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Highway Department Members Recognized and Thanked

At the March 24 meeting, the Hinesburg Selectboard recognized the members of the Hinesburg Highway Department for their outstanding dedication and efforts in maintaining the roads of Hinesburg during the extraordinary events of the winter of 07-08. From its early start in November, all the way into April, it was a winter of continuous snow and ice. To make matters even worse, a statewide shortage of road salt meant that the crew had to plow numerous times, instead of making one pass and applying road salt. Long before April this four-man crew was feeling rather weary. The Selectboard expressed its appreciation to the crew with certificates and some time off, and thanked them on behalf of all the residents and motorists who travel on Hinesburg roads.



Pictured from left to right: The Hinesburg Highway Department - Tom Boivin, Mike Anthony, Steve Miller and Ben Osicky. PHOTO BY JEANNE K. WILSON

Saturday May 3 is Green Up Day

By Phil Pouech



Spring awakens new life to Vermont. Plants emerge from the ground to bloom beautiful flowers. Animals move out of their winter lairs to summer in green pastures. Birds sing their love songs to find a mate, build their nests and start new families. And Hinesburg

Community members gather together on Green Up to prepare our town for a summer outdoor activities.

This year is the 38th anniversary of this unique Vermont tradition. Green Up's mission is to promote the stewardship of our state's natural landscape and waterways and the livability of our communities by involving people in Green Up Day and raising public awareness about the benefits of a litter-free environment.

Green Up will be here before you know it. Mark your calendar:

begin your green up work before May 3rd, call us to let us know what roads you will be doing, so we can better coordinate our volunteers. If you need to leave the Green Up bags along the roadside, please make sure they are secure, and then call us so we can make sure they are picked up.

Green Up Day Tips

On Green Up Day, come to the Town Hall any time after 8:00 a.m. to get more bags, let us know where you will be doing your work, join a work group, meet up with your community organizations or just grab a quick donut.

Green up trash, metal and discarded tires (no household trash please!) will be collected at the Town truck shed which is located next to the CSWD facility. Collected trash can be dropped off on Green Up day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

More Ways To Help

If you want to help out further, we have a number of supporting activities that need volunteers. These include:

- Help with BBQ lunch (11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
- Drivers with trucks to help with final pickup of roadside bags (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- Bring a salad or dessert for the BBQ lunch to share with your neighbors.

A Sign of Spring

All ages and community groups are welcome. We encourage everyone to wear gloves and boots. You'll want to work hard to build up an appetite for the community BBQ lunch at the Town Hall at noon. It's a chance to catch your breath and share the special feeling of being part of this Hinesburg. You will know summer is coming when our annual spring Green Up is complete.

If you have any questions, want to suggest or work on a special project, or just need to get more information, you can call Phil Pouech at 482-2060 or Rocky Martin at 482-2096.

Schedule of Events

Now! Get your Green Up Bags at ...

- Town Clerk's Office in the Town Hall
- Carpenter Carse Library

Saturday May 3 Green Up Day

8:00 a.m. Start your day at the Town Hall to pick up bags, grab a donuts and mark the town road map.

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Town garage (recycle center) drop off collected trash, tires, and metal.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Town Hall for Annual BBQ

Can't Green Up May 3?

If you cannot participate on Green Up Day due to sports or travel, why not start early? Green Up the week before. Choose a sunny day after dinner or the weekend before. If you

An Enriching Experience

A visit to UVM's Royall Tyler Theatre costume department.

See full story on Page 14



Community Sustainability Fair Comes to HINESBURG!

By Dawn Francis

Are you wondering what the buzz is about reducing your "carbon footprint", and how to go about it?

Come mingle with your neighbors, have a snack, and take home the tools and ideas for "living lighter" at the free Community Sustainability Fair on Saturday, May 3, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Hinesburg Town Hall. At this fun, informative, and informal gathering, representatives from the Chittenden Solid Waste District, Hinesburg Sustainability Initiative, Hinesburg Rides, Alliance for ClimateAction/10% Challenge, Vermont Earth Institute, Efficiency Vermont, and others will show you how a few simple steps can make a big difference, such as:

- **Composting kitchen scraps:** Find out just how many hundreds of pounds of compostable food scraps are thrown out each year, and how easy it is to keep it out of the landfill—and from smelling up your trash!

- **Recycling even more:** Most households are recycling only a fraction of what they could be recycling. We'll fill you in on how to aim for the recycling bin and kick the garbage can habit.

- **Using non-toxic household cleaners:** Widely available in grocery stores, just as effective as the harsh chemicals—or make your own! We'll show you how.

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- **Building smarter.** Construction waste makes up a huge portion of the waste stream. We can point to resources for reducing waste—while keeping down costs.
- **Saving energy.** Learn simple ways to cut down the amount of energy you use, which can save you money too.
- **Transportation** creates much of the pollution in Vermont. We'll show you how buying locally and making slight shifts in your driving habits can have a big impact.
- **Simplify, simplify, simplify.** We'll show you ways to integrate simpler choices into your lifestyle.

This event coincides with the always popular community Green Up Day, which will also be sponsoring a barbecue at the Town Hall beginning at noon.

For more info, contact CSWD at 872-8111 or mkeough@cswd.net or Dawn and Kevin Francis at 482-2719.

Recreation Path Project and Public Meeting

By Rocky Martin

Monday May 12, 7 PM
Hinesburg Town Hall

Long term planning and permitting for the Recreation Path project is nearing completion. This project will provide improved pedestrian and bicycle access from the Post Office on Commerce Street, up Mechanicsville Road and down CVU Road to cross Route 116 and end at the Carpenter-Carse Library. Along Mechanicsville Road, it will include a 5-foot wide concrete sidewalk on the west side of the road and widened road lanes to accommodate bikes. On CVU Road it will be a 10-foot wide asphalt bike/pedestrian path on the north side of the road.

In 1991, a group of concerned citizens began meeting with the goal of connecting Hinesburg village with Champlain Valley Union High School and the businesses at Ballard's corner. As part of a competitive grant process, Hinesburg was successful in securing federal funds through a program at Vermont Agency of Transportation with 10% of the project costs needed from town funds. Several alternative routes were evaluated, the final route was selected and the firm of VHB was hired to prepare engineering and permit applications needed to proceed to construction.

Currently we are awaiting final approval from the Agency of Natural Resources of our revised stormwater permit for the project. This is the last major piece of the permit pie needed to proceed to the next step of securing the necessary easements from abutting property owners.

In April we are scheduling visits with all property owners along the path to review the plans. Once all easements are secured we hope to get the project out to bid next winter with construction to follow in the spring of 2009.

Please join us at the meeting on Monday 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall to review the final plans.

For further information, please call 482-2096 or email hinesburgpw@gmavt.net.

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CVU Class of 1968 Reunion

The 40th Champlain Valley Union High School class of 1968 reunion will be on Saturday, July 19, 2008 at the Sheraton in Burlington. We cordially invite CVU graduates from the classes of 1967 and 1969 to join us for dinner, dancing and reminiscing.

Please contact Jeanne LeClair Desilets at 434-3526 or at desiletsj@wsdvt.org with updated home addresses and e-mail information.

There will be only ONE MAILING to make your menu selection and send payment.

— Jane Phillips, 893-2609

Thank You Rescue Squad

On March 11th I had the “unfortunate pleasure” of being the subject of a Hinesburg Fire/Rescue call. Personnel who were calm, knowledgeable and caring supported the speedy response. I’ve elected not to mention names (for fear of forgetting someone), but you know who you are, so please accept my appreciation. While I hope those reading this will never need their services, rest assured Hinesburg is very fortunate to have such a dedicated team of un-sung heroes just a phone call away.

— Steve Button, Huntington

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.

Town of Hinesburg Selectboard

NOTICE OF HEARING

on Acceptance of a Portion of Ballard's Corner Road

The Hinesburg Selectboard gives notice of a hearing and site visit on a motion by the Selectboard to accept a segment of the private roadway known as Ballard's Corner Road as a Class III Town Highway.

The portion of the roadway under consideration for acceptance is 50' in width and extends from the intersection with Shelburne Falls Road approximately 312' in a northerly direction to a point at the northern edge of the drive to the Carpenter Carse Library.

The Selectboard will meet at the Carpenter Carse Library parking area at 6:30 pm on Monday, May 19, 2008 to conduct a site inspection of the roadway, and then will reconvene at the Town Offices at 7:00 pm to conduct a hearing on the question of the acceptance of the roadway segment.

The Selectboard, through the site visit and public hearing, shall determine whether the public good, necessity and convenience of the residents of the town require the acceptance of this roadway segment.

Pertinent information relating to the proposed acceptance is available for public inspection and copying in the office of the Hinesburg Town Clerk during business hours.



Golf to Benefit Fireworks 08

The Fourth Annual Greater Hinesburg Open promises to be the best ever with a Pig Roast following. This year's tournament, with all profits going to the Hinesburg Fireworks, will be held on July 19, 2008 at Cedar Knoll Country Club. Cash prizes for tournament winners, closest to the pin chip off, and a 50/50 raffle will all be part of a great day of golfing with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. After the chip off everyone will head down the road a couple of miles to the new Starksboro fire station for a pig roast with corn on the cob, salads, rolls and bring your own drinks. Extra tickets to the pig roast only are available for your family and friends.

Any businesses or individuals interested in hole sponsorships or other donations can contact Walter Hauserman at 878-7144 or speak to Roni Estey at Estey Hardware in Hinesburg.

Teams or individuals should complete a form and return it to Doug Mead, c/o H&M Auto, P.O. Box 307, Hinesburg, VT 05461. Questions or requests for more information may be emailed to judefritz@aol.com.

Greater Hinesburg Open, July 19, 2008

Please find enclosed \$260 for a team
or \$65 per golfer:
(less than 4 will be matched up
to form a foursome)

_____ Golfer One

_____ Golfer Two

_____ Golfer Three

_____ Golfer Four

We would also like to purchase _____
additional tickets for the pig roast at \$12 each.

Funds for the Hinesburg fireworks have been raised by the Hinesburg Fireworks Committee since 2005. The committee was formed for that purpose after a year with no fireworks in Hinesburg and has a multitude of area residents and businesses to thank for their generous contributions. The Greater Hinesburg Open is the major fundraiser sponsored by the committee.



Submitted by the Hinesburg Community Police

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

Hinesburg Sees Crime Drop

Hinesburg Community Police report that according to figures released by the Vermont Department of Public Safety April 3, crime in Hinesburg has decreased 12 percent from 2006 to 2007. Chief Chris Morrell attributed the drop to a multitude of factors. The most significant has been the community support for the police department developed during the past 15 years of Community Policing.

This support has led to cooperation and citizens becoming involved and passing on information in the community. That coupled with an effort by the police department to investigate even the smallest crimes has resulted in many criminals feeling unwelcome in Hinesburg. The officers thank residents who have made this reduction possible.



Deb Koss

HCP Welcomes New Employee

Hinesburg Community Police have a new but seasoned employee. Deb Koss, who has worked at the police department as a community volunteer for months, has joined the ranks as the paid administrative person. She is married to Officer Frank Koss who retired from the California Highway Patrol and joined our department last year. Prior to moving to Creekside in Hinesburg, Deb volunteered as the administrative person for the Mount Shasta Fire Protection District.

Starksboro Man Injured in Crash

A Starksboro man, William Mitchell, 49, was transported to the hospital after he lost control of his vehicle and struck a guard rail and a tree. Deputy Chief Fred Silber reported the crash occurred Tuesday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. on Route 116 at Old Route 116. Hinesburg Fire Department responded, extricated Mitchell from his car and treated him at the scene, before he was transported to the Fletcher Allen Health Care by St. Michael's Ambulance.

Huntington Man Injured in Truck Rollover

On Tuesday, March 11 at 3:42 p.m. a Huntington man was injured when he struck a patch of ice with his truck and skidded off of Hollow Road and rolled over. Officer Frank Koss reported Steve Button, 43, was headed eastbound when the crash occurred. He was treated at the scene by members of the Hinesburg Fire Department, then transported to Fletcher Allen Health Care by St. Michael's Ambulance for minor injuries.

Hinesburg Woman Lodged

On Thursday, March 20, Officer Kim Conant and Chris Bataille arrested Pam Taylor, 34, of Hinesburg on two outstanding warrants. One was a criminal charge from District Court for Driving While Suspended and Driving While Intoxicated. The second was a Superior Court Warrant for Contempt of Court. Taylor was transported to the Chittenden Community Correctional Facility and lodged in lieu of \$2500 bail.

Shelburne Teen Cited for Assault

A sixteen year old from Shelburne has been cited for assault by Chief Chris Morrell. It is alleged the youth, a CVU student, attacked another student at school. When a teacher tried to stop the assault, he too was shoved and pushed. The victim was treated by the school nurse for facial injuries. The attacker will answer the charge in District Court.

March Was a Teaching Month for HCP

The Hinesburg Community Police reported a particularly active month teaching during March. Officer Kim Conant taught the ins and outs of balancing a police career and a family at Vermont Works for Women. Chief Chris Morrell later instructed the same group in Community Policing and his partner Buck showed how police dogs work.

He also taught Community Policing at the Vermont Police Academy. Every class of new full time officers receives a block of instruction on Community Policing before they graduate. Morrell also spent a morning at St. Michael's College helping CVU Sophomores make good educational choices for their chosen careers.

Canine Association Honors Morrell

The Vermont Police Canine Association recently announced its annual awards given to the following Vermont certified Police Canine team: the 2007 Vermont Police K9 Public Service Award was given to Chris Morrell of the Hinesburg Police Department.

On May 2, 2008 at the Vermont Police Academy in Pittsford, they will be unveiling the new Vermont Police Canine Hall of Fame. The initial inductees will include some of Vermont's best and most memorable Police Canine teams of the past 25 years.

Vermont's Police Canine teams regularly assist with incidents such as drug detection on motor vehicle stops, searching for lost children, tracking armed fugitives, searching buildings for potential burglars, and public relations demonstrations. The annual awards strive to recognize those teams that go above and beyond the routine, and excel in their profession.

Each of Vermont's 38 Canine teams certifies annually at the Vermont Police Academy in their chosen specialty. Most of the teams are dual certified in patrol and drug detection, but some specialize in only one field such as drug detection, tracking, or black powder detection.

The Vermont Police Canine Association (VPCA) was formed in 2000 with the primary purpose being to assist with the development of certified Police Canine Teams by supporting the teams with additional training, equipment, and special needs assistance. The ultimate goal is to enhance the high quality of service currently provided by certified Police *(Continued on the next page.)*



Chief Morrell and his partner Buck instruct recent Stepping Up to Policing Class.

