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## Town Budget Prep Meetings

### All Meetings are in the Town Hall Ground Level Conference Room

For Additional Information, call Jeanne Kundell Wilson at 482-2096

**Monday, October 13, 2008  
at 7:00 p.m.**

#### General Administration - Part 1

- Clerk/Treasurer
- BCA
- Elections
- Delinquent Tax Collector
- Auditors

#### Land Use

- Listers
- Planning/Zoning

#### Recreation Department

#### Public Safety

- Police Department
- Fire Department
- Fire Warden
- Animal Control
- E-9-1-1

**Monday, November 10, 2008  
at 7:00 p.m.**

#### Highway Department

#### Buildings & Facilities

- Municipal Buildings, Parks, Sidewalks,
- Street Lights, Multi-Use Path
- Water Supply
- Wastewater Treatment

#### General Administration - Part 2

- Selectboard
- Town Agent
- Town Administrator
- Computers
- Copiers
- Public Health

**Monday, December 8, 2008  
at 7:00 p.m.**

#### Agencies & Commissions

- Cemetery Commission
- Carpenter Carse Library
- Lake Iroquois Recreation District
- Hinesburg Land Trust
- Conservation Commission
- Other Agencies

#### Fixed Costs and Insurance

- Debt Service
- Recycling, Landfill Closure
- County Tax
- Unemployment Compensation
- Liability Insurance

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## Fire Dept Receives Air Helicopter Training

By Eric Spivack

No, it was not a real emergency on Thursday September 4 when a rescue helicopter landed at the Fire Station.

Members of the Dartmouth Hitchcock Air Rescue Transport (DHART) team came to train us in proper procedures for use when their services are needed. Members of Hinesburg Fire and Police departments, who were joined by members of surrounding fire/ambulance departments, attended an hour long presentation by a DHART paramedic on the services provided by DHART, proper communications, and safety when approaching and working around the helicopter.

DHART operates two air and two ground ambulances. They are based out of Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital in Lebanon NH. Once contacted, weather permitting, the team can be airborne within 10 minutes. The flight time to the Burlington area is approximately 30 minutes.

Among the services offered by DHART are search and rescue utilizing the high intensity light on the helicopter; assistance at critical accidents; transport from a remote area to an ambulance; and transport of critical patients from a scene to the nearest Level I Trauma Center.

After the classroom portion, DHART2 arrived in Hinesburg following the normal protocol. The helicopter makes a standard circle approach which allows the pilot to fully view the landing zone. The pilot then starts his descent, into the wind at a 45 degree angle. The pilot communicates with a landing zone coordinator who is on the ground in the



spot where the helicopter is to land. Once the pilot is lined up, the coordinator is instructed to clear the landing zone. No one on the ground approaches the helicopter until instructed by the helicopter crew.

Once on the ground, the crew opened the helicopter and the class members, along with our neighbors at Creekside, were allowed to take a close look of the tight quarters in which the paramedics can treat up to two patients at a time.



## Revised Tax Bills

By Missy Ross

As you are most likely aware, revised tax bills were mailed out in late August. There was a simple transposition error on the information presented to the Selectboard for their approval of the tax rate, resulting in the bills originally being printed with the Homestead and Non-residential education tax rates reversed. Luckily, we discovered the error in time to print and send out new bills. Please pay the "green" tax bill which is stamped REVISED rather than the original "red" tax bill.

## Early Voting for November General Election

By Missy Ross

The General Election will be held on November 4, 2008. This will be a very exciting election and will undoubtedly generate a large voter turnout. In order to reduce lines, we are encouraging people to come in to the town clerk's office to vote early. This is similar to voting absentee except rather than mailing the ballots to you and you mailing them back, you simply stop in and vote here in the office. Your ballots are placed in a sealed envelope and stored in the vault until Election Day. This saves both you and the town postage and insures that your ballots will be received in time to be counted. It also serves the dual purpose of reducing lines at the polls and reducing what are sure to be significant traffic delays.

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## Support Matt Galloway

To the Hinesburg Voters:

With all of the national and state election campaigns in the forefront of the media, please don’t forget that Hinesburg is a part of the election process. This year we have heard all about change. It is time for a change in Hinesburg as well. Our growing community needs to be represented in Montpelier with a new voice. We need someone to carry fresh ideas and pressing concerns into the halls and onto the floor of the House of Representatives.

With that thought I’d like to introduce Matt Galloway, a Hinesburg resident and home owner, to the people of this community and suggest you, the voters of Hinesburg, give him a chance to make our case for change in Montpelier. He is approachable and accessible to anyone who wants to meet and talk with him about issues of particular concern to Hinesburg voters.

Matt attended Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Illinois. He held several positions in the retail industry in Chicago before coming to Vermont. Presently he works for the Good News Garage (Burlington) helping folks with transportation problems. The Garage is a charitable organization which was started and is run by Lutheran Social Services.

Like many Hinesburg residents, Matt is concerned with the rising cost of health care as well as the problems of affordability for Vermonters to meet other costs such as fuel, food and insurance. More of his concerns are outlined in his ad which you will find elsewhere in this edition of The Record.

Consider giving Matt Galloway your vote of confidence in the voting booth. Give change a chance and send him to Montpelier.

– Margery Sharp

## Matt Galloway Announces Run for State House

Dear Hinesburg Citizens,

I am announcing my campaign for State Representative, serving the legislative district Chittenden 1-1. I am running for office because I believe Vermont is facing some of the most serious challenges we have ever faced, and we need new leadership and a new focus in the Legislature to deal with them.

In order to protect and preserve the Vermont that we love while making sure it remains a place we can afford to live, our legislature needs to focus on issues that affect us in our own back pockets and our own back yards. I believe we need to get our economy moving in the right direction again, develop a reliable energy plan that puts Vermonters to work, reform our tax system to ensure no Vermonter is “priced out” of our state by our state, and to make health care affordable for all Vermonters.

Vermont cannot afford to waste two more years in which a ‘supermajority’ of Legislators ignores these issues in favor of boutique causes such as decriminalizing pot while trying to add taxes on shopping bags. The political make-up of Montpelier has tilted way out of balance and, as a result, become increasingly partisan and out of touch with the needs of regular people. I look forward to working with the people of Hinesburg to restore a bi-partisan balance in the State House, and to return the focus of our State government where it belongs, to the issues and problems Vermonters need solved here at home.

I am 42 years old and I work for Good News Garage as a driver providing transportation to needy families.

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns at [vote1galloway@gmail.com](mailto:vote1galloway@gmail.com) or 482-3383. Thank you for your consideration,

– Matt Galloway



## Planning News

By Alex Weinhausen,  
Director of Planning & Zoning

### Planning Commission Vacancy

As noted elsewhere in this issue of The Record, we have a vacancy on the Planning Commission. To put your name in the hat, please send a short letter or e-mail expressing your interest to Jeanne Wilson (Town Administrator) at [hinesburgtown@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgtown@gmavt.net) or Town of Hinesburg, PO Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461. If you believe in community planning and would like to join the conversation about where Hinesburg is headed (transportation, land conservation and development, sustainability, economic development, etc.), then the Planning Commission is the place for you. Here’s just a smattering of what the Planning Commission is currently working on:

- Clarifying rural area development densities
- Village area growth center planning – e.g., wrapping up re-zoning with Selectboard, planning for future public infrastructure and spaces (recreation facilities, roads, etc.)
- Working with the Conservation Commission to create a “Greenspace plan” for Hinesburg’s important natural and cultural resources
- Revising Town regulations to enable farm worker housing
- Creating a review process for telecommunication facilities

If you’d like to give back to your community, and enrich yourself with discussion and healthy “brain food”, please consider joining the Planning Commission! For more information, and the inside scoop, please contact Alex Weinhausen at [hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net) or 482-3619.

## Meetings on the Air and On-line

Beginning in August for the DRB (and Selectboard) and September for the Planning Commission, VT Community Access Media (VCAM) started recording meetings for later broadcast on cable channel 17. Those of you with Comcast cable service can watch these meetings (after the fact) from the comfort of your TV armchair. Check out airtimes by visiting the VCAM website ([www.vermontcam.org](http://www.vermontcam.org)) and clicking on “airtimes”, and then clicking on the “GOV’T 17” link. Don’t have cable TV service? Not to worry, you can watch from the comfort of your computer chair! VCAM also makes the most recent meetings available for viewing on their website. Go to the VCAM website, then click on the “VCAM 17 ONLINE” link on the left side of the page. From here, you’ll see links to the available meetings for Hinesburg and a couple other towns. Beware, these movie files are fairly large, and I’ve had some trouble accessing them because of my web browser settings. File sizes shouldn’t be the limiting factor thanks to the wonderful high speed internet available town-wide from our local phone company (Champlain Valley Telecom & Green Mountain Access). Be sure to contact VCAM at 651-9692 or [vcam@vermontcam.org](mailto:vcam@vermontcam.org) if you have issues accessing these on-line resources.

## Development Watch

For copies of DRB decisions or information on these or other projects, please contact the Planning & Zoning office.

- Appeal of Zoning Administrator Decision Regarding Motorcycle Use at 852 Hayden Hill Rd West – Appellant: Gary & Fiona Fenwick – Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. Reviewed on 8/5, 8/19, and was continued to 9/16 meeting per appellant’s request.
- Two-lot Subdivision Final Plat Review – North Rd (east side) – Applicant/Landowner: Robert & Mary Reid – Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. Review began on 8/19 and was continued to 9/16.
- Six-lot Subdivision Preliminary Plat Review – Baldwin & Burritt Roads – Applicant/Landowner: Stephen & Joanne Hoke and Robert & Elizabeth Quackenbush – Agricultural Zoning District. Review began on 8/19 and was continued to 9/16 to allow for a site visit.
- POSTSCRIPT (past project) - Thistle Hill Development: If you haven’t been by the Post Office lately, take a walk, a cycle or a drive over there to check out the Thistle Hill development. This large project is just getting started on actual home construction, but underwent quite a transformation at the end of the summer – i.e., from boulder strewn excavator land to curbed and paved roadways, sidewalks, and a couple houses (at least one house largely finished).
- POSTSCRIPT (past project) – National Bank of Middlebury: While you’re over at the Post Office, check out the new National Bank of Middlebury, which finished construction and landscaping late this summer and opened for business in mid August.

## \* NOTICE \*

There are currently vacancies on the Hinesburg Planning Commission, Recreation Commission and Affordable Housing Committees.

