

The Hinesburg Record



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Hinesburg Fall Festival 2007 Schedule of Events

Friday night, September 28

7:30 to 10:00 p.m.—Contra Dance, featuring “The String Collective” with Lausanne Allen calling, St Jude’s Church. \$7 Adults, Children under 12 free.

Saturday, September 29

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Local Farmers Market, Town Hall (outside).

10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Art Show (Main Hall of town Hall)

12:00 noon, Kid activities and Puppet Show (Farmer’s Market Area)

Musical Entertainment

10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Brass Trio (Main Hall)

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Cam’s Jam Jazz Ensemble (Market Area)

12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Denis Willmott & Co. (Main Hall)

1:00 to 1:30 p.m., Emily Dignan (Market Area)

1:30 to 2:00 p.m., Niel Maurer (Market Area)

2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Evan Reiss, Dana Jokela & Friends (Main Hall)

3:00 to 4:00 p.m., In Accord and Hinesburg Brass Ensemble, United Church Sanctuary

4:00 to 5:30 p.m., Art Reception, with light refreshments, Jazz music by Dan Silverman and Company, Town Hall

6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Harvest Dinner, Music: John Penoyar and Rebecca Padula, Hinesburg Community School. Seating from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Adults \$10, Children under 12 \$5.

Hinesburg Fall Festival Returns September 28, 29

The date is upon us for the Hinesburg Fall Festival. Please join friends and neighbors in a celebration of the season and much more. It is our hope that we share this weekend with residents of other communities, so pass the word and prepare to join in a festival that celebrates the richness of the local talents that are so valuable to our wonderful town!

The weekend begins on Friday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m. with a contra dance to be held at St. Jude’s Catholic Church. So grab your dancing shoes and “doh-see-doh,” and away we go. What? You’ve never contra danced? No problem, we have a caller who will guide everyone! At evening’s end you will have learned the basics. Just give it a try!!

On Saturday, September 29 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Hinesburg Town Hall will be the site of a variety of activities. A Farmer’s Market will be set up on the grounds of Town Hall to offer people an opportunity to purchase fresh local produce and crafts. There will be activities for the kids and a puppet show scheduled as well. The main meeting room of town hall will have been transformed into an “Art Gallery” showcasing the talents of many artists living in Hinesburg. Throughout the day both inside and outside of Town Hall there will be entertainment of all kinds. (Please refer to the schedule below for times of individual events).

At 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the United Church of Hinesburg there will be a concert of the Hinesburg Brass Ensemble and the acclaimed a cappella group “In Accord”. This concert will be followed by a reception with refreshments at the Town Hall “Art Gallery.” All are invited to attend and will be entertained by the jazz music of Dan Silverman.

Following the “Art Gallery” reception, a Harvest Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hinesburg Community School. The dinner will feature many locally grown foods and promises to be a wonderful community gathering. Diners will be entertained by the eclectic music of John Penoyar and the folk-rock/bluegrass music of Rebecca Padula.

Tickets for the dinner are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. They will be on sale through the Hinesburg Recreation office (call 482-4691 or send an e-mail to Hinesburgrec@gmavt.net). Buy your ticket soon, as they are limited in number.

Additional schedules of the events will be available at the Town Hall and at businesses around Hinesburg.

The Festival is rain or shine—we hope to see you there!

Questions?

- General information: Sally Reiss, 482-3295
- Harvest Dinner: Susan Mead, 482-3834
- Farmer’s Market: James Donegan, 482-2017, or Wendy Orway, 482-3848
- Art Exhibit: Jeanne Masseau, 482-2407 or Sally Reiss
- Entertainment: Chuck Reiss, 482-3295
- Children’s Activities: Caroline Jalbert, 482-2966

Wastewater Facility Upgrade & Expansion

Public Forum – Oct. 29 Bond Vote – Nov. 6

As noted in the last issue of the *Hinesburg Record*, the Hinesburg Selectboard has set November 6 as the date for a bond vote on the upgrade and expansion proposals for our municipal wastewater treatment facility. Voters will be asked to approve approximately \$3.7 million in bonds for the project. 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, as well as expanding the capacity of our system for future development in the greater village area.

In preparation for the November 6 bond vote, the Selectboard will be distributing an informational mailer to residents during the month of October. This mailer will provide information on the project and proposed impacts on system user rates and property taxes.

In addition, the Selectboard has scheduled a public informational meeting for Monday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Hall of the Hinesburg Town Hall to answer questions and provide information regarding the project.

The Selectboard encourages community members to contact the Board with thoughts, questions and suggestions. Board members may be contacted individually, or through the Selectboard office at 482-2096, PO Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461 or via email at hinesburgtown@gmavt.net.

Help Define Hinesburg’s Future! October 8 Forum

Please join the Hinesburg Conservation Commission Monday, October 8 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall to help plan the future of the Town’s most valued resource, it’s rural character.

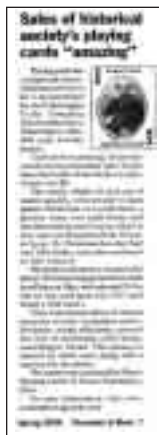
All citizens of the Town of Hinesburg are invited to attend the first of several planned community forums to aid the preparation of a rural plan that will both identify the Town’s valued resources that contribute to its rural character and guide future development in a way that will maintain, preserve, or enhance those resources. This first forum will outline the opportunities and challenges facing the Town in view of future development pressures and introduce the vision, goals, and purpose of a proposed Greenspace and Cultural Resources Plan. Citizen participation and collaboration throughout the planning process is essential. At this point participants will be
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Fall Festival 2006 visitors enjoy the Town Hall Art Show.
PHOTOS COURTESY OF JEANNE CARLSON MASSEAU

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HINESBURG RECORD
HISTORY



BY JUNE T. GIROUX

As It Was In The Beginning.....

The Hinesburg Record is 20 years old this month. To some it may seem to have always been a part of the community, to others still a new addition. But from its origins, it has always

owed a debt to the work and dedication of key individuals who have given of themselves to provide news to the citizens of Hinesburg. This history is primarily a story of those people and their efforts.

There were several attempts to bring news to the town of Hinesburg. Kit Wright first began a newspaper with other CSSD towns, offering a few issues of *The South County News*. Later, Kit and Barbara Agnew provided *The Hinesburg News* until they each moved away.



Frankie Birdsall

In 1987, Francis "Frankie" Birdsall and June Giroux were aware that Hinesburg needed another vehicle to bring the news of the town to the people. No other media was covering the issues and decisions that affected the daily lives of the residents. A plea for help was sent out and a meeting set up.

Hinesburg is known for its volunteerism and so, from the beginning, we envisioned a newspaper by volunteers. Many neighboring towns began with volunteers but most now employ paid staffers. We take great pride that *The Record* has continued to be primarily the work of volunteers. The Town of Hinesburg honored us, the 'Hinesburg Record Volunteers,' as Grand Marshal in the July 2007 Fourth of July parade.

Noname News to Hinesburg Record

Our first attempt, *The Noname News*, was published for October/November 1987. This issue contained a plea for a name for the paper. Henry Carse and Lenza Frazer both suggested *The Hinesburg Recorder*. We editors did what came naturally and shortened the name to *The Hinesburg Record*. In that first issue in 1987, the breaking news was the new traffic light at CVU corners and the retirement of Doug and Betty from Lantman's Store. It was distributed as a free paper at several Hinesburg businesses and local gathering places. The first news photo was of Polly Quinn when she was named American Morgan Horse Woman of the Year.

Key Founding Members

Frankie Birdsall, a co-founder of the *Record*, was in charge of all things advertising – important to our financial success. She was the ad representative, designer, and managed billing and production. She was the first President of the *Record* board and worked with billing, bookkeeping and circulation/ mailing tasks. She was with us until her retirement in 1991.

June T. Giroux, the other co-founder, is profiled in a separate article. She has been Editor (News/Managing/etc.) since the beginning 20 years ago and has worked in almost every capacity since, including coordinating news, other reporters and special issues; reporting/writing human interest stories, board meetings; managing candidate forums, the Calendar and Names in the News.

Steve Carlson was active from our very first issue. Steve was our faithful guide and reporter, did typesetting and copy editing. He held the latter positions for a number of years - seeing us into the computer age with a lot of good advice and patience. He was our English teacher, our experienced newspaper writer, and our friend - and we ran his way whenever there was a glitch. Steve was a board member and served as President after Frankie. His wife Lisa reported business news and helped Steve with his duties in editing and typesetting.

Mona Giroux was one of the first volunteers and is still active on the paper. She worked with collation in the early days and has been in charge of subscriptions since they were made available.

Other early contributors were **Elaine Hart** as circulation manager, **Judy Parker** as proof reader, and **Helen Marston**, an early volunteer reporter. **Charlie Wood** was our first sports editor. **Norma Jean Riggs** reported church news.

Format and Printing

By our first birthday in 1988, we had changed from an 8 1/2 x 11 inch sixteen page paper that was mimeographed at the United Church, to a 20 page tabloid mailed to each household in Hinesburg. The paper was printed at *Valley Print and Mail*. When we grew too big, the printing task went to *The St. Albans Messenger* for a time, moved to the *Buyers Digest* of Fairfax in 1992. In 2007, we began printing at *Denton Publications* from Elizabethtown, New York.

Initially, articles were submitted in handwriting or typewritten, all needed to be formatted to final copy, Frankie and June needed a week each issue to do the manual cut and paste layout in "The Record Room" at the Giroux residence. Beginning in 1989, Steve Carlson, Dick Farnham, Bruce Wheeler, Ed McGuire, and Jim Dean helped us into the computer age with advice, loan of computers, and lots of patience from these former typewriter users! At that time we began accepting softcopy type and formatting type by computer. Much later, we progressed from the time consuming manual layout to layout by computer using graphic design techniques.

Advertising

Advertisers have always been our main source of income. Among our first advertisers in 1987 that you would recognize now were Hart and Mead, H & M supply, Ray's Appliance and Repair, Larry's TV Sales and Service, TP Paving, Permanent Solution, Anthony's, Clifford Lumber, Hausermann's All State Insurance, and Valley Print and Mail. Most continue to advertise monthly. We thank them and all of our past and current advertisers for their generous support through the years.

Although *The Record* now pays a percentage for advertising sales and production and graphic design and layout, the remaining tasks continue to be done by volunteers.

Staff Volunteers

Two full weeks of devotion to the paper began to take its toll on the limited staff - so a plea went out for more volunteers in 1988. Additional pleas were and are sent out about every two or three years as volunteers leave to pursue other interests or move away.

A more complete list of all the volunteers over the years is listed at the end of this article. We appreciate the work and skill of every one, but need to acknowledge some extra special folks without which we would not have survived the last 20 years.

Ed Burrington lived in Hinesburg just a year and a half but was a volunteer Lister and Library Trustee. In April of 1988, just five short months after he and his wife Marilyn became two of our first volunteer reporters, Ed died unexpectedly. We dedicated the April 1988 edition to Ed.

Laura Carlsmith wore many hats at *The Record* until 1997. Beginning in late 1989, she covered the Planning Commission, reported on Business News, CVU Board meetings, handled the mailing of the paper, served as Finance Officer and Board President, and helped find volunteers in the advertising and graphics areas.

Mary Jo Brace joined in 1994 and is now our Financial officer and a Board member.

Pat Mainer, with us since 1990, has done typesetting, reporting on the school activities, and helped introduce the elementary school student pages and continues as Circulation Manager.

Sandy Lathem covered HES (now HCS) School Board meetings in 1989 until she ran for a seat on the School Board. She also covered CVU and CSSD meetings, was Computer Coordinator, and did typesetting. Sandy helped us master the computer and was most kind when we called "Help." She was instrumental in the introduction of HES student pages. Sandy continues as Editor, Web Manager, and is currently President of *The Record* Board of Directors.

Sue Storey came aboard in late 1991 to pick up where Frankie left off in Graphic Design and production. Our

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first colored edition was a masterpiece of Sue's - for the 1992 Fourth of July issue. Sue helped initiate and coordinate "School Daze." She was a twelve year Board member, leaving us in March 2003.

Jen Bradford has served as copy editor as well as working with students on the *School Daze* feature, which Jen has transformed to its current form, *The Viking Voice*.

John Mace has worn many hats. He began with the paper in 1993 and has been news editor, copy editor, mailer, Board President, and go-to guy for all things "computer." He has guided us in computer and program purchases. John has written many an article covering schools, business, special meetings, and jack-of-all-trades. He retired to consultant status in 2001 but has recently become more active on our 20th Anniversary committee.

Bruce Hilliker joined us in 1994 initially as billing coordinator but soon became a Board member and our Advertising Graphic Designer along with his assistant, Jamie Ketcham. He died after a short illness in 2005 and our June issue of that year was dedicated to him. The Board's secretary's report will never be the same.

Lisa Beliveau joined us during this time and has expertly taken over much of what were Bruce's responsibilities - as a Board Member, in Advertising Sales, Advertising Graphic Design and billing.

Kevin Lewis became our Graphic Design and Layout guru in 2003 (a huge job) and now also serves as Vice President of the Board. He deals with the brunt of problems that arise from formatting issues to dealing with the change in printers, and production issues.

Bill Piper has handled all the mailing responsibilities since 2002.

Special Issues

Over the years, *The Hinesburg Record* (and especially our advertising staff) has had many issues devoted to topics of special interest to our readers including:

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| Home Based Businesses | Food |
| Summer Camps | Services |
| House and Garden | Wedding |
| Construction | Holiday |
| Back to School | Automotive |
| Entertainment | |

Reporters

Many, many town officials have provided news of their board and committee meetings, please note past and present reporters in the list below. Of note – **Holly Russell** wears many hats at the Town Hall and has reported to us on most of them. All town representatives

to Montpelier and our Town Clerks and Town Manager have contributed information of interest to townspeople.

Several *Record* reporters were elected to the Boards they formerly reported on, including **Jonathan Trefry** (Selectboard), **Pam Ford** (HCS Board) and **Sandy Lathem** (HCS and CVU Board). Other reporters for general and business news include **Jean Isham**, **Pat Mainer**, and **Margery Sharp**. **Rosalyn Graham** (of Shelburne) has been a devoted contributor, covering CVU school board meetings and other educational news for many years.

We have always welcomed articles from townspeople on issues important to them and appreciate their contributions although they are not all listed herein.

