

Carpenter-Carse Library Benefits from the Generosity of the Late Arthur A. Guarino

By Jean Isham



Arthur Guarino

The Carpenter-Carse Library recently received a check for \$141,918.56 from the Estate of Arthur A. Guarino. Mr. Guarino was a frequent visitor to the Library. Arty, as he was known to his many friends, had a gift for storytelling, putting to good use a quick mind, sharp wit and keen sense of humor. Library patrons were entertained by stories brought to life by Arty. He will be sorely missed.

I did not know Mr. Guarino personally. His friend and attorney, Joseph Fallon, has supplied much of the background material for this article.

Arty was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on April 11, 1933. At age 17 he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served for four years during the Korean War. He maintained life-long friendships with his crew mates aboard the USS Oriskany, nicknamed the “The Mighty O.”

After leaving the Navy, Arty worked in New York City hauling the cement used to build skyscrapers. After work, Arty and his friends would hit the bars and this is where he met his wife, Carmen Morales. Carmen danced in hit musicals on Broadway. Arty and Carmen enjoyed “a marriage made in heaven” until Carmen’s untimely death from cancer in 1977 at the age of 42. Arty remained single for the rest of his life as no one could replace the love and magic he so enjoyed with Carmen.

The major portion of Arty’s work life was spent with ABC Television in New York City. He was an active member of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians. Following his death, the Association reported that “over the years during which [Arty] worked at ABC, his dedication and professionalism helped ABC and the union to grow, prosper and serve the public.”

Following his retirement, Arty moved to Hinesburg because he loved the Vermont way of life. Mr. Fallon commented that “those who were fortunate to get to know Arty discovered a sweet man who enjoyed life’s pleasures. Arty loved good food and drink, jazz, classical music, films, books and tennis. The dozens of unopened tennis balls in Arty’s house spoke of a desire to return to the sport which he so enjoyed as a young man.”

Mr. Fallon went on to say that “while Arty did not remarry, he clearly loved people, especially women, and equally clearly, people loved him. Arty was courteous, kind, funny, generous and a good companion. As a testament to his generosity, Arty’s estate was equally divided among three charities: Carpenter-Carse Library, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Child Welfare League of America.”

Library Director Sue Barden fondly remembers Arty. She said that “he had a delightfully wicked wit that rivaled Oscar Wilde’s and a sense of humor so spontaneous and quick, it reminded me of Groucho Marx. We also got to know his serious side, as when he expressed outrage at man’s inhumanity to man

or his admiration for those he revered and respected.”

Because Arty shared his concerns with the library staff, they in turn shared his ups and downs that came with aging and health issues. The Library staff, particularly Sue Barden and Adult Services Librarian Jane Racer, were there to encourage him when he was down and he always seemed to bounce back. Life became more challenging for him in his last year following a fall on the ice which resulted in a broken hip. Sue said that they really came to care about him and to appreciate his fighting spirit.

He told Sue about his plan to remember the Library in his will but she “never dreamed that it would be such a major gift or that his death would be so untimely. One thing I am sure of is that the Trustees and Staff will be good stewards of this special gift and that the funds will be used in a manner that respects Mr. Guarino’s desires. His contribution makes the Library’s future more secure and will help sustain good library services in Hinesburg.”

Jane commented that “even though Arthur lived so many years in New York City, he embraced our small town way of life with incredible energy. He did not hesitate to introduce himself to new friends and really wanted to connect with people who lived in Hinesburg. Through his wonderful, hilarious stories of the big city we got to see a small slice of his urban life, and in return we shared with him helpful ways to navigate through daily life in our unique small town. Arthur loved being part of a community and I think he found it here in Hinesburg. We miss our kind, funny friend.”

A poem written by friends contained the following:

*You were always generous
And had a soft spot for women and children
Giving in life and provisioning
For special causes, even after you were gone.*

Testament to the fact that Arty hoped for a better world, the following poem was prominently displayed in his home:

*If you are up at half past nine
When the moon is up in the star lit sky*



Lawyer Joseph Fallon presents librarians Jane Racer and Sue Barden with the generous bequest from the estate of Arthur A. Guarino.

*You will know why the moon is there
To shine a bright glittery trail
To a place where happiness is all there is
No wars, no guns, no need to fight
That’s the place I’ll be tonight.*
(Poem by Alyssa Tenney)

Mr. Guarino’s thoughtful generosity to the Carpenter-Carse Library and thus to the residents of Hinesburg will long be remembered and appreciated by the community.



Farmer’s Market Continues Into Fall

By James Donegan

The Lions club Thursday Farmer’s Market is over for the season. Special thanks to those Lions club members who worked hard to make it happen and to all of you who made a point of patronizing the market each week.

There will be three vendor-organized farmer’s markets taking place in Hinesburg before official winter sets in. They will be held on the second Saturday of the next three months (October 10, November 14, December 12) at the Hinesburg Town Hall. The markets will be open for business from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The markets will be a chance to stock up on fresh local produce, special foods or gifts for those holiday meals, or maybe just to pick up a snack. For information, or if you are interested in participating as a vendor, please contact James Donegan 482-4139.



Kudos to Hinesburg!

Dear Editor:
On August 25 the American Red Cross held a Blood Drive at St. Jude’s in memory of Joe Cioffi. The Blood Drive beat all records in Hinesburg! We had 114 people sign in and collected 112 units of blood. Twelve were first time donors. Thank you, thank you, to all who participated in any way in achieving this success. Special thanks to Joe’s wife Peggy Cioffi, Janet Gendreau and Amanda Davies who worked all day. Many other volunteers came in for several hours. Their time and energy were greatly appreciated.

Then there were those who did the food preparation, the sandwiches and desserts. Your delicious contributions were delightful. My personal thanks to Sue McGuire for being Co-Chair and filling in my blanks.

The biggest thank you goes to all those who signed in for blood donation. Without your participation we could not have such results. At this time of year there is a particular need for blood. Thank you Hinesburg for this community effort and for breaking records.

One “last but not least” note. The American Red Cross personnel were wonderful. They came to St. Jude’s, set up and were working ahead of schedule. Because of the numbers they worked steadily all day with hardly a break. They were all very friendly, patient and kind. Head Nurse Linda had to answer so very many questions and always kept a smile. They were great and then they had to pack up and clean up so they could go home. When they left no one would have know they were there! Quite a job, and so well done.

Carol King, Chairperson
A Proud Hinesburg Resident

Kiddie Carnival Supported by Local Business Owners!

Thanks to the following Hinesburg Business Owners for their sponsorship of the Fourth of July Kiddie Carnival: The Merchants Bank, Parent Construction, Steve Palmer Construction, Hinesburg Sand and Gravel, Everybody’s Massage, Bruce Metz, DDS, Palmer Insurance, Lantmans IGA, Andrea Morgante Landscape Services, Animal Hospital of Hinesburg, Cedar Knoll Country Club, Burnett Scrap Metals, Hinesburg Family Health Center and Eurotech. Without their generous support and the time donation of many friends, family and community volunteers, we would not be able to have the carnival to enjoy after the parade!

For the second year in a row, the Fourth of July Kiddie Carnival was a success. Weather aside, we still had a great showing of families. We held our ground and dodged some pretty severe showers for a couple hours before deciding to pack up and head for dry land! Although the weather did put a damper on the potential of the carnival... community spirit lightened the mood as folks piled under the pavilion waiting for a break in the showers, to go back and play more carnival games. In the end the carnival raised just over \$825 for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Thank you business sponsors and thank you volunteers!

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Words for Chief Morrell

By the time this letter is published, the decision by the Hinesburg Selectboard should be out in regards to reinstating Morrell as Chief of Police or not. The Selectboard has made it very clear from the start that the reasons for their pursuit to relieve Morrell from duty are not public information. By law, they can not disclose the information.

On the other hand, Chris Morrell can clear up a lot of rumors and false acquisitions and let us have the facts. If Chris wants to set the record straight for all those who support him as well as those who support the Selectboard reasoning, he can relinquish his rights and make it public information. Full disclosure, not partial. No matter the outcome, without this information there will always be rumors and misinformation, and the truth will not have been told.

