

The Hinesburg Record

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Hinesburg’s Lincoln Hill Sign Dedication

With Vermont Author Elise Guyette Author of Discovering Black Vermont: African American Farmers in Hinesburg, 1790-1890

Date: Sunday September 26

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: At the bottom of Lincoln Hill. (Please park by the gravel pit across the street) For more information please call Brown Dog Books and Gifts 482-5189. All are welcome.

Iroquois Soccer Club News



It’s that time of year. Get ready for apple picking, pumpkin carving, falling leaves and....soccer!?! **Kids of ALL skill levels and most any age are welcome to join Iroquois Soccer Club (ISC).** Parents are encouraged to volunteer as coaches or board members.

Registration for the Spring 2011 season, which begins in April, will be on October 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hinesburg Community School in the Computer Lab. Kids and parents will be able to join ISC. In addition, all attendees will be able to vote on the new ISC logo!

Below are some Frequently Asked Questions:

FAQ: What is Iroquois Soccer Club?

A: It’s a youth soccer group that is part of Vermont Soccer League. Being part of VSL allows the players to compete against players from other clubs or towns, grouped according to age. Visit VSL’s website for more soccer info (www.vermontsoccerleague.org).

FAQ: Can my child play Iroquois Soccer?

A: Iroquois players include boys and girls. At the youngest level, the team is co-ed. Generally, Iroquois players live in Hinesburg but do not have to attend school in Hinesburg.

FAQ: When does the program take place?

A: Iroquois Soccer is normally played in the spring but also has a fall program, which is currently limited to certain age brackets and is already underway. Spring soccer practice starts in April if the fields are dry enough and games begin shortly thereafter.

FAQ: Why are registrations in October for a program that doesn’t start practice until spring?

A: The Club is required to submit team information to Vermont Soccer League before January 1. In order to determine how many players are committed, registration takes place in October. Once registration occurs, teams and coaches can be matched up for each level.

FAQ: What are the age brackets?

A: Vermont Soccer League uses a birth date cut-off of July 31 to determine player placement into age brackets. Players are grouped into teams called U8, U10, U12, U14, etc. In order to qualify for a team, the player must be the age shown, or younger, as of July 31. For example, to register for U8 this fall (to play in the spring), a player must be “8 or under” as of July 31, 2011. Sometimes due to a player’s skill or the number of players on a team, a player can “play up” at the coach’s discretion;

FAQ: Who are the coaches?

A: Iroquois Soccer Club is a non-profit entity and is run entirely by volunteers. All teams are coached by volunteers who are typically parents of players. The Club also has a volunteer board which meets several times each year. Parent participation is encouraged for coaching or



Harvest Festival Saturday September 25 at the Town Hall

Summer is officially over and celebrations of good harvests are occurring all over Vermont. Hinesburg’s Harvest Festival will be held on Saturday, September 25 at the Town Hall. Organizers have scheduled many events and exhibits throughout the day. Come enjoy music, art, local produce and so much more!

Schedule of Events

- **Local Farmer’s Market** (Market Area) 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Art Show** (Main Hall) 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Kid’s Activities** (Market Area) 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Yard Sale** (Town Hall Parking Lot) 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To benefit Hinesburg Land Trust
- **Hinesburg Historical Society** (Lower Level Hall) 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Featuring the “Hills of Hinesburg” and Elise A. Guyette, author of Discovering Black Vermont, African American Farmers in Hinesburg 1790-1890 on hand to answer questions and sign books.
- **“Buy Local” Business Listing Display** (Town Hall Foyer) 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Musical Entertainment

- 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Ira Morris and Pam Reit** (Main Hall) violin duo; playing fine classical pieces that inspire and soothe the listeners.
- 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **Niel Maurer and Garrett Brown** (Market Stage) performing a blend of feel-good rhythm and rock.
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. **Dennis Willmott** (Main Hall) performing acoustic blues guitar and vocals and flamenco.
- 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Dan Silverman** (Market Stage) on trombone along with **Steve Blair** on guitar playing jazz tunes that include standards, Latin music and bebop.
- 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. **Linda Radtke**, mezzo-soprano



Rik and Bec



Niel Maurer and Garrett Brown

and **Arthur Zorn** on piano (Main Hall) performing Vermont History Through Song

• 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. **Mark and Julee Glaub Weems** (Market Stage) perform a mesmerizing, eclectic and acoustic blend of traditional Irish, Scottish, Appalachian, and Country music.

• 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. **Rebecca Padula and Rik Palieri** (Main Hall) perform American music inspired by traditional ballads and blues tunes.



Dan Silverman

Harvest Dinner

Osborne Parish Hall 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Seating until 7:30 p.m. Adults \$10; Children under 12 \$5; Children under 5 FREE. For tickets call 482-4691. Entertainment: Susan Reit de Salas on Harp and Mary Ann Samuels on Hammered Dulcimer



Blood Drive Thank You

Hinesburg and community - you are the BEST! On August 24 St Jude held a blood drive. The Red Cross has been telling us via the news that there is a Critical Appeal for ALL Blood Types. They had hoped for 70 units from this event. Well, that number was SUPER surpassed. A total of 109 units of blood were obtained from our area. THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all donors. At a time when blood is so critically needed you really came through. For 13 of the donors, it was their first time. Hurray! And eight donors gave the Double Red option, which adds up to 16 units. Fantastic! Since “each unit of blood has the potential to help save three lives” this is certainly a wonderful way for Hinesburg to help hospital patients in need, especially at this critical time.

Thank you must go to the volunteers and food preparers too. It takes all of us working together to make these Blood Drives a success. Mo Seemann at the front desk was handing out those fair passes. Sue McGuire, co-chair, along with Tom Giroux and Tom Palmer were helping the Red Cross workers with errands. And Peggy Cioffi, Janet Gendreau, Karen Fox and Pamela Deyette kept the “food on the table.” What a hard working crew. A special thank you from your Chairwoman.

Many St. Jude parishioners sent delicious food for the occasion. That is something not to be overlooked. Our donors look forward to the nourishment and treats. And they need a bit of sustenance to get them on the road again. A big thank you for your contributions.

Sincere appreciation to all who participated.
Carol King, Chairwoman

In Support of Bill Lippert

This letter is written to support Bill Lippert’s campaign for re-election to the Vermont State Legislature. I write it specifically to let the citizens of Hinesburg know that Bill is the kind of representative who will listen and act in the interests of Hinesburg citizens. Bill has demonstrated to our family that he will go the extra mile to insure that Hinesburg residents are represented fairly to governing bodies that can impact their lives. He has been of enormous help and support to our family as we attempt to right a very confusing and complicated issue in my elderly mother-in-law’s care. Bill has taken a hands-on approach as we deal with this issue. He has made many phone calls and sent many emails on our behalf. I firmly believe that all Hinesburg residents should know that they are truly represented by Bill Lippert.

Thank you for this opportunity.
Carol Birdsall

In Support of Monique Breer

To the Voters of Hinesburg,
It gives me great pleasure to write in support of Monique Breer as our next State Representative. As a Hinesburg businessman, father and longtime resident I feel Monique is good for Hinesburg. She cares about our future and knows that Vermont cannot survive on this path of tax and spend. Job creation and education are tops on her list along with a balanced budget. These are important to Monique and she’s not in the pocket of the special interest groups.

She believes in making Vermont a business friendly state to encourage sustainable economic growth and to bolster the creation of jobs which will give our young people a chance to earn a livable wage here at home instead of moving out of state. She believes in smaller government and fiscal responsibility and at such a time as this when people struggle to make ends meet she’s a perfect fit for Hinesburg.

I have followed Monique’s exploits for some time and find her to be very level headed and proactive instead of reactive. She’s got great ideas for Hinesburg and Vermont to progress and succeed. We need to take a hard look at our direction and move away from the downward spiral of debt and unsustainable policies.

Please stand with me in supporting Monique Breer for our State Representative. Thank you.
Sincerely,

Craig Lyman

Thanks for Your Support

I extend my thanks to everyone who supported me in the Democratic primary for State Representative. I also congratulate Charlie Russell and Mike Kurt on their efforts and willingness to offer their time and service to the people of Charlotte and Hinesburg.

As I look forward to the general election in November, I would like to continue meeting with voters and discussing how best to move Vermont forward in a very difficult economic environment while safeguarding the values that make Vermont one of the best states in which to live, work and raise families. These values are based on the premise that government exists to serve the governed by providing a framework within which individuals can become productive citizens in a growing economy, a vibrant community, and a healthy environment.

To be sure, we are faced with challenges that make it difficult to maintain these goals, including rising healthcare costs, increasing property taxes, climate change and joblessness. There is no silver bullet that will solve these problems, but it is the responsibility of government to its citizens to address and resolve them as best it can. My goal, if you elect me to represent you in Montpelier, is to weigh all the options with an open mind and support those that best address those problems.

For more information on my positions, visit my website: www.MikeYantachka.com.

*Mike Yantachka
Democratic Candidate for State Representative
Chittenden District 1-2*

Help Make Strides Against Breast Cancer

Hello,
My name is Chelsea Place. I’m a local Hinesburg resident. I’m the team leader and committee member for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 2010 Walk. My team is going to be having a:

Party for the Cure, Dance Party on Friday, October 15, from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club of South Burlington. Price: \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids (children five and under are free). There will be a 50/50 Raffle, Bake Sale and Cash Bar. Special Thanks to: CW Stage Works and The Eagles Club of South Burlington.

Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, October 16 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. At the St. Jude’s Church, 116 Hinesburg Road in Hinesburg. Price: \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids three to 12 (kids three and under by donation).

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is the American Cancer Society’s premier event to raise awareness and dollars to fight breast cancer. More than just the name of a walk, it describes the amazing progress we’re making together to defeat this disease. This is your opportunity to join your community to celebrate breast cancer survivors, educate women about early detection and prevention and raise money to fund lifesaving research and to support programs to help us reach a day when no one will have to hear the words “You have breast cancer”.

Please consider helping us. Thank you,
Chelsea Place

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.

Record News We Need Your Help!

The Hinesburg Record relies on volunteers to edit and format articles submitted by its readers and through press releases. There is a normal amount of attrition as lives get busier or editors move away. As a result the paper needs a few more volunteer copy editors. It only takes a few hours a month, a home computer and a working knowledge of MS Word. We will come to your house for a quick review and training session. If you would like more information or are ready to help out call Jane at 482-3153 or e-mail therecord@gmavt.net.

Please join our team and help keep *The Hinesburg Record* arriving in our mailboxes each month.



Town Clerk and Treasurer

By Missy Ross
Elections

The Primary Election is over and the General Election is just around the corner on November 2. The turnout for the Primary was higher than anticipated due to the crowded field of Democratic candidates for governor. Hinesburg had a total of 818 voters participate in the Primary. This is about 25 percent of eligible voters. Approximately 200 of those opted for early voting which was available beginning 45 days prior to the election. Early voting will also be available for the General Election beginning Monday, September 20. If it is more convenient for you to vote prior to Election Day, simply stop by the clerk’s office anytime during our normal business hours. If you have not yet registered to vote in Hinesburg, the deadline for the General Election is October 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Property Taxes Due November 15

Tax bills were sent out in early August. If you have not received a tax bill and you own property in Hinesburg, please call us and we will send you another copy. Also keep in mind that we do not mail property tax bills to your mortgage or escrow company. It is your responsibility to get them the information they require. Many banks use a central clearinghouse and we do e-mail our tax information to some of these companies, but it is worth checking in with them to insure they have the information they need. Giving them a copy of your tax bill may also lower your escrow payment if you receive a property tax adjustment from the State. Please feel free to call us at 482-2281 if you need further information.