Past and Present Contributors

PRODUCTION/BUSINESS

Cartoons
 Art and Jean Bissonette
 Laura Foldesi (Our Town)
Editor
 Sandy Lathem (Board President)
 Jen Branford
Managing Editor
 June T. Giroux
Layout / Graphic Design
 Frankie Birdsall
 June T. Giroux
 Heidi Racht
 Jeanette Gilbert
 Sue Storey
 Kevin Lewis (Vice President)
Proofreading
 Judy Parker
 Sue Cobb
 Znamierowski
 Terry Keeler
 Ernest Reit
 Jo Ann Moore
 Page Guertin
 Gwendolen Pearce
 Ginny Roberts
Copyediting
 Steve Carlson
 Sandy Lathem
 Janine Gunther
 Lee Hemingway
 John Mace
 Dawn Dugan
 Jane Sheldon
 Ginny Roberts
 Jen Bradford
 Sandy Latham
 Jane Sheldon
Typesetting
 June T. Giroux
 Janine Gunther
 Jean Shaeffer
 John Mace
 Pat Mainer
 Nancy Stowe
 Dick McGrath
 Jane Sheldon
Advertising Sales
 Frankie Birdsall
 Marilyn Hinsdale
 Helen Shepard
 Ronnie Estey
 Marie Eddy
 Donna Orvis
 Vanessa Bissonette
 Lisa Beliveau (Secretary)
Advertising Designers
 Frankie Birdsall
 Laura Carlsmith
 Bruce Wheeler
 Jeanette Gilbert
 Cyndi Weiger
 Kim Guidry
 Ellen Polanshek
 Bruce Hilliker
 Lisa Beliveau
Advertising Billers
 Francis Birdsall
 Laura Carlsmith
 Pam Piper
 Bud and Jane Provost
 Bruce Hilliker
 Lisa Beliveau
Finance / Bookkeeping
 Frances Birdsall
 Ellie Francis
 Laura Carlsmith
 Mary Jo Brace (Treasurer)
Circulation
 Elaine Hart
 Roland Palmer
 Sandy Lathem
 Pat Mainer
Subscriptions
 Mona Giroux
Mailing
 Frankie Birdsall
 June T. Giroux
 Laura Carlsmith
 John Mace
 Page Guertin
 Ellen Polanshek
 Ann Thomas
 Bill Piper
Web Manager
 Sandy Lathem
 Lea Cassidy

REPORTERS PAST AND PRESENT

Town Offices
 Gay Muller
 Mary Zuber
 Kathleen Ramsay
 Missy Ross
 Jeanne Wilson
Selectboard
 June T. Giroux
 Ed Burrington
 Tom Joslin
 Dave Pell
 Claire LaForce
 Cathy Wood
 Jonathan Trefry
 Stewart Pierson
 Jeanne Wilson
Listers / Planning / Zoning
 Holly Russell
 Jerry Wetzell
 Kate Bortz
 Mary Fiedner
 Jane Starkweather
 Faith Ingulsrud
 Peter Erb
 Alex Weinhausen
Legislature
 Henry Carse
 Chuck Ross
 Bill Lippert
 Scott Orr
Police Department
 Alan Fortin
 Jeanne Wilson
 Chris Morrell
 Doug Olufsen
Fire and Rescue
 Bernard Giroux
 Al Barber
 David Estey
 Tom Boivin
 Chris Putnam
HCS News
 June T. Giroux
 Pat Mainer
 Sandy Lathem
 Denise Giroux
 Betsy Knox
'School Daze' / The Viking Voice
 Sue O'Brien
 Judy Morrison
 Sue Storey
 JoAnn Moore
 Tia Ganguly
 Steve Hyde
 Many student writers
 Jen Bradford
Sports
 Charlie Wood
Poetry
 Elizabeth Hazen
CVU News
 June T. Giroux
 Marie Eddy
 Sandy Lathem
 Bruce Cunningham
 Rosalyn Graham
Library
 Gertrud Schlemmer
 Earla Sue McNaul
 Peg Cioffi
 Sue Barden
Business News
 Ed and Marilyn Burrington
 Lisa Carlson
 John Mace
 Jeanette Gilbert
 Donna Cunningham
 Our Advertisers
 Margery Sharp
 Jean Isham
Community Resource Center / Friends of Families
 Judy Parker
 Mary Fiedner
 Gretchen Pretsky
 Robin Harris
 Brandy Thorpe
 Stephanie Murray
 Ginny Roberts
Recreation
 Laura Winters
 Beth Sengle
 David Eddy
 Missy Ross
 Jennifer McQuin
Historical Society
 Elizabeth Hinsdale
 Jean Miner
Greenup
 Phil Pouech
Recycling
 Nancy Plunkett
 Jonathan Trefry
Conservation
 Ted White
 Nancy Plunkett
 Jonathan Trefrey
 Marty Illick
 Susan Mead
 Bill Marks
 Gerry Livingston
Photographers
 Alden Pellett
 Mary Pelligrino
 Sue McGuire
 Mary Jo Brace
 Kevin Lewis
 Hinesburg Public at large

A Community Effort

The Hinesburg Record is a product of Hinesburg volunteers. This report is flawed by the omission of many names, we are sure. It is an impossible task to list everyone who has volunteered and the various hats they wore, although their contribution is no less appreciated. We apologize for errors in the report and welcome reminders and corrections.

HINESBURG RECORD SPOTLIGHT



June T. Giroux

The One Constant At The Hinesburg Record For Twenty Years

BY JEAN ISHAM



June T. Giroux

As The Hinesburg Record celebrates twenty years of service to the Hinesburg community, we look with fondness to the one person who was there in the beginning

and continues to serve twenty years later. What follows is an interview with June this summer and is this first "spotlight" article to celebrate The Record's 20th anniversary year.

Kit Wright first started providing news to Hinesburg residents through The South County News and subsequently, along with Barbara Agnew, The Hinesburg News. With Kit's move to Essex and Barbara's to Montpelier, Hinesburg again faced a news vacuum, but not for long.

It all started with the idea of getting a group of volunteers together to attend the different meetings in town and then meet once a month to exchange information. June, along with her well-known sidekick, Frances "Frankie" Birdsall, would soon fill the void. Frankie commented "if we could get someone to start a paper," and June's reply was "you know who is going to do it don't you?" Thus was born The Hinesburg Record, a newspaper that has provided the community connection for this town for the past twenty years. June and Frankie's commitment was unwavering – a true dedication to their community. In the beginning, Frankie handled the advertising and June would attend meetings and write about them. It took one week to gather the news and one week to do the layout. Layout took place at June's house in what became known as her "Record room." It was a full two week commitment on their part, along with the help of other volunteers, to produce The Hinesburg Record.

June was born in Burlington but her family moved to a dairy farm in Richmond when she was four years old. June describes herself as the "boy" of four girls. She helped put up hay with pitchforks and hay loaders, plant field crops and tend the family garden. June attended a one room school and then Richmond High School. She played softball in high school which meant a

four mile walk home after practice. She was an active participant in the 4-H program and subsequently, the Older Rural Youth (ORY) Group in Chittenden County. June said one of the things she is most proud of is the ORY group bringing handicapped people into Memorial Auditorium and providing a day of entertainment for them. She noted that many of the people involved in ORY are still volunteering today. June is certainly a stellar example of that volunteerism.

June attended the University of Vermont for a year and a few months into the second year. At that point her father became ill and she underwent surgery for an appendectomy. Because of these events she couldn't catch up with her classes or afford to continue. She went to work for New England Telephone Company where her task was the assignment of telephone numbers for conversion to dial telephones. June got busy with her family of seven children and volunteering with the Boy Scouts, PTO, 4-H "and all those good things." She was asked to serve on the PTO Library Committee. The Library Committee gathered all the excess books from around the school and put them in what had been a custodian's closet. That was the start of what is now the Community School's Library. June's next endeavor was to start a classroom size library staffed with twenty volunteer mothers who would come in and work afternoons. As the usage of the library increased, she recruited another twenty volunteers to come in and work mornings.

A certificate from the Vermont Department of Education allowed June to be employed as the then Hinesburg Elementary School's first librarian. She took classes at the University of Vermont and around the State. She wrote a manual of operation on all the ways to run the library. Later June began to teach library skills and instruct students on how to use the library and card catalog to do research. She taught a course with the social studies teacher on how to write research papers using different kinds of media. June said her biggest reward from that task was a student telling her how much learning how to do research papers meant to him. He did not have any pertinent courses in high school and when he got to college, he was expected to have that knowledge.

June enjoyed her work at the school and the fact that it coincided with her children's schedule. She said that in many ways it allowed her to help out with sending six of her seven children to either two or five year college programs.

June loves the people that she has met through her twenty years of work on the paper where she has performed every task with the exception of designing and selling ads. She is currently Managing Editor. Her dedication has been a catalyst for attracting other volunteers. June commented that volunteerism is alive and well in Hinesburg! May it continue as we start the next twenty years of publishing The Hinesburg Record.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



HCS Budget Forum to be Held October 11

On behalf of the HCS Board, I want to announce that we will be having a budget forum at the school on Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. It is intended to explain to the voters the School's budget procedures and its financial position, including our best, early, highly unofficial forecast on tax rates and state aid. More important, it is intended to give community members the chance to express their opinions as to school and town priorities.

It is also intended that the forum will incorporate the ideas expressed by community members last spring at the forums related to the principal search. The forum will also give everyone a chance to meet and greet our new principal, Bob Goudreau.

Our usual budget work sessions will start in December and run through January. This year, due to scheduling conflicts among the CSSU schools, most of the work sessions will be held at early morning meetings (probably 7:00 to 8:30 a.m.). We realize that not too many people will be able to attend those so we hope that people will come to the forum (and to forums we will have late in the process) so that they can express their opinions before we go through the budget, not afterwards.

Finally, we are hoping that at least some persons will not only participate at the forum but also get involved in the rest of the budget process and consider running for the two board seats that will be open at next year's Town Meeting Day elections. Neither Alison Dennison nor I will be running for re-election. It has been a privilege and an education and usually a pleasure to be involved in the school over the last twelve years. However, it is time for others to take over. I know that many persons have gotten involved in the School over the last couple of years and I urge you to attend the forum, attend as many budget meetings as you can and consider stepping up to the Board.

— James Gelber, Chair

Affordable Housing Survey

To anyone who lives or works in the Town of Hinesburg (or who wants to):

Please look for a Town-wide survey coming soon on the need for affordable housing in Hinesburg. The Affordable Housing Committee will be mailing this survey out to all town residents around October 10. Look for it at area businesses and schools. We'll also be posting it on the Town website; you can fill it out there. Please take a few minutes to fill it out in hard copy form or on the web—your opinion matters!

— Rocky Martin, Chair, Affordable Housing Committee

Confused About Wastewater Bond Vote

Please help me understand the Wastewater Bond Vote. Is it correct that I will not be hooked up but will have to pay for it? I'm not hooked up to the town water and therefore I do not pay for it. We maintain our well and pump and pay all associated costs. We are not hooked up to the wastewater system. We maintain our own field and pay all costs.

Now this may not quite be no taxation without representation, but it sure is just more fees charged for services not provided.

A more fair and equitable approach would be to connect the entire town and charge the entire town. How about a ten year plan and a bond vote for \$80 to \$100 million to do the job right, starting with the most remote dwelling and working to the center.

Connect everyone, be fair to everyone, not just the central minority. After all, the town plan is just a plan, not a sacred cow. Send support comments to rlzybura@hotmail.com.

— Richard Zyburra

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.

Hinesburg Record Celebrates 20 Years

By Sandy Lathem

You're Invited – October 25 Potluck!

The Hinesburg Record will celebrate its 20th year of publication with a potluck dinner on October 25 at the United Church Osborne Parish Hall, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending somewhere around 7:30 p.m.

All past, present and future volunteers are invited and encouraged to attend. Please bring a dish to share. We will provide beverages, plates and utensils.

If you plan to attend, please call or email Sandy Lathem (482-2714; slathem@gmavt.net) or June Giroux (482-2350; june.giroux@aol.com) so we can estimate supplies accordingly. Thanks!

Annual Meeting Follows Dinner on October 25

Around 7:30 p.m., *The Record* will hold its annual meeting. All are welcome to attend. At the annual meeting, we review the financial status of *The Record*, elect officers and board members, and plan for the publication year ahead. We hope you'll join us.

Hinesburg Record on Exhibit at Carpenter Carse Library

During the months of October and November, the Carpenter Carse Library will exhibit selected newspapers of *The Hinesburg Record* and make available all past issues for review. Residents are encouraged to visit the library and browse through Hinesburg's history as reflected in 200 issues of the paper. Just ask the librarian on duty where to find them.

On behalf of *The Record* staff, many thanks to Sue Barden and the CCL staff for creating this exhibit and making access to the past issues possible.

The complete *Hinesburg Record* collection may also be found in Special Collections at the UVM Bailey Howe Library and at the Vermont Department of Libraries.

Welcome Laura Foldesi and Our Town

The Hinesburg Record would like to welcome, *Laura Foldesi*, as a new volunteer. Laura has offered to submit cartoons depicting life in Hinesburg each month. We are thrilled to include Laura's depictions of Hinesburg as a regular feature which we have labeled "Our Town." Look for Laura's cartoon in each issue of the paper. Welcome, Laura.

New Volunteers Always Welcome and Needed

The Hinesburg Record continues to exist because of the ongoing support we receive from our volunteers. We currently have a number of needs and are looking for residents willing to commit about 10 hours each month to support our community newspaper.

We especially need reporters to cover important meetings, such as Selectboard meetings, HCS school board meetings, and public forums that concern important decisions for our community. All that is needed is an interest in Hinesburg and a willingness to attend meetings, take notes, and write a short summary of the major issues or topics covered at the meeting. In other areas, we'd love to have volunteer photographers as well as someone interested in supporting our web site. Volunteering for *The Hinesburg Record* is something that you can do to support our community and keep *The Record* viable and alive for the next 20 years.

If you have any interest, please give Sandy (482-2714) or June (482-2350) a call or come to the potluck dinner on October 25 and learn more. We really need and appreciate your help!

Thanks to 20th Anniversary Committee

Many thanks to the following people who have participated in our 20th anniversary celebration. They are: Sue Barden, Mary Jo Brace, June Giroux, Jean Isham, Sandy Lathem, Kevin Lewis, John Mace, Andrea Morgante, Penny Reed, Jane Sheldon, and Jeanne Wilson.



— NOTICE —

Vacancy on Village Steering Committee

There is currently a vacancy on the Hinesburg Village Steering Committee.

The mission of the Village Steering Committee is to gather, generate and prioritize ideas and plans which will help to enhance the quality of life in the village, and to bring these ideas forward in an advisory manner to the elected officials, appointed boards and commissions and Town staff. The Village Steering Committee serves as a voice for the residents and businesses located in the village area.

The Village Steering Committee consists of seven Hinesburg residents appointed by the Selectboard for two-year terms. Residing in the village area is not a requirement for serving on this committee. The Village Steering Committee has been active in assisting with the creation of a village master plan, defining and prioritizing future pedestrian connections within the village area, securing Designated Village Center status from the Vermont Downtown Development Board, investigating public transportation options for our community and creating an inventory of historic buildings in the village. See the Town's website for more information on the work of the Village Steering Committee at www.hinesburg.org. For more information about the responsibilities and initiatives of the Village Steering Committee, please contact Chairman George Dameron at 482-3269.

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

Town of Hinesburg Water Department Water Main Flushing Schedule

Wednesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 18

Water mains throughout the system will be flushed between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Expect discolored water, use care with laundry and run water until it clears after 4:30 p.m. each day. Discolored water does not pose a health risk.

Direct questions or concerns to Rocky Martin at 482-2096 or Steve Button at 482-6097

Notice: Sump pumps, roof or floor drains may not be connected to the Town Wastewater System. These types of connections are illegal (sec. 5.01 Town of Hinesburg Sewer Ordinance) and are punishable by a fine of \$100 per day for each day the violation continues. Contact us at above numbers for help in rerouting those sump pump lines.

Hinesburg Buildings and Facilities Seeks Sidewalk Snowplow Operator

Looking for a part-time winter job? Like getting up early in the morning? Have experience with tractors/equipment/snow plowing? The Town of Hinesburg is looking for a part-time sidewalk snowplow operator for the 2007-2008 winter season. If interested, contact Rocky Martin at 482-2096.

Village Steering Committee at Its Second Birthday

By George Dameron,
Chair, Village Steering Committee

The people of Hinesburg value and cherish their village. This is clear not only from anecdotal evidence, but it is also apparent from recent surveys. The village is currently at the center of major new changes and developments: new residential neighborhoods, a new traffic signal, a new sidewalk, the development of new zoning regulations governing the village growth area, a farmers' market, and reduced speed on Main Street. Perhaps it is appropriate at this point, therefore, to review briefly the work of the Village Steering Committee as it nears its second birthday.

The Town Plan of Hinesburg, adopted by the Selectboard in 2005, established the Village Steering Committee in the fall of that year and promptly appointed its membership. The principal charge to the committee by the Town Plan was to "work as a strong advocate" for the goals of the Plan and for the Village (p. 19, Town Plan). It advises the Selectboard, Planning Commission, and town officials. The committee meets every second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall. The current membership of the Committee includes Tracy Applin, Brian Busier, Donna Constantineau, George Dameron (Chair), Rolf Kielman (Secretary), Karla Munson, and Dona Walker.

