

# The Hinesburg Record

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## Local Musician Wins Award

Last year was a banner year for Hinesburg musician, author and producer Rik Palieri. Read the full story in the Arts & Entertainment section on page 15.



Rik Palieri

## Town Meeting Monday March 1

By Missy Ross

Town Meeting is almost upon us! Once again we will be electing members of our community to positions that can have an impact on the future course we choose. I would encourage all of you to attend town meeting on Monday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Champlain Valley Union High School auditorium. This is where budget items are discussed and changes can be

made by vote of those in attendance. Australian ballot voting will take place on Tuesday, March 2, to elect town officers and vote on the CVU budget. If you are not currently registered to vote in Hinesburg, or are unsure of your voting status, please give the Town Clerk's office a call at 482-2281. The voter registration deadline is Wednesday, February 24 at 5:00 p.m.

## Community Police Step Up Enforcement at Lantman's Exit After Bicyclist is Injured

After a driver injured a bicyclist while making a prohibited right turn on a red light at the exit from Lantman's parking lot, Hinesburg Community Police have stepped up their enforcement of the rule (see police column for more details). The signs at the site clearly direct motorists to stop *before* the sidewalk, and to *wait for a green light* before emerging onto Rte. 116. The narrowness of the intersection means that drivers and pedestrians or bicyclists cannot see one another, so both must rely on the signals to know when it's safe to cross. Please be patient and wait for the light before proceeding cautiously. You'll avoid accidents, not to mention fines and points against your license!



## Census Bureau is Hiring

The U.S. Census Bureau has begun its second round of Census applicant testing across the State of Vermont. The Census Bureau is looking for qualified applicants to fill hundreds of temporary positions beginning in the spring of 2010. The first step in the application process is the completion of an entrance exam.

Successful applicants will conduct face-to-face interviews with Vermonters who fail to return their Census questionnaires by mail. The jobs are temporary. Some are full time and others part time. Census jobs offer flexible schedules and allow close-to-home employment. Pay for field operations starts at \$13.50 per hour and varies by job.

Those interested in applying for these jobs should go to [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov) for job descriptions, qualifications and applications. Potential applicants also can call toll free 1 (866) 861-2010. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, age 18 and older, pass a background check and basic aptitude test. Most jobs require a valid driver's license and use of a reliable vehicle.

In addition to the allocation of congressional seats, census results are used to determine the shape of legislative districts and local government districts, and how \$400 billion in federal funds are distributed annually to communities across the country.

For more information on the Census or to sign up to take a test in Vermont please call (802) 264-0860.

## Eligible Vermonters Encouraged to Apply for Food Assistance

At the end of October, 82,770 Vermonters were participating in 3SquaresVT (formerly Food Stamps). That is more than one in eight Vermonters and a 55% increase from October 2007, just two years ago. The program, administered through the Department for Children and Families, now brings double the money into Vermont than it did in 2007. More than 10 million federal dollars are spent in Vermont's grocery stores and farmers' markets each month through 3SquaresVT. Usage has been increasing dramatically across the country as

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## Cross-country Ski Adventures in the Heart of Hinesburg

By Cathy Ryan

With a little bit of exploring and a sense of adventure, plenty of cross-country (x-c) skiing fun can be found in Hinesburg. In this article, I will discuss the x-c ski possibilities on the Russell Trails, right in the center of the village. If you haven't already done so, check out the trail map. You can download a pdf by going to <http://hinesburg.org/hart.html>. Click the "Trail Map" link under "Russell Family Trails."

The blazed Russell Trail loop is not entirely x-c "skiable" unless you are adventurous and don't mind the possibility of scraping your skis on rocks (the eastern part of the loop is particularly tough). But even if you can't ski the whole blazed loop, there is plenty of fun to be had on other trails on the Russell Property. From the parking area at Lyman Park, you can ski across the athletic fields to where the trail starts behind the baseball backstop. With some careful stepping/skiing on the narrow trail for a few yards, you can emerge onto the horse pasture and ski up to the sugar house (the wide horse pasture and the dirt path leading up to the sugar house can be seen on the trail map). From there, skiable routes head in several directions. Many of the paths are from maple sugaring, and may dead-end or become unskiable, but think of it as an adventure. If you're lucky, other skiers will have made tracks for you. Please leave any gates as you found them. If you have to open a gate to get into the horse pasture, close it behind you.

From the horse pasture you can also get back onto the blazed loop trail and ski counter-clockwise (heading south and then east) to get to some open fields and various paths through the center of the property that can be traveled on skis.

You should take a few extra precautions when using the trails in the winter. Bring a flashlight (or a headlamp, if skiing) just in case you are out longer than you expect. A cell phone can literally be a lifesaver in an emergency. Keep it in a pocket close to your body because the battery won't last as long if it is

cold. Hike/ski with a buddy if possible, and if not, let someone know where you are going and when you plan on returning.

The Trails Committee would like to eventually mark the town trail maps to indicate which trails are suitable for skiing. If you would like to help with this task, come to a Trails Committee Meeting on the third Wednesday of each month (at Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.) or email me at [cathy.ryan@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.ryan@gmail.com).



A view of the Russell sugar house in winter where the ski trail enters the woods. PHOTO BY CATHY RYAN.





## In Support of the Select Board

In 2006, I applied for the Deputy Chief’s position. Before applying for the position, I did considerable research on the Town that included Hinesburg Record articles and all the Select Board meeting minutes that were on the town website. Based on this research, I found the Select Board to be supportive of the police department and to be very non-controversial in the decisions that they made. The three years I have lived here has proven that my initial assessment of the Select Board is accurate. Despite not being selected for the Deputy Chief’s job, I later accepted a position here as an officer and now work full time. Obviously there are no hard feelings and I respected the hiring decision made for the Deputy Chief’s position.

Being one of a handful that actually has both sides of the story, it is amazing to watch seemingly intelligent adults express opinions based solely on emotions and a knowledge that cannot possibly be based on a careful analysis of ALL the facts. Anyone that accuses the Select Board of a failure of leadership is irresponsible and clearly attempting a smokescreen to discredit the process and the Select Board itself. To suggest that good leadership requires the Select Board to roll over rather than take action that they believe is necessary is irrational.

The confidentiality required of the Select Board is being used against them suggesting that they have purposely withheld information from the citizens. I hope that our town citizens would ask themselves why a conservative, non-controversial government body would make one of the most difficult decisions in their political career.

In order to divert attention from the issues, there have been several different statements made public. The VT Canine Association would have you believe that the reason this is happening is to get rid of the canine program. The truth is that the Select Board could disband the canine program without firing the chief if that was an issue. There have been attempts to discredit the reputation of the Deputy Chief which has absolutely nothing to do with the actions taken by the Select Board. After having worked with the Deputy Chief for over two years, I have found him to be supportive of the community policing aspects of this department and to have the best interests of the citizens of Hinesburg in the decisions that are made. Then there are those that publicly insult the Select Board.

At the conclusion of the process, the arbitrator’s report will be made public. No more single sided confidentiality and the public can draw their own conclusions. Don’t believe that the damage has been done and the process has been irrelevant. The Select Board has taken the only course open to them other than ignoring a problem that they had the responsibility to investigate and if necessary correct. Finally, it takes two sides to create an expensive long drawn out process.

Frank Koss

## In Support of Chief Morrell

I wish to express my disbelief in the recent events involving the actions of the Hinesburg Select Board and Chief Chris Morrell. I have known Chris for most of my life and can not envision anything that would warrant such action. Chris has been both a life saver of mine, a fellow volunteer in our town emergency services and my supervisor at the Sheriff’s Office. This is not to mention the fact that Chris is a personal friend of mine and my family’s.

I first met Chris, although I did not realize it until much later, when in 1967 at the age of 4, I was in a serious motor vehicle accident in which one woman was killed and numerous adults and children seriously injured. Because the number of available ambulances back then was limited, a firefighter wrapped me in his jacket and held me while I was driven to the hospital in the back of a police car. I did not realize until more than 20 years later that the firefighter was Chris Morrell.

I had always been interested in emergency services and started as a junior EMS volunteer and advanced up through the ranks to EMT and EMS Chief in my community.

On many occasions I worked alongside Chris during his long tenure with the fire department. I was most impressed with his knowledge and experience on the emergency scene. One notable call was a 40 plus car accident on the interstate. I remember Chris being calm as can be and directing responding personnel to the higher priority vehicles and injured persons. Chris just projected a “calm” over the incident and all went well with no loss of life.

In 1989 I was appointed to a position in the county sheriff’s office. At the time Chris was the Chief Deputy which encompassed direct supervision of more than 100 members in the law enforcement and communications divisions. Chris was a very well respected supervisor. If someone made a mistake, as we all do sometimes, he would sit down with you and discuss the matter. It was always structured in such a way to educate you. He was always open minded and if you felt you were right he would say “OK convince me.”

It was our loss and your gain when Chris retired from the sheriff’s office and moved to Vermont to take the chief’s position in the Hinesburg Police Department. My wife and I have been over a number of times to visit Chris in Hinesburg. What I recall the most is the pride that Chris radiates when he speaks about the Hinesburg Community Police as well as the Hinesburg community in general.

If Chris were to ask me my honest opinion I would say to come back home to New York and forget about Hinesburg, Vermont. Although it might be what his friends here would want, I know it would not happen as Chris has implied many times that Hinesburg is his new home.

Steve M. Barton  
Police Officer – EMT,  
Search and Rescue K9 Handler  
Malta, NY

As a resident of Hinesburg, I have been consistently surprised and disappointed by the actions of the Select Board regarding Police Chief Chris Morrell. Having known Chief Morrell for the past ten years, I was shocked when I heard he had been put on administrative leave. I could not imagine why.

I attended the Select Board meeting in early June and much to my dismay, no questions were answered. Instead, we were informed that Chief Morrell had done nothing criminal. We were told that the issue was based around management style.

While I honestly believe that the Select Board was acting in what they believed was the best interest of the town at the time, I am shocked that they have allowed this to continue for so long. Over the many months since they asked Chief Morrell to resign, over 900 residents have signed a petition of support on his behalf. So many residents openly supported him at the Select Board meeting in early June. Several of Chief Morrell’s own officers have come forth to support him through letters in the Hinesburg Record. Again, I have a hard time believing that whatever prompted the Select Board to initiate this crisis for our town could have been serious enough to warrant such an expense to the town. Not only has the town spent, and continues to spend, an incredible amount of money on this, but the town has been without a very well respected Chief and police dog for far too long. Why has the Select Board not put an end to this or at least come forth with some justification for this?

Not only am I frustrated by the financial and other losses to the town, but I am even more frustrated by the town’s secrecy in this matter. We’ve been told that this is not a criminal act. Could whatever it is be worth alienating the town, wasting so much money and time and losing such a well respected Chief?

I sincerely hope that our Chief is soon reinstated, and if he is not, I hope that the Select Board has a very good explanation for what they’ve put this town through. This crisis has certainly shaken my faith in the Select Board and the government of this town.

Ute Talley

## Talk to Your Teenage Drivers

Last November 11, I witnessed two very troubling incidents involving teenage drivers. A friend and I were horseback riding on Carpenter Rd/ O’Neil Road at 3:15 p.m. when we heard the sound of a car traveling in our direction. We were about 30 feet off the road in an open field, just east of North Pasture Lane and the Thibault Farm.

I frequently ride these roads on my horse and am very sensitive to the noise of approaching vehicles. Although we couldn’t see the car due to a row of trees it was obvious from the sound it made, that it was traveling at a very high rate of speed. When the car appeared it was indeed traveling at what my friend and I estimated to be 70 mph. It went airborne as it exited the crest of the road and the driver caught us in the corner of his eye. He ineffectively braked briefly before continuing down the road.

The car was a silver Audi wagon and was driven by a tall curly haired, teenaged boy. Unfortunately we were unable to get a plate number. We were thankful that we were not in the road and there was no car coming in the opposite direction, as there is a blind spot at that section of the road.

