

# The Hinesburg Record

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## Preliminary Schedule and Information

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m and noon to 2:00 p.m. - Book Sale at the Town Hall.

9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Begin Parade assembly. Go up Lavigne Hill Road to line up at the bottom of Buck Hill Road West.

10:00 a.m. - Food booths open on Route 116 and HCS Upper Parking Lot.

10:30 a.m. - Judging of parade entries.

11:00 a.m. - Parade starts through Town from South to North on Route 116, turning onto Mechanicsville Road ending in Commerce Park.

Noon - Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Community Alliance Church in front of the Mason's Building.

12:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Bingo at St. Jude's Church.

12:30 p.m. - Frog jumping contest, three legged race, and egg toss at the Rock Wall 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!**



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## Hinesburg's Fourth of July Celebration

By Jennifer McCuin

Once again, Hinesburg prepares for its annual Fourth of July celebration, complete with activities for all ages, Hinesburg's traditional parade, and an evening of fireworks. Be sure that you are part of our town's largest celebration this year.

### Beginning on July 3

Come run in the Hilly Hobble Foot Race! 2K, 5K, or 10K. Times are:

6:00 p.m. Registration for foot race at Hinesburg Community School.

7:00 p.m. Foot race starts on corner of Buck Hill Road and Route 116.

### Hinesburg Record This Year's Grand Marshall

In recognition of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Hinesburg Record, all Hinesburg Record volunteers, past and present, will be Grand Marshall this year. (See inside article for special invitation to walk in the parade.) *The Hinesburg Record* will give away up to 1,000 refrigerator magnets that display the *Record* 20th anniversary logo. Be sure to pick one up during the Library Book Sale in Town Hall.

### Join the Parade

We welcome parade participants! *This year's theme is "Hinesburg Conserves – Go Green!"* You don't need to sign up to do a float or be in the parade. Each child will receive a coupon for a creamee from Papa Nick's or a cookie from Kovals. Anyone who is interested in participating in the parade, please drive up Lavigne Hill Rd. and turn left onto Buck Hill Road West following down to end between 9:45 a.m. and



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10:30 a.m. You will not be able to access Buck Hill Road from Route 116.

Judges for this year's parade represent three generations of the Mead family: John and Emma Mead, John and Sally Mead, and their grandchildren.

### 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...a Paisley Hippo gift certificate

### Join the Festivities on July 4

The Lions Club will be selling flags. Kohn Rath and Meyer will be selling balloons with proceeds benefiting the Hinesburg Fireworks Fund.

### Thanks to Volunteers

A big thank you goes out to the hardworking Fourth of July Fireworks Committee—Doug and Patti Mead, David and Roni Estey, Brad and Sue Wainer, Judy Fritz, and Scott and Kristin Stough.

## Village Rezoning Takes Another Step Forward

By Alex Weinhausen, Director of Planning and Zoning

At a May 23 public forum, the Planning Commission (PC) laid out its proposal for significant village area zoning changes. These changes are designed to implement the community's vision (as expressed in the Town Plan) for an expanded village growth area that can accommodate a substantial amount of Hinesburg's expected growth over the next 20 to 30 years.

Turnout at the forum was good (50 to 60 people), and the discussion following the presentation was excellent.

Thanks were expressed to the PC for their work to date and the comprehensive nature of the proposal, while many constructive questions and suggestions for improvements (*Continued on page 4.*)



## Hinesburg Fire and Police Here for All

I am the owner of the dog that was rescued from Lake Sunset in April (as reported in the May 26 issue of the Hinesburg Record) and I would like to publicly thank all of the volunteers and members of the Fire and Police Departments who were involved in the rescue.

When I placed the call that terrible day, it did occur to me that the police and fire departments might be too busy to help with “just a canine,” but the men and women arrived and performed the rescue as if it were the most natural—and important—thing in the world.

Thanks to all of them, a very important member of our family lived to chase balls and chipmunks and fill our lives with laughter and love once again.

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to all!

— Patricia Whitney

## Crisis Affirms Vermont Spirit

To the 40 or so volunteer firefighters and EMTs from Hinesburg, Richmond, Starksboro and Charlotte, we want to say thank you for responding to the summons and your efforts in putting out the fire at Marx Auto Body. Small town communities depend on people like you.

Many thanks also go out to the complete strangers who stopped by that afternoon to alert us to the fact that smoke was pouring out of the shop, to Shannon and Karen Lee for helping us out with a place to complete unfinished work, to Todd Pillsbury Excavating for doing such a fine job with clean up, to Deb Lyman for making sure that Gregory was taken care of the afternoon of the fire, to Kevin Smith’s Sports, to The Green Mountain Glades Youth Hockey organization and anonymous donors who immediately replaced necessary hockey equipment, to the Vermont Junior Cats Hockey organization for their fund raising support, and to the numerous friends who offered their help in any way imaginable. This is what living in Vermont truly means.

We look forward to a Grand Reopening later this summer and hope to continue to serve both Hinesburg and the surrounding communities for many years to come!

— Mark and Ellen Talbert, Marx Auto Body

## Letter Policy

*The Hinesburg Record welcomes letters from local residents and from others who are involved in issues that affect our town.*

*Letters should be brief. We do not have precise guidelines for length but reserve the right to edit based on available space.*

*All letters must be signed. To the extent possible, letters should focus on local issues. Other forums exist for discussion of statewide, national, and international issues.*

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

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**482-2540 or hrsales@gmavt.net**

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By Missy Ross

## Property Tax Bills to Arrive in August

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of another fiscal year. The town operates on a fiscal year that runs from July 1 through June 30. The property taxes that you pay in November support the operations of the school and municipal government for the period of the fiscal year, not a calendar year, as many people assume. Sometime after the close of the fiscal year on June 30, our annual audit will be conducted by Fothergill, Segale and Valley, an independent audit firm from Barre, Vermont. We also have a CPA who comes in on a monthly basis to reconcile all accounts.

Property tax bills will be coming out in August. When you receive your bill, please check to be sure that your property is correctly classified as either residential or non-residential. If your property is incorrectly classified as non-residential, please promptly file your HS-122, the Homestead Declaration and Property Tax Adjustment Claim form.

As many of you are probably aware, the prebate and rebate checks will no longer be mailed directly to the taxpayer as they have been in the past. Instead, the state will calculate your property tax adjustment and that amount will be credited to your tax bill before it is sent out.

## Beach Passes to Lake Iroquois

Beach passes to Lake Iroquois are now available in the Clerk’s Office. You can also purchase them at the beach once it has officially opened for the summer, which includes weekends beginning May 26 and daily beginning June 18.

The cost for a resident season pass is \$25 per family, plus an additional \$14 for a sticker for the second family vehicle if desired. For questions regarding birthday parties or other special events you would like to hold at the beach, please call the town of Williston public works department at 878-1239.

## Some Dogs Still Need New Tags

There are several dogs in town that still need to update their jewelry for 2007. The new tag is a red fire hydrant, and the following dogs would really like their owners to buy them the new version and make them legal:

Lulu (Burritt Road); Droopy, Katie & Frog (CVU Road); Joni (Lyman Meadows); Sammy (Leavensworth Road); Little Jack (Silver St.); Brittany (Bear Lane); Tallulah (Richmond Road); Keiser (North Road); Isabelle (Baldwin Road); Arabelle (Hidden Pasture); Sebastian (Pond Brook Road); Stanley (Blackberry Hill Road); Tito (Rte. 116); Jack (Orchard Commons); Nika (Gilman Road); Prancer (Swamp Road); Bailey (Sunset Lane West); and Skyler (Buck Hill Road East).

If you no longer own your dog, or it is deceased, please let us know and we will remove him or her from our list. We do occasionally make mistakes and forget to remove a dog even when someone has previously called, so if your pet is on the list by mistake, please accept our apologies and let us know. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

## Burn Permits

This is the time of year when residents do a lot of yard work, and occasionally need a permit to burn brush. The number to call for a burn permit is the Shelburne Dispatch non-emergency number which is 985-8051. You must call on the day that you are planning to burn. They are staffed 24/7 so you can always reach someone any day of the week. Don’t forget that trash burning is always illegal in Vermont.

## Town Clerk’s Office Hours

The Town Clerk’s Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., with the exception of Wednesday, when our hours are 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to stop by or to call us at 482-2281 with any questions you might have.



## From the Forest to the Floor

### Town Hall’s Locally Harvested Wood Floor Celebrated at Open House

On Thursday, May 24, the community celebrated the completion of the Town Hall flooring project with a “Forest to the Floor” open house. This was an opportunity to thank all those people who had been instrumental in making this project happen.

First and foremost, the community owes a debt of gratitude to Director of Buildings and Facilities Rocky Martin, who managed this project from start to finish—from the initial marking of the trees to be harvested in the Town Forest with County Forester Mike Snyder to the installation of the last piece of flooring in Town Hall and the move back in. Without Rocky’s coordination, management and attention to detail, this project would not have occurred in such an



*Rocky Martin presents a framed photo to County Forester Mike Snyder in appreciation for his assistance in the Town’s Forest to the Floor project. Mike worked with the Town Forest Committee to identify, select and mark the ash trees to be harvested from the Town Forest for the flooring project. MARTIN SNYDER PHOTO*



*Rocky Martin presents a framed photo to logger Bill Torrey in appreciation for his assistance in the Town’s Forest to the Floor project. Bill, who has assisted the Town Forest Committee for many years in its forest management plan through his logging activities, was responsible for harvesting the ash trees from the Town Forest for the flooring project. MARTIN TORREY PHOTO*



*Rocky Martin presents a framed photo to Tom Lathrop of Lathrop’s Maple Supply in appreciation for his assistance in the Town’s Forest to the Floor project. The ash trees from the Town Forest were rough sawn, kiln dried and milled into flooring at Lathrop’s. The flooring was then trucked to Town Hall where it was installed by Danaher Custom Services. MARTIN LATHROP PHOTO*

efficient and cost effective manner.

In addition to Rocky, also honored at the event were County Forester Mike Snyder, Logger Bill Torrey, Tom Lathop and Lathrop’s Maple Supply for the milling, Danaher Custom Service for the installation of the flooring and finally Ashley Matthews and Peter Huoppi from the Burlington Free Press for their coverage of the project.

## Survey to Aid Hinesburg Farm, Forest Conservation Task Force

Please forward the work of the task force by taking the survey for farm, forest and other landowners which should now be available on the Hinesburg town website (www.hinesburg.org) under “Community Visit Task Forces.” The link for the survey is from our task force listing. We thank you in advance for participating in this town-wide effort.

## Bond Vote in Works for Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade and Expansion

By Randy Volk, Selectboard

For some time now the Selectboard has recognized that Hinesburg’s Wastewater Treatment Facility was nearing capacity. To this end, several years ago, we began a study of the alternatives the town had in dealing with this limitation. Ultimately we engaged the consulting engineers Forcier Aldrich & Associates who in collaboration with town staff, the Selectboard, the State of Vermont Wastewater Management Division and the public (through several public meetings) have developed a plan to upgrade and expand the existing system.

This project can be viewed as having two components, one is an upgrade of the existing facilities and the other is the work required to expand the capacity. The last time major work was performed on the wastewater facility was in 1992. The upgrade will replace worn-out components, increase operational efficiency, improve operator safety and conform with new regulations.

The projected cost of the upgrade portion of the project is \$1,705,000. The expansion component will increase the capacity of the plant from 250,000 gallons per day (gpd) to 450,000 gpd. This is envisioned as providing the necessary capacity for the normal lookout window of the next 20-30 years. The expansion component, which is largely the cost to add tertiary treatment (filtration), is projected to cost \$1,820,000. Thus, the Town of Hinesburg is looking at a bond of about \$3,525,000 to support this project.

Unquestionably the upgrade portion of this project must be done, but one might question the merits of the expansion. Why expand at all? The answer lies in the Town Plan. Without wastewater treatment capacity it will be difficult if not impossible to achieve the goals laid out in the Town Plan. Those goals call for a dense pattern of growth in the ‘growth center’ or village that allows for a vibrant, sustainable and healthy village that supports the kind of businesses, services and living options that we want.

Elderly and affordable housing in the village area are two important housing types identified in the Town Plan that are unlikely to happen without wastewater availability. Business and industry development, which could support local jobs, will depend on capacity.

Lacking wastewater disposal capacity will result in development pressure moving out of the village, where space is more available for septic systems, resulting in inevitable sprawl.

We have decided as a community where we are going through the Town Plan; the expansion will provide the necessary infrastructure, for the foreseeable future, to see that we get there.

Most towns ask for new development to pay some share of the cost of these infrastructure upgrades. The Selectboard is currently proposing allocation and hookup fee increases for wastewater treatment that reflect this impact. Hinesburg will position its fees to be similar to other towns in our area. Depending on the actual rate of growth, these fees could represent a significant portion of the cost of the expansion component and place the burden of those costs on new users.

The Selectboard and the town staff have spent considerable time looking at how to pay for this, and many options have been considered. General operation and maintenance of the facility will rise from about \$184,000 per

year now to about \$224,000 per year once the upgrade and expansion is done. Bond debt retirement is expected to be \$214,000 per year for a total of \$438,000.

Traditionally all of this burden would have fallen on the users with their wastewater rates set to allow for the anticipated expenses. The Selectboard has decided that the expansion is a valuable asset to the entire town and is looking to fund a portion of the debt retirement from general fund revenues. This may take the form of a penny or two on the tax rate. Why is it a valuable asset? For the very reasons laid out above in favor of the expansion to begin with. A vibrant healthy village is in every citizen’s best interest.

It is our best opportunity to achieve some of the livability goals set out in the plan. This dense pattern of growth is most likely to foster the availability of businesses, services and employment opportunities enjoyed by everyone in town and create mixed housing types offering more options to live in Hinesburg. This modest assessment acknowledges that the reserve capacity of the facility is an asset of the whole town and more importantly allows the town as a whole to achieve the goals set forth in the Town Plan.

