

Hinesburg Town Meeting Monday March 5; Elections Tuesday March 6

By Missy Ross, Town Clerk

The annual town meeting on the first Tuesday in March will have added importance this year as it will once again be coupled with Vermont’s Presidential primary. The ballots for the primary will be available for early and absentee voting beginning January 21. One must request a ballot for one party only in the primary. This is the only election in Vermont when voters must identify which party’s primary they wish to participate in. This is not the same as registering for a party which many other states require. You are not identifying yourself as being from a particular political party by requesting that party’s ballot; rather, you are just saying which contest you prefer to participate in. The last day to register to vote in the town meeting and Presidential primary election is Wednesday, February 29. If you are new to Hinesburg and have not yet

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registered to vote, stop by the town clerk’s office to do so at your earliest convenience. Secondly, nominating petitions for all local offices are due on Monday, January 30. If one wishes to run for office, one must file a petition with the signatures of 30 registered voters from the Town of Hinesburg. Petitions are available in the town clerk’s office or on the town website at www.hinesburg.org. Keep your eyes open for your annual town report which will be coming to your mailbox in late February, and plan to attend the annual meeting at the Champlain Valley Union High School auditorium on Monday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. Australian ballot voting will follow on Tuesday, March 6, with the polls located at the Hinesburg town hall open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Santa! We Hope You Had a Great Visit

Santa visited the fire station on December 17 to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. We hope all the good boys and girls who stopped by to say hello got what they wished for.



Brooke Loftus and Shane Waite meet with Santa.
PHOTO BY ED WAITE.

Community Center/Public Safety Building Project Description

By Chief Al Barber, Hinesburg Fire Department

For many years, the Town of Hinesburg has considered the need for additional Fire and Police facilities. The 2000 Town Report stated: “Both the Hinesburg Community Police Department and Volunteer Fire Department have outgrown their existing facilities.” Eleven years later this statement rings true with both departments crammed into their existing quarters, storing vehicles off site and renting storage facilities. Both Fire and Police Strategic Plans have included objectives to provide expanded, co-located facilities. The existing Fire and Police stations are located on Route 116 near the center of Hinesburg on approximately three and a half acres. The Fire Station was built in 1972 using fund raising and volunteer labor. With additions in 1976 and 2001 it is 4670 square feet and houses five trucks, a meeting room, small training room, office and support/storage areas. The Police Station is in a converted single family farmhouse of 1300 square feet housing the eight employees and one administrative staff person (up to four officers are on duty using office space). The Police Station building has numerous functional and structural issues precluding further expansion. Beginning in 2005, preliminary plans were developed for an addition to the existing Fire Station to include co-location of the Police Department and provide community meeting room space. In 2009, the town began schematic design development based on input and feedback from Fire and Police Departments. Schematic plans were finished and an estimate of construction was produced by Henry Erickson. In 2010 a committee was formed to determine uses for the rest of the site; the committee worked with a landscape architect to develop a site plan. At this point we feel we have a very solid plan for the project.

- The expanded Fire Station will total 14,993 square feet. Fire Department space will total 8408 square feet and provide two additional truck bays and an ambulance bay, additional office and storage areas, EMT quarters and training area.

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- Police Department area will be 4189 square feet and include garage/sally port, processing/detention area, squad room, offices, secure storage area and officers’ locker/lavatory areas.
 - The common area will be 2396 square feet and consist of a large meeting room, lobby and bathrooms. This area will be utilized by both Fire and Police Departments for training/meeting space and for a multitude of multiage, community functions.
- The site plan includes development of a community park

with extensive landscaping, bus stop, park and ride facility and necessary parking for both Fire and Police departments and community functions. In the next few weeks we will be providing many more details on the project, its uses and cost benefits to the community. We want to provide you with all the information that you need to make an informed decision on March 6 and look forward to answering your questions. We are planning on providing you the information through a mailer and public meetings, and always welcome your questions



Reader Photo: Sunset Lake, December 8, 2011.
PHOTO BY JAMES THRESHER.



Thank You, HCPD

I have reason to be truly grateful to the Hinesburg Police Department and Frank Koss in particular, as well as to “Storage Solutions” for working together with speed and efficiency to retrieve some precious items gone missing just before Thanksgiving. It went like this: I was in a big hurry to get things loaded up in my van to make a journey to see my family for Thanksgiving. I had to remove things from storage, stash some things in storage and switch vehicles all in about 30 minutes. So, I left a tidy pile to pick up outside the storage unit “No one around! No one in Hinesburg, VT would think to take anything away.” WRONG! Thirty minutes later the most significant items were gone!!

I went weeping to the Police Station where Frank Koss listened sympathetically, took down information, and urged me to have faith and go on my way. You can imagine my surprise to hear from Frank Koss three days later; he had retrieved the missing treasures.

Hats off to the Hinesburg Police Department and to Storage Solutions for having good surveillance cameras.

Yours Truly,

Sandy Culbert

What Price Progress

First of all, I would like to say that I have nothing against the Hannaford stores. They are nice, clean and carry a large variety of items. That being said, I am not in favor of having one in Hinesburg at the expense of our beloved Lantman’s. Lantman’s has been an institution in Hinesburg for many, many years. It is a family-owned store with a friendly, helpful staff, willing to go the extra mile to get you what you want. I don’t know how many of you remember the old TV show Cheers, but their slogan was “sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name.” That is exactly the way I feel about Lantman’s. And now that Lantman’s will be carrying the Hannaford products, it seems like that should be the end of it. Hannaford will have their products in Hinesburg and we get to keep our Lantman’s. Plus, there are several Hannaford’s available within a very short distance, but where will you find another Lantman’s?

As far as Lot 15 goes, I worked part-time at the Carpenter-Carse Library for several years, and heard many of the town residents say they wished the Library was still within walking distance of the village. I think relocating the Library there would be a great idea. There could also be some nice park benches and shade trees so people could get their books and pass away the time reading in quiet comfort (weather permitting of course) .

I also do not understand why some people have a problem with the townspeople having a say in what gets built in their town. If you pay taxes to Hinesburg, you should be able to express your opinion of what goes on here. To me, that should be the number one consideration, not the rules and regulations side of it. So what if other towns have yielded to the pressure of change for the sake of progress. Why can’t Hinesburg remain the unique little family-friendly town it has always been? Once something is lost, you almost never get it back again.

Valerie Russell

Lantman’s Market

I would like to respond to the letter in the Hinesburg Record dated December 1, 2011. As an employee of Lantman’s Market of 20 plus years, I felt I needed to enlighten some customers as to the change of distributors at our store. At the time this letter was written, we were still in our transition. We are the first independent store in Vermont that has Hannaford’s as their distributor. Needless to say, it has taken us a while to get our bearings and our feet going in the right direction.

Our change over to Hannaford’s brand products was a business decision made by Brian Busier to offer our customers the best pricing and quality available to us. I have heard comments before the change over as far as Lantman’s pricing being too high. I can assure you, as I am one of the DSD clerks that monitors the pricing for the store, that we strive to bring our customers the best possible service, pricing and availability of products. We have not stopped bringing in Vermont or Organic products. As a matter of fact, we have brought in more than we had. We pride ourselves in being there for our customers. If someone is looking for an unusual item, we go to the limits to find it. We’ve done this for years and will continue to do this.

We have wine tasting events and also vendor sampling of new local products. As far as our meat department, if you’re looking at grey meat, then you are not at Lantman’s. As many people know, as fall and winter approach the produce may not be as good quality as summer. This is the way it is in any store, not only Lantman’s. We are sorry if the baked products do not suit your taste buds but we do want to assure you that these products are of the best quality around other than home made. We take pride in our store. It saddens me to think that there are a few people out there that have the idea that just because we have switched distributors, we have changed the way of life here at Lantman’s. All of our employees take pride in providing our customers with top notch service. OUR CUSTOMERS COME FIRST. Yes, prices have gone up, but they’ve gone up everywhere. This is the sad affairs of our economy. Everything I know of has gone up.

The people that have written this letter say they are not politically motivated, but it sure sounds like they are anti Hannaford. Let me remind you, we are Lantman’s Market now and will be, until or if, Hannaford is allowed to build. As far as shopping at the other stores such as Shaws, Price Chopper or Stop and Shop, I hope you are picking up only the specials they offer, because I also have been in these stores and know they are very high priced on a lot of items that we are not. They also do not offer what Lantman’s can, which is great customer service. I want to emphasize to your readers that we are not Hannafords, They are our current distributor, so please don’t judge us. It’s not easy switching over to a new distributor and products can slip through the cracks, but eventually we manage to provide them. I think Craig Chervier and Laura Carotenuto need to look around when coming for their milk and yogurt to see the great things going on at Lantman’s.

Sincerely,

Judy Thibault
DSD Clerk - Lantman’s Market

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 304 or to 327 Charlotte Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461, or deliver them to the Record drop box on Charlotte Road.



Town Clerk and Treasurer

By Missy Ross

Dog Licenses Due

It is that time of year again! Please come in to get your dog’s new tag anytime between now and April 1. If your dog was licensed in Hinesburg last year, we may have a valid rabies certificate on file. Otherwise, please bring your pet’s rabies certificate in when you come in for the license. The fees are \$8 for spayed or neutered animals or \$12 for all others. We look forward to seeing you and your pet sometime in the next several weeks.

Bond Vote March 2012

Repair and Reconstruction of the Wastewater Disposal System at Mountain View Mobile Home Park

Submitted by Krister Adams,
The Housing Foundation, Inc.

Mountain View Mobile Home Park is located on Buck Hill Rd. East, and provides 52 units of essential affordable housing. Mountain View is owned by the non-profit Housing Foundation, Inc. (HFI) its mission is to create, preserve and protect affordable housing in Vermont for low and moderate income families, the elderly and persons with disabilities. Recent and ongoing problems with septic systems in Mountain View prompted HFI to proceed with the reconstruction of the sewage disposal system. The selected alternative solution is an environmentally sound, on-site community mound system.

This construction is divided in two phases.

Phase #1 was successfully completed in early November 2011 at a cost of approximately \$350,000. In addition to the majority of design and permitting, the mound itself was constructed and 13 homes in failure were connected to the new system. The majority of funding for this phase was provided through a State of Vermont low interest (2%) Revolving Loan of \$275,000; this funding was only made possible due to a successful bond vote from the Town of Hinesburg.

Phase #2 will consist of construction supervision by the project engineer, final permitting, the connection of the remaining 39 homes, and the associated restoration of landscaping and roadways. Similar funding is sought for Phase #2; a State of Vermont low interest (2%) Revolving Loan of \$275,000. A municipality is the only entity which may apply for these funds. At HFI’s request, the Hinesburg Selectboard has agreed to warn a bond vote for this project, understanding that if successful the funds would pass through the Town to HFI. HFI would complete the construction project and compile all the necessary documents for submittal to the State. Like the previous bond vote for this project, if this bond vote is successful, it will **not add to Hinesburg’s property tax or wastewater user costs** as HFI will be responsible for repayment. The publicly warned bond vote is recommended for March 6, 2012 by Australian ballot at Town Hall. This will coincide with “regular” Town Meeting voting but as this is a separately warned article, there will be a separate ballot.

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HART Trail Improvements, Etiquette, and Events

By Lenore Budd
Hinesburg Trails Committee

Have you and your family been out on the Hinesburg Area Recreation Trails (HART) recently? If so, you may have noticed some recent improvements to signage, parking, and to the trails themselves.

Thanks to funds donated by the Hinesburg Land Trust and labor provided by the Town Department of Buildings and Facilities, the LaPlatte Headwaters Town Forest (also known as the “new town forest”) has a beautiful new trailhead sign and parking area on Gilman Road. The parking area is now large enough to handle a school bus to encourage school groups to visit the Forest. It will be plowed in winter so skiers and snowshoers can have easy access to the trails.

