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Hinesburg Artist Series Wins SCHIP Grant

The Hinesburg Artist Series (HAS) applied for and was awarded a \$900 grant from the Shelburne, Charlotte, Hinesburg Interfaith Project, to provide music workshops to the Hinesburg and Charlotte Community Schools. Grace Cloutier, world renowned harpist, will visit those town's schools on December 8 in Hinesburg and December 9 in Charlotte. Although she enjoys her concert performances, Grace enthusiastically shares her knowledge and experiences with students at all grade levels. This is a very unique enrichment opportunity. Students will be captivated with Grace and her stunning harp.



Grace's Husband, Guy Piddington II, a concert trumpet player, may also be able to join her to tell the students about his instrument.

The HAS is a non-profit organization formed to provide opportunities for local communities to participate in, experience and celebrate the arts. For more information about the HAS, go to www.hinesburgartistseries.org.

Final Hinesburg Farmer's Market of 2009

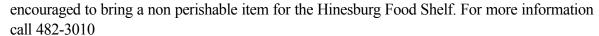
On Saturday December 12, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the final farmer's market will take place in the town hall. The market will be a great time to stock up on locally grown produce, meats and eggs, or find some special ingredients for your holiday meals. There'll be delicious pies and other baked goods made by Hinesburg bakers, hand made sweaters, hats and mittens for the cooling temperatures, or yarn to make you own. Perhaps you can find some gifts for friends or family? Or a snack for yourself? Contact James (482-4139) or Wendy (482-3848) with questions. Hope to see you there.

Community Christmas Concert to be Held December 13

Save the date! The annual Community Christmas Concert sponsored by the Hinesburg Artist Series will be held on Sunday, December 13 at 4:30 p.m. at St Jude Church in Hinesburg.

The concert features the South County Chorus and Orchestra under the direction of Rufus Patrick. Selections will include "Gloria" by Vivaldi, selections from Handel's "Messiah" and other seasonal favorites, with the popular audience carol sing-a-long wrapping up the event.

This event is free, but donations are greatly appreciated. Audience members are also





Hope You Had a Happy Halloween

Hinesburg's ghosts and goblins were not deterred by the wind and rain that greeted them on Halloween night. There was a great turnout at the fire station party and the Brown Dog Book and Gift store had some visitors as well. Here are some pictures sent in by our readers.





Jacob Kaufman-Ilstrup obviously enjoys trick or treating at Brown Dog Books and Gifts with his dads, Christopher Ilstrup and Christopher-Kaufman Ilstrup.

At the fire station, Chopper was kept quite busy in The Chop Shop where ingredients are always fresh. Chopper's HEAD waitress made sure everyone had a seat and was able to enjoy a bite to eat.





Oliver King of Hinesburg proudly displays his Halloween costume based on a favorite book, "Where the Wild Things Are" as he trick or treats at Brown Dog Books and Gifts.

Fall Festival Thank You

The Fourth Annual Fall Festival took place on Saturday, September 26. It was a beautiful sunny fall day filled with music, art, delicious food, Hinesburg history, local produce and crafts. It was a day to share with friends, neighbors and community members. It was a day that exemplified the word COMMUNITY. Thank you to all that shared their efforts and talents and to those who came to share in the fun. As we look ahead to next year's festival I hope there will be others who plan to join us in our planning. As we settle into our Vermont winter let ideas incubate. Come spring or early summer please consider becoming part of the groundwork for Hinesburg's Fifth Annual Fall Festival. Thank you again to all.

Sally Reiss

In Support of Chief Morrell

I was an HCPD officer for three years and currently work as a deputy sheriff in Montana. It saddens me to see the current conflict in my former department. In the three years I worked for Chief Morrell and Hinesburg, I learned and developed a great deal in my chosen profession.

I will be the first to admit that "Chief" and I did not always see eye to eye, but that had more to do with my newness and desire to get things done quickly. "Chief' had a great deal of patience and was always there to teach or advise officers on how to do things the right way so that things were done safely and cases would stand up in court. He was also willing to cultivate officer's professional interests as long as they benefited the department and Hinesburg. This continuing education was important, as well as our being allowed training time with more experienced officers from our own or neighboring departments. This training was to the benefit of Hinesburg, leading to better investigations and cases.

One thing I learned from Chief Morrell above all others was the value of "INTEGRITY". "Chief" emphasized that above all else, an officer is always honest and always does things like someone else is looking, even if you know people aren't. This is how Chief Morrell conducted himself at all times, and is something that has continued to follow me both in my personal and professional life.

I will comment briefly that when the Town Council's decision to hire a deputy chief was announced, I went and spoke against this at their meeting, giving my opinion as the soon to be lone full-time officer, that a sergeant's position at the most would make more sense. I also advised that with a lower ranking position, the person hired would not have to be promoted as the future chief, in case the person did not fit Hinesburg's needs as head of the community police department. Despite this advice, "Too many chief's, not enough Indians" turned out to be the all too real result, and appears to be a large part of the path to this current conflict.

I currently don't know any more than the next person, but during my time in Hinesburg, just two years ago, I did not see any kind of "mismanagement" by Chief Morrell. People should realize it is a rarity to have a Chief that still actively patrols, a Chief that will take time, and then a K9 handler to boot with a multi-use dog that pays for itself. Many towns would jump at this. These are all win/win assets, along with the huge amount of experience, that the Town Council and Hinesburg should dread losing if Chief Morrell is not reinstated with a huge apology from the Council.

There are so many more things I wish I could say. This letter can not do the man justice. To sum it up though, I will always be proud to say that I started my career under Chief Chris Morrell and for the Town of Hinesburg. My support goes out to Chief Morrell and the Town of Hinesburg, may their paths continue together. I wish both all the luck, no matter the outcome.

Sincerely,

Michael Wharton

We do not know how many Hinesburg residents are familiar with some of the successes of the Hinesburg Police K-9 program. For years Hinesburg has been the one many police departments have turned to for the special skills the K-9s have. It is impossible to determine the quantity of drugs that never made it to children in the Chittenden County area because of Hinesburg's police dogs.

Hinesburg Police K-9's have assisted many members of the community out of critical situations. One incident received publicity when Governor Jim Douglas presented Officer Barb Brisson and K-9 Tiger an award for lifesaving. There have been several other incidents that were never publicized in order to protect the privacy of those involved.

Most people probably do not know Hinesburg's Police K-9s are not purchased, maintained or equipped with local taxpayer money. Hinesburg uses seized assets from drug dealers to fund the K-9 program, which reduces the costs handlers pay each month to care for the dogs as well as costs to the town.

Under Chief Chris Morrell, Hinesburg has been a leader in cooperative policing. Hinesburg has provided special K-9 skills to area police departments. In turn these same departments provided teams to identify overweight trucks on Hinesburg roads, forensic computer investigators, drug investigators, school resource officers and significant manpower to assist when serious crimes occurred. This system of mutual aid is necessary to policing in Vermont's small towns.

Chief Morrell is a highly respected member of the Police community as a whole, specifically among the Police K-9 community. He has served as an instructor both at the Police Academy and locally for monthly in-service training for Police K-9 teams, and is often used as a resource for anything in the field of working dogs. He is highly respected as a trainer and leader.

It is unclear why a successful program would not receive support from the Hinesburg select board. A public explanation is in order.

David Dewey and K9 Tazor President, VT Police Canine Association Michelle LeBlanc and K9 Casko Vice-President, VT Police Canine Association

To the Town of Hinesburg:

When my wife and I moved to Hinesburg with our two young sons in 1992 we found a town still deeply traumatized by the teachers' strike that ripped it apart in 1985. It would be another decade before we saw wounds healing and a sense of community beginning to flourish.

Today, Hinesburg is viewed around the state as a leader in solving the crises that face Vermont's small towns. We haven't solved the crises of affordable housing, crime, income disparity, economic security, public transportation or energy. But we have been recognized across the state for acknowledging them, confronting them and discussing them in open and lively forums. We are seen as innovators and pioneers in energy efficiency, land conservation, community planning and transportation.

The Hinesburg Select Board has decided to put all that new found pride and reputation at risk with the decision to oust Police Chief Chris Morrell and, more specifically, to do so in a closeted, prolonged and tortuous process that is draining our town of the hard-earned and positive energy we are just beginning to enjoy.

Whatever the outcome of the binding arbitration process now underway in this dispute, this decision and process has been a total failure of leadership. No possible finding by the arbiter can mask the fact that this has been a very bad decision, very poorly executed, that has damaged this community.

Whoever initiated this expensive campaign against a revered and respected police chief should resign. Perhaps then we can avoid the decades of trauma that we all remember too well.

Will Patten

Letter Policy

The Hinesburg Record welcomes letters from local residents and from others who are involved in issues that affect our town. The opinions expressed in the Letters to the Editor are those of the writers.

Letters should be brief. We do not have precise guidelines for length but reserve the right to edit based on available space. All letters must be signed. To the extent possible, letters should focus on local issues. Other forums exist for discussions of statewide, national and international issues.

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



Winter Highway Maintenance

By Jeanne Wilson, Town Administrator

On cold stormy nights, while most of us are still snug in bed, the Hinesburg Highway Department starts plowing in the very early morning hours to clear the roads for us to travel to work and school safely. The first pass to clear all the roads takes four to five hours if everything goes smoothly. So next time you look out your window on a snowy day and wonder where the plow truck is, take into consideration that the crew could have been by hours before and that they will be back as soon as they can.

Bear with them during the morning and evening rush hours. They are working as quickly as they can to make the roads safe for travel. Do your part: please slow down and be patient.

Help the crew serve you even better by observing the following Vermont winter safely guidelines:

- Do not allow children to play on or build forts or tunnels in road-side snow banks. Snow plows cannot change their speed or direction quickly enough to prevent injury to children playing in the snow banks.
- According to Vermont State Statute (23 VSA § 1102), vehicles left in the public right-of-way that interfere with snowplowing operations may be towed without warning.
- Keep your distance from plowing and sanding equipment. When following a plow truck, keep a distance of

between 200 and 300 feet between your car and the truck. Be especially cautions at night and on hills.

- Avoid passing plow equipment. You never know what is in front of the plow, and the plow driver may not see you in his mirror or beside his truck.
- If you meet a plow truck on a narrow road, slow down and pull over to the right slightly (but not into the ditch!).
- Secure your mailbox properly. If your mailbox is downed by the snow from a passing plow, please try a more secure placement of your mailbox. If a Town plow makes contact with your mailbox (there will most likely be a dent in the mailbox), please call the Town Garage at 482-2635, and the crew will repair your mailbox as soon as they have cleaned up from the snow emergency.
- It is illegal to plow snow across or onto a Town road. The snow can turn to ice and become difficult to plow and a safety hazard for all motorists.
- To avoid snow damage, all fences should be at least seven feet off the traveled portion of the Town road.
- Postpone unnecessary travel during times of poor driving conditions.
- Remember that snow removal does not occur just during a storm. While the immediate concern during the storm is clearing the roads, afterwards the plows may well be out pushing back banks and creating storage space for the next storm.
- Plow trucks are big! If you park along a roadway on a sunny day and leave room for a car to pass, the space is probably not adequate for a plow truck to get by. If this is the case, and the crew is doing maintenance, your car will be towed!

Drive carefully this winter and give a friendly wave when you see the big maroon Town of Hinesburg trucks (weather permitting, of course!).

Please box or otherwise emphasize the following:

WINTER PARKING BAN

Under the parking regulations adopted by the Selectboard on November 3, 2008: "No person shall park a vehicle on, in or adjacent to any road or street in a location that would interfere with snow removal during the months of November through March, inclusive. Such a vehicle may be towed and stored at the expense of the owner.

No person shall park in a municipally owned or maintained parking lot after 11 o'clock p.m. and before 5:30 a.m. during the months of November through March inclusive. If the location of such vehicle interferes with snow removal, it may be towed and stored at the owner's expense."

Park Your Car & Catch the Bus?

Hinesburg Will Vote for Mass Transit in March

By Karla Munson

The Chittenden County
Transportation Authority
(CCTA) and Addison County
Transportation Resources
(ACTR) have proposed to the
Town Selectboard that it
provide weekday bus service
from Hinesburg to Burlington
and Bristol. This proposal
was developed after



A Hinesburg Community Resource Center program

extensive discussions with transportation providers, Hinesburg Rides and NRG Systems which has pledged support for local mass transit.

Proposed service would include two public bus runs in the morning and two in the afternoon, designed to support local residents commuting to Burlington and employees of area businesses commuting to Hinesburg. Bus service could start as early as 2011. The first step is for Hinesburg to join CCTA as a member township through a positive vote at Town Meeting in March 2010. As a member, Hinesburg would gain a seat on the CCTA Board of Directors and enable CCTA and ACTR to pursue federal and state funding to subsidize this local bus service.

- "Access to public bus service in Hinesburg would bring benefits to all local residents and businesses," says Hinesburg Rides Coordinator, Karla Munson. "You don't have to ride the bus yourself to feel the difference it will make for our community." Hinesburg mass transit would offer these advantages:
- Car-free access for Hinesburg-area residents to jobs, services and support in Burlington and Bristol;
- Convenient and reliable transportation for employees working for Hinesburg businesses and schools;
- Enhanced community services to support local economic development and jobs;
- Significant cash savings for bus riders who reduce their higher-cost car commuting; and
- Greater environmental sustainability through reduced greenhouse gas emissions and reduced dependence on foreign oil.