This article serves as an introduction to the upcoming bond vote. We shall be providing more detailed information in the August *Record*. There will be an informational public meeting prior to the bond vote. The date has not been set for a vote but we are thinking of early fall of this year.

## Town Receives Grant Will Study Public Transportation Options

The Town of Hinesburg applied to VTrans for a \$40,000 grant to delve into all sorts of public transportation issues, ranging from carpooling to CCTA service to Hinesburg. The grant award was for \$30,000 as there were many applicants and limited funding to go around. This grant will allow us to hire a consultant to look at our existing transportation services and how we can expand them.

We’d like to look into a volunteer driver program to transport folks around Hinesburg and maybe in to Burlington for appointments, setting up car- and van-pooling options, links to CCTA hubs in the greater Burlington area and determining options and associated costs for CCTA bus service to Hinesburg.

Many thanks to Karla Munson of the Village Steering Committee for her tireless, almost single-handed efforts to develop transportation options for Hinesburg.



## Attention Hinesburg Record Volunteers

### Past and Present! Join in July 4 Parade

The *Hinesburg Record* will initiate its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration by participating in this year’s Fourth of July Parade, and we want all past and present Hinesburg *Record* volunteers to walk with us. This invitation includes people who have written regular columns for the Record (including town and organizational news, etc.) or submitted photographs, those who have written for or helped support *School Daze* and the *Viking Voice*, those who have helped with monthly production of *The Record* and those people currently involved in our 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Committee. If you have played a role at any time between 1987 and 2007, this invitation is for you.

To help us organize this event, however, please contact Penny Reed, our July 4 coordinator, and let her know that you plan to walk with us. You may call her at 482-3755 or email her at [EIEIO@gmavt.net](mailto:EIEIO@gmavt.net).

The *Hinesburg Record* has endured over the last 20 years because of the volunteer efforts of many, many people. Help us demonstrate this commitment visually by joining our walk through Hinesburg on July 4. We want to publicly thank everyone who has contributed to our community newspaper over the last 20 years and sincerely hope you’ll walk with us!



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Email submissions to: [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net).

*2007 Deadlines can be picked up at 327 Charlotte Road.*  
Material not received by deadline will be considered for the following issue.

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<b>August 6</b>	<b>August 25</b>
September 10	September 29
October 8	October 27
November 12	December 8

#### Advertising Deadline

The deadline for submitting advertising for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Monday, August 6, 2007. For advertising information, contact Lisa Beliveau at 482-2540 or email: [hrsales@gmavt.net](mailto:hrsales@gmavt.net).

#### Articles Deadline

The news and calendar deadline for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Monday, August 6, 2007. We prefer electronic submissions if possible. Please send your article as an attached file (Word document preferred; .jpg files for images) to: [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net).

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

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

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#### Volunteers

The *Hinesburg Record* volunteers coordinating publication of this issue included:

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(Continued from the front page.)

## Village Rezoning

were also made. The PC also met on June 13 to discuss what additional work and/or changes are needed based on the feedback received to date (see meeting minutes on Town website). Once the package of zoning changes is ready, the PC will forward them to the Selectboard for their scrutiny, another public hearing, and final action.

Given the comments and suggestions from the May 23 forum, I think it’s likely that the PC will take a bit more time this summer honing the proposal before sending it to the Selectboard. Here is a sampling of questions/comments from the forum that I would like to follow up on:

- Be more proactive about identifying future community infrastructure and necessary public spaces within the growth area. What are the essential elements (e.g., multigenerational center, recreation fields, town green, new roads/paths, etc.)? What are the most logical locations?
- What is the current rate of growth, and how will this proposal affect the rate of growth?
- Once the rezoning is in place and the necessary wastewater treatment capacity is available, will the community have any control over the pace of new development?
- What is the current size and residential density (dwellings/acre) of the village? What is the size of the proposed expansion areas, and how many more people would live in this area?
- Are the higher residential densities really appropriate given the current pattern of development? Will new development at these densities respect the existing character of the village?
- How do we better connect the growth center to CVU High School? (CVU is a major activity center and Hinesburg’s largest employer.)
- Will the Town be able to handle the maintenance of additional Town roads in this area? How will we balance the desire for more on-street parking and winter snowplowing?

## Investing in Our Future

Planning our future development patterns, while protecting Hinesburg’s rural areas from suburban sprawl, requires more than just vision and will. It also requires an investment in community resources and infrastructure—from new development and existing residents.

Currently the Town’s wastewater treatment capacity is just about maxed out, and the Selectboard has been proactive in planning for upgrade/expansion—a proposal (and bond vote) for which is coming later this year. Implementing the community’s smartgrowth vision to concentrate growth in Hinesburg’s village area (near services with less impact on the surrounding rural countryside) necessitates an expansion to the Town wastewater treatment facility.

While the direct wastewater service area is limited in scope, the benefits of this community resource extend to residents throughout all of Hinesburg. Just as our schools and roads serve all residents, so to does the wastewater treatment facility through what it makes possible: i.e., local jobs, critical services, local business and commerce, commercial/industrial tax base to help offset residential property taxes, a vibrant community center, smartgrowth instead of sprawl, etc.

In this way, the village growth area rezoning effort and the proposed wastewater treatment upgrade/expansion are very much linked. Please keep this in mind as information and financing options for the wastewater upgrade/expansion are put forward.

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### Submitted by the Hinesburg Community Police

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

## Pizza Pickup Results in DLS

A Hinesburg woman who left her home to pick up a pizza while a Hinesburg Community Police Officer was there taking another complaint, got a surprise when she returned home. Anita Van Tubergen, 20, was charged, after returning home with the pizza, by Officer Mike Wharton with Criminal Driving While Suspended. She will answer the charge in District Court.

## One Injured In Silver Street Crash

On Wednesday, May 23, a Bristol woman was injured in a one-car crash on Silver Street. Deputy Chief Silber reported that Melissa Trudeau, 17, was southbound on Silver Street, ran off the road and struck a utility pole support. She was treated at the scene by Hinesburg Fire Department and transported to Fletcher Allen Hospital.

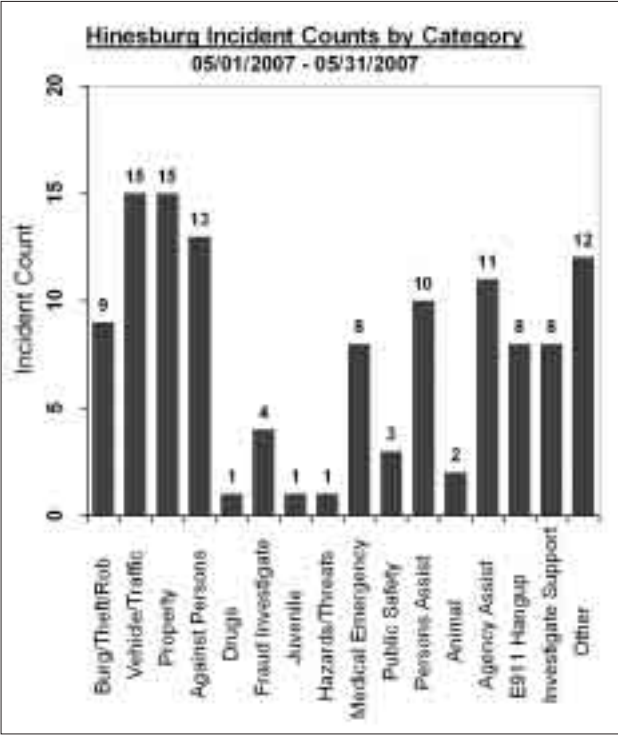
## Citizen’s Tip Leads to Charges

A tip by a Hinesburg citizen led to multiple charges against a Hinesburg man. Officer Michael Wharton reported that on Friday, May 25, he received a tip from a motorist that a van had run off the road several times on Vermont Route 116.

Wharton located the van, in the center of the village and took the operator, Danny Laffin, 43, of Hinesburg, into custody for driving while under the influence of alcohol and operating while his driver’s license was criminally suspended.

## Charlotte Woman Charged

On Memorial Day Officer Mike Wharton charged Erin Marie Corbett, 24, of Charlotte with Criminally Operating While Suspended. The charge was the result of a routine stop for speeding on Route 7 in New Haven as part of the Click It or Ticket program. Corbett will answer the charge in District Court in Middlebury at a later date.



GRAPH PREPARED BY DOUG OLUFSEN

## Flight From Police Injures Girl

A routine call for Deputy Chief Silber turned bizarre on the morning of Tuesday, June 5. Silber responded to a report of suspicious vehicles in a secluded area off Texas Hill Road. On his arrival, several youths fled into the woods. One, a 16 year old girl, chose to run west, not knowing there was a cliff just through the foliage. She fell from the cliff and suffered multiple injuries.

Police and Hinesburg firefighters treated her at the scene. She was removed from by the fire department quick response vehicle and turned over to St. Michael’s ambulance for transport to Fletcher Allen hospital.

## Rush Hour Crash Results In DUI

Chief Chris Morrell charged a 31 year old Bristol man with driving under the influence following a crash on Silver Street at 7:09 a.m. Tuesday, June 5. Morrell reported that Aaron Johnson was headed north on Silver Street when he went off the right side of the road near Mead Farm Road. His car came back on the road and spun sideways, crossing Silver Street and going off the west side and through a fence.

One of the cars Johnson had passed just prior to the accident was an unmarked Vermont State Police car. The driver, Lieutenant Steve Poirot, stopped and after checking to make sure Johnson was not injured, he took him into custody on the DUI charge until Hinesburg police arrived. Hinesburg Fire Department responded to the scene and checked Johnson for injuries, directed traffic, and made arrangements for the removal of Johnson’s car.

## HCP Joins Click It or Ticket Effort

Hinesburg Community Police officers joined other Chittenden and Addison County officers in an attempt to reduce highway fatalities during the Memorial Day holiday season. While statewide the use of seatbelts is between 80% and 90%, in Vermont approximately half the fatalities are those who refuse to wear a seat belt. This point was driven home this holiday when three people died. All three had failed to wear their seatbelts.

Hinesburg officers took to the highways during this period in an aggressive attempt to increase seat belt usage. Their wages were paid by the Governor’s Highway Safety Program with federal highway safety money. As a bonus, each town where traffic tickets are written, receive a portion of the fine money for speeding offenses.



Officer Conant tests new Hinesburg Community Police speed cart with 77 MPH tuning fork. The speed cart was given to HCP by the Govenor’s Highways Safety Program for their work reducing speeding in Hinesburg last year.



By Chris Putnam

During the month of May, the fire department responded to a total of 25 emergency calls.  
EMS First Response (excluding motor vehicle crashes): 16  
Motor Vehicle Crashes: 4  
Structure Fires\*: 0  
Fires outside of a structure: 3  
Fire or Carbon Monoxide Alarm Activations: 1  
Fuel spill: 1  
\* “Structure Fires” category includes any real or potential fires within a building, such as chimney fires, and odors of smoke inside a building, but excludes alarm system activations.

## HFD Members Participate in Mock DUI Crash for CVU Students

Wednesday morning, May 2, HFD participated in a mock DUI crash demonstration for students at CVU along with Shelburne Fire and Rescue, Charlotte Fire and Rescue, Williston Fire Department, St. Mike’s Rescue, and the local police agencies. The scenario was a student driving under the influence who caused a motor vehicle crash on CVU Road in front of the school. In the scenario, two students (played by actual CVU students) in one car were seriously injured, two teachers in another car had more minor injuries, and one student who was not wearing her seatbelt was ejected through the windshield and killed instantly. The students in one vehicle had to be removed with extrication tools. The goal of the mock DUI demonstration is to encourage students to stay away from this destructive behavior.

## Vehicle Crashes into Power Pole on Shelburne Falls Road

In the middle of the day on Wednesday, May 30, firefighters and EMT’s responded to a motor vehicle crash on Shelburne Falls Rd. Upon arrival members found a person trapped in a vehicle that had hit a utility pole. The pole was snapped and power lines were in contact with the car, adding a critical hazard to the rescue. HFD crews needed to wait for the power to be shutoff in order to rescue the patient from the vehicle. For emergency situations like this one, the power company can shutoff the electricity remotely, but this requires a large portion of the power grid has to be shut down. In this particular case, that area included most of Shelburne and some of Hinesburg. It took about 20 minutes dealing with Green Mountain Power to get this accomplished. Once we were able to confirm that the lines were no longer live, members extricated the patient using the “jaws of life” so she could receive medical treatment and be transported to the hospital. It was actually a difficult month for utility poles in Hinesburg. Earlier in the month another vehicle crash involving a pole occurred on Silver St.

## Big Truck Day

Saturday May 20 was Big Truck Day at the nursery school. We had Engine 2, Rescue 1 (the heavy rescue truck), and the new tanker on display. Many children paraded through looking at and sitting in the always popular fire trucks. Anyone around just after noon even had the opportunity to see Rescue 1 depart to handle an EMS call at CVU.  
**Federal Grant Provides Station Improvements**  
HFD was privileged once again in the past year to receive a federal grant enabling use to provide enhanced capabilities to our town without significantly impacting our town budget. We have already purchased and deployed new and more advanced firefighting bunker gear to many of our senior and most active members from this latest grant award. We are currently finalizing bids for installing a generator and a fire

sprinkler system in our station. So far, we’ve been able to keep our actual expenses for the items from this grant below the total of the estimates when we applied, so depending on how things go with the final items we are purchasing we may be able to make the money go farther and cover some other approved items that we can also put to good use meeting our goals of serving our community’s emergency coverage needs.  
**Live Evolution Exercises Emergency Scene Practices**  
Thursday, May 25, was our normal monthly fire training night. This month we did an evolution simulating a real fire incident with potential hazardous materials and a victim down in the “hot” zone. The actual “incident” took place at the fire station. Crews filled the apparatus and headed to CVU to wait to be dispatched to the drill. At that time the details of the location and circumstances surrounding the drill were known only to those setting it up. Personnel responded to the incident from CVU (without lights and sirens), in a staggered time frame to simulate a real situation. Upon arrival, the situation had to be evaluated, the “fire” needed to be contained, water supply setup, and patients treated and transported. The exercise provided a very good learning experience.