For the past two years, the Committee has made walkability and safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists its priorities. Among its many tasks, the Committee has also accomplished the following:

- Established a priority list for the construction of sidewalks and crosswalks in the village, which it communicated to the relevant town bodies and officials for reference as funds become available for construction;
- Applied for and received "Designated Village Center" status from the state;
- Recommended and supported a traffic signal at Charlotte Road and worked with Selectboard and legislators to press the state Agency of Transportation for a safe crosswalk across Route 116 at Charlotte Road;
- Created its own Village Master Plan, which it passed on in the form of a recommendation to the Selectboard and Planning Commission. See the web site at: http://www.hinesburg.org/documents/vsc07-0706_village_master_plan.html;

- Created a set of design standards for the Village Growth Area and passed on that set of design standards to the Planning Commission and Town Planner for review;
- Engaged a Saint Michael's College student (History major) during the 2007-2008 academic year to supplement the report by the State Division for Historic Preservation by doing research in the public records on the history of historic houses and buildings of the village district; a walking tour on the history of the village will be created from that information, and the student will do the research for academic credit;
- Strongly recommended to the Selectboard that the speed limit on all town roads in the village be reduced to 30 mph;
- Worked with the Selectboard in a successful effort to urge the Agency of Transportation to apply a flexible set of design standards to Route 116 (Main Street) so that the construction of village sidewalks could be facilitated;
- Advised the Planning Commission regarding the Village Growth Project. See the web site: <http://www.hinesburg.org/villagegrowthproject.html>, strongly recommending the creation and location of a town green in the village center, among other public spaces;
- Written letters of support for grant applications for village sidewalk construction and worked closely with town officials on the United We Ride Grant and program,
- Conducted a survey of public transportation needs for Hinesburg residents, and
- Issued many other recommendations regarding the welfare of the village to town officials and commissions and boards.

Other issues addressed by the Committee in the past two years and currently still under consideration are the following: the affordability of housing, the posting of proper and attractive signage designating village gateways, the consideration of a Center Road in the village, the proper location of public monuments, and the establishment of a policy governing the destruction of historical buildings or structures.

The VSC has its own web site at the Town web site, where contact information about the Committee, a description of the work of the Committee, and all its minutes are posted:

<http://www.hinesburg.org/villagesteering.html>

The Village Steering Committee will have one or more vacancies after November 2007. The terms are for two years. Please consider submitting your name for consideration for appointment to the Committee by the Selectboard. If you are interested, please contact Jeanne Wilson (hinesburgtown@gmavt.net or 482-2096). If you have any questions about the work of the Committee, please do not hesitate to contact me (482-3269; gdameron@smcvt.edu).

Municipal Resources To Assist with Strategic Plan

By Jeanne Wilson

The Town of Hinesburg has retained the services of Municipal Resources, Inc. of Meredith, New Hampshire to assist in the development of a Strategic Plan for the Hinesburg Police Department. An important aspect of the plan is the collection of information regarding the perceptions and wishes of the Hinesburg citizens about policing in the community. The survey is available to all Hinesburg residents as of September 24th at the following address:

<http://hpd.municipalresources.com>

If you prefer a hard copy, please call toll-free 1-866-501-0352 and a printed copy will be sent to you.

We hope that the citizens of Hinesburg will take the few moments necessary to complete the survey as your input is critically important as the Hinesburg charts the future course of its' police department.

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

Deadlines for 2007

Advertisement and News	Publication Date
October 8	October 27
November 12	December 8

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The deadline for submitting advertising for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Monday, October 8, 2007. For advertising information, contact Lisa Beliveau at 482-2540 or email: hrrsales@gmavt.net.

Articles Deadline

The news and calendar deadline for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Monday, October 8, 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.

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) if you have questions. You may call her at 482-2350.

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The Rover Rides Again!

The CSWD's mobile household hazardous waste collection truck, dubbed "the Rover," is roving once more in Chittenden County!

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.

Residents as well as conditionally exempt businesses can bring their hazardous wastes to the Environmental Depot in South Burlington year-round.

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

2007 Rover Schedule

Hinesburg DOC, September 29 and October 6, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

St George Town Office, October 13, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
VT Paint Company (paint collection only), 17 Adams Drive, Williston October 20, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Circ-Williston Public Hearing Scheduled for October

The Federal Highway Administration, the Vermont Agency of Transportation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Thursday, October 4, 2007 will hold two joint public hearings regarding the Circ-Williston Transportation Project's Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Section 404 Permit Application, which is part of the U.S. Clean Water Act.

An afternoon hearing will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Champlain Valley Expo, 105 Pearl Street, Essex Junction, while an evening hearing will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Williston Central School Auditorium, 195 Central School Drive, Williston.

"The hearings are an opportunity for the public to comment on the Circ-Williston Draft EIS," said Agency of Transportation Secretary Neale Lunderville. "We will record everyone's comments and comments will be addressed in the Final EIS."

Public officials will be given the first opportunity to speak at each session, followed by citizens in the order they sign in at the registration table. To afford the opportunity for all to speak, oral statements will be limited to 3-to-5 minutes in length. Written statements of any length also can be submitted at the hearing and at anytime until November 8, 2007.

Both facilities are ADA accessible. Interpreters for the hearing impaired will be provided. Anyone requiring special assistance can call Jim Purdy at 800-735-8999 x 7435 to discuss additional needs.

Those wishing to submit written comments on the DEIS outside of the hearing can do so by mail. Comments can be sent to: Mr. Kenneth R. Sikora, Jr., Environmental Program Manager, Federal Highway Administration Region 1, P.O. Box 568, Montpelier, VT 05601. Comments also can be emailed to Mr. Sikora at kenneth.sikora@fhwa.dot.gov or sent by fax to (802) 828-4424.

Written comments also can be sent by mail to Mr. Kenneth Robie, Project Manager, Vermont Agency of

Transportation, One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05633-5001. Comments also can be emailed to Mr. Robie at ken.robie@state.vt.us, or faxed to (802) 828-2437.

Comments also can be submitted through the project website at <http://www.circEIS.org>.

The Circ-Williston project involves transportation improvements in the area between Interstate 89 and the Towns of Williston and Essex and the Village of Essex Junction. The DEIS examines the potential direct impacts, indirect effects and cumulative impacts that the various build and no-build alternatives have on the natural and human environments.

The DEIS is available on a free CD-ROM which can be requested through the project website or by contacting Mr. Kenneth R. Sikora or Mr. Kenneth Robie at the addresses already provided. The DEIS also can be directly downloaded from the website.

The DEIS also is available for viewing at the main public libraries in Burlington, Colchester, Essex, Essex Junction, and Williston; at the FHWA office, Room 216, 87 State Street in Montpelier; and at the VTrans project office at 20 Kimball Avenue, Suite 301, South Burlington. (Please contact Ken Robie at 802-828-2645 to ensure that the VTrans South Burlington office is open when you wish to visit.)



By Missy Ross

There has been much discussion about the change in the way property tax adjustment amounts are now distributed and whether or not this constitutes an invasion of privacy. A legislative committee is meeting in September to deal with this issue and clarify whether or not all property tax information is public, or whether the adjustment amounts should be withheld from anyone seeking tax information. Typically, the only people who request tax information from our office are paralegals, lawyers or escrow companies who need the tax amounts for refinancing or real estate sales, as well as calculating escrow amounts. I will not be surprised if the legislature makes changes to the way this money is delivered prior to next year.

Those taxpayers who did receive a state payment and have their taxes escrowed should contact their bank to be sure the monthly payment amount is adjusted accordingly. Many people may find their monthly payments lowered and they may also receive a refund for money already withheld in anticipation of November's due date. If you have any questions, call your bank or mortgage company.

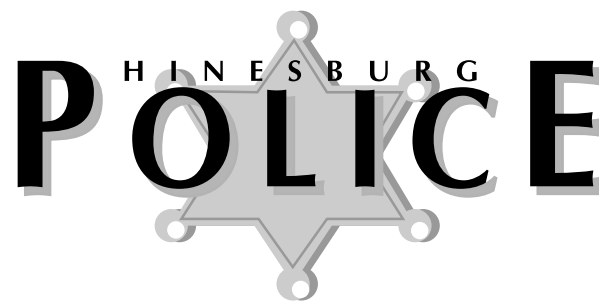
Register to Vote for Upcoming Bond Vote by October 29

As you may have read in the last issue of *The Record*, there will be a special election held on November 6 to vote on the bond for the upgrade and expansion of the municipal sewer treatment system. The last day to register to vote, if you have not done so already, is Monday, October 29. Please stop by the clerk's office or call 482-2281 if you would like me to mail you a voter registration form.

Property Taxes Due in November

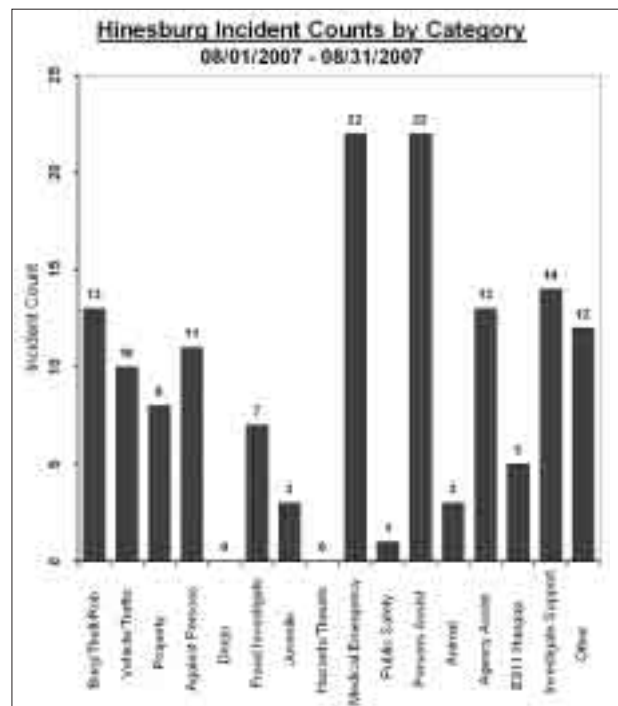
Don't forget that property taxes are due on November 15. You are welcome to pay the taxes early in order to insure that you don't have a memory lapse on or around the due date. As many of you may know, Hinesburg no longer charges the 8 percent penalty for delinquent taxes, so the consequences of forgetfulness are much less severe than they used to be.

We do, however, charge interest for delinquent taxes. Once again, if you did not receive your tax bill, please give us a call so that we can mail you a copy. If you filed your HS-122 late, you should receive a revised tax bill. Please keep the revised bill and discard the original bill.



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

Operator Runs and Hides, But Still Cited

A 29 year old Hinesburg residence ran off into the woods and hid when Officer Wharton attempted to stop him on the night of August 7. The following day Deputy Chief Silber cited Sidney E. Messick for driving while criminally suspended. He will answer the charge in District Court.

Drag Race Results in Multiple Charges

A drag race between two motorists almost caused a serious collision on Vermont Route 116 on the evening of August 9. Everett White, 25, of Huntington, was racing Christopher Giroux, 23, of Starksboro, southbound when he lost control of his car and skidded approximately 700 feet out of control and into the northbound lane, almost striking Deputy Chief Fred Silber who was northbound.

After the near collision, White again sped southbound. Silber called Officer Michael Wharton who was further south and he apprehended White. White was charged with Operating Under the Influence. Giroux was charged later with Careless and Negligent Operation

Police BOL Results in DLS Charge

On the evening of August 26, Officer Frank Koss was monitoring traffic at the CVU Corners when he received a radio BOL, "Be on the lookout," for a green VW Jetta operated by Kory George, 19, of Starksboro. Moments later the car passed him and, following confirmation of the registration, Koss stopped the car at Vermont Route 116 and Commerce Street.

George was charged with Criminal Driving While Suspended and he will answer the charge in District Court.

Hollow Road DUI

Michael Fuller, 36, of Hollow Road Hinesburg was charged by Officer Frank Koss with Driving While Under the Influence after he was stopped by Middlebury Police Officer Marcy Gosselin. On Sunday evening, September 9, Gosselin had observed Fuller driving erratically and followed him from Bristol while trying to get him to stop. He finally stopped on Hollow Road and was taken into custody.

Winooski Woman Cited for Fraud

Following a lengthy investigation by Officer Wharton and Deputy Chief Silber, Jennifer Montani, 22, of Winooski, was cited in to District Court for Fraud. It is alleged she stole a debit card from a Hinesburg woman and used it to withdraw \$650 from the woman's bank account.

Agency Cooperation Nabs Bonnie and Clyde

Teamwork between Essex, South Burlington and Hinesburg Community Police led to the apprehension of two former Hinesburg residents. Taken into custody at University Mall by South Burlington Police were Richard Rayta, 24 and Ashley Hoadley, 22.

Hoadley and Rayta were being sought by Hinesburg Community Police for stealing cash and a debit card from a residence where they had been staying. It is alleged they had committed a series of health club larcenies in Essex before being caught at University Mall by South Burlington Police.

Hoadley and Rayta were each charged with False Pretense and Petit Larceny. In addition South Burlington and Essex Police have charges pending.

Second Bonnie and Clyde Team Nabbed

Two Hinesburg residents have been charged with Burglary and Grand Larceny after they entered a home on Mechanicsville Road on August 15 and stole a safe and cash. Officer Frank Koss and Deputy Chief Fred Silber charged Nicole Sweeney, 19, and Corey Paya, 27, both of Hinesburg. The arrests came at the conclusion of a short but intense investigation into the entry of the home. The safe has been recovered.

Police Support Primary Seat Belt Enforcement

A summit meeting to promote a primary seat belt law was conducted on Friday, September 7, at Burlington International Airport. National Transportation Board Chairman Mark Rosenker, met with representatives of the Vermont Legislature and Vermont law enforcement officials to promote a primary seat belt law in Vermont.

The highlight of the meeting was Senator Ed Flanagan's first hand account of how a seat belt saved his life, not once, but twice in the same crash. Two years ago Flanagan's car went off the Interstate and into a ravine. His seatbelt kept him in the vehicle despite a horrific crash. When the car came to rest

Flanagan was hanging upside down in his overturned car in a swamp and his seatbelt kept him from dropping into the water and drowning. He was not rescued until the following day.

Doctor Harry Chen, who is also House Representative from Menden, spoke on the medical aspects of failure to wear a seatbelt. He also discussed the high medical and emotional cost of occupants not wearing a seatbelt.

House Judiciary Chairman Bill Lippert of Hinesburg and Vice Chair Maxine Grad joined Flanagan and Chen for discussion on how best to get a primary seat belt law passed in the Senate. The law has already passed the House two times, but keeps being stonewalled by a minority of Senators.

Rounding out the group were assorted Federal Highway officials, Chittenden County Sheriff Kevin McLaughlin representing the State Sheriff's Association and Hinesburg Chief of Police Chris Morrell, representing both the Vermont Chiefs of Police and the Law Enforcement Executives of Chittenden County.

Of special significance in the past year has been the fact that over 83% of Vermont motorists wear their seat belts. Clearly showing just how effective seat belts are, a whopping 56% of those killed in crashes were not wearing a seat belt.

Those present for the summit agreed, Vermont is due for a primary seat belt law. There is little to be gained by not accepting the millions of dollars in federal money that comes with adopting the law, paying millions out in added medical expenses for unbelted motorists, and having an additional 88 motorists killed over the next three years on Vermont highways because they were unbelted.



By Jeremy Steele

August Call History

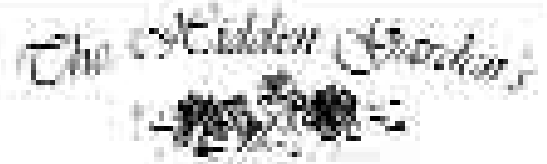
During the month of August, the fire department responded to a total of 40 emergency calls.

- EMS first response (excluding motor vehicle crashes): 35
- Motor vehicle crashes: 1
- Structure Fires*: 1
- Fires outside of a structure: 0
- Fire or carbon monoxide alarm activations: 2
- Wires down/ pole fires: 0
- Public assist: 1

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

Members Keep Busy With Medical Calls

EMS calls dominated the emergency responses during the month of August. HFD members respond to all (Continued on the next page.)



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ambulance calls in the towns of Hinesburg and St. George to begin treatment ahead of the arrival of the ambulance. St. Michael's College is our primary ambulance service, and if they are not available, an ambulance from one of the other services in the area responds to transport the patient to the hospital. HFD members provide many life saving interventions in the field and facilitate preparation for ambulance transportation. Due to patient confidentiality issues, we don't report on the details of these incidents in this forum.

