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## Community Gardens Taking Shape in Hinesburg

By June Aschenbach

Hinesburg Community Gardens is developing 20 garden plots which are now available to Hinesburg residents who would like to plant their own vegetable gardens next spring and summer. The gardens offer an opportunity for families who do not have garden space where they live to plant, grow, harvest and preserve their own fresh grown garden vegetables.

The Community Gardens are sponsored by Community Alliance Church, which has donated the land for four large garden spaces, each containing five 10' x 12' garden plots. The Church has also agreed to fence and maintain the overall garden space and provide water. Individual gardeners will be responsible for maintaining their own 10' x 12' garden plot.

The gardens have been in the preparation stage since spring of this year. They have been tilled several times and have been heavily composted. Oats have been planted to add nutrients to the soil, so that it will be in excellent condition for planting in early spring.

For those who are new to gardening, and for those who would like to know more, free gardening classes will be offered in the fall, winter and spring. For those who want to reserve a garden plot the Community Gardens Team is taking reservations now. For more information please contact Sahra Aschenbach at 482-3883 or [sahra@gmavt.net](mailto:sahra@gmavt.net).

Save the Date!!!

## For Hinesburg's Fourth Annual Fall Festival

By Sally Reiss

As I write this we are still in the midst of summer. Despite the weather challenges, we are still looking forward to a good harvest. With "harvest" in mind, on Saturday, September 26 we will be celebrating Hinesburg's Fourth Annual Fall Festival.

In the last three years the festival has brought together local artists, crafters, farmers and musicians for a celebration of the many talents our community has to offer. The event will once again take place in and around Town Hall starting on the morning of September 26 at 10:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

The farmer's market will take place around the stone wall outside of Town Hall and will include an array of fresh local produce, other delicious edibles and interesting hand crafted items. The art show will again be held inside of Town Hall and as always will transform the space into a wonderful gallery. The musicians will be performing throughout the day sharing their talents with us as we enjoy the festivities with our friends and neighbors. There will be some activities planned for kids.

A "Harvest Dinner" and community dance are being planned for the event so stay tuned for more information concerning those activities.

If you would like to participate as an exhibitor or would like to assist others with the event please see the phone numbers that follow. We invite all to become a part of this wonderful day!! So, mark your calendars and get ready to take part in celebrating the wonderful bounties of our Hinesburg community.

There will be schedules available around town as the date draws near so keep an eye out for our pumpkin logo and please join us for a day of fun!!!

Questions?

General Information: Sally Reiss 482-3295

Farmer's Market: James Donegan 482-4139 or Wendy Ordway 482-3848

Art Exhibit: Jeanne Masseau 482-2407 or Sally Reiss 482-3295

Entertainment: Chuck Reiss 482-3295

## Update on Selectboard – Chief Morrell Dispute

As reported in the July 28 issue of the *Burlington Free Press*, Chief Chris Morrell and the Selectboard have agreed to meet in early September with an arbitrator from Massachusetts. The meeting will be closed, but the arbitrator's report will be made available to the public within 30 days after their session. Chief Morrell has been on paid administrative leave since April due to a dispute over personnel management issues.

## Community Band and Chorus Invite New Members

The **South County Chorus** and the **Hinesburg Community Band** always welcome new members. An audition is not required, just a little talent and lots of enthusiasm for music. If you are interested in joining either:

- the SCC will be starting rehearsals for the new season on September 14. Rehearsals are Monday evenings,

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## Fourth of July Celebration

### Fireworks Committee Extends a Big "Thank You"

By Jean Isham, HBPA

July Fourth has come and gone but the fireworks have not been forgotten. A great crowd enjoyed a fantastic evening of music by the Community Band and fireworks. While selling balloons that evening, I heard many favorable comments about the quality and quantity of the fireworks. They are truly appreciated. The community extends its thanks to the Fireworks Committee, which coordinates the event and engages in year round fundraising to make it possible.

Again this year, a major sponsor of the fireworks was Travia's Bar and Grill, which raises funds throughout the year. David and Jan Blittersdorf through their company NRG Systems, Inc. again this year made a wonderful contribution. The continued support from Papa Nick's each and every year is greatly appreciated. Thank you! Attorney Roger Kohn and his helpers consistently raise funds every Fourth of July with the sale of balloons.

The fireworks must be fully paid before July 4 and by December of this year a one-half deposit must be made for the 2010 fireworks. The total cost of the fireworks is approximately \$16,000. In addition to the businesses listed below, many individuals also make donations. Most of those donations are made at the jars displayed by various businesses around town. That change and those dollars do add up and do

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## Former Hinesburg Officers Speak in Favor of Chief Morrell

Dear Editor and Citizens of Hinesburg,  
I worked for Chief Chris Morrell and the Hinesburg citizens at the Hinesburg Community Police for about 13 years, until 2008. During my time with the department I served as Animal Control Officer, Administrative Assistant and Community Police Officer. With the support of Chief Morrell, I was able to proudly serve the Town as a Police K9 Handler with my partner, Tiger, for several years.  
Chief Morrell has been recognized by community members and other police professionals as an expert on community policing. He instructs the new recruits at the Vermont Police Academy on best practices in community policing. His philosophy of working in partnership with the community is a model for Vermont Law Enforcement.

It is unfortunate that some Police Department members and Town Officials have allowed personality conflicts to impede their judgment and try to force Chief Morrell to retire. It is also unfortunate that Chief Morrell has been criticized for not supporting the Deputy Chief of Police. As the department head in a law enforcement agency, the Chief is in charge and is responsible for the overall operation of the department. It is the responsibility of the Officers and the Deputy Chief to carry out the lawful orders and good intentions of Chief Morrell. If any department members do not like their job, they should go elsewhere to work. The philosophy of community policing may not work for them.

I hope the arbitration process allows for a fair and objective review of what has occurred, and I am confident that Chief Morrell will be exonerated and then reinstated so he can get back to serving the people of Hinesburg.  
Thank you all.

Barbara Brisson and K9 Tiger

When I opened the paper one morning and read about the suspension of the Hinesburg Police Chief, my first reaction was ...WHAT! Mismanagement? I was stunned. As a former officer of the Hinesburg Police I have had first-hand experience with the chief's management. Chief Morrell had a hands-on style, and for that size of department, I expected no less. He did most of the day to day management items himself but was never unwilling to delegate work to his officers or ask for their input. I found the Chief to be one of my better bosses. He was never unfair, unsympathetic or disrespectful. He always listened to my opinion even if he didn't agree with it. I found most of the time all you needed was persistence, facts and a willingness to participate in the change you wanted and he would usually come around to your way of thinking. Chief Morrell's dedication to community policing was one of the reasons I joined the HCP. I'm upset about what has occurred and feel that too much time has passed on this issue. It's time to let Chris Morrell get back to serving his community as Hinesburg's Chief of Police.

Meadow Marmar

## Enough Already

Dear Editor  
It boggles the mind why our Chief of Police has been treated in such an unprofessional and disrespectful fashion after 15 years of considerate community policing. It is abundantly clear that politics have now infiltrated the police department where people are being fired to make room for favored employees. Stop this and go back to the professional way the department was run under Chief Morrell.  
We attended the Select Board meeting on June 1 with about 50 other citizens. A petition with over 900 signatures was presented to the Select Board expressing our opinion on the plan to terminate Chief Morrell. Did the Select Board members hear what the citizens said and will they take the citizens suggestions into account in making a decision on Chief Morrell?

Last year we saw the Winooski fiasco when an incompetent City Manager tried to fire the Chief of Police and the city had to pick up all the costs for both sides. We have just seen where the Police Chief in Brattleboro received \$275,000 because he was fired for political reasons. Who recommended to our Select Board that they begin a similar course of action in Hinesburg? The taxpayers do not have this kind of money to throw around in a witch hunt. Would the Select Board please provide the public a breakdown of what this ill-advised process of terminating the Chief of Police is costing us?

It is a tough enough financial time to be paying for a leave of absence when Chief is ready, willing and able to be at work. Now we tax payers will be picking up the tab for arbitration fees, too.

The police department was evaluated recently by an independent outside consultant and found to have a 92% approval rating by us, the residents of Hinesburg. Why was it

necessary to *suddenly* tear the department apart and attempt to terminate the Chief?

The police department had a K-9 program that was considered one of the best in the state. Almost every week we were reading about drugs found, money seized, lives saved, and interagency cooperation with the K-9 program. Why is this being abolished in Hinesburg?

With all due respect to the Select Board, whether somebody made a mistake, spoke or acted out of turn, let's reinstate Chris Morrell as our Chief and move ahead instead of this long, unnecessary and costly process.

Emma Liuzzi Pouech and Natacha Liuzzi

## Lacrosse Equipment Stolen Outside Hinesburg Car Wash

Peter Levack is a 16-year-old Hinesburg resident who plays varsity lacrosse for CVU. On Thursday, July 30, all of his lacrosse gear was stolen outside the Hinesburg Car Wash between 10:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Peter set his gear on the floor of the manual car wash before washing his truck. He drove away from the car wash, forgetting his equipment, but remembered it as soon as he drove by CVU — so he immediately turned around to head back to the car wash and retrieve his gear, but it was already gone.

Mary Thibault of Charlotte saw the young man who took Peter's gear. He was driving a black Volkswagen Gulf with tinted windows. She describes him as 16 to 18 years old, with very short hair, thin in stature and approximately 5'9" tall. The value of the stolen equipment was over \$700.

If you have any information about this incident, please call the Hinesburg Police Department at 482-3397 or call Peter Levack at 922-4003. Peter is offering a \$50 reward to anyone who provides information that leads to his gear being returned.

Amy B. Barr

## Letter Policy

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## Good News on Hinesburg's Financial Front

### Virtually Level Town Tax Rate and Grant Money Coming Our Way

By Jeanne Kundell Wilson, Town Administrator

Last winter when the Selectboard was preparing the municipal budget for the year that started on July 1, Hinesburg, like many communities across the country, was facing a bleak economic forecast. The downturn in the housing market, the shifting of expenses to local governments, and the loss of revenue due to the closing of the Saputo Cheese facility all had dramatic impacts on the revenue projections for the coming year.

Department heads and the Selectboard were well aware of the projected revenue shortfall during the budgeting process, and chose to delay numerous projects, purchases, and new staff positions. Many of the budgets were either level-funded or decreased from the previous year's funding level. This was a challenging endeavor considering that the cost to provide services to our community in most cases has not decreased. The goal was to maintain the municipal tax rate as close as possible to the previous year's figure of \$0.4472.

With finalized numbers available for the fund balance and value of the Grand List, the Selectboard was able to set the tax rate at its July 20 meeting. The rate was set at \$0.4501 — an increase of less than three tenths of one cent over last year's rate.

In addition to this virtually level tax rate, the Town also learned during July that it would receive a significant amount of grant funding during this year and beyond, as follows:

- The Town will receive \$86,000 from the Vermont Agency of Transportation for paving this summer. The paving budget was significantly impacted during the budget process, and the Town expected to fall behind in the necessary maintenance of Town roads. This grant funding will allow the Town to maintain its paving schedule. So, expect some traffic delays for paving this summer and early fall!

- The Town will receive \$1 million in funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for the wastewater upgrade project. The Selectboard and staff have been working

on the planning and permitting for this project for over three years, and its feasibility was put in dire question with the closing of the Saputo Cheese facility. Without this funding, the \$2.1 million project would not have been completed. Construction is now set to begin this fall and will be completed in 2010.

- The Town will receive \$214,000 through the COPS program to cover salary and benefits for three years for a new police officer. The Federal Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) was created in 1994 to provide funding for training and technical assistance to advance community policing at all levels of law enforcement. During the budget process, the Selectboard recognized that our police department was short-staffed and that additional help was needed. However, with the state of the economy, the Selectboard did not feel the taxpayers could shoulder the burden of a tax increase to fund an additional officer position. The grant funding will allow the Department to continue to provide the level of service that our community has come to expect and appreciate.

Kudos and thanks to the Selectboard and staff members who worked very hard on trimming budgets, collecting data, preparing grant applications, and being very persistent in getting word of Hinesburg's need out to the appropriate funding agencies. These efforts will help the Town to continue to meet the needs of our community through the coming year.

## 25 Vermont Communities Net Total of \$5 Million for New Police Hires Under Economic Recovery Plan

Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT.) recently announced that Vermont will receive \$5,045,045 in economic recovery grants to fund the hiring and rehiring of law enforcement officers. The grants to 25 law enforcement agencies across Vermont are administered by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) through the federal agency's COPS Hiring Recovery Program.

Hinesburg will receive \$214,663. The grants provide 100 percent of the approved salary and benefits for newly hired, entry level officer positions over a three year period. Police departments receiving the grants will then be required to retain the grant-funded positions for a fourth year. Leahy said the funding comes amid extreme budget pressures as communities cope with falling revenues under the economic downturn and will help Vermont's law enforcement agencies add and retain the staffing levels needed to fight crime more effectively through community policing.

Last March, Leahy and Vermont Governor James Douglas (R) hosted two statewide conferences — the first in the nation on the stimulus package — in Burlington and Brattleboro to help Vermont families, businesses, and towns learn about how the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act would help strengthen Vermont's economy. One workshop at both conferences was dedicated to accessing first-responder and criminal justice funding opportunities and linked state and local law enforcement agencies to officials within the Department of Justice, helping to give Vermont communities a head start in applying for these COPS grants.



By Missy Ross

Tax bills were mailed out at the end of July, and all of you should have received them by now. Though most people don't look forward to this annual obligation, it is important that you receive it and keep a copy for your records. If you haven't received your bill, please call us as soon as possible and we will send you another copy. If you notice that your bill has your property classified as non-residential, and you do reside in your home, you must file the HS-122 as soon as possible. The deadline for filing this year is September 1, so do it online today through the Vermont Department of Taxes website at <http://tax.vermont.gov>. If you need assistance, please call us at the clerk's office at 482-2281.

## Fire Department to Discuss Expansion and Co-location with Police Department

Wednesday September 16

7:00 p.m., Main Hall, Town Hall

Currently, both the Fire and Police Department buildings are inadequate to meet the needs of the departments. For

several years, long-range plans for both departments have included larger facilities and the possibility of housing both in one building. A concept has been developed that would expand the existing Fire Department building for additional vehicles and provide enough space for the Police Department. A large meeting/training room would be utilized by both departments and would be available for public functions. Join us Wednesday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Hall of Hinesburg Town Hall to discuss the possibilities for the expansion/co-location and possible uses for the rest of the Town owned lot.

## Hinesburg Hires Marketing/Design/Web Consortium to Increase Ride Sharing

By Andrea L. Grayson, EdD, MA

Hinesburg, through its community-organized transportation group, Hinesburg Rides, has assembled a specialized team to implement a \$50,000 grant to increase ride-sharing in, from, and through Hinesburg.



Rush-hour traffic in Hinesburg. PHOTO BY ANDREA L. GRAYSON

The three different components of the project required specialized expertise: creating a web-based ride-matching system; designing and identifying development; and developing a marketing plan that would tie it all together. Through its Request for Proposal (RFP) process, the town cherry-picked a team to meet each of those needs: Feather River Productions of Waitsfield for the web site; The Image Farm of Middlebury for the creation of design and identity; and Dr. Andrea Grayson of Charlotte, for the marketing plan. “We thought about the various components of the project and who we thought would be the best fit for each part. We’re fortunate to have been able to assemble the team this way,” says Alex Weinhausen, Director of Planning and Zoning for Hinesburg, and one of the leaders in this effort.