## Medical Training with Hinesburg’s Newest Residents



Thursday night May 3, HFD held its monthly medical training session. This month was training dealing with pediatric patients and the young children of several of our members came to be patient models. It was a good experience to learn about doing assessments on our young patients, and it was an opportunity for the children to see some of the medical equipment that can be a bit scary to them in a more relaxed setting.

## Some Safety Reminders

As we head into the summer months, we tend to see many more people out walking, running, and biking on the roads enjoying the sunshine. As always, please be cautious when driving near pedestrians and bicyclists. Further, we strongly encourage the use of a helmet when biking.  
The fire department would also like to remind everyone how critical it is to wear a seatbelt when traveling in a motor vehicle. Wearing a seat belt is not only the best way to survive a crash, it is the law. We see incidents on a regular basis both where seat belt use avoided significant injuries, or the lack of a properly used seat belt contributed to more serious injuries.

## HFD Seeks New Members

Your local fire department is an all-volunteer organization whose success is dependent on involvement of community members to provide emergency services to the town. None of our members will deny that it is a time  
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consuming avocation, but all will agree that the enjoyment and satisfaction of being able to help in times of need is a big reward. Have you ever considered becoming a fire fighter or emergency medical services provider? If you have, we invite you to come take a look. We meet almost every Thursday night at around 7:30 PM at the fire station. You can also send any inquiries to [info@hinesburgfd.org](mailto:info@hinesburgfd.org). We are in the early stages of planning another introductory EMS training class and would love to hear from you if you would be interested in attending.



By Jennifer McCuin

It seems like the spring sport season just started and now things are really winding down. I guess that’s what happens when it’s only a six-week program! It’s been an awesome Tee Ball, Farm League and Lacrosse season, thanks to all of the coaches who volunteer their time and energy and to all of the parents who get their children to practice and games.

A special thank you to our coaches – Stephanie Bissonette, Jen Bradford, Ray Nails, Joe Hoepfner, Sue Hoepfner, Scott Webb, Tim Bortnick, Casey Grant, Ivan Seyllar, Don Grady, Rodman Cory, Jim Moore, Lee Lacaille, Pete Cahn, Chris McCuin, Fritz Mitchell, Steve Smith and Bob Linck.

A huge thank you to the CVU lacrosse players who volunteered their time (many nights after their own practice!) to help with the boys 7/8 lacrosse team – Jeff Abbott, Ryan Palmer, Cam Powden, Dean Priest, Luke Smith, and Owen Smith. It’s pretty special to have CVU players who are Hinesburg Recreation Lacrosse alumni helping coach our recreation teams – a torch is being passed to the next generation!

In addition to the end of the Spring Sport season, it is also an end to another successful year of the After School Enrichment programs. I would like to thank the following instructors for working with the Recreation Department, enriching our students’ experience at the Hinesburg Community School – Mary Beth Bowman/Piano Lessons, Kim Johanson/Horseback Riding, Elise Doner/Dance, Penny Martin/Scrapbooking, Linda Hoyt/Cooking, Elizabeth Skinner/Young Rembrandts Art, Alice Tragesar/Art, American Red Cross/Babysitting Class, Matt Kihm/Technology, Wendy Frink/Cake Decorating, Ed McGuire and Roger Giroux/Robotics, Scott Johanson/Snowmobile Safety and James Donegan/Hiking. It is my pleasure to work with all of these instructors!

This is the last issue of the Record before the Fourth of July! Think about participating in the parade by doing a float. You don’t need to sign up, just meet at the bottom of Buck Hill Road. Judging starts at 10:30 a.m. and the parade kicks off at 11:00 a.m. Hope to see you there! This year’s theme is “Hinesburg Conserves – Go Green!” Have a wonderful start to the summer and I’ll see you on the Fourth.

## Nestech Summer Concert Schedule

Concerts start at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday nights  
July 11 - Empty Pockets  
July 18 - Mansfield Project  
July 25 - Gordon Stone Band  
August 1 - Blues for Breakfast  
August 9 - Hinesburg Community Band (*Please note that this is a Thursday evening*)

## 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 \$39). Your purchase helps support the Vermont Recreation and Park Association, in addition to saving money! You can purchase tickets at the Recreation Office, with Jeanne Wilson, the Town Administrator, or in the Clerk’s Office. Please note effective immediately that you must have cash or a money order when purchasing tickets. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## Kids Summer Camps

Please register through the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net).

### Hinesburg Junior Tennis

These lessons will be given by 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 seven, eight, and nine 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 nine 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.

June 25 through 29 – 11 to 14 year olds  
July 16 through 20 – Seven, eight, and nine year olds  
July 23 through 27 – Nine, ten, and 11 year olds  
July 30 through August 3 – 11 to 14 year olds  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to noon  
Cost: \$120 per week  
Bring water bottle, hats, sunscreen, and snack.

### Youth Golf Lessons

PGA Golf Instructor Barry Churchill will instruct this one-week program that is designed to show kids the various shots they would need to know in playing a round of golf on the course, as well as golf etiquette. Clubs can be provided for lessons. Come give this life-long sport a try, right in our own backyard! Cedar Knoll is located on Route 116 south of the village.

Who: Kids ages seven to 14 (maximum 12 per session)  
Dates: Session One is June 25 through 29 and Session Two is July 9 through 13  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Cost: \$50  
Maximum: 12 students

### Recreational Track and Field

This is an instructional program for ages seven to 14. Athletes will learn the basics of running, jumping, throwing, and relays. Those nine years and older will have the

opportunity to compete in the Hershey Track and Field Meet in addition to the Vermont State Meet. Please register by June 8. This program is combined with Hinesburg, Williston and Charlotte and will have a maximum of 22 participants from each town. We would love to have a few track/running enthusiasts to help out.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays - June 19 through July 26  
Time: 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
Cost: \$35 includes team t-shirt  
Hershey State Meet in Essex Jct. is July seventh and Vermont State Meet is July 28 in Hartford, VT.

### CVU Soccer Camp

Come play soccer with CVU’s finest players. A proud tradition teaching a love for the game!

Who: Kindergarteners through ninth grade  
Where: CVU  
When: July 9 to 13  
Time: 8:00 a.m. to noon.  
Cost: \$110  
Camp brochures are available at the Recreation Department. Please make checks payable to “CVU Soccer School” and mail to CVU Soccer School, P.O. Box 462, Hinesburg, VT 05461.

### Vermont Voltage Soccer Camp in Hinesburg

Who: Five to 15 years  
Where: Town Hall Field and United Church Field  
When: August 6 to 10  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to noon.  
Cost: \$100 (a second child is \$90)  
Each camper will receive a t-shirt, soccer ball, squeeze bottle and tickets to a Vermont Voltage soccer game. Camp applications are available at the Recreation Department or online at [www.vermontvoltage.com](http://www.vermontvoltage.com). Mail form and payment to VT Voltage, P.O. Box 1305, Enosburg Falls, VT 05450.

### Young Rembrandts Summer Art Camp

Two great themes in one morning! In the first part of the morning, students will explore the Wild West. Students will create a full scene found in the adventurous Wild West, utilizing different types of media. The second half of the morning will be spent exploring the mysterious world of Egypt. Imagine digging into the world of how Egyptians lived, looking at decorative objects found in the treasured tombs including hieroglyphics and sarcophagi. Students will draw artifacts and Egyptian imagery using markers, color pencils, Sharpies, and more. The final day will utilize pastel chalk in creating a large drawing worthy of praise. All art material is included. Bring a snack for a break between lessons, bring a smock for pastel work and get ready of a great adventure!

Who: Seven to 12 years  
When: July 30 to August 3  
Time: 8:30 a.m. to noon  
Where: First floor conference room in Town Hall  
Cost: \$125  
Maximum: 12 students  
Please register through the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net).

### Bolton Adventure Center Sundays

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When: Saturdays - May 26, June 30, July 28, and August 25  
Time: Two-hour time slots from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
You choose when you make your reservation.  
Cost: \$25 per person  
Please contact the Bolton Adventure Center at 434-3444 or e-mail Pete Cahn at [pcahn@boltonvalley.com](mailto:pcahn@boltonvalley.com).

## Adult Sports

### 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: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Dates: July 17, 24, and 31 (Choose one, two, or all three dates)  
Where: HCS tennis courts  
Cost: \$15 per lesson. Payment made to HRD.

### Adult Summer Tennis

Do you want to play in a regularly scheduled, doubles, tennis program throughout the summer? Please attend the Summer Adult Tennis Meeting on Thursday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the courts behind HCS. If you can't attend the meeting and would like to play, please contact the Rec. Office at 482-4691 or at [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto: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.

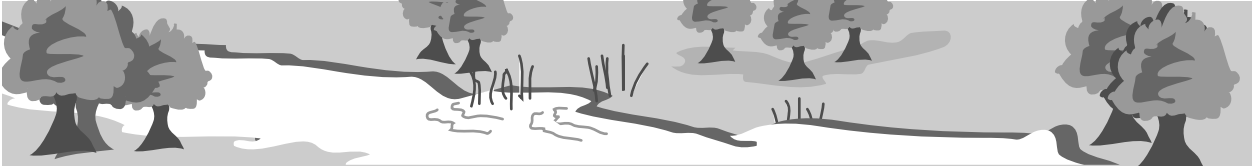
### Adult Golf Clinic

PGA golf instructor Barry Churchill 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: Mondays, July 9, 16, and 23  
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Where: Cedar Knoll Golf Club  
Cost: \$55  
Maximum: 12 participants

### Co-Ed Adult Pick up Softball

Who: Adults 18 years and older  
When: Tuesdays – June 19 to August 28  
Where: Lyman Park  
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Cost: FREE  
Please register with the Recreation Department 482-4691 or [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net).

# CONSERVATION



## CVU Students Restore Farm Viability and Health of Lewis Creek

**Marty Illick, Executive Director, Lewis Creek Association**

Champlain Valley Union High School students practiced local land stewardship in partnership with Lewis Creek Association (LCA) this spring. Many thanks go out to the CVU Environmental Club who took the lead to coordinate a student work team for a local water quality and wildlife habitat conservation project. Kayla Gatos, Dylan Faith, Virginia Farley, Chris Parmer, Carley James, Bonnie Johnson, Wylie Brown, Anna Speidel, Emily Fisher, Mackenzie Pierson and friends arrived in Starksboro on sunny Saturday morning in May ready to plant native shrub and tree seeds. These native seeds included red oak, gray dogwood, nannyberry, American elm, green ash, and red maple.

They were collected by Vermont's Nature Conservancy and were supplied to Frank Pendleton at U.S. Partners for Wildlife. Pendleton and Vermont's farm and conservation service developed a river corridor planting plan using river data from LCA and the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation. This plan will reestablish a natural corridor for river meandering and sustained water quality over time.

The Clifford farm in Starksboro was scheduled for 1300 native seed plantings in 2007, part of their annual stewardship activities aimed at balancing farm productivity and land and water conservation. Stark Mountain Woodworking employees and UVM students joined LCA on two workdays earlier in the season to start the large spring planting job that was completed by the CVU students. What a great way to wind up the school year by joining with friends and helping a neighbor conserve their land, ultimately benefiting us all.

Giving Lewis Creek enough room to reestablish its naturally longer meandering course is challenging since fertile Starksboro soils provide some of the area's best local

vegetables and milk for Vermont families. Unlike the downstream corridor's more stable clay soils in Charlotte and Hinesburg, Starksboro soils are highly erodible and extremely fertile. These are phosphorus-laden soils that have been moving down stream to Lake Champlain for many years now. They are cause for concern to all who enjoy local food, farming in Starksboro and the beauty and health of Lake Champlain. With care and awareness, more folks are coming out to help a neighbor whenever an opportunity arises. Despite teenage body clocks and end of year exam pressures, LCA is ever grateful and applauds the environmental passions and community service interests of the CVU Environmental Club members and friends.



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## CSWD News

### The Rover Rides Again!

The Rover accepts household hazardous waste from Chittenden County residents free of charge, including the following:

- Automotive supplies, such as antifreeze, auto-body filler, brake fluid, gasoline, grease, motor oil, oil filters, solvents, transmission fluid, and wax
- Health and beauty aids, such as hair dyes, nail polish and remover, and thermometers
- Home improvement supplies, such as glues, paint and thinner, roofing tar, stains, strippers, and varnish
- Household cleaners, including ammonia, chlorine

- bleach, drain openers, furniture polish, oven cleaners, rug and upholstery cleaners, and tub and tile cleaners
- Garden supplies, such as fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, and poisons
- Hobby supplies, such as acrylic paint, chemistry sets, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, and pottery glaze
- Miscellaneous items include ballasts and capacitors, batteries, flea powder and shampoo, fluorescent light bulbs, and propane cylinders.

"We're bringing the Rover to each town to offer residents of Chittenden County an opportunity to rid their homes of hazardous wastes," says Jennifer Holliday, CSWD's environmental and safety compliance manager. "While residents as well as conditionally exempt businesses can bring (Continued on the next page.)"

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For more information on the Rover, its schedule, and what you can bring on collection days, call CSWD's hotline at 872-8111, or visit [www.cswd.net/facilities/rover.shtml](http://www.cswd.net/facilities/rover.shtml).

### 2007 Rover Schedule

- **Williston DOC:** June 30 to July 14 (Saturdays only), 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- **Jericho Town Garage:** July 21, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Richmond DOC:** July 28 and August 4, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- **Charlotte Central School:** August 11, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Huntington Fire Station:** August 25, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Essex DOC:** August 31 to September 8 (Fridays and Saturdays only), 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- **Underhill Town Garage:** September 15, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Winooski Landry Park:** September 22, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Hinesburg DOC:** September 29 and October 6, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- **St. George Town Office:** October 13, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **VT Paint Company** (paint collection only) 17 Adams Drive, Williston: October 20, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## The Hinesburg Record

**Advertising Deadline**  
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## Hinesburg Group Seeks Sponsorships for TaeKwonDo National Competition

By Jean Isham, HBPA

The group pictured above has been honing their TaeKwonDo skills with instructor Peter Monty of Blue Wave TaeKwonDo. With some successful regional competitions under their belt, they are now ready for the challenge of the national competition. Skill levels range from Green Belt to Junior Black Belt.



