

# The Hinesburg Record

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## 2011 Hinesburg Fall Festival Friday and Saturday September 23 and 24

**Schedule of Events  
(All Activities Will Happen  
Rain or Shine)**

### Friday, September 23

Award winning Vermont Film, *The Summer of Walter Hacks*, 7:00 p.m. at the Hinesburg Community School. Tickets sold at the door for \$6. Proceeds to benefit the Hinesburg Historical Society

### Saturday, September 24 at TOWN HALL

**Outdoor Market Place** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Town Hall (Market Place)

**Art Show** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Main Hall)

**Kid Activities** including a 10:15 a.m. performance by **No Strings Marionette Company**

**Hinesburg Historical Society Display** (Lower level Town Hall)

#### Musical Entertainment:

10:00 - 10:50 a.m. **Ira Morris** and **Pam Reit** (Main Hall) Violin duo; Playing fine classical pieces that inspire and soothe the listeners.

10:50 - 11:40 a.m. **John Penoyar, Andrew Albright and Todd Sagar-** (Market Place) Mid Twentieth Century music

11:40 - 12:30 p.m. **Dennis Willmott** (Main Hall) Performing acoustic blues guitar and vocals.

12:30 - 1:20 p.m. **Niel Maurer** and **Garret Brown** (Market Stage) Performing a blend of feel-good rhythm and rock.

1:20 - 2:10 p.m. **Linda Radtke** Mezzo-soprano and **Arthur Zorn** on piano (Main Hall) performing *A Civil War Songbook*

2:10 - 3:00 p.m. **Dan Silverman** on trombone along with **Kobe Gatos** on keyboard (Market Place) Jazz

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Rebecca Padula** and **Rik Palieri** (Main Hall) Perform American music inspired by traditional ballads and blues tunes.

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Wolcott** - Concert performed by the Hinesburg based indie band to benefit the Hinesburg Food Shelf. Location to be announced.

### Saturday Evening Harvest Dinner

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Osborne Parish Hall - A delicious dinner with a menu featuring the bountiful harvest of local farmers. Call 482-4691 for tickets! Seating for dinner is from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Prices: Adults, \$10; Children, \$5; Children under 5 free

**Dinner Entertainment:** **Susan Reit de Salas** on Harp and **Mary Ann Samuels** on Hammered Dulcimer

## 2011 Hinesburg Fall Festival

Hinesburg's sixth annual Fall Festival will kick off Friday night, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hinesburg Community School with the award winning film *The Summer of Walter Hacks* featuring Hinesburg resident John Kiedaisch and other local actors.

Please join us Saturday, September 24 for an open air market, art show, non-stop musical events and kids' activities. Join in the fun as we are entertained by the many local musicians, peruse our farmers' bounty and the crafts of the many outdoor vendors, be inspired by the local artists and enriched by the historical displays in the lower level of the Town Hall.

Saturday starts at 10:00 a.m. with a violin  
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Face painting is a favorite for the kids

## Yes, I Lived in Africa

By Samantha Nielsen

Surely these are words I never thought I'd be able to say: "Yes, I lived in Africa." To be more exact, I lived in Dakar, Senegal for four months as a study-abroad student with Wells College. I began attending Wells College in fall 2008, and I knew one reason I chose this college was because of its study abroad programs. I couldn't believe a small, quaint college like Wells could bring me to so many places, such as France, India, Italy, and Senegal. I am majoring in International Studies but my minor is French. I wanted to use the language I was studying and I have always wanted to go somewhere exotic that would push me out of my comfort zone, so to speak. I chose Senegal and I never could have imagined at the time the adventures that a West African city would bring.

Senegal is a small country along the upper West coast of Africa. Dakar, where I lived with a host family, is the capital and a quickly developing city. I faced many challenges as a



Two children walking in a small village outside Toubacouta, Senegal.



This is a photo of my host family in the small village outside Toubacouta. From left to right: One of my host sisters, me (Sammy), dinner (chickens), another host sister and my host mom.

white American woman in Senegal, but I also had many amazing experiences, and learned a lot about myself. High school and college are where we grow up, but study abroad is how I realized I have more skills and strengths than I ever  
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This is a car rapide. These are public transport in many Senegalese cities. They are made of thin metal and the floors are wooden. Often times men stand on the back bumper if the car is full. It costs about 30 - 50 cents (US) to take a car rapide to most destinations.

## First Annual Fall Open Studio Weekend

Two Hinesburg artists will participate in Vermont's very first Fall Open Studio Weekend on Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2. Jean Carlson Masseau, located at 54 Windrow Lane on Silver Street, just south of Hinesburg Village will display watercolor and gouache paintings, limited edition prints, drawings and photography as well as illustrations for magazines and books. Marianna Holzer and her husband Rik Palieri of Holzer Bindery continue a family tradition of turning old books into new finely crafted heirlooms, working on such items as municipal records, treasured bibles, cookbooks and children's books. They are located at 66 Koza's Run.

If you are new to this event, it is an opportunity for the public to visit the studios and workspaces of participating artists to gain insight into their processes and see the breadth of their work and the day-to-day business of being a working artist in Vermont.

Tour Jean's recently renovated "little barn" gallery, which will feature her larger framed pieces and print bins. Linger in the house and studio with light snacks and browse the displays of paintings, prints, photographs and drawings. She has put together a collection of "clear the decks" prints

and photographs specially priced in order to make much-needed room for new work. In addition, she will have items available from her former textile business including whimsical  
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Jean Carlson Masseau's "Pears Served in the Garden" watercolor will be raffled off at her studio, the proceeds benefiting the Vermont victims of Irene.





Dear Night Walkers,

For all those who like to take a nice evening walk or a jog or bike ride to wherever, please think about your safety. Please bring a flash light with you so other people can see you - not other walkers, joggers or bikers but we drivers on the road. It is my concern that you may get hit, because it is very hard to see you when you do not think of these safety issues in the dark. I have family to think about and I am sure you do too. So please keep in mind the safety of yourself as well as others. Thank you

Nora Loomis

“Community” Police

On a recent Saturday I was on a bicycle ride with two friends, riding on a quiet road, with one person riding singly, and calling out “car back” any time she heard a car and we did not, at which time we went into single file formation. Imagine our surprise when a Hinesburg Police Department officer unexpectedly pulled up beside us, lights and siren on. We pulled over, he exited his cruiser, writing pad and pen in hand, and brusquely asked for our names and dates of birth.

After he did the criminal check on us, so he would be certain that three middle-aged women on bicycles on a lovely summer day weren’t drug traffickers or, God forbid, second offenders of the “not to impede traffic” statute, he proceeded to pull out his copy of the Vermont Statutes and read us the statute.

The statute is clear as to what “impeding traffic” is. We were on a straightaway very soon after he “spotted” (tailed? entrapped?) us and there was no traffic coming in the opposite direction. We are very aware of the statute and always go to single file when we see or hear cars.

Please keep this incident in mind when the Police Department’s budget is brought up at next year’s Town Meeting. Though we do have drug dealers, domestic assaulters, thieves, child abusers and worse in our town, this is how our department chooses to spend its taxpayers’ money. Are your tax dollars being used wisely? Vote carefully.

Christina L. Boerner

Thank You Lot 15 Committee

I wish to thank the members of the Lot 15 Committee for their efforts on behalf of our community. I am especially grateful for their research and realization that sufficient parking already exists around Lot 15 to support almost any type of public facility and that only dedicated parking for the handicapped would need to be added. The interim report by the Lot 15 Committee shows clearly that this precious land need not be paved over but can be saved for the permanent use of residents and visitors.

There is plenty of land to be developed or redeveloped in Hinesburg for retail and other commercial uses. All village land is available under conditional use permitting for retail buildings up to 20,000 square feet. That is the truth about business and growth in Hinesburg.

Catherine Goldsmith

Laurette LeClair

The family of Laurette LeClair would like to express their utmost appreciation to those who sent their sympathy upon Laurette’s death. The beautiful cards, donations to the American Heart and Cancer funds, and prayers and masses, have been a source of strength for our family. A special thank you to Dr. Fitzgerald for the many years of care, Father Cray for the thoughtfulness of his many visits he made while Laurette was in the hospital and rehab, the members of St. Jude’s Church who set up and served an incredible feast for us after her funeral, for the devoted nurses and staff at the Burlington Health and Rehab Center who made Laurette feel “like a queen” (as she would say), and Laurette’s special neighbors who watched over her for so many years. She loved you all.

We thank you,

Pauline, George, and Jeanne

Is Hannaford Good for Hinesburg?

I have struggled with this question since I heard about the proposal to open a large (for Hinesburg) mega supermarket on Lot 15 off of Commerce Ave. I am a business owner myself and know that a vital town has a good mix of many businesses which adds to the economic health of a community. I am also supportive of new businesses trying to capture a portion of the market to become a viable economic enterprise. This is where I have a problem with the proposed Hannaford store.

Aside from all the inherent problems a mega store brings to a small town (out of scale with existing stores, excess traffic, excess noise, etc.) I am very uncomfortable with a large, deep pocketed corporation buying a share of the Hinesburg market and dictating what will happen on a piece of property they do not own. You may know that the owner of Lantman’s has been made an offer by Hannaford to buy the grocery business, contingent on the approval of the necessary permits. Essentially they are removing that store from ever being a food related business. Hannaford has done this by placing restrictions on what can happen at the Lantman’s site. Another grocery store or food related business will not be able to open on the Lantman’s site. I am not even sure this is legal.

The upshot is that Hannaford is buying the food retail market, not competing for it, just buying the market. They have done this in other parts of the state. They own a building in the K-mart plaza and just leave it empty so another grocery store does not move in. The impact for Hinesburg is that an out of state, out of country, large corporation is “buying up” pieces of our town and dictating what can happen here. Is Hinesburg for sale to the highest bidder? Is this really in the best interest of our town?

Aside from all the issues a mega store brings to a small town, I am adamantly opposed to any one company using their financial weight to dictate what can happen in our town. Our only recourse to this type of takeover is to have planning and subdivision regulations that protect the vision the town’s people have for our town. Fortunately, we as a town did have the foresight to plan and express a vision for our town. The many meetings and mud season forums over the last several years have been a voice for the community to express their vision and large mega stores were clearly not part of that vision.

The DRB should reject Hannaford’s proposal on the grounds of scale alone, but more importantly we have expressed a vision for our town with the official map that was generated well before Hannaford came on the scene. The DRB should reject this proposal and allow us to pursue the vision for a town that is diverse and a community that has a unique sense of place where all businesses have an opportunity to compete in the market place, not just the deep pockets that have very little to do with community and a heartfelt love of place, that place being Hinesburg.

Chuck Reiss

More on Hannaford

Hannaford has recently submitted their new proposal for its one acre store and two acres of parking on Lot 15 in Hinesburg. This new and amended version will be “sold” to our community and the DRB on September 20 at the Town Hall. Hannaford’s initial proposal was an insult to many townspeople as it was a huge, ugly, generic, and carelessly conceived model of a grocery store that has no place in our small Vermont town. Now, what has been submitted constitutes a lighter shade of ugly.

This second Hannaford proposal continues to be out of scale with our town’s vision. Our town plan and official map carefully designated this particular land for town green, community center, or a possible relocation of our town library. A big box eye-sore was not even considered to be an option because it was felt that this land could not support a structure or development of this size. The land is wet and even Hannaford reports that they would have to build up the center of this land for their store. Hannaford, Delhaiz Group, and White and Burke Advisors purchased a lease on this land in the dark of night; the owners were not aware that they were potentially selling their land to Hannaford.

VTRANS (Vermont Agency of Transportation) reported

to the Select Board (July 25, 2011) that now, the traffic on Rte 116 is beyond its capacity. They pointed out that 60 cars are often lined up for the Lantman’s traffic light at 5:30 p.m. The light at Lantman’s can cycle six times by the time a car, which is mostly idling, passes through town. Hannaford, in their own traffic study, told the DRB that their store will not have a negative effect on traffic. Whom are they kidding?

Hannaford and its shareholders will have no responsibility to address the needs of our community once they have built their store. They will not be responsible for the wear and tear of the roads and the probable need to upgrade the fire and police departments. Hannaford has shown its colors as an irresponsible community partner in the K-Mart Plaza in South Burlington. When their store was found to no longer be profitable, they left a vacant, unsold and unsightly building/parking lot. It appears that they do not want to sell to any possible competitor. If Hannaford found that their store on Lot 15 did not perform as they had planned, they could easily abandon the store and parking lot to rot in the center of our town. If Hannaford can effect this type of wreckage in South Burlington, what makes us think that the future of our community would be any different?

