

The Hinesburg Record

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Hinesburg Fall Festival 2008 Schedule of Events

Friday, September 26

7:30 - 10:00 p.m. **Contra Dance**
at St. Jude's Church.
\$7 Adults,
Children under 12 Free.

Saturday September 27

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Local Farmers Market -**
Town Hall (Outside)

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Art Show** (Main Hall)
Kid Activities (Market
Area)

Musical Entertainment:

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. **HAS BRASS TRIO** (Main
Hall)

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Emily Donegan** (Market
Stage)

11:30 a.m. - noon **Niel Maurer** (Market Stage)

Noon - 1:00 p.m. **Dennis Willmott** (Main
Hall)

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Evan Reiss, Dana Jokela
and Peter Merritt** (Market
Stage)

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. **Taiko Duo** (Market Stage)

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **In Accord** (Main Hall)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Cam's Jam** (Market Hall)

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Harvest DinnerOsborne
Parish Hall**
Seating from 6:00 - 7:30
Adults \$7,
Children under 12 \$5.
Children under 5 FREE
Music: **Rebecca Padula,
Andrew Albright, Gary
Frisch, John Penoyar, and
Dan Silverman**



Dennis Willmott playing guitar in the Town Hall during the art exhibit. PHOTOS BY JEAN MASSEAU

Hinesburg Fall Festival September 26 and 27

By Sally Reiss

On the weekend of September 26 and 27, Hinesburg is hosting its Third Annual Fall Festival. The last two years of the festival have been wonderful and we again look forward to sharing this event with family, friends and community members. Join us in celebrating the beauty of Vermont's autumn and the bounty of our harvest as we support our local farmers, artists and craftsmen.

The events kick off on Friday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. with a contra dance to be held at St. Jude's Catholic Church. All are welcome! No experience is necessary. Just bring your dancing shoes! This is great fun for the whole family and will be a warm-up for the wonderful dances to be held in Hinesburg during the winter. The cost is \$7 for adults, children under 12 are free.

Saturday's activities take place at Town Hall beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continue through the afternoon. The Farmer's Market will be offering just picked fresh produce, fresh from the oven baked goods and beautifully made crafts. Kid activities will be available in this area as well.

Great Music And Food

Music will fill the air as we are once again entertained by local musicians throughout the day. Some of these musicians include the HAS brass trio, a local Taiko duo, members of Cam's Jam, Emily Donegan, Niel Maurer, Dennis Willmott, Evan Reiss, Dana Jokela, Peter Merritt, the a cappella group In Accord, Dan Silverman, John Penoyar and Rebecca Padula. Town Hall will again be transformed into a "Gallery for the Arts" with many Hinesburg artists displaying their talents.

On Saturday night there will be a community dinner held

at the Osborne Parish Hall which is adjacent to the United Church. Rebecca Padula and John Penoyar and Dan Silverman will perform during the course of this delicious meal featuring hearty soups and stews as the main entree. Local foods will be the focal point of the dinner which will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets will be sold ahead through the Hinesburg Recreation Department and are \$7.00 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. Children five and under are free. Call Jen McCuin of HRD at 482-4691 soon to reserve your tickets as space is limited.

An up to date schedule of activities will be available at Town Hall and at businesses around Hinesburg prior to the event. So, mark your calendars and get ready to take part in celebrating the wonderful bounties of our Hinesburg Community!

Invitation to Participate

If you would like to participate as an exhibitor or would like to assist others with the event, please see the numbers that follow. We invite all to become a part of this wonderful day! The festival is rain or shine, and we look forward to seeing you there!

QUESTIONS?

General Information: Sally Reiss, 482-3295

Contra Dance: James Donegan, 318-0918

Harvest Dinner: Pastor Bill Neil, 482-3352

Farmer's Market: James Donegan, 318-0918 or Wendy
Ordway 482-3848

Art Exhibit: Jean Masseau, 482-2407 or Sally Reiss,
482-3295

Entertainment: Chuck Reiss, 482-3295



Two visitors enjoying art work at the Fall Festival "Gallery" which is set up in the Town Hall.

Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade

Bond Vote – September 9

By Jeanne Kundell Wilson

On September 9, 2008 the Hinesburg Selectboard will present to the voters a bond issue for the upgrade of the Wastewater Treatment Facility in the amount of \$2,100,000. The bond will be used to pay a state SRF loan (EPA revolving loan fund) with a term of 20 years at 2% interest. The bond vote will occur during the general election primary vote. The Selectboard urges voters to approve this bond to allow for much-needed upgrades to the facility.

Background

The Wastewater Treatment Facility was constructed in 1967 and last upgraded in 1992. It treats wastewater from the village area and Saputo Cheese. The cheese factory has represented about half of the flow going into the plant and, through an agreed-upon rate structure, has paid about half of the costs. The town holds the discharge permits for effluent into the
(Continued on page 22.)



Thanks for Honor

I am sending this heartfelt Thank You to the wonderful people in Hinesburg. It was so good to see so many of you on the Fourth of July. Beautiful celebration, as always - spectacular fireworks, unlike any here in Western Pennsylvania.

Town Hall never looked so grand. The landscaping and entrance are tastefully designed. I was amazed at the many changes that have taken place, since I was there four years ago. My time there was too short, and I didn't have the time to visit or see all that I wanted to do. The flag pole and plaque was such an honor. Thank you and God bless every one of you for a memory that will remain in my heart forever.

— Mary Zuber

Praise for Fourth Celebration

I spent the long holiday weekend at my cottage on Sunset Lake and attended most of the festivities on Friday with my two young children, as well as my cousin and his young family. I was so impressed I felt like I needed to email you my thoughts.

My family has owned a small cottage on Sunset Lake since the week I was born in May 1971. Though I've never lived outside of Seymour, Connecticut, I always tell people that I grew up in Vermont because we would spend several weeks each year vacationing in Hinesburg. In the 37 years that we have been in Hinesburg, I've only been to the Fourth of July festivities three times. Family birthdays usually required that we stay in Connecticut then, lending to the rare visits.

This year I came up with my five-year-old daughter and my three-year-old son and we spent the majority of the day Friday downtown. My cousin, also a regular visitor to "the cottage," brought his wife, four-year-old daughter and two-year-old son up to enjoy the weekend as well. Friday morning, we drove down to the Curves parking lot on Mechanicsville Road and walked to the corner of Route 116. We laid out a blanket, bought the kids mini flags and helium balloons (In Connecticut, parade balloons are typically \$10 each...the \$2.50 we paid on Friday made us giddy with joy) and watched as the parade rolled by. Every spectator was smiling, dressed in patriotic garb and seemingly having the time of their lives. Our kids waved their flags and cheered for every car, truck, float, tractor, bull and especially the candy-throwers! After Hinesburg's Bravest rolled by, we folded up our blanket and headed towards the school for the Kids Fair. We stopped at the ice cream tent to fill the kids' bellies (and the adults', too) and then headed down to the field for a couple hours of fun. We've been to the playground on previous trips so my kids knew their way around, and the dunk tank, games of chance and bouncy house only added to their great time.

After a brief trip back to the cottage for a nap, some fishing, a quick dinner, and warmer clothes, we came back down to the school for the fireworks display. We parked at Lantman's and walked over (no trip to Hinesburg is complete for us without a trip to Lantman's, if only to park this time) and once again spread out the big blanket on the hill. The crowd still had the same charm to it that it had earlier in the day, and soon our kids were marching on the hill in step to the brass band playing down the hill. As the fireworks began to blast away, the kids looked in sheer awe as they exploded overhead. The visual stimulation overpowered their desire to cover their ears, and when the thundering finale came to an end, they were all screaming for more.

I couldn't help but feel like I was in a living re-creation of a Norman Rockwell painting last Friday. The energy at the parade, the patriotic dress, the flag-and-bunting draped porches along Route 116, the cheerful camaraderie amongst neighbors and strangers alike, the smell of hot dogs and burgers cooking on countless outdoor grills, and the culminating of the day with a top-notch fireworks display was truly Americana at its absolute best.

It doesn't take much for me to rave about Hinesburg...I've loved the town for as long as I can remember. Thirty seven years ago, my grandparents brought my parents and me up to see the place that they had bought on the advice of my grandmother's co-worker Henry Ploski, who owns the spot next door. I was six weeks old. This past weekend I had the pleasure of introducing my children, the fourth generation of Hannonns to vacation on Sunset Lake, to the Fourth of July festivities in Hinesburg and it was a smashing success.

To all the people who must have dedicated countless hours to the preparation and execution of the day's events, I offer my humble regards. I can't wait to bring the kids back for our next year's show.

— John Hannon III

Thank You

I cannot even begin to put into word, at this time the heartfelt thanks and appreciation I want to express to my wonderful family, friends and just everyone who has helped me struggle through the loss of the love of my life. I will forever be grateful.

— Ginny Riggs

Bill Lippert Files for Reelection

Dear Hinesburg friends and neighbors,
It has been a privilege to serve our community as Hinesburg's State Representative in the Vermont Legislature for the past 15 years. I have been honored to have so many of you let me know that you appreciate my legislative work on behalf of Hinesburg, as well as on behalf of so many important statewide issues. With your encouragement, I have filed to run for re-election as Hinesburg State Representative in November's election.

As the election approaches, I look forward to discussing with you the many pressing issues that face our state – energy planning, support for education, protection of our most precious resource – our community's children, safety on our highways from intoxicated drivers, and so many more pressing issues.

As Chair of the House Judiciary Committee for the past four years, I recognize the opportunity and responsibility I have had to help shape critical Vermont responses to these and many more vital legislative issues. I look forward to continuing to serve Hinesburg and all Vermonters as you look to the legislature to craft responsible solutions to our state's challenges.

On a very personal note, I want to thank so many of you for your wonderful support and encouragement over the past several months as I have faced the challenge of a diagnosis with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. For those who may be learning of this for the first time, I want you to know that, as I write this in early August, I am now half way through my chemotherapy treatments. I am also very, very pleased to share that my most recent PET scan shows no more evidence of cancer. Nevertheless, I will have to continue with the full course of chemotherapy through early October to assure a full and complete cure.

The personal energy required for achieving my recovery is great, and will decrease my ability to visit at your doors during this campaign season, as I have so often in the past. Know that I am committed to serving you, achieving a full recovery, and with your support in November, returning to work for you in the Statehouse.

The campaign season will be full upon us soon enough. I look forward to hearing from each of you, and ask for your support to serve Hinesburg once again in January at the Statehouse. eel free to communicate with me directly. Email works really well: BillLippert@gmavt.net. Calls are welcomed at 482-3528.

Sincerely,

— Bill Lippert
Hinesburg State Representative

Tim Ashe Files for Election to State Senate

Burlington City Councilor Tim Ashe has filed to become a candidate in the Democratic Primary for a Chittenden County State Senate seat. Ashe, who has served on the City Council since 2004, will be seeking the support of Democratic and Progressive voters in the primary.

In addition to my experience in public life, I will bring a youthful energy to the Senate. I look forward to speaking from direct experience about the challenges facing younger Vermonters looking to make their lives here. In addition, by seeking the support of both Democratic and Progressive voters, I hope to demonstrate with my campaign that working together makes more sense than the counterproductive direction we've seen in this year's Governor's race.

Ashe, 31, currently serves on the City's Board of Finance, where he helped develop a budget that maintained the City's municipal tax rate at the same level for the third consecutive year, representing an inflation-adjusted decrease of approximately 10%. On the Council, he's been a leader in affordable homeownership and rental housing policies, as well as Smart Growth and investment in clean energy.

Ashe works as a Project Manager for Cathedral Square Corporation, a South Burlington-based non-profit that provides high quality affordable housing to seniors and people with disabilities. Prior to that, Ashe has worked for then-Congressman Bernie Sanders and the Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity.

He is a graduate of the University of Vermont and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. He can be reached at timashe@burlingtontelecom.net.



Tim Ashe

Please Attend Public Transport Meetings

I'm writing to encourage Vermonters to attend the public meetings that the Agency of Transportation has begun to hold throughout the state. The meetings are being held to hear the concerns and needs of citizens regarding public transportation. On the evening of July 14, I attended the meeting held in Montpelier. I'm pleased to report that it was a very crowded room, with over 65 people in attendance. Unfortunately, no one in the media was present to record the cross section of the population in attendance or the many excellent comments that were made.

The audience was a mix of senior citizens, commuters, people with various disabilities, bicyclists and young parents. Each person who spoke expressed how important public transportation is and how important it is to improve existing services. Those of us in the audience were told that although demand is very high, services are being cut, not expanded. The reason given is that public transportation funding is not keeping abreast of expenses.

Our legislators have the power to change this equation by allocating more dollars to support public transportation. Please check out the VTrans web site to see when hearings are scheduled for your area. If you can't attend, please submit your comments in writing. And, most importantly, please let your representatives in the Vermont Senate and House know that you want more funding dedicated to public transportation.

Thank you.

— Nancy Schulz, Executive Director
Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian Coalition
Montpelier

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 discussions of statewide, national and international issues.

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

News from The Hinesburg Record

Sandra Lathem Resigns

By June Giroux

"Dear Friends ... I am writing to let you know that I am resigning my position as President of *The Hinesburg Record*, effective July 1, 2008." This start to Sandy's letter is how the staff learned of her resignation.

Sandy Lathem began covering the HES School Board meetings in February 1989 (soon after *The Record's* 1987/88 start) and continued until she ran for a seat on The HES School Board. She also covered CSSD meetings, was a Computer Coordinator and did typesetting from 1991 to 1996. She took time-outs for family and to become a CVU board member.

She then returned to our staff as Editor and recognizing a good thing, we soon elected her President of the Record Board. She was instrumental in the introduction of HES student pages, helped us master the computer and was most kind when we called "Help!"

Sandy is moving to Burlington to devote her time and energy to finishing her doctoral work and writing her dissertation. True to her devotion to *The Hinesburg Record*, Sandy rearranged duties and responsibilities to make the adjustment easier for the staff.

Sandy concluded her letter, encouraging us as always: "As you all know, *The Record* is very important to me, and I believe it's vitally important to Hinesburg. Whereas the work is often routine and tedious, its effect on the Town is significant in more ways than you can imagine. I only wish we had more people like all of you who are willing to devote time and energy to make our community a better, more informed and connected place to live. If you can do anything to help, it would be to talk to friends and see if they would be willing to devote three to four hours a month to



Sandra Lathem

keep *The Record* going strong for another 20 years.”

Leaving is not a message any group wants to receive but we wish her success and fulfillment in her future pursuits. We will miss you Sandy. You always kept us on course. We will miss your calming ways, your good advice, your super editing, and most of all, your kindness and friendship.



The staff at The Record celebrated the contribution Sandy Lathem has made over the years on July 23 at June Giroux’s. Sandy is front row, center. June is front row, second from right.

Thanks To Volunteers

With Sandy’s departure, we’ve done some reorganizing of tasks and responsibilities. Many thanks go to our current volunteers for their willingness to consider new roles and to take on more jobs.

The Record welcomes Ray Mainer, who is taking over as Circulation Coordinator. In turn, Pat Mainer, our previous Circulation Coordinator, is taking a new role as copy editor. Thank you, Ray and Pat.