Town Administration

By Jeanne Kundell Wilson

Town of Hinesburg Wastewater Capacity Allocation Ordinance

Please take notice that at a regular meeting of the Hinesburg Selectboard on August 16, a new Wastewater Capacity Allocation Ordinance was adopted by the Hinesburg Selectboard. The ordinance regulates all aspects of the municipal wastewater capacity allocation process including, but not limited to: reserve capacity allocation; cost recovery for wastewater expansion; application requirements; findings, approval and conditions; fees; authority to require connection; and prior allocations. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for review at the Hinesburg Town Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Questions regarding the ordinance may be directed to 482-2096.

The ordinance will become effective on October 15, unless a petition signed by at least five percent of the voters of the Town of Hinesburg is filed with the Town Clerk by September 30, on the question of disapproving the Ordinance. If a petition is received, the Selectboard will warn a special meeting and the voters may vote on that question, pursuant to Chapter 59 of Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

* NOTICE *

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

There are currently vacancies on the Planning Commission, 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).

- **Planning Commission** (Nine members) - The Commission works on updating the Town Plan, Zoning Bylaw, Subdivision Regulations and other policies related to land-use planning in the Town. The Commission also engages in many other activities related to planning matters, including holding pubic hearings to determine future needs of the town, conducting surveys, holding discussion forums and educating the public about current and future issues, participating in regional planning efforts, and undertaking studies and making recommendations to the Selectboard on a wide variety of matters. The Planning Commission is charged with bringing a long-term perspective to day-to-day decision-making. The Commission meets the second and fourth Wednesdays

of each month.

- **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 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 p.m. in Williston.

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

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.

Town Creates Facebook Page! Join and be informed!

With recent reports that our younger generation considers email as a passé form of communication, and in a culture where there is a growing expectation that information will be pushed instead of fetched, we are wise to keep up with the latest and greatest communication tools out there. Therefore, Town of Hinesburg website manager Aaron Kimball and Town Administrator Jeanne Wilson have created a Facebook page for the Town of Hinesburg that will allow another avenue for instantly getting news and information out to constituents - like "water line break on Mechanicsville Road - water will be back on by 7:00 p.m." or "road construction today on Pond Road. Please seek alternate routes" or "Don't forget about the annual Fall Festival on September 25!" To check out the page, go to the Town's website at www.hinesburg.org and click on the Facebook icon on the lower left hand side of the home page. If you like what you see, and want to receive updates from the page, click on the "Like" button at the top of the page next to "Town of Hinesburg VT." If you already have a Facebook account, you will then be prompted to log into your account. If you do not have a Facebook account, you will be given instructions for creating a free account. So, join us on Facebook and be informed!

Is It Time For Hinesburg to Consider a Town Manager Form of Government?

Public Informational Meeting on October 4

The Hinesburg Selectboard has been asked to consider including an article on the warning for Town Meeting in March which will allow the voters to decide on whether or not to adopt the town manager form of government. In the current governance structure for Hinesburg, the Selectboard is responsible for the general supervision of the affairs of the town. The Town Administrator serves at the will and direction of the Selectboard, and the duties of the Town Administrator are outlined in the job description created by the Selectboard, which names the Town Administrator as the chief administrative officer for the Town.

In the town manager form of government, on the other hand, the duties and responsibilities of the manager are granted to him or her by Vermont State statute. If a municipality adopts a town manager form of government through a vote of the town, the town manager shall "cause duties required of the town not committed to the care of any particular officer, to be duly performed and executed." Among other responsibilities outlined in statute, the manager is responsible for the hiring and firing of all personnel, and overseeing all town buildings, facilities and infrastructure.

Until the manager form is adopted, the Selectboard is responsible for the general supervision of the affairs of the town. Once the manager form is adopted, the manager assumes legal responsibility for the general supervision of the affairs of the town and is responsible for the efficient administration thereof. This transfer of responsibility allows the Selectboard to focus on the larger policy issues facing the community, rather than management of day-to-day operations.

Adopting the manager form of government requires voter approval. It is an important decision for voters, one in which the community is considering a fundamental choice in how it wishes to be governed. In order for both the Selectboard and the community to make an informed decision on this important issue, the Selectboard has invited the Vermont League of Cities and Towns to give a presentation on the pros and cons of the town manager form of government at the Hinesburg Town Hall on Monday, October 4 at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend and learn more about this important decision.

Planning News

By Alex Weinhausen,
Director of Planning and Zoning

Kinney Drugs – Coming Soon?

After about a year and a half of site planning, refining and redesigning, it looks like we are going to see closure on the much anticipated development project that includes a new Kinney Drugs store. Our local level review is wrapping up as I write this article, with the Development Review Board to review draft approval language at their September 7 meeting. The State-level Act 250 review is also concluding and the developer (Milot Real Estate) hopes to break ground this fall. What began as a largely single-use commercial proposal for a choice piece of Route 116 road frontage on David Lyman's property, blossomed and evolved into a much more vibrant project with a comprehensive development plan.

Although the Kinney Drugs building will be the first to go to construction, the project now has a lot more to it. The final proposal was for a 12-lot subdivision including the Kinney Drugs, three additional commercial buildings (one planned for the corner of Route 116 and Farmall Drive), and five residential buildings with three apartments/condos in each for a total of 15 new homes. The plan calls for on-street and shared off-street parking, and has been designed with
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Deadlines for 2010

Advertisement and News

September 29

November 3

Publication Date

October 21

December 2

Advertising Deadline

The deadline for submitting advertising for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2010. For advertising information, contact Lisa Beliveau at 482-2540 or email: hrrsales@gmavt.net.

Articles Deadline

The news and calendar deadline for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2010. We prefer electronic submissions if possible. Please send your article as an attached file (Word document preferred; .jpg files for images) to: therecord@gmavt.net.

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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Hinesburg Record Annual Meeting And Pot Luck Supper

The Hinesburg Record will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, November 4 at the Osborne Parish House from 5 until 7 p.m. All are invited to participate!



Do you need a ride?
Call SSTA: 878-1527 or
Karla Munson: 482-2778
HinesburgRides.org
A Hinesburg Community
Resource Center Program

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much more interesting and active streetscapes along the west side of Route 116 (between Farmall Drive and Patrick Brook), along the north side of Farmall Drive, and along a new access road to serve the project with eventual through connections. Next time you stop by Firehouse Plaza or the Mobil Station, take a look across Route 116 to see what’s happening. By spring, this area will look quite different, and hopefully Hinesburgers will have a local source for prescriptions and other pharmaceuticals.

Saputo Work Continues

It has been a month, and we’re still waiting to hear if the pending sale of the Saputo property will actually go through. Redstone (a Burlington-based commercial real estate, development and property management group) still has the property under contract, and I’m still very optimistic that they will close on the property. Our discussions with Doug Nedde (a partner at Redstone) have been very positive and productive and I think Redstone would be an excellent steward of the property and its redevelopment. Fingers are crossed!

Meanwhile, the Planning Commission continues to draft permanent zoning strategies for the Saputo property. Planning Commission meetings are on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office. Feel free to drop by, listen in and/or speak up! Also, keep your eyes on the Town website for announcements about upcoming public hearings this fall, once the Planning Commission and I have a fleshed out zoning proposal ready for more formal public feedback.

Fee Revisions

On September 1, a new fee schedule went into place for zoning permits and Development Review Board applications (e.g., subdivisions, conditional use, site plan). You can find the new fee schedule on the Planning and Zoning page of the Town website (www.hinesburg.org). One basic change was the addition of a \$10 recording fee for all permits that must be recorded in the Town Clerk’s office. The rest of the changes were fee reductions. The fee to transfer land to an adjoining property owner was reduced from \$210 to \$75. The fee for replacing a structure is now only \$25 with an additional fee charged only for an increase in area. This is a substantial reduction because previously when replacing a structure, folks paid the full building permit fee (e.g., \$0.40/square foot) for the total size of the new structure. The schedule was also

clarified so that a nominal fee (and not a per square foot fee) of \$25 dollars is all that is needed for swimming pools, tennis and other outdoor courts. Finally, the fee to revise a previously approved subdivision approval was reduced from \$300 to \$50 in cases when no newspaper/legal notice is required.

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:

- 4-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 August 24. Second step of three-step review process.
- Sign Review – Firehouse Plaza (FAHC Hinesburg Family Health) – Applicant: Fletcher Allen Health Care and Kershner Signs - Landowners: E W Enterprises – Commercial Zoning District. Reviewed and APPROVED on August 24.
- 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, August 24, and continued to the September 7 meeting. See article above – final approvals pending.



Submitted by Lenore Budd

The Hinesburg Trails Committee has been busy on several fronts this summer: strengthening some of the administrative tools needed to expand HART (Hinesburg

Area Recreational Trails), carrying out on-the-ground trail improvements and planning trail events for the fall.

HART Administrative Tools

Last fall the Trails Committee hosted several public forums to gather input on desired locations for new trails and sidewalks. During the spring we compiled these recommendations in the form of a proposed map, “Trail Network Vision: Existing Routes and Gaps,” and text that were included in the on-going revision of the Town Plan. These recommendations were discussed at two Planning Commission hearings in the spring and the Planning Commission has subsequently forwarded the revised Town Plan, including the trail recommendations, to the Selectboard for further action this fall.

In anticipation of the Selectboard’s adoption of the revised Town Plan, the Trails Committee has developed two important documents - a landowner permission form and a model trail easement document. The landowner permission form documents a landowner’s granting of permission for a public, non-motorized, recreational trail to be located in a specific place on his/her property. This permission is revocable. This document also spells out the State of Vermont’s generous landowner liability protection laws pertaining to public recreation on private land.

The second document, the model trail easement, provides a starting point for discussions between the Town and a landowner who is interested in selling or donating a permanent trail easement to the Town. Every trail easement is unique but they all have certain features in common. This model document is based on trail easements used by the Catamount Trail Association for its length-of-Vermont backcountry ski trail, the Middlebury Land Trust for its Trail Around Middlebury, and easements previously negotiated between the Town of Hinesburg and various landowners.

Trail Work

Committee members have improved three existing trails this summer:

Colin McNaull has opened up the often-tenuous connection between Isham Rd. and Catchapaw Rd. in the southwest corner of town. This section of Class IV road includes a wet dip – a favorite of beavers – and easily becomes overgrown. Thank you, Colin.

Under the leadership of Greg Leroy and Stewart Pierson, eight volunteers lopped and sawed offending branches along the trail loop that connects West Buck Hill Rd. and Lavigne Hill Rd. This trail is largely on private land so be respectful and stay on the trail if you head out to explore it.

Colin McNaull, Jane Sheldon and Lenore Budd remarked the north-south portion of the Eagle’s Trail in the Old Town Forest. New red blazes with a white “E” mark the route, which is suitable for hiking and snowshoeing, from the Hayden Hill **East** parking lot to the Economou Rd. parking lot. Although the east-west portion of the trail (Economou Rd to Hayden Hill **West**) is easier to follow, red markers are also in the process of being put up on that part of the loop at intersections with Fellowship of the Wheel trails and at regular intervals along the way. The purpose of these extra blazes is to avoid any confusion when bike trails connect and to reassure users they are still on the Eagle’s trail.

Fall Trail Events

On Sunday, September 26, at 10:00 a.m., Cathy Ryan will lead a walk on the Russell Trail Loop in the heart of the village. Contact Cathy at cathy.ryan@gmail.com or 482-3226 to sign up and learn the details.

On Saturday, October 2, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, Colin McNaull and Lenore Budd will host a fall trail work day on the trails in the LaPlatte Headwaters Town Forest and Copp-Welch Natural Area. Email Colin McNaull at saratogalives@yahoo.com or call 482-3347 to register and for additional details.

Hinesburg Affordable Housing Committee

This article is the second in a series of three articles describing various aspects of the Hinesburg Housing Needs Assessment Report (see the whole report at http://www.hinesburg.org/ahc/housing_needs_assessment_final.pdf). This report was prepared last June at the direction of the Hinesburg Affordable Housing Committee (HAHC). The Homeownership portion (Section III) will be summarized in this month’s article.

