

# The Hinesburg Record

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of the Hinesburg  
4th of July  
Celebration on  
Pages 14 & 15!  
Here are but a few:



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## Selectboard Sets Wastewater Bond Vote for November

By Jeanne K. Wilson

The Hinesburg Selectboard has set Tuesday, November 6 as the date for a bond vote on the upgrade and expansion proposals for our municipal wastewater treatment facility. The Selectboard has been working with engineers from the firm Forcier Aldrich and Associates to finalize plans for making needed improvements to our existing wastewater treatment facility and expanding our system to go from a maximum capacity of 250,000 to 450,000 gallons per day.

The Selectboard believes that an expansion of our wastewater treatment capacity is critical since current capacity for additional hook-ups has been virtually exhausted. This lack of additional capacity conflicts with the desire reflected in our current town plan to concentrate much of our future development in the greater village area. The Planning Commission has been working on zoning changes which would expand our current village area to allow for this increased village development. The only way that we can move ahead with these zoning changes is if we also move ahead with building the wastewater capacity to allow for this concentrated pattern of development.

As noted in the article in the previous *Hinesburg Record*, the bond vote will be for a total of approximately \$3,525,000

(actual final figure to be determined prior to bond vote assuming 2009 construction). Of this amount, approximately \$1,705,000 will cover the cost of the upgrade to the current facility. This upgrade will include replacing worn out components, increasing operational and electrical efficiencies, improving operator safety and conforming with new regulations. The bond payment for the upgrade portion of the project will come directly from user fees which will be adjusted to cover the bond payment of approximately \$100,000 per year for twenty years.

The expansion part of this project will cost approximately \$1,820,000 and will be funded by a combination of allocation and hook-up fees and general tax dollars. The annual bond payment for the expansion portion of the project will be approximately \$110,000 per year for 20 years. The Selectboard recently raised both the allocation and hook-up fees to bring them more in line with fees in surrounding communities and as a way of assuring that new development will pay for a significant portion of the cost of expanding our wastewater treatment facility.

The bond vote will be asking voters to approve paying up  
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## Hinesburg Record Celebrates 20 Years

By Sandy Lathem



The *Hinesburg Record* kicked off its 20<sup>th</sup> year celebration at the July 4 parade. *Record* volunteers, both past and present, presided as Grand Marshal. We were delighted and honored to lead the parade through the Village.

Our participation in the parade included over 20 people. Among them were *June Giroux* and *Frankie Birdsall*, two of the three founding members of *The Hinesburg Record*. (*Steve Carlson*, the third founding member, was not present at the parade.) Both past and present *Record* volunteers participated, either walking alongside or riding in our float. *Record* volunteers pulled along a tiered, birthday cake to symbolize our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Student writers from Hinesburg Community School's *The Viking Voice* and their coordinators also took part, carrying banners and riding bicycles.

As our group passed the spectators that lined Route 116, we tossed candy and *Hinesburg Record* beach balls into the crowd. Our float was awarded Best of Parade, and we received a gift certificate for a sub party from Jiffy Mart! (Thank you, Jiffy Mart, for this donation.)

All together, our group was an impressive demonstration of the contribution Hinesburg residents (of all ages) have made to keep the paper a viable and active presence in our community.

### Thanks to Our Volunteers

Many thanks go to *Penny Reed* who volunteered to help organize our participation in the parade this year. Penny coordinated many of the small details, but most significantly, Penny designed and crafted the birthday cake that we pulled. It was simply beautiful, and it looked so real that many people called out and asked to have a piece of it.

Thanks also go to *Leroy Brace* for providing his truck and flatbed trailer (and helping us decorate it) and to *Kathy Newton* for driving our special guests of honor. Thanks also to *Mary Jo Brace* for decorating the float and thinking of the many small details that ensured everyone a safe ride.

We also appreciate the artistic talents provided by *Kevin Lewis*. For the parade, Kevin designed the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo that appeared on our T-shirts and on the free  
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PHOTO BY MARY-JO BRACE





## Empty Pockets, Maybe... Empty Audience—No Way!

Dave and I always look forward to our annual Nestech Concert Series gig with Empty Pockets. It’s a pleasure to get that email from Jen McCuin of the Hinesburg Recreation Department in late winter/early spring reminding me to contact the band for a date! She’s so smart to get us started on it early because it’s not easy organizing a Vermont gig from our home in North Carolina!

Whenever you plan an outdoor event in summertime Vermont, you know you are rolling the dice against the weather. This year was no exception to that rule. We can’t complain. The past three times we have played the Nestech Concerts, we have had gorgeous sunny evenings to enjoy. This year, however, we were looking at severe storms in the days leading up to July 11, and clouds and rain predicted for the day of the show. By Wednesday at 1:00 p.m., much to our dismay, we were certain that we would have to cancel.

I called the band to see if there was any way they could play Thursday, but no, they couldn’t. Then I got the idea that maybe we could get an inside venue and I called Jen. After giving it some thought, she called me back and told me that if I had some strings or even threads I could pull, to go ahead and try to find a place and she would take it from there.

I immediately called our friend Brad Wainer and asked him if it was possible to use the Fire Station as a concert hall, and without hesitation he said “SURE”! Brad promised he would arrange that end, I called Jen, and she proceeded to let the town know! Tom Giroux called all the radio stations and helped with the signage, Tyler Wainer brought over his light show equipment and drove the fire trucks out of the station, and Joyce Reynolds of Merchants Bank and Dave and Ronni Estey of Estey Hardware sent out a “It’s a GO” email to all our friends. And GO we did!

Dave and I were truly amazed at the wonderful turnout Hinesburg gave Empty Pockets in the nasty weather. Only in Hinesburg can you find the kind of spirit to bring an outdoor concert in from the rain. Many thanks to all who made our annual show possible this year, and our heartfelt appreciation to the 200 wonderful people that made up our audience that night.

Much appreciation goes out to the Hinesburg Nursery School for providing food and beverages for the crowd as a fundraiser for the school. Extra special thanks goes to the Foldesi family for their faithful sponsorship of Hinesburg’s Nestech Concert Series. Thank you to our friends the musicians of EP, Jeff Shelley on guitar and vocals, Pete Coutu on bass, and Kevin Bryan on drums. And we truly appreciate every single unsung hero who helped pull this show together.

We miss you and love you all, Hinesburg—see you next year!

— Dave and Glad Douse, Empty Pockets

## Research on St. George Schoolhouse

I just received a “Research Grant” from the Chittenden County Historical Society to do some research on our One Room School house that we have in the town of Saint George.

I am looking for anyone who has any information on who built it or on the students who went to the school from 1852 until 1965, when it stopped being a school and was used for other events.

I am also looking for old photos of the students and the builder. The building has sat dormant for a number of years and is deteriorating and starting to get lost due to no maintenance or upkeep. I would like to at least keep its history alive and learn more about it. If anyone has anything they would like to share with me we can set up a time to meet and talk. Please contact

me by phone at (802) 482-3747 and leave a message or email me at [hinesburgwrestle@peoplepc.com](mailto:hinesburgwrestle@peoplepc.com). Please include “Old Schoolhouse” in the subject line of your email. Thank you.

— Lori Ring, St. George

## Goodbye Note From Officer Wharton

A letter of thanks to the people whom I have served in and around Hinesburg:

It is with regret that I must say goodbye to you and this great community. For personal reasons, I have decided to move back to Montana, where I will continue in law enforcement. Unfortunately, I will not get to say goodbye to all of you in person, nor tell you thanks for the help that many of you have given me and this department. I have appreciated all of this and getting to know many of you personally. I have created some good friendships here and they will be missed. I hope that any new officers are greeted with as open arms by the people of Hinesburg as I was when I first started here three years ago. I am very proud to say that Hinesburg was the beginning of my career.

Through my life, I have found that this world is really small, and therefore I am certain I will run into some of you again. Hopefully, it won’t include me writing you a speeding ticket as you drive through Montana. (Grin.) Anyway, good luck to all of you and many thanks once again for everything.

Sincerely,

— Officer Michael Wharton

## Letter Policy

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

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

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

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



## Did You Get Your Property Tax Bill?

By Missy Ross

You should all have received your property tax bills by now. If you were anticipating a bill and did not receive one, please call us for assistance. Don’t forget to check your bill to insure your property is properly categorized as either residential or non-residential, and that the State Payment line accurately reflects your anticipated property tax adjustment.

If you have questions about your state payment amount, or you didn’t receive one and you think that you filed and were eligible for one, please call the Tax Department toll free at 1-866-828-2865. The deadline for filing your HS-122 is September 4, 2007. After this date, you will not be eligible for property tax relief.

Fall often brings thoughts of elections to mind for many people. Federal elections only occur in even years, so we won’t have another fall congressional election until 2008. However, the Vermont presidential primary or “beauty contest” falls on Town Meeting Day. More details on that when we get closer to the date.

There will be a special election on November 6 for the purpose of voting on a bond for the wastewater upgrade and expansion. For more information on the bond, please see the article in this issue of *The Record*. If you are new to Hinesburg and have not yet registered to vote, please stop by the office to register at your earliest convenience.



## Hinesburg Awarded Sidewalk Grant

By Bryan Davis

The Town of Hinesburg was recently awarded a sidewalk grant by the Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization (CCMPO). The CCMPO Sidewalk Program, now in its third year, had \$250,000 available for sidewalk engineering, design, and construction projects.

“Sidewalks are key components of a community’s infrastructure that don’t always get the funding they deserve,” said Peter Keating, CCMPO Senior Planner. “This grant program strives to provide the means of improving public sidewalk systems and encourages connections between neighborhoods, schools, parks, town centers, and other destinations.”

This year’s winning applications – from Hinesburg, Essex, Shelburne, and Burlington – represent projects that create vital linkages between existing sidewalks as well as new sidewalks that will provide safe and convenient routes between neighborhoods. The Hinesburg project will construct a new sidewalk along the west side of Route 116 that connects new homes with the village center and other local destinations.

Cities and towns in Chittenden County are eligible to apply to the federally funded program. Grant applications are due each May with awards announced in June. Questions about this program should be directed to Peter Keating at 660-4071 ext. 14 or [pkeating@ccmpo.org](mailto:pkeating@ccmpo.org).



Chittenden County  
Metropolitan Planning  
Organization

## – NOTICE –

## Vacancy on Conservation Commission

There is currently a vacancy on the Hinesburg Conservation Commission.

The Conservation Commission is a nine-member advisory group responsible for providing input and action to help conserve Hinesburg’s natural and cultural resources – e.g., surface water, ground water, soils, streams, lakes, wetlands, scenic resources, flora, fauna, wildlife, historical and archaeological resources. The Commission conducts inventories and sponsors research on natural resources, and provides input to other Town Boards (e.g., Selectboard, DRB, and Planning Commission).

The Commission helps organize community events like Green Up Day, and is responsible for the management of Geprag Park. For more information on the Conservation Commission, contact Commission Chair Gerald Livingston at 482-5344.

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

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



## - NOTICE -

## Vacancy on Development Review Board (Alternate)

There is currently a vacancy on the Development Review Board for an Alternate Board Member.

The Development Review Board (DRB) reviews all development proposals that require more than a simple zoning/building permit – i.e., subdivisions, business site plans, planned residential developments, conditional uses, signs, camp conversions, etc. The DRB is a technical and project/application driven group with a specific “rule book” (Zoning & Subdivision Regulations) on which to approve or deny new development.

The DRB Alternate Position: The DRB has seven regular members and two alternates (see [www.hinesburg.org](http://www.hinesburg.org) for a list of who’s who). Alternates attend meetings infrequently, and only when one or more regular DRB members know in advance that they’ll be missing a meeting. It’s a great way to dabble in Town planning and zoning without making a full-time commitment to a regular meeting schedule. It’s also a great stepping stone and a way to learn if you think you might be interested in serving as a regular member of the DRB or as a Planning Commissioner.

For more information about the responsibilities of the DRB Alternate, please contact the Planning & Zoning Office at 482-3619.

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## Hinesburg Team Garners Chittenden County Historical Society 2007 Preservation Award

**Submitted by Gail Rosenberg**

The Chittenden County Historical Society (CCHS) announced the winners of this year’s Preservation Awards at the group’s annual meeting on Sunday, July 22, at the Huntington Public Library.

Winning in the Education category were Hinesburg’s own Tim Bourne, Matt Kihm, Suzanne Richard, Ann Thomas, Chris Varney, and Hinesburg Community School, especially the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade student volunteers, for the One Day Town History Museum Project.

The One Day Town History Museum Project was inspired by a town project in Italy that HCS educator Chris Varney discovered. The project grew from her efforts along with the help of Suzanne Richard and Ann Thomas, both parent volunteers. The One Day History Museum created an opportunity for local residents to bring in objects that connect to the town’s local history and share the objects with the community and the school.

As objects came in during the day, students of Hinesburg Community School completed forms on each object and took pictures of the objects. The objects were then put on display for the public to see. Educator Tim Bourne supported the students in creating a digital archive of the information. Students have already started to use the archives when producing social science projects. A web page documenting this project is also in the works for the Hinesburg Historical Society.