My friend and I discussed what we should do. Had we been able to identify the driver with 100 percent certainty we both agreed that a phone call to his parents would have been appropriate.

We continued riding our horses down the road planning to turn onto Leavensworth Rd. Just before turning I glanced down the road and was shocked to see a car fish tailing in our direction. It was too far away to be certain of the speed but in an instant the Subaru went airborne and catapulted into a triple roll. I screamed and started galloping towards the car while trying to dial 911 on my cell phone. My friend headed to the nearest house for help. I was convinced someone was seriously injured. As I approached the car another driver arrived and much to my surprise and relief the young man driving the car climbed out apparently unhurt! I’m convinced that his seatbelt saved him from serious injury along with the fact that there were no other cars on the road. Both incidents happened within a half hour of CVU dismissal.

Please parents, remind your young drivers regularly of the importance of obeying speed limits as well as being aware of other vehicles, humans and animals on the roads we travel. Set a good example by doing the same yourselves. If you see my son or my friend’s daughter traveling at inappropriate speeds please call me. The road on that particular day was in fantastic shape, nearly blacktop smooth and dry with little to no loose gravel. We are headed towards more challenging and dangerous driving conditions. Lets all watch out for each other and our kids. DRIVE SAFELY!

Deb Olsen

## Thank You for Supporting Us!

The Champlain Valley Union (CVU) Nordic team extends a heartfelt thank you to our generous business community and to our parents and friends. Thank you for all the wonderful donations of amazing items to our recent silent auction. We were able to raise over \$3,500 that will be used to purchase ski wax (which is expensive!) for our upcoming season. Among the many auction items were ski jackets, jewelry, gift certificates to local businesses and a great bike. This year our team has 58 members including 26 new members. We are looking forward to a successful season. Last year our girls ranked third in the state and the boys ranked fourth. In the past five years we have ranked in the top three for girls and top five for boys in Vermont. We couldn’t do it without your support as wax is critical to our race program.

Laurie Caswell Burke  
and the 2009/10 CVU Nordic Team

## Concern About Gun Use in Hinesburg

I am writing about something that is a concern to all of us in Hinesburg – public safety.

We had some nice weather in November, particularly the first week of hunting season. In the early afternoon of November 18 I went outside to see what else I could do to get ready for the winter. Suddenly shots rang out. At first I thought somebody got a deer but no, you don’t keep shooting once you’ve brought it down. Pow, pow, pow, pow it kept going on in rapid succession and then I realized they were target practicing, and not only that bullets were flying into our back yard even as I was standing there. Each time the shooters adjusted their sights, the volleys fell into a different area. Panic-stricken the cat came running toward me for safety.

I ran into the house scared to death and called 911 several times as we tried to pin-point the source of the shootings. Four people were found and they were shooting off a ridge into an apparent target with no proper backdrop.

So that’s what happened. The consequence of their irresponsible use of lethal weapons could have been much more serious than just giving us, and maybe some legitimate hunters, post traumatic stress syndrome. Why were they target practicing in a deer hunting area also considered by the state a deer-yard?

So the question I put before you is this. What can our town do to protect the rest of us from the irresponsible use of firearms? Education should be one effort. Furthermore the unfortunate incident I have described is not the first in Chittenden County. We even have rules to protect our schools from the use of firearms. Our times have changed.

Guns can be intimidating to those who do not use them. They are loud and lethal. In this free society we do not need to live in fear. As a step in the right direction we should intensify our educational efforts in the safe use of firearms. An indoor firing range in Chittenden County would be a good thing. And finally, Hinesburg should pass a firearms discharge ordinance, based on Vermont State statutes and similar ones in Williston and Shelburne.

Yours Truly,

Irena Case

## 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](mailto: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.

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## Town Clerk and Treasurer

By Missy Ross

### Town Meeting Monday, March 1

(see front page for details)

### Dog Licenses Due April 1

All dogs must be licensed between January 1 and April 1 of each calendar year. The fee for spayed or neutered dogs is \$8 and \$12 for dogs that are not "fixed". We must have a copy of your dog's current rabies certificate on file in order to issue a license. If you are unsure whether or not we have a current rabies certificate on file, please feel free to give us a call at 482-2281.

### Homestead Declarations

All resident homeowners must file their HS-122 or Declaration of Vermont Homestead and their Property Tax Adjustment Claim on or before April 15 in order to qualify for assistance from the State in paying their property taxes. If you file for an extension, you must complete and submit both forms prior to September 1 in order to qualify for income sensitivity. The information you will need for the Homestead Declaration portion is on your property tax bill. If you no longer have a copy of your bill, you can come in to pick up another copy from us at the town clerk's office.

## Hinesburg Rides Urges Yes Vote on CCTA

By Karla Munson,  
Hinesburg Rides Coordinator

On March 1, the residents of Hinesburg will be asked if they want to join the Chittenden County Transportation Authority as a member community—the first step to receiving bus service to the town. As a member, Hinesburg would gain a seat on the CTA Board of Commissioners, enabling CCTA to pursue federal and state funding to subsidize local bus service.

The Chittenden County Transportation Authority is the public transportation authority serving the greater Burlington area. CCTA operates bus transportation in Burlington, South Burlington, Essex, Winooski, Williston and Shelburne, as well as commuter service to Saint Albans, Montpelier and Middlebury. Commuter service to Milton is slated to begin in February 2010.

Access to public bus service in Hinesburg would bring benefits to all local residents and businesses. You don't have to ride the bus yourself to feel the difference it will make for our community.

Hinesburg Rides, a program of the Hinesburg Community Resource Center, as well as representatives from CCTA, Addison County Transit Resources (ACTR), NRG Systems, and the Town of Hinesburg Planning Office have been meeting periodically for a year to discuss Hinesburg's mobility needs. A variety of transportation options from car pooling, van pooling, volunteer drivers and bus service have been discussed and implemented.

Throughout bus route planning, CCTA and Hinesburg Rides have focused on service to two primary constituencies – Hinesburg-area residents commuting to Burlington-based jobs and Burlington-area residents commuting to work at Hinesburg businesses, schools and organizations. CCTA will (Continued on the next page.)

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2010 Deadlines can be picked up at 327 Charlotte Road. Material not received by deadline will be considered for the following issue.

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September 29

November 3

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May 20

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August 26

September 23

October 21

December 2

### Advertising Deadline

The deadline for submitting advertising for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010. For advertising information, contact Lisa Beliveau at 482-2540 or email: [hrrsales@gmavt.net](mailto:hrrsales@gmavt.net).

### Articles Deadline

The news and calendar deadline for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010. We prefer electronic submissions if possible. Please send your article as an attached file (Word document preferred; .jpg files for images) to: [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net).

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

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

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We especially need people to attend community meetings and report on them. We also need copy editors, feature writers, and photographers. We'd love to have someone with HTML skills to help with our web site. The possibilities are wide open—if you have an interest in Hinesburg business,

recreation, schools, arts, government, or organizations, and want to tell the community about it, this is your chance! The time commitment is flexible. It's fun and rewarding, and we even get together for pizza now and then.

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For more information, call Mike at 482-2275 or email [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net)





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partner with ACTR to deliver the most effective commuting hour schedule, combining bus service from the north and south on Route 116. As a result, Hinesburg residents will also gain weekday bus service to Bristol.

CCTA's member towns are assessed each year and asked to pay a local match of approximately 20% to 24%. When a commuter route becomes possible, CCTA will ask the town of Hinesburg to pay a percentage of the operating costs, while the grant covers the remainder. Several local businesses have offered to pay a portion of the local match.

There would be many benefits to becoming a member of CCTA and ultimately building bus service in Hinesburg. It would offer greater mobility and independence to those currently unable to easily access transportation. Environmentally, it would provide a cleaner, greener alternative to driving alone to and from work and help reduce dependence on foreign oil. Economically, the cost to commute is greatly reduced when using public transit.

Bringing public transportation to a community can also strengthen the town and improve its vitality by increasing its competitiveness in attracting new businesses and institutions. An absence of transportation options for employees would no longer be a reason for businesses to choose to locate elsewhere. For Hinesburg residents, a much larger employment market is made available, making the choice to live in Hinesburg even more attractive. Ultimately, choosing to bring public transportation to Hinesburg means having more choices for everyone.

For more information please attend a public meeting February 3 in the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

## Ridesharing Made Easy by Local Online Matching System

By Andrea Grayson

For many Hinesburg and other south Chittenden County residents, there is now a super-convenient way to find other commuters going your way - the online ride matching system created by Hinesburg Rides, a volunteer organization interested in transportation issues. The website is located at [www.hinesburgrides.org](http://www.hinesburgrides.org). From January through May, Hinesburg Rides will be giving away dozens of great prizes to people who register on the system, through monthly drawings. Prizes include tickets to a UVM Girls Basketball game, tickets to a Lane Series concert, gift baskets from Green Mountain Coffee, family membership at Burlington City Arts, dozens of local gift certificates and much, much more.

The online ride-matching system, developed by Feather River Productions, allows users to create a profile with their commuting locations and times. While it will take a little time for the database to be populated with user data, users will soon be able to find rides not only for their daily commute, but also for casual rides, such as to a concerts, sporting events or shopping trips.

"We are thrilled to have this option available for Hinesburg residents," says Hinesburg Town Planner Alex Weinagen. "Ridesharing is a great way for people to save money on fuel costs and for each person to do their part to address larger, community-level issues such as traffic congestion, energy usage, air quality and our overall carbon

footprint. Many folks are sensitive to these issues and this community-based rideshare program provides a way for them to take action and make a difference."

In addition to finding people to rideshare with, there will be social networking options such as Facebook so participants can connect with other people in their neighborhoods around emerging transportation needs.

Hinesburg Rides, a program of the Hinesburg Community Resource Center, also has several other initiatives underway. In addition to its ongoing Volunteer Driver program and the Employer Partner program, the group is also spear-heading the effort to have CCTA extend their bus line through Hinesburg. The vote on this initiative will take place on Town Meeting Day.

Registration is now open at [www.hinesburgrides.com](http://www.hinesburgrides.com). For more information on the program, contact [info@hinesburgrides.org](mailto:info@hinesburgrides.org)

## Wellness Pays!

### Hinesburg Wins Most Improved in the Healthy Lifestyle Rewards Program

In recognition of their participation in a wellness initiative, 84 Vermont municipalities will soon receive checks from the association that insures them. The Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) Health Trust will deliver just over \$288,000 in health insurance credits to the municipalities that successfully completed the fourth year of its Leader Program. Health Trust members will be credited for their wellness efforts in amounts up to \$22,000.



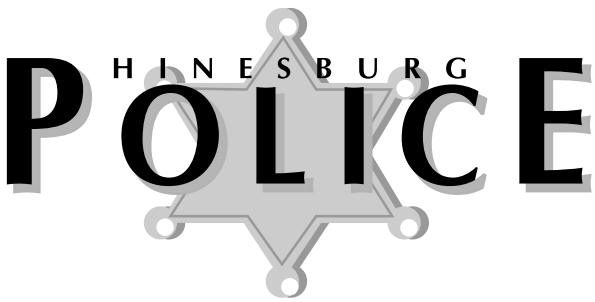
Jeannie Kundell-Wilson, Hinesburg Town Administrator, stands next to Governor Douglas as he presented awards to the winning municipalities at the VLCT Health Trust Annual Meeting on Friday, November 13, 2009.

Municipalities that participated in the Leader Program, tracked their performance in a number of wellness programs and initiatives during 2009. Actions by towns, such as setting up a health and safety committee or hosting a flu shot clinic, were rewarded as were actions by individual employees, such as quitting smoking, completing a health risk assessment or exercising more frequently. Municipalities submitted underlying documentation so the VLCT

Health Trust could score and verify their efforts. The VLCT Health Trust Board of Directors supports the Leader Program as a way to encourage and reward municipalities for their wellness activities.

