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The Parade

By Tom Giroux

Grand Marshals

Veronica (Roni) and David Estey were the Grand Marshals for the 2010 Fourth of July parade in Hinesburg. They were chosen for all they have done for the town since moving here almost 30 years ago. David has been a member of the fire department since the move, where he has held various positions, including Assistant Chief and was a Fire Warden for many years.



PHOTO BY SUE MCGUIRE.

While raising their four children they were very involved in activities such as Girl Scouts and Little League. Roni also was a volunteer for the Hinesburg Record. Together they started Estey Hardware in 1993 and Firehouse Plaza in 1996. From there they have supported the fire department with many supplies throughout the years. They sponsor the little league team and many CVU and HCS events, like "CVU Access." Every year they donate the flowers for the Veterans Memorial, support the Hinesburg Community Band and put on the wonderful Halloween party.

For the last seven years, Roni and David have been on the Fireworks Committee, which raises funds for our annual spectacular display. They also have been key figures in many parade floats for the fire department, including the winning float for the State Firefighters parade in Burlington.

As you can see, the Town of Hinesburg owes a big THANK YOU to Roni and David for all they do. The Recreation Commission found it was a very easy choice to name them the Grand Marshals for this year's parade.

SEE ALL THE PHOTOS ON PAGES 12 & 13

Parade Judges

This year, going along with the theme, "Heroes Among Us," the Recreation Commission is very thankful to have had three former military personnel from Hinesburg as the judges for this year's parade. They were Roger Donegan, who was in the Navy for four years, and the Navy Reserve for 17 years, retiring as Lt. Commander; Mike Gately, who retired as Assistant Adjutant General, after serving in the Army and the National Guard for 40 years; and John Hamilton, who served in the Navy for four years, and the Air Guard for 19 years, retiring with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

The Recreation Commission would like to thank them very much for giving up some of their time on a holiday to help make our parade a success, and I'm sure the whole town thanks them for serving our country

Results of Hilly Hobble Run

By David Eddy

The thirty-fifth annual Hilly Hobble run took place on the warm evening of July 3. Despite the warm temperatures we had a nice turnout of 39 runners ready (Continued on the page 14.)

Fifth Annual Fall Festival to be **Held on September 25**

Do you like live music? Art? Fresh food? Conversation with new and old friends? Then don't miss Hinesburg's Fifth Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, September. 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Town Hall with the Harvest Dinner following at the Osborne Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars! This event has been a fantastic gathering of Hinesburg folks and friends. This year's lineup includes: A Farmers' Market, fresh food, live music inside and outside Town Hall, history displays, a yard sale and an art show featuring Hinesburg's finest talent young and old.

Local farmers, artisans and artists will gather near the Town Hall stone circle to sell fresh produce, dairy products, baked goods, crafts and art. Treasures and keepsakes will mark the special yard sale nearby (proceeds benefit a great cause: The Hinesburg Land Trust). History exhibits will be on display on the first floor of Town Hall. In the main space on the second floor will be the Art Show and live music. Music will also be held outside if weather permits. Artists will be on hand to discuss their work.

The live music will include Dan Silverman and Friends (jazz); Dennis Willmott and Friends (blues), Niel Maurer and Garret Brown (blues/rock) and Linda Radke (Vermont History through Song). At press time, more musicians were being lined up to fill the day, so check the latest schedule in mid-September at Town Hall and at other locations around town.

This is a family friendly event. There will be activities for kids and plenty of fresh and freshly prepared foods from local vendors. Town Hall events finish at 4:00 p.m. to give time for setting up at the United Church parish hall for the Harvest Dinner with entertainment and dancing following. All daytime events are free

Reserve your Harvest Dinner tickets early. The supper always sells out! Tickets can be reserved by calling Jen McCuin at Hinesburg Recreation Department at 482-4691; adults, \$10; children five to 12, \$5; and children under five, free. Seating is from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. To contribute some food, contact Karen Cornish at 482-5196. All proceeds benefit the Hinesburg Land Trust.





Check the Town Hall for a more detailed schedule in mid-September. For more information: (General Questions) Sally Reiss, 482-3295; (Farmer's Market) Wendy Ordway, 482-3848; (Art Exhibit) Fiona Cooper Fenwick, 482-4067 or Jean Masseau, 482-2407 or Sally Reiss; (Entertainment) Chuck Reiss, 482-3295; and (Harvest Dinner) Karen Cornish (482-5196)



Mentors Needed at Hinesburg Community School

The Connecting Youth Mentor Program at HCS is recruiting adults to become mentors for youths who need the friendship of an additional adult in their lives.

Mentors are paired with a fifth through eighth grader and meet weekly at the school, during the school day. A Mentor Room provides games, crafts and other activities but is mostly a place for a friendship to develop.

The CY Mentor Program is at its sixth year at HCS. Last year over 30 students had mentors, and both adults and kids were enthusiastic about their participation.

An end of the year survey found that kids in the program felt better about school, themselves and truly enjoyed having a mentor. Adults are provided with training and support by the mentor coordinator.

If you are interested, call or email Ginny Roberts for and application or more information. You can reach her at groberts@cssu.org or 482-2106.

From Our Representative

Dear Hinesburg friends and neighbors,

It continues to be a great privilege to serve you and our community as Hinesburg's State Representative in the Vermont Legislature. For the past 17 years, you have given me the honor of representing and serving you. I hope that I have sufficiently earned your trust to serve you again, and ask for your support in the upcoming November election.

Before long I will send along a brochure and other written materials outlining particular issues of importance and concern to me as I think about returning to Montpelier to represent you. In January of next year, our new governor, along with the newly elected legislature, will be required to manage another shrinking budget while preserving essential government services, plan for our state's energy future, support job creation, and preserve a fair and reasonable tax structure which sustains our educational system. I look forward to reviewing each of these subjects, and many more, in the course of this campaign.

With the coming of fall, the campaign season for local legislators is mostly just beginning, unlike the gubernatorial campaign season, which seems to have been going on forever! I look forward to seeing you on the 'campaign trail' here in Hinesburg, answering questions about the important issues facing Vermont, and saying hello, especially to those neighbors that I haven't yet had a chance to meet.

I look forward to hearing from you, and ask for your support, once again, to serve Hinesburg as your representative at the Statehouse in Montpelier. Feel free to contact me directly. Email works really well: BillLippert@gmavt.net. Calls are welcome at home at 482-3528.

Sincerely,

Bill Lippert Hinesburg State Representative

Editors Note: More from Rep. Lippert in the Legislative News section of this issue.

A Clarification and Amplification

To borrow a phrase from radio personality Paul Harvey, "And now for the rest of the story." Yes I am an eccentric bottle picker out on the road nearly every day collecting and redeeming returnable bottles and cans. To clarify, I am not a bum or beggar. All collectables come from the roadside; I never raid dumpsters or recyclables set out for trash day pickup. This effort however is not for my own benefit. I have a self-imposed \$35 goal, that when reached the money is donated to a local individual or family who can use the money to make a small difference in their life. I am not qualified to identify a recipient so I have enlisted the assistance of three Addison County social workers. They make the choice of recipient and the rules are simple. I will not know the recipient; that would be vanity on my part. They can not know me, the donation is anonymous. My situation is three fold; I benefit from the exercise, Vermont benefits from cleaner roads and a recipient benefits from the waste of others turned into cash to meet their need. This is a win, win, win situation. Norm Reuss

The following letter refers to a short article "Eccentric Cyclist" by Norm Reuss, in our June issue.

Write-in Request

The original due date for filing independent candidate nominating petitions was moved from September 17 to June 7 by the Vermont Legislature and signed by Gov. Douglas, to prevent the nomination of independents who are not controlled by political parties. To make sure that independents will miss the filing deadline, this law was buried in another law whose title did not reveal this speed-up of the filing date, and written by reference to another law, and the vote was not recorded so no legislator would have to answer for this trickery.

In spite of this "false flag legislation," I managed to collect 100 signatures to be on the ballot for Vermont Senate, but was unable to collect the 500 signatures for U.S. Senate to run against Sen. Leahy who has formidable purchased name recognition. A group of Vermont voters signed a petition to the Vermont Supreme Court, requesting an extraordinary decree for a one-time lifting of the required nominating petitions for all independent candidates and an opinion that



any election held in 2010 with insufficient time for independents to participate will compel the Court to nullify the results of the November 2 election, and new elections will be ordered in early 2011 to enable independents to participate fully as the Constitution intends.

By letter of June 2, 2010, the Vermont Supreme Court assumed original jurisdiction and assigned a docket number but has not yet scheduled a hearing. Just in case they delay or deny the relief requested, here is my request to you, dear reader. Please write my name in the write-in space for U.S. Senator on the November 2, ballot. I raise and spend no money on name recognition advertising because I refuse to serve the deep pockets who finance elections and effectively rule this state and nation. My platform is on page 15 of Vermont Commons, Summer 2010 edition.

Thank you,

Peter Moss

Thank You for the Fireworks

We would like to thank so many for helping make yet another fireworks display happen in Hinesburg. This year we raised just over \$16,000 but the cost was \$18,500. Thankfully we had some funds left from last year to cover this increase. Like the cost of most everything, even Fireworks have increased in price. Next year we may have to decrease our budget, which hopefully will not impact the wonderful display we have always had in the past.

We are fortunate to have some generous sponsors each and every year and without them there would be no fireworks. Our largest and long term contributor is Travia's Bar and Grill. This year's donations were over \$6,000!! Thank you Bob! Please patronize his business if you can, he has great food. Travia's is located behind the Merchants Bank.

Another great contributor is NRG. A special thanks for their continued support once again this year with \$5,000. We would also like to thank Papa Nick's Restaurant for their loyalty and generous contributions to not just us, but also of many organizations and events in town. Our own HBPA is another committed supporter each year. Thank you.

Roger Kohn and his committee did another wonderful job selling balloons again this year. They raised \$1,071.41 for the fireworks. Great job!

This year's Hinesburg Greater Open, our annual golf tournament fundraiser was another great success. We netted over \$4,000 during this event which was held at Cedar Knoll Country Club on June 6. We are lucky to have continuing support from our players and sign sponsors each year. Fun was had by all and the weather was just perfect.

And of course a thank you to all for dropping that change in our coin jars around town and the checks in the mail. It all happens because the residents of Hinesburg are great supporters of their community. We feel our Fourth of July celebration is the best around!

Just a reminder that we must raise one half of our funds by January for the following years display. We know the Fourth is behind us, but the next few months are critical for fund raising for us. If you would like to contribute, please drop that extra change or even a check in those coin jars or mail a check to: Hinesburg Fireworks, c/o Estey Hardware, 22 Commerce St., Hinesburg, VT. 05461.

Thank you.

The Hinesburg Fireworks Committee Dave and Veronica Estey and Doug Mead

Thank You to the Hinesburg Community

We, Dr's George and Reynolds, would like to express a heartfelt thank you to the residents of Hinesburg and patients of Hinesburg Family Health (HFH). Your overwhelming kindness, support and friendship over the last 14 years have made Hinesburg a wonderful place to work and call our home. We have been touched by the many thoughtful gestures and well wishes since the announcement of our departure, set for the end of August.

A special thank you also goes out to our HFH staff. It has been our honor and pleasure to work with each one of them. Their commitment and hard work is much appreciated. They are a tremendous asset to the community as HFH moves forward.

Our fond memories of Hinesburg will always be with us. We wish you well and hope that someday we will meet again. Sincerely,

Dr Argilla George and Dr John Reynolds

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.

All letters must be signed. Addresses and phone numbers must also be provided for verification purposes. Addresses and phone numbers will not be published.

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

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

Candidacy for House Seat Announced

From Press Release

Monique Breer, the chair of the Hinesburg town Republican Committee, has launched her bid for the Vermont House with a string of legislative proposals, including one that would turn the budget process on its ear. "I think we need to start asking, 'does this proposal fit into the budget?' rather than expanding the budget to accommodate more government-run programs," Monique said. Her suggestion would reverse current practice in which the Legislature often looks for new revenue, usually tax increases, to fund new programs that are added to the budget.

"The majority party and the incumbent are fond of approving every new social program that's proposed, then passing on the burden of paying for it to taxpayers and future generations. That's just wrong." she said. "I believe government should give people a hand up, not a hand out. Government, and the taxpayers who pay for it, cannot do everything."

Breer, who is active both in party affairs and local civic, church and charitable activities, is running for the single House seat in Chittenden District 1-1, representing Hinesburg. She said her top legislative priorities would be creating a more positive climate for business without sacrificing Vermont's environment, balancing the state budget and cutting waste in government programs. "We need a representative who will help create an environment for businesses to succeed and create jobs," she said. "Treating business as a friend and a neighbor, for a change, instead of like an enemy and a burden would help."

Breer also pledged to work for improving Vermont's bridge and highway system, which she said would both create jobs and improve transportation, and for reducing taxes on "already overburdened and overworked Vermonters." In addition, she called for a "good, hard look" at the state's educational system with an eye to making changes where needed.

Her strengths, Breer said, are honesty, a strong work ethic, "my love for helping others" and accessibility. "I work for you, so I want to hear from you," she said. "I will uphold the constitution of the state of Vermont."



Planning News

By Alex Weinhagen, Director of Planning and Zoning

Zoning Proposals Moving Forward and Backward

At the end of June, the Planning Commission (PC) wrapped up work on a batch of village growth area zoning revisions to fix and improve the sweeping changes that were passed in May 2009. This latest batch of revisions has been forwarded to the Selectboard for review, an additional public hearing and action. At that same time, the PC finished work on proposed revisions to the Town Plan, and forwarded this to the Selectboard as well.

In July, the regulation revision process was put into reverse for an early batch of zoning changes related to our flood hazard regulations. After review and further public comment, the Selectboard decided the PC's proposal for revising the flood hazard regulations needed more work. They sent the proposal back to the PC for refinement, with the primary issue being the proposed prohibition on new structures in the hazard area. The PC will take this up again in the fall after it completes work on permanent zoning for the Saputo property.

Saputo Property Excitement and Pending Sale

In early August, the Selectboard adopted revisions to the interim zoning to better guide possible redevelopment of the Saputo site. Just as the Selectboard was wrapping this up, we found out that multiple buyers were seriously interested in the 15.4-acre Saputo property. As I write this (August 4), the property is currently under contract by Redstone—a Burlington-based commercial real estate, development and property management group. The sale is still pending as Redstone is in the process of completing its site assessment and due diligence. In addition to on-the-ground site assessment, Redstone met with the Planning Commission on July 28 to discuss the Town's interest in the property and future land use and zoning strategies. The Planning Commission was very interested to hear about Redstone's ideas for the property and what the current and upcoming market might be for redevelopment of the property.

At that meeting, the Planning Commission reiterated the vision developed by the Saputo Redevelopment Steering Committee—e.g., light industrial with a mix of other uses (residential, retail, restaurant, office/commercial) especially on the eastern side of the property. There was quite a lot of discussion about whether the Town had an interest in keeping the area near Route 116 as open, green space—as recommended

by the Saputo Redevelopment Steering Committee. Redstone needs clarity from the Town on this aspect in order to help inform the master plan they would develop for the property.

Redstone indicated that the most likely uses for the main portion of the building would be food processors. They said that the approximately 10,000 sq ft of refrigeration space in the facility makes it unique and especially desirable. They indicated we would be likely to see about six different businesses in the main portion of the building. No deals have been struck, but possible tenants that have expressed interest include: Organic Creamery, Magic Hat (not for production, just for storage and some packaging) and VT Smoke and Cure. Redstone was observed that these types of uses seem consistent with the Town's vision, except that they are NOT likely to create that many jobs. The PC said these types of businesses were still very consistent with the current vision. There was also a lot of discussion about possible uses for the eastern side of the property—between the main building and Route 116. Redstone said both the milk loading building (5,000 to 6,000 sq ft) and the smaller building closest to Route 116 have real value and could be re-purposed. Various restaurant, retail and civic uses were discussed for these buildings. The PC will continue work on permanent zoning for this area and will continue to be in touch with Redstone (or other perspective buyers should their contract fall through) to share ideas and expectations. This is the PC's primary work item for the rest of the summer and early fall. Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend and share ideas/insights-second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the Town Office.