In preparation for March Town Meeting, Hinesburg Rides will provide further information about the proposed bus service, timeline, and costs over the coming months. In the meantime, please consider what local mass transit would mean for you, your family, local businesses and our community. If you have any questions, contact Karla Munson at 482-2778. Visit www.hinesburgrides.org for information on all our programs.

Trail Trekking

Explore Hinesburg's Trails in Winter

By Lenore Budd

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Hinesburg Trails Committee public forum last month. We gathered a lot of useful ideas that will help the Committee move forward with its work plan in 2010 and beyond. If you missed the forum, you can always contact a committee member (they are listed on the Town of Hinesburg website) or come to one of our regular meetings which are held the on third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the town offices.

Winter is a great time to get out and enjoy Hinesburg's many public trails. Depending upon the weather and snow conditions, hiking, skiing and snowshoeing can be enjoyed close to home. There are no bugs. The humidity is low. Leaves are off the trees allowing a greater appreciation of rock formations and other landscape features that are obscured the rest of the year. Best of all, it's a great time to observe animal tracks and discover what some of our furred and feathered neighbors are up to.

In the southern part of town, the several trail loops that wind through the LaPlatte Headwaters Town Forest and the adjacent Copp-Welch Preserve are perfect for winter hiking, skiing, and snowshoeing. Download a trail map at http://www.hinesburg.org/documents/copp-welchforest_trails.pdf. You can start your outing from one of three trailheads: Gilman Road North, Gilman Road South or Lewis Creek Road, each with limited parking. If there is snow on the ground, do not park on the road as this can interfere with snowplowing. Your car may be ticketed and/or towed!

From any of the trailheads, you can make a circuit of two and a half to three miles on the Bissonette and Copp-Welch Loops through beautiful hemlock groves, across the sunny "Hidden Meadow," and past several stony knobs and cliff faces. The trail loops are marked with white blazes painted on trees. (The blazes may be difficult to see if a recent snow has adhered to tree trunks.) Please respect signs indicating private land. The Committee has hopes of expanding the public trail network, but this can happen only if trail users act responsibly.



A hiker emerges from the LaPlatte Headwaters Town Forest into 'The Hidden Meadow' on a sunny November day

Wherever possible, hikers and snowshoers should stick to the side of the trail and stay out of any ski tracks. These trails are not groomed so it can be a lot of work for skiers to break trail in deep snow. They really appreciate it when their tracks are not chewed up by boots, snowshoes or dogs.

Hunting is permitted in these woods, so it's a smart idea to wear bright colors and, if you bring a dog, keep it close to you. Dress in layers. The day may be brisk, but if you keep moving, you will warm up and even sweat. Wear a wicking layer (never cotton!) next to your skin and add other layers depending upon the temperature and the wind. Glove liners under mittens are a great combination for winter jaunts in the woods. Take water and a snack. With the short day length of winter, a headlamp can be very helpful when returning to your car.

The holidays are a particularly good time to bundle up the family and head out on the trails. You'll burn off some calories, be invigorated by the fresh air, and feel like you've earned that mug of hot chocolate in front of the fire.

Ancient Roads Informational Meeting

Monday, December 7

The Hinesburg Ancient Roads Committee has been meeting for the last two and a half years and researching old road surveys from the late 1700s through the 1800s. Hinesburg has an extensive collection of road surveys and discontinuances. After mapping over 200 such surveys and discontinuances, the committee has narrowed down the number of roads which meet the definition of "ancient roads" to six. The Committee will be presenting its findings to the public at the Selectboard meeting on Monday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hinesburg Town Hall. If the Selectboard decides that they are interested in the town retaining the rights to, or discontinuing any of these roads, they will have an additional publicly warned meeting in January. This meeting in December is intended to simply provide information and answer any questions the public might have about the findings of the Committee and the process which has been defined by state statute. For more information on the December 7 meeting, contact Hinesburg Town Administrator Jeanne Wilson at 482-2096 or hinesburgtown@gmavt.net.

Planning News

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

2010 Community Calendar – **Hinesburg in Pictures**

The 2010 community calendars will be available for pick up and purchase at the December 12 Farmers' Market (Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Town Hall). If you placed an order ahead of time, stop by the Farmers' Market to pick up and pay for your order. Forgot to get your order in? I'll have some extras on hand available for purchase. Can't make it to the Farmers' Market? Contact Alex Weinhagen at the Town Office – hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net or 482-3619.

Calendars are reasonably priced at only \$15 each, thanks to our local printing friends at Minuteman Press on Commerce Street. Half the price covers the printing cost with the other half going to the local charity of your choice. Want to see it before you buy it? Drop by the Town Office to have a look at the mock up. Printing will likely be complete by December 9, so contact Alex that Wednesday if you're itching to pick up your order as soon as possible. See the Town website (www.hinesburg.org) for more information on pricing, Hinesburg charities to benefit and a sneak peak at some of the photos submitted. 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.

Many thanks to all those who submitted photos - so many great images! There sure is a lot of talent (and photogenic subject matter) here in Hinesburg. I received well over 100 digital photos – more than I could fit into the calendar. You can check out the complete collection on the Town website, thanks to our industrious webmaster's (Aaron Kimball) use of the Flickr photo sharing website. Kudos to all the photographers.

Town Plan – Vision and Cookies

It's time again to review and update Hinesburg's Town Plan which outlines the vision for our community by describing today's situation and charting our master plan for tomorrow's. Last revised in 2005 after a very rigorous public outreach and revision process, the current Town Plan still useful and timely visions, goals and recommendations. As a consequence, the Planning Commission is now working on a set of updates and mostly minor revisions rather than a full-scale rewrite. Some sections getting more significant makeovers include:

- Energy to recognize the community's efforts and interest in energy efficiency, renewable technologies, and energy-use reduction on a variety of fronts (e.g., municipal buildings, transportation, and electricity usage);
- Village Area Land Use to recognize the growth area concept and regulations that have taken shape in the last year;
- Transportation to recognize all those lights and other improvements. We've accomplished a number of the toppriority goals and recommendations in the current Plan, so we'll also be updating and re-prioritizing the important Implementation section.

What's your vision? Drop by our "Community Vision" booth at the December 12 Farmers' Market to hear more and share your ideas. As an added incentive, we'll be handing out free, homemade holiday cookies to anyone willing to share an idea about Hinesburg's future. C'mon, we know you have an opinion! Drop by, pick up a calendar, share an idea, and enjoy some tasty cookies.

Police and Fire Impact Fees

Starting December 4, we will be collecting impact fees to help ensure that new development contributes its fair share toward the cost of planned capital improvements for police and fire protection. These fees will be collected when building permit applications are made for expansions to existing structures as well as creation of new structures - both residential and non-residential. For more information, please contact the Planning and Zoning Office. See the Town website (Ordinance and Documents links) to read the complete nuts and bolts of the impact fee formulas and ordinance (along with the Capital Budget). Similar impact fees are also in the works for recreation facilities and other areas in the Town's capital budget.

Here's some background on impact fees from the Vermont Land Use Education and Training Collaborative Implementation Manual (www.vpic.info/pubs/implementation/...). When a community is growing - especially when it's growing rapidly public facilities and services are often operating at or near capacity. In this situation, the community faces the challenge of servicing new development without degrading the services it provides to existing residents and businesses. Meeting this challenge may require the construction of new facilities, such as schools and parks, or the purchase of additional equipment, including fire trucks and road equipment. These types of capital investments are usually financed directly from local tax revenues or by a bond or other loan obligation that's paid off with tax revenues. When this happens, all taxpayers in the community (Continued on the next page.)

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The news and calendar deadline for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Wednesday, Dec. 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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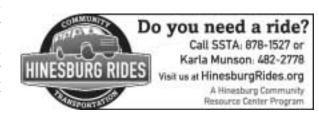
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carry the burden of financing a new facility, even though it's needed only to accommodate new growth and development. It can be argued that this represents an unfair burden to existing residents and taxpayers.

The use of impact fees is one way of mitigating at least a part of this burden. An impact fee is a fee levied on new development to help mitigate its fiscal impacts on the community. Under state law (24 V.S.A., §§5200, et. seq.), the purpose of authorizing impact fees is "to enable municipalities to require the beneficiaries of new development to pay their proportionate share of the cost of municipal and school capital projects which benefit them and to require them to pay for or mitigate the negative effects of construction."

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:

- 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 October 6. Appeal withdrawn.

- Waiver of Village Area Design Standard (Garage Setback). Location: 108 Thornbush Road in the Village Zoning District. Applicants/Landowners: Patty and William Drew. Reviewed and approved on October 6.

- Subdivision Revision: Building Envelope Relocation (Boutin Subdivision). Location: 85 Apple Ridge Road in the Agricultural Zoning District. Applicants/Landowners: Eric and Maria Belliveau. Reviewed and approved on October 6.

- Still Pending: Conditional Use, Site Plan, and Sign Review for a New Commercial Building. Location: end of Village Heights Road in the Village Zoning District. Applicants: Elizabeth and Brian Hathaway. Landowner: Larry Hathaway. Reviewed on November 3 and continued to the November 17 meeting.

- Still Pending: Six-lot Subdivision, Final Plat Review. Location: corner of Burritt and Baldwin Roads in the Agricultural Zoning District. Applicants/Landowners: Stephen and Joanne Hoke and Robert and Elizabeth Quackenbush. Reviewed on November 3 and continued to the November 17 meeting.

- Still Pending: Development on a Private Right of Way Revision. Location: 460 and 464 Burritt Road in the Agricultural Zoning District. Applicants/Landowners: Tracey Maurer and Nancy Ruben. Reviewed on September 15 and November 3. The DRB is deliberating.

- Still Pending: Two-lot Subdivision, Sketch Plan Review. Location: Shelburne Falls Road and VT Route 116 in the Village NW and Agricultural Zoning Districts. Applicant: Champlain Oil Company (Jiffy Mart). Landowners: Wayne and Barbara Bissonette. Reviewed on September 15 and November 3. The DRB is deliberating.



New Zoning Regulations for Rural Districts

By Fred Haulenbeek, Vice Chairman, Hinesburg Planning Commission

Why is the Planning Commission proposing new zoning regulations? The quick answer is to make improvements that will create a higher degree of certainty for landowners and regulators, resulting in the avoidance of the regrettable conflict that can result from the use of our current regulations.

Specifically, it is the goal of the Planning Commission to arrive at an agreeable density formula. This formula could be applied to any piece of land in the AG1, AG2 and RR2 districts to determine the maximum number of dwellings that are appropriate. The formula will be created through a process that begins with a public forum and continues with the work of the Planning Commission, mandated public hearings, the scrutiny of the Selectboard, and its ultimate decision to make changes and approve or reject the proposal.

Currently, the determination of density is made on a caseby-case negotiation between landowners and the Development and Review Board. It is caused by the lack of a density formula that is the standard and applied to all properties. These negotiations are conducted at public meetings and are impacted by the participation and pressure from any number of attending citizens and advocacy groups. The Planning Commission believes that the establishment of a density formula can improve and shorten this process.

Our current regulations simply define a minimum lot size per zoning district. This has been a source of confusion. Developers have used minimum lot size to extrapolate density. The Development Review Board interprets minimum lot size as nothing more than minimum lot size and not a component of a density formula. The Town Plan states that development should reflect the density of the local surrounds. This is, by definition, a moving target over time and thus a poor standard as well.

The Planning Commission is also proposing a significant reduction in minimum lot size. With density guiding the maximum number of dwellings on a piece of land, a reduction in minimum lot size will increase flexibility in planning the placement of dwelling units and assist in the accomplishment of another goal: maintaining open land. This zoning approach is referred to as the Area Based Density method.

The Planning Commission is well aware that landowners generally know their property better than anyone else. Because of this, arbitrary regulations are interpreted as oversimplified and irrational. The Planning Commission, therefore, is attempting to allow the land to "speak for itself". Not all land is created equal. Landowners know this and now the Planning Commission is attempting to embody this fact into our density formula.

How do we do it? We will do it with your help. Please attend our public forum. You are encouraged to attend Planning Commission meetings. Attend the public hearings on the subject. Attend Selectboard meetings when the subject is on the agenda. We suggest that you prepare for the meetings by considering your land, all of its opportunities and limitations (e.g., topography, wetlands, access, etc.), governed by your personal sense of stewardship. Then, come up with a density conclusion for your own land and keep it in mind as formulas are considered. See how the results of the proposed density formulas compare to your intuitive development sensibility.

The goal is a zoning regulation that is reasonable, increases certainty, avoids conflict and accomplishes other established Town goals like maintaining our rural character and open spaces.



Town of Hinesburg Employment Opportunity

Administrative Assistant in the Planning and Zoning Office

The Town of Hinesburg seeks a motivated and dynamic individual to fill the position of Planning and Zoning Administrative Assistant. This is a part-time position for 16 to 19 hours per week. The successful candidate will provide administrative and clerical support to the Director of Planning and Zoning and the Zoning Administrator. This person in this position is responsible for assisting applicants and the public, processing development applications, file management (digital and paper), scheduling meetings and hearings, coordinating distribution of correspondence and materials, and taking minutes at evening Development Review Board and Planning Commission meetings.

Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Successful candidates must demonstrate enthusiasm for working with the public and be able to work well both independently and in a team/office setting. They must be comfortable with the Microsoft Office software suite (including Word, Excel, and Outlook) and must have basic computer skills such as word processing, e-mail and file management.

The Town of Hinesburg offers a competitive salary and a positive/fun work environment. This position also has the possibility to grow with additional hours pending workload and budget.

To receive a copy of the job description and application, please contact:

Jeanne Kundell Wilson, Hinesburg Town Administrator PO Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461 (802) 482-2096, (802) 482-5404 fax hinesburgtown@gmavt.net

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Submitted by the Hinesburg Community Police

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

Teens Capsize Boat on Sunset Lake

On October 9, at 11:10 p.m. the Hinesburg Community Police and the Hinesburg Fire Department responded to a report of a capsized canoe on Sunset Lake. Residents of the area called 911 and stated they had heard screams. Rescue workers on scene determined that two teenage boys had been in the boat. A 16 year old Hinesburg resident was located on shore and stated that the other person in the boat had also made it to shore. He stated that he did not know what had happened to the other teen. The 16 year old was treated on scene by Hinesburg First Response and subsequently





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transported to Fletcher Allen by St. Michaels Rescue, where he was treated for hypothermia and then released. He initially provided false and misleading information as to the identity of the missing teen.

The Hinesburg Fire Department requested Charlotte and Shelburne Fire Departments respond with their rescue boats and personnel. An intensive search, by boat and on land in the woods northeast from Jourdan Street to behind the houses on Birchwood, was conducted for the second teen. Police canines from the UVM Police Department and the South Burlington Police Department also responded. Clothing items belonging to the missing teen were located floating in the water by marine rescue personnel. The search was suspended at 2:30 a.m.

Officer Chris Bataille of the Hinesburg Community Police continued the investigation throughout the night. At 6:00 a.m. he requested the Hinesburg Fire Department return and conduct a second search. At 7:15 a.m. Officer Bataille and Acting Chief Fred Silber located the missing teen walking through the trailer park adjacent to the search area.

Further interviews were conducted and it was determined that both teens had been in the capsized canoe and both made it to shore. Both teens had consumed alcohol during the course of the evening. It was learned that the teen being sought, a 17 year old Winooski resident, had gone to a friend's trailer after getting out of the lake where he spent the night. The trailer he spent the night in is in view of where the rescue efforts took place.

Both teens were charged with underage drinking and the first teen found was also charged with giving False Information to the Police. He will be making an appearance in court on November 23.

Man Charged With Violating Abuse Prevention Order

Hinesburg resident Thomas Hackett was charged by Burlington Police with violating an Abuse Prevention Order on October 29 as the result of an ongoing domestic dispute. On October 30 a second charge was alleged and the Chittenden County State's Attorney Office asked that Hinesburg locate and take Hackett into custody. Hackett was found at his residence later in the day. He initially refused to come to the door or speak with any of the officers on the scene. After an hour, Hackett exited his residence and was taken into custody without further incident by Acting Chief Fred Silber. He was held on \$15,000 bond.

Hinesburg Man Arrested on Warrant

Officer Chris Bataille found out that an outstanding warrant had been issued for Hinesburg resident Chris Clark. He observed Clark driving and initiated a traffic stop. Clark was taken into custody and transported to the Correctional Facility where he was held on \$300 bond. The arrest warrant was the result of Clark previously being charged with Unlawful Trespass and Disorderly Conduct.

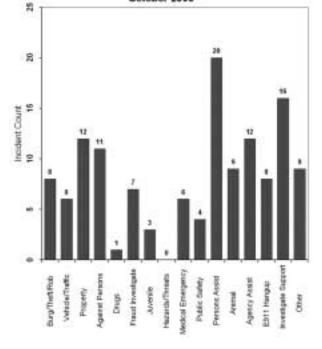
Hinesburg Woman Charged with Forgery

Hinesburg resident, Sharon Fagan, was charged with forgery after she cashed a check at the New England Federal Credit Union. At the time of this incident, Fagan had pending charges from a previous incident in which she was charged with Criminal Mischief after she allegedly caused over \$8,000 in damage to a neighbor's truck and residence. Fagan will answer these charges in court on November 3.

Woman Survives Suicide Attempt

A Hinesburg woman was taken to Fletcher Allen after attempting suicide by shooting herself with a handgun. Officers Chris Bataille and Rob Barrows found the woman in her bed with a gunshot wound to the chest after they were dispatched to the residence to conduct a welfare check. Rescue personnel responded and provided life support measures. The woman underwent emergency surgery at the hospital and was placed in Intensive Care where she was initially listed in critical but stable condition.

Hinesburg Incident Counts by Category October 2009



GRAPH PREPARED BY DOUG OLUFSEN



By Eric Spivack

During October HFD responded to 22 of	zans.
Medical	11
Fire alarm	4
Fire-structure or chimney	3
Gas odor or leak	2
Motor vehicle crash, no injuries	1
Search and rescue	1

Welcome to the Hinesburg Fright Station

We hope everyone enjoyed the annual Halloween party and that everyone had a scarefully good time. There were quite the variety of guests and we certainly saw a lot of "new" faces this year.

Thank you to Estey Hardware who sponsored this year's party, the 4-H'ers for carving the pumpkins and to everyone who helped get the station ready, assisted with the games and refreshments, and helped clean up after.

Please Help Keep Hydrants Cleared

Do you have a fire hydrant on/near your property? Please help us save time in an emergency. After the storm and the roads have been cleared, please take a few minutes to clear a path to and around the hydrant. This small task will save firefighters valuable time in the event of an emergency.

Annual Fitness Training

During the year, department members train in numerous aspects of medical and firefighting duties. Whether it is extricating a victim from a mock crash, practicing search and rescue in a building or keeping current with response and safety guidelines, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) spend a lot of time training. For EMT's the culmination is taking a re-certification exam every two years.

Firefighters put some of the skills together once a year during a Fitness Training. This training is required for all interior certified firefighters. The purpose of the test is to be sure interior firefighters are able to carry out the duties required of them on a fire ground.

Firefighters put on full protective gear and don a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus. The firefighter then goes

through a course which simulates activities found on a fire ground. The course starts with carrying a ladder from the engine to a building, positioning the ladder against the building and climbing to the top. The next activity is 25 swings of a sledge hammer against a log, going over near the engine and dragging a charged hose line 50 feet, opening the nozzle to flow water and knock down a target, and finally dragging a training dummy approximately 100 feet. The entire course is to be completed in less than four minutes.

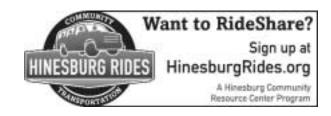
Hinesburg 911 Sign Program a Success

By Lt. Jeremy Steele

The Hinesburg Fire Department would like to thank the residents of Hinesburg and St. George who purchased a 911 sign and made our fundraiser a great success. With the help of Tom Brown from Safety Street Signs, just over 400 signs were sold and installed in the towns of Hinesburg and St. George. Through these purchases, the Hinesburg Fire Dept. received approximately \$1000 in fundraiser proceeds.

The real benefit is the scores of homes that are now appropriately marked with visible address signs, making identification fast and easy in the event of an emergency. Although Tom Brown will no longer be in town making and installing signs, they are still available for purchase through the Hinesburg Fire Dept. The cost remains \$25 and includes installation by a department member. To purchase a sign please contact Jeremy Steele at 482-3898 or email jsteelman1979@yahoo.com

The Hinesburg Fire Dept. would like to thank those of you who have helped support our Department through your generous and thoughtful donations. Your support is sincerely appreciated.







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Kinney Drugs to Open Store in Hinesburg

From press release

Kinney Drugs plans to open a new store in Hinesburg, located at the intersection of Farmall Drive and Vermont Route 116. Construction of the 11,550 square foot store will begin in the fourth quarter. The store is slated to open at the end of the second quarter of 2010. Kinney Drugs has 16 locations in the state of Vermont.

"This new state-of-the-art drugstore will bring convenient pharmacy and healthcare products and services to the residents of the Hinesburg area. Kinney Drugs is an employee owned company whose associates take great pride in delivering exceptional customer services to the communities we serve" commented Bridget-Ann Hart, President and COO of Kinney Drugs.

The pharmacy department of the new store will include a drive-through window, a pharmacist consultation area and an expansive range of health care products and services. In addition, the new store will also bring a wide range of convenience products and services to Hinesburg including a broad selection of beauty care, cosmetics, groceries and beverages, pet supplies, clothing, full seasonal offerings, a digital photo center, and a new checkout system. For more information, visit www.kinneydrugs.com.

Family Cow Farmstand Becomes First Vermont State Certified Raw Milk Producer

By Lindsay Harris and Evan Reiss

Act 62, the new raw milk law, took effect on July 1. This law set up a tiered system of raw milk regulation. Under the new law, Tier II farms can sell up to 40 gallons of raw milk per day and/or deliver milk to customers' homes. Family Cow Farmstand on Shelburne Falls Rd in Hinesburg has been in compliance with all of the Tier II rules since July, but was waiting for the state inspector to come out to the farm.

After repeated delays, state milk inspector Susan James finally visited on Friday, October 16. Family Cow Farmstand passed the inspection, thereby becoming the very first state inspected, raw milk farm. Other requirements are that the farm have their milk tested twice monthly at a federally accredited lab, have healthy cows that undergo routine screening and vaccinations, have sanitary facilities and equipment and practice sanitary milking procedures.

Farms that want to continue to sell up to 50 quarts of raw

milk per day (Tier I) are not required to have their milk tested or pass an inspection. Given the current crisis in wholesale dairy pricing and high costs associated with running a dairy farm, this law increases opportunities for dairy farmers to sell their milk directly to their communities. Farmers get around \$1 per gallon for wholesale milk and anywhere from \$5 to \$12 per gallon retail.

This law also increases opportunities for consumers. There may be more raw milk available through increased sales and by delivery.

Family Cow Farmstand is a grass-based micro dairy, specializing in the production of high-quality, delicious milk straight from the cow. We milk four Jersey and Guernsey cows and sell all the milk raw, directly to our community from our farm stand. We are going to begin delivering milk to Burlington and surrounding communities as well. We are accepting new subscription, delivery and walk-in customers.

For more information on raw milk and the new raw milk law, see Family Cow Farmstand's and Rural Vermont's websites at www.familycowfarmstand.com and www.ruralvermont.org.

Please feel free to contact us for more information at 482-4440 or familycows@gmail.com.

Lindsay Harris and Evan Reiss are the co-owners of Family Cow Farmstand

Beecher Hill Yoga Raises Money for UNICEF

By Laura Wisniewski

UNICEF Benefit

Beecher Hill Yoga's annual Thanksgiving Benefit class raised over \$150 for UNICEF this year. Beecher Hill Yoga is based in Hinesburg and has been holding the well-attended benefit for six years. Several members who were unable to attend the benefit also contributed to UNICEF. We are planning to hold next year's benefit class in a larger space to accommodate even more community members.

Free Introductory Classes

Beecher Hill Yoga will also be offering free introductory classes throughout December. Anyone new to BHY is welcome to take one class for free. Total beginners as well as experienced Yoga practitioners are encouraged to take advantage of the offer. A class schedule is available at the Beecher Hill Website www.beecherhillyoga.com.

For more information about Beecher Hill Yoga, contact Laura Wisniewski, MA, RYT at 482-33191 or bhy@beecherhillyoga.com

Well Known Children's Author at Brown Dog Books and Gifts

By Jean Isham, HBPA

Some of Hinesburg's younger residents were treated to an author event geared especially for them. Brown Dog Books and Gifts brought well known children's author and Illustrator, **Susan Meddaugh**, to Hinesburg on Saturday, October 24. She read from one of her most popular books, *Martha Speaks*, and the children were totally enthralled with their experience. *Martha Speaks* is a picture book series now being shown on Public Broadcasting Stations.

Susan Meddaugh was born and raised in Montclair, New Jersey, and now lives in Sherborn, Massachusetts. She graduated from Wheaton College, where she studied French literature and fine arts. After working briefly with an advertising agency in New York, Susan moved to Boston, where she worked at a publishing company for ten years, first as a designer, then art editor and finally as art director. While at the publishing company she created the illustration for Good Stones by Anne Epstein. She next decided to strike out on her own as a freelance illustrator and creator of children's books. Since that time, Susan has written and illustrated many popular books for children. Martha Speaks was chosen as a New York Times Best Illustrated Book for 1992 and in 1998 she was awarded the New England Book Award, given by the New England Booksellers Association to recognize a body of work. Susan's work was also acknowledged with a New York Times Best Illustrated Award.

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Ava Claire Rohrbaugh holds her book, Martha Speaks, while attending an event with its author, Susan Meddaugh, at Brown Dog Books and Gifts.

This was a wonderful experience for the children that attended and I understand from Natacha Liuzzi, owner of Brown Dog Books and Gifts, that more such events are planned for the future.