The Record also welcomes back John Mace, a long time supporter and past volunteer and Board President, who will assume some copy editing work. In addition, we’d like to thank Michael Patterson and his wife, Doreen Patterson, who have agreed to take on more responsibilities with final editing and production. Thanks also to Kevin Lewis who has agreed to handle several new columns in addition to his layout and production work. A special thanks also goes to Jane Sheldon who has taken on the daily chore of checking our email account, weeding out the real mail from the junk mail, and being sure that “real” articles get to our copyeditors on time. Thank you, Jane, for keeping us all organized.

The Hinesburg Record is always in need of volunteers to keep the work of the paper distributed. If you’d like to help, please contact June Giroux at 482-2350 or email junegiroux@aol.com.



By Missy Ross, Town Clerk

Primary and General Elections

As I’m sure you are all aware, the fall elections are almost upon us. The primary will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 and the general election falls on Tuesday, November 4th. The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for all elections.

As always, the deadline to register to vote if you have not done so already is the Wednesday before the election. You can register at the Town Clerk’s office during our normal business hours. You should have a valid Vermont driver’s license or non-driver I.D. card. Be sure to include this number on your voter registration form. If you cannot obtain either of these documents, you may use the last four digits of your social security number, though the Secretary of State’s office prefers the former option.

The September primary is a difficult election to administer. There are four different ballots, one for each major party in Vermont. You will be given all four ballots, including the Democratic, Republican, Liberty Union, and Progressive. You must take all four ballots, choose which party primary you wish to participate in, vote on that ballot only, and discard the un-voted ballots in the box marked for that purpose. The single voted ballot must be deposited and counted by the voting machine tabulator.

Additionally, there will be a fifth ballot containing the wastewater upgrade bond vote. These ballots will be deposited in yet another box and will be counted by hand.

Voting Districts in Hinesburg

To further complicate matters, Hinesburg is made up of two legislative districts, Chittenden 1-1 and a portion of Chittenden 1-2. There are a couple of hundred Hinesburg voters in Chittenden 1-2. If you do not know which district

you are in, check the map which will be posted outside the polling place to see if your residence falls in the shaded areas representing Chittenden 1-2.

The two areas of Hinesburg which are included in a district with Charlotte are the Northwest corner and the Southeast corner. When you check in at the polls, there will be a separate table for Chittenden 1-2 so that we can insure you receive the correct ballots. The only difference between the two voting districts is whom one votes for in the state legislative contest. The ballots are identical except for that one race, but we must insure that you receive the appropriate ballots.

Wastewater Treatment Bond

Additionally, there will be a fifth ballot containing the wastewater upgrade bond vote. These ballots will be deposited in yet another box and will be counted by hand. For more information on the wastewater upgrade, please read the other articles in this edition of *The Record*.

Hours And Absentee Ballots

Please keep in mind that you can vote early at the Town Clerk’s office. This is a good option for people who would like to avoid the lines at the polls, which can be lengthy during peak commuting hours.

We receive the ballots 30 days prior to the election and you can request an absentee ballot be mailed to you, or you may vote here in the office and save us the cost and time involved with mailing. We will have a voting booth set up in the downstairs meeting room for your convenience, and you are welcome to vote during normal business hours prior to election day.

Additionally, we will be having a special Saturday morning opening in October for people who would like to vote early to avoid what will undoubtedly be an extremely busy day at the polls in November. We will keep you posted on the date and time of the Saturday voting opportunity. This event is being organized by the Chittenden-Grand Isle Clerk’s Association.

Property Tax Bills

Property tax bills were mailed on August 8, 2008 and you should have received yours by now. Remember that we do not mail tax bills to escrow companies and that it is your responsibility to forward a *copy* to whomever is responsible for payment of your bill if needed. Keep a copy for your records and for filing your income tax return. Please check to be sure that your property is correctly classified as either residential or non-residential.

If you reside in your house, you are required to file the HS-122 with your income tax return. The deadline for filing the HS-122 is September 2, 2008 in order to be eligible for a tax adjustment. If you did not receive your bill, please call the Clerk’s office as soon as possible so that we can print another one for you.



Flagpole Dedicated to Zuber

By Vicki Matthews, Lions Club

Pictured below are the Hinesburg Lions Club with Mary Zuber and friends on hand to dedicate the flag pole at the Hinesburg Town Offices to Mary Zuber, former Hinesburg Town Clerk for 11 years, and former Charter Member of the Hinesburg Lions Club.



Hinesburg flag pole dedicated to former Town Clerk, Mary Zuber.

Vic and Steve Giroux, along with Mary Zuber, Vicki Matthews and Bobby Giroux, were there to present this to Mary. Mary was able to come to town for this dedication.

Mary lives in LaTrobe, Pennsylvania where she is again a very active member of the LaTrobe Lions Club.

The Lions Club would like to thank the Giroux Body Shop for their participation in this five year project. Their craftsmanship was evident and we thank them.

Thanks Mary Zuber for all your years of service.

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Email submissions to: **therecord@gmavt.net**.
2008 Deadlines can be picked up at 327 Charlotte Road. Material not received by deadline will be considered for the following issue.

Deadlines for 2008

<u>Advertisement and News</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
March 5	March 29
April 2	April 26
April 30	May 24
June 4	June 28
August 6	August 30
September 3	September 27
October 1	October 25
November 5	December 6

Advertising Deadline

The deadline for submitting advertising for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008. For advertising information, contact Lisa Beliveau at 482-2540 or email: hrsales@gmavt.net.

Articles Deadline

The news and calendar deadline for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Wednesday, Sept. 3, 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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Meeting Dates Changed

The meeting dates of the Hinesburg Historical Society and the Hinesburg Trails Committee have changed.

The meetings of the Hinesburg Historical Society have been rescheduled for the 4th Thursday of each month. The meetings are held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the ground floor conference room in the Town Hall.

The Hinesburg Trails Committee is now meeting on the fourth Wednesday each month. Meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Update On The Hinesburg Rides Program

By Karla Munson and Ed Sengle

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on the success of the Hinesburg Rides Program.

Volunteer Driver Program

Since its startup in March of 2008 to the end of June, we have given approximately 30 rides logging over 475 miles. We have 12 volunteer drivers, five of whom are presently unavailable for volunteer driving. We have provided a variety of rides for therapy, doctors’ appointments, grocery shopping, etc. We believe this clearly demonstrates that there is a need for this service. SSTA has been doing a great job of dispatching the volunteer drivers and all of our “riders” have provided very positive feedback for SSTA and the volunteer drivers. Also, the volunteer drivers have had very positive comments regarding their experiences with the “riders.” However, we do need more volunteer drivers! If you are interested in becoming a part of this rewarding experience, please contact Karla Munson at 482-2778.

Commuter Carpool Program

The Hinesburg Rides carpool effort has focused on encouraging people to utilize the existing carpooling resources we already have available. Specifically, we’re focusing on employees of the following “campus area” businesses: UVM, Fletcher Allen, The American Red Cross, and Champlain College. These folks are eligible to use the services of CATMA (Campus Area Transportation Management Association), which include an on-line ride-share board, ride matching services, free campus area shuttles, and a free Guaranteed Ride Home card for carpoolers. Besides establishing traditional carpools, our hope is to establish meeting times (for example, 7:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.) where folks can meet at a common location (possibly the new park and ride lot behind town hall) and share rides with whoever shows up. CATMA will help with designating times and locations for the ride home. The intent is to make carpooling more flexible and accessible. There are over 200 Hinesburg residents who work at CATMA organizations, so there is good potential for carpooling.

In the meantime, Cathy Ryan and Dawn Morgan are working on getting carpools started for folks who work in downtown Burlington, Waterbury, and other destinations. If you want to join this effort, you can join the Hinesburg2Burlington Yahoo Group. The purpose of the group is to help connect Hinesburg residents looking for a long-term carpool partner, as well as to provide a method for people to find short-term or emergency carpool arrangements. You can join the group by pointing your web browser to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Hinesburg2Burlington>.

Local Employer Transportation Program

A survey was sent to all the larger Hinesburg businesses requesting the number of employees that lived in various towns. Five companies responded with 55 towns represented by 476 employees. This information was provided to transportation providers, state and local representatives, CCTA, and CCMPO at a meeting held at NRG in May. A subcommittee was formed to investigate public transportation options for people working in Hinesburg. These options could also be used for residents going into So. Burlington and Burlington. Another meeting will be held in the fall to discuss their findings.

Town of Hinesburg

Public Notice

At their duly warned meeting on July 28, 2008, the Hinesburg Selectboard voted to adopt an updated and revised Municipal Wastewater System Use Ordinance.

- The Ordinance contains the following sections:
- Article 1: Definitions
 - Article 2: Abbreviations
 - Article 3: Mandatory Use of Public Sewers
 - Article 4: Building Sewers & Connections
 - Article 5: Wastewater Main Extension, Plan Approval and Construction
 - Article 6: Use of Public Sewers
 - Article 7: Protection from Damage
 - Article 8: Powers and Authority of Inspectors
 - Article 9: Penalties
 - Article 10: User Charge System
 - Article 11: Other Charges and Fees
 - Article 12: Responsibilities and Liabilities
 - Article 13: Validity
 - Article 14: Ordinance in Force
 - Appendix 1: Fee Schedule
 - Appendix 2: Policy Concerning Water and Wastewater Billing Procedures
 - Appendix 3: Disconnection Notice Form
 - Appendix 4: Customer Inquiry Policy

The full text of the Municipal Wastewater System Use Ordinance may be examined in the Hinesburg Town Hall at the Town Clerk’s Office or the Town Administrator’s Office. Any questions regarding the ordinance may be directed to the Hinesburg Selectboard, PO Box 133, Hinesburg, Vermont 05461. Telephone to 482-2096 or email to hinesburgtown@gmavt.net.

The Municipal Wastewater System Use Ordinance will become effective on September 26, 2008, unless a petition for a vote on the question of disapproving the Ordinance signed by not less than five percent of the qualified voters of the Town of Hinesburg is submitted to the Selectboard of the Town of Hinesburg on or before September 10, 2008, in which case the Ordinance may be disapproved by a majority of the qualified voters of the Town voting on the question at an annual or special meeting duly warned for the purpose, pursuant to the provisions of V.S.A. Title 24, Chapter 59.

Dated: July 28, 2008
Kenneth Brown Andrea Morgante
Howard E. Russell Jonathan S. Trefry
Randall C. Volk

THE HINESBURG SELECTBOARD

Planning News

By Alex Weinhausen,
Director of Planning & Zoning

Sustainability – Pellet Stoves & Buying Local

The Sustainable Community project is making significant progress thanks to our community task force members and the consulting horsepower made possible with funds approved by Hinesburg voters at the March Town Meeting. We’ve got talented and well connected folks at VHB Pioneer helping us identify and eventually apply for grant and foundation funds for several interesting projects.

Heard about the rising use of wood pellet stoves and furnaces to replace increasingly pricey fuel oil as a means to heat our homes? Did you know that there are no wood pellet manufacturing facilities in Vermont? We are seeking funds to test the feasibility of a Hinesburg biomass supply chain and potentially even attract a production facility here in town. The concept is to make better use of low grade wood and traditional wood waste materials to produce a value added product from our area forests to heat our homes (or even produce electricity) in a sustainable fashion. We use the word “biomass” because significant research is also being done on agricultural crops (e.g., switchgrass) that can also be used for pellet production. There’s a movement afoot in Vermont to bolster the production and use of these lower cost and locally available fuels. We’re hoping Hinesburg can help lead the way by garnering the substantial funding that is becoming available for these initiatives.

Buying local makes sense from so many angles with benefits realized far beyond the local Hinesburg businesses from which we purchase goods and services. This is

especially true when it comes to buying locally grown food, which enriches our local economy as well as the rural countryside that we all value. The local foods movement is growing in scope, and Hinesburg farming is shifting away from dairy and toward feed/hay, diversified vegetable crops, and meat production. We hope to capitalize on these changes by planning for a viable location where the Hinesburg Farmer’s Market could expand – potentially to include a structure to allow for three- or four- season use. A variety of funding sources exist to help us flesh out this idea. Our agricultural heritage and this local farm-to-table potential are real community assets that help define Hinesburg’s developing “green” reputation.

Subdividing Geprags Park?

If you saw the agendas or minutes from this summer’s Planning Commission meetings, you might have been a bit shocked to find them planning for the subdivision and development of Geprags Park. Not to worry, Geprags is NOT scheduled for real development. It’s a conserved, Town-owned property (for recreation and education) and will stay that way. We’re simply using it to create hypothetical development scenarios to test potential rural area zoning provisions that the Commission has been exploring for some time. We selected one parcel in the Agricultural zoning district (west of Route 116) and one parcel in the Rural Residential 2 zoning district (forested hills east of North Road and east of Route 116 to the south). Geprags Park (approx. 86 acres) was selected because it is publicly accessible and because it has an interesting mix of natural and cultural resources, topography, and land cover/use (e.g., fields, forests, etc.) – not unlike other sizable parcels in the Agricultural Zoning district. The other parcel selected is a 130-acre lot owned by the VT Fish & Wildlife Department on the south side of Lincoln Hill Road.

Planning Commissioners did site visits to both parcels at the 8/13 meeting. Commissioners are working in teams to design sketch plans for hypothetical developments on these parcels. The exercise is intended to serve as a learning experience for Commissioners, and to produce some demonstration materials that we can use at fall public meetings to explain new rural area zoning provisions as these are hashed out. It should be an interesting exercise for the Commission, and will give them greater perspective into the planning of subdivisions with all the challenges that rural areas and our regulations provide. It will also help them refine zoning changes for the rural parts of town to better ensure that important natural resources and Hinesburg’s rural character are retained when subdivisions and new developments are proposed.

Development Watch

Although minutes of Development Review Board (DRB) meetings are posted on the Town website (with meetings soon to be broadcast on cable channel 17), I realize that a lot of folks might like a quicker and easier listing of new development projects. So, starting with this issue of *The Record*, I’ll be filling you in on noteworthy projects. For copies of DRB decisions or information on these or other projects, please contact the Planning & Zoning office.

Two 2-lot Subdivisions Final Plat Review – Baldwin Rd – Applicant/Landowner: Peter Baldwin & Andrea Haulenbeek – Agricultural Zoning District. Reviewed and APPROVED 8/5. No new development proposed.

4-lot, 3-unit Subdivision/PRD Sketch Plan Review – Gilman Road (west side) – Applicant/Landowner: Hinesburg Land Trust – Agricultural Zoning District. Reviewed on 5/20, 6/3, 6/17 and APPROVED on 7/1. First of 3-step review. Next step – preliminary plat review.

8-lot Subdivision/PRD Sketch Plan Review – Texas Hill Rd – Applicant/Landowner: George & Jan Bedard – Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. Reviewed on 6/3 and APPROVED on 6/17. First of 3-step review. Next step – preliminary plat review.

1-lot, 13-unit Subdivision/PRD Sketch Plan Review – VT Route 116 (west side, across from New South Farm Road and Buck Hill Road) – Applicant/Landowner: Alan & Nancy Norris –Agricultural Zoning District. Reviewed on 6/17, 7/1 and DENIED on 8/5.

