

The Hinesburg Record

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Firefighters' Quick Work Avoids Total Loss at Saputo

By Eric Spivack

"Shelburne Dispatch to Hinesburg Fire and First Response, respond to a structure fire at Saputo Cheese Plant, Route 116..." It was 9:26 p.m. September 29 and that is what members of the Hinesburg Fire Department were hearing on their pagers. Within moments, reports were coming in from dispatch and responding members of flames through the roof on the Northeast corner.

As Hinesburg engines were leaving the station, call was already going out for mutual aid from surrounding departments. Engines, tankers, a tower truck, a ladder truck and manpower were requested from Charlotte, Shelburne, Williston and Essex Junction. Richmond fire responded to cover our station and would later be requested to the scene.

St. Michael's Rescue, our primary ambulance, was already en route. Shelburne and Charlotte ambulances were also called. Route 116 through town was closed to traffic to allow emergency vehicles full and safe approach to the scene.

All Saputo employees had been safely evacuated and accounted for prior to H.F.D.'s arrival. No firefighters were

allowed into the building during initial fire attack. Since the winds were from the south, residents of Creekside were evacuated to CVU by the Hinesburg Community Police. This was strictly a precautionary safety step. Residents were allowed to return to their homes within a few hours.

The fire was located in the area of the plant used for chemical storage, the maintenance shop and a general excess storage area. The storage area included canisters and drums of chemicals used for cleaning and sterilizing the production machines. Based on this information, and the size of the fire, a defensive attack was put in place. Using the Compress Air Foam Systems (CAFS) on Hinesburg Engine 2 and Charlotte Engine 1, the fire was held in check while Williston's Tower and Essex Junction's Ladder arrived and set up master stream operations.

Because of the building construction with fire walls, the fire was held to the warehouse and milk receiving areas. The building area which includes the offices and production areas received only smoke and water damage. Shortly after 11:00 p.m. the fire was called under control. By 5:00 a.m. Tuesday,

the fire was mostly out, with only hot spots remaining. Mutual aid departments started to be released. Starksboro, Huntington and Monkton were called for fresh manpower. There was still a lot of work ahead.

The Vermont Hazardous Materials Response Team (VHMRT) was called to check the building and surrounding area for potential hazards. Air quality was found to be clear of any hazards. A PH test of the brook behind the plant was normal. Once all the hot spots were extinguished, VHMRT members suited up in protective suits and entered the building. No fire was located in the interior areas. PH tests of the standing water found it to be a base, with a PH of 8 to 13.5. Fortunately all runoff water was contained within the building and flowed to the Saputo Foods pre-treatment plant.

Fire crews remained on scene for the day Tuesday extinguishing an occasional rekindle and assisting fire investigators. At approximately 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, 18 hours later, the last engines and personnel cleared the scene.

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PHOTO BY EROL BAYER

Election and Tax Information

By Missy Ross

The General Election is almost upon us, and you only have a few days left to register to vote if you aren't already a registered voter of Hinesburg. The deadline is Wednesday, October 29, at 5:00 p.m. If you are unsure whether you are on the checklist in Hinesburg, please feel free to call us at 482-2281 to verify your status.

On Election Day, the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. For those of you who are voting in Hinesburg for the first time, the polls are located on the main floor of the Town Hall. You should anticipate lines at the polling place and significant traffic delays during morning and evening commuting hours. Please leave yourself plenty of extra time so that you can relax and enjoy the voting experience. If you have already voted early or absentee and do not need to come to the polls on Election Day, you should seek an alternative route if you ordinarily travel through Hinesburg on your way to work. North Road and Baldwin Road are both available as alternate routes.

Taxes Due November 17

Property taxes are due at the Town Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on November 17. Remember to pay the green or revised version of your bill and to dispose of the red or original copy. Keep a copy of your bill for your records and to assist you in filing your income tax return for 2008. If you have any questions regarding your tax bill, please give us a call at 482-2281.

**Bond Vote
Tuesday,
November 4,**

**Treatment Plant Tour
Saturday,
October 25,
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Public Meeting,
Wednesday,
October 29
7:00 p.m.,
Town Hall**

**Users to Pay For Bond,
No Property Tax Impact**

Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade

By Rocky Martin

The Hinesburg Selectboard will present a bond issue to the voters November 4, as part of the general election, for improvements to the wastewater treatment plant. (This was originally proposed for September 9 but had to be re-scheduled after a mistake by the Burlington Free Press in posting the legal notice.) The bond amount will be for \$2.1 million dollars and will be repaid solely by users of the wastewater system, both new users and existing customers.

The wastewater treatment plant, an aerated lagoon facility, was constructed in the late 1960s. Several years ago, the Selectboard recognized the wastewater treatment plant was in need of component upgrades. A process was begun to study alternatives to address plant deficiencies and increase capacity. Two years ago the Town hired Forcier and Aldrich Associates who in collaboration with Town staff, the Selectboard, the State of Vermont, and the public (through public meetings) developed a plan to upgrade and expand the facility. This was brought to a bond vote in November 2007 which was not approved.

Since then the Selectboard, Town staff, and our consultant have been focusing on a smaller project that addresses the critical plant upgrades and will provide a small increase in capacity. The \$2.1 million project will consist of replacing components that are worn out or beyond their useful *(Continued on page 23.)*



Thank You First Responders!

On behalf of the Selectboard and the community I want to thank the fire fighters, emergency medical responders and police department for the terrific job they did in responding to the fire at the Saputo cheese factory.

At 9:26 in the evening of September 30 our fire department was called to a structure fire at the cheese factory in the center of the village. Arriving at the scene fire fighters found flames rising 50 feet above the storage silos. A warehouse used for chemical storage was consumed by a raging fire. As a result of training and an aggressive attack, department members were able to confine the fire damage to one section of the cheese plant. The fire fighters were assisted by the department's emergency medical team and the Hinesburg Police Department. They requested and received immediate help from the fire and rescue departments of Charlotte, Shelburne, Williston, Essex Junction, Starksboro, Monkton and Richmond. The State Emergency Management Response team was called in to deal with the hazardous chemicals present and the Red Cross provided food and water to the workers.

Much of the factory's processing and milk storage infrastructure was saved. While the Saputo processing facility suffered significant losses, the damage was minimized due to the efforts of our local heroes.

Hinesburg can be proud of the cooperation and coordination between our fire and police departments. We are fortunate to have a dedicated and well trained public safety team.

The relationships established with the fire and rescue volunteers of the surrounding communities are invaluable. We commend our fire department for cultivating a culture of collaboration that benefits all of the communities served.

Thank you for your commitment to the community and specifically for your training, planning and action in protecting the interests of the citizens and businesses of Hinesburg.

Jon Trefry

Bill Lippert is a Great Representative

I have gotten to know Bill Lippert since he first dropped by to talk politics and promote his campaign shortly after we moved to Hinesburg in October of 2000. He is ideally suited to his job as our representative, because nobody I know strives harder to represent all of his constituents in Montpelier. One of the many great things about Hinesburg is the diversity of backgrounds and worldviews found here. Representing such diverse viewpoints isn't an easy job, but Bill has been handling it extremely well over many years. I fully support him in his bid to return to Montpelier and represent the best place to call home in Vermont.

Steve Conlon

In Support of Matthew Galloway

I am writing in support of Matthew Galloway for State Representative. I believe he will be a great listener and he definitely is a quick learner. Both are qualities that a Representative to the State Legislature should have. He takes the time to study the issues before forming an opinion so all his opinions are well researched. He is conservative and understands the concept of fiscal responsibility. Because of

his work for the Good News Garage, he can relate to the issues that face the workers of today. We need roads that are drivable so we can get to work and we cannot afford any more taxes. These are issues that he also cares about. He will work hard on our behalf for issues that face us on a daily basis and that's why I also ask you to support him too with your vote in November. Thank you.

Monique Breer

In Support of Bill Lippert

We encourage all Hinesburg voters to send Bill Lippert back to Montpelier as our Representative. Bill has been a consistent leader who has demonstrated a willingness to hear all sides of an issue before making difficult decisions. He has done this despite tremendous pressure from within and outside Vermont's borders.

Thank you Bill, for your years of service to Hinesburg. You have our utmost respect and support as you courageously take on controversial matters that lead the way for national reform.

Paul and Ruth Lamberson

Bill Lippert Helps Dairy Farmers

My partner Lindsay Harris and I recently started a new business in Hinesburg. We sell raw milk from Family Cow Farmstand on Shelburne Falls Road. Although our business is a new face in community, raw milk is not, but it needs to be rediscovered. We hope that our Jersey, Guernsey and Brown Swiss cows can reintroduce this wonderful product to those who love real milk and the wonderful benefits it provides.

Our business may not have been possible just a few short months ago. Before the last legislative session in Montpelier, dairy farmers could only legally sell 25 quarts of milk per day from the farm and weren't allowed to advertise. By the end of the legislative session a step was made in the right direction. Dairy farmers can now sell 50 quarts of milk per day and the use of advertising is permitted.

We owe our thanks here in Hinesburg to Bill Lippert for his support of raw milk in the State. Bill has been an advocate of our local agricultural economy here in Hinesburg and his support of this legislation allowed our business to begin. As the next legislative session commences we hope more will change for raw milk in the Vermont. We hope that Vermont law will legitimize raw milk as a product to be sold safely as any other agricultural product. We are lucky to have a representative such as Bill Lippert who is at the State house helping us get this done!

Evan Reiss

Proud of Bill Lippert

We are writing to encourage voters to support Bill Lippert and re-elect him to the Vermont House to represent Hinesburg. We are very proud of Bill's voting record on a wide range of issues over his tenure as our state representative and very much want to see his effective representation continue in the State Legislature. Bill has been incredibly responsive to the concerns and needs of the Town and its residents and has served Hinesburg well and responsibly. We feel it is critical to reelect him to serve us another two years during these challenging times.

We urge the voters of Hinesburg to join us in supporting Bill this upcoming election on November 4.

Sincerely,

Carl Bohlen and Kristy McLeod

Denise Barnard: Smart Voice for Senate

This letter is written to encourage voters to seriously consider Denise Barnard for State Senate of Chittenden County. Denise has the skills necessary to do what is right for the people of Richmond, Chittenden County and the state of Vermont. Most importantly Denise will take the time to listen to peoples' concerns and do her best to address the issues. She is not easily swayed by party lines and is not afraid to vote for what she feels is right for the people of Vermont vs. what she is told she should do!

The town of Richmond has been fortunate to have Denise Barnard as a community leader and volunteer in many areas. Her dedication to all the activities she commits to is something we should all strive for.

Denise has an extremely strong commitment to health care issues and has been an integral part of women's health issues in Vermont and country wide. Her concern for education that is excellent as well as affordable is something we should all respect and commend her for.

Denise is a wife, mother, sister and local business owner who has spent her life in the community where she grew up. She values the state of Vermont and the people who have made Vermont what it is today. When you walk in the door of her business and see how she interacts with the customers and people who just walk through the door to say hi you realize that she has strong people skills and is a great leader as well.

There are not many candidates who will care for the people, be committed and work hard for the good of the State of Vermont. We would like to encourage you all to go to her website to learn more about Denise Barnard: <http://www.denisebeginsbarnard.com/about.html>

*Chuck and Terry Farr
Richmond, VT*

Thank you, Firefighters et al!

Words are not adequate to express my personal thanks to all the brave firemen who fought the Saputo Fire in Hinesburg at the beginning of this month. Not only was there a quick response from our own fire department but all of the departments from surrounding towns came as quickly as they were called to give assistance in containing this devastating fire.

Not only that, but many of the firefighters stood by all night long to watch over the charred wreckage and smoking embers to make sure the fire did not flare up again.

Congratulations also to the police department, the First Response Team and EMTs who stood by with ambulances and all others who brought rescue and firefighting equipment to the scene.

Always there are folks who help in ways which go unnoticed in the midst of an emergency. No doubt there were some of these "Good Samaritans" who helped during this fire but will be forever unknown to us. To them I also say thank you for your presence, your input and for whatever way in which you gave help.

Hinesburg is lucky and I am thankful to know we are protected by an alert and well-trained fire department and other safety units as well as be surrounded by communities who stand ready to give mutual aid when an emergency arises.

Matt Galloway

Letter Policy

The Hinesburg Record welcomes letters from local residents and from others who are involved in issues that affect our town. Letters should be brief. We do not have precise guidelines for length but reserve the right to edit based on available space. All letters must be signed. To the extent possible, letters should focus on local issues. Other forums exist for discussions of statewide, national and international issues.

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



Planning News

**By Alex Weinhausen,
Director of Planning and Zoning**

Village Growth Area Rezoning

Final Selectboard action on this comprehensive (and long time in the making) rezoning proposal should be coming soon! Extensive technical revisions requested by the Selectboard were delivered by the Planning and Zoning office in early October and reviewed at the October 6 Selectboard meeting. Keep your eyes on your mailboxes and on the Town website for a public hearing announcement and the "final" rezoning proposal.

Official Map

We are creating a draft Official Map focused on the village growth area for consideration by the Planning Commission (PC) and Selectboard as early as this fall. An Official Map is adopted by the Selectboard in the same fashion as zoning and subdivision regulations, with at least two required public hearings: one with the PC at the "draft" stage and one with the Selectboard prior to final action to approve or reject. For some background, here are some excerpts from topic paper #17 from the VT Land Use Planning Implementation Manual (available online at www.vpic.info/pubs/implementation):

"What it is: The Official Map is a powerful tool available to Vermont municipalities to control community design by identifying the locations of future public facilities. The map—which can show future street alignments, planned trails, sites reserved for public buildings, and areas reserved for stormwater and flood control—provides a clear picture to property owners, developers, and the public of the Town's intentions with regard to its future physical form and design.