Back row, left to right, Ian Corcoran, Jacob Monty, Joe Casey, Oliver French, Kayla Marcotte. Middle row, left to right, Matt Warren, Aidan Corcoran, Hailey Sayles, Amber Chellis. Front row, left to right, Kimberly Buckholtz and Daniel Hart. PHOTO BY JEAN ISHAM

The AAU National TaeKwonDo Championship event is scheduled for early July at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The group will leave Vermont on July 3.

You can help by sponsoring the team with your donation or by advertising your business on the back of their 2007 AAU National Competition Vermont Team T-Shirts. Please consider being a Gold Level Sponsor at \$200 for a 3"x 3" one color ad or a Silver Level Sponsor at \$100 for a 1.5" x 3" one color ad.

Checks should be made payable to Blue Wave TaeKwonDo and mailed to P.O. Box 451, Hinesburg, Vermont 05461. All contributions are tax deductible. For further information, call Peter Monty at 482-3899.

All donations will help these athletes with their expenses to attend the competition.

## Earth Turbines, Inc. Hires VP of Business Development

Earth Turbines, Inc., a manufacturer of home wind turbines, announces the addition of Christa Shute to its team as vice president of business development.

Christa brings more than a decade of small business ownership and executive experience in the design, development and manufacturing of technology and products for the major appliance industry. Before joining Earth Turbines, she served as co-founder and president to both Caldera Corporation, a manufacturer of high end cook tops, and CompuValve, LLC, a developer of microprocessor-controlled valves for use in cook tops where she holds an approved patent related to electronic gas cooking controls. She is also on the board of directors for InventVermont, a non-profit that assists individual inventors and entrepreneurs around the state.



Christa Shute

Christa received her bachelor's degree from Bard College. She is a dedicated fitness and outdoor enthusiast and resides in Shelburne where she enjoys biking the back roads of Vermont, teaching spinning and Pilates at her local health club, sailing and spending time outdoors enjoying the beauty of nature.

Earth Turbines, founded by David Blittersdorf, is a new company in Hinesburg, Vermont that plans to design, manufacture and install complete home wind systems for the residential market beginning in 2008. Earth Turbines is Vermont's only manufacturer of 100% Vermont-made wind turbines and is currently in their product testing phase.

For additional information, visit [www.earthturbines.com](http://www.earthturbines.com).

## VT Business Leaders Call upon Governor to Enact Energy Bill

More than 20 of Vermont's fastest growing businesses came together in Hinesburg recently to tell Governor Douglas that if he vetoes the Energy Bill he will not be acting in their best interests in terms of moving Vermont's economy forward.

Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility (VBSR) and its members held a news conference at NRG Systems in Hinesburg to discuss the urgent need to deal with the energy crisis facing Vermont and to sign a petition calling upon Governor Douglas to enact H.520 into law.

"We're here today because we think it's time to get real about the energy crisis that faces Vermont and the money it's going to take to do something about it. We think the Governor is selling Vermonters short on energy. We call on the Governor to sign the Energy Bill," said Will Patten, Executive Director of VBSR.

CEO's and representatives from NRG Systems, Inc., Chroma Technology, Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Ben & Jerry's, Merrill Lynch, Reiss Builders & Renovations and many others were present to support the Energy Bill that will help Vermonters save money on heating bills and encourage the creation of renewable energy sources.

"If the Governor vetoes this bill, he will send a chill through the Vermont business community, especially to those businesses that are adding new jobs and devoted to taking action against climate change," said Jan Blittersdorf, NRG Systems CEO and president. "Threatening to veto this bill sends the message that energy conservation and renewable energy are not important to our Governor or to his vision for economic development."

VBSR, along with 45 Vermont businesses from around the state, signed a petition during the conference urging Governor Douglas to pass energy bill H.520 because investment in energy solutions today will return significant public returns for years to come.

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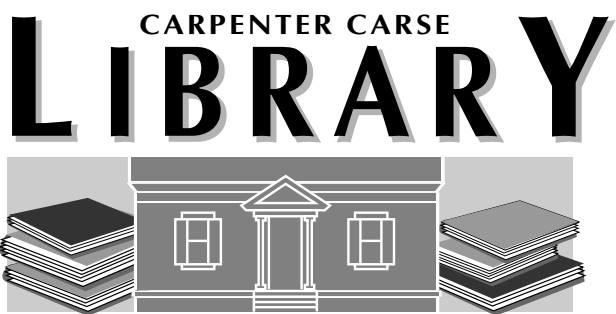
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Ongoing Library Programs

Storytimes For Toddlers

Join Tom at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, July 3 and 17, and August 7 and 21 for books, songs and stories especially for children up to three years of age. Walk-ins are always welcome.

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Book Discussion Group

Avid readers may join our library’s book discussion group, which meets monthly in readers’ homes. The June 28 selection is *Cry the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton. The July 25 book is *The Whistling Season* by Ivan Doig. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Watch for posters or phone Earla Sue McNaull at 482-3347 for information on location and other details.

YA Book Group

Thursday, July 20, 6:00 p.m. and August 17, 6:00 p.m. Come in to preview new additions. Review, discuss and select new titles for the library’s Young Adult collection. Refreshments will be served. New members are welcome. Call Aaron or Tom at 482-2878. Be sure to check out the YA Web Page at [www.carpentercarse.org](http://www.carpentercarse.org).

Hinesburg Pickin’ Party Moves to Friday Night

Join your friends and neighbors for an evening of music and fun. Stop in to play or just to listen on July 13 at 7:00 p.m. and August 10 at 7:00 p.m. Recommended for teens through adults. For more information call Tom Stamp at 482-2878.

Recent Acquisitions

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Chabon, Michael, *The Yiddish Policeman’s Union*  
Coben, Harlan, *The Woods*  
Connelly, Michael, *The Overlook*  
Cox, Michael, *The Meaning of Night*  
DeLillo, Don, *Falling Man: a novel*  
Leonard, Elmore, *Up in Honey’s Room: a novel*  
Lescroart, John, *The Hunt Club*  
Hosseini, Khaled, *A Thousand Splendid Suns*  
Richmond, Michelle, *The Year of Fog: a novel*  
Schine, Cathleen, *The New Yorkers*  
Sandford, John, *Invisible Prey*  
Tolkien, J.R.R.; ed. Christopher Tolkien; illus. Alan Lee, *Narn i chin Hurin: the tale of the children of Hurin*  
Vreeland, Susan, *Luncheon of the Boating Party*  
**Adult Nonfiction:**  
Brende, Eric, *Better Off: Flipping the switch on technology*  
Doubler, Michael D., *National Guard: an illustrated history of America’s citizen soldiers*  
Gilbert, Daniel Todd, *Stumbling on Happiness*  
Heinrich, Bernd, *The Snoring Bird: my family’s journey through a century of biology*  
Hikel, Katherine M., *Dr. Trixie’s Prescriptions*  
Lovelace, Jesse N., *Keep to the Left! Freewheeling through Ireland*  
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\*Check out our website for listings of new children’s and young adult selections and inquire at the library for information on books on order.\*

Upcoming Special Events & Summer Library Services

Adult Folk Music Program

On July 17, spend a hot summer night in the cool library listening to wonderful folk music by the local trio Bread and Bones. This group of Vermont musicians is made up of Hinesburg bass player Mitch Barron, Ripton songwriter, guitar and mandolin player Richard Ruane and singer Beth Duquette. The Trio has performed at the Champlain Folk Festival and many other Vermont venues. Stop by for some iced tea and enjoy beautiful melodies composed of creative lyrics and challenging instrumental work. Don’t miss an opportunity to hear these very accomplished local musicians. Free program. Call the library for more information.

Books on Wheels

Our expanded collection of books for all ages will be visiting the following neighborhoods each Monday through August 6.  
Mountain View at 9:15 a.m.  
Triple L at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunset Lake Villa at 11:00 a.m.

Summer Reading Program

This summer we are celebrating all things mysterious with “Get a Clue @ Your Library,” our theme for the 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 the titles on a reading record as they complete each 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, a bookmark and a certificate signed by Private Interior Redecorator Thorn Ripley.

Summer Reading Club

Join Tom and Judy on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. ‘til noon for games, snacks and stories.  
June 27 - A Nose for Crime – with Hinesburg Police Chief Chris Morrell  
July 11 - I Spy: Codes and ciphers  
July 18 - Web Files: Puppet show and scavenger hunt  
July 25 - Masters of Disguise  
August 1 - Uh-oh, a UFO!  
September 7 - Swing Peepers: End of Summer Celebration (6:30 start time for this program only)  
Summer Reading Club is for children six to 12. The reading club requires a separate registration for each weekly program. Space is limited, so call for availability.

Get a Clue End of Summer Celebration with the Swing Peepers

Friday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m. Summer may be over but the fun isn’t! The Swing Peepers bring their lively harmonies and earth-friendly songs and stories to Carpenter-Carse Library. Don’t miss this end-of-summer celebration of all things mysterious.

YNK: Summer Reading Club for Teens

YNK – You Never Know – is the summer reading theme for teens. Join Tom on Monday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. ‘til

4:00 p.m. for Internet challenges, games and a whole lot more. Registration is required and space is limited, so call for availability. Meeting dates: June 25, July 9, 23 and 30.

Community Spirit Strong on May 19

Saturday night in Hinesburg can be sweet when friends and neighbors gather for fun times just a mile or two from home. Such was the case May 19, when our library sponsored the “Pickin for Friends” Benefit Concert, showcasing local talent: Lyle King, Rik Palieri, Rebecca Padula and the Bring Down the House Band. Rich vocals and lively instrumentals filled the Town Hall and brought smiles to many faces. We wish to thank all who participated and donated generously to a great cause. The event raised \$400 for the Hinesburg Community Resource Center/Friends of Family, who do important work on behalf of the local citizenry. Special thanks go to the wonderful performers, event planner Tom Stamp, and to the Pritsky family, whose donation in memory of Gretchen Pritsky made the concert possible.

Quotation of the Month

*“The rich, sweet smell of the hayricks rose to his chamber window; the hundred perfumes of the little flower-garden beneath scented the air around; the deep-green meadows shone in the morning dew that glistened on every leaf as it trembled in the gentle air: and the birds sang as if every sparkling drop were a fountain of inspiration to them.”*  
– Charles Dickens, *The Pickwick Papers*

Education  
Talbert Receives  
Academic Award



Nicole Talbert (right) receives Burnham Integrated Math Prize.

Nicole Talbert, daughter of Mark and Ellen Talbert was awarded the Burnham Integrated Math 2 Prize by Tilton School faculty, at a ceremony held May 11, 2007. Through out the school year, Nicole consistently demonstrated outstanding creative problem solving in Integrated Math 2. Founded in 1845, Tilton School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory school serving students from 9th to 12th grade and postgraduates. Tilton’s student body of 230 consists of 50 day students and 180 boarding students from 20 states and 15 countries. Although the “Tilton Experience” is different for every student, it challenges all students to try new things, learn new skills, and set new goals.

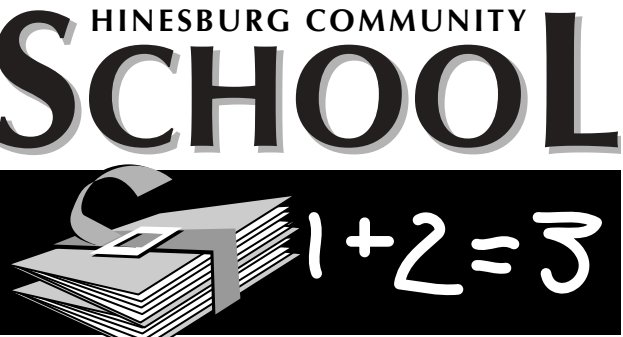
Gailer School  
Graduation

The Gailer School held its 18th graduation on Friday, June 1 at Kingsland Bay State Park. Graduates from Charlotte are Cody P. Stanley, son of Robbie and John Stanley; and Grady Mayo, son of Dau and Tom Mayo and nephew of Charles and Mike Russell; Nicole Abare of Shelburne, daughter of Michael and Ann Abare; Gena Hubbard, daughter of Lars and Robin Hubbard of Vergennes; Maxamed Ibrahim of Hinesburg, son of Dorothy Delaney; and Matthias Sirch, son of Dianne Ludwig of

St. George and Steve Sirch of Montpelier. At the graduation ceremony, Cody Stanley and Grady Mayo were each recognized as daVinci Scholars, students with “boundless curiosity, inventiveness, and cross-disciplinary thinking who excel in all academic areas and are highly responsible and respectful members of Gailer and the communities in which they live.”

Barrocas Receives  
Achievement Award

Sam Barrocas of Hinesburg, a junior at the Vermont Commons School in South Burlington, is the recipient of this year’s award for Achievement in Social Science. Sam is the son of Jennifer Johnson of Hinesburg. His work has been of exceptional quality; he made a commitment to develop and master the writing, research, and analytical skills utilized in the study of Social Sciences. He passionately debated issues from the effects of free trade policies on Latin America to the US Military-Industrial Complex to why hip-hop is clearly the greatest form of music ever created. Further, with contagious enthusiasm, he raised critical questions and always brought additional perspectives to class from his wide range of interests. His most recent research paper was a scholarly, well-documented and devastating critique of the U.S. prison system. This student goes above and beyond with his research and is committed to becoming a responsible, well-informed Global Citizen. Sam received the award at the school’s recent commencement ceremonies.



Robert Goudreau: HCS’s  
New Educational Leader

By Elaine Pinckney, CSSU Superintendent

Please join the Hinesburg School Board in welcoming Mr. Robert Goudreau as the principal-elect of the Hinesburg Community School.