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April 30	May 24
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August 6	August 30
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Advertising Deadline

The deadline for submitting advertising for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Monday, Apr. 30, 2008. 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 Wednesday, Apr. 30, 2008. 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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Canine Teams to the citizens and visitors of the State of Vermont. The membership includes canine teams from Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Quebec.

FIREHOUSE

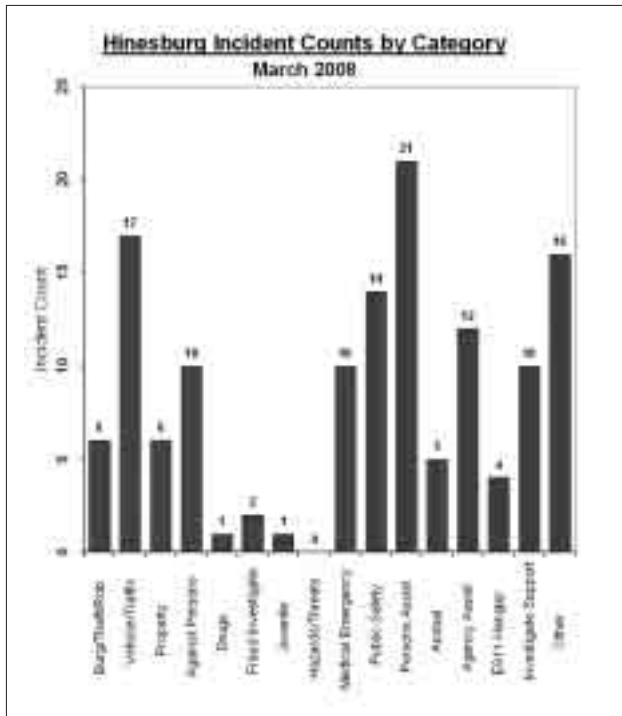
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

By Iain Chaplin

During the month of March, the fire department responded to a total of 34 emergency calls.

- EMS first response (excluding motor vehicle crashes): 16
- Motor vehicle crashes: 10
- Structure Fires*: 2
- Fires outside of a structure: 1
- Fire or carbon monoxide alarm activations: 4
- Wires down/ pole fires: 1
- Fuel spill: 0
- Public assist: 0

* "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.



GRAPH PREPARED BY DOUG OLUFSEN.

NRG Carbon Monoxide Issue Forces Evacuation

The first major incident of the month was a response to NRG for a carbon monoxide issue. In this case we had a situation with dangerous levels of CO found and a number of people who required medical care. The source of the gas was a boiler in the new section. The entire complex was evacuated. HFD was assisted by Shelburne and Charlotte Fire Departments, and St. Mike's, Charlotte, Shelburne, and Richmond ambulances. Emergency crews were on scene for about 2 hours.

HFD Assists One of Its Own

Monday, March 31, we were called on to help one of our own. At 1:30 a.m. we received a call for a structure fire on Leavensworth Rd., in the home of long-time Hinesburg firefighter Dave Estey. Upon arrival we found the house to be well-involved. The fire had extended through the attic over most of the house. Mutual aid was quickly dispatched from Charlotte and Shelburne Fire Departments. Firefighters mounted an aggressive attack on the fire and brought it under control. Unfortunately this could not be accomplished before there was extensive damage to the structure. However, since the fire was stopped it was possible to salvage many items from the house. The mutual aid departments were sent home by about 6:00 after the fire was brought under control, but

HFD members remained on scene for salvage and overhaul operations until 8:30 a.m. St. Michael's Rescue stood by on scene during the incident but fortunately there were no injuries. The Highway Department also assisted with sanding the driveway. Channel 3 News covered the incident on their newscast and at the WCAX web site. It's never enjoyable to see a family lose their home and possessions in a fire, especially when it is someone we know well and work with on a regular basis.

Winter Weather Causes Multiple Vehicle Crashes

HFD responded to a number of weather related crashes throughout the month, including two that closely followed our clearing from the Estey fire scene. At 9:30 a.m., while members were cleaning and reloading equipment at the station, HFD responded to a motor vehicle off the road on Silver Street near Lewis Creek Road. There were no injuries at that incident. Shortly after that we responded to Rte. 116 at DuBois Corner for

another motor vehicle crash, where a patient was taken to the hospital. A picture of this crash appeared on the front page of the *Free Press*. Earlier in the month we handled two rollover crashes on the same day in the same area of Huntington Hollow Road. At another incident, a vehicle went into a ditch along the side of Rte. 116 and removing the patient from the vehicle required ladders, ropes, and a little bit of ingenuity.

Resources and Planning for Large Incidents

The members of the department took part in some very interesting and informative training throughout the month. Among the highlights was a visit from the Vermont National Guard Civil Support Team, which came to give a demonstration of the services they can provide in an emergency. The CST can assist with such things as radio communication interfaces and chemical identification.

The month's most extensive and informative training was a long evening session on Thursday March 27. HFD members were joined by a number of town government officials, state emergency management personnel, a Red Cross representative and various others for a four hour emergency operations drill. This drill focused on communications and the function of the Emergency Operations Center in a weather related emergency. It was very good to learn about which things we do well and which areas can be improved. We also learned more about the resources available to us, and about additional resource contacts for which we should have information readily available.

Shelburne Dispatch was also involved in the drill, exercising a new their new capability to send a dispatcher to a local EOC to assist in communications.

From Fire Warden Ed Waite: That Time of Year Again

It's finally spring and with spring comes outdoor burning. While burning is a great way to get rid of the downed tree branches and clear brush it's important to remember that there are certain rules that need to be followed:

You need to get a burn permit. This is done by contacting the Shelburne Dispatch Center at 985-8051. Please remember to be kind and courteous as they are providing a very valuable service to the town of Hinesburg at no additional cost. Also, the determination of whether or not a permit is issued is up to the fire warden, not the Shelburne Dispatch Center — they are only acting as a communications point.

You need to know what you can and cannot burn. Any natural vegetation (trees, brush, and grass) is fine. You are also allowed to burn untreated wood product, which means wood that has no paint or wood that is not pressure treated. Household trash is not permitted for burning under the state of Vermont clean air act (Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 2201).

All fires should be in an open area away from houses and other structures, and should not be next to roadways, as they can be a distraction to passing drivers.

It is very important never to leave a burn unattended as it can spread very quickly and damage both your and your neighbors' property.

Any one found to be violating these rules for burning may have their permits revoked and be refused future permits. There could also be a fine issued of up to \$500 under State Clean Air act (Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 2201).

The rules laid out above apply to both day and night burns. There are a couple of additional restrictions for night time fires:

You need to call for the night time permit before 8:00 PM. The fire must be completely put out when retiring for the night.

Anyone burning without a permit or having a burn that is deemed unsafe even with a permit will be asked to put the fire out. If the fire is not put out the Hinesburg Fire Department will send a truck to put the fire out and the responsible party may have future permits refused.

If a fire gets out of control do not hesitate to call 911 sooner rather than later. We would rather take care of a slightly out of control fire than have a large rapidly growing incident.

Help Us Help You

A friendly safety reminder to the citizens of our community and to those motorists who pass through our community: please remember to pull to the right, when possible, and stop whenever you see a vehicle with lights and siren on approaching. This is not only a Vermont state law, but it also allows our members to expedite their response to an emergency situation. We would also like to remind homeowners to please make sure that their house numbers are clearly visible from the road. This also allows for us to quickly find you when we are responding to an emergency situation.

Lastly, there are a number of family emergency planning guides available at the Hinesburg Fire Station. If you would like one, please stop by.

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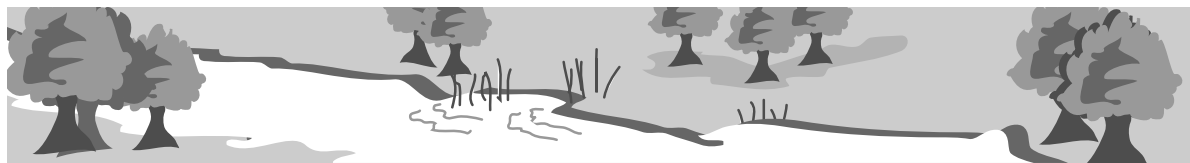
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CONSERVATION



600 Acres in Hinesburg Permanently Protected

State provides \$870,000 Toward \$3.7 million Project

A four-year effort to conserve the former Bissonette Farm at the headwaters of the LaPlatte River has resulted in the protection of approximately 600 acres. Much of this land had been farmed by the Bissonette family since 1919. In contemplating retirement from farming, Wayne and Barbara Bissonette's decision to work with conservation organizations was driven by their long time commitment to the community and recognition that their retirement goals could be achieved without developing the land. This diverse property of open fields, rolling wooded hills, and stunning Green Mountain views at the headwaters of the LaPlatte River will permanently remain a defining landscape in the southern part of Hinesburg. This land with natural floodplains and meandering streams will be used forever for farming, hiking, hunting, and fishing.

Hinesburg Town Clerk Missy Ross and students of the Hinesburg Community School were joined by Governor Jim Douglas, to accept the gift of a new 300-acre Hinesburg Riparian Forest from The Trust for Public Land, the Hinesburg Land Trust, and the Vermont Land Trust. Representatives from all three Departments in the Agency of Natural Resources and other local officials also joined in the celebration of the protection of an important piece of this community's heritage and culture.

The total conservation project costs were \$3.7 million and the partners assembled funds from a variety of sources, including federal and state grants, foundations and individual contributions. "The diversity of funding sources is a reflection of the numerous resources this land contains and the generosity of so many Vermonters," said Andrea Morgante of the Hinesburg Land Trust. "It was an extraordinary effort by those who stood up and said this land is important for Hinesburg and for Vermont."

LaPlatte River and Area Wetlands

More than five miles of the LaPlatte River and its tributaries are located on the parcel, flowing 14 miles into Lake Champlain at Shelburne Bay, a source of drinking water for 68,000 people in Chittenden County. A \$220,000 grant from Vermont's Clean and Clear Program supports acquisition of a portion of the property which includes the LaPlatte River and 130 acres of wetlands that will be restored with funding provided by the Natural Resource Conservation Service's Wetlands Reserve Program. Through this conservation effort, the LaPlatte River's natural meandering pattern will be restored and the wetlands and floodplains will redevelop over time. The public benefits will include improving a source of drinking water, reducing flood-related erosion, and restoring aquatic habitat and species.

"This project is significant because it represents the first closing on a land conservation project that was funded in part with wetlands and river protection dollars from my Clean and Clear Action Plan," Governor Douglas said. "The restoration and conservation of 130 acres of wetlands, and the protection of three miles of the LaPlatte River and associated river corridor where forested buffers and floodplains may re-establish, should make an important contribution in reducing phosphorus loading to the river and Lake Champlain."

Hinesburg Riparian Forest

The Bissonette Family sold a conservation easement on 301 acres, along Gilman Road, as it was transferred to the Town of Hinesburg to become the Hinesburg Riparian Town Forest. The forested area is the northernmost-known habitat for the federally-endangered Indiana bat. This habitat will be protected, thanks to a \$500,000 grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Recovery Land Acquisition Fund in partnership with the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.), said, "Our land is part of our legacy as Vermonters, and good stewardship helps us convey that legacy to future generations. This remarkable project is a superb example of what can be accomplished when public agencies, nonprofits and private citizens work together with clear goals."

The Vermont Housing and Conservation Board also provided a major grant to help the Town of Hinesburg acquire the forestland that is threaded with public trails and possesses unusual natural communities, as well as some rare plants. Ken Brown, Hinesburg Select Board member, said the Town Forest will be open to hiking, cross-country skiing,

snowmobiling, hunting and fishing.

"Of the many worthy aspects of the LaPlatte Headwaters project, one that is most exciting to us is the creation of a new community forest in Hinesburg," said Rodger Krussman, state director for The Trust for Public Land. "Since 2000, TPL has helped create six community forests in northern New England, and these are all models of a community's ability to link conservation goals with public access and economic imperatives."

The state Department of Fish and Wildlife contributed \$150,000 towards the purchase of a conservation easement on a 140-acre neighboring forested parcel which serves as habitat for the Indiana bat and contains a rare natural community called Clayplain Forest. The grant was awarded through the Landowner Incentive Program (LIP), which offers a variety of tools to landowners including funds for conservation easements and cooperative management agreements, and was the first LIP grant in the state of Vermont. The Vermont Land Trust and the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife will work with the landowner to ensure the property is managed in a way that promotes the ecological integrity of the Clayplain forest and maintains the right habitat conditions for Indiana bat, two complimentary goals.

Working Farmland

The project will also keep farming a vital part of Hinesburg. The Vermont Land Trust, in partnership with the Castanea Foundation, will conserve the farmland along Hines Road and Gilman Road and transfer it to new owner-operators who will purchase the property at its agricultural value. Funding from the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board for this portion of the property will place a perpetual farmland conservation easement on it and will ensure the property will be affordable for future farm owners.

"As Vermonters have watched land values in the state increase dramatically, especially in Chittenden County, it has become increasingly difficult for farmers to gain access to productive and affordable farmland" said John Roe, vice president for conservation at the Vermont Land Trust. "With this effort, future generations of Hinesburg are assured these 150 acres will be farmland available for local food production."

At a school event, students learned about some of the special ecological features of the property from staff of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources. "This school is the perfect location to celebrate this conservation effort," said Andrea Morgante. "This land is really a gift to these students and to future generations. We hope they will be inspired to visit this area often, and to become good future stewards of this land."

This LaPlatte Headwaters Initiative would not have been possible without generous contributions from the town of Hinesburg, the Castanea Foundation, several other private foundations, and hundreds of individual donors. To close the funding gap and provide a range of housing opportunities in the community, twenty-two acres of the property will be sold for a limited development of no more than four homes, surrounded by open space.

For more information, please contact:

- Andrea Morgante, Hinesburg Land Trust, 802-482-5120
- Kate Wanner, The Trust for Public Land, 802-223-1373 ext. 27
- Elise Annes, The Vermont Land Trust, 802-223-5234
- Jane Lazorchak, Fish & Wildlife

Department, 802-479-4405

• April Moulart, Fish & Wildlife Department, 802-241-1054

LaPlatte Headwaters Initiative on Bissonette Farm

Located just south of Hinesburg Village, the Bissonette Farm is a classic Vermont landscape of open fields, rolling wooded hills, and stunning Green Mountain views. As the largest farm in this part of town, it provides a pastoral gateway to the more densely settled village district. In addition to its beautiful scenery, the farm's unique combination of cultural, ecological, and agricultural values make this a highly significant landscape for the people of Hinesburg and neighboring communities.