Hinesburg Farmers Show Belgian Draft Horses at Maine Fair

By Jean Isham

In October, Sean and Jennifer (Hutchinson) Lang together with their children, Jeremy, Kyle and Emily, spent several days at the Fryeburg Fair in Maine. Agriculture has always been the main focus of the Fryeburg Fair. The records show that during the 2008 fair over 4,000 animals were exhibited. This was the Lang family's first experience showing their Belgian draft horses.

Belgians have a long history with Jennifer's family. Her grandfather owned Belgian draft horses which were work horses used primarily for logging. Jennifer's father, Harry Hutchinson, has owned Belgians since high school and has shown them for the last 20 years. He has also used the horses for logging. Harry and his wife, Tammy, described the Belgians as fun to work with.



Jennifer Lang and Tessa Hatch showing Daffodil and Duke at the Fryeburg Fair.



Emily Lang proudly riding Dixie in the parade at the Fryeburg Fair



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Sean and Jennifer started out with two Belgians, Doc and Dixie, acquired from Jennifer's father. Since then, they have raised three of Doc and Dixie's descendants, Daisy, Daffodil and Duke. In addition, in 2008 they added a one year old, Chopper, to the group. All are registered. Doc is 15 years old, Dixie is 17, Daisy is five, Daffodil is two and Duke is ten months.

Training of the horses has gone well, as evidenced by their awards at the Fryeburg Fair. Chopper placed second in the two year old stallion class, Dixie and Duke placed fourth in the mare and foal class, Duke placed fifth in the foal class and Daffodil placed sixth in the two year old mare class.

On the last Saturday of the fair, Emily Lang (age 5) proudly rode Dixie in the parade. The parade consists of animals (horses, cows, sheep, goats, llamas) from each exhibitor. This is one of the largest animal parades in New England.

I asked Sean and Jennifer what they see for the future. They plan to continue showing the Belgians and participating in some of the local fairs. They are also working toward offering sleigh rides in the winter and wagon rides at other times of the year along with a corn maize and pumpkin patch.

VEC Launches wattWatchers

From press release

Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. (VEC) officials announced the launch of a newly redesigned website featuring VEC wattWatchers, a web-based application that will enable VEC customers with smart meters to analyze and manage their electric consumption. Users will be able to toggle between graphs that display hourly or daily usage over a period of up to 90 days. Additionally, users can set alerts to receive email notifications when consumption exceeds a predetermined level. Personalized comments can be added to graphs to help consumers keep track of factors that cause their electricity consumption to peak.

'VEC wattWatchers is a great example of how smart grid technology can be used by consumers and utilities alike to increase efficiency and manage electricity consumption," said Dave Hallquist, chief executive officer. "VEC is proud to be leading the state of Vermont as the nation builds a smarter electric grid. This is critical when it comes to controlling future costs of electricity."

VEC wattWatchers was developed internally by VEC's IT department using open-source software. After seeing similar applications enter the market with price tags of \$50K and more, VEC was able to capitalize on its smart grid technology which has been deployed to more than 29,000 customers in the form of AMI (automated meter infrastructure) meters, also known as smart meters.

Other features on VEC's new website include an Outage Center which includes up-to-date information about power outages and their causes. Also available to website visitors are a Smart Energy webpage and eBill, a service which allows consumers to save time, money and paper by paying bills online. Website visitors can follow CEO Dave Hallquist, on Twitter by clicking a link on the homepage.

VEC members with smart meters may view personalized consumption data by registering for VEC wattWatchers at www.vermontelectric.coop. Non-members may view a demo and learn more about VEC and smart energy on the newly designed website, as well.



By Jennifer McCuin

Happy November. The winter brochure should hit your mailboxes right before Thanksgiving. You can also check out Hinesburg Recreation activities online at www.hinesburg.org. You'll find lots of old favorite winter activities like discounted Smuggler's Notch lift tickets and information on our Winter Carnival, plus a new Zumba Dance class for adults that starts in January. Start off the New Year with a little Latin music to spice up your exercise routine. Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday and get ready for the snowfall!

Registration

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

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 kindergarten through six and is held in the Hinesburg Community School gymnasium. All abilities are welcome. Children are grouped by age, not ability.

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.

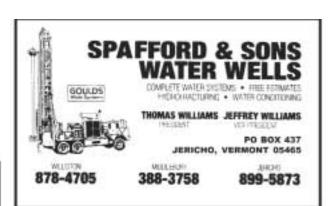
Grade three and four girls: Saturdays 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Mondays 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

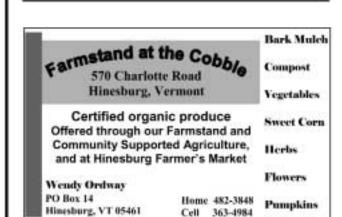
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Grade five and six girls: Saturdays 3:35 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursdays 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dates: December 5 to February 6 for Kindergarteners, first, and second graders.

Dates: December 6 to February 20 for third through sixth graders.

The fee is \$25 and includes a t-shirt, \$20 without a shirt.

Please note practice times are subject to change due to coaches' availability and schedules. If there is a change, you will be notified via e-mail prior to the season starting. Thanks

There will not be any youth basketball on Saturday, February 13, 2010 due to Winter Carnival.

Snowmobile Safety Class

Scott Johansen will instruct this worthwhile class which meets the Vermont State Police and Vermont Association of Snow Travelers (VAST) requirements for snowmobile safety. All persons born after July 1, 1978, who are 12 years and older must attend an approved snowmobile safety course before operating a snowmobile on VAST snowmobile trails. Children who are 11 years old and turning 12 before April 16, 2010 may attend an approved snowmobile safety course and receive certification.

When: December 3, 4 and 5

Where: First floor conference room at Town Hall

Times: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on December 3 and 4; 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on December 5

Please contact the Recreation Department at 482-4691 to register. There is a 20-person limit.

Cost: FREE

Family Play Group

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

Where: Town Hall

When: Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Holiday Cookie Decorating with Wendy Frink

Gals and guys, join Wendy Frink of Blackberry Hill Bakery for a holiday cookie-decorating extravaganza! In addition to cookie decorating, you personalize your own holiday containers that will house all your holiday cookie creations. You bring home your personally decorated cookies in your custom-made containers for all to enjoy! What a fun and creative way to spend an afternoon and get into the holiday spirit!

When: Friday, December 18

Where: Living Arts Rm at Hinesburg Community School

Time: 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Please register early, this class fills up very quickly!

Strength and Fitness for Mind/Body Health with Lee Hulsebos

Strengthen core muscles that support the spine. Increase flexibility and balance tension areas with simple yoga, strength training, stretch and relaxation. People ages 15 years and older, at any fitness level are welcome. The class, however, is not geared toward active injuries.

When: Six week sessions. These are on-going classes



and you may join anytime.

Times: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays; 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Fridays.

Where: Town Hall Cost: \$12 per class.

Please register through the Recreation Department and make checks payable to Lee Helsebos.

Martial Arts with Instructor Tye Tonkin

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

When: Thursday evenings, December 3, 10, 17 and 31

Where: Hinesburg Town Hall

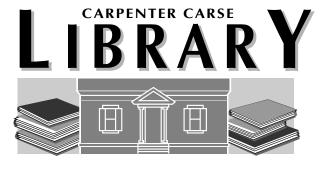
Time: 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

Cost: \$69 per month (4 classes)

Please register with the Recreation Department. Checks are payable to the Hinesburg Recreation Department (HRD).

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 Jazzercise's schedule of class offerings at www.jazzvt.com and see what works for you!



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Trustee Meetings

The next Carpenter-Carse Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for December 16. Trustee meetings are usually 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.

Ongoing Library Programs

Toddler Storytimes

Join Tom at 9:00 a.m. on December 1 and 15, and January 5 and 19 for books, songs and stories especially for children up to three years of age. Walk-ins are welcome.

Preschool Storytimes

Preschoolers aged three to five can drop by the library every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. for stories, songs and games with Tom.

December Story Hour with Janet

Please visit the library for Pajama Story Hour with Janet on Tuesday, December 22 at 6:00 p.m. We will enjoy fun and festive stories such as: Millie in the Snow by Alexander Steffensmeier, Mouse's First Christmas by Lauren Thompson and I am NOT Santa! by Jonathan Allen. These stories, as well as the activities which include a video and a craft, are geared to children ages three to seven. Warm cocoa and delicious cookies await you, so hop into your jammies and meet us at the library! Preregistration is requested, but not required. Call 482-2878.

Book Discussion Group

Avid readers may join our library's book discussion group, which meets monthly in readers' homes. On Thursday, December 3 join us for a special read-aloud and cookie exchange. We will read Witness by the acclaimed Vermont author Karen Hesse. In January come and share in a discussion of the book The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Watch for posters or phone Earla Sue McNaull at 482-3347 for meeting location and for upcoming discussion dates. A book title for the February meeting will be chosen in December.

Please note that the group does *not* meet at the library.

YA Book Group

The library's YA Book Group will meet on Thursday. December 17 and again on Thursday, January 21 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Catch a movie, relax with your friends, preview the latest Young Adult titles, or try out the YA's Wii video games. Refreshments are served and new members are always welcome. Call Tom at 482-2878 for more info. And be sure to check out the YA Web Page at www.carpentercarse.org.

Friday Night is Family Movie Night

Movies are back at Carpenter-Carse. Watch for special presentations of family movies that will appeal to adults as well as school-aged children. Our December feature is the Pixar action adventure *The Incredibles*. Please join us for free movies, free popcorn and a great family night out.

Friday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. - The Incredibles, rated

Friday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m. - Mouse Hunt -rated PG

Special Events

Adult Music Program

Celebrate the holidays with an evening of festive music presented by the Dan Silverman Jazz Ensemble. This talented group of jazz musicians includes Peter Krag, Clyde Stats, Todd Watkins and Hinesburg's famous Dan Silverman. We are thrilled to have such an accomplished quartet perform locally. Please join us on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. for lively music, hot beverages and delicious treats. This is a free program. Call the library at 482-2878 for more information. Donations to benefit the musicians at the event will be gladly accepted!





Recent Acquisitions

Adult Fiction

Auster, Paul, Invisible

Castillo, Linda, Sworn to Silence Chaon, Dan, Await your Reply: a novel

Ellis, David, The Hidden Man

Gregory, Philippa, The White Queen

Hall, Sarah, How to Paint a Dead Man

Kingsolver, Barbara, Lacuna

Lavalle, Victor D., Big Machine: a novel

Maguire, Gregory, Matchless, a Christmas story Mantel, Hilary, Wolf Hall: a novel

Mayor, Archer, The Price of Malice: a Joe Gunther novel

Paretsky, Sara, Hardball

Pynchon, Thomas, Inherent Vice

Shreve, Anita, A Change in Altitude: a novel

Trevor, William, Love and Summer

Adult Nonfiction

Albom, Mitch, Have a Little Faith: a true story

Bradley, Bill, The New American Story

Bullock- Prado, Gesine, Confections of a Closet Master Baker: One woman's sweet journey from unhappy Hollywood executive to contented country baker

Forbes, Esther, Paul Revere and the World He Lived In Hoffman, David E., The Dead Hand: the untold story of the Cold War arms race and its dangerous legacy

Kathrens, Ginger [WNET 2004], Cloud, Wild Stallion of the Rockies (DVD format)

Kristoff, Nicholas D., Half the Sky: Turning oppression into opportunity for women worldwide McCain, John, Hard Call: Great decisions and the

extraordinary people who made them Page, Tim, Parallel Play: Growing up with undiagnosed Asperger's

Perry, Michael, Truck: a love story

Swayze, Patrick, The Time of my Life

Ehrenreich, Barbara, Bright-Sided: How the relentless promotion of positive thinking has undermined America

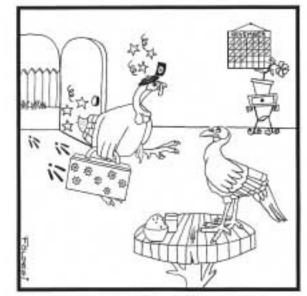
Library Concludes 2009 Vermont Reads Program

The Carpenter-Carse Library concluded its 2009 Vermont Reads program in mid-November, culminating with our very own rendition of a Japanese Tea Ceremony. We were excited by both the number of community members who participated in this year's program by reading the featured novel, When The Emperor Was Divine, as well as those who participated in the related programming offered by the Carpenter-Carse Library. Any large project requires the assistance of many hands and we would like to thank the following community members who provided direct assistance in the presentation of this program: Caitlin Corliss, Michelle Fischer, Susanne Richards, Anna Watts and members of the local Mah Jongg group. We would also like to express our appreciation to The Vermont Humanities Council, NRG Systems, Vermont Public Radio and the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation for making this program possible.

Wind Turbine Update

Does the empty mast on the high ground of Geprag's Park look a little lonely and forlorn to you lately? Are you wondering what has happened to the wind power we were getting from the windmill? We are told that Earth Turbines

Our Town BY LAURA FOLDESI



"I REALLY HATE THANKSGIVING II"

has ordered a "new and improved" prototype of wind turbine to replace the former model. We look forward to watching the turbine at work again when it arrives, and knowing that it is helping the library and the community with its power bills.

Literary Quotations Three Writers on Perception

"It is the function of art to renew our perception. What we are familiar with we cease to see. The writer shakes up the familiar scene, and, as if by magic, we see a new meaning in it." - Anais Nin

"Great literature should do some good to the reader: must quicken his perception though dull, and sharpen his discrimination though blunt, and mellow the rawness of his personal opinions.'