Bob comes to the position with a wealth and breadth of experience at the K-8 level. His most recent experience includes coordinating the work of the Local and Regional Standards Boards at the Department of Education. Prior to that, he was the long-time principal of Camel’s Hump Middle School—recognized as a gold medallion school by the Vermont Business Round Table. Bob will begin his tenure in July –though he plans to spend a few days in June at HCS.

This culminates a two-month process that included a focus forum to identify the expectations for school leadership and management, two rounds of interviews, reference checks, and site visits.

The expectations that were articulated at the focus forum were used at every step of the hiring process and will be used by the school board in its upcoming board work session at the end of the month. Copies of the compiled information will be distributed to the community.

Thanks go to the 13-member screening committee who gave their time, energy, and commitment to this most important endeavor—Alison Dennison, Patty Downey, Thom Fleury, Sally Feussner, Kelly Kanelos, Paul Lamberson, Paul Lasher, Debbie Light, Allegra Miller, Kathy Newton, Jen Prue, David Rast, Richard Watts.

Camp Program at HCS  
Promises Great Summer

By Betsy Knox, Literacy Coordinator

I am pleased to report that sixty students in grades K-8  
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Many thanks to all of you who have been brave enough to share your writing with "The Viking Voice" this year—whether you did it once, twice or five times!

Remember, you are all invited to march in the July 4 parade with the Hinesburg Record volunteers, who are this year's Grand Marshalls. See you at Buck Hill and 116 at 10:30 a.m. on July 4!

-Ms. Bradford

Erase Marks

By Autumn Eastman (Grade 5)

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Puppies

A story by Heather Brooks (Grade 8)

Five year old Cooper had a fantastic Golden Retriever. On May 3<sup>rd</sup> she got pregnant. Cooper had to wait impatiently as his amazing life kept flowing, playing games, riding bikes, and swimming. As the months of May and June passed by, Cooper and his lovely mother waited with anticipation. Finally the day came when the Golden Retriever had her six puppies.

As Cooper learned how to write his numbers at school, the puppies came into the peaceful world! When Cooper trailed in the wooden door of the light blue house his ears filled with the sound of soft calm barking. All the puppies looked adorable and all seemed to look normal size except the one single fluffy runt. By normal size I mean about seven inches long three pounds two ounces. Cooper and his mother had all the fun they could with the puppies, playing tug-of-war, running outside, and giving them many warm bubble baths!

Then three weeks later, Cooper's mother described to him how much money they had spent to feed them, bring them to the kind vets, and give them and their caring

mother bubble baths. Sadness filled her lovely eyes. Concerned, Cooper asked his mother, "What is the matter, why are you crying?"

"Son, this is going to be a hard decision for you but it has to happen. You have to choose one of the puppies and sell the other five. You will have two days to think about which one you are going to keep."

Cooper replied, "Mother why do I have to choose one? Why can't I just keep them all?"

"Cooper, I already told you why, and I'm not going to tell you again. So you need to choose one. I will now leave you alone with the puppies."

Cooper's dark blue eyes filled with tears. In the other room his mother sat crying, too. Cooper held all of the puppies on his lap, thinking about which one to pick. By the next day he had made his decision.

He chose the luckiest puppy in the non harmful world, Cooper Jr., the runt. The next day, Cooper and his mother put an ad in the newspaper that they had five Golden Retriever puppies for sale. Each one of the puppies sold for four-hundred fifty dollars or the best offer. Within the next few days they had the puppies sold.

The Meaning of a School Year

By Emma Sienkiewicz (Grade 7) and Kenzie Mahoney (Grade 8)

Every school year gives you more than just knowledge. Most importantly it gives you new friends and memories that will stay with you for life. In school you are around the same people for almost a year. Some people you may be around through all of elementary, middle, and high school. Having many classes together you can really get to know people and share things with those people later on in life. Being around them that long really makes memories, not temporary, but permanent.

When people think about school, they think about sitting in a full classroom for many hours at a time, when they could be sleeping or doing what ever they wanted. They think of struggling to learn certain skills. However, being at this school for so long makes you think of it in a different way. It turns into more of a routine than a drill that students can get excited for. Not only have we been educated this year, but we have discovered life long memories that will stay with you forever. There is way more to school than just a good education.

Friendship becomes more important as you get older. When most kids are young they are friends with people because they have something you wanted to play with or

liked to eat. When you are older you are friends with someone because you have things in common or support each other. Students in middle school really start to rely on their friends more. Since people have developed such close relationships they leave strong memories of their friendships that they remember forever.

A Teen Gathering: The Italian Job at the Town Hall

By Dan Thiefsels (Grade 7) and Steven Bell (Grade 8)

On Friday May 18, Hinesburg teens attended a movie night at the town hall. This event was sponsored by the Hinesburg Teen Center. The Italian Job was the featured movie. There were plenty of refreshments and pizza to enjoy while watching the movie on a huge projector screen. Quite a few people showed up, making it a successful town event. It was also a great social event. Before the movie started we talked about lots of things and just hung out.

This is a great thing because it is in the center of town and it's easy to locate and bike to. These events are very convenient and well organized because they are right after school. The movie was action packed and targeted towards teens so that we wouldn't always be stuck watching movies targeted towards younger kids.

After talking with Morgan Pell and Kameron Clayton we learned that the Hinesburg Teen Center is planning more activities for teens. When school gets out they plan on having more movies and will start including dances. These are a few of the things that will be coming up in the future.

Hinesburg Grade 7/8 Recreational Lacrosse

By Ben Francis (Grade 8)

The Hinesburg 7/8 Recreational Lacrosse team, as of this year, is having fun and is growing in numbers. We are not the best team, but I bet we are the team that has the most fun. We have a record of three wins, two losses and one tie, (3-2-1).

There are a lot of people on the team who have scored goals, but there are only two boys who stand out above the rest. Justin Beaudry is the leading scorer on our Hinesburg team! He is closely followed by Taylor Gingras. Justin scored, in one game, an amazing seven goals and two assists against Westford! Justin has many more goals

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will be participating in the HCS Summer Camp Program 2007! This is great news. The camp will run three days per week, from July 10 to August 16.

HCS Summer Camp includes transportation, breakfast, math, literacy, choice activities, and lunch. Choice time includes, but is not limited to, outdoor games, theater/dance, and arts/crafts. Summer Camp employees have been hired. Plans are well underway for creating very fun and engaging activities for all! Thank you to the community for supporting this important endeavor.

## Fall Openings Available at HCS Pre-School Program

By Jo Evelti, Preschool Teacher

The HCS preschool program has a limited number of openings for the 2007-2008 school year. If you are interested in a developmental, play-based preschool experience for your child, please call Jo Evelti at 482-6201.

## Community Connects for Worthy Cause

By Shirley Basiliere, HCS Kitchen Staff

On May 31, Hinesburg Community School had the fortunate opportunity to help one of our faculty friends, Carol, achieve a personal goal. With the generous support from local businesses, a raffle was held to raise money for purchasing a motorized scooter for Carol. This scooter will help Carol become more independent.

We would like to thank the following local businesses for helping to support this worthy cause: Chimney Sweep Fireplaces, Estey's Hardware, Hart and Mead Auto Supply, Hart and Mead Service Station, Koval's Bakery, Jiffy Mart, Lantman's IGA, The Merchant's Bank, and Mobil Short Stop. Your generosity has enabled our school to make a difference in Carol's life. Thank you.

## More News About Carol

Carol recently competed in the Vermont Special Olympics...and won big! She earned a Gold Medal for Softball Throw and a Silver Medal for the 100M Walk. Congratulations, Carol!



Carol will soon be cruising in her new scooter.



Ruth Lamberson and Allison Cleary share the play *Our Town* with their Literature Enrichment Group.

instructor, worked with students on the Synergy Team to create a classroom newspaper. Students learned the process of making a newspaper and took on jobs to write and produce the classroom publications. Additionally, Allison worked weekly as one of several Literature Enrichment Group Volunteers, where her creativity was always welcomed.

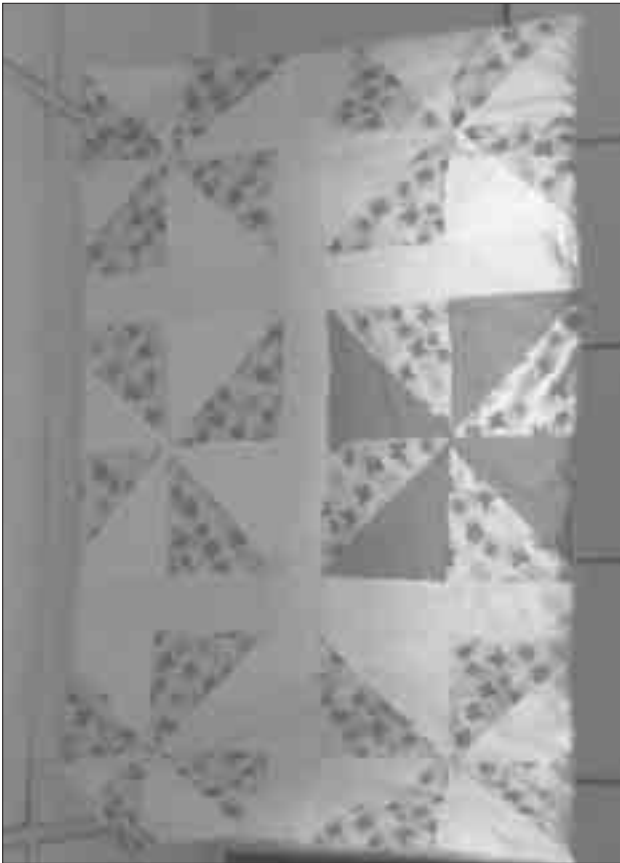
Richard Watts has volunteered his time for many years, coming into classrooms, every week, to read aloud to our students. Children look forward to his visits as a special time to hear great literature, from another voice in the community. Richard also serves weekly as a mentor to an HCS student.

Our hats are off to Allison and Richard and to all of our 132 parent volunteers. Congratulations and an enormous thank you to all!

## HCS Middle School Students Give to Others

By Eleanor Marsh,  
Family and Consumer Science Teacher

Students in our Family and Consumer Science classes have been busy sewing this semester. Each student created a pair of boxers or pants for themselves. With the scraps of



Student-made quilts that were shared through Project Linus.

## Husband & Wife Team Receive Apple Award at HCS Volunteer Recognition Ceremony

By Ruth Lamberson and Betsy Knox

Allison Cleary and Richard Watts, a husband and wife team, were honored earlier this month at Hinesburg Community School for their exceptional volunteer efforts. Each year the teachers nominate outstanding individuals who support students and learning within our school. The award, appropriately called The Apple Award, was given to this dynamic team this year.

Allison Cleary, a professional journalist and journalism

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leftover fabric and with donated fabric, students made 13 quilts to be donated to The Linus Project.

The Vermont coordinator for the Linus Project, Trula Southwick, visited one of our classes on May 29 and picked up the quilts. She told students about the project's mission, which is to give a quilt or blanket to a child in time of need, such as being very ill. Trula told the class that she would be delivering their quilts that very day to children in the hospital right here in Burlington. Trula handed out cards with information on how to contact her to donate quilts and blankets. It was a great experience for the students.

Trula's contact information: Trula C. Southwick, Project Linus Chapter Coordinator, St. Albans/Franklin County, VT Chapter, 538 Sheldon Heights, Sheldon, VT 05483, 802-933-9996, trulasouthwick@hotmail.com, www.ProjectLinus.org .

# HCS Students Receive FREE Bicycle Helmets

By Shelley Torrey, School Nurse

Many thanks to Fletcher Allen Health Care and Kohl's Cares for Kids for providing FREE Bell Bicycle helmets to all



Owen McQuin, a second grader, sports his new helmet.

HCS students (Pre-k through 8<sup>th</sup> grade). Thanks also go to Burlington Business Supply for donating the truck and drivers who delivered the helmets.

Without the help of our volunteers we would not have received the helmets, or distributed and fitted them as quickly as we did. This could not have happened without the amazing help from Stephen Clayton, Katherine Kjelleren, Tracey Maurer, Tom Darling, Cindi Holappa, JoAnne Infantes (FAHC), Julie Witherell (FAHC) and many middle school students. Teachers reported that the middle school students did a great job fitting helmets for the younger students. Good websites to check out for sizing and other helmet information are [www.helmets.org](http://www.helmets.org), [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov), and [www.cpsc.gov/kids/kidsafety/correct.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/kids/kidsafety/correct.html).

Middle-school students who helped fit helmets and carry boxes include:

Alison Giroux  
Katie Pelletier  
Matt Titus  
Kayla Steen  
Gabe Keefe  
Sam Reinhardt  
Emily Boss  
Chad Bateman  
Lexi Milliken  
Brad Luchini  
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## Community Member Makes Baseball Diamond Shine

By Jon Badger, Athletic Director

The Hinesburg Community School Athletic Department would like to extend a very special thanks to Mr. Henry White for his contributions to making the baseball field much more playable. His efforts have definitely made it much easier for the ballplayers, whether they know it or not.

Many hours were spent by Mr. White during April vacation making the field much more ready for play. Thank you Mr. White, we appreciate your efforts. By the way, Mr. White is Nick Blumen’s Grandfather!

## Parent Volunteers Make Literature Enrichment Groups a Success!

By Betsy Knox, Literacy Coordinator

Each year we have been so fortunate to have a group of volunteer parents to work with Literature Enrichment Groups at Hinesburg Community School. This group of parents comes into our school once a week, to lead small groups of avid readers in literature discussions.

Many groups took the discussion to unique levels: artistic impression, dramatic interpretation, and connections to technology.

I would like to thank the following parents for their support and enthusiasm for this program this year: Gina Van Hook, Kristine Reinhardt, Michelle Keller, Allison Cleary, Ruth Lamberson, Lori Hubbert-Severance, Vida Drumelgelaite, Sally Kimball, Debbie Light, and Melissa Makay. Without these dedicated volunteers, we wouldn’t have Literature Enrichment Groups at HCS. Thank you for your commitment to this worthwhile program.