Key Homeownership Characteristics

The primary characteristics of Hinesburg homeownership are covered in the report. Here are a few key aspects:

- The Hinesburg homeownership rate has increased slightly since 1990 to 82%, exceeding the overall Vermont rate (71%) and the overall USA rate (69%).
- New construction in Hinesburg averaged 25 units per year over the past decade. Most (82%) were for single-family homes.
- In 2000, 84% of owners lived in single-family homes, 13% in mobile homes and 3% in duplexes or

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Monkton Man Arrested for Second Offense

On August 23, Officer Barrows observed a vehicle with defective equipment and stopped the car on Silver Street. The driver was identified as Davyd Shmotz of Monkton. A check of his driver's license indicated that he was driving with a criminally suspended license. Shmotz had been arrested two months earlier by Officer Chris Bataille under the name of David Goulette, for Criminal DLS and two outstanding warrants. These charges are still pending. Officer Barrows took him into custody and placed an additional charge of Driving While Criminally Suspended.

Marijuana Cultivation Ends with One Arrest



A carefully maintained marijuana plant with mulch and support post.

A region-wide marijuana eradication effort led to the location of several patches of marijuana being cultivated in Hinesburg. To date, 70 mature plants have been located and seized in the Hinesburg area. Most of the marijuana was planted on public lands in areas not easily accessed by the public. Two patches, however, were located on private property and the identity of one of the persons responsible was found to be Hinesburg resident, John Manfreda. Sixteen mature marijuana plants were growing on his property. Chief Silber and Officers Barrows, Casco and Fox seized the plants. Manfreda admitted that the plants were his and he was charged with Possession of Marijuana.
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- condominiums.
- As in many Vermont communities, mobile home parks provide an important source of affordable housing. There are three parks in Hinesburg: Sunset Lake Villa (56 units), Triple L (65 units) and Mountain View (52 units).
 - A major condominium development, Lyman Meadows has 80 units with 24 one-bedroom units and 56 two-bedroom units. Values for these "starter homes" are in the \$150,000 to \$160,000 range.
 - Hinesburg has a relatively settled ownership population, similar to the state and country as a whole. In 2000, about 48% had lived at the same address for at least 10 years.
 - About 65% of Hinesburg homeowners are between 35 and 55 years old. Those older than 55 account for about 22%.

The town plan encourages new development to occur in and near the village center. The availability of municipal water and sewer and pedestrian access to retail and commercial facilities is a favorable factor. There are several major housing projects in the town's pipeline, including Thistle Hill, Lyman Subdivision, Green Street (near Ben's Sandwich Shop) and possibly the former Saputo Plant.

Current Housing Market

The report goes into quite a bit of detail about the current housing market in Hinesburg. Here are just a few of the statistics.

MLS Listings (March 2010 = 17 homes, 26 house lots
House sales (March 2008 to March 2010) = 42 single family homes
Median price increase from 2000 to 2009 = \$154,000 to \$260,000 (up 61%)
Median asking price (March 2010) = \$315,000 (only two homes less than \$262,000)

Affordability Gap

It has always been hard to support the cost of a home in Hinesburg based on the wages paid in the community. There are many important occupations that do not pay the wages needed to purchase a median \$260,000 home in town. For example it would take 1.8 electricians, 1.6 teachers, 1.4 nurses and 2.3 police officers to be able to afford the median priced home (\$262,000) in town. In 2000, nearly all owners with incomes less than \$20,000 paid more than 30% of their income for housing. For those homeowners earning \$50,000 or more, only 4% paid more than 30% of their income for housing. Furthermore, Hinesburg renters have great difficulty moving from rental to homeowner status. Few of the Hinesburg houses for sale are affordable for a large proportion of renters.

Summary

The Hinesburg homeownership market is similar to that of many surrounding communities. Sales activity has been between 50 and 70 primary residences per year, although it has fallen to less than half of that activity in the last two years.

However, homes are now less affordable for the average worker than any time in the past 20 years. Homeownership is practically out of reach for nearly half of current Hinesburg residents, those with earnings of less than \$47,000. Only about one current renter in six could hope to purchase the median priced home sold in town in the past two years.

The HAHC will explore Elderly Housing in the next issue of The Hinesburg Record. 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.



Submitted by the
Hinesburg Community Police

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

Hinesburg Man Charged with Growing Marijuana

Officer Rob Barrows developed information indicating that a Hinesburg resident was growing marijuana at his home. On August 11 Barrows went to the residence with Chief

Silber and Officer Casco. The officers observed a marijuana plant being cultivated on the balcony. The resident, Shawn Holbrook was contacted at his home and gave the officers consent to search. The four foot plant was impounded and Holbrook was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

Hinesburg Man Arrested on Warrants

The police developed information that Hinesburg resident, Jeffrey Rotax was wanted on several outstanding arrest warrants. Attempts to locate him at home were unsuccessful. It became apparent that he knew that the police were looking for him and was avoiding arrest. On August 12 a surveillance of his residence was set up before normal working hours and his company truck was seen parked outside. A short time later Rotax was seen getting in his truck and driving north on Route 116. His truck was stopped by Officer Brian Fox with the assistance of Officer Casco and Chief Silber at which time Rotax was taken into custody without incident. The warrants were for Failure to Appear, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor and Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor. He was also charged with Driving While Criminally Suspended. Rotax was taken to the correctional facility and held on \$1,500 bond.

Erratic Driving Tip Ends With Arrest

On August 14, Deputy Chief Frank Koss responded to the report of an erratic driver. He was able to locate the vehicle in St. George after it left Hinesburg. The driver, Tabettha Benoit of Colchester, was involved in an argument with several relatives at the St. George Mobil Station. In Benoit's vehicle was her two year old child. It was apparent to Koss that the woman was impaired. He administered several field sobriety tests, all of which Benoit failed. Koss took the woman into custody and she was taken to Shelburne PD for processing. An alcohol breath test confirmed that she had been driving impaired. Benoit was charged with DUI and Child Endangerment.

Traffic Stop Results in Two Arrests

On August 20, while on routine patrol, Officer Caleb Casco observed a vehicle that had been reported as stolen earlier in the day. With the assistance of Officer Chris Bataille, a traffic stop was initiated. Two men were in the car. The driver, John Lawrence of Bristol, was driving with a criminally suspended driver's license. The passenger, Jeffrey Rotax is the husband of the woman who reported the car stolen. Rotax had been arrested on August 12 and was out on conditions of release. One of the conditions required that he not consume any alcohol. He appeared to be intoxicated and an alcohol breath test confirmed that he was in violation of his conditions. Both men were taken into custody and charged.



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HCP and the marijuana harvested for destruction

Car Toted and Woman Hospitalized

On August 31, police and fire department personnel were dispatched to a one-car crash with injuries. A Monkton woman, Audrey Parker, was driving south on Route 116 when she lost control of her car, left the road, and ended in a ditch. As a result of the crash she sustained a laceration to her head and other injuries. A physician on the scene along with Hinesburg EMS rendered assistance. Parker was back boarded and taken to Fletcher Allen for evaluation and treatment. The car was totaled. The cause of the crash is still undetermined.

Cop Talk

This month the spotlight is on Officer Brian Fox. Brian officially started with our department as a full time officer on



Officer Brian Fox

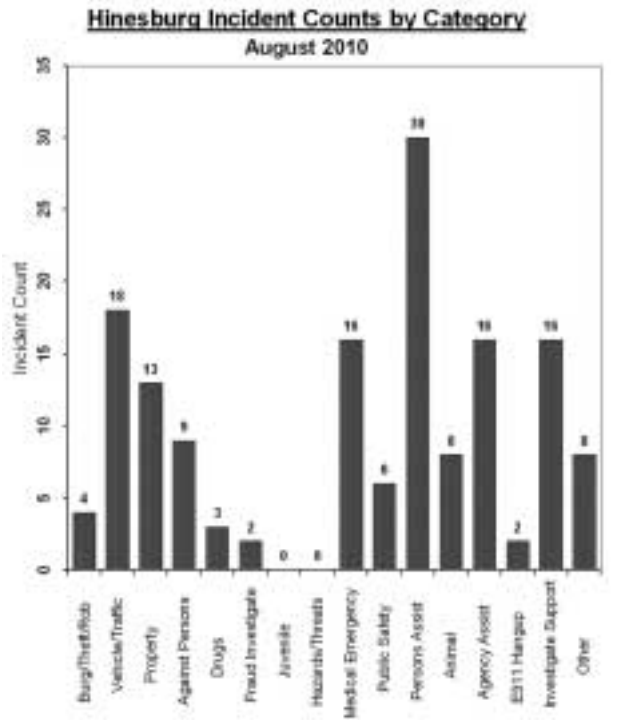
August 1. For the year before, he had worked part-time for us and when a full time position became available, we jumped at the chance to bring him on board. Brian comes to us with three years of police experience from the Bristol Police Department. Hinesburg hired Brian under funds made available through the federal COPS grant. In addition to being a fully certified police officer, Brian has earned his EMT-Intermediate certification and is the President of Bristol EMS. As a Hinesburg officer, Brian has brought his EMT skills to our community and has joined the Hinesburg Fire Department.

Brian has an interest in dealing with teens and was very active as a police officer in the schools in Bristol. Because of this experience we have assigned Brian as the police liaison to CVU. With CVU being a major user of our services, creating a liaison position seems to be a natural next step to insure the safety of the students and staff at the school.

We're very happy to have Brian as a part of our department and feel confident that he will provide the kind of service that we have come to expect from our officers. So the next time you see Brian driving down the road wave and say hi.

Warning

One of our residents received a phone call from a "company" that offered to have the interest rate on her credit card lowered. They knew her balance and she gave them her credit card number. For a mere \$800 they would have her interest rate adjusted down by two-thirds. This appears to be an overseas credit card scam. Fortunately, she realized that this offer was not on the level and immediately contacted her bank to put a freeze on her card. Please be careful. In this evolving world of technology, the bad guys are constantly coming up with schemes to rip us off. Remember, if it's too good to be true, it probably is.



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By Eric Spivack

During August, HFD responded to 29 calls.	
Medical	21
Fire: non-structure	3
Fire/CO alarm	3
Motor vehicle crash with injuries	1
Motor vehicle crash, no injuries	1
* an example of a non-structure fire would be a telephone pole or grass/brush fire.	

HFD Takes Delivery of Auto-Pulse



On Wednesday August 11, members of the Hinesburg Fire Department received training on the new Auto-Pulse unit. Ian Foucher, the local representative from Zoll Medical, came to Hinesburg to train members in the use and maintenance of our new unit.

The Auto-Pulse is used during CPR to deliver consistent and equal compressions. When CPR is needed, the patient is placed on the Auto-Pulse. The straps are then positioned on the chest and the unit turned on. The unit analyzes the patient's size and properly tightens the straps to the patient's chest and delivers compressions in accordance with CPR guidelines.

The members of the Hinesburg Fire Association would like to thank everyone who donated towards this valuable piece of equipment. It has been placed in service on MED 100, our medical response vehicle.

Meet Randy Thompson

Randy joined the department in April 1985 when he was 16. This year marks Randy's twenty-fifth year with the Hinesburg Fire Department. He currently holds the position of First Lieutenant. Over the years, Randy has also held the position of Captain and Second Assistant Chief.

Randy grew up in Hinesburg and graduated from CVU. He comes from a family of welders and spent many years also working as a welder. He has a CDL and is currently driving a truck for a local supplier of welding and industrial supplies and compressed and liquid gases.

Living right behind the original station at Rte 116 and Mechanicsville Road, Randy was right there when members responded to pick up the engine. This sparked his interest in firefighting. When the station was built at its current site, Randy would run down when he heard the siren and open the

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Randy Thompson

doors for the arriving firefighters.

After the apparatus returned from a call, he would help put the engines back in service by loading hose and equipment. Many times he could be found at the station washing and cleaning the engines. He recalls Chief Giroux telling him that as long as you are hanging around, you might as well join. And if you join you better stick with it. Thus started the department's junior firefighter program. When there was a call, Randy would respond. If there was a fire, he would do what was needed on the fire ground.