The day generated wonderful intergenerational connections as community members shared their stories with the students. It also connected community members to each

other as discoveries revealed how one home or family was once connected to another in the past. The project will continue as an annual event for the town and school.

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade student volunteers deserve special thanks: Lindsay Gardner, Kristin Place, McKenzie Tobrocke, Wesley McEntee, Miles Lamberson, Thomas Keller, Laurel Hulbert-Severance, Nathalie Nostrand, Alice Reed, and Keith Gallagher.

Members of this year’s Preservation Awards Committee were Richard Allen (Enrichment Teacher, Williston School District), David Barber (Historic Preservation classes; researcher, New Sherwood Hotel Project), Josh Masters (IT; amateur historian and genealogist), Aron Merrill (Williston Central School), Bob Neeld (Engineering Ventures; Williston planning and historic preservation committees), Gail Rosenberg (President, CCHS; Development & Public Relations Manager, Howard Center), and David White (David White & Associates, planning /development).

The Chittenden County Historical Society is a non-profit membership organization, with the mission of encouraging discovery and publication of historical material, and promoting original research about Chittenden County and the Champlain Valley Region. CCHS annually publishes a quarterly bulletin, presents six programs a year, provides grants for research, and presents preservation awards.

## VTrans Doubles Review Period for Circ-Williston Draft EIS

**By David Dill, VTrans Deputy Secretary**

The Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has published the Circ-Williston Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

The Environmental Impact Statement is a comprehensive study of the utility and impacts of possible solutions to the traffic problems from, to and within the transportation corridor from Interstate 89 to the towns of Williston and Essex, and the Village of Essex Junction.

A short list of alternatives was developed last year after a series of public meetings. Ten alternatives plus a no-action alternative are analyzed in detail in the DEIS. Alternatives include improvements along VT 2A, a new roadway in the Circ Highway corridor, and hybrid alternatives.

“The publication of the Draft EIS is a major milestone in the Circ-Williston project,” said VTrans Secretary Neale Lunderville. “The public now has an opportunity to read and comment on the environmental analysis before a preferred alternative is selected.”

The DEIS is available for review at the VTrans Project Office in South Burlington, the Federal Highway Administration office in Montpelier and at public libraries in Burlington, Colchester, Essex, Essex Junction and Williston. Copies of the DEIS are available on CD at no cost upon request. Printed copies are available for a fee. To afford the public ample time to review the DEIS, VTrans is doubling the minimum required review period. Comments can be submitted until November 8. A public hearing on the DEIS will be held sometime in September at a location to be announced.

Written comments can be submitted via the Circ-Williston website at [www.circEIS.org](http://www.circEIS.org) or by mail and email to VTrans and the Federal Highway Administration at the addresses provided on the website.

After all comments and public-hearing testimony have been received and considered, a preferred alternative will be selected and documented in a Final Environmental Impact Statement to be published in 2008.

Since the EIS process began, more than 900 people have attended 26 public meetings and workshops concerning the Circ-Williston project.

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*2007 Deadlines can be picked up at 327 Charlotte Road.*  
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### Deadlines for 2007

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<b>September 10</b>	<b>September 29</b>
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, September 10, 2007. For advertising information, contact Lisa Beliveau at 482-2540 or email: [hrrsales@gmavt.net](mailto:hrrsales@gmavt.net).

### Articles Deadline

The news and calendar deadline for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Monday, September 10 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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## Select Board

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to \$110,000 per year for twenty years out of general tax revenue. The exact amount that will actually come from tax revenue will be decided annually by subtracting allocation and hook-up fees collected in that year from the bond payment. To get a sense of what that number will be we can look at the patterns over the last several years.

For the period 2003-2007, the average number of allocations was 26 dwellings per year and the average number of hook-ups was ten dwellings per year. With our current rate structure, this number of allocation and hook-ups would generate \$49,000 per year to be applied toward the bond payment. Additionally, there could be allocation and hook-up fees for new businesses, industries and retail establishments. This figure is harder to estimate since it depends on the type of business and the needed allocation.

So, in a worst case scenario, a year when there is no growth in the greater village area, general tax dollars will cover the full \$110,000 of the bond payment for the expansion portion of this project. Based on our current Grand List, 2.25 cents on our tax rate will generate the \$110,000 bond payment. In terms of actual tax dollars, 2.25 on our tax rate will be an additional \$33.75 in the annual tax bill for a \$150,000 home, \$45.00 for a \$200,000 home and \$67.50 for a \$300,000 home. However, the far more likely scenario is that, with current patterns of growth, approximately half of this annual bond payment will be paid for by the allocation and hook-up fees collected that year. The Selectboard anticipates that the addition to the tax rate would be closer to an additional one cent per year.

The Selectboard had many long discussions about the most fair and equitable way to fund this project. It was recognized that there has been an assumption that wastewater treatment costs should be covered by user fees, not through general tax dollars. All wastewater treatment operating costs are currently being funded entirely by user fees and the plan is to continue this practice. In addition, the cost of needed upgrades to our system will also be covered entirely by users since these upgrades are required to simply allow us to continue to safely and legally serve our current users.

However, we believe that the project cost for expansion should be shared town-wide. New users will be paying their share through allocation and hook-up fees. But the whole town will benefit by promoting the type of development envisioned in our current town plan, that is, development concentrated in our village area with less sprawl into the rural parts of town. The whole town will benefit through the opportunity for more affordable housing, more elderly housing, increased opportunity for businesses to locate here, health care facilities and increased retail opportunities which will allow more of our needs to be met locally.

Funding the expansion portion entirely through fees charged to new users will not work for two reasons: (1) we have no way of knowing the exact number of new allocations and hook-ups that may happen in any particular year and we can't be shifting these fees every year, especially not retroactively; and (2) if we set our fees high enough to try to make new development pay the entire yearly bond amount, our fees will be exorbitantly high relative to surrounding communities, thereby discouraging new businesses from locating here as well as discouraging the exact pattern of development that our town plan envisions.

Therefore, we believe that the plan we have outlined, which involves funding the upgrade portion through user fees and the expansion portion through a combination of new development fees and general tax dollars, is the most fair and equitable way to move forward.

The Selectboard will be sending a more in-depth informational flyer sometime this fall and will hold a public informational meeting prior to the vote in November. Feel free to contact Selectboard members with thoughts and suggestions.

## Hinesburg Affordable Housing Committee to Survey Residents in Fall

By Rocky Martin

The Affordable Housing Committee will be mailing out a town-wide survey, thanks to a grant from the Housing Awareness Campaign, to collect information about the need for affordable housing in Hinesburg.

What is affordable housing? Would you like to see more in the town of Hinesburg? Should more new housing be affordable? If you had to buy your house today, based on current market values, could you afford it? Will our kids be able to buy a home in Hinesburg or will we be able to live here when we're old and gray (okay, older and grayer)?

We'd like to hear your answers to these questions and more. The survey is anticipated to be mailed out in late September, so watch for it in your box and please take a few minutes to fill it out. We're also looking into the possibility of posting it on the Town website [www.hinesburg.org](http://www.hinesburg.org), so look for it there also.

The Hinesburg Affordable Housing Committee meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the ground floor conference room. Contact Rocky Martin at 482-2096 for more information.

## Planning News

By Alex Weinhausen,  
Director of Planning & Zoning

### Planning for Community Spaces

It's interesting how ideas form and progress is made! As the Planning Commission spent the summer working on revisions to the village growth area rezoning proposal (originally put forward at the May 23 public forum), a new and exciting concept emerged from the public feedback and discussions. This was the concept of planning proactively for future community spaces.

The Commission spent a substantial amount of time in July and August discussing what sorts of community spaces and facilities are or will be needed to ensure a vibrant community. Thanks to these discussions, the second draft of the village growth area rezoning proposal will be accompanied by a list and a map of critical community spaces and facilities.

The map creates two opportunities: (1) a vehicle for more specific discussion about where critical elements should go and how they can fit together and (2) a first step toward possible adoption of an "official map" that would allow everyone to be on the same page as to where public improvements are planned.

As described by the South Burlington Planning Director at the Commission's July 11 meeting, adoption of an official map is a powerful tool to ensure that critical public infrastructure is not squeezed out or aside as new growth and development proceed. For a list of the potential public spaces and facilities being considered, see the Village Growth Project page (under Planning/Zoning, Planning Projects) on the Town website ([www.hinesburg.org](http://www.hinesburg.org)). Also see the minutes from the Planning Commission's July and August meetings for more on which of these elements were considered most important.

For more information on why planning for public facilities is worthwhile, and just what an "official map" is, see two brief but illuminating topic papers (#8 "Facilities Management" and #17 "Official Map") on the VPIC (VT Planning Information Center) website at [www.vpic.info/pubs/implementation](http://www.vpic.info/pubs/implementation).

## Village Growth Rezoning Proposal – Draft 2

As mentioned above, the Planning Commission and I are hard at work making revisions to the rezoning proposal. We hope to have a second draft ready for public consumption sometime in September.

This second draft will be accompanied by the aforementioned list and map of critical public spaces and facilities along with answers to some of the questions posed at the May 23 forum and recounted in the last issue of *The Record*. We are tentatively planning to have a second public forum this fall to explain all this and garner more public feedback.

I'm hopeful that this will provide us with the necessary community support and momentum to then deliver a "final" draft to the Selectboard for action this fall. Keep your eyes on the Town website, on *The Record*, and on your mailboxes for more information. As always, please feel free to contact me at the Town Office with any questions or comments about this or any other planning project.

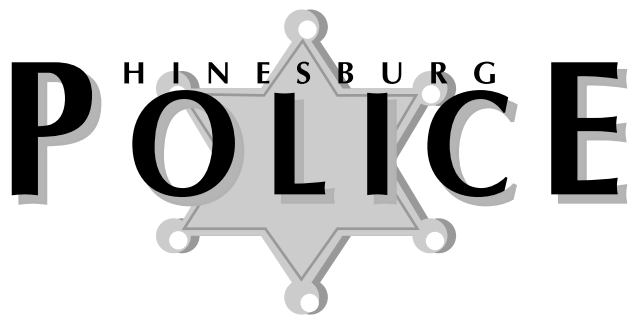
## Hinesburg Planning & Zoning Fee Schedule

### Effective September 1, 2007

Building Permit – Residential <sup>1</sup>	
Affordable dwellings <sup>2</sup>	<b>waived</b>
Accessory structures <sup>3</sup>	<b>.30/sq ft</b>
Residential dwellings	<b>.40/sq ft</b>
Building Permit - Non-residential <sup>1</sup>	<b>.50/sq ft</b>
Certificate of Compliance (Bianchi request)	<b>\$50</b>
Boundary Line Adjustment	<b>\$75</b>
Transfer of Land for Ag, Forest, Conserv.	<b>\$75</b>
Transfer of Land to Adjoiner <sup>4</sup>	<b>\$10</b>
Misc Zoning Permits <sup>5</sup>	<b>\$25</b>
Sign	
ZA review/approval	<b>\$25</b>
DRB review/approval	<b>\$50</b>
Site Plan <sup>6</sup>	
Minor revisions (ZA review/approval)	<b>\$75</b>
New & major revisions (DRB)	<b>\$300</b>
Subdivision	
Sketch	<b>\$200</b>
Preliminary <sup>7</sup>	<b>\$300 or \$100 per lot/unit</b>
Final <sup>7</sup>	<b>\$400 or \$200 per lot/unit</b>
Revision	<b>\$300</b>
Conditional use <sup>6</sup>	<b>\$300</b>
Variance	<b>\$200</b>
Appeal of ZA <sup>8</sup>	<b>\$200</b>
Development on a private ROW <sup>9</sup>	<b>\$200</b>

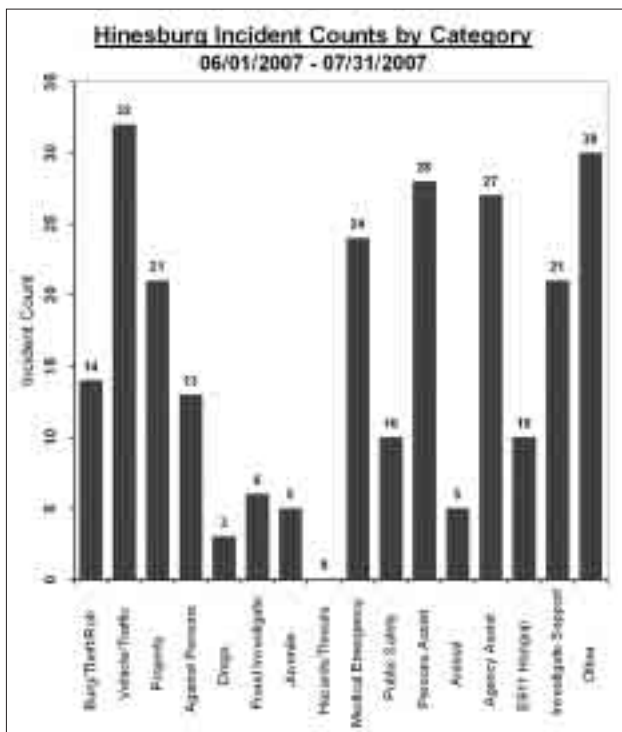
**NOTE – Fees increase for permits issued after the fact. If no formal notice of violation has been issued, then the fee shall be 1.5 times what is shown. If a formal notice of violation has been issued, the fee shall be 2 times what is shown.**