It is now time for the people of Hinesburg to take responsibility to imagine and create a beautiful space on Lot 15. We have the people and talent to do this. We know that it is the parks, local business and green space that make a community healthy. Please, let us not be complacent or cajoled into thinking that the Hannaford proposal is already a done deal or that we have no way to fight this kind of corporate takeover. It is just not true. We must fight to win this battle because if this precious, fragile land is paved over, it is lost to us and our children forever.

Please, find your way to get involved so that we can respectfully shout together: Hannaford, not here!

Mary Beth Bowman

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.



Planning News

By Alex Weinhausen  
Director of Planning and Zoning

Village Center Designation Renewed

On July 25, the Vermont Downtown Development Board renewed Hinesburg’s Village Center Designation with the same boundaries as originally approved in 2006. You can find information and a map of the designation area on the Town website at www.hinesburg.org/village.html. This designation provides a number of benefits to the municipality, including priority consideration for certain grants, priority location for the State Building Department (when leasing or constructing buildings), ability to use special assessment districts to fund operating costs in addition to capital costs, etc.

This designation also offers financial benefits to commercial landowners by providing tax credit opportunities for building rehabilitation (10% credit), building façade improvements (25% credit), or building code improvements (50% credit - e.g., sprinklers, elevators, accessibility, lead paint or asbestos removal, etc.). This program is very flexible in that property owners who do not have the tax liability to use the tax credit, may sell the credit to a bank in exchange for cash or for adjustments to a mortgage. Next time you’re planning property maintenance and/or improvement, be sure to consider these money saving options! If you wish to apply for any of these credits, I suggest you contact your tax accountant, and Chris Cochran (802-828-3047 or chris.cochran@state.vt.us) at the Vermont Downtown Program office.

Many thanks to Dona Walker and Jane Starkweather from the Village Steering Committee for helping put the application together and shepherd it through the State review process!

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## Cheese Factory Zoning Finalized

Late last year, the Planning Commission completed work on new zoning to help guide redevelopment of the area surrounding the Cheese Factory (now owned by Redstone, formerly owned by Saputo Cheese). After a few minor tweaks and changes, the Selectboard has finalized this re-zoning proposal, and is holding a public hearing at their regular October 17 meeting to receive any additional public comments prior to acting. A formal public hearing notice is also included in this issue of the Record.

What's the vision? In a nutshell the new zoning strategy accomplishes three objectives. First, shrink the Industrial 3 district by putting the Route 116 frontage area into the surrounding Village district, which allows for a greater mix of uses. Second, substantially revise the purpose of the Industrial 3 district, and allow quite a few new uses to encourage redevelopment of the site and the existing 84,000 square foot main building. In addition to light manufacturing/industrial uses, the new zoning would also allow for offices, limited warehousing, restaurants/taverns, health clubs, business incubation facilities, and even limited retail if it is accessory to a primary use (e.g., maybe a retail outlet for the Green Mountain Organic Creamery or for VT Smoke and Cure). Third, leave the southern portion of the Saputo/Redstone property in the Village district (no change from previous zoning), again to allow for a wider array of mixed uses, including residential. If adopted by the Selectboard, these changes will replace the interim/emergency zoning for this 15.4-acre area, which the Town put into place in February 2009 in response to the closure of the Saputo facility. REMINDER – Vermont Smoke and Cure and the Green Mountain Organic Creamery are preparing the building for their arrival and operations. You can support these new local businesses by purchasing their products when you do your grocery shopping. Doug Nedde at Redstone (landowner) continues to show the rest of the buildings and property, and is actively pursuing additional tenants. Be sure to contact him at if you have an idea, and want to locate your venture here, and be part of the Cheese Factory's transformation. You can reach Doug at [dnedde@redstonevt.com](mailto:dnedde@redstonevt.com) or 658-7400 ext. 11 or via cell phone at 343-4110.

## Development Watch

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

- Jolley, SB Collins Mobil Gas Station and Convenience Store – Store expansion and site improvements - Site Plan, Conditional Use – Commerce Street and Route 116 – Applicant/Landowner: Jolley Associates, SB Collins – Commercial Zoning District. Reviewed on March 15, April 19, July 5, July 19, August 2 and APPROVED August 2.
- STILL PENDING – Hannaford Supermarket Site Plan, Conditional Use and Sign Review – Commerce Street and Mechanicsville Road – Applicant: Martin's Foods of South Burlington (dba Hannaford) – Landowner: Giroux family – Commercial Zoning District. Reviewed on January 4, January 18, February 1, February 15, March 15 meetings and review continued. Revised application submitted July 26 – next hearing date is September 20.
- STILL PENDING – Jolley, SB Collins Mobil Gas Station and Convenience Store – New Signs (primary free-standing sign w/ prices and building-mounted signs) - Sign Review – Commerce Street and Route 116 – Applicant/Landowner: Jolley Associates, SB Collins – Commercial Zoning District. Discussed during related site plan review. To be formally reviewed at September 6 meeting.
- STILL PENDING – Revision to a Previously Approved Subdivision – Creating individual lots for each unit in Green Street project (still under construction) – Subdivision Final Plat Review – Green Street, Charlotte Road, and Route 116 – Applicant/Landowner: Green Street LLC – Village Zoning District. Reviewed on June 7, and review continued to October 4 at Applicant's request.
- STILL PENDING – Two Lot Subdivision – Sketch Plan Review – Weed Road (end of road) – Applicant/Landowner: Steven and Carmie Rowell – Agricultural Zoning District. Reviewed on July 5 and August 2, and continued to September 6.

## Town of Hinesburg – Selectboard

### Notice of Public Hearing

The Hinesburg Selectboard will hold a public hearing at Town Office on Monday, October 17, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. to receive public comment on proposed changes to the Zoning Regulations, adopted November 7, 1972, as amended July 11, 2011. The purpose of these changes is to replace current interim zoning for a 15.4-acre area in the village (Redstone Cheese Factory property) with new, permanent zoning. Changes include: zoning district boundaries; dimensional standards (Table 1); purpose and allowed uses for the Industrial 3 district (section 3.13); Planned Unit Development (PUD) standards (section 4.5.7 and 4.5.8); new/revised definitions (section 10.1) and related changes to "restaurant" and "tavern" uses in certain districts (sections 3.5, 3.6, 3.8). The geographic area affected is primarily the 15.4-acre area formerly owned by Saputo Cheese and now owned by Redstone; however, certain related changes will affect other zoning districts and will be applicable town-wide.

Copies of the proposed changes, as well as a report on how the proposed changes comply with the Town Plan, are available for review on the Town web site ([www.hinesburg.org](http://www.hinesburg.org)) and at the Planning and Zoning Office. Planning and Zoning is located on the third floor of the Town Office at the corner of Route 116 and Charlotte Road in Hinesburg, Vermont. The Planning and Zoning Office is generally open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information contact the Director of Planning and Zoning at [hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net) or 482-2281 extension 225.

A list of the section headings follows, as required pursuant to Title 24, Chapter 117 V.S.A Section 4444 (b).

Article 1: Establishment Of Districts

Article 2: Uses, Area, Density And Dimensional Requirements

Article 3: Zoning Districts

Article 4: Permits And Approvals

Article 5: General Provisions

Article 6: Flood Hazard Area

Article 7: Wireless Telecommunications Facilities

Article 8: Administration And Enforcement

Article 9: Amendments, Interpretation, Effective Date

Article 10: Definitions

Notice Date – September 22, 2011



## The Eagles' Trail Receives Improvements

By Jason Reed

### Hinesburg Trails Committee

The Eagles' Trail, located in the Hinesburg Town Forest, has been in existence for nearly three decades. Built by Eagle Scouts during the 1980's, the trail has provided a *(Continued on the next page.)*

## The Hinesburg Record Submission Guidelines

*The Hinesburg Record* is a community newspaper with no paid writing staff. As such we publish many press releases from local businesses and organizations. We reserve the right to edit these submissions to bring them into compliance with the following guidelines:

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2011 Deadlines can be picked up at 327 Charlotte Road. Material not received by deadline will be considered for the following issue.

### Deadlines for 2011

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### Articles Deadline

The news and calendar deadline for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011. We prefer electronic submissions if possible. Please send your article as an attached file (Word document preferred; .jpg files for images) to: [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net).

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

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

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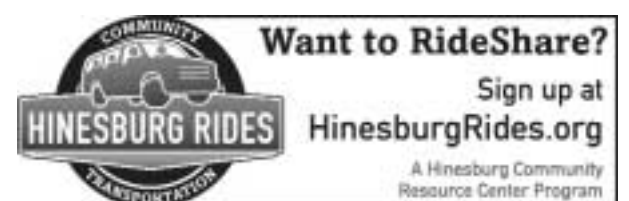
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track for various forms of recreation throughout the years. For many, the trail is more than recreation, but rather a piece of nostalgia considering it is the product of a cultural rite of passage common to many in their younger years. However, the young men who labored over its construction neither built for sustainability, nor did they envision the abuse it would endure. As a result, some needed trail improvements are underway through the Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District.

Over the course of many years, the trail has sustained both natural erosion and erosion caused by human activity. This damage stimulated conversations between Michael Synder, the Chittenden County Forester (Mr. Synder is now the Commissioner of the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation), and Justin Kenney, the WNRCD’s District Manager. Along with the Hinesburg Town Forest Committee, it was decided that a pair of grants would be applied for to take corrective action in erosion prone areas. The primary focus of the work is to reduce erosion into nearby waterways. Years ago, construction practices used for roads and trails did not account for the erosion prone soils found in the town forest. When a trail, such as the Eagles’ Trail, is ill designed and maintained, more soil is lost each time it rains. The end result is silt and other matter traveling into the Winooski and La Platte Rivers.

The Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (www.vycc.org) was employed to carry out the first phase of the improvements to the trail just north of the Economou Road entrance. The work of the VYCC was done under the guidelines set out by Kenney, and was funded by the first of the two grants which came from the Lake Champlain Basin program. This included trail tread improvements, a new bridge, and a stream crossing designed for equestrians to enter and exit with minimal impact to the banks of the stream.

The second phase of trail improvements will focus on some additional tread work and an additional bridge to be constructed by a professional trail builder (hired by the WNRCD). This work will still need approval from the Hinesburg Town Forest Committee that is in the process of writing a management plan for the forest. If approved, this work will happen during the month of October.

The second grant, awarded by the Ecosystems Restoration Program, is intended for improvements to the “road” section of the Eagle’s Trail that extends between

Enonomou Road and Hayden Hill West. This work will make up a third phase of the grant-funded improvements to reduce erosion caused by runoff and human use. In early August, Kenney surveyed this section of road with Town Forest Committee members explaining the ditches, water bars, and culverts that would be put in place to prevent erosion and reduce negative impacts on water quality. Kenney marked areas for work with GPS, as well as photo documentation. This information will be presented to the entire committee for approval. If approval is granted, the work will take place next spring and summer as conditions permit.

Kenney asserts that carrying out this work is important. “Reducing sedimentation and protecting water quality is a top priority for the Conservation District, and there are many ways to accomplish this in the town forest. You’d really be surprised how much erosion comes off an improperly designed trail.” Improvements to the Eagle’s Trail have, and will, provide erosion control, improve water quality, and enhance the enjoyment of using the trail for recreational



Steve Russell (left), Chairperson of the Hinesburg Town Forest Committee, and Justin Kenney (right) of the WNRCD survey erosion on the Eagles’ Trail.

purposes. For more information on the WNRCD, please visit: [www.vacd.org/~winooski](http://www.vacd.org/~winooski). For a map of the Eagle’s Trail and other trails in Hinesburg, please visit: [www.hinesburg.org/hart](http://www.hinesburg.org/hart)

## Fall Programs Feature Opportunity to Learn About Invasive Plants

By Liz Lee


The Hinesburg Land trust and the Hinesburg Conservation Commission are working with the Vermont chapter of the Nature Conservancy to help Hinesburg residents learn to identify and control invasive plants, and learn why these plants pose a problem.

On Tuesday October 11, Sharon Plumb, invasive species specialist from the Vermont chapter of the Nature Conservancy will present “Invasives 101” at Hinesburg Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. This program will have lots of information on why invasive plants are a problem, how to identify them and ways to control them.

