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Save the Date for the Christmas Concert!

DECEMBER

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and join friends and family at the annual **Community Christmas Concert** presented by The Hinesburg Artist Series (HAS). The concert will be held on **Sunday, December 16 at 4:30 p.m. at St Jude Church**.

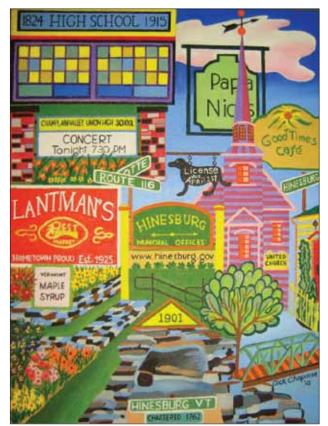
Under the direction of Rufus C. Patrick, the South County Chorus and the HAS Orchestra will perform both traditional and contemporary Christmas songs - including movements from Handel's *Messiah*, *Gloria* from Leavitt's Petite Mass, *Gloria* from Misa Tango by Bacalov, and *Twas the Night Before Christmas* by Darby and Simeone.

Featured guest artists will be Sarah Cullins and Gutarist Daniel Gavaria, and Baritone Thomas Cannizzaro. The concert will conclude with the traditional audience/chorus carol sing, so start tuning up your vocal chords.

This concert is **FREE** though donations are greatly appreciated. In keeping with the spirit of the season, please bring non-perishable food items for the Hinesburg Food Shelf. See you there!

While You are at the Concert..

Are you still looking for the perfect holiday gift? HAS will be selling prints and note cards made from copies of original oil paintings by artist, Dick Chapman, of scenes from Hinesburg. Here is one example. For more details go to the Arts and Entertainment Section on page 19.



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One of three collage prints by Dick Chapman

Hinesburg Historical Society

A Tour through Hinesburg Village, from "Ray's Hill," circa 1910

The photo below is a view of the west side of the village of Hinesburg, showing Main St (North/South) and Church St., later Friendship Ave (East/West, in front of the school), a bit of West St (the road to Charlotte) and the top of Silver St (which was also called the Monkton Rd).

At the far left is the old creamery building. A factory that made cotton and woolen goods was first built on this site in 1818 by Mitchell Hinsdale and Jedediah Boynton, who also built the canal to power it in 1820. Sometime by the mid 1800s a grist mill was here, and by 1915 it was a creamery. Today this is the site of the Hinesburgh Public House, Green Mountain Organic Creamery and Vermont Smoke and Cure. Even though the restaurant building has a modern, industrial look, it was probably built on the foundation of the old creamery, which burned down. The restaurant's basement is constructed of old stone and large beams. The "new" town hall clearly stands out. It was built in 1901 to replace the old "town house" that was built circa 1840. That building was located just to the south of the Baptist Church (United Church of Hinesburg) parking lot. The foundation is still visible in a series of aerial photos taken in 1938 (see UVM Landscape Change website).

Also notice that both of the brick churches are still standing. The Congregational Church (foreground) burned down in 1950, after it was donated to the Masons in the 1930s. It was built in 1839 to replace the wooden building built circa 1811. The Hinesburg Congregational Church was the first organized church in Chittenden County. Parts of the original building can still be seen in the Vestry building (next to St. Jude's), specifically the Palladian window. The other brick church, the Methodist Church, burned down in 1936 due to a fire in a boarding house to the north (imagine TWO buildings to the south of Good Times!). The church had been formed in 1799 and the building erected in 1837.

Also notice the White building has yet to be built (erected in 1915). The dates on the front of the building can be confusing. They refer to the lifespan of the Academy building (located behind the old Sarah Carpenter Library - little brick building on the west side of Main St). It was incorporated as (*Continued on page 15.*)

There is a Critical Need for Blood Donors



By Carol King, Chairperson

Mark your calendars! On **Tuesday, January 8** there will be a local Red Cross Blood Drive, conveniently held right here in Hinesburg at St. Jude's Parish Center. The need for blood has been critical for several months. Please come and donate, see some friends and have an enjoyable meal. The need is great and continual. Give an after Christmas gift, a few minutes of your time. The reward is wonderful. Looking forward to seeing you!