Development Watch

Notices of Planning Commission and Development Review Board meetings are posted on Hinesburg's four Front Porch Forum e-mail listserves as well as at the Town Office, Post Office, Laundrymat, and on a special bulletin board inside Lantmans Best Yet Market. For copies of Development Review Board (DRB) decisions or information on these or other projects, please contact the Planning and Zoning office:

- Camp Conversion and Expansion—163 Shadow Lane (off of Pond Rd.—Applicants/Landowners: Jamie Carroll—Shoreline Zoning District. Reviewed on April 20, May 4, June 1. APPROVED on June 15.
- Wireless Telecommunication Facility on existing farm silo—249 Leavensworth Road—Applicant: Verizon Wireless - Landowners: Cliff and Sally Brody, Sharon and Brian Hanlon-Agricultural Zoning District. Reviewed on April 20 and June 1. APPROVED on
- 2-lot Subdivision Final Plat Review—2908 Lincoln Hill Rd—Applicant/Landowner: Furno Design Consultants, LTD—Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. Reviewed and APPROVED on June 15. Final step of two-step review process.
- Expansion of a Non-complying Structure (revision to previous approval)—167 Wood Run (on Lake Iroquois)—Applicant/Landowner: Travis and Sarah Hart—Shoreline Zoning District. Reviewed on July 20, August 3 and approved on August 3.
- Revision to 2007 Francis two-lot Subdivision (change to building envelope)—Applicant/Landowner: Brent and Diantha Francis—Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. Reviewed on July 20 and APPROVED on August 3.
- STILL PENDING—Four-lot Subdivision Preliminary Plat Review (Jiffy Mart project)—Shelburne Falls Road and VT Route 116—Applicant: Champlain Oil-Landowner: Wayne and Barbara Bissonette-Village Northwest and Agricultural Zoning Districts. Reviewed on June 15, August 3 and continued to August 24 meeting. APPROVED on May 18. Second step of three-step review process.
- STILL PENDING—12-lot Subdivision Final Plat Review (Kinney Drugs project)—corner of Route 116 and Farmall Drive-Applicant: Milot Real Estate-Landowner: David Lyman—Village and Agricultural Zoning Districts. Reviewed on August 3 and continued to August 24 meeting.

Housing Needs Assessment Complete for Town

By Kellie Stoll

Earlier this year, the Town of Hinesburg, upon the recommendation of the Hinesburg Affordable Housing Committee (HAHC), contracted with the consulting team of Development Cycles and Housing Strategies, Inc. to complete a town-wide housing needs assessment. In the coming months, members of the HAHC plan to share results of the assessment through a series of articles to be published in the Hinesburg Record. The purpose of the study was to gather and interpret information regarding current housing needs relative to rental housing and traditional homeownership for families, seniors and those with special needs in the town of Hinesburg. The 52 page report, available in it's entirety on the town website www.hinesburg.org, details current economic, employment, development and demographic data for the Town.

Hinesburg's population as of data available in 2009, was 4,629. Based on census, grand list and building permit data, there are 1,821 housing units in town—an average of 2.5 persons per household. Of the 1,821 housing units, 82% are owned and 18% (slightly over 300 units) are rented.

The average income for renters in Hinesburg is less than half that of homeowners and one in three renters earns less than 50% of the Area Median Income, compared to one in ten homeowners. Median rents in Hinesburg (including utilities) are \$700 per month for a one-bedroom unit, \$1,050 per month for a two-bedroom unit and \$1,450 per month for a threebedroom unit. These rents are in line with median rents for the rest of the county, with the exception of three-bedroom units, which is slightly lower than the Chittenden County median of \$1,675 per month.

By standard definition, in order for rent to be considered "affordable," no more than 30% of household income should be going to rent and utilities. Therefore, to afford an average two-bedroom rental unit in Hinesburg, a household would have to earn at least \$42,000 per year. It is estimated that from 2000 to 2010, median monthly rental rates increased by 79% while the average wages grew by only 61%.

Similar increases in homeownership costs also exist and will be explored in future articles. What is evident from these statistics along with the current and future development occurring in Hinesburg is that the need for rental housing will continue to grow. Young families looking for start-up housing or seniors on fixed incomes that want to downsize and give up maintenance costs associated with homeownership, will need quality, affordable rental units available. With the costs of renting and home ownership rising faster than wages in the past decade, the burden on new renter households is growing. Possible solutions include more focus on mixed-income rental development for families and individuals along with mixeduse development that combines both business /professional space with residential units, thereby leading to lower building costs and ultimately lower rental costs.

The Hinesburg Affordable Housing Committee will continue to explore other aspects of the Housing Needs Assessment in future issues of the Hinesburg Record. Look for next month's article that will address home ownership statistics and trends. The HAHC is a volunteer committee of town residents whose mission is to gather, generate and prioritize ideas and plans which will help to increase the availability of affordable housing in the Town, as well as to assess the quality and quantity of current affordable housing in the Town, and to bring these ideas and information forward in an advisory manner to the Selectboard, the Planning Commission, the Development Review Board and Town staff. The committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. at Hinesburg Town Hall. Committee Chairperson, Rocky Martin can be reached at 482-2096.

Town Forest News

By Pat Mainer

In April the Selectboard adopted a new mission statement for and appointed members to a newly organized Town Forest Committee. The Hinesburg Town Forest Committee was established for the purpose of providing stewardship for both the 837-acre Hinesburg Town Forest (HTF) and the 301-acre LaPlatte Headwaters Town Forest (LHTF).

The Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Selectboard, Commissions or Town staff as appropriate in matters relating to the HTF and LHTF. It also, in consultation with the Chittenden County Forester, makes recommendations to the Selectboard for management of the Town Forests. Per the Selectboard, the Committee will work to:

- Implement the LHTF Management Plan, as adopted by the Selectboard on December 7, 2009 with any plan updates thereafter.
- Create and implement a comprehensive management plan for the HTF.
- · Utilize, as appropriate, existing documents and resources such as the 2006 Vermont PLACE Program Report, extensive management information that has been collected by County Foresters to serve as both a historical record of the forest and a working document to guide decision makers for the future.
- Consult with key experts to educate the Committee and the public through walks and talks on the HTF land. Experts might include, but are not limited to staff from Vermont Forest, Parks and Recreation; Fish and Wildlife, Audubon Vermont and Historic Preservation
- Meet with representatives of various recreational and other interested user-groups in town, including, hunters, ATV users, bicyclists, horseback riders, etc.
- · Submit draft forest management plan to the Selectboard by December 2010.
- Hold public forums from time to time to educate the broader public about the forests.
- Coordinate the management of both the LHTF and HTF into the future.

The Committee meets the first Wednesday of the month at the Town Hall. Members and the year their term expires are: Wayne Bissonette 2013, Leanne Linck 2011, Pat Mainer 2013, Stewart Pierson (Secretary) 2011, Jason Reed 2012, Chuck Reiss 2012, Steve Russell (Assistant Chairperson and Treasurer) 2012, Brooke Scatchard 2011, and Kristen Sharpless (Chairperson) 2013. The County Forester serves as an advisor to the Committee.

The Committee has begun implementing the Laplatte Headwaters Town Forest Management Plan and is preparing to gather information needed to create a management plan for the Hinesburg Town Forest. The committee will solicit information and thoughts from users of the Forest and townspeople in general. Events for this purpose will be publicized in The Hinesburg Record. Additional information is also available at: http://www.hinesburg.org/townforestcomm.html.



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

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

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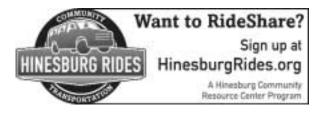
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Trail Committee

The International Mountain Bike **Association Visits Hinesburg**

By Jason Reed

Hinesburg-based mountain bike organization, Fellowship of the Wheel, honored National Trails Day on June 5 by hosting the International Mountain Bike Association's Trail Care Crew. Part of IMBA's mission is to create, enhance and preserve great trail experiences for mountain bikers worldwide. However, IMBA also focuses on other trail users (walkers, trail runners, equestrians) when designing some of their trails, and Hinesburg Trail Committee members were invited by the Fellowship to attend the clinics. The Trail Care Crew travels the country conducting workshops of this nature, and therefore they have an abundance of information and examples applicable to our trails in Hinesburg.

The morning consisted of four hours of classroom instruction held at the Town Hall. Many Hinesburg members of the FOTW were in attendance, as well as riders and hikers from greater Chittenden County. Topics of the instruction dealt with the theory behind trail design, as well as practical information with regard to trail building materials and tools.

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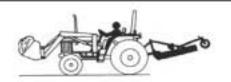
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The Ridge Trail in the Hinesburg Town Forest

Erosion of soil was a central focus in dealing with heavy traffic, and of course, the powerful forces of water.

A major message sent to the Trail Care Crew's students was that good, fun and sustainable trails require thoughtful planning, the proper tools and materials, and an immense amount of human power. These trails are remote and narrow, and rely primarily on human power for construction. An example provided in the class profiled one switch-backing corner built by the Trail Care Crew in another part of the country that required 1,500 hours of labor!

Once the class was over, the trail students headed into the field to work on a FOTW trail that winds its way west-to-east on Carse family property just north of the Hinesburg Hollow Road. The trail had been expertly laid out by the FOTW previous to National Trails Day, so with the Trail Care Crew helping trailing builders put their morning's worth of theory into practice, the goal was to improve the trail's water drainage, "rock armor" areas, and make other improvements. With the Trail Care Crew's leadership, the trail gradually evolved over the course of the afternoon. Rocks well in excess of 100 pounds were moved, gravel was carried in five gallon pails trip-after-trip, and forest floor was excavated and manipulated by hand shovels, pick axes, and McLoads.

The new trail is now open to cyclists and foot traffic. Having the IMBA Trail Care Crew here in Hinesburg not only benefited the completed trail, but will continue to enhance other trails in the future. The Hinesburg Trail Committee will be able to use the information to better other trail networks around Hinesburg, and the FOTW will be able to continue to establish high quality networks that drew IMBA here in the first place.

For more information, please visit:

International Mountain Bike Association: www.imba.com, The Fellowship of the Wheel: www.fotwheel.org, and/or Hinesburg Trails and Trail Committee: www.hinesburg.org/hart

Blazing Begun on Eagle Trail

By Colin McNaull

Three Hinesburg Trails Committee members remarked a portion of the Eagle's Trail in the Old Town Forest on Sunday, June 27, from the Hayden Hill East entrance heading south for the Economou Road entrance. Colin McNaull, Lenore Budd and Jane Sheldon made it to about the halfway point, covering the portion of the Eagle's Trail most in need of remarking. The



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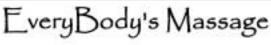
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Colin McNaull and Lenore Budd at the Hayden Hill East entrance



Trails Committee will finish this entire south /north portion by the end of August.

The remarked section was done with blaze signs featuring a white reflective arrow on a bright red background square. The remarking was done both south and north. A white "E" was put on

each blaze to show that the blaze pertained to the Eagle's Trail.

This remarking should make this north/south section of the Eagle's trail more user friendly in all seasons.

Vacancies on Lake Iroquois Recreation **District Commission, Recreation** Commission, Agency Request Review Committee, Conservation Commission, **Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission and Chittenden Solid** Waste District Commission.

By Jeanne Kundell Wilson, **Town Administrator**

There are currently vacancies on the Lake Iroquois Recreation District Commission, Hinesburg Recreation Commission, Agency Request Review Committee, Conservation Commission, Chittenden Solid Waste District Commission (Alternate) and Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (Alternate).

Lake Iroquois Recreation District Representative— Have you been enjoying the benefits of the Lake Iroquois Beach this summer? Want to do your part to make sure the resource continues to be an asset for residents of the area? The four municipalities that border Lake Iroquois make up the district (Hinesburg, Williston, St. George and Richmond), with a Board of Commissioners consisting of one representative from each member municipality. The district exists for the purpose of owning, leasing, developing, maintaining and managing its property located on Lake Iroquois and vicinity, for public park, conservation and recreational purposes to serve its member communities. The District Commission normally meets the first Monday of each month at the Williston Town Office.

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

Agency Request Review Committee (Seven members)—An advisory group responsible for evaluating and prioritizing requests for funding appropriations from



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Open 7 Days 7 AM - 9 PM Rte. 116, Hinesburg, across from HCS social service agencies that serve the residents of our community and for making a funding recommendation to the Selectboard to be included in the annual budget. The task of the Agency Request Review Committee would be to evaluate the information submitted by social service agencies, considering factors such as the number of Hinesburg residents served, the type of service and the percentage of agency income that is used for program costs, to prioritize and quantify appropriations in order to maximize the value residents receive from the tax dollars appropriated. Due to the annual fluctuation in workload, the Committee does not have a regular schedule for meetings. However, the majority of the Committee's work is completed between September and December annually.

Conservation Commission (Nine members)—An advisory group responsible for providing input and action to help conserve Hinesburg's natural and cultural resources—e.g. surface water, ground water, soils, streams, lakes, wetlands, scenic resources, flora, fauna, wildlife, historical and archaeological resources. The Conservation Commission conducts inventories and sponsors research on natural resources, and provides input to other Town boards (e.g. Selectboard, DRB, Planning Commission). It helps organize community events like Green Up Day, and is responsible for the management of Geprag Park. The Commission meets the second and fourth Monday of each month.

Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission Alternate Representative - The Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) is one of 12 regional planning commissions in Vermont. The CCRPC was founded in 1966 to promote the mutual cooperation of its member municipalities and to facilitate the appropriate development and preservation of the physical and human resources in Chittenden County. CCRPC is composed of 19 municipal commissioners and five at-large commissioners (representing Agriculture, Conservation/Environment, Socio-Economic/Housing, and Transportation). The legislative body of each of Chittenden County's municipalities selects its own commissioner and alternate commissioner. The CCRPC normally meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the CCRPC offices in Winooski.

Chittenden Solid Waste District Alternate Representative—The CSWD Board of Commissioners is made up of representatives and alternate representatives from the 18 member communities. Chittenden Solid Waste District's mission is to provide efficient, economical and environmentally sound management of solid waste generated by residents and businesses within its member towns and cities of Chittenden County. The Commission normally meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in Williston.

As part of the Selectboard's Policy for Appointments to Boards and Commissions, any individuals interested in an appointment must express their interest in writing to the Selectboard. Selection of an applicant is at the discretion of the Selectboard and an effort shall be made to create or maintain a balance of views that is representative of the community. The Selectboard will also consider an applicant's qualifications, level of interest and potential conflicts of interest as they pertain to the duties of the appointment under consideration.

To express your interest in an appointment please call Town Administrator Jeanne Wilson at 482-2096, email to hinesburgtown@gmavt.net, or write to: Hinesburg Selectboard, Attn: Jeanne Wilson, PO Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461.

Legislative News

From the Senate

By Tim Ashe

One of my priorities when I was elected to the Senate was supporting Vermont's vibrant and promising local food economy. I'm glad to say that in an otherwise difficult year in Montpelier, we made progress in this area.

The Legislature made the second of two \$100,000 investments in the Farm-to-Plate initiative. This effort of the Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund has included thousands of Vermonters in the agricultural sector in building a ten-year strategic plan for the state's agricultural economy. With a near monopoly setting unfairly low dairy prices for farmers, it's critical that Vermont continue to nurture farms that are diversifying, whether it be to livestock, produce or conversion to organic.

For the short-term, I co-authored legislation that will invest a modest portion of the stimulus dollars that came to Vermont in aggregation and distribution infrastructure so groups of farmers can sell their produce to Vermont's hospitals, colleges and large businesses. Many farms are too small to create vendor relationships with, say, Fletcher Allen. With shared facilities, we'll open up new markets for local farmers.