"What it does:

- Identifies and maps the locations of existing and proposed public lands and facilities and the connections between them, including utility corridors, roads, sidewalks, trail networks, etc.
- Reduces the risk of losing ideal sites to other development while ensuring that landowners are treated fairly.
- Guides future physical form and design of development in areas where growth is planned."

The most common use is in the development review process where the map can be used to inform applicants of the proposed locations of public roads, trails, and other corridors going through the property to be developed and requires that the development be designed to accommodate them. If the landowner or developer can demonstrate that the proposed development will accommodate the planned public facility, the development can be approved per the normal review

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process. Note that “accommodate” does NOT mean build or pay for, rather it simply means allow or make room for the public facility/space identified on the map. If the proposed development does not accommodate the planned public facility—for example, proposing buildings blocking a road corridor shown on the official map—the application must be denied. The Town then has 120 days from the date of the denial to institute proceedings to acquire the property for fair market value. If the Town does not take action within that time, the application must be reviewed again with no regard to official map designation.

Adopting an Official Map does not commit the Town to purchase properties on which capital projects are shown, nor does it impinge on the normal budgeting and acquisition process. At any point during that process, a Town can choose not to acquire property and allow the proposed development to proceed.

The PC spent a substantial amount of time in July and August of 2007 discussing what sorts of community spaces and facilities are or will be needed to ensure a vibrant community. Thanks to these discussions, the PC created a preliminary map of public facilities and spaces to get the process moving and help inform the village growth area rezoning proposal. This map is what we’ll be refining to create our first Official map with assistance from wetland consultants, regional planning agencies, and of course community members and landowners. Check it out online on the Village Growth Project page (under Planning/Zoning, Planning Projects) on the Town website (www.hinesburg.org). Alternatively, feel free to request or pick up a copy at the Planning and Zoning office. Also see the minutes from the Planning Commission’s July and August 2007 meetings for more background – also available on the website.

Development Watch

For copies of Development Review Board (DRB) decisions or information on these or other projects, please contact the Planning and Zoning office:

- Two-lot Subdivision Final Plat Review – North Rd (east side) – Applicant/Landowner: Robert and Mary Reid – Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. Reviewed on August 19 and September 16, and APPROVED on September 16.
- Minor Revision to Previously Approved Thistle Hill Subdivision (create individual lot lines around approved building envelopes) – Final Plat Review – Mechanicsville Rd, Mulberry Ln, Thornbush Rd – Applicant/Landowner: Hinesburg Hillside LLC – Village and Rural Residential 1 Zoning Districts. Reviewed and APPROVED on September 16.
- Appeal of Zoning Permit for Unice Wireless Telecommunication Facility – 249 Leavensworth Rd – Appellant: Richard Watts and Allison Cleary – Agricultural Zoning District. WITHDRAWN (not reviewed) due to settlement amongst parties. Note – appeals of related, previous DRB approvals for this project were also withdrawn due to the settlement.
- STILL PENDING – Appeal of Zoning Administrator Decision Regarding Motorcycle Use at 852 Hayden Hill Rd West – Appellant: Gary and Fiona Fenwick – Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. Reviewed on August 5, August 19, and September 16. Hearing closed on September 16, DRB still deliberating on a decision.
- STILL PENDING – Six-lot Subdivision Preliminary Plat Review – Baldwin and Burritt Roads – Applicant/Landowner: Stephen and Joanne Hoke and Robert and Elizabeth Quackenbush – Agricultural Zoning District. Reviewed on August 19 and September 16. Hearing closed on September 16, DRB still deliberating on a decision.

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Vacancies on Affordable Housing Committee and Village Steering Committee

There are currently vacancies on the Hinesburg Affordable Housing Committee and Village Steering Committee.

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.

Village Steering Committee (seven members) – An advisory group responsible for gathering, generating and prioritizing ideas and plans which will help to enhance the quality of life in the village, and to bring these ideas forward to the elected officials, appointed boards and commissions and Town staff. The Village Steering Committee serves as a voice for the residents and businesses located in the village area. Residing in the village is not a requirement for serving on this committee.

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, or write to: Hinesburg Selectboard, Attn: Jeanne Wilson, PO Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461.

Selectboard Seeks Assistance On Municipal Budget Agency Request Review Committee

At the 2007 Town Meeting, it was suggested that the Selectboard consider appointing a committee to review, evaluate and prioritize requests for appropriations from social service agencies that serve the residents of our community. The Selectboard found this to be a helpful suggestion for the budgeting process, and is now looking for community members interested in serving on the Agency Request Review Committee and helping with this task.

Each year, the Town receives requests from approximately 20 social service agencies, such as the Visiting Nurse Association, Hinesburg Community Meal Site, and the Champlain Valley Agency on Aging, requesting that money be included in the municipal budget to fund the services provided to our community. Agencies are required to complete a standardized form, and invited to submit additional information. The task of the Agency Request Review Committee would be to evaluate the information submitted, considering factors such as the number of Hinesburg residents served, the type of service and the percentage of agency income that is used for program costs, to prioritize and quantify appropriations in order to maximize the value residents receive from the tax dollars appropriated.

The time commitment for members of this committee would be minimal and of short duration, with work beginning in early November as agency submissions are received, and would culminate with a recommendation to the Selectboard in early December.

To find out more about the Agency Request Review Committee, or to express interest in serving on the committee, please contact Town Administrator Jeanne Wilson at 482-2096, hinesburgtown@gmavt.net or via mail to PO Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461.



Submitted by the Hinesburg Community Police

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

Buck Noses Out Another

Cooperation of South Burlington school and police officials, and a dog with a big nose, teamed up to keep drugs out of school. Officials at South Burlington High School noticed suspicious activity when a car belonging to a non-student kept coming and going. After observing some unsafe driving, they notified School Resource Officer Tonya Shultz, who stopped the driver as he arrived yet again at the front door of the school.

The driver refused Officer Shultz’s request to check his car for drugs so Police Service Dog Buck, who was training nearby, responded. A quick trip around the suspect vehicle and Buck gave the sign that there were drugs inside. A search warrant was obtained and marijuana, cocaine and ecstasy were removed from the car. Shultz has charged the driver with criminal drug charges.

This is an example of the behind the scenes cooperation between Chittenden County Police agencies who help each other out. In July it was information from Officer Shultz that allowed Hinesburg officers to quickly solve a home invasion where several guests at the home were assaulted.

Milk Tanker Hits Car

On September 2 a southbound milk tanker struck the rear of a small car at the intersection of Vermont Route 116 and Farmall Drive. Chief Chris Morrell reported the car, driven by Jeffrey Heaslip, 42, of Huntington had stopped for a red light. The milk tanker driven by Albert Driver, 56, of Enosburg Falls, attempted to stop, but the milk coming forward during braking pushed the truck into the rear of Heaslip’s car.

Hinesburg Fire Department responded to the crash and examined Heaslip, who declined transport to the hospital.

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Articles Deadline

The news and calendar deadline for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Wednesday, November 5, 2008. We prefer electronic submissions if possible. Please send your article as an attached file (Word document preferred; .jpg files for images) to: therecord@gmavt.net.

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

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

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Hinesburg Record Annual Meeting to be Held October 30

Around 7:30 p.m., *The Record* will hold its annual meeting at the residence of June Giroux, 327 Charlotte Road. All are welcome to attend. At the annual meeting, we review the financial status of *The Record*, elect officers and board members, and plan for the publication year ahead. We hope you’ll join us.

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Television Burglar Nabbed

Officer Kim Moore has arrested Lucas Charbonneau, 22, of St. George for Burglary after an investigation into the theft of a large flat screen television from a Hinesburg resident on September 3. It is alleged that Charbonneau kicked in a door to gain entrance during the day, stole the television and sold it.

Hinesburg Man Lodged

On September 30, Officer Koss and Chief Morrell arrested Glenn Welch, 45, of Hinesburg on a warrant issued by Family Court for Civil Contempt. Welch was taken into custody without incident at his home and lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correction Facility in lieu of \$45,000 bail pending a hearing on the contempt charge.

Grand Isle Man Charged with DUI

On the evening of September 14, David McGregor, 23, of Grand Isle, was charged with DUI following a traffic stop by Deputy Chief Fred Silber on Vermont Route 116. McGregor was cited and will answer the charge at a later date in District Court.

Two Injured in ATV Crash

Two men were injured in an ATV crash on September 14 in South Hinesburg. Deputy Chief Silber reported that Corey Bissonette, 21, of Essex and his passenger, Jordan Fisher, 22, were both injured when their ATV overturned on a trail as they descended a hill. Both occupants were treated at the scene by Hinesburg Fire Department and Fisher was then transported to the hospital by St. Michael's Ambulance.

Hit and Run Kills Power

A hit and run driver struck a utility pole on Beecher Hill Road on the evening of September 24, which killed power to large sections of Hinesburg and Starksboro. After hitting the pole and some fencing the driver continued on.

Deputy Chief Fred Silber provided information on this to Shelburne Dispatch. A short time later Emergency Dispatcher Patricia Shepard put two and two together when she had to dispatch Richmond Fire and Richmond Rescue to a vehicle in a ditch on Kenyon Road in Richmond. She advised Silber who was able to link that car back to the crash on Beecher Hill Road.

The driver, Melinda Morgan, 26, of South Burlington was located nearby by Richmond Police Officer May and taken into custody on a Criminal Driving While Suspended charge. Deputy Chief Silber issued tickets to her for speed not reasonable and prudent and plates not assigned.



Buck located hidden drugs in the rocks surrounding the base of the lighthouse at the Shelburne Museum during a multi-agency police dog demonstration on September 14. He eagerly awaits his reward as Hinesburg Community Police Chief Chris Morrell explains and demonstrates the advantages of using reward as opposed to punishment in training animals. Note the happy look on Buck's face.

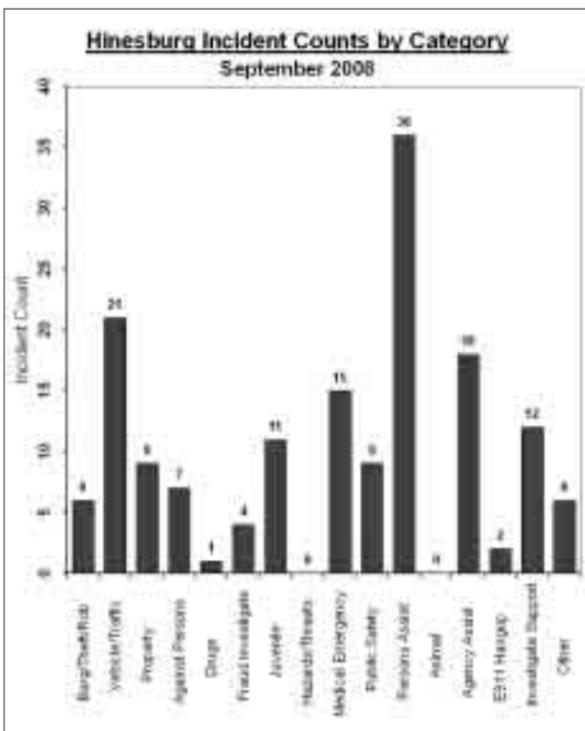
Save the Dates: Hinesburg Artist Series Free Concerts

Fall Concert

Wednesday, November 12, 7:30 p.m.
at Champlain Valley Union High School

Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 14, 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude Church
(Please bring donations of non-perishable foods for the Hinesburg Food Shelf)



GRAPH PREPARED BY DOUG OLUFSEN



By Eric Spivack

Students Learn Fire Safety

Hinesburg Community School students in grades Pre-K through fourth grade learned about fire safety on September 25. Sponsored by the Fire Department, the State Fire Safety Trailer was brought to HCS. Hinesburg Fire Dept was aided by Shelburne Fire Dept members who brought their Stop Drop and Roll mat and Smoke House.

Students in Pre-K through second grade were taught Stop Drop and Roll. Grades three and four practiced Stop Drop. Stop Drop and Roll is done when your clothes are on fire. First you STOP where you are, DROP to the ground and cover your face and ROLL quickly to extinguish the flames.

Students were then shown the smoke house. The building is made of plywood with a tarp roof. The smoke used is safe smoke used by firefighters when training. Each class was explained how to properly crawl from a room when it is filled with smoke. Those students wishing to try entered the room and crawled, low to the ground, to the voice of a firefighter calling from the other door. This is to show how firefighters locate a person in a building and teach the students not to be afraid of the firefighter who may be searching the building.

The last stop of the day was the Safety Trailer. The trailer consists of a living room, kitchen and a small flight of stairs which lead to a bedroom and a balcony with a ladder. Students learn how to make the room safe. For example, in the kitchen, younger students are taught to stay away from the stove and hot pots. Older students are asked to show items that need to be corrected - such as a pot holder on the stove, a towel hanging into the oven or a metal pot in the microwave.

In the bedroom, the Stop Drop and crawling are reinforced. After a short discussion smoke is released into the room and the smoke alarm sounds. Students then crawl onto the balcony and climb down the safety ladder. Once down the students report to their meeting area.

Thank you to Hinesburg and Shelburne Fire Fighters for taking time from their jobs to teach the students and the Shelburne Fire Dept for the use of their Stop Drop and Roll mat and Smoke House.