Through this project, the Hinesburg Land Trust, in partnership with the Trust for Public Land and Vermont Land Trust, have conserved the Bissonette Farm: approximately 600 acres of prime farmland, forest, and drinking water resources in an area that is just minutes from Interstate 89 and the City of Burlington, and threatened with intensifying development pressures. Through a combination of conservation easements, conservation buyers, and wetland restoration, this magnificent landscape will be maintained in perpetuity for the benefit of future generations. Following are more complete descriptions of the land's most significant attributes.

Working Farmland ~ A Vermont Way of Life

While Hinesburg is still defined by its rural landscape, local farms are struggling to survive, and many young and aspiring farmers are finding the area's rising land prices too costly. The Bissonette Farm is at particular risk for development because of its development-friendly soils, scenic values, and proximity to high population centers. Through this *(Continued on the next page.)*

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Who: Adults eighteen years and older
 When: Session One—Tuesdays, May 6, 13 and 20;
 Session Two—Mondays, July 7, 14 and 21
 Where: Cedar Knoll Golf Course
 Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 Cost: \$60 per session
 Maximum: 12 participants
 Please register through the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Adult Tennis Lessons

Who: Adults 18 years and older
 When: Tuesdays – July 8, 15, 22, and 29 (Choose one or a four dates)
 Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 Where: Courts behind Hinesburg Community School
 Cost: \$15 per lesson
 Please register with the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net

Co-Ed Adult Pick-up Softball

Who: Adults 18 years and older
 When: Tuesdays – June 17 to August 26
 Where: Lyman Park
 Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Cost: FREE
 Please register with the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Youth Golf Lessons at Cedar Knoll

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

Who: Kids ages seven to fourteen
 When: Session One – June 23 through 27
 Session Two – July 7 through 11
 Time: 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 Cost: \$60
 Maximum: Twelve participants

Hinesburg Youth Tennis

Week One is June 16 through 20 for ages ten to fourteen years
 Week Two is July 21 through 25 for ages seven to ten
 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$125 per week
 Bring water bottle, hats, sunscreen, and snack.
 Please register through the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or hinesbugrec@gmavt.net.

Recreational Track and Field

This is an instructional program for ages seven-fourteen. Athletes will learn the basics of running, jumping, throwing, and relays. Those nine years and older will have the opportunity to compete in the Hershey Track & Field Meet in addition to the Vermont State Meet. Please register by June 6th. This program is combined with Hinesburg, Williston and Charlotte this year and will have a maximum of 25 participants. We would love to have a few track/running enthusiasts to help out.
 Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays
 June 17 to July 24
 Times: 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
 Cost: \$35 includes team t-shirt
 Hershey State Meet in Essex Junction is July 12th and Vermont State Meet is July 26 at a location TBA.

CVU Soccer Camp

Come play soccer with CVU's finest players. A proud tradition, teaching a love for the game!
 Who: Kindergarteners through ninth grade
 Where: CVU
 When: July 7 to 11
 Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$110
 Camp brochures are available at the Recreation Department. Please make checks payable to "CVU Soccer School".

Vermont Voltage Soccer Camp in Hinesburg

Who: Five to fifteen years
 Where: Town Hall Field and United Church Field
 When: August 4 to 11
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$100 (a second child is \$90 and receive two Voltage camps for \$150)
 Each camper will receive a T-shirt, soccer ball, squeeze bottle and tickets to a Vermont Voltage soccer game. Camp a p p l i c a t i o n s

are available at the Recreation Department or online at www.vermontvoltage.com.

Bolton Adventure Center Camp

Experience the Challenge Course Camp at the Bolton Adventure Center for a week. Teaming up with CSSU Transportation so that kids can depart from the Town Hall, this incredible opportunity will allow kids the use of the high and low element challenge course at BAC. Experience low elements of the challenge course such as the Mohawk Walk, Vortex, Whale Watch, 3-D Spider Web, and Wild Woozy. Then onto high elements like the Zip Line, Giant Swing, Leap of Faith, Burma Bridge, Catwalk, and Vertical Playpen. There will be games, hiking, team building, and swimming at the recreation facility. After a full day of activities and fun, kids will take the van back to the Town Hall, exhausted and exhilarated. What could be better?
 Who: eight to twelve year olds
 When: Session One runs August 11 through 15
 Session Two runs August 18 through 22
 Time: Bus leaves Town Hall parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and heads to Bolton. Arrives back at 3:30 p.m.
 Cost: \$285
 Maximum: 12 campers
 Please bring bathing suit, towel, lunch, snacks, water, extra clothes and sunscreen.
 Please register through the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Young Rembrandts Safari Camp and Pastel Drawing Camp

Join Young Rembrandts for a safari adventure this summer and explore the exciting land and animals of Africa! We will experience our African safari through cartoons and by creating 2 large scenes – a graphic filled with a variety of animals and another filled with the twists and turns of an African snake completed with pastel chalks. The ever-popular Pastel Drawing Camp will take us on a trip around the world. In our imaginations we will travel to three different locales, which will inspire our drawings of a cityscape, a scene from the Swiss Alps and a tropical scene with pastels. Wear an old shirt or an art smock. No experience necessary. All art material is included. Bring a snack for a break in between lessons, bring a smock for pastel work, and get ready of a great adventure!
 Who: Seven to twelve years
 When: June 23-27
 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Where: Classroom at HCS TBA
 Cost: \$125
 Maximum: Twelve students
 Please register through the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Nestech Concerts in the Park

July 9: Sister French

July 16: Dana and Susan Robinson
 July 23: Billy Caldwell and the Aimless Drifters
 July 30: Empty Pockets
 August 7: Hinesburg Community Band*

*Please note that HCB will perform on a Thursday evening

Classes

Driver Education taught by Dave Brautigam

Students must possess a Vermont Learners Permit to be eligible for the class. Students will schedule their driving time with the instructor in addition to classroom time. Classroom time consists of 30 hours. Driving time consists of six hours. Instructor is able to administer driving test when student turns 16.

Where: CVU classroom TBD
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays, Fridays as make-up days
 Dates: June 16 to July 11 (skipping July 4 for holiday)
 Cost: \$675 payable to Dave Brautigam
 Full payment and registration forms are due by May 30 to secure a spot in class. They can be mailed to Hinesburg Recreation Department, P.O. Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461. For additional information or questions about the course please contact Dave Brautigam at davebrautigam@gmavt.net and to enroll, please contact Jennifer McCuin at the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Driver Education taught by Kevin Browne

Students must possess a Vermont Learners Permit to be eligible for the class. Students will schedule their driving time with the instructor in addition to classroom time. Classroom time consists of 30 hours. Driving time consists of six hours. Kevin will administer the driving test when the student turns 16. You may contact him directly and arrange a time for the test.

Where: Located at Town Hall.
 Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Dates: Session I -June 16 through 19, June 30 through July 3, July 7 through 10 and July 14 through 16
 Session II – July 21 though 24, July 28 through 31, August 4 through 7, August 12 through 15
 Cost: \$625 payable to Kevin Browne
 Full payment and registration forms are due by May 30 to secure a spot in class. They can be mailed to Hinesburg Recreation department, P.O. Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461. For additional information or questions about the course please contact Kevin Browne or at kmb1159@verizon.net. To enroll in the course, please contact Jennifer McCuin at the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.
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Dog Obedience Class with Jim Warden's College of K-9 Knowledge

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When: Thursdays - May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and June 5

Where: Town Hall Field

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$65

Please contact the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net to register.

Minimum enrollment: Ten dogs and their companions. Please leave your dog at home for the first class. Thanks!



15-Year Turning Point for Chittenden County Recycling

April 1 marked the 15th anniversary of a giant leap forward for recycling in the Chittenden Solid Waste District (CSWD). In the 15 years since recycling became mandatory in Chittenden County on April 1, 1993, more than a billion pounds of recyclables have been collected.

Fifteen Years Ago

- The first "commingled" Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in the state opened in Williston, accepting two streams of recyclables: Into one container went glass, metals, and plastics. Into another went mixed paper. Five years ago, the MRF went to a single-stream process, enabling businesses and residents to mix glass, metals, plastics, and paper all in the same container.
- Three CSWD Drop-Off Centers (DOCs) came online (bringing the total then to four), providing convenient facilities for residents and businesses to dispose of trash and recyclables and visit with their neighbors. Now there are seven DOCs in Chittenden County.
- Curbside recycling pick-up became available for every business and resident in Chittenden County.
- CSWD began providing businesses, institutions, and households the familiar blue recycling bins. Since 1993, 140,000 of the bins have been distributed.

Prior to these advances, it was difficult to recycle in Chittenden County. Recycling depots existed in only a few towns and accepted a narrow range of materials, and few haulers offered curbside recycling. Nowadays, CSWD offers seven Drop-Off Centers in Chittenden County and haulers are required to provide recycling services. Studies show that convenience is a huge factor in determining how willing people are to recycle.

Making it illegal to throw recyclables in the landfill also has been shown to step up participation. "When we went to mandatory recycling, we received a significant jump in calls

on our Hotline," recalls CSWD Waste Reduction Manager Nancy Plunkett. "Some people related that they hadn't been recycling up to that point, even though they knew it was the right thing to do. Having it become mandatory provided the nudge they needed."

Businesses and residents in Chittenden County may be fined up to \$500 for not recycling. Katie Rosa, who was hired as CSWD's current Enforcement Officer in July, 2007, has not yet had to resort to imposing a fine and offers tools and information on recycling to those who need help setting up or improving their recycling systems. "We prefer to work with businesses and residents who aren't recycling, to help them get it right," she notes. "As long as they can show that they are striving to comply with the recycling regulations, we'll do everything we can to help them set up a system that works for their situation."

Other recycling programs CSWD offers include hazardous waste, scrap metal, clothing and textiles, batteries, compact fluorescent light bulbs, books, tires, appliances, electronics, and more.

For more information on CSWD, please visit the website at www.cswd.net or call 872-8111.

The Rover Rides Again!

Chittenden Solid Waste District (CSWD) mobile household hazardous waste collection truck, dubbed "the Rover," emerges from its long winter's nap and begins holding special collection days in towns throughout Chittenden County—just in time for spring cleaning!

The Environmental Depot (1011 Airport Parkway, S. Burlington) collects hazardous waste year round, free of charge for households; fees apply for businesses. (This service is available to Chittenden County residents and businesses only.) The Rover accepts household hazardous waste from residents through October 18.

Hazardous waste collected at the Depot and the Rover includes automotive supplies, health and beauty aids, home improvement supplies, household cleaners, garden supplies, hobby supplies, and more.

- 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.

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

2008 Rover Schedule

April 26 (Saturday only)—Essex DOC, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

May 3—Shelburne Highway Garage, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

May 10 & 17—Richmond DOC, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

May 21- 31 (Wednesdays & Saturdays only)—Burlington DOC, Weds. 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturdays. 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

June 14—Westford Town Garage, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

June 21—Bolton Fire Station, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

June 28 - July 12 (Saturdays only)—Williston DOC, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

July 19—Jericho Town Garage, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

July 26 & Aug 2—Richmond DOC, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

August 9—Charlotte Central School, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

August 23—Colchester—Mallets Bay School, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

August 29-September 6 (Fridays & Saturdays only)—Essex DOC, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

September 13—Underhill Town Garage, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

September 20—Huntington Fire Station, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

September 27 & October 4—Hinesburg DOC, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

October 11—St George Town Office, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

October 18—VT Paint Company (paint collection only) 17 Adams Drive, Williston, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tire Round-Up - April 26

Tire Round-Up: Saturday, April 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at all CSWD Drop-Off Centers.

CSWD Drop-Off Centers will accept up to 4 car, van, or light truck tires (19" or less; additional tires are \$2.75 - \$5.25 each; \$1 fee for tires on rims). Got more than 4 tires? The Williston Drop-Off Center will accept up to 8 tires free (19" or less; additional tires are \$2.25 - \$3.75 each; \$1 fee for rims). NOTE: THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO CHITTENDEN COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.

CSWD Drop-Off Center Locations

CSWD Drop-Off Center locations for Appliance & Tire Round-Ups:

Burlington — 339 Pine St.

Essex — 218 Colchester Rd.

Hinesburg — 907 Beecher Hill Rd.

Milton — 36 Landfill Rd.

Richmond — 80 Rogers Ln.

Williston — 1492 Redmond Rd.

South Burlington — 87 Landfill Rd. (off Patchen)

For More Information

For more information on getting rid of those old tires and appliances—or anything else for that matter—visit the Chittenden Solid Waste District website (www.cswd.net) or call our Hotline (872-8111).

Sign Up for 2008 Youth Environmental Summit

YES! 2008 is an opportunity for teens from all around Vermont to earn from each other about cultivating greater environmental awareness. Students will find out about green initiatives throughout Vermont and explore different ways to make a difference in their own schools.

When: Saturday, May 31 through Monday, June 2

Where: Hulbert Outdoor Center, Fairlee, VT

Fee: \$65 (Two scholarships are available for Chittenden County students in grades 8-11.) To apply, please write a one-page, typed letter addressing these questions:

1. Are you part of an environmental club or class?

2. Why do you care about the environment?

3. Why do you want to attend YES! 2008?

4. What changes do you want to make in your school or community to make it more environmentally friendly?

Send your scholarship essay to Jess Sankey, CSWD, 1021 Redmond Road, Williston, VT 05446, or e-mail to jsankey@cswd.net.

May Sneak Peek

May 1: CSWD Community Sustainability Fair, Winooski Community Center, 32 Mallets Bay Ave., 5-7.

May 3: Green-Up Day! Find out how you can join in with your community. You can also visit the CSWD booth at City Market in Burlington.

May 3: CSWD Community Sustainability Fair, Hinesburg.

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Community Yard Sale Saturday May 17

By Jeanne Wilson

Are you looking for great yard sale finds? Or are you looking for an opportunity to clean out the attic and unload some of those unwanted items? Is your organization looking for a great fund-raising opportunity?

Then Saturday, May 17 is a date to mark on your calendar. The Hinesburg Business and Professional Association (HBPA) will sponsor the 11th Annual Hinesburg Community Yard Sale on Saturday, May 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. The community sale site will again be at the Hinesburg Fire Hall. The HBPA will offer spaces and tables for anyone wishing to rent sale space.

In addition, the HBPA is encouraging Hinesburg residents to hold sales at their homes or businesses on the same day, making May 17 a yard sale extravaganza. The HBPA will distribute maps with the various sale sites throughout town listed. There is no charge for being included on the map.

This event has been incredibly successful for the past ten years, and the HBPA expects even more bargain hunters this year. Take advantage of this community event, and help put Hinesburg on the map!