Feather River Productions, led by James Foreman, is a Waitsfield-based web design and programming company that will be building an online ride-matching system to facilitate carpooling and ride-sharing in and through Hinesburg. Other web-based components, including outreach and promotions, will also be coordinated by Feather River. Foreman, working as Project Manager, will be working with a team of content and technology developers at his company to bring the web component to life.

The Image Farm, a design and branding company in Middlebury, was chosen for their streamlined design sense, and experience with other local transportation projects. Partners Pam and Matt Heywood redesigned the route map and schedule system for Addison County Transit Resources (ACTR) and also created an identity for the Addison County Safe Routes to School campaign which encourages children to safely walk, bike, and use public transit to school.

Dr. Andrea Grayson of Charlotte is managing the marketing component of this initiative and has expertise in creating media for social change. She will be integrating behavior-change strategies into the outreach and marketing efforts of the team. One of her recent projects includes a web-based video series for college students called Mayhem State which addresses student risk behaviors, including excessive alcohol consumption, risky sexual activity, and issues of bias. She says the Hinesburg project will involve a lot of education and awareness-raising “because people have the misperception that ride-sharing is inconvenient. What’s inconvenient about saving money, reducing pollution, and making friends?”

The \$50,000 grant comes from the Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization, which awarded the grant in May to help Hinesburg develop transportation options for the town to reduce congestion and pollution in the village. Since Hinesburg is a through-way for many commuters south and west of the village of Hinesburg, the outreach effort will also extend into Addison County and the southern Chittenden towns of Shelburne and Charlotte.

Weinhausen says that they are planning to launch the website in October, contingent on how long it will take to develop and test. “Community members can expect to see lots of activity around this through the fall, and then again in the spring.” Several special events and contests are in the planning stages, he says.

The main web address for the initiative will be [www.hinesburgrides.org](http://www.hinesburgrides.org), and there will be some initial information posted by the beginning of August. For further information, please contact Andrea Grayson at 238-4433.

## Planning News

By Alex Weinhausen,  
Director of Planning and Zoning

### Development Watch

Notices of Planning Commission and Development Review Board meetings are posted on Hinesburg’s four Front Porch Forum e-mail listserves as well as at the Town Office, Post Office, Laundrymat, and on a special bulletin board inside Lantman’s Best Yet Market. 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. Location: Baldwin Road (east side) in the Agricultural Zoning District. Applicants: Jaime and Grace Ciffo. Landowner: Andrea Haulenbeek. Reviewed on May 19 and June 2 and approved on June 16.

- Two-lot Subdivision, Sketch Plan Review (setting the stage for possible Kinney Drugs). Location: Route 116 and Farmall Drive in the Village Zoning District. Applicant: Milot Real Estate LLC. Landowner: David Lyman. Reviewed on April 21, May 5, May 19, and June 2 and approved on July 7. This completes the first step of a three-step review: the next step is a preliminary plat review.

- Subdivision Revision, Final Plat Review. Location: Iverson Subdivision on Silver Street (west side, near Monkton town line) in the Agricultural Zoning District. Applicant/Landowners: Virginia Iverson and Susan and Daniel Thomas. Reviewed on May 19, June 16, and July 7 and approved on July 21.

- Site Plan, Conditional Use, and Variance Review for the Town of Hinesburg Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades. Location: Lagoon Road in the Agricultural Zoning District. Applicant/Landowner: Town of Hinesburg. Reviewed on June 16 and July 7 and approved on July 7.

- Transfer of Land to Adjoiner and Subdivision Revision, Final Review. Location: Drinkwater Road and Magic Hill Road in the Agricultural Zoning District. Applicant/Landowners: Ralph and Lenore Budd and William and Katherine Schubart. Reviewed and approved on August 4.

- Still Pending: Subdivision Revision, Final Review (Thistle Hill Development). Location: Intersection of Mechanicsville Road and Thornbush Road in the Village Zoning District. Applicant/Landowner: Hinesburg Hillside LLC. Reviewed on July 21. The DRB is deliberating.

- Still Pending: Two-lot Subdivision, Sketch Plan Review. Location: Pond Road (across from CVU fields) in the Rural Residential 1 Zoning District. Applicant/Landowner: Gary Fournier. Reviewed on July 7 and July 21. The DRB is deliberating.

- Still Pending: Subdivision Revision, Final Review (Green Street Development). Location: Charlotte Road (near Ben’s Sandwich Shop) in the Village Zoning District. Applicant/Landowner: Green Street LLC. Reviewed on July 21 and August 4 and continued to the August 18 meeting.

- Still Pending: Appeal of a Zoning Permit for a New House. Location: 167 Wood Run (on Lake Iroquois) in the Shoreline Zoning District. Appellants: Timothy Dowd and Melissa Harter. Landowners: Travis and Sarah Hart. Reviewed on July 21 and continued to the September 1 meeting.

- Still Pending: Nine-lot, Eight-unit Subdivision/PRD, Final Plat Review. Location: VT Route 116 (just south of Ballard Farm) in the Agricultural Zoning District. Applicant/Landowner: Hart Hill Design LLC. Reviewed on January 20 and July 7 and continued to the September 1 meeting at the applicant’s request.

## Selectboard Seeks Assistance on Municipal Budget Agency Request Review Committee

By Jeanne Kundell Wilson

At the 2008 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. This committee would make a recommendation to the Selectboard on the level of funding for agencies as part of the annual process of preparing the municipal budget. To give this suggestion a trial run, the Selectboard encouraged formation of a group of volunteers to review agency requests for the budget to be presented to voters in 2008.

The Selectboard found the efforts of this ad hoc group and its recommendations to be of great value and would like to move forward this year by creating a formal committee to continue this work. If you are interested in assisting with this process and would like to be considered for a Selectboard appointment, or to find out more information, please contact Town Administrator Jeanne Wilson at 482-2096, [hinesburgtown@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgtown@gmavt.net) or via mail to PO Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461.

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#### Advertising Deadline

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#### Articles Deadline

The news and calendar deadline for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009. We prefer electronic submissions if possible. Please send your article as an attached file (Word document preferred; .jpg files for images) to: [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net).

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

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

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## Selectboard Notice of Public Hearing

The Hinesburg Selectboard will hold a public hearing at Hinesburg Town Hall on Monday, September 21, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. to receive public comment on proposed changes to the following regulations: Zoning Regulations, Town of Hinesburg, adopted November 7, 1972, as amended May 25, 2009; Subdivision Regulations, Town of Hinesburg, adopted September 4, 1979, as amended May 25, 2009. Five specific changes are proposed to the Zoning Regulations: 1) Farm worker housing (new) – allow additional dwellings without the need for subdivision; 2) Wireless telecommunication facilities (new) – create a review process specific to these facilities; 3) Cemeteries with on-site crematories (new) – allow this use in certain zoning districts; 4) Noise performance standards (section 5.12.1) – clarify the determination of “unreasonable noise”; 5) Lease permitting clarifications (sections 4.1.1#9 and 2.5.5). One Subdivision Regulation change proposed – clarify what sorts of leases are exempt from subdivision review (sections 2.1.1 & Article 9). The geographic area affected is all of Hinesburg.

Copies of the proposed changes, as well as a report on how the proposed changes comply with the Town Plan, are available for review on the Town web site ([www.hinesburg.org](http://www.hinesburg.org)) and at the Town Offices located on the corner of Route 116 and the Charlotte Road in Hinesburg, Vermont. The Town Offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. For information please contact the Town Planning/Zoning Office at 482-3619.

A list of the section headings follows, as required pursuant to Title 24, Chapter 117 V.S.A Section 4444 (b).

- Zoning Regulation Sections

Article 1: Establishment Of Districts

Article 2: Uses, Area, Density And Dimensional Requirements

Article 3: Zoning Districts

Article 4: Permits And Approvals

Article 5: General Provisions

Article 6: Flood Hazard Area

Article 7: Administration And Enforcement

Article 8: Amendments, Interpretation

Article 9: Definitions
- Subdivision Regulation Sections

Article 1: Title, Policy, And Purpose

Article 2: Definitions

Article 3: Procedure For Conveyances Not Constituting A Subdivision

Article 4: Subdivision Review Process


Article 5: Application Submission Requirements For Major Subdivisions

Article 6: Planning Standards

Article 7: Required Improvements And Design Standards

Article 8: General Application Requirements

Article 9: Administration And Enforcement
- Notice Date: August 29, 2009



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## Vacancies on Development Review Board (Alternate), Recreation Commission, Affordable Housing Committee and Conservation Commission

There are currently vacancies on the Hinesburg Development Review Board (Alternate), the Recreation Commission, the Affordable Housing Committee, and the Conservation Commission.

The Development Review Board (DRB), with seven members and two alternates, reviews all development proposals that require more than a simple zoning/building permit, including subdivisions, business site plans, planned residential developments, conditional uses, camp conversions, etc. The Board is a technical and project/application-driven group with a specific “rule book” (Zoning and Subdivision Regulations) on which to approve or deny new development. The DRB Alternate is required to attend meetings infrequently: only when one or more regular Board members knows in advance that they will be missing a meeting. It is a great way to dabble in Town planning and zoning without making a full-time commitment to a regular meeting schedule. It is also a great stepping stone and a way to learn if you think you might be interested in serving as a regular member of the DRB or Planning Commission. The DRB meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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

The Affordable Housing Committee, with nine members, is 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. It also assesses the quality and quantity of current affordable housing and brings these ideas and information forward in an advisory manner to the Selectboard, Planning Commission, Development Review Board, and Town staff as appropriate. The Committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month.

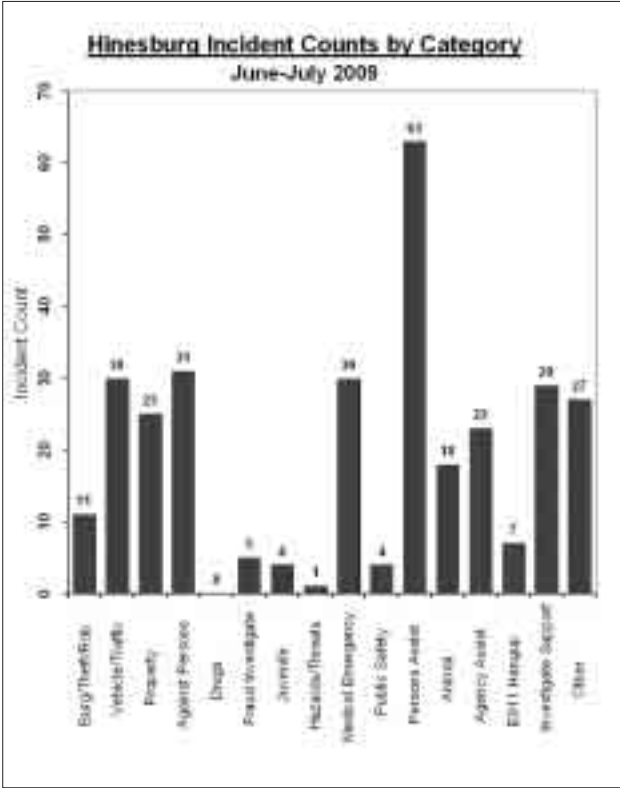
The Conservation Commission, with nine members, is an advisory group responsible for providing input and action to help conserve Hinesburg’s natural and cultural resources, including ground water, soils, streams, lakes, wetlands, scenic resources, flora, fauna, wildlife, historical, and archaeological resources. The Conservation Commission conducts inventories, sponsors research on natural resources, and provides input to the other Town boards. It helps organize community events like Green Up Day and is responsible for the management of Geprag Park. The Commission meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

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.



### Submitted by the Hinesburg Community Police

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



GRAPH PREPARED BY DOUG OLUFSEN

## Crash Results in Arrest

On June 13 a rear-end collision resulted in one of the drivers going to the hospital with neck injuries. She was treated and released later that day. Officer Sue Albert investigated the crash and determined that the driver causing the accident, David Keil of Burlington, was driving with a criminally suspended license due to a previous DUI conviction. In addition to not having a valid license, Keil was driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle. He was taken into custody and charged.

## Hinesburg Woman Arrested for Vandalism

Residents of the Mountain View Trailer Park reported that a home and a vehicle were vandalized on June 14. Deputy Chief Silber investigated the case which led to the identification of Sharon Fagan, a resident of the park, as the person responsible for the vandalism. Fagan used a crowbar to damage the car and the home of a neighbor. The cost for repairs will exceed \$7,000. She was arrested for Unlawful Mischief, a felony.

## Two Hospitalized After Rear End Collision

A two-car rear-end collision in front of Papa Nick’s resulted in both drivers being injured. Deputy Chief Silber investigated the crash. His investigation determined that Ellen Phelps of South Burlington was driving south on Route 116 and signaled to turn into the parking lot of the restaurant. The car behind her was driven by Christine Skeffington of Bristol. Silber’s investigation concluded that



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Skeffington was following too closely and struck the rear of Phelps' car, forcing it into a spin. Phelps' car came to rest when it struck a utility pole. Phelps sustained multiple injuries and Skeffington's face struck the steering wheel. Both women were back-boarded and transported to Fletcher Allen for evaluation and treatment.

## Police Get Federal Grant

Hinesburg will be getting an additional officer as the result of being awarded a federal grant of \$214,000. The money will be used to fund a full time officer for a three-year period and it includes all expenses for training, salary and benefits. Twenty-five departments around the state received grants designed to put more cops on the streets of Vermont. Hinesburg has started the difficult process of looking for the right person capable of working in a community policing atmosphere. Officer Frank Koss was the driving force behind the Department receiving this grant.

## Man Arrested for Insurance Fraud

Vergennes resident John Laflam was arrested on July 4 and charged with insurance fraud. Laflam had reported his car stolen on April 20. An investigation conducted by Deputy Chief Fred Silber indicated that the car had been sold for scrap that same day of the reported theft by Laflam's son, Chris. When told by police that his son had taken the car, Laflam withdrew his criminal complaint. The following day he reported the theft to his insurance company and provided them with false and misleading information in order to fraudulently obtain money for his car. Laflam made his first appearance in court on July 27.

# Motorcyclist Injured in Crash

On July 10 a motorcyclist, Keith Champine of Middlebury, was injured when he crashed his motorcycle. He was traveling north on Route 116 approaching Place Road. A truck two cars ahead lost a wheel. The car behind the truck slammed on his brakes. Champine was following too closely to this car and crashed into the rear bumper, causing his bike to go down. Champine sustained a laceration to his right elbow and other injuries requiring medical care.

# Hinesburg Man Charged With DUI

On July 20 the Hinesburg police received a phone tip advising that a seriously intoxicated man was driving in the area of Texas Hill Road. A description of the vehicle was broadcast over the police channel and the car was observed and stopped by a Sheriff's deputy. Officer Koss and Deputy Chief Silber responded to the scene and determined that the driver was Jaroslav Case, a Hinesburg resident. Officer Koss administered road side sobriety tests to Case and determined that the driver was impaired, by over four times the legal limit. He was arrested and charged with DUI.