- A.E. Houseman

"It doubles your perception, to write from the point of view of someone you're not.'

- Michael Ondaatje



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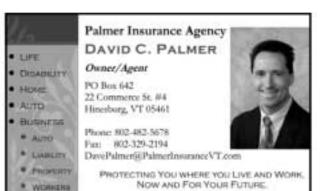
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The Viking Voice Volume 5, Issue 2

Q: What if Mrs. Johnson's Kindergarten class and Miss Lass's 1-2 class got together to share their writing with each other?

A: They'd have a lot to celebrate!

This issue of *The Viking Voice* shows you just how much these young students are learning about the art of writing.

Enjoy!

Writer's Workshop in Kindergarten ...

Mrs. Johnson's kindergarten class has been working hard since the beginning of the school year during our Writer's Workshop. We spend time each day learning about the writing process and applying our knowledge to our own writing. These wonderful writers know that, during writing time, they must:

- 1.) Think of a topic they know about or enjoy.
- 2.) Make a plan in their minds for the drawing and writing of their story.
- 3.) Draw and write their story the best that they can.
- 4.) Edit and "fancy up" their story.
- 5.) Publish their piece at our author's celebration.

Writing in kindergarten takes on a variety of forms. Some children are able to think of a story and draw a picture, some add scribbles or strings of letters to their words, and some children can write complete sentences. What really matters is that each writer is practicing the steps listed above to the best of his or her ability!

We recently celebrated our hard work with an Author's Celebration. We invited some first and second grade friends from Miss Lass' class to listen as we read our pieces to them. It was amazing to see the finished products of many weeks of hard work. Each kindergartner had a great piece of writing and was very proud of their results.

Read on and enjoy our first published pieces!

Jillian: I was eating a candy apple and it was fun!

Ruby: We were watching the apple tree.

Mia: My birthday was at Nantucket. It was fun. I was turning three. My Dad was taking a picture. We went swimming. I saw fishies and it was fun.

Oliver: I went rock climbing and it was fun. Really fun!



First grader Finn Murray reads his latest story to Oliver Cobden, kindergartener.

Evan F.: I went to Tyler's birthday party.

Riley: I went hiking with my Dad and it was fun.

Tyler: One day our class went to the library and the librarian read us a story.

Nathan: I went up the hill and it was fun. I saw a squirrel.

Evan S.: Dear Mrs. Johnson,
I love you. I love our class.
Love,

Evan

Eva: I went flying with my Dad. I took off. I flew in the air. I landed at Basin Harbor.

Brodie: I went apple picking and picked an apple. It was juicy. I picked another apple and it was juicy, too.

Koy: My Favorite Foods

- 1.) Lobster
- 2.) Nuts
- 3.) Steak

Leif: I saw a toad. It scared my brother.

... and writers at work in First and Second Grades...

What follows is a sampling of the writing that Miss Lass's class then shared with the kindergarteners. It's easy to see how quickly students at this level begin to really take off as story-tellers.

The Rainbow Trip

By Jordan Holmes

We saw two rainbows on one trip.

When we were on our way to Montana, we saw a rainbow from our plane.

Then dad drove us a long way. After a while, we were at our cabin. Yeah!

When we were there, me and dad were about to play a game. But dad said, "There is a rainbow."

Then we saw 2 rainbows in one week.

My Mouse Friend

By Devyn Sprano

The night I cleaned my room I saw a mouse. The mouse was a baby mouse. It was a nice mouse.

It loved me. Every night it came. It was velvety white. I knew it had a family because it was a baby.

Mommy put mouse traps. I didn't want her to hurt the baby mouse.

The mouse went closer to the mouse trap and...snap! But it wasn't the mouse. It was a toy.

Flying Across the Ocean

By Liam Heininger

I was flying across the ocean to Sweden. The best part was I got a little badge with wings.

When I landed, I got gum so my ears wouldn't pop.

Where's The Cat

By Mathew Hernandez

One day I had to go up into a tree to get away from my cat. My cat was gone. I got back out of the tree.

And that day I found my cat under the bed. My cat came out from under the bed. It was hungry. I was hungry, too.





A place for HCS Students to express their learning and themselves.

A cooperative effort of the Hinesburg Community School and the Hinesburg Record.

The Little Girl Who Was Afraid of the Dark

By Morgan Kittell

I was scared one night. It was dark. I went to the light.

But before I went to the light, I noticed light coming from the kitchen. I was wondering what that light came from.

Light shouldn't be in my room, I said. I walked to the light in the kitchen. I was scared so I walked slowly. So, I came around the corner and I saw it was morning.

So, suddenly it was my birthday.

"Surprise!" said mommy and daddy and Madison. And I laughed because in October it's my birthday.

Ski Boots and Skis

By Olivia Morton

One day I went to the ski shop and I got good boots. My other boots were tight on my ankles.

I tried on two kinds of boots. I was wondering how tight they were going to be because I haven't worn any boots all summer.

I liked the pink and white better and then I got my skis and boots. My boots were pink and white.

The Long Walk

By Samantha Haviland

Yesterday, I went to Connecticut. I had to get up at 5 o'clock.

It was still dark when I got up. I was tired. I did not want to get dressed.

But my mom said, "Time to get dressed." I shrugged and said, "NO!"

But finally I did and then I played with my balloon. It was pink!

I had breakfast in the car because it was so early in the morning. The sun was just rising. It was beautiful.

We drove all the way to Connecticut and we only stopped once to go to the bathroom. It was a very long way there. We stopped to get gas, too.

The trip was for my mom because my mom's friend Beth died of cancer. I walked 3 miles in

a circle to raise money for my mom's friend Beth and other people that died of cancer.

Then we went and got pizza and watermelon. I had 5 slices of both at one of my mom's friend's house.

They had a swing set. We played there a long time. Then we drove all the way back home.



Kindergartner Mia Twarog shares her writing, as her classmates look on.

The Cat Scratch

By Cooper Bissonnette

My cat scratched me. I threw my cat off my bed. Good thing cats land on 4 feet.

I saw a chandelier hanging.

The Fishing Trip

By Chandlee Crawford

One cloudy summer day in Maine, out in the ocean, I was on a boat called the Bunny Clark.

Finally the boat stopped. It was time to fish. I cast out my line and after a while I felt a tug on my line.

I reeled in as fast as I could and there were two fish on my line. It was amazing.

Have Words of Wisdom to Share?

To contact the students about their work in these pages ...

please email the Viking Voice Coordinator, Jen Bradford, at jbradford@hcsvt.org.

The Yellow Jacket

By Kyle Cahn

One time I went miniature golfing with my dad. In one of the holes there was a yellow jacket. My dad swung once. He swung twice and finally the ball went into the hole.

Then it was my turn. I hit once. I hit twice and finally it went in. Luckily, no one got stung!

Oink!

By Kianna Ayer

I went to the fair. I went into the barn.

I looked and looked. All of a sudden...I saw a cute pig! He had brown spots all over. He was sniffing me.

I wanted the pig, but I knew I couldn't have it. Then we went to look at other animals.

Finn Rides a Snowmobile

By Finn Murray

I went to my papa's. I rode a snowmobile.

The Sledding Incident

By Willem Cornish

ZOOOOOM!!! We were sledding fast!!!!!!
I mean really fast!!!! But the American Flyer was heading toward us!!!!!

Luckily, there were bumps! We were slowed down! Hip hip hooray!!!

On a Winter Day

By Alexah Laberge

On a winter day I got a new snow board and I got new snow board boots.

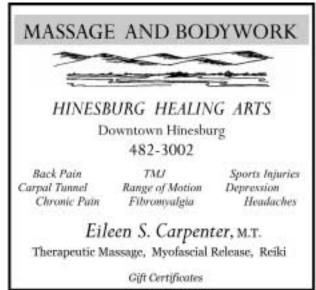
When we went home I went to try it out inside. It was fine, but when I tried it outside it was great on the driveway.

Come On, Winter!



Alexah Laberge, from Miss Lass's 1-2 class, shares a story with Jillian Rotax from Mrs. Johnson's kindergarten class.







HINESBURG COMMUNITY

Compiled by Jen Bradford

Young Mathematicians Hard at Work

By Nancy Pollack, Math Coordinator

On Tuesday, October 20, the Hinesburg Community School cafeteria was filled with 28 families making and rolling dice, stringing objects into patterns, sorting all kinds of stuff, creating bumpy or fuzzy numbers and much, much more. These families were participating in the eighth "Family Math Playtime" a program developed for parents and their children (ages three- to five-years old).

The event was truly one of food, fun and learning. Following a pizza dinner, the participants had the opportunity to work with any of the 38 activities and "Make and Take"



The Morton family teams up to work on shapes and patterns.



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Parents and guardians learned about mathematical language and discovered activities which can help their children meet the Early Learning Standards in all four strands of mathematics. They also learned ways to maximize everyday opportunities to build mathematical sense-making, using simple materials from home. Raffle prizes included goody bags filled with great math items to use at home.

Everyone who attended was given a resource book filled with directions to recreate the activities at home, literature supports for mathematics, and more. The cafeteria was abuzz with laughter, the noise of dice, counting voices and cheer.

This spring, Hinesburg Community School will host a similar event with a focus on literacy for three- to five-year olds. For more information about this spring-time event, you may contact Betsy Knox, HCS Literacy Coordinator, at 482-6281.

7-8 Spelling Team Takes **Second at Regional Bee**

After winning the Chittenden South Spelling Bee earlier this fall, the HCS seventh and eighth grade spelling team went on to compete against four other schools at the Vermont Principal's Association Regional Spelling Competition held in Hinesburg in early November.

Edmunds Middle School took home the top spot, as they were nearly perfect on the day, but Hinesburg spellers Abby Morris, Sunny Drescher, Olivia Matthews, Heather Jacobs, Autumn Eastman and Zach Marshall performed solidly throughout the competition and secured second place by a comfortable margin.

St. Albans Town Middle School, Georgia Middle School, and Mater Christi also participated in what proved to be a challenging but fun three-hour event.

The Spelling Team is coached by Stephen Heney and Jen



Middle schoolers Zach Marshall, Autumn Eastman, Olivia Matthews, Sunny Drescher, Heather Jacobs, and Abby Morris did the Hinesburg community proud at November's Regional Spelling Bee.

HCS Boys Defend Soccer Title

By Paul Lasher

The Hinesburg Community School boy's soccer team defended their title at the fourth annual Taylor Vigne Memorial Soccer Tournament in Vergennes on Saturday, October 10. This tournament is held in the memory of Taylor Vigne, a soccer player from Vergennes who died of complications due to diabetes.

The boys began the day, in this double elimination tournament, against the team they beat last year in the finals, Harwood. After 30 minutes of a scoreless regulation, the two teams went to a five minute, sudden death extra period. Although Hinesburg had several scoring opportunities, they were unable to convert in the overtime. Both teams went to a shootout that began with three players from both sides. In the end, Hinesburg came out on top, with a 10-9 victory in the shootout.

In game two, the boys faced Mt. Abe, a team they had tied and lost to in the regular season. Hinesburg won this game in regulation, 1-0.

Game three put Hinesburg against Milton. The boys were able to win this game 3-0, thus sending them to the championship game.

Because the boys were able to go undefeated in the first three games, they gave themselves a free game. If they lost the first game, because of the double elimination format, they would get a second game, as they would face a team that had



The boy's soccer team has won the Taylor Vigne Memorial Soccer Tournament for the second year running

already lost once. Facing Hinesburg in the championship game was Mt. Abe, as they had made their way through the loser bracket to the championship. In the first game, the Hinesburg boys found it difficult to match the energy of Mt. Abe, who came away with the victory.

In the final game, however, Hinesburg came out with energy and passion. They attacked the Mt. Abe defense and played flawless defense. The boys were able to score 15 minutes into the game on a beautiful crossing play. The Hinesburg defense turned back every Mt. Abe attack and a late penalty in the box sealed the victory for the boys.

The Hinesburg boys who played on the championship team are: Zach Marshall, Hoyt McCuin, Josh Prue, Shane Hanlon, Thomas Clayton, Skye Golann, Nathan Hicken, Joey O'Brien, Alex Cooper, Carter Knox, Cameron Miller, Wesley McEntee, Ben Tremblay, Tyler VanDyk, Colin Snyder, Greg Talbert and Cooper Willsey

The boys are coached by Paul Lasher.

"Kinderquotes" As Heard in Kindergarten

By Alyssa Lasher

One day two boys were playing Legos together. One boy says to the other, "Man, your breath really smells!"

I decided this would be a teachable moment about not hurting people's feelings. I began to explain that it is important to be honest, yet spare others' feelings when "bad breath boy" interjected. "Mrs. Lasher, it's okay if he tells me my breath stinks, it does! It stinks almost every day!"

Mrs. Johnson was doing an assessment one day on her students' book knowledge. Pointing to a question mark, she asked, "what is this?" The boy she was assessing replied, 'Quest-a-machion-mark!"

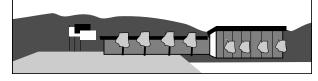
Today we walked back into our classroom after joining Mrs. Branch in a math activity. As we entered our classroom two girls screeched, "It stinks in our room!" A little boy smiled and said, "Oops, it was me!" (Boy do I love their honesty, just maybe not what they are honest about!)