1. includes all structures (as defined in Zoning regulations), including attached decks, landings, accessory structures 100+ sq. ft; includes walkout basements, finished basement areas, as well as attic space that meets the "Floor Area, Livable" definition in the Zoning regulations.
2. perpetually affordable dwellings as defined in Zoning regulations or as otherwise approved by Selectboard
3. accessory structures that include an accessory apartment shall pay the higher residential dwelling fee
4. for zoning permit; sketch plan fee also required for sketch plan review
5. e.g., home occupation, pond, permit renewal, use permit, etc.
6. projects requesting site plan and conditional use simultaneously shall only pay the site plan fee
7. flat fee or per lot/unit fee, whichever is greater; only lots/units created for new development counted for per lot/unit fee; the per lot/unit fee shall be waived for perpetually affordable lots/units (per Zoning regulations or as approved by Selectboard)
8. fee shall be refunded for successful appeals that overturn a ZA action/decision
9. subdivisions that require development on a private ROW review shall only pay subdivision fees



**Submitted by**  
**the Hinesburg Community Police**

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



GRAPH PREPARED BY DOUG OLUFSEN

## Hinesburg Man Violates Conditions

Paul Norman, 22, of Hinesburg has been cited to appear in Washington County District Court for violating his conditions of release. Norman failed to report for his daily check-in at the police department as required by the court. He had been released by the court on a charge of violating an abuse prevention order, with the understanding he would check in daily. Deputy Chief Silber cited Norman for reappearance on August 9 in Washington County.

## Hinesburg Woman Cited For Assault

Officer Michael Wharton has cited Jennifer Johnson, 24, of Hinesburg, with assault. It is alleged that on June 4 Johnson struck another woman in the temple during a domestic dispute.

# Domestic Assault Leads To Jail

On June 6, Terence Hart, 46, of Hinesburg was charged with domestic assault following a family fight at his residence. He was lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility by Deputy Chief Silber.

# Distraction Causes South Hinesburg Crash

Two people were injured in a rear-end collision in South Hinesburg shortly after 5:00 p.m. on June 21. Officer Wharton reported that Donald Drown, 58, of Salisbury, was driving his Isuzu Rodeo northbound on Vermont Route 116, when he took his eyes off the road to look at a truck on Hollow Road. When he looked back it was too late to avoid a collision with a car ahead of him making a left turn into the General Store.

The driver of that car was Eric Turpin, 23, of Manchester, New Hampshire. Two passengers in his car were injured in the crash. They were treated at the scene by Hinesburg Fire department and then transported to Fletcher Allen Hospital.

# Bee Causes Route 116 Crash

A one-car crash on Vermont Route 116 on the hill north of CVU Road was caused by the operator swatting a bee. Officer Michael Wharton reported that Morgan Miner, 21, of Hinesburg, was driving northbound on Vermont Route 116. A bee flew into her car and she attempted to swat it. Her car ran off the east side of the highway and collided with a rock ledge.

Miner was treated at the scene by Hinesburg Fire Department and then transported to Fletcher Allen Hospital by St. Michael's Ambulance. The crash, which occurred shortly after 6:00 p.m. on July 5, forced authorities to close Vermont Route 116 briefly.

# Man Charged With Domestic Assault

On July 20, Chief Chris Morrell charged Shawn West, 35, of Hinesburg with Domestic Assault. It is alleged that West assaulted an 18 year old male on Birchwood Drive that evening. West was transported to the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility for arraignment the following Monday.

## Police And Fire Find Hidden Crash

On July 27 Hinesburg Police and Fire departments were confronted with an unusual problem. A car crash was called in by the operator on his cell phone. The difficult part was his not knowing exactly where he was.

Emergency units began checking Leavensworth Road based on the description of the area given by the cell phone caller. Eventually they located the crash site on the unmaintained section of Leavensworth Road and found two passengers injured. Hinesburg Fire Department treated the injured, and then ferried them from the crash site, to a waiting St. Michael's ambulance parked on Leavensworth Road South for transport to Fletcher Allen Hospital.

Police determined that the car had been operated at an unsafe speed through the unimproved section of Levensworth Road in a westerly direction and the operator had lost control as he sped through a large mud puddle. He had gone off the road and struck an Oak Tree.

The operator, Michael Gaboriault, 19, of Bridport was ticketed by Officer Brisson with speed not reasonable or prudent. The right front seat passenger, Dennis Read, suffered head injuries. Another passenger, a 13 year old female, suffered an arm injury.

## Four Injured In Lincoln Hill Road Crash

Officer Kim Conant reported that four people were injured in a crash on Lincoln Hill Road shortly after 1:00 p.m. July 29. She reported an SUV was headed west on Lincoln Hill Road when the operator, Ryan Meunier, 17, of Hinesburg, lost control. The car skidded 110 feet into a ditch and hit a stump. It then rolled over and continued an additional ten feet, struck a tree ten feet in the air, and then continued on another 45 feet before coming to rest on its side.

Meunier and his three teenage passengers were all transported to Fletcher Allen Hospital after receiving treatment at the scene by Hinesburg Fire Department. Officer Conant ticketed Meunier for operating in violation of graduated license restrictions by having non-family members in the car while operating with a Junior Operator's license.

## Fugitive Arrested Following Hinesburg Incident

Early Tuesday morning, July 31, officers from Hinesburg Community Police and Milton Police executed search and arrest warrants on a fugitive from justice at a residence in Milton. Police arrested Daniel C. Bigelow, age 35, of Milton. Bigelow had outstanding warrants from Lamoille County for *(Continued on the next page.)*





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two counts Grand Larceny, from Chittenden County for Possession of Stolen Property, Petit Larceny and False Pretense, and from Missouri for Grand Larceny.

Missouri authorities have indicated they will extradite Bigelow back to Missouri on their charges. In addition Bigelow was charged with Criminally Negligent Operation from an incident on Friday July 27, when a Hinesburg Officer Barbara Brisson went to speak to him about a road rage incident and he fled from her.



When officers announced themselves at the Milton trailer Bigelow was staying at early Tuesday morning, he attempted to flee by leaping from his bed wearing nothing but his red plaid boxer shorts. He leapt from the back door of the trailer but unfortunately encountered Police Service Dog Tiger and his handler Officer Barbara Brisson just as he landed, and he chose to surrender rather than continue his flight.

Milton officers also discovered a quantity of cocaine in Bigelow’s room and charges are pending for that.

## Burlington Woman Charged With Bad Check

A Burlington woman was charged with writing a check on a closed account by Deputy Chief Silber. It is alleged Bonnie Osborne, 36, of Burlington wrote a check to a local Hinesburg store for over \$250.

## Fancy Meeting You Here, Again!

A Hinesburg resident who drove to the same convenience store on two different occasions had the bad luck to run into the same police officer each time. The officer, Michael Wharton, knew that Raymond Robare III, 26, of Winooski, had his driver’s license criminally suspended. Both times he observed Robare driving to the store he cited him into District Court on the Criminally Driving While Suspended charge.

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Officer Michael Wharton has left the Hinesburg Community Police to return to Montana to pursue a career in the police profession there. He worked his last day on Thursday, August 9. Officer Wharton was best known in the department for his low key way of dealing with people. He was active in many youth activities including Connecting Youth at CVU.



By Chris Putnam

## HFD Call Record

During the months of June and July, the fire department responded to a total of 56 emergency calls:

- EMS First Response (excluding motor vehicle crashes): 34
- Motor Vehicle Crashes: 12
- Structure Fires\*: 3
- Fires outside of a structure: 2
- Fire or Carbon Monoxide Alarm Activations: 2
- Wires down/pole fires: 3

\*“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.

For the fiscal year that ended 6/30/07, we answered a total of 410 calls. This is the first year we have surpassed 400 total calls.

## HFD Assists Williston with Structure Fire

Saturday afternoon, June 9, some towns in the area were hit with severe storms. We in Hinesburg did not have any significant calls in town caused by this storm; however we were called to assist Williston with an engine for the much-reported on fire at the Old Brick Church. HFD was the fourth mutual aid department called in, and our role ended up being standby coverage for other fire and EMS calls in Williston.

It didn’t take long for us to be put to use. Just after arriving in Williston, we were dispatched to a motor vehicle crash at Marshall Avenue and South Brownell Road. Fortunately this did not end up being a serious incident. HFD was released from that scene and continued to stand by in Williston for after about an hour and a half.

## Summer Storms Present Challenges

The electrical storms that our area saw during the months of June and July did lead to some incidents in Hinesburg. It is fairly common during these types of storms for the fire department to respond to reports of power lines arcing in trees, transformer/pole fires, and wires fallen—many times due to tree limbs breaking in the high winds.

Lightning can also be fairly destructive to radio transmission equipment, which we experienced first-hand on Tuesday night, June 19. Shelburne Dispatch experienced a strike that left them unable to transmit on our normal operating frequency, so we had to improvise for the night. As a backup, we used the Shelburne Fire and Rescue frequency for communications with dispatch. Somewhat normal operations were restored after running two calls on Wednesday morning, and the ultimate fix was completed later.

Please remember to stay away from any wires that you see on the ground since they may be live electrical wires. Even if the line does not appear to be live at that time, it is possible that it will be re-energized later as the power company works to restore power.

## Motor Vehicle Crashes Send Multiple People to the Emergency Room

HFD is fairly frequently sent to the rescue of people involved in motor vehicle crashes. Some of these crashes are minor and do not result in significant injuries. Several times the past two months, however, we responded to crashes that resulted in multiple patients being transported to the hospital.

Thursday afternoon, June 21, multiple patients were injured and transported to the hospital from a crash at the Hinesburg General Store. St. Michael’s College Rescue and Charlotte Rescue were the ambulances involved with this call.

On Friday, July 27 once again St. Michael’s and Charlotte Rescue were involved with transporting multiple patients from a motor vehicle crash, this time from a vehicle off the road on Leavensworth Road. Access was difficult due to the narrow road, so patients needed to be brought out to the waiting ambulances.

Sunday, July 29 we responded to Lincoln Hill Road for a motor vehicle rollover. Initial reports indicated multiple patients with possible entrapment. Based on that information we had additional ambulances dispatched to the scene. Extrication did not end up being required, but four patients were transported to the hospital by St. Michael’s, Charlotte, Richmond, and Shelburne Ambulances. The incident was handled fairly smoothly despite the larger number of patients. Each patient was immobilized on a backboard and ready for transport when their designated ambulance arrived.

## Radio System Reconfigured

Representatives from Hinesburg, Charlotte, and Shelburne have been working with Shelburne dispatch for a couple of years on a reconfiguration of the radio frequencies we use for receiving emergency calls and handling operations at scenes. The result of these efforts is a new radio frequency configuration that will be implemented in the near future.

The new setup should be a significant enhancement over the current arrangement, improving our ability to work together with these other agencies and improving communications with our dispatchers. This summer we are training on the new radio procedures.

Included in the new configuration is a group of standard frequencies that are being shared throughout the state for use in large incidents where multiple agencies are involved. This is aimed at addressing the types of interoperability issues that have been seen in some of the recent disaster responses in this country.

## New Sign Installed

I imagine most of you have gotten a chance to admire the new sign on the station. The sign was purchased with donations we received in memory of Chief Al Barber's father, who recently passed away. Thank you to everyone who made donations to our organization to make this possible.

## Continuing Training Keep Skills Sharp

HFD members train several times a month to keep up to date on the latest techniques and learning in the fire and EMS fields as well as to keep existing skills sharp.

Among the highlights from the past two months: Thursday, July 5 we hosted Dr. Leffler, head of the Fletcher Allen Emergency Department, who lead a review of chest and abdominal injuries. It was a busy week, but there was good turn-out and all of the members present found this to be a very useful session.

Thursday, July 26, we had a classroom session on fire pump operation. The lecture was taught by the outside instructor who has been taking us through the Firefighter 1 curriculum. There will be a practical session to follow.

## Another Successful July 4 Barbecue ...

We had another successful Fourth of July barbecue this year. The barbecue serves both as a fundraiser for the fire department and as a community event. We hope everyone who attended had a good time and enjoyed the food.

## Some Safety Reminders

As we head back toward colder weather and we start to close the windows in our houses, we tend to see more CO detector activations. Please call us to check your house if you have a detector that begins to alarm. Also, please remember to keep the batteries fresh.

Carbon Monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that can kill.