## We Found More Than Just a Few Good Students...

By Jen Bradford,  
Planning Room Coordinator

As part of an effort to begin recognizing at least as many instances of good behavior as we do of those which usually lead to Planning Room referrals, HCS faculty and staff were officially on the look-out for students being safe, focused, and respectful during the last 20 days of school.

Each day, ten “Secret Staff” members quietly acknowledged at least two students whom they witnessed showing behaviors which make HCS a positive and friendly place to be. Students received a Certificate of Thanks and an “HCS Viking Power” temporary tattoo. In all, almost 400 students were recognized—some more than once.

Of the 20 students recognized every day, five had their names randomly entered into a grand prize drawing held during the last week of school. The prizes, generously funded by friends of HCS, were: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, \$100 mall gift certificate; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, \$50 Best Buy gift certificate; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, \$25 gift certificate at the local restaurant of their choice.

Many thanks to all who supported this initiative—most especially to all the students who come to HCS every day ready to learn and be good community members. Your good deeds are noticed and appreciated.

## VSO Musicians Perform in Hinesburg

The Vermont Symphony Orchestra’s “Fiddlesticks!” String Trio presented three performances at Hinesburg Community School on May 22. Financial support was provided by the Robert Fleming and Jane Howe Patrick Foundation.

The VSO’s traveling ensembles visit all corners of the state as part of an outreach program known as “Musicians-in-the-Schools.” These lively performances are met with overwhelming enthusiasm, as the musical ambassadors



A new mural, designed by art teachers Katie O’Brien and Alice Trageser, now graces the Route 116 façade of HCS.

spread the word that classical music can be fun!

Members of “Fiddlesticks” are: David Gusakov, of Bristol, violin; Hilary Hatch, of Leicester, viola; and Bonnie Klimowski, of Fairfax, cello. (They also bring “Godzilla,” the bass fiddle, with them!) Their dynamic performances are designed to introduce children to the most important members of the symphony orchestra and to make some of the key concepts in classical music-making come alive. Longtime members of the VSO, the performers are funny, friendly, interactive—and superior musicians.

The May 22 performances was part of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra’s statewide SymphonyKids education program, which reached nearly 26,000 schoolchildren last year with 167 performances for 158 schools in 132 different communities.

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# Girls On the Run!

By Kristi Johnson

Twenty one girls from Hinesburg Community School (3rd-5th grade) ran the trails and streets of Hinesburg this spring. Of course we lapped the school at least 50 times as well.

The girls discussed, explored, played games, and ran with discussions such as: body image, sportsmanship, values, friendships, bullying, and healthy decision making. Sometimes we even got poetic!

The final for this course was completing the Girls on the Run 5K at UVM. Molly Barker, the originator of Girls on the Run (Charlotte, NC) and Governor Douglas were both present at the beginning of the event to cheer the girls and their accomplishment.



Molly Barker, the originator of Girls on the Run

Here is an excerpt from some poetic thoughts during our runs...

We're girls on the run and we like to have fun,  
Boom chicka chicka boom — YO!  
The sun's blazing hot, but we don't care,  
We like to have fun almost anywhere!  
We kick mud up our back,  
Some on our face,  
We go round and round the school and on trails,  
As we set our own pace.  
The light breeze on my face, it's a spring afternoon,  
The repeated clacking of my shoes, plays a sweet tune  
The pouring rain gives me wet, heavy clothes,  
Yet the smiles of girls shine, as girl power arose.  
We are girls on the run and we like to have fun,  
Boom chicka chicka boom — YO!  
Some find puddles, that we attack,  
Look for us next year,  
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**Girls on the Run:** Lindsay Kimball, Sarah Holiday, Jessie Johnson, Maeve Farnum-Rendino, Lexi Lewis, Emma Frost, Madison Tobrocke, Abby Boss, Amelia Gaglioso, Raven Kilbride, Charlotte Nills, Marissa Knowlden, Sophia Webb, Hayley Brown, Morgan Boss, Sophie Hubbert-Severance, Autumn Eastman, Ali Brainard, Heather Jacobs, Sarah Jacobs, Kimberly Cribari



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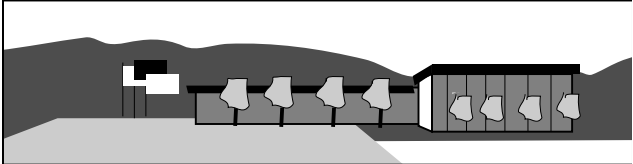
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## CVU School Board News

By Rosalyn Graham

With only a few days until the end of the school year, an air of relief and accomplishment that pervaded the halls of Champlain Valley Union High School seemed even to influence the Board of Directors at their Monday, June 11 meeting. It was an unusually short meeting, only 55 minutes long, and most of the discussions focused on work well done and plans for more of the same.

## Auditorium Plans Derailed

The exception to the general warm glow was the report of the Facilities Committee, the group that has spent the last year developing plans for renovating the auditorium, introducing new curriculum in the arts and music that would be possible in a new and improved facility, and debating how best to fund the \$2 million project. Now action by the Legislature has thrown a monkey wrench into the works and Meg Hart Smith, chair of the committee and a representative to the board from Williston, presented a discouraging report from the committee. “It’s a different landscape we’re looking at now,” she said. The Legislature has imposed a moratorium on state aid for school construction for the coming year, and that means that the typical 30% share paid by the state for the auditorium project will not be forthcoming.

Hart Smith said that the committee had thought of three alternative paths for action – to go to individuals and companies for more financial support, perhaps \$500,000 or \$1 million, or wait and see what happens. Before recommending any definite action for discussion by the board, the committee plans to meet with local fund raising consultant Debbie Bergh

of Charlotte to ask for her assessment of the current fund raising situation in Chittenden County.

## CVU Success Stories

On a happier note, Principal Sean McMannon reported that CVU teams competed in three state championships, taking first in the girls’ Tennis tournament over the Burlington High School Seahorses, while losing out to South Burlington in boys’ Baseball and Essex in boys’ LaCrosse. Will Northrup of Shelburne, a freshman, set a 43 foot 2.75 inch record in the triple jump event at the Division 1 State Track Meet in Burlington.

There were also glowing tales of the successes of the CVU musicians who played at the Burlington Jazz Festival, winning praise from festival organizers for their music and their attitude.

## Senior Pranks

Principal McMannon reported on some of the senior “pranks” that have been livening up the last few days of classes, including a Senior Class gathering in the senior parking lot that began at 6 a.m. one morning last week, included games like Hackey Sack and breakfast cooked on grills in the midst of a defining square of senior students’ cars. When Principal McMannon arrived the students waved in greeting, presented him with a plate of waffles for breakfast, and had the party all cleaned up in time to be in class at 8:15. “If this is the worst prank we have to deal with, we should be really pleased with our seniors,” McMannon said. When asked if the pranks might interfere with plans for Graduation



One of the senior pranks that are popping up around CVU as the school year draws to an end and graduation is close. PHOTO BY

Ceremonies on Friday, he said he was sure they would not. “Graduation Day is important for the students, and also for their families,” he said. “Graduation is the culmination of a lot of hard work, including work by their parents and grandparents, and we have talked with them a lot about that.”

## New Representatives and Teachers

The Board also welcomed the new Student Council representative to the board, *Melissa Hensen* of Hinesburg who takes the seat occupied for two years by *Caitlin LaBarge* of Charlotte who is graduating this year. Melissa will be a junior next year, and senior *Jonathan Bateman* will continue to represent the Student Council at the board meetings.

The board approved the hiring of *Michaela O’Neil*, a 2000 graduate of CVU, as a half-time math teacher. O’Neil graduated from Columbia University and has been teaching mathematics in Maine.

## Gardner To Speak at Graduation

Former CVU Principal Val Gardner was chosen to speak at graduation which was held on Friday, June 15 in Patrick Gym at UVM. Teachers received length of service recognition at the annual Staff Recognition Celebration at the high school on Thursday, June 14.

## Calling Class of 1987 Reunion Invitation

CVU Crusaders Class of 1987 is celebrating its 20th high school reunion on August 4th. This event includes a cruise on beautiful Lake Champlain, along with dinner and dancing aboard the Spirit of Ethan Allen.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Nancy Santamore (Devereaux) at [nsantamore@verizon.net](mailto:nsantamore@verizon.net) or at 802-224-1043 or by visiting [classmates.com](http://classmates.com).

For additional information please visit [www.Classmates.com](http://www.Classmates.com) or contact Nancy or any of the committee members:

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## Verdonk Honored at Clarkson University with “Inspirational Teacher” Award

Olaf Verdonk, a technical ed and math teacher at Champlain Valley Union High School, was recognized by Clarkson University with an “Inspirational High School Teacher” award at their 2007 commencement ceremony on May 13. He was a guest of honor along with five other high school teachers at a special cocktail reception and dinner on Saturday May 12, hosted by the President of Clarkson University and the trustees. Also present were families of the nominators, honorary doctorate recipients and their families, and Clarkson faculty members. Mr. Verdonk and the other recipients were introduced on stage at the graduation ceremony in Clarkson’s Cheel Arena on Sunday.

Graduating seniors at Clarkson were offered the opportunity to write about an educator who made a significant difference in their lives. Six candidates stood out among many nominees in the essays and applications completed by Clarkson students. Mr. Verdonk was nominated by *Colin Masseau*, a mechanical engineering major and former student from Hinesburg who spoke about Mr. Verdonk’s dedication to his students and his integration of academic and practical skills in the field of engineering at the high school level at the awards dinner. Colin took Mr. Verdonk’s classes in Drafting, Architecture, Principles of Engineering and Advanced Engineering Design at CVU.

In his presentation, Colin attributed his success at

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Colin Masseau with Olaf Verdonk at Clarkson University ceremony. Verdonk is honored with Inspirational High School Teacher award. PHOTO COURTESY OF CLARKSON UNIVERSITY

Clarkson to the dedication of his high school teacher: “Mr. Verdonk has a genuine interest in the success of each and every student. He looks for the special talents in a person and is able to draw them out by observing the person’s strengths and then providing them with the tools they need to excel. By taking me under his wing he helped me to realize my potential and gave me the persistent positive attitude toward education that would be essential to earning my degree at Clarkson.” Colin is the son of Vince Masseau and Jean Carlson Masseau of Hinesburg.

President Tony Collins emphasized the importance of the high school teachers’ contributions in a speech to the students, guests and faculty present at the graduation ceremony and in his remarks at the awards dinner. In his words, “One person can make a difference”, and he urged the graduates to do the same in their own way throughout their lives.

(This information was provided by consent of Olaf Verdonk based on the awards dinner, graduation and accompanying programs.)

## Summer Access Programs

By Eddie Krasnow and Duncan Wardwell

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News from Hinesburg Nursery School

Big Truck Day Rocks and Rolls

This year’s annual Big Truck Day event held May 12 was a resounding success! The weather cooperated and gave us glorious sunshine (and a little wind). The balloons, crafts, and tons of great food made for a rollicking good time for all. To those who came and climbed and played on all the big rigs, thank you for your support. If you missed it this time around, fear not, it will come around again next year.

Hinesburg Nursery School would like to extend a hearty THANKS to the following businesses and individuals who donated vehicles for the event: Andrew Dennison, BAB Excavation, Bissonette Farms, CVU Transportation, Giroux Body Shop, Griswold, Hart and Mead, Kelly Leary and Michael Sorce, Newton’s Gas, Town Of Hinesburg/Fire



There’s nothing pint-sized about the Nursery School’s annual Big Truck Day.

Department and Vermont Well and Pump. Without these generous folks lending their equipment there would be no Big Truck Day event, so thank you from all of us.

And since exploring all those fun machines makes you work up an appetite, another THANKS goes to the following businesses for all the great food donations: Ballard’s Jiffy Mart, City Market, Frito-Lay Inc., Hannaford Supermarket, Lantman’s, Mr. G’s Liquidation Center and Shaw’s Supermarket. And a special thanks to Estey Hardware for donating all the balloons.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parent volunteers at the Nursery School, without whom none of this would have happened. A special thanks to Heidi Simkins for coordinating all the food, and especially to Anne and Rob Frost who together masterminded the entire event

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Look for HNS parents, teachers and children at the annual Hinesburg Fourth of July parade (we’ll have a float!) as well as at the Concert in the Park this summer. And a note to students who have graduated from HNS this June and are moving on to kindergarten, congratulations and best of luck to you, we’ll miss you!

News from Local Organizations

Hinesburg Lions Announce 2007 Scholarship Recipient

By Margery Sharp

Taryn Couture, a Hinesburg resident who recently graduated from Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU) was named winner of the \$1,000 Hinesburg Lions Scholarship for 2007.

Her four years at CVU have been outstanding with Honors work in academics including election to the National Honor Society plus participation in athletic programs including four years on the varsity track and field team.

In addition, Taryn also served the community-at-large. Highlights include: volunteer work at the Chittenden County Humane Society, work with Mobius (a mentoring group) and research and presentations of her findings for the Vermont Women’s History Project. She also volunteered for the Buddy Program in which she mentored a student and as a senior was chosen a representative to the Princeton Model Congress which met in Washington, D.C.

On her scholarship application, Taryn wrote, “With an education I will hold the tools to making the world around us a better place.”

In describing Taryn, one teacher wrote: “Taryn is (a) mature, thoughtful and wise student...She is humble, diligent...and a passionate and gifted leader who deeply cares for the well being of everyone in our community.”

Taryn plans to enter the University at Albany in September where she will major in political science and public policy.

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# Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation Food Shelf Needs Even More Support in Summer

By Jean Isham, HBPA

As our thoughts turn to summer and vacation we need to remember that hunger doesn't take a vacation. The Food Shelf faces an increasing need in the summer particularly for families with school age children who receive hot lunches during the school year. However, this is the time of year when donations to the food shelf decrease.