"This financial investment in a healthier population is one that we feel is very important to make," Health Trust President, William Shepeluk, said. "We need a variety of approaches to solve the problems of rising health insurance rates and increased utilization of medical services. Our Leader Program is just one approach, but a very necessary one."

The VLCT Health Trust has 251 member municipalities and local government organizations and insures 5,500 municipal employees and their dependents including those in Hinesburg. VLCT recently gave awards to six members for participating in its 2009 Leader Program. Hinesburg won most improved from 2008, with a 30% increase in its score.



Submitted by  
the Hinesburg Community Police

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

## Starksboro Man Arrested for Fraud

Starksboro resident, Joshua Emmons, was arrested after an investigation revealed that he had fraudulently issued several checks from an account that did not belong to him. The investigation was conducted by Acting Chief Silber. It was determined that Emmons had written checks to two victims totaling \$1,000. He was charged with False Pretense, a felony, and made his first appearance in court on December 14.

## Crash Ends with DUI Arrest

Officer Chris Bataille responded to a two-car rear-end crash on November 19 occurring on Route 116 in front of Town Hall. Upon arriving, he quickly determined that alcohol was the determining factor in the crash. The driver of the vehicle that caused the crash, Paul Sargent, a Starksboro resident, appeared intoxicated. He was given a series of roadside sobriety tests, which he failed. He was taken into custody and transported to the Shelburne Police Department where he was processed. Sargent submitted to a breathalyzer test and was found to have a blood alcohol level in excess of three times the legal limit. He was charged with DUI and then taken to Act One.

## Bicyclist Injured in Crash

On November 25, a bicyclist was struck by a car exiting Lantmans parking lot. The bicyclist, Jason Boivin, was riding north on the sidewalk crossing the exit lane of the market. The driver of the vehicle, Hinesburg resident Robert Fordham, disregarded the sign at the exit which reads "Stop Here On Red" and "No Turn On Red." The collision with the bicycle occurred when Fordham crossed the stop bar on the roadway leading from Lantman's onto Route 116 and made a right turn on the red light. The signs at this intersection were specifically placed there to protect pedestrians due to the lack of visibility of the sidewalk.

Boivin was injured and taken to Fletcher Allen where he was treated and released. In an effort to prevent future incidents in which pedestrians and cyclists may be seriously injured, the police department has initiated a stepped up enforcement at this intersection. Drivers failing to obey the signs at this location could be fined \$214 and have two points taken off their license.

## Woman Arrested for Domestic Assault

Officer Chris Bataille responded to a domestic dispute on December 6 at 104 Walt's Way in Hinesburg. His investigation revealed that Doris Gingrass, a resident at that location, had gotten into a dispute with her husband. During the course of the dispute it was determined that she struck her husband several times in the face. Bataille arrested her and charged her with Domestic Assault. She was lodged at the correctional facility and bail was set at \$750.

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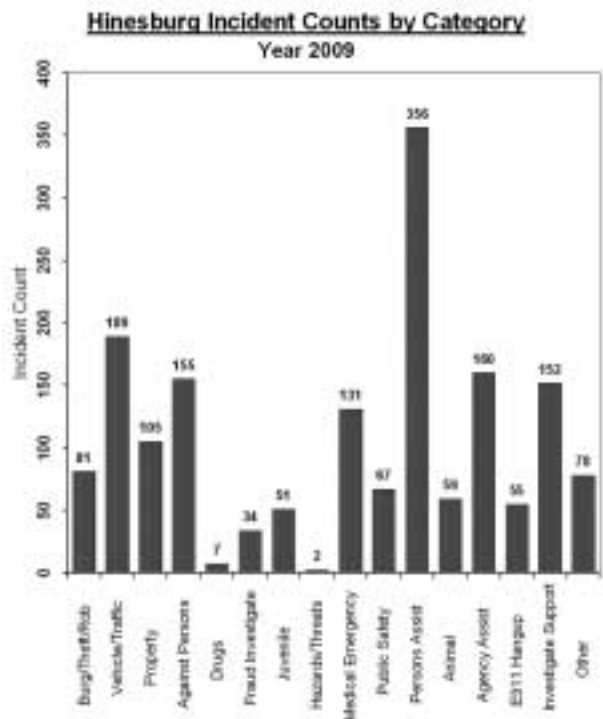
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## Rollover Crash Injures Driver

On December 7, Officer Brian Fox responded to the report of a crash at the intersection of Richmond Rd and East Shore Rd. His investigation determined that an icy stretch of road caused a car to go off the road and roll over. The driver, Jennifer Telling of Bristol, sustained a head injury as a result of the crash. The vehicle came to rest upside down and members of the Hinesburg Fire Department had to remove her from the vehicle. Her car was totaled and Telling was taken by ambulance to FAHC for evaluation and treatment.



GRAPH PREPARED BY DOUG OLUFSEN



By Eric Spivack

HFD responded to 20 calls in November and 39 calls in December.

	Nov	Dec
Medical	11	20
Motor vehicle crash, no injuries	4	5
Motor vehicle crash, with injuries	1	3
Smoke in building or structure fire	2	4
Fire/CO alarm	-	3
Mutual aid	1	1
Traffic assist-HCP	-	2
Gas odor or leak	-	1
Power lines	1	-

## Low Angle Rescue

On Thursday, November 5, at 7:33 p.m., as the monthly medical training was getting underway, Hinesburg First Response was toned out for a driver needing assistance. The report was the vehicle was in a ditch on Rte 2A, and the driver needed assistance getting out of the vehicle and up to the road. While en-route, EMTs were given updated information and they requested that the Fire Department respond with an engine for lighting and Rescue 1.

Upon locating the vehicle, it was found the operator had gone over an embankment at the top of the driveway. The driver, who was uninjured, was trapped and required extrication. While EMTs and a couple of firefighters accessed the patient through the rear doors of the van, a second crew of firefighters set up our new low angle rope system to bring the patient up the embankment. EMTs placed and secured the

driver onto a backboard, then placed and secured the backboard to the stokes litter basket.

Using a rope haul system attached to the stokes, firefighters were able to bring the driver up the embankment to the driveway. The rope was then untied from the stokes, and the driver brought into the home for assessment. The driver did not have any injuries and refused transport.

The rope haul system recently purchased by HFD consists of 250 ft of rope, pulleys, webbing, anchor straps, carabineers and some assorted rope rescue equipment. It is used for low angle non-technical rescue. Members trained for the first time with the system a week earlier, practicing setting up the system and hauling Rescue Randy (a training dummy) up an embankment in the upper lot of CVU.

## Small Fire at CVU

At 1:45 a.m. on December 7, Hinesburg Fire Dept members were awakened by Shelburne Dispatch for a fire alarm at CVU. Chief Barber, first on scene, accessed the fire alarm panel. The panel reported a wood shop duct alarm. Engine 2 followed by Chief Barber, went around to the wood shop. Crews found the shop to be filled with smoke.

A working incident alarm was requested for Hinesburg Fire and First Response, along with a mutual aid request for Charlotte and Shelburne Fire Departments. In accordance with a working incident protocol, St Michael's ambulance was also dispatched for scene standby.

Engine 2's crew put on air packs and prepared to enter the building to start ventilation and check for fire. The shop was found to be filled with smoke, with no visible fire. The fire was contained to the sawdust collection bin outside the building. As additional crews arrived, an attack plan was established and set up. Using two Compressed Air Foam hose lines, crews positioned themselves by the bin. The door in the bottom of the bin was opened, and as the sawdust dropped out, crews used foam to extinguish the fire and embers. Fortunately, the bin was not full as it had been emptied the week before.

Once the bin was empty and fire extinguished, crews from the three departments starting the tasks of ventilating the building and checking for Carbon Monoxide. The smoke had gone through the duct work into other areas of the building around the shop, including the auditorium. As crews were checking the building, high levels of CO were found in the southeast quad. Crews went from room to room checking CO levels, and opened windows and outside doors. Using roof ventilation fans in the shop, and ventilation fans from the engines, the smoke was eventually cleared, and CO levels lowered.

CVU was closed for the day. The cause was ruled accidental.

## Trailer Fire in St George

Shortly after 7:00 a.m. December 26, Hinesburg Fire was dispatched to Birch Road, St George for a reported trailer fire. Responding firefighters were able to see a plume of smoke as they crested the hill by Ballard Farm. First arriving firefighters reported the back half of the trailer was fully engulfed in flames. It was also reported all occupants were out of the structure.

When Engines 2 and 3 arrived on scene, crews donned air packs and proceeded to extinguish the flames using the Compressed Air Foam System. The fire was contained to the area of origin. The remainder of the trailer sustained heavy smoke and heat damage.

The cause of the fire was the electrical heat tape wrapped around the water pipes underneath the trailer. The trailer is a total loss.

## Slick Roads Keep Firefighters Busy

The rain and snow which fell during the last week of December kept HFD busy responding to vehicles sliding off the road. In two separate incidents, HFD responded to motor vehicle crashes on Richmond Road in the area of East Shore Drive. In both cases, the drivers lost control due to slippery road conditions and went of the west side of the road.

HFD assisted the Hinesburg Community Police on Monday December 28 with traffic on Rte 116 in the village area. Twice within an hour, tractor trailer units were stuck on the slippery inclines. Both units were stuck on inclines in the southbound lane of 116. The first trailer was by Mechanicsville Rd; the second by Town Hall. In both cases, *(Continued on the next page.)*



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traffic was stopped for a few minutes to allow the truck to back up enough to obtain traction and a “running start” to make the incline.

Tuesday December 29, Rte 116 southbound traffic was backed up to St George due to the slick road and hill. Fire and Police personnel responded to the area and controlled the flow of traffic to allow vehicles to be able to climb the hill.

On Wednesday afternoon December 30, Hinesburg Fire and Police were dispatched to a report of a two car crash on Richmond Road by Iroquois Manufacturing. Arriving personnel soon learned there were five vehicles involved. Two persons were transported to FAHC by St Michaels and Richmond ambulances.

Please drive safe and smart during storms. Remember. Four wheel drive DOES NOT MEAN four wheel stop.



## Hinesburg Company Publishes Medical Product Directories

From press release


Kestrel Health Media, located in Hinesburg, is a mission-oriented website company that specializes in creating sophisticated medical product selection and comparison tools for hospitals, clinics, and other healthcare providers, has

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announced the launch [www.InfectionControlSource.com](http://www.InfectionControlSource.com), a website with a comprehensive database of infection control and prevention products.

“Our mission at Kestrel is to educate healthcare administrators and product purchasers about new and existing infection prevention products that may result in cost-savings for their facility and eventually result in better patient care,” says President Jeanne Cunningham.

The new site joins Kestrel’s other directories, which cover continence and ostomy products, bariatric products, wound care products, and diabetes treatment products.

## New WCVT Telephone Directory

A new enhanced version of the Champlain Valley Telephone Directory is hot off the press and arriving in area mailboxes. The updated version of the telephone directory will have the same look and feel as before and continues to include residential listings, yellow pages and telephone service information as well as the popular local community-interest pages with detailed street maps, hiking and biking trails, and area happenings. The new directory will cover the towns of Hinesburg, Bolton, Charlotte, Huntington, Jericho, Richmond, St. George, Underhill, and Williston. If you need additional copies or want more information, call 802-496-8328.

## Hinesburg’s Wicked Good Farm Offers Local Hand Made Products

By Jean Isham, HBPA

Lee Findholt and her husband, Erik, moved to Hinesburg in August of 2006. Lee, the force behind Wicked Good Farm, first became interested in llamas after visiting the Vermont Sheep and Wool Festival, and then established a working/bartering relationship with Philo Llamas in North Ferrisburg. That experience confirmed her desire to raise llamas on her own mini-farm, so she acquired two. She added five Angora goats to the herd in 2007. “I love their personalities. They act a lot like people,” she said.