# CONSERVATION



## How Do We Keep Hinesburg Rural?

By Gerry Livingston and Bill Marks

A little over four years ago the Planning Commission, in preparing to revise the Town Plan, conducted a comprehensive survey wherein it asked Hinesburg residents to prioritize the Town's assets being threatened by future development. Not surprisingly, the three most valued assets identified were the Town's "sense of community," its "rural areas," and its "scenic beauty." More surprising, while property taxes were identified as the least favorite aspect of living in Hinesburg, 41% of respondents indicated a willingness to pay even more taxes to protect the Town's valued resources.

The revised Town Plan, which was approved in 2005, in addition to reflecting the importance we place on maintaining our "rural character," acknowledges the dangers and increasing pressures of unplanned development on our community and the need to initiate progressive and comprehensive measures to guide future development.

## Greenspace and Cultural Resource Plan

In view of these goals, the Planning Commission asked the Conservation Commission to prepare a comprehensive

rural plan to serve as a reference to both the Town and the individual landowner in planning and land use management. The plan is to be prepared with extensive input from the public and conservation-based organizations, such as the Hinesburg and Vermont Land Trusts, Lewis Creek Association, and the State Agency of Natural Resources.

Specifically, the renamed Greenspace and Cultural Resource Plan (GCRP) will:

- identify and map the Town's valued resources,
- provide rationale for the protection of those resources, and
- recommend possible mechanisms to protect those resources.

The goals of the Greenspace and Cultural Resource Plan are to provide guidance to:

1. the Planning Commission, to amend and formulate new zoning laws, set standards, and possibly establish new zoning districts;
2. the Development Review Board (DRB), to evaluate the merits of specific development proposals that come before it; and
3. the Selectboard, to consider non-regulatory means to

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protect our valued resources through tax incentives or other landowner benefits to keep land in farming, forestry and recreational use.

Equally important, by providing access to the Town’s resource data and in providing information on best management practices, conservation guidelines and other information, the plan can aid individual landowners to make informed decisions about managing their property within the context of their own neighborhood.

## Consultants To Assist Commission

The Conservation Commission has been working these past several months compiling data, researching plans prepared by other towns, and clarifying objectives. With \$14,000 in funding from a municipal grant, obtained through the efforts of the Director of Planning and Zoning, the Town recently solicited bids from regional land use planning consultants. It decided to hire LandWorks of Middlebury and their associate, Woodlot Alternatives, Inc. of South Burlington. This team offers a great deal of experience, having worked with townships and villages throughout the Lake Champlain basin.

## Public Forum Planned

Details of the GCRP will be presented in future articles as activities progress. Plans for the near future include development of a web site to facilitate information exchange and public dialogue on this and related environmental issues, posting of resource maps, and continued preparation of the Greenspace and Cultural Resource Plan.

The first public forum is scheduled for October, at which time we will provide additional details and seek public input and comments. In the meantime, please direct questions or interest in contributing to this effort in any way to any member of the Conservation Commission via our web site at <http://www.hinesburg.org/conservationcomm.html>. Together we will make a difference!

## Celebrate Our Town

Hinesburg’s patchwork landscape of agricultural and forest lands reflects both the Town’s heritage and one of its most valued resources; its rural character and all that is associated with it.

Help us celebrate one of the most valued assets of our Town’s by sharing your favorite photos of the Town’s agricultural and forested landscapes, its scenic views across the seasons, its plant and animal life, its people engaged in working the land or enjoying its recreational offerings (hunting, hiking, horse back or bike riding, etc.), as well as its historic sites, whether actively preserved or not.

Selected images will be acknowledged and added to a continuously rotating exhibit over time displayed on the Conservation Commission’s web site (coming soon). In addition, a select few photos will be chosen to be printed and displayed in the Town Hall. Digital images are preferred but not required.

If interested, please contact Gerry Livingston ([glivings@madriver.com](mailto:glivings@madriver.com)) for details and to obtain a release form.

## LaPlatte Headwaters Conservation Initiative

By Jean Isham

Residents of Hinesburg may soon be celebrating a major accomplishment involving 627 acres of forest, agricultural fields, and wetlands in the Town: substantial completion of the LaPlatte Headwaters Conservation Initiative on Bissonette Farm.

Of perhaps greatest significance to Hinesburg residents: 300 acres with trails for hiking, hunting and winter sports will be given to the Town of Hinesburg.

The total project land comprises diverse natural communities and habitats, including 225 acres of deer yards and two natural communities of statewide significance: clayplain forest and transition hardwood talus woodland.

The project is important beyond Hinesburg as well. Within the property, the LaPlatte River emerges from forested hillside springs and low-lying wetlands. These headwater streams converge into the main stem of the river, flowing 2.1 miles through the Bissonette farm and eventually draining into Lake Champlain at Shelburne Bay, the source of drinking water for over 68,000 people in Chittenden County. This project will play a significant role in reducing the sedimentation and pollutants reaching Lake Champlain.

## Project Developments

Exciting project developments over the last several months have included the following:

First, and foremost, the strong commitment of the Hinesburg community at March town meeting, where residents voted to contribute \$100,000 to the project. This level of Town support is crucial in securing other funds from individuals and foundations.

Subsequently, the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board awarded the project \$150,000, an indication of support at the state level.

The most significant grant to date, \$500,000, has come from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for protection of the Indiana bat, an endangered species. A portion of this property offers critical summertime forest habitat that the bats need for birthing and raising their pups. The Indiana bat has only one pup a year; their life expectancy is 20 years.

## Request for Proposals

The LaPlatte Headwaters Initiative is a joint project of the Hinesburg Land Trust, the Trust for Public Land, and the Vermont Land Trust. The Vermont Land Trust is marketing the agricultural land and is now accepting proposals. (For more information, see the VLT website, [www.vlt.org](http://www.vlt.org).) Recently, over 25 potential farmers of the agricultural land attended an open house/barn.

The agricultural land consists of a 32-acre parcel on Hines Road with one farmstead site and/or a 119-acre parcel on Gilman Road which includes a mobile home, two barns, and incidental buildings and the right to build a new house to replace the mobile home as well as new agricultural structures within a six-acre farmstead. The Castanea Foundation is in the process of purchasing the agricultural land that will then be sold to a farmer or farmers at agricultural value, subject to a conservation easement.

Two, two-plus acre lots with separate access will be created south of the agricultural land.

An existing cemetery on Gilman Road will be donated by Wayne and Barbara Bissonette to the Town of Hinesburg,

along with enough land to total a 1.6-acre cemetery.

In addition, 140 acres will be sold to a conservation buyer with an easement that protects 120 acres of valley clayplain forest and Indiana bat habitat.

Any additional housing needed to complete the project will be located on 24 acres on the west side of Gilman Road, with a maximum number of six houses as part of a planned residential development (clustered). The number of these houses depends on the total additional funds raised from individuals and/or foundations. More donations mean fewer houses.

Of the \$3.65 million cost of the project, \$600,000 has been identified to come from private funds. The deadline is September 30, to raise \$50,000 in tax-deductible donations from individual donors.

The National Bank of Middlebury, to show its support for its new community, has generously offered to contribute \$100 for every new or additional donor from Hinesburg (regardless of amount) up to a total of \$6,000.

## For Information or Donations

For additional information about the project or about making donations, contact Andrea Morgante of the Hinesburg Land Trust at (802) 482-5120 or Kate Daly at The Trust for Public Land at (802) 223-1373 (x27).

The Hinesburg Land Trust wishes to thank residents of Hinesburg and neighboring towns for their participation as plans for this large project come to fruition.

## Vermont Youth Conservation Corps Works on Hinesburg Trails

By Susan Mead

For two weeks in July, including July 4, eight youths from Chittenden County arrived each day with two leaders to clear brush, install stones, build water bars and move railroad



VT Youth Corps volunteers recently recovered rails from the Hinesburg-Burlington railroad line that never came to fruition.



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tracks from the Carse farm on the Charlotte Road to provide additional access to the Howard Russell Memorial Trail on the Russell Family Farm property. This is a public trail of one and three-quarter miles with several spur trails created in 2006 when the seven Russell siblings, Stephen, Phillip, David, Henry, Howard, Harry and Anne Donegan sold the development rights on 63 acres of the farm.

The new access point is at the base of Buck Hill Road West and leads up past a small livestock pond to an open meadow where a hiker can head west along the lane that is at the foot of the sugar woods and arrive at the other trail head at Lyman Park.

For a longer hike, head east along the edge of the meadow and follow the trail as it goes through an old Christmas tree plantation, pastures, some wetlands and seasonal streams that eventually bring you around towards Mechanicsville Road. From there, you can loop back to Buck Hill Road or Lyman Park. The trails are marked with white paint and offer views of the village, as well as an alternative way to get around town for anyone who cares to explore the wild side of the village.

Hiking these trails during sugaring season gives you a special look into the past. The Russell family uses many of these trails to collect sap, driving their horse-drawn skid to buckets surrounding the crest of the hill.

### Trails Contain Pieces of Railroad History

Did you know that the railroad almost came to Hinesburg? One of the more unusual aspects of the trail work involved moving eight 26-foot long railroad tracks into place across several wet areas. These tracks, donated by Henry Carse, have seen a lot of movement around Hinesburg over the years but they never served their original intention as tracks for the Hinesburg-Burlington Railroad.

Until 2006, the tracks were used as support beams on the ramp to access the hay loft of the Carse barn on Charlotte Road. This ramp was about 20 feet in the air and was constructed around 1890 when horses or oxen hauled the loose hay into the third floor of the barn. The tracks were “rescued” from a railroad line that was to go from South Burlington to Hinesburg and create easy transit for raw materials coming into Hinesburg’s mills and factories as well as a way to get plows and other equipment manufactured in Mechanicsville to Burlington for shipping.

Many of the track beds are still visible starting between the 89 and 189 overpasses on Spear Street, crossing Muddy Brook, on the far end of Rocky Ridge golf course and possibly through Geprags Park in the area where the power lines currently run.

There are a lot of open questions as to why construction was never completed and what the exact course of the railbed is. For example, in 1894, according to records compiled by Leonard Carpenter in 1961, the Town voted to issue a \$25,000 bond to help pay for the project, but the town treasurer, John Say Miles, a physician, refused to sign the document feeling the project was ill-fated. Before the disagreement could be settled, the decline of local mills and the advent of trucks made the railroad unnecessary, showing Miles’ foresight.

If you have information or interest in learning more, contact the Hinesburg Historical Society.

### Don’t “P” in the Lake

By Kelli Brown

### Help Stop Spread of Milfoil in Iroquois

Yes, don’t “P” in the lake. The residents around Lake Iroquois used the 4th of July to remind the Hinesburg community of the harmful affects of phosphorus – otherwise known as the “P.” They entered a float about phosphorus and its impact on the lake in Hinesburg’s popular Independence Day parade.

Phosphorus is in lawn and garden fertilizers, household cleaners, manure, and human and animal waste. When you use phosphorus products they may eventually reach the lake (Continued on the next page.)



Lake Iroquois residents use the July 4 parade as an opportunity to educate the community about the dangers of phosphorous to the health of Lake Iroquois.



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and feed the weeds in the lake. One particular weed – Milfoil – is troubling Lake Iroquois.

Milfoil was introduced to Lake Iroquois several years ago. When milfoil grows in abundance it can radically upset the ecosystem of a lake. The milfoil grows in masses from the bottom of the lake and creates a carpet on the surface. Not only does this carpet become a home for mosquitoes, it becomes a trap for fish. Fish get in the mass and can’t get out, and then die. The milfoil can also affect recreation on the lake. People don’t want to swim around milfoil and definitely can not swim in a mass of milfoil. Motorized boats have a difficult time starting engines in milfoil because it wraps around the prop.

Milfoil is just bad. The next time you visit Lake Iroquois beach look at the masses of milfoil in the north end of the lake. You will also see pieces of it washed up on the beach.

So what can you do to stop milfoil in the lake? Don’t feed it! According to the Lake Champlain Basin Program, 75% of Chittenden County lawns have enough phosphorus right now. So start with testing your soil for phosphorus to determine if your lawn truly does need it. And if you live in the Lake Iroquois watershed, consider not fertilizing your lawn at all.

Here are some tips to help all lakes:

- Only use phosphorus-free products. Fertilizers and dishwashing detergent products come “P-Free.” Buy those.
- Inspect your boat going in and out. Remove mud and plants from your boat when you pull your watercraft out of a lake. Also, it is important not to bring in water from other lakes, such as in bait buckets and bilges.
- Motorized boats – fishing and nonfishing – must stay 200 feet away from the shore when traveling more than 5 mph. (Those motors are chopping up the milfoil. Chopping it up just spreads it more.)
- Wash cars on the lawn – not the driveway. Or better yet, go to a car wash.
- Pick up your pet waste and don’t feed the ducks.

Phosphorus is a serious pollutant. Please do not “P” on your lawn or in the lake. We desperately need to stop the milfoil in Lake Iroquois. Please help Lake Iroquois.