The Russell Trail System, in the heart of the village, also has a brand new sign at the Lyman Park parking area, thanks again to the Hinesburg Land Trust. As you enjoy the main loop trail and the several spurs of the Russell Trail System, please appreciate the efforts of the Trails Committee and other volunteers to remove the many large blowdowns that blocked the trail earlier this year.

Windstorms and blowdowns plagued the Old Town Forest this past year. Most of the trails have been opened up again thanks to the many chainsaw hours put in by the



One of two new footbridges constructed this past summer by the VT Youth Conservation Corps on the Eagle’s Trail in the Old Town Forest.



The new trailhead sign and parking area on Gilman Rd. for the LaPlatte Headwaters Town Forest (“new town forest”)



New sign at Lyman Park for the Russell Trails

Fellowship of the Wheel and logger Bill Torrey. Two new sturdy bridges, constructed by the Vermont Youth Conservation Corps, now grace the Eagle’s Trail. The red plastic blazes that mark the Eagle’s Trail were removed by persons unknown from approximately half a mile of trail between the Hayden Hill Road East trailhead and the Economou Road trailhead. This stretch of trail has been temporarily marked with orange flagging. Note that the Economou Road trailhead parking area IS NOT PLOWED in winter. More trail improvements are anticipated in the Old Town Forest once a new management plan has been adopted.

In anticipation of the snow that we know will come at some point this winter, the Committee would like to remind trail users of winter trail etiquette: wherever possible, snowshoers and walkers should stay to the side of cross-country ski tracks. Skiers appreciate your avoiding the ski tracks particularly in icy or crusty conditions.

And, finally, some upcoming trail events:

Winter Wildlife Tracking: Saturday, January 21, 10:00 a.m. to noon at the LaPlatte Headwaters Town Forest with UVM Professor David Hirth and Lenore Budd. Wear snowshoes, waterproof insulated boots, and warm layers. Meet at the Gilman Rd. parking area. Snow dependent. Contact Lenore Budd (buddfamily@gmavt.net or 482-4047) for directions, questions, and to RSVP. RSVPing allows us to contact you if there is a change in plans.

Moonlight Snowshoe: Saturday, February 4, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on the Russell Trails followed by a warm up at Good Times Cafe. Wear snowshoes, waterproof insulated boots, warm layers, and a headlamp. Meet at the Lyman Park parking area. Snow dependent. Contact Cathy Ryan (cathy.ryan@gmail.com or 482-3226) for directions, questions, and to RSVP. RSVPing allows us to contact you if there is a change in plans.



Submitted by the
Hinesburg Community Police

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

Hinesburg Woman Arrested for Forgery

On October 29 Hinesburg resident Theresa Davis cashed two checks at a local business. Both checks were forged in another person’s name. The loss to the store totaled \$200. Officer Caleb Casco was assigned the case. Casco obtained a store surveillance video showing Davis passing both checks.

Casco interviewed Davis several days later and she initially denied having any knowledge of the checks. She then admitted having passed the checks, but maintained that the checks were not forged. Casco charged her with two counts of Uttering a Forged Instrument. Davis was on probation for a previous domestic violence assault. One of the requirements of her probation was that she not be charged with any additional crimes. As a result of the new charges, her probation was revoked and she was taken into custody. (Continued on the next page.)

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

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Fight Leads to Traffic Arrest

On November 5 a Hinesburg resident reported that during the previous night someone had crashed a car into his trailer on Major Street. Officer Heather Lanagan interviewed several residents in the area and found out that a confrontation had occurred between Patrick Ryan of Hinesburg and Michael Groff, a Starksboro resident. Her investigation revealed that the car had been driven by Groff. As a result of the argument and fight between the two men, a trailer was hit at one location and a parked car damaged on North Road as well.

Lanagan located Groff a week later who admitted that he had been in a fight with Ryan. Groff also admitted that he knew his license was criminally suspended when he was driving that night. He stated that he knew he had hit the deck on the trailer, but denied hitting the trailer itself. Based on the statement Groff provided and the evidence obtained by Lanagan on the scene, Groff was charged with Driving While License Suspended and Leaving the Scene of an Accident. Groff will face these charges in court as well as a previous charge of Reckless Endangerment (with a firearm) stemming from an earlier arrest in Burlington.

Fight at CVU Ends with Arrest

The police responded to CVU on December 13 to handle the report of two students fighting. Officer Brian Fox conducted the investigation and was told by school officials that a fight had broken out in a hallway adjacent to the cafeteria. One of the students sustained a head laceration requiring medical attention. The other student had fled from the school before the police arrived.

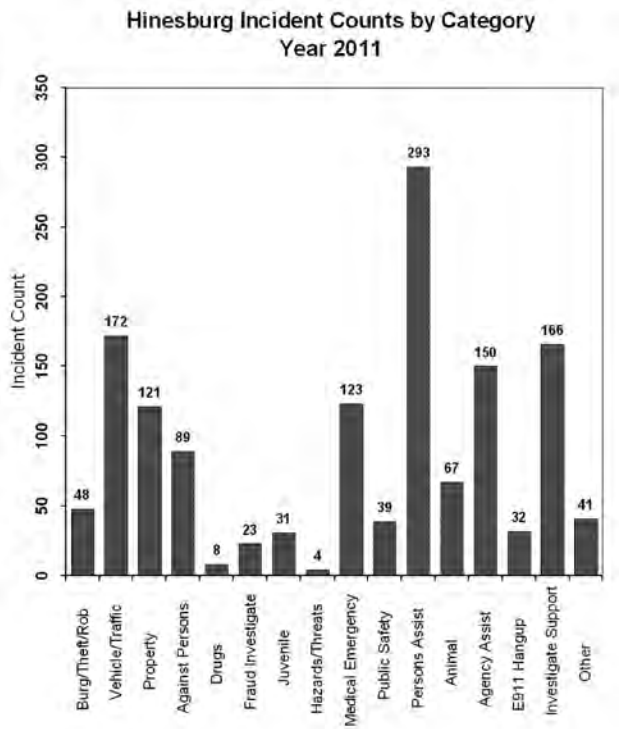
Fox was told that the two teens were fighting over a girl. The student who fled was identified as Brennan Kelley, a 17 year old Shelburne resident. Fox’s investigation indicated that Kelley allegedly used brass knuckles on the other teen causing the laceration to his head.

On December 20 Kelley responded to the police station with his father and provided a written statement denying that he owned or used brass knuckles during the altercation. Kelley was charged with Disorderly Conduct and Possession of a Deadly Weapon, both misdemeanors. He was also charged with Possession of a Deadly Weapon on School Grounds and Aggravated Assault, both felonies. Kelley was cited into court and released.

Public Safety Food Drive a Success

On December 10 the Hinesburg Police and Fire Departments sponsored a food drive to benefit the Hinesburg Food Shelf. Although this is the first time this event was held, it clearly exceeded expectations. The five hour food drive netted just over 2000 pounds of food and \$320 dollars in cash donations. The event was coordinated by Officer Brian Fox and a special thanks goes to Brian Busier of Lantman’s who allowed the use of his parking lot.

Thanks to all the people who donated to the cause and to the volunteers of the Hinesburg Food Bank who week after week donate their time to help those in need.



GRAPH PREPARED BY DOUG OLUFSEN

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By Eric Spivack

HFD responded to 20 calls during November and 16 through December 27.

	Nov.	Dec.
Medical	14	8
Motor vehicle crash, no injuries	3	3
Fire or CO alarms	1	3
*Fire, non-structure	1	1
Motor vehicle crash, with injuries	1	0
Odor of smoke	0	1
*An example of a non-structure fire would be a telephone pole, car or grass/brush fire.		

Winter Safety Tips

This month, we would like to take a moment to review some winter safety tips:

- In the event of a chimney fire, close the draft in your fireplace or wood stove, call 911 and leave the building. By closing the draft you are cutting off the oxygen supply to the fire. When we arrive, we will set up inside your home and roof ladders to access your chimney. Using our chimney equipment, we will make sure the fire is out, and also check for any extension within the chimney and walls.
- This is the time of year when outside vents can get blocked with snow or ice. Be sure to keep all vents, especially for furnaces, clear. When vents are blocked, carbon monoxide, an odorless/colorless gas, has nowhere to go and builds up within your home. If your CO detector sounds, call 911 and leave the building immediately. Do not open windows or doors open as this will clear the building and make it difficult for us to find the source. Remember to check the date on your CO detector. Detectors which are more than five years old should be replaced.
- When you clean the ashes from your stove or chimney, be sure they are cold. Do NOT place ashes in a paper or plastic container when you remove them. Do NOT place open containers of ashes outside on the porch or near the house. The wind can blow hot ashes around which may cause a fire.
- Be sure to keep driveways and walkways clear of snow and ice. In the event of an emergency, fire apparatus and ambulances will need to get to your home. If you have not cleared your driveway or walkways, it makes it difficult for our engines and responders to reach your home.
- Be sure your driveway is well marked with a 911 address sign. If your driveway forks, a sign should be placed at the fork with an arrow indicating which way to your home. If you do not have a 911 address sign, please feel free to stop at the Fire Station if someone is available, leave a message at the station (482-2455) or email info@hinesburgfd.org

Odor of Smoke

On December 21, at 8:11 a.m., HFD was dispatched to 140 Commerce Street, National Bank of Middlebury, for a smell of smoke in the area of the drive-through teller station. The caller reported there was no sign of any smoke or fire in the area, only a smoke smell.

HFD responded to the bank and checked the area. Upon investigation, there was no smoke or fire found. The bank manager stated they had contacted their maintenance department who was en route. During a follow-up with the manager, HFD was advised that the bank’s maintenance department could not locate any problems. It was stated that some parts were replaced as a precaution. The bank opened on time and had no interruption in service.

Be sure to visit our website www.hinesburgfd.org



Kinney Drugs Opens Hinesburg Store

From Press Release

Kinney Drugs recently held a grand opening celebration at their new Hinesburg store on Route 116. With the new store, Kinney now has 19 locations in Vermont.

“This new state-of-the-art, environmentally friendly drugstore brings convenient pharmacy and healthcare products and services to the residents of the Hinesburg area,” said Bridget-ann Hart, R. Ph., president and COO of Kinney Drugs. Kinney Drugs is an employee-owned company that has served residents of Vermont for over 30 years. The grand opening festivities included a ribbon cutting, free cholesterol and glucose screenings and a medicine collection event. The Kinney Kare Bear was also on-site to give away free balloons to the children.

The pharmacy department at the new store includes a drive-through window, a pharmacist consultation area and an expansive range of health care products and services. In addition, the new store brings a wide range of convenience products and services to Hinesburg including a broad selection of beauty care, cosmetics, groceries and beverages, pet supplies, clothing, seasonal offerings, a digital photo center, and a new more convenient checkout system.

The 11,550-square-foot store features outstanding energy efficiency, an interior environment free of chemicals, extensive use of natural light and a creative site design to deliver ongoing environmental benefits. This project is registered under the LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) green building certification program. LEED registered projects are measured on energy efficiency and environmental sensitivity.



Pictured from left to right: Jennifer Whalen, director of marketing; Dave McClure, vice president of real estate; Susan Kinney Baker; Dale Myatt, northern regional manager; and Bridget-ann Hart, president and COO at the recent grand opening celebration of the new Kinney Drugs in Hinesburg, Vt.

Second Green Street Home Arrives

From Press Release

The second home on Green Street, the new smart growth community in the village of Hinesburg Vermont, has arrived—delivered via truck from Preferred Building Systems in Claremont, New Hampshire. At just under 2000 square feet, this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath modular home was built under strict quality control and energy efficiency guidelines in the company’s indoor factory and was brought on several tractor trailer trucks in mid December. With specialized staff from PBS and a very large crane, the home was fastened together in one day and has taken its permanent location adjacent to 89 Green Street, the first home of this energy conscious community. The finishing work is now underway with R.C. Volk Construction of Hinesburg.