Kids learn how to exit a room filling with smoke in the "Smokehouse."

New Officers Appointed

At their August and September meetings, the Fire Department officers discussed the line officer openings created by the resignation of a lieutenant and the EMS Assistant Chief moving out of town. After much discussion it was decided to convert one fire lieutenant position to have an EMS focus and to leave the positions which are filled by

appointment until normal elections. Jim Silvia, who had been in a lieutenant role, was appointed to be the EMS Assistant Chief, Eric Spivack was appointed to be the newly re-designated EMS Lieutenant position, Randy Thompson was promoted from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant and Jeremy Steele will be filling the Second Lieutenant position. Congratulations to our new line officers.

Bikers Located quickly

Early evening on Sunday, September 14, Hinesburg Fire and First Response received a call for two mountain bikers lost in the town forest. Shelburne Dispatch received a 911 call from one of the bikers and was able to locate the cell phone signal through GPS tracking. HFD set up a command post at the Economou Road entrance to the forest and began organizing resources for an effective search. Direct contact was made with the bikers who stated they were still on the trail. Two firefighters entered the forest on an ATV to look for the bikers. The lost but uninjured bikers were located about a mile down the trail and escorted to the entrance.

If you are planning to hike or bike on trails, remember to take safety precautions. While the weather is still nice during the day, it cools down quickly late afternoon and the days are growing shorter. Wear proper clothes and shoes for your activity. Carry water and snacks to avoid hunger and dehydration. Carry a cell phone. Make sure someone knows where you are going, the trails you may be following and expected time of return. Newer cell phones are equipped with GPS tracking for emergencies which can be used by 911 call centers.

Mutual Aid Training

On September 11, the members of Hinesburg Fire Dept joined Shelburne and Charlotte Departments in a mutual aid training drill in Shelburne. The initial dispatch for the drill was for Shelburne Fire and Ambulance to respond to a reported structure fire on Shelburne Road. The Shelburne Fire Station was used as the "fire." Upon arrival, the Shelburne Department determined extra assistance would be needed and requested a second alarm. This alarm sends a second set of tones for Shelburne Fire and Ambulance and tones for mutual aid from Hinesburg and Charlotte Fire Depts.

Both departments responded to Shelburne (traveling with the flow of traffic and with emergency lights off) from a pre-determined staging location. Upon arrival at the "scene", departments were assigned tasks which included laddering, water supply and venting.

Hinesburg, Shelburne and Charlotte frequently respond to assist each other in mutual aid. By periodically training together we emphasize communications, apparatus use and placement, firefighter rescue and working side-by-side with members of the other department. The benefits of this training have been obvious in some of our recent emergencies where we have needed to work together.

Have You Cleaned Your Furnace and/or Wood Stove?

Days are cooling off and nights are getting even colder. In the past week, temperatures have dipped to close to freezing and there has been scattered frost. Have you had your furnace and wood stove/chimney cleaned or checked?

Furnaces should be checked and cleaned annually. Not only does this help them run more efficiently and save fuel, but also makes sure there are no leaks. Any problems or leaks in combustion chambers and vent/exhaust pipes can cause carbon monoxide to build up in a home. Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas, which, if undetected, can cause illness.

Carbon monoxide detectors, properly located in your home, will sound an alarm when carbon monoxide is detected. Every home should have a CO detector. Please, if possible, purchase one that has a digital readout on it. This will give you and responders an indication of what levels CO may have been present. If the detector in your home sounds, immediately notify 911 and leave the house. Do not open windows or doors. By leaving them closed we are better able to find the source.

Wood stoves and flues should be cleaned regularly. Buildup of soot and creosote in the pipe and chimney is a major cause of chimney fires. If you should have a chimney fire, immediately call 911 and leave the building.

Member Attends Large Animal Rescue Training

On September 6, Assistant Chief Rich Armstrong attended the Vermont Horse Council's Large Animal Technical Rescue course in Randolph, Vermont. The course was open to first responders and veterinarians. Rich was especially suited for this since he is also a veterinarian. The course, taught by members of the Vermont Horse Council and the Rescue and Training Division of the Massachusetts SPCA, consisted of instruction for large animal handling and techniques used in rescue situations. Common incidents in which first responders are called to include large animals that are stuck in mud, have fallen through the ice or have been involved in trailer accidents. A life-sized horse mannequin named "Lucky" was used for training scenarios. Participants practiced with specialized equipment such as straps, ropes and slides. Several sets of this equipment are deployed throughout the state, with the closest to us being with the Colchester Technical Rescue Team.

Drive-off Causes Hazardous Incident

Hinesburg Fire and First Response were dispatched to Jiffy Mart on Saturday, September 20, for a report of a gas spill. Upon arrival, members found the Dry Chemical Extinguisher had discharged as the result of a driver pulling away from the pump with the fill hose still in the tank. When the hose was pulled from the pump, gas started to flow. The station's emergency system immediately shut down the gas flow to the pumps and released the extinguisher from overhead.

Unfortunately, there was a patron about to fill a vehicle at the next pump. The patron was covered head to toe with extinguisher. By thinking quickly, the patron ducked her head, covered her face and ran away from the pumps. She was checked at the scene by EMTs and refused transport.

According to the manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheets, the chemical can be an irritant if exposed to the skin or eyes. If inhaled, it can cause respiratory problems. Treatment for exposure includes removing any clothing, careful not to get the chemical in the face or eyes, and decontamination by water. Eye exposure requires immediate flushing of the eyes while open. If inhaled the patient is to be brought to fresh air. Problems caused by inhalation may not be immediate. The effects may appear later with cold or flu like systems such as a cough or sore throat. More severe effects could be pneumonia. Even if the patient does not seek immediate medical attention from a doctor or hospital, should any of these symptoms appear, medical attention must be sought.

Emergency Siren Update

As mentioned in the last issue of *The Record* we received a grant of a new emergency warning siren for the Fire Station. Within the next couple of weeks installation should be complete. We will publish our guidelines of how it will be used in upcoming issues of the Record. We hope to program the siren to do a daily short test two minutes before noon daily.



Palmer Insurance Agency Calls Hinesburg Home

By Jean Isham, HBPA

David Palmer started his insurance agency over five years ago working out of his Shelburne home office. As his customer base grew, he moved to South Burlington and then to Colchester. David attended grade school in Hinesburg for six years but his roots run deeper than grade school. David's relatives have lived in Hinesburg and the surrounding towns for over one hundred years. It was only natural for him to return to familiar ground, to an area that he loves and that has a strong sense of community.

David established his insurance business in September 2003, after working as an insurance adjuster for approximately five years. His work as an adjuster provided him with valuable insight into what an individual or business goes through during a time of loss. David says, "Everyone deserves to have their home and loved ones protected. Sometimes people don't understand insurance so they either go without coverage or are under-insured. Unfortunately, they may find out how under-insured they are when facing the loss of their home or the primary family bread winner." This experience led to David's decision to establish his own agency.

After working with Roni and David Estey he made what he considers his final move, to Firehouse Plaza in Hinesburg. David feels that he can now be closer to his customers and that his agency can be set apart from "just another insurance agency in Burlington." This location, for the first time, provides Palmer with a retail presence. David says, "We've seen more customers stopping in with a quick question than we ever did in our previous locations." An added bonus for David is that his office is now close to his home, so he can



Left to Right: Becky Bora, Lindsay Rivers, Charlie Palmer, David C. Palmer, and Peggy Stowe.

spend more time with his family.

In addition to David, Palmer Insurance Agency includes office manager Peggy Stowe of Essex, a Vermont licensed insurance producer. Peggy has been in the insurance business for approximately twenty years and has worked for Palmer Insurance Agency for the past two years. Becky Bora of St. George, David's mother, is his administrative assistant. Lindsay Rivers of South Burlington, David's niece, has worked as the agency's customer service representative for the past two years.

You may contact David by calling the office at 802-482-5678, his cell phone, 802-598-8475, or by e-mail at davepalmer@palmerinsurancevt.com. Customers and the public are welcome to stop by the office at any time.

The Hinesburg Business and Professional Association is pleased to welcome Palmer Insurance Agency to Hinesburg and as a member of the Association.

Red Barn Fundraising Continues its Growth

By Jean Isham, HBPA

Amy Barr moved to Hinesburg in May of 2006, bringing with her the base for Red Barn Fundraising. She established the company in 2004 with her brother Bill Bodette, and their friend, Ted Castle. Fundraising companies offer products for organizations to sell in order to raise funds.

Red Barn Fundraising is not your typical fundraising company. It offers only products from Vermont companies. The partners are committed to keeping it that way even as their company continues to grow. Amy devotes full time to the business from her Hinesburg home.

Amy brings to this business a wealth of experience. She worked as a fundraiser for several non-profit organizations and then served eight years as the Vermont state representative for a large national gift wrap fundraising company. The large companies, she says, tend to place a lot of emphasis on hype and prizes and many of them offer more than a hundred products. As time went on Amy could see that there was a niche market for a fundraising business offering Vermont products.



Ted Castle, Amy Barr and Bill Bodette

Amy emphasized that Red Barn Fundraising is particular about their vendors and selective about their products. They started the business with just two vendors and eleven products. They now have five vendors and twenty-four products. They select vendors that have high quality products and are conscientious companies that people can feel good about supporting.

With Vermonters' emphasis on sustainable agriculture and fondness for fresh, natural food products, it was easy to find businesses that were generous with their resources, gentle with the environment, and run by people who believed that personal values are just as important as company profits.

Red Barn's partner companies are names well known to Vermonters and to many people outside of Vermont. Their image and reputation are important to them, and Red Barn Fundraising understands the importance of representing them in a positive way. The vendors are King Arthur Flour (scone, granola, cake mixes, etc.), Lake Champlain Chocolates (boxed candies, bars, hot chocolate mixes), Butternut Mountain Farm (maple syrup, maple candy, pancake mixes, honey), Rhino Foods (frozen gourmet cookie dough and Vermont Velvet Cheesecakes) and Zachary's Pizza (frozen pizza kits).

Locally, the Hinesburg Nursery School will soon be conducting a fundraiser through Red Barn Fundraising. Milissa O'Brien, Public Relations Director for the cooperative Nursery School, said it is a "feel good" project for the Nursery School because not only are they working with a local company and Vermont products, but some of the funds raised will go to the scholarship fund to enable children to attend the nursery school. The Nursery School Fundraiser will run from October 20 through November 3. To obtain a catalog, place an order or for additional information call Milissa O'Brien at 482-2112.

Amy's partner, Bill Bodette, lives in Charlotte and owns Burlington Insurance Agency. He is a former Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU) hockey coach and currently coaches UVM club hockey.

Red Barn's third founder, Ted Castle, also lives in Charlotte and owns Rhino Foods. Ted's wife, Anne, works part-time for Red Barn Fundraising. They have two sons, both CVU graduates. Ted is a former assistant hockey coach at CVU.

You may contact Amy and Red Barn Fundraising at 802-482-9966 or through the company's web site, www.RedBarnFundraising.com.

The Hinesburg Business and Professional Association is

pleased to welcome Red Barn Fundraising to Hinesburg.

Women Business Owners Network Sponsors Fall Conference

Women business owners from every part of Vermont will gather on Thursday and Friday, November 6 & 7 at Topnotch Resort and Spa in Stowe for a two-day conference sponsored by the Women Business Owners Network.

Apropos of the times, the conference themes is "Succeeding in an Uncertain Economy: Financial Tips and Words of Wisdom."

Keynote Speakers

Thursday evening's agenda will feature Donna Carpenter, co-owner of Burton Snowboards. Carpenter is also the founder and director of Burton's women's initiatives, working to make Burton the employer and brand of choice for women. Through Carpenter's leadership, Burton established the women's product and creative departments and internal committees that focus on retaining and promoting women within their organization.

Uli Belenky will speak on Friday morning. Belenky is the co-founder of Zutano, a children's clothing design and manufacturing company located in Cabot. Along with her husband and business partner Michael, she has created a sustainable, profitable company that fosters mutually beneficial relationships between employees, consumers, suppliers and affiliates. Zutano now serves over a thousand independent retailers nationwide.

The conference is open to all women in business, and Topnotch is a wonderful venue not to be missed—for one day or both. For more information or to register for the Fall Conference, go to www.wbon.org. For room availability at Topnotch Resort and Spa, call 800-451-8686.

The Women Business Owners Network was founded in 1984 to support entrepreneurial women in New England who own their own businesses. There are currently chapters in Burlington, Williston, Montpelier, Rutland, Middlebury, Stowe and areas of New Hampshire.

Hypnotherapy Practice Opens

The Alchemy Hypnotherapy Center, located in the Hinesburg Healing Arts building, now offers Hypnotherapy and Counseling services.

Hypnotherapy is the therapeutic use of hypnosis to effect positive change. This method is said to have the ability to quickly and directly reach the core of an issue. A hypnosis session involves deep relaxation, which helps to quiet the conscious mind and free the subconscious mind.

The process of hypnotherapy is very different from what many of you many have experienced at your county fair. According to Christine LaFreniere and Nancy Marnellos, the certified hypnotherapists at the Center, an individual always retains complete control of the process and has the freedom to accept or reject any suggestions that are made. They say that entering a hypnotic state is a skill they will help you learn rather than something that is done to you.