Lee has been hand spinning llama and mohair yarn for five years, with most of the fiber now supplied by her llamas and goats. She shears the llamas herself and hires a couple from southern Vermont to shear the goats. She sends the fiber to a mill to be washed and carded, and then spins the fiber at the farm and dyes it by hand. She has won several awards for her yarn at the Vermont Farm Shows and the Sheep and Wool Festivals. Llama and mohair yarn is incredibly soft and warm, ideal for making hand-knit accessories. You can view the varieties of yarn that she creates and make purchases at [www.WickedGoodFarm.etsy.com](http://www.WickedGoodFarm.etsy.com). Lee also sells at the Hinesburg Farmers Market and at other craft fairs in the area.

In addition to making yarn, Wicked Good Farm sells farm fresh eggs from its flock of free range chickens, and handmade olive oil based soaps. Soap is available through the website, and egg pick-up can be arranged by request. The farm has a variety of heritage breed chickens that lay eggs from light brown to olive green to almost brick red.

Lee grew up in South Carolina and first came to

Vermont while doing some traveling after college. She thought Vermont was a gorgeous state and the people seemed to make it a good fit for her. She moved here in 1997. Her husband, Erik, who helps with the animals, grew up in Underhill. Looking for a location that would put them closer to their day jobs in Burlington and South Burlington, they found their present location with its great barn on Gilman Road in Hinesburg. Lee works for Hickok & Boardman in Burlington in commercial insurance and Erik is a software engineer for Allscripts-Mysis in South Burlington.

When asked what the couple likes most about living in Hinesburg, Lee said “the area where we live, because of its rural location with a great view and wonderful neighbors. Hinesburg is a great place to live because it is scenic and small enough to know many of the people in town and yet close enough to Burlington to commute to work.”

## Tito’s Treats—A Hinesburg Micro Business

By Jean Isham, HBPA

Tito’s Treats, made by Justin Goyette of Hinesburg, are chocolate truffles with Belgian ganache center, enrobed in Belgian Barry-Callebaut chocolate.

Justin says that the truffles are only as good as the ingredients, so he uses the best—including the imported chocolate and local organic heavy cream. I can personally attest that this is a great product.

About two and half years ago Justin started making the truffles for family and friends, as gifts with more love behind them than products purchased off a shelf. Last year he decided to test the market for his treats and offered them for sale to the public through Brown Dog Books & Gifts. It was an experiment to see if they would sell. It didn’t work as well as he had hoped. Too many truffles and not enough sales! This year, however, he made only twenty to thirty bags to start with and they sold within two or three days. Since then, he has been replenishing the truffles at the store almost twice a week.

The truffles will be available through Valentine’s Day and perhaps beyond if there is sufficient demand. They can be ordered as favors for wedding receptions or gifts for that special someone. Justin may be contacted through Brown Dog Books and Gifts at 802-482-5189.



Justin will be making a special truffle for Valentine’s Day, with a white ganache center, chopped dried cherries and a cherry liqueur covered in dark chocolate. The chocolates are sold by weight in decorative cellophane bags, with each bag containing between two and six truffles. They are only available at Brown Dog Books & Gifts in Firehouse Plaza, Hinesburg.

Justin was born in Hinesburg and is a graduate of Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU). The name “Tito” comes from a nickname his sister and her friends gave him. He used the nickname on an application for a drama production at CVU and it stuck. After high school Justin worked in various retail jobs, took some courses at Community College of Vermont and then decided that college was not for him. He started working in restaurants and acquired a passion for baking. Fascinated with the science behind baking and cooking, he thoroughly enjoys reading cookbooks related to baking, and has an extensive collection. He is employed full-time as head bread baker and co-supervisor of the bake shop at the Healthy Living Store in South Burlington.

Justin and his partner, Emma Pouech, live in Hinesburg.

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by Jennifer McCuin

Happy New Year and cheers to a new decade! 2010. There are a few new offerings this winter like Zumba Dance and Kung Fu, along with your favorite winter traditions like Smuggler's Notch discounted Sundays, Family Swims and the Hinesburg Winter Carnival. Speaking of Winter Carnival, please save the date...Saturday, February 13.

Our Winter Carnival takes place behind the Hinesburg Community School (HCS) and lasts from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Start out your morning by coming to the Hinesburg Nursery School Waffle Breakfast and Silent Auction taking place in the Hinesburg Community School Cafeteria. Feast on waffles, strawberries, bacon and bid on some great Silent Auction items.

After breakfast, join community members and celebrate one of Hinesburg's favorite winter traditions. Enjoy ice-skating, broomball, dog sled rides, snowmobile rides, sleigh rides, a dog show, and a surprise or two.

During Winter Carnival evening, the Recreation Commission and Champlain Valley Union's Key Club sponsor a kids' event with skating, music, and movies at the Hinesburg Community School. Admission is free, but drinks and snacks will be sold to benefit a local charity. Adults are invited to a dance at Town Hall! Don't miss the fun. Please contact the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net with questions or for more information. Enjoy the start of a new year and I'll see you at Winter Carnival!

## Smuggler's Notch Discounted Lift Tickets

Enjoy full-day, discounted lift tickets at Smuggler's Notch Resort on five different Sundays in January, February, and March.

Youth (Ages 7 to 17) Lift Ticket, Rental, Lesson are \$13 each.

Adult Lift Ticket, Rental, Lesson are \$25 each.

Checks are payable to Hinesburg Recreation Department.

When: Sundays - January 31, February 7, 28, March 7 and 17.

Register and pay through Hinesburg Recreation Department by Thursday at noon for each Sunday. Lesson time is noon, unless otherwise noted. Children must be at least six years old for a lesson through this program. You must *(Continued on the next page.)*

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## Family Swim at the Sports and Fitness Edge

Bring your family to swim at the Sports and Fitness Edge, located at 10 Wellness Drive in Williston. Come swim and play with your family in a heated indoor pool.

Who: Hinesburg residents  
When: January 31, February 28 and March 28  
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$15 for a family of four.

Please sign up at the Recreation Department by Friday at noon and pay at Sports and Fitness Edge.

## Comic Strip Cartooning with Young Rembrandts

Join instructor Jodi McLeod this winter and create hilarious comic strip cartoons! The class will work together to

create comic strips that tell jokes using our funny and age-appropriate cartooning curriculum. Each week we will draw and color a strip with three frames, ending with a “punch line.” Students will learn drawing and cartooning skills, as well as marker and sharpie techniques. Join us!

Who: Children ages six to 12  
Where: Art Room, Hinesburg Community School  
When: Thursdays - January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, March 4, 11, 18 and 25. Nine classes.  
Time: 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
Cost: \$85  
Please register with Recreation Department at 482-4691 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

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When: Thursday evenings  
Session 2: February 4, 11, 18 and 25  
Session 3: March 4, 11, 18 and 25  
Where: Hinesburg Town Hall  
Time: 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.  
Cost: \$69 per session  
Please register with the Recreation Department and make checks payable to the Hinesburg Recreation Department.

## Kung Fu with Tye

When: Tuesdays  
Session 2: February 2, 9, 16, and 23  
Session 3: March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30  
Where: Town Hall  
Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$69 per session

## Fitness Class for Mind/Body Health with Lee Hulsebos

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Where: Town Hall  
Cost: \$72 for 6 weeks  
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## Jumpin’ Jacks Dance for Pre-Schoolers

Come experience “Jumpin’ Jacks” with Miss Annie, a class for youngsters that centers on dance, movement, and fitness and blends creative movement with music. This class offers the basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, creative movement, and motor development skills. The class’s instructor, Annie Hall, has a B.S. in Elementary Education and Business Administration and has taught for over 15 years throughout Chittenden County’s pre and public schools.

Who: Children ages two and a half to four  
When: Fridays  
Session 1: January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5 and 12  
Session 2: February 19; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2  
Where: Town Hall  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Cost: \$60 per session.  
Checks are payable to Hinesburg Recreation Department. Please register with the Recreation Department at 482-4691.

## Driver Education

Kevin Browne will offer this essential class for students pursuing their driver’s license. This class is for those who already possess their permit. Classroom instruction takes place in the first floor classroom in Town Hall. Driving time is scheduled outside of classroom hours. Kevin provides the option to test for the driving exam. He can be contacted to arrange for the exam. For questions regarding the class, please contact Kevin Browne at 775-6819 or kmb1159@comcast.net. To enroll, please contact the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Where: Town Hall  
When: March 8 through April 8 – Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.  
Time: 4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.  
Cost: \$625  
Please make checks payable to Kevin Browne. Payment is due by February 19.  
Students may ride a bus after dismissal from Champlain Valley Union that stops at Town Hall.

## Our Town

BY LAURA FOLDESI



"I THINK WE MAY HAVE A SLIGHT SCHEDULING CONFLICT!"

## AUDUBON NATURE CENTER



## Winter Programs at Green Mountain Audubon Center

To hold a space, please pre-register at (802) 434-3068. Scholarships are available upon request.

### Programs for Adults

#### Wildlife Tracking

Date: Saturday, February 13  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to noon  
Meeting Place: Education Barn,  
Green Mountain Audubon Center  
Fee: Donations are greatly appreciated.

Learn to identify Vermont animal tracks and signs while enjoying a morning hike at the Green Mountain Audubon Center. Mounted specimens, skulls and other teaching tools will be examined to help learn the basics. Then we’ll put your new skills to the test outdoors as we search for evidence of Vermont’s elusive wildlife. Be prepared to follow the tracks wherever they lead us. Hiking will be moderate, both on and off trails. Dress to be outdoors. Snowshoes are recommended if the snow is deep!

### Monthly Bird Monitoring Walks and Great Backyard Bird Count

Date: Saturday, February 13  
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Meeting Place: Office Building, GMAC  
Fee: Donations are appreciated

Join us as we monitor bird populations through the different habitats at the Green Mountain Audubon Center. The monthly walks gather long-term data on the presence of bird species, their abundance, and changes in populations. The information we gather will be entered into the Vermont e-bird database where we store data for our Important Bird Area monitoring efforts at the Green Mountain Audubon Center. In February GMAS will organize teams to participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count. Contact Green Mountain Audubon Society (GMAS) for more details: gmas@greenmountainaudubon.org

### Family Programs

#### Family Full Moon Walk

Date: Saturday, January 30  
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Meeting Place: Education Barn, GMAC  
Ages: Families with children ages three and up  
Fee: Audubon members: \$10 per adult/child pair, \$4 for each additional child  
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Family Craft Day

Date: Sunday, February 7  
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Meeting Place: Education Barn, Green Mountain Audubon Center  
Ages: Families with children ages three and up  
Fee: Audubon members: \$12 per adult/child pair, \$4 for each additional child  
Non-members: \$14 per adult/child pair, \$5 for each additional child

Let's get crafty! Bring your family and snuggle up by our wood stove as we create our favorite nature inspired crafts. Bring a box because you'll get to take your crafts home to give as gifts or use for decorations. We'll make simple snowflakes, complex critters and much more!

Vacation Day Programs

All Programs  
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Meeting Place: Education Barn, Green Mountain Audubon Center  
Fee: \$50/program  
What to bring: snow pants, winter jacket or snowsuit, lined boots, warm socks, hat, mittens or gloves, scarf, change of dry clothes, lunch, water bottle, snack, and a smile!

Winter Survival Skills

Date: Monday, February 22  
Ages: Ten - 12 years  
Do you like to build forts and roast marshmallows over a campfire? Then this day is for you! We will break the ice with rope games and snow experiments. Then we'll go outside and build a traditional quinzee shelter out of snow. We'll end the day sitting around a cozy campfire with warm drinks and S'mores!

Winter Crafts

Date: Wednesday, February 24,  
Ages: six - 11 years  
Join us for a day of craft-making fun! We'll construct critter creations, refrigerator magnets, and even crafts that you can eat! Use them for gifts or decorations at home. We'll make outside art in the snow and spend time inside warming up by the wood stove too! Be sure to bring a box to take your hand-made treasures home with you.