As you know, the mistreatment of animals at the Bushways slaughterhouse in Grand Isle made national news, threatening Vermont's reputation as the producer of high-quality foods. As a result, we put in place new penalties for people who violate humane treatment laws. This includes, at the Secretary of Agriculture's discretion, the placement of video cameras on the slaughterhouse floor. I successfully passed language that will re-direct \$50,000 in existing training funds to train the employees of Vermont's seven slaughterhouses in humane treatment of animals. One Legislator who raised beef cows told me it's humanly

impossible for a slaughterhouse employee to treat the thousandth cow of the day the same way as the first. Well, our state policy cannot treat those cows differently or else we risk undermining the Vermont brand.

Finally, many of us were surprised to learn that the Vermont Seal of Quality program had been stripped of its resources over the years and had virtually no oversight by our Agriculture Agency. Rather than terminate the program as proposed by the Administration, the Senate Economic Development Committee on which I sit created a new third-party verification system for use while the Agency creates a long-term plan to restore the integrity of the Seal.

I can be reached at timashe@burlingtontelecom.net with any questions.

From the House

By Bill Lippert

Let me share with you more about my recent two years of legislative work in Montpelier.

During the past two years, the Speaker has given me the opportunity to continue serving in a leadership role as Chair of the House Judiciary Committee. In these two years, our House Judiciary Committee has taken the lead on significant issues important to the well-being of our state: protection of our state's children and accountability for sexual offenders, achieving full marriage equality for same-sex couples, a complete restructuring of our state's Judiciary branch of government, a ban on texting while driving and providing greater protection on our highways from drunken drivers through authorizing ignition interlock devices. I am proud to have played a key role in achieving each of these legislative initiatives.

While these important issues of protection from sex offenders, achieving marriage equality, completing judicial restructuring and promoting highway safety, have often gotten media attention and headlines, our House Judiciary Committee has also tackled other issues of real and personal importance to Vermonters.

During a meeting with Adjutant General Michael Dubie last fall, I agreed to prioritize passage of a Military Parents Protection Act, to ensure that our deployed National Guard members would not have custody or visitation relationships with their children impaired due to court proceedings taking place during their deployment and absence from Vermont. I am proud to say that the U.S. Department of Defense has now adopted our Vermont Military Parents Protection statute as "model legislation" that they are recommending for adoption in other states. And, perhaps more importantly, within weeks of our new law taking effect, we heard from a soon-to-bedeployed military parent, thanking us for the assistance, and peace of mind, which our legal changes afforded them and their family.

After hearing both from individual Vermonters, and the Vermont Heart Association, that fear of lawsuits was creating an unnecessary barrier to the life-saving use of AED's, portable automatic external heart defibrillators, our committee researched the updated technology, had testimony and a demonstration of defibrillator use from emergency personnel and acted to revise the statutes. Our revised statute now will allow any Vermonter to assist a person in the midst of cardiac arrest, using the self-instructing AED safely and without fear of legal repercussions. We believe this change will encourage the wider availability of AED's in businesses and public spaces throughout Vermont, and that lives will be saved because of these legislative changes.

Many blind or disabled Vermonters' lives are dependent on the assistance and safety of personal service dogs. Vermonters, with their service dogs at hand, testified in our Judiciary committee with moving and terrifying accounts of having their service dogs attacked, and later finding that they had no real legal recourse. Under the law, these service dogs were only recognized as 'pets,' not the personal assistants that they truly are. Revision of the statutes now provides law enforcement and the courts with the tools to protect Vermonters whose lives depend, every day, on the assistance from these invaluable, expensive and highly trained service animals. Protecting these friends and neighbors, by holding irresponsible owners of attacking dogs accountable, improves the quality of life for all of us.

In addition to initiating statutory changes, I continue to get great satisfaction from responding to the regular requests for assistance from folks right here in Hinesburg. Sometimes folks need to know who to contact, or ask for my assistance as Hinesburg representative in getting help with agencies of state government. While I cannot resolve all the situations I get contacted about, I do my best to listen, be responsive, return calls and find out if I can give an extra hand, regardless of whether we might agree or disagree on particular, broader political issues. Frankly, I have learned over the years that calling the commissioner of a state agency on behalf of a Hinesburg neighbor, often at least results in a promptly returned phone call or the attention of an appropriate state official

If your call or email sometimes is not responded to as soon as you would like, I apologize. When we are in session in Montpelier, my legislative life is incredibly full, from early morning to late at night. And, when we are out of session, as a 'citizen legislator,' I have additional work responsibilities. I believe that responding to your requests is an important part of my job in representing you, the citizens of Hinesburg. I hope that you will continue to contact me, and occasionally bear with me as I work to get back in touch with you.



Submitted by the Hinesburg Community Police

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

Chase Ends In Seizure of Drugs

On June 13 Hinesburg police officers Chris Bataille and Caleb Casco were dispatched to a "suspicious vehicle" call in the area of Birchwood Drive. Upon arriving Officer Chris Bataille observed the vehicle, a Chevrolet Tahoe, which fled from him. Officer Bataille followed the vehicle to 24 Major Street, where the driver ran out of the vehicle and into the residence. Bataille recognized the driver as Shawn West, a resident at that location. Three people were in the home and all denied knowing where West had gone.

Bataille and Casco were allowed into the residence and were given permission to look for the West. One bedroom door was closed. The officers obtained consent to enter this room and discovered 70 marijuana plants being cultivated in individual cups. The room was equipped with grow lights to facilitate growth of the plants. The plants and grow lights were seized as evidence. West was not located and it is believed that he ran out the rear door as the officers approached the front. Several days later West was located and provided a written statement admitting his guilt. He was charged with felony cultivation of marijuana.

Search Warrant Leads To Marijuana Bust

An ongoing narcotics investigation conducted by the Milton Police led to the execution of a search warrant at a residence located at 24 Wile St. The warrant was executed on June 18 by the Milton Police, with the assistance of Chief Fred Silber and Deputy Chief Frank Koss. A significant quantity of marijuana, packaged for sale, was located along with a firearm. The individual arrested, Hinesburg resident John Bombard, is a convicted felon. He was charged by Milton PD with Sale of Marijuana and is facing federal firearms charges.

Cracked Windshield Leads to DLS Arrest

Officer Caleb Casco was on routine patrol on June 18 when he observed a vehicle with a cracked windshield being driven on Route 116. He stopped the vehicle and the driver was identified as Joshua Emmons of Hinesburg. A check of Emmons' license indicated that it was criminally suspended. Emmons was taken into custody and criminally charged.

Bicyclist Hit by Car

On June 23, bicyclist Paul Lasher of Hinesburg was riding west on Charlotte Road. He had just ridden past Baldwin Road when he was struck from behind by a car driven by David Vanbuskirk, a resident of Charlotte. Lasher was transported by ambulance to Fletcher Allen where he was treated for facial injuries and numerous abrasions to his arms and legs. The crash was investigated by Officer Rob Barrows. He determined that the crash was caused by Vanbuskirk's failure to yield the right of way to the bicycle.

Traffic Stop Leads to Warrant Arrest

Officer Chris Bataille was on routine patrol on June 27 when he observed a car driven by Charles Laplant, a Huntington resident. Bataille knew that Laplant was driving with a suspended license and initiated a traffic stop. A routine warrants check came back indicating that Laplant had an outstanding warrant issued by Family Court. He was arrested and transported to the correctional facility where he was held on \$2,000 bond.

Hinesburg Woman Arrested for DLS

Officer Caleb Casco was patrolling on June 27 when he observed a car on North Road with a partially obstructed windshield. He stopped the vehicle and the driver identified herself as Doris Gingrich of Hinesburg. Casco conducted a check of her driver's license and found that it had been criminally suspended for Driving Under the Influence Of (Continued on the next page.)

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Drugs. She was taken into custody and charged with Criminal DLS.

One Injured In Hollow Road Crash

On July 8 Tylor Lowell-Raymons of Morrisville was driving north on Route 116. As he attempted to turn right onto Hollow Road, he was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Kelly Miller, also of Morrisville. Lowell-Raymons was transported by ambulance to Fletcher Allen and treated for possible head and neck injuries. Deputy Chief Koss investigated the crash and determined that Kelly was at fault for following too closely.

Man Arrested After Traffic Stop

Deputy Chief Frank Koss was on routine patrol on July 25 and saw a truck with a passenger vehicle license plate. A check on his mobile computer indicated that the tag displayed belonged on a different car. He stopped the vehicle and the driver was identified as Kyle Forrest of Panton, Vermont. Forrest had a criminally suspended driver's license and an outstanding warrant. Koss took Forrest into custody and transported him to the Correctional Facility.

Jiffy Mart Burglarized

At approximately 4:00 a.m. on July 25, a subject burglarized the Jiffy Mart (Ballard's Store). The burglar made entry by smashing and sawing a hole in the back wall of the building. The location of the hole suggests that this person had knowledge of the building's interior layout.

The subject was recorded by the store's security cameras wearing a light colored hooded sweatshirt, torn pants and a dark colored facial mask. Physical evidence was left behind and is pending processing in an effort to identify the subject.

Anyone with information is requested to contact the Hinesburg Police Department at 482-3397.

Marijuana Seized

A suspicious vehicle/persons tip came in which was followed up by Officer Rob Barrows. A vehicle had been seen going in and out of a wooded area adjacent to Isham Road. Officer Barrows recognized this to have the some of characteristics of an outdoor marijuana grow. He enlisted the aid of a helicopter which flew over the area. The helicopter was able to locate a spot well off the beaten path where they observed marijuana being cultivated. On July 28 Officer Barrows, with the assistance of Officers Casco and Bataille, trekked through the woods to the location. They located five





fully mature plants which had been carefully planted and taken care of. The marijuana was seized as evidence pending further investigation as to the responsible parties.



Cop Talk

In this issue we will introduce you to Officer Rob Barrows. Rob is a full time certified police officer with 14 years experience in law enforcement. Rob started with Hinesburg as a part time officer a little over a year ago. It didn't take long to see that he was a good fit for our Department and when a full time opening became available, we were delighted that he agreed to fill the position.

Rob comes to us with a bachelor's degree in sociology that he earned at the University of Vermont. He also has numerous police and training certifications that make him an asset to our Department. He is an experienced Field Training Officer responsible for training recruits fresh out of the academy. He has also gone through the Child Seat Installation course. One of



Officer Rob Barrows

Rob's special interests is overweight vehicle enforcement. He has completed his training with the Department of Motor Vehicles and is certified to weigh and enforce the laws relating to overweight trucks.

Rob's family lives in Hinesburg and he too has recently moved into town. Officer Barrows is committed to the Town and his future with our Department. He has also joined the Fire Department and will be starting his EMT training this fall.

So, the next time you see Rob driving by, wave to him and say hi.

Swearing in Ceremony



Fred Silber is sworn in as Chief. His new badge is pinned on for the first time by his brother, Detective Martin Silber of the Miami-Dade Police Department.

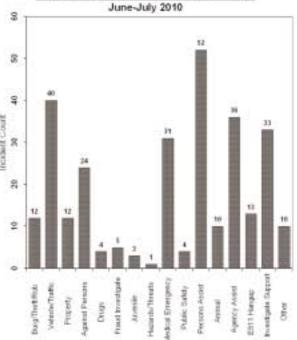


Frank Koss is sworn in as Deputy Chief by Chief Silber. His badge is pinned on by his wife Deb.



Frank Koss swears in the entire Department.

Hinesburg Incident Counts by Category



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By Eric Spivack

HFD responded to 29 calls in June and 30 in July.

	June	July
Medical	20	22
Fire/CO alarm	3	3
Gas odor or leak	2	-
Motor vehicle crash, no injuries	2	_
Motor vehicle crash with injuries	1	2
Smoke in building or structure fire	1	1
Fire – non-structure*	-	2

* An example of a non-structure fire would be a telephone pole or grass/brush fire.

Hydraulic Fluid Leaks into Lake Iroquois

On Tuesday, June 18, Chief Barber received a call regarding a piece of drilling equipment leaking hydraulic fluid in the area of Wood Run by Lake Iroquois. Upon investigation, he found the fluid was running down the embankment into the south end of the lake.

A call was put out for the Fire Department to respond with Rescue 1 which carries some containment equipment. Chief Barber also requested the South Burlington Fire Dept Hazardous Materials Trailer, Charlotte and Shelburne Fire Dept boats and containment booms, and Mallets Bay and New Haven Fire Departments to respond with containment booms.

Charlotte and Shelburne launched their boats from the access off Oak Hill Road and proceeded to the south end of the lake. Each boat approached from opposite ends of the leak, and proceeded to stretch the containment booms around the area involved. Fortunately, a northerly wind kept the fluid contained to the southern end of the lake.

The Vermont Hazmat Team was notified and responded to assist in the containment efforts. The Vermont Dept of Environmental Resources was also notified.

It was determined the leak was caused by a blown hydraulic line on a pump drilling rig. The rig held approximately 40 gallons of hydraulic fluid. Most of the fluid leaked with only 2 to 5 gallons making it to the water. Several hundred feet of containment booms were placed in the cove off Wood Run. A private cleanup company was contacted to clean up the spill.

Auto-Pulse Fundraiser Nears Goal

The Hinesburg Fire Association Auto-Pulse fundraiser is nearing its goal. Donations may be sent to Hinesburg Fireman's Assoc. — Auto-Pulse Fund. PO Box 12 Hinesburg 05461.

Meet Jonathan Wainer

Jonathan joined the Hinesburg Fire Dept as a Junior Firefighter when he was 16 years old. His motivation? While growing up, his dad, Brad, was (and still is) very active with the department. Jonathan was also active as he grew up.

While he was too young to join, he still spent a lot of time at the station, helping with apparatus and watching his dad. Jonathan recalls many times going to or coming home from a family outing when his dad would get a fire call. Since there was no time to drop the family, they would go along on the call and watch the department in action.

In addition to helping around the station, Jonathan attended some of the Annual Volunteer Fire Conventions with the Department. One of the annual events at the convention is an apparatus competition. Departments clean and shine one of their engines or rescue vehicles and compete in that category for best in the state. With Jonathan's assistance in preparing and cleaning



Jonathan Wainer

apparatus, Hinesburg has taken two trophies in the past 10 years. Rescue 1 won Best Heavy Rescue one year, and Engine 3 was Best Mini Pumper a few years later.

In September 2008, in the early stages of the Saputo Fire, Jonathan was injured in a fall of a ladder. He injured his right hand, wrist and knee in the fall. In November, as Jonathan was starting to get around and return to his primary job, he unfortunately slipped on some ice, re-injuring his knee. Jonathan returned to full duty in April 2009. His doctor credited his fast recovery to his being in shape and age.

This year marks Jonathan's tenth year with the Fire Department. During these years, Jonathan has worked up the ranks. He has been First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant and is currently Captain. He has also served as Association President, Vice President and Treasurer. Outside of the department, Jonathan enjoys golf, snowboarding and skiing.



Vermont Wines Win High Honors in Big E Wine Competition

From Press Release

Results of the annual Wine Competition at the Eastern States Exposition, also known as The Big E, were announced this week. Vermont wines took a number of the top honors in this annual competition among wines crafted in the six New England states and New York. Shelburne Vineyard was named "Premier Exhibitor," and took honors for every wine it submitted. Among those awards were both a "Double Gold Medal" and the title "Best State Wine" for Shelburne's 2009 Chardonnay. Putney Mountain Winery received "Best Fruit Wine of Show" and "Best Wine Grown and Made in State" for its 2009 Cassis. In addition to Shelburne Vineyard and Putney Mountain, Vermont's Honora Winery and Vineyards, Fresh Tracks Farm, Boyden Valley Winery and Neshobe River Winery all took honors.

Shelburne Vineyard also took Gold Medals for its flagship wine, Cayuga White, and for its Marquette, a red wine crafted from the new cold-hardy grapes grown in Shelburne. The vinyard's Cote de Champlain, Pinot Gris and Lakeview White wines each netted a Silver Medal, while its Whimsey Meadow Rosé brought home Bronze.