So Chris, to clear your name how about relinquishing that information so we can have closure.

Greg Munsell

Hinesburg Record News

Hinesburg Record Annual Meeting to be Held October 29

At 7:00 p.m. on October 29th, *The Record* will hold its annual meeting at June Giroux’s home, 321 Charlotte Road. All are welcome to attend. At the annual meeting, we review the financial status of *The Record*, elect officers and board members, and plan for the publication year ahead. We also welcome anyone new who wishes to find out more about our organization and join our volunteer staff. We hope you’ll join us. Call 482-2350 if you have any questions.



Public Forum on the La Platte Headwaters Town Forest Draft Management Plan

On October 8, the LaPlatte Headwaters Town Forest Committee will seek public input and comment on a draft management plan. The meeting will be held in the main hall in the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served.

The proposed plan includes management guidelines for education and community uses, landscape connections, water and wetlands, forestry and wildlife, and recreation and agriculture. Copies of the draft plan are available on the Town’s website, www.hinesburg.org, and in the Town Clerk’s office.

Trail Trekking

By Greg LeRoy

Beginning with this issue of *The Hinesburg Record*, the Hinesburg Trails Committee will provide an article each month. In addition to furthering community involvement and awareness, the articles will cover a variety of topics related to town trails, sponsored events, outings, and the workings of the committee. This week, we begin with the basics: our mission, responsibilities, and committee members.

As adopted by the Selectboard in February 2007, the mission of the Hinesburg Trails Committee is:

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To support the development and maintenance of an interlocking set of trails and dirt roads for recreational and non-motorized transportation uses. The Committee will work to assure that Hinesburg is a community where sidewalks, trail, and unpaved roads provide a safe way for residents to travel, to connect with each other, and to enjoy both the village and surrounding rural area by foot, bicycle and on horseback.

To accomplish this mission the Committee will work to:

1. Establish an interlocking series of footpaths and trails that connects all areas of Hinesburg;
2. Identify existing trails, on both public and private lands, located within the town of Hinesburg;
3. Develop appropriate maps for public trails and for trails on private land with landowners’ permission;
4. Partner with the town, private landowners and neighborhood groups to identify possible appropriate uses for those trails and roads;
5. Work with landowners to determine an appropriate level of public or neighborhood use of the trails on their land that is in keeping with the landowner’s wishes;
6. Support landowners in the development of neighborhood trail associations;
7. Suggest the development of additional trails that might enhance a network of trails and dirt roads;
8. Discover and locate existing abandoned town roads (“ancient roads”) that might be used to enhance the interconnectivity of our dirt roads and trails;
9. Provide educational and informational service to the community about those trails that are available for public use and how best to use and care for those trails;
10. Encourage the maintenance of trails and roads for recreational use and establish methods of maintaining our system of trails through volunteer “trail stewards”, trail work groups, etc.; and
11. Develop and update a trail management plan for trails that are under the town’s control.

The Committee is comprised of the following members: Chairperson Colin McNaull, 482-3347; Lenore Budd, 482-4087; Martha Keenan, 482-2255; Robert Kennett, 482-4140; Launa Lagasse, 482-3190; Greg LeRoy, 482-3906; Stewart Pierson, 482-5877; Jason Reed, 482-2059; and Cathy Ryan, 482-3226. Please contact us with questions, concerns, or suggestions. We meet at Town Hall on the third Wednesday of the month, and guests are welcome to attend.

Please check back next month to learn about an exciting project in which students from a Recreation Management class at the University of Vermont will be working with the committee.

Lake Iroquois Association Tries Divers In Milfoil Removal Effort

It is early on a chilly Monday morning in late August. The sun peeks from behind clouds as members of the Lake Iroquois Association converge quietly at the shore. Steve Reiman and his step-son, Scott Dunham, arrive at the lakeshore, their trunk full of scuba diving equipment. Association officers Roger Crouse and Bob Pasco help them unload the equipment and carry it to the shoreline. Board member Chip Wright arrives in his motor boat with additional marine paraphernalia. Other association officers, Steve Lidle and Roger Jones, pull up in small boats, ready to assist.

With diving flag and mesh barrier in place, Steve and Scott don their gear and slip into the water. For the next three hours, they maneuver the lake-bottom, pulling Eurasian Watermilfoil out carefully by the roots and filling mesh collection bags. Every few minutes, they surface with full, heavy bags, handing them to one of the boaters. Then, taking a fresh, empty bag, they dive back to the dark lake bottom. The boaters pull the bags up, water draining back into the lake, and dump the contents into the small boats. The bags are ready to be filled again. The boaters also use rakes to gather floating milfoil since those bits propagate like wild weed-seed in a vegetable garden. As the load of milfoil fills a boat, the crew navigates to shore, unloads, and returns to the divers for more.

This is the beginning of a human effort to combat the rampant spread of invasive milfoil in the fragile lake environment. It crowds out native species and eventually starves the lake of its natural, healthy oxygen base. “This is the first effort by the Lake Iroquois Association to manage the milfoil with divers,” said Roger Crouse, association president. “We have been introducing weevils for several years as a method to control milfoil. That seems to be working in limited areas, but the milfoil problem is pervasive throughout the lake

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and more aggressive action is needed.”

Several hundred pounds of milfoil were removed during this effort, which covered only an estimated 6,000 square feet. Reiman and Dunham donated their time for this test run. The results of this pull will be reviewed by the association and plans for further action will be defined. “Our lake management plan, which is under development, will document the current state of the lake, the objectives for improving the water quality, and actions to be taken to reach those objectives,” Crouse added. “We will continue with the weevil effort, but hope to also continue with divers. The association will focus on those areas of the lake used by the general public, while we look to lakeshore property owners to work their own shorelines.

“In addition, we are planning a raffle for next Spring” said Crouse. “All current members of the association at the time of the drawing will be entered into the raffle. The raffle winner will receive free milfoil extraction by divers at their shoreline. We are also considering a prize for those watershed owners who do not have frontage on the lake.”

“It will take a lot more effort to see significant results,” Crouse concluded. “And a lot more volunteers.”

To become a member of the association and volunteer to assist, please contact Roger Crouse at 878-5953. The Lake Iroquois Association is an IRS 501(c)(3), tax-exempt organization.

Planning News

By Alex Weinhausen,
Director of Planning and Zoning

Rural Area Zoning and Development Density

For some time, the Planning Commission and I have been working on revisions to the Zoning and Subdivision Regulations to better implement the community’s vision for the rural areas of Hinesburg. We kicked off this effort in February of 2008 with a “Rural Area Rap Session” to get public feedback and to help chart a course for our work, the impetus for which stems from the goals and objectives of our 2005 Town Plan. Goals of the plan encourage a pattern of development that maintains open spaces and scenic resources and call on us to incorporate the preservation of Hinesburg’s rural character within future development guidelines.

With those goals and our preliminary public feedback in mind, we set out to improve rural area development review with the following broad objectives:

1. Create a clear system for determining allowed development density: a) give landowners more predictability
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Boaters assist the divers and rake in milfoil fragments on Lake Iroquois.



Bob Pasco hands diver Steve Reiman an empty mesh bag while Steve Lidle brings a full bag on board.

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The news and calendar deadline for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Wednesday, Sept. 30, 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.

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

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

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in the review process and b) help retain natural resources and important farm and forest land as rural areas become more developed;

2. Focus rural area reviews on resource protection first, with development designed to integrate into and benefit from resource areas;

3. Do away with outdated and arbitrary zoning standards (i.e., 2 and 3 acre minimum lot sizes) that hamper innovative subdivision design and fragment the rural landscape; and

4. Clearly distinguish the difference between density and minimum lot size.

We've fleshed out a number of options to accomplish these objectives and plan to hold a community forum this fall to get more public input. Keep your eye on the October issue of *The Hinesburg Record* and the Town website, www.hinesburg.org, for more information.