Kindergarteners Raise \$150+

The HCS Kindergartners raised over \$150 during their trick-or-treat for UNICEF drive. This is enough money to vaccinate 215 children against polio and provide water treatment equipment that can filter up to 80 liters per day!

WOW! Thank you to all of the townspeople who donated on Halloween night!





CVU Life Program

The Champlain Valley Union High School Life Program is pleased to announce that it has received a grant from the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program to support CVU's



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alternative education program. Mitch Mason of the Hinesburg Short Stop worked with the Life Program teachers Helen MacAndrews and Jim Clapp to secure the grant which is one of 4,000 available to schools across the country served by Exxon or Mobil stations. Funded by the Exxon Mobil Corporation, the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program is designed to provide Mobil retailers like the Hinesburg Short Stop with an opportunity to invest in the future of their community through educational grants to neighborhood schools.

'The Life Program works hard to make learning fun and interesting," said Mitch Mason. "As a Mobil retailer, I am proud to help the young people of Hinesburg."

The Life Program intends to use this grant to support students who are interested in furthering their education beyond the Life Program. Students interested in taking college level classes or CVU ACCESS classes can receive support for enrollment fees and books or supplies. This grant will allow several students to pursue classes of interest outside of their regular education program.



Students and friends of CVU enjoyed the summit of Mount Philo on Sunday, October 25 in the school's first "Hike for Hunger" to support the Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger. The day was sunny and crisp-cool and foliage was just past peak. Anna Watts, a senior at the school, organized the event as part of her Graduation Challenge.

Make Memories While Making a Wish Come True

CVU's Business Ethics class is hosting their third annual Family Formal, a friendly and fun dance that brings families together. The event is primarily targeted towards children in grades K-5 (older and younger children are welcome), who will attend the dance with a significant adult in their lives or with their family. The dance will be held in the CVU Cafeteria from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on January 16. Tickets will be sold for \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, with a \$30 max for a family of four or more. The class goal is to raise \$3000, all of which will be donated to the Make-a-Wish Foundation. To order tickets, you can email <u>Tamie-Jo@cvuhs.org</u>.

The class is still searching for local businesses donations to help cover the cost of food and decorations, and to supply door prizes. Donation checks can be made payable to CVU and mailed to Tamie-Jo Dickinson, CVU High School, 369 CVU Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461. Any food or door prize donations can be arranged with a pick-up time. All businesses will be recognized the night of the event and in advertisements for the event. Also, all donations are a tax deduction. Anyone who cannot attend the dance but would like to make a financial donation can do so by making checks payable to CVU, and mailing them to Tamie-Jo Dickinson, CVU High School, 369 CVU Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461.

Business Ethics is a class at CVU that focuses on business ethics and social responsibility. A major part of the class is developing a sense of social responsibility in future businessmen and women. This event is the direct result of all the work and commitment put in by the Business Seminar students: Heather Aube, Calvin Benevento, Alexander Bonfigli, Katherine Cheney, Thomas Gibbs, Erika Gobeille, Sidney Hilker, Katelyn Jaro, Adam Kaufman, Bridget Masterson, Devin Major, James Neiley, Arles Netherwood-Schwesig, Ellen Reinhardt, Jessica Spadaccini and Shaunna Sweet

Other Education

GMFS Parenting Workshops

Hello Families! This is a reminder about the upcoming workshops sponsored by Green Mountain Friends School.

Parenting Workshops are with Lucy Gage Bogue. Family Coach and Gifted Education Specialist, and take place at the Hinesburg Town Hall. This is a series of workshops and you can attend one or all. All workshops are two hours.

The cost is on a sliding scale \$10 to \$25 per workshop. Please pay what you are able to contribute. Checks should be made out directly to the workshop leader, Lucy Gage Bogue. If you want to attend and need financial assistance, contact Annie at 734-1616 or email vtquakerschool@gmail.com.

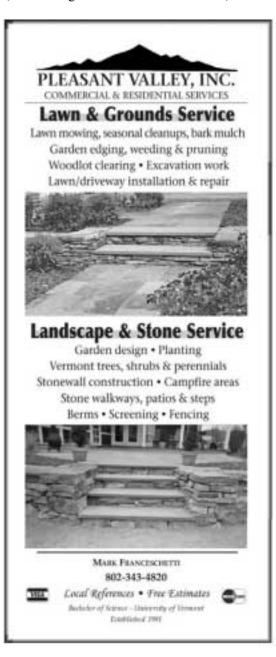
January 26 - Listen to your Children for Understanding: Do you know how to listen to your children so that they feel understood and appreciated? How can weekly family meetings contribute to their growth and development? Come and learn why listening skills are so important. Learn (and practice!) some tips on how to become a better listener!

March 23 - Create your own Family Mission Statements: What do you value as a family? How do you want to be as a family? I will walk you through the steps of creating a shared vision with your family, one which creates deep bonding, a sense of unity in purpose, and powerful synergy. This workshop can be done with whole families, or the tools can be given to parents to go back and implement with their families. The process takes some time when done well, so this workshop should probably be a series of meetings once a month over the course of three months. Or it could be one workshop at the beginning of the three months, and a followup meeting at the end of the three months.

May 11 - How to Nurture Responsibility and Independence: What are some effective ways to help your children become contributing members of your household? In this workshop you will learn the answers to these questions. You will also learn about the differences between discipline and punishment, support and rescue, and natural and unnatural consequences. In addition, we will discuss the experiences of those of you who have worked on creating family mission statements since the last workshop.

We look forward to meeting you soon. Please call if you have any questions.

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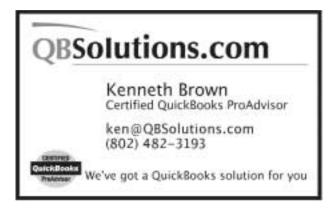






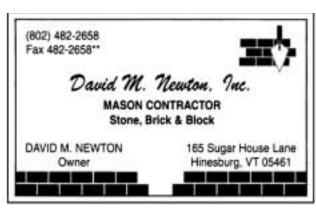


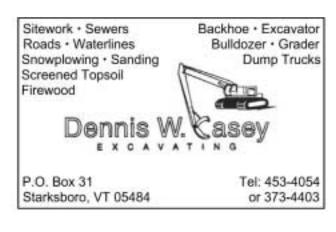












The New Public Pre-Kindergarten Funding Program Arrives in Hinesburg.

What is this program about? I am so confused! Just some of the many comments that are being received by the staff of Hinesburg's only selected early learning partner for the pre-k program, Annette's Playschool. So with a wish to clear up this matter it was decided an article should be placed for the parents of this community to give everyone the information they need to reserve their places.

This new funding program from the State of Vermont is for pre-kindergarten education for all children ages three to five. It gives ten hours of FREE tuition paid for by the state, which is a quarter of your child's school week for full time applicants.

The new owners of Annette's Playschool have recently arrived from England, where this program is available to all children and has been for some time. With this comes some exciting opportunities for the local families - both working and not working - as Annette's now offers a full time program from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. as well as a part time program which is mornings only 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The school is following the creative curriculum program and prepares your child for starting kindergarten. Not only do your children get excellent academic tuition and fun along the way, you as a parent get more communication via staff assessments, online interaction, and report cards. This initiative also opens preschool to more families by making it more cost effective and available.

"We are so excited as are all our staff," said Sara Lord (new owner). We are just hoping to get as many children in the program as possible to give all the kids in this community this great educational start.

Hinesburg Nursery School



Dear Santa - Guess What I Learned About...

By Rebecca Cook

By the time this article is published, there will most likely be at least a dusting of snow on the ground, but right now, Hinesburg Nursery School is all about FALL! As I write this, we are just coming down from the sugar high after the HNS Halloween party. We became princesses, knights, tigers and butterflies, and started the festivities at the Community School, where we gathered in Mrs. Branch's kindergarten to hear stories and songs led by Tom Stamp, storyteller and children's librarian at Carpenter Carse Library. After a parade through the kindergarten classrooms, we headed back to the nursery school for a snack and a piñata.

During the week leading up to Halloween, HNS had a special visitor: Phoebe the Tarantula. The children learned all about this special arachnid and my son came home thinking that, although Phoebe is not quite as cuddly as our dogs, she really does seem like a pretty wonderful pet. It certainly makes me re-think turning down his request for a kitten.

Earlier in the fall, Wendy and Liz brought a group of children and moms to Shelburne Orchards to pick apples. As a chaperone, I was able to sit in on circle time, and sing (with gusto) all the songs my son has been teaching me. Just since

that September day, I have seen changes in the group dynamics, as the children learn to line up to go outside, wait for one's turn and other life skills that we adults sometimes forget we, too, had to learn.

Every time I walk into the school, there is a wonderful, happy buzz of activity. Paintings modeled after Van Gogh's "Sunflowers," a Farmer's Market in the corner and art in all different media. The children even brought in a vegetable to place in a pot of stone soup, which was shared among the friends at snack time. At least once a week, my son brings home a beautiful bead bracelet that he has made for me and drawings for our fridge gallery.

One-third of the way through the school year and we've learned so much already. We are looking forward to joining our new friends in even more exciting adventures, and learning more and more about the world around us.

As for the upcoming holidays, I'm just keeping my fingers crossed that our boy doesn't mention a fuzzy spider in his letter to Santa.

Organizations

Mini-Grant Awarded to Growing Together Community Garden

By Sahra Aschenbach

The Growing Together Community Garden in Hinesburg is one of ten new community gardens in Vermont selected for a Mini-Grant through the fall 2009 cycle of the Successful Community Gardens Mini-Grants Program. The mini-grants are made possible through a generous grant awarded to the Friends of Burlington Gardens by the Jan and David Blittersdorf Foundation.

Mini-Grants are awarded to fund start-up costs for Successful Community Gardens. The grant is intended to be used for the addition of compost and other nutrients to the soil, for fencing to keep the gardens free of critters and deer and for a sign to give the Community Gardeners a sense of place and ownership. The sign is being designed and painted by the gardeners.

The gardens have been created for Hinesburg residents who do not have sufficient garden space or sunshine to grow a successful vegetable garden. The garden is open to all Hinesburg residents who want to grow their own fresh and nutritious organic vegetables in spring, summer and fall of 2010. Some community gardeners report harvesting 300 pounds of produce in a ten by 20 foot plot during the summer of 2008.

Space for planting the gardens has been provided by Community Alliance Church at 190 Pond Road (overlooking CVUHS) in Hinesburg. The 2400 square foot garden space has been divided into four sections, each one 12 by 50 feet. The sections have been divided into five individual gardens so that gardeners may select one of the 20 individual plots for their own personal gardens. The church will supply water, fencing and maintenance of the area surrounding the gardens.

Growing Together Community Garden is looking for individuals and families who want to grow their own nutritious and delicious vegetables, starting in April or May and continuing until November, 2010. We are also seeking donations of used garden tools and leaves for winter mulch to cover over the tilled soil.

To reserve a garden space or if you have questions, please contact Sahra Aschenbach Garden Coordinator at 482-3883 or sahra@gmavt.net

Free Gardening Classes

By Sahra Aschenbach and Jean Kiedaisch

Growing Together Community Garden is offering Organic Gardening Classes for Hinesburg residents starting January 16. Eight Saturday morning classes will be offered

and are open to the public. Space is limited so please register before January 14.

If you are a new or inexperienced gardener, or if you would like to learn more about organic gardening, please join the free classes being held from 10:00 a.m. to noon, January 16 to May 22, in the Community Alliance Church library, at 190 Pond Road. Anyone who has a plot in the new Growing Together Community Garden located at the Community Alliance Church is particularly encouraged to attend, but the classes are open to all.

Classes will be hands-on and will cover everything from planning your garden and ordering seeds for your favorite vegetables, to creating raised beds, planting organic plants and seeds, composting with worms and mulching with straw for weed control.

Some class members will have previous gardening experience to share with others, and this should make for lively exchanges and lots of mutual support.

The class instructor is Jean Kiedaisch, a Master Gardener Intern. Master Gardeners is a UVM Extension Service program that trains members to educate others in their communities about gardening. Jean has gardened in Hinesburg for almost 30 years and is eager to share her enthusiasm for gardening with others. You may call her with questions about the class at 482-3382.

To register for the class contact Sahra Aschenbach, Garden Coordinator, at 482-3883 or sahra@gmavt.net

Hinesburg Historical Society's 2010 Projects

By Kate Bissonette

The Hinesburg Historical Society is looking to start 2010 with a great list of projects. There are two main projects we will be focusing on to start the year.

The first is creating a walking tour through different historical areas in Hinesburg. Included in this project is the collecting of information on older houses, buildings and other structures in Hinesburg. We are looking to put together a catalog of photos both from the past and also photographing the present state of theses locations. This will allow the community to see the evolution of Hinesburg's community to present day. We are looking for support from the community by sharing your photos and collecting yours stories of their evolution. Please send any photos or stories to be used in this catalog or the walking tour to Ann Thomas at aadl@madriver.com or George Dameron at gdameron@smcvt.edu.