On Saturday October 15, the invasive plants at Lyman Park will be removed and replaced with native plants generously donated by the Hinesburg Business and Professional Association. Volunteers are needed to help with the replanting.

In Addition, the Carpenter Carse Library will have informational displays on invasive plants.

For more information, please contact Liz Lee at [lizl@gmavt.net](mailto:lizl@gmavt.net)



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CSWD’s Williston Drop-Off Center (1492 Redmond Road, Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) will accept tubing that meets the specifications outlined below, at no charge, from sugaring operations located within Chittenden County, from October 1 through November 30. Tubing from any sugarbush located outside the county is subject to a fee of \$10 per cubic yard (\$10 minimum charge). We encourage those with loads larger than a pickup truck to bring them directly to the main collection point in Georgia, VT (see info below). Fees may apply for tubing originating outside of Chittenden County.

#### Material Specifications:

- Polyethylene (PE) tubing only. To determine whether your tubing is made from PE or PVC, clip off a sample and put it in a bowl of water. PE floats; PVC sinks.
- Plastic taps, tees and other fittings are OK to leave attached to tubing.
- Material must be as clean as possible in order to make this recycling program successful.
- If possible, cut mainline into four-foot lengths. Coil or bundle tubing. Tie bundles together with tubing; do not use string or other material.
- NO PVC tubing.
- NO drainage, sewer, or water service lines.
- NO string or metal of any kind (wires, wire ties, metal hose clamps).

Tubing collected at the Williston Drop-Off Center will be trucked to the Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District (NWSWMD) in Georgia, VT, where it will be baled and hauled away for recycling. NWSWMD accepts tubing year-round. Please call ahead to make arrangements if you plan to bring your tubing directly to NWSWMD. Contact Tom Reynolds at (802) 524-5986; [info@nswswd.org](mailto:info@nswswd.org).

### Free Appliance and Tire Round-ups in October — Plus a Food Drive on Tire Round-up Day!

CSWD accepts tires and major household appliances for a fee throughout the year at all Drop-Off Centers (DOCs), but twice a year we waive the fees and welcome residents to bring them in for free. We’re also hosting a food drive on Tire Round Up day to support our local food shelves. ***The fine print:*** Appliance and tire round ups are open to Chittenden County residents only.

**FREE Appliance Round Up** Saturday, October 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at all CSWD Drop-Off Centers. (Friday and Saturday October 7-8 at the Williston Drop-Off Center only) We welcome major household appliances such as air conditioners, boilers, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, dryers, freezers, fridges, furnaces, microwaves, stoves, trash compactors, washers, water coolers, and water heaters.

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- NOTE: Tires on rims will cost \$1 each.
- Additional tires are \$2.75-\$5.25 each (\$2.25-\$3.75 each at Williston DOC).

**Support your local food shelf at the Tire Round Up on October 22.**

We all get by with a little help from our friends, so please consider bringing in a few cans or boxes of non-perishable people food and pet food along with your tires. A representative from the Hinesburg Food Shelf (<http://www.hinesburg.org/hfs.html>) will be at the Hinesburg Drop-Off Center to accept them as well as any monetary donations in support of their programs. Volunteers from food shelters around Chittenden County will accept donations at all Drop-Off Center locations. Some examples of needed items include:

- Canned fish, meat, fruits, veggies, and soups
- Cereal and pasta
- Boxed meals such as mac and cheese, Hamburger Helper, etc.

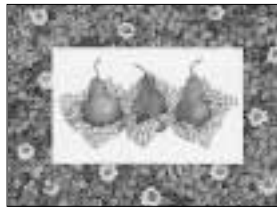
Remember: If we each do a little, we can all do a lot! For more information on getting rid of those old tires and appliances - or anything else for that matter - visit [www.cswd.net](http://www.cswd.net) or call our hotline at 872-8111.

## Local Artist Hosts Raffle to Benefit the Vermont Disaster Relief Fund

Hinesburg artist Jean Carlson Masseau will raffle a limited edition print of a watercolor painting to benefit the Vermont Disaster Relief Fund during Open Studio Weekend on October 1st and 2nd. The painting, titled "Pears Served in the Garden" was inspired by the gardens and dining room at the Basin Harbor Resort on Lake Champlain. It depicts three pears wrapped in green and white striped tissue, surrounded by a border design that recreates the green, white and silver-themed gardens that grace the resort's property. It is a Giclee fine art print utilizing archival inks on smooth rag printmaking paper with a retail value of \$130.00, and measures 17" x 22".

The Relief Fund was created by the United Ways of Vermont in cooperation with the executive board of the Vermont Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (Vermont VOAD) and Vermont Emergency Management (VEM) to be used specifically for long term recovery. The United Ways of Vermont is the fiscal agent for the fund.

Visitors are invited to Jean's studio on Saturday October 1 and Sunday October 2, 10:00 – 5:00, during the statewide Open Studio Tour to view the print and purchase raffle tickets at \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Her studio and gallery are located on Windrow Lane, 1 mile south of Hinesburg village on Silver Street. The statewide maps can be found at local art stores, Lantman's and online at [www.vermontcrafts.com](http://www.vermontcrafts.com). The print will also be on display at Hinesburg's Fall Festival Art Show in the "Town Hall Gallery" on September 24th. For more information call 482-2407.



*Jean Carlson Masseau's "Pears Served in the Garden" watercolor will be raffled off at her studio, the proceeds benefiting the Vermont victims of Irene (see front page story).*

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

Home Improvement Scammer  
Arrested

On August 1, a Hinesburg resident was the victim of a theft from his residence. Investigation by the Hinesburg police determined that the thief was a contractor the victim had used for a home improvement project. The contractor, Travis Laplant of Essex Junction, entered the victim’s residence and took a camera, a credit card and a small amount of cash belonging to the victim. He had previously obtained \$2,000 to do a project that was never completed.

Video of Laplant attempting to use the stolen credit card as well as verification that he sold the camera at a store in South Burlington verified that Laplant was responsible for the theft.

Officer Caleb Casco was the lead investigator and determined that Laplant is suspected of committing home improvement fraud in other jurisdictions. It was also learned that Laplant appeared in court on June 27 to answer to two

previous counts of Home Improvement Fraud that he committed in Burlington.

Casco located Laplant in Essex Junction on August 14 and charged him with False Pretenses, Larceny, two counts of Home Improvement Fraud and violating his conditions of release. Additional charges are pending from other jurisdictions.

Hinesburg Youth Arrested for  
Lewd Behavior

On July 29 Hinesburg Officer Ken Marcelle responded to handle a possible sexual assault that had occurred at a local business. His investigation indicated that a 16 year old female employee had been assaulted by a 17 year old male co-worker. It was alleged that on two separate occasions within a week, the teen had used force to grope his female co-worker. She did not report him after the first incident because she did not want to get him in trouble. It was immediately after the second assault that she reported both incidents to her supervisor who contacted the police.

Officer Marcelle interviewed the youth who admitted that he had touched the victim in an inappropriate way. When asked why he did this, he responded that it was a “lapse of judgment.” The teen was taken into custody and initially charged with Assault. The charges were later increased by the State Attorney’s Office to two counts of Lewd and Lascivious Conduct and one count of Aggravated Assault.

Hinesburg Man Arrested on  
Warrant

On August 24 Officer Brian Fox was on routine patrol and observed what appeared to be an abandoned vehicle in the area of Shadow Lane. He made a closer examination of the car and saw that one of the windows was broken and that the keys were in the ignition. A computer check of the vehicle indicated that it was owned by Jonathan Stone and that there was an active warrant for Stone’s arrest for escape. Fox observed a man at an adjacent home and approached him. The man admitted that the car was his and Fox verified that he was speaking with Stone. Fox told Stone that he was under arrest for the outstanding warrant and he was taken into custody without incident. Stone was taken to the correctional facility.

Tip Leads to DUI Arrest

Officer Chris Bataille was on routine patrol on July 29 when he was notified of a silver car south on Route 116 being operated by a possibly intoxicated driver. He observed the car and stopped it by the Firehouse. He approached the driver who was identified as Robert Griswold of Milton. The police report indicated that Griswold’s speech was barely intelligible. Bataille asked if he had been drinking and Griswold answered no. Bataille administered a series of field sobriety tests, all of which Griswold failed. Griswold agreed to take an alcohol breath test and registered well over four times the legal limit. Griswold was taken into custody, processed and charged with DUI. He was also charged with violating his conditions of release stemming from a domestic violence arrest the previous week.

Chief’s Corner

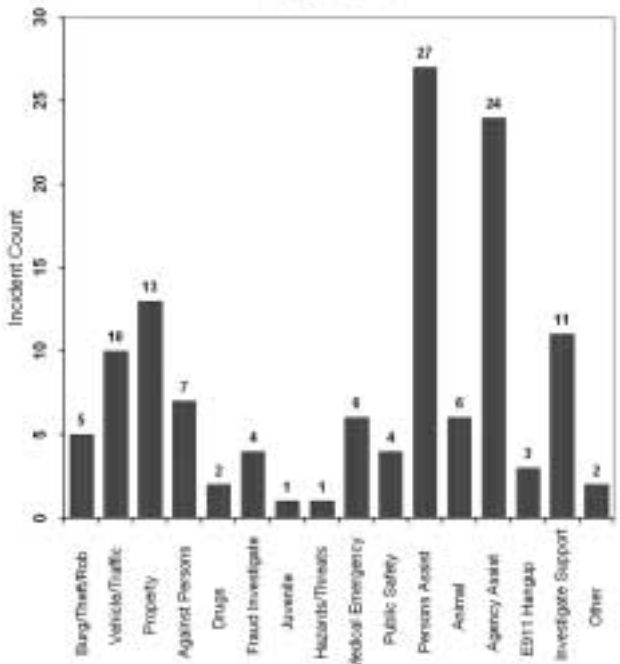
Nothing stays the same forever and this is especially true when it comes to personnel and staffing issues in police departments. Officer Chris Bataille has accepted a position with the South Burlington Police Department and will be leaving our department in the near future. Chris started his law enforcement career with us and developed into an outstanding officer and a gifted investigator. His wit and sense of humor

contributed greatly to the increased morale our department now enjoys. South Burlington’s gain is our loss. We thank Chris for his years of dedicated service to our town and wish him success. Stay safe Chris.



Officer Chris Bataille

Hinesburg Incident Counts by Category  
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By Eric Spivack

HFD responded to 31 calls during August.

Medical	16
*Fire, non-structure	6
Fire or CO alarms	3
Motor vehicle crash, no injuries	2
Gas odor or leak	2
Mutual Aid	2

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

## Hurricane (?) Irene

For a week prior, everyone along the eastern seaboard was watching the weather. The interest, Hurricane Irene, was moving up the coast. Irene was predicted to be one of the worst storms in years. And for many, including our Vermont neighbors to the south, it was.

Hinesburg was one of the few areas which escaped with minimal damage. As the weekend approached, and the storm was imminent, the fire department was in preparation mode. Members were busy securing their homes, and also checking equipment, gas cans, etc to make sure we were ready.

According to Chief Barber, who is also the Town Emergency Preparedness Director, a meeting of all department heads was held Friday afternoon. The town emergency plan was discussed. Fire, Police and Town Highway were placed on standby. Hinesburg was ready.

Sunday morning, Chief Barber opened the town emergency operations center at the Fire Station. During the day, members of the department stopped by the station, and stood ready to respond. Fortunately, we were not needed. During the approximately 12 hours the center was in operation, there were only three calls, early in the day, for trees down. There were scattered power outages in town, which lasted only a few hours.

## Propane Tank Leak

At about 8:30 p.m. Friday, August 26, Hinesburg Fire was toned for a mutual aid call to Texas Hill Road in Huntington. The caller reported they could see something leaking from a propane tank and smell gas. Residents evacuated the area and awaited the arrival of the Fire Departments.

On arrival, it was determined propane was venting from a 500 lb above-ground tank. The tank was reported to be at least 75% full. A perimeter was set up and firefighters, wearing full protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus, kept the tank cooled pending the arrival of the propane company. The propane service vehicle arrived and plugged the leak.

Propane is widely used for heating and cooking. The gas is colorless and odorless. During the manufacturing process, an odorant is added to the gas. This is where the smell of rotten eggs comes from. Should you ever come across this smell, or a leaking tank, leave the area immediately. Do NOT

use any cell phones, radios or electronics in the area of the leak. Go down the road before calling 911 and do not return to the area.