First Responder/ Emergency Care Attendant Class Offered Through CVU Access

Are you or someone you know interested in EMS training? HFD is sponsoring an EMS First Responder/ Emergency Care Attendant course starting October 17. The class will run on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and be finished in mid-January.

The cost for the class is \$125, and a valid CPR card is a prerequisite. Registration will be handled through the CVU Access program.

If you are interested in taking the course but do not hold a valid CPR card, please contact the fire department at info@hinesburgfd.org and we will work to find a suitable session or arrange a class here.

Water Trouble at Animal Hospital

On Saturday night, August 4, HFD responded to the Animal Hospital of Hinesburg to deal with a water emergency after a hot water tank ruptured. Members assisted in reducing damage by turning off the water, covering up computers and material inside with tarps, and beginning the evacuation of water out of the building. This was a good example of the many types of emergency services that the fire department provides in addition to the traditional task of extinguishing fires.

Training Sharpens Skills

With five Thursday nights available for training in August, we covered a number of topics in our training sessions. We started off the month training on the new radio system and procedures that are being put into place. That same night, some members also participated in a water tanker shuttle evolution in Essex.

Hinesburg's new 2100 gallon tanker carried nine loads of water for a total of 18,900 gallons. In all, 113,900 gallons were transported over the two-and-a-half hour evolution, for an average of 750 gallons/minute. This type of evolution is something that is important for planning water supply for rural fire operations, and we will likely be doing a similar type of evolution in Hinesburg in the future.

The next Thursday night we spent time reviewing Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) operation. This obviously is a very critical piece of equipment in our line of business, and it is essential that its use and operation are second nature to us so that we are ready to go when we throw it on at any moment before entering a burning building to perform a rescue. For the second part of the training session we lightened it up and encouraged a little bit of friendly competition in attempting to identify the locations of various roads in town.

The third Thursday night, prior to the monthly business meeting, a short training session was held to teach the use of pulse oximeters to members certified at the EMT-Basic level. Previously this tool, which measures the oxygen saturation in the blood, was previously restricted to use by EMT-Intermediates only.

Thursday, August 23 we practiced fire pump operations at the CVU fire pond. This was a follow-up to the classroom session from last month.

Finally, on the last Thursday we worked on vehicle extrication. We have several new members, so this was focused on the basics, which was very useful for them and was also a good review for our more experienced members. A car that had been damaged in a previous crash was used to go

through stabilization, opening doors, removing windows, and taking off the roof. One or more of these tasks may be required in a real emergency involving a motor vehicle crash.

Can We Find You in an Emergency?

Finding the location of an emergency call is the first step in getting care to a patient in need, but if we can't find your residence it results in a delay. To help us help you, the fire department offers green address signs for a nominal fee of \$25. Members will even come out and put the sign up for you. Contact Jeremy Steele if you are interested in purchasing one. Jeremy can be reached at 482-3898 or med18@hinesburgfd.org.



By Jennifer McCuin

Happy Fall from the Recreation Department. Saturday marked the first day of soccer and boy, was it a hot one. Somehow it didn't feel like we should be playing soccer when it was hazy, hot, humid and 94 degrees! There are 150 youth soccer players in the recreation program this season and lots of energetic coaches, both old and new, including two students from CVU. We're off to a great start!

Sign up for Youth Basketball early and receive a discount. Consider coaching a team or helping out this season. Enjoy this beautiful fall weather and I'll see you at the Fall Festival!

Sports

Youth Basketball

The youth basketball program is back for another year of fun and skill building. Getting out and playing is not only good exercise, but it helps make those long winter months more fun! This program is open to those in Kindergarten through sixth grade and is held in the HCS gym. All abilities are welcome. Children are grouped by age, not ability.

Kindergarten: Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Grade one and two boys and girls: Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Grade three and four girls: Saturday 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Monday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Grade three and four boys: Saturday 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Grade five and six girls: Saturday 3:35 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Grade five and six boys: Saturday 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dates: December 1 to February 8 for Kindergarteners first and second graders; December 1 to February 22 for third through sixth graders

There will not be any youth basketball on Saturday, February 15 due to Winter Carnival. Players are encouraged to come play in the three on three basketballs games for assorted ages that morning from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Fee is \$25 which includes t-shirt, or \$20 without a shirt.

Early bird special...register by November 16 and pay \$15 which includes a shirt, or \$10 without a shirt. Please note that we will have the same navy shirt as last year.

Adult Pick-Up Soccer

We are looking for new players to join this on-going group of committed soccer enthusiasts. Men and woman, make this your Sunday afternoon tradition by keeping fit and connecting with soccer players.

Who: Ages 16 years and up
When: Sundays through November
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Where: CVU Field, corner of CVU Rd. and Pond Rd.
Cost: FREE

Adult Basketball

This is a pick-up style game format. Please fill out a registration/waiver form before you attend.

Where: Hinesburg Community School Gym
When: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings
September 4 through June 5, 2008.
Time: 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Cost: FREE

Please note that the gym will not be available during school vacations, snow days, and for school functions

Fall Classes

To register for the following classes please contact the Rec. Dept. at 482-4691 or e-mail at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

"What's Beyond Your Backyard?"

Alison Wagner, naturalist for Keeping Track Youth Program and paraeducator at HCS, will work with small groups of students, showing an extensive slide show from Sue Morse's collection that demonstrates animals in their natural habitats. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a transect or "assigned route" looking for various animal signs in the wild. There are many hands-on activities, such as making molds of tracks, examining pelts and skulls, examining the signs of how animals tell their stories in natural habitats, as well as exposure to language and concepts, such as keystone species, endangered species, and habitats. This is an incredible learning opportunity for students who are interested in wildlife.

Who: Kindergarten through fifth grade
When: Kindergarten/first/second grade group: Tuesday, October 23, 30, and November 6; Third/fourth/fifth grade group: Wednesday, October 24, 31 and November 7

Time: 2:40 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. Students may take the activity bus that leaves HCS at 4:15 pm.

Classroom location TBA
Cost: \$35
Maximum: 6 students

Young Rembrandts Art Class

Let's get ready to draw amazing things together! YR's innovative, step-by-step method teaches the technical skills of drawing while helping children improve their fine motor skills and develop attention to detail, patience and focus. Children will acquire drawing skills that will let them express their creativity for a lifetime. YR's curriculum is developmentally based on using a variety of subject matter. Students will learn shading, color pencil and marker techniques. One art history lesson is taught each session. All classes are taught in a positive and nurturing environment so that every child can be successful. New sessions, new lessons, never a repeat!

Who: Ages six to 12
Where: Living Arts Room at HCS
When: Thursdays – November 8, 15, 29 and December 6, 13, 20
Time: 2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.
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 at 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 years 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

Dance

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 at HCS
 When: Tuesdays – November 6, 13, 27 and December 4, 11, 18
 Time: 2:40 pm. 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
 Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Where: Town Hall
 Cost: \$40
 Please register with Rec. Dept. but make checks payable to Danielle Pezzimenti.

Strength Training

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
 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. You may join anytime.

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. Coached by Michael Prehoda who has practiced Tai Chi for over 20 years and offered classes since 1997.

When: Tuesday evenings
 Session Two: November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11
 Session Three: January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12
 Session Four: February 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25
 Where: Town Hall
 Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$40

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
 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
 Where: Town Hall
 Cost: \$40

Other Events

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 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting September 5 through June 2008.

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.

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Lewis Creek Corridor Plan

By Marty Illick, Lewis Creek Association Executive Director

The Lewis Creek Association has received a grant from the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation to develop a River Corridor Management Plan for a 6.7-mile section of the Lewis Creek from States Prison Hollow Road in Starksboro to the Turkey Lane crossing in Hinesburg. Funding has been appropriated through Governor Douglas' Clean & Clear Action Plan.

This grant will fund a nine-month river corridor analysis process with the long-term objectives of reducing flood and erosion hazards, reducing sediment and nutrient loading, improving instream habitat and ultimately restoring the river process by managing for the equilibrium channel. This project will consist of an analysis of previous assessment work, identification of the causes of channel instability, and an evaluation of alternatives for restoring long-term stability to the river.

A River Corridor Management Plan for public review

will be prepared by February 2008. The plan will identify and rank short-term and long-term actions and approaches for implementation, including potential river restoration and conservation projects.

From July through October, representatives of Lewis Creek Association will meet with landowners of river corridor lands. Through outreach to individual landowners and through meetings with town boards of Starksboro, Monkton and Hinesburg, a project Steering Committee will identify sustainable river corridor management alternatives which are compatible with public and individual goals and visions. Potential channel management plans will be reviewed for their effectiveness and potential consequences to downstream and upstream properties and infrastructure.

Individuals with questions or comments are encouraged to contact Marty Illick, Lewis Creek Association Executive Director, at 425-2002 or martylewicreek@gmavt.net.



Free Job Seeking/Posting Service Provided by HBPA

By Jean Isham, HBPA

Are you frustrated with the high cost of advertising for employees? That was the situation for local attorney Roger Kohn when he asked the HBPA to add to its website space for Hinesburg area businesses to post employment openings and for Hinesburg area residents to post requests and/or resumes when seeking jobs. The idea was endorsed by the HBPA and, with the assistance of Will Keyworth of Keyworth Graphics, has become a reality. The service is FREE to members and non-members!

To access this service simply go to the HBPA web site, hinesburgbusiness.com and click on the appropriate option, SEEK A JOB, POST A JOB, SEARCH RESUMES OR POST RESUME. We think you will find the application easy to use and hopefully, as word of its availability spreads, a very useful tool.

If you do not have ready access to a computer, computers are available for the public's use at the Carpenter Carse Library. If you have any questions about this site or its use, contact Robert Stahl at bstahl2@comcast.net or at 482-3137.

Along with this addition, the HBPA website has been retooled and updated by Keyworth Graphics. All member businesses, numbering 47 and growing, are listed with information about the services the businesses offer and contact information. When looking for a particular type of business or service, HBPA suggests checking its web site first. Another great way to "shop" local!

Are you a local business or service provider and not yet a member of HBPA? For membership information, you can access the web site and click on "membership" or contact Michael Junga at junga_michael@n/vmail.com or 482-4250.

Lewis Creek Association Annual Gathering

Lewis Creek walk with naturalist Jens Hilke
Watershed map art by Annemie Curlin
Meet the LCA Board • LCA Atlas Project

Sunday, October 7 - 3:00-6:00 p.m.

At the North Ferrisburg Hollow Grain Mill
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Green Buildings Open House

What: Northeast Sustainable Energy Association's (NESEA) 2007 Green Buildings Open House

When: Saturday, October 6

Where: Local private homes, businesses, public buildings and renewable installations throughout Vermont

How: View list and plan your tour by visiting www.nesea.org/buildings/openhouse for complete list of locations and open house hours.

NESEA—with support from NRG Systems, GroSolar and HomeGrown Wood—invites the public to visit local green buildings across Vermont and to talk with energy savings experts during the 2007 Green Buildings Open House on Saturday, October 6.

Private homes, businesses, public buildings and renewable energy installations across Vermont and New England will open their doors and welcome the public to tour, ask questions and discover ways that people are conserving energy, saving money and living green.

For more information about Northeast Sustainable Energy Association and the Green Buildings Open House visit www.nesea.org.

Bill's Truck Body Shop Relocates

Bill's Truck Body Shop of Hinesburg has relocated to North Hyde Park.

Owner Bill Burritt has built a new 7,800 square foot, state-of-the-art body shop. The new building is located off Route 100 directly across from the North Hyde Park Fire Department.

Bill has over 25 years experience in the body shop business. Bill's Truck Body shop specializes in sandblasting, painting, and heavy truck repair. The body shop will provide collision repair services for trucks, trailers, recreational vehicles, heavy equipment, fire trucks, ambulances, fleet vehicles and autos.

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Bill's Truck Body Shop can be contacted by calling 802-635-2800 or by email at Billsbodyshopvt@aol.com.

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

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Library Staff: Susan Barden, Rosalie Carlson, Judy Curtis, Rachel Dodd, Aaron Miller, Richard Pritsky, Jane Racer, Vicki Roberts, Janet Soutiere, Tom Stamp, and Linda Weston. Subs: Catherine Parker, Valerie Russell, Roberta Soll and Charlene Van Sleet. **Phone:** 482-2878

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We Deliver

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



Ongoing Library Programs

Storytimes For Toddlers

Join Tom at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, October 2 and 16, (Continued on the next page.) (Continued from the previous page.)

for books, songs and stories especially for children up to three years of age. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Storytimes For Preschoolers

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

October 30: A Halloween Storytime

Be sure to visit the library on Tuesday, October 30! Come in costume for not-so-spooky Halloween stories and treats. Toddlers meet at 9:00, preschoolers at 11:00.

Fall Movie Nights

Friday night is movie night at Carpenter-Carse. Come to the library and enjoy a great flick. Mark your calendars now! Family Movie: *BABE* on Friday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. YA Movie: *Young Frankenstein* on Friday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Book Discussion Group

Avid readers may join our library's book discussion group, which meets monthly in readers' homes. The October 18 selection is *The March* by E. L. Doctorow. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Watch for posters or phone Earla Sue McNaull at

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YA Book Group

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Hinesburg Pickin' Party

Saturday, October 13 at 2:00 p.m. join your friends and neighbors for an afternoon of music and fun. Stop in to play or just to listen. Recommended for teens through adults. For more information on our monthly jam call Tom Stamp at 482-2878.

Recent Acquisitions

Adult Fiction:

Bloom, Amy, *Away*
 Dowd, Siobhann, *A Swift Pure Cry*
 Hellenga, Robert, *The Italian Lover*
 Jance, J. A., *Justice Denied*
 Kline, Christina Baker, *The Way Life Should Be*
 Moriarty, Laura, *The Rest of Her Life*
 Muller, Marcia, *The Ever-Running Man* (LARGE PRINT)
 Packer, Ann, *Songs Without Words*
 Pamuk, Orhan, *The Black Book*
 Patterson, James and Michael Ledwidge, *The Quicke*
 Rollins, James, *The Judas Strain: a Sigma force novel*
 Thor, Brad, *The First Commandment: a thriller*

Adult Nonfiction:

Alda, Alan, *Things I Overheard While Talking to Myself*
 Gore, Al, *The Assault on Reason*
 Luttrell, Marcus, *Lone Survivor: the eyewitness account of Operation Redwing and the lost heroes of Seal Team 10*
 Ross, Dennis, *Statecraft: and how to restore America's standing in the world*
 Sheed, Wilfrid, *The House that George Built: with a little help from Irving, Cole and a crew of about fifty (composers)*
 Smith, Edward L., *Writing at Work: professional writing skills for people on the job*
 Tenant, George, *At the Center of the Storm: my years at the CIA*
 Wallace, David Foster, *Consider the Lobster: and other essays*

Check out our website for listings of new children's and young adult selections and for information on adult books on order.

New Magazines Feature Skills for Rural Living

Recently we added several new periodical titles to our collection. One which will soon be on the shelves is *Countryside and Small Stock Journal*. Do you produce some of your household's food by gardening or raising livestock? Are you looking for resource conservation methods or ideas regarding frugality or self-reliance? Do you honor old-time skills and want to keep them alive? Then this 91 year old magazine may help you out. *Countryside* serves modern homesteaders and anyone interested in the Voluntary Simplicity movement. Their web site offers many resources, including a library and detailed archive.

A second new title in our collection is the *Growing Edge Magazine*, which focuses on hydroponics, aeroponics, aquaponics, greenhouses and other innovative growing techniques. The information is for commercial growers and home hobbyists alike. You may especially enjoy the "Just for Kids" section of the *Growing Edge* web site, as well as the "Photo Gallery," "Q & A Archives," conversion and calculation tables and a blog. You are invited to borrow and explore these new additions often. They are here for you!

Hooked Rug Raffle

The Hinesburg Rug Hookers group has created a colorful raffle rug, with proceeds to benefit the Carpenter-Carse Library. This year's rug, "Gail's Geometric," is a beautiful

tribute to the Rug Hookers' talents and the work of many hands. The rug is on display at the library. Tickets are \$5 for six tickets, or one ticket for \$1. Don't miss an opportunity to add your tickets to the "hat." Someone has to win!