Nancy and Christine also have extensive experience in mental health counseling. Both currently have practices where they offer these services, Christine in Vergennes and Nancy in Bristol. If you would like to explore the potential of hypnotherapy to help you make positive changes in your life you can call them at 482-2102.

NRG Systems Wins Growth Award

NRG Systems, Inc., a manufacturer of wind measurement equipment for the global wind energy industry, received *Vermont Business Magazine's* 5x5x5 Growth Award. NRG Systems, one of five companies recognized in the technology category, reported sales growth of more than 200% over the past five years.

"We are honored to receive this award," said John Norton, Chief Operating Officer for NRG Systems. "Our industry is undergoing unprecedented growth and I'm proud that NRG Systems has ramped up to meet the growing demand for clean wind energy."

NRG Systems equipment is deployed at the exploratory stage of wind farm development. Therefore the company's growth often serves as a bellwether for that of the industry. To meet growing demand, NRG Systems has almost doubled its workforce in the past 2 years, and is moving into its second green building in Hinesburg. Vermont Business Magazine's 5x5x5 Growth Awards are given annually to the top five fastest growing Vermont businesses over the past five years in five different categories: technology, construction, wholesale, business services and manufacturing.

(Continued on the next page.)



Donna Carpenter



Uli Belenky

CONSERVATION



Free Home Energy-Saving Workshop on October 28

Want to reduce home energy use, but not sure where to start? Tired of cold or drafty spots around your house? Wondering what resources are available to help make efficiency improvements?

You'll learn about all this and more by attending a free Button Up Vermont workshop on Tuesday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hinesburg Town Hall on Route 116. The Hinesburg Sustainability Initiative is hosting this session, one of the 100 being held statewide.

The workshop will focus on the greatest opportunities for saving energy in homes, finding and sealing air leaks, energy efficiency actions that people can take now, and where to find technical and financial resources to get started. Button Up Vermont's specially trained presenter will lead a slideshow illustrating hands-on tips, bring samples of energy saving materials, and provide free educational materials for everyone attending.

"Button Up workshops are designed to help people learn about the best ways to save energy in their homes," explains Dawn Francis, one of the Chairs of four task forces that are part of the Hinesburg Sustainability Initiative. "These free workshops are considered a first step for Vermonters wanting to learn how to be most effective in reducing energy use and costs."

Button Up Vermont is a new program of the Central Vermont Community Action Council, in partnership with the Vermont Energy and Climate Action Network (VECAN) and Efficiency Vermont. Funding is provided by the Vermont Agency of Human Services.

To find out more about this workshop, contact Dawn at 482-2719. You can also visit www.helpforvt.org, or www.encyvermont.com (1-888-921-5990).

Eleventh Annual Turkey Lane Turkey Trot

By Colin McNaull

Join this fund-raiser for the Hinesburg Land Trust to preserve land for public use forever. It's a 4.25 mile fun run and Walk on Sunday, November 30.

Everyone, including runners, walkers, and walkers with dogs are welcome and encouraged to participate. The race starts at the Turkey Lane Bridge at 1:00 p.m. Walkers start at 12:45 p.m., and registration begins at 12:30 p.m. There is no rain date.

Donations to the Hinesburg Land Trust are \$10 for an individual, \$15 for a couple, and \$20 for a family.

The age groups for men and women are: up to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, 50 to 59, 60 and up, and Fastest Man / Fastest Woman. There are prizes for each class.

Directions: At Lewis Creek Road, in Hinesburg, off of Silver Street (Monkton Road), 2.8 miles south of Lantman's IGA in Hinesburg. Turn left going south. Continue east for .25 miles for registration, parking, and race start. Internet location is junction of Turkey Lane and Lewis Creek Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461.

For more information, call Colin McNaull at 482-3347 or Elizabeth Ross at 482-2405 or email saratogalives@yahoo.com.

New Town Forest Public Forum

Come to a forum on October 29 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the HCS Cafeteria to learn about the New Town Forest on Gilman Road, formerly the Bissonette Farm. Learn about the Town Forest as a recreational opportunity and help the Management Committee plan for its best uses.

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By Jennifer McCuin

Happy Fall from the Recreation Department. Soccer is in full swing as I write this article. We sent 12 Hinesburg teams comprised of first through sixth grade players to the annual Charlotte Jamboree. Wow, what a sea of royal blue "Hinesburg Youth Soccer" t-shirts! I would like to thank our soccer coaches for their commitment and energy to coach these teams...MANY THANKS go to Bill Baker, Tim Cornish, Zach Marshall, Hoyt McCuin, Pete Cahn, Sean O'Brien, Mike Buscher, Penny Grant, Jen Pelkey, Tom Buzzell, Tris Coffin, Tom Marshall, Scott Webb, Roland Van Dyk, Pam Reynolds, Dave Brown, Peter Monty, Kevin Smith, Chris McCuin, Laurie Danforth, and Kevin Lewis. Your time and effort donated to the children in this community are truly priceless.

Registration

To register for the following Sports Activities and Classes, please contact the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or e-mail us at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Sports

Youth Basketball

Youth Basketball starts on December 6! Our 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 6 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 through 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: Register by November 14 and pay \$15 (includes t-shirt), \$10 excludes the shirt. We will use the same navy shirt as last year.
- After November 14, fee becomes \$25 (includes t-shirt), \$20 without a shirt.

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. Time: 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Cost: FREE. Please register at Recreation Office.

Class Activities

Ballet Basics

Join Gina Steen, a Hinesburg parent and ballet instructor for this introductory and intermediate level ballet class. Come learn the basics or improve on your skills. Have fun with your friends after school.

- Who: Children in grades three through eight
- Where: HCS Cafeteria
- When: Tuesdays – October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18 and December 2
- Time: 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
- Cost: \$80*
- *Please note. This class will be underway at the time of this publication, but students may still join at a prorated cost.

Horseback Riding at Livery Stables

There are two half-days of school scheduled at Hinesburg Community School (HCS) before Thanksgiving break. Why not plan an afternoon or two at Livery Stables, horseback riding and learning horse care and maintenance! Ride Bus H from HCS after the 11:30 a.m. early dismissal on November 24 and 25. Class ends at 3:00 p.m.

- Who: Children in grades one through six
- When: November 24 and November 25
- Where: Livery Stables on Lavigne Hill Road
- Time: Students take bus H after 11:30 a.m. dismissal; pick-up time is 3:00 p.m.
- Cost: \$35 per day.
- Maximum: 8 students

Strength Training with Lee Huselbos

Lee has offered this amazing class for many years and has quite a loyal following, but it is never too late to join in this program that benefits both body and mind. Lee has expanded her classes to accommodate participants with aerobic elements and the use of body balls. You may join anytime!

- When: Fridays
- Time: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- Where: Town Hall
- Cost: \$60 for six weeks (or \$10 per class)
- Please register through the Recreation Office, but make checks payable to Lee Huselbos. Thanks.

Preschool Activities

Family Play Group

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

- Where: Town Hall
- When: Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. through June 2009

Jumpin' Jacks Dance for Preschoolers

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

- Where: Hinesburg Town Hall
- When: Friday class
- Time: 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 am
- When: November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12 and 19
- Cost: \$60 per session.
- Please register through the Recreation Department at



LIBRARY HOURS (Fall/Winter)

- Monday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday and Friday: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Library Staff: Susan Barden, Beth Buttles-Miller, Rosalie Carlson, Judy Curtis, Richard Pritsky, Jane Racer, Vicki Roberts, Janet Soutiere, Tom Stamp, Dustin West, Linda Weston and Courtney White
- Phone: 482-2878
- Address: P. O. Box 127, 69 Ballards Comer Rd., Hinesburg 05461
- Web Site: <http://www.carpentercarse.org>
- E-mail: carpentercarselibrary@gmavt.net

We Deliver

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

Trustee Meetings

Carpenter-Carse Board of Trustees meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on November 19 and December 17. Trustee meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month unless otherwise warned. All meetings are held at the library at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the public.

Community Spirit and the Public Library

In August the CCL library director received the news that unexpected help with the book budget was on its way from a new source. The National Bank of Middlebury had selected the Carpenter-Carse for the kick-off campaign of the bank's community gift program. For each account opened at the new branch of the bank, a donation for the purchase of a new book was to be made, resulting in a check for \$825 being delivered to the library in September! Other community organizations will also benefit from the bank's program. Carpenter-Carse staff and trustees are delighted that the bank recognizes and supports the role the public library plays in Hinesburg.

A hearty thank you goes to the National Bank of Middlebury, with special thanks to bank officials Grover K. Usilton, Margaret Spivack and Donna Donahue, and last, but not least, to the bank's customers. We will further show our appreciation by adding lots of great books to our "New Books" shelves in both the adult and children's sections. See what community spirit in action can do!

Ongoing Library Programs

Storytimes for Toddlers

Join Tom at 9:00 a.m. on upcoming Tuesdays, October 28, November 4 and 18, and December 2 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 November 6 selection is *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Watch for posters or phone Earla Sue McNaul at 482-3347 for location and other information.

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On Thursday, November 20, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. catch a movie, relax with your friends, preview the latest Young Adult titles, and try out the YA's new Wii video games. Refreshments are served and new members are always welcome. Call Tom at 482-2878 for more info. And be sure to check out the YA Web Page at www.carpentercarse.org.

Hinesburg Pickin' Party

On Saturday, November 1, at 2:00 p.m. meet your friends and neighbors and enjoy some home-grown music at the Carpenter-Carse Library Pickin' Party. Recommended for teens through adults. For more information call Tom Stamp at 482-2878.

Special Programs

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. continuing 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 is available to purchase from the library at the reduced price of \$10. 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.

Cozy up for October and November Pajama Parties

Children ages three through six are invited to a Pajama Storytime with Janet on Tuesday, October 28 at 6:00 p.m. Come in your PJ's and bring your favorite stuffed animal. The theme will be monsters (gentle ones) and include *There's a Nightmare in My Closet*, *Ten Furry Monsters* and *There's a Monster Under My Bed*. Enjoy monster-shaped cookies and juice and a short film, *Georgie* based on the book by Robert Bright. Pre-registration by calling 482-2878 is requested but not essential! See you there.

In November we'll bundle up and get cozy. Wear your pajamas and join Tom for stories, games and a whole lot of family fun on Friday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Recent Acquisitions

Adult Fiction

- Brooks, Terry, *Gypsy Morph* [Genesis of Shannara]
- Brown, Sandra, *Smokescreen*
- Gardner, Lisa, *Say Goodbye*
- Gerritsen, Tess, *The Keepsake*
- Greer, Andrew Sean, *The Story of a Marriage*
- Gregory, Phillippa, *The Other Queen*
- Larsson, Stieg, *Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*
- Lehane, Dennis, *The Given Day*
- Levien, David, *City of the Sun*
- Robinson, Marilynn, *Home*
- Sittenfeld, Curtis, *American Wife: a novel*
- Sandford, John, *Heat Lightning*
- Shaara, Jeff, *The Steel Wave*
- Stephensen, Neal, *Anthem*

Adult Nonfiction

- Hindman, Steve, *Cross-Country Skiing: Building skills for fun and fitness*
- Horwitz, Tony, *A Voyage Long and Strange: Rediscovering the new world*
- Myron, Vicki, *Dewey: the small-town library cat who touched the world*
- Poitier, Sidney, *Life beyond Measure: Letters to my great-granddaughter* [LARGE PRINT]
- Taylor, Jill Bolte, *My Stroke of Insight: a brain scientist's*

personal journey

Theroux, Paul, *Ghost Train to the Easter Star: On the tracks of the great railway bazaar*

Vanderbilt, Tom, *Traffic: Why we drive the way we do (and what it says about us)*

Woodward, Bob, *The War Within: a secret White House history, 2006-2008*

Check out our website for listings of further new titles for adults on order and for new children's and young adult selections.

What You See is (Not) What You Get

Though the library staff at Carpenter-Carse strives to maintain collections of books and other media with "something for everyone," the library could never house all the titles people are looking for. One way to meet the needs of Hinesburg readers with diverse interests is to use the statewide inter-library loan system whereby local patrons may request items from public or academic libraries throughout Vermont. Librarians here do online catalog searches daily for requested books etc., and submit orders online. Most items can be located in-state and will arrive by mail within days if they are not checked out at the time of the request. The patron is notified by phone when his/her request comes in and, after it is returned to this library, it is mailed back to the library of origin. Each month, this library regularly provides about 40 books or other media in our collection to other libraries for their patrons' use and requests 20 to 25 items for Hinesburg library patrons. Inter-library loan is a free and basic library service to patrons, but does have a price tag for libraries. As postage rates climb, with mailing costs ranging between \$2.12 and \$4 per package we feel the squeeze! Grateful and satisfied readers may choose to make modest donations to the library once in a while.

An Open Letter from the CCL Bookmobile

Some of our library friends may have noticed we endured a difficult summer. We'd like you to know that we are spending the winter months convalescing and will return next summer full of vim and vigor. Thank you for your patience during our breakdowns and we look forward to visiting with you again next June.

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Quotation of the Month

"Opinions that are well-rooted should grow and change like a healthy tree."

- Irving Batcheller

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Sports

Hinesburg Boy's Soccer Team Wins Tournament



Tim Fox (far left back row) and Ryan Fox (second from left back row) receive their 4th Degree Black Belt certificates.