Shelburne Vineyard, located just south of historic Shelburne Village, crafts all of its wines from grapes harvested from its ten acres of vinyard in Shelburne, as well as from other Vermont and regional growers. Owner Ken Albert recently planted an additional six acres of grapes in Charlotte, and an additional half-acre on a field adjacent to their Route 7 site. Named Sustainable Farm of the Year for 2009 by the University of Vermont Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Shelburne Vineyard maintains organic certification on two of its grape varieties and manages its remaining acreage sustainably. The two year old facility on Shelburne Road features traditional shingle-style architecture and was built to meet strict energy conservation standards. The Winery and Tasting Room are open daily to visitors year round, and serve as a venue for public events and private parties throughout the year.



VEC Exceeds Reliability Standards

From Press Release

Vermont Electric Cooperative, which serves most Hinesburg residents, is proud to announce significant performance improvement in its service quality and reliability standards set by state regulators during its plan year. VEC exceeded both the SAIFI (System Average Interruption Frequency Index) and CAIDI (Consumer Average Interruption Duration Index) measures for the first time since the inception of the SQRP in 2004.

In 2009, VEC had an average of 2.1 outages per customer. The average duration of VEC's outages was 2.0 hours, excluding major storms. "We are very pleased to report that in 2009 VEC made great strides in exceeding these measures," said Dave Hallquist, CEO. "Our success in improving reliability can be attributed to a strong focus in 2009 on capital improvements, increased system maintenance, and smart meters. Reducing the frequency of outages not only results in lower operating costs, it also results in improved member satisfaction."

Consistent with other electric utilities in the state, VEC is also required to report on service quality performance benchmarks in such areas as call answering, bill accuracy, member satisfaction, and safety. VEC answered 100 percent of incoming calls to the company within 20 seconds, well above the 75 percent standard. Other key service quality accomplishments include:

- a blocked call rate (busy signal) below the 3 percent achievement standard
- billing accuracy of 99.9 percent
- 90% overall member satisfaction after member initiated contact with VEC, for the second year in a row.

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Of the 17 performance benchmarks, two were narrowly missed in lost time incident and lost time severity rate which are both safety measures. "Safety is a top priority at VEC and we are confident that we will achieve all performance measures in the year to come," said Hallquist. Results of VEC's service quality standards can be found on its website at www.vermontelectric.coop under Reports on the News Center page.

Hinesburg Family Health Joins Fletcher Allen Health Care

From Press Release

Effective August 1, the Hinesburg Family Health medical practice on Commerce Street became part of Fletcher Allen Health Care's Family Medicine Service. The out-ofstate relocation of two of the three physicians in the practice, John Reynolds, M.D., and Argilla George, M.D., was the main impetus for this change.

The third physician, James Ulager, M.D., Holly Whitcomb, N.P., the nursing staff, and the reception staff, will be joined by Michael Sirois, M.D., a family medicine physician who resides in Hinesburg. He will relocate his practice from the Family Medicine Service's South Burlington office to Hinesburg over the next several months.

In a letter to their patients, Drs. Reynolds and George stated, "We, and the Hinesburg community, are fortunate that Fletcher Allen has chosen to assume the operation of Hinesburg Family Health." They continued, "We have the highest confidence that Fletcher Allen will serve your medical needs well, and that you will continue to have access to a high-quality primary care practice."

Tom Peterson, M.D., physician leader of Fletcher Allen's Family Medicine Service said in his letter to patients that the practice would continue to provide comprehensive primary care for men, women, and children, newborn care, elder care in the hospital, minor procedures, diagnosis of illness and injury, sports medicine, and home, nursing home and hospice care.

Recruitment is already underway to bring a third physician to the practice. Until that physician is hired, the Family Medicine Service will provide additional physician coverage to ensure that patients have access to a physician when needed.







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By Jennifer McCuin

Hinesburg demonstrates once again its incredible spirit with participants and spectators celebrating Independence Day! On Sunday July 4, our parade kicked off an hour later than usual. Floats galore, music from our Community Band and lots of familiar faces abounded to create that "feel good" sense of community. Thanks to all of our parade participants who endorsed our "Heroes Among Us" theme. The winners for the various categories are listed below, but I would like to thank everyone who participated and especially everyone who put together a float. Thank you judges: Mike Gately, Roger Donnegan and J.J. Hamilton for the difficult job of choosing winners. A very special thank you goes to our Grand Marshals, Dave and Roni Estey, who continue giving so generously to our community. Thanks to our awesome Recreation Commission for getting those floats and parade participants lined up and for keeping everything under control: Tom Giroux, Carrie Harlow, Frank Twarog, and Karen Tronsgard-Scott. A very special thank you goes to Tarah Miller for overseeing the successful Kiddie Carnival held behind the



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Hinesburg Community School. We are especially grateful for carnival proceeds that benefit a toddler with cancer. Thank you Fireworks Committee for your diligent fundraising; thank you Hinesburg Community Band for your performance; thank you Hinesburg Fire Department for the best Chicken BBQ; thank you Heather Roberts and many volunteers for a successful Book Sale; and, thank you David Eddy for running the Hilly Hobble Foot Race. The Hinesburg Police Department, the Hinesburg Highway Department, the Boy Scouts, the Lions Club for its annual duck race, and the Community Alliance Church for its Ice Cream Social deserve applause. There are so many people to thank and please forgive me if I missed you, but thanks to everyone for making the celebration so successful and so much fun!

Congratulations Cole Glover, Jayden Grant, Julia Grant, Caleb Moreno, Gabriela Moreno, Birch McGee-Lane, and Anna Pelkey for your participation and performance at the Vermont State Track Meet held July 24 at St. Johnsbury Academy. Thanks Ray Keller for helping coach this summer program. The Champlain Valley Track and Field program won first place in the small program division at the State Track Meet. Charlotte, Hinesburg, and the Williston Recreation Departments sponsor this summer recreation Track and Field program.

July 4 Parade Winners

Best of Parade – Pine Haven Shore Association Best Float – Green Mountain Boys Best Theme-Related Entry – Adam Burritt and crew

Best Antique/Classic Vehicle - Todd Pecor, 1950 Ford Flatbed

Best Pet/Livestock Entry - Leaping Llamas Best Tractor – Charlie Fortin Best Costume - Andrew Dennison and Tim Davis Best Horse and Rider – Ursula Ovitt

Hilly Hobble Race Results

Submitted by David Eddy

The thirty-fifth annual Hilly Hobble run took place July 3. Despite very warm temperatures, 39 runners turned out ready to test their fitness level in three different race lengths. The 2K drew participants 12 years old and under while older runners selected from either the 5K or 10K race length. For the third year in a row, two runners, a mother and daughter, appeared in Independence Day costumes. In addition to this, we had two runners dressed in bride and groom attire, in preparation for their marriage the next weekend! Thanks to all those who participated, volunteered to help coordinate the race or simply cheered on the runners. We hope to see you again next year. Here are the results for the 2010 Hilly Hobble.

2 K – Boys 12 and under winner – Ethan Cote (6:49)

2 K – Girls 12 and under winner – Grace Thorburn (8:34)

5 K – Male 13-18 winner – Liam Hennessey (28:13)

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The Recreation Commission would like to thank the following local businesses for generously donating prizes for parade winners: Good Times Café, Jiffy Mart, Papa Nick's, Koval's Coffee, The Grateful Dog, Automotion, Hinesburg General Store, Lantman's Best Market, H&M Auto, and Estey's Hardware.

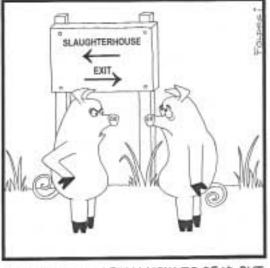
Youth Soccer Starts Sept. 11!

Our youth Soccer program is designed to be FUN for all children in Kindergarten through Grade 6. Our emphasis is on developing skills and learning teamwork. All abilities are welcome. Children are grouped by age, not ability. Please consider coaching this fall. Contact the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or via e-mail at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net with your questions.

Kindergarten: Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at Hinesburg Community School field.

Town

BY LAURA FOLDESI



'I WANTED TO LEARN HOW TO READ BUT YOU SAID, 'We're pigs, Ellen, We don't need to read," NOW WHAT MR. WISE GUY?!"

Grades 1 and 2 boys: Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Lyman Park and Thursday evening 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at United Church Field.

Grades 1 and 2 girls: Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Lyman Park and Thursday evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at United Church Field.

Grades 3 and 4 boys: Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and Monday evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall Field.

Grades 3 and 4 girls: Saturday morning 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and Thursday evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall Field.

Grades 5 and 6 boys: Saturday morning 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and Monday evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at United Church Field.

Grades 5 and 6 girls: Saturday morning 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and Monday evening 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at United Church Field.

Days and times are subject to coaches' availability. If changes are made you will be notified prior to start date. Dates: Saturday, September 11 through Saturday, October 16.

Register by August 27

Cost is \$25, \$35 after August 27.

The Starksboro Jamboree with date to be announced will include Grade 3 to Grade 6 players.

Charlotte Jamboree on September 25 will include Grade 1 to Grade 6 players.

More information about the Jamborees will be available at the first practice or you can contact the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or Hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Registration for Classes

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

Horseback Riding

Horseback riding lessons are once again being offered at Livery Stables with Kim Johansen. These lessons are for beginning and early intermediate riders. Kim will instruct the children on basic horse care, tacking, and riding. Participants may ride Bus H to the stable after school.

Who: Children, Grades 1 through Grade 6

Where: Livery Stables on Lavigne Hill Road

When: Tuesdays, September 14, 21, October 5, 12, 19,

OR Fridays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, and 29 Time: 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$90, payable to Hinesburg Recreation Department. Please specify Tuesday or Friday on registration form. Maximum: 8 participants

After-School Golf Clinic

Barry Churchill will offer this small group clinic after school. This is a great program for kids who have some golf



experience, enabling them to really analyze their swing! Golfers ride the bus to Cedar Knoll Golf Course on Route 116, South of Hinesburg Community School.

Who: Children in Grades 2 through Grade 8

When: September 13 through 17

Time: 2:50 p.m. (bus drops off at CKGC) until 4:30 p.m. Please note that on Friday, September 17, participants will be on the golf course and the program will go until 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$75 Maximum: 4 participants

Fall Into Young Rembrandts

Join Young Rembrandts this fall and draw and cartoon your way through a variety of fun and exciting scenes. We will have a lot of fun as we draw geese flying south, a variety of sports-related balls, pumpkins growing on a wild and crazy vine and a patterned bat. To keep things light-hearted, we will also have fun with some cartoons of funny hats and the whacky things that can happen when you jump in leaf piles! Join us and learn skills that will offer you a lifetime of creativity! All new lessons every week.

Who: Children Grade 1 through Grade 6

Where: Hinesburg Community School classroom (TBA)

When: Thursdays from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 28, November 4, 11,

18, December 2, 9, and 16 (11 classes) Cost: \$120 Maximum: Fifteen students

Baby Sitting Course

Conducted by the American Red Cross, this class is designed for students 11 years and older. This course offers certification by the Red Cross in baby-sitting skills and safety. It includes a handbook and first aid kit for each student to keep. It is strongly recommended that all participants have the maturity and interest to make this a beneficial experience. You never know when this class could make a significant difference in someone's life. Please be sure to pack snacks, beverages, and a bagged dinner for the class.

Who: Students 11 years and older.

When: October 14 and 15

Where: Hinesburg Community School classroom (TBA)

Time: 2:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Cost: \$45, payable to American Red Cross.

Minimum: eight students

After-School Arts and Crafts with Chris and Lisa

Join Chris Billis and Lisa Bouffard on a whirlwind creative tour that brings silk-screening, fiber arts, painting, and customized t-shirts and clothing using fraying and bleaching techniques. Create plushy, stuffed animals. Design your own stationary with leaves and various materials. A generous hour and a half time frame provides a wonderful after-school opportunity for children who love to get messy with a project.

Who: Children Grades 2 through Grade 8

When: Fridays, September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3 and 10. (10 classes)

Where: Art Room, Hinesburg Community School

Time: 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Cost: \$160

Jumpin' Jacks Dance with Annie Hall

Jumpin' Jacks is a developmental dance, movement, and fitness program specifically designed for children. This program offers the basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, and creative movement. Annie Hall, the owner and creator of this program, teaches each class. Annie has a B.S. in Elementary Education and Business Administration and has been teaching Jumpin' Jacks classes for over 15 years throughout Chittenden County's preschool and public schools. This is a super opportunity for your child to participate right after school at Hinesburg Community Schools.

Who: Children in Kindergarten through Grade 3 Where: Hinesburg Community School (room TBA) When: Wednesdays – September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8 and 15 Time: 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Cost: \$125

Jumpin' Jacks Preschool Dance with Annie Hall

Come experience a dance, movement, and fitness program specifically designed for youngsters. This class will offer the basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, creative movement, and motor development skills.

Where: Hinesburg Town Hall

When: Fridays

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Session 1 – September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, and 29 Session 2 – November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10, and 17

Cost: \$60 per session.

Please note that there is a minimum number of preschoolers needed to run these classes. Thanks.

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

Jim Warden is an experienced dog trainer with many fine canine graduates living in the community. Join Jim for an informative and fun class. This enjoyable class provides benefits for you and your well-trained dog.

Who: Dogs and their owners

Where: Town Hall Field

When: Thursdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7,

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Maximum Enrollment: Fifteen

Please leave your dog at home for the first class. Thanks!

AARP Driver Safety Class

Sponsored by our Recreation Department, students learn defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws, and 2010 rules of the road. Through interacting with one another, participants find out how to safely adjust their driving techniques to compensate for age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. There are no tests...just supportive information. Many insurance companies are beginning to offer discounted premiums when people take this course. For questions, or if you want to register, please contact our Recreation Department at 482-4691.

Who: People 50 years and older

Where: 1st floor conference room in Town Hall

When: Thursday, November 4

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Phone: 482-2878

Address: P. O. Box 127, 69 Ballards Corner Road,

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Web Site: http://www.carpentercarse.org **E-mail:** carpentercarselibrary@gmavt.net

We Deliver

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

Trustee Meetings

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

Ongoing Library Programs

Toddler Storytimes

Join us at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays September 7 and 21 for books, songs and stories especially for children up to three years of age. Walk-ins are welcome.

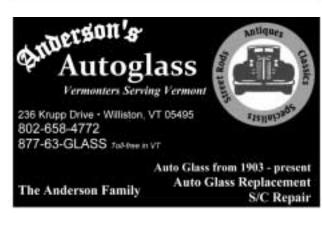
Preschool Storytimes

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

Book Discussion Group

Avid readers may join our library's book discussion group, which meets monthly in readers' homes. The next









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discussion will be on Tuesday, August 31. The featured title is *Complications* by Atul Gawande. September and October book selections will be *Winterdance* by Gary Paulson and in October, *Where Rivers Change Direction* by Mark Spragg. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Watch for posters or phone Earla Sue McNaull at 482-3347 for location and other information. Please note that the group does not meet at the library as a rule.

YA Book Group

The Thursday night YA Book Group will be taking a short break until a new Youth Services Librarian has joined us at Carpenter-Carse. We hope to keep in touch and see familiar YA faces at the library during the transition. We look forward to returning to a regular book group schedule this fall. If you have not yet dropped by when the group meets monthly, this fall would be a great time to check it out, and find out why people keep coming back. It's a good place to relax with friends.