For further information on renting sale space, attending the sale, or having your location included on the map, contact HBPA Treasurer Jeanne Wilson at 482-3767 or email to jlwilson@gmavt.net.

Special Thanks for Educational Series

HBPA and Hinesburg Financial Group, LLC would like to acknowledge and offer a sincere gratitude to the guest speakers and participants attending the 2008 Financial Management Workshop Series. According to Michael Junga, "Overall, the event was a complete success totaling 64 participants at 8 very informative workshops. The broad range of financial topics including income taxes, insurances, college planning and estate planning engaged several families and business owners in our community to seek guidance regarding these important issues."

We would also like to thank Jennifer McCuin at the Town Recreation Department for organizing the event. Through the generous donations from each workshop, we were able to raise \$119 for the Town of Hinesburg's Children's Education Fund. Presently, we are considering several topics for the 2009 Workshops Series. If anyone would like additional information or to offer some suggestions on how to enhance the value of next year's event, please contact HBPA at www.hinesburgbusiness.com.

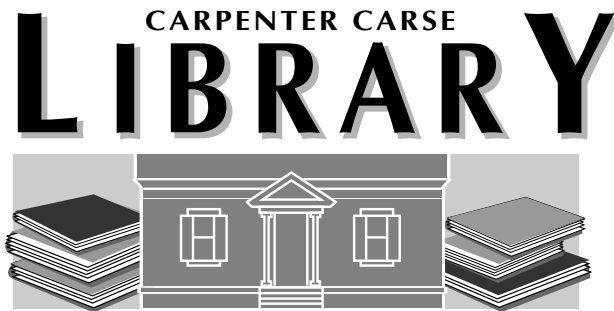
Turbine at Geprags Park Up and Running

Spring is coming to Hinesburg. The snow is melting, the roads are softening, and the winds are whipping. Last summer Earth Turbines installed a wind turbine at Geprags Park, near the library, as part of a state sponsored program to create educational tools on renewable energy for schools and the general public. Over the winter the turbine was taken off-line for system improvements but was reinstalled at the beginning of February. In the month of March, the turbine was fully operational, providing 190 kWh of free electricity to the library.

"As a local business, Earth Turbines was pleased to work with the state in donating this turbine at no cost to the town of Hinesburg," says Christa Shute, Chief Operating Officer for Earth Turbines. "The test site helps us perfect our product, while offsetting a portion of the library's electricity costs." In the future Earth Turbines will pilot an educational initiative on wind at this site and the library.

The turbine, with an expected life of twenty years, comes with a 5 year warranty that Earth Turbines has extended to 10 years for the town of Hinesburg. During that time, the company will provide free maintenance of the machine. "Earth Turbines stands behind our products. We are proud to bring renewable energy and quality jobs to Hinesburg," says Shute.

Earth Turbines is a new manufacturing company bringing innovative technology to the world of home wind power. The goal, through rigorous field testing, is to create the best grid-connected home wind turbine, serving customers from permitting and installation to power production. Earth Turbines currently employs twelve people and is led by CEO, David Blittersdorf who brings over 25 years of experience in the wind energy industry. More information is available at www.earthturbines.com.



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

Trustee Meetings

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

Ongoing Library Programs

Storytimes For Toddlers

Join Tom Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. on April 29, and May 6 and 20 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.

Movie Nights at the Library

Friday night is movie night at Carpenter-Carse. Come to the library and enjoy a great flick. Mark your calendars now!

Family Movie:

Ice Age, Friday, May 2 at 6:00 p.m. Rated PG

YA Movie:

The Bourne Supremacy, Friday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. Rated PG-13

YA Book Group

On Thursday, May 22 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. come in to preview new additions and to review, discuss and select new titles for the library's Young Adult collection. Refreshments will be served. New members are welcome. Call Aaron or Tom at 482-2878. Be sure to check out the YA Web Page at www.carpentercarse.org.
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Book Club

Avid readers may join our library's book discussion group, which meets monthly in readers' homes. The May 22 selection is *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Watch for posters or phone Earla Sue McNaul at 482-3347 for information on location or on future meetings.

Hinesburg Pickin' Party

On Saturday, May 3 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:

- Banks, Russell, *The Reserve: a novel*
- Berenson, Alex, *The Ghost War*
- Bowen, Rhys, *Tell Me, Pretty Maiden*
- Dorsey, Tim, *Atomic Lobster*
- Groff, Lauren, *The Monsters of Templeton*
- Hannah, Kristin, *Firefly Lane*
- Kakar, Sudhir, *The Seeker: a novel*
- Lent, Jeffrey, *A Peculiar Grace*
- Maloy, Kate, *Every Last Cuckoo: a novel*
- Robinson, Peter, *Friend of the Devil*
- Thompson, Jean, *Throw Like a Girl: Stories*
- Winspear, Jacqueline, *An Incomplete Revenge: a Maisie Dobbs novel*

Adult Nonfiction:

- Ackerman, Diane, *Zookeeper's Wife*
- Bridge, Andrew, *Hope's Boy: a memoir*
- Brokaw, Tom, *Boom! : Aftershocks of the sixties and beyond*
- Goranin, Nakki, *American Photobooth*
- Hamill, Dorothy with Deborah Amelon, *A Skating Life*

Kapu'sci'nsky, Ryszard; translated from the Polish by Klara Glowczewska, *Travels with Herodotus*
 Linebaugh, Peter, *Magna Carta Manifesto: Liberties and commons for all*

Qindlen, Anna, *Good Dog, Stay*
 Tickell, Joshua, *Biodiesel America: How to achieve energy security, free America from middle east oil dependence and make money growing fuel*, edited by Meghan Murphy and Claudia Graziano

Additional books are currently on order; stop in soon to browse the shelves. Check out our website for listings of new children's and young adult selections.

Spring Travel Night

Travels to Ancient Turkey and Greece will be presented by Ed and Sue McGuire Wednesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. Ed and Sue will show pictures and discuss their recent travels to Turkey, the Greek islands and Athens with emphasis on the history of these strategic locations and the ancient civilizations of the region – literally the roots of democracy. Don't miss this opportunity to see an amazing part of our world! This is a free program with refreshments to follow. Call the library at 482-2878 for more information.

Saturday, May 17 Events Used Book Sale

Stop by the library on the day of the Community Yard Sale to shop at the Friends of the Library used book sale in the library's Community Room. You will find bargains galore if you are interested in adult fiction and nonfiction, YA books or children's books. There will also be some videos, music and audiobooks for sale. Though this sale is only a preview of the larger Fourth of July sale, there will be hundreds of titles to browse. Don't miss the fun; the price is right!

Plant, Toy and Children's Book Sale

This sale will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Donated items are welcome. All proceeds will be used for upkeep of the library garden and the library collection. For more information call Mary at 482-2484 or Caitlin at 482-2546

Thank You Joanna!

The staff at the Carpenter-Carse Library would like to thank Joanna Hart for her many hours of service to the library. Joanna, a sophomore at C.V.U. and a resident of Hinesburg, has been working at the library as a volunteer since the end of January. She and her C.V.U. Community Skills teacher, Sharon Ogden spend an hour at the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays completing a variety of tasks. Joanna has kept busy pulling no longer new books from the "new" book section, discarding out-date periodicals and working with bulletin board displays and craft activity preparations.

Joanna comes in eager to do the task at hand and always with a smile on her face. She is a hard worker with a wonderful sense of humor. "Thank you," Joanna for your enthusiasm and for everything you have done for the library. Best wishes in all that you do in the future.

Quotation of the Month

"Libraries are reservoirs of strength, grace and wit, reminders of order, calm and continuity, lakes of mental energy, neither warm nor cold, light nor dark."

- Germaine Greer

Education

Spring Events at Waldorf

"Yes to Adolescence!"

Wednesday April 30 6:30-9:30 PM

From about age 11 to 14 children seek opportunities, challenges, exploration, experimentation, risk taking and truth. Come to this parent education evening to learn more about...and find your orientation within...the extremes of life with a young adolescent.

This dynamic evening is geared for parents with young teens as well as for those who want to know what lies ahead! Led by Gregory Foster (father of two girls and teacher) and Robin Gucker (mother of teenagers and teacher).

Shelburne Campus, 359 Turtle Lane. Directions: Take Route 7 to Shelburne; turn west on Harbor Road; go less than a mile; turn right on Turtle Lane and proceed to the end of the dirt road. FREE.

"Mayfest" Celebration on May 3!

After a long winter and mud season, spring must surely be here, and young children can't wait to bask in the renewal of Mother Nature's magic. The Lake Champlain Waldorf School is once again hosting a free event—just for kindergarten age children and younger—to celebrate this very special time of year. The fifth annual "Mayfest" Celebration will be on Saturday May 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (rain date is May 4) at the school's Shelburne campus. This celebration, unique in the area, attracts families every year from all over Chittenden and Addison Counties.

The day is designed specifically for the young child, with a leisurely pace just right for little ones. All the activities use natural materials, connecting children with the earth and the beauty of their world. Children can hold a colorful ribbon and dance around the huge Maypole, make their own garland



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crown out of flowers and leaves, and paint a beautiful flag. There will be free face painting, corn grinding, and pony rides available for a nominal fee. A student contra band will perform live music. Delicious lunch and snacks for grownups and children will be sold.

Families are invited to bring a blanket and enjoy their first picnic of the warm weather season as we welcome spring to the North Country.

Lake Champlain Waldorf School is located at the end of Turtle Lane, off Harbor Road in Shelburne, VT. For information please call (802) 985-2827, or email info@lcwaldorf.org.

Open House

Tuesday May 6 7:30-9:00 PM

We welcome adults to tour the grade school and preschool-kindergarten, look through examples of students' work and meet faculty who will answer questions about Waldorf education. Shelburne Campus, 359 Turtle Lane. Directions: Take Route 7 to Shelburne; turn west on Harbor Road; go less than a mile; turn right on Turtle Lane and proceed to the end of the dirt road. FREE. RSVP. 985-2827 ext. 12 or pgraham@lcwaldorf.org.

Waldorf High School Open House

Thursday May 8 8:00-10:00 AM

Waldorf education is the fastest-growing private school movement in the world. Critical thinking, a highly-developed ethical compass, a love of learning, innovation, cooperation, and strong communication skills are components of a Waldorf education. Experience Waldorf high school education first-hand. The Open House will include a visit to an academic class, a welcome tea, and time to meet with faculty. Students are encouraged to attend. Lake Champlain Waldorf High School, 735 Ferry Road, Charlotte. Directions: Take Ferry Road off of Route 7 in Charlotte, cross railroad tracks; school building is on left. FREE. RSVP. 985-2827 ext 12 or pgraham@lcwaldorf.org.

Observation Morning

Wednesday May 7 8:30-10:30 AM

Adults can experience Waldorf education first hand. Observe grade school and preschool-kindergarten classes in session. Questions and conversations will follow. Shelburne

Campus, 359 Turtle Lane. Directions: Take Route 7 to Shelburne; turn west on Harbor Road; go less than a mile; turn right on Turtle Lane and proceed to the end of the dirt road. FREE. RSVP. 985-2827 ext. 12 or pgraham@lcwaldorf.org.

Shelburne Art Center Classes

The Shelburne Art Center is pleased to feature an exciting lineup of new children's classes and workshops beginning this spring session. The Art Center offers a successful art camp every summer and is now further expanding its after-school program.

New Workshops for Children: *Fun with Acrylic Painting for Children and Adults:* This workshop is an opportunity for both the child and the adult to learn together how to mix colors. Children and adults will paint a still life, landscape, animal or anything they love. *Mask Making in Clay:* Children will learn about the significance of masks in different cultures and will design their own mask and create them in clay. *Teen Ceramics: Expressive Mud Slinging:* this beginner to intermediate level class will emphasize proficiency in basic throwing and hand-building skills.

Popular classes: *Creative Wire and Beads:* Children will learn metal arts skills while making their own original creations out of bead and wire. Using basic jewelry-making tools, children will learn to twist, wind, flatten, form, and shape metal wire into earrings, bracelets, anklets, pendants, and necklaces.

See website, www.shelburneartcenter.org for a full listing of spring children's classes as well as adult classes and workshops. Register online or call the Art Center at 985-3648.

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“Oh, my dear, would you allow me to accompany you? These woods can get scary and dangerous in the late afternoon.” I said, really and truly concerned.

“Mama doesn’t let me walk or talk to strangers,” Red cautioned.

“Don’t worry, I will go now. I should get home, too.” I said, turning to head home. I didn’t really need to go home, it’s just I think that she was starting to be suspicious of me, being a wolf and all. So, I left. She stared at my retreating trail for a bit then moved on.

As I was scurrying home, a most magnificent thought came into my head. The image of Red’s picnic basket came into my mind. I wondered if it contained any extra tidbits of food. Mmmmm, maybe a slice of blueberry pie or a delicious ham and cheese sandwich! That would be like a living ecstasy. I got so carried away thinking about food that I forgot about the time. When I arrived at my den, I heard a growl. Red didn’t know these woods well and could easily lose her way or meet a vicious animal. I knew it was probably one of the other wolves trying to trick me, but Red did not. I was only thinking of Red’s safety when I dashed back to the pine thicket to find her.

“Red! Little Red Riding Hood!” I called with anxiety in my voice. Bears and wolves, not as kind as I, roamed the woods, in search of a late afternoon snack. Oh, good golly gracious! There she is! “RED! RED RIDING HOOD!” I yelled, overjoyed that I had finally found her. Red turned around and shrieked a shriek so piercing, that the whole woods must have heard her. She also dropped her basket that was filled to the brim with goodies.

“Here let me help you with that,” I offered, trying to help like any civilian would.

“Get away from me, you evil wolf!” Red screamed, planting a well aimed kick at my shin.

“Oooooooooooooooooooooooooow!” I bawled. That would surely leave a mark, I thought, my eyes swimming with tears. Red had by then run off, planning to tell Granny that a mean old wolf had tried to steal her dinner. Just then, as I was trying to limp to my cozy den, I heard a rustle in the bushes.

“Who’s there?” I growled, determined to protect myself and Red even if I was injured. Before I heard a reply, I heard a malicious chuckle.

“Old Wolfie; never tried to be mean, never will,” my visitor said, shaking his head as if it were a tragedy. My visitor was Big Bad Bernard the Bear, the most menacing creature in the whole forest.

“Bernard, why are you leaving so soon? Oh, I bet I know; you are going to go eat the poor little children in the village of Sweetwater.” I retorted coolly. No one was willing to try to make Bernard mad. Except me, of course. God, I was a fool. I knew that Bernard could take out my entire pack with one swipe of his colossal paws. But, as wolves tend to be protective, I was willing to risk that for Red and her Granny.