Appeal of Zoning Administrator Decision Regarding Motorcycle Use at 852 Hayden Hill Rd West – Appellant: Gary & Fiona Fenwick – Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. Review began on 8/5 and was continued to 8/19 meeting.

Expansion of a Non-complying Structure (Deck) Conditional Use Review – 565 Sunset Lane West – Applicant/Landowner: Kathleen Maloney & Aaron Stine – Shoreline Zoning District. Reviewed and APPROVED on 6/3.

Reconstruction & Expansion of a Non-complying Structure (Shed) Conditional Use Review – 1000 Pond Road – Applicant/Landowner: Alden Pellet & Tara Brown – Rural Residential 1 Zoning District. Reviewed on 6/3 and APPROVED on 6/17.

Expansion of a Non-complying Structure (Porch) Conditional Use Review – 399 Southwest Shore Road – Applicant/Landowner: Gary & Harriet Mace – Shoreline Zoning District. Reviewed and APPROVED on 6/17.

Have an ad? 482-2540 or hrrsales@gmavt.net

Have news? 482-2350 or therecord@gmavt.net



Submitted by
the Hinesburg Community Police

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

Hard Work Nets Taxpayers \$3.7 Million

Vermont law enforcement rose to the challenge this Memorial Day period. The federal government dangled a \$3.7 million bonus in front of Vermonters and said “Pass a primary seat belt law or get your seat belt use up to 85% and we will award you \$3.7 million dollars in highway safety money.”

The legislature declined to accept the challenge, but law enforcement officers, including Hinesburg’s, a generally more competitive bunch of guys and gals, stepped to the plate. Working with the Governor’s Highway Safety Program, officers mounted a statewide “Click It or Ticket” program. Officers took both to the highways and the airwaves to sell the benefits of being belted in the event of a crash.

After a busy two-week period over the Memorial Day holiday, with many officers working long extra shifts to provide the necessary education, visibility, and enforcement, they waited to see if they had accomplished their mission. After several months the announcement has been made. Seat belt usage in Vermont has risen to 87.3%.

While officers are pleased that Vermont will receive the \$3.7 million dollars for highway safety, they are even more pleased that as a result of their actions lives will be saved, injuries will be reduced and medical costs for victims will be decreased.

That’s Not Fair

Recently a citizen inquired about the status of the Hinesburg Community Police K-9 program. When told that the program is still very successful, he inquired as to why there had been no publicity about the dog’s successes. Chief Chris Morrell explained that some citizens were upset that the dogs assisted other agencies, even though Hinesburg has for years requested assistance in Hinesburg from these same agencies. The citizen’s comment was, “That’s not fair.”

He is right and here is what your police service dogs have done recently. Despite a tremendous effort to cure Police Service Dog Tiger of fluid buildup in his chest, paid for by public spirited citizens who donated to pay his medical expenses, we were unable to cure Tiger. He retired in January, but continues to enjoy life and do all the doggie things retired police dogs do. He is not in any pain, but periodically visits the vet to have fluid manually withdrawn from his chest cavity.

In May Police Service Dog Doc was one of 14 dogs inducted into the Police Dog Hall of Fame at the Vermont Police Academy. His successful career included finding a number of lost people, including one with a lethal quantity of drugs in her body, all before they died. These saves and other successes earned him a place among the 14 top dogs over the 30 years the Vermont Police Dog program has existed. The awards ceremony was well attended and covered by news stations throughout the country.

And most recently, Doc’s protégé, Buck, intercepted a shipment of marijuana that had been disguised to avoid detection. His success there led to issuance of multiple search warrants and the dismantling of an international drug smuggling operation that was importing drugs into northern Vermont. The following week Buck went back to the smaller stuff and located marijuana and mushrooms being transported in a car in Burlington.

Crash Knocks Out Power

A single car crash on Shelburne Falls Road early on the morning of July 17 killed power to a section of Hinesburg when a utility pole was severed. Chief Chris Morrell reported that James Coleman, 19, of Columbia, New Jersey was headed westbound on Shelburne Falls Road, when he lost control of the vehicle he was driving and slid across the road and struck a power pole broadside. The vehicle severed the pole and rolled over.



Hinesburg Fire Department responded to the scene and treated Coleman. He was then transported to Fletcher Allen Health Center by St. Michael’s ambulance. The road had to be closed for several hours while utility crews replaced the pole.

Bristol Man Cited For Assault

A 50-year old Bristol man was cited into court by Officer Chris Bataille for a fight that occurred on Mechanicsville Road on July 10 about 8:00 p.m. It is alleged that Robert Koch attacked two men at that location with a candlestick and kicked one of the men in the groin. Koch fled the scene, but was located later in Bristol by State Police and cited into District Court.

Citizen’s Calls Nets DLS Arrest

On June 27 in the early evening a tip from a Good Samaritan led to the arrest of Jessica L. Baker, 26, of Starksboro for operating a motor vehicle while her license was criminally suspended. The citizen reported Baker operating her pickup truck in a reckless manner in the village. Officer Chris Bataille stopped Baker and a routine inquiry of her motor vehicle record showed the suspension. She will answer the charge in District Court.

Rear End Collision Injures Three

Shortly after 3:00 p.m. on June 21, three people were injured in a collision on Vermont Route 116 south of the St. George line. Officer Frank Koss reported that Jean Palmer, 48, of Essex Junction, was driving northbound and slowed for traffic when she was struck in the rear by a car operated by Toni L. Roberts, 18, of Bristol.

Hinesburg Fire Department responded to the scene to treat the injured. Roberts and her passenger, Sarah Briggs, suffered minor injuries and declined transport to the hospital. Palmer reported a neck injury and was transported to Fletcher Allen Health Center by UVM Ambulance.

Burlington Woman Cited For Six Counts

A 24-year old Burlington woman has been cited into District Court by Officer Kimberly Conant. It is alleged that Tracy Garen cashed five forged checks at a Hinesburg business. She was free at the time after having been released by the court from a previous charge of providing false information to a police officer. One of the conditions of her release stated she was not to commit any further crimes. Because of this she faces an additional charge of violating those conditions

Minnesota Man Gets Two Years, 11 Months For Drug Death

Phat M. Nguyen, 35, of St. Paul, Minnesota, has been sentenced in Vermont District Court to two years and 11 months for his part in the death of Hinesburg resident Daniel Benz, 30, of Hinesburg

Hinesburg Community Police investigated Bendz’s overdose on January 20 of 2007. During the course of the investigation they determined Nguyen had given Bendz a quantity of Oxycontin after a night of drinking in Burlington.

Despite heroic measures by Hinesburg firefighters to save him, Bendz died the following day at Fletcher Allen Health Center.

Fight Call Leads to Arrest

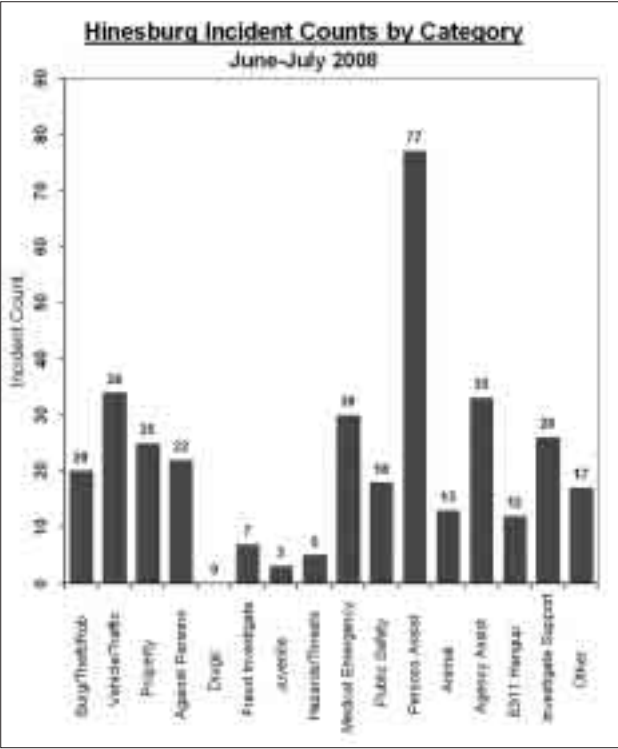
On the afternoon of June 12 Hinesburg officers responded to a reported fight call at Triple L Trailer Park. As a result, Robert Oliver, 31, of Hinesburg was charged by Deputy Chief Fred Silber with Simple Assault. It is alleged that Oliver struck a 17-year old resident there. Oliver will answer the charge in District Court.

Three Charged In Home Invasion

Two Burlington men and a South Burlington man in their late teens have been charged as a result of a home invasion that occurred late in the evening July 7. Officer Kim Conant reported that a party was in progress at a home at the southern edge of the village when a group of uninvited guests arrived shortly before midnight.

Witnesses report they came to beat or kill one of the guests because of statements he is alleged to have made months before. The ringleader of the group punched a female guest, head butted two other male guests and held a knife to the throat of another man threatening to kill him unless he produced the guest they were seeking. A second woman was threatened with a pair of scissors.

Two of the men were each charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling and assault. The ringleader was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, burglary of an occupied dwelling, two counts of assault and seven counts of unlawful mischief. The unlawful mischief charges stem from a number of cars being vandalized and a window being broken in revenge when the group could not find their intended victim. The report to police was delayed by 12 hours. As a result it took them two weeks to interview the dozens of people involved, complete their investigation and to locate and arrest the final suspect.



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Fireworks Spark EMS Calls

By Iain Chaplin

As residents were starting to enjoy the fireworks on July 4th, the Hinesburg Fire Dept was dispatched to what was about to be a busy two hours. As dusk approached, and the fireworks about to start, EMTs were dispatched to a call for a person who fell down stairs. Members arrived to find the patient sitting comfortable, with little pain and no apparent injuries. Due to the height of the fall, and witness statements of a possible loss of consciousness for a minute or so, EMTs, the HCP officer on scene, and concerned friends convinced the patient to be transported to the hospital to be checked out. The patient was turned over to the care of St. Mike’s to be transported. As the ambulance was preparing to leave, HFD received a page for a second call.

Members responded to the Mobil station for a report of an unresponsive male patient. As EMTs arrived on scene, a third call was dispatched for an eye injury in the area of the Community School. Some members still en route to the Mobil Station were diverted to HCS for the third call. EMTs at the Mobil station, with the assistance of HCP, treated a male patient who, according to his friends, let out a yell, then slumped back in the seat of the car. They immediately pulled in to the Mobil and called 911. The patient was treated by EMTs and transported by Shelburne Ambulance.

At the same time, EMTs at HCS were treating a patient

who had gotten something in their eye. EMT’s were able to assist the patient who declined transport.

Thanks to our training in communications and incident command, EMTs at the Mobil and HCS were able to communicate with Shelburne dispatch and incoming ambulances with no confusion. Each incident had an established medical control officer who used the incident location in communications.

Fire/EMT Department Seeks Community Help

Since September 11th, fire and emergency service departments all across the nation are struggling with increasing demands for service coupled with reduced funding. In order to respond to these increasing demands and provide more services to the community, the Hinesburg Fire Department has established a Fire Corps program and is seeking volunteers to help.

Fire Corps creates opportunities for citizens to give back to their community by providing non-emergency assistance to their local fire/EMS department. From creating websites to maintaining vehicles, promoting life safety education or offering administrative assistance, you can help your community become safer and better prepared for natural disasters, terrorist threats and other emergencies.

Fire Corps, a component of the Department of Homeland Security’s Citizen Corps program, is a national grassroots effort to increase the capacity of volunteer, career and combination fire and EMS departments through the use of community volunteers. Fire Corps provides resources for departments to utilize volunteers in non-emergency roles so they can develop implement and sustain programs and services that will help their department meet the needs of their community.

For more information or to become a Fire Corps volunteer, contact Iain Chaplin at (802)355-2563 or via email at hvfd36@gmail.com.

Citizens Helping Fire and EMS New Siren For Firehouse

Through a Homeland Security Grant the fire department has taken delivery of a new emergency warning siren. The siren will be mounted on the roof of the station and used to warn of impending emergency situations. In the coming weeks, after the siren has been installed, what you hear will be a short test tone sounded at noon several times during the week. More information about the test schedule and use of the siren will be posted in upcoming issues of the Hinesburg Record.

HVFD Call Recap

June

- Structure Fires – 1
- Other Fire* – 1
- Mutual Aid to other departments – 1
- Motor vehicle crashes – 2
- Emergency Medical – 23
- Public Assistance – 6

July

- Structure Fires – 2
- Other Fire* - 3
- Mutual Aid to other departments – 1
- Motor vehicle crashes – 4
- Emergency Medical – 17

The department handled 407 calls for service for the period of July 1,2007 through June 30, 2008.

Thanks For Support

Finally the members of the department would like to extended a big thank you to the citizens of our community for supporting the 4th of July Chicken Barbeque.



Andrea Morgante Nominated for Conservation Award

By Kim Gilman, TPL Public Affairs Manager

The Trust for Public Land (TPL), a national nonprofit conservation organization, announced that Andrea Morgante of Hinesburg is a finalist for the Annette and Kingsbury Browne Conservationist of the Year Award. Morgante was nominated for her tireless work on the LaPlatte Headwaters Initiative on Bissonette Farm, a complicated conservation project which created a 301-acre Community Forest, restored 130 acres of wetlands and 3 miles of the LaPlatte River, and protected 150 acres of prime farmland and 140 acres of privately-owned rare forest habitat.

For nearly two decades, Morgante has been a tireless force behind the all-volunteer Hinesburg Land Trust (HLT), which partnered on the Bissonette project with the Vermont Land Trust and The Trust for Public Land. She was nominated for this year’s award for finding a conservation buyer for the property, securing state funding through the Clean and Clear Program, leading a private fundraising committee, and coordinating Town boards and nonprofit partners in the multi-year conservation effort.

Rodger Krussman, State Director for TPL, said, “Without Andrea Morgante, this extraordinary conservation success never would have happened. She demonstrated the difference one person can make when it comes to leaving a legacy for future generations. We were privileged to work with her, and she is truly a conservation hero.”

Dorothy Schnure, a member of the volunteer fundraising committee, said, “Andrea was the central force who understood all the aspects of this complex project. I applaud this nomination, as it brings Andrea some well deserved credit for all the energy, effort and thought she has put into making sure that Hinesburg’s future will include land devoted to farming, wildlife, and opportunities for the public to enjoy the open land. She is part of what makes Hinesburg a special place to live.”

Paul Wiczoreck, President of the Hinesburg Land Trust, said, “Andrea’s respect and love for our Vermont landscape is an inspiration to all of us at the Hinesburg Land Trust. Her successful efforts at land conservation are her gift to the community. I’m sure I speak for many when I say that I cannot think of a more fitting recipient of this award.”

In April, Morgante received another award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the prestigious Individual Environmental Merit Award, also for her work on the LaPlatte Headwaters Initiative. Given out by the EPA since 1970, the merit awards honor individuals and groups

who have shown particular ingenuity and commitment in their efforts to preserve the region’s environment.