# Man Charged with Larceny

The Hinesburg General Store reported a \$300 theft from their register. An internal investigation was conducted and it was found that an employee, James McCoy had stolen the money. After McCoy was terminated, Officer Frank Koss was contacted and assigned the case. McCoy had relocated and Officer Koss conducted an investigation to determine his location. Koss located McCoy in St. George and charged him with Petit Larceny. McCoy is scheduled to answer the charges on August 10.

## Four Charged with Criminal DLS

Four separate incidents resulted in traffic arrests. On June 5 Officer Kim Moore stopped a car for speeding. The driver, Ryan Timmerman of Burlington, gave her a driver's license that was criminally suspended.

On July 8 Officer Chris Bataille stopped a vehicle that had an improper license plate. The driver, Jamie Kilburn of Burlington, was unable to produce a valid license. Officer

Bataille ran a check of his license and found that Kilburn had an extensive history of traffic violations and was criminally suspended.

The following day Officer Bataille stopped another driver, James Duncan, who was also driving with a criminally suspended license.

On July 13 Officer Frank Koss stopped a vehicle driven by Timothy Bora of Middlebury. Officer Koss discovered that Bora's license was criminally suspended as a result of a recent DUI.

All four drivers were arrested.



**By Eric Spivack**

# Future Firefighters Make Their Debut

The Future Firefighters of Hinesburg joined the Hinesburg Fire Department in this year's Fourth of July parade. While it may be at least 15 years before they are responding to calls, the Future Firefighters are already showing interest spending time with Mom or Dad at the fire station.

Thank you to Harry Russell and his team of horses, and the Russell Farm in Starksboro for the wagon. A special thank



you to our spouses who rode with the Future Firefighters, and allow us the time to train and respond to calls at all hours.

## Safety Stickers and File of Life

Are there children or elderly persons in your home? Is there a disabled person or someone who requires assistance getting around? What about pets?

Hinesburg Fire Department has stickers available for your home. In addition to the standard Tot Finder Stickers, which everyone is familiar with, there is also a yellow sticker available which indicates a special needs or elderly person. A pamphlet is available with the Tot Finder which explains proper placement of the sticker.

The stickers are no longer placed in windows. They are now placed on the lower corner of the bedroom door, opposite the hinge side. This allows firefighters to see the sticker when they are crawling along the floor. Pet Finders stickers are available at the Hinesburg Animal Hospital on Commerce Street.

The File of Life is a file which contains your medical history, medications and allergies. The information is placed on a card, which is folded and put into a pouch with a magnetic strip. The pouch is then placed on your refrigerator. There is also a sticker which is placed on your door which alerts emergency responders that there is a file in the home.

For further information on the Stickers or File of Life, please stop by the station or email [Info@hinesburgfd.org](mailto:Info@hinesburgfd.org). File of Life is also available from the Hinesburg Community Police.

## H.C.S. Summer Program Learns Fire Safety

On July 28, members of H.F.D. visited the Hinesburg Community School summer program with the State Fire Safety Trailer. Before entering the trailer students learned about proper use of the 911 emergency system, evacuation plans, meeting places and what to do if they are unable to get out of their rooms.

The Safety Trailer has a kitchen and bedroom. In both rooms, the students learn about fire safety. The kitchen teaches not to use metal pans in a microwave and not to leave dishes or pot holders near the stove or oven. A fire extinguisher

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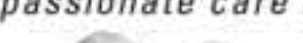
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should be nearby, but not on the back on the stove. The bedroom shows extension cords should not be twisted or in knots and not to plug too many things into an outlet. Candles should not be used near a bed. The bedroom also has a smoke simulator. Once students have found and learned about bedroom safety, the room is filled with “smoke”. Students then leave by a window, climb down a small ladder and proceed to a meeting place.

## Update from the Chief

By Al Barber,  
Hinesburg Fire Chief and Emergency Manager

### Important Public Meeting

On September 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, there will be an informational meeting around the Public Safety facility plans for the community. This meeting is to share with the community the planning that has been done around the needs of the Fire Department and Police Department facilities. This meeting is to explain what planning has been done, what we hope to do and discuss the services the community feels they want to have in the future from us so we can better plan. We hope that everyone will make an effort to attend, both supporters and those that have input about our services. The Fire Department has been doing formal strategic plans for five years which has been posted on the town website. We recently applied for an ARRA stimulus grant for the Fire Station construction. This is the only part that was allowed in the ARRA grant program.

For the past ten years, as Fire Chief, I have been promoting the need in our community for impact fees on new development to help pay for needed equipment and facilities. The Selectboard is near the point of adoption of the ordinance. This meeting will help show community support for public safety and the need for a public safety impact fee to fund needed equipment and facilities. We envision the facility expansion some time within the next three to four years unless we receive a grant. Even then it will require a community vote of support prior to construction.

Please join us.

## Planning for H1N1

Recently there is again much information going around on the possible impact of influenza this fall. At this point one of the first steps is to set up some community networks to help check on each other should a large outbreak occur. There are many of these networks in place already. Some of these networks are family, friends, school, church, neighborhood watch and town committees. Now is the time to bolster these contacts. Should wide spread influenza arrive in the area many of our normal everyday activities will need to be changed or even suspended. Hospitals will not be where you go should you have the flu until you become extremely ill, instead community based services will be set up. This is also where the local networking will come into play. That networking only needs to be a simple daily phone call to say “how are you?”. Should you or someone else be ill then this will be bring other phone calls to alert others that someone needs care. This part is still being worked on. We will update you through *The Record* and other media outlets as more is developed. Remember to develop your networks now. In September I will organize a community meeting with the area service groups and churches to help update everyone.

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## Recycle North Receives Grant To Grow Green Jobs Training

From Press Release

ReCycle North has been awarded a \$10,000 grant by the Jan & David Blittersdorf Foundation. The grant will support ReCycle North’s YouthBuild program and Energy Efficient Project.

ReCycle North provides weatherization training opportunities and service within its YouthBuild program. The Energy Efficiency Project protects the environment by reducing CO2 emissions from poorly insulated housing stock, trains at-risk youth in an industry which provides a livable wage, and expands access to energy efficiency programs to provide substantial relief for low-income families.

Over the course of this project, 20 disadvantaged youth, who have dropped out of high school, will earn a living stipend, learn energy efficiency skills, and have the chance to complete their high school education while developing vocational and leadership skills before graduating and becoming gainfully employed. This project will support the only local program that provides construction and energy efficiency skills, leadership training and academic services to high school dropouts, while making progress toward improving both the quality and efficiency of housing.

ReCycle North is receiving referrals of low- and moderate-income families in need of weatherization services from CVOEO, and has future plans to subcontract services to Vermont Gas, Burlington Electric and CEDO.

Funding from the Blittersdorf Foundation will also allow ReCycle North to assess the efficacy and modify identified areas in need of improvement of the YouthBuild Energy Efficiency Project.

The Blittersdorf Foundation, located in Hinesburg, is committed to promoting the development of renewable energy sources, building a sustainable world infrastructure, and celebrating arts and culture in order to help society make better long term choices while lessening the impact on world energy and natural resources.

## Hinesburg Development Receives Housing Endorsement

From Press Release

Hinesburg’s Thistle Hill development was recently awarded Housing Endorsement from the Vermont Smart Growth Collaborative. This designation is given to new residential developments that are consistent with Vermont’s historic pattern of compact, walkable villages and cities surrounded by working rural lands.

“Thistle Hill is a strong model for how to build new neighborhoods that fit Vermont,” said Noelle MacKay, Executive Director of Smart Growth Vermont, a member of the Vermont Smart Growth Collaborative. “It will provide homes for middle-income Vermonters in the kind of walkable community that so many people are looking for.”

The developer of Thistle Hill is Hinesburg Hillside, LLC, an affiliated company of Sterling Construction, Inc., which is based in South Burlington. Construction is underway, with 57 homes to be built over the next five years by Sterling Construction.

“We’re excited to have received Housing Endorsement for this project,” said Bart Frisbie, a partner in Hinesburg Hillside. “It was designed and is being built with so many of the endorsement criteria in mind, from the village location to the mix of housing types. It’s great to see the traditional Vermont-style work that we do recognized and honored in this way.”

The community includes single family homes, duplexes,

and condos for seniors. It is within walking distance of Hinesburg’s village center, with a wide range of services and jobs located close by. It has sidewalks along the streets as well as walking paths in a conserved wooded area, making it easy for residents to get around without getting in their cars.

## New Doctor Joins Hinesburg Veterinary Associates



Dr. Ben Hale

Hinesburg Veterinary Associates is proud to announce that Dr. Ben Hale has joined our practice. Dr. Hale received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Cornell University in 2007. He also earned a PhD in Biological Sciences from Stanford University in 2001. Dr. Hale has been employed by Country Animal Hospital in Bethel, Vermont since 2007. He has special interests in the fields of neurology, soft-tissue surgery, and preventative medicine. Dr. Hale began seeing patients in both our Hinesburg (Animal Hospital of Hinesburg) and Bristol (Bristol Animal Hospital) offices on August 4.

## Bill Martin Receives NAR’s Green Designation

From Press Release

The National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) awarded Bill Martin their Green Designation. NAR’s Green Designation is the only environmental real estate designation for REALTORS® recognized by the National Association of REALTORS®. Mr. Martin is the first REALTOR® in the Champlain Valley and northern Vermont to receive it.

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future of real estate. After receiving the designation, Mr. Martin stated, “I am proud to be joining the green movement and leading not only my business in this direction, but also assisting my clients in making more sustainable real estate choices for their needs and for our community.”

Bill Martin is the owner of Greentree Real Estate in Monkton, Vermont. He and his wife Phyllis Martin have been in the real estate business for over twenty –five years serving Addison and Chittenden Counties. For more information on Greentree Real Estate, please visit [www.vermontgreentree.com](http://www.vermontgreentree.com) or call (802) 453-5232.

## Young Patrons Enjoy A Tea Party At Brown Dog Books & Gifts

By Jean Isham, HBPA

Vermont author and illustrator Sarah Dillard’s reading of her book, *Perfectly Arugula*, provided the impetus for an enjoyable Saturday tea party held on July 25, 2009 at Brown Dog Books & Gifts. As evidenced by the picture below, everyone was having a great time!



The event started with the author reading her book. Welcome to *Arugula’s* tea party! Everything’s going to be just perfect, because that is exactly how she likes things. The problem: perfection is no fun for her guests. They’re too nervous to touch or eat anything. And when someone unexpected arrives, *Arugula’s* horrified, especially when everyone seems to like him better than her.

This was a special treat for the young guests, not only to meet the author, but to enjoy her reading of the book and the tea party.

## Jennifer Stanley completes Leadership and Management program

From Press Release

The Vermont Business Center has announced that Jennifer Stanley, Owner of Stanley Technical Services in Hinesburg, successfully completed The Professional Certificate In Leadership and Management. The program, run by the University of Vermont, is unique in that it focuses on key concepts, vocabulary and analytical tools essential for effective management and strategic decision making.

According to Dean Rocki DeWitt, of the UVM Business School, “Companies who invest in their workforce capabilities through certificate programs realize multiple benefits. Not only



Jennifer Stanley

do employees enhance their decision making skills but they come back with greater enthusiasm and energy about their responsibilities. Dedication time to thinking about your role in enhancing performance and building your tool kit helps you see the paths to making a difference.”

Jennifer Stanley successfully completed courses in Strategic Human Resources, Organizational Performance, Business Finance, Accounting, Negotiations Strategies, Strategic Marketing, Financial Analysis, Increasing Sales, Marketing, Gaining Competitive Advantage, and Business Coaching.

## Merchants Bank’s “Vermont Matters” Campaign Showcases Success of Client Relationships

From Press Release

The secret to success—in banking and in business—is building personal, face-to-face relationships. That’s the message of a new Merchants Bank marketing campaign that celebrates the bank’s success by sharing just a few stories of the many meaningful banking relationships Vermont’s only independent statewide bank has nurtured over its long history.

Entitled “Vermont Matters,” the campaign will be telling the stories of unique Vermont businesses, organizations and individuals which Merchants Bank has helped succeed – and whose success has in turn contributed to the healthy growth of the bank.

The campaign uses new media to engage customers and is centered on the launch of a new website, [www.VermontMatters.com](http://www.VermontMatters.com), which brings the story of rewarding banking relationships to life in vivid and authentic detail.

Using mini-documentary video vignettes, the site reveals the rich texture of the relationships between Merchants Bank and a sample of its thousands of customers. The introductory phase of the campaign conveys the spirit of native Vermont businesses, the struggles and successes of each company and how a trustworthy banking partner has helped them flourish. The videos include profile information on each subject as well as interviews with leaders, founders and employees expressing their thoughts about their business and Merchants Bank. The site serves as a gateway for prospective customers to learn what a relationship with the bank might do for them. “Over the years, Merchants Bank has forged tens of thousands of mutually productive relationships with businesses and

households throughout the state of Vermont,” says Thomas S. Leavitt, Merchants Bank Executive Vice President.

## HBPA “Support Local Businesses” Display at Hinesburg Fall Festival

Again this year, the Hinesburg Business and Professional Association (HBPA) will be promoting local businesses at the annual Fall Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 26 through a display at Town Hall. All local businesses are encouraged to participate in the “Buy Local - Support Your Local Businesses” display - you need not be an HBPA member to participate. Simply submit a business card, flyer or other postable material (maximum size per business of 8-1/2” by 11”) to the HBPA, and the information will be included in the display. The display will be located in a prominent location at the festival.

Print-ready items may be emailed to [jwilson@gmavt.net](mailto:jwilson@gmavt.net), or items can be mailed to HBPA, PO Box 77, Hinesburg, VT 05461, or they can be delivered to Jeanne Wilson at the Town Hall by Friday evening, September 25th..

This is an excellent (and free) way to promote business and encourage the community to buy local.

## Vermont Panurgy, Inc. Providing Information Technology And Training

By Jean Isham, HBPA

Panurgy is a technology and training company. I recently sat down with Eric Herbert, its President, to learn more about this progressive company. On the technology side, Panurgy focuses on computer networking, ongoing support, installation and maintenance for businesses ranging from the small micro business of 5 employees to medium size businesses of 150-200 employees. The company also works with State and local governments as well as educators from K - 12 to higher education.

For micro businesses, Panurgy essentially becomes their information technology help desk. Micro businesses often do not have the resources to support a technology position as part of their staff. With medium size businesses, Panurgy’s work is more projects based. Panurgy will do installations and upgrades to augment those businesses’ staff resources.

On the training front, Panurgy offers professional development, technical certification, web and graphic, and PC application classes. Classes can include customer service skills, management skills, Microsoft Power Point, Word, Excel, Adobe Photoshop and Cisco, and Microsoft certification. A recent offering included a class that was highly technical. The class was geared to people with certain technical skills, people new to the field and people looking for certification to increase salary. Certifications can increase salary by approximately \$2,000 per year.  
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Panurgy also offers application classes such as Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point ranging from the very basics to advanced skills, broadening the student’s exposure to the application. Eric noted that ninety percent of the people use only ten percent of an application’s functionality. Panurgy hopes to shift that to fifty percent of the people using fifty to seventy-five percent of an application’s power. Other functions include web technology as well as graphics such as Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver, html, Microsoft front page, etc. Those applications are designed for graphic artists or graphic professionals as well as the small business owner or company managers who do their own web sites or for the casual user who just wants to learn how to work with the photographs they take.