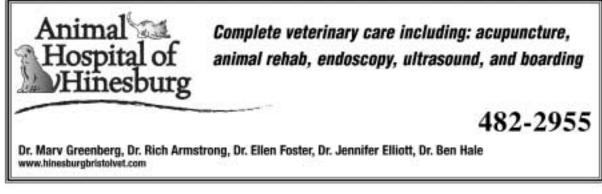
The second project will focus on the interviewing of Hinesburg's senior community members. We hope to collect an oral history from the people who lived here for a long time. We have started a few interviews with people who have volunteered to share their memories. If anyone would like to be interviewed or has suggestions of people who should be interviewed please contact Kate Bissonette at katebissonette@gmail.com.

If any of the project listed above interest you or if you would like to get involved with The Hinesburg Historical Society please feel welcome to join us at a meeting. Our next meeting is Thursday, December 10 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. downstairs in the town hall. You can also look for future meetings listed on the calendar in the back of the Hinesburg Record. Thank you and please feel free to visit our website at www.hinesburghistoricalsociety.org with any further questions or comments.

Local Towns Benefit from SCHIP Grants

Families in Shelburne, Charlotte and Hinesburg who need help to buy food and pay for heating fuel this winter will find the Emergency Food Shelves, the Hinesburg Community Resource Center, Chittenden Community Action and local pastors able to provide that help thanks to grants from Shelburne Charlotte Hinesburg Interfaith Projects (SCHIP).







The third cycle of 2009 grants, from the locally-based nonprofit organization, distributed \$22,350 following discussion of applications at SCHIP's October meeting. The funds are raised by the sale of good used clothing and home goods at the non-profit's SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop on Shelburne Road in Shelburne Village.

As the economy continued to pressure many residents of the three towns, SCHIP received requests for over \$25,500 in grants in time for the September 30 deadline, and chose the grants they would make based on guidelines including commitment to service to residents of the three towns as well as the track record of the organization making the request. Size of grants in the current round ranged from \$250 to \$5,000.

Grants to support programs that will benefit children were made to Shelburne Community School Quest for Excellence, and the Building Bright Futures of Chittenden County for their Welcome Baby Teas. The Hinesburg Artist **Series** received \$900 to provide free music workshops in Charlotte and Hinesburg schools.

Pastors' discretionary funds in Charlotte and Shelburne received grants, typically to meet the needs of parishioners, and in one interesting case, to provide funds for a pastor to assist with the purchase of seed corn for a local farmer.

Before the current round of grant making, SCHIP had given a total of more than \$180,000 since it first began making grants in April 2005. During those years, one-third of the grants have gone to food shelves and related agencies providing basics to those in need. Another large category is community projects which help communities at large such as funds for a thermal imaging device for Shelburne firefighters who share it with other towns, and auditorium enhancements at Champlain Valley Union High School.

The mission of SCHIP, which was formed in 2003 by ten faith communities in the three towns, is to work together to raise funds for grants to improve the lives of neighbors and strengthen the communities. Funds are raised through the operation of SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop in Shelburne Village where donated good used clothing and household items are sold. The shop is operated by a small paid staff and many volunteers.

The next grant deadline will be the last day of January. Grant information and forms can be picked up at SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop, 5404 Shelburne Rd. in Shelburne or at the offices of the Town Clerks in Shelburne, Charlotte and Hinesburg.

Lead By Example

Model Healthy Ways to Have Fun Without Alcohol

By Dayna Scott, Connecting Youth **Coordinator and Grants Administrator**

"It's just alcohol. What's the big deal?" Many people seem to make a distinction between alcohol and other, socalled "harder" drugs. But alcohol is the number one drug of choice among teens today, and unfortunately is also the leading cause of death for this age group. Annually, more than 5,000 people under age 21 die from alcohol-related injuries. It's not just drinking and driving, either, as 60 percent of these

Connecting Youth, an organization in the Chittenden South Supervisory Union dedicated to creating a safe, healthy environment for young people, wants parents and community members to understand that there is no such thing as "responsible" use of alcohol by teens. If youth are under age 21, then alcohol is illegal. Allowing teens to break the law

Some argue that teens in Europe drink more "responsibly" because the legal drinking age is lower. This is just a myth. The fact is consumption and binge drinking rates are actually higher in most European countries than in the United States. According to the American Journal of Public Health, the national rate of binge drinking among 12 to 18 year olds in Germany and the United Kingdom is double that of what it is in the United States (55% vs. 25%). Also, according to researchers from the PIRE Prevention Center in Berkeley, CA, data collected from 15 and 16 year olds in 35 European countries indicated that European teens drink more often, drink more heavily and get drunk more frequently than American teens.

Others argue that if 18 year-olds can fight for their country, then they should be able to drink alcohol. However, new research on brain development shows this to be a risky proposition. Many teens can and do make responsible decisions. However, this is in spite of the fact that their brains are not fully developed! Teens are more prone to dangerous behaviors and impulsive actions. This is due, in part, to the fact that the brain does not fully-develop until the mid-20's. Early alcohol use has been shown to have a negative impact on brain development and can interfere with memory and learning.

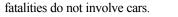
So what can parents do to tackle the underage drinking problem? The three most important things are:

- Be a positive role model
- Communicate openly
- Set clear limits and boundaries

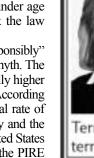
Studies conducted by the Partnership for a Drug-Free America showed that teens whose parents talked to them regularly about the dangers of alcohol and other drugs were 42% less likely to use than those whose parents don't talk to them regularly. A national PRIDE survey also showed that middle and high school students whose parents set clear rules for them "a lot" or "often" were less likely to report using illicit drugs in the past year.

CY wants to help parents understand that they are essential in preventing underage drinking. Here are some tips for how parents can lead by example and be positive role models for their teens:

- If you do drink, do not provide easy access to the alcohol in your house. Keep your liquor cabinet locked and monitor the quantity and amount of alcohol elsewhere in your home (wine cellars, beer in fridge, etc.). This way you will know if any is missing.
- Know, respect and adhere to all Vermont laws and discuss them with your teens. These can include seatbelt laws, teen graduated license laws, curfew laws, cigarette purchasing laws, voting laws and of course legal drinking age and social host laws.
- Be aware of how you talk about drinking in front of your teen and do not blur the line between being a parent and being a friend. This means:
- Do not share intimate details about your social life with (Continued on the next page.)



should not be viewed as responsible.



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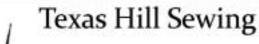
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regard to drinking or other matters that are not appropriate for teens to hear.

- Do not equate a stressful day with "needing to have alcohol in order to relax." Talk about healthy ways to relieve stress and try some of these with your teen (meditation, yoga, dance, sports, chess, etc.)
- Do not glamorize drinking or tell humorous stories to your teens about yourself or other friends who were drinking.
- Avoid hosting adult parties with alcohol if you have children/teens living at home. Plan for your children to be elsewhere (sleepovers are great) or ask friends without children to host. You can also consider renting a space for private parties.
- Do not tolerate youth stories of using alcohol or drugs. If you hear teens glamorizing use, turn it into a teaching moment to discuss the issue.
- Be willing and prepared to seek help about how to deal with this issue. All CSSU middle schools and CVU High School have licensed alcohol and other drug counselors, called "SAPs," who can help you address teen alcohol or other drug use. At Charlotte and Shelburne this is Jamilah Vogel; at Hinesburg, Lynn Camara; at Williston, Sarah Klionsky; and at CVU, Jen Bickel-Hayes.

To connect with CY and other parents in Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, St. George, and Williston please become a fan of CY on Facebook at www.facebook.com/connectingyouth. More information is also available at www.seewhy.info.

You Don't Have to be Perfect to Adopt

On any given day, there are between 40 and 60 children in the Vermont foster care system who need permanent families and 1200 needing foster care. Lund Family Center wants to raise awareness that there are children right here in Vermont who need homes. You don't have to be perfect to be a perfect parent.

Very real children who desperately need families of their own are out there waiting right now. Vermont's waiting children come from a variety of backgrounds. Many are older children, some are part of a sibling group and some have physical or emotional disabilities. Staff from Project Family, a partnership between Lund Family Center and the Vermont Department for Children and Families (DCF) to find families for children in foster care, works tirelessly to prove that there is no such thing as an unadoptable child.

Today, Lund Family Center and the state of Vermont are national leaders in designing and implementing innovative public and private strategies to find adoptive families for older children in the foster care system. Just this fall, Lund Family Center received the Congressional Angel in Adoption Award due in large part to its Project Family work. Over the course of nine years, Project Family has found adoptive families for more than 1,500 children in Vermont's child welfare system, 250 of whom would have previously been considered "unadoptable".

You don't have to be married, childless, rich or own a house to adopt. You DO have to provide a stable, loving home, and be able to help your adopted child work through issues raised by his or her past. Lund Family Center offers free services to Project Family participants including counseling, adoption finalization and post-placement supports. Home studies are free when used to support adoption of a Vermont foster child.

Lund Family Center provides specific information about waiting children and the adoption process in Vermont. To learn more, contact Wanda Audette at (802) 864-7467 or wandaa@lundfamilycenter.org or visit www.projectfamilyvt.org .

Health & Safety

Red Cross Encourages Healthy Donors to Give Blood

The American Red Cross Blood Services, Northeast Division today asked all eligible, healthy blood donors to make and keep appointments to donate blood in the coming weeks. As the cold and flu season approaches, the Red Cross hopes to maintain a stable supply of blood to meet hospital needs. Blood donors are still eligible to donate blood if they received the seasonal flu shot, if they are feeling well the day of the donation.

Blood donors are always needed, as each donation has the potential to save up to three lives. Red blood cells help people with severe trauma injuries and chronic anemia. Platelets benefit cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, and plasma helps burn victims and patients with critical diseases.

For more information about donating blood or to make an appointment, call (800) 448-3543 or visit newenglandblood.org. Individuals who are at least 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Pennsylvania), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements. Identification is required at the time of donation.

New Research Shows Dermatologists Detect Most Skin Cancers

With the help of volunteer dermatologists from across the country, The Skin Cancer Foundation's second annual Road to Healthy Skin Tour presented by AVEENO(R) and Rite Aid found 77 suspected melanomas (the deadliest form of skin cancer) this past year. The Tour, which provides free full-body skin cancer screenings and the latest skin cancer information, made 83 stops this summer. A recent study published in the Archives of Dermatology showed that more than half of all melanomas are found through full-body skin examinations conducted by a dermatologist.

"We have always believed that high-risk patients should be screened once a year by a physician," said Perry Robins, President, The Skin Cancer Foundation. "This new study and the suspected skin cancers we found on the tour reinforce what we've known all along."

In addition to the 77 suspected melanomas, more than 1,200 possible other skin cancers were detected including 350 suspected basal cell carcinomas, 113 suspected squamous cell carcinomas, and 661 suspected actinic keratoses or precancers. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. However, when detected early, it is almost always curable.

Who's at Risk for Melanoma

Everyone is at some risk for melanoma, but increased risk depends on several factors:

Personal History - people who have or have had basal cell carcinoma and/or squamous cell carcinoma are at increased risk for developing melanoma. And people who have already had a melanoma are at increased risk of developing another.

Family History - about one in every ten patients diagnosed with the disease has a family member with a history of melanoma. Each person with a first-degree relative diagnosed

with melanoma has a 50 percent greater chance of developing the disease than people who do not have a family history.

Moles - the more moles, the greater your risk for melanoma.

Skin Type - as with all skin cancers, people with fairer skin are at increased risk.

Sun Exposure - both UVA and UVB rays are dangerous to the skin, and can lead to skin cancer, including melanoma. Having one or more blistering sunburns in childhood or adolescence more than doubles a person's chances of developing melanoma later in life. In addition, people who live in locations that have more sunlight - like Florida, Hawaii, and Australia - develop more skin cancers. About 65 percent of melanoma cases can be attributed to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun.

Tanning Beds - first exposure to tanning beds in youth increases melanoma risk by 75 percent.

The Foundation recommends that high-risk patients undergo an annual full-body skin screening by a physician once a year. For more information on the warning signs of melanoma, please visit http://www.skincancer.org/Melanoma.



Free Mid-Day Concerts

The First United Methodist Church of Burlington will present free half hour varied musical programs at 12:15 p.m. this month. Light refreshments will be provided. Here is a chance to have a relaxing and refreshing noon hour in our beautiful sanctuary on Winooski Ave at Buell St., one block off Burlington's main pedestrian street. The December schedule is:

December 10 - Concert of works for oboe, English horn and organ, featuring Nadine Carpenter, woodwind instructor at UVM.

December 17 - Christmas/Advent/Hannukah vocal music, presented by students of Julia Blocksma.

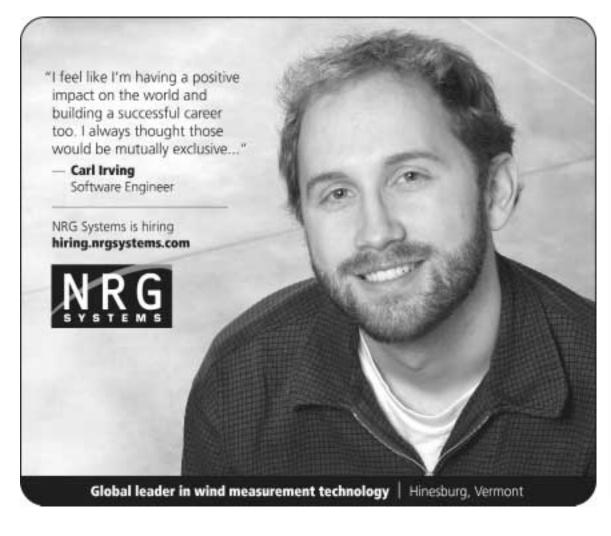
December 24 - A selection of unusual Christmas organ music by eighteenth century composers D'Aquin, Balbastre and Dandrieu, and twentieth century composers Andre Fleury and Pietro Yon.