Special Programs and Exhibits at the Library

September Author Event: Howard Frank Mosher

We are pleased to announce that award-winning author Howard Frank Mosher will present his critically acclaimed novel *Walking to Gatlinburg* at the Library on Friday, September 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Walking to Gatlinburg is "...old-fashioned in the best sense of the word...The story of Morgan's rite-of-passage through an American arcadia despoiled by war and slavery is an engrossing tale with mass appeal."—Publisher's Weekly

"We are in the hands of a skilled storyteller, and every word matters. A captivating story and one that cries for a sequel."— *Kirkus* starred review

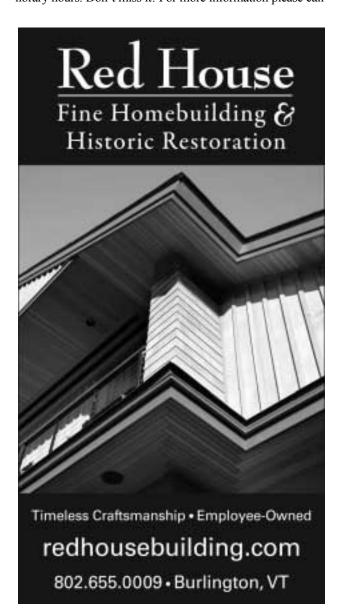
Howard Frank Mosher is the author of ten novels and a travel memoir. Three of his novels, *Disappearances*, *A Stranger in the Kingdom* and *Where the Rivers Flow North* have been made into acclaimed feature movies by the Vermont independent filmmaker Jay Craven. *Walking to Gatlinburg* chronicles the nightmarish odyssey of 17-year old Morgan Kinneson from northern Vermont to Tennessee during 1864.

This is an opportunity to meet a very accomplished Vermont author and to enjoy a lively reading and engaging conversation.

To register and for more information, please call 482-2878. All of Mr. Mosher's books will be available for purchase at the event and prior to from Brown Dog Books and Gifts in Hinesburg.

Art Exhibit: Marion Guild

"Dusty Drawings and Doodles" - pencil drawings spanning 70 years. Come and see these delightful drawings by the 93-year old Vermont native whose first art job was with the WPA Federal Project in Burlington. The exhibit runs through September 25 and is open to the public during regular library hours. Don't miss it! For more information please call



482-2878.

Recent Acquisitions

Adult Fiction:

Bradley, Alan C., The Weed that Strings the Hangman's Bag

Burke, James Lee, The Glass Rainbow

Coben, Harlan, Caught

Connolly, John, The Whisperers: a thriller

Cronin, Justin, The Passage

Fiorato, Marina, The Glassblower of Murano

French, Tana, Faithful Place

Gerritsen, Tess, *Ice Cold: a Rizzoli and Isles novel* Marlantes, Karl, *Matterhorn: a novel of the Vietnam War*

McPhee, Martha, *Dear Money*McNees, Kelly O'Connor, *The Lost Summer of Louisa*

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Mendelsohn, Jane, *American Music* Smiley, Jane, *Private Life* [LARGE PRINT]

Waldman, Ayelet, Red Hook Road

Weiner, Jennifer, Fly Away Home

Adult Nonfiction:

Alter, Jonathan, The Promise: President Obama, year one

Birdsey, Tal, Room for Learning: the making of a school in Vermont

Bourdain, Anthony, Medium Raw: a bloody valentine to the world of food and the people who cook Ekarius, Carol, Storey's Illustrated Guide to Poultry

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Gwynne, S.C., Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the rise and fall of the Comanches...

Hatkoff, Amy; Tabori and Chang Stewart, *The Inner World of Farm Animals*

Heinrichs, Christina, How to Raise Chickens: everything you need to know

Hewitt, Ben, The Town that Food Saved: how one community found vitality in local food

Hitchens, Christopher, *Hitch-22*

Lappe, Anna and Bill McKibben, Diet for a Hot Planet: the climate crisis at the end of your fork and what you can do about it

O'Brien, Stacey, Wesley the Owl: a remarkable love story of an owl and his girl

Simmons, Robert with Naisha Ahsian and Hazel Raven, *The Book of Stones: who they are and what they teach* Spurr, Janet, *Beach Chair Diaries*

*Check out our online catalog for more new titles and a list of some of the 44 audio books (CD) added to the collection in 2010.

Carpenter-Carse Librarian Honored at VLA Conference

Congratulations to Richard Pritsky, Assistant Director at Carpenter-Carse Library, on receiving the 2010 Sarah C. Hagar Award at the Vermont Library Association's annual conference. This honor is given to just one Vermont librarian each year for outstanding service in or significant contribution to the field of librarianship in Vermont. Richard was a popular choice to win this year's award. The Board of Directors of the Green Mountain Library Consortium nominated him in 2009 and 2010, backed by librarians throughout Vermont who wrote letters of support for the nomination. Mr. Pritsky is the de facto head of vokal, (the Vermont Organization of Koha Automated Libraries) a project to implement the Koha opensource Integrated Library System in Vermont. Over three years he studied and improved the system, and went on to donate freely of his time, expertise and resources to make Koha a reality in many libraries. Carpenter-Carse Library led the way, and ten other libraries followed suit (as of March.) Mr. Pritsky provided numerous opportunities for the staff of the over 30 libraries and project partners to learn, often oneon-one, about the technological aspects of Koha. Many librarians were taught for the first time about Linux, Perl scripting, SQL databases, MARC validation and more. There is a plan to merge catalog records of some Vermont libraries using Koha.

As the consortium Board wrote, "Working on an

immensely technical project with Richard turned the chore of choosing a new system into a process full of discovery. Richard's incredible generosity of time and knowledge is undoubtedly the number one factor in the success of the vokal project. Without his technological background, his ability to explain difficult tech concepts in an easy-to-understand way, his innate patience and desire to see participants learn to do the processes they have questions about on their own, his cheerful personality and his kind and generous nature, we believe many of the vokal member libraries, if not all, would still be suffering under their old circulation systems." Vokal librarians who worked with Richard first hand were beneficiaries of his high level of expertise and his willingness to share it. Today they applaud this well-deserved honor. The list of past award recipients includes many people we admire: Grace Greene, Gail Weymouth, Trina Magi and Jerry Carbone, to name a few. The 2010 Trustee of the Year Award was awarded to Reeve Lindbergh.

Summer Reading Program and Club

Hinesburg children surely did make a BIG splash at this year's water-themed summer program! Seventy-five children registered for the "Make a Splash! Read!" program and read a total of 2,184 books. The kids read up a storm, and parents and other caregivers joined in the fun by sharing books with their young pre-readers. Sixty-two children reached (or exceeded) their reading goals and all will be awarded certificates early in the school year, if not sooner.

This year's Summer Reading Club offered six lively sessions for children aged six to 12, with 311 attendees. In addition, a kick-off party was held in June and a special visit from the Very Merry Theatre ended the season with a bang!

Kudos to Tom Stamp and Judy Curtis, planners and hosts extraordinaire, whose events kept a stream of children flowing into the library all summer. We thank our wonderful program presenters, Chris Billis-Bryan, Suzanne Richard and Rik Palieri for sharing their talents with children at the library, and are grateful for the support of parents and other caregivers who lent a hand at programs. Area businesses provided supplies and refreshments; two generous sponsors to add to the previously published list are Lantman's Best Yet Market and Hannaford Supermarkets. Last, but not least, we thank Janet Soutiere and Jane Racer for providing extra help when it was needed.

Youth Services at Carpenter-Carse

How quickly time passes! Before we knew it, early August had come around, Tom Stamp's last work day at the library had come and gone, and the search for a new Youth Services Librarian was under way. Each librarian who has worked with Hinesburg's children and families has brought some special gift and his/her own style to the position. Tom will long be remembered for his storytelling and musical talents, as well as his quick smile and friendly ways with children and their caregivers. We know we can count on our community to welcome the next Youth Services Librarian with smiles and share in the fun of exploring children's literature with him/her at the library. And don't be surprised if you still see Tom Stamp around town now and then. He tells us that this little country place has become a part of him!

Library Facility Improvements

Soon work will take place at the library to convert to a natural gas heating system. A large-scale carpeting project is also planned for fall. The library will be closed during some of this work. Please consult the library's web site for temporary changes in the library schedule.

Quotation of the Month

"If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together, there is something you must remember. You are braver than you believe and stronger than you seem and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart...I'll always be with you."

- Christopher Robin to Pooh; *Winnie the Pooh* A.A. Milne, 1882 - 1956



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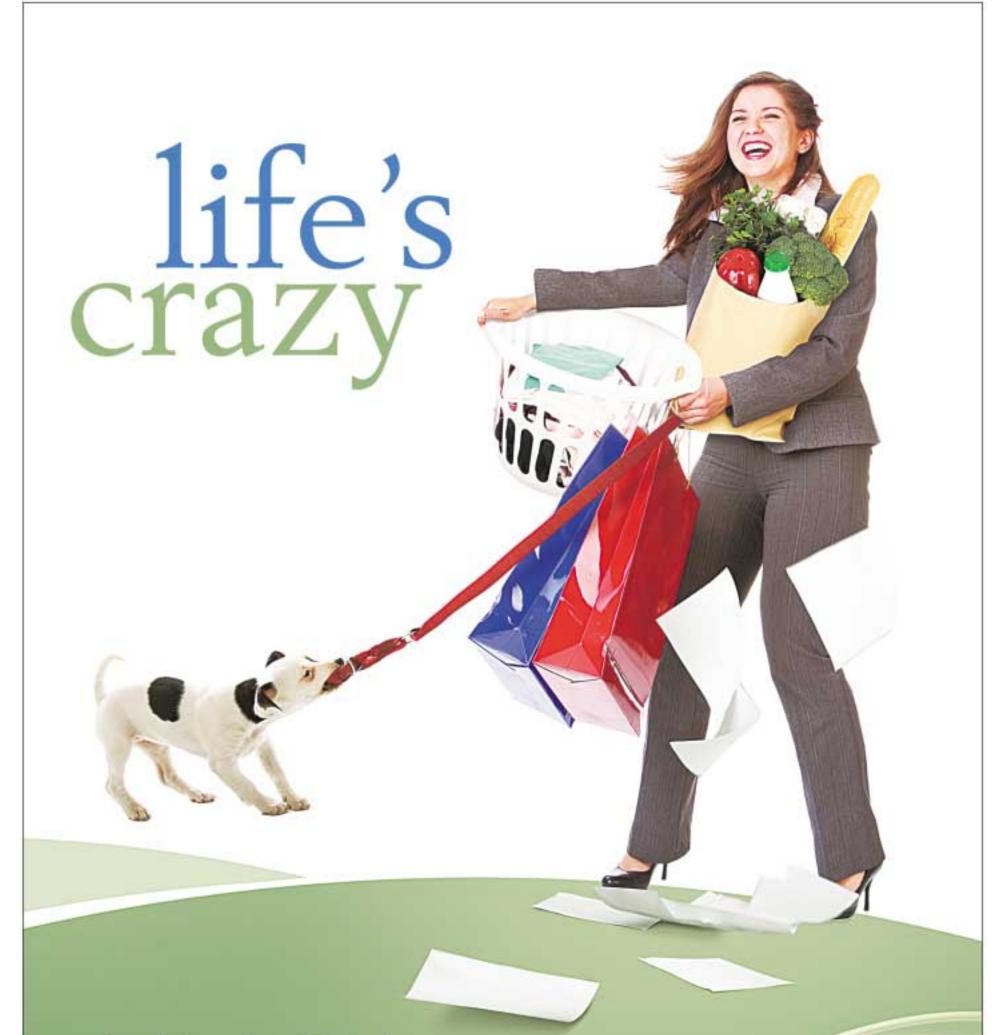
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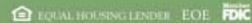
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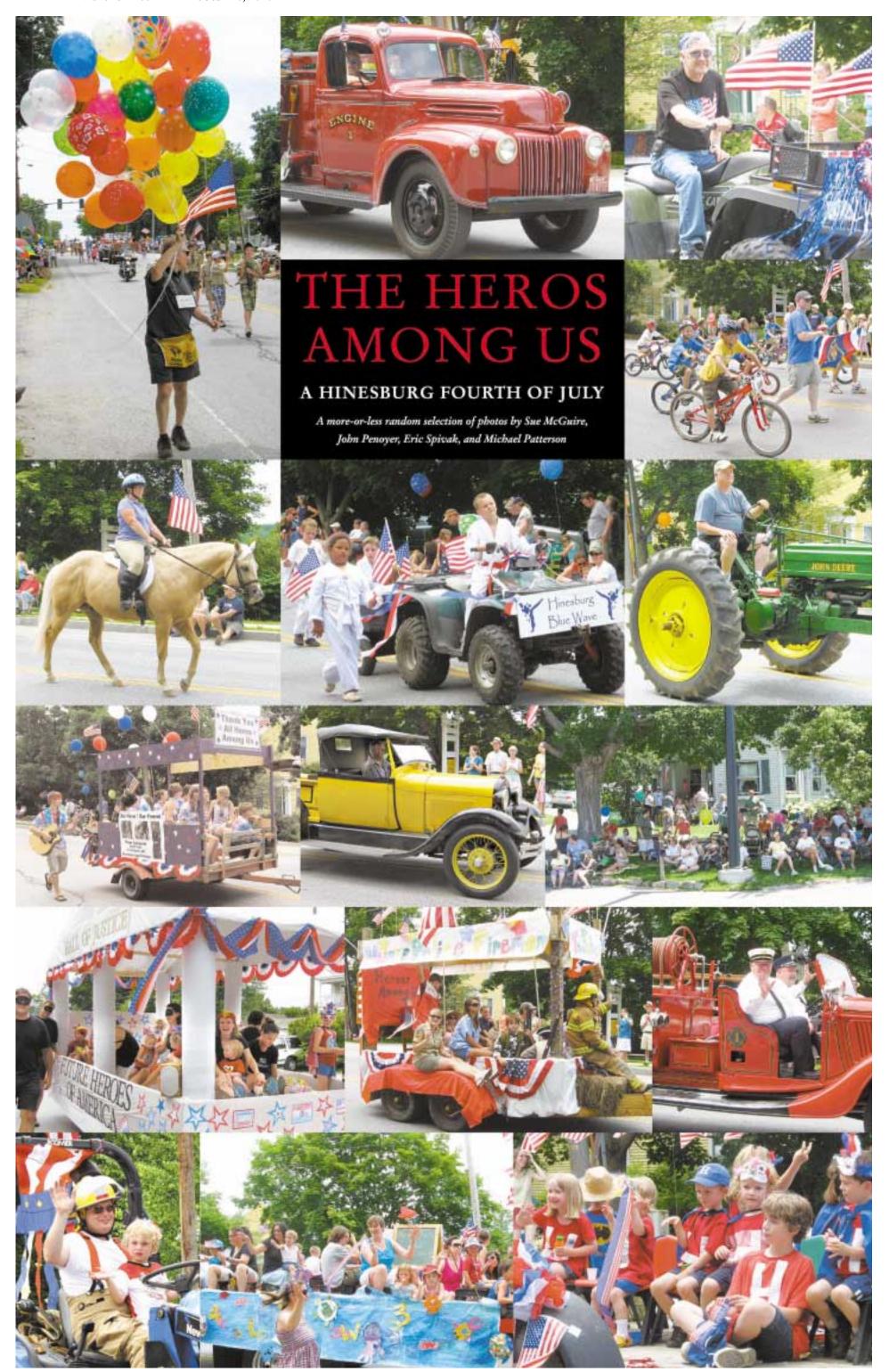
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Results of Hilly Hobble Run (Continued from the front page.)

to test their fitness level in three different race lengths. The 2K race was for any participants 12 and under while the older runners selected from either the 5K or 10K. For the third year in a row we had a Fourth of July theme for a costumed mother and daughter in addition to this we had two runners dressed as a bride and groom in preparation for their marriage the next weekend! Thanks to all those who participated, volunteered to help coordinate the race or simply cheered on the runners. We hope to see you again next year. Here are the results with times for the 2010 Hilly Hobble.

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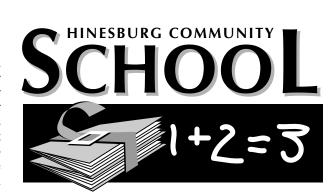
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By Jen Bradford

Meet Our New Assistant Principal, Mr. Jeff O'Hara

The Hinesburg Community School has been lucky to find a wonderful administrator to serve as our new Assistant Principal. Mr. Jeff O'Hara comes to us from Tuttle Middle School in South Burlington, where he has served most recently as a sixth grade Language Arts and Social Studies teacher. He is really looking forward to meeting the whole community—but if you haven't met him yet, here's a brief introduction to get you started.

