioners are asked to be generous in bringing  
 canned and dried food for the needy.

## Fourth of July Prayer Service

All are invited to attend a community prayer service sponsored by the churches of Hinesburg on July 4 at 9:30 a.m. We will be meeting near the veterans' monuments on the village green on Route 116 (next to the Good Times Café). The pastors of the various community churches will lead us in prayer. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to gather as a community to give thanks to God and to ask for His continued blessing upon our nation. In the past, our prayer services have been well attended, although we have not had a service since 2003 when the new monument was dedicated. It is hoped that we can revive this meaningful event and make it an annual Fourth of July tradition.



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# HINESBURG CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24:**

June 24 issue of Hinesburg Record Published.

**MONDAY JUNE 26:**

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27:**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28:**

Carpenter Carse Library Trustees meeting, 7:00 p.m., CCL Library.  
Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., lower level, Town Hall.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29:**

Hinesburg Farmers' Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Held on grounds of the United Church of Hinesburg, Route 116. Sponsored by Hinesburg Lions

**MONDAY, JULY 3:**

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 4:**

Independence Day. (See enclosed schedule)

**THURSDAY, JULY 6**

Hinesburg Fire Department Medical Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.  
Hinesburg Farmers' Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Held on grounds of the United Church of Hinesburg, Route 116. Sponsored by Hinesburg Lions

**MONDAY, JULY 10:**

CVU Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 106, CVU.  
Village Steering Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall. Contact: George Dameron, chair. 482-3269

**TUESDAY, JULY 11:**

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 12**

Land Trust meeting, 7:30 p.m., third floor Town Hall.  
Hinesburg Trail Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m. Lower level or second floor of Town Hall (listen for the chatter). Meetings are open to all.  
Playgroup at Town Hall: Group for parents and children birth to age five will meet from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Richmond Playground in Richmond. Free. Sponsored by Friends of Families. For more information, contact Brandy at 482-6401.  
Planning Comm. meeting, 7:30 p.m., lower level, Town Hall.

**THURSDAY, JULY 13:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Heavy Rescue training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station  
Hinesburg Farmers' Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Held on grounds of the United Church of Hinesburg, Route 116. Sponsored by Hinesburg Lions

**MONDAY, JULY 17:**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 18:**

Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.  
Hinesburg Business and Professional Association meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom Mathews at 496-8537 for information or to make reservations

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19:**

Playgroup at Town Hall: Group for parents and children birth to age five will meet from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Charlotte Playground in Charlotte. Free. Sponsored by Friends of Families. For more information, contact Brandy at 482-6401.

**THURSDAY, JULY 20:**

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 info.  
Hinesburg Farmers' Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Held on grounds of the United Church of Hinesburg, Route 116. Sponsored by Hinesburg Lions

**MONDAY JULY 24:**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 25**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26;**

Carpenter Carse Library Trustees meeting, 7:00 p.m., CCL Library.  
Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., lower level, Town Hall.  
Playgroup at Town Hall: Group for parents and children birth to age five will meet from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Fire Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.  
Hinesburg Farmers' Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Held on grounds of the United Church of Hinesburg, Route 116. Sponsored by Hinesburg Lions

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26:**

August 26 issue of Hinesburg Record

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28:**

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31:**

Hinesburg Farmers' Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Held on grounds of the United Church of Hinesburg, Route 116. Sponsored by Hinesburg Lions

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:**

Labor Day.  
Advertising and News Deadline for May 27 issue of The Hinesburg Record.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:**

September 30 issue of The Hinesburg Record published.

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED CALENDAR ITEMS**

**Town Clerk Office Hours:** Monday, 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, 482-2096. E-mail: hinesburgclerk@gmavt.net. Missy Ross, Clerk./Treasurer.

**Town Administrator Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., other hours by appointment; Town Hall, 482-2090. E-mail: hinesburgtown@gmavt.net. . Jeanne Kundell Wilson, Administrator.

**Town Planner Office Hours:** Monday-Friday. 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619, E-mail: hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net. Alex Weinhagen, Planner.

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

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

**Hinesburg Recreation Director's Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Leave a message anytime. Jennifer McCuin, Director, 482-4691 Town Hall, P. O. Box 13.

**Playgroup at Town Hall: Summer Schedule 2006:** See calendar listing for June 12(Richmond), 19(Charlotte), and 26 (Charlotte) only. Weekly group for parents and children birth to age five, Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Playtime for young children and a place for parents to connect. All are welcome. Free. Sponsored by Hinesburg Friends of Families. For more information, contact Brandy at 482-6401.

**Hinesburg Business and Professional Association:** For information about the Hinesburg Business and Professional Association and Hinesburg businesses, check out the HBPA website at www.hinesburgbusiness.com. HBPA meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Papa Nick's Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom Mathews (tmathews@gmavt.knet) or 802-496-8537 for information or to make a reservation.

**Recycling & Trash Drop-Off Centers:** Hinesburg: Beecher Hill Road at the Town Garage; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 482-4840. Williston: At the end of Redmond Road; Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 872-8111. South Burlington: Landfill Road (off Patchen Road), Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 872-8111. CSWD website: www.cswd.net.  
**Environmental Depot:** 1011 Airport Parkway, South Burlington. Open Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 863-0480.

**Hinesburg Community Resource Center, Inc. Office Hours:** Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, You may leave a message for Roberta Soll at 482-2878, Ginny Roberts (482-5025) is the contact for Friends of Families.

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

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

**Senior Dinners:** Fridays, 12:00 noon Osborne Parish House, United Church. For reservations or transportations, call 482-2998 or leave a message at CVAA office, 863-0360.

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

**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

a.m. at the Charlotte Playground in Charlotte. Free. Sponsored by Friends of Families. For more information, contact Brandy at 482-6401.

**THURSDAY, JULY 27:**

Hinesburg Fire Dept Fire Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station  
Hinesburg Farmers' Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Held on grounds of the United Church of Hinesburg, Route 116. Sponsored by Hinesburg Lions

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1:**

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Medical Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.  
Hinesburg Farmers' Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Held on grounds of the United Church of Hinesburg, Route 116. Sponsored by Hinesburg Lions

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7:**

Advertising and News Deadline for August 26 issue of The Hinesburg Record.  
Selectboard meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.  
Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.  
Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., UVM Waterman Building, Room 413.  
Lake Iroquois Recreation District meeting, 4:30 p.m., Williston Town Hall. Public invited.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8:**

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9:**

Land Trust meeting, 7:30 p.m., third floor Town Hall.  
Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., lower level, Town Hall.  
Hinesburg Trail Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m. Lower level or 3rd floor of Town Hall, Frank Twarog, Chair.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Heavy Rescue training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.  
Hinesburg Farmers' Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Held on grounds of the United Church of Hinesburg, Route 116. Sponsored by Hinesburg Lions

**MONDAY AUGUST 14:**

CVU Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 106, CVU.  
Village Steering Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall. Contact: George Dameron, chair. 482-3269

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15:**

Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.  
Hinesburg Business and Professional Association meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom Mathews at 496-8537 for information or to make reservations

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Business meeting 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.  
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Hinesburg Farmers' Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Held on grounds of the United Church of Hinesburg, Route 116. Sponsored by Hinesburg Lions

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21:**

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22:**

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23:**

Carpenter Carse Library Trustees meeting, 7:00 p.m., CCL Library.  
Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., lower level, Town Hall.