Second Green Street Home Arrives

Green Street is developed by Bast and Rood Architects of Hinesburg. Rob Bast, the lead designer of 87 Green Street, said he chose Preferred Building Systems because “I can still achieve the quality of construction and energy efficiency we want for Green Street, while simplifying the building process during the winter.” As with 89 Green Street, 87 will focus on energy efficiency and low maintenance, using cementitious siding for the exterior and having insulation values for the basement, walls and roof of R-20, R-40 and R-80 respectively.

The public will now be able to get a true sense of the vision of this unique community as both 87 and 89 Green Street are connected with a promenade, making village amenities accessible to all. You can visit www.greenstreetvermont.com for more information.

A New Consignment Shop in Town

From Press Release

Blissworks Consignment Shop, located in the newly renovated Hinesburg Village Center on Mechanicsville Road, opened for business in mid November. Blissworks accepts gently worn clothing, accessories, jewelry, art, functional art,



Blissworks Consignment Shop,

locally crafted goods, music by local artists, vintage items and soft goods for the home, on a very selective basis. Fall and winter clothing are still being accepted, although all fall and winter clothing will go half price beginning January 24. The sale on winter clothes will run until the end of March. Spring and summer items will be accepted beginning February 4. Blissworks accepts 12 items per day, per person on weekdays. Items must be in current style and excellent condition.

Blissworks also carries an array of new items such as hair accessories, greeting cards, Way Out Wax Aromatherapy Candles, sunglasses, readers and more. The shop is also the brick and mortar for Blissworks—Feel Good Living, a Feng Shui Consulting and coaching practice. Beginning in February, Blissworks will be offering classes in the “Feel Good Living Room” evenings and weekends on a variety of topics to include but not limited to: Foundations of Feng Shui, Aromatherapy, Law of Attraction, Living According to the Cycles of Nature, Personal Altar Building, and Mandala making. In addition to consignment goods and classes, Blissworks will present free live music nights twice a month.

Blissworks is owned and operated by Tracy Brown. Tracy has worked for over 35 years in her family’s consignment business, The Exchange, in Essex Junction. She has lived in Hinesburg with her family for 19 years, and likely her daughters Hayley and Megan will follow in family footsteps and work at the shop, while son Garrett will continue to perform on live music nights. Hours are Tuesday-Friday 10:30 to 5:30 and Saturdays 10-4. The shop is located at 90 Mechanicsville Road in the Hinesburg Village Center, between the Rae Harrell Art Gallery and the Hinesburg Antiques Center. For more information you can call the shop at 482-6800 or email blissworks@gmavt.net.

Jean Isham Closes Decorating Business, Enters New Phase

Well-known Hinesburg businesswoman (and Hinesburg Record business reporter) Jean Isham has decided to close Midway Decorating, the business she has operated for 17 years. “It’s been a great run!” she said, but “after 17 years in business, I have a knee that now refuses to cooperate with the intense up and down ladders required by my business. I want to say thank you to the many customers I have had the pleasure to work with over these years as well as the contractors and businesses.”

One of Jean’s long-time interests is supporting cancer research and other phases of cancer support. Along with friends and family members she has been part of the American Cancer Society’s Chittenden Relay for Life Team, Rhonda’s Angels, for the past seven years. She and her husband have also supported the Gateway for Cancer Research where ninety-nine cents of every dollar goes directly to supporting research.

Jean will continue to do consulting work, which can include any of the following: assisting customers with color selections and/or providing paint, ragging or stencil samples, narrowing the choices for wallpaper selection, coordination of projects, instructing/assisting in the hanging of wallpaper for do it yourself projects, and providing instruction for ragging or stenciling. *All of this work will be done only for payment directly to one of the two charities mentioned above.*

You can contact Jean at 482-2450 or by e-mail at jisham1@gmavt.net. π

She will, of course, be glad to discuss any project that may fall outside of the above listing.



By Jennifer McCuin

Happy New Year! 2012. Mark your calendars with some of Hinesburg’s favorite winter traditions like Smuggler’s Notch discounted Sundays, Family Swims and Winter Carnival. Speaking of Winter Carnival, please save the date... Saturday, February 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., behind the Hinesburg Community School.

Start out your Winter Carnival morning by coming to the Hinesburg Nursery School Waffle Breakfast and Silent Auction in the Hinesburg Community School Cafeteria where you can feast on waffles, strawberries, bacon and bid on some great items at the Silent Auction. Join your community members with ice-skating, broomball, dog sled rides, snowmobile rides – weather permitting - a dog show, and a surprise or two. Adults, Winter Carnival is not just for kids this year. Come play in a volleyball tournament in the snow, at Lyman Park, starting at 11:00 a.m. More information on team registration is forthcoming. Don’t miss the fun. Please contact the Hinesburg Recreation Department at 482-2281, extension 230, or at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net for more information. Enjoy the start of 2012 and Think Snow!

Smuggler’s Notch Discounted Lift Tickets

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

Youth (Ages 6 - 17) Lift Ticket, Rental, Lesson are \$15 each.

Adult Lift Ticket, Rental, Lesson are \$20 each.

Checks are payable to HRD (i.e. Hinesburg Recreation Department).

When: Sundays - January 29, February 5, 12, March 4 and 11.

Register and pay through HRD by Thursday at noon for each Sunday. Lesson time is 1:00 p.m. Children must be at least six years old for a lesson through this program. You must complete a rental form, which is available on the table outside of the Recreation Department or it can be emailed to you.

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Family Swim at the Sports and Fitness Edge

Take your family to swim at the Sports and Fitness Edge, located at 10 Wellness Drive in Williston and enjoy indoor, heated pool activity with your family.

Who: Hinesburg residents

When: January 29, February 26 and March 25

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15 for a family of four.

Please sign up at the Hinesburg Recreation Department. Contact us at 482-2281, extension 230, or email us at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net by Thursdays at noon for upcoming Sundays. Participants pay at the Sports and Fitness Edge.

Yoga with Lee Hulsebos

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

When: Six week sessions starting the first week of January. This is an ongoing class and you may join anytime.

Time: Classes are Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Where: Town Hall

Cost: \$12 per class

Please register through the Hinesburg Recreation Department. Checks are payable to Lee Hulsebos. Thanks.

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Valentine Cookie Decorating

Join the queen of cake and cookie decorating, Wendy Frink of Blackberry Hill Bakery, for this creative cookie decorating activity, just in time for Valentine’s Day. Colored icing, different icing tips, colored sprinkles, nonpareils, and candies are used for decorating. Enjoy a creative flair in packaging to get these tasty treats home.

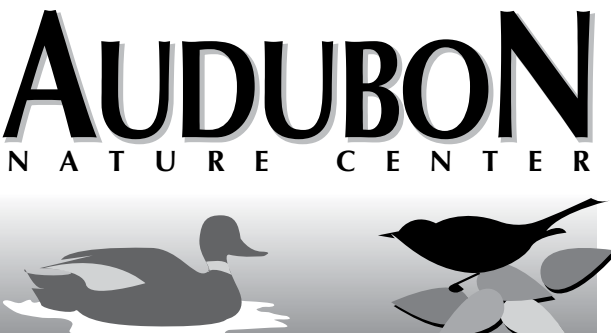
When: Friday, February 10
Where: Living Arts Room at Hinesburg Community School
Time: 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Cost: \$12
Maximum: 15 people
Please register with the Hinesburg Recreation Department at 482-2281, extension 230, or by email at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Dance for Pre-Schoolers with Miss Jeanne

Who: Children ages three and four
Where: Town Hall
When: Fridays
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$40 per month. Checks are payable to the Hinesburg Recreation Department (HRD).
Please register with the Hinesburg Recreation Department at 482-2281, extension 230, or email us at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Driver Education

Kevin Browne offers this essential class for students pursuing their drivers licenses. This class is for those who already possess their permits. Classroom instruction takes place in Town Hall. Driving time is scheduled outside of classroom hours. Kevin provides the option to test for the driving exam. He can be contacted to arrange for the exam. For questions regarding the class or to enroll please contact the Hinesburg Recreation Department at 482-2281, extension 230, or email us at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.
Where: Town Hall
When: March 12 through April 12 – Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$650
Please make checks payable to Kevin Browne. Registration and payment are due at the Hinesburg Recreation Department by February 10. Mail to: HRD, 10632 Route 116, Hinesburg, VT 05461. Students may ride a bus after dismissal from CVU that stops at Town Hall.



Winter Wonders at Audubon

Snow or no snow, there’s so much to explore at Audubon in the winter. Find a program that gets you outdoors. A few of our upcoming events are featured below. Just give us a call to register for any of our upcoming programs: 434-3068.

Wild Dogs of Winter

Sorry, Mitzi, you will have to stay home. Families, join us at the Audubon Center as we explore more about Vermont’s wild canines. Saturday, January 28; 10:00 a.m. - noon

Snug in the Snow: An Audubon Excursion in Burlington

Pre-schoolers, feel what it’s like to snuggle under the snow like a meadow vole. Join us in Burlington as we explore nature’s blanket, snow!
Meeting Place: Winooski Valley Park District’s Ethan Allen Homestead
Thursday, February 2; 10:00a.m. - 11 a.m.

Naked Trees and Shrubs

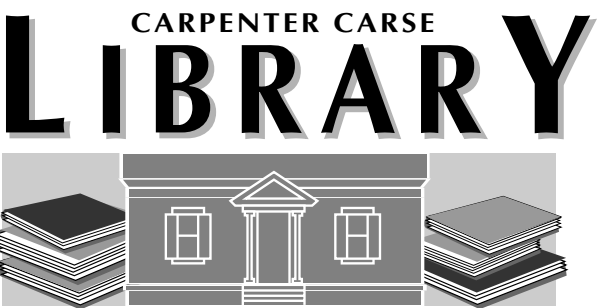
No leaves? No problem! Learn how to figure out the secrets of woody plants in the winter woods.
Sunday, February 5; 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Winter Forts and Fires

Do you like to build snow forts and roast marshmallows over a campfire? Join us for a day that combines family fun and winter survival.
Saturday, February 11; 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Bring on the Birds

It’s not too early to start making plans for February’s School Vacation. We offer two Winter Vacation Day Camps this year.
February 28 and March 1; 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



WINTER LIBRARY HOURS

Monday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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Wednesday and Friday: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Web Site: <http://www.carpentercarse.org>
E-mail: carpentercarselibrary@gmavt.net

We Deliver

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

Trustee Meetings

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

Ongoing Library Programs

Toddler Story Time

Due to the carpeting project, regular Toddler Story Times will resume on February 7 and 21. Toddler Story Time is held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Join us for age appropriate stories, songs and games for ages up through three. No pre-registration is required for these story times.

Preschool Story Hour

We expect regular preschool story hours to resume February 7, the first Tuesday in February after completion of the carpeting project. Kids ages three to five are invited to Preschool Story Hour every Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Each week we enjoy stories, songs, snack and a craft. No pre-registration is required for these story times

Pajama Story Hours

Children ages three through seven are invited to Pajama Story Hour on Tuesdays, January 31 and February 28 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wear your favorite warm jammies to the library and bring a favorite stuffed animal friend or blanket. Together we will share in lots of fun as we listen to

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winter stories, watch a short video, and do a craft based on the season. Yummy cookies and juice will be served to all. Advanced registration is helpful, but not required. We hope to host these PJ story hours on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Call 482-2878

Book Discussion Group

Avid readers may join our library’s book discussion group which meets monthly in readers’ homes. The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 16. The featured title is *Twin: a memoir* by Allen Shawn. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Watch for posters or phone Shelli at 482-2269 for location and other information. Please note that the group does **not** meet at the library as a rule.