Now, 25 years later, Randy is still responding and fighting fires. He also assists in training the new members and is proficient in pump operations.

Meet Jeremy Steele

Jeremy grew up in Ohio in a family of firefighters. It was only natural that Jeremy joined the local cadet program. His father is currently a Captain on a department in Indiana and his cousin is a paramedic.



Jeremy Steele

After high school, Jeremy obtained his CDL and drove a truck. It was during this time, that he made his first visits to Vermont. Jeremy would make deliveries to the local area and visit with a friend. During one of the trips, his friend introduced him to Heather. He liked the area so much, that he moved here in 2001.

He and Heather spent more time together and were married in 2005. Five years later, they are living in Hinesburg where they raise their three children. After spending a couple of more years on the road driving a truck, Jeremy changed employment and now works for UVM as a Life Safety Technician.

Jeremy is celebrating five years with the Fire Department. He is currently in his second year as Second Lieutenant. Jeremy also enjoys the outdoors by camping, fishing or kayaking whenever he is able.

Station Tours

Is your child a member of a Cub Scout den or the Boy or Girl Scouts? Is your son or daughter working on a merit or activity badge that requires time learning about fire equipment or first aid? Tours of the Hinesburg Fire Station or assistance with First Aid badges can be arranged for dens or patrols.

Please email med2@hinesburgfd.org for more information.

Outside Burning

Planning to burn those leaves or branches that have come down? Remember permits are required before starting your burn pile. Permits are issued by Shelburne Dispatch 985-8051, at the discretion of the Hinesburg Fire Warden. If weather conditions are too dry or windy, the Fire Warden may advise Dispatch not to issue any permits, or restrict the number of permits issued in a day.

Please understand that when you call for a permit, Dispatch is required to review some regulations with you when the permit is issued. This is for your safety.

Remember burning is restricted to leaves, brush and branches. No construction materials or household trash. No accelerants are to be used to start the fire or keep it burning. Piles are to be kept away from buildings, structures, vehicles and the road. No fires are allowed in the trailer parks. Burn piles MUST be attended at all times.

Please visit www.hinesburgfd.org for further information.



Two Businesses Moving to Renovated Peck House

By Jean Isham, HBPA

When long-time Hinesburg resident Jenny Volk decided that she wanted to move her kitchen design business to Hinesburg, the quest was on to find an appropriate location.

Jenny and her husband Randy Volk, who have renovated many older homes, were drawn to the Mechanicsville house known as the Cicero Goddard Peck House. They purchased the property in March. Their application for listing the house on the National Register of Historic Places is pending. They have received tentative approval but will not receive the final

designation until the renovations are complete.

The house was built by Mr. Cicero Peck in 1896. Mr. Peck's father was an influential lawyer who lived in Hinesburg. His uncle was Governor of the State of Vermont, and Mr. Cicero Peck was a farmer. He originally lived in the house next door, now owned by Andrea Morgante. He built the stately Victorian house when he was in his seventies. Mr. Peck's involvement with Hinesburg was extensive. He served on the School Board, was an investor and principle in a cheese plant, loaned money for mortgages and held state positions related to education. His adopted daughter ultimately established the Peck Estate for the benefit of education in Hinesburg.

The renovations retain much of the house's original detail, including most of the exterior, most of the floors, almost all of the interior trim, the doors, the windows, most of the first floor layout and the stairs. In addition to space for two businesses on the first floor, there are one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments on the second floor. It is encouraging to see this fine house renovated in keeping with its historic significance. It is a welcome enhancement to Hinesburg Village.

Dovetail Designs by Jenny Volk

Jenny Volk has been in the kitchen design business for over thirty years, working part-time while her children were growing up. She enjoys working one-on-one with customers to design kitchens that fits their needs and desires. She will offer cabinets made by Hinesburg cabinet maker Tim Downey, owner of Vermont Cabinetry, as well as such lines as Wellborn Forest, Great Northern Cabinetry and Crestwood. In addition to cabinetry for the kitchen, she will offer cabinetry for the whole house along with hardware such as hinges and knobs, and many choices in counter tops including granite, Corian, and wood. Jenny said that she is excited to be working in Hinesburg Village. She expects her office and show rooms to be open by the end of September. To put Jenny's talent to work for you, you may contact her at 482-2600 or by e-mail at jenvolk@gmavt.net.

Energy Futures Group, Inc.

The second business moving into the Cicero Goddard Peck House is Energy Futures Group, Inc. Formed May 1, this new business offers energy program planning and design consulting. The principles in the business are Richard Faesy of Starksboro, Chris Neme of Shelburne and Glenn

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Reed of Carlisle, Massachusetts. Glenn will continue to work from his Massachusetts home. All three partners have been in the energy consulting business for the past 20 years and were most recently employed by Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC) of Burlington, which operates Efficiency Vermont. At VEIC the partners were in the planning and evaluation group and they will continue to do similar work in their current business. The group provides clients specialized expertise on energy efficiency markets, programs and policies. Energy Futures Group has clients in Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Iowa, Ohio and Ontario, Canada, as well as the U.S. Department of Energy.

As part of their negotiations with the Volks, Energy Futures Group came to an agreement on incorporating a number of efficiency retrofits to the building including blowing in cellulose insulation in all of the walls and ceilings, advanced building air sealing work, and high efficiency lighting, among other measures..

In selecting a site, Energy Futures Group focused on location, an easy commute for both Richard Faesy and Chris

Neme and easy proximity to Burlington. Energy Futures Group is a welcome addition to Hinesburg’s growing local business economy.

Energy Futures Group may be contacted at 802-482-5001 or at rfaesy@energyfuturesgroup.com.

Yoga Classes Offered

Family Yoga & Yoga for Youth will be offered by Melanie Cote, a Beecher Hill Yoga Associate, on Saturdays from October 2 – November 6 at Meadowhawk Homestead, 2825 Hollow Road, Monkton, VT. The cost is \$10 per person. Yoga mats and blankets are provided. Family Yoga is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for parents and their children ages 6 to 10. Yoga for Youth is from 11:00 a.m. to noon for those 11 to 14 years old. Parents are welcome to spend time at the homestead during their child’s class. For more information contact Melanie at 425-4441.



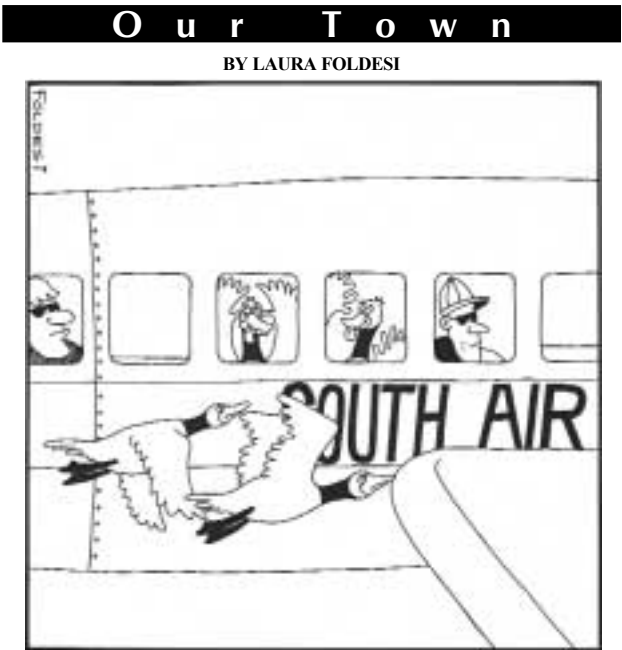
By Jennifer McCuin

Please note the following correction regarding the winner of the Best Pet or Livestock entry in our parade on July 4. The winner was Lee Findholt of Wicked Good Farm in Hinesburg and her llamas Bosra and Lynx. Her friend Deb Gaynor of Philo Llamas helped walk in the parade as well. Congratulations for winning Best Pet and Livestock and many apologies for the incorrect reporting in August’s article.

Happy fall! Sure feels like summer today at 86 degrees, but then again, I can’t recall picking apples in anything but hot weather. You’ve got to love the month of September. The 5th Annual Fall Festival is Saturday, September 25. Come see the art show at Town Hall. Come visit the Farmer’s Market at the Rock Wall, full of fresh produce, yummy food, art demonstrations, and some music too. Come to the Harvest Dinner on Saturday evening, September 25. Call the Recreation Department for tickets and information. Summer is over and fall is here, but there’s still plenty to enjoy. See you around town.

Youth Basketball

The youth basketball program is back for another year of fun and skill building. Getting out and playing is not only good exercise, but it helps make those long winter months



more enjoyable. This program is open to those in grades K-6 and is held in the Hinesburg Community School (HCS) gymnasium. All abilities are welcome. Children are grouped by age, not ability.

Kindergarten: Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Grades one and two boys and girls: Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Grades three and four boys: Saturday 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Grades three and four girls: Saturday 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Monday evening 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Grades five and six boys: Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and Tuesday evening 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Grade five and six girls: Saturday 3:35 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday evening 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please note that practice times are subject to change due to coaches’ availability. You will be notified via e-mail prior to the season regarding any schedule changes. Thanks for your patience.

Dates: December 4 to February 5, 2011 for Kindergarteners, first and second graders
Dates (cont.): December 4 to February 19, 2011 for third through sixth graders
Fee is \$25 until November 19 and \$35 after.
There will not be any youth basketball on Saturday, February 12, 2011 due to Winter Carnival.

Recreation Department Classes

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

Fall Into Young Rembrandts

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Who: Children Grades 1 through 6
Time: 2:55 p.m. to 3:55 p.m.
Dates: Thursdays - September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 28, November 4, 11, 18, and December 2, 9, and 16
Where: Spanish Room, Hinesburg Community School
Cost: \$120
Please register through the Recreation Department.

Family Play Group

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Babysitting 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 babysitting 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
Time: 2:55 p.m. to 5:55 p.m.
Where: Spanish Room, Hinesburg Community School
Cost: \$45 payable to the American Red Cross
Minimum: eight students

Self Defense Class for Middle Schoolers

Barb Plunkett will instruct this practical self-defense class, geared for middle schoolers. Learn to be aware of your surroundings, remove yourself from threat, and feel confident in the ability to defend yourself with simple self-defense techniques. No formal martial arts training required.

Who: Children in grades 5 through 8
Where: Hinesburg Community School Cafeteria
When: Tuesdays - October 19, 26, November 2 and 9.
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Students may use the late bus for transportation.
Cost: \$50
Maximum: 20 students
Please register and pay through the Hinesburg Recreation Department at 482-4691 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Jumpin' Jacks Preschool Dance with Annie Hall

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

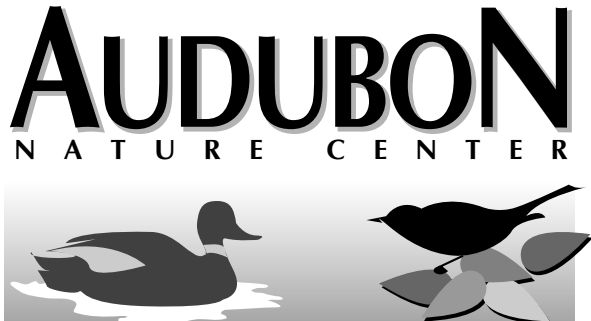
Where: Hinesburg Town Hall
When: Friday class
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Dates: Session 2 – October 29, November 12, 19, December 3, 10, and 17.
Cost: \$60 per session.

Please register through the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net. Please note that there are a minimum number of students to run these classes. Thanks

AARP Driver Safety Class

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

Who: People 50 years and older
Where: First floor conference room in Hinesburg Town Hall
When: November 4
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Checks are payable to AARP, but please mail to Hinesburg Recreation, 10632 Route 116, Hinesburg, VT 05461.