“No, I just needed to see off Granny’s ‘little guest’ to make sure that she’s, well, looked after properly.” Bernard mysteriously said. Then, he stalked off. I knew that one of us would get to Red first; I just hoped it would be me.

I came to Granny’s house all out of breath. Huffing and puffing, I sat down to catch my breath. THUMP! THUMP! THUMP! I heard Bernard footsteps as he made his way through the woods. Just then, I noticed, Red knocking on the door.

“Red, dear, is that you, sweetheart?” Granny called.

“Yes Granny. Would you please let me in?” Red replied, louder than it needed to be; I think that was because of her Granny’s hard hearing. Even so, I winced. Bernard *must* have heard that.

Soon after Red was inside, I crept around to the back door. It was a perfect place to hide because of the long, draping porch curtain that is impossible to see through from the outside. Then, after a few minutes, I climbed in through and crept into Granny’s linen closet. It was not the most pleasant smelling place to hide, with mothballs and bat droppings. Yikes! What the devil was that?! A growling, sort of mourning sound reverberated off the cottage doors. I heard a roar of frustration soon after. It must have been Big Bad Bernard the Bear. Ha ha, Bernard. I win this round! Without thinking, I uttered a triumphant howl. The room went silent. I heard footsteps. The door opened. Granny peered in looking perplexed. I tried to bolt, but I ran straight into Red. Then, as I turned around, I accidentally pushed dear Granny into the closet! Red must’ve thought that I ate her or something horrendous of the sort! I threw open the closet door to free Granny and ran faster than I actually could back to my den. Whew! All in a day’s work for me, Alexander Wolfington.

Red and Granny must have lived happily ever after. That’s just how it goes in fairytales. The ‘good guys’ get the glory and the heroism to boot. Then you have the ‘bad guys’. All they get is a taste for fame, then they never hear from anyone again. Besides, that little taste of fame doesn’t make them look too glamorous anyway. So, I’m back to writing down the facts as they actually happened. Hey it seems to look like I’m not the only ‘villain’ who’s making away with the truth! Maybe we, the ones who were insulted and ridiculed will now be accepted into society. But, then again, of course we won’t. No one will ever take us seriously. I better get back to the straight up truth, nothing else.

So, if you ever see someone making fun of us ‘bad guys’, why don’t you do something about it? Come on. Helping ‘villains’ everyday will make them eventually go away. I know that rule will never work. Yeah right, no one will ever trust a wolf. Thanks for listening to my sorrowful tale. Oh, well, I better get back to writing.

The Truth Behind Goldilocks and the Three Bears

By Olivia Matthews

I’m sure you all know the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. How one sunny day the three bears were taking a walk waiting for their porridge to cool. Then when they get back they find a human girl sleeping in their bed, she had sat in their chairs, and eaten their porridge. But the bears end up being the mean ones because Goldilocks got scared by them and she ran out screaming. Really she should be the bad guy for breaking into their house without any warning. So here is the real story from me.

I’m Jon B. Little Bear. One day my mother and father were taking a walk with me. We were waiting for our porridge to cool. We were enjoying the day and just walking along. So after a while we decided to go home. But when we get there we find the door has been broken down. So we go in and my mom rushes to the phone. Immediately she dials 911 and asks for Sheriff Joe Marshall and his assistant Cameron Miller.

We start walking around to see if anything was stolen and we find that our porridge had been eaten all up. I was starving and now I had nothing to eat. Then we went into the living room to find that my favorite chair made by my grandma had been broken.

By now I was very perturbed. I had no breakfast and I had no chair to sit in. After that we went upstairs to our bedroom. Someone had been sleeping in both my parents’ beds. Then when I got to my bed I found a girl with curly blonde hair and rosy cheeks sleeping in my bed.

All at once we started talking. Almost immediately Goldilocks woke up. By then I was more than irked. I was furious. So can you really blame me for looking so angry to her. She hopped right out of bed took one last look at us and jumped out the window. She was so focused on getting away she didn’t even notice the police cruisers.

Everyone was so happy when they found out that Goldilocks was okay. They didn’t even think about how rude she was to us.

That was the worst day of my life. She had no right to walk into our house eat our porridge, break my chair, and sleep in my bed. No one cared what effect it had in us. But that’s the real story. Maybe now you’ll understand why I’m not a bad guy.

Puss in Boots

By Tyler VanDyk

Many know the story of *Puss in Boots* or they know Puss’s version. Have you ever thought the story might be different if told from another’s eyes? Well, if anyone ever listened to me, Worm T. G. Dragon, they’d know that I’m a good guy and Puss isn’t so grand and good.

It all started with a friendship... One time a long time ago I was flying over a battlefield where Mighty Mikko’s father (we’ll call him George) was fighting another man. I stopped flying and hovered. The other man was obviously superior and I’m not one to let a good man be slain by an evil one, so I flew down to help. George thanked me later by catching a man who was trying to burn down my castle. We soon became the best of friends.

Two years after that, he had a baby boy. His wife died giving birth. He was sad but life goes on and he lived happily with his son for twenty more years. Just before his son’s twenty-first birthday he became very ill. So I sent him a kitten to cheer him up. (This kitten was to become my mortal enemy.) Well, it cheered him up but he died after a month of fighting the illness. I felt sorry for Mikko (Mikko was the boy’s name) so I let him keep the cat.

Well, one day Puss was walking about thinking to himself (I later learned), "If only my master was rich I’d never be hungry again. I’d be living in style." Puss’s first thought was "Mikko will need a castle and servants." So he trotted along the road telling all my servants that he met that the king was coming to kill Worm and all his servants and the only way to save themselves was to say they worked for Mighty Mikko. Then he reached my castle...

There was a knock on the castle doors. A fascinating cat who could walk in his little boots was led in. I was preparing a feast for my servants and invited him to sit at my right hand. After a few minutes we were already talking like old friends. At the end of the feast he stood up and said, "Well goodbye. It’s so sad I shall never see you again."

"What do you mean Puss?" I asked, "You are always welcome."

"You mean you haven’t heard?" he said, "The king is on his way to *kill* you."

"Wait! Puss you must help hide me!"

"O.K." he said with an evil glint in his eye.

"The linen shed," he said, "I’ll lock the door and you can hide in there till the coast is clear." So he locked me in and I waited and waited and waited.

Then I noticed a smell--something was burning! A pile of linen not far from me was on fire. The whole shed caught and I only survived because my scales are made to withstand fire. I ran to town and met a servant who told me Puss had gone for linen two minutes before the barn caught. He tried to KILL me.

I knew Mikko wouldn’t stand for it so I let it slip that Puss had tried to kill me and he was banished.

I couldn’t go and ask for my castle back so I made myself a cozy cave and became known as Sapphire and was written about in *Eragon*, and Mikko won over a princess’s heart without Puss’s help. Puss was never heard of again. So you see you can’t always just read the story. Sometimes you have to think about perspective...

The End.

Editor's Note:

Please stay tuned for more writing next month from Ms. Galyean's amazing students. There simply was not enough room here to fit it all...

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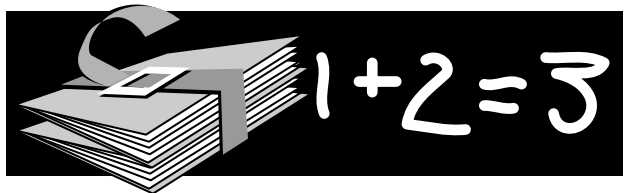
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Visit to UVM: An Enriching Experience

By Betsy Knox

On Thursday March 20, students in the Grade 6 Literature Enrichment group traveled to the University of Vermont's Royall Tyler Theatre to extend their learning. I had the pleasure of joining Olivia Matthews, Wesley McEntee, Miles Lamberson, and Ben Holliday for this exciting morning. Ruth Lamberson and Bill Drew, parent Literature Enrichment group volunteers, arranged the trip.

These sixth grade students have been working on a year-long project studying Greek mythology, an interest they expressed early in the year. As a culmination to their readings and discussions, each member of the group has researched a character from Greek mythology and will be presenting a fashion show of that character, in period dress. The trip to the Costume Department at the University of Vermont was incredibly valuable in extending the students' knowledge of the culture and fashion of that era. Martin Thaler, Costume Designer at the theater, was wonderful with the students. Alan Mosser, Costume Shop Supervisor, shared with us a tour of the costume storage room. Since these students are participating in our own HCS play "Bugsy Malone", this trip to the theater was additionally beneficial.

Thank you to Ruth Lamberson and Bill Drew for making this unique learning experience happen for our HCS students.

Upcoming Performances from HCS Music Department

Tuesday May 13 7:30 PM at CVU

The HCS Jazz Band will be performing along with Jazz Bands from Charlotte, Shelburne and CVU at the CSSU Jazz Concert. Each Jazz Band performs individually, and this year there will be an extra tune for all the CSSU 8th grade students. This concert is always a highlight of our concert season. Please join us for an evening of Jazz.

Thursday May 22 6:30 PM at HCS

Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. O'Brien's first and second grade students will present the musical play, *How Does Your Garden Grow?*

Wednesday May 28 7:00 PM at HCS

The HCS Advanced Band, Jazz Band and 7-8 Chorus will perform their spring concert. This concert features a variety of musical styles from classical to show tunes. Our students have been working very hard to prepare for this performance. Mark your calendars now to support our great musicians.



What better way to plan a costume than to visit UVM's Royall Tyler Theatre costume department? That's exactly what one HCS literature enrichment group did—thanks to the creative thinking of their leaders, Ruth Lamberson and Bill Drew.

How Do You Spell "Preschool Literacy Family Playtime Event" Successful!

By Betsy Knox

On Thursday evening, March 27, eighteen Hinesburg families joined us for our first ever Preschool Literacy Playtime event. We were thrilled with the turnout!

We had two goals for the evening:

1. To share with parents fun activities to promote early literacy development.
2. To welcome our preschool families into the Hinesburg Community School.

The evening began with some tasty pizza from Good Times Café. During dinner, everyone listened to the story "It's the Bear," by Jez Alborough. Following dinner, we moved into the library for a variety of games, stories, and shows. Many children enjoyed the "Go Fish" game where they fished for words. Alphabet Bingo was another popular choice.

Families also enjoyed listening to the stories and songs of Thom Stamp. (Tom Stamp is our HCS Enrichment Coordinator, as well as the Carpenter Carse Library's Youth Librarian). His storytelling skills kept even the youngest audience member intrigued.

A special highlight of the evening was the Puppet Show venue. Eighth grade students in Mr. Darling's class wrote puppet shows. Using wonderful animal puppets from our primary wing, fourth grade students performed the puppet shows for the preschool children. Thank you to Trent Smith, Sophia Webb, Sara Holliday, and Jordan Ayer for their wonderful performances of these great stories. All families went home with books, name necklaces, story board activities, and lots of smiles.

Thank you to HCS teachers Jo Evelti, Audrey Walsh, Dee Pelkey, Kay Willette, and Thom Stamp for helping to make this evening possible. We look forward to making this an annual event each spring.

HCS Students Well Represented at Champlain Regional Art Show

The following students had their art work chosen for display at the Champlain Regional Art Show. The exhibit was held at the University Mall in South Burlington from March 25- April 4. This show represents quality art work from students in schools throughout Chittenden County. We hope that you were able to see the student display at the Mall—it was quite impressive.

- Shea Mahoney
- Hayley Brown
- Elizabeth Pawul
- Ryan Steen
- Lauren Kelley
- Morgan Boss
- Skye Golann
- Elijah Cory
- Kayla Steen
- Dawna Sheldrick
- Galen Broido
- Natalie Mashia
- Abby Eddy
- Courtney White
- Alexis Dagget
- Harley Marshall
- Michelle Christman
- Garrett Brown
- Shelby Hanlon
- Dan Thiefels
- Emily Boss
- Nathalie Nostrand
- Keith Kelly
- Abbie Buzzell
- Lexie Millikin
- Allison Giroux
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We are fortunate to have outside coaching support in the form of Cindy Cole (CSSU) and Richard Boltax (State Education Department).

News From The Hinesburg School District Board of Directors

Submitted by Colleen MacKinnon

As members of the school board, we want to express our appreciation to the community for approving the school budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008. Administrators and their staff provided considerable time and expertise to help us prepare a budget that will continue to support high quality programming. With spending decisions thoroughly vetted by numerous stakeholders and auditors alike, we built a budget that we believe has benefited from operational efficiencies, long-term planning, and attention to community concerns.

Board Changes

This past March, we experienced a turnover on the school board with two of five board members choosing to step down. We will miss our colleagues, *Jim Gelber* and *Alison Dennison*, who served a combined couple of decades. Their humor, collaborative skills, wisdom, and willingness to roll up their sleeves and do the work required of a school director yielded many contributions toward school improvements.

In turn, we welcome our newest board members, *Lisa Falcone Coffin* and veteran board member *Jim Brown* who is returning to the board after a seven year hiatus. Currently, our board is comprised of the following individuals:

- Colleen MacKinnon, Chair
- Mary Crane, Vice-chair
- Paul Lamberson, Clerk
- Lisa Falcone Coffin
- Jim Brown

In addition, the HCS Board appointed *Lia Cravedi* to the CVU Board of Directors. Lia joins long-time member Michael Bissonette on that board as representatives from Hinesburg.

As those familiar with the school know, there are many moving parts working together that help make our schools a happy and productive place for kids. One issue on our agenda is an exploration of our food service program. Discussions related to food service are occurring throughout the supervisory union. In May, CSSU administrators will lead a community forum in Hinesburg. So, please mark your calendars now for May 7 at 7:00 p.m. and plan on joining us to participate in a brainstorming session. All ideas will be welcome at the table. If you can not attend, please send comments to HCSchoolboard@hcsvt.org.

Positive Behavior Supports Leadership Team Continues Work Toward a Happier School

By Jen Bradford, Planning Room Specialist and PBS Coach

Ever think that there has to be a better way of doing things? When it comes to thinking about how we can teach all students to become successful and satisfied members of the school community, so do we... We also know that when kids are feeling good about being at school, they learn much better than when they are unhappy.

The HCS PBIS leadership team (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) is busy continuing to lay the groundwork for what will become a school-wide shift toward a more proactive and preventative model of school discipline. The leadership team, which consists of staff members from all over the building, is focused on creating initiatives that will be targeted to every child in the building. These are the initiatives and supports that will form the basis for our work in improving school climate—they are the things every adult will emphasize with every child.

Our first two tasks were to develop a statement of purpose and to create an acronym that would help every single one of us remember what kind of community it is we want to foster. As we worked on these items, we were very mindful of work from HCS' past—we did not want to reinvent the wheel, nor did we want to be guilty of throwing the baby out with the bath water, as it were. Much hard work on school climate has preceded the formation of this team and we want to preserve as much of it as we can.