Maple Sugaring Day

Date: Friday, February 26  
Ages: six - 12 years  
Kick off the start of mud season with a fun-filled, active day that is all about making maple syrup! We'll tap trees in the Audubon Center's 500-tap sugarbush, and then collect the sap. See first-hand how an evaporator works and gather around a campfire to discover how people first turned maple sap into sugar. Don't forget to bring your sweet tooth, since we'll wrap up this busy day with a syrup taste test!

Preschool Programs

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

January: Snug in the Snow

Dates: Thursday, January 28, Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Meeting Place: Education Barn, GMAC

Join us as we explore snow: nature's blanket! Feel what it's like to snuggle under the snow like meadow voles and experience the thrill of sliding like river otters. We'll transform into some of Vermont's most active winter animals as we learn more about how snow helps critters hide, keep warm, and play!


February: Who's Hooting?

Dates: Thursday, February 18,  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Meeting Place: Education Barn, GMAC

Owls, of course! Today, we'll swoop into the world of the most mysterious flying mousetraps and find out why owls are such silent and successful predators. We'll search for nests, look for clues, and discover what's inside an owl pellet. We will examine real owl specimens and learn how to hoot back to the different owls you may hear in the night.

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## Trustee Meetings

The next Carpenter-Carse Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for January 27. 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 February 2 and 16 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.

### Pajama Story Hour

Children ages three to seven are invited to an hour of fun at 6:00 p.m. on February 16, featuring enjoyable stories such as *Stella*, *Queen of the Snow* by Marie-Louise Gay, *Wynken, Blynken and Nod* by Eugene W. Field and *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. Wear your flannel pajamas and favorite slippers. We will settle in together and watch a short film, do a simple wintry craft and sip cocoa while munching crackers. Preregistration is helpful, but not required. Call 482-2878.

### YA Book Group

Catch a movie, relax with your friends, preview the latest Young Adult titles, or try out the YA's Wii video games when the YA Book Group meets Thursday, February 18, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Refreshments are served, and new members are always welcome. Call Tom at 482-2878 for more info. And be sure to check out the YA Web Page at [www.carpentercarse.org](http://www.carpentercarse.org).

### Book Discussion Group

Avid readers may join our library's book discussion group, which meets monthly in readers' homes. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Watch for posters or phone Earla Sue McNaul at 482-3347 for book titles, meeting location and upcoming discussion dates. Please note that the group does not meet at the library.

### 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. Please join us for a free showing of *The Wizard of Oz* (Rated G) at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19. Free movies, free popcorn and a great family night out... it's a sweet deal!

## Recent Acquisitions

#### Adult Fiction:

Akpan, Uwem, *Say You're One of Them*  
Baldacci, David, *First Family*; also *True Blue*  
Byatt, A.S., *The Children's Book: a novel*  
Card, Orson Scott, *Hidden Empire*  
Connelly, Michael, *Nine Dragons: a novel*  
Cornwell, Patricia, *The Scarpetta Factor*  
Cussler, Clive, *Spartan Gold*  
Finder, Joseph, *Vanished*  
Grafton, Sue, "*U*" is for *Undertow*  
Grisham, John, *Ford County: Stories*  
Irving, John, *Last Night in Twisted River*  
Jacobs, Kate, *Knit the Season* [also in LARGE PRINT]  
Jordan, Robert, *The Gathering Storm*  
Koontz, Dean, *Breathless*  
Maguire, Gregory, *The Next Queen of Heaven*  
Moore, Lorrie, *A Gate at the Stairs*  
Muller, Marcia, *Locked In*  
Patterson, James, *Alex Cross's Trial*  
Shaara, Jeff, *No less than Victory: a novel of World War II*  
Sparks, Nicholas, *The Last Song*

#### Adult Nonfiction

Ahamed, Liaquat, *Lords of Finance: the bankers who broke the world*  
Collins, Gail, *When Everything Changed: the amazing journey of American women from 1960 to the present*  
Edgerton, James A. "Buddy" and Nan O'Brien, *The*

*Unknown Rockwell: a portrait of two American families*

Elion, Bethanne, *Memoirs of a Bathtub Psychic: the true story of a clairvoyant and her dogs*

Feeney, Vincent, *Finnigans, Slater, and Stonepeppers: a history of the Irish in Vermont*

Foer, Jonathan Safran, *Eating Animals*

Kessler, Lauren, *Finding Life in the Land of Alzheimer's*

Kosman, Josh, *The Buyout of America: how private equity will cause the next great credit crisis*

Mortenson, Greg, *Stones into Schools: Promoting peace with books, not bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan*

Palin, Sarah, *Going Rogue: an American life*

Sandel, Michael J., *Justice: what's the right thing to do?*

Swayze, Patrick with Lisa Niemi, *The Time of My Life*

## Local Treasures on Library's DVD Shelves

Did you know that at any time of year you could be sitting in your own living room enjoying one of Hinesburg's Summer Concerts in the Park or Hinesburg on the Green program? Thanks to the thoughtfulness and labors of Dick Orvis, you will find a selection of 2008 and 2009 concerts at Carpenter-Carse, part of our DVD collection, shelved at 784.6. Right now there are eight DVD's sitting on a shelf at the library ready to entertain you in your home. When we have finished processing them the collection of Concerts on the Green will number over 20. An audio cassette of a Hinesburg Artist Series concert from 1997 will also be available to library patrons soon.

## Winter Program Highlights at the Library

### Special Author Event: Love a good mystery?

Join us as Vermont writer Archer Mayor, author of the highly acclaimed mystery series featuring detective Joe Gunther, presents at the Carpenter-Carse Library. Mayor is the winner of the 2004 New England Bookseller's Award, the first time a mystery writer has been the recipient of the award. As well as being a prolific writer, Mayor works as a Windham County deputy and a death investigator for the Vermont Chief Medical Examiner. His latest book *The Price of Malice* and other previously published mysteries will be available for purchase.

This special event on Friday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. will be co-sponsored by the library and Brown Dog Books and Gifts. Please call the library at 482-2878 to register, as space is limited. Program is free. Refreshments and book signing will follow.

## Think Spring – The Subject is Poppies!

### Fusible Appliqué with Sue McGuire

Learn to create appliqué the easy way in this almost no-sew class with instructor Sue McGuire, Saturdays, February 6, 13 and 20, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The class will feature assembly of a top for a small wall hanging. No prior quilting experience is required. A sample of the project and a list of required materials are available at the Carpenter-Carse Library. Class size is limited to ten and registration is required. This program is free. Contact the Carpenter-Carse Library at 482-2878 for more information.

## Patron Information Update

Starting in January 2010 the Carpenter-Carse Library will begin a campaign to collect email addresses from its library patrons. Using email to communicate with our patrons will save money and allow us to send timely reminders about library events (if the patron desires to get these notices), as well as overdue notices. Since email is one of the primary forms of communication for many people, we are ready to take this step forward. The sharing of information is our business, but we also respect privacy, and will not be sharing your emails with others outside our library staff. Those who do not have an email address will, of course, continue to get full library services.

## Happy New Year

The Carpenter-Carse Library Staff and Board of Trustees extend our warm appreciation for your support and generosity in 2009, and look forward to a new year of possibilities! It is always a great pleasure to serve the citizens of Hinesburg and neighboring towns, and we will strive to make the library a worthy destination for all in 2010. Thank you all for letting the library and its workers be a part of your lives.

## Quotation of the Month

"My recurring fantasy about libraries is that at night, after everyone goes home, the books come to life and mingle in a fabulous cocktail party. Finally, the poor biographies, languishing in exile during the day, get to join their compatriots."

- Neal Wyatt, *The Readers Advisory Guide to*

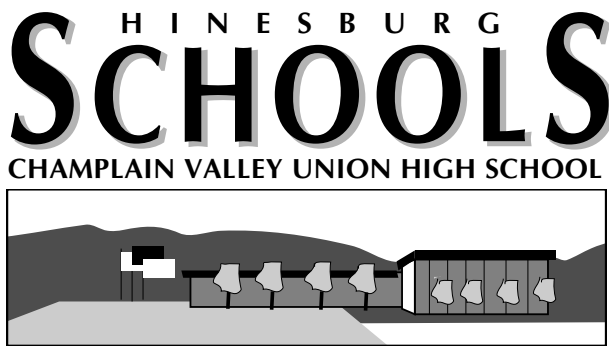


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Other Education

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**What is publicly funded prekindergarten education?**  
Publicly funded prekindergarten is defined as six to ten hours per week of developmentally appropriate early development and learning experiences that are based on Vermont’s Early Learning Standards.

Children who reside in Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, St. George and Williston and are between the ages of three and five are eligible. Prekindergarten education is limited to the academic year (September 2010 - June 2011).

**Where are these publicly funded programs?**  
Chittenden South Supervisory Union’s (CSSU) publicly funded prekindergarten programs are located in community private early care and education programs that meet specific quality standards, and in a classroom in each of the K-8 schools within the supervisory union. The community early care and education programs with which Chittenden South Supervisory Union currently partners are:

Annette’s Playschool  
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Trinity Children’s Center  
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Williston Child Care Center  
YMCA – Edmunds, FAHC, Greater Burlington

**Is this six to ten hour per week program tuition free?**  
The prekindergarten program offered in the public school is tuition free. The prekindergarten program offered through a partner early care and education program may charge families the difference between the actual costs of providing the six to ten hour prekindergarten program and what CSSU pays. Families would continue to be charged fully for whatever care and education program the child needs beyond the ten hours per week during the academic year.

**Is my child eligible for publicly funded prekindergarten?**  
If your child is three years old by September 1, 2010 and resides in Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, St. George or Williston, then your child is eligible to participate.

Please note: If participation rises above our enrollment cap, then we will need to use a random selection process to determine which children receive publicly funded prekindergarten education. We will inform you whether your child has a slot by April 15.

**How do I apply?** Submit an application form which can be obtained by calling Wendy Clark at 383-1235, email [wclark@cssu.org](mailto:wclark@cssu.org) or on the CSSU Website [www.cssu.org](http://www.cssu.org). Applications must be postmarked by February 15.

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Smells that Delight

By Rebecca Cook

As soon as I enter the Hinesburg Nursery School, I like to stop, take a deep breath and just smell. Okay, I confess I do like the smell of tempera paint and Elmer’s glue, but what I’m really talking about is the scent of baked goodies coming from the kitchen. On top of all the beautiful crafts and pieces of art that hang in the schoolroom and are sent home to adorn our walls, Wendy and Liz are always busy in the kitchen, helping the children bake treats like gingerbread babies that coincide with the unit about Jan Brett’s picture books, pumpkin bread as Thanksgiving gifts and chocolate-dipped pretzels wrapped up in the beautiful bowls the children created to give at Christmas. What a super way to learn counting, measuring, taking turns, following directions and working together. The bonus, in my opinion, is that you get to eat the results.

Baking together is a big part of life in our home as well. Our boys love to help make gifts for friends and family, cookies on a day that’s too cold to go outside and, in more recent memories, waffles for breakfast. We received a waffle maker as a gift this past year and have put it to good use. Fresh, hot waffles on special mornings like the first day of school and the first day of vacation, Christmas and birthdays have become an expected occurrence with the four of us. They might have blueberries inside or fresh fruit on top. If the boys have their way, the waffles are liberally laced with chocolate chips, but the main thing is that we have waffles.

In just a couple of short weeks, HNS is serving a waffle breakfast for all at the Hinesburg Community School as part of the Hinesburg Winter Carnival. While this is a fundraiser for the school, I am also thinking of it as a special morning celebrating the friends we have made and the growing that has been happening within our little boy, as well as in all his schoolmates. We are all surviving the transitions, learning what it’s like to be preschoolers (and the parents of a preschooler) and sharing our gifts and talents in whatever way we can.