Fall Programs

Programs for Adults

Game of Logging – Level 1

Date: Saturday, October 16, (women only)
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (bring a lunch)
Meeting place: Education Barn, GMAC
Fee: \$150
Registration: (802) 434-3068
Pre-registration is required for this program.
Join us for this hands-on, practical introduction to chainsaw safety and felling techniques led by professional instructors from Northeast Woodland Training. Tree felling will assist with a forest management and habitat

enhancement project at the Audubon Center. Appropriate for forest professionals, landowners, homeowners, students and anyone else with an interest. No prior experience necessary. Chainsaws will be provided. Contact Audubon Vermont (434-3068) to inquire about required safety equipment. For more course details visit Northeast Woodland Training at <http://eidertrk.audubon.org/trk/r.emt?h=www.woodlandtraining.com/&t=x6vj&e=y&m>). Level II training is planned for April 2011.

Monthly Bird Monitoring Walks

Dates: Saturday, October 9 and November 20
Times: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Meeting Place: Office Building porch, GMAC
Fee: Donations are appreciated.

Join us as we monitor bird populations through the different habitats at the Green Mountain Audubon Center. The monthly walks gather long-term data on the presence of bird species, their abundance, and changes in populations. The information we gather will be entered into the Vermont e-bird database where we store data for our Important Bird Area monitoring efforts at the Green Mountain Audubon Center.

Nature's Invaders: Invasive Plants

Date: Sunday, October 10
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Meeting place: Education Barn, GMAC
Fee: Audubon or Nature Conservancy members: \$20
Non-members: \$25
Fee includes take-home materials.
Registration: (802) 434-3068
Pre-registration is required for this program.
Co-sponsored by Audubon Vermont and The Nature Conservancy.

Autumn is the ideal time for invasive plant control. Catch them before they head into winter dormancy. Join us for a workshop with The Nature Conservancy as we examine what makes a plant "invasive" and familiarize ourselves with identifying Vermont's top invasive species. We'll learn different management options and figure out how to prioritize what to manage by recognizing what we need to protect. After lunch we'll work together to identify and remove non-native honeysuckle at the Audubon Center. Sturdy work boots and gloves recommended.
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Family Programs

Family Trees

Date: Sunday, October 24
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: Education Barn, GMAC
Ages: five and up (with adult companion)
Fee: Audubon members: \$10 adult/child pair, \$4/additional child
Non-members: \$12 adult/child pair, \$5/additional child
Registration: (802) 434-3068
Pre-registration is required for this program.

Bring the whole family to explore the magic and beauty of Vermont’s trees in their most spectacular season. We’ll head into the forest to get to know some trees, play games to figure out just how trees work, and explore how animals (including humans) use these majestic plants. We’ll wrap up with autumn leaf crafts in the barn.

Forts and Fires

Date: Sunday, November 7
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (bring a lunch)
Meeting Place: Education Barn, GMAC
Ages: Eight and up (with adult companion)
Fee: Audubon members: \$20 adult/child pair, \$6/additional child
Non-members: \$24 adult/child pair, \$8/additional child
Registration: (802) 434-3068
Pre-registration is required for this program.

Do you remember the last time you built a fort for fun? Join us for a memorable morning and afternoon as we learn how to build practical shelters for fun and survival. We’ll learn how to choose a good campsite, where to find the best building materials and how to do it all with little impact on the land. Then we’ll gather wood and learn the tricks to building a safe and successful campfire. S’mores provided! Please bring lunch, gloves, a leaf rake, if possible, and appropriate clothing for a day outdoors.

Preschool Programs

All preschool program are for ages three to five with adult companion.
Fee: Audubon members: \$8 adult/child pair, \$4/additional child
Non-members: \$10 adult/child pair, \$4/additional child
Registration: 434-3068
Pre-registration is required for these programs.

September: Spider Safari

Date: Thursday, September 23
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Meeting Place: Sugarhouse Parking Area, GMAC
Get your spinnerets ready! Once you’ve launched your draglines we’ll dive into the world of spiders. We’ll explore the fields and forests looking for spiders and their cousins. Once we’ve found some real examples, we’ll practice weaving a web and catching insects. Find out what it’s really like to be a spider in this gigantic world.

October: Critter Construction

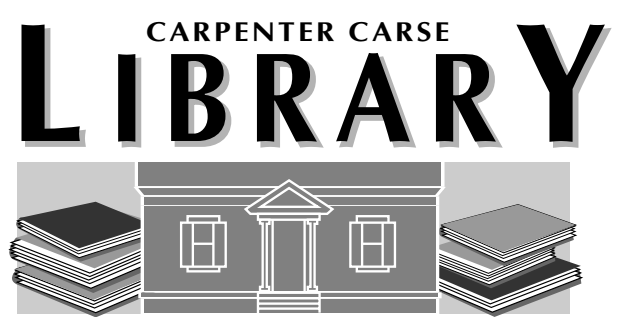
Date: Thursday, October 28,
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Meeting Place: Sugarhouse Parking Area, GMAC
Have you ever wondered how a beaver builds a lodge, how a bird builds a nest or how a fox builds a den? Hold onto your hard hats as we hunt for good places to hide. Join us as we explore different styles of critter construction and work on creating our own cozy hideaway. No hammers or nails necessary!

November: Let’s Talk Turkeys

Date: Thursday, November 18
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Meeting Place: Education Barn, GMAC
Find out what turkeys eat for Thanksgiving! Bring your turkey feet along as we hit the trails and learn more about these wild birds. We’ll build nests, learn how hens take care of their poults and search for wild turkey food. After escaping from the hungry coyote, we’ll finish up with a turkey dance!

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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. Please note that the following regular meetings have been rescheduled to: November 17 and December 15.

Ongoing Library Programs

Toddler Storytimes

Join us at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays October 5 and 19 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.

Pajama Parties

Children ages three through six are invited to Pajama Storytime on Tuesday, September 23 and October 19 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. It is cooling down, so wear cozy pajamas and bring a special stuffed animal friend. We will share stories based on a theme, watch a short video and do a simple craft. There will be tasty, yummy cookies and juice for all to enjoy. Advance registration is helpful, but not required; phone 482-2878.

Book Discussion Group

Avid readers may join our library’s book discussion group which meets monthly in readers’ homes. The October book selection will be *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 YA Book Group will soon resume a regular schedule, now that a new Youth Services Librarian has arrived at Carpenter-Carse. Alice Stokes will be in touch with the existing YA group and there will be plenty of room for newcomers. Alice is eager to get to know Hinesburg YA’s and plan for more good times. If you have not yet dropped by when the group meets at the library 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 and share some great ideas.

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*
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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.

Last Week of Art Exhibit : Marion Guild’s “Dusty Drawings and Doodles” Span 70 Years

There is still time to visit the library and enjoy these delightful pencil drawings by the 93-year old Vermont native whose first art job was with the WPA Federal Project in Burlington. If you are one who has come out of this exhibit with a big grin on your face, do come back and bring friends or family to share in the fun. Just be sure you come soon, as the exhibit only runs through September 25. The exhibit is open to the public during regular library hours is located in the library’s Community Room. Do stop in. For more information please call 482-2878.

Recent Acquisitions

Adult Fiction:

Castle, Jayne, *Midnight Crystal*
Evanovich, Janet, *Sizzling 16*
Goodman, Allegra, *The Cookbook Collector: a novel*
Kay, Guy Gavriel, *Under Heaven*
Mitchell, David Stephen, *The Thousand Autumns of Jacob De Zoet: a novel*
Orringer, Julie, *The Invisible Bridge*
Patterson, James and Maxine Paetro, *Private*
Silva, Daniel, *The Rembrandt Affair*
Stevens, Chevy, *Still Missing*
Verdon, John, *Think of a Numb3r* [audiobook]
Wright, Nancy Means, *Midnight Fires*

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Ariely, Dan, *Predictably irrational: the hidden forces that shape our decisions* [audiobook]
Halpern, Justin, *Sh*t My Dad Says*
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Youth Services at Carpenter-Carse

We have exciting news for teens, young children and their caregivers! The search is over and we are happy to announce a brand new addition to the dedicated Youth Services staff serving the local community. Alice Stokes brings great enthusiasm and many talents to her position of Youth Services Librarian. She is keen to meet you all. Alice will introduce herself to you in next month’s issue of the Hinesburg Record.

Youth Services Assistants Judy Curtis and Librarian Janet Soutiere have made big contributions to children’s programming at the library during the last few months. Janet has generously provided regular story times for young children and their families this summer. We saw many smiles on happy faces as the children proudly displayed their latest craft creations leaving story hour. Judy’s creativity and hard work played a major role in the success of the 2010 Summer Reading Program. The Library and its patrons are also lucky to have library science student Jessica Rohde lending her energy and ideas to pajama story time. Jessica’s volunteer efforts are a real bonus for the library.

Library Facility Improvements

By October the library will be heated by natural gas. 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

“Correction does much, but encouragement does more. Encouragement after censure is as the sun after a shower.”
- Goethe -1749 - 1832

Hinesburg Nursery School



By Kitty Frazier

A Fresh Start for the New School Year

During the month of August, many parents from our school pitched in to make “Spruce It Up” a success. Families of both new and returning students prepped and painted our entire teaching and play space. The hard work shows as our school is looking brighter than ever and the kids all seem to enjoy the new look. Various other projects were completed in order to continue improving our school.

As a parent cooperative, it was also a nice way for parents to meet each other before the school year began. Our teachers, Wendy Frink and Liz Russell, worked quickly to do an amazing job of setting up for the new year after all our improvements were finally finished!

Our annual Ice Cream Social, held on August 29, was a lot of fun and both kids and parents enjoyed some time to catch up with old friends and to meet some new ones. Late summer yielded some hot and perfect weather for “socializing” on the playground and everyone had a good time.

Attending the event were also many HNS alumnae and future “HNS-ers.” It was fun to see so many kids of different ages enjoy the evening and be thrilled to see their teachers, Wendy and Liz. Many thanks to Rhino Foods for donating the Chessters to our event!

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An HNS parent volunteers by helping out with painting during the annual “Spruce It Up” campaign.



Everyone had fun on the playground during our back-to-school HNS Ice Cream Social.



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Plant Spring Bulbs to Support the Nursery School

We are in mid-swing for our fall fundraising event, “Flower Power.” The sale of these high-quality spring bulbs from Gardener’s Supply will support Hinesburg Nursery School’s fundraising efforts to offer a quality preschool program to residents of Hinesburg and surrounding communities. If you know a student at the school, please consider making a purchase from them or you can contact Aimee at 482-3276, or visit our website at www.hinesburgnurseryschool.com/family-involvement.

Other Education

Champlain College Offers Middle School Students a Free Computer Programming Course

The Division of Information Technology and Sciences (ITS) at Champlain College will again offer a computer programming course for middle school students this fall. The course, “Alice Programming” begins September 30 and will run for six weeks through November 4 on Thursdays from 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

The College invites middle school teachers/administrators to nominate two students (one boy and one girl) from their schools. Students should not contact Champlain College directly to register. There is no tuition charged and no course credit or grades will be given.

“The Division of Information Technology and Sciences hopes that middle schools will take advantage of this opportunity and participate in this program,” said Ali Rafieymehr, dean of the division.

Schools that are interested should respond by email to rafieymehr@champlain.edu no later than September 24. A place will be held for each school as soon as a commitment via email arrives. The class is limited to 20 students, however, if needed, a waiting list will be created to help accommodate more schools.

“Schools are encouraged to nominate students who are eager to learn more about computers. One of the goals of this course is to spark interest in computer technology among middle school students, in particular among female students.

Therefore, schools should nominate an equal number of boys and girls,” Rafieymehr explained.

Champlain’s Division of ITS offers a wide range of areas of study and majors including, computer and digital forensics, computer information technology, computer networking and information security, computer science and innovation, game programming, radiography and web development and design.

For more information about the program, please contact Dr. Ali Rafieymehr, (802) 860-2751 or email rafieymehr@champlain.edu.