Hinesburg Winter Farmers' Market

By Dan and Kristen Needham, Needham Family Farm

Come find great local produce, meats, preserves, prepared foods, hand made crafts and more at the Hinesburg Winter Farmers market. This year's last market date is **December 15**. The market is held inside the Hinesburg Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Come visit with neighbors, while supporting local farmers and craftspeople. Hope to see you there!



Thank You

Dear Hinesburg friends and neighbors,

Thank you for once again sending me back to Montpelier as your Hinesburg State Representative. I remain honored and grateful for your support, and pledge to continue working hard on behalf of Hinesburg and all of Vermont.

In addition to my policy work at the legislature and advocating for the needs of Hinesburg, I also take great satisfaction and pride at assisting individual Hinesburg folks with navigating state government, and advocating for your specific needs when you run into difficulties. Whether you need a hand, or just more information, or want to register your opinion on policy matters, please do not hesitate to contact me at my "home office," which, of course, is just our kitchen table or my car! Give me a call at 482-3528 (home) or 734-0593 (cell), or email me at BillLippert@gmavt.net. Snail mail continues to work too at 2751 Baldwin road, Hinesburg, VT 05461.

And, thanks again.

Bill Lippert

Thank You

I want to sincerely thank the people of Hinesburg for your support in the recent election. Since my first election to the Senate four years ago, I have done my best to represent each Chittenden County community with the same enthusiasm and attention as my own hometown. I will continue to try to keep you up-to-date on the Senate with updates in the Record and in direct calls and e-mails with you. Please stay in touch, and thanks again.

Tim Ashe

Gassed in Hinesburg by Predatory Pricing

Recently I had the occasion to travel south on Rte 116 to East Middlebury. Just South of Bristol I filled my truck tank with regular gas for \$3.50 per gallon. Further down 116 at the Citgo station the price was \$3.52 per gallon. If I had waited until I was on rt. 7 in Middlebury, I could have filled up for \$3.47 per gallon.

These prices are in sharp contrast to those in Hinesburg.



Each of our three stations are selling gas for an average of \$3.77 per gallon or more importantly for an average of \$.27 more per gallon than stations just ten miles from Hinesburg. For me it represents about \$6.00 difference for a fill up.

Yet we have three major oil companies in Hinesburg, Citgo, a Venezuela owned company; Exxon-Mobil, one of the largest companies in the United States; and Shell Oil, a major world oil producer. Each station is supplied with fuel by the same provider, COLLINS OIL of St. Albans. Isn't that interesting!!!

Why are the prices in Chittenden County historically the highest in the State? Could it be because of Collins Oil? Most stations in the county are supplied by Collins. Collins owns all the Short Stops and incidentally the gas pumps at the Monkton Ridge Store. Why would they bother with Monkton?

The answer is to control any local station and prevent any deviation in price to protect their Short Stop. The Short Stop in Middlebury is selling regular for \$3.52 per gallon.

When the Short Stops move their prices, all stations supplied by Collins accordingly move their prices to fall in line with Collins. Is this price fixing???? Why does this happen? Because not only does Collins supply fuel but also controls prices. Is there a conspiracy among Chittenden County stations and a clause to "do not compete" with Collins owned stations? There is not a single station that has the brass to sell gas in the \$3.60 range, much less for \$3.47 per gallon.

I have personally contacted the Consumer Protection Agency in Montpelier on several occasions regarding my concerns. They acknowledged that they have had complaints re Collins but can't act without firm evidence re price fixing. I also spoke with the new town manager who simply laughed at me. It was insulting!!! As manager, I believe it is his responsibility to protect the taxpayers from companies or businesses under his jurisdiction that employ predatory pricing.