Community Photo and 2010 Calendar Contest

Calling all amateur photographers: the submission deadline is November 2. Submit your digital images of our community (places, people, or events) for inclusion in the 2010 Hinesburg Calendar. Part contest, part community snapshot, part fundraiser – we're collecting digital photos for

a number of purposes. First and foremost is to find images that best represent the spirit, people, places, and natural beauty of Hinesburg for incorporation into a 2010 calendar. We'll take orders for it and have it printed in November. Similar to the "Hinesburg Hats" fundraiser of a few years back, calendar sale proceeds will be donated to Hinesburg charities after printing costs are covered. Beyond the calendar, the pool of digital images submitted will also become a lasting community snapshot to be used in a variety of ways, e.g., slideshow for Town Meeting and events, photos for the Town website, imagery for the newly revised Town Plan (due in 2010), and other municipal publications.

So, dust off your digital cameras and check your computer archives for those memorable photos. Photo entry forms and complete submission information are available both on the Town website, www.hinesburg.org, and at the Town Office. We're looking for images that capture the spirit and beauty of Hinesburg, especially what makes our community unique and special to you. Images must be digital, good quality and sharp (in focus). Photos including people and events (July 4, Harvest Festival, Winter Carnival, Recreation or School sports, etc.) are especially welcome! For more information, see the Town website or contact Alex Weinhausen at either hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net or 482-3619.

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. Recent activities include:

- 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 and approved on August 18.
- 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 and approved on August 18.
- - 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, August 4, and August 18 and approved on August 18.
- 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, July 7, and September 1 and approved on September 1.
- Two-lot Subdivision Final Plat Review. Location: 1617 Hayden Hill Road West in the Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. Applicant: Milo Willmott and Jada Barton. Landowner: Dennis and Marion Willmott. Reviewed on August 18 and September 1 and approved on September 1.
- Accessory Apartment in Accessory Structure. Location: 1890 Gilman Road in the Agricultural Zoning District. Applicant/Landowner: James Wagner. Reviewed on August 18 and September 1 and approved on September 1.

- Still Pending: Appeal of a Zoning Permit for a New House. Location: 167 Wood Run (on Lake Iroquois) in the Shoreline Zoning District. Appellant: Timothy Dowd and Melissa Harter. Landowner: Travis and Sarah Hart. Reviewed on July 21 and continued to the October 6 meeting at Appellants' request.
- Still Pending: Two-lot Subdivision Sketch Plan Review. Location: 1135 Pond Road in the Rural Residential 1 Zoning District. Applicant/Landowner: Tom McGlenn. Reviewed on August 18. The DRB is deliberating.
- Still Pending: Larger Home Occupation in Accessory Structure. Location: 1118 Pond Road in the 4 Rural Residential 1 Zoning District. Applicant/Landowner: Charles Hubbard. Reviewed on September 1. The DRB is deliberating.



Submitted by the Hinesburg Community Police

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

False Police Report Leads to Arrest

On August 14, Officer Chris Bataille cited Pamela Taylor of Hinesburg for making a false report to the police. The woman alleged that she had been assaulted by a male friend of hers at her residence. Bataille investigated her complaint and was able to prove that the person she accused of assaulting her was in Burlington at the time of the alleged crime. Taylor will make her first appearance in court on September 14.

Woman Violates Conditions of Release

Hinesburg resident Heather Carpentier was released on her own recognizance after being cited for Domestic Violence on May 29 of this year. One of the conditions of her release required that she not consume any alcoholic beverages. Officer Kim Moore received information that Carpentier had violated this condition and located Carpentier. Moore requested that she submit to an alcohol breath test. Carpentier provided the breath sample and was found to have consumed alcohol, a clear violation. As a result of her actions, she was cited for violating her conditions of release.

Local Man Robbed in North Carolina

Deputy Chief Silber received a request from the Charlotte Police Department in North Carolina to present a photo lineup to a local resident. This resident had been traveling in that area recently and was robbed at gunpoint. This same criminal went on to rob several other victims that night. One victim was shot. An arrest has been made and the defendant in this case will be facing serious charges.

Hinesburg Woman Arrested on Warrant

Melinda Morgan of Hinesburg was arrested on an outstanding warrant on August 13. Morgan had failed to

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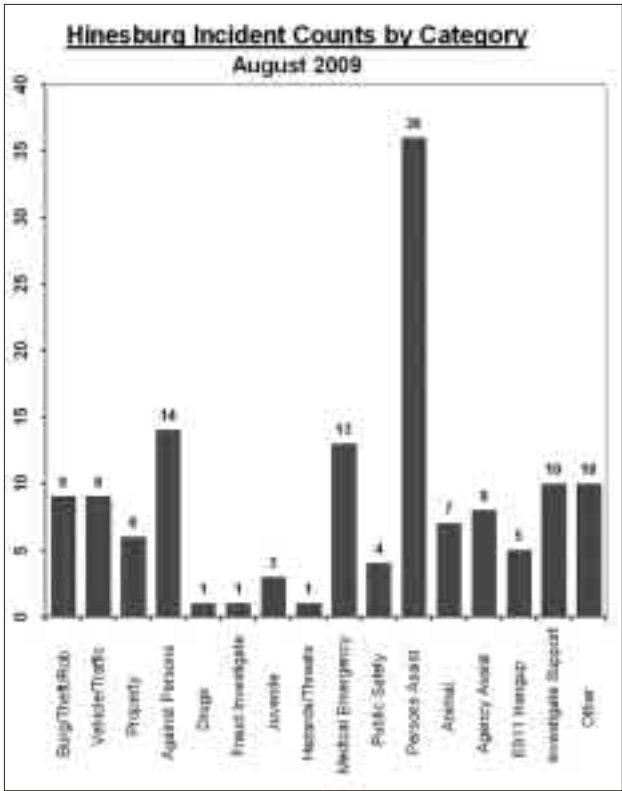
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complete all of her court ordered requirements from a previous case and the court ordered her arrest. Officer Chris Bataille investigated the case and was able to locate and arrest Morgan without incident.

Traffic Stop Leads to Arrest

Officer Frank Koss observed Hinesburg resident Robert Sheridan driving on Richmond Road. Koss had knowledge that Sheridan had a criminally suspended license and conducted a traffic stop. When Koss verified that Sheridan’s license was under suspension, he also found out about the outstanding warrant. The warrant had been issued as a result of Sheridan failing to satisfy previous court requirements.



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By Eric Spivack

During the month of August, Hinesburg Fire responded to 24 calls.

Medical	17
Motor Vehicle Crash with Injuries	2
Motor Vehicle Crash no Injuries 2	
Fire or CO Alarms	2
Propane/Gas Leak	1
Total Calls	24

911 Address Signs

In any emergency, time is of the essence. Please help us find you, especially when responding for a medical or police emergency. During October, The Hinesburg Fire Department will be ramping up its 911 Address Sign Program. The Hinesburg Fire Department and Tom Brown from Safety Street will be going door to door speaking with residents about 911 address signs. Safety Street is a fund raising company located in Parchment, Michigan. Hinesburg Fire Dept has been purchasing the 911 signs (which are seen around town) from Safety Street since we started the program. Mr. Brown will be visiting residents Monday through Saturday selling 911 address signs for \$25. The signs are double sided and coated with high visibility reflective green

material and reflective numbers making address identification fast and easy for emergency services. When a sign is purchased, Mr. Brown will make and install the sign while he is at your home or business. The Fire Department will receive a small portion of the proceeds from each sale. We sincerely thank you for your support. Please remember to always practice fire safety in your home, as well as always being safe and courteous while driving.

Congratulations and Lots of Happiness

To Terrylynn Savage and Iain Chaplin who were wed on August 21 at the Fire Station.

Calling All Ghouls and Goblins

Hope to see you at the annual Halloween party on October 31!



Third Generation Hinesburg Resident First Customer as Natural Gas Services Starts

From Press Release

David Lyman is a third generation Hinesburg resident — and he and his wife Barbara were the first to have natural gas service. Vermont Gas converted David and Barbara Lyman’s home equipment to natural gas on September 9. It is part of a system expansion that will bring natural gas to 500 Hinesburg homes and businesses.



Vermont Gas has expanded to Hinesburg. The first lighting occurred at the home of David and Barbara Lyman on Wednesday, September 9. With the Lyman’s are Jim Condos and Timothy Lyons from Vt Gas.