Organizations

Hinesburg Community Resource Center

By Kathleen Patten

Will Patten and I will be on sabbatical from September 23 to May of 2011. Please direct all contact for Hinesburg Community Resource Center to:

Laura Hoopes (Interim Coordinator HCRC/Friends of Families), 329 Swamp Road, Hinesburg, Vermont 05461, 482-3203 home office, 373-2894 cell, or email LauraJuneHoopes@gmail.com

Schedule of Remaining Fall Workshop Offerings:

Pre-registration is required by calling Heather at 482-4061 or email hgprgm@madriver.com. Sign up now spaces are limited.

Strengthening Family Relationships

A six-part Vermont Family Matters Program Held at United Church Vestry Hall, Thursdays. October 7, 14, 21, 28. November. 4, and 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Plus the weekend of November 20 and 21 (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-Vt., hosted by Friends of Families. Held at Hinesburg Community School, Monday, November 1 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pre-registration required

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-VT, hosted by Friends of Families. Held at Hinesburg Community School Monday, November 8 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pre-registration required

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

Local Hinesburg 4-Hers

Allison Henson, Megan Henson and Miles Lamberson brought their sheep to the Addison County Fair and Field Days. This five-day event included two days of sheep preparation, two days of showing, one in the Youth Show and one in the Open Sheep Show and a final day of classes such as Blocking and Fitting and Lead Line. Members also took part in the dairy/sheep swap with the sheep kids showing cows and vice versa.



Allison Henson Preparing her Border Leicester for show.



Megan Henson attentively awaiting the judge's decision.



Members join us from Burlington, Essex and Shelburne to create the “Hay Ewes” sheep group.



Miles Lamberson and Allison Henson competed in the Blocking and Fitting class. Take one wild, untouched sheep, two team members and their equipment and make the sheep look its best in 60 minutes.

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Help in September for Needy Families

The Vermont Department for Children and Families (DCF), the Vermont Foodbank, and the Vermont Community Foundation announced two efforts to ensure children are adequately fed during these challenging economic times. These efforts were funded by over \$3 million in federal stimulus funds with matching funds supplied by the Vermont Foodbank and private donations raised through the Vermont Community Foundation.

"This joint effort to provide additional nutritious food to Vermont children comes at just the right time," said DCF Commissioner Steve Dale. "As summer ends and school begins, many Vermont families are facing added expenses they cannot afford. These funds allow us to provide extra support to children in need."

Families who participated in 3SquaresVT (formerly food stamps) and had at least one child under 18 in the home benefited in two ways:

- Back-to-School Benefit Families who were enrolled in 3SquaresVT as of August first automatically received a one-time supplemental benefit of \$121.53 per child. This benefit could be used to purchase food from September 1 to September 30.
- Enhanced Food Program: from September 1 to September 30, families enrolled in 3SquaresVT can get additional food from one of the 50 participating food shelves located throughout the state. This supplemental food includes peanut butter, spaghetti, canned fruits and vegetables, ground beef, cereal, chicken, milk, and juice.

"The Vermont Foodbank and participating food shelves in our network are excited to be taking part in this extraordinary joint venture," said John Sayles, Vermont Foodbank CEO. "Kids can't learn on an empty stomach. The

back-to-school benefit, combined with the Enhanced Food Program, will provide a much-needed boost to Vermont families and help children get back to school, ready to learn."

For a list of participating food shelves, dial 211 or go to <http://mybenefits.vt.gov>. Call the food shelf first before making the trip.

"Bringing donors together to support this critical need exemplifies the power of giving," said Vermont Community Foundation Vice President for Community Grantmaking Jen Peterson. "We know from working with grantees like the Vermont Foodbank the exponential benefits that nourishing Vermont's children can have. We were inspired by how quickly and generously people responded."

For More Information Contact: Paul Dragon, Vermont Department for Children and Families, (802) 241-1527 Judy Stermer, Vermont Foodbank, (802) 477-4108 Paige Pierson, Vermont Community Foundation, (802) 388-3355 ext. 246

SILC Volunteers Needed

The Statewide Independent Living Council, also known as the SILC, exists to advance the equality with which people with disabilities enjoys, participate in and contribute to the lives of their community, families and friends. The SILC is seeking new members in their effort to include a strong and diverse representation from the community.

The members of the SILC work together to; oversee and determine independent living priorities in Vermont. There are opportunities to advocate and educate citizens regarding matters of importance to the disability community. Lack of awareness is often responsible for unresolved issues and, through individual and group communication, the SILC strives to forward efforts that support people's civil rights. The State Plan for Independent Living is developed by the SILC in partnership with other disability organizations, advocates and State agencies – it is this plan that guides the SILC's directions. (Continued on the next page.)

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The SILC does its best to have a balanced representation from a wide array of disability groups, and people from different areas of the State. The Deaf community is also an important participant. The Vermont SILC invites people to consider whether they, or someone they know, would be interested in being considered for one of the Governor appointed positions.

The Statewide Independent Living Council welcomes applications, and supports people’s dedication to equality, dignity, and respect for all. For more information email vsilc@aol.com, visit the website at www.vtsilc.org, or call (802) 244.5895. The regular mailing address is: SILC, P.O. Box 311, Waterbury, VT 05676.

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Cars4Charities even allows you to donate your car online at your convenience through their website <http://www.cars4charities.org>. The online option lowers expenses and is better for the environment because it reduces the use of paper and other consumables. If your car is in poor condition, Cars4Charities will make sure it is properly recycled.

Complete details on how to donate car are available at <http://www.cars4charities.org> or 1 (866) 448-3487 (GIVE-4-US).

Vermont AARP Tax-Aide Program Seeks New Volunteers

You could help your neighbors and members of your community with their tax returns. All it takes is a commitment and some training. Each year from the first of February through mid April, AARP Tax-Aide volunteers prepare federal and state tax returns for low and middle income taxpayers with special attention to those 60 and older. AARP Tax-Aide, the nation’s largest free volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service, is seeking volunteers to assist in tax preparation. Volunteers of all backgrounds are welcome and some computer skills are an extra bonus. You do not need to be an AARP member nor a retiree. No prior experience in tax preparation is necessary and volunteers of all ages are welcome.

Tax counselors receive free tax training and become IRS certified by passing the IRS exam. They help residents one-on-one at tax sites in their own communities across Vermont. It’s a great way to meet new people, learn new skills and help others in your community.

A special information and introductory training session is scheduled for October 27 through 29 at the AARP Offices at 199 Main Street, Suite 225 in Burlington. Participants will learn how to use computers to prepare federal and state tax returns. Sessions will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To register or for more information, please email Dominic Di Cicco at domdi@yahoo.com or call (802) 878-8091

Tax-Aide volunteers are asked to give a minimum commitment of 40 hours over the ten week season and are reimbursed for qualified program-related expenses. Last year in Vermont, some 130 AARP Tax-Aide volunteers helped more than 5,000 Vermont taxpayers at sites across the state.

The AARP Tax-Aide program is a wonderful resource for the American taxpayer. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers get a great deal of satisfaction from helping people deal with the challenges of preparing their tax forms. If you want to help yourself and others with their tax returns, this is the program for you. AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership

organization with 140,000 members in Vermont and 40 million members nationally. Through a wide array of special benefits, services, and information resources, we help our members make important choices, reach their goals and dreams, and make the most of life after 50.

For more information on how you can join the AARP Tax-Aide Program, you can also visit our web site at www.aarp.org/money/taxaide

Hinesburg Historical Society

Walking in the Past

By Kate Myhre

Walking through Hinesburg today is very different from years ago. However, many homes and buildings from the past can still be recognized. Some have been moved, changed or have even disappeared but their legacy still stands. The Hinesburg Historical Society is going to highlight these historic treasures with a walking tour around the village. Learn more about our town and its rich village history like the home that once housed President Chester Arthur to the site of the Hinesburg Academy. Please come to the Hinesburg Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 25 and join a tour. Tours will meet at the Hinesburg Historical Society display in the Town Hall at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. For more information please contact the Hinesburg Historical Society at hhs@gmavt.net or call Jean Miner 482-2699

The Hinesburg Historical Society is always looking to add old photos to its digital archive. If you have any old photos of Hinesburg that you’d like to “donate” please contact them. You can either scan them in yourself and email them to the HHS (via the website), or someone with the HHS can arrange to meet you to scan them in. The photo never has to leave your hands.

It has been determined by the IRS that the Hinesburg Historical Society is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Society are tax deductible under Section 170 of the Code. This is great



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news! To make a tax deductible contribution to the HHS, contact us through our website at hhs@gmavt.net or call Jean Miner 482-2699. Or attend one of our meetings, on the fourth Thursday of every month in the downstairs meeting room at the town hall, at 7:00 p.m. Our meetings are open to the public and all are invited to join the Hinesburg Historical Society.

Health & Safety

Nationwide Egg Recall

Statement from Vermont Agriculture
Secretary Roger Allbee

“Ensuring a safe food supply is our top priority here at the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets. Accordingly, we protect consumers by maintaining aggressive food safety programs on both the retail and farm levels.

“According to FDA reports, the eggs implicated in this nationwide recall were produced in Iowa. We trust those statements to be true, however to err on the side of caution, our staff of food safety inspectors remain on the lookout for recalled eggs at the retail level. To date, none of the recalled eggs have been found in Vermont, nor have any human cases of *Salmonella Enteritidis* (SE) been reported to the Vermont Department of Health been linked to the recalled eggs.

“As a result of the pro-active work done on Vermont egg farms, coupled with food safety measures taken at the retail level, there have been no human cases of SE related to Vermont produced eggs reported. The Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets is committed to this effort to ensure a safe and wholesome product.”

Eggs, like meat, poultry, milk, and other foods, are safe when handled properly. Shell eggs are safest when stored in the refrigerator, individually and thoroughly cooked, and promptly consumed. Eggs should be kept refrigerated until they are used.

Cooking reduces the number of bacteria present in an egg; however, an egg with a runny yolk still poses a greater risk than a completely cooked egg. Undercooked egg whites and yolks have been associated with outbreaks of SE infections. Both should be consumed promptly and not be kept warm or at room temperature for more than two hours.

What are the specific actions I can take to reduce my risk of a SE infection?

1. Keep eggs refrigerated.
2. Discard cracked or dirty eggs.
3. Wash hands, cooking utensils, and food preparation surfaces with soap and water after contact with raw eggs.
4. Eggs should be cooked until both the white and the

yolk are firm, to a temperature of at least 140 degrees, and eaten promptly after cooking.

5. Do not keep eggs warm or at room temperature for more than two hours.
6. Refrigerate unused or leftover egg-containing foods promptly.
7. Avoid eating raw eggs, especially by young children, elderly persons, and persons with weakened immune systems or debilitating illness.

For additional information contact:
<http://www.cdc.gov/Features/SalmonellaEggs/>

ARTS ENTERTAINMENT

Fall Into Hinesburg’s Harvest Season

By Marinda Morgan

Let’s face it; autumn in Vermont is the envy of the rest of the country, and for some, the only reason to suffer through the cold, long winters. To fully embrace the changing colors of autumn before the freezing temps of winter hit, put the following activities on your fall must-do list.

Go pick a pumpkin! Pumpkin picking is a great way to spend time with the family and get some fresh air. When looking for a pumpkin for cooking, choose fully orange pumpkins with hard skin and a hollow sound when hit. Or, if you’re more of a carver than a baker, choose a pretty pumpkin to hollow out and display your artistic panache.

Enjoy a hot cup of cider! What better way to start autumn than with a hot cup of apple cider? Heat (don’t boil) your cider for 20 minutes with a prepared mulling packet, or your own blend of spices. Choose from cinnamon, maple syrup, brown sugar, nutmeg, whole cloves, ginger, bay leaf, orange zest or allspice. If preparing your own spices, remember to use a tea ball or other means of removing the spice remnants before serving.

Fill the air with sweet aromas! Stock up on pumpkin and spice scented candles and oils, as a great transition to the cooler months. If candles aren’t your thing, fill your home with the smell of autumn cooking. From sweet breads to hearty soups, nothing makes your home feel cozier than the smell of home cooked grub. Making soup will help you use up leftover vegetables and many soups can be frozen for enjoyment later. Or use that pumpkin you picked earlier and make a pie, cookies, or cheesecake.