## Don't Forget to Have Your Stove or Chimney Cleaned

As the cold season is approaching, we are getting ready to start the heating season. Whether you heat by wood, oil, or gas, furnaces, chimneys and wood stoves need to be checked and cleaned.

Furnaces should be checked and cleaned annually. Having your furnace serviced and cleaned by a service company insures the furnace is running clean and efficiently. Service companies will also check for leaks or damage to the furnace and pipes which can cause carbon monoxide to build up in a home. Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas, which, if undetected, can cause illness.

Wood stoves and flues should be cleaned regularly by a professional. Buildup of soot and creosote in the pipe and chimney is a major cause of chimney fires. If you should have a chimney fire, immediately call 911 and leave the building.

## Reading Night with a Firefighter

Hinesburg Fire Dept is teaming up with the Carpenter Carse Library for reading night on November 22. More details in our next article.

## Change the Clock, Change the Battery

Fall is here and soon it will be time to gain an hour when we fall back in early November. Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and test them once the batteries are changed.

Batteries should also be changed in your Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors. The recommended detector is a plug-in model with battery backup and digital readout. The detector should be tested monthly. The average life of a CO detector is six to seven years. If you have a CO detector with a manufacture date prior to January 1, 2004, it should be replaced.

If the detector in your home sounds, immediately notify 911 and leave the house. Do not open windows or doors. By leaving them closed we are better able to find the source.

## Calling all Ghouls, Goblins and Kids at Heart!!

The annual Halloween party is Monday, October 31, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Join us for fun, games and snacks.

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## New Owners Spruce Up Hinesburg Village Center

By Jean Isham, HBPA

Long time Hinesburg residents David and Maureen Blanck have purchased the Hinesburg Village Center on Mechanicsville Road. Renovations are underway to update and upgrade this facility.

Maureen said they were first attracted to the site by its fantastic location just three buildings from Route 116. Located right in the heart of Hinesburg it is within walking distance of the Post Office and Firehouse Plaza. David and Maureen began to visualize what the facility could look like. With the assistance of a contractor they knew and trusted, Jon Ducharme—in addition to Robin Jones of RLJ Construction from Vergennes—their ideas have become reality. Rae Harrell Art Gallery, Hinesburg Antiques & Decoys, the Lighthouse Baptist Church and A to Z Embroidery were all tenants at the time of purchase and will continue. In addition, there are three other units of 1,150 sq. feet, 1,700 sq. feet and 2,800 sq. feet available for rent. The 1,700 sq. foot unit has been completely gutted and re-sheetrocked. Their vision is to

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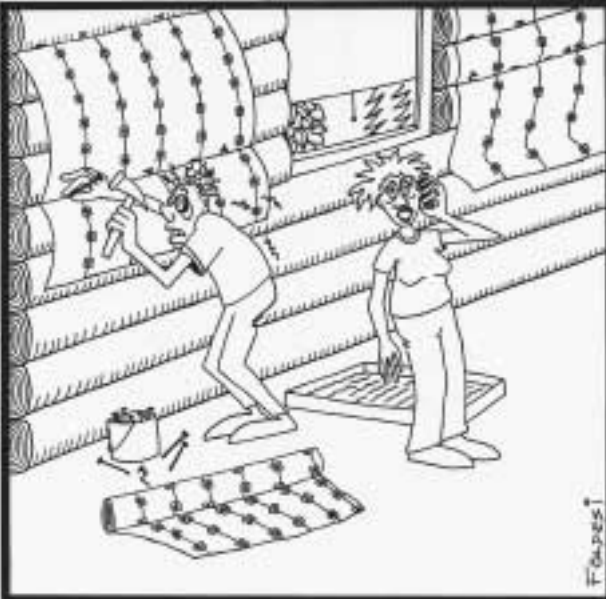
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BY LAURA FOLDESI



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have a facility that looks nice and will attract businesses to Hinesburg. That vision includes the potential for the overgrown, empty lot next to the east side of the building to become a picnic area and green space for the businesses and community to enjoy. For more information, David and Maureen may be contacted at 802-482-2463 or by e-mail at [moblaine@gmavt.net](mailto:moblaine@gmavt.net).



Rae Harrell said she was “really pleased to see more people getting involved in community improvements. The building is going to be quite lovely and I personally look forward to new businesses that are coming in and what we can create to make our businesses more inviting to everyone.”

David and Maureen bought the facility as an investment. They felt that the building and site had a lot of potential and had been neglected. Maureen, who works part-time at the

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Merchants Bank, is the “number cruncher” and handles all of the paper work. David, who has a dental practice in Burlington, enjoys the hands-on work of clearing and renovations.

David first came to the Burlington area twenty years ago from Canandaigua, New York, for a dental residency at Fletcher Allen Health Care. David said that as a resident he had the opportunity to meet many people and it seemed like a great community to live in and practice dentistry. He particularly enjoys the outdoors including fishing, hunting, cross country skiing and making trails. David was offered the opportunity to join another dentist and they have practiced together since the conclusion of his residency.

Maureen had been a resident of South Burlington since 1976 when her father located the family there upon his retirement from the Air Force. She graduated from Champlain College and has been employed in both full and part-time positions with the Merchants Bank.

David frequently traveled to Bristol Pond to fish and while driving down Silver Street noticed a land for sale sign. He purchased the land in 1991, built their house and settled in Hinesburg. David and Maureen have two children, Kendall (11) and Julia (10). David’s parents, Robert and Dorothy Blanck, relocated to Hinesburg a few years ago and Maureen’s sister and brother-in-law, Christine and Dan Jacobs, and their family moved to Hinesburg last year.

The Hinesburg Business and Professional Association is pleased to welcome David and Maureen to the Hinesburg business community.

## End of an Era: Estey Hardware Closes, Donates Inventory to Habitat for Humanity

Estey Hardware closed on September 1. After a clearance sale, they donated their remaining inventory to Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity. Volunteers Dan Mullin, Ben Mullin, Cheri Keith and David Mullin pitched in to pack the inventory. The donated merchandise will be used in building projects or resold in Habitat’s resale shop to raise money for purchases needed for projects. The store’s new buyer, Aubuchon Hardware, trucked the merchandise to the Habitat warehouse for them.



Volunteers pack up inventory for Habitat for Humanity.  
PHOTO BY RONNIE ESTEY



**By Jennifer McCuin**

Please note the following correction regarding the winner of the 10K men’s 36 to 50 year old category for the Hilly Hobble Foot Race. Aidan Thomas won this race by such a margin that we completely missed him! Our apologies, Aidan—and to the Hilly Hobble Foot Race archives. The trophy has been passed to its rightful owner.

Happy Fall. After faring Hurricane Irene much more favorably than our southern neighbors, it’s time to navigate the next season. Sure hope there isn’t more challenging weather on the horizon. Our sixth Annual Fall Festival happens Saturday, September 24. Come see the art show at Town Hall. Come visit the Farmer’s Market at the Rock Wall. The Market contains fresh produce; homemade, local food; art demonstrations; music and, children’s activities. Come to the Harvest Dinner on Saturday evening, September 24. Call the Recreation Department at 482-4691 for tickets and information. Summer is over and fall is here, but there’s still plenty to enjoy. See you around town.

## Youth Basketball

Please register for our youth basketball program for children in Kindergarten through grade six. This program is held in the Hinesburg Community School (HCS) gym. Children in grades three through six practice twice per week and begin their home and away games on Saturdays starting in January.

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 evenings 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 evenings 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Grades five and six boys: Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and Tuesday evenings 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Grades five and six girls: Saturdays 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Thursday 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 3 to February 3 for Kindergarteners, first and second graders

December 3 to February 18 for third through sixth graders

Fee is \$30 until November 18 and \$40 thereafter.

## Class Registration

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

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Where: Town Hall

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

## Pre-School Dance with Miss Jeanne

Come dance at the Hinesburg Town Hall on Friday mornings. This dance class includes jazz, ballet, tap, and gymnastics for pre-school age children.

Who: children ages three to five years

When: Fridays

Where: Town Hall

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$40 per month.

Please register with the Recreation Department.

## Zumba

Zumba continues at Town Hall. Sign up for the fall semester or pay as you go.

When: Thursdays – October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 3, 10, 17; and, December 1, 8, 15 and 22.

Where: Town Hall

Time: 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Cost: \$9 per class

Please be sure to complete a registration form at the Recreation Department. You are welcome to drop this form in the box outside the office.

## Babysitting Course

Taught by the American Red Cross, this course gives young people ages 11 to 15 knowledge and confidence to care for infants and school-age children. Combining video, activities, hands-on skill training, and class discussions helps create a complete learning experience. The class addresses how to respond to emergencies and illnesses with first aide including rescue breathing, how to make decisions under pressure, and encourages communication with parents to learn household rules. Participants learn to recognize safety and hygiene issues, how to manage young children, how to feed, diaper, and care for infants and how to start a babysitting business. Be the most popular sitter on the block by earning your certificate! 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: Wainer Learning Room at Hinesburg Community School (HCS)

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Minimum: 8 students

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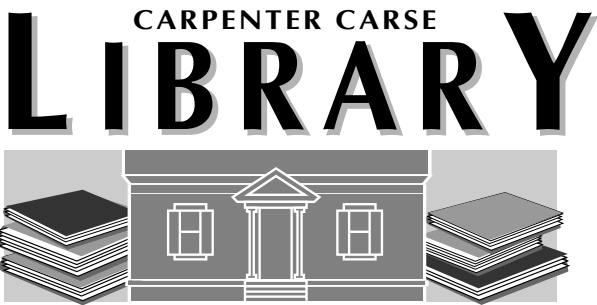
# AARP Driver Safety Class Sponsored by the Recreation Department

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Who: People fifty years and older  
Where: Floor 1 conference room in Town Hall  
When: Tuesday, October 4  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members  
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## I Lived in Africa

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thought before. From long distance travel in a modified station wagon to haggling in a market, I learned patience and communication are vital skills.

Upon returning from Senegal, I had reverse culture shock. For example I expected the electricity to cut off during the day, and I could microwave a meal if I wanted to. I was also able to show my knees! So scandalous!

My most meaningful experience abroad was surely my one night stay in a small village in a dry desert area close to the Gambian border. The Wells Dakar Program encourages students to fully integrate themselves into Senegalese culture, but the culture of a large city like Dakar versus that of a small village are like two entirely separate worlds. In the village there was no clean water (students were provided bottled water), there were no stoves or ovens, there was barely any wood to make fire. Instead, families walked at least a mile for water, cooked in a circular metal contraption, and they used compacted foliage from the fields for fire.

I also could tell that the children had health problems. They had goop coming from their eyes and nostrils, and the whites of their eyes were turning brown. So, all of this sounds heartbreaking right? Strangely enough, I think they were some of the happiest Senegalese people I met and they were definitely the strongest.

Polygamy is part of their Muslim culture (although not all Muslims believe in this practice) which meant my family was three women, a husband, and eight or nine children. I was told not to ask them how many children they had, but with limited Wolof I forgot and asked anyway. I was shocked that each woman wasn't sure which children were hers or another wife's.

This all seems so strange and perhaps even wrong to us as Americans, but Senegal is a thriving country with an amazing history and fantastic people.

I couldn't have done any of this without the Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship. As part of my follow-up with this scholarship, I chose to write this article because I believe everyone should travel somewhere different and unique. This scholarship allowed me to grow as a person and as a college student. I think study abroad is the best way to learn about new cultures and about personal strengths. I was able to return to the U.S. more thankful for what I have and more knowledgeable about the world. I even used my Wolof with a Senegalese woman at my internship in Washington, D.C.! I feel as though I lived a whole other life in Senegal and integrating my experience is difficult, but I hope this article has inspired someone somewhere to learn more about a country of interest or travel somewhere new. My last note of advice: bring toilet paper everywhere you go!

If you'd like to read the blog I kept during my trip visit: <http://sammyindakar.blogspot.com/>

*Editor's note: Samantha is a Hinesburg resident attending college at Wells College in New York. She was recently chosen for the Gilman Scholarship to study abroad. As part of her agreement in accepting the scholarship, she was to do something when she returned home to teach others about her experiences and advocate for travel abroad. The Record is pleased to help her fulfill this agreement.*



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Me and my host sister. I'm wearing a traditional Senegalese top. My host sister has her baby in her lap.



This is a taxi pool waiting outside the ferry docks in Barra, Gambia. This ferry carries passengers between Barra, Gambia and its capital city of Banjul. Taxis are the most expensive form of transportation typically and customers must haggle for the best price. This could cost anywhere between \$2 - \$5 (US) depending on the destination.