Social Band to Perform in Hinesburg

Social Band, Burlington's lively band of singers, presents *Deep Midwinter: Songs from Winter's Heart*, a concert and CD release featuring a gallery of choral pieces old and new for the many moods of winter and the holiday season. The group will be performing on Sunday, December 20 at 4:00 p.m. at the United Church of Hinesburg.

The program opens with the title song of the CD and of the concert - Braden Toan's "Deep Midwinter," which evokes images of the quiet cold. Thomas L. Read's newly composed suite entitled "Winter Fields, Woods and Air" features the poetry of the late Vermont poet Herbert Elliott. Read's pieces take his listeners from late fall to the first snowfall and the early waning of the light, to March and sugaring season. Billy Drislane's "In the Deep Woods," also newly composed for this program, takes listeners into the stillness of a snowy hemlock woods, and then to dancing and singing by a warm fire.

A selection of English medieval carols bridges the moods with rhythmic and robust lines yet a spareness in the harmonies. "When the Snows Fall in Winter" by the late songwriter Miles Graeme describes the satisfaction that comes with being ready for winter but also the longing for summer days. A set of traditional wassails evokes a party. The old Cornish carol "Arise and Hail the Glorious Star" and William Knapp's "Songs of the Angels at the Nativity" are songs akin to traditional Christmas carols that we hear this time of year – unrepentantly joyous.



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Composers Project.

Admission is by suggested donation of \$15, \$10 for students/low income individuals.

The group will also be in concert:

Saturday, December 12, 7:30pm at the Richmond Free Library

Sunday, December 13, 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bristol

Saturday, December 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Church in Burlington

These concerts are supported in part by the many gifts from our patrons. Social Band is a Vermont Arts Council Juried Artist and a Vermont Arts Council American Masterpieces. The group was founded in 1998 to explore the diverse repertoires of traditional, early and contemporary music. Directed by Amity Baker, their presentation strikes a balance between raw exuberance and a polished sound. This mixed chorus of 22 singers has become known for their signature mix of homegrown and international choral works spanning the ages, with a focus on new works by Vermont composers.

For more information, visit www.socialband.org, or call (802) 658-8488.

NAMES In The NEWS

Hinesburg's Newest Residents

Chris and Erin (Riggs) Walker are parents of a baby girl, Amayah Madeline Walker, born October 20, at the Fletcher Allen Health Center 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.)

Hinesburg Resident Inducted into National Mathematics Honor Society

Brittany Baker, daughter of Russell and Robin Baker of Hinesburg, was inducted on October 2 into Pi Mu Epsilon, the National Mathematics Honor Society, at Saint Michael's College. Baker, a junior mathematics major, was one of 12 students selected for this honor for 2009. Baker graduated from Mount Abraham Union High School

Founded in 1914 at Syracuse University, Pi Mu Epsilon is dedicated to promoting scholarly activity in mathematics at academic institutions, and to recognizing students who

successfully pursue mathematical understanding. Students are selected on the basis of their overall academic excellence and accomplishments in mathematics.

Hinesburg Resident Chosen as Secretary Treasurer of the Stern Center Board

The Stern Center for Language and Learning held its twenty sixth Annual Meeting on October 13 and elected **Kate Robinson Schubart** of Hinesburg, Secretary and Treasurer. She is the creator of Camel's Hump Radio.



Kate Shubart.

Hinesburg Resident Begins at Saint Michael's College

Daniel Evarts, son of David and Lisa Evarts of Hinesburg, began his first year at Saint Michael's College this semester. Evarts graduated from Champlain Valley Union High School.

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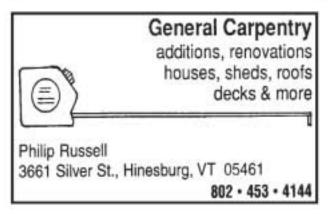
The Libertarian Party will hold Hinesburg Town Committee Caucus at Papa Nick's restaurant at 7:30 pm



on 10 Dec 2009. All voters that have not participated in another party's caucus this year are invited to attend.







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Church Email: unitedchurch@gmavt.net

Parsonage Phone: 482-2284

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Website: www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

Choir Practice: 9:15 am Sunday mornings

Sunday School: Sunday experience for children following the children's time.

Food Shelf: Tuesdays from 6 – 8 pm, Fridays from 9:00

a.m. to 11:45 a.m WIC Clinic: Friday, Dec. 4, and Thursday, Dec. 31 from

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Osborne Parish House Senior Meal Site: Every Friday (except first week of the month) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Osborne Parish House

AA Gratitude Group: Every Monday at 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service at 6 pm on Thursday, December 24, 2008

Christmas Eve Holy Communion at 10 p.m. on Thursday, December 24, 2008

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Web: 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

Life Groups: Various times and days throughout the week. For more information on any of the ministries, please contact the church.

Outdoor Live Nativity Saturday, December 12

The families of Community Alliance Church invite you and your family to our live re-enactment of the first Christmas. This Live Nativity presentation begins with an outdoor dramatic tour of Bethlehem. Once indoors, the celebration continues with a soup & salad supper and caroling. Narrated tours depart for Bethlehem every 10 minutes, beginning at 5:30.

Come experience what happened on the night Jesus Christ was born! Admission is free for all. Donations of nonperishable food items for the Hinesburg Food Shelf are appreciated. For more information, call 482-2132.

Lighthouse Baptist Church

Pastor: Reverend Ed Hart Church Phone: 482-2588 Home Phone: 482-2588 E-mail: lighthousevt@netscape.net

Web Site: www.LBCvt.homestead.com

Location: Hinesburg Village Center, 90 Mechanicsville December 25: Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St.

Address: P. O. Box 288



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Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Kids Corner (puppets and songs) **Sunday Evening Service:** 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting; Nursery provided.

Saint Jude the Apostle **Catholic Church**

Pastor: Reverend David Cray, SSE

Pastor's Residence: 425-2253, email dcsse@aol.com Mailing Address: 2894 Spear Street/P. O. Box 158,

Charlotte, VT 05445

Hinesburg Rectory: 482-2290, St. Jude@gmavt.net. P. O. Box 69, Hinesburg 05461, 10759 Route 116

Office Hours: 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

Parish Council Chair: Ted Barrett, 453-3087 Finance Council Chair: Doug Taff: 482-3066

Confirmation Coordinators: Dan & Roxanne Smith, 453-3522 Religious Education Coordinator: Marie Cookson, 434-

Religious Education: Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. -7:30 .m. 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

Tuesday, Thursday: 5:15 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the Pastor for appointment Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude Church and by appointment.

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

Communion at Home: Call Parish Office, 482-2290 **AA Meetings:** Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

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

Senior Lunches

St. Jude Parish will be offering Senior Lunches on Wednesday, December 9. (There will be no lunches on the 4th Wednesday of December due to the holidays) Lunches on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays will resume in January.

Lunches are served from Noon until 3:00 p.m. Food will be prepared by MEALS ON WHEELS. There will be cards and board games and door prizes. Cost: \$3 donation.

Please call in advance so we have plenty of food on hand. Need a Ride: Hinesburg Rides will pick you up and bring you home at no charge. Call by September 3rd and September 17th to reserve a ride.

Caretakers are welcome.

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

Upcoming Events

December 6: Pancake breakfast, 10:30 a.m.

December 8: Immaculate Conception Mass at 7:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Charlotte. Immaculate Conception Mass at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Church in Hinesburg

December 9: Senior Lunch, 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. **December 24:** Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m. at the Old

Lantern in Charlotte. Christmas Eve Mass at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Church in

Hinesburg. Christmas Eve Mass at 10:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Charlotte.

Jude Church in Hinesburg.

January 5: Red Cross Blood Drive, from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00

January 10: Pancake breakfast, 10:30 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast

Please join us for a Pancake Breakfasts following 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays, December 6 and January 10. Cost is \$6/adults; \$3/child; \$16/family (2 adults and 2 or more kids). All are welcome.

Nativity Event

The children of Saint Joseph School in Burlington invite you to join them in celebration of the season. Proud of their faith, their heritage, and diversity, this community has gathered over 100 nativities from around the world.

Nativities will be on display Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6. The display times are Saturday, December 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Admission is by donation at Saint Joseph School, 20 Allen Street, Burlington, VT.

Temple Sinai Events for Children

Temple Sinai is holding a series of events throughout the school year geared for Jewish children ages 3-6.

Tuesday Morning Story Time with Rabbi Glazier: 10:30-11:30 a.m., 17; December 1, 15; January 5, 19; February 2, 16; March 9, 23; April 6, 20.

Sunday mornings once a month story hour using books from PJ Library followed by a project: December 6, January 24, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2.

Friday Night Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner: Decemberr 18, January 8, February 12, March 19, April 16, 5:30 p.m. followed by catered dinner.

RSVPs are requested, particularly for dinner. For information and to register: 802-862-5125 or ww.templesinaivt.org

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.

All Souls Interfaith Gathering **Nondenominational Service**

Pastor: Rev. Mary Abele Phone: 985-3819 Mailing Addr: 371 Bostwick Farm Rd, Shelburne, VT 05482

Evensong Service: Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

Spiritual Education for Children: Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

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Calling All NHC Members!

New Horizons Club is celebrating its 20th birthday!

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If there are changes in date or contents of items in the Calendar or Regularly Scheduled Calendar Items, please contact June Giroux at 482-2350 or JuneGiroux@aol.com.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3:

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

Friends of CVU meeting, 7:00 p.m., all welcome

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5:

December 5 issue of *The Hinesburg Record* published

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7:

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, DECEMBER 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

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)

Dan Silverman Jazz Ensemble, 7:00 p.m. Carpenter Carse Library

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 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., CVU, room 104

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10:

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12:

First day of Chanukah

Final Farmers' Market, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Town Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13:

Annual Community Christmas Concert sponsored by the Hinesburg Artist Series, 4:30 p.m., St. Jude's Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14:

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 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 (tmathews@gmavt.net) for information or to make reservations. Website: http://www.hinesburgbusiness.com.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16:

Hinesburg Trails Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., lower level or second floor of Town Hall, Colin McNaull, Chair

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17:

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19: Last day of Chanukah

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21:

First day of winter

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22:

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23: ommission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town H

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24:

Christmas Eve

(Check for alternate dates for the following meetings)
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.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25:

Christmas Day

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26:

Kwanzaa begins

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28:

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30: Advertising and news deadline for January 21 issue of *The*

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31:

New Year's Eve

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1:

New Year's Day

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

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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, JANUARY 5: Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7:

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

Friends of CVU meeting, 7:00 p.m., all welcome

MONDAY, JANUARY 11:

CVU Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., CVU, room 106 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, JANUARY 12:

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)

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14:

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16:

First class in a series of organic gardening classes, offered by Growing Together Community Garden, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m, open to the public, but space is limited so register before January 14 by contacting Sahra Aschenbach, Garden Coordinator, at 482-3883 or sahra@gmavt.net

MONDAY, JANUARY 18:

Martin Luther King's Birthday Select Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19: Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

Business and Professional Association meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant, contact HBPA President Tom Mathews at 496-8537 (tmathews@gmavt.net) for information or to make reservations. Website: http://www.hinesburgbusiness.com.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20:

Hinesburg Trails Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., lower level or second floor of Town Hall, Colin McNaull, Chair

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21:

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

HINESBURG BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OFFERS FREE JOB SEARCH AND POSTING SERVICE

By Jean Isham, HBPA

The Hinesburg Business and Professional Association (HBPA) has added to its web site space for area businesses to post employment openings and for area residents to post requests and/or resumes when seeking jobs. The service is free of charge to members and non-members. The Association encourages area businesses and job seekers to use the site. Expanded usage will enhance the value of the site to the community.

To access this service simply go to the HBPA web site, hinesburgbusiness.com, and click on the appropriate option: Seek A Job; Post A Job; Search Resumes; Post Resume. We think you will find the application easy to use. If you do not have ready access to a computer, access may be available through your local library.

If you have any questions about this site or its use, contact Robert Stahl at bstahl2@gmail.com or at 482-3137.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25:

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26:

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27:

Advertising and news deadline for February 18 issue of *The Hinesburg Record*

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28:

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.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18:

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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. 0. Box 13.

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. 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.
hinesburgbusiness.com – FREE. EMPLOYERS – POST
NOTICE OF JOB OPENINGS. EMPLOYMENT
SEEKERS – POST RESUMES. Sponsored by HBPA

www.seewhy.info – The official website of CY -Connecting Youth - the Chittenden South community based organization dedicated to creating a safe and healthy environment for young people.

www.facebook.com/connectingyouth – The CY Connecting Youth Facebook Fan Page - for parents and
teens to become fans and connect with other's in the CY
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