Upcoming Special Events

Fridays Nights are Family Nights at Carpenter-Carse

Looking for a fun night out? We'll be offering great programs on designated Fridays throughout the year. Family movies are shown the first Friday of each month. We'll also feature concerts and special events that are fun for the whole family, as well as movies that appeal to the Young Adult audience, free of charge and close to home. These evenings just might fit nicely into your family plans. So pick up an event calendar at the library or check the program schedules on our web page. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Fright Night with Simon Brooks

Friday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. New Hampshire storyteller Simon Brooks visits Carpenter-Carse Library to tell stories that will chill you to the bone. This program is recommended for families with school-age children.

First Thoughts Writing Workshop: Finding Your True Voice

Saturday, November 17, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come to this writing workshop for adults taught by Michelle Demers for a full day of total immersion in what author Natalie Goldberg calls "writing practice." Leave your inner critic at home and bring only a notebook, fast-moving pen and a willingness to dive in. There will be plenty of time to allow spontaneous thoughts to flow and you will be able to share your writing in a safe, nonjudgmental environment.

Michelle Demers has a master's degree in professional writing and an MFA in poetry from Vermont College. Her poetry and non-fiction articles have been published in many journals. She teaches writing at the Community College of Vermont, the New England Culinary Institute and the University of Vermont. Snacks will be provided. Please bring a lunch. The course is free and is limited to the first 12 adults who register at the library.

Learn How to Felt!

Join talented textile instructor Natanya Helak for this fun fall project. Natanya will guide knitters through the process of making a small felted bag. The class will be held on Tuesday evenings, October 9 and 23, and November 6 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Call the library to register. Class size is limited and there is no fee.

Quotation of the Month

"It is a common experience that a problem difficult at night is resolved in the morning after the committee of sleep has worked on it."

—John Steinbeck

Education

Public Service Announcement

**Chittenden South Supervisory Union
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 and Williston**

The Chittenden South Supervisory Union is interested in locating preschool age children (birth to 5 years) who live in the towns of Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, St. George and Williston, who show a developmental delay in the areas of speech/language, social adjustment, adaptive behavior, self-care, gross/fine motor coordination, and cognitive development.

If you know of such a child between the ages of birth to 3 years, please contact Melissa Hendrickson at the Chittenden

South Supervisory Union at 383-1234; for such children between 3 to 5 years old, please contact the Early Educator at the elementary school in the town where the child resides; and for children who live in St. George, please call the Allen Brook School in Williston.

Charlotte Central School – 425-2771
 Hinesburg Community School – 482-2106
 Shelburne Community School – 985-3331
 Williston – Allen Brook School – 878-2762

The Chittenden South Supervisory Union is interested in locating all school age children/adolescents with disabilities living in the towns of Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, St. George and Williston, who are not currently attending school,

students would play.

For more information about Red Cedar School, please contact Jacque Werner-Gavrin at 453-5213 or visit the web site at: www.redcedarschool.org.



Red Cedar School on the Bog River in the Adirondacks



Red Cedar Student, Chelsea Schreiber

are attending a private school by parent choice or are being home-schooled. If you know of such a child/adolescent, please call Fran Williams, Director of Student Support Services at Chittenden South Supervisory Union at 383-1234.

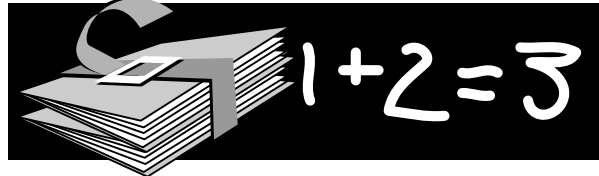
Red Cedar School Builds Leaders

By Jacquie Werner-Gavrin

The Red Cedar School of Bristol started the school year on September 4th with a canoe trip in the Adirondacks. This continues an annual tradition of doing a wilderness trip with just the high school group to focus on their leadership role in the school. This year's trip was in the Bog River Flow area near Long Lake. The group paddled into a campsite on Tuesday, September 4th and set up a base camp. Hiking, exploring, swimming and fishing adventures followed over a three-day period. The group spotted two bald eagles on Low's Lake at the end of the Bog River.

High school students have a unique and important role in the life of the kindergarten through 12th grade school. They are expected to set a tone of empathy and caring, role model respectful relationships, and help younger students feel at home in the school community. Older students are given explicit leadership training as part of the school's curriculum. The school as a whole emphasizes social as well as academic learning, believing that students learn best when they feel a sense of safety and belonging in a community, and that social skills are essential life long skills. The high school and all of the school's core teachers spent each evening around a campfire talking about the year ahead and the role the high school

HINESBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Compiled by Betsy Knox

Welcome to the Hinesburg Library Media Center!

By Chris Varney, Library Media Specialist and Yvonne Epstein, Assistant Librarian

We would like to welcome all parents and community members to join students in visiting our school library. We are now open on school days from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursdays, and until 3:30 p.m. on Fridays.

We also would like to welcome our new Assistant Librarian, Yvonne Epstein. Yvonne has been our Monday night librarian for the past ten years. She also was the Director of the Hinesburg Nursery School for many years. We are very fortunate to have Yvonne working for full time us. Stop in to say hello!

HCS Library hours have changed. We are no longer open on Monday evenings. In order to best serve the needs of our students, we have decided to extend our daily after school

hours. Students and all members of the community are welcome to stop in to use our book collections, our computers, or simply to have a quiet place to read or work on homework. Please feel free to stop in or call us at anytime.

Summer Fun Program: A Big Success

By Ginny Roberts

Smiling faces and youthful exuberance filled the halls at the Hinesburg Community School as 50 Hinesburg children took part in the 6 week Summer Fun Program. In a joint effort of the Hinesburg Community School and The Hinesburg Community Resource Center, kids took part in math and literacy programs, as well as fun arts, crafts, and outdoor activities. The 3 day a week program ended on August 16 with a splendid talent show for families and teachers.

The Camp was able to offer free breakfast and lunch to all the participants. Staff member Shirley Basiliere organized meals with the help of a crew of volunteers from the Hinesburg United Church. They made sandwiches, served children, and helped with the clean-up. Many thanks from HCS and HCRB to Ellen Phelps, Gary Payea, Faith Neal, Robert and Barbara Forauer, Nate and Jenny Ayer, Grace Farley, Carol Valos.

Portions of the Summer Fun Program were funded by a grant from SCHIP, donations from the United Church of Hinesburg, and subsidies from the Department of Education Child Nutrition Program. The Hinesburg Community School (Continued on the next page.)

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would like to thank these agencies for their support of our Summer Fun Program! We so appreciate your help in fostering this summer program for our Hinesburg kids.

School Mentor Program Seeks Volunteers

By Ginny Roberts

Mentoring is a wonderful opportunity for adults in the community to connect with young people in a meaningful way. The Connecting Youth Mentoring Program at the Hinesburg Community School pairs adults with youth in 5th through 8th grade, to meet once a week at school during the school day. Adults play games, do art activities, cook or enjoy going outdoors with their mentee.

The important part of mentoring is developing a relationship with a child by getting together on a consistent weekly basis. Research shows that children in a mentoring relationship have more self-confidence, do better in school, and make healthier choices as teenagers. Both mentors and mentees look forward to their time together and develop lasting friendships.

The Program is now recruiting adults for the new school year. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, call Ginny Roberts at 482-2106 at HCS or email her at groberts@gmavt.net. A screening process and training will help you get matched and ready to start a truly enriching experience. A Hinesburg child needs you!

Longtime HCS Employees Retire

By Diane Terry

Three long time Hinesburg Community School employees retired in June. Joyce Bissonette, Sam Collins, and Donna Allen worked for a combined total of 71 years at HCS.

Joyce was the Assistant Librarian for 22 years. She



Recent HCS retirees Joyce Bissonette, Sam Collins, and Donna Allen served our community for a combined total of 71 years.

managed the school library and helped children and staff members with patience and grace.

Sam worked as a Speech and Language Assistant for 20 years. She always greeted students with a smile.

Donna was a para-educator in a variety grade levels, helping students learn for 29 years.

The one thing they all had in common was a caring and compassionate love of children. Their presence will be greatly missed. We would like to congratulate Joyce, Sam and Donna and wish them the very best in their retirement. We sincerely appreciate all that they have done for the children of our Hinesburg community.

HCS Board Opens School Year

By Jim Gelber, Board Chair

The Board met on September 5 following the CSSU Board meeting. This was the first regular Board meeting for Bob Goudreau, our new principal. Other highlights included discussion of the Budget Forum set for October 11, the start of full day kindergarten, the new after school Math and Literacy Lab Program and late hours for the library, the finding of funds in the budget for a late bus to allow all kids to use those programs and the summer construction activities.

The Board also reviewed efforts to expand the Foreign Language program to make sure that all 7th and 8th grade students are involved and approved the hiring of a teacher for the new position of Enrichment teacher.

The Board also approved its Work Plan for the year, as had been discussed at the annual Board Retreat. That document should be available on the School Website, so people can see when topics of interest may be before the Board. In addition, if you want the Board to consider an issue and it's not on the work plan, you can contact the Board, by calling the chair or by email through the School website, to get an issue on the agenda.

The Board's next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 101 at CVU. Topics will include the School's Action Plan, Enrollment, the School Climate Report (including the Responsive Design curriculum) and how the kindergarten program is progressing.

That meeting will follow the CSSU meeting at 5:00 p.m. and its common topic—relevant for all Boards—of Special Education.

Finally, we have been informed that a tentative agreement has been reached on a new three year contract between the CSSU schools and the union. The agreement has to be approved by a vote of the union but it seems likely that the deal will be approved and go immediately into effect. Details will be released soon but the Board considers the contract fair and is very happy to have this resolved. We believe we have an excellent faculty and we want both faculty and administration to focus on education, not contracts.

Get Involved in the Classroom K-4 through Hands on Nature! (ELF)

Do you have a love of the environment, nature, biology, and sharing it with children?

Parents and community members who would like to spend some time in the classroom have the opportunity by participating in our schools "Hands on Nature" program.

The program meets for one hour in the classroom about once a month. You would be paired up with a teacher to set up a schedule that works best for all.

This year's theme is "The Living Word: Patterns" We will be learning about spiders, leaves, cones, snowflakes, animal tracks, weed designs, nests, honeybees and ferns/fiddleheads. Deb Parella from the Four Winds program will provide in-service for us on six of the topics.

Please contact your K-4 teacher or Kristi Johnson (482-3366) if you have more questions.

Safe Routes to school News

By Pam Mathews, Regional Safe Routes to School Coordinator, Chittenden County

By the time this edition of *The Record* is published, the Safe Routes to School program at HCS will be in full swing. Children are enjoying the fall weather as they walk and bike to school, while the Safe Routes team is planning events and education to make school travel healthy, fun and safe.

Walking Wednesdays, our adult supervised walking school bus from the Hinesburg Post office began on the first day of school and will continue until Thanksgiving break. This year the "bus" leaves the Post office at 7:30 a.m. due to an earlier start time at HCS. As always, parents can either drop their children at the Post Office or choose to walk to school with the group. Community members are also welcome to attend and help "drive" the bus. It is a fun and energizing walk and a great way to jump start your day.

We are gearing up for International Walk to School Day, October 3. During this event, children, parents, teachers, and community leaders in all 50 states will join nearly three million walkers around the world to celebrate Walk to School Day. (For more information go to: www.walktoschool.org). In celebration of this International event the Safe Routes to School team at HCS will be offering walking school busses on all five days that week. As these events tend to draw a larger crowd of walkers, this is a great opportunity to come and help out.

Over the summer months, The Town of Hinesburg submitted an application for a \$200,000 Safe Routes to School infrastructure grant to assist in the construction of a proposed sidewalk along the west side of Rte. 116 from Charlotte road to HCS. The Vermont Agency of Transportation (VAOT) plans to reconstruct the corner of Silver Street and Rte. 116 in 2008, to form a "T" intersection. The proposed sidewalk, with a crosswalk at the reconstructed Silver Street intersection, will provide access for children who live on the west side of 116 to walk to-and-from school without having to cross the busy State highway. The VAOT received applications from 26 participating Vermont Safe



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Routes schools valuing \$3.8 million. The Agency can award up to \$1.4 in this round of Safe Routes to School Grants. Awardees will be announced in November.

Why go to all this effort when kids can ride a bus or be driven to school? Well, besides being a great vehicle to secure transportation funding to improve bike and pedestrian infrastructure around our schools, The Safe Routes to School program addresses many issues regarding child health and safety:

- Just one generation ago over 48% of children walked or biked to school; today it is less than 15%.
- Driving children to school in family vehicles dramatically increases traffic around schools during the morning commute, creating congestion and reducing air quality, making travel less safe for pedestrians and cyclists.
- A growing body of evidence suggests children who lead sedentary lifestyles are at an increased risk for obesity, heart disease, type-2 diabetes, and a host of other health issues.

Regular routine exercise such as walking or biking to school can address these issues head on.

Hinesburg residents have expressed their desire to make our town more bike and pedestrian friendly. Town officials are working hard to do just that, and the Safe Routes to School program is committed to working toward that goal as well.

Walk on, Hinesburg!

Host Family Wanted!

Hinesburg Community School has a wonderful opportunity to host a visiting teacher from China! Carol Hinsdale and Pat O'Brien are hoping to co-mentor a visiting teacher from China this year in their classrooms. Hinesburg students throughout the school would benefit from learning about China and the Chinese culture as well as have an opportunity to learn Chinese, etc.

In order to make this a reality we need to find a Hinesburg Family who would be willing to open up their home and provide a bedroom and meals for several months beginning in January. If you know of anyone who would welcome this opportunity, please have them call the school at 482-2106 and ask to speak with Pat O'Brien or Carol Hinsdale as soon as possible. They will be happy to discuss further details and answer any of your questions.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the host family to learn about another culture and quite possibly learn some Chinese as well. All teachers are brought to the U.S. through the Asian Studies Outreach Program at the University of Vermont. Please spread the word! This would be such a wonderful experience for our Hinesburg children!

Volunteers Needed

Second Annual Hinesburg International Community Dinner

By David Miller

On December 6, Hinesburg Community School will hold its second annual International Community Dinner in the HCS cafeteria. December 6th seems like a long way off, but a

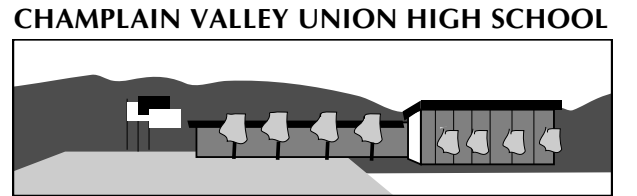
French and Spanish dinner is in the planning stages now, and volunteers are needed to help organize and run this activity that was very popular last year.

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

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

After dining and World Language conversation have taken place, HCS French and Spanish students will also perform in French and Spanish for the Hinesburg community. If you would like to help organize this event, or if you would like to lead French or Spanish conversation at this multicultural experience, please contact Señor Miller at millerd@hcsvt.org or leave a message at 482-2106 ext. 219. *Gracias / Merci.*

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For CVU Access Classes, visit: www.cvuhs.org/access

Calendar September

28: 1/2 Day K-12 Faculty Inservice - students dismissed at 12:30 p.m.

October

- 1: District Band Audition Deadline
- 2: SAT Registration Deadline
- 3: District Band Auditions
- 4: CY Dinner and Open House, 5:30-7 p.m.
- 4: Freshman Parent Night, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 6: SAT Test Date
- 8: 1/2 day CVU In-service - Delayed opening: classes from 10:15-3:15 p.m.
- 8: Fall Access Classes Begin
- 9-11: NECAP Reading and Math assessment (11th graders)
- 10: VSAC Financial Aid Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 10: CSSU Board Meeting, 5 p.m. CVU and local school board meetings, 7:00 p.m.
- 12: Grad Challenge—Letter of Intent due to advisor (cut deadline)
- 12: Rally in the Valley and Dance
- 13: Spirit Day
- 17: Senior yearbook pictures due
- 17: Regular classes for 9th graders; PLAN test for 10th graders; PSAT test for 11th graders; No school for 12th graders; 1/2 day K-12 faculty in-service; students dismissed at 12:30 p.m.
- 18-19: No School
- 19-21: Access Craft Fair
- 25-26: Fall Musical (Hot Mikado), 7:30 p.m.
- 27: Fall Musical, 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- 27: ACT test date at CVU
- 29: 1/2 Day CVU in-service; delayed opening: classes from 10:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- 30: SAT Registration Deadline
- 30: Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 30: District Choral Auditions

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Staying Connected With Your Teen

By Jen Bickel-Hayes

CY- Connecting Youth in Chittenden South, is pleased to offer another five-week session of *Staying Connected With Your Teen*.