Q: Vermonter or flatlander?

A: I was born and raised in Auburn, NY (close to Syracuse). I moved to Vermont after college (when I was 21) and have been here ever since.

Q: How many professional stops have you had on your way to Hinesburg? Where have you been all our

A: When arriving in Vermont, my first job was with the Playcare Center in Richmond (summer job). From there I moved to Richmond Elementary to work as a para-educator for two years to work with a boy I met at the Playcare Center. I then directed Camp Greylock for the YMCA the summer before I was hired to be a sixth and seventh grade teacher at Camel's Hump Middle School. After only a year at CHMS, I was lured away to South Burlington to create and run their elementary after school program. Four years later I returned to the classroom, where I have been ever since as a sixth grade Language Arts and Social Studies teacher.

Q: What is the best thing about being a teacher?

A: Watching the transformation of your students from the first day of school to the last day is incredible. The growth academically and socially, regardless of grade, is phenomenal. I'm always so proud, yet so sad, to say goodbye to my students at the end of each and every year. The strong bonds that are formed throughout the year is another aspect of teaching that I will sorely miss.

Q: What is the best thing about being an administrator?

A: I'm excited to get to know each and every child at HCS. I no longer will have to say goodbye at the end of the school year, but rather will get the opportunity to strengthen our

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connections over the course of many years. I'm also looking forward to working with the staff with a collaborative model in mind. We will definitely be at our best if we are united with a common school vision in place. This is something I'm hoping to work towards during my time at HCS

Q: What do you like most about kids?

A: Kids are my caffeine. They infuse an endless supply of energy in me that can't be found anywhere else. I have always enjoyed working with kids so much that it seems as if I've never really had to work a day in my life. I also enjoy how unpredictable kids are at all ages. You never really know what you're going to get when walking into a school on a given day and I really enjoy that aspect of my job. Life gets pretty boring when it becomes stagnant. Kids make sure that never happens.

Assistant Principal Jeff

Q: What have you done this summer?

A: This summer has been incredible. I have a two and a half year old daughter who has really taken a liking to swimming. We have been able to spend a week at my father's house on Cayuga Lake, we've gone camping at Lake Elmore, and we frequent the Sandbar State Park in Colchester and Maple Street pool in Essex as often as possible (she's a big fan of sand rivers and water slides). Aside from swimming, we've taken a couple of short trips to Canada to visit the Biodome and the Granby Zoo. I'm hoping to squeeze a couple more camping trips in and possibly a short hike or two before the summer comes to an end.

Q: What do you enjoy doing?

A: I love to stay active as much as possible. I thoroughly have enjoyed coaching and playing soccer in whatever free time I pretend to have in my life. Spending time with family and friends is also priority in our family and we do a pretty good job staying connected to the important people in our life. When not doing any of the above, you can find me outside working on trying to achieve the perfect yard, chain sawing dead trees, or staring at my garden wondering why we again planted so many zucchini plants.

Q: What have you heard about Paul Lasher?

A: I'm embarrassed to say I have not heard anything at all. Can you fill me in?

Q: Do you have any hopes for HCS?

A: I have had the opportunity to talk with some HCS alumni who say it was by far and away the best school and best experience of their short lives. Can we make great even better? It's my hope to take an already amazing school and continue to reach and strive for excellence in every way possible, every day.

Q: If a first grader stops you in the hall and asks you what "Be a STAR" means, will you know what she is

A: Yes. I have read about what it means to "Be a STAR" and have also seen it in action. When I was waiting for my first interview, I overheard Bob communicating with a student about an issue she had on the bus that morning. To end his conversation, he mentioned that he wanted her to be a STAR in every way possible and he wanted her to realize what needed to be done to achieve this goal. Not only is it good for a school to have a motto, but to actually see it firmly in place is fantastic.

Q: Where did you go to school?

A: SUNY Cortland for my undergraduate work, Union Institute for my graduate work, and St. Mike's, Champlain, and UVM post-graduate.

Q: When's your birthday?

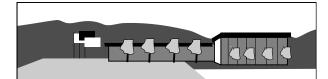
A: August 20.

Q: Anything else you'd like us to know about you?

A: I enjoy theatrical performances and would like to try out

for small roles in plays when my life calms down a bit. As much as I'd like to act, I also am aware that I have no musical talent whatsoever and my wife reminds me how tone deaf I am daily as I don't shy away from singing with my daughter. Can a tone deaf person learn to play the piano? If so, count me in. I'm often in a great mood and enjoy a person with a great sense of humor. Laughing and smiling are huge parts of my daily routine. Lastly, I love to cook, but never really have the time and, to be honest with myself, what I make is never really that good.

HINESBURG **CHAMPLAIN VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL**



The following Hinesburg residents graduated this past May from Champlain Valley Union High School.

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Hinesburg Nursery School



A New School Year Ahead at **Hinesburg Nursery School**

By Kitty Frazier

It seems like just yesterday that we celebrated a fantastic year for our school with our annual End of the Year Picnic. Nine students graduated from Hinesburg Nursery School and (Continued on the next page.)



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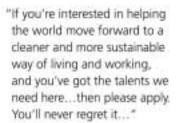
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will be moving on to kindergarten in Hinesburg, Monkton and South Burlington. We wish them all good luck and success as they enter elementary school!

We all look forward to the start of the school year, as both new and returning students from Hinesburg and surrounding communities get ready for our September 1 start date. Our dedicated and talented teachers, Wendy Frink and Liz Russell, will be returning as Co-directors of the school.

Our summer camp, run by Wendy and Liz, was a huge success. "Circus Camp" was a fun-filled week of arts, theater and play for the kids as they imagined and experienced life in and around a circus! Who knows what they will have in store for the fall!

As a parent-cooperative, we are making numerous small repairs and improvements in and around the inside space and playground over the summer. Our "Spruce It Up" committee is working hard to make sure we will be ready for our annual Ice Cream Social on August 2 at 5:30 p.m. This annual event always kicks off our school year in style! Returning children are excited to see their old friends and for "first-timers," this is the beginning of a new adventure!

Our annual fall fundraiser will begin shortly after school starts and we will once again be selling spring bulbs, through Gardener's Supply's "Flower Power" fundraising program. So if you are thinking of sprucing up your flowerbeds for next spring, please look for our fundraising event this fall.

We are a parent-run cooperative school offering a nurturing environment that fosters creativity, independence and literacy. Our child-centered, play-based program has inspired a strong love of learning for over 30 years. We accept children three to five years old from Hinesburg and the surrounding communities. We still have limited openings for fall. Please visit our website (www.hinesburgnurseryschool.com) for more information, or for registration, please call Meri at 482-5331.





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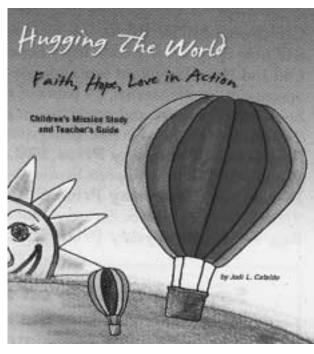
Iroquois Soccer Club

By Kevin Lewis

There will be a Board Meeting of the Iroquois Soccer Club on Thursday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m. at Hinesburg Community School. New membership is encouraged.

The Board will plan the Spring Iroquois Soccer Club season, among other things.

United Church of Hinesburg Sunday School



Let all ages join hands on September 12 as United Church begin its Sunday School year and celebrate with a fun barbecue and activities.

There will be nursery care and story time for the younger children, Christian education for children K-8, confirmation classes and youth program for high school age.

Calling all 8th grade through 12 and their friends! There will be an organizational meeting with youth and parents on September 19 after church to begin co-creating a plan for mission work for the year. It will likely include a once a month (local all day) volunteer opportunity. We also hope and anticipate a week long missions trip. This will be an exciting year filled with lots of opportunities. Stay tuned for more news!!

For more information you can call Grace Farley at 658-2927.

Hinesburg Community Resource Center

HCRC welcomes Laura June Hoopes as acting coordinator from September to May 2011. Laura comes to us with strong educational and community skills. We are lucky to have her step in while Kathleen Patten is on sabbatical. Laura will support and develop HCRC and Friends of Families programs. She will work with Heather Purinton, program director of Friends of Families, to bring the young children and families of Hinesburg many new and exciting Fall programs. Laura lives in Hinesburg with her husband Tim and four year old son Windsor.

Friends of Families Programs

By Heather Purinton, FOF Coordinator

Thank you to all who took the time to fill out our survey for our Friends of Families Programs. The winner of our drawing for doing so is Marie Domingue. Congratulations to Marie who will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Brown Dog Books and Gifts!

Hinesburg Playgroup is a program provided by HCRC's Friends of Families. Playgroup is held each Wednesday (following school calendar) from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Town Hall. All families with young children up to age six are warmly invited to come and join in the play, socialization,

activities, snack and singing circle. Feel free to call Brandy Thorpe, Playgroup Leader at 482-6401 with questions.

Here is the schedule of Fall workshop offerings. *Pre- registration is required* by calling Heather at 482-4061 or emailing hgprgm@madriver.com (Your questions welcomed too.)

Read and Discover—a two-part Vermont Humanities Council Program, hosted by Friends of Families, at Hinesburg Community School, Wednesdays September 22 and September 29 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All Hinesburg parents with a child under six are invited to attend two fun and informative evenings. Children's Literacy Specialist Natacha Liuzzi will facilitate both sessions on reading with young children. Nine free children's books will be given to each family attending. Spaces are limited and priority will be given, if necessary. Dinner provided and childcare available.

Strengthening Family Relationships—a six-part Vermont Family Matters Program, at United Church Vestry Hall Thursdays October 7, 14, 21 and 28, and November 4 and 11, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., plus the weekend of December 11 and 12 (held at the Stoweflake Resort in Stowe)

Parents with Head Start eligibility are invited to participate in this series that provides the opportunity to learn relationship skills, connect with other parents, and have fun. Resources and tools will be offered to strengthen parenting relationships to create positive and nurturing environments for children. This series serves all family dynamics: single parents, co-parenting individuals, married and unmarried couples, as well as blended families. Written resources, dinner and childcare are included, and transportation can be made available. (Childcare will be provided under the supervision of Friends of Families' Playgroup Leader, Brandy Thorpe.)

Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development in Young Children—by PCA-Vermont, hosted by Friends of Families, at Hinesburg Community School Monday, November 1 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

As a parent of a young child, have you ever felt unsure about what is normal, in regards to your child's sexual development? Here's a great opportunity to learn what young children's sexual behavior is normal and typical development, as well as behaviors of potential concern. Lots of time for discussion included. Dinner included and childcare available.

Plugged in: Technology, the Internet and child Safety—by PCA-Vermont, hosted by Friends of Families, at Hinesburg Community School Monday, November 8, from 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Research reveals that it is never too early to take steps to safeguard our young children from the potential dangers inherent in the technology of our world today. This workshop will provide time to think about and ask questions regarding this important safety topic. Dinner included and childcare available.

The Hinesburg Food Shelf

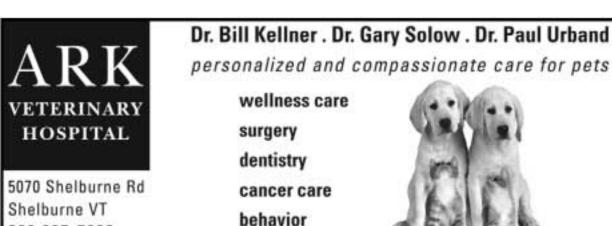
A pound of pasta: the shape"s up to you, Canned whole tomatoes, 16 ounces will do. Sauce for the pasta, and maybe a can, Six oz of tuna, chicken, or ham. Peanut butter, fruit jelly, Corned beef hash, ravioli Cereal, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese, Beans: baked, yellow, or green if you please. Sixty four ounces of apple juice, too, Of course any canned soup will do! Our neighbors are hungry, Please show that you care When they come for groceries The food will be there! Bring food or donations, we'll thank you for all Please answer the need with gifts big or small.

Monetary donations can be sent to Hinesburg Food Shelf, P O Box 590, Hinesburg, VT 05461. Food drop off boxes are at Lantman's IGA, Hinesburg area churches, and the Food shelf.

Hinesburg Food shelf hours are: Tuesday 5:30~p.m. to 7:30~p.m. and Friday 9:00~a.m. to noon.

FAR to Hold Benefit Bike Ride in Bridport

The Foundation for Alcoholism Research, Inc. (FAR) has announced that it will hold a benefit bike ride on Saturday, September 25 starting from the Bridport Green. The



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"You're In Good Hands With Allstate" Allstate Insurance Companies participants last year loved the routes and event, so FAR is keeping them the same. Last years' sponsors have once again supported this event. FAR and the community thank them. The organizers look forward to participation by area bicyclists as well as out-of-state riders to raise research funds as well as increase awareness of the need for additional investigation into the disease of alcoholism.

The FAR bike ride will offer two routes at 9 a.m. starting and ending at the Bridport Green - lunch and T-shirts are included. Cyclists may ride on a shorter, 15-mile route within Bridport, or on a longer, 38-mile route from Bridport through Addison and Panton, and returning through Bridport.

Both rides will start at 9:00 a.m. from the Bridport Green (Turn on Middle/Crown Point Road signs off Rte 22A).

Advanced registration is encouraged on-line at www.alcoholismresearch.org, by email info@alcoholismresearch.org, or by phone at (802) 758-2243. Riders can also register on site at the Bridport Green.

Walk to Defeat ALS

With 5,000 new cases diagnosed each year in the United States alone it is all too likely that you or someone you know has been affected by ALS. The ALS Association, Northern New England Chapter would like to invite all people with ALS, family, friends, caregivers and sponsors to join us at the 2010 Walk to Defeat ALS®. Join us in the effort to spread awareness, demonstrate respect and offer support for those who have fought and are fighting the disease.

The three-mile walk will take place on September 26, rain or shine, at Dorset Park located at the South Burlington Recreation Park (Carnes Area) on the corner of Dorset and Swift Street. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. Coffee, juice and snacks will be provided as well as a light lunch. A fun award ceremony for team members will take place after the walk.

This year's event will be hosted by MC Tony Adams and feature warm-ups lead by the Burlington Boot Campers, a guest appearance by LCI Fishing Derby Mascot Bob the Bobber, a visit from our own Ice Storm Mascot, Stormy, face painting, and a tribute tent (our way of honoring those with ALS and those we have lost to the disease).

For more information, to sponsor the Walk, to register, or volunteer for the Walk to Defeat ALS please contact Amy Kuzma at (603) 715-4854 or email at akuzma@alsanne.org, visit the website www.walktodefeatals.org; or call committee member Deb Wehrlin in South Burlington at 862-0389.

Health & Safety

Vermont Begins Testing Dead Birds for West Nile Virus

Each year in Vermont, mosquitoes infected with West Nile virus feed on birds, and some birds become sick and can die. For the past ten years, the Vermont Department of Health has conducted a statewide "Dead Bird Surveillance Program." Tracking the number and location of bird deaths, along with testing some birds for West Nile virus, helps to assess the risk for human infection from mosquito bites, and directs prevention efforts.

Again this year, report sightings of dead birds by calling the central dead bird reporting line at the Vermont Department of Health at (800) 913-1139. Some of the birds will be tested for West Nile virus. The dead bird reporting line will remain active until the middle of October.

"Although human cases of West Nile virus infection are

still rare in Vermont, we want everyone to be aware of the Health Department surveillance programs and to take precautions to avoid mosquito bites," said Erica Berl, an infectious disease epidemiologist with the Health Department, "For example, to reduce mosquitoes around your house, eliminate standing water where they might breed and drain areas where water can pool, such as rain gutters and wading pools."