YA Book Group

Join our Young Adult Book Group, Thursday, February 2, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and preview the latest Young Adult titles. You and your friends can discuss “favorites” and recommend teen books and other materials for the library’s collection. We may include a Wii video game or watch a DVD as we hang out together. Refreshments will be served. We will get together on the first Thursday of every month. Call Janet at 482-2878 for more information.

Recent Acquisitions

Adult Fiction:
Box, C.J., *Back of Beyond*
Crichton, Michael, *Micro: a novel*
Connelly, Michael, *Drop*
Evanovich, Janet, *Explosive Eighteen*
Gabaldon, Diana, *The Scottish Prisoner: a novel*
George, Elizabeth, *Believing the Lie*
Grisham, John, *The Litigators*
James, P.D., *Death Comes to Pemberley*
Johnson, Adam, *The Orphan Master’s Son: a novel of North Korea*
Kennedy, William, *Chango’s Beads and Two-tone Shoes*
Koontz, Dean, *77 Shadow Street*
Mayor, Archer, *Tag Man: a Joe Gunther novel*
Murakami, Haruki with Jay Rubin and Philip Gabriel, *1Q84*
Patterson, James and Maxine Paetro, *Private: #1 Suspect (Jack Morgan)*
Penman, Sharon Kay, *Lionheart*
Torres, Justin, *We the Animals: a novel*
LARGE PRINT:
Christie, Judy, *Gone to Green* also *Goodness Gracious Green*
King, Stephen, *112263*
Robb, J.D., *New York to Dallas*
Woods, Stuart, *Son of Stone*
Adult Nonfiction:
Burr, Chandler, *The Emperor of Scent: a story of obsession, perfume and the last mystery of the senses*
Holland, Jennifer S., *Unlikely Friendships: 47 remarkable stories from the animal kingdom*
Hugo, Nancy R., *Seeing Trees: discover the extraordinary secrets of everyday trees*
Jordan, Jennifer, *The Last Man on the Mountain: the death of an American adventurer on K2*
Kaling, Mindy, *Is Everyone Hanging out without Me?*

(and other concerns)
Kiernan, Stephen P., *Authentic Patriotism: restoring America’s founding ideas through selfless action*
Kipper, David, *The Addiction Solution: unraveling the mysteries of addiction through cutting- edge brain science*
MacCoun, Catherine, *On Becoming an Alchemist: a guide for the modern magician*
Massie, Robert K., *Catherine the Great*
Solisti-Mattelon, Kate and Patrice Mattelon, *The Holistic Animal Handbook: a guidebook to nutrition, health, and communication*
Myint-U, Thant, *Where China Meets India: Burma and the New Crossroads of Asia*
On Order:
Cain, Susan, *Quiet: the power of introverts in a world that can’t stop talking*
Matthews, Christopher, *Jack Kennedy: elusive hero*
O’Connell, Carol, *The Chalk Girl (a Mallory novel)*
Keaton, Diane, *Then Again*
Five Ellen Crosby mysteries from the “Wine Country Series”
***New Youth Books will be listed on the Library’s website.

Special Events

Valentine Make-It, Take-It Crafts

Kids ages five to 11 are invited to the library on Saturday, February 11 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. to make fun Valentine’s Day crafts. The crafts include creating a “love bears” sign, a valentine butterfly, a puppy valentine card holder, and lovely foam valentines – all for those special people in your life. You are welcome to do some or all four of the projects. A scrumptious snack will be provided. Be sure to sign up early. Participation is limited. 482-2878.

A New Year Brings Celebrations and Programs A-Plenty

With the carpet project accomplished, we are free and ready to move forward with plans for some great 2012 events to enjoy in our newly “spruced up” library space. We welcome all of our old friends and hope to greet many new faces in the coming months. We hope our library patrons derive much enjoyment from time spent at the library and wish you all a hearty Happy New Year! And Happy Valentine’s Day! As our Valentine to you we will hold daily drawings for free books in February.

Quotation of the Month

“TV. If kids are entertained by two letters, imagine the fun they’ll have with twenty-six. Open your child’s imagination. Open a book.”
-Author Unknown



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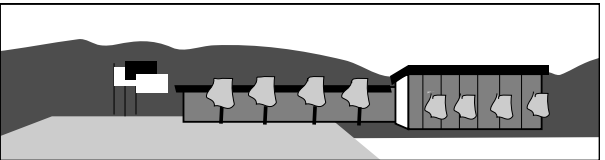
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Exchange Student Holiday Gathering

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From the top left to right: Anders—Sweden; Javier—Spain; Sigrid—Norway; Arnaud—Switzerland; Krista—Finland; Kate—New Zealand; Miguel—Germany and Antonio—Spain.



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luck as the clock strikes 12 on New Year’s Eve, were some of the unusual traditions celebrated by members of the group. For information on hosting, please call Jan Bedard at 482-3494.

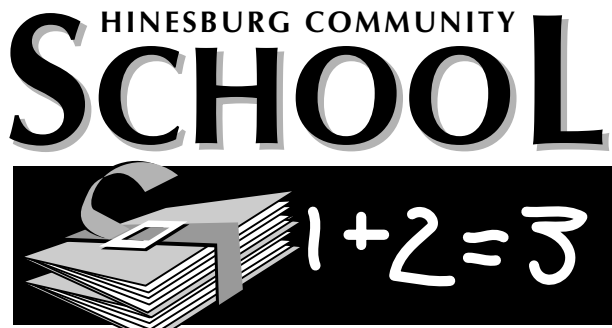
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Morgan S. Boss
Galen A. Broido
Jonathan S. Buzzell
Emily I. Coffin
Claire E. Colwell
Ellen M. Colwell
Elijah S. Cory
Jacob M. Driscoll
Autumn M. Eastman
Abigail M. Eddy
Antonio Fernandez-Rodriguez
Allison R. Giroux
- Skyler C. Golann
Adam E. Kaminsky
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Natalie M. Mashia
Alexie E. Millikin
Aiden J. Shumway
Emma M. Sienkiewicz
Daniel P. Thieffels
Mackenzie K. Tobrocke
Tyler G. VanDyk
Mary C. Washburn
Allison N. Zengilowski

A/B Honors

- Christopher F. Adams
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Brittany L. Beaudry
Erin M. Beaudry
Connor R. Billen
Jeannine M. Bissonette
Elsa M. Bock
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Compiled by Jen Bradford

Have You Ever Seen a 6th Grade Popsicle?

By the 6th Grade Eclipse Team

On Saturday, February 4, students of the Eclipse Team at Hinesburg Community School are plunging into the depths of Lake Champlain to help support the Vermont Special Olympics!

We are writing to request your support for the 2012 Burlington Penguin Plunge. On February 4, we will plunge into the freezing waters of Lake Champlain to raise money for the 1,800 athletes of Special Olympics Vermont. I’m sure you’re shivering just thinking about it!

This school year our teachers Paul Lasher and Angela Galyean have empowered us to give back to the community that gives to us. For starters, this Fall we designed, organized and carried out a Halloween extravaganza for the kindergarten, first, and second graders at our school. We also have brought



6th grade teacher Paul Lasher and a band of his brave students are already bracing themselves against the cold. On February 4, they will participate in the annual Penguin Plunge to support Vermont Special Olympics. If you would like to support them, please sponsor their efforts by making a donation (information on how to do so appears in this article).

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in the most food for our school's annual food drive. In fact, off a challenge by our teacher Mr. Lasher, we brought in over 200 items in less than four days!

To carry on with giving back to the community, we thought the Penguin Plunge would give us the opportunity to give back to the greater Vermont community, and our teachers agreed.

Each participant is required to raise a minimum of \$150. Please consider making a donation to the Special Olympics Vermont on our behalf for the 2012 Penguin Plunge. No amount is too small or too great! All donations go directly to a wonderful cause and even a small donation draws us closer to allow a wider variety of students to participate in the event. The night before the event, we will split our donations out across the participants on our team, helping us all meet the \$150 minimum.

It's easy to support our Plunge! You can make your check payable to Special Olympics Vermont and return it to Mr. Lasher at Hinesburg Community School in an envelope. If you prefer to donate online, please visit our fundraising page at <https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/paullasher/2012-burlington-penguin-plunge> and donate via credit card.

If you would like to learn more about this exciting winter event, visit www.PenguinPlunge.org to learn all the chilly details. Think warm thoughts for all of the 6th grade students participating as February 2012 approaches! We will do our best to make you proud of the students in your community!

Hinesburg Mentoring Celebrates National Mentoring Month

By Ginny Roberts, CY Mentoring Coordinator

At Hinesburg Community School, each week 32 community members visit the school at their allotted time and wait in the office for their "mentee" to join them and walk down to the Mentor Room.

There, mentor and friend decide on a game to play, a craft to make, or sit down and chat about their week while they have a snack. Some will go outside and throw a ball or just go for a walk around the school. These mentors are building trusted friendships with an 11- to 13-year-old. These friendships give kids one more person in their lives that helps them feel good about themselves. These friendships make a difference.



Caption: Mentor Ray Bouchard and mentee Paul enjoy time together weekly at Hinesburg Community School.

Connecting Youth (CY) Mentoring at the Hinesburg Community School has been providing mentors for Hinesburg youth for the past six years.

CY joins mentoring programs across the nation celebrating January as National Mentoring Month. In his proclamation, President Obama affirms, "Every day, mentors help young Americans face the challenges of growing into adulthood. By setting a positive example and sharing their time, and experience, mentors play an essential role in preparing our Nation's youth for a bright future. During National Mentoring Month, we celebrate the contributions of all those who cultivate a supportive environment for the next generation."

There are children in Hinesburg waiting for a mentor. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a mentor, contact Ginny Roberts at 482-6271 or email groberts@cssu.org. Training and support are provided throughout the year. It only takes a willingness to be a good friend and an ability to commit to weekly meetings throughout the school year.

Hinesburg Nursery School



Hinesburg Nursery School's Fourteenth Annual Waffle Breakfast and Silent Auction – Saturday, February 11

By Jamie Cudney,
PR Coordinator, Hinesburg Nursery School

Mark your calendars for some serious Saturday morning fun! Kick off the annual Hinesburg Winter Carnival by joining us at the Hinesburg Community School on Saturday, February 11 from 8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. This family-friendly event has activities for all ages, starting with a hearty waffle breakfast. Crispy waffles with whipped cream and real Vermont maple syrup, bacon, fresh fruit, local eggs, bagels and Green Mountain Coffee Roasters coffee will be served in the cafeteria.

In addition to breakfast and reconnecting with friends, there will be fun children's activities including crafts, face-painting, and a visit by Clifford the Big Red Dog. After you've had your fill, you won't want to miss the silent auction from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. This auction includes a wide array of items to bid on, including homemade products, gift certificates to local businesses and services, food products, handmade gifts, dinners, and memberships to local attractions. There is something for everyone and once the bidding starts, you'll find it hard to put your pencil down. Admission to the waffle breakfast is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children three to 12 and children under two are free.

The waffle breakfast is a benefit for the Hinesburg Nursery School, a non-profit, parent cooperative preschool



Waffle Breakfast is February 11



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operating for over 30 years in the heart of the village. The school offers a play-based program in a nurturing environment. For more information on our school or the Waffle Breakfast, check us out on the web at www.hinesburgnurseryschool.com.

Who Needs Snow to Learn about Winter Fun?

By Amy Ide, Parent

The end of 2011 was a busy time at Hinesburg Nursery School, and it was especially evident on Christmas morning when my daughter proudly presented me a paper bag full of treasures. Inside were beautifully printed holiday cards, colorful candles, and delicious chocolate-dipped pretzels all handmade with love. To be honest, I kind of already knew what was in the bag because of her excitement around making these treats throughout the month. On the ride home from school she eagerly recounted the morning's activities.