“You could say we’re catching up with the world,” commented Lyman, whose grandfather first purchased property in Hinesburg in 1923. “He was a dairy farmer, as was my father, and me.” When the flame was first ignited by Vermont Gas technicians, it became the energy source for hot water as well as the heating system for David and Barbara Lyman. The Lymans previously used a buried propane tank. “It got a little hard walking through the snow to check that meter for the tank,” said Lyman, who is 80. “Propane is quite a lot more expensive,” commented Lyman.

Lyman’s son John lives just a few hundred yards away, and represents the fourth generation. Both father and son will make use of natural gas in more ways than one. According to David Lyman, his son John plans on natural gas for his home and also his workshop, where he makes cabinets. Planning and discussion with Hinesburg town officials began more than three years ago. A community open house was held in early spring of this year, with construction getting underway in May. We are pleased with the support that we’ve received from the town that’s made it possible to bring natural gas service to Hinesburg,” said Vermont Gas President and CEO Don Gilbert. “Residents will benefit from the lower cost of natural gas and be able to take advantage of our energy efficiency programs for the replacement of older, less efficient equipment.”

“Natural gas also has the benefit of being environmentally friendly because of its very low emissions. Vermonters are quite committed to living green overall. We’re pleased to be part of that picture,” Gilbert commented. To date, Hinesburg sign-ups for service have exceeded Vermont Gas expectations. Customer sign-ups and conversions will continue through the fall and beyond. Interested Hinesburg residents can learn more by calling Vermont Gas at 863-4511 or going to the company’s website at vermontgas.com. Hinesburg is the third new town expansion in three years for Vermont Gas. Underhill gained service in 2008 and Jericho in 2007. Vermont Gas was established in 1965. The company has 120 employees and serves more than 45,000 customers in Franklin and Chittenden counties.

Hinesburg’s Annual Halloween Party Gets Full Sponsorship from Local Business

From Press Release

The annual Halloween party at the Fire Station is now being sponsored every year by Estey Hardware. In the past, (Continued on the next page.)



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coordinators Amy and John Lyman along with the fire department and police department have solicited funds from local businesses and residents to pay for this worthy local event, which has an annual budget of \$1,000 to \$1,200. The party which runs from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. every October 31 draws over 200 local children (and adults). There are lots of great games and of course “treats.” Everyone has fun and it’s a great way to keep our kids safe on Halloween.

David and Veronica Estey, owners of Estey Hardware, decided they wanted to make a difference with their donation budget by eliminating the need for fund raising efforts for at least one worthwhile event in town. The annual Halloween party fit that goal.

The Esteys, being involved in local fund-raising themselves, understand the enormous amount of time and

work involved not only in putting on such an event, but also in fundraising for it. Amy and John do a tremendous job with this event; The Esteys hope to make it easier, so that they will continue to coordinate this wonderful event.

The Kitchen Table Bistro Makes Local Food Its Hallmark

By Jean Isham, HBPA

Hinesburg Residents Steve and Lara Atkins opened The Kitchen Table Bistro six and a half years ago. Located in Richmond, near the interstate access and the convergence of Routes 2 and 117, and a mere twelve miles from Hinesburg Village, this restaurant and its chefs are becoming widely known and recognized not just in Vermont but in wider the New England/New York area.

Steve said that the local support for their restaurant has been phenomenal and that factor is the reason they have been able to continue at their first and only location. As local business owners they feel like they are part of a community. The restaurant buys a substantial amount of the products they use from local farmers and producers. They make a concerted effort to support the local economy and keep the money they spend in Vermont. They do their utmost to serve local and seasonal products purchased from their neighbors.

Steve said this was a big part of their reason for wanting to be in Vermont where you can have those relationships. Steve and Lara’s goal as Vermonters is to be a contributing part of the community. From a Chef’s perspective, they love supporting the local farmers because they get amazing fresh products from the garden, all those fruits and vegetables they love so much that are available in Vermont’s very intense growing season.

Steve describes the restaurant’s style as American Bistro, a very broad term. In the past year The Kitchen Table Bistro has received significant recognition and honors. Last December the bistro was praised by Mark Bittman in the New York Times, followed up by a semi-finalist nomination as Best Chefs for the James Beard Foundation award, essentially the Oscars of the food world. This nomination was for New England and New York (excluding New York City). Steve and Lara were thrilled and honored to be in the top twenty in that region and to be included in this nomination with some very well known chefs. The Kitchen Table Bistro was also featured in an article in Yankee Magazine.

Steve said “[we] are working very hard and love what we do but we don’t do it for fame, fortune or money. We do it because it is what we love. We are not trying to be anything more than a nice local restaurant.”

Steve and Lara met while attending the New England Culinary Institute. They left the Institute after a year, spent a year in Napa Valley, California, and approximately six years in the San Francisco Bay area. They worked in various restaurants, learning from the environments that they worked in and translating their experiences into what they thought a restaurant could be or should be.

Steve grew up in Shelburne and Lara is from Knoxville,

Tennessee. Lara said that when she first drove over the border into Vermont she knew that Vermont was for her. Steve was not so sure and needed the experience away from Vermont to make that decision. Their son, Gabe, now 7, was about eight months old when they returned to Vermont to attend a wedding. At that point they knew that eventually they wanted to get their family back to Vermont. The day they arrived back in California was the day they first saw their present location listed for sale by the owner in Picket Fences and from that point forward everything fell into place.

I asked Steve what prompted their decision to move to Hinesburg. They spent their first two years living in an apartment above the restaurant. Steve attended Champlain Valley Union High School and he wanted his son to also have that opportunity. The deciding factor was the right property becoming available at the time they began their search for a house. They have found Hinesburg to be a good fit. In addition, the commute to the restaurant is a beautiful fifteen minute drive.

The Kitchen Table Bistro is open Tuesday through Saturday, serving dinner from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To make a reservation, call 802-434-8686.



by Jennifer McQuin

Happy Fall! Kids are back in school. It’s time to pick apples instead of blueberries and shed flip-flops for socks and shoes. It couldn’t last forever. Guess what? The Fourth Annual Fall Festival is Saturday, September 26! Come see the art show at Town Hall. Come visit the Farmer’s Market at the Rock Wall, full of fresh produce, yummy food, art demonstrations, and some music too. Come to the Harvest Dinner on Saturday evening, September 26, sponsored by the Hinesburg Land Trust. Call the Recreation Department for tickets and information. Summer is over and fall is here, but there’s still plenty to enjoy. See you around town.

Youth Basketball

The youth basketball program is back for another year of fun and skill building. Getting out and playing is not only good exercise, but it helps make those long winter months more fun! This program is open to those in grades K-6 and is held in the Hinesburg Community School gymnasium. All abilities are welcome. Children are grouped by age, not ability.

Please note that practice times are subject to change. You will be notified via e-mail prior to the season regarding

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any scheduling changes. Thanks for your patience.
Kindergarten: Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Grade one and two boys and girls: Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Grade three and four boys: Saturdays 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Grade three and four girls: Saturdays 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Mondays 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Grade five and six boys: Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Grade five and six girls: Saturdays 3:35 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursdays 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Dates: December 5 to February 6 for Kindergarteners, first, and second graders.
Dates: December 6 to February 20 for third through sixth graders.
There will not be any youth basketball on Saturday, February 13 due to Winter Carnival.
Fee \$25.00 includes t-shirt, \$20 excludes t-shirt

Registration

To register for the following classes please contact the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or e-mail us at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Cooking with Linda

Linda Hoyt shares 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: Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3 and 10
Time: 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Cost: \$70
Maximum: eight students
Please register and pay through the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Babysitting Course

Conducted by the American Red Cross, these two classes are designed for students ten years and older and offer certification by the Red Cross in babysitting 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 classes.
Who: Students ten years and older.
When: October 8 and 9
Where: Wainer Learning Room, Hinesburg Community School
Time: 2:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
Cost: \$45 payable to the American Red Cross
Minimum: eight students

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: first floor conference room in Town Hall
When: October 6
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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

Jumpin’ Jacks Preschool Dance with Annie Hall

Come experience Jumpin’ Jacks’, which is a developmental dance, movement, and fitness program that blends academics specifically designed for youngsters. This class will offer the basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, creative movement, and motor development skills.
Wednesday Class
Where: Hinesburg Town Hall
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Session 1: September 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21 and 28
Session 2: November 4, 11, 18; December 4, 11, and 18.
Cost: \$60 per session

Friday Class
Where: Hinesburg Town Hall
Time: 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Session 1: September 18, 25; Oct. 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 are a minimum number of students needed to run these classes. Thanks.