If you would like to learn more about Lake Iroquois and what your community is doing to help the lake, go to [www.frontporchforum.com](http://www.frontporchforum.com) and join the Lake Iroquois forum.



By Jennifer McQuin

## Soccer

Don’t forget to sign up for Youth Soccer...it starts on September 8! Our youth Soccer program is designed to be FUN for all kids between kindergarten and sixth grade. The emphasis is on developing skills and learning teamwork. All abilities are welcome. Kids are grouped by age, not ability. Please consider coaching this fall. Remember that it take YOU to make our programs great! Please call the Rec. Dept. at 482-4691 or via e-mail at [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net) for questions.

**Dates: September 8 through October 13.**

Kindergarten: Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. at Hinesburg Community School field. Kindergarten season ends October 6

Grades one and two boys: Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Lyman Park

Grades one and two girls: Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at United Church Field.

Grades three and four boys: Saturday morning from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and Thursday evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Lyman Park.

Grades three and four girls: Saturday morning from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and Thursday evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at United Church Field.

Grades five and six boys: Saturday morning from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Tuesday evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Lyman Park.

Grades five and six girls: Saturday morning from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Tuesday evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at United Church Field.

Days and times are subject to coaches’ availability. If changes are made you will be notified prior to start date. Register by August 24 and pay \$15. After that date the cost is \$25. We will have the same royal blue tee shirt as last year, so if you don’t want one, please deduct \$5 from registration fee.

**Starksboro Jamboree** on September 15 will include third through sixth graders.

**Charlotte Jamboree** on September 25 will include first through sixth graders.

More information about the Jamborees will be available at the first practice or you can contact the Rec. Dept. at 482-4691 or [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net).

## Youth Classes

### Horseback Riding

Horseback riding lessons are once again being offered at Livery Stables with Kim Johansen. These lessons are for beginning and early intermediate riders. Kim will instruct the children on basic horse care, tacking, along with riding instruction. Participants may ride Bus H to the stable after school.

Who: First through sixth graders

Where: Livery Stables on Lavigne Hill Rd.

When: Tuesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16 and 23 OR Fridays, September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 26 and November 2

Time: 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$85 (payable to HRD) and please specify Tuesday or Friday on registration form.

Maximum: Eight participants

### After-School Golf Clinic

Barry Churchill will offer this small group clinic after school at the Cedar Knoll Golf Course. A great program for kids who have some golf experience, enabling them a chance to really analyze their swing! Golfers ride the bus to CKGC on Rte. 116, South of HCS.

Who: Third through eighth graders

When: September 11, 12, 13 and 14 (Tuesday to Friday)

Time: 2:50 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$65

Maximum: Six participants

### Spanish With Ruth Skiff

It’s never too early for children to be exposed to another language. Join the fun with Ruth Skiff as she introduces youngsters to Spanish, through songs, old and new nursery rhymes, with games that include counting and days of the week. Students will even be exposed to some Spanish cuisine too! A great opportunity for youngsters to take part in some Spanish culture right after school!

Who: Kindergarten through second graders

When: Wednesdays – September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17 and 24

Where: Spanish Room at HCS

Time: 2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.

Cost: \$55

Maximum: Ten students

### Young Rembrandts Art Class

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Who: Ages six to 12

Where: Living Arts Room HCS

When: Thursdays from 2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.

Session I - September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 25 and November 1

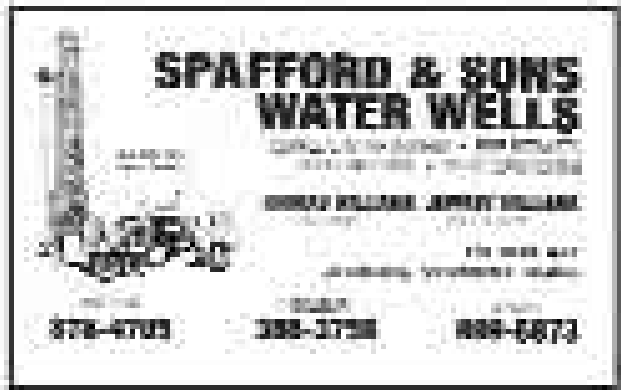
Session II - November 8, 15, 29 and December 6, 13, 20

Cost: \$45/ Session

Maximum: 15 students

### Cooking Class

Linda Hoyt will share her enthusiasm for cooking by guiding students in the preparation of an entree each class. In five classes, students will create an appetizer, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and the always favorite, dessert! There will be lots of opportunity for tasting these culinary creations. Come





experience the joy of cooking in a fun and relaxed atmosphere after school.

Who: Fourth through sixth graders  
Where: Living Arts Room HCS  
When: October 30, November 6, 13, 27, and December 4  
Time: 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$55  
Maximum: Eight students

Baby Sitting Course

Conducted by the American Red Cross, this class is designed for student ten and older. This course offers certification by the Red Cross in baby sitting skills and safety. It will include a handbook and first aid kit for each student to keep. It is strongly recommended that all participants have the maturity and interest to make this a beneficial experience. You never know when this class could make a significant difference in someone’s life. Please be sure to pack snacks, beverages and a bagged dinner for the class.

Who: Students ten years and older.  
When: October 11 and 12  
Time: 2:45 p.m.to 5:45 p.m.  
Cost: \$45 payable to ARC.  
Minimum: Eight students

Family Play Group

For children from birth to five years old and their adult companion...toys, snacks, and fun activities. Start recreation at an early age and connect with other new parents and the community. This is FREE and FRIENDLY! No registration is necessary. Come play, sing, and make new friends!

Where: Town Hall  
When: Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting September 5 through June 2008.

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Who: Ages two and a half to four year old  
When: Tuesdays - September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 (eight classes)  
Where: Town Hall  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Cost: \$90  
Please register with Rec. Dept. 482-4691 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Dance With Jeanne Neu

Jeanne Neu from the Movement Center will offer this Ballet, Modern, and Jazz dance class for beginning dancers. This is a great way to try several forms of dance in one class!

Who: First through fourth graders  
Where: Cindy Fay’s Music Room HCS  
When: Tuesdays  
Session One : September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Session Two : November 6, 13, 27, December 4, 11, 18  
Time: 2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.  
Cost: \$50/session  
Maximum: Ten

Highland Dance

This class is designed to provide an introduction to Scottish Highland Dancing. Danielle Pezzimenti has been dancing for 20 years and instructing for the past nine years. She spent the last year in Scotland. Come learn to dance the Highland Fling!  
Who: Ages five to 12 years  
When: Tuesdays beginning in September  
Where: Town Hall  
Cost: \$40  
Please register with Rec. Dept. but make checks payable to Danielle Pezzimenti.

Adult Classes/Sports

Strength Training With Lee Huselbos

Lee has offered this amazing class for many years and has quite a loyal following, but it is never too late to join in this program that benefits both body and mind. Lee has expanded her classes to accommodate participants with aerobic elements and the use of body balls.  
When: Tuesdays and/or Fridays You may join anytime.  
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
Where: Town Hall  
Cost: \$60 for six weeks (or \$10 per class)  
Please register through the Rec. Office, but make checks payable to Lee Huselbos.

Body Image And Self-Esteem Development

Lee Huselbos LICSW looks to offer information, focusing on the development of core emotional and physical strength in a panel discussion format on October 25 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Hinesburg Town Hall. This group panel discussion format would include and support woman of all ages and be facilitated by Lee. If you are interested in attending or if you are interested in serving on the panel, please contact the Rec. Dept. at 482-4691 or via e-mail at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is an ancient exercise system originating from Taoist traditions. Develop your “chi” or internal life energy by regular practice and you will improve your balance and coordination, as well as calming the mind and increasing mental focus. You will also achieve a sense of wholeness and inner peace. This wonderful class is by Mike Prehoda who is able to guide students from beginner to advance. You may join anytime, but classes run for six-week sessions.  
When: Thursday mornings - 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
Where: Town Hall  
Cost: \$40

Tai Chi For Beginners

Got balance? In this class you will learn movement that can improve your balance, coordination, and sense of well being, as well as learn the beginning of a traditional Tai Chi form. Anyone can participate in a supportive atmosphere of sharing and helping one another. All you need is comfortable clothing and the willingness to try and learn. Coaches by Michael Prehoda who has practiced Tai Chi for over 20 years and offered classes since 1997.  
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Fourth of July Book Sale

By Earla Sue McNaul

With the help of 32 volunteers in various capacities, the annual book sale was a success, raising \$1,783.44 for the Friends of the Library. Some people ferried truckloads of books from the library to the Town Hall, others sorted into categories, set up tables, tallied purchases or were cashiers.

The new scheme of opening before the parade was a success, and perhaps next year we will add a short opening sale the evening before the Fourth. Money raised is spent on “extras” not in the budget. Last year our big purchase was the lattice and plants for the front of the building.

The fifth of July was our FREE BOOKS day. Several people gave donations, which were appreciated. The object of the free day is twofold...first to get books into the hands of readers and second to lower the number of books for which we need to find a new home. Every year we start with a fresh slate of donations. Now is a good time to sort through your library!

We also thank Sue Barden and her staff who cull through the donated books, putting some into circulation. This increases the power of the money budgeted for books.

There is an ongoing sale all year in the bookcase next to the water fountain. Check it out!

Conestoga Wagon Joins July 4 Parade

By Frederick Webster

As the Concord Stage Coach (Concord, N.H.) was the king of passenger vehicles in the 1800s, likewise was the Conestoga Wagon the king of freight vehicles from 1750-1850, both being replaced by trains.



The Conestoga Wagon never went west. It was too massive. It was used for freight in the mid-eastern United States. Made in Conestoga, Pennsylvania, it was pulled by six horses, driven by one lone driver in his 10 miles per day trips.

The wagon, driven in Hinesburg’s Fourth of July parade, was fabricated and built by Fred Webster of Coventry. He was a former vocational-agriculture teacher in Hinesburg.

The dimensions of the wagon follow those of plans of one drawn from a Conestoga Wagon now in the American

Museum in London.

The wheels are 60 inches in the rear (one inch short). These rear wheels could represent wheels made by local wheelwrights during the 1700s. The huge wooden hubs are rolling on a wooden axle. The front wheels are 46 inches. These represent commercial wheels of the 1800s.

The plans for the base of the body called for it to measure 16 feet long and 4 feet wide, with 4 foot high sides. A camber of 10 feet seemed called for. The top of the body angled out to 20 feet. The canopy angled out to 24 feet, the total height was 11 ½ feet.

The rear axle wheels came from a dump cart made in Alburg, Vermont in the early 1800s. The front wheels are from a granite quarry wagon. The front axle was made from a solid 3 foot arbor. Plans called for tire width from 3 inches to 6 inches. The rear wheels have 4 inch tires, the front are 6 inches.

I spent four hours a day, 7 days a week, from December 1 to late spring in my non-winterized shop, plus time in my woods gathering the lumber.

The reward was being in Hinesburg on July Fourth with some of my immediate family and some of my extended family.

Look up “Conestoga Wagon” on your internet. The history is interesting. I can be contacted at 378 Webster Road, Orleans, Vermont 05860.




The Rover Rides Again!

The last day of March marks the first day that CSWD’s mobile household hazardous waste collection truck, dubbed “the Rover,” emerges from its long winter’s nap, and begins roving once more from town to town in Chittenden County—just in time for spring cleaning!

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, 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.

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“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 their hazardous wastes to the Environmental Depot in South Burlington year-round, you can’t beat the convenience of a roving collection unit for households.”

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

- Huntington Fire Station, August 25, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Essex DOC, August 31-September 8 (Fridays & Saturdays only), 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Underhill Town Garage, September 15, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Winooski Landry Park, September 22, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Hinesburg DOC, September 29 & Oct. 6, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- St George Town Office, October 13, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Vermont Paint Company (paint collection only), 17 Adams Dive, Williston, October 20, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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- Buying Local keeps your money in Hinesburg, supporting our small business owners and small farmers.

The Buy Local Task Force is creating a FREE directory of goods and services offered right here in beautiful bountiful Hinesburg. The directory will be available in print and online. If you’re a business or organization located in Hinesburg, please list with us. You have three options:

Complete form and mail to: Bob Stahl, 163 Bishop Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461.

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### Hinesburg Performer at Lions’ Farmers’ Market September 20

**By Margery Sharp**

In their next-to-last market of the season, the Lions will bring Hinesburg singer-songwriter Rebecca Padula onto their outdoor stage at 5:30 pm at the Farmers’ Market for an hour of combined original folk-rock and bluegrass songs with a smattering of works by other Vermont performers.

As guitarist and vocalist, Padula has entertained throughout New England at coffeehouses, political rallies, weddings and festivals and has opened for such artists as Patty Larkin, Sally Taylor, Vance Gilbert, Rod McDonald, Gregory Douglass and the late Rachael Bissex.

She holds a double major in music and journalism from St. Michael’s College and has written more than 40 songs and released two independent albums: *Time, Speed & Distance* and *Waterfront*. She is in the process of producing her third album, *Fire & Water*, backed up by her new Rebecca Padula Band.