She made spice cookies to celebrate St. Nicholas Day, and fried goodies for Hanukkah. She listened to holiday music from around the globe, and learned about the diverse holiday traditions practiced in our country and all over the world through stories and books. The "crayon melting machine" was extremely exciting, as was stringing colorful cereal onto cords to make a fun (and delicious) necklace. The lack of snow this December certainly did not put a damper on the outdoor excitement. The hill next to the playground was perfect for sledding, and even in a mere three inches of snow children were thrilled to make the most of their winter wonderland. As we Vermonters know, there will be much more snow in the months ahead!

Once again, the Masons treated us to a festive holiday party. We enjoyed cookies and punch, a reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas and a visit from Santa himself (who made sure to pack a present for each child in his sack). We greatly appreciate the continuing generosity of the Masons.

On Saturday, February 11, our annual Waffle Breakfast and Silent Auction fundraiser will be taking place during the Hinesburg Winter Carnival. Waffles and other breakfast items will be served at the Hinesburg Community School cafeteria from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Our Silent Auction items will be available for viewing and bidding. Every year, generous donors provide a variety of great items. Traditionally, we have had hundreds of items, including family entertainment passes, certificates for local services, handmade items, gift baskets, prints from local artists, and more. Thank you to our (Continued on the next page.)

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Other Education

CSSU Supports Publicly Funded Prekindergarten

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What is publicly funded prekindergarten education?
Publicly funded prekindergarten is defined as six to ten hours per week of developmentally appropriate early learning experiences that are based on Vermont's Early Learning Standards.
Children who reside in Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, St. George and Williston and are between the ages of three and five are eligible. Prekindergarten education is limited to

the academic year. (September 2012 to June 2013)
Where are these publicly funded programs?
Chittenden South Supervisory Union's publicly funded prekindergarten programs are located in community private early care and education programs that meet specific quality standards, and a classroom in each of the K-8 schools within the supervisory union. The qualified *community early care* and education programs that Chittenden South Supervisory Union expects to partner with are:
Annette's Playschool
Ascension Childcare, Inc.
Burlington Children's Space
Bellwether School
Carolyn's Red Balloon
Charlotte Children's Center
Childcare Resource Home-based providers (Elsa Bosma, Trish Blood, Sara Driscoll, Donna Leicht, Sheila Quenneville, Ellen Drolette, Beth Sanders, April Ploof)
Children's School
Discovery Preschool
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Heartworks – Burlington, Shelburne, Williston
Hinesburg Nursery School
Otter Creek Children's Center
Pine Forest Childcare
Robin's Nest Children's Center
Shelburne Nursery School
Stepping Stones
Terri's Morning Garden
Trinity Children's Center
UVM Children's Center
Williston Child Care Center
Greater Burlington YMCA
For information about prekindergarten located in your school building contact your local school.

Is this six to ten hour/week program tuition free?
The prekindergarten program offered in the public school is tuition free. The prekindergarten program offered through a community early care and education program may charge families the difference between their actual cost of providing the six to ten hour prekindergarten program and what Chittenden South Supervisory Union pays. Families would continue to be charged fully for whatever care and education program the child attends beyond the ten hours/week during the academic year. We recommend you contact the prekindergarten program directly for information about tuition.

Is my child eligible for Chittenden South Supervisory Union publicly funded prekindergarten?
If your child is three years old by September 1, 2012 and resides in Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, St. George or Williston, then your child is eligible to participate.
Please note: If interest in publicly-funded prekindergarten rises above our enrollment cap, then we will need to use a random selection process (lottery) to determine which children receive publicly funded prekindergarten education. We will inform you whether your child has a slot by April 15.
How do I apply?
Submit an application form which can be obtained by calling Wendy Clark at 383-1235, email wclark@cssu.org or the Chittenden South Supervisory Union Website: www.cssu.org.

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Organizations

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With the help of the Vermont Foodbank, the United States Department of Agriculture and the Vermont Department for Children and Families, free, quality food is being made available to people in the area who were affected in any way by Tropical Storm Irene.
People who were affected in any way by the storm, e.g. lost food, missed days of work, traveled farther due to road closures, housed storm victims, faced a flooded home after the storm, etc., are encouraged to visit Hinesburg Food Shelf on Ballard Road next to the library. Hours opened are Tuesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon. There are no income guidelines. Food will be available through the end of February.
A complete list of participating food shelves can be found by visiting www.vtfoodbank.org/FindFoodShelf/UDSADisasterFood.aspx.vtresponse.org or by dialing 2-1-1.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Girl Scouts are now taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies, to be delivered in mid-February. Girl Scout Cookies are great cookies for a great cause. There are eight varieties which sell for \$3.50 a box. All of the proceeds support local Girl Scouts and programs.

Along with seven returning favorites there is a special new cookie celebrating the birthplace of Girl Scouting, the lemony Savannah Smiles. Girl Scout Cookies are kosher foods and there are zero grams of trans-fat per serving.
This annual program is the leading financial literacy program for girls in the U.S., teaching them five essential skills they'll use for the rest of their lives: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. Girls can earn money to pay their way to Girl Scout camp and other fun and exciting opportunities.
This year on March 12, Girl Scouting will celebrate 100 years of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Juliette Gordon Low founded this organization in 1912, with a troop of 18 girls, in Savannah, Georgia. The Girl Scout Cookie Program enables girls to attend camp, have endless enjoyable learning opportunities (Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains offers more than 100 programs for girls) and learn valuable leadership skills.

Don't know a Girl Scout but want cookies? Call the Cookie Hotline: 888-474-9686 ext. 201, and leave a message including the name of your town, and someone will get back to you. Girl Scout Cookies will be delivered in the middle of February. At this time, cookie booth sales will begin and run through early March. You can use the Girl Scout Cookie Locator app <http://littlebrowniebakers.com/cookies/find-girl-scout-cookies-on-your-mobile-phone/> to find a booth sale near you.
For more information, call 888-474-9686, or visit www.girlscoutsgwm.org. Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains serves 15,600 girls across New Hampshire and Vermont, thanks to support from 5,300 trained and dedicated volunteers.

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Hinesburg Historical Society

From Farm to Flowers – Interviews with Kenneth Estey

By Schuyler Jackson

This interview is in three installments and covers 91 years of Kenneth Estey's life, which began in Hinesburg. His birth home still stands, the third brick house on the right hand side of Silver Street, 3.6 miles from Route 116. The latticework visible from the road looks almost the same as it did when he was growing up. I am grateful to him for sharing the story of his passage through a changing and challenging world. Many thanks to his daughter Kathy who helped review the transcripts and provided many pictures which, I regret, cannot be included here but are archived in my records. Many historical pictures can also be retrieved from uvm.edu/landscape, using the search term "Estey."

Part 1: Kenneth Estey: "I grew up on a dairy farm on the Monkton Road, which was also called Silver Street, next to the Charles Leonard farm in Hinesburg. Back then Monkton road was all farms. In 1920, when I was born, Mrs. Weed was the owner. My father, James Roy, looked after the farm and my grandmother looked after the old lady. The story is that Mrs. Weed would wake up in the night and my grandmother, carrying a kerosene lamp with one hand and hanging on to Mrs. Weed in the other, walked Mrs. Weed though the house, who would think she was on the train to Chicago to visit relatives. And she objected to my crying. I yelled when I got a bath and Mrs. Weed would get quite upset and say, "Oh, my, I thought Katherine was a good Christian girl and hear that child yell!" After she passed on, her descendants were uninterested in the farm so my father and mother and his mother bought the farm as-is with the cows, equipment and the house ... everything was left right there. So after that it was the Estey farm.

The farm had about 30 cows and I was kept very busy on the farm. The machinery in those days was very simple; everything was done with horses. My father was all gung-ho for machinery. They had classes at the high school that he went to. In World War II he not only did his own work but he would go off with his tractor and do work for other people. It was hard on him, you know, working until eleven o'clock at night and getting up at four in the morning. When I got old enough I got a team and when I got out of school I would start mowing or raking, that was my job. I don't think we got a tractor until I was through high school. We raised almost everything we ate – we had our own vegetables, canned vegetables, our own pork and beef and chickens. A few things we bought but we didn't have enough money to buy much. My grandmother knew Mr. Bradley who had little store on Williston Road and he sold in quantity. Mr. Bradley and my grandmother liked to argue over price and each fall she would buy a barrel of flour, one half a barrel of sugar and half a barrel of Montpelier crackers and they would go into the cold parlor which we didn't heat and that would get us through the winter. My uncle Chester Miner had a barbershop in a house in Hinesburg village, near Erle Mead's, where he lived and we went to Giroux's a lot – my father would get ideas and get Giroux's to make things.

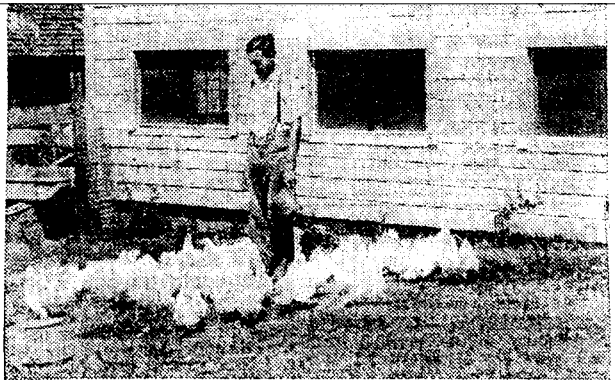
I started in the 4-H club when I was, I think, eight. It was called the Stick-to-it Club. Sometimes we met at the school and at other times at various members' farms. I had several different projects starting out with baby chicks, and then I went into laying hens. I had a garden from the time I was six years old. We did a lot of showing at the Champlain Fair in Essex. One year, in particular, was a great year for us in showmanship, which was a contest to see who did the best job

showing their dairy projects. Our club won four out of the five first places. That was quite a record!

I graduated as salutatorian of a class of eight from Hinesburg High School in 1937 and from UVM Aggie college in 1941. I was invited to be a member of Phi Beta Kappa, which was unusual for an ag student. I went to West Virginia University and did some advance study and helped in the dairy department. Eventually I landed at Roosevelt's favorite resettlement project in Arthurdale, West Virginia, for a year and then went back to West Virginia University as Assistant Extension Dairyman until the army took me. After the army I went back to the farm because my father wasn't terribly well. But we didn't get along very good farming together so he got a chance to sell the farm, 1948 I think it was, and that was the end of it. We moved next door to a small farm, mostly open land, only 50 acres. We kept 20 cows or so there. My wife, Ada Belle and I raised a family there, three sons and a daughter. We were there for 17 years."

TO BE CONTINUED....

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Kenneth Estey of Hinesburg, shown above with his flock of hens, is a typical 4-H club member of Vermont, who started in the work when he was 10 years old, back in 1930. Today, he is an outstanding senior in the Aggie college at the University of Vermont. As a 4-H'er, he attended county camp, Camp Vail at Springfield, Mass., judged at the National Dairy Show at Cleveland, O., was vice-president of State 4-H Honorary society, and poultry cup champion at Champlain Valley Fair in 1935, 1936 and 1937.

1941 Burlington Free Press photograph for 4-H club activities and accomplishments

Looking for Hinesburg Ghosts – A Census for Our Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary

By Melissa L. Cook

Under the auspices of the Hinesburg Historical Society, I am in search of local ghost stories from Hinesburg (Monkton and Charlotte as well, as they are also celebrating their two hundred fiftieth). Once upon a time, I didn't believe there were any ghosts in Vermont. They were all in England and Massachusetts, and for pity's sake, New Jersey. It didn't seem fair. I spent decades reading about ghosts rattling around every place but Vermont.

Well, I finally figured it out in the early 1990s, when I set off on a quest to find some Vermont ghosts, darn it. The deal is that we have ghosts all over the place, but Vermonters do not volunteer the stories. They have to be asked. Then, they will talk. I tracked down dozens of stories from all over the state. I did as much historical research as I could to pin down who the ghosts might be. I wasn't looking for sensational stories with fearsome apparitions and midnight shrieking. I wanted stories that revealed past life in Vermont.