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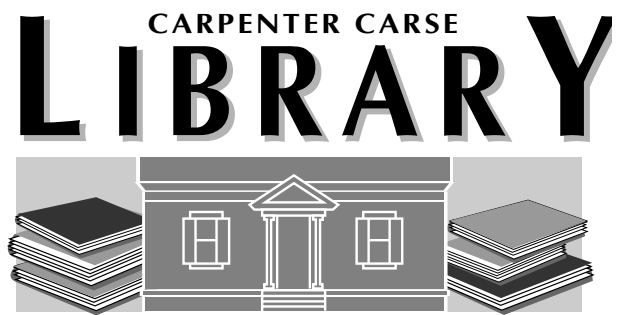
Chinese Kung Fu, Tai Chi, Chin Na, and more. A great class for students of all ages and skill levels...anyone can do it!

When: Thursday evenings
Session 1: October 1, (no class on October 8), 15, 22, and 29

Where: Hinesburg Town Hall
Time: 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Cost: \$69 per month (4 classes)
Please register with Recreation Department. Checks are payable to Hinesburg Recreation Department.

Discounted Jazzercise Passes Available

Do you dislike being locked into a gym membership? What if you could purchase a pass for a month and choose classes that work for YOUR schedule? The Recreation Department has teamed up with Kit Sayer who owns Jazzercise of Shelburne, located at 3762 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, in Tenneybrook Square on Route 7, across the street from Chef Leu’s. Purchase a one-month Jazzercise pass for \$48 at the Recreation Department. Check out their schedule of class offerings at www.jazzvt.com and see what works for you!



LIBRARY HOURS
Monday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday and Friday: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Note: Fall/Winter Hours have resumed on **Saturdays:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Library Staff: Susan Barden, Beth Buttles-Miller, Judy Curtis, Richard Pritsky, Jane Racer, Vicki Roberts, Janet Soutiere, Tom Stamp, Dustin West, Linda Weston and Courtney White
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E-mail: carpentercarselibrary@gmavt.net

We Deliver

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

Trustee Meetings

Carpenter-Carse Board of Trustees meetings 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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Ongoing Library Programs

Storytimes for Toddlers

Join Tom at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, October 6 and 20, for books, songs and stories especially for children up to three years of age. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Storytimes for Preschoolers

Is there a preschooler in your house between the ages of three and five? If so, do drop by the library every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. for stories, songs and games with Tom. Don’t miss the fun!

Pajama Story Hour with Janet

Children age three and up are invited to a Halloween storytime on Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m. Wear your favorite jammies and slippers and bring a stuffed animal friend. Together we will enjoy these gentle stories: In the *Haunted House* by Eve Bunting, *Sheep Trick or Treat* by Nancy Shaw and *Scary, Scary Halloween* by Eve Bunting. We will serve up some yummy cookies and juice and put on a short video. Come in and join the fun! Preregistration is helpful, but not required; 482-2878.

Friday Night is Family Movie Night

Movies are back at Carpenter-Carse. Watch for special presentations of family films that will appeal to adults as well as school-aged children. Our October 2 feature is *Kiki’s Delivery Service*, directed by Hayao Miyazaki. Show time for this Thursday night film will be 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Free movies, free popcorn...and a great family night out!

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 when the YA Book Group meets on Friday, October 2 at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments are served and new members are always welcome. Call Tom at 482-2878 for more info. And be sure to check out the YA Web Page at www.carpentercarse.org.

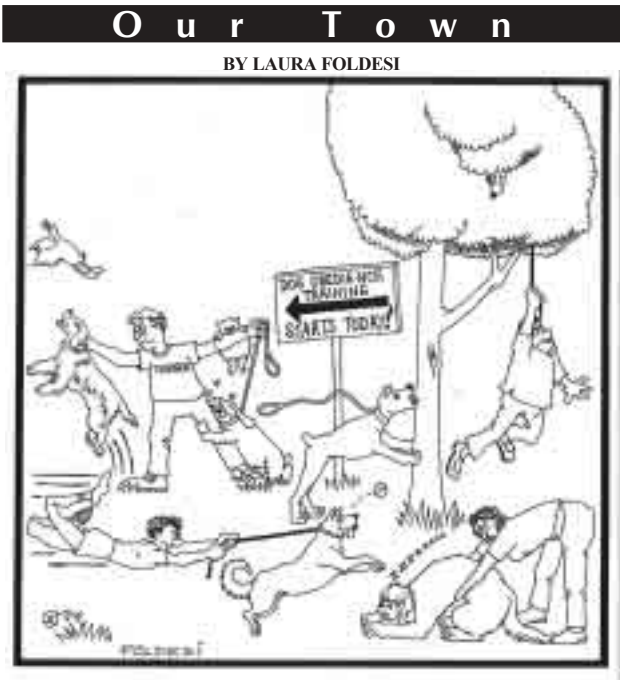
Adult Book Discussion Group

Avid readers may join our library’s book discussion group, which meets monthly in readers’ homes. The next discussion will be on Thursday, October 15. The featured title 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.

Special Events

Summer Reading Club Celebration with the Swing Peepers

Summer is gone but not forgotten. The Swing Peepers are coming back to the Carpenter-Carse Library on Friday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m. to help us celebrate our summer reading program. You won’t want to miss this fantastic duo with their lively harmonies, earth-friendly songs and wacky humor. John and Matt will perform a program with seasonal stories to honor all our summer readers. This program is recommended for children school age and up.



Vermont Reads at Carpenter-Carse Library

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 is *When the Emperor Was Divine*, by Julie Otsuka. The novel portrays the circumstances of a single Japanese family transported to a United States internment camp during WW II. The library has planned a series of events surrounding Japanese culture to coincide with Vermont Reads. During the month of September copies of the novel were distributed to Hinesburg Community School and CVU High School for the use of interested students. Books were also made available through the Carpenter-Carse Library to community members interested in participating in a book discussion group.

Activities related to our program and offered at the Carpenter-Carse Library in October are:

October 10, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 PM - Community Art Event. Create a Japanese-inspired art project to either take home or include in an upcoming exhibit at the library. The program is open to ages six to adult. Please contact the library at 482-2878 to register.


October 14, 7:00 p.m. - Join us for a facilitated book discussion group on *When the Emperor Was Divine*. If you would like to participate but missed the library’s previous distribution of books please contact us to see if copies remain available. Registration is requested. Call 482-2878.

Additional events, upcoming in November, will include a workshop in how to play the popular game Mah Jongg and a demonstration of elements of a Japanese Tea Ceremony. All events associated with the Vermont Reads Program are free and open to the public.

Vermont Reads is a program of the Vermont Humanities Council and is sponsored by NRG Systems and Vermont Public Radio with support from the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation.

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 Iles, Greg, *The Devil's Punchbowl*
 Larsson, Stieg, *The Girl Who Played with Fire*
 North, Will, *Water, Stone, Heart: a novel*
 Parker, Robert B., *Brimstone*; also *Night and Day*
 Pynchon, Thomas, *Inherent Vice*
 Russo, Richard, *That Old Cape Magic*
 Stockett, Kathryn, *The Help*
 Weiner, Jennifer, *Best Friends Forever*

Adult Nonfiction:

Crawford, Matthew B., *Shop Class as Soul Craft: an inquiry into the value of work*
 Eggers, Dave, *Zeitoun*
 Fields, Denise, *Toddler 411: Clear answers and smart advice for your toddler*, second ed.
 Kavanagh, Kay, *Excellence in the Workplace: Legal and life skills in a nutshell*
 McKibben, Bill, *The Age of Missing Information*
 Ollestad, Norman, *Crazy for the Storm: a memoir of survival*

Sardar, Ziauddin, *Why do People Hate America?*

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

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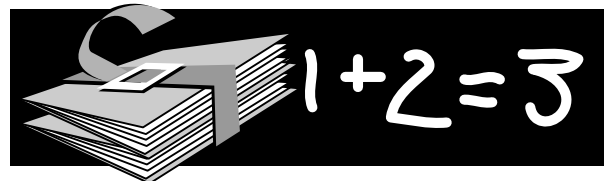
Things are looking up at the Carpenter-Carse. Visitors will notice a brand new roof that gives the building a new look. A hearty thank you goes to the Friend Construction team who did a fine roofing job in some of the hottest weather of the summer. Perhaps the best news regarding the roof is that we got the job done before any leaks (on our precious books and computers!) appeared, and without spending a cent of taxpayer dollars. The Library Trustees have planned and saved over the years in order to cover the considerable cost of a large project such as this. In the future the deferred maintenance line recently added to the library budget should help to pay for such expenses within the Operating Budget.