Take a Hike! One of the most spectacular things about (Continued on the next page.)

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autumn is the stellar view of colorful changing leaves. Experience them by taking a hike on one of Hinesburg many trails or simply by taking a stroll through the village. You can find maps and directions to trails at Hinesburg.org under the recreation page.

Start crafting! Get a head start on holiday decorations with some fall inspired craft projects. Put the kids to work and have them pick up some leaves while out on your hike for leaf rubbings. Make sure the leaves you choose have recently fallen and are not dried out yet. Place the leaves, vein side up, on the table in any design and rest a piece of white paper over them. Use crayons or chalk to rub over the paper to reveal your design.

32, 24, hike! Nothing says fall like a rowdy game of touch football. Get family and friends together for a game or just to toss around the pigskin (choose a smaller, foam ball for children). You'll get fresh air and exercise as well as get energized to stay active through the cold months. Bonus points if you get Aunt Edna to join in!

Whether you choose one of these activities or your own, enjoy the richness of the season with your nearest and dearest.

Made in Vermont Music Festival to Feature VSO Principal Players

The VSO celebrates its seventeenth annual Made in Vermont Music Festival tour this fall, presenting eight concerts in villages and towns across Vermont between September 23 and October 4. This season the Festival shines the spotlight on the VSO's outstanding principal players. The "All Stars" lineup, conducted by Anthony Princiotti, includes Albert Brouwer in a virtuosic flute concerto by C.P.E. Bach, and principal French horn Shelagh Abate soloing in Rachmaninoff's luscious Vocalise. In a Made in Vermont "first," harpist Heidi Soons is featured playing Handel's spirited Harp Concerto. A world

premiere commission from Don Jamison and Mozart's Symphony No. 29 offer glory moments for all.

In keeping with the VSO tradition of commissioning a new piece every year, the Made in Vermont program also features the premiere of a work by composer Don Jamison of Burlington. The title of the piece comes from a short poem entitled "Autumn Day" by twentieth century German poet Rainer Maria Rilke. The opening lines are "Lord, it is time. The summer was immense. Lay your shadow now on the sundials and let the wind loose on the fields." Jamison describes autumn as a melancholy time, as the surging, burgeoning growth of summer begins to die back. It can also be a time of alertness and renewal, he says. "For me it is the beginning of an energetic part of the year that can last almost until spring, if I can keep the summer sun burning on in my heart and mind. The music looks back at what summer brought, then forward with resolve toward the cold times that are coming."

The tour includes the following locations:

Thursday, September 23, 7:30 p.m., Vergennes Opera House, Vergennes

Friday, September 24, 7:30 p.m., Johnson State College Dibden Center for the Arts

Saturday, September 25, 7:30 p.m., Lyndon State College Alexander Twilight Theatre, Lyndonville

Sunday, September 26, 4:00 p.m., Haskell Opera House, Derby Line

Friday, October 1, 7:30 p.m., Bellows Falls Opera House, Bellows Falls (presented by Vermont Festival, LLC)

Saturday, October 2, 7:30 p.m., Chandler Center for the Arts, Randolph (co-presented with Chandler Center for the Arts)

Sunday, October 3, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall Theatre, Woodstock (presented by Pentangle Council on the Arts)

Monday, October 4, 7:30 p.m., Castleton State College Fine Arts Center

Tickets for VSO presentations and the Randolph co-presentations cost \$24 for adults, \$20 for seniors age 65 and older, \$12 for Vermont State College faculty and staff, \$12 for students and children under 18, and \$6 for VSC students. Ticket prices and purchase options for the Bellows Falls and Woodstock performances vary, so please visit the VSO website for this information. For additional information or to purchase tickets, please call the Flynn Regional Box Office at (802) 863-5966. Tickets may also be purchased at local outlets. For details, please visit the VSO website at www.vso.org or call (800) 876-9293, extension 10.

NAMES In The NEWS

Hinesburg's Newest Residents

A baby girl, *Margaret Elinor Roberts*, was born August 13, to Keith and Heather (Roberts) Roberts of Hinesburg at the Fletcher Allen Health Care (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 our name in the "Other Media List" at the bottom of the form.)

Hinesburg Resident Named Wallace Professor of Neonatology

Lewis First, M.D., professor and chair of pediatrics at the University of Vermont (UVM) College of Medicine, has announced that Hinesburg resident Roger Soll, M.D., UVM professor of pediatrics, has been named the Harry Wallace Professor of Neonatology.

In 1995, Jo-Anne Wallace and her children established this endowed faculty position to honor the memory of her late husband, local businessman and philanthropist Harry Wallace, who passed away in 1994. He built the first McDonald's in the state of Vermont, as well as mortgaged his own house to establish the Ronald McDonald House in Burlington. Jerold Lucey, M.D., professor emeritus of pediatrics, former editor of *Pediatrics* and founder of the Vermont Oxford Network, was the first Wallace Professor of Neonatology named at the UVM College of Medicine and he held this position until his retirement in 2010.

In addition to supporting the professorship, the Wallace endowment supports educational and clinical research focused on newborn medicine in the department of pediatrics.



Jerold Lucey, Jo-Anne Wallace and Roger Soll

Soll, who is board-certified in pediatrics and neonatology, joined UVM/Vermont Children's Hospital at Fletcher Allen in 1984. In addition to his UVM faculty position, he serves as director of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and director of the neonatal-perinatal medicine fellowship program at Vermont Children's Hospital at Fletcher Allen Health Care. The president and director of clinical trials of the Vermont Oxford Network, Soll earned his medical degree from the former University of the Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School (now Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science) and served a residency in pediatrics at New York University/Bellevue Hospital, followed by a fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine at the former Medical Center Hospital of Vermont/UVM in Burlington.

In addition, he is coordinating editor for the Neonatal Collaborative Group of the Cochrane Collaboration, which specializes in doing systematic reviews on a variety of neonatal topics.

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invites all in the town of Hinesburg to this informal event to have a chance to come and meet me and ask me questions.

There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person with half the donations going to the Hinesburg Food Shelf. There will also be a bin to collect canned goods for the food shelf.

RSVP to Monique by September 24, 482-2945 or 238-0727.

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

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Senior News

Seniors Enjoy Good Food and Good Company at Biweekly Gathering

By Doreen Patterson

Two years ago this September, Ted Barrett, an IBM employee from Starksboro, came up with a good idea for community service, and Hinesburg became the lucky site for his efforts. To provide Seniors a way to get out of their homes and have some fun, he organized non-denominational luncheon get-togethers at St. Jude Church in Hinesburg. At noon on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, seniors can enjoy a good meal (for \$3) followed by lots of laughs and bingo.

I'm 60 years old and retired. Last spring, Champlain Valley Agency on Aging (CVAA) asked me to volunteer in their Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program. My new-found 78-year-old neighbor tells me stories about Hinesburg in the late thirties and forties, when he picked up milk from many local farms and delivered it to the creamery each morning before school. We agreed that we both needed to get out of our houses and be with people more, so we decided to check out the senior lunches at St. Jude.

St. Jude is a great location for the lunches. Thanks to Gary Payea's management, the parking lot is in great shape. The journey from your car to the hot meal and games is all on one level. No stairs. The doors are heavy, but folks watch out for each other and someone helps when anyone needs a hand. So if you use crutches, a cane, a walker, or a wheelchair, this site will work well for you. (Let's face it, lousy parking and difficult access cause bad moods and we avoid such places. Am I right?) We're looking for good company, a decent hot lunch, and some fun—and these gatherings succeed in providing all these things. St. Jude Church, situated directly off Route 116 in the center of Hinesburg, is a terrific location for Senior get-togethers. Fortunately for us, the Church encourages and supports this activity.

Once inside the building, folks are asked to sign in. CVAA sponsors and directs the Meals on Wheels program for this area, which provides the food for the luncheons. Ted Barrett takes care of all the paperwork needed by CVAA for our participation, and collects and forwards the \$3 fees for our meals.

Before sitting down, folks put their names in a bowl for the door prize. The first time I went, the prize was six ears of sweet, fresh corn—now that's a great prize! Because the group averages about 25 people, odds are good for winning prizes. There are gift-wrapped prizes for winners of each bingo game as well as the door prize.

When Ted was absent recently due to a celebratory trip to Lake Placid with his wife Kathy for their fortieth wedding anniversary and her birthday, things got a little more rowdy

than usual. Kisses were tossed around hither and yon—chocolate kisses, that is. One young Senior, never much good at softball or baseball during her youth, demonstrated she hadn't improved her catching and throwing abilities during the last few decades. Well, we sure enjoyed ourselves that day.

When asked about his wife Kathy's role in the program, Ted says, "Kathy takes care of the niceties of our get-together." For example, at the first meeting in September, Kathy brought favors: new, fresh apples and tiny candy bars for folks to take home. A 95-year-old friend of the group had passed away; Kathy provided a remembrance. All agreed this friend was a lively soul and will be missed.

Gary Payea, the pastoral assistant, arranges the lunch tables in a square so we can all see each other. What a great idea for get-togethers! Cliques are discouraged as we become one group. (Remember those flying kisses. We're talking three to four yards of flight distance. Hmm...).

Guess what ladies—volunteer gentlemen serve the meal. It is such a pleasure to be served by the wonderful men there. At the second lunch I attended, a server offered us whipped cream on our dessert. I told the gentleman that my weight was a little high these days. Well, he said with satisfaction, "no problem—zero calories," pointing to the words "non fat" on the can.

The meals have been good. The cooking takes place in Rutland and the food is delivered to Starksboro, where Vermont Frames kindly provides space for Meals on Wheels volunteers to pick up meals for their towns. Tom Palmer of Hinesburg or Arnold Gratton of Huntington pick up large metal containers of hot food and other items there. After each get-together, the Palmers or the Grattons return the containers to the Starksboro site. Each meal has items we enjoy. Does cooking in Rutland and eating in Hinesburg work satisfactorily? According to Janice Gratton there have been a couple of meals in the last two years that didn't travel well, but forty-six meals that did taste good!

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- Civil Rights: Marriage Equality for Same-sex Couples 2009 — Led House Judiciary Committee and House to pass full Marriage Equality; 2000 — VT Elected Official of the Year (from VT Democratic Party) for leadership in creating first in the nation legal recognition of Civil Unions.
- VT National Guard - Military Deployed Parent Protections Lead sponsor for 2010 Military Parents Protection Act. Vermont statute designated by U.S. Dept. of Defense as "Model Legislation" recommended for adoption by other states.
- Early Childhood Programs Children's Advocate Legislative Award — VT Association for the Education of Young Children.

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Once the tables are cleared, Ted shares some jokes during bingo set-up. “What kind of car did the fellows drive on the TV show, Route 66? Those of you who know the answer are usually men,” he explains. “Does a woman know the answer?” None of the women present remembered the car details. Younger female seniors present confessed they had been busy looking at the two fellows’ details, not the car details.

We play some bingo. Winners choose from a group of wrapped gifts—cookies, squash, sugarless gum, writing paper, note cards, kitchen decorations, kitchen tools, etc. We laugh lots and look forward to the next get-together.

Oh, the answer to Ted’s quiz is: a Corvette.

Hinesburg Farmer’s Market Continues Through Fall

Those of you who have made the commitment to support your local producers and craftspeople will be pleased to learn the Farmer’s Market will continue into the fall months! Mark your calendars for the third Saturday of October, November and December and join your neighbors at Hinesburg Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for vegetables, eggs, meat, flowers, baked goods, pottery, knitwear, yarn, crafts, and much more. Stock up on produce for cool fall days and nights, Thanksgiving and holiday parties. Treat yourself to delicious desserts by the slice or take a whole pie home for dinner. Warm hats and mittens, great tote bags, beautiful pottery bowls, vases and mugs will all be available. All produced locally! Learn about locally produced fiber and see raw fiber spun to yarn. Your support is key to these terrific craftspeople and producers.