Padula was a finalist in the Solar Fest songwriter competition in 2000 and an alternate and finalist in 2004 in the Philadelphia Songwriters project Road Songs contest. Since January 2004 she has been producer/director of *The Instant Coffeehouse*, a monthly songwriter showcase on Vermont public access television.

Please join us for a wonderful performance.

### Hinesburg Residents Clark and Prue Join NRG Systems

NRG Systems, Inc., a manufacturer of wind energy measurement systems for the global wind energy industry, announces the addition of Hinesburg resident Steve Clark to its team as a mechanical engineer the addition of Hinesburg resident Louis Prue to its team as logistics manager.

Steve brings more than 13 years of mechanical engineering experience. Before joining NRG Systems, Steve worked for BFGoodrich Corporation in Vergennes; previously he worked at Blodgett Oven Company in Burlington. Steve is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Washington and received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in mechanical engineering from the University of Vermont.

Louis joined NRG Systems with more than 20 years of logistics and materials management experience. Before joining NRG Systems, Louis worked for Huber + Suhner, Inc. in Essex Junction as logistics manager. Previously, he worked for BFGoodrich Corporation in Vergennes in several roles, including as materials supervisor. Louis received his bachelor’s degree in business administration from Trinity College in Burlington.

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CEO and company president Jan Blittersdorf notes that NRG Systems is currently expanding its 46,000-square-foot manufacturing facility in Hinesburg to accommodate the company's anticipated growth due to the continued and rapid demand in the worldwide wind energy industry. For more information on NRG Systems, Inc., visit [www.nrgsystems.com](http://www.nrgsystems.com).

# Hinesburg Nurse Hosts Forty-Third Reunion

By Jean Isham, HBPA

On July 13 Judy Chaffee hosted the forty-third reunion for her nursing school class from Maryview Hospital School of Nursing in Portsmouth, Virginia, beginning with a social and dinner at her home in Hinesburg. Of thirty graduates, four of which are deceased, seventeen attended the reunion. The included pictures show them at their Capping ceremony in 1962 and at the 2007 reunion. They came from New York, California, Texas, Virginia and other states, six of whom were enjoying their first visit to Vermont. Kathy Bohrer of Maryland commented "it's gorgeous" and she loved seeing the mountains and all the green at the same time.

The Maryview Hospital School of Nursing offered a three year diploma program run by the Daughters of Wisdom. It was ranked as one of the best nursing schools in that state during the 1960s. Students attended classes for ten to eleven months of the year, usually five days a week for eight hour days spent either in the classroom or working on the floor. The students lived in a two story dormitory with two housemothers, Mrs. Mickey and Mrs. Bland. The graduates remember the very strict enforcement of rules regarding apparel, signing in and out and an 11:00 p.m. curfew. The house mothers greeted all dates and after a steely eyed once over either gave an approving nod or a very disagreeable welcome.

Of the seventeen attending the reunion, twelve are currently working, including host Judy Chaffee. On average,

they represent forty years each of nursing experience and a rich history in their chosen field. They have worked as psychiatric nurses, in schools, hospitals, long term care and assisted living facilities, industrial settings, providing telephone advice, in physician's offices, volunteer clinics and teaching. Four served in the armed forces (Army, Air Force and Navy) during the Viet Nam war. Bernadette Wagoner of Richmond, Virginia, spent a year in nursing with the Peace Corps in Ankara, Turkey. During her time in Turkey she had a chance meeting with the Chaplain of Maryview, Francis Allen, in Ephesus, Turkey. Two went on to advanced degrees and became professors. Five of the students hold Masters Degrees and one a Ph.D. Karen Sulenski of San Francisco, (Continued on the next page.)



Graduates of Maryview Hospital School of Nursing Reunion celebrate their 43rd reunion. PHOTO SUBMITTED BY: KATHLEEN



Maryview Hospital School of Nursing Capping Ceremony in 1962.

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California, served as President of the Student Nurses Association of Virginia during their senior year in 1964.

Carroll Hinkle of Lubbock, Texas, holds a Masters Degree in Nursing. She left her classmates in 1964 to join the religious order of Poor Clares. She left the religious life after eight years and returned to nursing, first in nursing education for two years and then in a critical care clinical nursing practice.

Jean Swanick of Virginia Beach, Virginia, spent most of her career in Pediatrics as a patient care supervisor for children. Her facility was the first in that state to send children home on ventilators. Jean said the “kids were great but the parents drove me nuts.” Jean’s husband ran a durable medical equipment business for Healthdyne, Inc., a manufacturer. That company made the first apnea monitor to help prevent SIDS.

After nursing school, Virginia Mignogna and Cookie Johnson worked at Camp Keewayden in the Middlebury area. Virginia had always dreamed of coming back to Vermont. Virginia and Cookie planned a visit to the Camp as part of their itinerary.

Other activities planned by their host included going to Shelburne Museum, a cruise on The Spirit of Ethan Allen, a trip to the Smugglers Notch and Stowe area, a visit to Ben and Jerry’s and, of course, shopping.

Judy presented each attendee with a special memento of their visit to Vermont, a Vermont maple bowl from the Granville Bowl Mill. Judy’s daughter, Laura French, using a wood burning tool, designed a maple leaf in the center of each bowl with the inscription “Maryview 1964 Vermont 2007.” Peigi Wagoner presented each attendee with hand made hats and scarves.

It was obvious that this group was thoroughly enjoying their trip to Vermont and Hinesburg. We trust that they took back special memories of their forty-third reunion.

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

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

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

## Trustee Meetings

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

## Ongoing Library Programs

### Toddler Storytimes

Join Tom at 9:00 a.m. on September 4 and 18 for books, songs and stories especially for children up to three years of age. Walk-ins are welcome.

### Preschool Storytimes

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

### YA Book Group

Come in to preview new additions, and review, discuss and select new titles for the library’s Young Adult collection September 20, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 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).

## Movie Nights at the Library

Friday night is movie night at Carpenter-Carse. Come to the library and enjoy a great flick. Mark your calendars now. Friday, September 14 will be a Harry Potter Double Feature : *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* at 5:30 p.m. and *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* at 8:00 p.m.

## Hinesburg Pickin’ Party Moves Back To Saturday

Join your friends and neighbors for an afternoon of music and fun. Stop in to play or just to listen Saturday, September 8 at 2:00 p.m. Recommended for teens through adult. For more information call Tom Stamp at 482-2878.

## Book Discussion Group

Avid readers may join our library’s book discussion group that meets monthly in readers’ homes. The August 30 selection is *What Is The What* by Dave Eggers. The September 20 book is *Horse Heaven* by Jane Smiley. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Watch for posters or phone Earla Sue McNaul at 482-3347 for information on location and other details.

## Check it Out

*Muse* is a great magazine for kids 10 and up. With kid-friendly articles, each issue is dedicated to a single topic or theme. Want to know how the U.S. economy works? Check out Dave Barry’s funny and irreverent explanation in the May/June edition. Interested in Naked Mole Rats? Mummies? The history of napkins? How about New Zealand’s exploding trousers? You’ll find stories about these and other fascinating topics along with wonderful pictures and illustrations, cartoons, and activities in *Muse*.

## Recent Acquisitions

### Adult Fiction:

Amirrezvani, Anita, *The Blood of Flowers: A novel*  
Anderson, Kurt, *Heyday*  
Bachman, Richard, *Blaze: A novel*  
Berg, Elizabeth, *Dream When You’re Feeling Blue: A novel* (large print)  
Burke, James Lee, *Tin Roof Blowdown*  
Carter, Stephen L., *New England White*  
Clark, Mary Higgins, *I Heard That Song Before*  
Cussler, Clive, *The Navigator*  
Deaver, Jeffery, *The Sleeping Doll*  
Edwards, Kim, *Secrets of a Fire King: Stories*  
Evanovich, Janet, *Lean Mean 13*  
Lively, Penelope, *Consequences*  
Maupin, Armistead, *Michael Tolliver Lives*  
McEwan, Ian, *On Chesil Beach*  
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## A New Chapter Begins in the HNS Story...

By Alison Bell

As many of you may know Yvonne Epstein has resigned from the Hinesburg Nursery School after 27 years to become the Assistant Librarian at our neighbor across the lot, the Hinesburg Community School. Following in Yvonne’s incredible footsteps as nursery school director and lead teacher will be Wendy Frink. Wendy, though, is no newcomer to HNS.

Wendy has been involved with the school for the past seven years: as a parent, a board member and last year as the assistant director. As the new director Wendy wants to continue to keep the school as a play-based center and provide wonderful experiences for the children and their families.

Wendy plans to introduce new creative activities, delving into science, yoga, and even doing a theme on the Chinese New Year. Wendy believes the strength of the nursery school is in the families. “The families come together and make the school what it is,” she says. As a cooperative, the parents and the children are closely involved with the running of the school. When asked who her favorite children’s author is Wendy said Dr. Seuss—“I never tire of reading *The Sneeches*.”

Wendy will not be running the school by herself, as she will be joined by Liz Russell. Liz has over 20 years experience in teaching, with a master’s degree in adolescent counseling. In the past she has been a kindergarten teacher, an elementary school guidance counselor, run her own after-school program and most recently she was at Heartworks School in Williston.

The Hinesburg Nursery School welcomes both Wendy and Liz to their new positions, and wishes them great success in the upcoming year. See you August 29!

# Organizational News

## Vermont State Eagle Scout of the Year

Lukas Martin, 17, a senior at Rice Memorial High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 692, has risen in the ranks to become Vermont State Eagle Scout of the Year for 2007.



Frank Killay and Vermont Eagle Scout of the Year, Lukas Martin.

The American Legion, Department of Vermont, presented the award and a college scholarship worth \$1,000 to Martin at its 89th Annual Convention held on June 22 in Brattleboro.

The award recognizes Lukas’ practical citizenship at school, scouting and his church. For his Eagle Scout project, Lukas removed construction debris from a meadow used for campers at the Common Ground Center in Starksboro. He also rototilled and seeded the area where the debris had accumulated, built a fire ring, and installed benches for the campers to enjoy.

Lukas has been involved in Scouting since he joined Hinesburg’s Cub Scout Pack 691 in 1996. Since that time, he has been an active member in Hinesburg Troop 691 and Williston Troop 692.

For the past ten years, Lukas has spent every summer at a scout camp and has attended National Youth Leadership Training at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation, the 2005 National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, and National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience at the Philmont Training Center.

This summer he will be attending the 21st World Jamboree that will celebrate the centennial year of the founding of the Scouting movement. The jamboree will take place in Hylands Park, Chelmsford, England and will bring together 40,000 co-ed Scouts from over 155 countries with the theme “One World, One Promise.”

Lukas, an Eagle Scout since September 2006, is also an honor student, athlete, and accomplished musician. His career goal is to do pharmaceutical research and to continue in a leadership capacity with scouting. He attributes his success in Scouting to his dedicated Scoutmasters Dave Beckett and Tim Platt of Williston, and Chuck Powden of Hinesburg.

The American Legion has supported Scouting since its first national convention in 1919. Legion posts sponsor more than 2,700 Scouting units, serving more than 73,500 young people, at a cost of more than \$1.7 million.

## Resident’s Trip to Aid Orphans Complete

Lynn Monty has returned from Tanzania and would like to thank all of those in the community for supporting her trip and the orphans at the Ilula Orphan Center. The children loved their new pillowcases and sheets.

Lynn would love to share her experience with you. Please contact her at [monty@gmavt.net](mailto:monty@gmavt.net) if you would like to hear more. Or visit [www.ilulaorphanprogram.org](http://www.ilulaorphanprogram.org) for more information.



Lynn Monty works with children at Tanzania’s Ilula Orphan Center. PHOTO COURTESY OF LYNN MONTY

## Two Harris Fellowships Awarded by Charlotte Shelburne Rotary

By Rosalyn Graham

Two members of the Charlotte Shelburne Rotary Club were honored with Paul Harris Fellowships in recognition of their outstanding work for the Club. Past President Terrell Titus presented Linda Gilbert of Charlotte with a medallion, certificate and pin in appreciation of her work on the Hands to Honduras Project which organizes volunteers, both club members and community experts, to go to Honduras to work on projects that focus on education and health there, and raises money to support the project.

Past President Katie Camardo presented Chuck LaClair of Shelburne with his Fellowship award in appreciation of his unfailing energy and willingness to pitch in on every project

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in the club. Paul Harris was the founder, 100 years ago, of the Rotary Club movement, and fellowships in his name help to support the educational and humanitarian programs of the Rotary Foundation by making a gift to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Programs Fund.

## Public Invited to a Wildlife Event!

**When:** Tuesday, September 11, 2007  
**Program:** 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Vergennes Union High School-Vergennes, VT

At door, suggested donation \$2 for students, all others \$5. Children under 12 free!

This event features a slide show and extensive wildlife exhibits featuring Sue Morse of *Keeping Track*, nature photographer and nationally renowned tracker.