Eric emphasized that they are a very face to face business. Feedback from customers has consistently supported the fact that people still value in person training and support. He said they have people who take web classes that later come to Panurgy to repeat the class because they feel that they have not gotten what they need out of the web class.

As the company grows it will offer different training to meet customers’ needs such as classes on various SaaS (Software as a Service) and PaaS (Platform as a Service) technologies. Software as a Service is best described as a pay as you go service model. The customer isn’t buying the software they are renting it. The customer pays a monthly fee. It has true business value as it is inexpensive and the customer is not required to make a large upfront investment. Many of the SaaS and PaaS companies are small and do not have the resources to train their new customers. That is where Panurgy comes in. What Panurgy is building for the future is training offerings for web based technology.

Eric said that in a recession the training business will waiver a little bit but the information technology and networking services will increase. Companies who are the first to lay off employees will use Panurgy to fill that gap until they are able to hire someone again. Projects may be put on hold but the day to day technological needs do not stop.

Eric describes Panurgy as a solid, growing company that will not walk away from its core offerings but will enhance its offerings to serve the needs of businesses and institutions in the future.

Panurgy emphasizes its community focus such as the free career transition classes to benefit unemployed workers as well as the Vermont Department of Labor. Classes were a full two days and assisted the Vermont Department of Labor staff who face an unprecedented work load during this recession.

Panurgy offers free technology application classes to returning Veterans to enable Veterans to bring themselves up-to-date on technology advances within their company. Eric said they hope this will relieve some of the stress for returning Veterans.

In addition to the above offerings, each employee receives paid time off for community service. The company currently has over 20 employees.

The history of this company dates back to 1983 when Champlain Computers was formed. In the mid 1980’s the owner of Champlain Computers and a partner purchased another company and formed Computerland of Vermont. Around 1998 Computerland of Vermont was sold to Panurgy, a conglomerate that was purchasing IT services companies in New England. In 2001, previous owner Diane Kerbaugh had the ability to buy the company back and formed Vermont Panurgy Corporation. In March of 2009, Eric purchased the company and renamed it Vermont Panurgy, Inc. Eric had known Diane since 1996 and Diane continues to work for the company, focusing on sales and business development. He said Diane is really passionate about helping Panurgy’s customers. Eric described the transition as perfect timing. Diane wanted to focus on sales and he liked the overall management of the business in addition to having a strong sales and marketing background. The business is continuing



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to grow and he anticipates adding another five employees by the end of next year.

A native of Buffalo, New York and graduate of the University of Buffalo with a degree in entrepreneurial management, Eric was living and working in Boston when he purchased Panurgy. Eric and his wife Laurie moved to Underhill in March of this year. Their son, named August, was born July 22. Having Laurie’s sister and family already living in the area made the transition easier. Both Eric and Laurie enjoy the outdoors in general and skiing in particular. In addition, Eric is an avid cyclists enjoying both mountain biking and road biking.

You may contact Panurgy at 21 Gregory Drive, Suite 3, South Burlington, Vermont 05403, by telephone at 802-658-7788, by fax at 802-859-9407, or check out its web site at [www.panurgyvt.com](http://www.panurgyvt.com). Eric Herbert can also be contacted by e-mail at [eherberty@panurgyvt.com](mailto:eherberty@panurgyvt.com).



By Jennifer McQuin

July 4, 2009. It rained on our parade, BUT Hinesburg demonstrates once again, its incredible spirit with participants and spectators persevering through the weather to celebrate Independence Day! Good food, smiling faces, and that “feel good” sense of community was definitely there. Thanks parade participants, for embracing our “The Best Thing About Living in Hinesburg” theme. Winners for the various categories are listed below, but I would like to thank everyone who participated especially those who put together floats. Thanks judges Kristy Brown, Veronica Estey, and Missy Ross for the difficult job of choosing winners. A very special thank you goes to our Grand Marshal, Brad Wainer, who gives so generously to our community. Thanks awesome Recreation Commission for getting those floats and parade participants lined up and for keeping everything under control – Tom Giroux, Frank Twarog, and Karen Tronsgard-Scott.

Thank you Lori Hennessey for our second successful Kiddie Carnival behind the Hinesburg Community School! Proceeds from the carnival benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Fund.

Thank you Fireworks Committee for your diligent fundraising. Thank you Hinesburg Community Band for your performance, and thanks Hinesburg Fire Department firefighters for the best Chicken BBQ.

Thanks Colin and Earla Sue McNaull for another



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successful Book Sale and David Eddy for running the Hilly Hobble Foot Race. Let’s not forget to thank our Hinesburg Police Department and Highway Department. Thank you Boy Scouts for your participation, thank you Lions Club members for the duck race, thank you Community Alliance Church for your Ice Cream Social, and thanks Hinesburg Land Trust members for your rummage sale at Town Hall. There are so many people to thank and please forgive me if I missed you, but thanks to everyone for making the celebration so successful and so much fun. Even the rain didn’t stop us!

### Parade Winners

- Best of Parade – Estey Hardware
- Best Float – Bliss Farm – The Brown Family
- Best Theme-Related Entry – Palmer Insurance
- Best Antique/Classic Vehicle – Blue Ford
- Best Pet/Livestock Entry – Town Line Farm
- Best Tractor – Pink Tractor -Guilmette
- Best Costume – Andrew Dennison and Tim Davis
- Best Horse and Rider – Colin McNaull

### Submitted by David Eddy

We snuck in the 29th annual Hilly Hobble run between showers on the evening of July 3. Despite the rain right up to registration time, we had a strong turnout of 35 runners ready to test their fitness level in three different race lengths. The 2K race was for any participants 12 and under while older runners selected from either the 5K or 10K. This year we had 11 participants in the 10K race, the high water mark for quite sometime. For the second year in a row we even had a costumed mother and daughter! Thanks to all those who participated, volunteered to help coordinate the race or simply cheered on the runners. We hope to see you again next year. Here are the results for the 2009 Hilly Hobble.

### Hilly Hobble Results

- 2 K – Boys twelve and under winner – Ethan Cote (7:15)
- 2 K – Girls twelve and under winner – Grace Thorburn (10:08)
- 5 K – Male 13-18 winner – Andrew Gabbeitt (28:55)
- 5 K – Female 13-18 winner – McKaye Hennessey (25:27)
- 5 K – Male 19-35 winner – Jame Donegan (19:58)
- 5 K – Female 19-35 winner – Susan Marino (38:29)
- 5 K – Male 36-50 winner – Steve Leffler (26:32)
- 5 K – Female 36-50 winner - Lori Hennessey (25:40)
- 5 K – Male 51 and older winner – Ray Mainer (26:21)
- 5 K – Female 51 and older winner – Allie Stickney (42:41)
- 10 K – Male 19-35 – Mike Mainer (40:43)
- 10 K – Male 36-50 winner – Allen Mead (41:44)
- 10 K – Female 36-50 winner – Kitty Frazier (54:29)
- 10 K – Male 51 and older winner – Bill Dysart (45:25)

The Recreation Commission would like to thank the following local businesses for generously donating prizes for parade winners: Good Times Café, Jiffy Mart, Papa Nick’s, Koval’s Coffee, The Grateful Dog, Brown Dog Books and Gifts, The Paisley Hippo Sandwich Shop, Lantman’s Best Market, H&M Auto, and Estey’s Hardware.

### Registration

For more information, or to register for any of the following Sports, After School Activities, or Town Hall Classes listed below, please contact the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or email us at [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net).

### Sports

#### Youth Soccer Begins September 12!

Our youth Soccer program is designed to be FUN for all kids between Kindergarten and sixth grade. The emphasis is on developing skills and learning teamwork. All abilities are welcome. Kids are grouped by age, not ability. Please consider coaching this fall. Please call the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or e-mail us at [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net) with your questions.

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

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Lacrosse Team Photos

a.m. at Hinesburg Community School (HCS) field.  
Grades one and two boys: Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Lyman Park and Wednesday evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at United Church Field.  
Grades one and two girls: Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall Field.  
Grades three and four boys: Saturday morning 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at Lyman Park and Tuesday evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall Field.  
Grades three and four girls: Saturday morning 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and Thursday evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall Field.  
Grades five and six boys: Saturday morning 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and Thursday evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at United Church Field.  
Grades five and six girls: Saturday morning 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and Tuesday evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at United Church Field.  
Days and times are subject to coaches' availability. If changes are made you will be notified prior to start date.  
Dates: Saturday, September 12 through Saturday, October 17. Kindergarten season ends October 10.  
Register: by August 28.  
Cost is \$25. We will have the same royal blue tee shirt as last year, so if you don't want one, please deduct \$5 from registration fee.  
Starksboro's Jamboree, with date to be announced, will include grades one through six.  
The Charlotte Jamboree on September 26 will also include grades one through six.  
More information about Jamborees will be available at the first practice or you can contact the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or [Hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:Hinesburgrec@gmavt.net).

Horseback Riding

Horseback riding lessons are once again being offered at Livery Stables with Kim Johansen. These lessons are for beginning and early intermediate riders. Along with riding instruction, Kim will teach the children about basic horse care and tacking. Participants may ride Bus H to the stable after school.  
Who: Children grades one through six  
Where: Livery Stables on Lavigne Hill Road  
When: Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, and 20.  
OR Fridays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, and 30  
Time: 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$85 (payable to Hinesburg Recreation Department) and please specify Tuesday or Friday on registration form.  
Maximum: 8 participants

After-School Golf Clinic

Barry Churchill offers this small group clinic after school. A great program for kids who have some golf experience, the course gives them a chance to really analyze their swing! Golfers ride the bus to Cedar Knoll Golf Course on Route 116, south of Hinesburg Community School.  
Who: children in grades three to eight  
When: September 14 through 18  
Time: 2:50 p.m. (bus drops off at Cedar Knoll) to 4:30 p.m. Please note. On Friday, September 18, participants will be on the golf course and the program will last until 5:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$75  
Minimum: 6 participants

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After School Programs

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Who: Children, ages six to 12  
Where: Art Room, Hinesburg Community School  
When: Thursdays from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
Session I – September 24; October 1, 8, 15, 29; November 5, 12, 19; December 3 and 10 (10 classes)  
Cost: \$95  
Maximum: 15 students  
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Cooking Class

Linda Hoyt plans to share her enthusiasm for cooking. Come and explore the joy of cooking in a fun, relaxed atmosphere after school. Ever made a peasant’s purse? How about some French cuisine? Try it...the kids are going to love it!

Who: Children in grades four through six  
Where: Living Arts Room, Hinesburg Community School  
When: October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3 and 10  
Time: 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.  
Cost: \$70  
Maximum: eight students

Baby-Sitting Course

Conducted by the American Red Cross, this class is designed for students ten years and older. This course offers certification by the Red Cross in baby-sitting skills and safety. The course includes a handbook and first aid kit for each student to keep. It is strongly recommended that all participants have the maturity and interest to make this a beneficial experience. You never know when this class could make a significant difference in someone’s life. Please be sure to pack snacks, beverages, and a bagged dinner for the class.  
Who: Students ten years and older.  
When: October 8 and 9

Where: Hinesburg Community School - Classroom TBA  
Time: 2:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.  
Cost: \$45.00 payable to the American Red Cross  
Minimum: eight students

Arts and Crafts with Chris and Lisa

Join Chris Billis and Lisa Bouffard on a whirlwind creative tour that brings silk-screening, fiber arts, painting and customizing t-shirts and clothing with fraying and bleaching techniques. Create plushy, stuffed animals. Design your own stationary with leaves and various materials. Here’s an opportunity for students who love to get messy to delve into their projects with a generous hour and a half time frame.  
Who: Children in grades 2 through 8  
When: Fridays, September 25; October 2, 9, 16, 30; November 6, 13, 20; December 4 and 11. (10 classes)  
Where: Art Room, Hinesburg Community School  
Time: 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.  
Cost: \$160

Jumpin’ Jacks Dance with Annie Hall

Jumpin’ Jacks is a developmental dance, movement, and fitness program blended with academics, specifically designed for children. This program offers the basics of

ballet, tap, gymnastics, creative movement, and motor development skills. Owner, creator, Annie Hall, teaches each class. Annie has a B.S. in Elementary Education and Business Administration and has been teaching Jumpin’ Jacks classes for over 15 years throughout Chittenden County’s preschools and public schools. This is a super opportunity for your child to participate right after school at Hinesburg Community School...don’t miss out on this class!  
Who: Kindergarteners through grade 3  
Where: Cafeteria at Hinesburg Community School  
When: Wednesdays – September 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 9, and 16.  
Time: 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
Cost: \$125

Town Hall Classes

Jumpin’ Jacks Pre-school Dance with Annie Hall

Come experience Jumpin’ Jacks’, a developmental dance, movement, and fitness program that blends academics specifically designed for youngsters. This class offers the basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, creative movement, and motor development skills.  
Where: Hinesburg Town Hall  
When: Wednesday class  
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
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CONSERVATION



Fall Programs at Green Mountain Audubon Center

To hold a space, please pre-register at (802) 434-3068. Scholarships available upon request.  
To receive calendar updates via e-mail please send us a note at [vermont@audubon.org](mailto:vermont@audubon.org)

Programs for Adults

Beavers: Ecology and Pond Management

Dates/Times:  
Friday, September 18, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, September 19, 9:00 a.m. to noon.  
Meeting Place:  
Friday: Green Mountain Audubon Center Education Barn  
Saturday: Green Mountain Audubon Center Sugarhouse Parking Area  
Fee: Donations are appreciated.  
Note: Participants may attend one or both of the sessions.

Interested in learning more about beavers and how to co-exist with these busy engineers on your property? Join experts Kim Royar and Cory Cheever of Vermont Fish and Wildlife for a Friday evening presentation on the history of beavers in Vermont, beaver adaptations, and beaver pond ecology. On our Saturday morning field session, we will take a look at examples of how we manage beaver activity at the Audubon Center, and you’ll have the opportunity to help install a new beaver baffle. Rubber boots recommended for Saturday.

Fall Foliage Hike

Date: Sunday, October 4  
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Meeting Place: Green Mountain Audubon Center Education Barn  
Fee: Donations are appreciated.

Join teacher/naturalist Gwen Causer hiking the trails of the Audubon Center this autumn. As we enjoy the colors of the season we’ll discuss tree identification and natural history, as well as forest ecology. Participants will also learn to identify some of our most common invasive plants and learn strategies for their management.

Monthly Bird Monitoring Walks

Dates/Times:  
Saturday, September 19, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday, October 17, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday, November 18, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Meeting Place: Green Mountain Audubon Center Office Building  
Fee: Donations are appreciated.