### Planning Commission (nine members)

The Commission works on updating the Town Plan, Zoning Bylaw, Subdivision Regulations, and other policies related to land-use planning in the Town. The Commission also engages in many other activities related to planning matters, including holding public hearings to determine future needs of the town, conducting surveys, holding discussion forums, and educating the public about current and future issues, participating in regional planning efforts, undertaking studies, and making recommendations to the Selectboard on a wide variety of matters. The Planning Commission is charged with bringing a long-term perspective to day-to-day decision-making. The Commission meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

### Recreation Commission (seven members)

The Commission oversees the operations of the Recreation Department in an advisory fashion. The Commission assists the Recreation Coordinator in reviewing and designing programs and policies based on the needs and wants of the community, and works to insure high quality recreation programs for the Town of Hinesburg. The Commission also reviews existing recreation facilities making recommendations to the Selectboard for new facilities or improvements to existing facilities. The Commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

### Affordable Housing Committee (nine members)

An advisory group responsible for gathering, generating and prioritizing ideas and plans which will help to increase the availability of affordable housing in the Town, as well as to assess the quality and quantity of current affordable housing, and to bring these ideas and information forward in a advisory manner to the Selectboard, Planning Commission, Development Review Board, and Town staff.

As part of the Selectboard’s Policy for Appointments to Boards and Commissions, individuals interested in an appointment must express their interest in writing to the Selectboard. Selection of an applicant is at the discretion of the Selectboard, and an effort shall be made to create or maintain a balance of views that is representative of the community. The Selectboard will also consider an applicant’s qualifications, level of interest, and potential conflicts of interest as they pertain to the duties of the appointment under consideration.

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

## Employment Opportunity

### Water / Wastewater Operator

The Town of Hinesburg, an equal opportunity employer, seeks a motivated individual to fill the position of Water / Wastewater Operator. The successful candidate will assist the Water / Wastewater Superintendent in the day-to-day operations, maintenance, and oversight of the Hinesburg water and wastewater facilities, and in performing repairs to the distribution and collection systems. Successful candidates must demonstrate a high level of responsibility and motivation. A general knowledge of water / wastewater operations is a plus.

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To receive an application and complete job description, please contact:

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Hinesburg Town Administrator  
PO Box 133  
Hinesburg, VT 05461  
(802) 482-2096  
(802) 482-5404 fax  
[hinesburgtown@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgtown@gmavt.net)

## Is Gas Expensive? Consider Carpooling to Work

### By Dawn and Kevin Francis co/chairs, Hinesburg Sustainability Committee

During the week of October 6, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., coffee and donuts will be served at the Hinesburg Park and Ride. If you stop by on one of those cool mornings, you just might find the perfect carpooling opportunity, but you can count on getting your name on a list where the “perfect”



fellow carpooler can find you. All of this while sipping fresh coffee and an appropriate donut. If you have questions, please contact Ed Sengle at 482-3917 or Dawn Morgan at 598-3417.

## VLCT Election Issue: Education Funding and Property Tax

By Steven Jeffrey

During the election season, the Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) will be providing information to all officials running for state and federal office and to local officials through a series of Elections Issues Papers. These papers will address the priority public policy issues for local government in the context of this year’s very difficult economy. Attached to each issue paper will be a cover sheet with recommendations for actions local officials may take to engage candidates on these priority issues.

VLCT is the official association of Vermont municipalities - all 246 cities and towns are voluntary, dues-paying members. One of our most important missions is to represent municipal interests before the state legislature and administration, as well as at the federal level. More than ever, in 2009 VLCT needs the help of all local officials to accomplish this. The people you will be sending to Montpelier and Washington need to hear from you now about issues important to your city, town or village. Do not spare them! Use the information that VLCT will provide plus your own municipality’s experience serving your citizens to get the candidates to commit to solving local government’s most pressing problems.

This Paper addresses Vermont education funding and property tax issues. It contains information about Vermont’s education property taxes that represent 74% of the \$1.2 billion in property taxes municipal governments had to bill out and collect in 2007. It tries to as succinctly as possible explain the components of our education funding system, the role that Vermont municipal government plays in that system, the public policy questions that your candidates should be addressing and VLCT’s positions on these issue. The paper is posted on our website “[http://www.vlct.org/d/advocacy/issue\\_paper\\_2\\_ed\\_funding.pdf](http://www.vlct.org/d/advocacy/issue_paper_2_ed_funding.pdf)” Issue Paper No. 1, on transportation issues, is available at “[http://www.vlct.org/d/advocacy/issue\\_paper\\_1\\_trans.pdf](http://www.vlct.org/d/advocacy/issue_paper_1_trans.pdf)”

We hope you find these papers not only informative but also useful tool when you communicate with your candidates in candidate forums, letters to the editors of your local newspapers and on a one to one basis. Please also review the proposed VLCT Municipal Policy 2009, soon to be in your mailboxes, and plan to participate at the VLCT annual meeting on October 2 in Killington, Vt., where this policy will be adopted.

If you have comments, advice or further questions on the issues raised in these Papers, or other questions about municipal governments’ relationship with the state and federal governments, please call us at (800) 649-7915, or e-mail us. Your advocacy staff are Steve Jeffrey, education funding and retirement issues; Karen Horn, Environmental and Quality of Life matters including planning and zoning, water management; Trevor Lashua, clerk, treasurer, lister issues as well as transportation and corrections; and Dave Sichel, health care and worker’s compensation issues.



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

## Buck Nabs Street Dealer

On August 8 Police Service Dog Buck sniffed out marijuana being sold out of a car in Maple Tree Place. An alert Williston Officer spotted the suspect engaged in what appeared to be multiple drug transactions from a car in the area. When he stopped the car, the dealer refused to allow a search and Police Service Dog Buck was called in. Buck alerted to the car, a search warrant was obtained and the drugs were located.

The dealer is facing criminal charges for selling marijuana. Local residents watched the late afternoon action from the porches nearby and applauded Buck’s work. Said one, an obvious COPS viewer, I could tell the dog had the drugs as soon as he got to the back of the car.

## Pedestrian Struck in Parking Lot

Vaughn Laflin, 66, of Jericho, was transported to Fletcher Allen Hospital by St. Michael’s Ambulance after he was struck by a car in Lantman’s parking lot about 3:30 p.m. on August 12. Deputy Chief Fred Silber reported that a car operated by Mary Brace, 76, of Starksboro struck Laflin as he walked behind it, as it was backing out of a parking space. Laflin was knocked to the ground. He was treated at the scene by the Hinesburg Fire Department.

## Citizen Tip Leads to DLS Arrest

A report of an erratic driver on Vermont Route 116 on August 19 led to a Driving While Suspended Criminally *(Continued on the next page.)*



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Email submissions to: [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto: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 Next Issue**  
**Advertisements:**  
**Oct. 1**  
**News Items:**  
**Oct. 1**  
**Publication Date:**  
**Oct. 25, 2008**

### Deadlines for 2008

<u>Advertisement and News</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
<b>October 1</b>	<b>October 25</b>
November 5	December 6

### Advertising Deadline

The deadline for submitting advertising for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Monday, Oct. 1, 2008. For advertising information, contact Lisa Beliveau at 482-2540 or email: [hrrsales@gmavt.net](mailto:hrrsales@gmavt.net).

### Articles Deadline

The news and calendar deadline for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Monday, Oct. 1, 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](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net).

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

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

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charge against Joshua Wells, 19, of Salisbury. Following the report Deputy Chief Silber spotted Wells driving his orange Nissan pickup truck south on 116 in the village and stopped him. A routine motor vehicle inquiry showed his driver’s license was criminally suspended.

### Charlotte Rollover Injures One

On August 21 about 4:30 p.m., Erika Gobeille, 16, of Shelburne was injured when her car went off the south side of Charlotte Road and overturned. Deputy Chief Silber stated the crash occurred near the Charlotte town line. Hinesburg Fire Department responded to the scene and treated Gobeille before she was transported to Fletcher Allen hospital by Charlotte Ambulance.

### Baldwin Road Crash Injures One

A Burlington woman was injured in a one car crash on Baldwin Road on August 28 about 9:30 a.m. Chief Chris Morrell reports that Sabina Parent, 33, of Burlington was driving northbound on Baldwin Road when she rounded a slight curve a quarter mile south of Charlotte Road. She lost control of her car, spun around and skidded over 350 feet down Baldwin Road before the rear end of her car slammed into a tree. The car then skidded back across Baldwin Road and came to rest.

Morrell reported the force of the impact demolished the car. Parent was treated at the scene by Hinesburg Fire Department and then transported to Fletcher Allen hospital by St. Michael’s Ambulance where she was treated for multiple injuries.



Hinesburg firefighters treat the operator of a car that struck a tree on Baldwin Road.

Parent was issued a ticket for speed not reasonable and prudent for conditions..

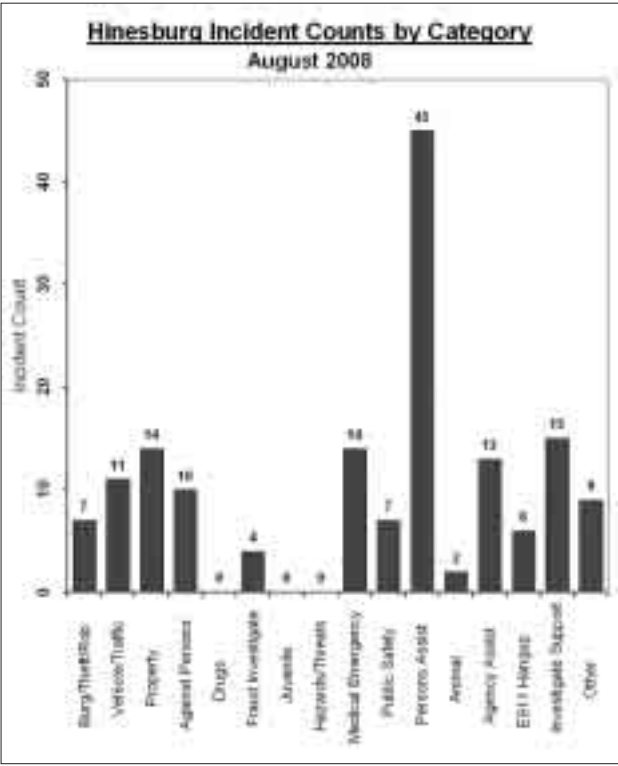
### Police Cooperation Ends Bad Check Spree

Cooperation between Hinesburg, Shelburne and Colchester police ended a run of bad checks being cashed throughout Chittenden County. Chief Chris Morrell said Robert Villa, 31, of Burlington has been charged with writing 108 checks on a non-existent checking account. In one case Villa wrote over \$18,000 worth of checks at one store.