Quotation of the Month

*"The heavenly blue of fresh new days
 Oh, friend, you must employ them
 Before they pass away. Be brave!
 Enjoy them; oh, enjoy them!"*

-Theodore Storm, *A Song in October*

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Compiled by Jen Bradford

HCS Renovation Project, 1969 Wing

The Hinesburg School District Board of Directors is planning to present to the voters of Hinesburg a school facilities bond vote in November. The \$2.5 million project would address the following elements in the 1969 wing, which houses the Kindergarten through Grade 2 population.

- Improve learning environment by changing open classrooms to closed classrooms
- Improve safety conditions by allowing for classrooms to go into lock-down and by addressing interior security issues
- Improve energy efficiencies by addressing heat loss
- Improve air quality by addressing air flow issues

A November vote would allow time for a bid process that could result in summer 2010 work. Given the current construction climate, if Town voters approve the bond, the community might benefit from bids coming in at or below estimates.

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- Renovation Project Forums are scheduled for:
- Wednesday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m. - Community Forum at HCS
 - Early November - Community Forum to review Bond Vote - Date to be determined.
 - November - Bond Vote - Date to be determined.

Making Every Student a Star at HCS

By Jen Bradford, Behavior Specialist

On September 2, just over 450 students came into the Hinesburg Community School for the first time this year—some tired, some excited, all curious about what the year will hold for them. In our continuing work to make HCS a place where every single one of them can come to feel protected and at home, we greeted them with a message we hope is loud and clear: every one of you can be a star at HCS.

“Be a STAR” is both a slogan and an easy way for students to remember our five school expectations of Belonging, Sharing, Trust, Accepting Responsibility and Respect. These are the values that we believe are necessary for success in school—and beyond. These are the values that we acknowledge in kids and thank them for showing every day. We do this by telling them what they are doing well and by giving them a star coupon.

Our younger students, in grades PK-4, take their stars to the main office, where their contribution is recorded and they are given a star sticker to place on a large “comet” banner in the front hallway. When the comet is filled with stars, we will celebrate that achievement as a group. We also keep track of how many stars each student earns, so don’t be surprised when you receive a celebratory phone call from the school or when your child comes home with something marking a milestone. Families of children receiving 50 stars will be invited to an evening banquet in honor of that achievement.

As our older students grow up, “Be a STAR” is growing up with them, too. As they become more and more focused on where they fit in the bigger world, our recognition system places more of an emphasis on achieving as a group. Teams in grades 5-8 will pool their stars together and work toward a common goal. Each team has large glass containers that within the first week were already filling with coupons. When the containers are full, the teams will celebrate in the way that is the most fun and makes the most sense for them.

But we all know that somebody’s going to screw up sometime. For that reason, HCS staff has reviewed carefully with every classroom what our expectations are and what happens when we fall short of meeting them. Our goal is to give every student just what he or she needs in order to learn the behaviors that will make school a place where they and their classmates can experience success. As Associate Principal Thom Fleury says, “We need to fix whatever we break.”

The HCS Bullying and Harassment policies were also explained to every class, in a way that made sense for their

grade level. Students also received instruction in our dress code and electronics policy. For more information about any of these things, please check the Parent/Student Handbook or call the school office at 482-6200.

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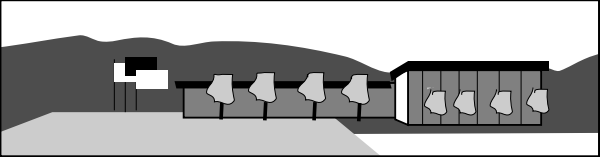
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 Nancy Pollack, Math Coordinator - 482-6226

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Parenting Success Seminar - Monthly Support Group

Don’t have time for a regular parenting class, but still need some extra support in raising happy, healthy kids? CY-Connecting Youth in Chittenden South is delighted to offer its first monthly support group for parents of 12 to 17 year-olds. Many parents who took the Guiding Good Choices and

Staying Connected With Your Teen courses in the past have requested a follow up session to discuss issues in more detail. If you have ever participated in any of the CY Parenting Programs or just want the opportunity to learn some quick tips, then please join us this fall!

The CY Parent Support Group will begin meeting this fall on three Saturdays, with the first session on September 26 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at CVU High School. The cost is only \$10 per parent which includes lunch and handouts. Scholarships are available. Parents may participate in one group, two or all three. Dates for the group are September 26, October 17 and November 14. Registration for each month will close one week prior to the workshop, so sign up now!

Whose Line Was That?- Theatre Improv Workshop for Youth

For any youth, in grades 6 through 12, who is interested in some weekend fun, join members of the See Why Theater Improv Troupe and participate in fun improvisational activities and games. These workshops will coincide with the monthly parent support groups mentioned above. The cost is

\$10 per teen and includes lunch. Scholarships are available. Registration is required and space is limited. Registration for each month will close one week prior to the workshop, so sign up now! Youth may participate in one group, two or all three, but preference will be given to those whose parents are signed up for the monthly parent support group.

Stay Connected with Your Teen

Want some practical tips to improve your parenting skills? CY- Connecting Youth in Chittenden South, is pleased to offer another session of our popular five-week program to help parents of youth ages 12 to 17. Staying Connected With Your Teen is a program that helps parents learn positive family management and communication practices. It also encourages parents and teens to work together to build the skills needed for teens to make healthy choices. If you are looking for ways to stay connected to your teen or have concerns about some of the issues they may be facing, then this is the perfect course for you!

Here’s what one participant had to say, “The facilitators were excellent and I loved the open discussions and learning about others’ experiences. It is good to know that I am not alone!”

This five-week course will be offered on Tuesdays, beginning October 6, at CVU High School from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The course dates are October 6, 13, 20 and 27, and November 3. The cost is \$30 per person which includes a family workbook and dinner at each class. Some scholarships are available and child-care may be requested.

Registration is required and space is limited, so sign-up now! For more details or to register, contact Jen Bickel-Hayes at 482-6951 or jbickel-hayes@cvuhs.org.

Organizations

Hinesburg Friends of Families

By Elly Coates

Join Us at Playgroup

Our weekly playgroup is held at the Town Hall on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please join us for socializing and play with your babies, toddlers or preschoolers. There is no fee or registration. This is your chance to meet new families and have fun. If you have questions call Brandy at 482-6401.

The Happy Toddler Discussion

Local moms, Laura Hoopes and Aimee Frost, will lead a discussion on Harvey Karp’s DVD “*The Happiest Toddler On The Block*.” Parents will meet in the Wainer room at Hinesburg Community School on Thursday October 15 at 6:30 p.m. to view the DVD and talk about its strategies. The following Thursday, October 22, parents will discuss their successes and struggles parenting a toddler. Child care will be provided as well as help with transportation if needed. Please call Elly at 482-3460 with questions or to register for child care. There is no fee for this discussion group.

Why Love Matters: A Parents Workshop

Staff from the Early Childhood Program at the Howard Center will be presenting a two-night parenting workshop in Hinesburg. This workshop will focus on how a young child’s brain forms, and the importance of early contact and affection in the first few years of life. Discussion will also include concrete activities and ideas to strengthen children’s social and emotional growth. Parents will learn concepts and strategies that can help children with bonding and regulation, while also learning about some fun and interesting ways the young child’s brain develops. The program runs Wednesday October 28 and November 4 at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Wainer room at HCS. Child care is provided as well as help with transportation. Please call Elly at 482-3460 with questions or to register. There is no fee for this program.