Become a Citizen Scientist! Join us as we walk through some of the varying habitats at the Green Mountain Audubon Center for our monthly bird-monitoring walk. We’ll work on fine-tuning our ears to recognize bird chips and calls, and use binoculars and field guides. The monthly monitoring walks are designed to gather long-term data on the presence of bird species, their abundance, and changes in populations associated with habitat management activities at the Center. The information we gather will be entered into the Vermont e-bird database where we store data for our Important Bird Area monitoring efforts at the Center.

Family Programs

Family Mushroom Foray

Date: Sunday, September 13  
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Meeting Place: Green Mountain Audubon Center Education Barn  
Ages: Families with children ages three and up  
Fee: Audubon members: \$10 per adult/child pair, \$4 for

each additional child  
Non-members: \$12 per adult/child pair, \$5 for each additional child

Discover the incredible life of mushrooms. We’ll look to the forest floor as we explore the dazzling gems and humble toadstools of the fungi kingdom. We’ll consider the role of nature’s decomposers and discover the amazing diversity among the mushrooms. Child-safe handling of mushrooms, as well as identification of potentially poisonous species will be covered.

Family Orienteering

Date: Saturday, September 26  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (please bring a bag lunch)  
Meeting Place: Green Mountain Audubon Center Sugarhouse Parking Area  
Ages: Families with children ages seven and up  
Fee: Audubon members: \$12 per adult/child pair, \$4 for each additional child  
Non-members: \$14 per adult/child pair, \$5 for each additional child

Have you ever wanted to learn how to use a map and compass? Come on out to the Audubon Center for an introductory orienteering lesson! We’ll start by learning the basics and finish by giving you a chance to put your new skills to the test. We’ll provide the maps and compasses and send you out on our orienteering course that will take you through the woods and around our beaver ponds.

Preschool Programs

Ages: Three-five with adult companion  
Fee: Audubon members: \$8 per adult/child pair, \$4 for each additional child  
Non-members: \$10 per adult/child pair, \$4 for each additional child

September: Spider Safari

Dates: Tuesday, September 22 or Thursday, September 24  
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Meeting Place: Green Mountain Audubon Center Sugarhouse Parking Area

Get your spinnerets ready! Once you’ve launched your draglines, we’ll dive into the world of spiders. We’ll explore the fields and forests looking for spiders and their cousins. Once we’ve found some real examples, we’ll practice weaving a web, catch insects to eat and find out what it’s really like to be a spider in this gigantic world.

October: Critter Construction

Dates: Tuesday, October 27 or Thursday, October 29  
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Meeting Place: Green Mountain Audubon Center Sugarhouse Parking Area

Have you ever wondered how a beaver builds a lodge, how a bird builds a nest or how a fox builds a den? Hold onto your hard hats as we hunt for good places to hide. Join us as we explore different styles of critter construction and work on creating our own cozy hideaway. No hammers or nails necessary!

November: Let’s Talk Turkeys

Dates: Tuesday, November 17 or Thursday, November 19  
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Meeting Place: Green Mountain Audubon Center Education Barn

Find out what turkeys eat for Thanksgiving! Bring your turkey feet along as we hit the trails and learn more about these wild birds. We’ll build nests, learn how hens take care of their poults, and search for wild turkey food. After escaping from the hungry coyote, we’ll finish up with a turkey dance!

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Session 1: September 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, and 28.  
Session 2: November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 9, and 16.  
Cost: \$60 per session  
Where: Hinesburg Town Hall  
When: Friday class  
Time: 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.  
Session 1: September 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, and 30.  
Session 2: November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, and 18.  
Cost: \$60 per session.  
Please register through the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net. Please note there is a minimum number of students to run these classes. Thanks.

Martial Arts with Instructor Tye Tonkin

This program offers students an opportunity to learn real self-defense skills, while getting into the best shape of their lives! Learn fundamental basics of Kickboxing, Classical Chinese Kung Fu, Tai Chi, Chin Na, and more. A great class for students of all ages and skill levels...anyone can do it!  
When: Thursday evenings  
Session 1 - Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24  
Session 2 - Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22  
Session 3 - Oct. 29; Nov. 5, 12, and 19  
Where: Hinesburg Town Hall  
Time: 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.  
Cost: \$69 per month (4 classes)  
Please register with Recreation Department. Checks are payable to the Hinesburg Recreation Department.

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

Jim Warden is an experienced dog trainer with many fine canine graduates living in the community. Join Jim for an informative, fun class. This class provides much enjoyment and benefit for you and your well-trained dog.  
Who: Dogs and their owners  
Where: Town Hall Field  
When: Thursdays: September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, and 15.  
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$65  
Maximum Enrollment: Fifteen  
Please leave your dog at home for the first class. Thanks!

AARP Driver Safety Class

Sponsored by the Hinesburg Recreation Department, students learn defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws, and rules of the road. Through interacting with one another, they find out how to safely adjust their driving to compensate for age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. There are no tests...just supportive information. Many insurance companies offer discounted premiums when people take this course. For questions, or if you want to register, contact the Recreation Department at 482-4691.  
Who: People 50 years and older  
Where: 1st floor conference room in Town Hall  
When: October 6  
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$12 payable to AARP.

July 4

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make a difference in this community effort.  
The Annual Greater Hinesburg Open Golf Tournament raises almost one-third of the budget each year. The following businesses contributed by purchasing a Tee Box sign during the tournament. Also a special thanks to all the players that participate each year making this event successful.  
Thank you to all the participating businesses. The community can show its appreciation to these businesses by utilizing their products or services when the need arises. We look forward to another great celebration in 2010.  
See all this year’s photos on the pages 12 and 13.

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July 4 Duck Race Winners

The Hinesburg Lions announce that the winners of the annual Duck Race on July 4 were as follows:  
First place, Chelsea Place; Second place, Eileen Ashe and Third place, Ashlyn Dewyea. The Lions thank all the participants who helped made this race a good time for all and also those who made purchases of the flags prior to the July 4 parade.  
Any profit realized by the Lions Club will be returned to the community to help anyone who has a need and/or fund the annual Lions Scholarship that is awarded to a high school senior graduating in June who is a resident of Hinesburg.

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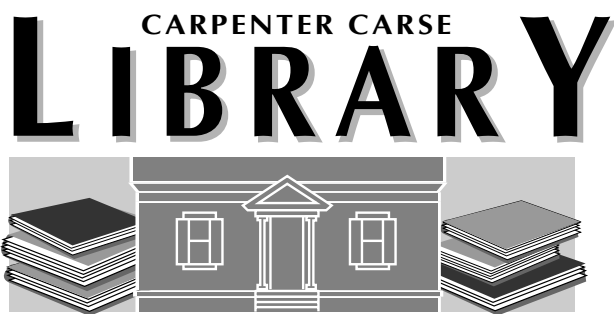
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Free delivery of materials is available to Hinesburg residents who find travel or physical access to the library building difficult. The library also circulates books and tapes to seniors on the third Friday of each month at the Seniors Meal Site in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

## Trustee Meetings

Carpenter-Carse Board of Trustees 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.

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1 and 15, 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 next discussion will be on Thursday, September 17. The featured title *The Spectator Bird* is by Wallace Stegner. The October book selection is *Love Medicine* by Louise Erdrich. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Watch for posters or phone Earla Sue McNaull at 482-3347 for location and other information. Please note that the group does **not** meet at the library as a rule.

## YA Book Group

Catch a movie, relax with your friends, preview the latest Young Adult titles or try out the YA’s Wii video games Friday, September 24, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Refreshments are served and new members are always welcome. Call Tom at 482-2878 for more info. Be sure to check out the YA Web Page at [www.carpentercarse.org](http://www.carpentercarse.org).

## Special Events

### Pajama Story Hour with Janet

“The moon is up...It’s getting late...Let’s get ready to celebrate.” It’s pajama time! Tuesday, September 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. wear your jammies and bring a special stuffed animal friend (ages three and up) to share stories, a craft, a short video and lots of fun with Janet. We will have yummy cookies and juice for all. Advance registration is helpful, but not required. Call 482-2878.

### Back-to-School Movie Night

Summer end too soon? Cheer up at the library and enjoy the Pixar classic *Wall-e*, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4. Free popcorn to the first 100 people who come dressed like Wall-e.

### Summer Reading Club Celebration with the Swing Peepers

Summer may be over but the fun isn’t. The Swing Peepers will bring their lively harmonies and earth-friendly songs and stories to Carpenter-Carse Library in early October. Don’t miss this celebration of creativity and imagination. Watch for the date in the next issue of *The Hinesburg Record*.

## Carpenter-Carse Participates in Vermont Reads Program

In partnership with the Vermont Humanities Council, the Carpenter-Carse Library is pleased to bring the 2009 Vermont Reads program to Hinesburg. This year’s selection by the Vermont Humanities Council is Julie Otsuka’s novel, *When the Emperor was Divine*, depicting the experiences of a Japanese-American family during U.S. government forced internment during WWII. Copies of this novel will be distributed to libraries at the Hinesburg Community School and Champlain Valley Union High School, and will also be made available through the Carpenter-Carse Library during the week of September 14 to community members interested in participation in a book discussion group to be held in October at the Carpenter-Carse Library.

Our program will begin in September with author Julia Otsuka’s participation in the 2009 Burlington Book Festival (refer to [www.burlingtonbookfestival](http://www.burlingtonbookfestival) for time and location.) The Carpenter-Carse Library will hold a series of community arts and cultural events during the months of October and November related to the book and its subject matter. These events will be advertised in upcoming issues of *The*

*Hinesburg Record*, attendance will be limited for some events and registration is requested. Please contact the library for additional information at 482-2878.

The Vermont Reads program is generously underwritten by NRG Systems with support from the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation.

## Recent Acquisitions

### Adult Fiction:

Barbery, Muriel, *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*  
Bradley, Alan C., *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*  
Burke, James Lee, *Rain Gods*  
Chiaverini, Jennifer, *The Lost Quilt: an Elm Creek Quilts novel*  
Clark, Mary Higgins, *Just Take my Heart*  
Deaver, Jeffrey, *Roadside Crosses*  
Howe, Katherine, *The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane: a novel*  
Kelly, Mary Pat, *Galway Bay*  
King, Laurie R., *The Language of Bees: a Mary Russell novel*  
Montefiore, Santa, *The French Gardener*  
Ondaatje, Michael, *In the Skin of a Lion: a novel*  
Roberts, Nora, *Black Hills*  
Rollins, James, *The Doomsday Key: a sigma force novel*  
Ruiz, Zafon Carlos, *The Angel’s Game*  
Silva, Daniel, *The Defector*  
Wells, Rebecca, *The Crowning Glory of Calla Lily Ponder: a novel*  
Westlake, Donald E., *Get Real*

### Adult Nonfiction:

Anderson, Chris, *Free: the future of a radical price*  
Brewer, Robert Lee, *Writers Market 2010*  
George, Rose, *The Big Necessity: the unmentionable world of human waste and why it matters*  
Holmes, Richard, *The Age of Wonder: how the romantic generation discovered the beauty and terror of science*  
Melucci, Giulia, *I Loved, I Lost, I Made Spaghetti*  
Schwartz, Barry, *The Paradox of Choice: why more is less*  
Reding, Nick, *Methland: the death and of an American small town*

Woodruff, Lee, *Perfectly Imperfect: a life in progress*

**\*Check out our website for listings of new children’s and young adult selections.**

## Quotation of the Month

“Nothing relieves and ventilates the mind like a resolution.”  
- John Burroughs

## Thank You, Hinesburg!

By Earla Sue McNaull

With the help of 25 people on various days we moved books on July 1, sorted books on July 2, set up the tables and arranged the categories on July 3, sold books, tapes and videos on July 4 - before and after the parade - and finished with a free day on Monday, July 6, then packed all remaining books into two volunteer’s pickup trucks and took them to recycling. Along the way, volunteers delivered books to Women Helping Battered Women, the Lund Center, the HCS summer program, the Waterbury library for an upcoming sale and videos to Recycle North. We hope that many of the boxes of free books which were taken on Monday also wended their way to charitable entities.

At three o’clock on Monday the tables had been put away, the floor swept, the cardboard broken down, and another book sale was history. We netted over \$2500 for the Friends of the Library which supports the library’s extra items not in the budget, such as the purchase of the Bookmobile, the lattices and plantings in front of the building, the bike rack, the display case and some programs. Not only do I need to thank

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all the volunteer workers, but all the donors who pass on their libraries, music, videos, etc., and the librarians who cull through the donations beforehand. Next year Susan Abell and Heather Roberts are stepping up to co-chair the sale. Maybe I'll ride in the parade!

# Too Good to Miss

Compiled by June Giroux

## Still Trying to Figure Out What to do with Your Life?

Champlain Valley Agency on Aging is recruiting members for paid positions in the Neighbor to Neighbor AmeriCorps program. AmeriCorps members work independently and in small teams in Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, and Grand Isle Counties.

Key activities are assisting seniors directly, recruiting volunteers to work with seniors and organizing programs for seniors. Emphasis is on member development, numerous training opportunities are provided and it is ideal for recent graduates or people between careers who want to gain valuable experience in social services, community development and public relations.

Term of service is 11 months starting September 21. Full and part time positions are available. Benefits include living allowance, education award, travel reimbursement and health care plan. Flexible schedules are available.

Neighbor to Neighbor welcomes members of all ages and backgrounds, believing that diversity is one of the program's strengths. Qualifications include ability to travel independently and having a clear record on background checks. Application forms and instructions are available at [www.n2n.americorps.org](http://www.n2n.americorps.org) or by calling: Bev at CVAA at (802) 865-0360 ext. 1034 or at Senior Help Line at 1 (800) 642-5119.

## Tiffany Windows Can be Viewed at Shelburne Church

By Lori Wilson

In view of the Shelburne Museum exhibit, "Louis Comfort Tiffany: Nature by Design", Trinity Episcopal Church in Shelburne is offering tours of the sanctuary, which feature Tiffany windows. We invite anyone wishing to see the eastern windows above the altar lit up in the morning, to join us for worship on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. There will also be volunteer tour guides available from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. through October 17, Wednesdays, Thursday, and Saturdays except for September 19 when a wedding has been scheduled. The western and southern windows are aglow in the afternoon and can be appreciated and viewed at close range.

Drop by October 3. A guide will be available from 11:30 a.m. to accommodate those taking a joint tour of the Shelburne Museum Brick House and the Shelburne Farms Inn on that date. However, the schedule may change in the event of an additional wedding or of funeral arrangement.

All of the windows in the sanctuary at Trinity Church come from Tiffany studios, including six memorial windows signed by Louis Comfort Tiffany. The subject of those six windows, featuring saints and angels, show less of the



PHOTO BY LORI WILSON.

"Nature by Design" elements of Tiffany's glass art and more of the human figure elements, such as folding glass accentuating drapery in robes and opulent streaks and ripples accentuating dove and angel wings.

## Warren Kimble's America Opens in Lighthouse

The newly renovated 1871 Lighthouse at the Shelburne Museum is the perfect setting for favorite works by the country's best known contemporary folk artist. Warren Kimble's *America* features the Vermont artist's beloved barns, flags, landscapes and delightfully whimsical animals. Recent abstract works are also on view for the first time. Generously sponsored by TD Banknorth, it will be on exhibit until October 25.