Only one out of five people who are infected with the West Nile virus experience symptoms. The symptoms are most often mild and include fever, body aches, headache, nausea, vomiting and sometimes swollen lymph nodes or a rash. Fewer than 1 percent of people develop severe illness affecting the central nervous system. The severe symptoms can include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, disorientation, muscle weakness, numbness and paralysis.

The Department of Health is urging Vermonters to:

- Wear long sleeves and pants and avoid outdoor activities at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are active.
- · Reduce mosquito breeding habitats by getting rid of standing water; drain areas where water can pool such as rain gutters, wading pools and any other waterholding containers such as old tires.
- Use effective mosquito repellents
- Install or repair screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.
- Horses are also susceptible to infection and should be vaccinated against the virus.

For more information on West Nile Virus visit

Mosquitoes Trapped in Vermont Test Positive for West Nile Virus

The Vermont Department of Health announced today that mosquitoes from the town of Leicester Junction in Addison County have tested positive for West Nile virus.

This is the first evidence of West Nile virus in Vermont this year, and the hot, dry weather this summer could mean more mosquitoes may be infected than in the past few years," said State Epidemiologist Patsy Kelso.

The mosquitoes were captured in a trap set on July 27. No human cases of West Nile Virus in Vermont have been confirmed since 2003. The state tests dead birds, traps and tests mosquitoes, and tests people and horses that have symptoms consistent with the virus.

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

Annual Rabies Bait Drop Starts August 20

As Vermont begins its 14th Annual Rabies Bait Drop on Aug. 20, Robert Johnson, state public health veterinarian for the past 17 years, is working to put the bites into perspective.

'We've also had a few cases of people bitten by skunks and raccoons, which are animals that tend to be more aggressive. The bottom line is rabies has a foothold in the state - mainly among wild animals, and this is why the annual bait drop is so important." Dr. Johnson said.

The bait drop project is part of an overall strategy by wildlife officials to try to stop the spread of rabies northward into Canada. Rabies is a fatal, viral disease found mainly in wildlife (especially raccoons, foxes, bats and skunks), but can infect domestic animals and people as well.

The virus can spread through the bite of, or contact with saliva from, an infected animal. Rabies vaccine – if given soon after a human is bitten by a rabid animal – is highly effective. (Continued on the next page.)













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Once the signs and symptoms of rabies start to appear, there is no treatment and the disease is almost always fatal.

There has not been a human case of rabies reported to the Vermont Department of Health since the disease was first recorded in the state in 1963.

This year, the baits will be dropped by low-flying aircraft into remote lowland areas and valleys along the Vermont border and northern Chittenden County. Two types of bait will be used, including small, hard brown pellets and 2-inch, flat, clear packets dropped from the planes.

Anyone who finds the bait should leave it untouched, unless it is discovered on a lawn or driveway. Remove the bait with a glove and wash your hands with soap and water.

Vermonters are asked to avoid any animal that shows strange behavior and call the state's Rabies Hotline at 1-800-472-2437 (1-800-4-RABIES).

Health Care Reform and a 411 for Vermonters

By: Susan W. Besio, Ph.D., Director of the Office of Vermont Health Access (OVHA)

On March 23, federal health care reform known as the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act was signed into law. The law will be phased in over the next five years, with some changes retroactive to January. This article is the first in a series on how federal reforms will dovetail with existing programs in Vermont.

Vermonters can be proud of the fact that numerous consumer protections found in the new law have been in place in our state for several years. Many states are scrambling to develop plans like those we offer under Green Mountain Care

Many Vermonters - both insured and uninsured - are unclear about how the new health reform law changes will affect them. There is much good news in this law. The first real impact is changes to how private insurance works for young adults.

So what does this new law mean to you if you just graduated, are no longer a full-time student in high school or college, or you became 19 years of age? Starting September 23, the new federal law will require that health plans begin the process of allowing young adults up to age 26 to continue to be covered on their parents' plans if they so choose.

The start date varies depending upon when your family plan renews after September 23. For many people the renewal date will occur January 1, 2011. For others it could take up to a year. Even before the law takes effect, some plans are allowing dependents under age 26, who are currently on their parents' plan, to remain on their parents' plans. Check with you or your parent's health plan to learn how this provision



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I look forward to talking with you and thank you in advance for your generosity. ~ Monique Breer

affects you and go to www.GreenMountainCare.org/updates for more information.

Over 47,000 Vermonters lack health insurance and half of these individuals are eligible for health insurance under Green Mountain Care, but are not enrolled.

Green Mountain Care is a family of low-cost and free health coverage programs for uninsured Vermonters offered by the state of Vermont and its partners. Green Mountain Care includes plans such as Catamount Health, Vermont Health Access Plan (VHAP), Dr. Dynasaur, Medicaid, and a number of pharmacy assistance and premium assistance programs. Plan eligibility and cost is based on household size and income. Typically there is a 12-month waiting period for these plans, but there are exceptions.

Green Mountain Care Plans:

Catamount Health Plan – There is no upper income limit for Catamount but Vermonters earning roughly \$20,000 to \$32,000 may be eligible for premium assistance. Catamount Health is offered through BlueCross BlueShield or MVP Health Care. However, premium assistance to help pay for Catamount is available through Green Mountain Care making premiums as low as \$60 per month. If you think you may be eligible for premium assistance start by applying through Green Mountain Care.

Premium Assistance for Employer-Sponsored Insurance Premium Assistance is also for Vermonters earning around \$20,000 to \$32,000 per year. If you have access to insurance at work, but are not yet enrolled you may be eligible for assistance to help you pay for insurance at work, making your premium as low as \$60 per month. If you think you may be eligible for premium assistance, start by applying through Green Mountain Care.

Vermont Health Access Plan (VHAP) is for Vermonters earning around \$20,000 or less per year, and the cost is \$50 or less per month.

If you are age 21 and older, the state does not consider your parents' income when determining your eligibility for these plans even if you live at home. If you are under 21, and need information about how your income is calculated, call (800) 250-8427 or visit www.GreenMountainCare.org. A helpful screening tool is available to point you to the application that is right for you.

Green Mountain Care also has several prescription assistance programs as well as plans for children, teenagers, pregnant women and people with disabilities.

As we continue to learn more about how federal health care reform will impact Vermonters we will bring this information to you and your communities. With over 47,000 of our friends and neighbors living without health insurance, there is more work to be done because the state of Vermont believes every Vermonter should have access to the coverage they need to stay healthy.



Local Artists Exhibit at SAC and Basin Harbor

The Shelburne Art Center (SAC), located on Harbor Road in the heart of Shelburne Village, will host an exhibit featuring drawings produced over the past year during their on-going life drawing sessions. Artists meet weekly to hone their skills drawing the human figure with a variety of mediums, sometimes capturing the "essence" of a pose in quick sketches, other times utilizing long poses for detailed drawings or paintings. Jean Carlson Masseau, Charles Norris-Brown, Lisa Myers, Pam Betts, Bennett Johns, Duker Bower, Steve Wienert and the Art Center staff invite the public to the month-long exhibit which started Friday, August 13 in the Gallery next to the railroad tracks on Harbor Road. Parking is available at the gallery and across the street. Watch for details and the reception date in September through the upcoming Burlington Art Hop publicity. For further information call 482-2407 or 985-3648.

In addition, the Basin Harbor Resort in Vergennes will host their annual "Reflections of Basin Harbor" exhibit by a group of local artists specifically selected this year to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the artist-in-residence program. Jean Carlson Masseau and Miriam Adams, both of Hinesburg, will show work inspired by the Basin Harbor area in the resort's Town Hall Gallery through August 28. Each artist has also hand painted a small Basin Harbor Adirondack chair to be sold by silent auction concurrently, to benefit the Vermont Arts Council. The signed chairs will be on display at the Town Hall Gallery for viewing and bids. Make the trip to beautiful Basin Harbor to see the diverse artists' interpretations and creations. For information call 482-2407 or 475-2311.

Upcoming Events at Brown Dog Books

Brown Dog Books, in the Firehouse Plaza, has planned some great late summer, early fall events. These events are free and open to the public. For more information please call 482-5189.

Friday, August 27, 7:00 p.m.: John Daly, back by popular demand, will present his Acoustic Guitar originals. Come in, have a seat and enjoy complimentary refreshment. Take in an evening of great, live music

Friday, September 17, 7:00 p.m.: Enjoy a music night with John Penoyar and Friends. Prepare for a fun evening with local musicians presenting music from mid-century America. John will be on the Ukulele and Guitar, Todd Sagar on the Chromatic Harmonica and Violin, and Andrew Albright on Bass.

Friday, September 24, 7:00 p.m.: Author Event at Carpenter-Carse Library. Meet Vermont author Howard Frank Mosher for a lively reading and engaging conversation at the Carpenter-Carse Library. To register, please call the library at 482-2878. For more information see the article under "Special Programs" in the library column of this issue.

Saturday October 9, 3:00 p.m.: Meet award winning author Norton Juster. He will present his newest book, The Odious Ogre. It tells the story of a really rotten Ogre, who is extraordinarily large, exceedingly ugly, unusually angry, constantly hungry and absolutely merciless. He terrorizes the entire countryside and all the surrounding towns, wreaking havoc, sowing confusion and dining happily on the hapless citizens until he takes a wrong turn and meets a kind and friendly girl who teaches him a lesson he is not likely to forget. All of Mr. Juster's books will be available at the event from Brown Dog Books. Mr. Juster is the legendary, award-winning author of the 1961 classic children's novel The Phantom Tollbooth. If you can't make it to the event, you can let them know and have a book signed for you by contacting Brown Dog Books.

Movie Night to Support Sailing Center

The Community Sailing Center, located on Lake Street along the Burlington waterfront, is putting on a movie night on August 26 at 7:30 p.m. to raise funds for the High School Sailing



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Cyclists who take advantage of the advance registration pricing will save \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Advance registration for adult riders is \$20 and \$10 for kids 12 and under. All kids in bike seats or trailers ride free. The deadline for advance registration is Monday, September 13 (sorry – no exceptions!). Those who miss the advance registration deadline are welcome to come and ride at the higher day-of registration fee. Day-of registration fees will increase to \$30 for adults and \$15 for kids 12 and under. All Tour de Farms proceeds benefit the Addison Country Relocalization Network (ACORN), Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian Coalition and Rural Vermont.

This year's event will again feature a 30, 25, and 10 mile route, with start times of 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m., respectively. Many of the farms featured on the routes in previous years will be back for year number three! Doolittle Farm, Golden Russet Farm, Eagle's Flight Farm, Champlain Orchards, Douglas Orchards, Shoreham Winery, Crescent Orchards, Millborne Farm, Singing Cedars Farmstead, Stonewood Farm, North Branch Farm and Gardens, and Vermont Cookie Love are just some of the farms and food producers to expect, plus many new additions are in the works!

New to this year's Tour will be special event tee shirts and a Ploughman's Lunch (apple, cheese, chutney, and bread), both available for purchase in advance or on the day of the event. The Tour de Farms is sponsored by Earl's Cyclery in South Burlington and Sovernet Communications.

The Shoreham Apple Fest, hosted by the Platt Memorial Library, is back by popular demand and will again be happening on the Shoreham Green following the Tour de Farms. Plan to stay and play - enjoy live music, prepared foods, a farm and craft market, and more! Apple Fest proceeds benefit the Platt Memorial Library Building Fund.

For complete details about the Tour de Farms and to register in advance, visit www.ruralvermont.org, or call (802) 223-7222.

Sports

Far Post Soccer

By Sheri Hanlon

Far Post has been competing in the prestigious Needham Memorial Day tournament for 15 years, but the club has never experienced the success that was achieved this year. The tournament just outside Boston, Massachusetts had its largest and most competitive collection of teams ever in its 34 year history, and Far Post had three teams win in the top divisions in each respective age group.

The U13 Boys Premier team faced off in the semifinals against a very strong Aztec FC team from Massachusetts and won 1-0. The team then went on to play Valeo Futbol Academy in the finals and won 2-0. Hinesburg resident Shane Hanlon shared the honors with his FP teammates.

The U15 Girls Premier team competed in the College Showcase bracket and also advanced out of their group as the #1 seed after winning two games and tying one. They played (Continued on the next page.)

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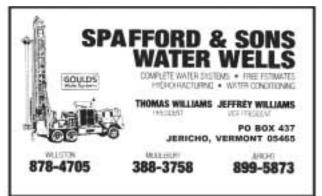
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Bruno FC from Rhode Island and won 3-1 and then won a hard fought match against Explosion FC 1-0. Abby Eddy and Kristin Place of Hinesburg came home victorious.

The Far Post U16 Boys Premier went undefeated and untied over the weekend in the U16 Boys College Showcase. The team beat FC United from Massachusetts 1-0 in the semifinals and then went on to beat Mass Premier Bulldogs 1-0 in the finals. Chad Bateman and Rory Clancy of Hinesburg brought the trophy home to Vermont!

Far Post is proud of these Hinesburg athletes' accomplishments. Congratulations!

Iroquois Soccer Club

By Kevin Lewis

The Iroquois Soccer Club Boys U14 Team won their division at the Essex Tournament in June.



Iroquois Soccer Club Boys 14 Team.



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The Iroquois Soccer Club Boys U12 Team won the FAHC in Burlington. shootout in their division at the Essex Tournament in June.



Iroquois Soccer Club Girls 12 Team.

Also having outstanding seasons within their divisions were Iroquois Soccer Club teams at almost all ages, including girls U12, and both girls and boys for U10 and U8. Upcoming issues of the Hinesburg Record will include notices for regristation for the 2010 spring season.

Currently fall season begins in September and Iroquois Soccer Club is fielding four teams: U12 Girls, U12 Boys, U10 Girls and U10 Boys.

Voltage Soccer

At New England Federal Credit Union Night the Voltage were able to comfortably defeat the Southern Vermont All-Stars 7-0. The Voltage were able to open the scoring in the twenty-second minute through Matt Hall who had a darting run into the 18 yard area and had the composure to lift the ball over the All-Stars goalkeeper.

The Voltage maintained their momentum from their first goal and scored three minutes later when Igor Popovic's strike from outside the box bounced off the post and into the net. The scoring continued for the Voltage in the first half with a header off a corner kick from William Koki. Dan Williams the Voltage goalkeeper faced one shot in the first half and in the second was only required to make one more save.

The second half saw an explosion of goals for the Voltage who scored in the sixty-second minute through a Bo Vuckovic free kick and he added his second three minutes later in the sixty-fifth minute with a superb strike from 20 yards out that found the side netting. Jonathan Glenn scored the sixth Voltage goal in the sixty-ninth minute and the scoring was rounded off by Drago Ceranic in the eighty-third minute when he was able to beat two defenders round the keeper and pass the ball into the net." The Vermont Voltage would like to thank their sponsors and fans for supporting the team.

Charlotte-Hinesburg 2010 Little League Recap

By Barry Dugan

The 2010 Charlotte - Hinesburg Little League regular season came to a successful close in June. With two major league teams, three minor league teams, Triple A and tee ball, there was great opportunity to play baseball for boys and girls of all ages. Our combined program with Charlotte at the minors and majors levels has expanded the pool of kids and created many new friendships among the players and parents.

For readers who have never been to the CLL ball fields, tucked away at the Charlotte Berry Farm off of Route 7, there is a Field of Dreams awaiting. Mt. Philo hovers over the baseball facility and sets the stage for kids to develop their hitting, fielding and throwing under the watchful eyes of our dedicated coaches and supportive parents from both towns. During games, the kids sport brightly colored uniforms and play a schedule of games that usually ends around graduation time. It is a shining part of the Charlotte - Hinesburg communities each spring.

Coaches from Hinesburg for the 2010 season included Tim Bortnick, Joe Hoeppner, Todd Morris, Ray Nails, Kris Rosner, Ivan Seyller, Scott Webb, with many other parents helping umpire, maintain the fields, and root on the players.

Some of our older kids (11-12 year olds) are playing on the 2010 Charlotte - Hinesburg All-Star team. Games were played through June and July at Schifilliti Park in Burlington. The team played their first All-Star game and came away with a win over Vergennes.