### Another Scrap Metal Arrest

An ongoing series of scrap metal thefts has been solved with the arrest of a 28 year old Burlington man. Officer Kimberly Moore charged Keith Bell with possession of stolen property. The arrest was based on the thefts of over two and a half tons of scrap metal from a Hinesburg manufacturing plant spanning several months.

Moore praised Burnett’s Scrap Metal for their cooperation and assistance to police. With the increased price of scrap metals, this type of theft has become epidemic throughout the state and it is only through the cooperation of such businesses that police are able to make arrests.



GRAPH PREPARED BY DOUG OLUFSEN



### August HFD Call Recap

- Structure Fires\*—0
- Other Fires—0
- Mutual Aid to Other Departments—0
- Vehicle Crashes—4
- Emergency Medical—18
- Public Assistance—3

*\*The “Structure Fires” category includes any real or potential fires within a building, such as chimney fires, odors of smoke inside a building, and gas leaks, but excludes alarm system activations where no fire was found.*

### 911 SIGNS AVAILABLE

ATTENTION All Hinesburg and St. George Residents:  
This Sign Could Save Your Life!

By Jeremy Steele

The Hinesburg Fire Department would like to remind residents about their 911 address sign program. Signs are double sided and coated with high visibility reflective green material with high visibility and reflective numbers making address identification fast and easy for emergency services. The cost per sign is \$25 which includes a free five foot sign post if needed, as well as installation of your sign by a Hinesburg Fire Department member. For more information about our 911 address sign program, or to place an order for a sign, please feel free to stop at the Fire Station if someone is available, or you may contact Jeremy Steele at 482-3898 or e-mail Jeremy at [jsteelman1979@yahoo.com](mailto:jsteelman1979@yahoo.com)

We sincerely thank you for your support. Please remember to always practice fire safety in your home, as well as always being safe and courteous while driving.

### Traffic Safety Advisory

In recent weeks there have been several incidents where a motorist has pulled over to the side of the road, stopped and let an emergency vehicle pass and immediately pull back into the lane off traffic, directly into the path of another responding emergency vehicle. Please be sure and check both mirrors for the possibility of another approaching emergency vehicle. Also turn down your music, open your window to check for the sound of an approaching siren of an emergency vehicle. In most cases here will usually be more than one emergency vehicle, whether it be fire, police, or ambulance responding to call in the Hinesburg area.

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## New Siren for Firehouse

Through a Homeland Security Grant the fire department has taken delivery of a new emergency warning siren. The siren is in the process of being 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, you will hear 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.

## Fire Safety Trailer at Hinesburg Community School

On September 29<sup>th</sup>, the Fire Safety Trailer will be at Hinesburg Community School as part of the department's ongoing Fire Prevention/Safety Program.

## Fire/EMS Department Seeks Community Help

Since September 11, 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)482-2455 and leave message or via email at hvfd36@gmail.com.

## Good Luck Chris

By Eric Spivack

It was with great regrets that the Hinesburg Fire Dept accepted the resignation of our Assistance Medical Chief Chris Putnam in July. Chris and his family have sold their home on Turkey Lane and moved to Essex.

Chris has been with the Fire Department for ten years. He was involved with the former Iroquois Rescue Team, and instrumental in the transition from Iroquois to Hinesburg First Response. Chris was appointed Medical Lieutenant when Hinesburg First Response was formed. He has been re-elected each year. The title was changed to Assistant Medical Chief after the first couple of years in recognition of all the work involved with the position.

Chris has been a great asset to the department and will be sorely missed. We wish him and his growing family the best of luck in their new home.

Jim Silvia, a lieutenant for EMS, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Chief for EMS. Jim has been involved with the EMS Section for many years and is a familiar face on medical, rescue, and fire calls for the department.



## Planning for the New Town Forest Continues

By Kristen Sharpless, Bissonette Town Forest Planning Committee

The Bissonette Town Forest Planning Committee has been hard at work over this spring and summer and would like to share the following updates and announcements with you.

### Draft Vision Statement

The Bissonette Town Forest is a special place where we come to enjoy, learn from, and care for the land – its forests, streams, wetlands, and inhabitants. We will observe natural processes at work and model management activities to reflect these processes. We will monitor changes and adapt our future management in response to what we learn. All of us will have opportunities to explore the Bissonette Town Forest's unique and diverse natural systems and our place within them.

### Still Deciding on a Name

Keep thinking about a name for the new Town Forest. For now, our Planning Committee is calling the land the *Bissonette Town Forest* as an interim name, but we'll be looking for your feedback on other suggested names at the public forum at the end of October. We'll also be looking for your thoughts on the above draft vision statement that we are using to guide the creation of a draft management plan for the Forest.

### August Bat Ecology and Habitat Management Walk a Success

On the evening of August 21, about 20 people met State wildlife biologist Scott Darling and Chittenden County



Scott Darling (VT ANR Wildlife Biologist) and Mike Snyder (Chittenden County Forester) lead a group into the Bissonette Town Forest to learn about bats.

Forester Mike Snyder on Gilman Road for a walk in the new Bissonette Town Forest. Everyone was there to learn more about some of the Forest's unique residents: bats. The northern-most known colony of the federally endangered Indiana Bat is located on the Bissonette Town Forest, and other bat species are known to live there as well.

Scott and Mike, with Jane Lazorchak and Kristen Bisbee from the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife, led the group through the forest, stopping to look at roost trees, under whose peeling bark female bats rear their young during the summer months. They also addressed the question (Continued on the next page.)

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of how to manage the ever-changing forest to provide roosting and foraging habitat for bats into the future. This is a complex issue on the Town Forest since the land will also be managed for other values such as recreation, education and other community uses, and as habitat for many other wildlife species.



Kristen Brisee from the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife works carefully to remove a bat from a mist net at the Bissonette Town Forest as group participants look on.



Anna Cornish gets an up-close look at an endangered Indiana bat on the Bissonette Town Forest.

A highlight of the walk—even better than the blackberries—was that everyone got to get an up-close look at three different species of bats that were caught in mist nets set up on the edge of the forest as the sun started to go down: an endangered Indiana, a long-eared, and a big brown bat! This was a special opportunity to learn more about the bats,

their habitat needs, and the new Town Forest.

The Planning Committee has been working hard this spring and summer to organize opportunities for the public to explore the land and to learn more about its diversity of features, issues, and opportunities. Two more public walks were held in September: *Wetland Ecology and Restoration* and *Recreation Management*.

Upcoming October Forest Walk  
and Public Forum:  
Learn More and Share Your Thoughts

The Planning Committee is also organizing a public forum in order to get feedback on a draft management plan for the Bissonette Town Forest. As a lead-up to the forum, we hope that you will be able to join us and Chittenden County Forester Mike Snyder for a culminating public walk on the Bissonette Town Forest Saturday, October 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This will be a great chance to explore and learn more about the unique forests and ecology of the Bissonette Town Forest and to discuss what special opportunities and challenges for management come with it—especially if you have never been before. Please join us!

We also hope that you will join us for the forum on October 29 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Hinesburg Community School cafeteria for an engaging and relaxed evening of learning more about the Town Forest and discussing some of the decisions to be made about its management. Refreshments will be provided.

New Town Forest  
October Events

Saturday, October 18,  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Forest Walk with Chittenden County  
Forester, Mike Snyder

Meet at the barn 1 mile down Gilman  
Road from Route 116. Rain or shine.

Wednesday, October 29,  
7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Public Forum for feedback on draft  
Town Forest Management Plan

In the HCS cafeteria.

Refreshments will be provided

Audubon News

Wood Carving Demonstrations  
at the Birds of Vermont Museum

Come watch a wood carver work, creating a Cattle Egret, a Pied-billed Grebe, or a Great Black-backed Gull entirely out of wood. Demonstrations will be presented Sunday September 7, 14, 21, and 28 2008, and October 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2008, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Free with Museum admission, and appropriate for all ages.

Birding in Kazakhstan

Hank Kaestner, a bird watcher for 53 years, is bringing a slide show of his recent journey to Kazakhstan to the Birds of Vermont Museum on September 20, 2008, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. His slide show chronicles his adventures in searching out the 20 or so species of “specialty birds” of this former Soviet republic. Hank will also include information about the geography, history, and culture of his exotic central Asian birding destination.

Hank was director of spice procurement for McCormick and Company for 33 years. His work and his passion for birds brought him around the world. In his travels he has seen over 6,800 species of birds. For more information about Hank’s adventures see his profile in March/April 2007 Audubon Magazine or see <http://audubonmagazine.org/profile/profile0703.html>

The Museum will open at 7:00, beverages and snacks in front of the viewing window before the slide show. The slide show will start at 7:30. This is the first annual presentation in our Lucille Greenough lecture series, and is appropriate for adults and older children. Fee: \$10 suggested donation.

Museum Day

September 27, 2008, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., The Birds of Vermont Museum will join hundreds of other institutions in observing the Smithsonian Institution’s Museum Day, as a way to celebrate America’s cultural offerings. A printed Museum Day pass is available in Smithsonian magazine and on the Museum Day website. The pass allows for **free admission** into hundreds of Museums across the country, and numerous Museums in Vermont.

Open Studio Day

October 11, 2008, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., The Green Mountain Wood Carvers will be at the Museum. They will hold their annual meeting at 12 noon. Come visit with them and watch them carve in the workshop before and after their meeting, and join the club if you like. Kids activities and soap carving during the day. Free admission to the Museum from 10 - 4.

The Big Sit!

October 12, 2008, from dawn to dusk, the Museum will participate in Birding’s Most Sedentary Event. We sit or stand in a 17-foot circle in the garden behind the Museum, and record every bird species heard or seen. Lots of food, friends, and camaraderie, and hopefully about 30 species of birds! Dress warmly. This is a fundraiser to help support the Museum. Join us for bird watching (free) or sponsor one of our sitters.