In all of this work we wanted very much to preserve the five core concepts of belonging, sharing, trust, respect, and responsibility that have played an important role for many over the past several years. Our HCS Statement of Purpose will now be: "HCS is more than a place—We are a community of learners committed to safety and academic success through belonging, sharing, trust, respect, and responsibility." Furthermore, we will work to follow through with that mission by actively teaching the acronym: "Be a STAR":

- Be(longing) a
- Sharing
- Trust
- Accept Responsibility
- Respect

The PBS Leadership team includes members: Bert Anderson (5-6 paraeducator), Deb Bissonette (Cafeteria Supervisor), Nancy Boyle (1-2 paraeducator), Kelly Bushey-Striker (Special Education administrator), Tom Darling (7-8 teacher), Cindy Fay (Music teacher), Thom Fleury (Associate Principal), Lisa Stanton (1-2 teacher), Katey Wisse (School Psychologist), and myself (Planning Room Specialist). I will also be serving in the capacity of "Internal Coach" to our staff.

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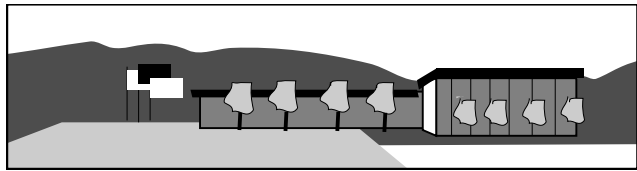

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Calendar

April

30: CY Mock DUI Trial and Prom Awareness Activities

May

3: SAT Test Date

3: Junior Prom

5-16: AP Exams

5: Grad Challenge—2nd Paper Reading

6: SAT Registration Deadline

7-9: All-State Music Festival, VUHS

9: ACT Registration Deadline

14: Grad Challenge—Tangible Product Fair

14: CSSU Board Meeting, 5 pm

CVU & Local School Board Mtgs., 7 pm

15: Grad Challenge Presentation Day

16: 1/2 Day K-12 Inservice - students dismissed at 12:30

20: NECAP Science assessment—for 11th grade only

21-22: Underclassmen Recognition, 7 pm

26: No School

Grad Challenge Project Will Benefit

Make-A-Wish Foundation

By Corey Warren

Hi, my name is Corey Warren and I am a senior at Champlain Valley Union High School. I chose a grad challenge project that will benefit children with life threatening illnesses. The Make-A-Wish Foundation raises funds from many sources such as individuals, corporations, foundations, and in kind gifts. A recent example of their work was the trip to Vermont in March of 4-year-old, Austin Hickey of Florida. Austin had been diagnosed with a rare disease similar to cancer. His dream was to see and play in the snow. The Make-A-Wish-Foundation made that wish come true.

My goal is to provide some ongoing fundraising to make the dreams and wishes of other children with life threatening illnesses come true. Particularly significant for me was my mother's support for the project. She passed away last November after a four year battle with lung cancer.

I have access to 2,500 beautiful hard cover cookbooks which are being sold for \$10.00 each. All the proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will go directly to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Corey has made arrangements for the cookbooks to be sold at the following convenient locations: The Flying Pig Bookstore in Shelburne, The Hinesburg United Church Parish House, The Permanent Solution on Route 116 in Hinesburg, Stella's Hair Salon in Williston. If none of these places are good for you, then email me - Corey_Warren@cvuhs.org, or call me at 802-482-5145.

Congratulations to National Merit Finalists

Across the country, 16,000 semifinalists have now advanced to finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship Program. 8,200 students from this group will be selected for National Merit Scholarships. We are proud of the following students who have advanced to become considered for this prestigious award. Congratulations to: Colin Doherty, Eliza Goldberg, Samantha Lash, and Samuel Ross.

...and to Presidential Scholars Nominees

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. This year, four candidates from CVU were invited to apply. These candidates will be evaluated on their academic achievement, personal characteristics, leadership and service activities, and an analysis of their essay. In all, 141 seniors will be flown to Washington DC where they will be honored by the President. We're wishing best of luck to: Eliza Goldberg, Benjamin Hain, Riley Hawkins, and Samuel Ross.

Hinesburg Nursery School



It's Time to Enroll (and Time to Climb on Big Trucks...)

By Alison Bell

Believe it or not it is that time of year when parents need to start thinking about enrolling their children in a preschool for the upcoming fall semester. To help you on your path to preschool, the Hinesburg Nursery School is having an Open House on Wednesday, April 30 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.. Come meet the teachers and parents, tour the space, see examples of projects and artwork, and ask questions to get a feel for the school.... We know you won't be disappointed!

What is HNS All About?

HNS is a nonprofit, parent cooperative preschool emphasizing a child-centered, play-oriented approach to learning....

What does it mean to be a cooperative?

It means that parents are involved in many aspects of the school, such as volunteering in the classroom, fundraising, cleaning and managing school business....

What is a typical day like?

The day is from 8:30 a.m.... to noon.... During the course of the morning the children freely flow between several different activity stations, work on an art project, (or perhaps cook in the kitchen), stop for a nutritious snack, read and finish off with some outdoor play....

Do you have to be a Hinesburg resident to attend?

No.... We are open to children from all communities....

How old does my child need to be to attend?

Three- to five-years-old....

Does my child have to be potty-trained?

Yes.... Although we do understand that accidents happen....

Does my child have to attend HNS five mornings a week?

No, although we do prefer the child to attend at least two mornings a week to help establish a relationship with the teachers and their classmates....

What is the HNS calendar?

The school is open from September through June.... We follow the same calendar as the Hinesburg Community School....

Do you have a website?

Yes we do.... Check us out at hinesburgnurseryschool.com....

Big Truck Day

After our Open House in April we will be hosting our BIG TRUCK DAY! Big Truck Day is Saturday, May 10 from 10:00 a.m.... to 2:00 p.m.... There children (and adults) can climb on and explore all sorts of vehicles: buses, bulldozers, dump trucks, ambulances, cement mixers, tractors, ATVs, fire trucks, the list goes on.... There will also be children's activities, as well as a bake sale and barbeque.... So come to BIG TRUCK DAY on May 10, rain or shine, at the Hinesburg Community School's lower parking lot off Silver Street....

Organizations News ...

Basin Harbor Golf Day Benefits Ferrisburgh Playground

On May 10 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Basin Harbor Club golf course will donate 100% of greens fees and cart fees to benefit the Ferrisburgh Central School Playground. The cost is \$45 per person, including cart.

The golfer making the longest drive will win a one night stay at Basin Harbor, including breakfast for two. The closest to the pin wins Sunday brunch for two in the Main Dining Room. The Red Mill will host complimentary hors d'oeuvres and \$2.00 drafts from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Call the Pro Shop for your tee time today, at 475-2309. Please come out and support this worthy event. Hole sponsorship available \$150 per hole. Single golfers will be paired up by Basin Harbor pro shop.

At more than 6,500 yards, the expansive and demanding course features small and medium contoured greens, 48 bunkers, and bent-grass turf. The short front nine (3,054 yards from the blue tees) present a variety of challenging shots. The longer back nine (3,459 yards) cater to the long ball hitter. The course and slope ratings are 71.5 and 122.

Hinesburg Friends of Families Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered, donated, and came to the fourth annual Children's Clothing and Book Giveaway. You all did your part in making this event a success. We hope to see you next year!

Annual Baby Brunch

Hinesburg's Annual Baby Brunch will be happening on Sunday, May 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The brunch is a great way to welcome our newest residents and allow families to meet and share their experiences. Parents also get to see the book that the library has dedicated to their child. If you have had a baby this past year and have not received an invitation, please call Brandy at 482-6401.

Playgroup

Our Hinesburg Playgroup is still in full swing. We meet every Wednesday when school is open from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. at the Town Hall. Come play, have a snack, and make a friend. No registration or fee is required. If you have any questions, please call Brandy at 482-6401.

New Mom Group

Are you a first time mother? If you have an infant, you probably already know that becoming a first time mother can be a challenging transition. Friends of Families would like to help you with that transition. The New Mom Support Group is a chance to share the experiences, joys, and frustrations of motherhood. The group is led by Ginny Roberts, a Hinesburg resident and mother of three. Ginny is currently looking for interested mothers to start meeting Thursday afternoons. If you would like to join, please call Ginny at 482-5625.

VYO Auditions May 5 – June 1

The Vermont Youth Orchestra Association will hold annual auditions for their orchestras and choruses from May 5 through June 1 at the Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College in Colchester.

Orchestral Auditions will be held May 5 – 23, and are open to any young musician, currently in grades 3 – 11, who has played an orchestral instrument for at least one year. Woodwind and brass players younger than the 7th grade should have at least two years of experience on their instrument. Students must participate in their school instrumental ensemble program, if their instrument is offered.

Orchestral Auditions include playing a prepared solo

(without accompaniment), a prepared scale of your choice and sight-reading a selection of music presented at the time of the audition.

Choral Auditions, held May 27 – June 1, are open to singers in grades 6 – 11 who are able to read music, match pitch and blend with others. Students must participate in their school chorus program, if one is offered.

Choral auditions include performing an a capella song of your choice, participating in a brief pitch-matching exercise and sight reading a selection of music presented at the time of the audition.

Auditions are approximately ten minutes long. Qualified students will be offered placement in the appropriate VYOA group, based on their skill and experience as demonstrated in the audition.

Annual tuition levels vary between the various orchestras and choruses, but the VYOA is dedicated to having every eligible child participate, regardless of financial status. Financial aid is available, in addition to payment plan options.

The VYOA offers outstanding education and unique performance experiences to over 600 students annually from Vermont, New York and New Hampshire. Three full orchestras, two string ensembles, chamber ensemble, two choruses and summer music camps give students every opportunity to participate in the VYOA at their own level of musical skill. Join the VYOA – one of the most remarkable programs for young musicians in the United States.

Auditions for new students are scheduled by appointment only. Call to schedule an audition beginning on April 7, 2008. Call the VYOA at 802.655.5030 or visit www.vyo.org.



Hinesburg Artist Series Annual Meeting

The Hinesburg Artist Series will hold its annual meeting in the Chorus Room at CVU, Monday May 12 at 6:00 p.m. HAS, a 501(c)(3) organization, is the governing body for South County Chorus, In Accord and the Hinesburg Community Band, and presents occasional concerts by other musicians and groups. All are welcome to attend the meeting.

ARTS ENTERTAINMENT

Great Times at the Good Times Café

The Good Times Cafe 2007/2008 music calendar comes to a close in May with four giants in American acoustic music. Indiana-based songwriter Jason Wilber performs Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 and 30. Wilber has been John Prine's lead guitarist for ten years and he too is a wonderful songwriter.

On May 7 blues and ragtime guitarist, singer and storyteller Roy Book Binder returns. Roy has been touring for 40 years, a student of Reverend Gary Davis, and recognized as one of the premier solo acoustic blues acts on tour today. Wednesday, May 14, Kelly Joe Phelps, internationally recognized guitarist and songwriter, returns to Hinesburg followed by a special Thursday May 15 date with Pat Donohue from Garrison Keillor's Prairie Home Companion!

All these performers have websites where you can find out more and listen to some sample music. If you enjoy acoustic music performed by some of this country's best in an intimate setting and you have not been in this year, then here is a great opportunity. Shows start around 8:30. Call Good Times Cafe 482-4444 to reserve your seat or if you have any questions.

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Sports

CSSU Buccaneer Youth Football Registration

CSSU Youth Football is open to CSSU students entering grades 3 through 8 in the fall of 2008. Sign-ups for all ages will be held on Wednesday, May 14 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the Hinesburg Town Hall conference room.

Interested players *must* sign up on May 14 or download a registration form which should be submitted by mail by May 12 from the www.redhawksfootball.org or the www.nvyfl.com websites. The registration fee must be included with the form if you are registering by mail.

New players only *must bring* or *mail copies* of their birth certificates. The cost is \$85.00 per player for students playing at the 5-8 grade level (tackle program) and \$50.00 per child for Flag Team members (3rd and 4th graders).

In addition, each CSSU Youth Football family will be asked to commit to \$50.00 in raffle ticket sales later in the season. Checks can be made to CSSU Youth Football. Scholarships are also available on request. We are looking forward to an exciting 2008 season!

Assistant coaches and referees are needed at all levels. No experience is necessary to referee and training will be provided. Please contact any of the following board members if you are interested in helping or if you have further questions.

- Lori Palmer: 482-2217 or tinker482@aol.com
- Joe Kropf: 985-3701 or aident@together.net
- Pam Morris: 482-5079 or tmorris@madriver.com
- Mike Hulvey: 985-3026 or mhulvey@us.ibm.com
- Nancy Barnes: 425-2905 or nancibrat@gmavt.net

**Submissions by mail should be sent to the following address: CSSU Youth Football, C/O Lori Palmer, 2778 Shelburne Falls Rd., Hinesburg, VT 05461.

Blue Wave Taekwondo

By Lynn and Peter Monty

Blue Wave Taekwondo had a great time at the AAU Regional Championship in Springfield, MA. There were about 190 competitors, 124 of them did Olympic Sparring, so the divisions were decent for most of the athletes. There are a ton of individual stories as the blue wave had a big group of competitors, and the team as a whole fought very well. Thanks for all the help from Master White, Mr. Sayles, Mr. Monty, Mr. Xiques and the moms and dads!

It was a great day, everyone fought very well and carried themselves with excellent sportsmanship. All of the following students qualified and will be competing in the AAU National Tournament this July in Madison, WI.

Here are the Blue Wave student results in no particular



Blue Wave (from r-l): Sam Chellis, Oliver French, Tyler Clark, Peter Monty, Jacob Monty, Ian Corcoran, Daniel Hart, Leonardo Orsini, Aidan Corcoran, Amber Chellis and Jamie Monty.

order:

- Todd Sayles (Gold 1 fight)
- Glenn Xiques (Silver 2 fights lost in OT)
- Peter Monty (Gold 2 fights)
- Sara Sayles (Silver 1 fight) First time 14 - 17 division
- Tyler Clark (Gold 2 fights)
- Hailey Sayles (Gold 1 fight)
- Jamie Monty (Silver 2 fights)
- Jacob Monty (Bronze 1 fight) First time 14 - 17 division
- Aidan Corcoran (Gold 1 fight)
- Ian Corcoran (Silver 2 fights) Fought black belt division
- Daniel Hart (Gold 2 fights) First Time black belt division
- Leonardo Orsini (Gold 2 fights) - First time black belt division
- Amber Chellis (Bronze 1 fight) Fought black belt division
- Sammy Chellis (Bronze 1 fight)
- Oliver French (Silver 1 fight)

Hinesburg Wrestling



By Coach Ring

We had an outstanding season for grades K thru 6th! Kyle Lang finishes the season with a 11 wins and 5 loses. Noah Degrechie has 9 wins, 6 loses; Jack Landry has 5 wins, 10 loses; Tristen Maclay has 3 wins, 8 loses; Chris Natsis has 7 wins, 8 loses; Paul West has 11 wins, 2 loses; Nate Brangan has 2 wins, 5 loses; Jeremy Lang has 6 wins, 9 loses; Tommy Natsis has 6 wins, 9 loses; Ryan Grady has 6 wins, 9 loses; Aaron Meacham has 5 wins, 10 loses; Cooper Bouchard has 10 wins, 6 loses; Robbie Brangan has 4 wins, 5 loses; Chazmin Maclay 4 wins, 8 loses for the season.