So as we begin 2010, we finalize the work and planning for this special breakfast. We look forward to seeing any and all who want to join in the celebration on February 13 in the HCS cafeteria. I can almost smell the waffles cooking now... just a little bit stronger than the glue we used this afternoon.

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# Organization News

## Hinesburg Historical Society

### What Happened to The Hinesburg Academy?

By Maggie Gordon

The Hinesburg Academy was a two-story building that sat on a rise just south of the old post office (currently Grateful Dog Grooming), behind the old brick library. It was incorporated (and presumably built) in 1824, and served for years to prepare young men to enter UVM to become ministers, doctors and lawyers. Young women entered the Academy as well, many of whom went on to teach in Vermont’s schools. People from all over Vermont (and even



The Hinesburg Academy Circa 1890

from out of state) sent their children to board with families in the village while they studied there. A photograph of the 1890 graduating class shows 40 earnest young scholars standing outside the door of the white clapboard building. The Academy was used until 1915, when the White Building (adjacent to the Community School) was built. What happened to the Academy building? According to one story it was destroyed by fire. Others say it was dismantled and moved a few doors south, and later used by Earl Mead as a garage. If anyone knows what happened to the building, the Historical Society would be interested in hearing from you! A photograph of the Academy building and graduating class can be seen below and on the web site of the Hinesburg Historical Society: <http://www.hinesburghistoricalsociety.org/>. You can contact us through our web site as well. Everyone is welcome to attend the next meeting of the Historical Society on Thursday, January 28 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the downstairs room of the Town Hall.

### Report on the Turkey Lane Turkey Trot and Louise Roomet Memorial Walk

By Colin McNaull

The Hinesburg Land Trust’s most successful annual Turkey Lane Turkey Trot, our twelfth and first Louise Roomet Memorial Walk, was held on Sunday, November 29. A record number of 150 men, women, boys and girls participated in these events. We had 101 runners, 49 walkers, 20 spectators and approximately six dogs. The weather was perfect for the event, sunny with the temperature in the mid 40’s. All participants, both runners and walkers enjoyed this annual outing over the 4.25 mile loop course that enables them to enjoy viewing some of the land conserved by the Hinesburg Land Trust for recreational use. The Hinesburg Land Trust was able to raise an additional \$1,693, a record amount which helps to further land conservation for public recreation and wildlife habitat in Hinesburg. Louise Roomet, one of the founding members of the Turkey Lane Turkey Trot, was remembered for her work for the Hinesburg Land Trust and for her past and continuing presence with her golden retrievers as she walked with them over the Turkey Lane, Tyler Bridge Road, Gilman Road and Lewis Creek Road circuit before the walkers went off at 12:45 p.m. The overwhelming participation in this event, a good

thing, overwhelmed the race committee which resulted in timing, placing errors and refreshments for the later placing participants. The parking did hold out and, although there was some water, the ground was firm. These inconveniences went unnoticed by the participants who were enjoying the camaraderie of the event. James Donegan, 29 of Hinesburg won the men’s division in 24:30 and Karin Ward, 39 of South Burlington won the women’s division in 29:14. Richard Van Vliet of Hinesburg was the first walker across the line in 47:17. The walker’s award was decided by a raffle to an unnamed man pushing a stroller. Our youngest participant was Julia Grant, age eight, of Hinesburg.



James Donegan



Karin Ward

Other winners in their age divisions were:  
**Men:**  
30 to 39 - Eric Darling, 25:25, Shelburne, third overall  
40 to 49 - Jim Frazier, 24:42, Hinesburg, second overall  
50 to 59 - Reggie Greene, 30:35, Burlington, twentieth overall  
60 to 69 - Perry Bland, 29:34, Westford, fifteenth overall  
70 and up Michael Bukand, 48:41, South Burlington, ninety-third overall  
**Women:**  
Up to 29 - Celina Hopwood, 29:40, Hinesburg, twenty-second overall  
40 to 49 - Sarah Pribram, 30:54, Shelburne, ninth overall  
50 to 59 - Phyllis Arsenault-Berry, 33:09, Burlington, thirty-second overall  
60 to 69 - Liz Foster, 34:11, Charlotte, forty-fifth overall  
70 and up - Betty Lacharite, 49:29, Winooski, ninety-ninth overall  
Sponsors for the race were Koval’s Coffee, Hinesburg; Bell’s Maple Syrup, Hinesburg; Fleet Feet Sports, Essex Junction and Sportshoe Center, South Burlington.

The thirteenth annual race will be on Sunday, November 28. Colin McNaull is stepping down as Race Director and is looking forward to participating in the event as a participant, jogger or walker with horse. We hope to see you there again next November!

### Local Seniors Receive Blizzard Bags from CVAA

The challenging economy has had an impact on Vermont seniors and the agencies that serve them. CVAA’s Meals on Wheels program has seen the demand for Meals on Wheels increase as the cost of food has risen. In addition to the challenges faced by the rising cost of food and fuel CVAA is hard at work planning on how to deal with the long winter months. Many seniors rely on CVAA’s Meals on Wheels to provide hot nutritious meals that can help maintain their independence and health in their own homes. Last year alone over 220,000 Meals on Wheels were served to seniors in Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle, and Addison counties. Hundreds of CVAA volunteers each day deliver meals to seniors in every community, no matter how remote. During the winter months hazardous driving conditions sometimes prohibit volunteers from delivering meals so CVAA is putting together Blizzard Bags.

Blizzard Bags contain shelf stable meals that seniors can use when the weather prohibits Meals on Wheels from being delivered. On Sunday, November 22, the Coca-Cola factory on Hercules Drive in Colchester was transformed into a giant assembly line with over 100 volunteers of all ages producing over 850 Blizzard Bags each containing five shelf stable meals to be delivered to seniors so they are prepared before the first big storm of the season. Zoe Hardy, CVAA Nutrition Director, started Blizzard Bags over 14 year ago for two reasons “to provide food for Meals on Wheels clients who may not be able to access food due to bad weather conditions and also to allow us to cancel delivery of meals on really bad weather days as we are just as concerned about our volunteers’ safety.” According to Hardy, she has “known a volunteer to trudge through knee deep snow to bring a meal. Blizzard Bags alleviate some of our worries about the most isolated seniors we serve.” Blizzard Bags contain food that is easy to prepare, is shelf stable and provides the protein and nutrition seniors need. This year for the first time each Blizzard Bag will contain five meals instead of the 4 meals typically packed to ensure seniors have nutritious meals no matter how bad the weather conditions are or in case of any other emergencies such as volunteers unable to deliver due to the flu. CVAA helps seniors age with independence and dignity by providing information, services, education, support and advocacy to seniors and caregivers. CVAA is a private non-profit United Way organization. For information about services available for seniors 60 and older call the Senior Helpline at 1 (800) 642-5119 or go to [www.cvaa.org](http://www.cvaa.org).



The Hinesburg Academy Circa 1890. Photograph taken at the Hinesburg Academy, circa 1890  
**FRONT ROW:** Harrison Jackman; Kate Page; Mamie Bissonette; Olla Labelle; Dolly Martin; Josie Flanagan; Florence Allen; Ed Reid; Willie Martin; Charlie Martin; Frank Finney; Eugene Bissonette; Waldo Davis; George Lewis.  
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# “What Vermont Teen Girls Say”

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What are Vermont girls thinking about doing after high school? Do they have a dream job? What would help them plan their futures? The Vermont Commission on Women and the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains want to know. Our fifth annual statewide on-line survey of girls in grades six through 12 launched New Year’s Eve and focuses this year on employment and education.

What makes this survey special? Survey questions are created by a panel of girls and girls reveal survey results at the Vermont State House in the spring. “What Teen Girls Say” survey results from other years captured the attention of Vermont legislators, community officials, schools and the media. Previous topics included: making, saving and spending money; bullying and harassment; health and wellness; and growing up in Vermont. Executive summaries of past surveys can be found at: [www.women.state.vt.us/documents](http://www.women.state.vt.us/documents).

We encourage adults to share the survey link with teen girls in sixth through twelfth grade and we urge girls to invite their female friends to complete the survey too. Access “What Teen Girls Say, Exploring Employment and Education” at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/M2TNGZM> or by visiting the following websites: [www.women.state.vt.us](http://www.women.state.vt.us) or [www.girlscoutsgwm.org](http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org)

# Health & Safety

## Vermont Among Nation’s Best for Third Year in a Row

Vermont achieved a score of nine out of ten for the third year in a row in the Trust for America’s Health “Ready or Not? Protecting the Public’s Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism” report.

Vermont was one of only eight states in the nation to receive a score of nine or above for public health preparedness in the report, and achieved the highest score of any state in New England.

Ten key public health preparedness indicators were measured, including the capacity for a state’s public health laboratory to test for biological threats, use of an electronic disease surveillance system compatible with national standards, and having laws in place that protect healthcare volunteers from liability in public health emergencies.

“The report recognizes that the arrival of the H1N1 influenza in North America was a daunting test of every state’s capacity to effectively respond to a public health threat,” said Health Commissioner Wendy Davis, MD, “and we’ve seen the benefit of our preparedness efforts day after day, week after week during what is an extended public health event.”

We can be proud of our ranking this year, but there is always more work to do,” Dr. Davis said. “Our goal is to continue to improve and refine our capabilities and capacities with our many state and local partner organizations.”

The full TFAH report with state rankings is available at: [www.healthyamericans.org](http://www.healthyamericans.org).

For information on emergency preparedness from the Vermont Department of Health, go to: [http://healthvermont.gov/e\\_ready.aspx](http://healthvermont.gov/e_ready.aspx).

## Recall of Ground Beef Products Made by Vermont Company

The Vermont Department of Health is advising Vermonters to check for ground beef products made by LaPlatte River Angus Farm, of Shelburne, Vermont.

Harrington and Sons Packing, Inc., a Williston, Vermont butcher shop, recalled approximately 68 pounds of ground beef products that may be contaminated with E. coli O157:H7, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service.

No cases of illness possibly associated with this recall have been reported.

The beef products were produced on Dec. 15, 2009. Most of the recalled product has been retrieved and was not sold or served to customers.

The products subject to recall are:  
Ten-pound cryovaced packages of “LaPlatte River Angus Farm, LLC Natural Ground Beef.”

One and one-half pound cryovaced packages of “LaPlatte River Angus Farm, LLC Natural Ground Beef.”

Each package label bears the establishment number “EST. 8751” inside the USDA mark of inspection, as well as the identifying case code “093491.”

The Health Department is reminding Vermonters to cook ground beef to at least 160 degrees Fahrenheit. If a food thermometer is not available, do not eat ground beef that is still pink inside.

E. coli 0157:H7 is known for causing severe diarrhea from undercooked hamburgers. E. coli 0157:H7 can cause severe bloody diarrhea and abdominal cramps. Sometimes the infection causes non-bloody diarrhea or no symptoms.

Anyone with bloody diarrhea, or diarrhea and a fever, should contact their health care provider. Anyone who discovers the product in their freezer should throw it away without opening the package or letting it thaw.

For more information on the recall visit (under current recalls): [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fsis\\_Recalls/](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fsis_Recalls/)

## Ice Fishing Safety Reminders

The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department has some ice fishing safety reminders for people venturing out onto the ice.

“Ice fishing can be safe and a lot of fun,” said Col. David LeCours, Vermont’s Chief Game Warden, “but when we go onto the ice, we need to use good judgment and observe several safety precautions.”

Leave your car or truck on shore. Every year several motor vehicles go through the ice on Vermont lakes, and people have drowned as a result.

Leave information about your plans with someone - where you intend to fish and when you expect to return.

Wear a personal floatation device and don’t fish alone.

Ice varies in thickness and condition. Always carry an ice spud or chisel to check ice as you proceed.