The predatory implication I am making is that we in Hinesburg are about 10 miles from the nearest competing gas station and it makes little sense for us to drive that distance to get gas. This fact makes us a captive audience. As consumers we have no choices and the stations have no incentive to lower prices. Collins has made sure of that. My calls to Collins have had little impact.

Not only am I sending this letter to the Hinesburg Record but my concerns will be conveyed to the Burlington Free Press, Rep. Bill Lippert, Senators Leahy and Sanders and the Vermont Consumer Protection Agency. Let's see who is the first to protect their constituents?

Respectfully submitted,

Loy S. Harrell Jr. A 40 year resident of Hinesburg

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.

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Planning News

by Alex Weinhagen Director of Planning and Zoning

DRB Approves Hannaford Project

On November 6 (evening of the election), the Development Review Board finalized and voted on the Hannaford site plan decision. The DRB approved the site plan with a variety of conditions. The vote was 4-3. The decision is posted on the Town website (www.hinesburg.org). If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. This is one of three decisions the DRB issued regarding the Hannaford project. The other two were issued on August 30 conditional use for extended operating hours, and sign review. All three of these Hannaford related DRB decisions are posted on the Town website. This project will require other Town and State permits (e.g., Act 250). Furthermore, the DRB's conditional use decision has been appealed to the VT Environmental Court by several interested parties. Given all that, the future of the project and any possible construction time horizon are still uncertain, and likely will remain so for some time.

New Development Proposals Abound

The Planning & Zoning office received a bunch of new development applications this fall. Perhaps a coincidence, perhaps a sign that the economy is regaining some strength especially since our Listers also report that they have seen an uptick in home sales this fall. In total, we've added about 8-10 new applications to the DRB's review calendar, which is now full through the end of the calendar year, and even into January. One exciting project is a proposed expansion to the Kelleys Field development – adding 30 new one and two bedroom apartments of much needed senior housing to the existing 24 units that have been an important resource to the community since 1981. Another exciting project is a proposed subdivision of the Bissonette family property in the village growth area (northwest of Kinney Drugs) to create a large parcel that the family plans to donate to the Town for a future recreational facility (e.g., multiple fields, playground, parking, etc.). A third very substantial application is a proposed 25-unit residential project on the Norris property that could bolster the southern entry to the village growth area (west side of Route 116, opposite Buck Hill Road).

Village Visualization Project

The Village Steering Committee continues work on the Village Visualization project. After several visioning sessions with the project consultant (T.J. Boyle Associates), we held three small-group meetings with key village area stakeholders in late October. We were particularly keen to hear from landowners, developers, and interest groups that are actively involved with and/or pursuing development in the village growth area. The consultant is now working to meld the vision, the information on what is actually planned, and the reality of the market to come up with plans, pictures, and rough 3-D sketches for wider community feedback. We will be holding a community forum to share all this and to get your feedback – probably in mid-January, after the holiday season has wound down.

Still wondering what the heck this project is in the first place? The objective of this project is to provide community members with visual representations of what the village growth area might look like in the future, once it is more fully built out. This project addresses several goals: 1) Inform the community about what is coming over the next 20+ years; 2) Provide visuals to help future developers understand the