Sketching Workshop

October 18, 2008, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., using bird carvings, and birds at the bird viewing window, Kir Talmage will teach some techniques for sketching birds that will ultimately help you become a better birder. Please sign up by October 17. Appropriate for adults and older children. Fee: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members (includes Museum admission)



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### Jennifer McCuin

Before I wish you all a Happy Fall, I must apologize for my mistake in reporting the Fourth of July Parade winners in last month's *Record*. The "Best of Parade" winner for this year's Fourth of July Parade is the Glenn Family Bagpipers. Most unfortunately and to my dismay, I gave credit to another group. Please accept my apologies. It was wonderful to have the Glenn Family Bagpipers perform this year...there's nothing quite as spectacular as listening to the bagpipes! It is very difficult to find groups available to perform in Fourth of July celebrations and Hinesburg was very fortunate to have the Glenn Family Bagpipers. We would love to have them participate again.

### Registration

To register for the following Sports Activities and Classes, please contact the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or by e-mail at [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net).

## Sports

### Youth Basketball

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

Kindergarten: Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Grade one and two boys and girls: Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Grade three and four boys: Saturday 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Grade three and four girls: Saturday 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Monday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Grade five and six boys: Saturday 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Grade five and six girls: Saturday 3:35 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dates: December 6 to February 7 for Kindergarten, first, and second grades

Dates: December 6 to February 21 for third through sixth

grades. There will not be any youth basketball on Saturday, February 14 due to Winter Carnival.

Cost: Fee of \$25 includes t-shirt, \$20 without a shirt

Cost: Early bird special...register by November 14 and fee of \$15 includes t-shirt, \$10 excludes the shirt.

Please note we will have the same navy shirt as last year.

### Adult Basketball

Adult Basketball continues at the Hinesburg Community School (HCS) gymnasium. This is a pick-up style game format. Please complete a registration/waiver form before you attend.

Where: Hinesburg Community School Gymnasium

When: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings

Dates: September 2 through June 4, 2009. Please note.

The gymnasium will not be available during school vacations, on snow days, and during school functions.

For any questions, please contact the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or via e-mail at [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net).

Time: 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE. Please register at Recreation Office.

### Martial Arts with Instructor Tye Tonkin

This program offers students an opportunity to learn real self-defense skills, while getting into the best shape of their lives! 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 2 - October 2, 9, 16, 23

Session 3 - October 30, November 6, 13, 20

Where: Hinesburg Town Hall

Time: 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Cost: \$69 per month (4 classes), checks payable to the

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Hinesburg Recreation Department (HRD)

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When: Thursday mornings 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
Sessions run for 6 weeks. You may join anytime.  
Where: Town Hall  
Cost: \$40

Fitness Class for Mind/Body Health with Lee Huselbos

Exercise and strengthen core muscles that support the spine. Increase flexibility and balance tension areas with simple yoga, strength training, stretch and relaxation.

Who: Age 15 years and older. All fitness levels welcome; however, not geared toward active injuries.  
When: Six week sessions starting the first week of September. This is an ongoing class and you may join anytime.  
Time: Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and/or Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Where: Town Hall  
Cost: \$60 for six weeks, checks payable to Lee Huselbos. Thanks.

Preschool Activities

Family Play Group

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Where: Town Hall  
When: Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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movement, and motor development skills.

Where: Hinesburg Town Hall  
When: Wednesday classes  
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
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 2 – October 3, 10, 17, and 24  
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Who: Children ages six to 12 years  
Where: Arts Room, HCS  
When: September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, skip 23 as half day of school, 30, November 6, 13, 20, and December 4 (10 classes)  
Time: 2:40 p.m. to 3:40 pm  
Cost: \$90

Cooking Class

Join Hinesburg Community School (HCS) 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 preparation skills, this is the class for them...hurry, this one fills up quickly!  
Who: Children grades five to eight  
Where: Living Arts Room, HCS  
When: October 2, 9, 16, skip the 23 as half day of school, 30 and November 6  
Time: 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$55  
Maximum: eight students

American Red Cross 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 a bagged dinner for the class.  
Who: Students ten years and older.  
When: October 9 and 10  
Time: 2:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.  
Where: Wainer Learning Room, HCS  
Cost: \$45 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 - 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 Recreation Department at 482-4691 or email hinesburgrec@gmavt.net

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

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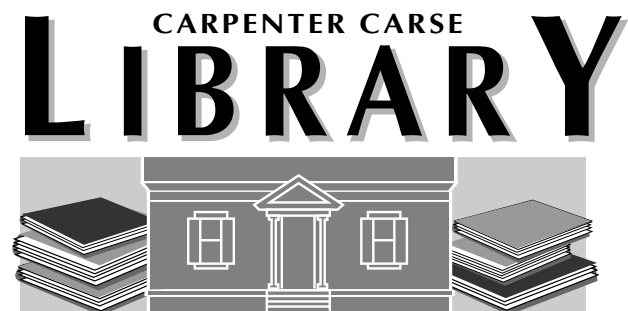
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## Trustee Meetings

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

## Ongoing Library Programs

### Storytimes for Toddlers

Join Tom Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. October 7 and 21 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 October 2 selection is *Cloudsplitter* by Russell Banks. The November 6 book is *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Watch for posters or phone Earla Sue McNauall at 482-3347 for location or other information.

### YA Book Group

New and improved! Thursday, October 23, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. catch a movie, relax with your friends, preview the latest Young Adult book titles, and try out the YA's new Wii video games. Refreshments will be served, and new members

are always welcome. And be sure to check out the new YA Web Page at [www.carpentercarse.org](http://www.carpentercarse.org). Books and much more are on the menu at the library! For more information call Tom at 482-2878.

### Hinesburg Pickin' Party

Another hot Pickin' Party Saturday, October 4 at 2:00 p.m. at the Carpenter-Carse Library. Strictly unplugged, of course. Blues, folk, or country – any kind of music and all levels of players are welcome. 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! The jam is recommended for teens through adult. For more information call Tom Stamp at 482-2878.

## Upcoming Special Events

### Adult Discussion Course: “Menu for the Future” Sponsored by the Vermont Earth Institute and Carpenter-Carse Library

Are you concerned about the foods your family eats and where it comes from? Get involved! Join us Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. October 15 through November 19 for a six-week community discussion course on food and food systems. Explore food systems and their impact on culture, society and ecological systems. Gain insight into agricultural and individual practices that promote personal and ecological well-being. Consider ways to create and support sustainable food systems.

Pre-registration is required. A required reading and discussion guide will be available to purchase from the library at a reduced price. Readings include works by Michael Pollan, B. Kingsolver, B. McKibben and Frances Moore Lappe. Call 482-2878 to register and stop by to purchase your VEI book. Class size limited to 12.

### Wii World Series

This is *new*. This is *great*! The Wii World Series is coming to Carpenter-Carse. The Nintendo Wii, of course, is the highly interactive videogame console with the get-up-out-of-your-seat controllers that put you right into the heart of the action. Yup, you'll sweat. We'll host two sessions of round-robin baseball action culminating in a Wii Baseball championship series - Friday, October 3, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 11, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wii Baseball is fun to play and easy to learn, so mark your calendar and join us for the Wii World Series. Registration is required and space is limited. Call the library at 482-2878 for more info. Recommended for all ballplayers ages eight to adult.

## Halloween Costume Exchange

Librarians at Carpenter-Carse are planning a casual costume swap/exchange later this fall, with emphasis on children's costumes. For details, watch for posters and a future program listing on our web site. What is passé for one family could be lots of fun for someone else. (We ask that you do not use this as an opportunity to get rid of old clothes that could be used for a hobo outfit, for example; we are thinking more on the lines of non-generic costumes.) We hope you will include us in your preparations for Halloween.

## Recent Acquisitions

#### Adult Fiction:

Barry, Brunonia, *The Lace Reader*

Barry, Sebastian, *The Secret Scripture*

Clayton, Meg Waite, *The Wednesday Sisters* [LARGE PRINT]

Faulks, Sebastian [writing as Ian Fleming], *Devil May Care*

Green, Jane, *The Beach House*

Greenlaw, Linda, *Fisherman's Bend*

Jance, J.A., *Damage Control*

Kellerman, Jesse, *The Genius*

Lustbader, Eric, *The Bourne Sanction*

Orner, Peter, *The Second Coming of Mavala Shikongo: a novel*

Patterson, James and Howard Roughan, *Sail*

Roberts, Nora, *The Hollow* [Bk. 2 *Sign of Seven Trilogy*]

Rushdie, Salman, *The Enchantress of Florence: a novel*

Shaffer, Mary Ann and Annie Barrows, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*

Sofer, Dalia, *The Septembers of Shiraz*

Weber, Katharine, *The Music Lesson*

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Adult Nonfiction:

Albrecht, Katherine and Liz McIntyre, *Spychips: How major corporations and government plan to track your every move with RFID*  
Allawi, Ali A., *Occupation of Iraq: Winning the war, losing the peace*  
Cole, Robert, *A Traveller's [sic] History of France*  
Ehrenreich, Barbara, *This Land is Their Land: Reports from a divided nation*  
Friedman, Thomas, *Hot, Flat and Crowded*  
Frum, David, *Comeback: Conservatism that can win again*  
Gallagher, Ida Jane, *Contact with Ancient America*  
Lonely Planet [guidebook] *France*  
McCullough, Dennis M., *My mother, your mother: Embracing "slow medicine": the compassionate approach to caring for your aging loved ones*  
Medeiros, Tracey, *Dishing Up Vermont*  
Ruhlman, Michael, *Wooden Boats: In pursuit of the perfect craft*  
Walters, Barbars, *Audition: a memoir*

\*Many other books are on order! Check out our website for listings of new children's and young adult selections.\*

Quilt Raffle Tickets on Sale

The library is raffling off a lovely quilt this fall. A very kind and generous Hinesburg resident who preferred to remain anonymous has donated a multicolored godseye pattern quilt to Carpenter-Carse Library to be used to benefit library services here. We were delighted by this unexpected

visit from "the quilt fairy," and invite the public in to admire the handiwork. You will find it hanging near the front entrance and can buy tickets for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Don't worry; you have plenty of time. The winning ticket will be drawn the first week of December.

Quotation of the Month

"We choose our joys and sorrows long before we experience them."