Health & Safety

Common Medications May Increase Sun Sensitivity

From common antibiotics to heart medications, certain drugs can increase sun sensitivity causing the skin to burn in less time and with a lower level of sun exposure than normal. Studies have shown that these medications may act photosensitizing agents and may increase the incidence of skin cancer.

“It’s absolutely fine to take these medications, it is just that people taking these drugs may need to be extra diligent about sun protection,” said Deborah S. Sarnoff, MD, Vice President, The Skin Cancer Foundation.

Photosensitivity is an increased sensitivity or abnormal response of the skin to sunlight or artificial UV light. Both

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UVB radiation (shorter wavelengths) and UVA (longer wavelengths) can trigger unusual reactions of the skin in people who are taking certain medications. Drug-induced photosensitivity may manifest in a variety of ways. However, most reactions are generally classified as phototoxic, or less commonly, photoallergic.

Phototoxic reactions typically appear as exaggerated sunburn, which can occur within minutes or up to 24 hours after exposure to the photosensitizing medication and UV light. The reaction is limited to sun-exposed skin and may or not be itchy and sore. In severe reactions, blisters may occur.

Photoallergic reactions, which can appear all over the body, typically do not occur until one to three days after the substance has come into contact with the body, when the immune system mounts a response to the allergen. Photoallergy, like other allergies, tends to occur in previously sensitized individuals and are generally caused by topical medications or cosmetic ingredients such as musk ambrette, sandalwood oil and bergamot oil. Repeat exposure to the same allergen plus UVR exposure can prompt itching, red bumps, scaling and oozing lesions similar to eczema.

While there are many medications including over-the-counter pain relievers (such as ibuprofen), oral contraceptives and antidepressants that may cause some type of phototoxic or photoallergic reaction, the most common ones include: Antibiotics (Tetracyclines, Flouroquinolones, Sulfonamides), Diuretics (Furosemide, Hydrochlorothiazide), and oral and topical retinoids (Isotretinoin, Acitretin, Tazarotene, Tretinoin).

Preventing Photosensitivity: "Photosensitivity will vary based on the individual," said Dr. Sarnoff. "Two people can take the same medication and one will have a reaction and the other won't. The key to preventing a phototoxic reaction is patient education and taking the proper precautions as outlined below."

Seek the shade: If outside for any length of time, find a pavilion roof or large, leafy tree to stay under. Or, carry shade with you, bring a sun umbrella.

Wear protective clothing: All clothing provides some degree of sun protection, however, densely woven and bright or dark colored fabrics provide greater sun defense. Long sleeves and long pants cover more of the body, while a broad-brimmed hat helps protect face, ears, and back of the neck. For all-day activities in the sun, people with photosensitivity may want to opt for specially formulated sun protective clothing with a UPF of 50.

Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. For people with photosensitivity, the higher the SPF, the better. In addition, be sure the sunscreen contains ingredients such as avobenzone, oxybenzone, mexoryl, zinc oxide, or titanium dioxide that protect against UVA rays.

Use the right amount of sunscreen. Most people use only about half of what they really need. People with heightened sun sensitivity need to be sure they use at least one ounce (two tablespoons) on their body and an amount the size of a nickel on their face.

Apply sunscreen one-half hour before sun exposure: This gives it time to fully absorb and bind to your skin.

Reapply sunscreen every two hours, since sunscreen gradually breaks down in the sun and wears off. Also reapply immediately after swimming or sweating heavily.

Armed with the right information, photosensitivity can easily be managed. For additional sun safety and skin cancer information, visit www.skincancer.org

Mosquito Pool Tests Positive for West Nile Virus

The Vermont Agency of Agriculture notified the Health Department this week that West Nile virus was detected in mosquitoes trapped in Westminster in Windham County. This is the first evidence of West Nile virus in Vermont this year.

West Nile virus is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. The Health Department recommends that people take precautions to avoid mosquito bites.

"Mosquitoes can still be active well into October and there is a risk of West Nile virus as long as mosquitoes are active," said State Epidemiologist Patsy Kelso. "The first positive mosquito sample is a good reminder for everyone to continue to take precautions to avoid getting bitten."

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

Reduce mosquito breeding habitats by getting rid of standing water, by draining areas where water can pool such as rain gutters, wading pools, and old tires.

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.

Vermont has had a total of four human cases of West Nile virus detected since the Health Department and the Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets started a comprehensive surveillance program in 2000. No human cases have been confirmed in Vermont since 2003.

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

For more information on West Nile virus, visit the Vermont Department of Health website: healthvermont.gov.

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Year Four is a Success for Local Music Festival

The Valley Stage Music Festival in Huntington welcomed another large audience for its fourth year on a warm, sunny day in August. Hundreds of people sat on a gently sloping hill enjoying an eclectic mix of blue grass, rockabilly and punk, along with a spectacular view of Camel’s Hump. The event was produced and hosted by Huntington resident, Don Sheldon, and sponsored by Huntington Valley Arts. Next year’s event has tentatively been set for August 7, so SAVE THE DATE!



The Brooklyn based band, The Defibulators, was the third act of the day.

VSO Tour Celebrates Foliage Season and Vermont Lore

Autumn in Vermont signals the return of stunning foliage, our rich sense of place and gorgeous music, as the Vermont Symphony Orchestra brings its annual “Made in Vermont Music Festival” tour to villages and towns in all corners of the state. Between September 24 and October 4, the VSO presents a program brimming with melodic beauty: an arrangement of a Mozart string quartet; Bizet’s charming Jeux d’enfants (Children’s Games); and Haydn’s marvelous Symphony No. 82 (“The Bear”). The VSO celebrates its sixteenth touring season this fall, Anthony Princiotti conducting.

In keeping with the VSO tradition of commissioning a new piece every year, the “Made in Vermont” program also features the premiere of a work by composer Derrik Jordan of Brattleboro. Jordan pays tribute to the Lake Champlain Quadricentennial with a composition entitled “Odzihozo and the Lake” based on an Abenaki creation story. The story tells of a supernatural being who created himself from dust and dragged himself over the land, pushing up mountains and

gouging out rivers, and finally made Lake Champlain, his masterpiece. He loved it so much he turned himself into a rock island (known to us as Rock Dunder), so that he could watch over and enjoy his beautiful lake forever. Performances at Johnson State College on September 25, at Lyndon State College on September 26, and at Town Hall Theater in Woodstock on October 4 will feature special guest Abenaki storyteller, Carolyn Black Hunt, dressed in full regalia, relating the story of Odzihozo.

Derrik Jordan is an award-winning singer-songwriter-composer, a recording artist, multi-instrumentalist, producer and teacher. He teaches music at The Greenwood School in Putney, a highly regarded school for children with learning disabilities. He holds a B.A. in music from Bennington College. In his newly commissioned work, Jordan worked with authentic Abenaki musical themes, incorporating a greeting song and a fragment of a friendship song into the composition. Jordan’s wish is to acknowledge our Abenaki brothers and sisters and their role in Lake Champlain’s history. His new piece is dedicated to them.

The tour includes the following locations:

Thursday, September 24, 8:00 p.m., Middlebury College Mahaney Center for the Arts

Friday, September 25, 7:30 p.m., Johnson State College Dibden Center for the Arts

Saturday, September 26, 7:30 p.m., Lyndon State College Twilight Theatre, Lyndonville

Sunday, September 27, 4:00 p.m., Haskell Opera House, Derby Line

Tuesday, September 29, 7:30 p.m., Castleton State College Fine Arts Center,

Thursday, October 1, 7:30 p.m., Bellows Falls Opera House (presented by *Vermont Festivals*)

Friday, October 2, 7:30 p.m., Vergennes Opera House

Saturday, October 3, 7:30 p.m., Chandler Music Hall, Randolph

Sunday, October 4, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall Theater, Woodstock (presented by *Pentangle Council on the Arts*)

The 2009 “Made in Vermont Music Festival” statewide tour is sponsored by the Vermont State Colleges and Chittenden Bank, and is supported in part by grants from the Vermont Arts Council. Additional support has been provided by the Lintilhac Foundation.