Staying Connected is a science-based prevention program for parents of teens aged 12-17 that helps parents develop positive family management skills and discipline practices. This program also encourages parents and teens to work together to build the skills needed for teens to make healthy choices. *If you are looking for ways to stay connected to your teen or have concerns about some of the issues they may be facing then this is the perfect course for you!*

This five-week course will be offered one night per week (day to be decided) at CVU High School, beginning the week of October 16th from 6:00-8:00 pm. Dinner will be provided. The cost is \$30 which includes a family workbook. Scholarships are available and child-care may be available upon request.

Through this course, parents will learn how to...

- Improve communication amongst the family members
- Increase the chances of youth making healthy choices
- Reduce the risk of problem behaviors
- Build strong family bonds

Here is what parents who have taken courses through CY have had to say...

- *I thought the facilitators were excellent and I liked knowing that I am not alone!*
- *I loved the open discussions and learning about others' experiences as parents.*
- *I learned how important consistency is and the need to set expectations for your children in advance.*

Registration and Contact Information

For more details on *Staying Connected With Your Teen* or to register, please contact Jen Bickel-Hayes at 482-6951 or jbickel-hayes@cvuhs.org. To learn more about other prevention programs that CY has to offer please visit www.seewhy.info.

Second Annual Access Craft Fair

Reprinted from the September CVU Newsletter

Farmers' Market Adds Bite to October 20 and 21 CVUHS Craft Fair This Year in Hinesburg.

Proceeds Support Community Education Scholarship Fund.

The second annual Access to CVU Craft Fair to be held the weekend of October 20 and 21 will grow this year as local producers take part in this fall's event. Last year, 65 vendors filled the gym, and this year we expect more than 100 crafters and farmers to set up in the school.

From the current list of people registered to sell, we again will have a wide variety of great handmade items from some of the most talented people in Vermont. "I am always amazed at what people can create ranging from the super practical to the simply elegant," remarks Eddie Krasnow, co-director of the Access community education program.

New this year is the Season's end Farmers' Market, indoors and warm in the newly constructed roomy cafeteria. "We are hopeful this will also turn into an anticipated yearly part of the Craft Fair weekend. We think this will offer our Vermont growers another opportunity to show and sell the fruits of their labor," Eddie adds.

Like last year, any money raised will help support the Access Scholarship Fund set up to help 8th graders attend the CVU Summer Camp next year as well as help support those in our community unable to fully pay for Access courses during the year.

"After seven years, we are finally at a point where we are reaching out to encourage those in need to come in and learn for a reduced cost. Over the coming years, we look forward to growing the scholarship fund and are excited to see new faces entering the building in the afternoon and evening to learn and have fun with others," Eddie states.

With plenty of free parking and no entrance fee, Duncan Wardwell, co-director of the Access program, states, "This gives every person an opportunity to find affordable gifts made by Vermonters, visit with neighbors, and pick up the season's end bounty grown or produced within only miles of our homes." Working to coordinate the event, Duncan has organized a group of CVU high school students to help with the days' activities. Their responsibilities include: greeting vendors, helping with set up and break down of displays, greeting shoppers, and helping with lunch. "This is a wonderful community service they provide, and if they are part of a school club, they can earn money for the club. It is a win-win-win endeavor!" adds Duncan.

For crafters and growers interested in participating this

year, or for more information in general about the weekend activity, contact Eddie at eddie@cvuhs.org or 482-7194.

Bill Mares' Global Community Book Collection

In honor of Bill Mares' 14 years of teaching at CVU, a Bill Mares Global Community Book Collection is being founded in his honor. Always a supporter and user of the library, Mr. Mares regularly brought students in to the library to research, learn, and analyze politics, places, and events. He consistently set high expectations for students, and they rose to meet them.

The collection will include recent books on international relations, critical thinking and media analysis, with the aim to awaken student awareness of events and people in the world around them. Interested students and community members may make a contribution to the library to purchase a book for this collection. A bookplate will be affixed to the book with the donor's name. For more information about honoring Mr. Mares with a book for this collection, call the library at 482-7125 or ask a library staff member.

CVU Class of 1968 to Hold Reunion

By Jane (Eddy) Phillips

The 40th Champlain Valley Union High School class of 1968 reunion will be on Saturday, July 19, 2008 at The Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center. We need to update the e-mail and home addresses as well as phone numbers of all graduates. More classmates are needed to assist with the planning, which includes locating faculty members.

Please send your updated information to cvureunion@verizon.net or to desiletsj@wsdvt.org or call Jane (Eddy) Phillips at 893-2609 or Jeanne (LeClair) Desilets at 434-3526. Thank you.

Donations Sought for CVU Ping Pong Club

CVU student ping pong club needs ping pong tables. If you have one to donate, please contact Mark Albertson, at 802-879-6452 or Nate Lerner at 802-425-3940. Thank you.

From the Direction Center

By Jane Krasnow and Julie Dimmock

A Note to Seniors

Welcome back to your last year of CVU! Congratulations! The Class of 2008 has come a long way, and we know you will be going much further. CVU's Direction Center is here to help you on your path. This fall will be full of activity as seniors contemplate their plans for next year.

Whether your future plans include going to college, getting a job or maybe even taking a year off, it is very important that you meet with CVU's Future Planning Counselors, Jane Krasnow and Julie Dimmock. (Jane works with seniors whose last names begin with the letters A-K, and Julie works with L-Z.) This fall, Jane and Julie will work individually with each senior to discuss his/her individual plans. Please encourage your student to stop in and sign up for an appointment today. Parents/Guardians are most welcome to join us. Call 482-7137, and Helen Shepard can schedule an appointment for you.

SAT and ACT deadlines approach quickly. College testing requirements vary widely so students should double check which tests are required by each college to which they will apply. Please make note of the dates below. Students register for the test directly with the testing companies through

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Test Dates for SAT I and SAT II

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline*
Nov. 3	Oct. 2	Oct. 11
Dec. 1	Oct. 30	Nov. 8
Jan. 26, 2008	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
March 1 (SAT I only)	Jan. 29	Feb. 7
May 3	April 1	April 10
June 7	May 6	May 15

Test Dates for ACT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline*
Oct. 27	Sept. 21	Oct. 5
Dec. 8	Nov. 2	Nov. 15
Feb. 9	Jan. 4	Jan. 18
April 12	March 7	March 21
June 14	May 9	May 23

* late fee required

For Juniors

The college planning process kicks up a notch this year. Congratulations! The first step is for students to keep their academic focus strong. The second is to begin to identify the specific, individual criteria, which are personally important to students and parents. During the third week of September, we began our registration process for the fall PSATs. It's a great idea to take this nationally normed test even if Juniors are undecided about their long range educational goals. The advantages of taking the test are:

- Cost – The test is less expensive than the SATs.
- Scores – The scores are not released to any colleges.
- Scholarship eligibility – This test is the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- Practice – This test provides great practice for the SATs, which Juniors should plan to take in the Spring.
- Convenience – The test is administered right here at CVU, in surroundings which most Juniors find comfortable and relaxing.

NEWS: This year the test will be given on a school day. Save *Wednesday, October 17th from 7:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for the PSAT.* This is the *only* time the test will be offered this year. Please have your juniors sign up.

Second semester will be the kick off for the official Junior college program. Although it seems that 2008 is far away, we have already scheduled our popular Junior College Night. This program, open to both parents and students, offers valuable information from a panel of college admissions counselors. Mark your calendar for Thursday, January 24th at 6:30 p.m.

After this initial kickoff meeting, there will be a series of College workshops, which will be offered in February. Stay tuned for more information.

A Note to Sophomores

This year, we administer the PLAN Test to all sophomores. PLAN, which is taken nationwide by nearly

one million students in preparation for the ACT College Test, includes both academic tests and a survey of career interests. The four sections of the exam are: English, Reading, Math, and Science Reasoning. Each sophomore will receive a report that identifies strengths and weaknesses, helps students explore career interests, and gives information about the preparation needed to achieve long term career goals.

PLAN will be offered only once this year on *Wednesday, October 17th, here at CVU at 7:45a.m.* Results will be back at CVU in December.

Welcome First Year Students

Welcome to ninth grade – your first stop in the college planning process. There are so many new opportunities here at CVU for our newest students that sometimes the biggest challenge is in learning to balance everything at once! This fall, ninth graders will be settling into classes, developing consistent homework habits, and study skills. Sometimes the academic transition into high school can be a challenge, so be sure to keep in touch with teachers and counselors to let us know what's needed.

CVU Wins in League III Football

By Tracy Simmons,
CVU Football Boosters Club

CVU vs. Oxbow – September 1

CVU kicked off its season opener with a shutout of the Oxbow Olympians 24-0. The Redhawks offense played a strong running game, and the defense not only held the Olympians scoreless but capitalized on several Oxbow mistakes. CVU's running game featured Tommy Powers, Charles Ring, Jake Nealy, Zeph DesOrmeaux, and Corey Warren, with a couple of passes from Quarterback Derek Liebert to Tight End Stephen Hamel at key moments. But it was Matt Long who was the Redhawks leading scorer—converting two Oxbow fumbles to CVU touchdowns.

The game began relatively evenly, during the first few series of the game. Oxbow received the kickoff on their 35 yard line. Oxbow's Fandino rushed for a 15 yard gain before a penalty on the Olympians forced them back into their own territory. They punted and CVU took possession on their 30
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yard line. The Redhawks were unable to gain a first down and were forced to punt. The Olympians Batton gained 12 yards on the first play, but then the team was unable to gain another first down until a missed long snap to their kicker forced him to throw on a broken punt to Greg Smith. CVU lost further yardage with a penalty but were able to reverse their fortunes on the next play when Steven Campbell recovered an Oxbow fumble after a bad exchange at the snap. CVU's running backs then burst into action. Tommy Powers, Charles Ring, and Zeph DesOrmeaux alternated rushing for first downs and moved to Oxbow's 14 yard line, but a fumble gave the ball back to the Olympians. Oxbow ended the first quarter in possession of the ball but they were unable to move out of their own territory due to some strong defensive plays by the Redhawks.

CVU and Oxbow then traded two quick series—the Redhawks fumbling after losing yardage due to a penalty, and the Olympians unable to move the ball past their own 30. Another bad snap for Oxbow during their punt enabled CVU to begin their next series on the Olympian 20 yard line. They capitalized four plays later with a pass from Liebert to Hamel for CVU's first touchdown of the game. The Redhawks did not make the extra point. Oxbow began their next series on their own 2 yard line and fumbled the ball on the first play, with Matt Long coming up with the ball in the end zone for his first touchdown. Liebert's attempt to pass for a 2 point conversion was incomplete and CVU's Logan Ordway again kicked off the ball to the Olympians. Oxbow and CVU traded the next two possessions with no further score in the first half.

Oxbow kicked off the second half, with CVU receiving the ball deep in their own territory, on the 5 yard line. The Redhawks then began a long march downfield for their third touchdown. Powers, Jake Neely, Ring, and DesOrmeaux alternated running for 5 first downs. Powers fumbled early in



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the series, but fortunately the ball was recovered by CVU's Austin Kuch, and Liebert passed to Powers for a first down on the next play. Corey Warren snuck across the line for the touchdown and CVU led in the third quarter 18-0. The extra point attempt by Ordway was unsuccessful, and he then kicked off to the Olympians, who were unable to move the ball past their 30 yard line. CVU ushered in the fourth quarter with another march into Oxbow territory, again alternating runs but adding Warren to the mix. CVU was stymied by the Olympians finally at their 22 yard line, and Ordway narrowly missed adding an additional 3 points to the scoreboard with an attempted field goal. Oxbow took over on their 20 yard line and promptly fumbled the ball. Matt Long again recovered the fumble in the Olympian end zone for his second touchdown. Oxbow made a final attempt to move into CVU territory for a score, but an interception by Stephan Fortin ended their hopes.

The Junior Varsity opened their season Wednesday, September 5 at 4:00 pm, in Fairfax.

CVU Varsity Wins Nail Biter in Fairfax

The Redhawks played a closely fought game against the Bullets Saturday, September 8 in their first away game of the season. The score seesawed throughout, but finally ended in CVU's favor 19-13.

CVU played a classic strategy, with their backs churning out yardage for early downs and then taking to the air to gain long yardage and touchdowns. Senior Mark Talley had a hand (and foot) in each of the Redhawk's scores: he caught three touchdown passes from Senior quarterback Derek Liebert, and kicked an extra point.

The game began auspiciously enough for CVU. Fairfax elected to receive and was unable to gain a first down on the initial series of the game. They punted to CVU who alternately ran Junior Tommy Powers and Senior Jake Nealy downfield. Liebert drew the Bullets offside twice during the series with a hard count, gaining another ten yards. The series concluded with Liebert's first touchdown pass to Talley, putting the Redhawks on the scoreboard first, 6-0. Talley's attempt to kick the extra point was blocked and he kicked off to the Bullets, who began their next series on their 30 yard line.

Fairfax began their drive as the game moved into the second quarter. Bullet quarterback Josh Boucher threw a long pass to Maxx McNall to gain CVU's 8 yard line, but Fairfax was unable to get closer to the goal line, even moving backward due to a holding penalty. Kevin Wehner kicked a 20 yard field goal for the Bullets, putting them on the scoreboard. CVU received the kickoff at their own 32 yard line, and fumbled at the first snap of their series, turning the ball back over to the Bullets. The Bullets Anthony Mapes scored two plays later, and with the kick for the extra point, Fairfax led 10-6. CVU stumbled during their next series, fumbling and recovering the ball and drawing a penalty. They punted and the Bullets had good field position on the 50 yard line. However, CVU's defense stepped up and moved Fairfax back. Defensive end Matt Long sacked Boucher and the Bullets had to punt. Again, CVU was unable to gain a first down and the half ended with the ball in the Bullets possession.

After halftime, the Redhawks came onto the field with renewed energy. They began their first series of the half on their own 30 and Nealy and Liebert alternated running for yardage to gain the 48 yard line before having to punt. Fairfax attempted a pass, which was blocked by Senior Logan Ordway, before fumbling on the next play and turning the ball over to CVU on the Fairfax 10 yard line. Liebert immediately threw his second touchdown pass to Talley to pull the Redhawks ahead. Talley kicked the extra point to put the score at 13-10. The Bullets began their next series at their 30 yard line. The CVU defense again pushed the Bullets backward, this time with Senior Stephen Hamel sacking the Bullet's quarterback. They punted and CVU took possession of the ball at their 45 yard line. Nealy and Junior Charles Ring rushed for short yardage, but unfortunately a bad snap helped Fairfax to regain the ball in Redhawk territory. The Bullets attempted several passes, one, from Junior quarterback Shayne Kirby to Senior Dylan Morosini moving them to CVU's 30 yard line. The CVU defense burrowed in and held the Bullets to only five more yards, taking possession at the 25 as the game moved into the fourth quarter.

CVU moved through one series of downs and were forced to punt. The Bullets began their last scoring drive on their 42 yard line, and were able to move the ball to CVU's 11 yard line before CVU's defense again stopped the Bullets from the goal line. Wehner kicked another field goal 26 yards to tie the score at 13-13. Mark Talley received the kickoff and ran the ball back to CVU's 41 yard line. Runs for short yardage by Nealy, Powers, and Junior Zeph DesOrmeaux moved the ball into Fairfax territory, and Liebert threw a pass to Talley at the 43 yard line that he ran in for a touchdown, putting CVU ahead once more 19-13. After the kickoff, Fairfax quickly took to the air, and gained a first down with a pass to Junior Patrick Fondry, but the next pass was intercepted by Logan Ordway. Jake Nealy gained a first down on the next play, but was stripped of the ball by the Bullets. Fairfax had a final opportunity to score. The Redhawk defense again stood their ground and four plays later CVU regained the ball. The final score: 19-13, which put CVU at 2-0 in league play this year.