The Charlotte - Hinesburg Little League Board congratulates all the players and thanks all the parents and sponsors for a wonderful season!



Births

A baby boy, Zachary Phillip Stolz, was born to Philip and Jessica (Barber) Stolz on June 2, at the Fletcher Allen Health Care (FAHC) in Burlington.

A baby girl, Ava Jane Norful, was born July 03, to Jordan Michael and Jessica Jane (Clark) Norful of Hinesburg at

Mark and Becky (Miller) Miller are the parents of a baby boy, Stuart Roy Miller born on June 21, 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.")

Mary Jo Brace is Medalist in **Transplant Games**

Mary Jo Brace competed in and won a silver medal at the 2010 U.S. Transplant Games held July 31-August 4th in Madison, Wisconsin. The Games are a four-day Olympicstyle competition held every two years and sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation for recipients of organ, tissue and bone marrow transplants. The celebration of life event includes transplant recipients, their



Mary Jo Brace

friends and families, living donors, donor families and transplant professionals. She was part of Team Mid-New England comprising VT, NH, MA, ME and RI

Due to complication resulting from being a diabetic for 35 years, Mary Jo received a kidney transplant in 2007. At the Games, she competed in table tennis, winning a silver medal, as well as softball throw and singles bowling. More important than the competition was the chance for recipients to meet donor families, not necessarily their own, and thank them for their gift of life; for the donor families it was a chance to see recipients living full and active lives.

The Games serve to promote the health and fitness of its participants while showcasing the success of transplantation, highlighting the tremendous need for more organ and tissue donors, and honoring the thousands of selfless acts of love from donors and their families. There are nearly 100,000 people currently on the waiting list in the U.S. and 18 people die each day from lack of available organs.

Mary Jo encourages you to consider organ donation and let your wishes be known to your family.

Education

CVU Students Graduate from Tech Center

The Burlington Technical Center graduated 102 students on June 15. Students receiving Completion Certificates spent two years at BTC and had to meet high standards in one of 12

The following Champlain Valley Union High School students successfully completed their BTC programs: Greg Bushey, Computer Systems; Caleb Curtis, Criminal Justice; Nick Greenough, Auto Body Repair; Bryant Grey, Culinary/Professional Foods; Ashley L Martin, Medical and Sports Sciences; Lucas Scribner, Welding/Metal Fabrication.

Local Students Attend Governor's Institute

Three hundred twenty-one Vermont high school students are being honored for completing studies at the Governor's Institutes of Vermont this summer. Among those students are three from Hinesburg.

Connor Billen studied Information Technology, Sharon Evelyn participated in Current Issues and Youth Activism and Jameson Hurd studied Art. These students were referred by their schools based on their academic achievement, potential and desire to learn more about skills and related careers in their area of interest. Living on college campuses, they successfully completed advanced-level studies taught by experts in their field and made friends with students with similar interests from throughout Vermont.

Saint Michael's College Book Award **Given to CVU Student**

Catharine M. Parker, daughter of Bradford and Trinka Parker and a student at Champlain Valley Union High School, was named the year 2010 recipient of the Saint Michael's Book Award for Academic Achievement with a Social Conscience. The award recognizes students who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in volunteer service and academic achievement.

Award recipients, named at schools throughout the country, are high school juniors who are inductees of the National Honor Society or an equivalent school-sponsored honors organization. They must demonstrate a commitment to service activities in high school or community organizations, taking leadership roles in these activities.

Parker was presented the book First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers (HarperCollins 2000) by Loung Ung, a 1993 Saint Michael's College graduate who has become a widely acclaimed author. In First They Killed My Father Ung gives a powerful autobiographical account, from a child's perspective, of surviving captivity during the genocidal Pol Pot regime in Cambodia. She reveals an indomitable spirit in the face of profound suffering, including the loss of both her parents and two of her siblings. Ung has written a riveting memoir about a family's survival, and in turn, about the development of

Dylan Thomas Graduated

From Ithaca College

Dylan Thomas, son of Daniel and Susan Thomas of graduated in May with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ithaca College's School of Humanities and Sciences.

News from Connecticut College

Kevin Ford, a rising senior at Connecticut College, is spending the summer interning for F. R. Lafayette Inc. in Essex, Vermont.

Connecticut College funds internships for more than 70 percent of the rising senior class. To be eligible for funding, students take part in a four-year program that helps them combine their academic interests and career goals. The program also includes ongoing personal career advice and workshops on resume writing, interview techniques and business communications. Students who complete the program are twice as likely to have secured a job or admission to an advanced degree program when they graduate.

Kevin Ford also has been named to the Dean's Honors List for last spring's semester. Dean's Honors is a recognition for students who have earned a grade point average of at least 3.3.

Students Named to Castleton Dean's List

Kelsey LaPoint, studying Literature and Lindsay Volk, majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies were named to the Castleton State College Dean's List for the Spring semester. To qualify for this academic honor, students must maintain full-time status and a semester grade point average of 3.5.

Colgate College News

Malcolm Piper is a recipient of the Dean's Award for academic excellence during last spring's semester at Colgate University. A 2007 graduate of CVU high school, Malcolm is majoring in environmental geography and is the music director of the Resolutions coed a capella singing group. After spending the fall semester volunteering in Thailand and Kenya, Malcolm was featured on the cover of the *Volunteers for Peace* brochure. He is the son of Bill and Pam Piper.

Community College of Vermont News

Several Hinesburg residents who are students at the Burlington (now Winooski) location of the Community College of Vermont achieved honors status for last spring's semester. The President's List includes full-time students with a 4.0 grade point average (GPA). The Dean's List includes full-time students with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.99. Nicole M. Christman and Gabrielle J. Johansen were included on the President's List and Matthew A. Greene and Cheryl A.

Oruoja, were on the Dean's List.

Students Earn Honors at Skidmore College

Zelie Dunn-Morrison, Class of 2010, earned highest honors for the spring semester. She is the daughter of Victor Morrison and Patty Dunn.

Aaron Miller, Class of 2012, earned honors for the spring semester. He is the son of Geoff Miller and Beth Buttles-Miller.

Highest honors are awarded for a quality point ratio of 3.670 or more from a possible 4.0. Honors are awarded for a grade point ratio of 3.4 to 3.669.

Students Named to Deans' Lists at the University of Vermont

Undergraduate students with grade-point averages of 3.0 or better and who are in the top 20 percent of their classes, have been named to Deans' Lists at the schools and colleges of the University of Vermont. Hinesburg residents listed for the spring 2010 semester, their year, and their major are: Kristin E. Blumen, junior, Communication Science; Joshua L. Parker, sophomore, Secondary Education Math; Benjamin D. Soll, first-year, Secondary Education Science.

Nicholas D. Bohlen Named to Colby College Dean's List

Nicholas D. Bohlen, a member of the Class of 2011 at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, was named to the dean's list for his outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2009-10 year.

Nick, an English major is the son of Carl Bohlen and Kristy McLeod. Students whose grade point averages were 3.67 or higher were named to the Dean's List.

Hinesburger on Dean's List

St. Olaf College, named Johanna Fay from Hinesburg to the St. Olaf College Dean's List for the spring semester. The Dean's List recognizes St. Olaf students with a semester grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4-point scale.

Colby-Sawyer College Names Samantha Marie Castonguay to Dean's List

Colby-Sawyer College has named Samantha Marie Castonguay to the Dean's List for academic achievement during the spring semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve a grade-point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours in graded courses. Castonguay, a member of the class of 2011, is a Studio Art major.

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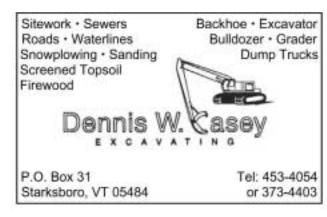
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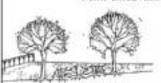




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Local Students Named To St. Lawrence University Dean's List

The following Hinesburg students have been selected for inclusion on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the spring semester at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York. To be eligible for the Dean's List at St. Lawrence University, a student must have completed at least four semester units and have an academic average of 3.6 (based on a perfect 4.0 scale) for the semester.

Robin W. Hart, class of 2012, is majoring in French. The French Club, Ladies Lacrosse Club, and Women's Club Hockey are among the activities that Hart has participated in on campus.

Molly K. Parren, class of 2012, graduated from Mount Abraham Union High School in Bristol. She is majoring in Conservation Biology. Lettuce Turnip the Beet and Amnesty International are among the activities that Parren has participated in on campus.

Daniel Evarts named to Dean's List at Saint Michael's College

Daniel Evarts, son of David and Lisa Evarts was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Saint Michael's College. Evarts is a Sophomore Exploratory major. Students who complete a minimum of 12 credits and achieve a grade point average of at least 3.4 at the end of a semester are recognized for their scholarship by inclusion on the Dean's List.

Community Service

First Annual Saint Michael's College **Distinguished Staff Award**

Hinesburg resident Patricia Knowlden, administrative assistant in the human resources office, was named winner of one of the first Saint Michael's College Distinguished Staff Awards 2010 at ceremonies held on campus on Employee Service Day, June 2.

Ms. Knowlden was praised for professionalism and her pleasant, always helpful demeanor. She was described as "a great ambassador for the SMC human resources department and the college" as she is the first person many visitors will meet on campus. She was also praised for embracing change and new technology, and for leading the department in use of the new hiring management system. Ms. Knowlden, the award stated, "...responds efficiently to ever-changing federal and state HR regulations. And she is working long, extra hours to affect the computer conversion project now in process."

Blood Donors Recognized for Contributions

The American Red Cross recently recognized Aidan Thomas for having donated four gallons of blood and Catherine Foutz for having donated 22 gallons of blood.

Senior News

UVM Study Examines Effects of Aging on Muscle Strength

By Mark Miller

The University of Vermont is recruiting healthy, nonsmoking individuals between 65 and 75 years old who do not exercise heavily for a research study on how aging affects muscle performance. Aging reduces muscle strength and its ability to contract quickly. In the elderly, these reductions in muscle performance increase the likelihood of falls and fallrelated injuries as well as decrease their ability to perform routine day-to-day tasks, such as doing laundry, rising out of a chair and climbing stairs.

This UVM research project is focused on determining why aging reduces muscle strength and contraction speed. Data gathered from healthy young volunteers (21 to 35 years old) will be compared to healthy older volunteers (65 to 75 years old). Results from this study may assist in developing more effective exercise programs and drugs designed to improve muscle performance in the elderly. For participation in this UVM study, individuals will receive a free medical screening, muscle strength testing, heart health measure and \$200 compensation upon completion. For more information, contact Mark Miller at 656-4861 or Mark.Miller@uvm.edu.

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Community Alliance Church

Growing Together Community Garden Grows

By Jean Kiedaisch

When Hinesburg's Community Alliance Church decided to create a community garden to benefit residents of the town, they asked member Sahra Aschenbach if she thought she could recruit the gardeners. She took up the challenge eagerly. "I have been growing the food for our family since the 60's when we started our own organic gardens on fertile land adjacent to Lewis Creek in Hinesburg. I was excited to seek out both gardeners and non-gardeners who were eager to join

others who wanted to grow their own organic vegetables and to share the overflow with folks at the Food Shelf."

Looking now at the lush plots bursting with produce - vines heavy with tomatoes, cucumbers climbing trellises, the scent of basil in the air - it's hard to believe that a year and a half ago, church volunteers were just beginning the hard work of removing sod, roto-



The sign at the gate to the garden

tilling, and applying compost at the sunny, breezy site. That work has paid off in soil so productive that each week there are extra vegetables to donate to the Hinesburg Food Shelf-over 22 pounds one week.

A sign at the garden gate proclaims its name: Growing

A sign at the garden gate proclaims its name: Growing Together Community Garden. Members aim to spend Thursday evenings gardening together, sharing information, tools and veggies. They can compare notes with Garden Coordinator Sahra Aschenbach or ask questions of Extension Master Gardener Jean Kiedaisch or EMG Interns Laura Killian and David Morgan. David is also lead carpenter on a project to build a compost bin. Fifteen plots, each with two 4'x12' beds, have been planted by individual gardeners; the sixteenth is a community squash and pumpkin bed interspersed with dahlias donated by American Meadows in Williston.

Gardeners had the option of attending free gardening classes from January to May this year, but for the most part are learning by doing. The sign at Rose Dauerer's plot says "Rose's First Garden." Other gardeners, for example Dave Fontaine, have lots of experience. But as Dave notes, "This was a first time for lots of things, with a steep learning curve - building beds, figuring out water." A recent scare over possible late blight on tomatoes introduced the group to the Diagnostic Clinic at UVM (which found no late blight!).

Some gardeners bring their children along to be part of "growing together." A side benefit, notes Laura Hoopes, is that "This has opened up new food ventures for Windsor. He'll now eat virtually anything we're growing in the garden, including raw spinach!"

The garden has been supported by two grants in addition to the church's contributions, one from Friends of Burlington Gardens and another from the New England Grassroots Environmental Fund. These grants have paid for fencing, compost, a sign, raised beds, tools and more. Garden plots for next year's gardening season will become available in September. Anyone interested should call Sahra Aschenbach at 482-3883. Gardener Grace Link sums it all up in this way: "It's been a lot of fun. Next year we'll know more. We're learning together."

Fall Carnival and Corn Roast

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

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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

Hinesburg Farmer's Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on grounds of United Church, Route 116, sponsored by Hinesburg Lions Club

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Advertising and news deadline for Seprember 23 issue of The Hinesburg Record

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

Hinesburg Farmer's Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on grounds of United Church, Route 116, sponsored by Hinesburg Lions Club

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Labor Day

Selectboard meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., UVM Waterman Building, room 413

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Rosh Hashanah

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

Hinesburg Farmer's Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on grounds of United Church, Route 116, sponsored by Hinesburg Lions Club

Iroquois Soccer Club, 5:30 p.m., Hinesburg Comm. Sch.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

CVU Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., CVU, room 106. Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall Lake Iroquois Recreation District meeting, 4:30 p.m., Williston Town Hall, public invited (Special date due

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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, SEPTEMBER 15

Hinesburg Trail Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., lower level or second floor of Town Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

Hinesburg Farmer's Market, 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on grounds of United Church, Route 116, sponsored by Hinesburg Lions Club

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Yom Kippur

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

First day of autumn

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER. 25

Hinesburg's Fifth Annual Fall Festival, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Town Hall with the Harvest Dinner following at the Osborne Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

CVU Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., CVU, room 106 Conservation Commission Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Town

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Lion's Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant,

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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

call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Advertising and news deadline for October 21 issue of The Hinesburg Record

THURSDAY, SEPTMBER 30

Hinesburg Farmer's Market, (final for the season) 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on grounds of United Church, Route 116, sponsored by Hinesburg Lions Club

REGULARLY SCHEDULED CALENDAR ITEMS

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

Town Administrator Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., other hours by appointment; Town Hall, 482-2096. E-mail: hinesburgtown@gmavt.net. Jeanne Kundell Wilson, Administrator. Town Planner Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to

4:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619. E-mail:

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

Lister's Office Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:30

a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619.

Hinesburg Recreation Director's Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Leave a message anytime. Jennifer McCuin, Director. 482-4691, Town Hall, P. 0. Box 13.

Buy Local/Speciality Farming Task Force. Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., top floor of Town Hall. Contact Bill Schubart (bill@schubart.com 482-3287) or James Donegan

(doneganmaple@hotmail.com 482-3245) with questions. Recycling & Trash Drop-Off Centers: Hinesburg: Beecher Hill Road at the Town Garage; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 482-4840. Williston: At the end of Redmond Road; Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 872-8111. South Burlington: Landfill Road (off Patchen Road), Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 872-8111. CSWD website: http://www.cswd.net.

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

Hinesburg Community Resource Center, Inc. You may leave a message for Kathleen Patten at 482-2716. Heather Purinton (482-4061) is the contact for Friends of Families. Hinesburg Food Shelf: Open Friday mornings, 9:00 a.m.

to 12:00 noon. Tuesday evenings 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. 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.

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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.

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