The Market will be held rain or shine, indoors at the Town Hall, on the following dates:

October 16, November 20, and December 18. Join us, join your neighbors, join your friends. Come to the market and support your town folks, their families and this community. See you there!

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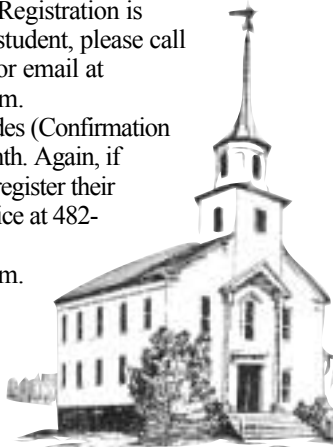
Church Phone: 482-3352
Church Email: unitedchurch@gmavt.net
Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice: 9:15 a.m. Sunday
Sunday School: Christian Education beginning September 12, 2010: Nursery care and story time, Kindergarten through 8th grade, Youth program for high school age
Food Shelf: Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
WIC Clinic: First Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Osborne Parish House
Senior Meal Site: Every Friday (except first week of the month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.), Osborne Parish House
AA Gratitude Group: Every Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Lighthouse Baptist Church

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

Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Pastor: Reverend David Cray, SSE
Pastor’s Residence: 425-2253, email dcsse@aol.com
Mailing Address: 2894 Spear Street/P. O. Box 158, Charlotte, VT 05445
Hinesburg Rectory: 482-2290, Stjude@gmavt.net
P. O. Box 69, Hinesburg 05461, (10759 Route 116)
Parish Pastoral Assistant: Gary Payea, cell 373-8037
Parish Secretary: Marie Cookson, 434-4782, Rectory, 482-2290, marietcookson@aol.com
Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. to noon.
Parish Council Chair: Ted Barrett, 453-3087
Finance Council Chair: Doug Taff: 482-3066
Confirmation Coordinators: Dan and Roxanne Smith, 453-3522
Religious Education Coordinator: Marie Cookson, 434-4782
Religious Education: Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Registration is required. Please call Marie at 482-2290 (Parish Office) or 434-4782 (home) for more information.
Weekend Masses:
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 9:30 a.m., St. Jude Church, Hinesburg
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Charlotte
Weekday Masses:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 a.m., St. Jude Church
Tuesday, Thursday: 5:15 p.m., Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Sacrament of Baptism: Call the Pastor for appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude Church and by appointment.
Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance
Communion at Home: Call Parish Office, 482-2290
AA Meetings: Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Charlotte.
Religious Education: The Kindergarten through eighth grades meets on Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Registration is required. To register a student, please call the office at 482-2290 or email at marietcookson@aol.com.
The ninth and tenth grades (Confirmation Years) meet once a month. Again, if someone would like to register their child, please call the office at 482-2290 or email at marietcookson@aol.com.



Food Shelf

Parishioners are asked to be generous in bringing non-perishables, canned and dried food for the Hinesburg Food Shelf. Food collection baskets are in the entry for your convenience. On the third Sunday of each month parishioners are asked to make an extra effort to bring donations for the Food Shelf.

Senior Lunches

The Senior Meals continue on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The next months’ schedule is September 8 and 22, and October 13 and 27.

Lunches are served from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Food will be prepared by Meals on Wheels. There will be cards and board games and door prizes. Cost: \$3 donation. Please call in advance so we have plenty of food on hand.

For reservations call Ted Barrett at 453-3087 or Marie Cookson at 482-2290 (Parish office) or 434-4282 (home).

Note: Need a ride? Hinesburg Rides will pick you up and bring you home at no charge. Caretakers are welcome.

Blessing of the Animals

Blessing of the Animals for the St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day will be Monday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Jude parking lot. Rain date will be Monday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. All pets welcome. Animals must be on leashes or in carriers.

Pasta Dinner

A Pasta Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 9 following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Bring a dessert to share. Cost is \$8/person; \$20/family. A 50/50 raffle is also being held at \$1/ticket or 6/\$5. Proceeds will benefit the Fuel Fund.

Pancake Breakfast

On Sunday, October 16, there will be a Pancake Breakfast following the 9:30 a.m. Mass (about 10:30 a.m.). The cost of the breakfast is \$6/adult; \$3/child; \$16/family (two adults and two or more children.) Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

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Assistant Rector: Rev. Carole Wageman
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Church email: info@trinityshelburne.org
Website: www.trinityshelburne.org
Worship services: Sunday mornings at 8 and 10.

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Phone: 482-2132
Web: www.hinesburgcma.org
Address: 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg (overlooking CVU High School)
Sunday Services:
10:00 a.m..... Worship (Nursery & Children’s church provided)
6:00 – 8:00pm Youth Group grades 6-12 (Sept-May)
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Contact: Amy Mansfield (453-3275)
Register at : www.hinesburgcma.org
Life Groups: Various times and days throughout the week. For more information on any of the ministries, please contact the church.

Fall Message Series at Community Alliance Church

By Pastor Scott Mansfield

If I asked you what your number one goal in life is, what would your answer be? Survival? True happiness? Success? Relief? Comfort? Financial freedom? To be respected? Your answer would reveal your dominant life value. If your dominant life value is having fun, when choosing between two events, you’ll naturally choose the one that’s more fun. If your dominant life value is comfort, you’ll tend to choose what’s most comfortable for you. If it’s being appreciated, you do what gets you the most recognition. But what if your dominant life value was simply love?

With conflict, family breakdown, violence, prejudice,

abuse, division and polarization around us daily, it's obvious we all need some lessons in building healthy relationships. This is my dream: that you, your friends and your family will take part in a dynamic journey we're calling "40 Days of Love," and that you will simply hear Jesus out when it comes to living life at the deepest levels possible. I truly believe that this could bring about a revival of love that would change the climate of your home, the climate of your workplace and eventually the cultural climate of our world. And best of all, it could start with you.

Join us for "40 Days of Love" Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. beginning October 10. For more information, contact Pastor Scott Mansfield at 482-2132, Community Alliance Church, 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

First day of autumn
September 23 issue of *The Hinesburg Record* published
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. held on grounds of United Church, Route 116, sponsored by Hinesburg Lions Club

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Lion’s Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick’s Restaurant, 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., held on grounds of United Church, Route 116, sponsored by Hinesburg Lions Club

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

THURSDAY OCTOBER 7

Fire and Rescue/Medical Training, 7:30 p.m., Hinesburg Fire Station
Friends of CVU meeting, 7:00 p.m., Student Center, all welcome
Strengthening Family Relationships, a six-part Vermont Family Matters Program, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., held at United Church Vestry Hall, (see related article in this issue)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Columbus Day observed
CVU Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., CVU, room106
Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall
Village Steering Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall, contact George Dameron, Chair, 482-3269

TUESDAY,OCTOBER 12

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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, OCTOBER 14

Fire and Rescue/ Heavy Rescue Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station
Strengthening Family Relationships, a six-part Vermont Family Matters Program, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., held at United Church Vestry Hall, (see related article in this issue)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Iroquois Soccer Club Spring Registration, Hinesburg Community School, Computer Lab, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Hinesburg Trail Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Lower level or second floor of Town Hall, Colin McNaul, Chair

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Fire and Rescue/Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Hinesburg Fire Station
Strengthening Family Relationships, a six-part Vermont Family Matters Program, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., held at United Church Vestry Hall, (see related article in this issue)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

HINESBURG
CALENDAR

Key To Abbreviations Used in Calendar

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

Station
Strengthening Family Relationships, a six-part Vermont Family Matters Program, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., held at United Church Vestry Hall, (see related article in this issue)
Hinesburg Historical Society meeting, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Town Hall in the ground floor conference room.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Halloween

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Selectboard meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall
Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., UVM Waterman Building, room 413
Lake Iroquois Recreation District meeting, 4:30 p.m., Williston Town Hall, public invited
Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development in Young Children, by PCA-Vt., hosted by Friends of Families. Held at Hinesburg Community School, 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (see related article in this issue)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Advertising and news deadline for December 2 issue of *The Hinesburg Record*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Strengthening Family Relationships, a six-part Vermont Family Matters Program, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., held at United Church Vestry Hall, (see related article in this issue)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Plugged In: Technology, the Internet, and Child Safety, by PCA-VT, hosted by Friends of Families, held at Hinesburg Community School, 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (see related article in this issue)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Strengthening Family Relationships, a six-part Vermont Family Matters Program, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., held at United Church Vestry Hall, (see related article in this issue)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

First day of Hanukkah
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Fire and Rescue/Medical Training, 7:30 p.m., Hinesburg Fire Station
Friends of CVU meeting, 7:00 p.m., Student Center, All welcome

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 Weinhausen Planner.
Zoning Administrator Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and evenings as needed. Town Hall, 482-3619. E-mail, hinesburgzoning@gmavt.net. Peter Erb, Administrator.
Lister’s Office Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619.
Hinesburg Recreation Director’s Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Leave a message anytime. Jennifer McCuin, Director. 482-

4691, Town Hall, P. O. Box 13.
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.
Lobby & TriVendor: Mondays through Fridays, 6:00

WEB PAGES:

HCS: <http://www.hcsvt.org>. Learn about Viking newsletter, cafeteria menu, email addresses for staff, department and team web pages, calendar information etc.
CVU: <http://www.cvuhs.org>. Learn about CVU activities and programs, sports schedule, and more.
CCL: <http://www.carpentercarse.org>. Learn about library hours, services, and online resources.
Hinesburg Town: <http://www.hinesburg.org>. Official Town of Hinesburg web site.
Hinesburg Record: <http://www.hinesburg-record.org>. Contains contact information for advertising and news, publication deadlines, submissions guidelines, town calendar.
hinesburgbusiness.com – FREE. EMPLOYERS – POST NOTICE OF JOB OPENINGS. EMPLOYMENT SEEKERS – POST RESUMES. Sponsored by HBPA
www.seewhy.info – The official website of CY - Connecting Youth - the Chittenden South community based organization dedicated to creating a safe and healthy environment for young people.
www.facebook.com/connectingyouth – The CY - Connecting Youth Facebook Fan Page - for parents and teens to become fans and connect with other’s in the CY community!

Iroquois Soccer Club

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serving on the board. The more the merrier! In addition, you can earn a discount – see below!

FAQ: What are the fees?
A: For 2011 spring soccer, tuition will include a uniform jersey and socks, plus a ball (players must provide their own black shorts). U8 fees are \$120 per player with a \$20 discount if paid by December 1. All other ages are \$140 per player if paid by December 1, 2010 or \$160 if paid after December 1. Fees are reduced by \$20 for registration of a second child and by an additional \$20 for registration of a third child.

FAQ: What if I can’t afford the tuition?
Scholarships are available to play Iroquois Soccer. Contact the club President, Betsy Knox at 482-6121 or betsyknox@gmavt.net. Inquiries are completely confidential. Discounts are also being offered to parents who volunteer to support the club by coaching or by serving on the board.

FAQ: How many practices and how many games will my child have?

A: There are typically one or two practices each week with games on the weekend.

FAQ: When are practices and games?
A: Practice days are usually determined in the spring and are dependent upon coach availability. A game schedule is provided once the season gets underway.

FAQ: Where are games played?
Approximately half the Iroquois games are played “at home” in Hinesburg. The other games are played at the opponents’ home fields. There are also jamborees held in Essex each year (a jamboree is like a tournament with each team playing several other teams over the course of a weekend).

FAQ: Why should my child play Iroquois Soccer?
A: It’s a fun club and gives your child additional soccer experience beyond Recreation Soccer. If you come to registration on Saturday, October 16, you will have an opportunity to meet some coaches, get more information and place your vote for a new team logo.

FAQ: Where is registration and what do I need to bring with me?

A: Registration will take place during the morning of Saturday, October 16 at Hinesburg Community School. Bring a copy of your child’s birth certificate and health insurance information.



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