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Hinesburg Nursery School



Yvonne Epstein on Her 'Surrogate Families' and What She Learned at HNS ...

By Alison Bell

In this issue, HNS catches up with Yvonne Epstein, our former nursery school director and lead teacher for 27 years. Yvonne is now the Assistant Librarian at the Hinesburg Community School.

Q: You taught for Hinesburg Nursery School for 27 years. I calculated that you have spent over 15,000 hours with three to five-year olds, how did you do it?

A: Really? 15,000 hours! Well first of all it was a pleasure and a privilege to teach at HNS for all of those years. I learned constantly from the children. The key is to be spontaneous with them and go with the flow. You must go with the child's needs in order to help them feel secure, comfortable and confident.

Q: What did you like the most about teaching at HNS?

A: Getting to know the children and their families and making connections. The children and their parents were like surrogate families to me. I have attended birthday parties, graduations, weddings—and even a lacrosse game in New Hampshire—of my former students.

Q: Children have their own unique way of expressing themselves, what is one of your favorite children's sayings?

A: I remember when it was time to go outside I would ask the children to put on their coats, and there was this boy who would say he didn't want to put his coat on and when asked

why, he would say because "I'm soaking hot". That expression always made me laugh.

Q: What is your favorite children's book?

A: Oh there are far too many marvelous books to choose from. I remember with my own children I used to read "Goodnight Moon" over and over again. At HNS I spent many mornings on the mattress reading books, all sorts of books to the children.

Q: What will you miss the most about teaching at HNS?

A: The kids! But as (Hinesburg Community School) Assistant Librarian I have the opportunity to see former students and meet new ones, and to continue to have joyful moments with children.

Speaking of Blossoming Futures...

As a note of interest HNS will be selling spring blooming bulbs, perfect for any garden. Plant them this fall and forget about them, and next spring you will be rewarded with beautiful flowers. Bulbs are the no fuss way to get color into your garden. Contact any nursery school parent to order or call Kate at 482-6196. Or see us at our table at the Fall Harvest Festival.

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Thanks for the Fireworks!

By the Fireworks Committee

It's the donations and volunteering that helps make our fireworks possible. For years dedicated individuals and organizations have kept our spectacular night show going and we owe it to them for their generous contribution. The cost of our Fireworks display is \$16,000.00 each year and we need to pay half by January. We have paid the balance due of \$8,000.00 for this year's display and are well on our way towards next year's deposit. We still need to raise \$3,000.00 by January.

The Greater Hinesburg Open Golf Tournament held June 3rd, raised over \$2,300.00. Many thanks to all the players and to the following tee sign sponsorships:

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We would like to give a special thanks to Walter Hausermann for his dedication each year by helping with Tee sign sponsors. Great job!

The coin jars throughout town help us raise over \$1,500.00, amazing how much your spare change helps! Balloon sales netted over \$300. Thanks Roger Kohn and crew.

The following individuals and organizations donated more than \$100 towards the Hinesburg fireworks:

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- Papa Nick's Restaurant
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...and a special thanks to the owner of Travia's Bar and Grill, Robert Mellion for his generous support every year!
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Hinesburg Community Monthly Social Potluck

4th Season begins Thursday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m.

This Month's Potluck will discuss: *It's Not Just Iraq—It's the American Empire*
 Join journalists Benjamin Dangle and April Howard to discuss this important issue.

Benjamin Dangle works as an independent journalist throughout Latin America, writing for publications such as *Z Magazine*, *The Nation*, and *The Progressive*. He is editor of *TowardFreedom.com*, a progressive perspective on world events, and *UpsideDownWorld.org*, an online magazine covering activism and politics in Latin America. Benjamin won a 2007 Project Censored Award for his coverage of U.S. military operations in Paraguay. Benjamin also is the author of the newly released book, *The Price of Fire - Resource Wars and Social Movements in Bolivia*.

April Howard is a journalist covering Latin American issues for a variety of publications including *In These Times*, *The Nation*, *The Utne Reader*, *Counterpunch* and *Third World Resurgence*. She is an editor at *Upsidedownworld.org*, an online magazine covering activism and politics in Latin America, and a translator of news and literature in Spanish. She also teaches Latin American Studies, History and Spanish to ages 4-104. She grew up next to the Huntington Gorge, in

Richmond, Vermont.

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Please bring a dish to share and a beverage of your choice. Please join us every month through next spring for the Hinesburg Community Potlucks.

For more information call 482-2689 or write info@globaljusticeecology.org.

Huntington Harvest Supper

The Huntington Volunteer Fire Departments Annual Harvest Supper will be held Saturday, October 20, Brewster Pierce School, 120 School Street. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. This is a potluck meal with the foods being homemade and furnished by the cooks in town. Homemade pies and rolls will be made on site. Cost of meal is Adults \$8, 12 and under \$5 and preschoolers free. Benefit of the Huntington Volunteer Fire Department. For additional information contact Donna Lewis 434-3155 or Joya Lawyer 434-4011.

Sports News...

It's Not Too Soon for Iroquois Spring Soccer Try-Outs and Registration Saturday, October 13 at Lyman Field

Wear cleats and shin guards. If you are new to Iroquois Soccer, please bring a copy of player's birth certificate. We are always in need of parent volunteers. If you would like to help out or need more information please call or email : Aimee O'Brien Babbott, 482-4416, alovermont@hotmail.com or Chris McCuin, 482-7710, cmccuin@surgi-careinc.com.

The try-out times are as follows:
1:00 p.m.—U14 and U12 boys and girls
2:00 p.m.—U10 boys and girls
3:00 p.m.—U8 boys and girls.

CSSU 5/6 JV Buccaneers

By Michael Hulvey

Buccaneers Open Season with 26-6 Win Over Barre

The CSSU Buccaneer 5/6 JV football team opened the season with a hard fought 26-6 win over a good Barre Tide squad.

Matt Goldsborough "kicked off" the season with a booming kickoff to start the game. Barre's opening drive ended when Buc nose guard, Brandon Tieso, forced a fumble which was then recovered by linebacker Nick Fenton.

The ensuing Buccaneer offensive drive went 40 yards, with great offensive line blocking and hard-fought yards provided by the running backs. It was capped off by a 20 yard, Will Austin scamper on a QB keeper.

The score was 6-0 at halftime. Then the Buc offense exploded for 20 points in the third quarter. The offense controlled the entire fourth quarter with a time consuming drive which ended at the Barre doorstep with 6 seconds remaining in the game.

Oscar Kelly and Shane Hanlon also scored in the game.

The Buccaneer defense held the Barre offense to a mere one touchdown for the entire game.

Winooski Spartans Game, 26-14

The CSSU Buccaneer 5/6 JV football team took on a very athletic Winooski squad. Early in the first quarter the two teams matched hard fought drives but Winooski scored after a Buccaneer turnover.

That ended up being the story of the day as Winooski capitalized on a couple of more Buccaneer turnovers.

The Buccaneer offense opened up its passing attack after a conservative ground game the previous week. They put the ball in the air with regularity and show a lot of promise as a wide open offensive team. The offense line continues to improve and opened up some big holes.

Oscar Kelly, Shane Hanlon, and CJ Bourgeois all scored.

The Buc defense held their ground, for a second week in a row, against a very talented Spartan offense. Team tackling continues to be impressive as there were numerous great pursuit and gang tackles during the game.

The Bucs have a rematch with Winooski in mid-October. This week, they play in an away game against perennial powerhouse S. Burlington.

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Compiled by **June T. Giroux**

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Hart-Harkins Wedding

Dr. Sarah Harkins, daughter of Kevin and Janet Harkins of Ridgeway, Ontario, Canada and Dr. Travis Hart, son of Michael and Elaine Hart of Hinesburg, were united in marriage at 5:00 p.m. on August 3, 2007 in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. Justice of the Peace Victor Martinez officiated the ceremony.



The wedding party included Ainsley Holyds, maid of honor; Lindsey Harkins, bridesmaid, and Eleanor Duggan, flower girl. Best Man was Michael Hart, father of the groom and Robert Livingston, usher. A reception followed the ceremony overlooking the ocean with dancing in the sand.

Drs. Travis and Sarah Harkins graduated from New York Chiropractic College in 2007 and will be practicing in Annapolis, Maryland where they will also be residing.

Fresh Air Fund Visitors Leave Hinesburg Families With Fond Memories

"Our Fresh Air child doesn't have a backyard. But here we have room, and it's very quiet. In fact, our closest neighbors are cows!" As the summer winds down, local host families such as this reflect on their Fresh Air experiences and remember the ways in which their New York City visitor made a difference in their lives. This summer, 13 children visited volunteer host families in and around the Burlington, VT Friendly Town.

Since 1877 The Fresh Air Fund, an independent, not-for-profit agency, has provided free summer vacations to more than 1.7 million New York City children from low-income communities. Nearly 10,000 New York City children enjoy free Fresh Air Fund programs annually. In 2006, close to 5,000 children visited volunteer host families in suburbs and small town communities across 13 states from Virginia to Maine and Canada. Additionally, 3,000 children attended five Fresh Air camps on a 2,300-acre site in Fishkill, New York. The Fund's year-round camping program serves 2,000 young people each year.

Next year, you can also give a New York City child the gift of summer. To find out more about becoming a host family in 2008, please contact Karen Allen at (802) 372-5324 or The Fresh Air Fund at (800) 367-0003. You can also visit The Fund online at www.freshair.org.

Fugitive and Free? African Americans In Hinesburg

Rokeby Museum will present a program this October exploring the history of African Americans in Hinesburg. On Sunday, October 7, at 2:00 p.m., Elise Guyette will present *Out of the Shadows: An African American Farming Community in Hinesburg, 1790-1870*. After more than a decade of digging in town records, she has drawn a group portrait of generations of the Clark, Langley, Williams, and Peters families. Come and hear how they created a small community on a hill in Hinesburg tending farms, raising families and even suing their neighbors!

Rokeby Museum is a National Historic Landmark, designated for its exceptional Underground Railroad History. The Museum is located on Route 7 in Ferrisburgh. For more information, contact the staff at rokeby@comcast.net or 877-3406. Admission is by donation.

Parent Receives Scholarship

The Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce announced Elizabeth Parent as the recipient of the 2007 Paul Gallagher Entrepreneurial Scholarship.

Liz Parent, of Hinesburg, is a graduate of CVU. She is entering her junior year at Southern New Hampshire State University as a marketing major. She is the daughter of Tim and Linda Parent.

The Paul Gallagher Entrepreneurial Scholarship was established by the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce to provide Chittenden County residents with financial assistance to pursue postsecondary degrees in business or a related field.

The scholarship award was presented to Liz at the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce's New Member Luncheon in August.

Hinesburg Residents Receive Creation Grants

The Vermont Arts Council recently announced the list of recipients of its 2008 grant funds to Vermont artists. Fourteen individual Vermont artists and one nonprofit group received Creation Grants of \$3000 to support the creation of new work. One Hinesburg resident and one Hinesburg group were awarded grants in this category. Congratulations therefore go to Thomas Brennan for the creation of a photographic series, and to Social Band of Hinesburg to commission a cappella choral works in 2007 and 2008 and performed throughout the state.

American Red Cross Recognizes Donors

Bouchard Receives Gallon Pin

The American Red Cross Blood Services, New England Region has recognized Denise Bouchard of Hinesburg for donating blood. Mrs. Bouchard recently received a gallon pin for the donation of two gallons of blood.

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Davies Wins One Year Dodge Charger Lease

Goss Dodge and the American Red Cross Blood Services, Northern New England Region revealed the winner of the 2006 Dodge Charger featured at Red Cross blood drives throughout Vermont and northern New Hampshire this summer on September 12 on the Church Street Marketplace in Burlington.

Ian Davies, a resident of Hinesburg and an IBM employee, was the lucky winner. The real winners, however, are the patients in area hospitals who had a sufficient blood supply during the challenging summer months.

Representatives from Goss Dodge and the American Red Cross joined five finalists to determine which lucky person would drive away with a new car. A one year lease on the Charger was donated by the Burlington-based auto dealership



Dodge Charger winner Ian Davies and fellow finalists in the 2006 Dodge Charger Red Cross Summer Raffle, along with Brian Hoar, General Manager of Goss Dodge.

Finalists left to right – Paul Haines, Jeffersonville; Ginger (Jen) Isham, Williston; Don Carpenter, Essex Junction; and Jeanette Berry, Colchester.

to encourage volunteer blood donations during the difficult summer months.

Five finalists were given keys by Brian Hoar, General Manager of Goss Dodge. Mr. Davies held the key which successfully opened the door to the 2006 model Charger, signifying the winner of the car.

According to the American Red Cross, blood donations continue to be needed this fall and eligible donors are encouraged to visit the Red Cross Donor Center, located at 32 North Prospect Street in Burlington, or a Red Cross blood drive throughout Vermont.

For more information about giving blood, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or visit online at www.newenglandblood.org.

Other News

Call to Artists

Shelburne Art Center seeks artists working in all media to exhibit work in the Gallery. High-quality, original crafts constructed from the following media will be considered by the jurors: wood, ceramic, fiber, glass, metal, stone, mixed media, natural/organic.

Visual arts including paintings, drawings, photographs, sculptures, prints, computer-generated graphics and collage are eligible. For details and deadlines go to www.shelburneartcenter.org.

Ripton Ridge Run Celebrates Twentieth Annual Day of Races

On Sunday, October 7 the Twentieth Annual Ripton Ridge Run will host runners and walkers for an afternoon of activities, including races, top-finisher prizes, a raffle and a

delicious homemade lunch. The event, which raises money for the Ripton Elementary School, features a 10.4K run, a 5K run and a 5K walk on Ripton's scenic roads during peak foliage season.

Entry forms will be available online at www.acsu.k12.vt.us/ripton/index.html or by calling the Ripton Elementary School at (802) 388-2208, and leaving your name and address. Registration fees are: Adults \$20, or \$30 if postmarked after October 2; children (15 and under) and seniors (65 and over) \$13, or \$20 if postmarked after October 2. Registration fees include a homemade lunch and, for the first 175 paid entrants, a long-sleeved 100% cotton t-shirt commemorating the race. Lunch may be limited to the first 200 registrants.

Courses will start and finish at the Ripton Elementary School on the Ripton-Lincoln Road. They traverse rural roads through Ripton and the Green Mountain National Forest and include water stops.


Racers should check in at the Ripton Elementary School between 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. The races begin at 12:30 p.m.

First Friday Art Walk

Welcome Fall on October 5, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm., at the close to 50 galleries and art venues staying open late to welcome walkers and share Burlington's incredible art scene. Take a guided tour or make your own. Pick up your copy of Art Map Burlington, First Friday Art Walk's official publication, and your guide to art in Burlington, or check out www.artmapburlington.com to see a list of participating venues.

First Friday Art Walk and Art Map Burlington are sponsored by Art's Alive, Burlington City Arts, Kasini House, Robert Hull Fleming Museum, and the South End (Continued on the next page.)

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History is Alive at Old Constitution House!

The Old Constitution House State Historic Site is hosting historic reenactments on October 6 and 7, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"History Happens at Old Constitution House" is a new series of weekend programs organized for the Old Constitution House by 18th century reenactors Carl and Carolyn Malinkowski. Residents of Windsor, this husband and wife team will demonstrate brewing, cooking, woodworking, powder horn carving, and other period domestic activities. Their programs complement the site's new temporary exhibition, "Comforts of a Country Traveler." Featuring objects loaned by the Malinkowskis, this display examines the accoutrements of a well-appointed traveler, as well as some of the amenities one could expect (or hope) to find at an early Vermont tavern.

Originally a tavern where Vermont's first constitution was adopted on July 8, 1777, the Old Constitution House is now a state-owned historic site. Its exhibits and guided tours focus on the constitution that was the first in America to prohibit slavery, and the first to establish universal manhood suffrage and a system of public schools.