The pointed structure in the background of this photo is the Grande Mosque (Great Mosque) located in Touba, Senegal. Touba is similar to a "Holy City" and the Islamic Brotherhoods facilitate most political and economic activity in the city. Three men are riding the back of a covered truck (their version of a car rapide) and a man rides a wagon behind his horse. They are both heading towards the center of the city.

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# Library

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## Trustee Meetings

Library Board of Trustee meetings are usually held on the fourth Wednesday of each month unless otherwise warned. All meetings are held at the library at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the public.

## Ongoing Library Programs and Services

### Storytime Changes

August 30 was a bittersweet day for library staff and patrons at Carpenter-Carse, as Youth Services Librarian Alice Stokes led her final regular story hour at this library. Alice embarks on a new adventure soon as an employee of the Dana Medical Library at the University of Vermont, where she completed an internship earlier this year. Alice embraced her children’s librarian role here wholeheartedly and bonded with both families and library staff. We expect success to follow her always, as she applies her considerable talents and positive attitude to all endeavors. We will miss her in many ways, but look forward (with library patrons) to seeing her here again working as a substitute librarian. Any parents or children who want to express their appreciation for Alice and the library services she provided, may leave a note to Alice with Carpenter-Carse staff.

### Toddler Storytimes

We are happy to announce that the toddler storytimes will continue without a lapse, thanks to Carpenter-Carse librarian Janet Soutiere. Janet has offered to plan and conduct all morning storytimes for a few months. We are so fortunate and are delighted that Janet is willing to take on these storytimes, in addition to her pajama story hours. Janet’s considerable experience as Youth Services Librarian makes her the perfect candidate for this interim role. Normally the toddler storytimes are held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Janet’s warm and fun-

loving ways make her programs a pleasure to attend. Do join her for age appropriate stories, songs and games, for kids ages through three. Walk-ins are welcome.

The upcoming date for toddlers is October 4. **Note: There will be no morning storytime on October 18 due to preparations for the library’s carpet project.**

### Preschool Storytimes

Kids ages three to five are invited to Preschool Story Time every Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Each week Janet will offer stories, songs, snacks and a craft to enjoy. No pre-registration is required for these storytimes. **Note: The October 18 and 25 storytimes are cancelled due to preparations for the library’s carpet project.**

### Book Discussion Group

Avid readers may join our library’s book discussion group, which meets monthly in readers’ homes. Following the September 15 meeting, there will be new information on the October book selection and the next meeting date. Phone Shelli at 482-2269 for the location of future discussions and for other information. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Special Event

### October Pajama Story Hour with Janet

On Thursday, October 11 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., wear your favorite jammies to the library and snuggle up for some fun stories. Kids aged three to seven are encouraged to bring along a special stuffed friend, doll or blanket to cuddle. Together we will enjoy books and a short video, and will do a simple craft – all on a fun theme! Yummy refreshments will be served. Pre-registration is helpful, but not required: Call 482-2878. Watch for announcements of a special PJ Story Hour in November for stories about fire fighters; a real fire truck will visit the library!!!

## Recent Acquisitions

#### Adult Fiction:

Adler-Olsen, Jussi, *The Keeper of Lost Causes*  
Evison, Jonathan, *West of Here*  
Gudenkauf, Heather, *These Things Hidden*  
Grossman, Lev, *The Magician King*  
LaPlante, Alice, *Turn of Mind*  
Lawrenson, Deborah, *The Lantern: a novel*  
Martin, George R.R., *A Dance with Dragons*  
Millhauser, Steven, *We Others: new and selected stories*  
Otsuka, Julie, *The Buddha in the Attic*  
Ritter, Josh, *Bright’s Passage*  
Waldman, Amy, *The Submission: a novel*  
Whitehouse, David, *Bed: a novel*

#### Adult Nonfiction:

Adams, Mark, *Turn Right at Macchu Picchu: rediscovering the lost city one step at a time*  
Bellos, Alex, *Here’s Looking at Euclid: a surprising excursion through the astonishing world of math*  
Berman, Bob, *The Sun’s Heartbeat: and other stories from the life of the star that powers our planet*  
Busch, Colleen Morton, *Fire Monks: Zen mind meets wildfire at the gates of Tassajara*  
CBS News, *What We Saw [with dvd]* (9/11)  
Dugard, Jaycee Lee, *A Stolen Life: a memoir*  
Eagleman, David, *Incognito: the secret lives of the brain*  
Farnham, Jody and Marc Druart, *The Joy of*

*Cheesemaking*  
Fry, Juliane L. et al, *The Encyclopedia of Weather and Climate Change*  
Guzman-McMillan, Genelle, *Angel in the Rubble: the miraculous rescue of 9/11’s last survivor*  
Hayes, John and Alex Wilson, *Quiet Water, New Hampshire and Vermont: AMC’s canoe and kayak guide to the best ponds, lakes and easy rivers*, third edition  
Martin, Demetri, *This is a Book*  
Naman, Christine Pisera, *Faces of Hope: 10 years later (9/11)*  
Seidl, Amy, *Finding Higher Ground: adaptaion in the age of warming*  
Smith, Dennis, *A Decade of Hope: stories of grief and endurance from 9/11 families and friends*  
Wasdin, Howard E., *Seal Team Six: memoirs of an elite Navy Seal Sniper*  
**New Audiobooks on CD:**  
O’Shaughnessy, Perri, *Dreams of the Dead*  
Patchett, Ann, *State of Wonder*  
**\*\*A list of many new exciting youth books is posted on the library’s web site.**

## Carpet Project Plans

Plans are under way for new carpeting at the library. The project is planned for late October. We expect to close the library for about a week. Please check our web site for updated information on library closings. Limited library services will be offered on certain days during the project if circumstances allow. The public can be assured that we will do our best to reopen as soon as it is safe and reasonable to do so. We can’t wait for a fresh new look at our library!

## Bookmobile Retirement Likely

Sadly, the library’s trusty old bookmobile could not pass inspection in its current condition this year due to multiple serious repairs needed. This could be the “end of the line” for our bookmobile. We regret having to suspend service over the summer and will be considering options for future outreach services.

## Literary Quotation

“The difference between fiction and reality? Fiction has to make sense.”  
-Tom Clancy

## Open Studio Weekend

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velveteen pillows, hand silk screened tea towels and bolts of fabric. Some of her work may be seen on her website, www.jcmasseau.com.  
Marianna welcomes visitors to Holzer Bindery, where preserving books is a family tradition. Marianna, a third generation bookbinder, has restored records of municipalities across the United States among many other special books. Learn more from her website; www.holzerbindery.com.  
Open Studio Weekend, initiated in 1993, has grown to be a popular statewide event featuring over 300 artists every Memorial Day weekend. Visitor responses have been overwhelmingly in favor of a second event to allow more time to visit studios. The upcoming fall event, with over 170 artists participating will allow artists to show new work and will provide an opportunity for Vermonters and tourists alike to get a head start on holiday shopping. Get a map and discover quality hand made treasures while touring Vermont’s beautiful countryside. Maps will be available at Lantman’s Best Yet grocery store in Hinesburg, local art stores and online at www.vermontcrafts.com. Follow the bright yellow and black signs on October 1 and 2. For questions call Jean at 482-2407 or Marianna at 482-4664.



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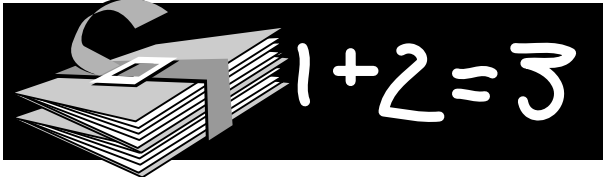
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# HINESBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Compiled by Jen Bradford

## School Year Opens with Theme of “Belonging”

By Jen Bradford, Be a STAR Coordinator

Near the end of August, I asked one of our school secretaries (who work through the July-August vacation) how the summer had been. “It was okay,” she said. “But I like it so much better when the kids are here...”

Fast forward a few days, to our teacher in-service training—filled with four days of workshops and meetings—and on just about every face, I saw a moment when each of us was clearly thinking something along the lines of, “Okay, but can we have the kids back now?”

So, needless to say, when our students arrived on that first Wednesday, we knew that school was back to being what it is meant to be. As we say each morning in our announcements, “HCS is more than a place—we are a community...”

We are starting this year by really emphasizing that fact, by consciously building a sense of belonging—between students and staff, students and students, and staff and staff. “Belonging” is one of five core values that we use to describe how we want to do business in Hinesburg. The others are Sharing, Trust, Accepting Responsibility and Respect. In teaching these values to our students, we use the acronym “Be a STAR” to help all of us remember what is important in our community.

By the time this issue of *The Record* comes out, hopefully we will all feel back in the swing of things—and, when we walk into school each day, every single one of us will know that we are in a place where other people know us, care about us, and are glad we’re here.

See you tomorrow!



There’s really no denying it—there is no school without our students. And we are really excited for this new school year!

## JOIN the Mentoring Movement!

By Ginny Roberts, Mentoring Coordinator

Mentoring is a unique way to make a difference in the life of a child. Mentors at the Hinesburg Community School have been volunteering one hour of their time on a weekly basis to establish lasting friendships with a Hinesburg youth. Long time mentor Nancy Bell explains why. “I feel that giving of one’s time to a young person is among the greatest gifts. I have seen it and experienced it to be life changing for both mentor and mentee.” This is the seventh year of the Connecting Youth Mentor Program at HCS.

All children benefit from the extra attention of a caring adult. Students in 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade are nominated for the program by their teacher and then parents and students are given the option to take part in the program. The Mentor Program offers a friendship that can be a source of support as they navigate these sometimes difficult years.

Adult volunteers are given training and support to begin this trusted relationship. The most important quality an adult must have is a commitment to mentor for one school year. Many mentors continue on with their student until they graduate from eighth grade because they find it so enjoyable.

Mentors meet students at the school during an hour that works for the student, mentor and teacher. A Mentor Room offers a place to play games, do crafts, and work on puzzles. Mentors can also take their mentee outside for fresh air activities.

The Mentor Program is currently looking for adults for the program. Men are especially needed.

The Mentor Program is run by Connecting Youth, a non-profit organization housed at Chittenden South schools to promote a culture that empowers youth to have the conviction to make healthy choices. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or have questions about the program, please call Ginny Roberts at the school at 482-6271. You can also email her at [groberts@cssu.org](mailto:groberts@cssu.org).

## Hinesburg Nursery School



### News from the Hinesburg Nursery School

#### Planting This Fall? School Fundraiser Selling Quality Flower Bulbs

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## Blood Drive Update

The August 23rd Blood Drive at St. Jude's brought 62 donors, enabling the American Red Cross to collect 53 units of blood. Congratulations to the seven first time donors.. Although this was not the most successful Blood Drive, it was a productive day. A wholehearted thank you to each of you who came. Remembering that "every unit of blood has the potential to help save three lives," this collective effort will help dozens of hospital patients in the days to come.



Mo Seemann, Charlene Van Sleet, Anne Donegan, Tom Giroux, Peggy Coiffi, Sue McGuire and (seated) Janet Gendreau and Carol King were the great volunteer staff at the Blood Drive. Allison Giroux not present for photo.

A special thank you to the volunteers who worked to help keep things running smoothly. Mary "Mo" Seeman was the smiling greeter at the front desk. Sue McGuire and Tom Giroux were in the collection area delivering completed units and then supplies to the collectors. Once through the process donors ventured to the "Canteen" where Janet Gendreau, Peggy Coiffi, Charlene Van Sleet, Anne Donegan, and Allison Giroux were offering nourishment and drinks. With appetite satisfied, donors were given their Red Cross T-shirts before departing. An extra special thank you to Allison who was both volunteer and first time donor! Hooray!

## Calling All Girls!

Calling all girls between the ages of five through 17. It's time to discover, connect and take action: It's time to sign up for Girl Scouts!

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## Join the Cub Scouts

Join Pack 691 for a fun-filled family campfire at Geprag's Park with Songs and S'mores! This event will be held on Friday, September 30 at 6:30 p.m. The rain or wind date is October 1. Come early to allow extra time to walk in

to the park and to the barn at the end of the field. Bring flashlights and wear warm clothing. All boys in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited. For more information call Henry Moreno at 233-2271 or Eileen Ashe at 482-4414.