— Kahlil Gibran 1883 - 1931

Education News

Learning Opportunities at Vermont Historical Sites

By Elsa Gilbertson, Regional Historic Site Administrator

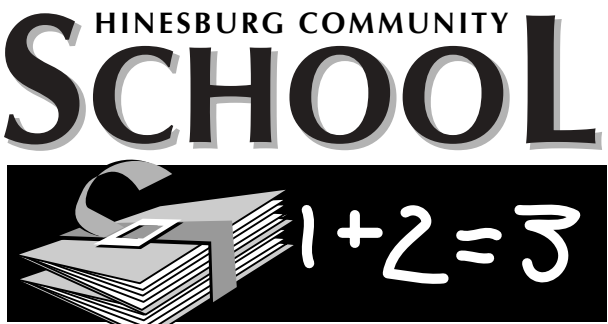
Educational opportunities abound this fall to learn about archeology, state, national, and even world history at the Chimney Point, Mount Independence, and Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Sites. The sites are open through Columbus Day.

At Chimney Point in Addison, students can discover how to use archeology to learn about the Native American and French Colonial history of Vermont and the Lake Champlain area. There are two hands-on programs to choose from. The highlight for every group is learning how to use the atlatl, the Native American spear thrower. Call 802-759-2412 to schedule a visit. The site is open Wednesdays through Sundays and Monday holidays.

Mount Independence in Orwell is one of the best preserved Revolutionary War archeological sites. The site offers an informative hands-on ox cart activity program, an interactive visit to the museum with state of the art exhibits, and six miles of walking and hiking trails, including the new Baldwin Trail with engaging interpretive signage. The site is open daily. Call 802-948-2000 to reserve your trip.

The Hubbardton Battlefield in Hubbardton is the site of the only Revolutionary War battle fought in Vermont, and was where the northern American army was saved, so it could eventually beat British Lt. Gen. John Burgoyne at the battles of Saratoga. The site is open Thursdays through Sundays and Monday holidays. Call 802-273-2282.

For more information on these sites, visit:



Compiled by Jen Bradford

The Stars are Out at HCS

By Jen Bradford

In the first week of school, HCS faculty and staff stopped students not less than a whopping 385 times to thank them for living up to our five core concepts of Belonging, Sharing, Trust, Accepting Responsibility and Respect. How do we know this? Every time one of those kids was thanked, they received a star certificate which they took down to the main office to have their names recorded. While there, they received a traditional gold star to place on a big, green "Be a STAR" banner decorating the front hallway. That banner is now glistening with gold and looking good.

"Be a STAR" is a way to help each of one of our students remember those five core concepts that make HCS a community all will want to be a part of. The "B" is for belonging, "S" is for sharing, "T" is for trust, "A" is for "accepting responsibility" and "R" is for respect. Our hope is that this acronym will help all of us both be stars at school and remember those values which make school worth coming to.

In the first week, students were able to take their Star certificates home to share with their families. Since that time, in an effort to save paper, money and the planet, we have moved to a reusable Star card that is recycled for use the next day—and the day after that. Once kids reach a certain number of stars each, they will be acknowledged further with a "good news" phone call from the principals, a certificate to take home, and/or an invitation to a special "Be a STAR" banquet hosted by our own Deb Bissonette. And when that banner is filled with gold stars, the whole school will celebrate.



HCS students of all ages place stars on the "Be a STAR" banner.

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you willing to share your enthusiasm for math and the literary arts? Can you help enrich the school curriculum? The HCS Enrichment Program is looking for volunteers to work with the Continental Math and Literacy Enrichment Programs. Here is an opportunity to work with kids with great math, reading, and writing skills: kids ready for a challenge that complements but doesn't always fit into the every-day curriculum.

If you have ideas and energy to spare, or if you'd like to know more about enrichment opportunities, contact Tom Stamp at [tstamp@hcsvt.org](mailto:tstamp@hcsvt.org).

## JOIN the Mentoring Movement!

By Ginny Roberts, Mentoring Coordinator

Mentoring is a unique way to make a difference in the life of a child. Mentors at the Hinesburg Community School have been volunteering one hour of their time on a weekly basis to establish lasting friendships with a Hinesburg youth. Long time mentor Nancy Bell explains why: "I feel that giving of one's time to a young person is among the greatest gifts. I have seen it and experienced it to be life changing for both mentor and mentee."

All children benefit from the extra attention of a caring adult. Youth in the CY Mentor program at HCS may be extra shy, have extra stresses at home, or have trouble making connections with their peers. Children are selected for the program from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade as they confront the extra pressures involved with puberty. The Mentor Program offers a friendship that can be a source of support as they navigate these sometimes difficult years.

Mentor Wendy Sorrell, who is beginning her third year, mentors because "I feel like I am giving a part of myself to someone who needs and appreciates the time I spend with them. It is such a simple thing to do, but means the world to the child." Vicki Porter who started mentoring with a 5<sup>th</sup> grade girl last year expresses it well when she says, "Mentoring equals 60 minutes of your time once a week. The result is priceless for the student and surprisingly fulfilling for the mentor! One of the best things I have ever done."

Adult volunteers are given training and support to begin this trusted relationship. The most important quality an adult must have is a commitment to mentor for one school year. Many mentors continue on with their student until they graduate from 8<sup>th</sup> grade because they find it so enjoyable. Mentors meet students at the school during an hour that works for the student, mentor and teacher. A Mentor Room offers a place to play games, do crafts, or work on puzzles.

Mentors can also take their mentee outside for fresh air activities.

The Mentor Program is currently looking for eight more adults for the program. Men are especially needed. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or have questions about the program, please call Ginny Roberts at the school at 482-6271. You can also email her at [groberts@hcsvt.org](mailto:groberts@hcsvt.org).

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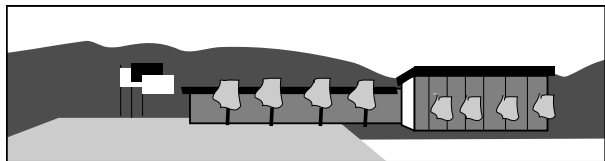
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**By Eddie Krasnow**

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Last year, registration numbers topped 3,000, and the autumn enrollment so far looks stronger than last year. “One of our goals is to meet learning needs of the community, the other is to use our beautiful public facility for public use,” comments Eddie Krasnow, co-director with Duncan Wardwell, “and we are excited to see both happening.”

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The Sunday events outside will be co-sponsored by Connecting Youth, the CSSU prevention organization. The goal of the day is to fill the hill and fields with runners, walkers, strollers, children, parents and grandparents. Fun and fitness will be the theme and there will something for everyone in this kickoff year.

There are still a number of spaces for handcrafters to join in the event. They should contact Eddie at [eddie@cvuhs.org](mailto:eddie@cvuhs.org) for more information. Great lunches are available before or after shopping. There will also be a number of raffles and a terrific variety of Vermont Handmade quality crafts. Parking and admission to the Craft Fair are free.

From quilt making to Tai Chi to woodworking, yoga or international politics, Access offers small hands-on classes, guaranteed. “Foreign languages have always been popular and this year we will offer multiple level classes in French, Spanish, Mandarin, Italian and Portuguese. We have added a twice a week French tutorial class for those high school and college students in need of help. Taught by a certified educator and native of France, this is an area driven by student need for supplemental support,” adds Eddie.

Consistently popular offerings include dozens of computer and digital camera classes, along with woodworking, watercolor, pottery, drawing, weight training, yoga, knitting, children’s offerings, guitar and soap making. Many return session after session.

To learn more about Access, go to their website at [www.cvuhs.org/access/](http://www.cvuhs.org/access/).

**Guitars Needed**

**By Andy Miskavage**

CVU will be offering some exciting new music courses, including a music theory class for guitarists. There will be some students who do not own their own guitar, so we are asking the CVU communities to see if there are households who have guitars in good working condition that you would like to donate to CVU. If so, please contact Andrew Miskavage at CVU high school - 482-7100.

**Parenting Tips for Success  
Seminar**

**By Jen Bickel-Hayes**

CY-Connecting Youth will offer a one day seminar to help parents polish their parenting skills and give them tips on how to face some of the more challenging adolescent issues. This seminar will be held on Saturday, October 11, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at CVU High School. Throughout the day, parents will learn how to: strengthen family bonds; improve communication; set clear expectations and guidelines; express and control

anger in healthy ways; increase children’s participation in the family; and help their children make healthy choices.

The day is open to all parents and guardians, of children in grades 5-10, and includes lunch and snacks. The cost is \$30 per parent and some scholarships are available. Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so sign up soon!

For more information or to register, please email Jen Bickel-Hayes at [jbickel-hayes@cvuhs.org](mailto:jbickel-hayes@cvuhs.org) or call her at 482-6951. Additional information on CY and its programs can be found at [www.seewhy.info](http://www.seewhy.info).

**CVU Football Stumbles in  
Bradford**

**By Tracy Simmons**

CVU moved off to a slow start this season, opening with a loss against Oxbow. The Redhawks were plagued by mistakes, penalties and injuries—particularly in the first quarter.



*Ian Ketcham, Number 63 in the CVU-Bradford game (Photo by Terri Zitritsch)*

The game began auspiciously, with CVU winning the toss and electing to receive the ball. Unfortunately, they fumbled on their first possession, at the 35 yard line and Oxbow’s offense (particularly Junior Jake Bielecki ) moved the ball just outside the 20. Quarterback Bobby MacDonald threw a pass which was caught at the 5 yard line right on the sideline. CVU responded by forcing a fumble of their own. CVU then took possession on the 2 yard line. Senior Halfbacks Tom Powers and Zeph DesOrmeaux moved the ball forward 8 yards but were unable to gain a first down. DesOrmeaux was injured on his carry and did not return to the game. CVU punted but ended up losing yardage overall and Oxbow took over at the 6.

Two plays later Bielecki scored for the Olympians and they were first on the scoreboard, 7-0. CVU’s next possession was luckless, featuring a sack and a blocked punt, once again putting the Olympians at first down on CVU’s 6 yard line. They capitalized on the opportunity and led the Redhawks by 13. CVU finally settled down

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somewhat and gained Oxbow territory on their next series. Powers, Senior Josh Duncan, Junior Greg Pauza, and Sophomore Derek Goodwin all had a chance to run the ball. Sophomore Quarterback Ian Solomon flicked a couple of passes to Goodwin and Junior Matt Long for a first down. The series ended as the Olympians stepped up their pass defense, and three CVU passes went incomplete or were blocked.

Oxbow threatened in the first series of the second quarter, but some stellar plays—particularly by Duncan—stopped them at the Redhawk 36. The Redhawks used this momentum to score. Pauza gained 8 yards on the first carry and Powers pushed through for a first down on the next play. Solomon tossed a short pass to Goodwin for short yardage, followed again by Powers for a 34 yard run to gain the first down. Powers ran the ball in to the end zone on the next play, putting CVU up on the scoreboard. Oxbow answered with another touchdown, again by Bielecki, and led the game at the half, 19-6.