The Hinesburg boy's A-soccer team won a tournament on Saturday October 4 in Vergennes. The team played five 30 minute games on route to the victory in this double-elimination tournament. Fighting fatigue and darkness, the boys beat Harwood in the final game, two to one. The members of the winning team are: Zach Marshall, Albert Brown, Thomas Keller, Elijah Corey, Aiden Shumway, Thomas Clayton, Shane Hanlon, Hoyt McCuin, Drew Cooper, Alex Cooper, Sam Coffin, Joey O'Brien, Connor Mawe, Elliot Demarchis, Cooper Willsey, Skye Golann, Carter Knox, and Sean "Seanson" Delaney. The boys are coached by Paul Lasher.

Father and Son Attain Fourth Degree Black Belt

By Darrel Duffy

Tim and Ryan Fox have been their promoted to the rank of Forth Degree Black Belt at Villari's Shaolin Kempo Karate. Ryan started his martial arts lifestyle in 1995 and inspired his father to join shortly after him in 1996.

Both Tim and Ryan keep busy not only with work, school, and music but making sure they keep up with their



Shaolin Kempo training. Both of them have been working hard to do what most people only dream about and few ever train long enough to achieve.

Wrestling Signups

Wrestling signups for students in grades 7 and 8 will be held November 4, 5 and 6 at the Hinesburg Community School cafeteria from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wrestling is open to boys and girls in Charlotte, Shelburne, Williston, St George, and Hinesburg as well as any other town that does not offer a program.

The team competes in local tournaments throughout the season against other schools. Uniforms are provided. Last year our group raised enough money to purchase our own wrestling mats.

Come check out the Hinesburg Hurricane Wrestling Club. For more information call Coach Wayne Ring at 482-3747. The program runs from November through February or March.

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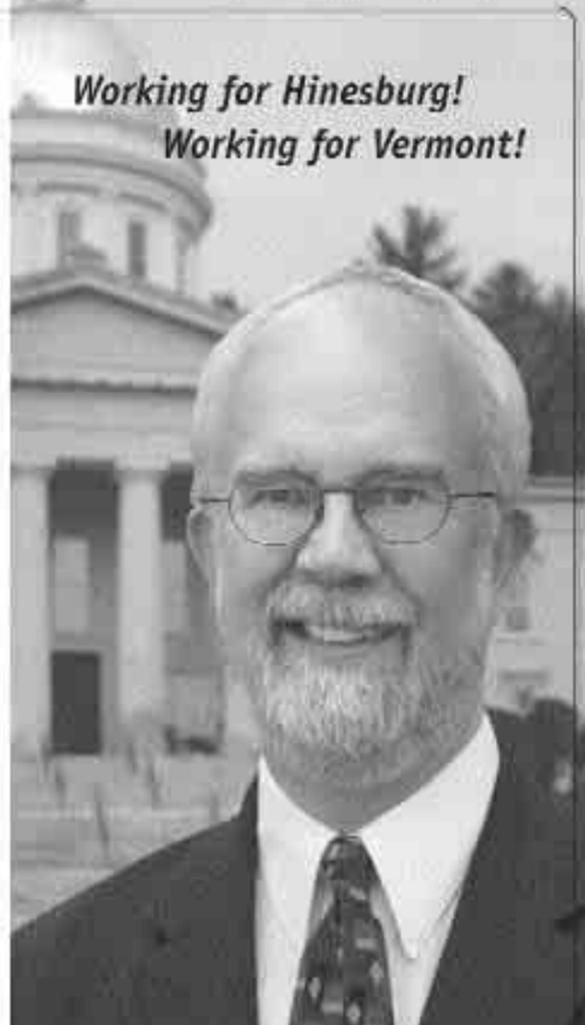
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Firefighters' Quick Work'

(Continued from the front page.)

According to reports, damage is estimated to be at least two million dollars. The cause is still under investigation. There were no civilians injured. One Hinesburg Firefighter was injured early in the attack when he fell from a ladder. He was immediately attended to by First Response members on scene and transported to Fletcher Allen by St Michaels. He sustained wrist and knee injuries and was released Tuesday morning. We are wishing him a quick and speedy recovery.

We would like to thank all the mutual aid departments for their quick response with apparatus and manpower - the Red Cross for their assistance at both CVU (the shelter location) and on the scene; Community Police for assistance with Creekside evacuation, traffic and crowd control; Town Water Dept for keeping us advised of water pressure and levels; and the numerous other citizens and agencies who assisted at many locations. An incident of this size and the response from everyone shows how the numerous hours of training and preplanning pay off.



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ARTS ENTERTAINMENT

HAS Fall Concert

The Hinesburg Artist Series presents The South County Chorus, Hinesburg Community Band and the *a cappella* group, In Accord, in concert Wednesday, November 12, 7:30 p.m. at Champlain Valley Union High School.

The **South County Chorus** will perform works by Haydn, Albrecht, Rentz, and a great arrangement of "Give me the Simple Life" by Russell Robinson.

The **Hinesburg Community Band** will present selections by Schaffer, Reineke, Nestico, Moss and a piece entitled "Duke Ellington" arranged by Calvin Custer featuring, "Don't Get Around Much Anymore", "Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me", "Sophisticated Lady" and "It Don't Mean A Thing (if it ain't got that swing)."

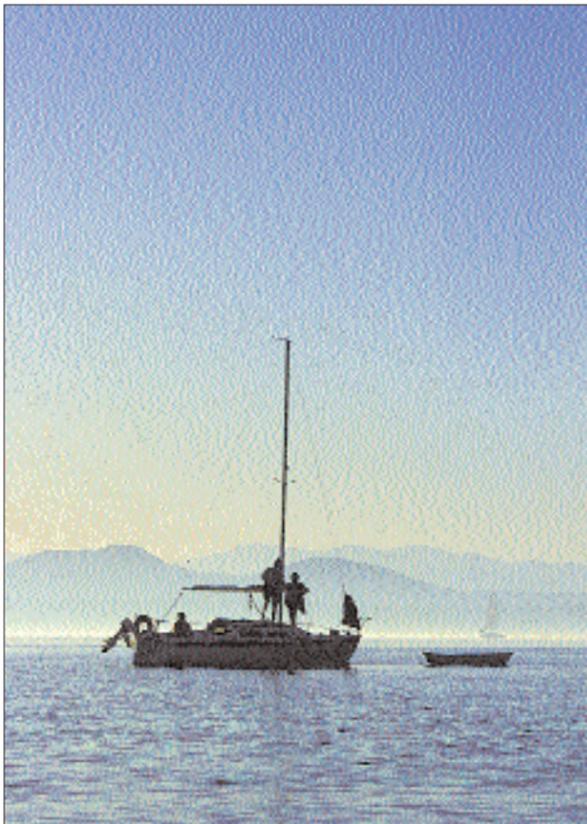
In Accord will sing "Bound for Glory," "Jada Jazz" and "Dr. Jazz".

The groups are under the direction of Rufus Patrick with choral accompanist Carolyn Wood. The concert is free, donations gladly accepted. Please mark your calendar and join us for an evening of great music.

Local Photographers Exhibit at Lake Champlain Maritime Museum

By Jean Carlson Masseau

The annual juried photo exhibit "Lake Champlain Through The Lens" at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum in Vergennes is on view through October 30. Hinesburg photographers Evan Masseau and Jean Carlson Masseau received second and first place in their respective categories, "Scenics" and "Boats". Evan's color photograph "Evening Storm" captures unique light during an early summer lightning storm over Lake Champlain. Jean's large format color Giclee print "Sailboat Silhouette" depicts a tranquil moment on the lake with the Adirondack Mountains as a backdrop and was recently featured in a Vermont Life calendar. Prints are available for sale in the Museum's gift shop. The exhibit will continue to be open to the public until October 30. A complete collection of Jean's work can also be seen by visiting her Hinesburg studio by appointment. Call 482-2407.



"Sailboat Silhouette" by Jean Carlson Masseau

Stitch Witches Cast Quilting Spell Over Hinesburg

By Beth DeBernardi

Hinesburg's "Stitch Witches" are a group of quilters who meet monthly to make quilts, swap books and stories, and share their love of quilting and community. Hinesburg residents Diane Telford and Mary O'Hearn Seemann started the group two years ago. The dozen members take turns hosting the group's get-togethers at their Hinesburg homes, where they enjoy group projects, show-and-tell, and, perhaps more than anything else, an easy camaraderie.

Exhibitions

This fall, the Stitch Witches exhibited 35 works at the Carpenter-Carse Library. Member Barbara Forauer had a wide variety of quilts in the display, including a charming trio of miniature landscapes called "Happy Villages." The Witches' work demonstrates an amazing talent and variety, from miniature quilts to king sized quilts, to decorative vests and jackets made by Diane Telford. Telford also exhibited a quilt called "Something Fishy," based on photographs she took at the Boston Aquarium, and a star quilt inspired by a summer bicycle trip to Prince Edward Island. Mary Seemann exhibited the whimsical "Cow Love," which was a gift from her quilting friends in Antelope Valley, California. The library display also featured quilts made by Hinesburg residents Heather Way, Sue McGuire, Audrey Moore, Carol King and Mary Young. McGuire's Op Art style quilt was an eye-popper in bright reds, yellows and blues.



"Op-Art" quilt by Sue McGuire

Audrey Moore's nature quilts captured the crisp air of autumn and her sunflower quilt included fabric which she hand painted herself. Asked about her transition from traditional piecework to art quilts, Moore explained that it is "fun to do different things." One quilt by Carol King is an interpretation of an underground railroad quilt. As legend has it, abolitionists coded messages in pre-civil war quilts, to guide runaway slaves to freedom in the northern U.S. and Canada.

Some Stitch Witches are also members of the Champlain Valley Quilt Guild. The Guild hosts a large quilt show every fall at the Shelburne Farms Coach Barn. This year the show will take place on November 8 and 9. Stitch Witches Sue McGuire, Nicole Laurencelle, Audrey Moore and Mary Young will have



"Underground Railroad" quilt by Carol King

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quilts in the show. McGuire, Laurencelle, Moore, Young and Heather Way will also be volunteering at the show, where volunteers do everything from hanging the quilts, to assisting the merchants, to staffing the silent auction and craft tables. The sturdy metal quilt racks that display the quilts at Shelburne Farms were even designed by Sue McGuire, who had them fashioned by Giroux's Body Shop in Hinesburg. The show runs from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days.

Community Projects

The Stitch Witches also donate their efforts to community projects for the Hinesburg United Church, St. Jude Parish and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Projects include sewing bingo bags and smocks for nursing home residents, and making cozy lap quilts for community members. When they are done with a project the quilters even donate their small leftover scraps to the Humane Society, where the scraps are used as stuffing in dog beds. "We never want to throw fabric away," said Stitch Witch Grace Link.



Hinesburg Stitch Witch Heather Way

Social Band Opens Season in Hinesburg

By Ann Pearce

Social Band will be opening its tenth anniversary season at the United Church on November 1 at 7:30 p.m. - the first time it's done a concert in Hinesburg! Social Band's corporate headquarters are in Hinesburg and members of the group with Hinesburg connections include Selectman Ken Brown (tenor and executive manager), and the late Gwen Pearce's daughter Ann (soprano and booking/PR manager). This lively band of 22 singers is directed by Amity Baker of Burlington.

"Tried and True - Celebrating 10 Years of Social Band," is a retrospective program featuring favorite choral works from the group's now extensive and eclectic repertoire, including contemporary pieces by Vermont composers Don Jamison, Pete Sutherland and Tom Cleary, classic works by Guillaume Machaut and William Byrd and striking world music choral selections.

Social Band was founded in 1998 to explore the diverse repertoires of traditional, early and contemporary music. Over the years, their enthusiasm for commissioning and performing contemporary works has shaped the character of the group and led it on a path to varied and inspiring choral music. This "best of" program reflects this evolution strongly, featuring several favorites from the acclaimed 2005 Vermont Composers Project, including Betsy Brigham's "The End of Sadness" - a setting of a text by thirteenth century poet Rumi, Tom Cleary's blithely wise "Apple Tree," and Bob Keller's rousing "A Digger Song."

The program will balance the contemporary by harkening back to early New England choral roots with several fiery shape-note tunes - including the tune that gave Social Band its name - and will be rounded out by works from some of the all-time choral writing "greats", including Machaut and Byrd. As always, these diverse selections will be woven together to make a program that appeals to the spirit and the intellect, filled with choral works that have been "tried" and been found to ring "true" in every sense of the word.

The group continues to perform on:

Sunday, November 2, 7:30 p.m. at the Richmond Free Library

Saturday, November 8, 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bristol

Sunday, November 9, 3:00p m. at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul Burlington (presented by Cathedral Arts, www.cathedralarts.org)

Admission is by suggested donation of \$15. Advance tickets are available from the Flynn Regional Box Office, (802) 86-FLYNN [863-5966] or www.flynnix.org. Advance tickets for the Cathedral Arts performance are also available at Hopkins Bookshop. For more information, visit www.socialband.org, or call (802) 658-8488.

VSO Celebrates 75 Years

For nearly 75 years, the Vermont Symphony Orchestra (VSO) has shared the joy of music with Vermonters. This fall

the 2008/2009 Masterworks series launches a two-year anniversary celebration (culminating in the VSO's seventy-fifth anniversary during 2009/2010), bringing special musical treasures to concert-goers with "Music of Our Time," some of the greatest music written during the VSO's lifetime.

From Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet Suite, composed in 1936, to Stravinsky's Firebird Suite revised for a third time in 1945, to a world premiere by VSO's composer-in-residence David Ludwig, the music will be rich, challenging and wonderful, showing Vermont audiences how proficient and professional the VSO has become in its 74 years. Over the season the VSO will also perform works by Shostakovich, Copland, Bartok, Britten, Ginastera, Hindemith, Bernstein, Gershwin, and other great composers.