## Volunteers needed For AARP Tax-Aide Program

You could help your neighbors and members of your community in Chittenden, Addison and Franklin Counties 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 18 through 20 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](mailto:domdi@yahoo.com) or call 802-878-8091. For more information on how you can join the AARP Tax-Aide Program, you may also visit our web site at [www.aarp.org/money/taxaide/](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxaide/).

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. (Continued on the next page.)

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# Vermont Genealogy Library

The Vermont French-Canadian Genealogical Society is offering the following classes this fall at its Colchester library.

The first workshop will be on Internet websites. These websites contain a wealth of genealogy information but sometimes the search can be overwhelming and frustrating. On Saturday, September 24, Thomas Devarney will show you how to use “Tips and Tricks Using Ancestry.com” to make your searches more successful.

On Saturday October 1, Ed McGuire will present on “Google Search Techniques for Genealogy”. These tips will help you become more efficient and successful in searching for that lost ancestor (or the latest digital camera).

On Saturday, October 8, Janet Allard, Janet Landry, and staff will show you the resources available at Vermont Genealogy Library and how to make the most of them in the search for your ancestors. We have knowledgeable staff, internet resources and a growing collection of books, including a large number containing marriages and baptisms from Canada, Vermont, New England and New York. We also have the complete Vermont Vital Records on

microfilm.

On October 15 Scott Reilly from the Vermont State Archives will present a talk on the types of family history resources public records that can be found in Vermont, the kinds of information they contain and where to access them. He will also describe projects that are underway at the State Archives.

On Saturday, October 22, the public is invited to a Genealogical Conference with an exciting line up of speakers including Vermont historians Willard Randall and Elise Guyette. In the afternoon we will have speakers from the Quebec Family History Society speaking on new developments in Quebec research and Cemetery Databases in Eastern Canada. There will be many titles for sale during the conference.

The Vermont Genealogy Library is on Hegeman Ave, Fort Ethan Allen in Colchester (across from VT State Police Building). All classes run from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Donations are appreciated for classes. We are open for research Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. They are expanding resources for genealogy research to include other nationalities. Please visit our website <http://www.vt-fcgs.org>, or call 802-238-5934 for more information and any changes.

# Hinesburg Historical Society

## 250 Years of Hinesburg: A History Part 1

By the Hinesburg Historical Society

In 1760, the land between the Connecticut River and Lake Champlain was claimed by both New Hampshire and New York. The Royal Governor of New Hampshire, Benning Wentworth (who governed from 1741 to 1767), was more thoughtful and aggressive in laying out towns than Governor Clinton of New York. He was eager to see growth and profit, so he eventually established over 200 townships between 1749 and 1764, in what is now New Hampshire and Vermont.

The towns he created were usually six miles by six miles, with space in the center for a village. He also set aside land for churches, schools and other people or groups who provided early services to the town. The unimproved lots were sold to Wentworth’s friends and contemporaries. Once the land was settled and improved, they then sold it at a profit.

Wentworth usually reserved 500 acres in each town for himself. In Hinesburg, the Governor’s Lot was at the southwest corner, and bordered his 500 acres in Monkton and 500 acres in Charlotte. He granted and signed the charter for Hinesburg on June 24, 1762.

Most of the original 64 proprietors of Hinesburg lived in Litchfield County, CT. They named the town for one of the original proprietors, Abel Hine, who recorded the charter on February 18, 1763. The town was sketched out on paper and at a meeting in New Milford, CT, on November 29, 1763 the first division lots were drawn at random by these men. The first division was made up of 50 acre lots, of which each proprietor received two side-by-side lots. These lots ran up the middle of the town, starting at the Monkton border, in a wide strip from Silver Street, east to Rt. 116, and running north to around Place Rd.

Being mostly land speculators, only one of these original proprietors, Andrew Burritt, actually moved to Hinesburg. Within days, one of the proprietors sold his lots for eight shillings, and the early records of the town show many more land transfers continuing after that.

A second division was planned at a meeting in New

# Iroquois Soccer Club Spring 2012 Program

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Youth age 5 to 16 from Hinesburg and surrounding towns are encouraged to participate in “club” soccer by coming to Hinesburg Community School from 9-noon on Saturday, October 29.

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More details in the Hinesburg Community School Viking Voice and the October 20 issue of the Hinesburg Record. Feel free to call Club President Kevin Lewis at 482-4705. Check out the Iroquois Soccer Club website at <http://iroquois.gotsport.com/clubsite/?p=2323>.



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Milford, on January 10, 1775, but before anything could be done about it, the Revolutionary War began. Once the war ended, plans for a second division of land continued at a meeting in July of 1783. One hundred acre lots were created, surrounding the first division, on the west, north and east of the town. Each proprietor received two lots at random. Perhaps to keep things simple, the lots were drawn in the names of the original proprietors, even though many of them had sold their rights.

The Charter of Hinesburg has many references that are reminders of the town’s original ties to England, including “That all white or other pine trees within the said Township fit for masting our Royal Navy be carefully preserved for that use.” Before the war, only two families settled in Hinesburg, the Chaffees and the Lawrences. They left for the war and then returned after, along with other families ready to tackle the wilds of Vermont. More on these early settlers next time.

For more information about the Hinesburg Historical Society, see our website at <http://www.hinesburghhistoricalsociety.org/>

## Electrifying Story, Continued

By Schuyler Jackson

The history of electricity coming to Vermont and, in particular to the rural areas, has many great stories of adventure, conflict, investment, swash buckling and competition between private, municipal and public utilities. Each utility strived to connect areas with the highest density avoiding remote, sparsely populated or difficult to access areas.

The map of transmission and distribution lines in Hinesburg is illustrative. The village and areas to the west received power on lines from Peoples Hydro Electric in Vergennes, now Green Mountain Power. GMP lines then extended up and down Route 116 and short distances off Route 116 to the east. Vermont Electric Coop, enabled by long-term two percent federal financing under the Rural Electrification Act (1938), extended its transmission line from a sub-station in Richmond to serve most of eastern Hinesburg

Huntington’s map is the same: GMP lines to properties on or close to the Huntington-Richmond Road and VEC bringing power to the remote farms on the east side of the “Hills.” Over time, GMP and VEC competed for extension of service close to the end of their distribution lines as new homes began to spring up between Huntington and Hinesburg.

Those who read the interview of Arthur Clifford in the August 18 edition of the Hinesburg Record may recall his mentioning the view from his farm in Starksboro northward to the house of Reggie Robinson on Buck Hill. The following interview of Reggie Robinson tells his story and why he and Johnny Meade became VEC customers:

**Reggie Robinson:** “I am a Vermont native from Calais. I moved with my family from Essex to Hinesburg and built this log house in 1967. In 1967, Buck Hill East, a dirt road, only went to the top of the hill where there were two or three trailers about a fifth of a mile from my building site. Hinesburg paid for the extension of the road to the building site because, I think, the town was encouraging building for

tax reasons. I contacted VEC for electricity because its distribution line to the trailers on Buck Hill East was closer to the site than Green Mountain Power’s pole over on Lavigne Hill Road, which was, maybe, three quarters of a mile away. VEC had to add four poles, maybe 800 feet of line, to get the power to my house.

VEC offered, if I put in electric heat, I think, to underground the wires to the house. It installed, for free, two 100-amp services with two meters and two breaker boxes, one for heat and the other for the light and general uses. VEC did an energy analysis and told me I would have to have more heating units if I put in a fireplace as planned because “you lose heat up the chimney.” I chose electric heat because it was very easy and inexpensive to install. All you needed was an electric wire. I could install it myself since I worked for the phone company.

Also, if I remember correctly, the rate for electric heat was less and the rate would go down the more you used. VEC said that the cost of electric heat would be competitive with oil and in the first year it was. I can’t swear that the Coop guys said it but the word was that electricity was going to be so cheap that it wouldn’t be metered. The cost of electricity went up. A couple of years ago VEC made me get rid of one meter at my expense and now I heat with wood and gas. I’ve caulked the cabin seams and the house is pretty airtight now. I asked VEC to put that pole off to the side so it wouldn’t be in the view to the southeast but VEC wanted it on the road where it would be in the right place for extending the line over to Buck Hill West.

I got a Membership Certificate No. 6452 on July 27, 1967 witnessed and signed by VEC president James Pillsbury.

About 1977, Johnny Mead built a log home at the end of Buck Hill West that was extended by the Town from Lavigne Hill Road. The extension ended not too far from the end of Buck Hill East where my house was. The section between Buck Hill East and Buck Hill West is now grown up and impassable. Johnny was told that he had to get VEC power because its pole across the road from my house was the closest utility. *[Interviewer’s note: The next house built down from Mead’s was connected to GMP]*

The number of houses and trailers on Buck Hill East has increased and the woods have grown up quite a bit. My wife, Sandra, and I still enjoy the quiet place where we live. We are very glad that the Buck Hill roads have not been connected – with the new houses and trailers there would be a lot of traffic – even if it is longer to get to the grocery store.”  
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# Sports

## CVU Handles Burlington in 2011 Season Opener

By Frank Distler

Champlain Valley Union High School’s football Redhawks made an impressive statement with a decisive, five touchdown, 34-0 victory over the Burlington High School Seahawks Friday night, September 2 at Burlington. The Redhawks’ defense was almost perfect. This game was CVU’s first as a Division I team and their first ever meeting with the Seahawks as a varsity squad. BHS, although a smaller team with fewer upper classmen, is an established organization in Vermont high school football. The Seahawks have been in Division I since 2007.

Junior running back Nick Ferrentino drew first blood for the Redhawks with a dazzling fifty-one yard scramble late in the first quarter. Ferrentino helped grind down the clock, rushing for over 125 yards, two additional scores for one and thirteen yards in the second and third quarters respectively.

Senior co-captain Drew Nick has handily taken over as starting quarterback this year. Drew passed for over 130 yards and one touchdown, connecting with senior running back Brent Carreiro in the first quarter. Nick also scored on his feet from the nine yard line on a QB sneak with two minutes remaining in the first half.

CVU linebacker and co-captain Ryan Fleming has shown strong leadership in his senior year. Fleming was everywhere – he was in on almost every defensive play. Burlington’s offense will remember number 74.

Tucker Kohlasch, now in only his second season playing football, has proved to be a vital addition to the team. The senior

kicker not only hit four of five extra point attempts and nailed the ball deep on kickoffs, but is a defense threat as well. This young man showed his mettle in his first football game ever last year scoring a two-point conversion. In this season’s opening game Tucker pulled in two interceptions. Tucker has done a lot more than kick. Fleming, coming off the field after one of those interceptions, expressed the general reaction, “I love this! Our kicker comes in at corner and intercepts the ball!”

“I have been practicing with [the defense] and coach put me in,” said Kohlasch. “I just wish I had started playing football younger,” he stated. Tucker is certainly making up for that lost time.

The 2011 Redhawks have some other familiar faces. Alec Distler, Dylan Raymond and Co-captain Quinn Kropf are back anchoring CVU’s big offensive line. Matt Bauer, Ryan Beaudry and Johnny Powers are back – each increasing as a contributing factor on this Redhawks team that lost twenty three graduating seniors since last year.

Redhawks fans made a great showing as well on that balmy, beautiful evening and may have outnumbered home team fans. With the help of CVU’s cheerleading squad, a lot of noise poured from the Red side of the field. Shouts of “CHAMP-lain VAL-ly” and “CVU!, CVU!” created a din that neither the Burlington fans nor the announcer could penetrate.

Junior running back Patrick Shea pounded out over ninety yards, especially towards the end of the game as those Redhawks fans shouted out, “SAY good-NI-ite” and sang the 60’s song “Na-Na-Na-Na . . . Na-Na- Na-Na . . . Hey, Hey-ey - Good bye.”

“This was a team effort,” stated a smiling Head Coach Jim Provost at the game’s end.

# ARTS ENTERTAINMENT

## The Summer of Walter Hacks Opens Sixth Annual Hinesburg Fall Festival

On Friday, September 23, Vermonters and residents of Hinesburg are up for a rare treat as the award-winning Vermont made feature film *The Summer of Walter Hacks* is set to kick off the Sixth Annual Hinesburg Fall Festival at 7:00 p.m. at the Hinesburg Community School. Tickets are \$6 at the door with the proceeds benefitting the Hinesburg Historical Society which is already planning Hinesburg’s two hundred fiftieth anniversary. “We are delighted to be a part of this festival and we are immensely proud of the great work our actors put into this film, especially Hinesburg resident John Kiedaisch who has the second lead,” says the film’s director George Woodard.