The Old Constitution House State Historic Site is located at 16 North Main Street in Windsor. The 2007 season is May 26 - October 8, Wednesday – Sunday and Monday holidays, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For further information call 802-672-3773, or visit the state-owned historic sites online at www.HistoricVermont.org/sites.

Vermonters: Continue To Check For Recalled Food

The Vermont Department of Health is advising consumers to continue to check for canned products manufactured by the Castleberry Food Company of Augusta, GA that were part of a

national U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warning. Eight confirmed outbreak-associated cases of botulism linked to consumption of hot dog chili sauce made by Castleberry's Food Company have been identified in Indiana, Texas and Ohio.

"The recall is not complete, some cans of the Castlebury food are still being discovered in Vermont by compliance officers with the Vermont Agency of Agriculture," said Beth Cheng Tolmie, food and lodging programs chief for the Vermont Department of Health. "Botulism can be fatal and we want consumers and retailers to continue to avoid and discard the products to prevent anyone from becoming ill."

Foodborne botulism is a rare but serious paralytic illness caused by foods that contain botulinum toxin, a nerve toxin. Symptoms of botulism may include double vision, blurred vision, drooping eyelids, slurred speech, difficulty swallowing, dry mouth, and muscle weakness. Anyone who has eaten these products and is experiencing symptoms should seek immediate medical attention.

An updated list of the recalled products is posted online by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration website at: <http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/castleberry.html#recall>

Four Eyed Monsters To Open Film Festival

The Vermont International Film Festival (VIFF), the world's oldest human rights and environmental film festival, has confirmed its core films for the eighteenth annual festival, which runs from October 11 to 14 at Burlington's Waterfront Theatre and Merrill's Roxy Cinema. Four Eyed Monsters will screen on opening night. VIFF also reprises its College Student Showcase on Friday, October 12 and the Vermont Filmmakers Showcase on Friday, October 12 and Sunday, October 14.

Among the very first feature films distributed in its entirety over YouTube, Four Eyed Monsters chronicles the courtship of two New York City artists who meet online and decide to avoid a mundane date by communicating only through artistic media. Arin Crumley and Susan Buice star in the film, which also documents their real-life experience of shopping the film around. Buice, who has Vermont roots as the auteur behind an obscure parody of the Vermont Studio Center in Johnson, will attend VIFF as a guest and participate in discussions.

Another highly anticipated festival highlight is Habana Blues. The lively narrative film set in Cuba, follows young pop musicians Ruy and Tito as they face a momentous decision: take the record contract and run to Spain, never to be allowed to return, or stay in Havana - maybe forever.

These two films are among roughly a dozen features selected by festival organizers. The selected films for 2007 represent diverse film cultures from Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America in the narrative and documentary genres.

For a film schedule and ticket information, visit www.vtiff.org.

Vermont Offers Improved Deer Hunting

Vermont's antler regulations put in place in 2005 are now the talk of deer hunters throughout the Northeast. Vermont's

antler law, designed to allow more bucks to live longer, is accomplishing its goal with big, mature bucks sporting impressive antlers being seen throughout the Green Mountain State. With those sightings comes much optimism for the 2007 deer hunting seasons. A legal buck in Vermont must have at least one antler with two or more points one inch or longer.

"A deer population with a healthy number of older bucks is better for the deer herd, and it means exciting hunting opportunities for Vermont hunters," said Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Wayne Laroche. "People throughout the state are commenting on the big bucks they are seeing."

Vermont hunters saw a dramatic improvement in the quality of bucks taken last year. About 42% of the bucks shot were two and a half years old. This fall hunters will be seeing more three and a half year old bucks, a prospect that has



Vermont's hunting season prospects are improving due to a regulation allowing more bucks to live to an older age before being hunted. Scenes like this are more common, causing excitement among hunters who are looking forward to upcoming hunting seasons. Photo by Wayne Laroche

hunters planning with great excitement for Vermont's upcoming hunting seasons.

Vermont has an annual limit of two deer per year but several different hunting opportunities. Vermont's 2007 archery deer season is split: October 6 to 28 and December 1 to 9. November brings Vermont's youth deer hunting weekend for residents on the third and fourth. The rifle deer hunting season starts November 10 and continues through November 25. And if you like a later hunting season, plan on Vermont's December 1 to 9 muzzleloader season. Last year hunters took 12,682 deer in Vermont's deer hunting seasons.

To learn more about Vermont deer hunting, check in at the Fish and Wildlife Department's website (www.vtfishandwildlife.com) or call them at (802) 241-3700.

Holiday Singers Needed

The Champlain Echoes of Burlington Vermont, a woman's a cappella chorus is looking for women of all ages who enjoy singing to perform in our benefit concert in December. Starting on Monday October 1 through November 26 we will rehearse holiday music and will teach three songs to guests who will perform those songs with us on Sunday, December 2 at 2:00 p.m. The proceeds from "Sing For Community" will go to Vermont State Firefighters Association and the Champlain Echoes. No experience is necessary all you need is a love for singing! There is a minimum of four rehearsals required. The holiday chorus will rehearse on Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Pines on 7 Aspen Drive South Burlington. For more information call 879-0040, or email: cregancharm@yahoo.com



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Hinesburg's Future!

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asked to weigh in on the vision and goals of the plan and to provide their personal input as to the important resources (what and where) Hinesburg should consider as part of this planning process. The resultant plan as directed by the 2005 Town Plan will specifically address conserving or improving air and water quality, agricultural and forest land stewardship, recreational opportunities, wildlife habitats, corridors and biodiversity, and scenic vistas that individually or combined contribute to the Town's rural character and the quality of life it brings to us. LandWorks, a planning and design firm from Middlebury, Vermont will facilitate the forum with support from the Conservation Commission.

All are welcome! Join us Monday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hinesburg Town Hall. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Gerry Livingston, Conservation Commission Chair, at glivings@madriver.com.

Should Hinesburg Have a Noise Ordinance?

Express Your Views at Public Meeting on Monday, Oct. 15

The Hinesburg Selectboard has received a request to consider enacting a noise ordinance for the Town of Hinesburg. Before proceeding further the Selectboard wants to hear from the community. Will a noise ordinance be a benefit to our community? Does the majority of the community support enacting a noise ordinance? Is a noise ordinance necessary or unnecessary? How will a noise ordinance impact you?

The Selectboard has scheduled a public meeting on this issue for Monday, October 15 at 7:00 pm in the Main Hall of the Hinesburg Town Hall. Please attend and give your input on this issue.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to provide comment, you may do so by sending written comments to the Selectboard at: Hinesburg Selectboard, PO Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461 or via email to hinesburgtown@gmavt.net. For further information, contact Town Administrator Jeanne Wilson at 482-2096.

Village Growth Rezoning

Public Forum – Oct. 10

By Alex Weinhagen,
Director of Planning & Zoning

A second public forum on the Planning Commission's village growth rezoning proposal is on tap for October 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office. This is a follow-up based on the feedback garnered at the May 23 public forum on the first draft of the proposal. The proposal has been revised and supplemented to address several key points, and the second draft will be available on the website (www.hinesburg.org) shortly. Some of the key changes and new material include:

A list and a map of future public spaces and facilities – perhaps the first step toward creation of an "official map." (See previous issue of *The Record* for background.)

More details on growth projections, future population levels, etc.

A reduction in the maximum residential

development density to address village character concerns. Examples of current development densities around the existing village.

Modified stream setback provisions to encourage and/or require vegetated buffer areas to better protect water quality.

Based on feedback from this second public forum, the Planning Commission will finalize the proposed changes and submit them to the Selectboard for review and action. The timing is such that the Selectboard will likely be getting this village rezoning package about the same time as the November 6 bond vote on the upgrade/expansion to the municipal wastewater treatment facility. Although the rezoning work has taken substantially longer than expected, the timing is appropriate since both projects are so intertwined.

Conservation Planning – GCRP

The Planning and Zoning office spends a huge amount of time planning for future growth and reviewing landowner ideas and actual development proposals. Because of that focus, it's always invigorating when we get to occasionally sink our teeth into conservation projects.

Currently, the Conservation Commission is leading the way by working on a Greenspace and Cultural Resource Plan (GCRP). This plan will help identify which natural and cultural resources the community cares most about, and how these elements fit together at the town-wide scale and beyond. My hope is that by the end of the process, we'll have a plan to help shape the future of Hinesburg's consistent and enthusiastic conservation efforts. That will give us more bang for our local conservation dollars, and will give us a leg up on securing critical State, Federal, and foundation funding.

Please see the Conservation Commission's article for details, and be sure to attend the upcoming public forum to share your ideas and priorities!

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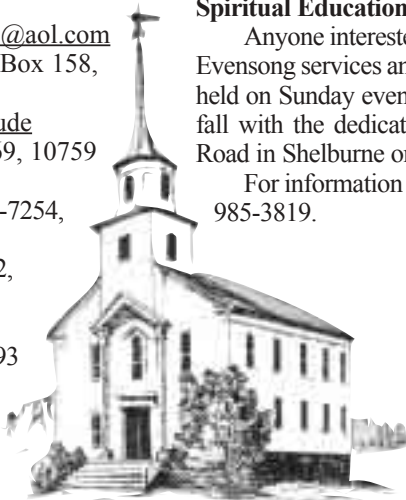
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Elders: Mike Breer, Rolly Delfausse, Jeff Glover, David Russell
Communication Coordinator: Danielle Bluteau
Phone: 482-2132
Email: dbluteau@hinesburgcma.org
Web: www.hinesburgcma.org
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Weekday Ministries:
Men's Ministry: Mondays 7:00 p.m.
Women's Group: Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.
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Religious Education Coordinator: Marie Cookson, 434-4782
Religious Education: Grades K-8th, Monday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. We are still accepting registrations.
 1st Year Confirmation Classes: Sunday, October 7, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
 2nd Year Confirmation Classes: Sunday, October 14, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Weekend Masses:
 Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 9:30 a.m., St. Jude Church, Hinesburg.
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Charlotte
Weekday Masses:
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m., St. Jude Church
 Tuesday, Thursday: 5:15 p.m., Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Charlotte
Sacrament of Baptism: Call the Pastor for appointment.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude Church.
Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Pastor six months in advance.
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AA Meetings: Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Charlotte
Food Shelf: Parishioners are asked to be generous in bringing canned and dried food for the needy.
Note:
 Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, October 14th following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All welcome.
 St. Jude Parish would like to thank everyone who visited our concession stand on July 4th.
 Thanks to all who purchased 50/50 tickets to benefit our fuel fund. Congratulations to Gail Tesseur of Burlington who was the winner.
 A very special thank you to McKenzie Meats of Burlington for their donations of hot dogs.

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Pastor: Reverend Ed Hart
Church Phone: 482-2588
Home Phone: 482-2588
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Web Site: www.LBCvt.homestead.com
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Phone: 985-3819
Mailing Address: 371 Bostwick Farm Road, Shelburne, VT 05482
Evensong Service: Sundays at 5:30 p.m.
Spiritual Education for Children: Sundays at 5:00 p.m.
 Anyone interested is welcome to attend All Souls weekly Evensong services and Children's Spiritual Education classes, held on Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. Services will begin this fall with the dedication of the new Sanctuary on Bostwick Road in Shelburne on Sunday, October 7.
 For information about All Souls Interfaith Gathering, call 985-3819.

The Vermont Chai School

The Vermont Chai School, now in its seventh season, is currently accepting registration for fall courses, October 11-December 20. The school is at

Temple Sinai, 500 Swift Street, South Burlington, Vermont 05403.

The Vermont Chai School is the only after school high school in Vermont for Jewish teens regardless of synagogue affiliation and regardless of whether or not a student has ever attended Hebrew School.

The Vermont Chai School is dedicated to bringing compelling classes to all Jewish teens in the greater Burlington area and beyond. For a complete list of offerings and fees, please contact Judy Alexander at 802-862-5125 or directorjudy@templesinaivt.org.

Applications for SCHIP Grants Due September 30

By Rosalyn Graham

Shelburne Charlotte Hinesburg Interfaith Projects, the three-town organization that raises funds at its resale shop to make grants to projects that benefit those neighbors and communities, is ready to make another round of grants. *Applications from non-profit organizations in the towns for projects from large to small are due by September 30.*

In the three years since it began making grants, SCHIP has given almost \$70,000 to provide funds for everything from food shelves and football uniforms to a shower for an elderly person. Grants have ranged from a few hundred to several thousand.

The deadline for the next round of grant applications is Wednesday, September 30. The guidelines for grants are:

- Projects must benefit people or communities of Shelburne, Charlotte and Hinesburg.
- Grants can only be made to organizations with an IRS-approved 501c3 status, but a group or individual without such IRS approval can apply by establishing a sponsorship or mentoring relationship with a 501c3. For example, all the member faith communities that joined their energies to found the SCHIP organization have that 501c3 status and could help with an application for a grant.

• Application forms are available at the SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop at 5404 Shelburne Road in Shelburne Village, or at the Town Clerk's offices in Shelburne, Charlotte or Hinesburg.

The grant committee that reviews all applications and makes recommendations to the board for grants would like to hear from people who want to discuss creative ideas that would benefit the people of the towns. A creative idea may just need seed money to become a significant addition to the welfare of the town or area. The grant application for a SCHIP grant is the place to start.

The funds that SCHIP distributes in grants to the communities come from the successful operation of SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop in Shelburne Village, a shop that accepts donations of gently used clothing and home goods, and sells them to a growing group of customers who enjoy discovering great bargains and "treasures."

Volunteers are very important to the operation of SCHIP – as members of the board and as helpers who assist Shop Manager Janet Morrison in the shop. Hours, days and tasks can be customized to suit the availability of volunteers. Call the shop at 985-3595 to talk about volunteering, stop by the shop to pick up a volunteer form, or call SCHIP board member Tricia Coleman at 482-2980 for information.

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Instructor: Judith Chalmer

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:

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CSWD Rover in Hinesburg, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Harvest Festival, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Farmer's Market at Town Hall's Rock Wall, entertainment, art demonstrations, kids' activities, fresh produce, food and art Show in the Town Hall. Harvest dinner, 6:00 p.m. featuring local ingredients and entertainment at the Hinesburg Community School Cafeteria. Tickets for Harvest Dinner on sale at Recreation Department. Call 482-4691 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net for information.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1:

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

Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m.. UVM Waterman Building, Room 413.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2:

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4:

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8:

Columbus Day Celebrated.

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

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

Conservation Commission, Town Forum, 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, OCTOBER 9:

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

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

Buy Local/Specialty Farming Task Force, 7:30 p.m., top floor of Town Hall. Contact Bill Schubart (bill@schubart.com 482-3287) or James Donegan (doneganmaple@hotmail.com 482-3245).

Iroquois Snow Beavers meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall, 3rd floor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10:

HCS School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., CVU, Room 101.

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

Village Growth Rezoning Public Forum, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

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

CSSU Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Room 104, CVU.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11:

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

HCS Budget Forum, 7:00 p.m. at HCS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15:

Selectboard meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall. Public Forum on Noise Ordinance.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16:

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 Matthews at 496-8537 (tmatthews@gmavt.net) for information or to make reservations.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17:

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18:

Fire and Rescue/Business meeting, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.

Hinesburg Historical Society meeting, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00

HINESBURG CALENDAR

Key To Abbreviations Used in Calendar

- CCL = Carpenter Carse Library
- CSSU = Chittenden South Supervisory Union
- CVU = Champlain Valley Union High School
- HCRC = Hinesburg Community Resource Center
- HCS = Hinesburg Community School
- HFD = Hinesburg Fire Department

p.m., Mildred Aube's home on Pond Road. Call 482-2699 for information.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22:

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23:

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24:

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25:

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

Hinesburg Record 20th Anniversary Potluck Dinner and Annual Meeting. Potluck at 6:00 p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m., Osborne Parish Hall, United Church.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27:

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Public forum on Wastewater Facility Upgrade, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31:

Halloween.

Thursday, November 1:

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

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

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 Weinhagen Planner.

Zoning Administrator Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and evenings as needed. Town Hall, 482-3619, E-mail, hinesburgzoning@gmavt.net. 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/Specialty Farming Task Force.

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

Playgroup at Town Hall: Weekly group of parents and children, birth to age five. Wednesdays, 10:30 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). Brandy Thorpe and Ellie Coates are 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.

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