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Development Watch

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

- Hannaford Supermarket Site Plan Commerce Street and Mechanicsville Road – Applicant: Martin's Foods of South Burlington (dba Hannaford) – Landowner: Giroux family – Commercial Zoning District. Reviewed in 2011 on January 4, January 18, February 1, February 15, March 15 meetings and review continued. Revised application submitted July 26, 2011, and reviewed on September 20, November 15, December 6, December 20, February 21 meetings and review continued. Third major revision to application submitted May 1, and reviewed on May 15 and July 17. Public hearing closed on July 17, but reopened on September 18 for clarification on one issue. Meeting continued to October 2 and closed on that date. APPROVED on November 6.
- Burnett Scrap Metal new 13,000 square foot building – Conditional Use and Site Plan Review – Route 116 (at Billings Farm Rd. intersection) – Applicant/ Landowner: Burnett Scrap Metals – Rural Residential 1 Zoning District. Reviewed on July 5, August 7, and August 21. Public hearing closed on August 21, and APPROVED on October 2.
- Subdivision Revision (request to forgo planned road improvements) – 2005 2-lot Carlson subdivision – Upper Access Road – Applicant: Bob Provost; Landowner: Lisa & Steve Carlson – Shoreline Zoning District. Reviewed on October 2 and October 16, and APPROVED on October 16.
- Home Occupation, animal control officer (dog boarding) – Conditional Use Review – 607 Birchwood Drive – Applicant: Town of Hinesburg, Police Department; Landowner: Ed Waite – Rural Residential 1 Zoning District. Reviewed on October 2, and APPROVED on October 16.
- Sign Review for new restaurant that is under construction (Hinesburgh Public House) – Route 116 (at old Cheese Factory) – Applicant: Back to Basics Vermont–Landowner: Catamount/Malone-Hinesburg, LLC – Village Zoning District. Reviewed and APPROVED on October 16.
- 2-lot Subdivision Final Review (no new development, just putting two existing residential buildings on their own lots) – 11093 Route 116 – Applicant/Landowners: Thibault Farms LLC; Lowell and Shelley Spillane – Village Zoning District. Reviewed and APPROVED on October 16.
- STILL PENDING 25-unit Subdivision and Planned Unit Development Sketch Plan Review – Route 116, West side opposite Buck Hill Road intersection – Applicant/Landowners: Alan and Nancy Norris – Residential 2 and Agricultural Zoning Districts. Reviewed on October 16 and continued to November 20 meeting (site visit on October 27).
- STILL PENDING 2-lot Subdivision Sketch Plan Review – 238 Place Road West – Applicant/ Landowners: Steve Giroux – Rural Residential 1 Zoning District. Reviewed at November 6 meeting, approval to be reviewed at November 20 meeting. First step of a two-step subdivision review process.
 STILL PENDING – Subdivision Revision and Creation of One New Lot (no new development, new lot to encompass existing solar tracker array) – Final Review – 110 Riggs Road – Applicant/Landowners: Jan L. Blittersdorf Revocable Trust – Village Northeast and Residential 1 Zoning Districts. Reviewed at

November 6 meeting, approval to be reviewed at November 20 meeting.

- PENDING (but not yet reviewed) 2-lot Subdivision Sketch Plan Review – Creation of a lot to be donated to the Town for future creation facility – Route 116 (west side) and Shelburne Falls Road (south side) – Applicant: Town of Hinesburg; Landowner: Haystack Crossing LLC (Bissonette Family) – Village Northwest and Agricultural Zoning Districts. Scheduled for November 20 meeting.
- PENDING (but not yet reviewed) 3-lot Subdivision Sketch Plan Review – 401 Butternut Lane (off Magee Hill Rd) – Applicant/Landowners: Akiko F. Balchiunas – Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. Scheduled for November 20 meeting.
- PENDING (but not yet reviewed) Office Space Use in an existing building – Conditional Use and Site Plan Review – 90 Mechanicsville Rd – Applicant/ Landowners: Hinesburg Village Center LLC – Village Zoning District. Scheduled for November 20 meeting.
- PENDING (but not yet reviewed) 8-lot Subdivision Sketch Plan Review – Texas Hill Road (south side, opposite Bishop Rd) – Applicant/Landowners: George and Jan Bedard – Village Zoning District. Scheduled for December 4 meeting.
- PENDING (but not yet reviewed) 2-lot Subdivision Sketch Plan Review – 516 Weed Road – Applicant/ Landowners: Steve Rowell – Agricultural Zoning District. Scheduled for December 4 meeting.
- PENDING (but not yet reviewed) Hinesburg Family Health New Office/Facility – Shelburne Falls Road (south side, opposite Jiffy Mart) – Applicant: Fletcher Allen Health Care; Landowners: B. Cairns Property – Village Northwest Zoning District. Scheduled for December 4 meeting.
- PENDING (but not yet reviewed) 3-lot Subdivision Sketch Plan Review – 274 Richmond Road – Applicant/Landowners: Lawrence and Cynthia Caron – Rural Residential 1 Zoning District. Scheduled for December 18 meeting.
- PENDING (but not yet reviewed) 2-lot Subdivision Sketch Plan Review – 85 Upper Access Road – Applicant/Landowners: Lisa & Steve Carlson – Shoreline Zoning District. Scheduled for December 18 meeting.
- PENDING (but not yet reviewed) 30-unit Project Sketch Plan Review – Kelleys Field Road – Applicant/ Landowners: Loren & Nancy Palmer – Village Zoning District. Scheduled for December 18 meeting.