## Join the Arbor Day Foundation: Receive Free Trees

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation during August will receive ten free Colorado blue spruce trees. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign, a program dedicated to environmental stewardship through the planting of trees.

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The trees will be shipped postpaid between October 15 and December 10, at the right time for planting. The six to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

Members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive *The Tree Book*, which includes information about tree planting and care, and *Arbor Day*, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31 or join online at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).




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The first listing for auction, Ben Cohen's Ford Econoline E-Series cargo van, was a feature of Ben Cohen's tour across New England for President Barack Obama's bid for The White House. It is a black, Model Year 2000, rear-wheel drive cargo-type van, with 110,158 miles; completely inspected by Good News Garage. It features a CD player, air conditioning, and has large storage capabilities for carpentry, construction, or moving needs. The fiber glass rocket missile has been removed from the roof. This auction is featured at eBay Motors, item number 250473631611. It can also be searched using the title, "Ben Cohen's Obama Campaign Van Ford E Series EC1500."

The second listing for auction, Ben Cohen's George W. Bush Costume, which was a featured throughout Cohen's tour promoting President Barack Obama. The costume includes two blazers (52XXLong, W48) and a high quality rubber George W. Bush mask, all in excellent condition. This auction is featured on eBay, item number 250473686019. It can also be searched using the title, "Ben Cohen's Obama Campaign George W. Bush Costume".

Proceeds from these charity auctions will be used in Good News Garage Vermont's JumpStart program, which repairs donated cars, trucks and vans for working parents in need living in Vermont. Don't miss out on a chance to drive, or wear, a piece of Vermont's own - and now our national - political history.

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# Health & Safety

## Fountain of Youth

By Dave Melnick

Many of our kids seem to be blamed for being terribly out of balance. They are "plugged in" like never before, spending hours on-line, gaming, watching television and madly texting. The fountain of youth once represented a child's endless energy, creativity, imagination, risk-taking, naivety and abundant time exploring interpersonal relationships. For too many kids, that fountain has run dry.

The choices our kids make occur within the context of a relationship with caregivers. The use of excessive media is less a failure of decision making by our children as it is an epidemic of apathy, fear and helplessness among adults. These adults often believe that they have little or no authority or influence on this generation's insatiable hunger for electro-relatedness. While my concern is not particularly novel, my perspective may be. I spend most of every day with teenagers.

As a father, clinical social worker and lifelong athlete, I have seen a dramatic change in many kids (especially boys) in

the last decade. When kids routinely choose video games over climbing trees, solitary computer time over in-person socializing and "virtual sports" over real ones, I fear the balance is off. When children lose the opportunity to be bored, to expand their own imagination and discover the immediate (not virtual) world around them, kids become further out of balance. And when "virtual friends" compete aggressively in the social landscape, our kids lose valuable time to develop in a normative and healthy manner. Family dinners, long the epicenter and touchstone of family life, are being more and more intruded upon by the TV, text messaging and cell phone rings. Most troubling of all, when youth are plugged in, what are they *not* doing?

As a dad, I try to appreciate the immense cultural pressure on my own children, while preaching balance and the dangers of being plugged in. At home, I have set limits on TV and computer time and have prohibited the purchase of a gaming system. As a clinical social worker, I frequently struggle to restore the vacant emotion and detachment in many teens, and the intense helplessness, neglect or capitulation in their parents. Alienation for teenagers has risen to epidemic proportions, spurred on by electronics and sublimated by them.

Let's remember that most childhood and adolescent activities, historically, were invented and modified by the kids and teens playing them. Videogames and TV programs are largely created by adults. Children needed to be prodded to come inside from fantasy games of army, tag, and slaying of imaginary monsters. All too often, they must now be pushed outside.

Video and computer games are especially concerning. Many glorify and numb youth to violence and aggression, particularly those games with misogynist content. These games desensitize youth to the very real scourge of violence, often marginalizing aggression towards girls and woman. They make sport out of killing, domination and triumph, and imprint many boys with an unhealthy view of relationships and conflict resolution. Whether these games cause more violence, or increase risk in those already impacted by violence, the messages are clearly damaging.

Games that are non-violent can still cause harm when they become the predominant mode of play for a child/adolescent. Game systems and the internet can rob our kids of the need to be bored and the importance of "working at their play." The consequences of their choices are real (falling out of the tree), and solutions/resolutions figured out through play build life skills of resilience, conflict resolution and cooperation. Easy entertainment, when it is the lion share of one's activity, leads to the atrophy of creativity, perseverance and our children's bodies. The only skill that gaming builds is more skill in gaming. The skills learned through play and human interactions are invaluable, and necessary for wholesome and normal development.

For most of our development as humans, our brains have been accustomed to the rhythms of the natural world. The human brain developed over hundreds of thousands of years to be in synch with the natural world, and our ability to learn, relax and relate are still best matched in nature. The brain has a set of pre-determined sensory needs, that, in order to stay healthy, must be satisfied. We all know the feelings associated with being attuned to nature. It is no coincidence that so many people run to the mountains, lakes, rivers and oceans when they have free time. Historical lifestyles and recreation were built for this cadence around fishing holes, skating ponds, ritual dances and songs, and campfires. In spite of all of our advances, humans literally thrive the most when we are attuned to nature.

Without enough repetitive nature-based experiences, we

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are literally starving our brains. Alternately, when kids are overwhelmed with machine generated sensory (visual, auditory, somatic) experiences, this interrupts normal pathways and disrupts healthy development. Ask any experienced educator, counselor or coach, and you will hear that larger numbers of kids today are struggling to be attentive, creative, self-soothing, well-regulated, cooperative, and capable of negotiating complex social interactions.

My appeal is largely to parents, as any significant change must come from them. Kids won't make this change on their own, nor will the amoral, profiteering companies that target kids as robust revenue robots who feed their principle-less greed. This appeal is for all parents to become mindful of the careful and necessary balance of childhood, a finite time to accomplish necessary developmental tasks. Parents should limit their child's "media diet" and the use of electronics should account for a small part of a kid's sensory experience of their world.

Fortunately, many families understand the importance of children being outside, unstructured and spontaneous, and working their way out of boredom creatively. These families must often fight to balance the realities of the technology age, wrestling daily with popular culture. It has become an odd paradox how much effort many parents must exert to help their kids do what is normal, developmentally necessary and ultimately most healthy.

## West Nile Virus

The State of Vermont will again be tracking the spread of West Nile virus through an annual, statewide surveillance program that includes testing dead birds, trapping and testing mosquitoes and testing people who have symptoms consistent with the virus.

West Nile virus is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. Vermont has had a total of four human cases of West Nile virus detected since it started a comprehensive surveillance program in 2000, including one case in 2002 and three cases in 2003.

"Each year we see a heightened awareness about West Nile virus and people taking precautions, such as getting rid of standing water in rain gutters or old tires where mosquitoes routinely breed," said Patsy Kelso, state epidemiologist for the Vermont Department of Health.

Symptoms of West Nile virus are often mild, but can include high fever and paralysis. Approximately 1 percent of people who are infected develop severe illness affecting the central nervous system, such as encephalitis or meningitis, which can be fatal.

The Department of Health is urging Vermonters to: Wear long sleeves and pants and avoid outdoor activities at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are active.

Get rid of standing water where water can pool such as wading pools and any other water-holding containers.

Use repellents containing no more than 30 percent DEET on adults and no more than ten percent on children age three and older.

Install or repair screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.

During the mosquito season, the public is encouraged to report all dead birds by calling the central dead bird reporting line at the Vermont Department of Health (800) 913-1139, Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The West Nile virus season peaks in late summer and runs through October. There is a risk of West Nile virus as long as mosquitoes are active.

Monitoring bird deaths helps to prevent human cases of the virus by identifying local areas of increased virus activity. The surveillance plan is coordinated by the Vermont Department of Health and the Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets. The Agency of Agriculture is responsible for mosquito trapping and testing. They will also be conducting mosquito surveillance for Eastern Equine Encephalitis, another mosquito-borne disease that has never been detected in Vermont, although it has been found in all the surrounding states.

For more information on West Nile virus, visit the Vermont Department of Health website: [healthvermont.gov](http://healthvermont.gov).

## Blue-Green Algae Bloom Detected in Missisquoi Bay

Elevated levels of toxins detected in a blue-green algae bloom on the eastern shores of the Missisquoi Bay has prompted the Vermont Department of Health to advise boaters, swimmers and residents to take the following precautions:

Avoid contact with algae-contaminated water.

Do not swim or bathe in the water. Remember that children are considered to be at higher risk because they are more likely to drink the water.

Monitor water intakes for private residences. If you see algae present near the intake, switch to an alternate safe source of water.

Do not use algae contaminated water to prepare meals or brush teeth. Boiling water will not remove toxins.

Do not allow pets in algae-contaminated water.

Algae has also been observed in Shelburne Bay, and traces of the scum were also seen along the shoreline at Red Rocks Park in Burlington.

Exposing skin to some kinds of blue-green algae can result in irritation or allergic reactions, and drinking water containing algae that is producing toxins can cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Anyone who has symptoms is advised to seek medical attention.

Swimming is not the only danger of exposure. People can also inhale or swallow blue-green algae when water skiing or using a jet ski.

No human cases of illness related to blue-green algae have been documented in Vermont since the Health Department and partner agencies including the University of Vermont Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources started a comprehensive surveillance and monitoring system in 1999.

Blooms can be reported by calling the Health Department at (800) 439-8550 (VT only). Homeowner toxin test kits can be purchased from the Health Department Laboratory at (800) 660-9997 (VT only).

The Health Department posts an online status map of algae blooms in Lake Champlain, including facts and photographs. The map is posted at: [http://healthvermont.gov/enviro/bg\\_algae/bgalgae.aspx](http://healthvermont.gov/enviro/bg_algae/bgalgae.aspx).

# ARTS ENTERTAINMENT

## Local Artists in Burlington Waterfront Festival

As part of the recent celebration marking the four hundredth anniversary of Lake Champlain, there was a fine art fair held at the Burlington waterfront from July 10 to 12. The artwork of two Hinesburg residents, Gloria Reynolds and Rae Harrell, was featured at the art fair.



Gloria Reynolds welcomes HCS students, Julia Blanck (left) and Kendall Blanck (right) to her exhibit.



Rae Harrell and Hinesburg neighbor, Maureen Blanck, at the art fair.

## Spotlight Gallery "Sampler"

The Vermont Arts Council's Spotlight Gallery is currently hosting an exhibit featuring artists from the Vermont Festival of the Arts. This "sampler" includes works by 13 artists participating in the month-long arts festival.

The Vermont Festival of the Arts is a cultural celebration that takes place in the communities of the Mad River Valley. It runs through August 31, with a special encore on Labor Day weekend. The festival features more than 125 exhibits, workshops and demonstrations that "entertain the soul, enlighten the mind and energize the spirit." From the summit of Sugarbush Resort, to the depths of the Mad River, there are children's events, garden and house tours, culinary classes, literary excursions and musical masterpieces with in more than 50 different venues.

"The Vermont Festival of the Arts is a rich and diverse celebration of the arts in the state", says Lindsey Harty Carlson, Spotlight Gallery curator. "We were able to coordinate an exhibit to coincide with the Festival last year and it was a wonderful success. I'm trilled that we are able to host another show in our gallery and it is my hope that visitors will be inspired to go to the Mad River Valley and explore all that the Festival has to offer."

The Spotlight Gallery is located in the Vermont Arts Council offices at 136 State Street in Montpelier and is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information on the Vermont Festival of the Arts and the schedule of events, pick up a free guide in the Spotlight Gallery, or visit [www.vermontartfest.com](http://www.vermontartfest.com).

## VSV Music Instrument Swap

Vermont Suzuki Violins (VSV) will hold the Thirty-Fifth Annual Used Instrument Sale on Friday, September 11 (for selling) and Saturday, September 12 (for buying). It will again be at Faith United Methodist Church, 899 Dorset St. in South Burlington, between Swift Street and Kennedy Drive. It is spacious and easily accessible by both car and bus, with a large, convenient parking area.

Friday, September 11 is Drop-Off Day. Come between noon and 7:00 p.m. to sell a used, playable instrument. Saturday, September 12 is Sale Day. Come between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to purchase an instrument. Sellers receive 75 percent of the selling price and donate the other 25 percent to VSV, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are fully tax deductible.

VSV Director, Pam Reit, points out that the used instrument sale "is a great way to re-use and recycle unused or unwanted musical instruments, just like a ski swap or a replay sports store. It's also very fun just to come down and check out what's there and hear all those instruments being

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VSV is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to nurturing and inspiring young musicians to play, perform and appreciate classical music. It offers Suzuki group classes for all levels and an intense Chamber Music Program for more advanced students. VSV students love to perform and give several concerts each year, including Spooky Suzuki (in costume for Halloween) and many community concerts (maybe you have seen them at a Baseball Game or on Church Street). As Pablo Casals said after witnessing his first Suzuki concert, “... perhaps it is music that will save the world.” For more information, go to [www.vermontsuzukiviolins.org](http://www.vermontsuzukiviolins.org) or call Pam Reit at 482-2163.

# Sports

## Vermont Lightning Girl’s Basketball

Vermont Lightning 14U Black Girls Basketball team concluded their 2009 season by earning an invitation to attend and compete in the United States Nationals in Hampton, VA. The girls finished the tournament with 2W and 3L, competing against some of the finest talent from throughout the country. They defeated teams from both Florida and Virginia and lost to eventual champion Maryland Storm by 12 points.

The Lightning team finished the season with an over-all record of 31W-11L. Together they captured four Northeast Regional AAU tournaments and for the second consecutive year, the Vermont AAU State Championship played at UVM in early May.

Team members include Isabella Esposito, Ali Wells, Liz Maglione (Essex), Kari Lavalette, Sofia Lozon, Taylor Goldsborough (Williston), Elana Bayer-Pacht (Hinesburg), Sara Sayles (Bristol), Lydia Stearns (Lincoln) and Caroline Limanek, Lazrin Schenck (Shelburne). Coaches Mike Wells and Jessie Brosseau.

## Hinesburg-Charlotte All Star Little League Baseball

A dedicated team of 10/11 year old Charlotte and Hinesburg All Stars advanced to the second round in the District 1 Baseball Tournament along with strong Shelburne and South Burlington teams. The tournament ran from Sunday, July 12 through the Championship Game on Monday, July 27. The Charlotte All Stars dubbed themselves the *Chili Peppers* and were coached by Mark Colgan, Barry Dugan and Chris Davis. The team began practicing on June 16 immediately after the regular season ended with a full roster of 14 players. These hard working players entered the Tournament Championship with grit and determination against the undefeated South Burlington team.

Highlights of the tourney included an extra inning battle with Shelburne on Friday, July 24 that ended with Charlotte’s Wyatt Shea getting a walk-off single and the team winning 6-5 as darkness fell. Charlotte again faced Shelburne on Sunday, July 26 with an overpowering 12-0 victory in four innings to qualify for the District Championship Game. South Burlington fielded a team of skilled players and succeeded in remaining undefeated through both the pool play and the Championship round. South Burlington’s strong hitting and fielding skills made them the overwhelming favorite for the Championship game on Monday, July 20.