After the half, CVU played with more confidence. They held the Olympians to mid-field and scored another touchdown (Powers again) in the third quarter. Oxbow fumbled the touchdown kickoff return, and Junior Dan Thabault recovered the ball for CVU. Unfortunately CVU wasn't able to capitalize on the opportunity, with the Oxbow defense stepping up and pressuring Solomon. Oxbow wasn't able to move the ball forward either as the game entered the fourth quarter. CVU marched downfield on their first series in the quarter for their final touchdown. Pauza gained a first down, and Solomon's pass to Powers gave the Redhawks their second first down of the series. Solomon tossed another pass to Long to put CVU close to another first down (Long was injured on the play), and Powers carried the ball for the rest of the series, scoring from the 2. CVU pulled a gutsy play for the 2-point conversion—a Solomon pass to Powers in the end zone and CVU led for the first and only time, 20-19. Oxbow then inexorably marched toward CVU's goal, and pulled ahead of the Redhawks with a field goal. Final score for the game: Oxbow 22-CVU 20.

reported that the riders universally liked the new course through Hinesburg.

Two Hinesburg residents were among the 800 competitors in the event. Matt Mainer of Bliss Racing, son of Ray and Pat Mainer, competed in the Juniors Category, finishing fourth overall in the General Classification out of 51 Junior competitors. Emma Bast, daughter of Rob Bast and Laura Carlsmith, competed in the 3/4 Women Category, taking a first place win on Saturday, and a second place win during Monday's Criterium, and finishing as the overall top sprinter for her category against 40 other women.



Cyclists in the Pro-Men Category of the Green Mountain Stage Race pass by the Hinesburg Town Hall on Saturday, August 30  
PHOTO BY TOM WILSON



Matt Mainer approaches the finish line at the top of the Appalachian Gap during Sunday's stage of the Green Mountain Stage Race over Labor Day Weekend (PHOTO BY TOM WILSON)



Emma Bast races through the streets of Burlington during the Criterium of the Green Mountain Stage on Labor Day (PHOTO BY TOM WILSON)

# Sports


## GMSR Cycling Comes To Hinesburg

### Bast and Mainer Compete

By Jeanne Wilson

The Green Mountain Stage Race is a four-day road bicycle stage race that brings approximately 800 racers from around the United States and Canada to Vermont on Labor Day weekend. This year was the ninth running of the event, which is one of the largest stage races in North America. The event started with a time trial in Warren on Friday, and concluded with the Criterium race in Burlington on Monday, Labor Day.

In past years, the Saturday stage was held in the Mad River Valley area. But due to a bridge construction project in the valley, organizers needed to find a new location for the Saturday race and Hinesburg looked interesting to them. The race route started at CVU High School, and headed south through Huntington and Starksboro to finish on Route 116 near Tyler Bridge Road. Race organizers



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# Organization News

## Local Families are First-Time Fresh Air Hosts

By Jane Sheldon

Three very dissimilar families hosted children from New York City for the first time this August through the Fresh Air Fund. Their experiences were as different as they were, but all agreed the week was wonderful for both them and their visitors.

Kathy Beyer and Chuck Ross of Hinesburg have an eight-year old son Ben, so they put out an invitation for a boy around the same age. Jonathan, from the Bronx, age seven, came to stay with them at their home on Tyler Bridge Rd. “He enjoyed just being outside at our home and especially swimming. He was amazed that he could run barefoot across the grass (nothing nasty hiding in our grass!)” Kathy reported. “It is hard to describe the excitement and nervousness as the children get off the bus to meet their host families. And a week later, there were tears in my eyes as I gave my last hug to Jonathan. Is it easy all the time? No. Is it worth it? Absolutely.”

Jane Sheldon, also of Hinesburg, never raised children but wanted to share her home in the woods with kids who otherwise might have had to spend their entire summer in the city. With advice from the local Fresh Air coordinator, she requested two girls between the ages of eight and ten. She was delighted to meet ten-year-olds Morgan and Patricia. “My expectations were that these girls would be tough and street-wise, but they couldn’t have been sweeter. And I was also very lucky to have two girls that were helpful, appreciative



Ben Ross introduces his Fresh Air visitor Jonathan to the joys of going barefoot.

and well-behaved,” Jane said. “It was very tiring to keep such energetic kids entertained, but it was incredibly rewarding for me, and I hope for them. They were astonished at how friendly Vermonters were and how much safer it is to live here. It took awhile for them to trust me that no one was going to break into their bedroom at night,” she continued.

“While driving up Texas Hill one day we passed two folks riding horses, so I slowed down for the girls to get a better look. When the riders saw the excitement on Morgan’s and Patricia’s faces they turned around and brought the horses right up to the car window, much to the girls’ surprise and delight. After we continued on they both asked why those



Charlie Marschke of Starksboro shows Morgan and Patricia the dairy business.

people had been so nice to us when they didn’t even know us. That nearly broke my heart.”

Meg and Ed Guilfooy hosted Tairea and Jasmine, both nine, at their farm in Huntington. The Guilfoys had raised three children of their own and so were prepared for the dynamics of two pre-teens, albeit girls a bit more worldly than Jane’s. “The experience brought home to me the massive difference in the lives of inner city and country children,” Meg related. “We are so rich with blessings like clean air, green rolling hills and nights filled with stars that we should all be extremely thankful to be able to live here. I think our discussions of the differences between money wealth and a wealth of blessings got through to my girls, which in itself makes the week worth it for me...and the bonus was I now know how to shake my bootie!”

All three families strongly encourage others to give hosting a try. First-timers can take children for one week, instead of the two weeks requested of repeat host families. Kathy’s advice to those who may try it is to avoid starting with any expectations about the child’s behavior or personality, and to be very flexible in your plans. She added that a new



Jane Sheldon with Fresh Air visitors Patricia and Morgan.



Tairea and Jasmine loved riding horses at the Guilfooy’s farm in Huntington.



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Fresh Air family should also be prepared for the possibility that the experience may be difficult for their own children. “In many ways, it is like having an instant sibling in your house. That was probably the hardest part for us and for our son,” Kathy said. Jane suggests that anyone hosting alone find some back-up person to help out if needed. Any alternate caretakers must be cleared first by the Fresh Air Fund but can certainly be arranged ahead of time. Meg knows that hosting children from such different backgrounds isn’t for everyone, but she emphasized that with the one-week program it would be a big loss for your family not to give it a chance.

To find out more about hosting a child next summer, call Deb Olsen in Charlotte at 425-2957 or go to the website [www.freshair.org](http://www.freshair.org).

# Friends of Families News Mother Goose Literacy Program

A “Mother Goose meets Mother Nature” workshop will be held Monday, October 13 and Monday, October 20 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Mother Goose programs offer support to parents and caregivers of young children. The program provides ten free children’s books and an activity book to help adults encourage literacy in their homes. It is a wonderful way to help children on the road to a lifetime of reading and learning. Mother Goose programs are funded by the Vermont Center for the Book and Building Bright Futures. The workshop includes dinner, childcare, books, and is completely free and open to all. Enrollment is limited. To register, please call Elly at 482-3460.

## Parenting Lectures

The parenting lecture series featuring Dr. Lawrence Shelton, Ph.D., continues on Wednesday, October 1 and Wednesday, October 8. Larry Shelton is a developmental psychologist who has taught Human Development and Family Studies at UVM for many years. He is the parent of two grown children and grandparent of three young children. He has consulted with parents and facilitated workshops for parents and teachers on many topics. Topics for this parenting lecture series include sibling rivalry as well as transitions and common childhood frustrations.

The lectures are being held at the Hinesburg Community School from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Free child care is available. For more information and questions, please call Elly at 482-3460.

# Hinesburg Historical Society

## History Lives in Our Cemeteries

At its August meeting, the Hinesburg Historical Society visited two of the town’s eight cemeteries, and learned that they are a wonderful resource for historic information about our town. Society members visited both the Gaffney/Ray Cemetery on Gilman Road and the McEuen Cemetery on Route 116. At both locations, Jean Miner, society member and local cemetery expert, shared information about gravesites, stones and epitaphs of special interest and significance.

The Hinesburg Historical Society meets the fourth



During a visit to the Gaffney / Ray Cemetery on Gilman Road, Jean Miner demonstrates to Historical Society members a technique she uses to better define epitaphs on old, weather-worn headstones PHOTO BY AARON KIMBALL.



Historical Society members discuss information on headstones at the Gaffney / Ray Cemetery on Gilman Road PHOTO BY JOHN ROBERTS

Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Ground Level Conference Room of Town Hall, and welcomes new members. See our display at the Hinesburg Harvest Festival on September 27.

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# Chittenden County Dowsers

The Chittenden County Dowsers held their first monthly meeting for the season in mid-September. Marna Ehrech, Chapter President, taught dowsing techniques for personal well-being..

Monthly meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month in the Shelburne Town Offices, Room 1, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with dowsing practice. The featured speaker and meeting follow at 10:00 a.m.

The public is welcome with non-members paying \$5 at the door. Please bring a dish or beverage to share at the potluck luncheon following at noon.

The Chittenden County Dowsers were voted “Chapter of the Year” at the annual American Society of Dowsers convention. in August.

Contact Marna Ehrich at 985-8378 or Soni Knapp at (802) 272-5926 for more information or directions. See you there!

# Early Voting

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We will have the ballots on hand for early and absentee voting at least 30 days before the election, which means that you can come in any time beginning October 6. Additionally, in conjunction with the Chittenden / Grand Isle Clerk’s Association, we will be hosting a Saturday morning “Early Voter” event on October 18, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. Please take advantage of this opportunity in order to reduce congestion at the polls on Election Day, and hopefully save yourself some time in the process. If you haven’t yet registered to vote, and you reside in Hinesburg, the deadline for the General Election is Wednesday, October 29 at 5:00 p.m. You can stop by anytime to register to vote. The Town Clerk’s Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with the exception of Wednesdays when we are open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call at 482-2281 or stop by the office anytime. We thoroughly enjoy helping people with anything that we can!