On October 26, Joseph Schwanter will be present for the East Coast premiere of his newly commissioned Chasing Light, and award-winning violinist Augustin Hadelich will perform Shostakovich's powerful Violin Concerto No. 1

The December 6 program includes favorites by American composers Aaron Copland and George Gershwin, plus the incomparable Concerto for Orchestra by Bela Bartok.

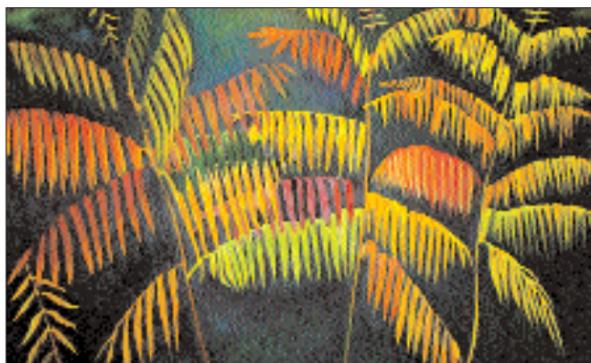
For additional information or to order tickets to hear the VSO perform "Music of Our Times" during the 2008/2009 Masterworks series, please call (802) VSO-9293, ext. 10, or visit the VSO website at www.vso.org.

Fall Festival Photos

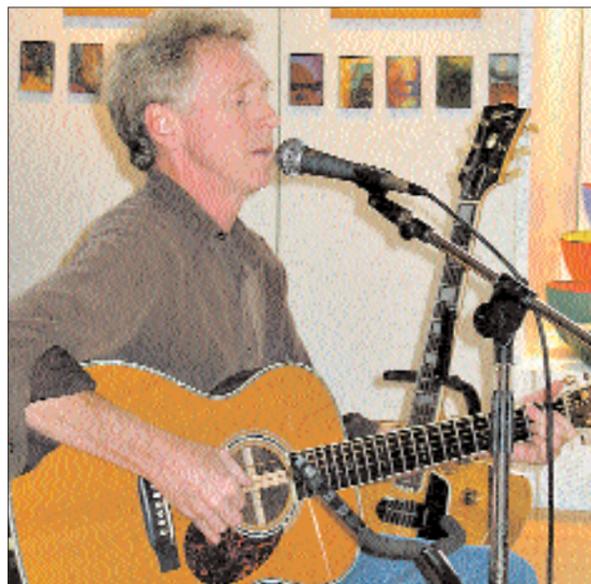
Here's a small sampling of photos from this fall's Harvest Fest activities...we expect to publish an article and more photos in our next issue.



Artists Gloria Reynolds and Rae Harrell consult the Fall Festival schedule with a guest at the Town Hall Art Gallery.



Fall Festival painting by Sally Reiss



Dennis Willmott performs at the Town Hall Art Gallery for Fall Festival Weekend with Marian Willmott's display in the background.



Neil Maurer performs at the Town Hall Art Gallery

Halloween Fun at the University Mall

Thursday, October 30 is the free Annual Night-Before-Halloween "Preview" Party at the University Mall on Dorset Street. There will be a spooky musical story time at 6:30 p.m. in the Center Court area. Trick-or-treating from store to store begins at 7:00 p.m. sharp! Costume and parent required.

Halloween photos will be available in Center Court from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. the proceeds from which will benefit Kids on the Block Vermont. For more information call 863-1066 x11.

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St. Bernard

By Robert Frost, grade 6

St. Bernard, St. Bernard you are great,
That no one could dare to imitate.
Your face is symmetrical white, brown, and black.
You're a good dog; you are not known to attack.

You move so slow and graceful.
Up a mountain in the snow.
You were used as a rescue dog.
And when you eat you are not a hog.

You would wear that barrel around your neck
For the people after a big wreck.
You are so big and strong,
But you are not terribly long.

You have beautiful fur soft and warm,
You are beautiful I hope you don't transform.
Why, oh why, do you drool?
Is it because you rule.

Why, oh why, I don't know,
Why do you always put on a show?
You are a great and powerful king,
And you have dark fur in the shape of rings.

St. Bernard, St. Bernard you are great,
That no one could dare to imitate.
Your face is symmetrical white, brown, and black.
You are a good dog; you are not known to attack.

Frogs

By Erin Beaudry, grade 6

Frog, Frog
Why do you sit on a log?
Why do you live in ponds and lakes?
Does the water sometimes make you quake?

Why is your tongue so long?
Is it really, really, strong?
Why do you eat worms and flies?
Do they give you a good disguise?

Your back is rough and tough
Slimy too
Everybody loves you!
You are so small and adorable too!

Your back is beautiful
Green, black, brown, and blue
What other colors can you be?
Just give me a clue!

Some are tiny, some are big
Some are as big as a Guinea Pig!
You have big eyes, and you are a good swimmer
When you hide, I can see your skin shimmer

Frog, Frog
Why do you sit on a log?
Why do you live in ponds and lakes?
Are you afraid of any earthquakes?

Frog

By Elizabeth Pawul, grade 6

Frog! Frog! Green and pale
Children catch you in a pail,
Frog! Frog! You live in a bog
Or maybe a rotten old log!

Boing! Hop! You bounce a lot
To most animals you are a dot,
You ribbet and croak
And you hop up an oak

You also eat leaves and grass
To see you, you need a magnifying glass,
Where you live it's hot and muggy
It is so gross and buggy!

You have such powerful legs
You lay so many eggs,
You jump from rock to rock
To get away from the hawk!

Some children call you their pet
Hopefully they keep you nice and wet,
You're such a strange animal
But you're not a cannibal!

Frog! Frog! Green and pale
Children catch you in a pail,
Frog! Frog! You live in a bog
Or maybe a rotten old log!

Dragon

By Sunny Drescher, grade 6

Dragon, dragon, breathing fire,
Your eyes sparkle like a sapphire.
With papery wings you take flight,
Over the land, into the night

Dragon, dragon, your piercing black eyes,
I'll never see you take to the skies.
Your shiny red scales, they twinkle and shimmer,
They glisten and dance, but don't forget glimmer.

Dragon, dragon, you have no mercy,
But I think you would really disagree.
Rubies, emeralds, diamonds, and more,
These fill up your marvelous hoard.

Dragon, dragon, you have glowing scales,
They gleam in the moonlight like a dove's tail.
Your cave has the aroma of burning sage,
It isn't pleasant when you are enraged.

Dragon, dragon, your sharp tail with spikes,
To kill your prey you need to strike.
While flying you are very swift,
The air will surely give you a lift.

Dragon, dragon, breathing fire,
Your eyes sparkle like a sapphire.
With papery wings you take flight,
Over the land, into the night

Jeweled Eyes that Glean

By Jessie Johnson, grade 5

Jaguar, Jaguar, your claws so keen
In the night jeweled eyes that gleam
And lurking in your every shadow
No one can give the Jaguar sorrow

And who can prowl so silently
And camouflage so perfectly
By the light of the moon
And the intense heat of June

By the river or in the sand
You'll always be, very grand
The games you play you always win
Because no one can create a twin

Traveling alone,
Your coat has no clone
Of which to hide
The feline inside

Rippling fur,
Or twitching tail
No one can match you
Female or male

MOUSE

By Kyle, grade 6

Mouse, mouse so little and big,
Why do you like to dig?
Why do you live in a hole?
Why are your mouse friends out of control?

Why do you eat cheese?
Or anything else you please?
Why are you small?
Why do you crawl?

Why do you have a big tail?
Why do you make trails?
Why do you love to hide?
Why is your mouse hole wide?

Why are you white and gray?
Why do you like to play?
Why do you run away from a person?
Do they make you worsen?

Why do you have big blue eyes?
Does it make you cry?
Why do you have skinny legs?
Why do you beg for chesses?
Mouse mouse so little and big
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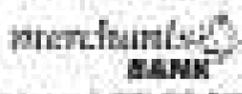
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Hinesburg Food Shelf Feels The Crunch

As Usage Increases, Help is Needed to Fill Holiday Baskets

By Jean Isham

Over last year, the Hinesburg Food Shelf has seen a 25% percent increase in the number of families and individuals needing its assistance. The food shelf now serves an average of over 70 families per month. Each week one or more families who have not sought assistance in the past come to the food shelf.

Douglass Gunnerson, the Food Shelf Treasurer, is seeking assistance to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for families in need. The goal is to provide 125 turkeys with the trimmings (cranberry sauce, baking supplies like flour and sugar, stuffing mix, onions and squash) for Thanksgiving and 50 turkeys for Christmas. It is anticipated that again this year turkeys will be received from the Shelburne/Charlotte/Hinesburg Rotary (100 donated in 2007). Grant requests will also be submitted to the Williston Hannaford's store and Lantman's Best Yet Market. However, the food shelf will still need to purchase additional turkeys as well as the other ingredients.

The best value for the money spent, approximately \$300 for 1,000 pounds, comes from the Vermont Food Bank. Its supplies are limited, however, and the need to purchase additional supplies at retail drives up costs—and of course retail food prices have also increased. Expenses are now over \$2,000 per month just for food purchases.

To help meet these hard times head on, the Hinesburg Food Shelf, supported by The Vermont Food Bank and in concert with the Community Alliance Church, ran a Neighborhood Pantry Express on October 25. In addition, winter clothing was made available with donations coming from the Community Alliance Church, United Church, Lighthouse Baptist Church and St. Jude Church. Thanks to all who helped make the event possible.

One of the best ways to assist in the holiday effort is to contribute funds directly to the food shelf. Doug is very astutely watches for sales on items needed and makes bulk purchases when possible. Contributions may be mailed to the Hinesburg Food Shelf, P.O. Box 590, Hinesburg, VT 05461-0590, or sent through your local church with contributions designated for the food shelf. If you wish to donate products, they may be left at Lantman's Best Yet Market, the United Church or St. Jude Church. If you are interested in donating turkeys, please call Douglass Gunnerson at 482-3069 or Laurie Sweeney, Director, at 482-5519.

Red Cross Volunteers Respond to Hinesburg Fire

As firefighters from eight departments battled the Saputo cheese factory fire in Hinesburg, seven Red Cross volunteers from the Chittenden County Disaster Action Team provided shelter and other support services at Champlain Valley Union High School for some 60 Hinesburg residents evacuated from their homes. Food and other support services were also provided to the firefighters, police and members of the state HazMat team called to the scene.

"Red Cross volunteers, the community of Hinesburg and our partner agencies throughout Chittenden County came together in response to this emergency" said Timothy Stetson, Senior Director of Administration & Emergency Services for the Red Cross. Stetson went on to say, "It is this kind of community support that helps us be successful in our mission."

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. You can help the victims of thousands of disasters across the country each year with a financial gift to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. If you wish, you may direct your donation to a specific disaster. Call 1-802-660-9130 to make a contribution to the Disaster Relief Fund, or you can send your check to the Northern Vermont Chapter at 29 Mansfield Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401. Internet users can make a secure online contribution by visiting www.nvtredcross.org.

CVAA in New Office

To allow them to better serve seniors and caregivers throughout the Champlain Valley, the Champlain Valley Agency on Aging (CVAA) has moved into new office space at 76 Pearl Street in Essex Junction.

CVAA provides a number of services and programs to help seniors age with independence and dignity.

The Senior HelpLine receives over 10,000 calls each year helping seniors and their caregivers connect to the resources and services they need.

Last year over 225,000 Meals on Wheels were delivered in the Champlain Valley to homebound seniors.

CVAA Case Managers work with over 2500 seniors in the Champlain Valley.

The Champlain Valley Agency on Aging is a private non-profit United Way organization. CVAA is an important resource on senior issues for the Champlain Valley, providing Case Management, Meals on Wheels, Successful Aging Programs and support to seniors age 60 and older in Addison, Chittenden, Franklin and Grand Isle counties and their caregivers. For information about services available for seniors 60 and older, call the Senior Helpline at 1 (800) 642 5119 or go to www.cvaa.org.

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vehicles. There is no age limit or mileage cap on the cars that the organization will process.

Good News Garage uses as many donations as possible as program cars for low-income families. Donations not deemed reliable enough for this use are auctioned to raise funds to cover the cost of repairs to the program cars. The organization tows for free anywhere in the state. It is much easier for GNG to accept all cars, and this allows for broader community support for families in need. Every car, truck, or van donated to Good News Garage is eligible for a tax deduction.

This inclusive policy has been in place for a number of years, but many potential donors are still concerned that their car may be too old or un-useful. This is not the case, as clarified by Carmen George, GNG's Marketing and Development Manager.

"For a brief period GNG accepted specific cars, but now we accept every donation, no matter the age or condition" George explains, "As the economy changes, more and more people will be in need of reliable and affordable transportation in order to find and keep employment. We can't afford to miss out on any donation because of misinformation."

Good News Garage - LSS Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit that creates economic opportunity by providing affordable and reliable transportation options to people in need. To donate a car, truck, or van to Good News Garage, either submit your donation online at www.goodnewsgarage.org or call, toll-free, 1-877-448-3288. Good News Garage is a subsidiary of Lutheran Social Services

"We are very proud of her performance at the competition and look forward to cheering her on at the nationals." Amber is a senior at Champlain Valley Union High School. Her next competition will be in Las Vegas, representing Vermont at the national contest this winter, which is held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the National Grocers Association.