Charlotte-Hinesburg put three runs on the board in the top of the first-off hits by Wyatt Shea, Ky White-Hanson,

Haydon Kjelleren and Casey Spicer-Renaud. South Burlington answered with a two-run homer in the bottom of the first by Ben Finklestein and followed that with three singles to tie the game going into the second inning. Charlotte had excellent pitching performances by Hayden Kjelleren, Ky White-Hanson, and Drew Colgan with solid catching by Aiden Powell and Jordan Ayer. Both teams played strong defensive baseball but in the end, South Burlington’s depth and strength prevailed and the game ended 14-4.

That score did not accurately reflect how hard and well-played the game was for those spectating. The Charlotte-Hinesburg All Stars battled right up until the ten run *mercy rule* ended the game an inning early. After the game, the Charlotte-Hinesburg team received their tournament medals and South Burlington received the Championship banner and



medals. In addition, the South Burlington team presented each Charlotte-Hinesburg player with a sportsmanship award for their great attitudes and play throughout the tournament.

South Burlington advanced to the state tourney in Brattleboro July 31. Over 30 days of practices preceded the Championship Tournament and the Charlotte-Hinesburg players continued to show up ready to play and improved with each game. The dedication of the players, coaches and families made the team’s success in the tournament a reality. Head Coach Mark Colgan had the following comments following the Championship game: “I truly had one of the most rewarding baseball seasons ever and I think it’s attributable to the three coaches always being on the same page and the wonderful kids we had the opportunity to work with. I was honored to spend the time with such great kids and hope the players think back on this season in a positive light and continue developing their love of baseball.”

Coach Barry Dugan added: “Words can’t describe what my heart and mind felt over the past several weeks as a coach and father involved with CLL and the All-Star experience. So many emotions and good times all in the spirit of having fun, teaching, and working with a great group of kids and parents while preparing for competition. It was so worth the effort we all put in.”

Coach Chris Davis added that: “It was an honor and a privilege to be able to be part of this team of All Stars and I would also like to thank the families and the Charlotte-Hinesburg Little League Board of Directors for the support we received.”

The Charlotte-Hinesburg players, their coaches and their families enjoyed playing and watching All Star baseball with these players giving 110 percent in every game. They have all earned some summer fun and the chance to perhaps watch some baseball from the stands!

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# NAMES In The NEWS

## Hinesburg's Newest Residents

By June T. Giroux

Travis and Sarah (Harkins) Hart are parents of a baby boy, *Cole Landon Hart*, born May 30, 2009 at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington.

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

## News from Local Schools

### Recognition Night at Mater Christi School

Mater Christi School recently held its Recognition Night for its graduating eighth grade students. Brent Chatoff, of Hinesburg, won the DAR Good Citizenship Award.



Mater Christie's Eighth grade graduating class

### Rice High School Honor Roll

Hinesburg students were named to Rice High School's third quarter Honor Roll. Earning Second Honors was Sanjaya Nirola, Grade 11. Earning Honorable Mention were Matthew Raymond, Grade 9; Benjamin Martin, Grade 11; William Sinkula Grade 12.

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## Lake Champlain Waldorf School

A packed audience was treated to Rossini's William Tell Overture during the high school commencement ceremony of the Lake Champlain Waldorf School on Saturday June 13. Twelve students in the class of 2009 performed a cappella and in full, gorgeous harmony during their poignant and emotional farewell to the independent school in Charlotte and Shelburne. Hinesburg resident Ilana Miller, daughter of Rachel Miller and Richard Miller, and St. George residents Sara Faust, daughter of Steve Faust and Mary Alice Favro, Abigail Sirch, daughter of Dianne Ludwig and Stephen Sirch, and Ayla Yandow, daughter of Tim Yandow and Jane Rowe, were members of the graduating class. Founded in 1984 upon the philosophy of Rudolph Steiner, the Lake Champlain Waldorf School taught them to be creative, free and sensitive individuals.



St George resident Sara Faust (second from left) laughs with classmates of the Lake Champlain Waldorf High School's

Andrew Homan, one of the school's humanities faculty members (who taught at Columbia University before moving to Vermont) described each student to the gathered parents, friends and teachers before presenting the diplomas, each a beautiful water color. He spoke not about their accomplishments but about a unique quality that each individual brought to the class and to the whole Lake Champlain Waldorf School community. For the graduation ceremony, the school drew upon the rich festivals and celebrations that mark each student's career. On the first day of each school year, every first grade student walks through a flowered arbor, and is presented a rose by a high school senior who welcomes them into the school community. As a lovely closing to their Waldorf education, each graduating senior received a rose to mark the completion and flowering of their education, along with their diploma that was created by an alumnus of the school.

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Graduate Ayla Yandow, in her address to the class, reflected on the significant and rare gifts she has received through her education: individuality within the unity:

"What it all boils down to for me are the people and our relationships. The relationships that the students have with their teachers at the Lake Champlain Waldorf School are like no other. The most important thing that we are taught here is to be unique, to find who we really are, what makes me, me and you, you. We are led to our passions and encouraged to follow them. We are not half-baked students who are pushed out of the same shoot, entering futures that have already been laid out in front of us. We are fully baked young adults, ready to follow our passions and dreams and explore all of our talents, of which we have many. I enjoy every single day with my class. I always learn something new because we are free to be who we are, and we are encouraged to go in the direction in which our hearts tell us to go. Of course, we have nudges in certain directions, but really, it's up to us to decide who we want to become."

## College and University News

### Local Students Named to Deans' Lists

Katie M. Waterman, enrolled at Virginia Tech, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2009 semester. Waterman is a sophomore majoring in hospitality and tourism management in the Pamplin College of Business. Robin W. Hart has been selected for inclusion on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the spring 2009 semester at St. Lawrence University in Camden, New York. Hart graduated from Champlain Valley Union High School. On campus, she has participated The French Club, lacrosse and hockey.

Samantha J. Nielsen was recognized for her superior academic work for the 2009 spring semester and qualified for the Dean's List at Wells College in Aurora, New York. Kelsey Jane Lea and Celeste Johnston Veilleux have been named to the spring 2009 Dean's List at Keene State College in Keene, New Hampshire. Zelig Dunn-Morrison, Class of 2010 at Skidmore College, earned honors for the spring semester. She is the daughter of Victor Morrison and Patty Dunn of Hinesburg. Benjamin J. Thieffels was named to the Marist College Dean's List for the spring 2009 semester. Ben is a member of the Class of 2011 and is majoring in Business Admin./Emphasis: Marketing.

The following area residents have been named to the 2009 Champlain College Dean's list. They are: Katelyn Bean, majoring in Elementary Education, Michaela Fortin, majoring in Multimedia and Graphic Design, Jade Jenny, majoring in Business, and Lauren Hanson, majoring in Accounting. University of Vermont undergraduate students have been named to the dean's lists at the schools and colleges within the University. Hinesburg residents listed for the spring 2009 semester, their year, and their major are: Bethany A Fox, senior, Studio Art; Kaitlin H Francis, senior, Recreation Management; Lily S Kielman, junior, Psychology; Paige C Leenstra, senior, Biochemistry; Matthew W Mackinnon, senior, Psychology; Edward C Nagel, senior, Theatre; Jefferson I Parker, junior, Business Administration; and Joshua L Parker, first-year student, Secondary Education Math.

Casey Lee was named to the dean's list for the spring 2009 semester at the State University of New York College at Plattsburgh. "We see these students as our academic all-stars," said Dr. John Ettling, SUNY Plattsburgh president. "Their caliber is evident. Through their efforts and with the help of our dedicated faculty, they continue to make us proud, both in and out of the classroom.

Aaron Miller, Class of 2012 at Skidmore College, earned honors for the spring semester. Aaron is the son of Geoff Miller and Beth Buttles-Miller of Hinesburg. Mr. Edmund J. Harris achieved honors status for the spring 2009 semester at the Burlington location of the Community College of Vermont. The Community College of Vermont serves 10,000 students each year through 12 statewide learning locations and comprehensive online course offerings. For more information, visit [www.ccv.edu](http://www.ccv.edu).

### Stoneberg Receives Graduate Degree

Erin Stoneberg, granddaughter of Jan Stoneberg, received her master's degree in Public Administration with concentration in Financial Resource Management from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Erin graduated summa cum laude and entered into the National Honor Society and Honor Society of Pi Alpha Alpha.

### Dunshee Graduates from Williams

James R. Dunshee, son of John and Cynthia Dunshee of Hinesburg, was awarded a B.A. in Psychology from Williams College in Williamstown, Mass. during the 220th commencement on June 7. He was also inducted into Sigma Xi- The Scientific Research Society on June 6,2009.

### Emma Bast Graduates from Mount Holyoke College

On Sunday, May 24, Emma Bast, a resident of Hinesburg, received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Mount Holyoke College, one of the nation’s leading liberal arts institutions. While at Mount Holyoke, she majored in geology and minored in biology. Before enrolling in college, Bast attended Kent School and Champlain Valley Union. She is the daughter of Laura Carlsmith, and Robert Bast of Hinesburg.

### Hinesburg Resident Earns Degree from the University of New Haven

Rachel Smith of Hinesburg graduated from the University of New Haven at the spring commencement held on Saturday, May 23, with a Master of Science in Forensic Science.

### Hinesburg Resident Denison Graduate

Luke Thomas Gelber of Hinesburg was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Denison on May 17. Gelber graduated with an English (writing) major and economics minor. A dean’s list student, he received the Dean’s Award and studied abroad with the Institute for the International Education of Students at the Universidad de Guanajuato in Mexico.

### Vermont Tech Practical Nursing Graduate

Following a rigorous but rewarding three semesters of study, Christine A. Coach graduated from Vermont Technical College on Saturday, June 20. Family and friends celebrated with the graduates as they accepted their certificates at the Randolph Center campus. Christine is among the PN graduates now eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses and begin working in their field of study.

### Resident Explores Links between Origami and Mathematics

Brittany Baker, a junior mathematics major at Saint Michael’s College, was selected competitively to participate this summer in a National Science Foundation-funded REU program on “The Mathematics of Paper Folding” held June 8 to July 24 at the University of Georgia in Athens, Ga. The program, linked to the university’s respected graduate program in mathematics, is designed to provide research experience for undergraduates, in order to encourage them to continue on to graduate programs. Ms. Baker, the daughter of Russell and Robin Baker of

Hinesburg, graduated from Mt. Abraham Union High School before coming to Saint Michael’s.

According to the program description, “Origami, the art of paper folding, has deep geometric roots. However, the mathematical theory behind origami has really only been developed with the past 20 years. This Research Experience for Undergraduates focuses on learning, applying and extending that theory.” A story in the University of Georgia online magazine quoted the Vermonter: “I’m just amazed at how much depth there is to origami. I didn’t realize there was so much deeper math in it,” said Brittany. The story titled, “Math professor brings students into the fold with origami” is at this website where a fast-time video also shows the process of doing origami. [http://www.onlineathens.com/stories/072609/uga\\_470969696.shtml](http://www.onlineathens.com/stories/072609/uga_470969696.shtml)

“Students get a real sense of what it’s like to do mathematics research at these summer programs,” said Dr. George Ashline, professor of mathematics at Saint Michael’s, and Ms. Baker adviser. Her summer program explored many aspects of origami and the mathematics behind it, while using theory to design new models and to investigate open questions in the theory. They explored both classical origami, which focuses on making models of animals, people and inanimate objects, and modular origami, which focuses on creating geometric objects, often using linked simple units and different colors to display the underlying geometry.

### Students Organize Conference on Therapeutic Recreation Licensure

With the issue of licensure of therapeutic recreation professionals under discussion in various states, USM therapeutic recreation students recently organized and hosted a daylong conference for more than 50 practitioners throughout New England. It was held recently at USM in Portland. The students designed and organized the conference “Looking Towards the Future: Recreation Therapy – Moving Toward Licensure in Maine and New England” as a capstone project for their course, “Management and Supervision in Therapeutic Recreation.” The USM students collaborated with the New England Therapeutic Recreation Association and according to feedback from the participants delivered a very well-organized conference, said their professor, Dr. David Jones of the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies.

### Christopher L. Dutton Named Chair of the VTA

Governor Jim Douglas, and Senate President Pro Tem Peter Shumlin announced that they have tapped Chris Dutton, the former head of Green Mountain Power, to lead the Vermont Telecommunications Authority (VTA). “I want to thank Chris for taking on this important task,”said Governor Douglas. “Under Chris’ leadership, I’m confident that we will complete the VTA’s vital mission of making broadband and cellular service available everywhere (Continued on the next page.)

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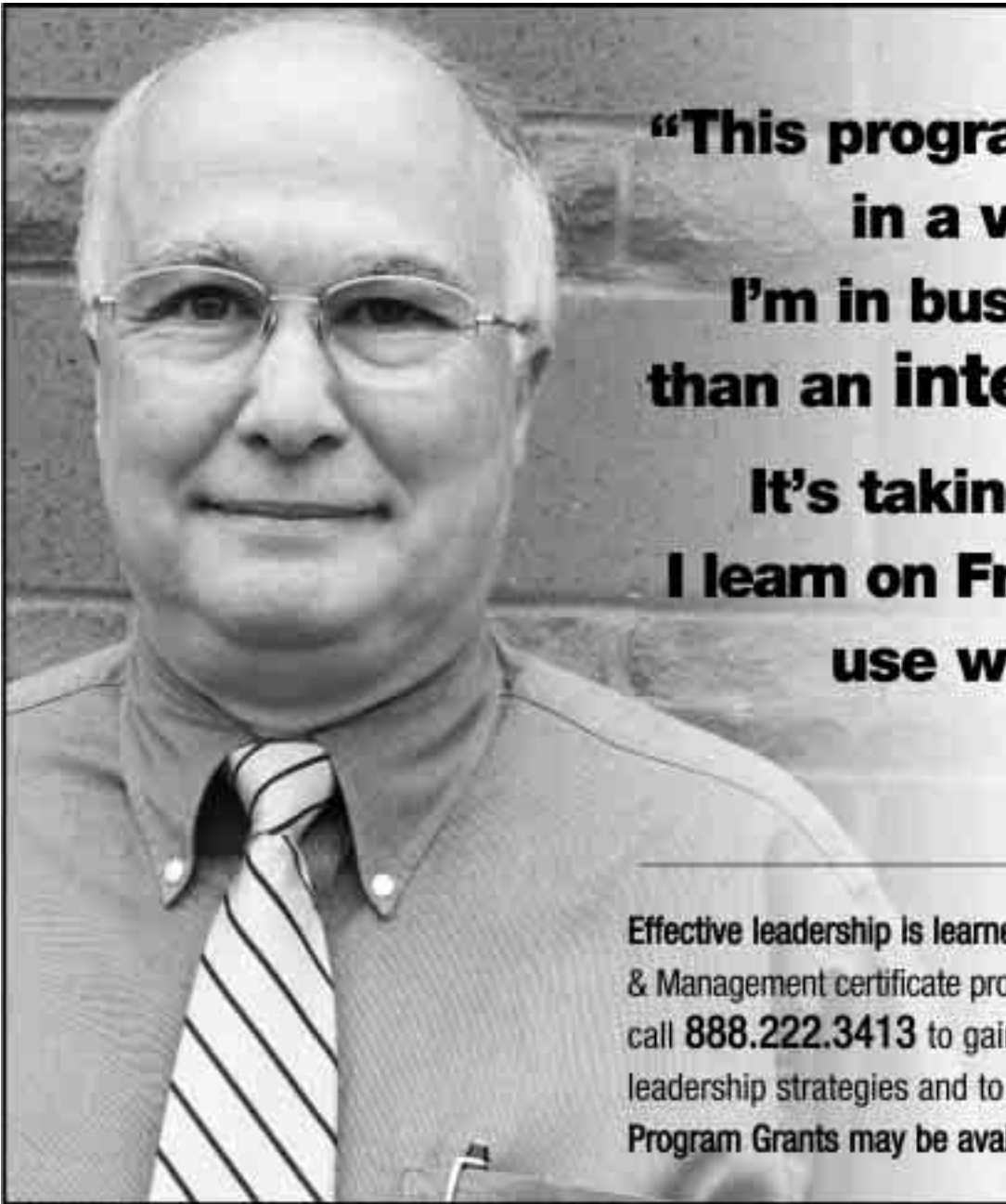
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in the State; this is both a social and an economic imperative.”  
“Providing broadband and cellular service to all Vermonters is vital to Vermont’s economy,” said Senate Pro Tem Peter Shumlin. “Under Chris’ direction, I am confident the VTA will meet this goal.”