The film is about an 11-year-old who loves western movies and has a rich imagination. It is set in 1952 and it was shot in black and white with 99% of the locations in Vermont. The film was directed and co-written by Waterbury Center dairy farmer George Woodard and co-written and produced by his friend Gerianne Smart from Ferrisburgh. Both George and Gerianne will be present at the screening to answer questions.

“Residents have been asking to have this film here in Hinesburg again for a long time. We’re thrilled George and Gerianne were so willing to bring it back. It is filled with action, reflects an authentic Vermont of the 1952 time period and features two CVU graduates as well as one of our residents, John Kiedaisch, in a major role. We couldn’t think of a better way to kick off the 2011 Hinesburg Fall Festival,” says festival organizer, Sally Reiss.

*The Summer of Walter Hacks* has screened approximately 25 times with many shows selling out or at near capacity over the past year and a half and has captured an award and critical acclaim in the process. “Independent films can have a longer ‘life’ in theaters whereas fully distributed film may only see the big screen for as little as 60

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days before being turned into DVDs,” explains producer Smart. “We do not have plans to make DVDs of the film so the only way to see our film is at events like this, projected on a large screen, with a good sound system, just like the old westerns of the 1940s and ‘50s were shown,” she added.

The filmmakers are also planning a second screening at the Vergennes Opera House on Friday, October 7.

## Fall Festival Concert by Wolcott to Benefit Food Shelf

Wolcott, a Hinesburg based band of CVU juniors, has been performing locally and in Burlington since 2007. The band members include Thomas Keller on drums and vocals, Garrett Linck on lead guitar, Drew Cooper on rhythm guitar and Albert Brown on bass. The Saturday, September 24 food shelf fundraiser will be a great opportunity to hear their original tunes, dance to familiar favorites and close out the Hinesburg Fall Festival with a high energy gathering for community members of all ages. The event begins at 8:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. Location will be announced.

## Comedy Event to Benefit Brain Tumor Research

### “Comedy on the Brain 2 - Still Laughing” - a night of laughter for brain tumor research

Three intrepid comediennes (Josie Leavitt, MaryAnne Gatos, Tracie Spencer) from the Vermont Comedy Divas return to deliver their brand of humor to fight the tumor. The event will be held on Thursday, September 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Old Lantern, in Charlotte. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. There will be a cash bar. Tickets are available online at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com), or directly at the Flying Pig Bookstore, Shelburne; the Old Brick Store, Charlotte; Spear’s Corner Store, East Charlotte; and at the door. Tickets cost \$20 per person. 100% of ticket sales go to brain tumor research. For more information, please call (802) 425-7717.

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# NAMES In The NEWS

## Hinesburg's Newest Resident

A baby boy, *Jax Boden Hart*, was born July 19, 2011 to Travis and Sarah (Hawkins) Hart of Hinesburg at Fletcher Allen Health Center in Burlington.

## Muroski Named to Dean's List

Leanna Muroski has been named to the University of North Carolina Wilmington's spring 2011 Dean's List for High Academic Achievement. Leanna has been accepted into the Honor Scholars Program beginning in the fall of 2011.

## Gunnerson Wins Bissonette Award

Douglas Gunnerson was presented the Bissonette Farm Family Award for 2010. He has operated all phases of the Hinesburg Food Shelf along with his wife and a few other helpers for many years.

His name will be added to the plaque which hangs in the Hinesburg Town Hall. Hinesburg is very lucky and grateful to Doug and his crew for volunteering each week for this

valuable service which serves many people in need. Thanks so much Doug!

The Bissonettes are always looking for a Hinesburg resident to receive this award. If you see a good deed being done for someone or someone who puts a lot of effort into a town project, etc., please feel free to contact us at [bissfarm@gmavt.net](mailto:bissfarm@gmavt.net) or drop us a note at 1272 Route 116 and let us know about it. We know there are lots of townspeople involved in helping out others, and we would like to know who they are. A committee will consider each person submitted for 2011 and present an award to the winner.

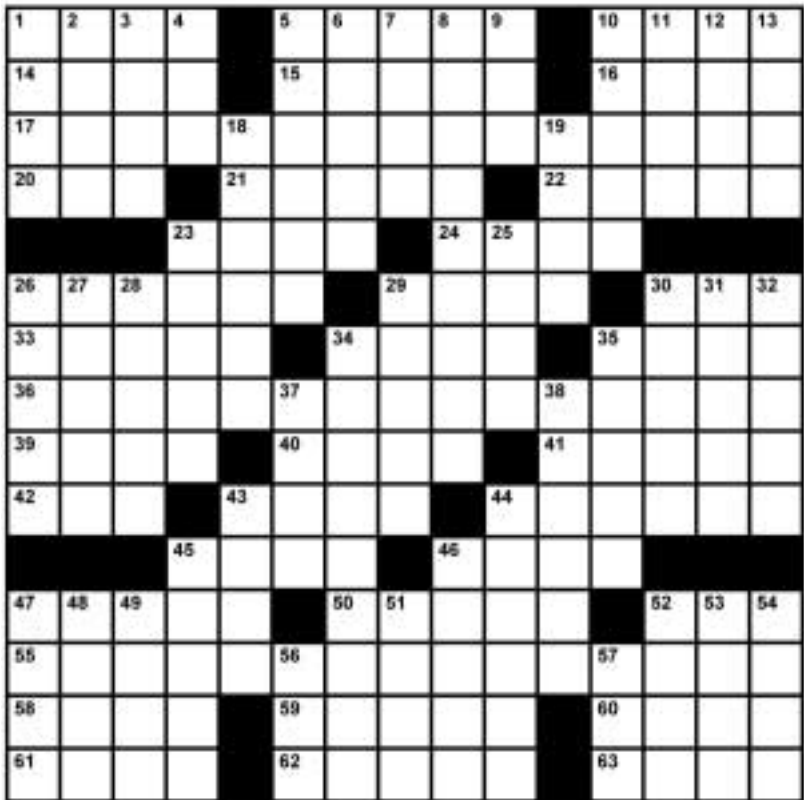


Douglas Gunnerson received the Bissonette Farm Family Award for 2010. Pictured (l-r) Nancy Gunnerson, Douglas Gunnerson, and Wayne Bissonette.

## Benoit Earns WCVT Scholarship

Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom (WCVT) announced recipients of the 2011 Eunice B. Farr Incentive (Continued on the next page.)

Classics  
by Myles Mellor



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  5. Jewish teacher
  10. Kind of instrument
  14. "By yesterday!"
  15. Betelgeuse's constellation
  16. "Cogito, \_\_\_ sum"
  17. Rarely
  20. Back
  21. Outdo
  22. Annexes
  25. Dates
  26. Chop (off)
  29. Piques
  31. Can't stand
  35. "The \_\_\_ Daba Honeymoon"
  36. Andrea Doria's domain
  38. Arabic for "commander"
  39. Fab Four film

43. Otherwise
44. Character
45. Poetic meadow
46. Mideast capital
49. Goose speech
50. Time zone
51. Froth
53. Big laugh
55. Astronomer
58. Choker
62. Destination of the disgruntled?
65. Dirty coat
66. Sea gear
67. Ball field covering
68. Barley beards
69. 1980's-90's ring champ
70. Cut down

- Down
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  2. "\_\_\_ She Lovely?"
  3. Disabling spray
  4. "La Bohème," e.g.
  5. Howard of "Happy Days"
  6. Victorian, for one
  7. Food collectors?
  8. Dense mass
  9. Accustomed
  10. Learn again
  11. "Aeneid" figure
  12. These may be inflated
  13. Family head
  18. Deep blue
  19. Old weapon
  23. Attracted
  24. Taste, e.g.
  26. Cake part
  27. Ancient editorial marks
  28. Buddy-buddy
  30. Pole position?
  32. "South Pacific" hero
  33. Trig functions
  34. Foot the bill
  37. Dislike intensely
  40. Flyers
  41. Like old recordings
  42. Obliquely
  47. Slay
  48. Most healthy
  52. Compassion
  54. Licks
  55. Cultivate
  56. Long, long time (var.)
  57. Sonata, e.g.
  59. Daunting exam
  60. "Buona \_\_\_" (Italian greeting)
  61. Glimpse
  62. Fed. construction overseer
  63. Blood group system
  64. Gabriel, for one

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Award Scholarships. The award is designed to benefit hard working graduates in whom instructors have found demonstration of a sincere effort to improve grades and who plan on continuing their education.

A total of six scholarships were given, one to each of the public high schools attended by students from WCVT's service area. Champlain Valley Union High School's recipient is James P. Benoit of Shelburne.

### Masseau Graduates from Middlebury College

Evan Charles Masseau graduated from Middlebury College on May 22, 2011, Cum Laude, with high honors from the Neuroscience Department and a minor in Art.

Masseau was awarded a \$3,000 grant from Middlebury's Stonehenge Project to complete an installation art piece entitled, "The Brain in Lights"; a visual exploration of the human brain in Plexiglas. Evan is a 2007 graduate of CVU and the son of Vincent Masseau and Jean Carlson Masseau.

## Other News

### Measures to Protect Endangered Bats in Place

Two species of bats were recently added to Vermont's endangered species list, and measures are now in place to help protect the bats but still accommodate the need to respond to public health concerns. The little brown bat and the northern long-eared bat are now listed as state endangered due to the devastating impact of a disease known as White-nose Syndrome (WNS) on their populations. The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department estimates that as much as 90 percent of the populations of both species have been lost to the disease.

"What is unique and particularly challenging with the listing of the little brown bat is that it is one of two bat species found in residences, places of work and public buildings," said Scott Darling, Fish and Wildlife's bat expert. "While the listing is an important step in reducing non-disease related

mortality of little brown bats, it is also essential that we allow citizens to protect themselves from health concerns associated with rabies."

One of the measures approved by the Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources includes a General Permit for the taking of endangered bats when a potential exposure to rabies has occurred. Citizens are allowed to kill up to four listed bats per year in order to collect the bats to be tested for rabies. If bats are killed for such purposes, they must be reported on the department website ([www.vtfishandwildlife.com](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com)) or by calling 802-241-3700 (work hours) or 802-786-0040 (anytime) within five days. "This measure will allow citizens to protect themselves for health purposes, but killing endangered bats for any other purpose would be a violation of Vermont endangered species law," adds Darling.

The second measure includes Best Management Practices for excluding bats from a house or other building. The practices are available on the department's website and describe the methods that can be applied to remove bats from a building without harming them. Actions to remove the bats that are consistent with the Best Management Practices first require a person to obtain a State Threatened and Endangered Species Permit. The Best Management Practices are particularly important to contractors that conduct such work as a business.

The department's website also includes information on the bats of Vermont and White-nose Syndrome and ways for Vermonters to report on bat colonies at their residence or place of work. Darling concludes, "Vermonters are very aware of the tenuous circumstances facing our bat populations, and they have demonstrated their concern and sensitivity for the situation when responding to encounters with bats."

### Grouse and Woodcock Hunting Seasons Start

A quiet walk down a hidden woods road, bright fall foliage coloring the canopy overhead and the crisp, cool air of an early morning - these are just some of the elements of a great Vermont upland game bird hunting experience. Hoping to see the dramatic flush of a grouse or woodcock is, of course, another reason hunters try to get out into Vermont woodlands every chance they get during October and November.

Vermont's hunting season for ruffed grouse or

"partridge," is September 24 to December 31 this year. The daily limit is four grouse with a possession limit of eight.

The Vermont woodcock hunting season is October 1 to November 14. The daily limit is three woodcock with a possession limit of six.

Woodcock are often found in alders along brooks and near beaver ponds as well as in new-growth small timber where old fields are reverting to forest. Ruffed grouse also frequent the same habitat, and they are particularly fond of the apples they find under wild apple trees.

Vermont Fish and Wildlife reminds woodcock hunters to be sure their shotgun is capable of holding no more than three shells and to register for the federal Harvest Information Program on Vermont Fish and Wildlife's website ([vtfishandwildlife.com](http://vtfishandwildlife.com)) or by calling toll free 877-306-7091.

For more information on hunting in Vermont, be sure to get a copy of the 2011 Guide to Hunting, Fishing and Trapping available from license agents statewide and the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, VT 05671-0501. Telephone 802-241-3700. You can also print sections of the Guide from the department's website ([vtfishandwildlife.com](http://vtfishandwildlife.com)).