Obituary: Gwendolen Elizabeth Pearce

Gwendolen Elizabeth Pearce, 83, died on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008, with her daughters by her side in Fletcher Allen Health Care.

She was born on July 13, 1925, in Evanston, Ill., daughter of Mabel (Kline) and Bishop William Pearce. She grew up in Titusville, Penn., and Evanston, Ill. She graduated from the Mary Burnham School in Northampton, Mass., and from Smith College in Northampton, Mass., in 1948, with a BA in English. She attended the Middlebury Language School for two summers of intensive French instruction. She moved with her family to Vermont in 1969.

Gwen was above all a strong-minded, independent thinker. She was active in politics during her younger years and always maintained a sharp awareness of current affairs. She chose her own path in life and always surrounded herself with the things she loved and valued: her family, friends (including animal friends), and beauty in all its forms. Her soul had a deep resonance with her beloved brick house, and with the spirit of the land in Vermont.

Before raising a family, Gwen worked as an office manager for an ophthalmologist's office. Her many jobs and occupations through her Vermont years reflect her sensitivity to people and to place. Among her historic and civic projects were work for the Lincoln Historical Society, Vermont Forest



Gwendolen Elizabeth Pearce

Service Middlebury, Rokeby Museum, Shelburne Museum, Hinesburg Town Hall, and the Vermont Folklife Center, where she collected oral histories about people's remembrances of one-room schoolhouses. She enjoyed community work as a garden coordinator for Chittenden Community Action, an elder advocate for the Champlain Valley Agency on Aging, and a counselor at the Kingsland (Continued on the next page.)

NAMES In The NEWS

Compiled by June Giroux

Hinesburg's Newest Residents

A baby girl, Valkyrja Freyja Hotmer, was born August 31, 2008 to John and Heidi Hotmer at Fletcher Allen Health Care (FAHC) in Burlington.

Mark and Becky Miller are parents of a son, Calvin John Miller, born September 12, 2008, at FAHC 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.

Jaro of Lantman's Wins Vermont Bagging Crown

Eighteen year-old Amber Jaro of Lantman's Best Yet Market in Hinesburg bested other competitors to become the 2008 Vermont "Best Bagger." The competition took place September 27 during the Vermont Food Industry's annual convention and expo at the Miller Expo Centre at the Champlain Valley Exposition.

Amber, an employee of Lantman's for the past two years, won the competition from a field of contestants from supermarkets around the state. Store owner, Brian Busier said



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Bay Attention Program, where she enriched the lives of disadvantaged children. At home, she managed a family farm and hand-milked her two cows, Dido and Happy, raised beef for the family, kept bees, geese, rabbits, pigs, an occasional black sheep and numerous cats. She also drove a school bus and delivered mail. Her volunteer activities included reading in French for a blind graduate student, and acting as Chairman of fundraising for the American Cancer Society in Hinesburg.

Gwen is survived by her three daughters, Ann Catherine Pearce of Burlington, Margaret Elizabeth Seidenberg-Ellis of Cornwall, Penn. and her husband John Ellis, and Catherine Pearce Seidenberg of Huntington; by her grandson, Alexander Pearce Ellis of Cornwall, Penn.; and several cousins, including Bruce and Kneldrith Kline of Wichita, Kan., and Rosemary Stickney of Lake Stevens, Wash. She was predeceased by her half sister Emily D. Klaus in 2007.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Hinesburg Land Trust, P.O. Box 137, Hinesburg, VT 05461, or the Vermont Folklife Center, 88 Main Street, Middlebury, VT, 05753. Condolences may be sent to: 2678 Silver Street,

Hinesburg, VT 05461.

Gwen's daughters give heartfelt thanks to all their family and friends, Rev. Doug Wysocky-Johnson, and all the people of the United Church of Hinesburg for the lovely memorial service on September 21.

(Editors Note: Gwen was a volunteer Proofreader for the Hinesburg Record in the 1990's. We extend our sympathies to her daughters and their families.)

Other News

Senior Center Sale

The Charlotte Senior Center is hosting its Seventh Annual Charlotte Artisans Sale Event on Saturday, November 22. The doors will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the cafe will be open for lunch offerings, including hot soups and cider.

Come join our community artists in a celebration of local creativity and holiday celebration. This year 25 Artisans from Charlotte and neighboring communities will create a welcoming gallery of fine jewelry, prints, earthenware pottery, silk and woolen scarves, hand blown glass and handcrafted quilts, sculpture, knit wear and much more. A portion of our proceeds will benefit the Senior Center.

For information please contact Wendy Hawkins at 425-3564 or Karen Frost at 425-7720.

Harvest Luncheon at First United Methodist Church

The United Methodist Women (UMW) of the First United Methodist Church of Burlington will be holding their Annual Harvest Luncheon Wednesday, October 29. The cost is \$8 per person. The menu includes: Chicken and Biscuits, Winter Squash, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Pickled Beets, and Apple, Pumpkin and Mincemeat pies. Beverages are also included.

There are two seating times, 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Tables seat ten people so groups of ten (or less) may sit together. Please indicate if that is your preference.

Call the church office at 862-1151 to inquire how to purchase tickets or for more information. If tickets are not mailed they must be picked up by Tuesday, October 28. Take out orders are also available, but please purchase those tickets at least five days in advance.

The church is located at the corner of S. Winooski and Buell Streets and is handicapped accessible. Please note that, when calling to purchase tickets or asking for more information.

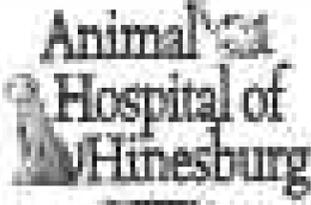
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VYOA Holds Its Second Annual Auction

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A visit to the VYOA online auction gallery provides a gateway to an array of unique treasures. Plan your getaway: a lazy week at a sumptuous Grand Isle vacation home, a seaside retreat to Cape Cod or luxury vacation at a resort in Mazatlan, Mexico. Treat your family to a UVM Woman's Basketball game, an overnight stay at the Trapp Family Lodge, ski lift tickets to Mad River Glenn or Bromley Mountain or a membership at Shelburne Farms and the Shelburne Museum. Start holiday shopping now or simply treat yourself – to a therapeutic Stillpoint massage, a Dakin Farms or Vermont Butter and Cheese Gift Basket...or a live music or theatre event presented by the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, the Vermont Stage Company or the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts.

A whimsical collection of handcrafted "Musical Chairs" will be a special feature of the online auction this year. The VYOA invited artists from Vermont and beyond to draw upon musical inspiration as they re-imagined and transformed second-hand chairs into beautiful art objects. Thirty-eight artists have donated one-of-a-kind pieces, utilizing diverse mediums and eclectic influences. Some of the participating



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artists include singer songwriter and painter Peter Yarrow, of the folk trio Peter, Paul and Mary and Sandra Mudge, a Burlington artist who uses broken musical instruments to create fairy-like assemblages. Williston photographer Katie Schaffer used the Parisian music hall, Folies Bergère as the inspiration for her deco themed design. Additionally, eleven college students from a University of Vermont "Beginning Sculpture" class created and donated their individual chair designs as part of their first art assignment. Fine artwork, voice lessons, obedience training for your favorite canine, the online auction offers something for everyone!

Proceeds from the online auction will directly support the VYOA's orchestral and choral programs. Currently, VYOA programs serve over 500 students in grades three through 12 each year through a continuum of orchestras, choruses, chamber music ensembles, summer music camps and the Endangered Instruments Program. VYOA students hail from cities, towns and rural communities located throughout Vermont and New York.

Place your bids early! The online auction closes on November 6 at 8:00 p.m. The exhibit and final bids on Musical Chairs are November 7, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Champlain Mill, Winooski with a reception and cash bar. Admission is free.

Girls on the Run Vermont Celebrates Ten Years

Girls on the Run Vermont is celebrating its tenth anniversary in spring 2009 by expanding to a total roster of 100 new and existing sites statewide. Applications will be accepted through November 15 for both new locations and new coaches. Statewide sponsorship is once again being provided by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont.

Girls on the Run is the umbrella organization for two experiential learning programs - Girls on the Run, for grades three through five, and Girls on Track, for grades six through eight. The programs are offered nationwide and incorporate training for a 3.1-mile run/walk into self-esteem-enhancing, uplifting workouts. Throughout, Girls on the Run encourages positive emotional, social and physical development, together with the recognition that each girl is part of a larger community. In 2008 some 1,600 girls around the state took part in the program.

Nancy Heydinger, executive director of Girls on the Run Vermont, explains: "When young girls are put in a comfortable environment, one where they feel safe and encouraged, they thrive. This is what I see over and over in our participants. The girls start to spread their wings when

they take those first running steps. They see themselves succeed, by their own standards, and see themselves in a new light. Self-confidence drives so many other changes. A girl who believes in herself becomes more outgoing and more willing to take healthy risks." In fact, an impact evaluation study determined that the Girls on the Run curriculum positively affects participants' self-esteem, body size satisfaction and physical activity behaviors.

Coaches may be school staff members, teachers, nurses, guidance counselors, principals and paraprofessionals, as well as parents and community members. Individuals who are interested in becoming coaches for the spring 2009 season are welcome to join an existing site or establish a new one. For information, please visit the Girls on the Run Vermont website, www.girlsontherunvermont.org, or call (802) 246-1476 before November 15. New and returning coaches' training information is also posted on the website.

Study Abroad Program to Costa Rica

The Interamerican University Studies Institute is offering a Spanish immersion summer program in Costa Rica, for high school students who are interested in environmental biology. Costa Rica ¡Pura Vida! combines intensive language instruction, individual home-stays and field trips to three areas of the country.

Students will experience unspoiled national parks, a marine biology sanctuary open only to scientists, a village of 12 families in the midst of the Cloud Forest, and birds, animals and tropical flora beyond compare.

The program is open to students ages 15 to 17 with two years of high school Spanish and a course in biology (by June 2009). Scholarships available. The scholarship application deadline is December 5. The priority application deadline is February 6, 2009. Session information and details are available at www.iusi.org or (800) 345-4874.

New England Patriots Tackle Childhood Hunger

Stop by your local Shaw's Market and join the New England Patriots in their efforts to tackle childhood hunger. The New England Patriots Charitable Foundation, Shaw's Supermarkets and The Greater Boston Food Bank will kick off a joint fundraising campaign to support local Kids Cafe programs and food banks throughout New England. Operated (Continued on the next page.)

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in partnership with Boys and Girls Clubs, Kids Cafes provide nutritious meals to at-risk children after school each day.

Through October 31, shoppers can purchase paper helmets at their local Shaw's Market. Red football helmets will be available for a \$1 donation and silver paper helmets will be available for a \$5 donation. The goal is to raise enough money through the campaign to provide 350,000 meals. Each person that purchases a helmet at checkout will also be eligible to win Patriots prizes, including a trip to a Patriots away game, VIP tickets to a home game and autographed memorabilia.

"We need everyone to realize that hunger is a problem that affects all of our communities and is especially hard-hitting among children," said Josh Kraft, President of the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation. "While it's a problem that doesn't often command headlines, it should and we hope that this program will bring light and support to the issue. If everyone makes a small donation, collectively we can make a very big impact. Catherine D'Amato, president and CEO of The Greater Boston Food Bank continued "We urge the community to take action and help us in the fight against child hunger so that every child receives the nutritious meal they deserve."

The number of people seeking emergency food assistance in our region has doubled in the past ten years and a third of those receiving assistance are children. The Patriots, Shaw's and local food banks hope to decrease childhood hunger by supporting this unique Kids Cafe program. The goal is to open three new Kids Cafes by the end of 2009 and to continue to support the program throughout New England.

They're Back... Bald Eagles in Vermont

A pair of bald eagles apparently nested and raised at least one young along the upper Connecticut River in Vermont this spring, according to the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. Fish and Wildlife professionals and others who partnered with them in efforts to restore bald eagles have looked forward to eagle nesting success in Vermont, partly because Vermont was the only state in the lower 48 that did not have nesting bald eagles.

"A nestling was seen and reported to us by Roger Collins, who also photographed a juvenile at the nest," said Steve Parren, Vermont Fish and Wildlife's Nongame and Natural Heritage Coordinator. "We were able to verify the status of this nest with the help of Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc (VELCO). The nest tree was climbed after birds had left. Fragments of eggshell were found along with

feathers and fish bones. Even without this evidence, the reported observations and photos made it a very credible report. We are hopeful for a productive year in 2009, as our biologists and volunteers will be monitoring any nesting pairs of bald eagles in the state."

The bald eagle is an historic nesting species in Vermont and is state-listed as endangered. DDT and other pesticide use, as well as a history of persecution, led to it being listed in the lower 48 states as an endangered species in 1967. It has recovered throughout much of its range, including the Northeast, and was removed from the federal Endangered Species List in August 2007.

State wildlife biologists first documented bald eagle nest building in 2002 only to have the nest taken over by great horned owls in 2003. Eagles built two nests in different southeastern Vermont locations during 2005, but, typical of first year nesting attempts, the birds did not lay eggs.

Nesting occurred in 2006 at one of the southeastern nests and one or more chicks were hatched. Cold, rainy weather, however, and the inexperience of the parent birds apparently contributed to the loss of any chicks that hatched. Later, the nest tree blew down.

The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department hired a crew to build an artificial nest in a nearby favorite roost tree in time for the next nesting season. Although bald eagles did visit the artificial nest in 2007, they started building a new nest at another location, but no eggs were laid.