Christopher L. Dutton, 59, retired from Green Mountain Power Corporation in 2008, where he had served as its President and Chief Executive Officer since 1997. Mr. Dutton remains a member of the Company’s Board of Directors, has been Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of GMP since 1995 and was the Company’s General Counsel and Vice President for the previous ten years.

Chris practiced law as a partner in a Canton, Ohio law firm before coming to Green Mountain Power in 1984. He earned his law degree from Vanderbilt University and his undergraduate degree from Ohio Wesleyan University. He has practiced law in Tennessee, Ohio and Vermont, and served as a captain in the Judge Advocate General Corps, United States Air Force.

Chris has served on a number of boards in his community. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Vermont Electric Power Company, and serves as chair of Fletcher Allen Health Care board. He serves as a member of the Vermont Law School Board of Trustees and Committee and as a director of the Chittenden County United Way and as a director of the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts.

Hinesburg residents will remember Chris when he served as Chair of the Chittenden South Supervisory School District, as a member of the Champlain Valley Union High School Board of Directors and the Regional Technical Academy.

Chris and his wife, Ann, live in Shelburne and have two adult children.

The VTA was established by the legislature in 2007 as part of Governor Douglas’s proposal to make Vermont the nation’s first e-state. Its mission is to build infrastructure enabling affordable broadband and cellular service everywhere in the State. VTA is authorized to issue up to \$40 million in revenue bonds to finance the infrastructure required.

## Katrina E. Roberts Joins Childcare Resource

Child Care Resource is pleased to announce that *Katrina E. Roberts* has joined the staff as the Director of Development. Katrina has a marketing degree from Bentley College and previously worked for community non-profits ECHO at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation.

She volunteers as the president of the Hinesburg Nursery School and is also a Realtor for Greentree Real Estate. Katrina resides in Monkton with her husband and two daughters. Child Care Resource is a Williston non-profit that assists families and providers with all aspects of early care and education in Chittenden County. For more information please visit [www.childcareresource.org](http://www.childcareresource.org).

## Hinesburg Student Represents Vermont in Washington, D.C.

Allison Giroux, a Champlain Valley Union High School student from Hinesburg, began her summer vacation with a mission. Having been selected to represent the State of Vermont at the Juvenile Diabetes Children’s Congress in Washington D.C., she was heading south to make a statement to elected officials. It is vitally important for Congress to continue to support research funding to find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. Allison and fellow delegates from all 50 states and six foreign countries, all of whom have Type 1 Diabetes, were there to deliver the message personally to their individual Senators and Representatives. Many meetings were held and personalized scrapbooks depicting each diabetic’s constant struggles with the disease were left with congressional members.

In a senate hearing led by Senators Susan Collins and Joe

Lieberman, two panels of witnesses shared their relationships to diabetes. The first panel, including Mary Tyler Moore, International Chair of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, boxer Sugar Ray Leonard, Nick Jonas of the musical group Jonas Brothers, and Dr. Griffin Rogers of the National Institute for Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, impressed upon the members the need for their support in the continuing fight for a cure. The second panel, comprised of several diabetic delegates and the mother of four children with the disease, revealed their personal plights and daily struggles of living with the disease.

Type 1 Diabetes is a disease in which the body destroys its own pancreatic beta cells which are the only cells in the body producing insulin. It is a disease that affects mostly children and young adults. In order to be healthy, persons with Type 1 have to continuously be aware of what their body is telling them. Although it is not a cure, manufactured insulin, delivered by shots or through an insulin pump, keeps blood glucose under control. Every carbohydrate that is eaten has to be counted and blood sugar levels have to be checked five to ten times daily, night and day.

It is a constant, tedious disease that is emotionally and physically stressful. Even individuals with good control cannot predict when they will have a high or low blood sugar. Life events often have to stop in order to deal with the effects of this disease.

Diabetes is the single most costly chronic disease that affects some 24 million Americans. The health care costs for



Allison Giroux and her mother Denise Giroux met with Senator Leahy in Washington D.C. this summer.

diabetics are astronomical and the long term physical effects are devastating. A cure cannot come too soon.

Allison was diagnosed five and a half years ago but tries to live the life of a normal teenager as much as is possible. She dreams of the day when a cure will be found and until that time comes, she will do everything she can to help that dream become a reality.

For more information, contact Alyssa DeLong, branch manager of JD RF-Northern New England at (866) 268-0832 or (603) 222-2300 or visit [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org).



## United Church of Hinesburg

**Pastor:** Reverend Bill Neil  
**Church Phone:** 482-3352  
**Church Email:** [unitedchurch@gmavt.net](mailto:unitedchurch@gmavt.net)  
**Parsonage Phone:** 482-2284  
**Parsonage E-mail:** [billandfaithneil@gmavt.net](mailto:billandfaithneil@gmavt.net)  
**Website:** [www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg](http://www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg)  
**Sunday Worship Service:** 10:00 – 11:15am  
**Choir Practice:** 9:15 am 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, Ken MacHarg, David Russell, Aaron Stief, Ken MacHarg.  
**Phone:** 482-2132  
**Web:** [www.hinesburgcma.org](http://www.hinesburgcma.org)  
**Address:** 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg (overlooking CVU High School)  
**Sunday Services:**  
10:00 a.m. Worship (Nursery and Children’s church provided)  
6:00 – 8:00pm Youth Group grades 6-12 (Sept-May)  
“Crocodile Dock” - Vacation Bible School  
Date: July 13th-17th  
Time: 9:00 a.m - 12:00 noon  
Ages: Pre-K- Entering 5th Grade  
Contact: Amy Mansfield (453-3275)  
Register at : [www.hinesburgcma.org](http://www.hinesburgcma.org)  
**Life Groups:** Various times and days throughout the week. For more information on any of the ministries, please contact the church.

## Lighthouse Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Reverend Ed Hart  
**Church Phone:** 482-2588  
**Home Phone:** 482-2588  
**E-mail:** [lighthousevt@netscape.net](mailto:lighthousevt@netscape.net)  
**Web Site:** [www.LBCvt.homestead.com](http://www.LBCvt.homestead.com)  
**Location:** Hinesburg Village Center, 90 Mechanicsville Road  
**Address:** P. O. Box 288  
**Regular Services:**  
**Sunday Morning Worship:** 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery provided  
Kids Corner (puppets and songs)  
**Sunday Evening Service:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting; Nursery provided.

## Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

**Pastor:** Reverend David Cray, SSE  
**Pastor’s Residence:** 425-2253, email [dcse@aol.com](mailto:dcse@aol.com)

**Mailing Address:** 2894 Spear Street/P. O. Box 158, Charlotte, VT 05445  
**Hinesburg Rectory:** 482-2290, [St\\_Jude@gmavt.net](mailto:St_Jude@gmavt.net), P. O. Box 69, Hinesburg 05461, 10759 Route 116  
**Office Hours:** Mondays 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](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com)  
**Parish Council Chair:** Ted Barrett, 453-3087  
**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.  
**Religious Education:** Classes: Classes will begin Monday, September 14th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for Grades K- 8th.  
**Confirmation Classes:** Classes will begin in September and will be held on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.  
**Registration:** If you would like to register your child for any of these classes, please call Marie at St. Jude’s at 482-2290 or at home at 434-4782 or email at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) and a registration packet will be sent to you.  
**Youth Mass and Pancake Breakfast:** Please join us for our first Youth Mass and Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 27th beginning with at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

## Senior Lunches

St. Jude Parish will be offering Senior Lunches to area seniors on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.. Lunches are served from Noon to 2:00 p.m. Serving is done from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Cost: \$3.00 per person.

## Trinity Episcopal Church

5171 Shelburne Rd., Shelburne, VT 05482  
**Rector:** Rev. Craig Smith  
**Assistant Rector:** Rev. Carole Wageman  
**Church phone:** 985-2269  
**Church email:** [info@trinityshelburne.org](mailto:info@trinityshelburne.org)  
**Website:** [www.trinityshelburne.org](http://www.trinityshelburne.org)  
**Worship services:** Sunday mornings at 8 and 10.

## All Souls Interfaith Gathering Nondenominational Service

**Pastor:** Rev. Mary Abele  
**Phone:** 985-3819  
**Mailing Address:** 371 Bostwick Farm Road, Shelburne, VT 05482  
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# Community Band and Chorus

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- the HCB rehearses on Wednesday evenings, 7:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at CVU, in Room #163. The date to start the new season is September 23.

For more information about these groups call Rufus Patrick at 482-3010, e-mail [rufpat@yahoo.com](mailto:rufpat@yahoo.com) or go to the Hinesburg Artist Series web site – [www.HinesburgArtistSeries.org](http://www.HinesburgArtistSeries.org).

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**  
Fire and Rescue/Fire Training, 7:30 p.m., Hinesburg Fire Station  
Hinesburg; Farmer’s Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on grounds of United Church, Route 116, sponsored by the Hinesburg Lions Club, <http://hinesburglionsfarmersmarket.org>  
Hinesburg Historical Society meeting, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., ground floor conference room in the Town Hall

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**  
August 29 issue of *The Hinesburg Record* published  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**  
Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**  
Advertising and news deadline for September 26 issue of *The Hinesburg Record*

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**  
Fire and Rescue/Medical Training, 7:30 p.m., Hinesburg Fire Station  
Hinesburg; Farmer’s Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on grounds of United Church, Route 116, sponsored by the Hinesburg Lions Club, <http://hinesburglionsfarmersmarket.org>

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
Labor Day  
Select board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall  
Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., UVM Waterman Building, Room 413

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
Lion’s Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick’s Restaurant, call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information  
Recreation Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall  
Land Trust meeting, 7:30 p.m., interested parties should call Ann Brush at 482-5656 or email [annbrush@gmail.com](mailto:annbrush@gmail.com)  
Buy Local/Specialty Farming Task Force, 7:30 p.m., top floor of Town Hall. Contact Bill Schubart ([bill@schubart.com](mailto:bill@schubart.com) 482-3287) or James Donegan ([doneganmaple@hotmail.com](mailto:doneganmaple@hotmail.com) 482-3245)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
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  
The Green Mountain Chapter of the Embroiders Guild meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Pines Senior living community, 7 Aspen Dr, South Burlington, contact number 879-0198

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
Fire and Rescue/ Heavy Rescue Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station  
Hinesburg; Farmer’s Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on grounds of United Church, Route 116, sponsored by the Hinesburg Lions Club, <http://hinesburglionsfarmersmarket.org>

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
CVU Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., room 106, CVU  
Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall  
Lake Iroquois Recreation District meeting, 4:30 p.m., Williston Town Hall, public invited, (Note change in date due to Labor Day)  
Village Steering Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall, contact George Dameron, Chair. 482-3269

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**  
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 ([tmatthews@gmavt.net](mailto:tmatthews@gmavt.net)) for information or to make reservations

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
Fire and Rescue/ Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Hinesburg Fire Station  
Hinesburg; Farmer’s Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on grounds of United Church, Route 116, sponsored by the Hinesburg Lions Club, <http://hinesburglionsfarmersmarket.org>

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
Rosh Hashanah

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**  
End of Ramadan

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
Select board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
First day of autumn  
Lion’s Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick’s Restaurant, call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**  
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, Colin McNaul, Chair

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**  
Fire and Rescue/Fire Training, 7:30 p.m., Hinesburg Fire Station  
Hinesburg Historical Society meeting, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., ground floor conference room in the Town Hall.  
Final 2009 Hinesburg; Farmer’s Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on grounds of United Church, Route 116, sponsored by Hinesburg Lions Club, <http://hinesburglionsfarmersmarket.org>

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
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# CALENDAR

Key To Abbreviations Used in Calendar

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
Yom Kippur  
CVU Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., room 106, CVU  
Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
Advertising and news deadline for October 24 issue of *The Hinesburg Record*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
Fire and Rescue/Medical Training, 7:30 p.m., Hinesburg Fire Station  
Friends of CVU meeting, 7:00 p.m., all welcome

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**  
Sukkot

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5:**  
Select board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall  
Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., UVM Waterman Building, Room 413  
Lake Iroquois Recreation District meeting, 4:30 p.m., Williston Town Hall, public invited

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
Fire and Rescue/ Heavy Rescue Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
Last day of Sukkot

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED CALENDAR ITEMS**  
Town Clerk Office Hours: Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Town Hall, 482-2281. E-mail: [hinesburgclerk@gmavt.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net). Alex Weinhausen Planner.  
Zoning Administrator Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and evenings as needed. Town Hall, 482-3619, E-mail, [hinesburgzoning@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgzoning@gmavt.net). Peter Erb, Administrator.  
Lister’s Office Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619.

Hinesburg Recreation Director’s Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Leave a message anytime. Jennifer McCuin, Director. 482-4691, Town Hall, P. O. Box 13.  
Hinesburg Trail Committee: Meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Frank Twarog, Chair.  
Village Steering Committee: Meetings on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m., Town Hall. George Dameron, Chair.

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

Buy Local/Speciality Farming Task Force. Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., top floor of Town Hall. Contact Bill Schubart ([bill@schubart.com](mailto:bill@schubart.com) 482-3287) or James Donegan ([doneganmaple@hotmail.com](mailto:doneganmaple@hotmail.com) 482-3245) with questions.  
Playgroup at Town Hall: Weekly group of parents and children, birth to age five. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Playtimes for young children and a place for parents to connect. All welcome. Free. Sponsored by Hinesburg Friends of Families. For more information, contact Brandy at 482-6401.

Recycling & Trash Drop-Off Centers: Hinesburg: Beecher Hill Road at the Town Garage; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 482-4840. Williston: At the end of Redmond Road; Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 872-8111. South Burlington: Landfill Road (off Patchen Road), Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 872-8111. CSWD website: <http://www.cswd.net>.  
Environmental Depot: 1011 Airport Parkway, South Burlington. Open Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 863-0480.

Hinesburg Community Resource Center, Inc. You may leave a message for Kathleen Patten at 482-2716. 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

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