Kienan Kittredge got hurt at his first tournament but was there at practice and showed up at tournaments. What a outstanding team this year. The team is made up of students from Hinesburg, Shelburne and Williston.

See you all again in January at sign ups for another exciting season ahead.

Bicycle Tours Anyone?

All GMBC rides are free and open to the public. Helmets are required. All of our official rides have two leaders: one to lead and a co-leader to sweep. Please contact the leaders for specific information on the rides. We encourage riders to try to carpool to starting points which are far from their homes.

Sunday, May 4: Ride Covered Bridges of Chittenden County: 23 (E), 30 (E/M) and 36 (M) mile options of gentle rolling hills through Shelburne and Charlotte with the longer ride going through Ferrisburgh. All rides stop at the Old Brick Store in Charlotte for a tasty treat. Visit up to four covered bridges in Chittenden County. Co-sponsored by the Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian Coalition. Meeting Time: 9:45 Meeting Place: Dorset Park, South Burlington Leader: David Jacobowitz - 578-8803 / David.Jacobowitz@uvm.edu Co-Leaders: Matt Kuivinen - 413-427-2177 / mattkui@earthlink.net and Art Michalek - 716-308-4394 / rtmichalek@yahoo.com

Sunday, May 11 Ride: St. Albans Explorer: Light, rolling hills by the lake. The 35 mile (E/M) route goes to St. Albans Bay Park and returns, while the 55 mile (M/S) route continues on to Swanton and back. There is an optional shorter return over a short dirt road section. Meeting Time: 9:00 Meeting Place: Georgia Park and Ride - For those coming from the Burlington area, we suggest carpooling at the Colchester Park and Ride at Exit 17 off I-89 or perhaps meeting at UVM or Dorset Park in South Burlington. Leader: Matt Kuivinen - 413-427-2177 / mattkui@earthlink.net Co-Leader: Larry Coletti - 865-2383 / vcoletti@hotmail.com

Sunday, May 18 Ride: ** NEW ** Hinesburg Hollow: - This route travels south through Huntington to Hinesburg Hollow. The short route is 25 miles (M) and returns to Richmond via North Road while the long one is 47 miles (M/S) and continues through North Ferrisburgh to the Lake and back through Hinesburg.

Meeting Time: 9:30, Meeting Place: Richmond Park and Ride, Exit 11 off I-89 Leader: Art Michalek - 716-308-4394 / artmichalek@yahoo.com Co-Leader: Matt Kuivinen - 413-427-2177 / mattkui@earthlink.net

Sunday, May 25 Ride: ** NEW ** Addison Ambler - This route travels south from Vergennes to Weybridge via Route 125 and then west to Bridport and West Addison and back to Vergennes on quiet roads. The short ride is 45 (M) and the long is 60 (S) with roughly two miles of dirt. A portion of this ride is in the new, revised GMBC Century ride which will take place in September. Meeting Time: 9:00 Meeting Place: Vergennes Town Green Leader: John Bertelsen - 864-0101 / jo.bertel@gmail.com Co-leader: Karla Ferrelli - 864-0101 / karla.ferrelli@gmail.com.

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NAMES In The NEWS

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Newest Residents

Jim Silvia and Melissa Levy are parents of a baby girl, *Ella Mae Silvia*, born March 4, 2008 at Fletcher Allen Health Care (FAHC) in Burlington.

A baby girl, *Sophie Elizabeth Frost*, was born January 28, 2008 to Andrew and Aimie (Hildabrand) at FAHC in Burlington.

The Record apologies for spelling Mom's name incorrectly in the last issue.)

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

Dunn-Morrison Receives Highest Honors

Zelie Dunn-Morrison, Class of 2010 at Skidmore College, earned highest honors for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Victor Morrison and Patty Dunn of Hinesburg.

Highest honors are awarded for a quality point ratio of 3.670 or more from a possible 4.0. Honors are awarded for a grade point ratio of 3.4 to 3.669.

Skidmore recognizes academic excellence in several ways. In addition to making the Dean's list (for achieving highest honors or honors), a student may be elected to the Periclean Honor Society or to the Skidmore chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Gubernatorial Appointments Made in January and February

Governor Jim Douglas released the list of appointments made in January and February, 2008.

Residents appointed included: Vermont Communications Board, *Al Barber*, Hinesburg and *Kristin Haas*, Hinesburg; Vermont Homeland Security Advisory Council, *Kristin Haas*, Hinesburg.

Baker Performs with St. Michael's Chorale

Brittany Baker, daughter of Russell and Robin Baker of Hinesburg, was one of 39 members the Saint Michael's College Chorale who teamed up with singers from other colleges for joint performances during their annual winter tour in February. Twenty-four Saint Michael's singers joined with

singers from Plymouth State of New Hampshire, Southern New Hampshire at Manchester, New Hampshire, and Assumption College of Worcester, Massachusetts, performing in the home regions of these institutions.

Brittany is a sophomore mathematics major at Saint Michael's. She graduated from Mount Abraham Union in Bristol before coming to Saint Michael's.

Annual Governor's Summit

The 5th Annual Governor's Summit on the Employment of People with Disabilities will be held June 9, 2008 at the Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center, South Burlington, VT

This year's theme will focus on supporting veterans with disabilities re-entering the workforce and their employers. We expect the Governor, members of the Congressional delegation, State legislators, advocates, veterans, veterans associations, and business leaders from around the State to participate in this great opportunity to discuss and propose ways to better serve this important population in our state.

Keynote speakers will be Lee Woodruff, author and wife of injured television co-anchor Bob Woodruff, and Jack Jacobs, Political & Military Analyst, MSNBC and Medal of Honor Winner.

Starksboro Post Office Offers Passports

The Starksboro Post Office has begun offering passport services. Passport applications will be accepted from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the post office, 3054 VT Route 116.

Playhouse Announces Summer Theater

St. Michael's Playhouse has chosen four exciting plays for its summer run.

Barnum, running from June 17-28, is the Tony Award winning tale of Phineas Taylor Barnum, and includes slapstick clowns, circus performers, and circus ring staging and buoyant songs.

Playing from July 1-12, *Moonlight and Magnolias* is a farce-hilarious and madcap comedy about the making of *Gone With the Wind*.

Almost Maine, an enchanting new romantic comedy set in the remote town of Almost-in the middle of winter, northern lights and all. It will be presented from July 15-26.

Musical theater that celebrates the simple pleasures of life at the Double Cupp Diner and Pimp Station is the presentation of *Pump Boys and Dinettes*. It runs from July 30-August 9 and promises "toe-tappin', knee slappin', mixture of country, rock, and western swing that's hotter than a fresh batch of buttermilk biscuits."

Join the crowd for great Summer Stock Theater. Purchase tickets at the Playhouse in early May or call the Playhouse at 654-2281.

A Taste of Home

Mark your calendars for the "Taste of Home." Food from the finest restaurants, silent auction, and music all to benefit HomeShare Vermont. The event is May 9, 2008 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will be held at Lake and College Building on the Burlington Waterfront.



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Welcome a Fresh Air Child Into Your Home



You can enjoy a picture-perfect summer this year by inviting a Fresh Air child into your home! Close to 5,000 New York City children visit volunteer host families every summer through The Fund's Friendly Town program in communities from Virginia to Maine and into Canada. Hosting a child does not take much – just a little room in your heart and your home – but the experience creates friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. “It’s always a special moment when we see our Fresh Air child’s face light up when he experiences something for the first time,” says one host parent.

Residents in and around the Burlington, VT area can help light up the face of a Fresh Air child this summer by hosting through The Fresh Air Fund. Since 1877, New York City children growing up in low-income neighborhoods have been able to experience simple summer pleasures in rural and suburban communities. By welcoming visitors into their homes during the summer, host families give Fresh Air children an opportunity to escape the sometimes dangerous, hot and crowded city streets. Fresh Air host families can choose the gender and approximate age of their visitor, but first-time Fresh Air children are between the ages of six and 12. Many families find their hosting experiences so rewarding that more than 65 percent of all children are invited to stay with host families again, year after year.

For more information on hosting a Fresh Air child, please contact Karen Allen at (802) 372-5324 or The Fresh Air Fund at (800) 367-0003. You can also visit The Fund's Web site at www.freshair.org.

Register Now for the 2008 COTS Walk

Registration has begun for the annual COTS Walk to raise funds for shelters and services for homeless families and individuals in our community. This summer marks the nineteenth year that hundreds of individuals, families and

teams will collect pledges for the Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS) and walk a three-mile route in and around downtown Burlington, touring COTS shelters along the way.

The largest Vermont event of its kind, the COTS Walk draws more than 1,500 participants, from infants to elders, and is an annual rite of spring in Burlington. This is the one day of the year that COTS opens the doors to all its shelters and invites the community to come in, look around, meet the staff, and to see where their pledges are put to work.

Walkers depart Battery Park at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 4, and return a short time later to lively music, free Ben and Jerry's ice cream and other refreshments. It's great exercise, a lot of fun and a wonderful educational event for the entire family. The route and all COTS facilities are handicapped-accessible.

To register, visit www.cotsonline.org or call 864-7402.

Shelburne Art Center Introduces New Children's Classes

For over 60 years, Shelburne Art Center has been a focal point in the cultural life of the local area, offering year-round classes and education programs for people of all ages in our studios on Falls Road and Harbor Road. The Shelburne Art Center is pleased to feature an exciting line-up of new children's classes and workshops beginning this spring session. The center offers a successful art camp every summer and is now further expanding its after-school program.

New Workshops for Children: *Fun with Acrylic Painting for Children and Adults:* This workshop is an opportunity for both the child and the adult to learn together how to mix colors. Children and adults will paint a still life, landscape, animal or anything they love. *Mask Making in Clay:* Children will learn about the significance of masks in different cultures and will design their own mask and create them in clay. *Teen Ceramics: Expressive Mud Slinging:* This beginner to intermediate level class will emphasize proficiency in basic throwing and hand-building skills.

Popular classes: *Creative Wire and Beads:* Children will learn metal arts skills while making their own original creations out of bead and wire. Using basic jewelry-making tools, children will learn to twist, wind, flatten, form, and shape metal wire into earrings, bracelets, anklets, pendants and necklaces.

See our website, www.shelburneartcenter.org for a full listing of spring children's classes as well as adult classes and workshops. Register online or call the Art Center at 985-3648.

Shelburne Art Center is a nonprofit arts organization serving residents of Chittenden County and beyond. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Conservation Camp Openings Announced

If you are 12 to 14 years old and want to learn about Vermont's wildlife and gain outdoor skills this summer, consider attending one of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department's Green Mountain Conservation Camps. Camp sessions start on Sunday, June 15. The two Conservation Camps, Edward F. Kehoe in Castleton and Buck Lake in Woodbury, reach an average of 1,000 children each summer for a five-night, six-day residential outdoor experience. The curriculum provides hands-on instruction in wildlife and fisheries management, fishing, canoeing, wetland ecology, hunter education, outdoor safety, low-impact camping and outdoor ethics.

Camper evaluations after completing the program indicate that 89 percent of all of the children attending say they had fun, 84 percent say they were more confident in their outdoor skills, and 78 percent say the camp increased their appreciation for the outdoors. Fish and Wildlife's Green Mountain Conservation Camp program is entering its forty third year.

Fish and Wildlife urges anyone interested to print a copy of the camp application from their website (www.vtfishandwildlife.com). For more information about Green Mountain Conservation Camps contact Jessica Plouffe at (802) 241-3768 or email (jessica.plouffe@state.vt.us).

Nationally Known Author to Speak to Local Parents

Linda Lantieri, author of the newly published *Building Emotional Intelligence: Techniques to Cultivate Inner Strength in Children*, will hold a public book talk on Monday, May 12, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the South Burlington High School Auditorium. Lantieri is the Founding Director of the Inner Resilience Program, which has helped support thousands of children, teachers, administrators and parents in lower Manhattan affected by the September 11 attacks. Her work focuses on developing inner resilience in children by equipping them with the strategies and skills to face the challenges and opportunities of life.

This event is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Talk About Wellness Initiative and the South Burlington School District. For more information, please call 652-7267 or contact agray@sbschools.net.

GMC Receives Grant for Wheelchair Accessible Boardwalk

The Green Mountain Club is pleased to announce that it has received a \$15,000 Quality of Life grant from the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation. The award was one of almost 100 grants totaling almost \$800,000 awarded by the Reeve Foundation to nonprofit organizations that help people living with disabilities become more fully integrated members of society.

The Green Mountain Club will use the grant to complete construction of a wheelchair-accessible boardwalk, graded packed-stone pathway, and elevated viewing platform providing access to the base of Thundering Falls, one of the tallest waterfalls in Vermont. The new trail is a relocation of a portion of the Appalachian Trail in Killington. Previously, the trail was located along a half mile of road. Now it is a scenic boardwalk, including a short spur trail to the foot of the falls, which can be enjoyed by a wider spectrum of visitors.

According to Ben Rose, Green Mountain Club Executive Director, “Maintaining Vermont's hundreds of miles of rugged hiking trails is a huge annual undertaking. The Thundering Falls relocation presented an opportunity to do something special and unique on the Appalachian Trail in Northern New England. Because the Ottauquechee River's floodplain is flat, this stretch of trail is unlike most of the Appalachian Trail in Vermont. The boardwalk is much more expensive and labor-intensive than typical hiking trail construction, and the costs proved higher than projected. Thanks in large part to the Reeve Foundation, we will get the last 60 feet of the more than 900-foot boardwalk completed in 2008. It will be great to see people wheeling themselves to the falls!”


Sign Up Now for “Becoming an Outdoor Family”

If you would like to learn about the out-of-doors and have fun doing it with your family, here's your opportunity. Vermont's popular “Becoming an Outdoor Family” Weekend being held May 30 through June 1 offers outdoor educational experiences for the whole family at Stillwater State Park in Groton State Forest.