For convenience, Vermont hunting licenses also are available from the Fish and Wildlife Department's website. Places to stay overnight are found at [www.vermontvacation.com](http://www.vermontvacation.com)), and guides are listed on the Vermont Guides' Association website at ([www.voga.org](http://www.voga.org)).



*Vermont Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Patrick Berry and his springer spaniel Seamus are among the many hunters looking forward to the start of Vermont hunting season for ruffed grouse on September 24 and woodcock October 1.*

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## Redstone Leases Former Saputo Plant Space

Doug Nedde of Redstone was the listing agent for Catamount/Malone-Hinesburg LLC and Duncan S. Harris of Redstone was the leasing agent for Vermont Smoke and Cure in the successful lease of 37,000 SF of food production space located at 10516 Route 116, Hinesburg, VT (the former Saputo Cheese Plant). Vermont Smoke and Cure has produced summer sausage, bacon, ham and other smoked meats in Central Vermont for over 45 years.



Pictured from left to right: Doug Nedde, Chris Bailey (President of Vermont Smoke and Cure), Chuck Ross (Vermont Secretary of Agriculture), Duncan S. Harris.

Duncan S. Harris of Redstone and Yves Bradley of Pomerleau Real Estate represented Cheryl and J.D. DeVos of Green Mountain Organic Creamery in the successful lease of 10,000 SF of food production space located at 10516 Route 116, Hinesburg, VT (the former Saputo Cheese Plant) owned by Catamount/Malone-Hinesburg LLC. Green Mountain Organic Creamery will produce organic milk, butter and ice cream using milk from their North Ferrisburg farm.



Pictured from left to right: Yves Bradley, Cheryl DeVos, J.D. DeVos, Chuck Ross (Vermont Secretary of Agriculture), Duncan S. Harris.

## Fall Festival

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duo in the main hall/art gallery at Town Hall and an open market outside.

At 10:15 experience a performance by the *No Strings Marionette Company*, Jack and the Beanstalk, the well-loved tale retold with all the magic and mischief our marionettes can muster! The stage is hardly big enough to contain 15 lovingly hand-crafted marionettes, let alone one ravenous, rummaging Giant. A sense of adventure, optimism and three magic beans catapult Jack high into the sky where his destiny awaits. You'll thrill to the unexpected twists in this exciting production, which is tremendously suitable for people of all ages.

Music and activities continue all day until 4:00 p.m. Just when you think you couldn't have more fun, a town **Harvest Dinner** will be served at the Osborne Parish Hall starting at 6:00 p.m., with a musical performance by Susan Reit de Salas on harp and Mary Ann Samuels on hammer dulcimer. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Hinesburg Land Trust.

The Evening will conclude with a concert by **Wolcott**, a Hinesburg based band. This Food Shelf fundraiser will take place at 8:00 at a location to be announced.

Please check the schedule in the sidebar on the front page for a listing of the other 14 performers that will be part of this year's Hinesburg Fall Festival. All events will take place rain or shine.

More information on Festival events can also be found in the Arts and Entertainment column in this issue.

For more information about the festival, contact Sally Reiss at 482-3295 or email [smreiss@madriver.com](mailto:smreiss@madriver.com).



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AA Gratitude Group: every Monday 7:00 p.m., Osborne Parish House

Lighthouse Baptist Church

Pastor: Reverend Ed Hart  
Church Phone: 482-2588  
Home Phone: 482-2588  
Email: [lighthousevt@netscape.net](mailto:lighthousevt@netscape.net)  
Website: [www.LBCvt.homestead.com](http://www.LBCvt.homestead.com)  
Location: Hinesburg Village Center, 90 Mechanicsville Road  
Address: P.O. Box 288  
Regular Services:  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
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](mailto:dcsse@aol.com)  
Mailing Address: 2894 Spear Street/P.O. Box 158, Charlotte, VT 05445  
Hinesburg Rectory: 482-2290, [Stjude@gmavt.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 & 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 8th grade meets on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Registration is required. To register a student, please call the office at 482-2290 or email



[marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com).  
The 9th & 10th Grades (Confirmation Years) meet once a month. If someone would like to register a child, please call the office at 482-2290 or email [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com)

Religious Education:

The Kindergarten through 8th grade classes meet on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Registration is required. If you have not received a registration form and would like to register your child, please call the office at 482-2290 (office), 434-4782 (home) or email at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) and information will be sent to you.  
The 9th & 10th Grades (Confirmation Years) meet once a month. This is a two-year program. If you would like to register your child, please call Marie or email as above.  
Youth Mass/Pancake Breakfast  
A Youth Mass will be held on Sunday, September 25th at 9:30 a.m.  
This will be followed by a Pancake Breakfast at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$6/adults; \$3/child; \$16/family (2 adults and 2 or more children). All are welcome. The next breakfast will be on October 16.

Food Shelf Weekend

Every Saturday and Sunday is a Food Shelf Weekend. Parishioners are asked to make an extra effort to bring non-perishables, canned, and dried foods in weekly for the Hinesburg Food Shelf. Food collection baskets are in the entry for your convenience.

Senior Meals

The Senior Meals continue on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month (September28, October 12 and 26). Meals 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: \$3.00 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). Caretakers are welcome.  
Note: Need a ride? Hinesburg Rides will pick you up and bring you home at no charge  
For more information, call the parish office at 482-2290. All are welcome.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Address: 5171 Shelburne Rd., Shelburne, VT 05482  
Rector: Rev. Craig Smith  
Assistant Rector: Rev. Carole Wageman  
Church phone: 985-2269  
Church email: [info@trinityshelburne.org](mailto:info@trinityshelburne.org)  
Website: [www.trinityshelburne.org](http://www.trinityshelburne.org)  
Worship services: Sunday mornings at 8 and 10.

Williston Federated Church

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Address: 44 North Williston Road, Williston VT 05495  
Phone: 878-5792.  
Website: [www.steeple.org](http://www.steeple.org)  
Pastor: Rev. Joan Newton O’Gorman, cell phone: 345-7953  
Lay Pastor: Rev. Charlie Magill  
Activities: Junior and Senior High Youth Groups; Men’s Bible Study; Women’s Book Group; Junior, Senior and Contemporary Music Choirs; Friendship Suppers; opportunities for mission and outreach in the community, country, and world  
Service: Sundays 9:30 am, Nursery/Child care provided; Sunday School during the service for pre-K through high school; Coffee/Fellowship after service in Fellowship Hall

All Souls Interfaith Gathering Nondenominational Service

Pastor: Rev. Mary Abele  
Phone: 985-3819  
Mailing Address: 371 Bostwick Farm Rd., Shelburne, VT 05482  
Services:  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.: Morning Meditation and Prayer.  
Sunday 5:00 p.m.: Evensong Service (with programs for children and youth!)  
Wednesday 12:00 p.m.: Healing Circle (bring a bag lunch, meditation to follow)

Community Alliance Church

Pastor: Scott Mansfield  
Phone: 482-2132  
Email: [info@hinesburgcma.org](mailto:info@hinesburgcma.org)  
Web: [www.hinesburgcma.org](http://www.hinesburgcma.org)  
Address: 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg (overlooking CVUHS





soccer fields)  
**Sunday Services:** 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery, preschool, elementary, and middle school programming during 10:30 a.m. service.  
**Middle School and High School Youth Group:** 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Weekday Life Groups (making friends):** Various times, days, and locations throughout the week.  
For more information, please contact the church.

What’s Your Place in God’s Story?

Community Alliance kicks off its fall season of small group study with Starting Point: Finding Your Place in the Story. Starting Point is an exploration of God’s grand story and where you fit into the narrative. You’ll find an accepting,



conversational environment where you can learn, ask questions, and share your thoughts about God’s story. In this journey of discovery, you’ll explore ten topics including: Creation: the Story Begins, Scripture: Getting the Script, Brokenness: The Human Tragedy, Grace: The Story’s Hero, and finish with Eternity: Your Place in the Story. Starting Point groups are small, meeting in homes at various times during the week. They provide a safe, caring, and accepting place for those who are curious about Christianity, people who are new to a relationship with Jesus, and followers of Jesus who want to know more about the foundation of their faith. Starting Point gives everyone the tools needed to understand key truths about the Christian faith without fear of looking foolish or uninformed. Groups kick off on Sunday, September 25th with our services at 9:00 and 10:30am. Come begin the journey and join a small group to continue the study. Community Alliance Church, 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg. For more information, call 482-2132, extension 4 or email [info@hinesburgcma.org](mailto:info@hinesburgcma.org).

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:

September 22 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 6:30 p.m., on grounds of United Church, Route 116 and sponsored by Hinesburg Lions Club

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

Movie at HCS - *The Summer of Walter Hacks*, 7:00 p.m. starring local residents  
First day of autumn

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

Hinesburg Fall Festival at Town Hall, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Harvest Dinner at Osborne Parish Hall, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Wolcot Concert at St. Jude Church for the benefit of the Food Shelf, 8:00 p.m.  
The Lake Champlain Waldorf School annual Rummage Sale, THE place to find treasures for your home, yard, wardrobe, children and lifestyles, and a special “Teen Room”— where you will only find very hip, very cool items, 9am to 1pm —line-up usually starts at 8:30 a.m., [www.lakechamplainwaldorfschool.org](http://www.lakechamplainwaldorfschool.org), 985-2827, all ages will be welcome to shop

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:

Rosh Hashanah  
Advertising and news deadline for October 20 issue of *The Hinesburg Record*  
Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall  
Carpenter Carse Library Trustees meeting, 7:00 p.m., CC Library

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:

Final 2011 Hinesburg Farmer’s Market, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., on grounds of United Church, Route 116 and sponsored by Hinesburg Lions Club

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1:

Open Studio Weekend

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Open Studio Weekend

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3:

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

HINESBURG BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OFFERS  
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By Jean Isham, HBPA

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4:

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6:

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7:

Yom Kippur

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10:

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11:

Lion’s Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick’s Restaurant, call 4823862 or 482-3502  
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](mailto:annbrush@gmail.com)  
Buy Local/Specialty Farming Task Force, 7:30 p.m., top floor of Town Hall, contact Bill Schubart ([bill@schubart.com](mailto:bill@schubart.com) 482-3287) or James Donegan ([doneganmaple@hotmail.com](mailto:doneganmaple@hotmail.com) 482-3245)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12:

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13:

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17:

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18:

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](mailto:tmathews@gmavt.net)) for information or to make reservations

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19:

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20:

October 20 issue of *The Hinesburg Record* published  
Fire and Rescue/ Business meeting, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24:

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25:

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26:

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27:

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31:

Halloween

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1:

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2:

Advertising and news deadline for December 1 issue of *The Hinesburg Record*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3:

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6:

Daylight Savings Time ends, “Fall back!”

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ITEMS

Town Clerk Office Hours: Monday, 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](mailto: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](mailto:hinesburgtown@gmavt.net). Henry Lambert, Interim 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](mailto: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](mailto:hinesburgzoning@gmavt.net). Peter Erb, Administrator.

Listers’ Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., other hours by appointment. Town Hall, Contact Alex Weinhausen at 482-5594, [hinesburglister@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburglister@gmavt.net), or P.O. Box 13.

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

Buy Local/Specialty Farming Task Force. Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., top floor of Town Hall. Contact Bill Schubart ([bill@schubart.com](mailto:bill@schubart.com) 482-3287) or James Donegan ([doneganmaple@hotmail.com](mailto:doneganmaple@hotmail.com) 482-3245) with questions.

Recycling & Trash Drop-Off Centers: Hinesburg: Beecher Hill Road at the Town Garage; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 482-4840. Williston: At the end of Redmond Road; Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 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 Laura Hoopes at 482-3203. 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: Monday through Friday 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: Monday through Friday, 6:00

WEB PAGES:

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

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

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

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

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

[hinesburgbusiness.com](http://hinesburgbusiness.com) – FREE. EMPLOYERS – POST NOTICE OF JOB OPENINGS. EMPLOYMENT SEEKERS – POST RESUMES. Sponsored by HBPA  
[www.seewhy.info](http://www.seewhy.info) – The official website of CY - Connecting Youth - the Chittenden South community based organization dedicated to creating a safe and healthy environment for young people.

[www.facebook.com/connectingyouth](https://www.facebook.com/connectingyouth) – The CY - Connecting Youth Facebook Fan Page - for parents and teens to become fans and connect with others in the CY community!





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