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This event is sponsored by: The Lewis Creek Association, Artisan Engineering (PC), Vergennes Building Supply, Vermont Teddy Bear Company, and Neat Repeats.

## Masonic Learning Center for Children

The Masonic Learning Center for Children has completed the third year of free individualized training. The fourth year begins September 17 at the Green Mountain Masonic Center in Williston.

During the past three years, Masonic Center tutors have prepared and taught individualized lessons to thirty-eight children at the Center. Tutors use Orton-Gillingham, a multi-sensory, structured approach to teaching reading, writing, and spelling. Children come after school twice a week to the Center for one-hour sessions with their tutors. During the summer, the Center offers six consecutive weeks of tutoring, following July 4th week. Currently, thirteen children are receiving services. The Center is accepting enrollment applications for the remaining service openings.

In addition to tutoring children, The Center offers free training to adults who possess the minimum of a bachelor's degree. The training includes 45 semester hours in preparation for Orton-Gillingham tutoring and 100 hours of supervised practicum of two students at the Center. Following successful completion of training, a person may become a certified, paid tutor for the Center. Currently, the Learning Center has two certified tutors and four tutor trainees. Applications for the next training (which begins September 15) are now being accepted.

For information, contact Carlene Badeau, Director at the Masonic Learning Center, 87 Bishop Avenue, Williston, VT 05495. Call at 802-872-9900, fax at 802-872-9901, [www.childrenslearningcenters.org](http://www.childrenslearningcenters.org) or [bytic@hotmail.com](mailto:bytic@hotmail.com).

## Join Arthritis Walk to Fight the Number Cause of Disability

Arthritis is an umbrella term for any joint-related problem, such as carpal tunnel syndrome, gout, lupus, Lyme disease, tendonitis, bursitis and the more well-known rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis. In January of this year, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention stated again that arthritis is the #1 cause of disability in the U.S. costing \$128 billion in medical costs, lost wages and productivity.

On Saturday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m., the Arthritis Foundation will hold its annual Arthritis Walk at North Beach in Burlington. This year's theme is *It Hurts to Be #1*. Arthritis Walk focuses on teams of individuals joining together to raise money to help prevent, control and cure arthritis and related diseases. Walkers may complete the 5K route to Battery Park and back or walk whatever distance is comfortable. The Walk is followed by refreshments, "pavilion prizes," and fundraising awards. For more information about the event or the Foundation's programs and services in the Burlington area, or to register for the event, go to [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org) or call 1-800-639-2113.

## ARTS ENTERTAINMENT


### Hinesburg Community Band Selected to Perform at Westport, NY Heritage Festival

By Allyson Myers

The local community band of Hinesburg traveled to Westport, New York on Saturday, August 11 for their first out-of-state performance.

Invited by the Westport Chamber of Commerce, the band traveled by boat and provided feature entertainment at the Westport Marina Dock on Lake Champlain. Vignettes of  
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the “Story of the Ticonderoga” presented by the Depot Theatre Apprentices, followed the band’s performance.



Grace Cloutier performance held August 3 at the Elly-Long Music Center. Photo submitted by Rufus Patrick.

The Hinesburg Community Band was revived in 1994 when the need arose for a band in the 4th of July parade. The band was so well received that they continue to practice and perfect their music year-round. They have performed for more than ten years in locations including the Basin Harbor Club, Shelburne Museum on the Ticonderoga, the Vermont State House in Montpelier, and the Hinesburg Concert in the Park Series.

Led by Music Director Rufus Patrick, the Westport performance featured a variety of crowd-pleasers including marches, show-tunes, and contemporary selections.

The Hinesburg Artist Series (HAS) is the non-profit, umbrella organization for the Hinesburg Community Band, South County Chorus, and In Accord. Founded in 1997, its goal is to provide opportunities for the community to experience and celebrate the Arts.

New members are always welcome in the band, which rehearses on Thursday evenings throughout the summer.

## Second Annual Hinesburg Harvest Festival A Celebration of Food and the Arts September 28 and 29

By Susan Mead

The second annual Harvest Festival promises to be a great community event again this year. Each year, this gives us an opportunity to celebrate the local food, arts and culture



The first annual Hinesburg Harvest Festival, held in 2006, featured arts for the ear and eye alike. And the stomachPHOTOS BY JEAN MASSEAU



in Hinesburg. 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.

Look forward to a full day of activities including a children’s play area, a farmer’s market, an art exhibit featuring local artists, and music and theater with local singers and actors. More details will be available in the Recreation office at the Town Hall in September.

Of course local produce and home-made delicacies will be available throughout the day. Saturday evening, there will be a veritable feast of local dishes at the Harvest Dinner. If you’d like to cook a vegetable side dish or enter the dessert contest, or if you’d like to reserve a booth at the Farmer’s market, please contact the appropriate person below.

General information and planning – Sally Reiss, 482-3295

Harvest Dinner – Susan Mead, 482-3834

Farmer’s Market – James Donegan, 482-2017 or Wendy Ordway, 482-3848

Art exhibit – Jeanne Masseau, 482-2407 or Sally Reiss, 482-3295

Entertainment – Chuck Reiss, 482-3295

Children’s Activities – Caroline Jalbert, 482-2966

## Shelburne Players to Hold Auditions for *The Rainmaker*

Auditions for Shelburne Players fall production “The Rainmaker”, by N. Richard Nash, are scheduled for Friday, September 14 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, September 15 from noon to 3:00 p.m. at Shelburne Town Center.

There are six male roles (ages mid-twenties to mid-fifties) and one female role (late twenties to thirties). The play centers around a young woman whose rancher father and two brothers are worried as much about her becoming an “old maid” as they are about their dying cattle in the midst of a drought. One day, from out of nowhere, there appears a big, bold stranger with a mellifluous tongue and a grandiose manner, promising to bring rain for \$100...

Performances take place at the Shelburne Town Center stage on November 9, 10, 16 and 17. The town center is located in Shelburne on the west side of Route 7 next to the firehouse, across from the Pierson Library. A copy of the script is available for perusal at the library. Brief character descriptions can be found at [www.shelburneplayers.com](http://www.shelburneplayers.com). Contact director Joe Dye at 864-4872 for further information on auditions.

## Book Reading and Presentation: *Counting on Grace*

**Who:** Elizabeth Winthrop, author of *Counting on Grace*

**When:** Friday, September 28, 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** NRG Systems Café  
110 Riggs Road, Hinesburg

**Cost:** Free, open to the public

**How:** Show up at the door, no RSVP required

Elizabeth Winthrop is author of *Counting on Grace*, a story of the life of a young girl working in a 1910 textile mill in New England.

NRG Systems is the sponsor of this year’s Vermont Humanities Council’s Vermont Reads Program. In celebration of this book, NRG Systems has invited the author to participate in a monthly educational series for employees. For September’s event, the company will open its doors to the Hinesburg community.

Ms. Winthrop will do a short reading from the book, talk about why she wrote the book, and provide some historical context for the narrative. Q&A will follow.

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

# Sports News ...

## Girls Basketball Team Completes Season

By Kathy Wells

The Vermont Lightning 12U Girls AAU Basketball team recently completed one of the most successful campaigns in the history of the organization. The team recently ended their 2007 season by going 4-0 in the Vermont Summer Spectacular held at St. Michaels College. The girls finished with a 35-5 record, winning 5 of the 10 AAU sanctioned tournaments they entered. These events were held throughout New England and New York, with the girls competing at both the 12U and 13U age bracket.



(Left to Right) Front row: Sofia Lozon, Katy Myers Middle row: Delanie Cynewski, Ali Wells, Marissa Stavros, Haley Chappell. Back Row: Coach Mike Wells, Elana Bayer Pacht, Arianna Manazir, Liz Maglione, Taylor Goldsborough, Beth Pidgeon, Coach Kim Cynewski

# NAMES In The NEWS

Compiled by June Giroux

## Welcome to Newest Residents

Benjamin and Amy (Fischer) Durant are parents of a baby girl, *Eloise Burnham Durant*, born May 27, 2007 at Fletcher Allen Health Center (FAHC) in Burlington.

A baby boy, *Connor Scott Garrison*, was born May 31, 2007 to Victoria Martin and Alexander Garrison, Jr. at FAHC in Burlington.

Jason Garvey and Elisabeth Bartelsman are parents of a baby girl, *Anna Evelyn Garvey*, born June 21, 2007 at FAHC in Burlington.

A baby boy, *James “Jamie” Landis Babbott*, was born June 19, 2007 to Frank and Aimee (Landis) Babbott of Hinesburg.

(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.)

## Villemarie Receives Scholarship

Congratulations to *Michelle Villemarie* of Champlain Valley High School for receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from



Burger King Scholars Program. Michelle was one of two Vermont students to receive the award. This scholarship recognizes academic achievement and supports students attending college or post-secondary vocational/technical schools.

## Students Graduate from St. Lawrence

The following students were among the 551 students who received a degree at St. Lawrence University's commencement ceremony, held May 20, on campus in Canton, New York:

*Dayna L. Epstein*, a graduate of Champlain Valley Union High School, received a degree in Economics and Fine Arts.

*Morgan H. Miner* of Hinesburg, a graduate of CVU, received a degree (magna cum laude) in Economics-Mathematics Combined and a minor in Statistics. Morgan was included on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the Spring semester.

## Waterman Named to Dean's List at Virginia Tech

*Benjamin J. Waterman*, enrolled at Virginia Tech, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2007 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must attempt at least 12 credit hours graded on the A-F option and earn a 3.4 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) during the semester. Waterman is a junior majoring in building construction in the College of Architecture and Urban Studies.

## Jackson Named Board President

KidSafe Collaborative of Chittenden County is pleased to announce Hinesburg's *Penrose Jackson* as its new Board President. Penrose is Director of Community Health Improvement at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington. Penrose joined the KidSafe Board in October 2002 and has served on numerous committees, including Annual Awards and Fund Development among others.

KidSafe Collaborative engages agencies, community groups and individuals to work together to improve our community's response to child abuse and neglect. For more information about KidSafe and its programs, please call 863-9626.

## Gelber To Study Abroad

A Denison University (Granville, Ohio) student from Hinesburg is studying off campus for the Fall 2007 semester. *Luke Gelber*, son of Vicky and James Gelber, is studying with the Institute for the International Education of Students at the Universidad de Guanajuato in Mexico. Gelber, a 2005 graduate of Champlain Valley Union High School, is currently a junior English major at Denison.

## Sprague – Demers Announces Engagement

Sherm (Chip) and Jackie Sprague from Harvey's Lake in West Barnet are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Brent Demers, son of Dennis (Fish) and Sandra Demers of Barre. Kate graduated from Champlain Valley Union High School in 1998 and from Champlain College in 2003 with a degree in social work and education. She is currently employed at a local veterinary clinic as a veterinary technician.



Kate Sprague and Brent Demers

Brent graduated from Spaulding High School in 2000 and from Champlain College in 2004 with a degree in Marketing Management. He is employed at City Market in Burlington as Facilities Manager. The couple resides in Hinesburg. A 2008 wedding is planned.

## McGarron Receives Red Cross Pin

The American Red Cross Blood Services is pleased to announce that *Timothy McGarron* of Hinesburg has received a gallon pin for contributing his 13<sup>th</sup> gallon of blood to the American Red Cross.

## Martin Nominated as Hometown Hero

United Way of Chittenden County Volunteer Center today announced this year's nominees for the coveted (Continued on the next page.)

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“Hometown Hero” award marking the impact community volunteers have on the quality of life in Chittenden County. Among the 39 nominations for this year’s award is Hinesburg resident *Melissa Martin*.

Martin was nominated for her work with the Champlain Valley Agency on Aging. In her nomination Bev Hill wrote “She is responsible, conscientious, helpful, attentive, friendly and willing to take on additional tasks. If more people knew teenagers like Melissa, then they would not be so worried about the youth of America.” Melissa is a student at Champlain Valley Union High School.

A panel of volunteer judges from the community will review the nominations and select the winners in each category. The agency served by each winner will receive a \$2,000 donation courtesy of John Abele on behalf of the Argosy Foundation and an IBM ThinkPad donated by the IBM Corporation. Each winner also receives a special Vermont Teddy Bear Co. “Hometown Hero” Bear and every nominee receives a Certificate of Appreciation from the United Way of Chittenden County Volunteer Center.

A celebration breakfast to honor all nominees and announce the winners will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Burlington on September 11. The event also kicks off the United Way of Chittenden County’s annual Community Fundraising Campaign. The public is invited to attend and a \$10 donation at the door is suggested. Reservations for the awards and kick-off event can be made by calling 860-1677, ext. 35. Seating is limited and reservations must be made by August 31 in order to attend.

For more information about United Way of Chittenden County and the Volunteer Center, visit [www.unitedwaycc.org](http://www.unitedwaycc.org), call 860-1677 or email [volctr@unitedwaycc.org](mailto:volctr@unitedwaycc.org).