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

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

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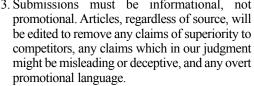
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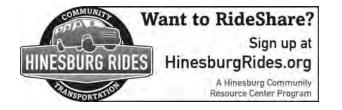
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Sung and Unsung Heroes aid **Hinesburg Trails**

By Stewart Pierson and Lenore Budd **Hinesburg Trails Committee**

Last July's windstorm did almost as much damage to the LaPlatte Headwaters Town Forest and Lewis Creek trails as July 2011's storm did to our Old Town Forest's trails. This summer, not a single trail was spared. And, some trails had double digit blow downs. The Hinesburg Trails Committee is the "point committee" for dealing with such happenings. County Forester Keith Thompson helped assess the damage and develop a plan that allowed for opening up the trails, salvaging timber, and improving the health of the LaPlatte Headwaters Town Forest. As they were in the Old Town Forest the previous year, professional loggers will be needed to deal with the dangerous tangles of blow downs and to remove the merchantable timber. Meanwhile the Trails Committee, with the help of numerous volunteers, known and unknown, has been removing small trees and branches blocking the trails.

The Committee tackled this task in stages. Each time we entered the woods it was clear that someone else had had the same idea. With each return visit, we find more and more clean-up work has been accomplished by unknown and unsung heroes. Carefully sculpted openings over and under the very large trees crossing the trails allow hikers to navigate through the woods. When the professional loggers complete their work in December these much beloved, highly used trails will be restored to full usefulness.

Thank you, known and unknown trail heroes. Your efforts will not be forgotten.

A "sung hero" has done Hinesburg residents a huge favor regarding access to our most popular trail, the Russell Memorial Trail in the heart of the village. In response to an inquiry from Trails Committee Chair Stewart Pierson, Father David Cray of St. Jude's has enthusiastically allowed trail users to park in the St. Jude's parking lot to access the community playing field and the trailhead behind the baseball backstop. We ask that trail users show their appreciation for this convenience by being mindful of church services and other events going on at St. Jude's and not disrupting them in any way.

Communities like ours survive on sung and unsung heroes. We thank our sung heroes and we thank the elemental spirits of the universe for the unsung. With either one of these our life is improved but with both of them, a new richness to our community bubbles up and keeps us motivated.

Another improvement to pedestrian mobility in Hinesburg Village is expected to be constructed next year. The Town was recently awarded a \$235,000 grant from the 2012 VTrans Bicycle and Pedestrian Program to design and construct 1100 feet of sidewalk connecting Commerce Street to Riggs Road along the east side of Route 116. NRG and Jolley Associates have graciously agreed to provide the required 10% match. The original proposal submitted to VTrans by the Town was to connect Commerce Street to CVU Road along the east side of Route 116. We will continue to look for other funding opportunities to complete this project. Special thanks to Martha Keenan and Lenore Budd for writing and submitting the grant application.