I don't believe in ghosts. I know there are ghosts. I just don't know what they are. And they're everywhere – mansions and cottages, mills and office buildings, grocery stores, dirt roads, fields. I have my own sort-of-ghost residing in some parallel dimension in my 1830s cape. Its visitations are infrequent and tend towards small practical jokes, but occasionally there are more serious fits. And it's not the only ghost on my lane.

So I have to believe that Hinesburg (and Monkton, and Charlotte) are littered with these odd fragments of the past, and I would like to document as many as possible for a

booklet to produce in the fall as part of the Hinesburg Historical Society's celebration of our 250 years of history.

If you have any true ghost stories (no folklore), or leads to stories, please contact me at mlcook@gmavt.net or hhs@gmavt.net, or telephone 482-3960. Anyone interested may ask for the link to my Haunted Library, to get a sense of my ghostorian writing style. Requests for anonymity will be respected, but I think you'll be surprised at how much company you have (depending, of course, on how many people are stalwart enough to out their ghosts, and I will be very disappointed if my Vermont neighbors are goosey about ghosts). Ghosts don't last forever and future generations deserve to hear these stories. So *please*, consider sharing.

Health and Safety

Ice Fishing Caution and Safety Reminders

The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department has some ice fishing safety reminders. "Once we have sustained cold weather to form good ice, ice fishing can be safe and a lot of fun," said Col. David LeCours, Vermont's Chief Game Warden, "but when we go onto the ice, we need to use good judgment and observe several safety precautions."

- Leave your car or truck on shore. Every year several motor vehicles go through the ice on Vermont lakes, and people have drowned as a result.
- Leave information about your plans with someone - where you intend to fish and when you expect to return.
- Wear a personal floatation device and don't fish alone.
- Ice varies in thickness and condition. Always carry an ice spud or chisel to check ice as you proceed.
- Be extremely cautious crossing ice near river mouths, points of land, bridges, islands, and over reefs and springs. Current almost always causes ice to be thinner over these areas.

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- Avoid going onto the ice if it has melted away from the shore. This indicates melting is underway, and ice can shift position as wind direction changes.
- Waves from open water can quickly break up large areas of ice. If you can see open water in the lake and the wind picks up, get off!
- Bring your cell phone with you.
- Carry a set of hand spikes to help you work your way out onto the surface of the ice if you go through. Holding one in each hand, you can alternately punch them into the ice and pull yourself up and out. You can make these at home, using large nails, or you can purchase them at stores that sell fishing supplies.
- Carry a safety line that can be thrown to someone who has gone through the ice.
- Heated fishing shanties must have good ventilation to prevent deadly carbon monoxide poisoning. Open a window or the door part way to allow in fresh air.

Pertussis Cases on the Rise

As of late December, The Vermont Department of Health had confirmed 47 cases of pertussis. Since school began last fall, suspected or confirmed cases have been reported or are under investigation in 11 Chittenden County schools. The Health Department alerted health care providers about an increase in the number of pertussis cases with a statewide conference call on December 6.

“Pertussis is a cyclical disease and every three or four years it seems to surface again in a community,” said Susan Schoenfeld, deputy state epidemiologist for the Health Department. “While fully immunized children sometimes get pertussis, immunization remains the best protection, and we encourage everyone to be sure they are up-to-date on their immunizations.”

Pertussis, a vaccine-preventable disease commonly known as whooping cough, is highly contagious and caused by a bacterial infection of the lungs. The infection usually begins with mild upper respiratory symptoms and an irritating cough that gradually worsens to include spasms of coughing, possible whooping, short periods without breathing, or gagging or vomiting after coughing spells. Coughing usually lasts at least two weeks. Infants may have less typical symptoms such as gagging or difficulty breathing.

Serious complications from pertussis are most common among children under the age of one, including pneumonia, encephalopathy (brain inflammation), and in rare cases, death. Anyone who has clinical symptoms of pertussis should be evaluated by their health care provider. People with suspected or confirmed cases should be kept out of school, work, and group activities until five days of antibiotic therapy have been completed. The earlier a person, especially an infant, starts on treatment for whooping cough, the better.

While immunization is the best protection against pertussis, it’s possible for fully vaccinated children to develop whooping cough, though they often have milder disease. Immunity to the disease can wane over time. The booster vaccine (Tdap) should be given to all Vermonters ages ten and older. Anyone who has close contact with infants is strongly urged to get vaccinated.

School and child care entry laws in Vermont require multiple doses of a pertussis-containing vaccine, dependent on the age of the child. When pertussis is identified in a school, letters are often sent to parents to inform them of the illness, describe symptoms of whooping cough, and encourage parents to have children with symptoms examined by a health care provider.

For more information about pertussis, visit the Health Department website at www.healthvermont.gov.

This New Year Resolve to be Ready in Vermont

With 2011 - the Year of Irene - almost over, state and federal officials are urging Vermonters to take a moment to think about preparing for the next disaster. “Vermonters showed tremendous courage and resilience in their response to and recovery from Tropical Storm Irene, as well as this past spring’s floods,” said Vermont Emergency Management Interim Director Peter Coffey. “Knowing that many Vermonters are still in the recovery phase, everyone should be thinking of being prepared for the next disaster.”

The Federal Emergency Management Agency’s “Ready Campaign” is urging all Americans to “Resolve to be Ready” for the New Year by taking steps to prepare themselves as well

as their families, friends, communities and businesses for any future disasters. “We at FEMA have been amazed at how Vermonters and their communities have come together to help each other in the wake of this year’s catastrophes,” said FEMA’s Federal Coordinating Officer James N. Russo. “Taking the time to make a plan is a way to not only help your community, but to help yourself.”

Examples of steps Vermonters can take to significantly enhance their preparedness include:

For families or individuals:

- Decide on alternative ways for contacting one another and designate meeting locations should your home become uninhabitable.
- Identify out-of-town emergency contacts, and enter all contacts into your cell phones.
- Create an emergency supply kit that includes basic items such as first aid materials, blankets, food, water, and copies of important documents. Also include items unique to family members like prescription drugs, glasses etc.
- Communicate with your neighbors - working together and cooperating with each other is vital in times of emergency.

For the workplace:

- Develop ways to communicate with employees to inform them of possible or pending emergencies and consider what options might be available if employees cannot get home.
- Keep some supplies on hand. A first aid kit is a must and supplementing that with the items found in a disaster kit can only increase your capabilities in times of a disaster.
- Prepare a business continuity plan that would aid you in getting your business operating again after a disaster.

For the Community:

- Be informed. What types of disasters, both natural and man-made, are most likely to occur in your area and how might you be notified?
- Get organized. Contact a nearby Citizen Corps Council for help with emergency planning (citizencorps.gov). If you don’t have one, work with local government and emergency management to start one in your area.
- Get involved with volunteer groups and get trained.

Roughly half of all Americans make New Year’s resolutions and commit to improving their lifestyles or reaching a long-term goal,” according to Darryl J. Madden, director of FEMA’s “Ready” campaign. “This year, why not make a resolution that is easy to keep - and can save lives and protect property?”

Everyone can and should remember the four basic tenets of emergency preparedness:

- Be informed
- Have a plan
- Build a kit
- Get involved

To find out more or download easy-to-complete plans, visit: www.ready.gov

Vermont Named Healthiest State

Vermont was again named the healthiest state in the nation as the United Health Foundation today released its 2011 edition of America’s Health Rankings™. Vermont has

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been among the top five healthiest states for the past eight years, climbing steadily from twentieth in 1990 to twelfth in 2000, to become first in 2007, 2009 and 2010. This year, Vermont ranked among the top ten healthiest states in 15 of 23 public health measures relating to behaviors, community and environment, health policies, clinical care, and health outcomes.

Vermont is notable for its high rates of high school graduation, lower incidence of infectious disease, low violent crime rate, and high use of early prenatal care. Vermont also this year received the first and only ‘A’ on the March of Dimes Premature Birth Report Card.

Vermont faces many of the same challenges as other states: while smoking rates have dropped to 15 percent among adults, that still leaves an estimated 76,000 smokers who have not quit. With 17 percent of adults reporting that they binge drink, we continue to have an alcohol abuse problem. A growing percentage of Vermonters are overweight or obese, resulting in higher rates of serious chronic illnesses such as diabetes. More children are living in poverty than before. And, with only moderate childhood immunization coverage, there is greater risk for vaccine-preventable diseases such as measles and pertussis (whooping cough) to spread through communities.

For more information about the rankings, an interactive map, and information on actions that everyone can take to improve public health: www.americashealthrankings.org.

Don’t Wait! Make Health Care Decisions Now with an Advance Directive

Submitted by AARP Vermont

Years ago, people young and old were more likely to die quickly of natural causes than they are today, when medical technology can extend the lives of seriously ill people for long periods of time. Sometimes, modern technology offers us miraculous results; at other times, the latest therapies and procedures seem only to prolong suffering and the dying process. Thinking about and planning ahead for emergencies and end-of-life situations when you are in good health gives you and your loved ones the opportunity to prepare for a medical crisis that can happen to anyone at any time.

If you become too sick to make your own choices and have not planned ahead for your medical care, your doctor will need to consult with your family or close friends, or perhaps a guardian, to obtain informed consent for your

treatment. The best way to guarantee that your wishes are known and honored is to complete an advance directive and talk to members of your family, close friends and health care providers about your preferences for care and treatment. This will relieve them of the burden of having to guess about what you would want in the event that you are unable to speak for yourself.

An advance directive is a legal document that allows you to give instructions for a broad range of health care decisions and appoint an agent to make those decisions for you if you become unable or unwilling to do so yourself. It is any written communication from you, properly signed and witnessed, that speaks about your future wishes and preferences for treatment. The first step is to get the form and begin filling it out. There is no cost.

Because advance directives express your values, they provide the best possible guidance to those who will make decisions about your care when needed. Completing an advance directive also allows you to designate a health care agent, a person of your choosing who can make decisions for you in the event that you are no longer able to speak for yourself.

Vermont Advance Directive Registry (VADR) is a secure database service that stores a scanned copy of your advance directive electronically so that it can be found immediately by any hospital or doctor who is treating you in an emergency. For more information about the Vermont Ethics Network and to obtain copies of our Taking Steps booklet, the Vermont Advance Directive for Health Care Form and/or the COLST form, please visit www.vtethicsnetwork.org or call (802)828-2909.

Source: Vermont Ethics Network

Forest Service Encourages Snowmobile Travelers to Exercise Caution

Green Mountain National Forest (GMNF) officials are recommending that snowmobilers exercise caution when operating on the Forest, and all lands, in Vermont this winter. GMNF officials remind snowmobile enthusiasts to heed all gates and signs and to stay off of roads and trails that were damaged and remain closed due to Hurricane Irene.

Weather permitting, snowmobile use is allowed on designated trails within the GMNF for four months ending on April 15. “Given the significant number of injuries and fatalities that have occurred in recent years we are concerned about user safety. Patrols which are aimed at enforcing rules and regulations, monitoring trail conditions and providing visitor information will occur throughout the Forest,” said Colleen Madrid, Forest Supervisor for the Green Mountain and Finger Lakes National Forests. The GMNF will continue to work closely with state and local law enforcement agencies, as well as the Vermont Association of Snow Travelers (VAST) to make sure users of the trail system are respectful, responsible, law abiding, and safe.

The GMNF and VAST cooperate to maintain more than 470 miles of national forest system trails that are part of the larger statewide snowmobile network. VAST is one of a few

snowmobile associations in the United States that has a cooperative partnership agreement with the U.S. Forest Service. “All of these trails allow mixed uses, so people are snowshoeing, hiking, and cross-country skiing, as well as using snowmobiles. Snowmobilers should travel responsibly and yield to other users,” said Madrid. The maximum speed on state lands is 35 miles per hour and Vermont has a tough Snowmobiling While Intoxicated Law that covers alcohol, as well as drugs.