### Muzzy Promotion

*Michael Muzzy* of Hinesburg, has been promoted to Operations and Program Director for Good News Garage Vermont. Muzzy has been employed with Good News Garage since 1998 and developed Good News Garage’s statewide Ready-To-Go transportation service for low-income Vermonters. Muzzy has an extensive background in the automotive service industry.



*Michael Muzzy*

### Ralph Nading Hill Writing Contest

*Kendall Chamberlin* of Essex, Vermont, is the winner of the 2007 Ralph Nading Hill, Jr. literary prize awarded annually by Green Mountain Power and Vermont Life magazine. Mr. Chamberlin’s winning essay, entitled *Hercules*, is the true story of a cow that has become a symbol of the homesteading tradition. The now 16-year-old Hercules still draws visitors to Mr. Chamberlin’s home and is very popular with the neighborhood’s children.

*Hercules* will be published in the Fall 2007 issue of *Vermont Life*, which will be available in bookstores and on newsstands in late August. Mr. Chamberlin will receive a \$1,500 prize for the essay.

The literary prize is named for the late Ralph Nading Hill, Jr., a Vermont historian and writer and long-time member of Green Mountain Power’s Board of Directors. Mr. Chamberlin will receive the award at a ceremony to be held this summer. This is the nineteenth year the literary prize has been awarded. Green Mountain Power will publish a book with all the winners after the 20<sup>th</sup> prize has been awarded.

The Ralph Nading Hill literary prize is now considered by Vermont writers to be one of the state’s premier literary prizes. Entries may include essays, short stories and poetry.

The deadline for entries for this year’s contest is November 15, 2007. The contest is open to all Vermont residents, including seasonal residents and college students enrolled in Vermont colleges. Entrants may be amateur or professional writers. The focus of the work must be “Vermont—Its People, the Place, Its History or Its Values.”

Entries must be unpublished and less than 3,000 words long. Staff of *Vermont Life* or Green Mountain Power and previous winners are ineligible. Send entries to the Corporate Relations Department of Green Mountain Power, 163 Acorn Lane, Colchester, VT 05446.

### Civil War Sites in Vermont

Civil War Sites in Vermont will be the topic for discussion on Wednesday, September 5.

The Civil War affected everyone, not just those who carried a gun. In researching a new book on Civil War home sites, historian and author Howard Coffin has found some fascinating places right here in Vermont, including a cave where a man lived for years to avoid the draft, a home where a woman sequestered herself after hearing of her fiancé’s death, and an isolated house where soldiers returning with syphilis were quarantined.

Come, hear about these places and share your stories of Civil War sites in your community. A Vermont Humanities Council event hosted by Milton Historical Society. Milton Historical Museum, 7:30 p.m. Call Richard Stowell at 893-4546.

### Richmond Farmers’ Market

**August 31** – Don’t miss Don Sheldon & Friends on stage from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Volunteers Green at the Richmond Farmers’ Market. Don (guitar), Mitch Barron (bass) and Chris Peterman (sax) perform an array of original instrumentals that run the gamut of Latin, soft jazz and contemporary folk. The Market is open from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Volunteers Green. Come and meet your local growers and buy local. For further information, contact Carol Mader at 434-5273 or [cmader@surfglobal.net](mailto:cmader@surfglobal.net)

### Vermont Teddy Bear Increases Children Activities

There’s always something fun going on at The Vermont Teddy Bear Factory. Kids’ activities are offered every day – rain or shine – like story time, hopscotch, and hide and seek with “Teddy,” the VTB mascot. Visit the Bear Shop, take a factory tour, and make your very own Teddy Bear. Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Shelburne Road in Shelburne.

### Images of Vietnam and Cambodia Displayed at Shelburne Inn Offices

#### Looking Back, Moving Forward

In January of 2007, Vermont photographers and avid travelers Holly Miller and couple Bob Moore and Karen Walker traveled through Vietnam and Cambodia with digital cameras. From Sa Pa and Hanoi, Hue, Hoi An and Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam to Angkor and Phnom Penh in Cambodia, these documentary style photographers employ a “street photography” technique by catching the moment without posing or special lighting. Miller, Moore and Walker often work as a team, playing off one another to record spontaneous moments. Their intention is to reveal the potential of a scene by respecting the moment and capturing each individual’s humanity.

Images of Vietnam and Cambodia are currently on display upstairs at the Shelburne Inn offices located at 5247 Shelburne Road in the heart of Shelburne Village.

### Books and Readings

#### By June Giroux

I have had books cross my desk at *The Hinesburg Record* that I thought would make good reading. *The Vermont Cheese Book* and *The New Village Green* are books that were sent to *The Record* for review. “The Vermont Story Festival” is in Middlebury and will include readings, craft demonstrations, review of films, storytelling, and more—free for all. I’m also including details on a new web site for information on Northern Forests.





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New Website of Northern Forest

The Northern Forest Center has launched a completely new website—www.northernforest.org—that features a wealth of information about the 30-million acre forest of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York.

www.northernforest.org is organized into five sections so that users can easily locate the information they seek. The new site was funded in part by Verizon, Inc., to support collaboration among the Center and communities and organizations across New Hampshire and the Northern Forest.

“The Northern Forest” section of the site gives background about the region’s people, its geography, history and culture, current opportunities and challenges, and its potential to be a world leader in learning about and teaching how to live in a way that sustains both people and nature. We invite other organizations working in the region to submit information using the online forms designed specifically for the site.”

Already, www.northernforest.org is packed with information about the region, including:

- The tour schedule for Ways of the Woods, the Center’s “museum on wheels;”
- The latest research findings generated by the Sustainable Economy Initiative, which seeks to develop a strategic blueprint for sustainable economic development in the region based on balanced investment in business, community and environment;
- Information about the Northern Forest Partnership Program, including lists of grant recipients;
- A list of visitor information websites;
- Descriptions and links to many of the organizations the Center collaborates with in the fields of arts, conservation, economic development, education, forestry, heritage and culture, recreation, renewable energy and others dedicated to the long-term sustainability of the region;
- Additional helpful resources, including guidebooks, reports, websites or other materials that convey useful information about the Northern Forest; and
- A community-generated calendar of events, which are submitted by using the site’s “Submit An Event” feature.

www.northernforest.org was specifically designed to be a place where those who care about the region can share information. Organizations throughout the Northern Forest are invited to submit events, resources and visitor information using electronic forms on the site. The Center will continue to develop new content and tools to support collaboration across the region.

Readers can also use the website to sign up to:

- Receive Northern Forest Network News, the Center’s bi-monthly e-newsletter of resources, funding opportunities and upcoming events;
- Receive Northern Forest Connections, the Center’s printed newsletter;
- Support the Center and its programs by making donations via a secure online connection.

Founded in 1997, the Northern Forest Center works through networks and partnerships to build a sustainable economy, revitalize local communities and conserve the landscape of the Northern Forest of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York.

Other News  
Disappearing  
Common Birds Send  
Environmental Wake-up Call

Population declines for some of the most recognized and beloved birds in Vermont echo the disturbing findings a of a new analysis by the National Audubon Society that reveals how local and national threats are combining to take a toll on birds, habitat and the environment across the country.

“These are not rare or exotic birds we’re talking about—these are the birds that visit our feeders and congregate at nearby lakes and seashores and yet they are disappearing day by day,” said Audubon Chairperson and former EPA Administrator, Carol Browner. “Their decline tells us we have serious work to do, from protecting local habitats to addressing the huge threats from global warming.”

The national study found that populations of some common birds nosedived over the past forty years, with several down nearly 80 percent. In Vermont, the Eastern Towhee, Eastern Meadowlark and Eastern Wood-Pewee topped the list, with declines of between (98% and 84%). The Vermont trends mirrored the dramatic national declines that are attributed to the loss of grasslands, healthy forests and wetlands, and other critical habitats from multiple environmental threats such as sprawl, and acid rain and habitat fragmentation and parcelization. The study notes that these threats are now compounded by new and broader problems including the escalating effects of global warming.

“Vermont is globally important for bird populations, however, both forest and grassland birds have been hard hit. Even our beloved state bird the Hermit Thrush has experienced a 63% decline,” said Jim Shallow, Audubon Vermont Conservation and Policy Director. “As Vermont develops more forestland and grassland, critical breeding habitat is being degraded.”

Species especially hard hit in Vermont include:

- Hermit Thrush down 63 percent, nest on the forest floor and are threatened from development which fragments forest habitat leaving nesting birds vulnerable to predation from raccoon, skunks and house cats which often accompany residential development.
- Eastern Meadowlarks, down 91 percent, are threatened by the loss of grasslands to sprawl and changing agricultural practices which emphasize early and multiple mowings or the conversion to row crops
- Purple Finch down 76%, are decreasing for an unknown reason but the decline may be related to a lack of multiple layers of vegetation in our forests.
- White-throated Sparrow down 74%, may be declining from a loss of shrubby vegetation as a result of a maturing forest and in some cases over-browsing by deer.
- Common Tern, declining by 74% nationally, in Vermont the species has declined by 50%. Audubon Vermont has helped stabilize the population through intensive management on island sanctuaries on Lake Champlain.

Audubon Vermont is working with individuals across the state to monitor bird populations, and promote sound stewardship on the ground. “With 80 % of Vermont in private ownership, it is essential that we reach out to landowners with guidance and support for managing their lands in bird friendly ways,” said Jim Shallow.

More information about Audubon’s Common Birds in Decline analysis is available at [www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org).

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refrigerator magnets that we distributed at Town Hall during the Library book sale. Kevin also provided the graphics for the beach balls (about 100 of them) that we tossed to spectators during the parade. Kevin was also instrumental in decorating the float.

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

Future events are being planned by the Record 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, and you’ll be seeing them in future issues! We are hoping to run “special supplements” that reflect on Hinesburg’s history during the last 20 years.

In addition, we are planning a potluck dinner for all past and present volunteers (and an invitation for new recruits) for Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at the United Church Parish House. More details about the potluck dinner will be announced in the September issue.

Members of 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee include: Mary Jo Brace, June Giroux, Jean Isham, Sandy Lathem, Kevin Lewis, John Mace, Penny Reed, and Jane Sheldon.

As always, new volunteers are always welcome! Contact Sandy Lathem at 482-2714 or June Giroux at 482-2350 if you would like to become a *Hinesburg Record* volunteer.



United Church of Hinesburg

**Pastor:** Pastor Bill Neil  
**Church Phone:** 482-3352  
**Church Email:** [unitedchurch@gmavt.net](mailto:unitedchurch@gmavt.net)  
**Parsonage Phone:** 482-2284  
**Parsonage E-mail:** [billandfaithneil@gmavt.net](mailto:billandfaithneil@gmavt.net)  
**Website:** [www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg](http://www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg)  
**Sunday Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Choir Practice:** 9:15 am Sunday mornings.  
**Sunday School:** Sunday experience for children following the children’s time.  
**Food Shelf:** Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (use back entrance).  
**WIC Clinic:** First Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Osborne Parish House.  
**Senior Meal Site:** Every Friday (except first week of each month) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Osborne Parish House.  
**AA Gratitude Group:** Every Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Community Alliance Church

**Pastor:** Scott Mansfield  
**Elders:** Mike Breer, Rolly Delfausse, Jeff Glover, David Russell  
**Communication Coordinator:** Danielle Bluteau  
**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.

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**Church Phone:** 482-2588  
**Home Phone:** 482-2588  
**E-mail:** [lighthousevt@netscape.net](mailto:lighthousevt@netscape.net)  
**Web Site:** [www.LBCvt.homestead.com](http://www.LBCvt.homestead.com)  
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**Address:** P. O. Box 288  
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**Mailing Address:** 2894 Spear Street, P.O. Box 158,  
Charlotte, VT 05445  
**Web Page:** [www.vermontparishes.org/StJude](http://www.vermontparishes.org/StJude)  
**Hinesburg Rectory:** 482-2290, P.O. Box 69, 10759  
Route 116, Hinesburg 05461  
**Parish Pastoral Assistant:** Gary Payea, 482-7254, cell  
phone: 373-8037  
**Parish Secretary:** Marie Cookson, 434-4782, Rectory: 482-  
2290, email: [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com)  
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Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28:

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29:

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

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30:

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, SEPTEMBER 3:

Labor Day.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:

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

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

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, SEPTEMBER 10:

*Advertising and News Deadline for September 29 issue of The Hinesburg Record.*

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.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:

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

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

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, SEPTEMBER 12:

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.

Iroquois Snow Beavers meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

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, SEPTEMBER 17:

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

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 (tmatthews@gmavt.net) for information or to make reservations.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

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

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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, SEPTEMBER 20:

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, SEPTEMBER 24:

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

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

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, SEPTEMBER 26:

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:

*September 29 issue of the Hinesburg Record published.*

CSWD Rover in Hinesburg, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (See CSWD article for details.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8:

*Advertising and News Deadline for October 27 issue of The Hinesburg Record.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27:

*October 27 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 and Fridays, 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. Office Hours: Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. You may leave a message for Roberta Soll at 482-2878. Ginny Roberts (482-5025) is the contact for Friends of Families.

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

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