Kingsbury Browne (1922-2005) was a long-time supporter and advisor to The Trust for Public Land in New England. He was a mentor, counselor and advocate for land conservation, not only in the region, but nationally. Throughout all of his efforts on behalf of open space preservation, Kingsbury enjoyed the enthusiastic support of his wife, Annette, who survives him today and resides in Kennebunkport, Maine. After Browne’s death in November 2005, TPL worked with Annette to establish the award, intended to honor a volunteer who shares their enthusiasm and commitment to land conservation in the New England region.

The recipient of the 2008 Kingsbury Browne award will be announced on June 15.

The Trust for Public Land is a national non-profit organization dedicated to conserving land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens, and natural areas, ensuring livable communities for generations to come. Since its founding in 1972, TPL has helped protect more than 2 million acres of land in 46 states, including more than 330,000 acres in New England and 4,000 acres in Connecticut. TPL depends on the support and generosity of individuals, foundations, and businesses to achieve our land for people mission. For more information, visit www.tpl.org.

The New Town Forest

A Place to Come to Explore and Learn

By Susan Mead, Hinesburg Land Trust

With the completion of the Bissonette conservation project, the Town of Hinesburg now owns an exceptionally diverse new Town Forest where area residents and visitors can come explore and learn from its rich and diverse landscape — or simply enjoy walking, hunting, skiing or snowshoeing. The diversity of soil types, bedrock, and vegetation creates a variety of habitats for many different animals, from small amphibians to birds to large mammals and flying mammals. The land forms, including mature woods, knolls, ravines, wetlands, and open fields, offer recreationists a wide variety of experiences.

However, with this diversity comes the opportunity and responsibility for careful planning. Major funding from federal and state sources to insure that the unique features of

this land remain a public resource included the requirement that a management plan incorporate:

- 1) Restoration of a portion of the wetlands and LaPlatte River to help improve water quality in Shelburne Bay; and
- 2) Forest management to provide habitat for the Indiana bat population, which is the northernmost known colony of this endangered species.

To ensure that the Town meets these requirements, the Selectboard has appointed a Management Plan Committee that will draft a plan for public review and comment and eventual submission to the Selectboard for final approval.. Chaired by Kristen Sharpless, member of the Conservation Commission, the committee consists of Matt Probasco, Conservation Commission; Jean Isham, chair, Planning Commission; Lenore Budd, Trails Committee; Stewart Pierson, Trails Committee; and Paul Wiczoreck, Andrea Morgante, and Susan Mead, Hinesburg Land Trust.

As a start to the process, the Committee has begun organizing public walks on the land with talks by experts in a variety of fields. Thus far, Kristen Sharpless, (also an Audubon Vermont naturalist), led a spring woodland walk, and Mark LaBarr, an Audubon Vermont Conservation Biologist, held a talk on Grassland bird ecology and management.

Check the Town website, HLT website, and Front Porch Forum for upcoming walks on “Indiana bat ecology and management” with Scott Darling (Fish and Wildlife) and Mike Snyder (Forests, Parks and Recreation) in August, on “Wetlands and River Restoration” in September, and a forest walk, also with Chittenden County Forester, Mike Snyder, in October.

The committee will also be contacting members of several recreational groups including walkers, bikers, hunters, and horseback riders to gain their views on the best ways to manage multiple recreational uses of the land while ensuring that other goals are met.

This fall, the committee will hold a public forum to gather feedback on a draft of the management plan and possible names for the new Town Forest. Until then, please send any comments or questions to Susan Mead at swamead@yahoo.com.

If you have not already been out to the new Town Forest, it is well worth the trip. For directions and a map, please go to the Hinesburg Land Trust website at www.hinesburglandtrust.org.



By Jennifer McCuin

Once again, Hinesburg has demonstrated its incredible spirit in our quintessential small town July 4 celebration—another successful parade, with good food, smiling faces, sunshine, music, and that “feel good” sense of community. Isn’t this a great town? Thank you to all of our parade participants who endorsed our “Fun in the Sun” theme. The winners for the various categories are listed below, but I would like to thank everyone who participated and especially everyone who put together a float. Thank you to our judges Rich Armstrong, Steve Aube, and Chris Morrell for the difficult job of choosing the winners.

A very special thank you goes to our Grand Marshal, George St. Gelais. Thanks to the awesome Recreation Commission for getting those floats and parade participants lined up and for keeping everything under control – Pete Cahn, Tom Giroux, Frank Twarog, and Carrie Harlow. A special thank you goes to Lori Hennessey for the successful Kiddie Carnival behind the Hinesburg Community School. This addition to the day was a very welcome event, and proceeds will benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Fund.

Thank you to NRG for their generous financial contribution for the fireworks, and to the Fireworks Committee; to the Hinesburg Community Band for their performance; to the Hinesburg Fire Department for the best Chicken BBQ. Thank you to Colin and Earla Sue McNaul for another successful Book Sale, to David Eddy for running the Hilly Hobble Foot Race, to Shirley Thayer for running BINGO at St. Jude. Thanks to the Hinesburg Police Department, to the Hinesburg Highway Department, to the Boy Scouts, to the Lions Club for the duck race, and to George and Karla Munson. There are so many people to thank—please forgive me if I missed you—but thanks to everyone for making the celebration so successful and so much fun.

Parade Winners:

- Best of Parade – Saint Andrew’s Bagpipers
- Best Float – Fun in the Sun – Roger and Lisa Daggett Family
- Best Theme Related Entry – Summer Fun – Denise Pike
- Best Antique/Classic Vehicle – Black Cobra
- Best Pet/Livestock Entry – “Kids for Sale” Brent and Diantha Francis and Shaunda Lyman’s Day Care
- Best Tractor – Cockshutt
- Best Costume – Hinesburg Nursery School Honey Bees
- Best Horse and Rider – Jaida Breck and Taproot Maize Gray

Hilly Hobble Results:

- Best Costume for 2 K – Grace Thorburn
- 2 K – Boys 12 and under winner - Greg Talbert (6:19)
- 2 K – Girls 12 and under winner - Kaitlin Gabbeitt (11:19)
- 5 K – Male 13-18 winner - John McGlenn (21:22)
- 5 K – Female 13-18 winner - McKaye Hennessey (26:15)
- 5 K – Male 19-35 winner - Mike Mainer (20:54)
- 5 K – Female 19-35 winner - Sarah Palmer (33:26)
- 5 K – Male 36-50 winner - Andy Seaton (25:70)
- 5 K – Female 36-50 winner - Lori Hennessey (28:13)
- 5 K – Male 51 and older winner – Bill Dysart (22:54)
- 10 K – Male 36-50 winner – Aidan Thomas (45:31)
- 10 K – Female 36-50 winner – Maggie Plante (52:12)
- 10 K – Male 51 and older winner – Phil Pouech (53.16)

Join us in thanking David Eddy and the Eddy family, both near and far, for running this time honored, traditional race around the village!

The Recreation Commission wishes to thank the following local businesses for generously donating prizes for parade winners: Estey’s Hardware, Good Times Café, Hinesburg General Store, H&M Auto, Jiffy Mart, Koval’s Coffee, Lantman’s Best Market, Papa Nick’s, Showtime Video and The Paisley Hippo Sandwich Shop.

Registration for All Activities

For more information, or to register for any of the following Sports, After School Activities, Recreation for Preschoolers, or Classes listed below, please contact the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or email hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Sports

Youth Soccer Begins September 6

Our youth Soccer program is designed to be FUN for all kids between Kindergarten and grade six. The emphasis is on developing skills and learning teamwork. All abilities

are welcome. Kids are grouped by age, not ability.
Kindergarten: Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at Hinesburg Community School (HCS) field.
Grades one and two boys: Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Lyman Park
Grades one and two girls: Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at United Church Field.
Grades three and four boys: Saturday mornings from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and Thursday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Lyman Park.
Grades three and four girls: Saturday mornings 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and Thursday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at United Church Field.
Grades five and six boys: Saturday mornings 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Lyman Park.
Grades five and six girls: Saturday mornings 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at United Church Field.
Dates: Saturday, September 6 through October 11.
Kindergarten season ends October 4.
Cost: \$25. Teams will use the same royal blue tee shirts as last year; so, if you don’t want one, please deduct \$5.00 from registration fee.

The Charlotte Jamboree, on September 27, will include grades one through six. The Starksboro Jamboree, with date to follow, will include grades three through six. More information about Jamborees will be available at the first practice.

Horseback Riding

Horseback riding lessons are once again being offered at Livery Stables with Kim Johansen. These lessons are for beginning and early intermediate riders. Along with riding instruction, Kim will teach the children about basic horse care and tacking. Participants may ride Bus H to the stable after school.
Who: Children grades one through six
Where: Livery Stables on Lavigne Hill Road
When: Tuesdays, September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, and 21
OR Fridays, September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, and 31
Time: 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cost: \$85 payable to Hinesburg Recreation Department (HRD). Please specify “Tuesday Class” or “Friday Class” on registration form.
Maximum: 8 participants

Golf Clinic

Barry Churchill offers this small group clinic after school. It’s a great program for kids who have some golf experience, enabling them to really analyze their swing! Golfers ride the bus to Cedar Knoll Golf Course (CKGC) on Route 116 south of HCS.
Who: Children in grades three to eight
When: September 9, 10, 11, and 12 (Tuesday-Friday)
Time: 2:50 p.m. (bus drops off at CKGC) to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$65
Minimum: 6 participants

After-School Programs

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Who: Children ages six to 12
Where: Art Room
When: Thursdays from 2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.
Session I – September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, skip 23 for half day, 30, November 6, 13, 20, and December 4 (10 classes)
Cost: \$90
Maximum: 15 students

Cooking Class

Join Hinesburg Community School instructor Maureen Locker for after-school cooking extravaganzas. Learn to prepare meals and snacks with Maureen’s culinary guidance, expertise, and great sense of humor! If your child wants to expand his/her culinary and presentation skills, this is the class for them...hurry, this one fills up quickly!
Who: Children grades five to eight
Where: Living Arts Room
When: October 2, 9, skip 23 for half day, 26, 30, and November 6
Time: 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cost: \$55
Maximum: eight students

Jumpin’ Jacks Dance with Annie Hall

Jumpin’ Jacks is a developmental dance, movement, and fitness program blended with academics, specifically designed for children. This program offers the basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, creative movement, and motor development skills. Each class is taught by owner and creator, Annie Hall. Annie has a B.S. in Elementary Education and Business Administration and has been teaching Jumpin’ Jacks classes for over 14 years throughout Chittenden County’s preschools and public schools. This is a super opportunity for your child to participate right after school at Hinesburg Community School (HCS)...don’t miss out on this class!
Who: Children in Kindergarten through Grade Three
Where: Cafeteria at HCS
When: Wednesdays – Session One - September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 19, December 3 and 10.
Time: 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Cost: \$95 session
Maximum: 10

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Recreation for Preschoolers

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Where: Town Hall
When: Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting September 5 and continuing through June 2009.

Jumpin’ Jacks Preschool Dance with Annie Hall

Come experience Jumpin’ Jacks, which is a developmental dance, movement, and fitness program that blends academics specifically designed for youngsters. This class offers the basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, creative movement, and motor development skills.

Where: Hinesburg Town Hall
When: Wednesday classes
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 pm
Session 1 - September 3, 10, 17 and 24
Session 2 - October 1, 8, 15, and 22
Session 3 - October 29, November 5, 12, and 19
Session 4 - November 26, December 3, 10, and 17
Cost: \$40 per session
Where: Hinesburg Town Hall
When: Friday classes
Time: 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Session 1 - September 5, 12, 19, and 26
Session 2 - October 3, 10, 17, and 24
Session 3 - October 31, November 7, 14, and 21
Session 4 - November 28, December 5, 12, and 19
Cost: \$40 per session.

Class Opportunities

Baby Sitting Course

Conducted by the American Red Cross, this class is designed for students ten years and older and offers certification by the Red Cross in babysitting skills and safety. The class includes a handbook and first aid kit that each student keeps. It is strongly recommended that all participants have the maturity and interest to make this a beneficial experience. You never know when this class could make a significant difference in someone’s life. Please be sure to pack snacks, beverages, and bagged dinners for the class.

Who: Students ten years and older.
When: October 9 and 10
Time: 2:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
Cost: \$45.00 payable to American Red Cross
Minimum: eight students

Free Monthly Discussion and Support Group for Body Image and Self-Esteem

Lee Huselbos LICSW offers a monthly body image and self-esteem discussion group for preadolescents and adolescents. Lee will facilitate these open discussions.

When: Mondays – September 8, October 6, November 3 and December 1
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Where: Hinesburg Town Hall
Cost: FREE

Reservations are helpful, but not critical. Call the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or email hinesburgrec@gmavt.net

Martial Arts with Instructor Tye Tonkin

This program offers students an opportunity to learn real self-defense skills, while getting into the best shape! Learn the fundamental basics of Kickboxing, Classical Chinese Kung Fu, Tai Chi, Chin Na, and more. It’s a great class for students of all ages and skill levels... anyone can do it!

When: Thursday evenings
Session 1 - September 4, 11, 18, and 25
Session 2 - October 2, 9, 16, and 23
Session 3 - October 30, November 6, 13, and 20
Where: Hinesburg Town Hall
Time: 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
Cost: \$69 per month (four classes)
Please register with the Recreation Department. Checks are payable to Hinesburg Recreation Department.

Dog Obedience with Jim Warden’s College of K-9 Knowledge

Jim Warden is an experienced dog trainer with many fine canine graduates living in the community. Join Jim for an informative, fun class that will benefit you and your well-trained dog.

Who: dogs and their owners
Where: Town Hall Field

When: Thursdays – September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, and 16
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$65
Maximum Enrollment: 15

Please leave your dog at home for the first class. Thanks!

AARP Driver Safety Class

The Hinesburg Recreation Department sponsors this class. Students learn defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws, and rules of the road. Through interacting with one another, students find out how to safely adjust their driving to compensate for age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. There are no tests...just supportive information. Many insurance companies offer discounted premiums when people take this course. For questions, or if you want to register, contact the Recreation Department at 482-4691.

Who: People age 50 years and older
Where: First floor conference room in Town Hall
When: October 20 and 21
Time: 12:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on October 20 and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on October 21.
Cost: \$10 payable to AARP.

July Fourth Benefit Kiddie Carnival Giant Success!

Many thanks go out to the community businesses that sponsored the carnival and essentially enabled it to happen. Without their generosity to cover expenses we couldn’t have held the event. For those of you who came and enjoyed the festivities, please recognize and thank the following businesses as contributors to the Carnival; Parent Construction, Steve Palmer Construction, Hinesburg Family Health Center, Hinesburg Animal Hospital, Palmer Insurance, Hinesburg Auto Sales, Premier Photography, Crusher Racing, Everybody’s Massage, Dave Newton Excavating, Annette’s Playschool, Hinesburg Sand and Gravel, Burnett Scrap Metals, Joe Fallon Attorney, Andrea Morgante Landscaping, Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom and Merchants Bank.

The carnival was fantastic. Such a great community gathering filled with fun and games, laughter and painted faces. There was something for everyone. The lines at the bounce castle and dunk tank were non-stop. Children also lined up for face paints and tattoos. There were many carnival games to choose from and prizes for all. No one left this carnival empty handed and all left with a smile on their faces. It was a good day. There was great community spirit that resonated throughout the afternoon.