Becoming an Outdoor Family Weekend is a joint effort by the University of Vermont Extension and the Vermont

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Agency of Natural Resources' Departments of Fish and Wildlife, and Forests, Parks and Recreation to introduce Vermont families to conservation, safety and fun in the outdoors. Expert instructors begin each class with the basics, providing hands-on experience and encouraging participants to ask questions. Sessions include wildlife, forestry, orienteering skills, hiking, wildlife photography, fitness, camping, kayaking, canoeing, firearm safety, fishing, and much more.

Stillwater State Park is located on Lake Groton in 28,000-acre Groton State Forest. It has 17 lean-to sites, and 62 tent or trailer sites. There are some excellent sites and lean-tos on the shores of the lake where you can boat right up to your campsite. Stillwater also has a boat launch and a beach, and just down the road is the Forest Nature Center. Hiking trails that start close to the campground meander through Groton State Forest.

"This is a great opportunity for any Vermont family to meet some of Vermont's finest outdoor professionals and learn first-hand about Vermont's outdoor traditions," said Mark Scott, education manager for the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. "And it's affordable at \$165 per family, which covers your camp site for the weekend, instruction, class materials and equipment."

Registration information is available on UVM's website (www.uvm.edu/~uvmext/outdoorfamily/). Or, call (802) 257-7967 or (800) 278-5480 within VT for more information.

Kids' Fishing Events Being Held This Spring

Here's a great opportunity for young people to give fishing a try. The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department has released a list of 70 upcoming fishing events, most of them intended just for kids. The department has a "Children's Fishing Program," which provides kids with the opportunity for a successful fishing experience. It also has a "Let's Go Fishing Program" that teaches fishing techniques, tackle craft, ethics, and aquatic ecology and management.

The Children's Fishing Program has provided free trout to the children of the state for more than three decades. The program originally provided fish for derbies or posted kids' brooks (sections of streams posted for fishing only by children under license age). Now, some of the sponsored events include senior citizens and handicapped persons.

Organizers of these events often are charitable, community, or non-profit groups such as fire departments, fish and game clubs, Rotary, Lions, town recreation committees, 4-H clubs, and scouts. These organizations are the cornerstone of the Children's Fishing Program and without their support this program would not exist.

Most kids fishing events are open to the public, although they may be restricted to town residents or to a particular group of individuals. The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department provides about 20,000 eight-to-ten inch trout for the program, each event receiving 150 to 300 fish. Kids'

fishing events generally start in late April and continue through June. A list of the events, which is periodically updated, appears on Fish and Wildlife's website (www.vtfishandwildlife.com). Click on "Fishing" and then on "Kids Fishing Events."

Vermonters Can Help Provide Internet or Mobile Service

The Vermont Telecommunications Authority (VTA) was created by the Legislature to facilitate the establishment and delivery of wireless and high speed internet infrastructure and services for residents and businesses throughout Vermont. Today the VTA launched a mechanism enabling Vermonters to help in the effort.

There is a form now available on the VTA website, www.telecomVT.org, on which Vermonters can offer their property, silo, top of their barn, top of their home or office, hilltop, church steeple, municipal rooftop or tower to an internet or mobile service provider to use for providing coverage to their neighborhood. Several farmers have already offered use of their silos.

This mechanism is one way to accelerate the deployment of high speed internet and mobile services. There are basic requirements each potential site must adhere to so please read the site criteria before submitting a site. An interested service provider who needs to install an antenna, tower (large or small) or other infrastructure will contact the lister directly to begin more detailed discussions. At that time, the lister might consider offering the property for free, as a public service to their neighbors, trade usage for fast internet access or request a lease fee.

Helping create a list of available properties is one way in which Vermonters can enable internet and mobile service providers to build out their networks faster and for less money, and that leads to more access for everyone.

For more information, contact info@telecomVT.org.

UVM Extension 4-H Hosts Camp for Military Children

The National Military Family Association (NMFA) has chosen the University of Vermont Extension 4-H (4-H) and National Guard Child and Youth Program (VT NGCYP), in collaboration with the Greater Burlington YMCA, to host a free summer camp for children of those in the military. Known as Operation Purple Summer Camp, the program is especially for those whose parents are or will be deployed.

"Operation Purple Camps provide a much needed respite from the worries of war that many of our nation's children face each day their mom or dad is deployed. NMFA is excited to work with the YMCA, 4-H, and VT NGCYP collaborative (Continued on the next page.)

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group on this very worthwhile program," said Nancy Alsheimer, NMFA chairman of the board. "Together we can make a difference in the lives of military children."

Registration for Vermont's Operation Purple Camp began March 24, with applications accepted only on-line. It is open to children of men and women in any branch of service, active duty, National Guard, or Reserve, plus children of people in the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service and National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration. A partnership with the Sierra Club Foundation and support from the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation helps keep these camps free to all eligible children.

For more information on Operation Purple Camp, call Melinda Birch, University of Vermont Extension 4-H educator, at (802) 334-7325 or (866) 260-5561 ext. 14, or e-mail her at melinda.birch@uvm.edu.

Help Young Folks Learn 'Health Rocks!'

The University of Vermont Extension 4-H system features a program to help students in grades 4, 5, and 6 learn to make healthy choices. The Health Rocks! curriculum, initially created by the Mississippi State University Extension 4-H program, emphasizes smoking, alcohol, and drug use prevention while students earn decision-making, critical thinking, and stress management. Experientially based activities help participants understand tobacco, alcohol, and drug use; take control of their choices; and make decisions based on solid information.

Overall, the 4-H Health Rocks! program is successful in teaching youth necessary life skills to lead a healthy life and resist peer and societal pressure to use tobacco, alcohol, and drugs. The University of Vermont Extension 4-H program has been offering Health Rocks! for the past 4 years, mostly in Lamoille County where the program was first piloted. It has also been offered in schools in Essex, Windham, Orleans, Grand Isle, Windsor, and Rutland counties.

UVM Extension is offering an all-day Train-the-Trainer Workshop in Health Rocks! on Saturday, May 3, in Morrisville, and on the following Saturday, May 10, in Springfield. Cost for the program is \$20, including curriculum for offering Health Rocks!. For more information, call Lauren Traister, University of Vermont Extension 4-H educator, at (866) 260-5603, or e-mail her at lauren.traister@uvm.edu.

Walking the Walk — And Eating More Without Gaining Weight

By Dianne Lamb, University of Vermont Extension Nutrition Specialist

Would you believe if you use your feet more, you can eat more? With the percentage of overweight adults and youth rising, energy intake and expenditure are often out of balance. Portion sizes are larger than they used to be and activity levels are lower so we are gaining weight! Eating fewer calories is only half of the equation; expending more calories through physical activity is the other half of the equation.

Labor-saving technology has reduced our calorie expenditure. Not only do we sit on the sofa and watch television, we don't even have to get up to change the channel! "More than 60% of American adults do not get the recommended 30 minutes of physical activity a day and 25% of American adults aren't physically active at all," according to America on the Move, a consortium dedicated to get Americans to walk more. Visit their website for more information at www.americanonthemove.org.

The National Weight Control Registry (NWCR) collects and studies successful weight control strategies of adults aged 18 and over who have lost at least 30 pounds and kept it off for at least one year. On average a person registered with the NWCR expends about 400 calories a day in physical activity and walking is the most frequent form of exercise. As a general guideline, a person will burn about 100 calories walking a mile. Expending an additional 100 calories a day will help a person lose about 10 pounds in a year, or allow a person to eat 100 more calories per day without gaining weight. For many of us we are concerned about losing the weight rather than getting to eat more!

A more active lifestyle can easily be put into practice by using our own two feet! People often feel they have to carve out an extra half hour to an hour daily to start a "walking program." Wrong! Just start walking! Walking may even give you added energy and help you sleep better so you feel like walking more.

It's a matter of building more steps into your lifestyle-- walking without thinking about it! If your mind is on hold and you can't think of how to get started, here are some ideas. Not all ideas will work for everyone and you can probably think of many ways to get in more steps as you walk more. It becomes a game and you can best your score at anytime.

Keep track to stay on track. Investing in a pedometer is a good way to begin and stay motivated with your walking. Health experts recommend walking about 10,000 steps a day (about 5 miles) on most days for cardiovascular health. Keep track of your steps for several days to get a baseline and then gradually begin to increase the number of steps you take.

Walk rather than watch the grass grow. How often do you stand or sit around watching something that doesn't need watching? How about a walk or a quick run up and down stairs for a couple of minutes or longer while TV commercials are playing or food is cooking. All these steps count toward the 10,000 a day.

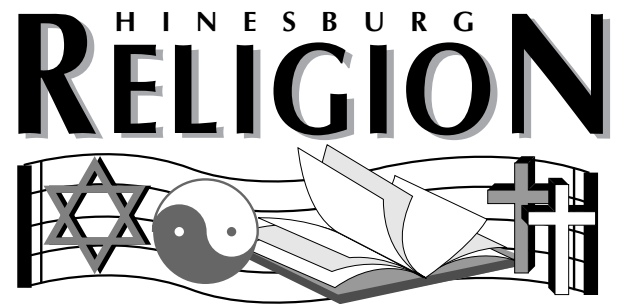
Walk your talk. Instead of calling a co-worker or friend to discuss a project or problem, meet for a walk. Cordless phones let you walk while you are talking.

Park and walk. Now that the weather is good, park your car at the far end of the parking lot while you are shopping. After a few trips and parking at the far end of the lot, it becomes a habit. It is usually easier to find a parking spot the further away you are from the door.

These are just a few ideas to get you moving. Make a list of how you can incorporate more steps into your day and walk your way to better health.

The USDA website for the MyPyramid food guide also discusses walking and other ways to increase physical activity. Go to www.MyPyramid.gov for more information.

Remember, "The journey of 1,000 miles begins with a single step..."



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Address: 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg (overlooking CVU High School)
Sunday Services:
 9:00 a.m., Gathering Place (classes for K-adult); September – May
 10:15 a.m., Worship (Nursery and Children's Church provided)
 6:00 p.m., Middle School & High School Youth Group
Weekday Ministries:
Men's Ministry: Mondays 7:00 p.m.
Women's Group: Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.
AWANA (Pre-K-6th grade): Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m.
Small Groups: Various times and days throughout the week.
 For more information on any of the ministries, please contact the church.

Lighthouse Baptist Church

Pastor: Reverend Ed Hart
Church Phone: 482-2588
Home Phone: 482-2588
E-mail: lighthousevt@netscape.net
Web Site: www.LBCvt.homestead.com
Location: Hinesburg Village Center, 90 Mechanicsville Road
Address: P. O. Box 288
Regular Services:
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor: Reverend David Cray, SSE
Pastor's Residence: 425-2253, email desse@aol.com
Mailing Address: 2894 Spear Street/P. O. Box 158, Charlotte, VT 05445
Hinesburg Rectory: 482-2290, St.Jude@gmavt.net, P. O. Box 69, Hinesburg 05461, 10759 Route 116
Office Hours: Tuesday and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to noon.
Parish Pastoral Assistant: Gary Payea, cell 373-8037
Parish Secretary: Marie Cookson, 434-4782, Rectory, 482-2290, mariecookson@aol.com
Parish Bookkeeper: Rose Ann Lombard; 425-2824
Parish Council Chair: Jerry Wetzel, 482-2057
Finance Council Chair: Joe Cioffi; 482-2251
Confirmation Coordinators: Dan & Roxanne Smith, 453-3522
Religious Education Coordinator: Marie Cookson, 434-4782
Religious Education: Grades K-8th, Monday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 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
Sacrament of Baptism: Call the Pastor for appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude Church and by appointment.
Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance
Communion at Home: Call Parish Office, 482-2290
AA Meetings: Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
Food Shelf: Parishioners are asked to be generous in bringing canned and dried food for the needy.

All Souls Interfaith Gathering Nondenominational Service

Pastor: Rev. Mary Abele
Phone: 985-3819
Mailing Address: 371 Bostwick Farm Road, Shelburne, VT 05482
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SATURDAY, APRIL 26:

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MONDAY, APRIL 28:

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30:

Advertising and News Deadline for May 24 issue of The Hinesburg Record.

THURSDAY, MAY 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.

SATURDAY, MAY 3:

Green Up Day. Pick up bags at Town Hall. Attend the annual BBQ between 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For information, contact Phil Pouech at 482-2060 or Rocky Martin at 482-2096.

Hinesburg Community Sustainability Fair, Saturday, May 3, 12:00-2:00 p.m. at the Hinesburg Town Hall. Sponsored by Chittenden Solid Waste District and Hinesburg Sustainability Initiative, FREE. For info contact CSWD at 872-8111 or mkeough@cswd.net or Dawn Francis at 482-2719.

MONDAY, MAY 5:

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, MAY 6:

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

THURSDAY, MAY 8:

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

SATURDAY, MAY 10:

Big Truck Day, sponsored by Hinesburg Nursery School, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. HCS Parking lot.

SUNDAY, MAY 11:

Mother's Day.

MONDAY, MAY 12:

Hinesburg Artist Series Annual Meeting - CVU Chorus Room, 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Village Steering Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall. Contact George Dameron, Chair. 482-3269.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

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.

Land Trust meeting, 7:30 p.m. Interested parties should call Ann Brush at 482-5656 or email annbrush@gmail.com.

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, MAY 14:

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

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 15:

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

Hinesburg Historical Society meeting, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Call 482-2699 for information.

SATURDAY, MAY 17:

11th Annual Hinesburg Community Yard Sale, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For information, contact Jeanne Wilson at 482-3767 or email to jwilson@gmavt.net

MONDAY, MAY 19:

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

TUESDAY, MAY 20:

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

Business and Professional Association meeting, 6:30 p.m. Papa Nick's Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom Mathews at 496-8537

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21:

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 22:

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

SATURDAY, MAY 24:

May 24 issue of The Hinesburg Record published.

MONDAY, MAY 26:

Memorial Day observed.

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

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

TUESDAY, MAY 27:

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28:

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 2:

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, JUNE 3:

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4:

Advertising and News Deadline for June 28 (Fourth of July) issue of The Hinesburg Record.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED CALENDAR ITEMS

Town Clerk Office Hours: Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-2281. E-mail: hinesburgclerk@gmavt.net. 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 (tmathews@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.

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

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

Hinesburg Community Resource Center, Inc. You may leave a message for Roberta Soll at 482-2878. Elly Coates (482-3460) is the contact for Friends of Families.

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

United States Post Office Hours: Window: Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Lobby & TriVendor: Mondays through Fridays, 6:00

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>.

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