Thanks to Senator James Jeffords, collaboration of several organizations and the participation of many volunteers, a three-year bald eagle translocation initiative took place at the Fish and Wildlife Department's Dead Creek Wildlife Management Area in Addison from 2004 to 2006. A total of 29 captive eaglets were released. These releases should boost the momentum of bald eagle recovery that is just beginning in Vermont.

"Based on our experience with osprey recovery that began in the early 1980s, we believe the bald eagle will someday also be an abundant nester in Vermont," said Parren. "Like the osprey, the successful recovery of the bald eagle will be a group effort."

Tips for Saving Energy This Winter

As the leaves change from green to gold and the temperature gets cooler, Vermonters will prepare to heat their homes for the fall and winter seasons. Most will spend more this year than ever before to stay warm. Efficiency Vermont offers the following ten tips as a means of lowering those costs while keeping Vermont homes safe and warm

Make Your Home More Efficient. Efficiency Vermont-approved Home Performance with ENERGY STAR contractors can perform an energy audit on your home and install the recommended improvements, such as air sealing and insulation. Find a contractor and learn about financing options at www.energysaver.com/homeperformance. Low-income Vermonters can get similar services for free - learn more at www.helpforvt.org.

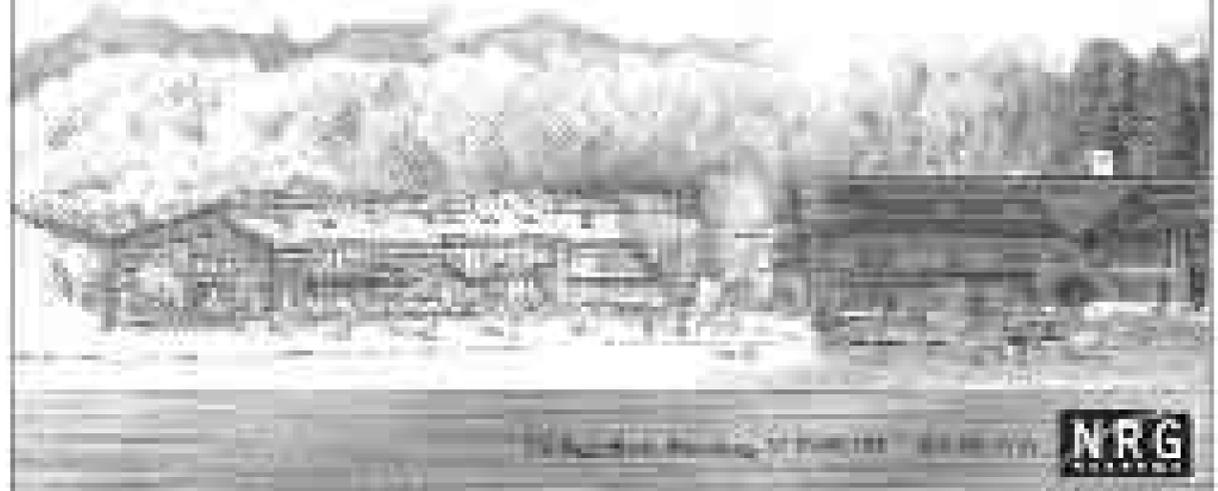
Lower the Thermostat. Each degree a thermostat is turned down (around the clock) in the winter equates to a cost savings of roughly three percent on your energy bill. Turning a thermostat back from 72° to 65° for eight hours a day can save as much as ten percent on annual heating and cooling costs. Try lowering the thermostat when nobody is home or just before going to bed.

Plug Up Air Leaks. Focus on plugging air leaks in the attic, where warm air escapes, and in the basement,

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where cold air enters the home. If you're handy, use expanding foam to seal larger holes and caulk to seal small gaps. You can also save more by adding insulation in the attic. There's more information on air sealing and insulating at www.encyclopedia.com/home/heating. Or find a professional to help at www.encyclopedia.com/home/performance.

Heat Only Space You Use. Close off unneeded rooms, but ensure water pipes have adequate insulation or heat and don't freeze.

Let the Sun Shine In. Open the window shades on the south and west side of the house during the day to maximize the warmth of the sun, then close them at night.

Fix Drafty Windows and Doors. Caulk around window frames and use weather stripping and door sweeps on doors. Properly adjusted window-sash locks will ensure that windows are properly shut. Use storm windows and put up interior window plastic, available in kits at hardware stores.

Clean Up. Keep the area near registers, radiators, air returns and baseboards clear and dust-free. Vacuum or dust radiators and baseboards often and be sure they're not blocked by furniture and carpets. Heat needs to circulate to reach all areas of the house, especially with a forced-air system.

Close Dampers When You're Not Using The Fireplace. An open fireplace damper pulls warm air (air you've paid to heat) from the house, even when there is no fire. And, if possible, avoid or reduce the use of traditional masonry fireplaces, which tend to be much less efficient than other heating devices.

Tune Up Your Equipment. If your heating or hot water equipment has not been serviced recently, make sure it is cleaned and adjusted to operate as efficiently and

safely as possible.

Save Electricity. Replace your standard incandescent light bulbs with ENERGY STAR compact fluorescent bulbs. For information about which bulbs work best where and how much you can save, visit <http://www.newbulbintown.com>. When purchasing new appliances, be sure to select models with the ENERGY STAR. Small appliances and home office equipment use power even when they're "off". Plug TVs, VCRs, fax machines, computers, printers, etc. into power strips and just turn the strips off.

Health News

Bowling for Miracles

Vermont Children's Hospital at Fletcher Allen Health Care is holding its annual "Bowling for Miracles" fundraising event to benefit Vermont Children's Hospital at Fletcher Allen Health Care on Saturday, November 1 at Yankee Lanes in Colchester.

Individual community members, corporate groups, and youth groups are invited to participate by forming teams of five. Teams can participate in one of three segments: 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. Team registration is \$75 per individual or \$375 per team of five bowlers. Junior bowlers are eligible for a reduced registration rate of \$35 if they register for the 8:30 a.m. segment. Food, fun and prizes! Call (802) 847-1010 for more information or to register.

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

Community Alliance Church

Pastor: Scott Mansfield
Elders: Mike Breer, Rolly Delfausse, Jeff Glover, David Russell
Phone: 482-2132
Web: www.hinesburgcma.org
Address: 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg (overlooking CVU High School)
Sunday Services:
 9:00 a.m., Gathering Place (classes for K-adult); September - May
 10:15 a.m., Worship (Nursery and Children's Church provided)
 6:00 p.m., Middle School & High School Youth Group
Weekday Ministries:
Men's Ministry: Mondays 7:00 p.m.
Women's Group: Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.
AWANA (Pre-K-6th grade): Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m.
Small Groups: Various times and days throughout the week.
 For more information on any of the ministries, please contact the church.

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Regular Services:
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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 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 dcsse@aol.com
Mailing Address: 2894 Spear Street/P. O. Box 158, Charlotte, VT 05445
Hinesburg Rectory: 482-2290, St.Jude@gmavt.net, P. O. Box 69, Hinesburg 05461, 10759 Route 116
Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursdays, 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
Parish Bookkeeper: Rose Ann Lombard; 425-2824
Parish Council Chair: Jerry Wetzell, 482-2057
Finance Council Chair: Joe Cioffi; 482-2251
Confirmation Coordinators: Dan & Roxanne Smith, 453-3522
Religious Education Coordinator: Marie Cookson, 434-4782

Religious Education:

Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Classes begin Monday, September 8th for Kindergarten thru 8th Grade. Registration is required. Please call Marie at 482-2290 (Parish Office) or 434-4782 (home) for more information.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
 St. Jude Church, Hinesburg
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Charlotte

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 a.m.
 St. Jude Church
 Tuesday, Thursday: 5:15 p.m.
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the Pastor for appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude Church and by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance

Communion at Home: Call Parish Office, 482-2290

AA Meetings: Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

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

Senior Lunches

St. Jude Parish will be offering Senior Lunches on Wednesday, September 10th and Wednesday, September 24th from noon until 3:00 p.m. Food will be prepared by MEALS ON WHEELS. There will be cards and board games and door prizes. **Cost:** \$3.00 donation.

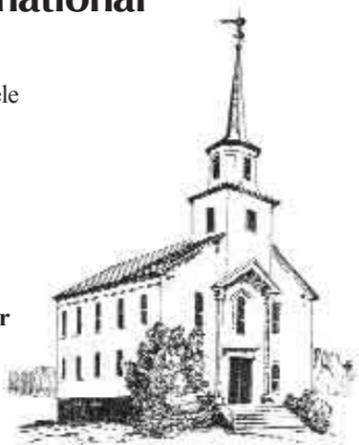
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FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT FAIR November 15 from 9 - 4, Osborn Parish Hall. For more info call Lou 434-2622.

Wastewater Treatment Facility

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life. The largest of these components is the aeration distribution system which is very inefficient due to leaky piping. Another key improvement will be for enhanced phosphorus removal, a key element in protecting water quality of the Laplatte River and ultimately Lake Champlain. Additional enhancements will provide new pumps and controls at the main pump station, installation of new blowers and controls for the aeration system and replacement of the disinfection system. These improvements will increase both operational and energy efficiencies, meet current permit and code requirements, and improve operator safety. As a result of the increased plant efficiency in treating wastewater without adversely affecting water quality, we hope to realize a small increase in capacity from our current 250,000 gallons per day to 308,000.

There is no grant funding available for this project. It will be financed through the State of Vermont Revolving Loan Fund at 2% interest over 20 years. If construction can proceed during 2009, the first loan payment will be due in 2011 after the one-year warranty period. Annual principal and interest payment will be \$128,520; currently the Wastewater Treatment Facility has no such debt payment. Wastewater allocation fees are charged to new users of the system and a portion of these fees would be applied to help pay off the loan. The balance will come from increases in all wastewater user fees. Current residential wastewater fees average about \$160 per year; these are anticipated to increase to about \$370 per year, still under the statewide average of \$400 per year. Unlike the previous bond proposal, this project will not be funded by property taxes.

To get a tour of the plant and see firsthand why these improvements are necessary, join us on Saturday, October 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tours will begin at the plant which is located on Lagoon Rd. (turn onto Charlotte Rd at the light on 116, 0.8 mile on right is Lagoon Rd, 0.3 mile to the treatment plant).

A Public Information Meeting on the Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Project will be held on Wednesday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the main hall of the Hinesburg Town Hall.

Bond vote will be Tuesday, November 4, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Hinesburg Town Hall. in some sort of box or sidebar, if reasonably convenient with all the other stuff.

Save the Dates: Hinesburg Artist Series Free Concerts

Fall Concert

Wednesday, November 12, 7:30 p.m. at Champlain Valley Union High School

Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 14, 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude Church
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HINESBURG CALENDAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25:

Wastewater Treatment Plant tour, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

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.

Home Energy Saving Workshop (Free) 7:00 p.m.
Hinesburg Town Hall. Contact: Dawn Francis, 482-2719

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29:

Public meeting on Treatment Plant question, 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall

New Town Forest Forum 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. HCS Cafeteria

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31:

Halloween.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2:

Daylight Savings Time Ends. (clocks 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.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4:

Election Day. Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5:

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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 welcome.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10:

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, NOVEMBER 11:

Veterans' Day.

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

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

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

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

Iroquois Snow Beavers meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, 3rd floor, (September-April).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12:

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, NOVEMBER 13:

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17:

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18:

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

Business and Professional Association meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Papa Nick's Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom Mathews at 496-8537 or (tmathews@gmavt.net) for information or to make reservations.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20:

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24:

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25:

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26:

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.

Key To Abbreviations Used in Calendar

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27:

Thanksgiving

Check for rescheduled date for Fire and Rescue/Fire Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.

Check for re-scheduled date. Hinesburg Historical Society meeting, 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m., ground floor conference room in the Town Hall.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Eleventh Annual Turkey Lane Turkey Trot, 12:30 p.m., Turkey Lane, Lewis Creek Road

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2:

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4:

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6:

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 8:

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9:

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

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

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

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

Iroquois Snow Beavers meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, 3rd floor, (September-April).



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

Town Administrator Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., other hours by appointment; Town Hall, 482-2096. E-mail: hinesburgtown@gmavt.net. Jeanne Kundell Wilson, Administrator.

Town Planner Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619. E-mail: hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net. Alex Weinhagen Planner.

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

Lister's Office Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619.

Hinesburg Recreation Director's Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Leave a message anytime. Jennifer McCuin, Director. 482-4691, Town Hall, P. O. Box 13. Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month in the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Hinesburg Trails Committee meeting held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., Lower level or second floor of Town Hall, Frank Twarog, Chair.

Hinesburg Historical Society meeting, held fourth Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Hinesburg Business and Professional Association: For information about the Hinesburg Business and Professional Association and Hinesburg businesses, check out the HBPA website at <http://www.hinesburgbusiness.com>. HBPA meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Papa Nick's Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom Matthews (tmathews@gmavt.net) at 802-496-8537 for information or to make a reservation.

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Playgroup at Town Hall: Weekly group of parents and children, birth to age five. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Playtimes for young children and a place for parents to connect. All welcome. Free. Sponsored by Hinesburg Friends of Families. For more information, contact Brandy at 482-6401.

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

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

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

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

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

WEB PAGES:

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

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

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

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

Hinesburg Record: <http://www.hinesburg-record.org>. Contains contact information for advertising and news, publication deadlines, submissions guidelines, town calendar.