Another important part in making this carnival come together was the volunteers, who gave up their Fourth of July afternoon to run a game, cook some food, supervise the bounce castle or taunt the crowd at the dunk tank. Thanks to

all who helped including, the Utter family, the Berger family, the Hennessey family, the Rushford family, Tom Giroux, Ellen Dooley, the Fire Dept. (for filling the dunk tank), and everyone else who pitched in and helped make the day go smoothly. The success of this event was certainly due to community volunteers and support of area businesses.

At the end of the day this benefit carnival for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society raised just over \$1300, once again proving the generous nature of Hinesburg’s community. Thank you all for making this an enjoyable experience.





It's Easy To Be Green... At Work!

If all the businesses in Chittenden County recycled in those blue recycling bins, more than 35,000 tons of material would be diverted from the landfill. Last year, Chittenden County businesses recycled a mere 23,000 tons. That means 16,000 cubic yards worth of recyclable materials were squandered in the landfill. That's the equivalent of a football field filled with nine feet of material (just shy of the crossbar on the goal post) that could have been recycled. All generated in one year, all in Chittenden County—in spite of the fact that recycling is mandatory in Chittenden County. The tools to turn this around are a phone call or an e-mail away.

The Chittenden Solid Waste District (CSWD) offers help to businesses. We offer to help employees at all levels participate in increasing the amount that gets recycled. We're available by e-mail (info@cswd.net) and by phone (Hotline 872-8111) Monday through Friday, 9 to 4, to answer questions and brainstorm what works best for each individual business. Alternatively, you can visit our website at www.cswd.net and click in the "Business programs" link.

Think of all those meeting rooms, break rooms, offices, cubicles, and back rooms you have seen with nary a recycling bin to be found. Think of all those trash cans you have seen filled with paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, and aluminum cans. Whether you occupy the corner office, run a cash register, wield a spatula, or are in charge of making sure that everything is spic and span, greening up your workplace begins with YOU!

Here's How:

1. Make sure a recycling bin is positioned next to every trash can. This makes it easier to recycle everything you possibly can. CSWD provides FREE 16-gallon recycling bins as well as smaller desk-side bins to capture recycling right where it's created (for more information). Place recycling bins next to copiers and printers and in conference and break rooms as well. CSWD also loans large recycling bins at no charge for any size company, private, or municipal event.

2. Help everyone understand what is recyclable. CSWD provides informational brochures to help you set up a system that captures as much material as possible.

3. Purchase recycled products. Close the loop by recycling copier paper, notebooks, and folders made with post-consumer recycled paper. Use refillable supplies such as printer and copier cartridges and participate in cartridge recycling programs. The quality and performance of recycled products now matches that of products made from virgin materials—with the extra bonus of saving energy because vastly fewer raw materials no longer have to be mined from the earth and processed to meet demand for the product.

4. Call CSWD. We'll come to your business and help you set up ways that work with your specific business that will help you dramatically decrease the amount of landfill material your business produces.

AND ANOTHER NOTE: Standard household alkaline batteries do not contain hazardous materials and should be thrown in your regular trash. Please do not bring them to the Rover or the Depot. Please DO bring in rechargeable, button cell, lead-acid, and lithium batteries. Paint cans that are empty or that have solidified paint in them are not hazardous and should be thrown in the trash.

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National Bank of Middlebury Opens in Hinesburg

As Kermit the frog once said, it isn't easy being green, but it is oh so worthwhile and the ROI (Return on Investment) benefits everyone.

While the National Bank of Middlebury's ultimate goal is to provide Hinesburg and surrounding area residents with a great community bank, from the beginning, building an energy efficient building has been a major part of the proposition for National Bank of Middlebury. Long before it was fashionable NBM began work on improving the efficiency of its existing structures and developing plans for future projects that would incorporate the latest energy innovations. The commitment to energy conservation and environmental awareness is an integral component of NBM corporate culture and one of the first considerations looked at in any internal procedures or changes.



The National Bank of Middlebury opens in Hinesburg.

The selection of Bread Loaf Corporation to design and oversee the building of the Hinesburg office was key to achieving a functional, friendly and environmentally sound building that would enhance the character of Hinesburg's Commerce Park. Bread Loaf has been awarded Excellence in Energy Conscious Building Design and numerous other awards from Efficiency Vermont.

The new National Bank of Middlebury office building in Hinesburg is one story with 11 ft high eaves, clad with painted fiber cement siding, traditional windows, and an 8/12 gable roof with asphalt shingles. The project was designed to exceed the 2005 State of Vermont Guidelines for Energy Efficient Commercial Construction. The long axis of the building form was oriented east/west to take advantage of day lighting potential. The building has a light color roof to reflect sunlight and reduce the summertime cooling load. The building uses low-E, Argon filled windows that minimize the amount of heat that can escape while maximizing the amount of sunlight that can enter the building. All HVAC systems are controlled by automated systems on a preset schedule. Extensive design

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and research went into the site lighting plan in order to reduce light sprawl. The result is a plan that reduces light spillage by 60% while maintaining appropriate security and safety measures. The overall result is an A+ building in terms of both aesthetics and functionality. The National Bank of Middlebury Hinesburg office opened in August.

NRG Systems Has New Website

NRG Systems, Inc., manufacturer of wind measurement equipment, introduced its new, more robust website. With a fresh design and improved functionality, the site (www.nrgsystems.com) offers new customer-driven features. The site’s customer tech forum is the first from a wind industry manufacturer to encourage customers to share and advance the conversation on wind assessment and turbine control technology and to pose questions to the NRG Systems technical support team. “We’ve completely redesigned the site to better meet the needs of our customers,” said Barton Merle-Smith, NRG Systems Director of Sales and Marketing. “Customers will find more product information, including solutions for challenging wind project sites, more photos and more opportunities to connect with our sales and technical support staff.”

The site offers RSS feed and email subscription services to enable users to subscribe to NRG Systems’ product updates, postings on its tech forum or job openings within the company. Videos of company employees give users the opportunity to meet some of the engineers, tech support and production employees who design, make and support NRG Systems’ products.

“It’s all about providing easier access to more of the information people want, when they need it,” added Merle-Smith. “We’re really excited about the new site and will continue to expand its functionality for our customers based on their feedback.”

Last year, NRG Systems marked 25 years in the wind energy industry. Its wind measurement systems can be found in 125 countries, serving electric utilities, wind farm developers, research institutes, government agencies and universities. According to CEO/President Jan Blittersdorf, NRG Systems is expanding its 46,000-square-foot manufacturing facility in Vermont to accommodate the company’s continued growth due to the increasing worldwide demand for wind energy.

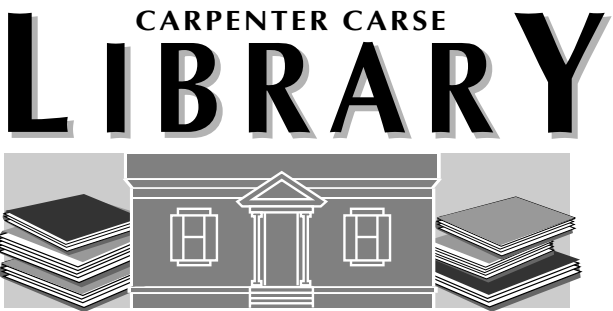


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We Deliver

Free delivery of materials is available to Hinesburg residents who find travel or physical access to the library building difficult. The library also circulates books and tapes to seniors on the 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 at Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. September 2 and 16 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.

Book Discussion Group

Avid readers may join our library’s book discussion group, which meets monthly in readers’ homes. The September selection is *Juneteenth* by Ralph Ellison. The October book is *Cloudsplitter* by Russell Banks. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Watch for posters or phone Earla Sue McNaul at 482-3347 for information on location etc.

YA Book Group

Thursday, September 25, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Come in to preview new additions and review, discuss and select new titles for the library’s Young Adult collection. Refreshments will be served. New members are welcome. Call Tom at 482-2878. Be sure to check out the YA Web Page at www.carpentercarse.org.

Hinesburg Pickin’ Party

On Saturday, September 6 at 2:00 p.m bring your guitar, fiddle, mandolin, banjo, spoons...whatever you’ve got, to the Hinesburg Pickin’ Party at the Carpenter-Carse Library. Blues, folk, or country – any kind of music and all levels of players are welcome. (Strictly unplugged, of course.) This is not an open mic but an open jam, so whether you’re a picker, a singer, an old pro or a newbie, join us for an afternoon of music and fun. You never know what could happen! Recommended for teens through adults. For more information call Tom Stamp at 482-2878.

Upcoming Special Events

September Quilt Exhibit

Local Hinesburg quilting group, “The Stitch Witches” will display their creative works of fabric during the month of September. The exhibit will be open to the public during regular library hours.

Join us for a special reception on Saturday, September 20 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Meet the talented quilters, learn about quilting and enjoy tea and refreshments!

“Catch the Reading Bug!” With Robert and Gigi

Summer may be over but the fun isn’t! Jump and jive to songs such as *Like the Birdies Sing*, *A Little Bit Jumbled and Jivey*, and *Sweet Potatoes and Home Grown Tomatoes* when Robert Resnick and Gigi Weisman bring their lively harmonies and family-friendly songs to Carpenter-Carse Library. Don’t miss this end-of-summer celebration of all things bugalicious! Friday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Recent Acquisitions

Adult Fiction:
Adiche, Chimamanda Ngozi, *Half of a Yellow Sun*
Barr, Nevada, *Winter Study*
Burke, James Lee, *Swan Peak: a Dave Robicheaux novel*
Canin, Ethan, *America, America: a novel*
Haigh, Jennifer, *The Condition: a novel*
Lustbader, Eric Van, *Robert Ludlum’s The Bourne Sanction*
Merullo, Roland, *Breakfast with Buddha: a novel*
Roberts, Nora, *Tribute*
Siddons, Anne Rivers, *Off Season*
Silva, Daniel, *Moscow Rules*
Weisberger, Lauren, *Chasing Harry Winston*
Woods, Stuart, *Santa Fe Dead*
Wroblewski, David, *Story of Edgar Sawtelle: a novel*
Adult Nonfiction:
Alther, Lisa, Kinfolks: *Falling off the family tree: the search for my Melungeon ancestors*
Barnes, Bill and Gene Ambaum, *Unshelved*
Burroughs, Augusten, *A Wolf at the Table: a memoir of my father*
Camp, Joe, *The Soul of a Horse: Life lessons from the herd*
Ellis, Joseph J., American Creation: *Triumphs and tragedies at the founding of the republic*
Leffingwell, Randy, *Ultimate Horse Barns*
Miller-Kovach, Karen, *Weight Watchers Family Power: Five simple rules for a healthy-weight home*
Moyers, Bill, *Moyers on Democracy*
Zakaria, Fareed, *Post-american World*
Zittrain, Jonathan, *The Future of the Internet and How to Stop It*
Sample of New Audiobooks:
Coben, Harlan, *Hold Tight*
Russert, Tim, *Big Russ and Me: Father and son, lessons of life*
Russert, Tim, *Wisdom of our Fathers: Lessons and letters from daughters and sons*
Sedaris, David, *When You are Engulfed in Flames*
Strout, Elizabeth, *Olive Kitteridge*
Many other books are on order! Check out our website for listings of new children’s and young adult selections.

Library Pages Off to College

All good things must come to an end, it is said. And so, it is time to say many thanks and goodbye for now to two very fine library employees who are off to college, about to turn a new page. High school graduates Aaron Miller and Rachel Dodd have worked at the Library for several years as Library Pages, serving the public at the circulation desk and learning the duties of the Library Clerk position. They both proved to be reliable and valuable members of our staff. Many library patrons have made a point of mentioning to CCL Librarians that they enjoyed the library services provided by Aaron and Rachel. We wish to publicly thank Rachel and Aaron for sharing their talents with us and for providing loyal service to the Library.

Vacancies left by the teens have been filled by two CVU students, Courtney White and Dustin West. We heartily welcome them aboard! Library patrons will no doubt enjoy meeting them at the front desk and will appreciate the youthful energy they bring to the Library Page position.

Quotation Of The Month

“To know and not to do is not to know.”
– Ancient Chinese Proverb

Planes, Trains And Automobiles

By Earla Sue McNaul

Not quite the title of the Fourth of July Book Sale, but it did take one pickup truck, five automobiles and multiple trips to move all the books from the library and a storage house to the Town Hall; 16 people and a morning to sort books into various categories; eight people finalizing the sort and setting up the sale; 17 ‘sales’ people helping to add up purchases, take

the money or constantly fill and straighten the boxes; two people to open the site for the Free Day and pack up all the remaining books, and one pickup truck and two cars to disperse the remaining books, videos and tapes.

Many thanks to all who donate books every year and to the willing helpers mentioned above. It really does 'take a village' to have a successful community event. Opening the sale before the parade has added to everyone's enjoyment, as the building is cooler. The crowd after the parade is thus smaller, which makes that more enjoyable as well. Our thanks also to the town for the use of the Town Hall. This year's proceeds were \$1,826. In the past the Friends has purchased the display case, the bookmobile, the lattices and plantings on the front of the library and funded many smaller projects, items not included in the budget, but which enhance the offerings of the library.

New Friends (Quaker) School Open in 2009

The Green Mountain Friends School is currently being organized for an anticipated opening in September, 2009. A group of local parents and educators are considering potential locations and meeting regularly to design the program.

The school will provide a nurturing, values-based learning environment for students grades K-8. "The Green Mountain Friends School is a place where young people learn academic knowledge combined with essential life skills in order to practice sharing their gifts with the world," said Annie Galloway, an experienced Quaker educator who initiated the project.

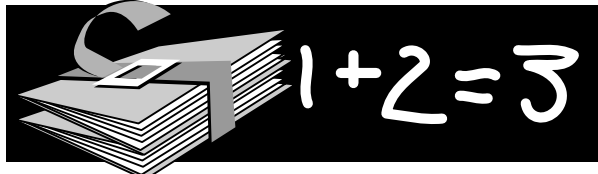
There are three Friends Meetings (congregations) in the Champlain Valley—in Burlington, South Starksboro and Middlebury. School organizers hope to serve young people from each of these communities, and also to welcome families not affiliated with the Meetings.

There are currently more than 80 Friends schools around the country. They are guided by the philosophy of the Religious Society of Friends (the Quakers), which is rooted in deep respect for the potential wisdom within every person. Friends' schools do not teach religious doctrine but encourage reflection, self-awareness, appreciation for diversity, and reverence for life. Quakers are well known for their commitment to values such as nonviolence, integrity, simplicity, and justice. Ms. Galloway points out that "All children are honored at a Friends School so even though most are not Quaker, each one belongs and all are provided with opportunities to thrive spiritually, emotionally, intellectually and physically."

Friends schools are renowned as well for academic excellence, since they encourage young people to think carefully, critically, and independently. The Green Mountain Friends School will build on this tradition while including engaged, hands-on experiences which may include a working farm.

For more information about the school or to be placed on its mailing list, write to vtquakerschool@gmail.com or visit. www.vtquakerschool.org.

HINESBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Mentors Needed

By Ginny Roberts, Mentor Coordinator

Do you remember an adult from your childhood who made you feel special? Took the time whenever they saw you to ask how things were going, was someone who made you feel good about yourself? Parents are great, but having other loving adults in a child's life is also important, especially as they hit puberty. The mentoring program is a perfect way to be that adult in a kid's life right now. Recruitment for new mentors is underway.

The Connecting Youth Mentoring Program at the Hinesburg Community School begins its fifth year with the start of school this fall. This well loved program pairs adults from the community with a 10- to 13-year old. They meet weekly at the school, during school hours.

A Mentor Room at the school gives the pair a place to hang out, play games, do crafts or work on a puzzle. Students have a chance to practice relationship skills, explore interests and experience the undivided attention of a caring adult. This simple act of caring and being there every week develops a trusting friendship that becomes an invaluable support. National research on mentoring shows that this relationship gives kids confidence, improves their attitude toward school and delays risky behaviors as they get older.

This program has successfully served over 40 Hinesburg children since it began. Mentors are asked to make a commitment of one school year. Many HCS mentors enjoy mentoring so much they continue on until the child graduates in 8th grade. Ginny Roberts, Mentor Coordinator, provides training and one-on-one support throughout the year to mentors. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a mentor, please call Ginny Roberts at 482-5625 or email her at groberts@gmavt.net.



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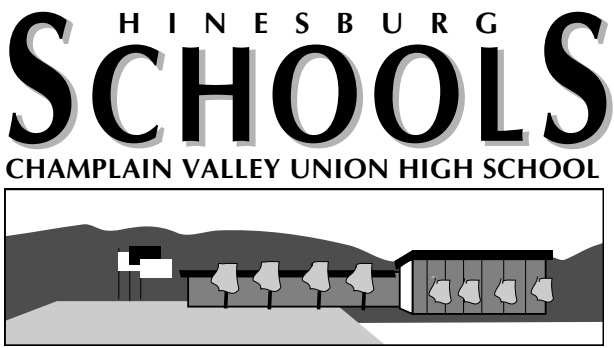


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Vermont High School Technical Challenge

By Ed McGuire

On July 16th Governor Jim Douglas, Lt. Governor Brian Dubie and Acting Education Commissioner Bill Talbott joined the Federal Aviation Administration, the U.S. Department of Energy and software companies PTC and Flomerics to announce of the first ever Real World Design Challenge. PTC and Flomerics specialize in Computer Aided Design (CAD) technology. The challenge, being issued to Vermont high school students and their teachers, is to utilize software donated by PTC to solve an engineering aerospace challenge involving wing design.

The goals of the challenge are to (1) inspire and engage all students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education and (2) systematically highlight the potential for future workers in science and engineering fields.

Tobrocke and Giroux Attend Press Conference

Two Hinesburg residents, design and technology educator Jeff Tobrocke and CVU sophomore Andrew Giroux, spoke at the press conference.

Tobrocke, who has spent 10 years as House Director at CVU focusing on science curriculum, information technology

and student management, believes that these type of challenges, “provide students with opportunities to do serious design work and real world problem-solving.”

As a student, Giroux observed that company-sponsored challenges, “not only push us to improve ourselves but also allow us the opportunity to change the world in a positive way.” Having used design software in technology classes at CVU, he also felt that CAD programs are particularly helpful to students by allowing them to see the ideas in their minds quickly come to life.

The program is available to all Vermont high schools and student interest will be a key factor in deciding whether a given high school participates in the challenge. Teachers from participating schools will be trained in two day workshops through the summer and fall. CVU is one of the first high schools to have teachers complete the training sessions. Schools that join the challenge will receive free CAD licenses worth \$3,000 each for those students involved in the program.

CVU Students on BTC Honor Roll

The Burlington Technical Center has announced the names of CVU students who earned an A- or better in their programs placing them on the Burlington Technical Center Honor Roll for the second semester: Brittany Duquette, in Honors Medical & Sports Sciences and Dustin Lamphere, in Welding/Metal Fabrication II.

Hinesburg CVU Honor Roll

High Honors

- Seniors**
Jonathan D. Bateman
Olivia L. Clemmons
Robin W. Hart
John S. Kimball
Justin A. Mashia
Chad M. Place
April E. Siple
- Juniors**
Rebecca L. Fagga
Colleen L. Fairchild
Melissa M. Henson
Hilary J. Whitney

- Sophomores**
Isaiah R. Cory
Taylor J. Giroux
Joanna E. Hart
Nicholas A. Hart
Anna C. Watts
- Freshmen**
Eric N. Chandler
Jenniffer K. Dunn
Emma L. Eddy
Andrew J. Giroux
Boriana B. Mravkova
Lily A. Whitaker
- A/B Honors**
Juniors
Chelsea Beaulieu
Mairead G. Delaney
Lindsey E. DeSimone
Katelin M. Emerson
Jacob R. Gevalt
Katie M. Iadanza
Amber L. Jaro
Amanda E. Kaminsky
Tasha S. Kramer-Melnick
Joseph J. Letourneau
Tegan M. Mahoney
Brayden C. McKenna
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Brian K. Garvey, Jr.
David M. Hebert
Samuel C. Hines
Ian A. Ketcham
Kyle B. LaRock
Cullen Millikin
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Ellen E. Reinhardt
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Katrina K. Wilson
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Karlton G. Auger
Andrew Baldwin
Jacob A. Berino
Nicolas A. Blumen
Nicholas P. Chlumecky
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CVU Class of 2008

Congratulations to the following Hinesburg residents who graduated from CVU this past June:

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Halle J. Broido
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Kathleen Christman
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Luke D. Hausermann
Gabrielle J. Johansen-Reilly
Evan J. Karge
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Kelsey F. Knowlden
Michaela M. LaBounty
Zachary S. Leffler
Suzanne B. Levack
Jacob P. List
Jamie L. Lowell
Justin A. Mashia
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Jeff Tobrocke, top left, and Andrew Giroux, center, join Governor Douglas and others at a press conference to announce a new high school design challenge.

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Hinesburg Nursery School



Winding Down Summer - Gearing Up For School!

By Milissa O'Brien

As I enter into my 2nd year as a parent with Hinesburg Nursery School, it's hard not to think back to my daughter's first day of school at the ripe age of three and newly potty-trained. I'm not sure who was holding onto whom that first day. Wendy and Liz greeted us with warm friendly smiles and gave me the "it's going to be okay" look as the kids gathered on the carpet for circle time. And what a first year it was. My daughter's love of school is amazing. She talks about her teachers and friends all the time and still tells those who ask exactly what days of the week she goes to school.

Our HNS teachers, Wendy and Liz, have talents that I covet. I truly enjoy visiting school so I can sneak a peek at their latest and greatest craft invention. The art projects that come home are worthy of being framed. The level of parental involvement is astounding and the friendships that both the kids and parents form are heartfelt.

The end of school was followed by three weeks of summer camp. The theme for week one was "Things that crawl, slither, fly and hop." My daughter considers all bugs and crawly things to be her special friends. I, on the other hand, almost slip into a paralysis if a snake is even remotely near me. Her face lit up every day after camp as she reveled in telling me how she ate worms and bugs for snacks (of course, the confectionary kind).

The theme for week two was "Under the Sea." I have

beautiful fish paintings and a homemade sandcastle with shell treasures hidden within as keepsakes of that week. The theme for week three was "Summer Olympics". Oh to be young again and be able to twist, turn and contort our bodies into moves and grooves resulting in fits of laughter and tremendous fun!

The 4th of July parade theme was "Fun in the Sun." Wendy, the children enrolled in camp and many parents worked very hard to create the HNS Honey Bees. All our hard work paid off with a "Best Costume" trophy! Thank you to everyone who donated their time and craft skills and especially to Lee and Frank Twarog for their tractor and trailer! As you can see from the photo we all really got into the spirit of the parade.

With the generous donation from Windows and Doors by Brownell, Rice Lumber, Vermont Paint and A. Johnson our school has a beautiful newly renovated vestibule. A big thank you to the hard work of the HNS parents who completed the job!

And finally – to all of our new families... WELCOME! Our first event is the Ice Cream Social to be held on Sunday, August 24 at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 27 is the first day of school – drop off no earlier than 8:30 a.m. and school begins at 9:00 a.m. Pickup is at noon. See you there!



The HNS "honey bees" garnered a Best Costume award at this year's 4th of July parade.

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Organization News

Hinesburg Friends of Families

By Elly Coates

Parenting Lectures

Hinesburg Friends of Families is sponsoring a four week parenting lecture series featuring Dr. Lawrence Shelton, Ph.D. Dr. Shelton, Associate Professor, has taught in the Human Development and Family Studies program since its inception at the University of Vermont in 1971. His undergraduate studies were at Harvard in Social Relations. Larry earned the Ph.D. in Child Psychology in 1970 from the Institute of Child Development at the University of Minnesota. His professional goals include: to understand and help others understand how development happens across the whole lifespan, and how experiences in relationships and community settings help shape a person’s life.

The lectures will be held Wednesday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on September 17 and 24 and October 1 and 8 at the Hinesburg Community School. Topics will include age appropriate discipline, sibling rivalry, among others. Free childcare will be available. Please join us in this discussion on ideas to improve our parenting skills. For more information and questions please contact Elly at 482-3460.

Playgroup

The Hinesburg playgroup will start meeting again on Wednesday September 10th at the Town Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The playgroup is a great opportunity for parents and children to play, laugh, make friends, and get support from each other. Playgroup is free and open to anyone with children birth to age 5. Snacks are provided and there is no need to register, just come ready for some fun. If you have any questions, please call Brandy at 482-6401.

New Mom Groups

Are you a first time mother? If you have an infant, you are 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. This 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.

4-H Helps with Green Up

The Hinesburg 4-H spent Saturday, May 3 helping with Green Up Day on Shelburne Falls Road. Allison Henson, Megan Henson, Marissa Knowlden, Miles Lamberson, and Jill Lamberson joined their parents Shelley Henson, Steve Knowlden, Paul Lamberson and Ruth Lamberson to collect several bags of trash in the wet conditions. Many discussions were had about the number of cigarette butts found and how we could prevent future litter. We debated about using Green Up Day to distribute car litter bags. You may see 4-H litter bags in the near future.

Gregorian Chant Workshop

St. Jude is hosting a workshop in Gregorian chant. This is open to anyone who loves beautiful music. It will be a short, intensive and fun session, followed by a sung liturgy.

Registration is \$25.00 and includes an instruction book and refreshments.

Save this special date, Saturday, October 4 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., liturgy at 4:30 p.m.

The program director is Professor Emeritus of St., Michael’s College music department, Dr. William Tortolano. Contact 482-2420 or 482-2290 for more information.

Cub Scout News

Hinesburg Cub Scouts Pack 691 has had a very active and fun-filled summer. Several scouts and their families enjoyed overnight camping and a Father’s Day outing at Mt. Philo State Park in June. In July, the scouts decorated their bicycles with patriotic colored streamers and proudly rode through town on the July 4 parade route.



Several cub scouts from Hinesburg Pack 691 on the USS Massachusetts at Battleship Cove in Fall River, MA. Front (left to right): Will Burroughs, Ethan Cote, Gavin Cote, Daniel Ashe, Paden Fortier. Back (left to right): John Pellett, Harrison Mead, Max Bissonnette, Preston Webb, Stephen Harlow.

Several scouts, parents and leaders also traveled to Fall River, MA for an adventurous and educational visit to Battleship Cove. Aboard the USS Massachusetts, the boys got to experience naval life by sleeping below deck in authentic sailors’ racks.

Despite soggy weather conditions, our annual week-long overnight camping trip to Camp Sunrise in Benson, Vermont was very successful and memorable. With 12 scouts and several leaders and parents in attendance, the boys enjoyed swimming, archery, BB gun target shooting, canoeing, fishing, whittling, campfire fun and much more. Also, most of the scouts were able to earn advancement badges and pins while at overnight camp.

Pack 691 has many more exciting events coming up this fall including a pack campfire and rocket launch. All boys entering grades 1-5 are welcome. Cub Scout Pack 691 will be hosting an informational and recruitment meeting for interested boys and their parents at The United Church of Hinesburg Osborne Parish House on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call Wes Ashe at 482-4414.

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Historical Society Looks Forward To The Past

By Maggie Gordon

A number of Hinesburg residents have begun to gather in the Town Hall once a month to peruse old photographs and documents, to trade stories about past residents, homes, and businesses, and to discuss the future of the Hinesburg Historical Society.

Future goals of the Historical Society may include incorporating as a non-profit organization, continuing the work of creating a digital archive of photos, documents, and artifacts begun by Ann Thomas and Suzanne Richard at the two One-Day Museums held in January, and finding a permanent home for the materials that have been collected over the years by the Historical Society.

The Hinesburg Historical Society meets the fourth Thursday of each month downstairs in the Town Hall, and the next meeting is scheduled for September 25 at 7:00 p.m. Recent meetings have included tours of the town vault and of local cemeteries, giving members an introduction to the documents, maps, deeds, and epitaphs that trace the lives of former residents. The Society welcomes new members, old and young, to join us as we find ways to share and preserve these stories. Find more information at www.hinesburghhistoricalsociety.org or by calling Jean Miner at 482-2699.

Red Hatters’ Band A Hit At Lions’ Market

By Margery Sharp

Was there a circus or a carnival in town recently? No, but that honky-tonk music coming out of loudspeakers gave that impression to folks as they entered Hinesburg’s Lions Farmers’ Market vendor midway on July 17.



Dressed in variations of red and purple topped by gaily decorated hats, members of the Red Hatters Band from Essex pounded out a beat to the lively musical renditions played by the Queen of the Essex Hatters, keyboard artist Sandy Angolano.

Performing just above the market midway (on the Hinesburg Community Church steps) and offering a repertoire from country to ballad hits from the 50s to present day, the songs were greeted by appreciative applause from both the customers and the vendors at the market.

The Lions’ market, now in its fifth year of operation, sets up Thursdays, June through September 3:30 to 7:00 pm and

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offers entertainment each week as bands and performers are available. The first three Thursdays in September entertainment will offer the following: September 4—The HIMS Group; September 11—Evan Reiss; September 18—Erik and Erica Andrus.

The fourth Thursday in September (September 25), the Red Hatters have been asked to make a return visit to wrap up and help celebrate another successful 2008 market season.

4-H Youth Keep Busy

By Sarah Kleinman

Keeping young people busy during the summer break may be difficult for parents. However, parents of youth enrolled in University of Vermont Extension 4-H programs have a much easier time, knowing that their children are working on projects that keep their hands and minds active.

Still to come are the Vermont State Fair in Rutland, August 29-September 7 and Guilford Fair in Guilford, August 31-September 1. Look for the big green four-leaf clover at these events across the state and congratulate your local 4-H members for their successful project completions and their ribbons.

For more information on local 4-H programs, call your local University of Vermont Extension office.