The Forest Service is also warning all snow travelers of the dangers in riding, hiking and skiing on frozen water bodies. Trail users are encouraged to be mindful of fallen trees and other hazards they may encounter. Operators must maintain control of their snowmobile while riding, keep to the right at all times, wear helmets, and stay on designated trails only. All snowmobiles must be legally registered, have liability insurance, and operators must purchase a VAST Trails Maintenance Assessment decal. Officials also encourage winter trail users to pack a flashlight, cell phone, food, and extra warm clothing in case of an emergency.

For more information on GMNF road and trail closures please visit: www.fs.usda.gov/greenmountain or www.vtvast.org/VAST/Trails/Trail-Closures.html.

Starting Over Strong - Vermont Services Available After the Flood Through 2012

Crisis counseling, emotional support and psychological first aid continue to be available to Vermonters most affected by flooding in the wake of Tropical Storm Irene. Anyone in need can call toll-free 855-SOS-VT00 (855-767-8800) to access ‘Starting Over Strong-Vermont’ (SOS), a Crisis Counseling and Assistance and Training Program that provides short-term support for individuals, groups, and communities impacted by flooding. The services are free and will be available through the first anniversary of Irene (August 28, 2012).

A lead team of crisis support workers from around the state are available to anyone affected by the historic flooding this fall. The service helps people find healthy ways to deal with loss and stress, and better understand and cope with their experiences from the flood. SOS-V services promote resiliency and recovery through the rebuilding process. People who may be in need of more intensive support or treatment will be referred to community services and agencies.

‘S.O.S. Vermont’ is supported by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant funding and is administered by Washington County Mental Health Services in conjunction with other designated mental health agencies and community services in the hardest hit regions of our State.

To find more information about taking care of your mental and emotional health throughout the storm recovery effort, go to <http://healthvermont.gov> and choose ‘After the Flood.’

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Jazz Concert at Blissworks

By Tracy Brown

Blissworks will present an evening of jazz with the Dan Silverman/Cobey Gatos quartet on January 20 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This concert is free and refreshments will be provided. Blissworks Consignment Shop is located at the Hinesburg Village Center at 90 Mechanicsville Road. For more information contact Tracy Brown at 343-7100.

Salem Witchcraft History

Hinesburg resident Lori Wilson, author of *The Salem Witch Trials, How History is Invented* (1997), will be giving a talk on the subject for Lamoille Valley Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at The Town and Country Resort at 876 Mountain Road in Stowe. The event is on Wednesday, February 22, at 1:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Wilson will discuss the witch hysteria in and around Salem Village, Massachusetts in 1692. Rev. Deodat Lawson and almost everyone else believed they saw witches and the effects of witchcraft when some children appeared to be tormented by the behavior of accused women and men. John Proctor and some others did not see witchcraft however; they saw confusion, delusion, injustice and even cruelty. What really happened in 1692? Come and find out.

This is one of eight presentations on various subjects being offered at Stowe this winter. For more information, use the following internet link: http://learn.uvm.edu/osher/?Page=lamoille.html&SM=statewide_submenu

Paisley Hippo to Defend Title in Third Annual Monkton Chili Cook-Off and Dance

On Saturday, January 28 the Monkton Community Coffeehouse presents the third annual Monkton Chili Cook-Off and Dance at the Monkton Elementary School on the Monkton/Vergennes Rd in Monkton VT. A buffet meal of chili, cornbread, beverages and home made apple desserts will be available beginning at 5:30 p.m. Music for dancing begins at 7:00 p.m. with local favorites *Jive Attic*. Acoustic folk will be played during the meal by Frank Gerdeman from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Admission is just \$10, \$5 for kids and seniors, or \$25 per family.

All area cooks are invited to whip up a batch of their favorite meat or veggie chili, mild or spicy hot. For more information and to enter a chili please contact Kathy at (802)

453-6067 or weg@gmavt.net. The amateur category will receive cash prizes judged by a panel of area food experts comprised of chefs, caterers and past chili contest winners. A People's Choice award will also be presented.

Early entrants in the professional category include Almost Home Market, Bobcat Cafe, Cubbers, Chef's Corner, Bristol Bakery, Mountain Greens, Bar Antidote, Black Sheep Bistro, Lantman's, Horse 'n Rebel, and returning champion the Paisley Hippo.

John Goettelmann, owner of Paisley Hippo, says he is all set to defend the Monkton Chili Cook-Off title. Join us for an evening of fun community competition, great food, music and conversation.

The event benefits the Monkton Community Coffeehouse, a 501C3 non-profit organization whose mission is to bring the community together through arts, entertainment and education. Proceeds from last year's Chili Cook-Off helped fund a free summer music concert featuring They Might Be Gypsies, the Monkton Garlic festival, the Monkton town wide yard sale and the Monkton Get Lit holiday decorating contest.





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A Lighter Moment

Ugly Fall, Will You Please Go NOW!

By Cathy Ryan

I’ve been procrastinating getting my wisdom teeth out. But who wants to have their wisdom teeth out around Christmas or Thanksgiving? Not me. And before that was October, my birthday month. I don’t want to be miserable around my birthday. Prior to my birthday was apple season; I can’t have my teeth out during crunchy, delicious apple season in Vermont! Before that, it was summer - fresh local produce, swimming, kayaking, etc. And now, hopefully, skied-snowshoe season is just beginning. I know that if I get my wisdom teeth out in the winter, I’ll miss out on the best (or only) snowstorm all season. So I figured out the best time to have one’s wisdom teeth removed in Vermont - Mud Season. This should be the new slogan of the Vermont dental industry - “Get it done in Mud Season - ‘cause you’re not missing anything good”.

When I explained this all to my brother, who lives near Philadelphia, he made it clear that he thought I was a wee bit nuts. That may be true, but I also took the opportunity to explain the Vermont Seasons to him. Most of the country simply has spring, summer, fall, and winter. All Vermonters, of course, are aware of “Mud Season”, which falls between “Winter” and “True Spring.” But we also have another unpleasant season that most Vermonters try to ignore: “Ugly Fall.” After “Summer”, we have “Autumn,” which includes beautiful foliage and crisp local apples. Squash and pumpkins can be bought at the last farmers markets of the year, and we relish the opportunity to wear our favorite sweaters or build a fire in the fireplace.

But, after the last crimson leaf has drifted to the ground and turned brown, we enter “Ugly Fall”, which is as welcome as finding mold on the last slice of bread on a Monday morning. Except, unlike unexpectedly finding mold, we know that “Ugly Fall” will come – it’s inevitable. The only question is how long it will last. “Ugly Fall” begins when “Autumn” gets, well, *ugly*. The pretty leaves are gone, and everything is as grey as Kansas at the beginning of *The Wizard of Oz*. It ends when we get our first good skiable, sledable, stick-around-for-more-than-a-week snowfall. Perhaps this will change by the time this issue of the paper has been published, but as I write this, “Ugly Fall” will just not end. Ski areas are desperate for snow, and we are surrounded by greyish-brown lawns.



More of these, please.

You know things are bad (for those of us who love snow) when Tom Messner, Chief Meteorologist for WPTZ, jumps on twitter to announce that he’s “seeing a few snowflakes in the Champlain Valley.” As if to add salt to our wounds (because really, there’s no need for it on our roads), he also pointed out that Midland, Texas broke a record this month with seven inches of snow. Thanks Tom. And as for you, “Ugly Fall,” will you please go now?

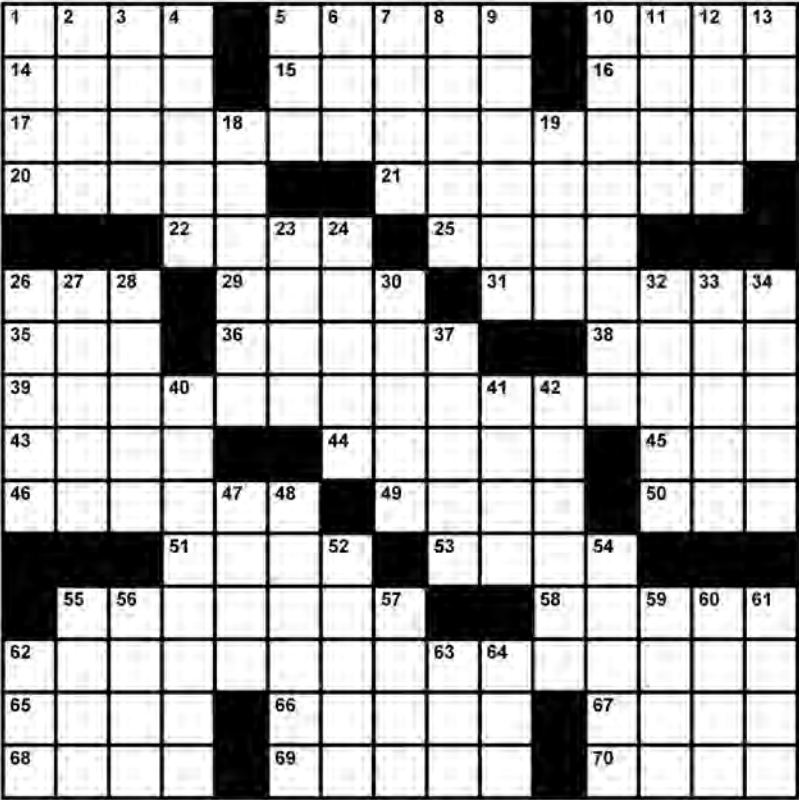
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Across

- 1. 60s rock group, with Corner
- 5. Slight
- 9. Partition
- 14. Lion’s beard?
- 15. Type of insurance for owners
- 16. Pointed arch
- 17. Nose out
- 18. Tapi endings
- 19. Rich tapestry
- 20. Place for pessimists
- 23. Virgo mo.
- 24. Cries at a circus
- 25. Keen
- 28. Swimmer’s gear
- 30. Banned pesticide, for short
- 32. Star-Spangled Banner word
- 33. Tongue
- 35. Conundrum

Down

- 1. Cells in the sea?
- 2. Improvised
- 3. Captivate
- 4. At no point in time, contraction
- 5. Native American people
- 6. Scottish water areas
- 7. Mosque V.I.P.
- 8. City in Arizona
- 9. Drenches
- 10. Wading bird
- 11. Great musicians
- 12. “Desperate Housewives” actress, first name
- 13. Court matter
- 21. A chemical salt
- 22. Deserter
- 26. Romeo or Juliet
- 27. Blunder
- 29. Distinctive flair
- 30. Beach sights
- 31. Angry outburst
- 34. Investor’s alternative
- 35. Inquisitive people
- 36. Look at flirtatiously
- 37. Constant
- 38. Flower starts
- 39. Belladonna poison
- 40. ABC’s rival
- 43. Amazement
- 45. Plant
- 46. Fertility goddess
- 47. American sharpshooter
- 49. Driving hazard
- 50. Common carriers
- 51. Flute player
- 54. Consider, with on
- 55. Cover up
- 56. Legal wrong
- 57. PC component, for short
- 58. Delicacy
- 37. Invest in a risky fashion
- 40. Witch
- 41. Bean
- 42. Greyhound, e.g.
- 43. Magazine revenue source
- 44. Come back again
- 48. Go up and down
- 51. Supporting
- 52. Grassy area
- 53. Investing term used in poker
- 57. Salad oil holder
- 59. Old audio system
- 60. Horse course
- 61. Where to get a fast buck?
- 62. Fall locale
- 63. Anatomical network
- 64. Experiments
- 65. Used to be
- 66. Four’s inferior

ANSWERS are on inside of back page

NAMES In The NEWS

Hinesburg’s Newest Residents

Christopher and Jessica (Bissonette) Abbott are the parents of a baby boy, *Nathan Kham Abbott*, born December 1, 2011 at the Fletcher Allen Health Care (FAHC) in Burlington.