Under the Golden Dome

By Hinesburg Representative Bill Lippert

Thank you, Hinesburg friends and neighbors, for giving me the honor and opportunity to represent you in the Vermont Legislature for another two years.

I intend to continue earning your trust, and welcome you to be in touch throughout the legislative session, and beyond. My contact information is listed below, and is also always available on the Town of Hinesburg website.

Back to Work Under the Golden Dome

With election 2012 now behind us, we are already looking ahead to the upcoming legislative session. In anticipation of the legislative session, here are some basic facts about how the Vermont legislature, also known as the Vermont General Assembly, operates.

As I write these columns throughout the upcoming session, in addition to discussing policy issues, I will also try to add some interesting facts about the legislature - facts which are not necessarily written in the Vermont Constitution, but which are important parts of the unwritten tradition of how "the people's house" works.

Let's start at the very beginning....

When does the Vermont legislature convene? Are we in session now that the elections are over? Do we meet year round?

The Vermont legislative session lasts for two years. otherwise known as a 'biennium'. This means that all 150 seats in the Vermont House of Representatives, and all 30 seats in the Vermont Senate, are up for election every two years.

The upcoming legislative session will be gaveled into order on Wednesday, January 9, 2013.

Why January 9? This seems an odd date, and a late date, to start the new legislative session.

It is the Vermont Constitution which states that, "The General Assembly shall meet biennially on the first Wednesday next after the first Monday of January."

This effectively means that the legislature convenes on a different beginning date every two years, until the calendar cycles back to repeat the same pattern of days once again.

Wednesday, January 9 becomes the latest date the legislature will ever convene, given that, in 2013, January 1 falls on a Tuesday. Using the Vermont Constitution's formula, the legislature cannot convene until the second Wednesday, after a Monday has first passed by.

In contrast, the legislature can convene as early as January 3, when January 1 falls on a Monday.

Once we are "in session," each legislative work week begins on Tuesday morning and continues through Friday. These days, Mondays are filled with meetings from morning to night, with interest groups and constituents looking for the opportunity to talk while we're 'back home.' We are part time 'citizen legislators,' and for many of us, Monday is also a day to try to get in some work hours at our 'regular' jobs.

It has been suggested that we do not meet until Tuesday, because in Vermont's early days, most members would not travel on Sunday, the Sabbath, and that it could take some members up to a day to travel by horse or buggy to Montpelier, the capital - so all of Monday was needed for travel to the Statehouse. In those days, almost all legislators stayed over in Montpelier throughout the week.

Farmer's Night

To this day, every Wednesday evening during the legislative session, there is a performance of music in the House Chamber, which continues to be called 'Farmer's Night.' The origin of Farmer's Night was to provide an evening of entertainment for legislators who were staying over in Montpelier, many of whom were farmers in the spring, summer and fall, but legislators during the winter season.

These days, Farmer's Night offers the public a chance to sit in the majestic House chamber, on the floor in the legislators' seats, and enjoy concerts featuring fabulous Vermont performers. Come visit some Wednesday evening, and enjoy the music and the amazing beauty of the House chamber.

Adjournment of the legislative session

The beginning of the Vermont legislative session is fixed within the Vermont Constitution, but the end of the Vermont legislative session, the adjournment date, is not a fixed date.

Adjournment occurs when the legislature itself determines that it has completed its legislative business for the year, and is usually signaled by final passage of the annual state budget. Within the recent modern period, the Vermont legislature has generally been in session for about 16 - 18weeks, usually adjourning at the end of April or early in May.

My first year in the legislature, I was appointed and sworn in to replace my predecessor, on April 1. Everyone told me that we would only be in session for a few more weeks. The year was 1994, and legislature did not adjourn until June 14! This, it turned out, was a rare exception, while the legislature was struggling to pass property tax reform legislation.

With a late start date in 2013, the legislature will have nearly one less week to complete our work, before the newspaper editorial pages, and sometimes the public, will start crying that we are staying in Montpelier "too long". Few will remember that we started a week later than usual!