For example, from October 1 through December 31, 2006, 93 cash donations were received and from January 1 through March 31, 2007, 55 cash donations were received. Those contributions dropped dramatically to only 12 during the months of April and May!

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 vehicle repairs.

The Hinesburg Food Shelf serves an average of 60 families per month, including approximately 70 children. Location of the families served breaks down as follows: 65% in Hinesburg, 13% in Starksboro, 10% in Huntington, 5% in St. George, 5% in Charlotte and other, 2%.

The food shelf strives to provide sufficient ingredients for meals for a week for each family. The approximate cost for a family of four is \$25 per month. The Food Shelf's monthly cost last year was approximately \$1,200.

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. Purchases from the Vermont Food Bank also help to keep the cost of food down.

Last summer and fall, through a Williston project called "Plant a row for the Hungry," the Hinesburg Food Shelf received over 600 pounds of fresh produce, a welcome addition.

A donation of used shelving from Hannaford's has helped with the organization of the space. In addition, with the assistance of a grant, the Hinesburg Food Shelf acquired a 25 cu. ft. freezer.

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# Playgroup Back in Town Hall

By Brandy Thorpe

Playgroup has finally returned to the Town Hall. The news floors look wonderful and the children are excited to be able to run again!

Our playgroup will continue to run through the months of June and July, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday. (There will, however, be no playgroup on July 25.) We will continue to meet at the town hall where we will be able to have a little shade for those extra sunny summer days. Age range for participation is birth through five-years-old.

If anyone is interested in helping out with playgroup on Fridays in the fall, please call me at 482-6401 and let me know. The goal is to have another coordinator to run that playgroup.

I look forward to seeing you at playgroup!

# Charlotte Shelburne Rotary Bowl-a-thon

By Rosalyn Graham

Bowlers of all ages gathered at Champlain Lanes in Shelburne on Friday, June 8 for the annual Charlotte Shelburne Rotary Bowl-a-thon, one of the club's major fund raising events of the year, a source of funds to support worthy projects in the communities of Shelburne, Charlotte and Hinesburg, as well as projects in the region, state, nation and around the world.

More than 75 people, from novices to experts, enjoyed an excellent buffet and an evening of bowling fun. When host Randy Longe of Champlain Lanes handed out prizes, they weren't necessarily for bowling prowess, but for enthusiastic participation, and certainly among the most enthusiastic were three youngsters who came with their Rotary parents and friends, Lauren Hanley, Kim Jonah and Gabrielle Booth, all of Shelburne, who won keepsake Champlain Lanes t-shirts.



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*For information, contact Charlotte Senior Center, 425-5150*

**Tuesday July 17**

**Crude Impact**

Journeying from the West African Delta to the heart of the Amazon rainforest, from Washington to Shanghai, from early Man to the unknown future, *Crude Impact* unravels the complex entanglement of our fierce devotion to oil with the fate of indigenous cultures, human rights, our global economy and the planet itself. Fueled by discovery, outrage, humor and ultimately hope, this film offers an inspirational vision for change.

With commentary from Thom Hartmann, Richard Heineberg, Amy Goldman, Michael Klare, and others. (98 minutes.)

**DESSERT THEME:** Red, White and Blue You bring the berries, we’ll bring the ice cream.

**Tuesday August 21**

**Earth to America**

Celebrating the earth with the funniest people on it...a comedy event of global proportions. Aiming to prove that laughter is the best medicine – even for what is ailing the earth – *Earth to America* is a two-hour comedy event featuring Will Ferrell, Ben Stiller, Jack Black, Larry David, Robin Williams, Steve Martin, Julia Louise-Dreyfus, and more.

**DESSERT THEME:** Melon Madness. Bring your favorite local melons.

# ARTS ENTERTAINMENT

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hinesburg Harvest Festival Celebrates Food and the Arts September 28 and 29

The second annual Harvest Festival promises to be a great community event again this year. Each year, this gives us an opportunity to celebrate our local food, arts and culture. The dates are set for and September 28 and 29 at a time when our gardens are producing the last of their gifts and we’re enjoying the lingering warmth of fall.

Planning is in progress, so if you’d like to create a new event or volunteer to be part of one of the existing events, please contact the appropriate person below.

This year the Buy Local Task Force will also be helping to support this event through some of its initiatives. If you are interested in participating in this task force, meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. Contact James Donegan (482-2017) for more information.

### Contacts

General information and planning: Sally Reiss at 482-3295

Harvest Dinner: to be determined

Farmer’s Market: James Donegan at 482-2017 or Wendy Ordway at 482-3848

Art exhibit: Jeanne Masseau at 482-2407 or Sally Reiss at 482-3295

Entertainment: Chuck Reiss at 482-3295

Children’s Activities: Caroline Jalbert at 482-2966.

## The Greencards and Rani Arbo To Headline Valley Stage

There’ll be plenty of music in the air on Saturday, August 11 when the second annual outdoor music festival, Valley Stage, along with Huntington Valley Arts, will present a day of performances, from noon until 11:00 p.m. There’ll be food, fun and great entertainment for the whole family.

This year the Nashville-based bluegrass trio, The Greencards, will headline along with the always popular Rani Arbo and daisy mayhem. Other acts will include the virtuoso acoustic guitarist Ed Gerhard, the guitar/singer/songwriter duo Brooks Williams and Paul Asbell and the Middlebury-based trio Bread and Bones.

The setting on Blackbird Swale, in the heart of



*The Nashville-based bluegrass trio, The Greencards, will headline the 2007 Valley Stage Music Festival.*

# Hinesburg Family Health Welcomes James Ulager, M.D.

Dr. Ulager completed his Family Practice Residency at UVM and will be accepting new patients starting in July.

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Huntington’s lower village, is spectacular with beautiful views of the green mountains and Camel’s Hump right in the middle of the backdrop of the outdoor stage. Food will be available from a number of area vendors and there will be Cape Bretton fiddle-playing provided by Duncan Yandell of Williston between sets.

Tickets for the festival can either be purchased through the Flynn Theatre box office ([www.flynncenter.org](http://www.flynncenter.org)) or directly from the Valley Stage by calling 434-4563. Adult admission is \$25 for the day (\$20 in advance through the Valley Stage only), children under 12 pay \$10 and kids under five are free. Seating is limited so plan to buy your tickets soon. Please leave your pets and all glass containers at home.

For more information go to the web site [www.valleystage.net](http://www.valleystage.net).

## Register for 12<sup>th</sup> Wilderness Heals Annual Pledge Hike by June 29

### Women Hiking for Women Healing

Many women hike for fun or for sport – now one can hike for a cause. The three-day Wilderness Heals Annual Pledge Hike is one of New England’s most challenging all-female fundraising hikes. This year, over three days—July 20 through 22—more than 70 women will unite to hike through the rugged terrain of New Hampshire’s White Mountains in the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Wilderness Heals Pledge Hike.

They will aim to raise \$125,000 to benefit women and their children being served at The Elizabeth Stone House in Boston for mental health issues and domestic violence.

The Wilderness Heals Pledge Hike brings together everyday women – one doesn’t have to be a hardcore athlete to take on the challenge of the hike and the cause. The Hike encourages women to set challenging physical, emotional and financial goals. These challenges mirror the experiences of the women who come to The Elizabeth Stone House. The Hike is an outlet for women to grow personally and is also a bonding and supportive experience for anyone who participates.

“Wilderness Heals is an extraordinary fundraising event that brings women together to push themselves to new heights and experience the healing powers of the outdoors,” says event coordinator Danielle Piscatelli. “It is the funds raised, hard work and determination of the female hikers who participate in Wilderness Heals that continually benefit the women served at the Stone House.”

This year, Wilderness Heals hikers can choose from four trail options in the White Mountains, including a backcountry option. Each team of four to six women will include an experienced team leader. Three out of the four routes offer hikers overnight accommodations in AMC huts. Round-trip transportation from Boston will be provided. The fundraising minimum is \$1,200 and the hiker registration fee is \$50. Registration deadline is June 29.

Founded in 1974, The Elizabeth Stone House helps women and children each year rebuild their lives after experiencing mental illness, domestic violence and other forms of trauma. The Stone House provides safe shelter, advocacy, parenting classes and economic development programs. It is one of the few programs in Boston to work with battered women with additional mental health and substance abuse issues.



Several Wilderness Heals Pledge Hike participants trek up Mount Lincoln in New Hampshire’s White Mountains.

To learn more information about Wilderness Heals or to register, visit [www.elizabethstone.org](http://www.elizabethstone.org) or call (617) 522-3659 ext. 207.

## Sports News

### Vermont Voltage

Vermont Voltage Professional Soccer Academy still has spaces available and is accepting registrations for residential /overnight camps and day camps. Residential camps (ages 10-18) are held at Lyndon State College. The summer day camps (ages 4-18) are held throughout the entire State. To find a location nearest you or to get more information or an application, go to: [www.vermontvoltage.com](http://www.vermontvoltage.com) or call 802-933-6905.

## Bolton Valley Downhill

### Freeride Weekends Returns

Bolton Valley’s legendary trail crew has been at work building new features, dialing old faithfuls and getting ready for another gnarly season with some of the best downhilling and freeriding in the East. Bolton will have lift-serviced mountain biking weekends July 7-8, August 4-5, September 1,2,3 (Labor Day weekend) and October 6-7. (Races and slopestyle competitions are in the works – so stay tuned for details). Ticket prices are \$30 a day; \$55 for 2 days; \$180 for a season pass.

Just outside of Burlington, Vermont, Bolton Valley is home to our legendary 20-foot drop, numerous ladder bridges, log rides, our slopestyle park, 4X course and, of course, miles of technical descents that will leave your lungs, legs and you screaming for more. (It’s “dope” as the kidz say). Surrounded by 5,000 acres of pristine wilderness, and home to our little laid-back resort with heart, Bolton is the perfect place to drop in.

In addition to slopeside hotel and condo accommodations, on-site tent camping will be available (on mountain bike weekends only). Specialized® Big Hit 2s will be for rent and a full line of helmets, bikes, body armor and gear will be on-site for sale, rental and demo, including the necessary post-ride wood-grilled pizza and local brews.

So, mark your calendar, pack up the gear and head to Bolton to find out what all the hub-bub is about. We promise your adrenaline glands won’t be sorry.

## Triathlon To Benefit American Cancer Society’s Burlington Hope Lodge

This June hundreds of athletes will be making a splash in upstate New York as they compete in the inaugural North Country Triathlon, held at beautiful Lake George in the Adirondack Mountains.

The North Country Triathlon will be an Olympic distance triathlon, containing a 1.5-kilometer swim, 40-kilometer bike ride, and a 10-kilometer run (relays will be offered). The race will begin at 7:30 a.m. on June 30, at Hague Town Beach on the shores of Lake George. With participation limited to 350, it promises to be an intimate event. *(Continued on the next page.)*

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**Advertising Deadline**  
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Race coordinator Randy Engler is working closely with the town of Hague, and the Hague Chamber of Commerce to create an event that is not only fun, and safe but one that is sensitive to the environmental concerns of the region. “I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to spend my summers on Lake George and it is my goal to promote events that are both environmentally and socially responsible.”

The Triathlon will raise money for a new Hope Lodge located in Burlington. Currently the new Hope Lodge is under construction. The Hope Lodge is part of the American Cancer Society© and will provide cancer patients a free, comfortable home-away-from-home lodging experience for themselves and their loved ones while receiving treatment at Burlington’s cancer center.

For race registration, volunteer opportunities, and other information visit [www.northcountrytri.com](http://www.northcountrytri.com).

# NAMES In The NEWS

Compiled by June Giroux

## Welcome to Newest Resident

A baby girl, *Lily Crisara O’Brien*, was born March 26, 2007 to Patrick and Milissa O’Brien at the Fletcher Allen Health Center (FAHC) in Burlington. The mother’s name was spelled incorrectly in the May 26 issue. We apologize for any inconvenience our error may have caused.

(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.)

## LaPointe Receives Record Scholarship

Congratulations to *Kelsey LaPointe*, this year’s winner of the *Hinesburg Record’s* \$500 scholarship. Kelsey, a graduating senior at Champlain Valley High School, plans to attend Castleton State College and major in Secondary English Education this Fall.

## Graveside Service for Robert Brown

There will be a graveside service for the late *Robert Brown*, longtime Hinesburg resident, at the Hinesburg Village Cemetery on July 7 at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow in the parish hall of the United Church in Hinesburg.

## Peter H. Ross Named Head of Vermont Commons School

The Vermont Commons School community has announced the retirement of its co-founder, mentor, and visionary leader, Dr. Robert Austin Skiff Sr. In 1997, Bob Skiff co-founded Vermont Commons School with Robert A. Skiff Jr. and Leah Mital Skiff. As an architect of the school’s Guiding Principles and Mission Statement, Bob empowered students with the knowledge, skill, and moral vision to become responsible, pro-active citizens of their local and world communities.

In preparing for his retirement, Bob appointed *Peter H. Ross*, of Hinesburg, as Assistant Head in July 2006. Peter Ross will immediately begin his new role as Head of School at Vermont Commons School in order to enable and execute school’s 2007-2008 strategic plan.

Peter joined Vermont Commons School after working as Assistant Principal and Director of Alumni and Development at South Burlington High School. Prior to his tenure at South Burlington, Peter worked for 24 years at the Purnell School in Pottersville, N.J., an independent school for girls where he served in a variety of roles, most notably as the Associate Head of School and Director of Finance and Operations. Peter brings a wealth of experience to Vermont Commons; he has a strong background in educational administration, leadership,



Peter H. Ross

development, community relations, and faculty development, as well as experience with budgets, finance, and the cultivation of school life. Peter’s educational background includes a B.A. and a Masters in Environmental Science Education, both from the University of Michigan.

The entire community at Vermont Commons wishes both Bob and Peter well as they embark on new challenges.