Be extremely cautious crossing ice near river mouths, points of land, bridges, islands, and over reefs and springs. Current almost always causes ice to be thinner over these areas.

Avoid going onto the ice if it has melted away from the shore. This indicates melting is underway, and ice can shift position as wind direction changes.

Waves from open water can quickly break up large areas of ice. If you can see open water in the lake and the wind picks up, get off!

Bring your cell phone with you.

Carry a set of hand spikes to help you work your way out onto the surface of the ice if you go through. Holding one in each hand, you can alternately punch them into the ice and pull yourself up and out. You can make these at home, using large nails, or you can purchase them at stores that sell fishing supplies.

Carry a safety line that can be thrown to someone who has gone through the ice.

Heated fishing shanties must have good ventilation to prevent deadly carbon monoxide poisoning. Open a window or the door part way to allow in fresh air.

## Quit Smoking in the New Year

One of the best resolutions Vermonters can make this year is to quit smoking cigarettes – you’ll live longer, feel healthier and save money for the things you really want to do.

The Vermont Quit Network – a service of the Vermont Department of Health – provides extensive online, phone and in-person coaching and support options as well as practical tools to help Vermonters stop smoking.

Free nicotine-replacement gum, patches or lozenges are delivered directly to smokers’ homes (while supplies last). Visit [VTQuitNetwork.org](http://VTQuitNetwork.org) to find out more. While at the site, check out quit tips and strategies, or order free quit tools including pedometers, distraction putty, worry stones and mini-quit cards.

Statistics from the Vermont Department of Health show that those who use cessation services are up to five  
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For more information about radon, radon testing and mitigation and radon resistant new construction, please visit the Health Department website at [www.healthvermont.gov](http://www.healthvermont.gov).

# ARTS ENTERTAINMENT

## Local Musician Wins Award

Last year was a banner year for Hinesburg musician, author and producer Rik Palieri. In November Rik received VCAM TV's 2009 Directors award for his TV show *The Song Writer's Notebook*. The show, which has been airing for ten years, was just archived in the new "*Rik Palieri Collection*" in the Library of Congress and had spotlighted many local artists, as well as legends like Pete Seeger, Tom Paxton and Utah Phillips. In November Rik was surprised even more when he heard that a CD on which he is featured, "*Singing Through The Hard Times, A Tribute To Utah Phillips*" has been nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Folk album. The Grammy Awards take place on January 31. To find out more about the project you can go to [www.righteousbabe.com](http://www.righteousbabe.com).



Rik Palieri

## VPO Starts New Season

The Vermont Philharmonic Orchestra, celebrating its fifty-first season, kicks off the new decade with "Slavic Soul, A Winter Concert" featuring works by Smetana, Tchaikovsky and Schumann. The performances will include Smetana's *Moldau*, a musical portrait of the Moldau River's rivulets, cataracts, waterfalls and placid wanderings; Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64* from the funeral beginning to its triumphal climax; and the Vermont Philharmonic Borowicz Memorial Student Scholarship winner, pianist Sandra Durham, as soloist in Robert Schumann's *Concerto, Opus 54 in A minor*.

The performances will take place on Saturday February 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College in Colchester and on Sunday February 7 at 3:30 p.m. at the Barre Opera House. A pre-concert talk featuring Lou Kosma, VPO music director will precede each performance.

Tickets are \$15, \$12 seniors and \$5 students at the door, by phone at (802) 476-8188 or on line at the Barre Opera House web site [www.barreoperahouse.org](http://www.barreoperahouse.org) or the VPO's web site [www.vermontphilharmonic.org](http://www.vermontphilharmonic.org).

## Toss Off Cabin Fever at Planet Huntington Travel Series

Spring is still months away. Why stay stuck inside when you can travel the world by driving only a few miles? Planet Huntington, a free travelogue series presented by local residents has been entertaining folks eager to get out of the house on a winter's night for several years. Three more programs are scheduled before the warm weather hiatus:

- Thursday, February 18 - Denali National Park in Alaska
- Sunday, March 14 -The Kingdom of Mustang and Nepal
- Thursday, April 15 - A Road Trip Across the U.S.

All shows are free and begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Huntington Public Library, just north of Beaudry's Store.

**Note:** March's program will be presented by Hinesburg's Steve Conlon. Look for more information on that event in the February issue.

# NAMES In The NEWS

## Roomet Joins CTA Board of Directors

Kristina M. Roomet of Paul, Frank and Collins has joined the Board of Directors of the Catamount Trail Association ("CTA").

CTA was formed in 1984 and is a member-supported, non-profit organization with the purpose of building, maintaining and protecting the Catamount Trail as a public resource, and furthering cross-country skiing in the state.

Ms. Roomet is an attorney and focuses her practice in the areas of environmental law, land use, energy, property and development, and litigation. Prior to attending law school, she worked with several non-profit organizations, including the Hinesburg Land Trust and a bicycling non-profit in Oregon.



Kristina Roomet

## Governor Douglas Announces Staff Changes

Governor James Douglas recently announced that Deputy Chief of Staff Denise Casey left the Governor's staff at the end of the 2009.

Denise will join the Republican Governors' Association. She will be replaced by Dave Coriel as Communication Director. Heidi Tringe, the former Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, will be Chief of Staff. .

Casey said:"On Monday January 4 I will begin a new adventure at the RGA in Washington, D.C. This move is bittersweet for me, in part because I have enjoyed my work in Montpelier."

## Hinesburg Individuals and Business Honored at "Aw Shucks" Award Night.

Two Hinesburg volunteers and one Hinesburg business were honored November 10 at the annual CY-Connecting Youth "Aw Shucks" award night.


Those honored from Hinesburg were Wayne Terry, Maura Kelley, and NRG (represented by Martha Keenan)



Left to right , Martha Keenan (representative of NRG), Maura Kelley, and Wayne Terry

"Aw Shucks! Who me? I haven't really done anything special!" This is what people often say when they are nominated for CY-Connecting Youth's annual volunteer recognition award. But in truth, they have given countless hours of volunteer time to support youth and families in the Chittenden South District. Please join CY in honoring the unsung heroes from Hinesburg.

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Burlington Technical Center Honor Roll

The following CVU students earned an A- or better in their Burlington Technical Center programs placing them on the Burlington Technical Center Honor Roll for the first quarter:  
Erikka Gregory, Culinary/Professional Foods  
Jake Lee, Auto Body Repair  
John Martin, Design & Illustration  
Dylan Peters, Design & Illustration-AP  
Stephen Theriault, Automotive Science & Technology

New Member Inducted by Charlotte Shelburne Rotary

Membership Chair Debby Hanley officiated at the induction of Tod Whitaker of Hinesburg, a former member and past-president of Charlotte Shelburne Rotary who has returned to membership.  
Tod is the Manager of The Terraces Independent Living Shelburne Business and Professional Association and



Left to right, Tod’s sponsor Rosalyn Graham, Tod Whitaker, Debby Hanley and Charlotte Shelburne Rotary Club President John Beal.



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Hinesburg’s Newest Residents

A baby boy, *Hayden James McClellan*, was born October 20, 2009 to James and Lisa (Thayer) McClellan at Fletcher Allen Health Care. (FAHC).  
Nate and Jenny Ayer are parents of a baby girl, Thea Anjali Ayer, born October 21, 2009 at FAHC in Burlington. *(The Hinesburg Record is pleased to announce the birth of your baby. When you fill out a “Baby Notice to Media” following the birth, just add The Hinesburg Record in the space allotted for “other Media.”)*

Blood Donors Recognized

The American Red Cross recently recognized two Hinesburg residents: Dave Arnold for donating 38 gallons of blood and Carolyn Cushing for donating four gallons of blood.

CVU Sports

CVU Football - Redhawks Wrap Up A Magical Season

The CVU Redhawks Football program closed out their “rags to riches” season with a gritty effort on November 14 in the State Division II Championship game. Festivities began with a very special police escort (thank you Deputy Chief Silber!) from CVU all the way to Essex High School, including the team bus, Mascot, and over two dozen vehicles filled with excited fans. A great tailgating party ensued as the heavy rain held off until almost game-time.  
CVU fans - families, students, faculty, CVU staff, and many football alumni were delighted when the Redhawks took an 8-2 lead at halftime against division-leading and undefeated Colchester Lakers. Despite intense defensive efforts, the Lakers stormed back in the second half and took the state title by a final score of 22-14.  
Head Coach Jim Provost’s “magical season” came to an end with a final record of 9-2 - all this in the team’s first year in Division II. The JV-A squad finished their season in late October with an undefeated record of 8-0 boding very well for the future of CVU Football. This year marked the first for a JV-B team, which competed well and ended with a 4-2 record.

Two Red Hawk Wrestlers Soar at Hubie Wagner Invitational

The CVU Wrestling Red Hawks ventured south on December 29 and 30 for the Hubie Wagner Invitational Tournament hosted by Middlebury High School. Thirteen wrestlers made the trip, and faced competition from 21 schools representing four states. Two Red Hawk grapplers finished among the best of their weight classes.  
Liam Bowley (freshman, Williston) first overcame a bout with the flu, and then wrestled his way to a fourth place finish in the 96 pound division. It was Liam’s first varsity tournament, and included his first varsity pin. “That was fun”, said Bowley as he stepped off the mat after having pinned his opponent from Brookline, Mass.  
Sam Fortin (sophomore, Hinesburg) went 5-1 in the 171 pound division, pinning four opponents on his way to a second place finish, and bringing his season record to 13-1. His lone loss was a 7-1 decision in the championship finals.


Fortin’s two day performance was responsible for 19 of CVU’s team total 64 points, which earned the Red Hawk grapplers a 14th place finish.  
“Sam is a consistently strong, savvy wrestler. He wrestled well and lost to a very capable wrestler from Cohoes, NY” said Coach Rahn Fleming. “Liam showed us all that the right blend of skill and heart can get you to the podium. We’re proud of them both.”

Other Sports  
Powerlifting Retiree

By Elizabeth Hart

Tom Hart is a Hinesburg man you may know. Maybe you see him chatting with his brother and cousins at Hart and Mead early in the morning, or you had him as a teacher at the Life Program at CVU High School. Like any other local, he shops at Lantmans, gets coffee from Quickstop and helps dig neighbor’s cars out of the snow. He’s a humble, seemingly ordinary man who has accomplished some extraordinary things.  
I have watched my father take on many roles through my lifetime. Being Hinesburg born, he spent his career as an influential educator at CVU, was a member of the Hinesburg Fire Department for 25 years and the State Fire Warden for 20 years. He has proudly worn multiple hats; those of a passionate educator, a successful mentor, an empowering sports coach, a loving husband and a dedicated father (to name a few). But what has Tom Hart become in his post-retirement years? The most recent title he has achieved came as a surprise - even to his family. “What hat is dad wearing now,” I jokingly asked my mother over the phone a couple months ago. “Well...” she responded with a pause and a smirk in her voice, “A Power Lifter.”  
Powerlifting is a form of competitive sport weightlifting. It requires specialized training techniques that are focused on strength and explosive power. In the last year and a half, Tom has set two Vermont State records for his age (67 yrs) and weight (195 lbs). In his first competition in April 2008, he lifted 220 lbs, setting the State Bench Press record for 65 to 69 age group. He proceeded to beat his own, and the state’s, record in November 2008 with a 226 lb lift.  
But how did he get to this place in his life? Being a few years shy of 70 and spending his career as a teacher at CVU, powerlifting seems like an odd path. Here is a little history about my father (or, as I have been calling him recently, “PowerDaddy”)-

He was always an athlete. Softball, swimming, bowling, basketball - you name it, he probably played it. He also coached a variety of high school sports, including my brother Christopher’s successful Track and Field achievements. But when he starting teaching history at CVU in 1964, he dedicated his team-oriented spirit and transitioned into working with students who needed and thrived in an alternative education environment, outside of the standard classroom. He founded CVU’s Life Program, a safe place to provide students with a firm foundation from which they could spring forward into college and a career. Trudging through academic and organizational hurdles, Tom fought for each and every student for basic services, respect and dignity they deserved. His students were his team - he was their coach.  
After retirement in 2001, Tom spent most of his time in the woods, chopping trees. He suffered a back injury in summer of 2007 by twisting the wrong way with a chainsaw. His injury led to doctor’s care and eventual physical therapy. My father’s physical therapist recommended exercises to strengthen core muscles.  
He joined a local health club to work on core muscles for preventative purposes against future injury. But, the bench press caught his eye. “After a number of months watching people doing bench press,” my father wrote me in an email a



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couple months ago, “I finally asked one lifter if he would give me some pointers because I had never been on a bench.” After instruction and a few months of lifting he was encouraged to consider competing by another athlete. Initially he dismissed the idea but at the encouragement of his kids (Chris and me) he decided to try it. Tom contacted Bret Kernoff, of Vermont Powerlifting, for advice and instruction. Tom became Bret’s student, learning the rules and regulations of competitive lifting, and the rest is reflected in Tom’s growing list of achievements.