Tickets for VSO presentations cost \$22 for adults, \$18 for seniors age 65 and older, \$12 for Vermont State College faculty and staff, \$12 for students and children under 18, and \$6 for VSC students. Ticket prices and purchase options for the Bellows Falls and Woodstock performances vary; so please visit the VSO website for this information. For additional information or to purchase tickets for VSO presentations, please call the Flynn Regional Box Office at (802) 863-5966. Tickets may also be purchased at local outlets. For details, visit the VSO website at www.vso.org or call (800) 876-9293, ext. 10.

Sports

The Nordic Soccer Club U13 Girls Soccer Team

The Nordic Soccer Club U13 girls soccer team has qualified for the eleventh annual Super-Y League North American finals of the United Soccer Leagues. The finals matches will be held in Tampa, Florida, November 19 to 24.

A total of 140 teams representing five Super-Y age groups will be competing to decide the top team in each age group.

The Super-Y U13 league has four regions divided into six divisions with 51 teams competing. The Nordic U13 girls are members of the New England division contesting matches against six teams from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, eastern New York, and Ottawa, Canada. The girls have amassed a ten to one record, with one game remaining, winning first place in the division. In November, they will compete against 11 other U13 teams from across North America.



The U13 team members are: Kylie Aither, Hyde Park, Anna-Marika Bauer, Waitsfield, Lindsey Bushey, Plattsburgh, New York, Ashley Carpenter, Morrisonville, New York, Kristina Chapman, Colchester, Kaitlin Cole, Georgia, Madison Corley, Essex Junction, Caroline Deluca, Williston, Nicole DeOrsey, Colchester, Haley Forkey, Colchester, Autumn Kelley, Peru, New York, Ashley Lauziere, Milton, Audrey Morehouse, Hinesburg, Brooke Phillips, Milton, Charlotte Stuart, Essex Junction, Erin Turner, Milton, and Addison Wenner, Milton.

The Nordic Soccer Club has participated in the USL, founded in 1986 becoming the largest organization of elite-level soccer leagues in North America, since 2001. During this time, no Vermont team has earned the right to compete for the top prize. This is a huge accomplishment for the girls rewarding their commitment to the sport. The girls coach for the last three years, Todd Wenner, and the Nordic Soccer Club, could not be prouder. Coach Wenner said, “The girls have worked hard to earn this opportunity and having the team’s effort pay off with a chance to win the right to be named top team is very satisfying. This U13 team reflects the Nordic Soccer Club’s dedication to excellence in developing youth soccer players.”

Ripton Ridge Run Hosts Annual Day of Races

On Sunday, October 11, the twenty-second Annual Ripton Ridge Run will host runners and walkers for an afternoon of activities, including races, top-finisher prizes, a raffle and a delicious homemade lunch. The event is a fundraiser for the Ripton Elementary School and features a 10.4 K run, a 5K run and a 5K Fun Walk on Ripton’s scenic country roads during peak foliage season.

Entry forms will be available online at <http://www.riptonridgerun.org> or by calling the Ripton Elementary School at 802-388-2208 and leaving your name and address.

Registration fees are as follows: Adults \$20, or \$30 if postmarked after October 6, children (15 and under) and seniors (65 and over) \$13, or \$20 if postmarked after October 6. Registration fees include a homemade lunch and, for the first 175 paid entrants, a long-sleeved 100% cotton t-shirt commemorating the race. Lunch may be limited to the first

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Racers should check in at the Ripton Elementary School between 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The races begin at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call the Ripton Elementary School at 802-388-2208 during school hours or email riptonriderun@gmail.com.

Hinesburg Has an Ironman

Chiropractor Travis M. Hart of Hinesburg completed the Ford Lake Placid Ironman July 26. Travis, a native of Hinesburg, attended Champlain Valley Union H.S. where he ran cross-country for Don Moore who helped pave the way to his new status as "Ironman".


Dr. Hart has always been an avid runner and marathoner who picked up Triathlon just last summer while living in Maryland. The local health club put on a sprint triathlon as a fundraiser. As a weekend warrior at the time he seized the opportunity and surprisingly finished first overall in the bike. "Obviously finishing first in anything is enough to spark your interest," he said, which drove him to complete two half-Ironman, the Vermont City Marathon and Mt. Washington's Race to the Clouds. It was a busy summer but on race day it all paid off.

The Ironman is a grueling 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike and a 26.2-mile marathon to finish it off. "Going into the race I knew it would be the toughest day of my life and it did not let me down." The race started at 7:00 a.m. and Travis did not finish until 11:26 p.m. "It was not necessarily the time I wanted, but having my friends and family there to support me helped me finish the race," he said.

Dr. Hart is currently a USA triathlon certified coach who works with local runners wanting to train and finish their first marathon/triathlons. "If you truly want to improve your quality of life, train for and complete a race, it will be the most rewarding thing you can do."




Travis Hart during the run portion of the Lake Placid Triathlon

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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: 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.
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 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

Senior Lunches

St. Jude Parish offers 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. Please call Ted Barrett at 453-3087 or Marie Cookson at 482-2290 if you need a ride. All seniors and their caretakers are welcome.

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
Website: www.trinityshelburne.org
Worship services: Sunday mornings at 8 and 10.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

September 26 issue of *The Hinesburg Record* published Fourth Annual Fall Festival, beginning g at 10:00 a.m., events in the vicinity or inside the Town Hall and include an art show, crafts, farmer’s market, music, and edibles, schedules are available around town

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:

Community Forum regarding bond issue for renovation of 1969 wing of the Community School, 7:00 p.m.
HCS
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:

The LaPlatte Headwaters Town Forest Committee will seek public input and comment on a draft management plan, Town Hall at 7:30 p.m., refreshments will be served
Fire and Rescue/ Heavy Rescue Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9:

Last day of Sukkot

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10:

Select from over 10,000 volumes at the Friends of the Pierson Library Annual Book Sale in Shelburne, 9:00 a.m.-5:00.p.m, Shelburne Town Center Gym on Route 7, call 985-5124 for more information

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11:

Select from over 10,000 volumes at the Friends of the Pierson Library Annual Book Sale in Shelburne, 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Shelburne Town Center Gym on Route 7, call 985-5124 for more information

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12:

Columbus Day
CVU Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., room 106, CVU
Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall
Village Steering Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall, contact George Dameron, Chair. 482-3269

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13:

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14:

HCS School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., CVU, room 101
Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall
CSSU Board meeting, 5:00 p.m., room 104, CVU

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15:

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19:

Select Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20:

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21:

Hinesburg Trails Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., lower level or second floor of Town Hall, Colin McNaull, Chair, and note: Hinesburg Trails Committee now meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22:

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24:

October 24 issue of *The Hinesburg Record* published

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26:

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27:

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

HINESBURG
CALENDAR

Key To Abbreviations Used in Calendar

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall
Carpenter Carse Library Trustees meeting, 7:00 p.m., CC Library

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31:

Halloween

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1:

Daylight savings time ends

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2:

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3:

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4:

Advertising and news deadline for December 5 issue of *The Hinesburg Record*

REGULARLY SCHEDULED CALENDAR ITEMS

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

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

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

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

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

Hinesburg Recreation Director’s Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Leave a message anytime. Jennifer McCuin, Director. 482-4691, Town Hall, P. O. Box 13.

Hinesburg Trail Committee: Meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Frank Twarog, Chair.

Hinesburg Business and Professional Association: For information about the Hinesburg Business and Professional Association and Hinesburg businesses, check out the HBPA website at <http://www.hinesburgbusiness.com>.

HBPA meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Papa Nick’s Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom Matthews (tmatthews@gmavt.net) at 802-496-8537 for information or to make a reservation.

Village Steering Committee:
Meetings on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m., Town Hall. George Dameron, Chair.
Buy Local/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 482-3287) or James Donegan (doneganmaple@hotmail.com 482-3245) with questions.

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

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

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

Hinesburg Community Resource Center, Inc. You may leave a message for 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

WEB PAGES:

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

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

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

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

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

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