(The Hinesburg Record is pleased to announce the birth of your baby. When you fill out a “Baby Notice to Media” following the birth, just add The Hinesburg Record in the space allotted for “other Media.”)

Hinesburg Remembers Muriel Manning

By Gill Coates

In early December, Hinesburg lost a member of the Greatest Generation with the passing of Muriel Barber Manning. She had served with the Navy Air Force during World War II.

In 1955, Miss Barber came to Hinesburg to teach first grade at the Elementary School. I was a shy five-year-old in her first Hinesburg class. I will never forget her and I will never forget that voice, the most marvelously distinctive voice I have ever heard.

From 1955 to 1971, she was the first schoolteacher for many Hinesburg children. She would set them on the path to a lifetime of learning.

Thank you, Mrs. Manning, for your service to our country and for your service to so many Hinesburg schoolchildren.

Burlington College Receives \$50,000 to Establish the Conway/Vance Memorial Scholarship Endowment

By Carmen M. George

Burlington College has received a \$50,000 donation from the estate of the late Jason Conway, to establish the Conway/Vance Memorial Scholarship Endowment. The Conway/Vance Endowment is the legacy of Marcia Vance and Jason Conway, of Hinesburg, two long-time faculty members at Burlington College.

During the 1970s, Vance, a graduate of Boston University, facilitated the founding of the Vermont Institute for Community Involvement (VICI), which became Burlington College. Working as Director of Student Services and then as Director of Financial Aid, she was instrumental in the College achieving accreditation. During her 35 years in teaching humanities at Burlington College, she developed the student-centered culture of the institution that remains fundamental to its core philosophy.

Conway, a military veteran, graduated from Burlington College, advancing to graduate work at Antioch New England Graduate School and the University of Vermont. He taught psychology and transpersonal psychology at the College, and served as Director of Admissions. He was a much beloved faculty member for over 30 years.

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Vance and Conway met and married while teaching at Burlington College. The couple's overwhelming passion for teaching and life-long learning had an enduring effect on the College. They lived and promoted the philosophy that education was a shared responsibility between student and teacher; that it should be open and available to anyone who was dedicated to learning.

Speaking of the scholarship program, Adam Bortz, a 1979 graduate who is now chair of the Burlington College Alumni Association, said, "It's fantastic that they provided this opportunity, because they were both so sensitive to the needs of the students. I knew Marcia and she was so good, so dedicated to Burlington College."



Jason Conway

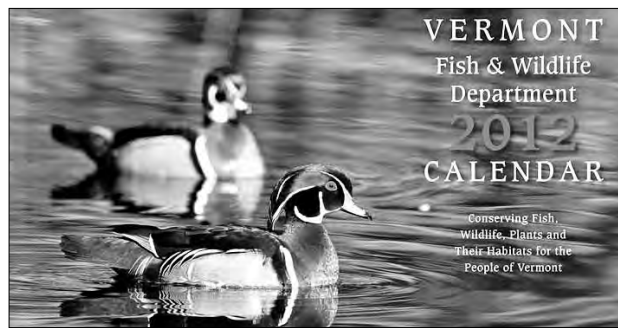
Other News

2012 Vermont Fish and Wildlife Calendar is Available

It's back by popular demand—a colorful 2012 Vermont Fish and Wildlife calendar is available that includes beautiful photographs of Vermont's diverse wildlife resources and people enjoying them as well as hunting, fishing and trapping season dates listed for each month.

"We partnered with the Vermont Department of Tourism and Marketing and Vermont Life Magazine staff to produce a 2012 fish and wildlife calendar. The calendar was discontinued during these tight budget times, but many people said they wanted one again and they would be willing to pay a reasonable price for it," said Vermont Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Patrick Berry. "The photos in the new calendar help illustrate how fish and wildlife resources add to our quality of life in Vermont."

Vermont Fish and Wildlife calendars are available online from the Vermont Life at VermontLifeCatalog.com or by phone (1-800-455-3399) for \$9.95 plus shipping. There also is a link from Fish and Wildlife's website (www.vtfishandwildlife.com). The calendar is a great addition to your home or office, and it also can be a timely gift for others.



The popular Vermont Fish and Wildlife calendar has been re-introduced for 2012.



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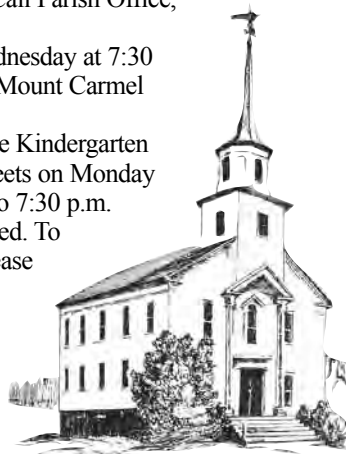
Interim Pastor: Michele Rogers Brigham
Pastor Phone: 482-4898
Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday 9-12 noon
Location: 10580 Route 116
Phone: 482-3352
Email: unitedchurch@gmavt.net
Address: P.O. Box 39
Website: www.ucofh.org
Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
Choir practice: 9:15 a.m. Sunday
Sunday School: Nursery and story time; Christian Education Kindergarten through 8th grade; youth program for high school age

Lighthouse Baptist Church

Pastor: Reverend Ed Hart
Church Phone: 482-2588
Home Phone: 482-2588
Email: lighthousevt@netscape.net
Website: www.LBCvt.homestead.com
Location: Hinesburg Village Center, 90 Mechanicsville Road
Address: P.O. Box 288
Regular Services:
 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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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 dcse@aol.com
Mailing Address: 2894 Spear Street/P.O. Box 158,
 Charlotte, VT 05445
Hinesburg Rectory: 482-2290, Stjude@gmavt.net
 P.O. Box 69, Hinesburg 05461, (10759 Route 116)
Parish Pastoral Assistant: Gary Payea, cell 373-8037
Parish Secretary: Marie Cookson, 434-4782, Rectory, 482-
 2290, marietcookson@aol.com
Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. to noon.
Parish Council Chair: Ted Barrett, 453-3087
Finance Council Chair: Doug Taff: 482-3066
Confirmation Coordinators: Dan & 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
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 Registration is required. To
 register a student, please



call the office at 482-2290 or email 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

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 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.

Pancake Breakfast

There will be a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 29 and February 19 at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$6/adults; \$3/child; \$16/family (2 adults and 2 or more children). All are welcome.

Food Shelf

Every third 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 (January 25, February 8, and February 22). 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.

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For more information, call the parish office at 482-2290. All are welcome.

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Rector: Rev. Craig Smith
Assistant Rector: Rev. Carole Wageman
Church phone: 985-2269
Church email: info@trinityshelburne.org
Website: www.trinityshelburne.org
Worship services: Sunday mornings at 8 and 10.

Community Alliance Church

Pastor: Scott Mansfield
Phone: 482-2132
Email: info@hinesburgcma.org
Web: 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 aboth services.
Middle School and High School Youth Group: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Rev. Mary Abele
Phone: 985-3819
Mailing Address: 371 Bostwick Farm Rd., Shelburne, VT 05482
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Sunday 5:00pm: Evensong Service (with programs for children & youth!)

The United Church of Hinesburg: a Bit of History and Why I Chose It

By David Lyman

I was recently asked by Pastor Michele Rogers Brigham if I would speak on stewardship and why I have chosen the United Church of Hinesburg as my place of worship. A member of The Record staff who heard this presentation asked me to submit it for publication. I am pleased to do so.

When asked if I was a lifetime resident of Hinesburg, my answer was “not yet.”

One definition of stewardship is “Choosing Service over Self-Interest.” A church needs both financial assistance and physical assistance. I certainly have not totally fulfilled that commitment, but it is a goal for all of us to work toward. Lord knows that everyone in the United Church congregation has helped in one form or another from singing in the choir, preparing and serving coffee hour, teaching Sunday school, serving on committees, church suppers, bazaars, handling of church finances, lawn mowing, snow shoveling, etc.

Pastor Michele has been here just a year and I have seen a lot of new faces in that time. There is a reason. She is passionate, a leader, great with the children and inspirational. Unfortunately this church is in the process of having to find a permanent pastor and hopefully this person can fill her shoes. If the new minister can continue to deliver those messages from the pulpit which leave you with a desire to be back next Sunday, we will continue to grow. Remember the shell must break before the bird can fly.

To answer the question as to why I attend this church, perhaps can be summed up in a few words “a sense of belonging.” A bit of history will put that in perspective. Some of you may not know that this church was originally the Baptist Church going back to the 1800’s. It sat idle for a period of time in the early 1900’s. There was also a Methodist and a Congregational church in town, both of which burned. Following the burning of the Methodist church in 1935, the present United Church was brought back into use. My grandfather, Roger Lyman, was a deacon of the Baptist Church. In later years my father, Fredric Lyman, was a trustee of the United Church, and I also served as a trustee. Today, my wife and I sit in the pew that my parents sat in. Perhaps by now you have guessed that I am a Baptist.

Underneath the chancel at the front of the Church is an immersion tank. As you may or may not know Baptists are baptized by immersion. In my early twenties I helped my father more than once bring milk cans full of hot water from the local creamery to put into the tank for a baptismal service.

The communion ware, which consists of the flagon, chalice and paten, is from a set that goes back to the 1800’s. This set was used in the 1800’s and is still used in communion services today. The set is stored in a cabinet in the rear of the sanctuary built by my uncle, Leland Lyman. Leland also built the alter as you see it today.

In 1952 I was married to my first wife, Joan. She passed away in 1996. I remarried in 2005 to Barbara. Both marriages took place in the United Church. Now would you believe that Johnny Mead was my “Best Man” both times, 53 years apart.

Johnny said “now I didn’t have a bachelor party for you the first time, I would like to this time.” We had pizza and drinks and everyone had gone home by 8:30. My what a difference 53 years make. The morning after my second marriage Johnny called me and said, “Please don’t get married again. This is more than I can stand.”

I want to say something more about Johnny Mead. Did you ever wonder who unlocks the church Sunday mornings and checks to see if the furnace is running? Johnny Mead has been doing this for as long as I can remember and his wife, Emma, was the organist for over 40 years. It is these continuous ties that make me feel as though I belong here.

One question remains with me. We all have differences, but why is there so much hate in the world? People sometimes get confused about love, but in reality love is the only thing in this world. This is my family and home.

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HINESBURG CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19:

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MONDAY, JANUARY 23:

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24:

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25:

Advertising and news deadline for February 16 issue of *The Hinesburg Record*
Fire and Rescue Fire Training, 7:30 p.m., Hinesburg Fire Station
Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall
Carpenter Carse Library Trustees meeting, 7:00 p.m., CC Library

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26:

Hinesburg Historical Society meeting, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Ground Floor Conference room in the Town Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1:

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

Friends of CVU meeting, 7:30 p.m., Student Center, all welcome

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6:

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7:

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8:

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11:

Annual Winter Carnival
Hinesburg Nursery School Annual Waffle Breakfast and Silent Auction, 8:00-11:00 a.m. Hinesburg Community School Cafeteria.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12:

Lincoln's Birthday

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13:

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, FEBRUARY 14:

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

Key To Abbreviations Used in Calendar

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15:

Fire and Rescue/ Business meeting, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station
Hinesburg Trails Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Lower level or second floor of Town Hall, Stewart Pierson, Chair

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16:

February 16 issue of *The Hinesburg Record* published

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29:

Advertising and news deadline for March 22 issue of *The Hinesburg Record*

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

Listers' Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., other hours by appointment. Town Hall, Contact Alex Weinlagen at 482-5594, 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 482-3287) or James Donegan (doneganmaple@hotmail.com 482-3245) with questions.

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

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