SCHIP: Helping Neighbors And Communities

By Rosalyn Graham

Since Shelburne Charlotte Hinesburg Interfaith Projects (SCHIP) made its first grants in 2005, more than \$110,000 has been given to support projects ranging from local food shelves and emergency fuel funds to scholarships for youngsters to go to special camps and a ramp to give an MS victim access to her home. In its most recent round of grants,

In June, SCHIP made one of its largest single grants to date, assisting the Burlington Emergency Shelter to replace its furnace with a grant of \$5,000. "The shelter has played an important part in the quality of life in our towns, by providing

emergency housing for a significant number of people who come from the towns we serve," said SCHIP Co-convener Pat Nestork of Charlotte.

Shelburne Charlotte Hinesburg Interfaith Projects (SCHIP) is a cooperative endeavor of ten faith communities: Charlotte Congregational, Shelburne United Methodist, Trinity Episcopal, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Jude's, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Hinesburg United, Ascension Lutheran, All Souls Interfaith Gathering, and the Vermont Zen Center.

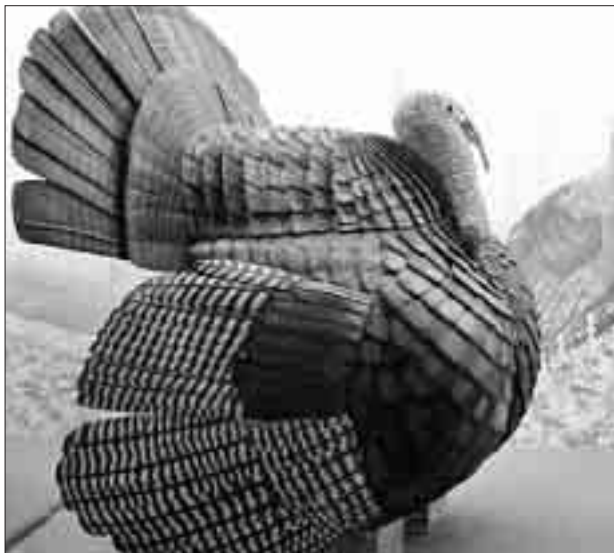
SCHIP was founded in 2003 with the goal of raising funds to improve the quality of life for residents of the towns of Shelburne, Charlotte and Hinesburg. In 2004, SCHIP opened SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop to sell good, used, donated clothing and household items to raise money to make grants for projects that benefit the people of the communities.

SCHIP also serves its mission by selling clothing and household goods at low or no cost to people in need, typically on the advice of pastors of the member faith communities or managers of local food shelves. The Resale Shop also provides gift certificates for distribution by pastors to help needy individuals, resettled refugees and disaster survivors. Surplus clothing or household goods are donated to the Salvation Army, Goodwill Industries, Recycle North and Sweet Charity.

SCHIP depends on donations of good quality used clothing and household goods to raise money to make grants, and the public is encouraged to continue their generous donations. Volunteers are also vital to the success of the shop, helping the staff to process and sell donations. Anyone with some time to volunteer can call Janet Morrison, the manager of the resale shop, at 985-3595.

Birds of Vermont Museum

The Birds of Vermont Museum in Huntington continues to add new carvings to their already extensive bird carving collection. The most recent carving completed is especially notable because it is master wood carver Bob Spear's largest and most complicated carving. This Wild Tom Turkey is life-size and took Bob over 1,230 hours to complete. The carving is made up of over 45 pieces of wood and each tail feather is a separate piece of wood.



Bob Spear's apprentice, Museum Curator Ingrid Brown, also recently completed a Herring Gull carving. The Herring Gull can be seen in the Museum's wetland diorama. Both wood carvers continue to create new birds. Brown is currently working on Vermont's largest Gull, the Great Black-backed Gull. Bob Spear is currently working simultaneously on a Pied-billed Grebe and a Cattle Egret. The Museum is open (Continued on the next page.)



There will be a new furnace in the Burlington Emergency Shelter soon, thanks to the generosity of Shelburne Charlotte Hinesburg Interfaith Projects. SCHIP made a grant of \$5,000 toward the \$6,000 project, and SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop Manager Janet Morrison of Charlotte, left, and SCHIP Co-Convener Patricia Nestork of Charlotte, right, visited the Shelter to make an official presentation of the check to BES Director Jim Guilel.

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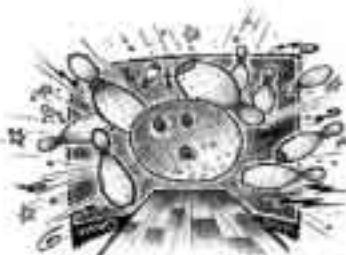
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Meet Agatha Christie

On Sunday, September 7 at 3:00 p.m., you can meet Agatha Christie, creator of Miss Jane Marple and Hercule Perot. In this living history performance by Helene Lang, Ms. Christie tells you how a typewriter in Torguay spawned over 80 mysteries and created Miss Jane Marple and Hercule Poirot. Learn about her life and walk in her footsteps in England. Discover why she was so knowledgeable about the poisons used in her stories; what influences in her life informed the creation of her famous leading detectives; some personal information about her family; and why she went to Yorkshire under an assumed name.

A Vermont Humanities Council event, it will be hosted by Friends of the Burnham Memorial Library at the library in Colchester, Call Ginger Gellman, (802) 879-7576 for information.

Relay for Life

Susan Russo with “Relay For Life NordicStyle” says the hot weather outside is frightful but the thought of snow... “delightful,” so make your plans today to be part of Relay For Life NordicStyle, voted a “Top 10 Winter Event” for the 2nd year in a row by the Vermont Chamber of Commerce.

Join with others on March 7 – 8, 2009 at the Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe as they raise money to find a cure for “all” cancers. For more information on being part of this historical event, contact Jessica Blais at jessica.blais@cancer.org or 866-466-0626 more details.

Chicken BBQ Held in Huntington

In its twenty-fourth year, Huntington’s Annual Chicken BBQ and Salad Supper will be held on Sunday, September 7, at Brewster-Pierce School. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. and continues until 2:00 p.m. or all are served. The popular meal features a slow-roasted half chicken, baked beans, fresh dinner roll, homemade pie, beverage and a choice of seven fresh salads, made with local vegetables and fresh herbs.

A variety of choices are to be had to suit the needs of all diets. Prices are: \$8.50 Half Chicken Dinner; \$7 Salad Dinner; \$4.50 Child’s Chicken Dinner (under 12 years)

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Hinesburg’s GJEP Turns Five!

Celebration September 5

By Sara Armstrong

As a fairly new employee at Global Justice Ecology Project, I am still working to piece together the stories and events that have taken place under the umbrella of this organization. It seems as if co-Directors Anne Petermann and Orin Langelles have fit at least 15 years worth of activities into the five years that GJEP has been in existence. In addition, in its first five years, GJEP has grown from two employees to five, a great indicator of non-profit success.

The work of Global Justice Ecology Project has taken its two co-Directors and Rachel Smolker, the group’s Agrofuels Campaigner, all over the world, to places like Cancun, Mexico (to document and support international protests against the World Trade Organization’s unjust trade policies in September of 2003), Espirito Santo, Brazil (to co-host an international strategy meeting around efforts to stop genetically engineered trees and monoculture timber plantations in November of 2005), and Brussels, Belgium (to present before the European Parliament on the dangers of agrofuels and GE trees). They’ve also traveled extensively in the United States presenting and attending meetings of similar issues.

When asked, “Why Hinesburg?” their response is simply: “Because we love it here!” Langelles and Petermann have lived in Hinesburg since 1996, but their first 12 years in Vermont were spent working for other organizations in Burlington. “When Global Justice Ecology Project was formed we didn’t see any reason to commute any more. Combined with climate change and rising gas prices, it just seemed more sensible to base our organization in our community. Plus, we wanted to get to know our neighbors,” says Petermann. “We’re also of the mind that if we’re going to solve world crises we are going to have to start working with our community, because solutions are going to have to be community based—from the people up,” added Langelles.

When asked to give an example of what type of impact they hope their organization will have on the world, Petermann referred to the monthly potlucks GJEP hosts four to eight times a year at the Carpenter-Carse Library. As part of wanting to get to know their neighbors, Petermann and Langelles decided to start hosting potlucks which featured a speaker or video on an issue GJEP felt was important to address with the community. “In return we’ve met lots of interesting people from Hinesburg, and had many useful and interesting conversations. We’ve learned a lot about our community. The potlucks are a way to open up space for dialogue, and provide a forum to start talking about locally appropriate and sustainable solutions to the myriad of problems facing us,” Petermann said.

To learn more about the history and programs of Global Justice Ecology Project, and to meet our staff and board, please join us for our fifth anniversary celebration! It will take place September 5 at 6:00 p.m. GJEP’s office is located at #10600 Rte 116, the yellow office building between the Town Hall and the Hinesburg Community Church. We are celebrating five years of hard work and the expansion of our office. See where we work and join us on the balcony for food, drinks, music and a slide show of co-Director Orin Langelles’s photos depicting the hard work of GJEP’s staff over the years.

Health News

Hinesburg Woman Attends Transplant Games

Mary Jo Brace of Hinesburg attended and competed in the 2008 U.S. Transplant Games July 11 to 16 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Games are a four-day Olympic-style competition held every two years and sponsored by the

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Mary Jo Brace at the 2008 Transplant Games

National Kidney Foundation for recipients of organ and bone marrow transplants. The celebration of life event brings together transplant recipients, their friends and families, living donors, donor families and transplant professionals.

Due to complication resulting from being a diabetic for 35 years, Mary Jo received a kidney transplant on July 26, 2007. Although she didn't come away with any medals at the games, the conversations with other recipients, living donors and especially with donor families will be remembered by her and her husband for a long time. For the recipients, it was a chance to meet families of donors, (not necessarily of their own organs) and thank them for the gift of life. For the donor families it was a chance to see recipients living full and active lives.

Mary Jo says there is nothing like seeing a double lung recipient enter the donor ceremony playing the bagpipes or a heart recipient swim or run down the track. She was delighted to watch the joy of a fellow teammate from Massachusetts who, after all other options had failed, received a combination bone marrow/kidney transplant from her mother and went on to win the female athlete of the games. She won four golds, a silver and a bronze.

Ten people from the Burlington area attended the games - four athletes, one living donor, one donor family member and four supporters. Chris Chiorello from Shelburne brought home four golds in track events; Bill West from South Hero won four silvers in swimming; Jenni Dudley from Colchester entered the 5K race and Mary Jo Brace participated in the

softball throw and bowling.

The Vermonters were part of Team Mid-New England comprising VT, NH, MA and RI. The team in total received 24 medals, 13 golds, eight silver and three bronze.

The Games serve to promote the health and fitness of participants while showcasing the success of transplantation, highlighting the tremendous need for more organ and tissue donors, and honoring the thousands of selfless acts of love from donors and their families. There are nearly 100,000 people currently on waiting lists in the U.S. and 18 people die each day from lack of available organs.

Mary Jo urges everyone to please consider organ donation and let your wishes be known to your family.

Upcoming Walks for Charity and Health

Walk-A-Thon To Cure Scleroderma September 7

The Second Annual Vermont Walk-A-Thon To Cure Scleroderma will take place rain or shine at Oakledge Park in Burlington on Sunday, September 7. All are welcome to participate. Proceeds from the Walk will be used to help people with scleroderma and their families cope with the disease through support programs, physician referrals, educational information and research into finding the cause of and cure for this disease. The walk is being organized by the Burlington Support Group of the Scleroderma Foundation's New England Chapter (SFNE).

Scleroderma is a chronic, often progressive, autoimmune disease in which the body's immune system attacks its own tissues. The disease, which literally means "hard skin," can cause thickening and tightening of skin, as well as serious damage to internal organs, including the lungs, heart, kidneys, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract. Scleroderma occurs three to four times more often in women than in men, and the disease also attacks children and the elderly. Presently, its cause is not known and there is no cure.

Sign-in will take place at the Park entrance at 2 Flynn Avenue, Burlington starting at 10:00 a.m. where pledges will be turned in and T-shirts distributed. The Walk steps off at 11:00 a.m. The 5K route will take walkers down the Burlington Bike Path then back to the registration area for refreshments.

A Walk page has been set up on the SFNE web site that will continue to contain the latest details of the walk and registration information. The page is: <http://www.scleroderma.org/steppingout/vermont.htm>

Annual Light The Night Walk

The Upstate New York/Vermont Chapter of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) is pleased to announce Pomerleau Foundation as the "Shining Star" sponsor for our upcoming Burlington Light The Night Walk, (Continued on the next page.)

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The chapter is proud to announce Ernest Pomerleau, of Pomerleau Real Estate, and Thomas Torti, President of the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce, as our 2008 Corporate Walk Co-Chairs for Light The Night.

The Light The Night Walk is a two to three mile walk which takes place during the evening hours. Participants carry illuminated balloons to signify their commitment to the mission of LLS – curing leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease and myeloma, and improving the quality of life of patients and their families. Patients and survivors will light the way with glowing white balloons, while friends and family will carry brilliant red balloons. All participants will celebrate and commemorate the tremendous strides that have been made in blood cancer research during a pre-walk festival.

Anyone wishing to volunteer behind the scenes, organize a team of co-workers, family or friends to walk, or to become a corporate or community sponsor, contact the Upstate New York/Vermont Chapter at (802) 233-0014 or visit us on the web at www.lightthenight.org/ynyvt.

Sixth Annual Buddy Walk

What: The *Buddy Walk*™ was developed by the National Down Syndrome Society in 1995 to bring together a wide range of concerned individuals to reach out to friends, family and co-workers to promote awareness and inclusion for people with Down syndrome and to raise funds for local and national education, research and advocacy programs. This is the sixth annual walk for the ARC of Northwestern Vermont!

Where: This year’s walk will be held at the Collins-Perley Sports Complex on Route 104 in Saint Albans, VT.

When: Throughout the month of October, National Down Syndrome Awareness Month, more than 275 Buddy Walks will occur throughout the United States.

Because the weather in Vermont can be very unpredictable in October, we have moved the Saint Albans *Buddy Walk*™ to Saturday, September 13. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the walk will commence at 11:00 a.m.

Who: Children, young adults and adults with Down syndrome, family members, friends, healthcare professionals, corporate teams and members of the community. Bring a wagon, a stroller and your dog. All are welcome!

For more information and registration forms or to volunteer contact Marcy Cullen at (802) 309-2313 or e-mail at marcycullen@hotmail.com.

Why: The *Buddy Walk*™ is an approximately one-mile walk in which anyone can participate without special training. After the walk, you and your family will enjoy entertainment for everyone, including clowns, face painting, balloon animals, music, dancing and more!

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer®

What: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is a noncompetitive, five-mile walk to help fight breast cancer and provide hope to people facing the disease. Your participation will support the American Cancer Society’s lifesaving research, prevention, early detection, and support programs for thousands of patients and their families.

When: October 19. Registration 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Walk begins at 11:00 a.m.

Where: Dorset Park, South Burlington

Contact Information: To register or for more information, visit www.cancer.org/stridesonline or call (800)-ACS-2345.

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NAMES In The NEWS

Compiled by June Giroux and Pat Mainer

Newest Residents

Chris and Tanya (Blake) Jones are parents of a baby boy, *Brady Christopher Jones*, born May 15, 2008 at Fletcher Allen Health Center (FAHC) in Burlington.