My father’s goal for his future in powerlifting is to just continue training. He is humble about his accomplishments, but has expressed interest in eventually working toward the national bench pressing record of 250 lbs. “I’ve hit that weight in the gym,” he said bashfully, “but competitions are entirely different scenes.”



Tom Hart

My Lumber Jack/Powerdaddy is a multifaceted man. His comprehensive resume and versatile personality allows this Hinesburg man’s homegrown talent to play a variety of roles. But in the meantime, you will probably still see him visiting with his family, picking up provisions at the grocery store and willing to help any one in need of around town. I want to recognize his humble persona and continuing accomplishments (as untraditional as they may be!). With the start of a new year and new challenges to overcome, hat’s off to a local man who wears many hats.

# Other News

## Vermont Angler Survey Underway

The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department announced that a questionnaire asking anglers about their fishing habits and opinions on a wide range of fisheries management issues will be mailed to 4,500 Vermont resident and 900 nonresident anglers in early January.

The survey is directed and funded by the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department and is being carried out by Cornell University’s Human Dimensions Research Unit.

Anglers receiving questionnaires have been randomly selected from 2009 fishing license records. Anglers’ identities will be kept confidential and answers will not be associated with their names.

“The information provided by this survey will be very important in our efforts to manage Vermont’s diverse fisheries resources to meet the desires of our angling community,” said Director of Fisheries Eric Palmer. “The survey will also compliment surveys conducted in 1991 and 2000, providing us with a good picture of trends in angler activities and desires over the past 20 years.”

The questionnaire is in a 14-page, eight and one-half by five and one-half inch light blue booklet. It will come in a white envelope with “Vermont Angler Survey Enclosed” printed on the front.

“While the questionnaire may seem a bit long, it is divided into sections so anglers will only need to fill out those sections that reflect their fishing habits,” said Palmer. “If you don’t fish for trout, you don’t fill out the trout section. While this is a voluntary survey, we encourage all anglers who receive them to take the time to fill them out, even if you do not fish very often. The more responses we receive, the better the survey will reflect Vermont’s angling community.”

If you receive a survey and have questions, please contact State Fisheries Biologist Rich Kirm by calling him at (802) 485-7566 or Emailing rich.kirm@state.vt.us.

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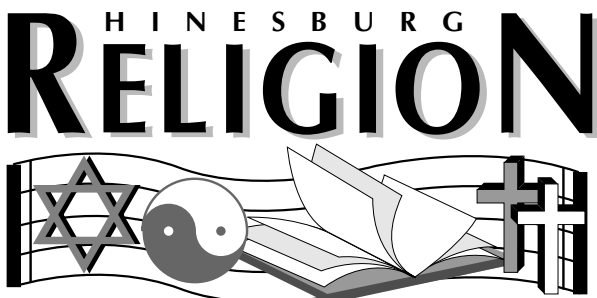
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**Church Email:** [unitedchurch@gmavt.net](mailto:unitedchurch@gmavt.net)  
**Parsonage Phone:** 482-2284  
**Parsonage E-mail:** [billandfaithneil@gmavt.net](mailto:billandfaithneil@gmavt.net)  
**Website:**  
[www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg](http://www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg)  
**Sunday Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Choir Practice:** 9:15 am Sunday mornings  
**Sunday School:** Sunday experience for children following the children's time.  
**Food Shelf:** Tuesdays from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., 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 p.m. on Thursday, December 24, 2008  
**Christmas Eve Holy Communion** at 10 p.m. on Thursday, December 24, 2008

## Community Alliance Church

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**Pastor:** Scott Mansfield  
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**Phone:** 482-2132  
**Web:** [www.hinesburgcma.org](http://www.hinesburgcma.org)  
**Address:** 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg (overlooking CVU High School)  
**Sunday Services:**  
10:00 a.m..... Worship (Nursery and Children's church provided)  
6:00 – 8:00pm Youth Group grades 6-12 (Sept-May)  
“Crocodile Dock” - Vacation Bible School  
Date: July 13th-17th  
Time: 9:00 a.m - 12:00 noon  
Ages: Pre-K- Entering 5th Grade  
Contact: Amy Mansfield (453-3275)  
Register at : [www.hinesburgcma.org](http://www.hinesburgcma.org)  
**Life Groups:** Various times and days throughout the week.  
For more information on any of the ministries, please contact the church.

## Lighthouse Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Reverend Ed Hart  
**Church Phone:** 482-2588  
**Home Phone:** 482-2588  
**E-mail:** [lighthousevt@netscape.net](mailto:lighthousevt@netscape.net)  
**Web Site:** [www.LBCvt.homestead.com](http://www.LBCvt.homestead.com)  
**Location:** Hinesburg Village Center, 90 Mechanicsville Road  
**Address:** P. O. Box 288  
**Regular Services:**  
**Sunday Morning Worship:** 10:30 a.m.  
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## Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

**Pastor:** Reverend David Cray, SSE  
**Pastor's Residence:** 425-2253, email [dcse@aol.com](mailto:dcse@aol.com)  
**Mailing Address:** 2894 Spear Street/P. O. Box 158, Charlotte, VT 05445  
**Hinesburg Rectory:** 482-2290, [St.Jude@gmavt.net](mailto:St.Jude@gmavt.net), P. O. Box 69, Hinesburg 05461, 10759 Route 116  
**Office Hours:** Mondays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. to noon.  
**Parish Pastoral Assistant:** Gary Payea, cell 373-8037  
**Parish Secretary:** Marie Cookson, 434-4782, Rectory, 482-2290, [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com)  
**Parish Council Chair:** Ted Barrett, 453-3087  
**Finance Council Chair:** Doug Taff: 482-3066  
**Confirmation Coordinators:** Dan & Roxanne Smith, 453-3522  
**Religious Education Coordinator:** Marie Cookson, 434-4782  
**Religious Education:** Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Registration is required. Please call Marie at 482-2290 (Parish Office) or 434-4782 (home) for more information.  
**Weekend Masses:**  
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 9:30 a.m., St. Jude Church, Hinesburg  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Charlotte  
**Weekday Masses:**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 a.m., St. Jude Church  
Tuesday, Thursday: 5:15 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
**Sacrament of Baptism:** Call the Pastor for appointment  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude Church and by appointment.  
**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance  
**Communion at Home:** Call Parish Office, 482-2290  
**AA Meetings:** Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
**Food Shelf:** Parishioners are asked to be generous in bringing canned and dried food for the needy.

### Senior Lunches

St. Jude Parish will be offering Senior Lunches on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. For February those dates are the 10th and 24th. (same for March)

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.

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

### Friday Fish and Chips

There will be a Fish and Chips Dinner every Friday during Lent (February 19 & 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26) from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude's. (not a church event).

The cost will be \$8/adult; \$5/child or senior; and \$25 per family for four or more. Dine-in or take out orders will be available.

These dinners are a fundraiser for Justin Boutin, a 12 year old student and parishioner of St. Jude's, and all proceeds raised from the dinners will directly benefit Justin's trip to Europe with People to People Student Ambassador Program.

For information and tickets, please contact Lisa or Justin Boutin at 879-2896.

### Upcoming Events

**Stations of the Cross:** Each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday Service:** Wednesday, February 17.

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## Temple Sinai Events for Children

Temple Sinai is holding a series of events throughout the school year geared for Jewish children ages three to six.

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 [www.templesinaivt.org](http://www.templesinaivt.org)

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**Rector:** Rev. Craig Smith

**Assistant Rector:** Rev. Carole Wageman

**Church phone:** 985-2269

**Church email:** [info@trinityshelburne.org](mailto:info@trinityshelburne.org)

**Website:** [www.trinityshelburne.org](http://www.trinityshelburne.org)

**Worship services:** Sunday mornings at 8 and 10.

## All Souls Interfaith Gathering Nondenominational Service

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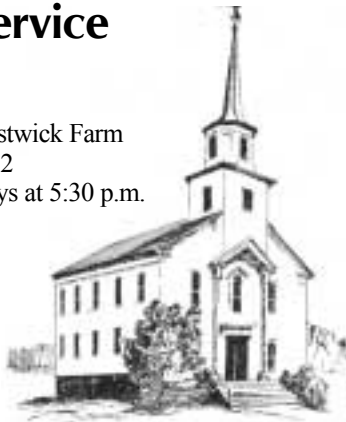
**Phone:** 985-3819

**Mailing Address:** 371 Bostwick Farm Road, Shelburne, VT 05482

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21:

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 25:

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1:

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4:

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 8:

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9:

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10:

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY:

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12:

Lincoln's Birthday

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14:

Valentine's Day

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15:

President's Day  
Selectboard meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16:

Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall  
Business and Professional Association (HBPA) meeting, 5:30  
p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant, contact HBPA President  
Tom Mathews at 496-8537 (tmathews@gmavt.net) for  
information or to make reservations. For information about  
the HBPA or Hinesburg businesses, check out the HBPA  
website at [www.hinesburgbusiness.com](http://www.hinesburgbusiness.com).

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17:

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18:

February 18 issue of *The Hinesburg Record* published  
Fire and Rescue/ Business meeting, 7:30 p.m.,  
Hinesburg Fire Station

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22:

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23:

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24:

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25:

Fire and Rescue/Fire Training, 7:30 p.m., Hinesburg Fire  
Station  
Hinesburg Historical Society meeting, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00  
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# HINESBURG CALENDAR

## Key To Abbreviations Used in Calendar

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3:

Advertising and news deadline for March 25 issue of *The  
Hinesburg Record*

THURSDAY MARCH 5:

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Town Administrator Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00  
a.m. to 4:00 p.m., other hours by appointment; Town  
Hall, 482-2096. E-mail: [hinesburgtown@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgtown@gmavt.net).  
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Town Planner Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to  
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Zoning Administrator Office Hours: Monday-Friday,  
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Hall, 482-3619. E-mail: [hinesburgzoning@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgzoning@gmavt.net).  
Peter Erb, Administrator.  
Lister's Office Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:30  
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Hinesburg Recreation Director's Office Hours: Monday,  
Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Leave a message anytime. Jennifer McCuin, Director.  
482-4691, Town Hall, P. O. Box 13.  
Buy Local/Specialty Farming Task Force. Meetings on the  
second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., top floor of  
Town Hall. Contact Bill Schubart ([bill@schubart.com](mailto:bill@schubart.com)  
482-3287) or James Donegan  
([doneganmaple@hotmail.com](mailto:doneganmaple@hotmail.com) 482-3245) with questions.  
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](http://hinesburgbusiness.com) – FREE. EMPLOYERS – POST  
NOTICE OF JOB OPENINGS. EMPLOYMENT  
SEEKERS – POST RESUMES. Sponsored by HBPA  
[www.seewhy.info](http://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](http://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 community!

## 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](http://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](mailto:bstahl2@gmail.com) or at 482-3137.