# Bond Vote Rescheduled

**Vote on Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Project Now Set for Tuesday, November 4, 2008 (Election Day)**

Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Informational Meeting Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Wastewater Treatment Facility

Open House and Tours: Saturday, October 25, 2008 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the facility on Lagoon Road

**Why was the vote postponed?**

The process for a municipality to incur debt through a bond is clearly outlined in state statute, and requires notification of the voters through posting of the warning as well as publication of the notice in a newspaper for the three weeks prior to the vote. In preparing for the September 9 bond vote, the Town adhered to this process, and a notice was sent to the Burlington Free Press. The Free Press confirmed receipt of the notice but then, due to a change in their format for legal notices, neglected to publish the notice as requested. This failure to publish the notice invalidated the bond vote for September 9. The entire process of warning a bond vote takes just over 30 days, and the Selectboard has rescheduled the vote for Tuesday, November 4 to coincide with the General Election.

For more information on the Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Project, the informational meeting on October 29 or the Wastewater Treatment Facility open house and tours on October 25, please contact Town Administrator Jeanne Wilson at (802) 482-2096.

For information on voter registration, absentee ballots or the election, please contact the Town Clerk’s Office at (802) 482-2281

## Town Budget

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**Employee Insurance & Benefits**

- COL / Wage Rate Adjustments
- Health/Dental/Vision Insurance
- Short Term Disability
- Long Term Disability
- Retirement
- Employee Flexible Spending Plan

**Monday, January 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Capital Budget Overview**

- Review of Special Articles
- Expenditures
- Revenues
- Growth in Grand List
- Municipal Tax Rate Projection

**Monday, January 19, 2009 at 7:15 p.m.**

**Overview**

- Finalize Expenditure Summary
- Finalize Revenue Summary
- Finalize Growth in Grand List
- Finalize Tax Rate Projection
- Finalize Warning & Articles

# Other News

## Free Gas Promotion Extended Through Foliage Season

The Vermont Department of Tourism and Marketing is extending its popular fuel giveaway promotion through the fall foliage season to encourage visitors and Vermonters alike to explore the state. “Vermont Fuels Your Vacation,” an annual summer promotion featuring a \$100 gas card giveaway every week, will be offered through the foliage season with the final winner selected on Monday, October 27. Both Vermont residents and non-residents can register to win at [www.VermontVacation.com/fuel](http://www.VermontVacation.com/fuel) and gas cards can be used at participating gas stations in Vermont.

Established in 2006, the annual promotion kicked off in June and was initially scheduled to end in late September. But tourism officials decided to extend the promotion another four weeks after receiving an overwhelming response from the public. More than 4,700 entries, 2,639 of those from Vermonters, were submitted during the first week of the promotion, and tourism officials have received a total of

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nearly 18,000 entries since June.

“The ‘Vermont Fuels Your Vacation’ contest has been incredibly popular this year, so it makes sense to keep the promotion going through the fall season,” said Tourism and Marketing Commissioner Bruce Hyde. “There is so much to see and do in Vermont during September and October, and this is a great way to attract visitors and encourage residents to travel around the state.”

So far, ten winners from Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Vermont have won free gas cards. For more information, visit [www.VermontVacation.com/fuel](http://www.VermontVacation.com/fuel)

## Score a College Scholarship from the Patriots

Attention college bound students...you can score up to \$20,000 in college scholarship funds from the New England Patriots during the 2008 NFL season! For the third year in a row, the Patriots Charitable Foundation and Fidelity Investments will give away thousands of dollars in scholarship money to local students through the *Inspire the Future “Write On” Scholarship Contest*.

To enter, students must write a 500 to 750 word recap about the Patriots’ most recent game. After every four-game stretch on the Patriots schedule, a first place winner will be awarded a \$5,000 college scholarship, two second place winners will receive \$2,500 and six third place winners will receive \$1,000 in scholarship money.

At the conclusion of the season, all previous first place winners and others who qualify will be eligible to win the \$15,000 grand prize, the \$10,000 runner-up prize or the \$5,000 honorable mention prize. All winners will also be honored at a reception held at Gillette Stadium.

Essays can be submitted online at [www.totallypatriots.com](http://www.totallypatriots.com) or mailed to “Write On” Contest, Gillette Stadium, 1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA 02035.

## Grant Awarded to Shelburne Museum

Shelburne Museum Director Stephan Jost announced that the museum has been awarded a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The Museums for America grant will support education programs at the museum, a core part of the museum’s mission. Shelburne Museum was awarded \$76,000 for art workshops, summer day camps for children, evening programs for adults and children, and training for guide staff. The museum was among 154 institutions in 39 states selected to receive the federal grants.

“Educational programs are at the heart of Shelburne Museum’s cultural mission,” said Karen Petersen, director of education and public programming at the museum. “Over 8,000 Vermont school children visit Shelburne Museum annually. The grant will enhance our connection with the community through enlightening and educational programming for children and adults, alike.”

Museums for America grants support projects that help institutions serve their communities better through increased education, community outreach and collections stewardship. A complete list of funded projects can be found at [www.imls.gov/news/news.shtm](http://www.imls.gov/news/news.shtm).

## Third Annual Halloween Howl Fun Run

The Ronald McDonald House Charities will be hosting their third annual Halloween Howl Fun Run on Saturday, October 18, with registration starting at 9:30 a.m., the one mile Run/Walk beginning at 10:00 a.m., and the 5K Run/Walk beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Ethan Allen Park in Burlington.

There will be a \$15 fee for the 5K Run/Walk and a \$5 fee for the Children’s one mile Run/Walk. All proceeds benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities. After the run, starting at 5:30 p.m., the Burlington Parks and Recreation Department will be holding tours through the park for the “Spirits of the Tower Celebration.”

This event is meant to be fun for people of all ages. Every child who participates in the one mile Run/Walk will receive a medal. The first 100 adult and the first 45 child participants will receive a free t-shirt. There will be fun games and activities for families and their children starting at 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Burlington provides a home-away-from-home for families of seriously ill children seeking medical treatment at the Vermont Children’s Hospital at Fletcher Allen Health Care. The Ronald McDonald Family Room, an extension of the Ronald McDonald House provides a home-like setting in the Vermont Children’s Hospital at Fletcher Allen Health Care for families of hospitalized children.

To register or for more information please contact the Ronald McDonald House at (802) 862-4943 or send an e-mail to [Johnson.hattie@comcast.net](mailto:Johnson.hattie@comcast.net).



# Health

## Warning About Algae Blooms

Elevated levels of toxins detected in a blue-green algae bloom in Missisquoi Bay led the Vermont Department of Health to issue a health advisory recently warning boaters, swimmers and residents to take the following precautions:

- Avoid contact with algae contaminated water. Do not swim or bathe in the water. Remember that children are considered to be at higher risk because they are more likely to drink the water.
- Monitor water intakes for private residences. If you see algae present near the intake, switch to an alternate safe source of water. Do not use algae contaminated water to prepare meals or brush teeth. Boiling water will not remove toxins.
- Do not allow pets in algae contaminated water.

Skin contact with algae contaminated water can cause irritation or rashes. If people or pets come into contact with water, quickly shower or rinse off in uncontaminated water. Swallowing algae contaminated water can result in diarrhea, vomiting or nausea. Seek medical attention if you have been exposed to blue green algae and are having skin irritation or are feeling sick.

The Health Department laboratory can test for blue green algae toxins. Call (800) 660-9997 to order a kit (Kit BGA-2A private Drinking Water Supplies or BGA-3 for Private Swimming Waters).

## Campaign Promotes “Save Your Sight”

The Vermont Ophthalmological Society in partnership with EyeCare America, a national non-profit organization that provides eye exams and eye health information to medically underserved communities, is providing five tips for a healthy aging eye.

**1. Have your eyes examined annually.** As one grows older, there is an increasing risk for cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and age-related macular degeneration. Early diagnosis and treatment are extremely important for protecting your vision and, when possible, preventing permanent vision loss.

**2. Review and address your family history of eye disease.** If you have a family member with an eye disease, such as glaucoma, cataracts, diabetes or age-related macular degeneration, you are at greater risk of developing these diseases.

**3. Protect your eyes from the sun.** Spending long hours in the sun without eye protection can damage your eyes by contributing to cataracts, macular degeneration, and growths on the eye, including cancer. Remember to wear 99% and above UV-absorbent sunglasses and a brimmed hat whenever you are in the sun for long periods of time.

**4. Keep your eyes well lubricated.** Tear production normally decreases as we age. When your eye stops producing enough tears for healthy eyes this is called dry eye. You can take steps to prevent your tears from evaporating by using a humidifier, wearing wrap-around glasses and avoiding overly warm, dry rooms, hair dryers, wind, and smoke.

**5. See if you qualify for a FREE eye exam.** To see if you, a loved one or a friend, 65 and older, is eligible to receive a referral for an eye exam and care, call (800) 222-EYES [3937]. The Seniors EyeCare Program help line operates 24 hours a day, every day, year-round.

EyeCare America’s Seniors EyeCare Program is designed for people who:

- Are US citizens or legal residents
  - Are age 65 and older
  - Have not seen an ophthalmologist in three or more years
  - Do not belong to an HMO or the VA
- Volunteer physicians have agreed to accept Medicare or

other insurance as payment in full, resulting in no out-of-pocket cost to the patient. Individuals without insurance of any kind are seen at no charge.

For more information go to the website, [www.eyecareamerica.org](http://www.eyecareamerica.org). It contains up-to-date clinical information about eye diseases that are reviewed by certified ophthalmologists (Eye M.D.s) with links to current treatments and even an interactive tour of the eye’s anatomy.

This last item is a stretch for local area relevance. Use only if needed.

## Climbing for Spina Bifida

The Spina Bifida Association of Massachusetts (sbaMass) and Climbing4Spina Bifida are working to raise awareness of Spina Bifida and the benefits of making the use folic acid a daily habit. The Climbing4SpinaBifida team will be climbing more than 120 peaks in the United States.

The teams led by John Page, ([www.climbing4spinabifida.org](http://www.climbing4spinabifida.org)) are climbing to support the Spina Bifida community here in New England. As John has indicated in his letter to sponsors, “... being a parent of a beautiful seven year old with Spina Bifida it’s not easy to pass through life with blinders on as a lot of people do. After seeing my daughter Erin go through so much and still be able to smile and be such a loving child it really has humbled me. As a lifelong hiker and avid outdoor enthusiast the idea to climb came to me one day while driving home from the hospital. I love to climb and this seemed like a great way to go about raising awareness and funds for Spina Bifida.” “We believe these climbs bring attention to the importance of making folic acid a daily habit as well as to Spina Bifida.” said Ellen Dugan, Operations Associate, sbaMass. “We hope this heightened awareness will encourage more women to take folic acid every day.”