Joseph Durgin and Jessica Thompson are parents of a baby girl. *Gweneth Opal Durgan*, was born June 20, 2008 at Fletcher Allen Health Center.

A baby boy, *Soloman James Thorpe*, was born June 24, 2008 to Jayson and Brandy (Francis) Thorpe at FAHC in Burlington.

A baby boy, *Andrew Kendall Junga*, was born July 19, 2008 to Michael P. Junga and Heather E.J. Kendall at FAHC in Burlington.

Waterman Graduates Virginia Tech

Benjamin Waterman received a Bachelor of Science degree in building construction from the College of Architecture and Urban Studies at Virginia Tech. Approximately 5,000 bachelor’s and masters degree, and Ph.D. candidates along with their families and friends attended the on-campus ceremony presided by Virginia Tech President Charles W. Steger.

Gebicker Graduates Cottey

Cottey College announced that *AnnaJane Gebicker*, daughter of Lynda Shaffrey and George Gebicker of Hinesburg, graduated in May with an Associate in Arts degree. Cottey College is a two-year independent, liberal arts and sciences college for women. It is the only nonsectarian college in the nation owned and supported by women for women.

Students Make Deann’s Lists

Sarah Galper, daughter of Nicandra Galper, was named to the Dean’s List at Smith College for the academic achievement for the 2007-08 school year. The Dean’s List recognizes those students with grade point average of 3.3 or above. Sarah graduated from Lake Champlain Waldorf School.

Meaghan McKenna has been named to the Concordia College Dean’s Honor List. Meaghan is the daughter of Mark McKenna of Williston and Lori McKenna of Hinesburg. To qualify for this designation, students must carry a minimum of 12 semester credits and have a grade point average of at least 3.7 on a 4.0 scale.

Taryn Couture of Hinesburg was named to the University at Albany-SUNY’s spring 2008 Dean’s List for outstanding academic achievement.

Thomas Chosen for Scholarship

Vermont Grocer’s Association (VAG) has announced its scholarship winners chosen for the 2008-09 academic year. Twelve Hugh school graduates were selected to receive grants to be applied to their college education exposes

Among those awarded a \$1,500.00 scholarship was *Tasha Thomas*, an employee of Lantman’s Best Yet Market in Hinesburg. Tasha is a graduate of Rice Memorial High School in Burlington and will attend Saint Joseph’s College of Maine in Standish, Maine in the fall.

This is the 19th year the association has presented awards to students who are employed or are dependents of an employee at a member store/company. The VAG’s Scholarship Program was established to provide financial assistance to promising students to further their dedication.

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April Siple Named CTE’s Top Student Of The Year

By Mark Siple

April Siple was chosen as Student of the Year by the administrative team at The Center for Technology at Essex. April was one out of twelve students considered for the award. The criteria for the award is the demonstration of personal and professional excellence. April was named on the National Technical Honor Society last year and with a 92+ average is a second year returning member. April is a state officer for Skills USA, and has obtained the 1500 clinical hours necessary to take her cosmetology state board exam to become a licensed cosmetologist. Along with receiving a silver bowl April also received \$500 award.

April also received the Staff Choice Award. After graduation, she is leaving for Kansas City Skills USA National Competition.

Congratulations to April and all of her accomplishments.



April Siple

Gregory B. (Ben) Walsh Earns Professional Certification

By Richard Wood

Gregory B. Walsh of Hinesburg recently demonstrated professional competency by successfully completing the Certified Tree Worker Climber Specialist examination administered through the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and the local Chapter of the ISA.

The purpose of the ISA Certification Program is to improve the level of knowledge and standard of practice within the tree care profession. It is designed to assist the public in identifying those professionals in arboriculture who have demonstrated, through a professionally developed examination and education program, a thorough knowledge of tree care practices. All Certified Tree Worker Climber Specialist carry a wallet identification card for verification.

Gallon Donor Recognition

Paul Emmons of Hinesburg recently received a 20 gallon pin from American Red Cross Blood Services, New England Region.

Cote Appointed Senior Associate Dean

The University of Vermont College of Medicine has announced the appointment of Brian L. Cote as Senior Associate Dean for Finance and Administration. Cote has served as Associate Dean for Finance and Administration since January 2007.

Cote joined UVM in 1986, and was named Director of Finance for the College of Medicine in 2001. He was appointed Assistant Dean for Finance and Administration in 2004, and Associate Dean in 2007. In this new role, Cote will have responsibility for Finance, Human Resources, and Information Systems for



Brian Cote

the College of Medicine, and will continue as Vice President of University Medical Education Associates (UMEA).

Gunnerson Nominated As 2008 Hometown Hero

United Way of Chittenden County announced this year’s 42 nominations for the coveted “Hometown Hero” award, marking the impact community volunteers have on the quality of life in Chittenden County. This is the 7th year the annual awards will be made by the United Way of Chittenden County Volunteer Center. The winners will be announced on September 4 at the LIVE UNITED Breakfast at the Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center. In all, the nominations honor 204 individuals and 2 businesses, with more than 234 combined years and more than 31,700 combined hours of service in Chittenden County. Among the nominees for this year’s award is Hinesburg resident Doug Gunnerson.

Gunnerson was nominated for his work with Hinesburg Community Center Foodshelf. According to the nomination, “The food shelf at (HCC) serves 75 families per month; that’s over 200 people that have food on their table thanks to the strong effort and generosity of Doug Gunnerson.”

The celebration breakfast on September 4, to honor all nominees, also kicks off the United Way of Chittenden County’s annual Community Fundraising Campaign. The public is invited to attend and a \$10 donation at the door is suggested. Reservations for the awards and kick-off event can be made by calling 860-1677, Ext. 822. Seating is limited and reservations must be made by August 22 in order to attend.

For more information about United Way of Chittenden County and the Volunteer Center, visit www.unitedwaycc.org, call 860-1677 or email volctr@unitedwaycc.org.

Wolynec Receives Community Service Sabbatical

Kerri Wolynec, a Commercial Loan Assistant in the Burlington office at Citizens Bank, Vermont, has been awarded a Citizens Bank Community Service Sabbatical. Kerri has taken a three-month, paid leave of absence to perform volunteer work at Lund Family Center. Lund Family Center’s mission is to help children thrive by serving families with children; pregnant or parenting teens and young adults; and adoptive families. From its beginnings in 1890 as a maternity home, Lund Family Center has evolved into a cutting-edge treatment program for pregnant or parenting young women with substance abuse and/or mental health issues and their children, Vermont’s oldest and largest adoption agency, and a comprehensive family resource as a Parent/Child Center.

Malcolm Piper Receives Dean’s Award

By Bill Piper

Malcolm Piper is a recipient of the Dean’s Award for academic excellence during the spring 2008 semester at Colgate University, where he is a member of the Class of 2011. To be eligible for the Dean’s Award, a student must achieve a 3.3 or higher average while carrying a full course load of four courses per semester. A 2007 graduate of CVU high school, Malcolm is concentrating in philosophy and education at Colgate. Malcolm is a member of the Resolutions, a coed a capella singing group.

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Laplatte River and therefore is responsible for the plant's waste. There is no option for Saputo to discharge directly into the river. The relationship with the cheese plant has been an equitable one for the town and should continue to be so.

The current treatment facility, permitted at 250,000 gallons per day (gpd), consistently complies with effluent limitations set in our permits with the state. The basic design (a lagoon system) is adequate and our wastewater staff does an excellent job running it. The facility is in need of upgrades to replace worn components, increase operational efficiency and improve operator safety. There are also code-related issues where work is needed to bring the facility into compliance. The bond will pay for these needed upgrades. The work proposed includes replacement of the main pump station pumps, provision of emergency stand-by power, improvements to the existing force main, fencing of the lagoons, a new lagoon aeration system, new alum storage and feed system, new blower/chemical feed system building and a new chlorine disinfection system. Improvements in the efficiency realized by new components will help keep the operating costs of the facility at current levels.

Improvements Sought

As a result of these necessary upgrades, we will realize an increase in permitted capacity of 58,000 gpd. This increase should provide the town with reserve capacity for the next 10 years and perhaps out to as much as 20 years. This will depend upon the rate of growth. Both the upgrade and the increased capacity will allow for continued local job growth and expansion of businesses, as well as the addition of needed housing (e.g. affordable, reasonably priced and elderly housing).

The Selectboard recently increased sewer allocation fees to \$11.91 per gallon or \$2,500 per single-family residential unit. A portion of these fees will be used to retire the debt, with the balance going into a reserve fund to help pay for future capacity increases. This change was made to recognize the public's desire to have new development pay its own way.

The balance of the responsibility to pay the bond will be borne by the system users. The Statewide average for wastewater rates run about \$400/year. Currently, the wastewater cost for a residential unit in Hinesburg is approximately \$160/year, and is expected to increase to approximately \$370/year. The Selectboard has recently approved changes in the way in which wastewater is billed for, adopting a modified EDU (equivalent dwelling unit) basis. This effectively shifted some of the burden from residential users to commercial/ enterprise users and more accurately reflects the cost of providing the service.

Much effort has been put into this project to assure that this is the best course of action, that the work is necessary and that it is paid for fairly and equitably. The town staff, members of the Selectboard, the engineering firm Forcier Aldrich & Associates and representatives from Saputo Cheese have all contributed to this.

Bond Vote Information Meeting – September 3

An informational meeting regarding the bond vote has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Hall of Town Hall.

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

Community Alliance Church

Pastor: Scott Mansfield
Elders: Mike Breer, Rolly Delfausse, Jeff Glover, David Russell
Phone: 482-2132
Web: www.hinesburgcma.org
Address: 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg (overlooking CVU High School)
Sunday Services:
9:00 a.m., Gathering Place (classes for K-adult); September – May
10:15 a.m., Worship (Nursery and Children's Church provided)
6:00 p.m., Middle School & High School Youth Group
Weekday Ministries:
Men's Ministry: Mondays 7:00 p.m.
Women's Group: Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.
AWANA (Pre-K-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.
Nursery provided
Kids Corner (puppets and songs)
Sunday Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting; Nursery provided.

Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Pastor: Reverend David Cray, SSE
Pastor's Residence: 425-2253, email dcse@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:
Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Classes begin Monday, September 8th for Kindergarten thru 8th Grade. Registration is required. Please call Marie at 482-2290 (Parish Office) or 434-4782 (home) for more information.

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

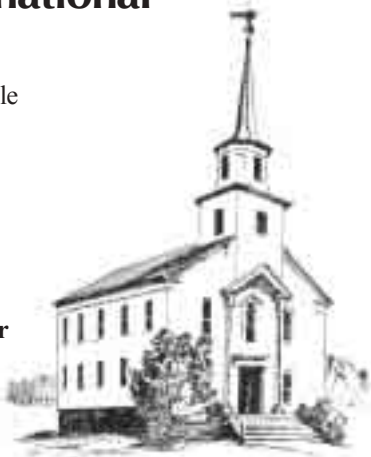
Food Shelf: Parishioners are asked to be generous in bringing canned and dried food for the needy.

Senior Lunches

St. Jude Parish will be offering Senior Lunches on Wednesday, September 10th and Wednesday, September 24th from noon until 3:00 p.m. Food will be prepared by MEALS ON WHEELS. There will be cards and board games and door prizes. Cost: \$3.00 donation.
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For reservations please call Ted Barrett at 453-3087 or Marie Cookson at 482-2290 (Parish office) or 434-4782 (home).

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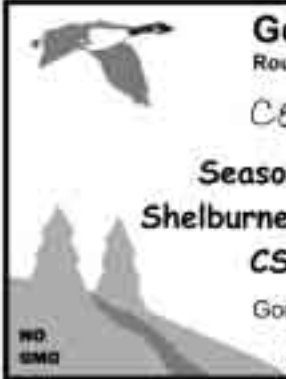
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 30:

August 30th issue of The Hinesburg Record published.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:

Labor Day.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:

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

Informational meeting on Wastewater Treatments Facility Upgrade Bond, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall, Main Hall.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:

Fire and Rescue/Medical Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.
Friends of CVU meeting, 7 p.m., Student Center. All welcome.
Hinesburg Farmer’s Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Held on grounds of United Church, Route 116. Sponsored by Hinesburg Lions Club.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

CVU Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 106, CVU.
Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.
Village Steering Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall. Contact George Dameron, Chair. 482-3269.
Lake Iroquois Recreation District meeting, 4:30 p.m., Williston Town Hall. Public invited. (holiday change)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:

Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Bond Vote, Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.
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, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, 3rd floor, (September-April).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:

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, SEPTEMBER 11:

Fire and Rescue/Heavy Rescue Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.
Hinesburg Farmer’s Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Held on grounds of United Church, Route 116. Sponsored by Hinesburg Lions Club.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

Fire and Rescue/Business meeting, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.
Hinesburg Farmer’s Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Held on grounds of United Church, Route 116. Sponsored by Hinesburg Lions Club.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.
Carpenter Carse Library Trustees meeting, 7 p.m. CC Library.
Hinesburg Trail meeting, 7:30 p.m., Lower level or second floor of Town Hall, Frank Twarog, Chair.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

Fire & Rescue/Fire Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.
Hinesburg Farmer’s Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Held on grounds of United Church, Route 116. Sponsored by Hinesburg Lions Club. (Last Market for the season).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

Hinesburg Fall Festival Kick-off Contra Dance, 7:30 p.m., St. Jude’s.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

Sept. 27 issue of The Hinesburg Record published.
Hinesburg Third Annual Fall Festival, 10:00 a.m. – afternoon, Hinesburg Town Hall. Community dinner 6:00 p.m. at the United Church. Tickets through by Hinesburg Recreation Department, \$7 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. Children five and under, free. Call Jen McCuin of HRD at 482-4691 to reserve tickets. Space is limited.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:

Rosh Hashanah.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1:

Advertising and News Deadline for October 25 issue of The Hinesburg Record.

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, OCTOBER 2:

Fire and Rescue/Medical Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.
Friends of CVU meeting, 7 p.m., Student Center. All welcome.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6:

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7:

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8:

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, OCTOBER 9:

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25:

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED CALENDAR ITEMS

Hinesburg Trail Committee: Meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Frank Twarog, Chair.
Hinesburg Historical Society: Meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the ground floor conference room in the Town Hall.
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 Weinhausen Planner.
Zoning Administrator Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and evenings as needed. Town Hall, 482-3619, E-mail, hinesburgzoning@gmavt.net. Peter Erb, Administrator.
Lister’s Office Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619.
Hinesburg Recreation Director’s Office Hours: Monday,

Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Leave a message anytime.
Jennifer McCuin, Director. 482-4691, Town Hall, P. O. Box 13.
Hinesburg 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. Playtimes for young children and a place for parents to connect. All welcome. Free. Sponsored by Hinesburg Friends of Families. For more information, contact Brandy at 482-6401.
Recycling & Trash Drop-Off Centers: Hinesburg: Beecher Hill Road at the Town Garage; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 482-4840. Williston: At the end of Redmond Road; Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 872-8111. South Burlington: Landfill Road (off Patchen Road), Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 872-8111. CSWD website: <http://www.cswd.net>.
Environmental Depot: 1011 Airport Parkway, South Burlington. Open Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 863-0480.
Hinesburg Community Resource Center, Inc. You may leave a message for Roberta Soll at 482-2878. 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.
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