## Kelsey on Dean’s List

*Jane Lea Kelsey* was named to the spring 2007 Dean’s List at Keene State College. To qualify for the Dean’s List, Keene State undergraduates must be enrolled in a degree program, they must have completed a minimum of six credit hours in the semester, and receive no failing or incomplete grades. Students must achieve a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale to earn Dean’s List honors.

## Gebicker Named to Dean’s List

*AnnaJane Gebicker*, daughter of Linda Shaffery and George Gebicker of Hinesburg, has been placed on the Dean’s List for her scholastic performance at Cottey College during the spring 2007 semester. To be on the Dean’s List, the student’s grade point average must be between 3.50 and 3.74 on a 4.0 scale with a minimum of 12 credit hours completed.

## Whitney Receives Lyric Theatre Award

Lyric Theatre Company, Vermont’s oldest community musical theatre group is proud to announce *Hannah Whitney* as the 2007 recipient of the annual Delano-Nulty Scholarship. *Hannah Whitney* of Hinesburg received the \$1,000 award, which will help her to pursue her studies at New York University, Tisch School of the Arts where she is majoring in Musical Theatre. Whitney is the 25th recipient of the annual scholarship award named after Lyric founders Howard Delano and Polly Nulty. Whitney is a senior at Champlain Valley Union High School and has performed with the CVU Theatre Club in their productions of *Les Miserables*, *Into the Woods*, and *Leader of the Pack*. Hannah has also appeared with the Vermont Stage Company and has studied at the Circle in the Square School in New York City. Lyric audiences know her as Gertrude, the lovable bird who wanted a bigger tail, in the 2006 production *Seussical the Musical*.

## Dinitz Elected Phi Beta Kappa

*Amy Elizabeth Dinitz* has been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa academic honorary society at the Johns Hopkins University. Phi Beta Kappa, the first society to have a Greek letter name, was founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary to foster and recognize excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. The Hopkins chapter—known officially as the Alpha Chapter of Maryland of the Phi Beta Kappa Society—was established in 1895.

Juniors elected to the society generally rank around the top 2 percent and seniors in the top 10 to 15 percent of their respective classes, not counting engineering students or those previously elected. In addition to a high cumulative average, the nominating committee looks for evidence of outstanding intellectual achievement and breadth of learning.

Amy Elizabeth Dinitz is the daughter of Jeffrey & Susan Dinitz and attended Champlain Valley Union High School. Amy Elizabeth Dinitz, who is majoring in molecular and cellular biology, is expected to graduate in 2008.

## McNickle Graduates From Wellesley College

*Marissa H. McNickle* of Hinesburg was awarded two bachelor of arts degrees at Wellesley College on Friday, June 1. Marissa was one of approximately 600 graduates at Wellesley, the nation’s leading college for women. The speaker for Wellesley College’s 129th Commencement was former Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright, who is a member of the Wellesley College class of

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1959. Marissa majored in Psychology and Cinema/ Media studies and will be exploring employment options after graduation. She continues to enjoy creating art and film and may enter a film making internship until she secures employment. Marissa will also further engage in volunteer activity with the non-profit organizations she has been associated with.

While at Wellesley, Marissa’s activities included dedication to socially conscious causes: Amnesty International, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Organization for Mental Health Awareness, and Counterpoint: The MIT-Wellesley Journal of Campus Life.

Marissa graduated from Champlain Valley Union High School in Hinesburg in 2002, received college scholarship from the Vermont Wellesley Consortium and the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) and was honored by Champlain College for Outstanding High School Community Service in 2002. She is the daughter of Kristina Borowski of Hinesburg and Sheldon McNickle of Williston.

### Smith Receives Degree From Warren Wilson College

Rachel P. Smith, a resident of Hinesburg, received a bachelor of science degree from Warren Wilson College in Asheville, NC at the 2007 Commencement. Rachel, one of 136 Warren Wilson graduates this year, majored in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. A 2003 graduate of CVU, she is the daughter of Norman and Wilma Smith.

Founded in 1894 as the Asheville Farm School, Warren Wilson is a four-year liberal arts college in Asheville, N.C., known for its Triad Education Program blending academics, work and service learning.

### Ross Participates in Writers’ Conference

Sam Ross of Champlain Valley Union High School recently participated along with 140 teen writers from around the state for the Young Vermont Writers’ Conference (YVWC), an intensive weekend writing workshop offered by Champlain College. Student writers applied to attend the program, and the participants represented high schools from

all corners of Vermont. The students participated in intensive workshops in fiction, songwriting, creative nonfiction or poetry with writers and professors such as Tim Brookes, Diane Swan, Jon Gailmor, Philip Baruth, and J.C. Ellefson. Participants stayed overnight in Champlain’s Victorian-era residence halls, participated in writing workshops, poetry slams, early morning Tai Chai, and open-mic sessions. The YVWC is in its seventh year at Champlain College. Visit [www.champlain.edu/write](http://www.champlain.edu/write) for more information.

## UVM Graduates

The following Hinesburg residents were awarded degrees at The University of Vermont’s 203rd Commencement ceremonies on May 20. Congratulations to all!

Marie B. Ayer, MED, Curriculum & Instruction  
Sabrina L. Bateman, BS, Animal Sciences  
Steven R. Blumen, PHD, Cell & Molecular Biology  
Lisa K. Conlon, BA, Political Science  
Meaghan Cunningham, MS, Counseling  
Dennis P. Delay, MS, Counseling  
Rachel R. Destito, MS, Nursing  
Christopher B. Fletcher, BSED, Secondary Education Social Science  
Elizabeth C. Gold, MS, Nutrition and Food Sciences  
Courtney L. Iverson\*, BA, Sociology  
Daniel P. Mills\*\*, BS, Environmental Studies  
Kristine A. Rubin Bennett, BA, English  
Connor M. Smith\*, BA, Spanish  
Allison L. Stebe, MS, Counseling  
Kayla D. Thibault, BA, Sociology

Honors are indicated by \*\*\*, Summa Cum Laude; \*\*, Magna Cum Laude; and \*, Cum Laude.

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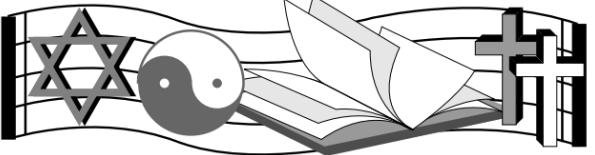
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[www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg](http://www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg)  
**Sunday Worship Service:** July and August at 9:00 a.m.  
**Food Shelf:** First Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (use back entrance).  
**WIC Clinic:** First Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Osborne Parish House.  
**Senior Meal Site:** Every Friday (except first week of each month) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Osborne Parish House.  
**AA Gratitude Group:** Every Monday at 7:00 p.m.

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**Pastor:** Scott Mansfield  
**Elders:** Mike Breer, Rolly Delfausse, Jeff Glover, David Russell  
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**Phone:** 482-2132  
**Email:** [dbluteau@hinesburgcma.org](mailto:dbluteau@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 K-adult); September – May  
10:15 a.m., Worship (Nursery and Children’s Church provided)  
6:00 p.m., Middle School & High School Youth Group  
**Weekday Ministries:**  
**Men’s Ministry:** Mondays 7:00 p.m.  
**Women’s Group:** Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.  
**AWANA (Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup> grade):** Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m.  
**Small Groups:** Various times and days throughout the week.  
For more information on any of the ministries, please contact the church.

**Fourth of July Ice Cream Social**

Please join us for our Annual Fourth of July Free Ice Cream Sundaes. We will begin serving immediately following the parade and end around 2:00 p.m. Any donations accepted will go to the Hinesburg Fire Department.

**Vacation Bible School**

Please join us for a fun-filled week at Vacation Bible School-Avalanche Ranch on July 16-20 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Bible School is for children entering kindergarten through fifth grade. For questions or to register, please call 482-2132 or Amy 453-3275.

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

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**Pastor:** Reverend David Cray, S.S.E.  
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**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, Charlotte  
**Sacrament of Baptism:** Call the Pastor for appointment.  
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**Spiritual Education for Children:** Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

**Teen Dance – July 6**

Friday, July 6 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., the Hinesburg Multigen Center will host a dance for teens. Location to be announced.



# Multigenerational Summer Day – August 18

Saturday, August 18 from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m., the Hinesburg Multigen Center will host a Summer Fun Day. We'll begin with games for all ages: kick ball, bocce ball, races, and more. We'll share a potluck cook out. We'll end with an outdoor movie (weather permitting). For details, contact Bill Neil at 482-2284.

## SCHIP Grants

By Rosalyn Graham

At its June 7 meeting, the board of directors of Shelburne Charlotte Hinesburg Interfaith Projects approved grants totaling \$14,771 to nine projects they agreed were benefiting the people of their towns.

Based on the recommendations of the grants committee which reviews grant applications received for the second of three grant cycles during the year, the board voted to make the following grants:

- Charlotte Boy Scouts - \$750 to ensure that all interested youth could participate in their merit badge and camping programs
- Hinesburg Community School - \$1,500 for their Summer Camp Program that serves 45 children in need for the six summer vacation weeks.
- Hinesburg Community Garden Task Force - \$321 for start up costs including machine work and cover crop seeds.
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Charlotte - \$200 for a Children's Butterfly Garden where children can learn about butterflies and the beauty of God's world
- Opportunities Credit Union - \$5,000 for their C.R.I.S.I.S. Revolving Loan Fund to provide loans to members who come from the towns of Shelburne, Charlotte and Hinesburg
- Partners in Adventure Summer Program - \$2,500 for scholarships for five teens with disabilities and non-disabled teens to participate in the eight week summer program.
- Burlington Meals on Wheels - \$1,000 to provide meal service to people in the three towns
- Shelburne Firefighters - \$3,000 for an additional thermal imaging camera to help find victims in smoke-filled environments
- Vermont Food Allergy - \$500 for education programs in Shelburne, Charlotte and Hinesburg on the current food allergy threats

The next grant deadline is September 30 and grant forms and information are available at SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop in the bright yellow house next to Shelburne Town Center, or at Town Clerks' offices in Shelburne, Charlotte and Hinesburg.



A celebration of the volunteers who play such a key role in the success of SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop in Shelburne was held



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**HINESBURG FARMER'S MARKET:** Spaces still available for vendors. Call Marge Sharp for more information at 482-2651.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 23:

June 23 issue of the Hinesburg Record published.

MONDAY, JUNE 25:

CVU Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 106, CVU.  
Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26:

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27:

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 28:

Fire and Rescue/Fire Training, 7:30 p.m., Hinesburg 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 Club.

MONDAY, JULY 1:

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

TUESDAY, JULY 2:

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3:

Hilly Hobble Foot Race, Registration at 6:00 p.m. at HCS. Race begins at 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 4:

*Independence Day*  
July 4 Festivities in Hinesburg. Parade begins at 11:00 a.m. Chicken BBQ at Fire Station at 4:00 p.m. Fireworks at dusk. (See front page for details.)

MONDAY, JULY 9

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

TUESDAY, JULY 10

Lion’s Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick’s Restaurant. Call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information.  
Recreation committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.  
Buy Local/Speciality Farming Task Force, 7:30 p.m., top floor of Town Hall. Contact Bill Schubart (bill@schubart.com 482-3287) or James Donegan (doneganmaple@hotmail.com 482-3245).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

CSSU Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Room 104, CVU.  
HCS School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., CVU, Room 101.  
Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.  
Land Trust meeting, 7:30 p.m., third floor Town Hall.

THURSDAY, JULY 12

Fire and Rescue/Heavy Rescue-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 Club.

MONDAY, JULY 16

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

TUESDAY, JULY 17

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

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



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

THURSDAY, JULY 19

Fire and Rescue/Business meeting, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.  
Hinesburg Historical Society meeting, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mildred Aube’s home on Pond Road. Call 482-2699 for information.  
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 Club.

MONDAY, JULY 23

CVU Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 106, CVU.  
Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

TUESDAY, JULY 24

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 25

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

THURSDAY, JULY 26

Fire and Rescue/Fire Training, 7:30 p.m., Hinesburg 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 Club.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

Advertising and News Deadline for June 23 issue of The Hinesburg Record.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

August 26 issue of the Hinesburg Record published.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED CALENDAR ITEMS

Town Clerk Office Hours: Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-2096. 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, 482-2096. E-mail: hinesburgtown@gmavt.net. Jeanne Kundell Wilson, Administrator.  
Town Planner Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619. E-mail: hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net. Alex Weinhausen Planner.  
Zoning Administrator Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and evenings as needed. Town Hall, 482-3619, E-mail, hinesburgzoning@gmavt.net. Peter Erb, Administrator.  
Lister’s Office Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619.  
Hinesburg Recreation Director’s Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Leave a message anytime. Jennifer McCuin, Director. 482-4691, Town Hall, P. O. Box 13.  
Hinesburg Trail Committee: Meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Frank Twarog, Chair.  
Hinesburg Business and Professional Association: For information about the Hinesburg Business and

Professional Association and Hinesburg businesses, check out the HBPA website at <http://www.hinesburgbusiness.com>. HBPA meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Papa Nick’s Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom Matthews (tmatthews@gmavt.net) at 802-496-8537 for information or to make a reservation. Village Steering Committee: Meetings on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m., Town Hall. George Dameron, Chair. Buy Local/Speciality Farming Task Force.

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

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

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

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

Hinesburg Community Resource Center, Inc. You may leave a message for Roberta Soll at 482-2878. Ginny Roberts (482-5625) 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 Fridays, Saturdays 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

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

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

WEB PAGES:

HCS: <http://www.hcsvt.org>. Learn about Viking newsletter, cafeteria menu, email addresses for staff, department and team web pages, calendar information etc.  
CVU: <http://www.cvuhs.org>. Learn about CVU activities and programs, sports schedule, and more.  
CCL: <http://www.carpentercarse.org>. Learn about library hours, services, and online resources.  
Hinesburg Town: <http://www.hinesburg.org>. Official Town of Hinesburg web site.  
Hinesburg Record: <http://www.hinesburg-record.org>. Contains contact information for advertising and news, publication deadlines, submissions guidelines, town calendar.