Spina Bifida, an incomplete closure of the spinal column that occurs in the first month of pregnancy, is the most frequently occurring permanently disabling birth defect in the United States, and it affects Hispanics more than any other racial or ethnic group. By consuming 400 mcg (0.4 mg) of folic acid in a supplement or multivitamin prior to pregnancy, women can reduce the likelihood of their child being born with serious birth defects like Spina Bifida by as much as 70 percent. Folic acid also plays a role in the growth of healthy cells, may contribute to a healthy heart and may help prevent certain types of cancer.

The sbaMass is a local affiliate of the Spina Bifida Association, dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals in Massachusetts and surrounding New England states affected by Spina Bifida, by providing a community of support, advocacy and education. Supports include educational and social events, advocacy, helpline, quarterly newsletter and financial benefits. For more information, contact sbaMass at (888) 479-1900, [edugan@sbaMass.org](mailto:edugan@sbaMass.org), or [www.sbaMass.org](http://www.sbaMass.org)



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# ARTS ENTERTAINMENT

## Huntington Music Festival Was a Huge Success

By Jane Sheldon

Attendance at the Valley Stage music festival continues to grow substantially each year. For this third annual event, close to 400 people sat on the sloping lawn of producer Don Sheldon, enjoying a cool but sunny August day and the music of four groups. From 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the audience was treated to the blue grass, folk, Cajun, Zydeco, swing and Country Blues sounds from Rani Arbo and daisy mahem, Anais Mitchell, Lewis Franco and the Missing Cats with Susannah Blachly, and The Duhks from Winnipeg, Manitoba. This year the theme was sustainable energy. Along with food and beverage vendors, several organizations promoting “living green” set up booths to provide information on their services. Among the many exhibitors were Central Vermont



The crowd at Valley Stage applauds one of the groups playing at this year's festival



A full moon rises over Valley Stage as The Duhks wrap up the music for the night

Solar Wind, Biomass Energy Resource Center, Eco Solutions and Brighter Planet.

By the time The Duhks finished their set at the end of the show, scores of people were up and dancing to the light of the rising full moon, reluctant to let the magic of the day end. Don plans to continue holding this festival each August, at least until it outgrows his seven acre property. He'd love for that to be next summer!

Check the festival's web site ([www.valleystage.net](http://www.valleystage.net)) in the near future for information, photos and video of this year's event and for news about plans for next year, tentatively scheduled for August 8, 2009.

## Fairy Tales on Stage

The Fairfax Community Theatre Company presents its forty-fifth production, “The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon.” Written by Don Zolidis, an extremely talented group of actors attempts to portray all 209 original Brothers Grimm fairy tales into one giant story. Throughout this comedic event you will encounter familiar characters such as Little Riding Hood, Rapunzel and the Frog Prince. With the help of two narrators, three actors, and some audience participation, you will embark on a fairy tale journey like you've never seen before! The show is recommended for ages 10 or older.

Dates/Times: October 9, 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m.; October 12 at 2:00 p.m.  
Location: The Westford Brick Meeting House, Rt. 128, Westford, VT  
Cost: \$10 for Adults, \$8 for seniors and children 12 and under  
For tickets and info contact Jennifer at (802) 879-2867, email [info@fctcv.org](mailto:info@fctcv.org) or visit our website at [www.fctcv.org](http://www.fctcv.org).

# NAMES In The NEWS

Compiled by June Giroux

## Hinesburg's Newest Residents

A baby girl, *Giavanne Lillian Provost*, was born August 25, 2008 to Christopher and Kelley (Martin) Provost at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington.

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

## Couture on Albany Dean's List

Taryn D. Couture has been named to the Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 Deans List from the University at Albany (State University of New York.) Taryn, the daughter of Jeff and Ginny Couture of Hinesburg, is pursuing a Masters of Public Policy. She is President of Amnesty International, a member of the Presidential Honor Society, a member of the Honors College, and a residential advisor. She is working on public awareness about the genocide in Darfur.

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## United Church of Hinesburg

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**Parsonage Phone:** 482-2284  
**Parsonage E-mail:** [billandfaithneil@gmavt.net](mailto:billandfaithneil@gmavt.net)  
**Website:** [www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg](http://www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg)  
**Sunday Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Choir Practice:** 9:15 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](http://www.hinesburgcma.org)  
**Address:** 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg (overlooking CVU High School)  
**Sunday Services:**  
9:00 a.m., Gathering Place (classes for K-adult); September – May  
10:15 a.m., Worship (Nursery and Children's Church provided)  
6:00 p.m., Middle School & High School Youth Group  
**Weekday Ministries:**  
**Men's Ministry:** Mondays 7:00 p.m.  
**Women's Group:** Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.  
**AWANA (Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup> grade):** Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m.  
**Small Groups:** Various times and days throughout the week.  
For more information on any of the ministries, please contact the church.

## Lighthouse Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Reverend Ed Hart  
**Church Phone:** 482-2588  
**Home Phone:** 482-2588  
**E-mail:** [lighthousevt@netscape.net](mailto:lighthousevt@netscape.net)  
**Web Site:** [www.LBCvt.homestead.com](http://www.LBCvt.homestead.com)  
**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 [dcasse@aol.com](mailto:dcasse@aol.com)  
**Mailing Address:** 2894 Spear Street/P. O. Box 158, Charlotte, VT 05445  
**Hinesburg Rectory:** 482-2290, [St.Jude@gmavt.net](mailto: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, [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com)  
**Parish Bookkeeper:** Rose Ann Lombard; 425-2824  
**Parish Council Chair:** Jerry Wetzel, 482-2057  
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**Confirmation Coordinators:** Dan & Roxanne Smith, 453-3522

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**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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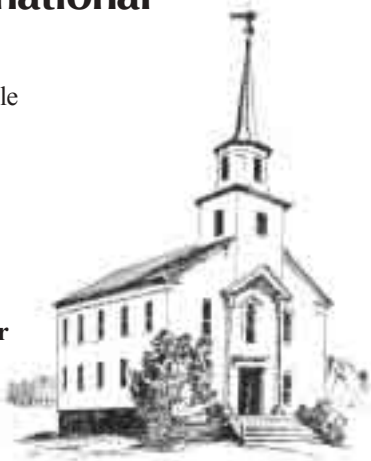
For reservations please call Ted Barrett at 453-3087 or Marie Cookson at 482-2290 (Parish office) or 434-4782 (home).

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:

Rosh Hashanah.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1:

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2:

Fire and Rescue/Medical Training, 7:30 p.m.  
Hinesburg Fire Station.  
Friends of CVU meeting, 7:00 p.m., Student Center. All  
welcome

MONDAY, OCTOBER 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 11

Parenting Tips for Success Seminar 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.,  
contact Jen Bickel-Hayes, 482-6951 or jbickel-  
hayes@cvuhs.org

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13:

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14:

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](mailto:annbrush@gmail.com).  
Buy Local/Specialty Farming Task Force, 7:30 p.m., top  
floor of Town Hall. Contact Bill Schubart  
([bill@schubart.com](mailto:bill@schubart.com) 482-3287) or James Donegan  
([doneganmaple@hotmail.com](mailto:doneganmaple@hotmail.com) 482-3245).  
Iroquois Snow Beavers meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, (September-April).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16:

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18:

Forest Walk with Chittenden County Forester, 9:00 a.m.  
to 12:00 p.m. Mike Snyder, meet at the barn 1 mile  
down Gilman Road from Route 116. Rain or shine.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20:

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21:

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22:

Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.  
Carpenter Carse Library Trustees meeting, 7:00 p.m. CC  
Library.  
Hinesburg Trails Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Lower  
level or second floor of Town Hall, Frank Twarog, Chair.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23:

Fire and Rescue/Fire Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.  
Hinesburg Historical Society meeting, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00  
p.m., ground floor conference room in the Town Hall.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25:

October 25 issue of The Hinesburg Record published.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27:

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28:

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29,

Public Forum for feedback on draft Town Forest  
Management Plan, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., in the HCS  
cafeteria, refreshments will be provided

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31:

Halloween.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2:

Daylight Savings Time Ends. (fall back one hour)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Selectboard meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.  
Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m. UVM  
Waterman Building, Room 413.



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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4:

Election Day, polls open 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m  
Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5:

Advertising and News Deadline for December 6 issue of  
The Hinesburg Record.

THURSDAY,NOVEMBER 6:

Fire and Rescue/Medical Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg  
Fire Station.  
Friends of CVU meeting, 7:00 p.m., Student Center. All  
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Jeanne Kundell Wilson, Administrator.  
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Hinesburg Recreation Director’s Office Hours: Monday,  
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482-4691, Town Hall, P. O. Box 13.  
Hinesburg Trails Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Lower  
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Hinesburg Historical Society meeting, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00  
p.m., ground floor conference room in the Town Hall.  
Hinesburg Business and Professional Association: For  
information about the Hinesburg Business and  
Professional Association and Hinesburg businesses,  
check out the HBPA website at  
<http://www.hinesburgbusiness.com>. HBPA meets the  
third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Papa  
Nick’s Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom  
Matthews ([tmatthews@gmavt.net](mailto:tmatthews@gmavt.net)) at 802-496-8537  
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Village Steering Committee: Meetings on  
the second Monday of every month at 7:00  
p.m., Town Hall. George Dameron, Chair.  
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Meetings on the second Tuesday of each  
month at 7:30 p.m., top floor of Town Hall.  
Contact Bill Schubart ([bill@schubart.com](mailto:bill@schubart.com)  
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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.,  
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Hinesburg Community Resource Center, Inc. You may  
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Coates (482-3460) is the contact for Friends of  
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Lobby & TriVendor: Mondays through Fridays, 6:00

WEB PAGES:

HCS: <http://www.hcsvt.org>. Learn about Viking newsletter,  
cafeteria menu, email addresses for staff, department  
and team web pages, calendar information etc.

CVU: <http://www.cvuhs.org>. Learn about CVU activities  
and programs, sports schedule, and more.

CCL: <http://www.carpentercarse.org>. Learn about library  
hours, services, and online resources.

Hinesburg Town: <http://www.hinesburg.org>. Official  
Town of Hinesburg web site.

Hinesburg Record: <http://www.hinesburg-record.org>.  
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