Please be in touch anytime.

I look forward to serving you in Montpelier once again in January, and welcome you to contact me at any time. Give me a call, or drop me an email or letter: Rep. Bill Lippert, 2751 Baldwin Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461. 802-482-3528 - home; 802-734-0593 - cell. BillLippert@gmavt.net.



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All proceeds will go directly to the Zeke Kassel Memorial Award, a scholarship award given annually to two students who exhibit an exceptional sense of dedication and an appreciation of diversity.

Hinesburg Food Shelf

By Laura Hoopes

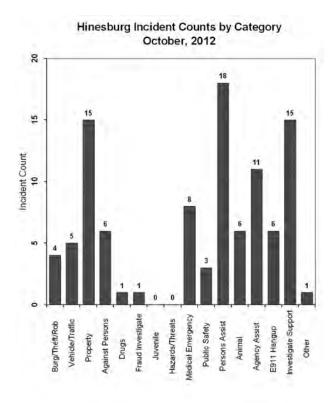
It was a beautiful warm Saturday a few days before the arrival of Hurricane Sandy. The cars lined up outside of the Chittenden Solid Waste District drop off center in Hinesburg ready to get rid of their weekly trash and to take advantage of the free disposal of tires offered twice annually on what is known as Tire Round-Up day. It is also a day that the CSWD offers to local food shelves to bill as a food drive and fundraising day where people can give canned goods or cash in lieu of the usual fee for tire disposal.

In Hinesburg, it has become a way for young families to teach their children about community service and giving to those in need. Seven families took part throughout the day helping to raise \$765.00 and three boxes of food and items to be donated to the food shelf ...



By Chief Frank Koss, Hinesburg Community Police

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



GRAPH PREPARED BY DOUG OLUFSEN

Chief's Corner

I far prefer having to struggle to come up with material for this column than having the quantity I have this month. It has been busy this past month with calls that require extended time to complete.

The obvious lead story was that on October 23 at 12:48 pm, Hinesburg Community Police and Hinesburg First Response responded to a residence on Texas Hill for a reported explosion. Upon arrival, Jacob Berino, 19 years old of Hinesburg, was found to have severe facial burns which included his eyes. Medical attention was provided until he was transported to Fletcher Allen Hospital. An investigation surrounding the residence uncovered what was determined to be clandestine lab for making methamphetamine.

This story was carried extensively by the television and print media in Chittenden County and most likely our Hinesburg residents know the details. The potential financial costs to the town were minimal with costs being picked up by the federal government due to the participation of the Drug Enforcement Agency. Our department sustained overtime costs and the fire department had costs related to personnel, food and sanitation costs.

Now the psychological impact. We had a meth lab in Hinesburg. Are there more meth labs in Hinesburg? We don't know because we didn't know about this one. Meth labs are portable and obviously can be set up anywhere. They are extremely toxic to the environment and cause permanent and costly damage. Our only chance is if neighbors or acquaintances report suspicious activity. The evidence indicates that this has been going on for an extended period of time so the possibility

Motor Vehicle Accident

On October 10, Hinesburg Police and Hinesburg Fire responded to a four-vehicle accident near Vermont Route 116 and CVU Rd. This was a chain reaction accident where the last vehicle hit the vehicle ahead and pushed it into the vehicle in front of it.

During the weekday morning commute something will happen every day, that is as guaranteed as the sun rising, and that is that traffic will back up from the Vermont Route 116 and CVU Rd. intersection. When traveling north, it is imperative that the crest of the hill near NRG be approached with caution and attention to traffic conditions. A rear-end collision is the most preventable accident there is and avoided simply by paying attention to the traffic ahead.

Assault

On November 3, the Hinesburg Community Police and Hinesburg Fire hosted a food drive for the Hinesburg Food Shelf. Nineteen minutes into the event, police and fire responded to a medical call on Gilman Rd. The initial report indicated a female with a laceration but clarifying information determined that she had been assaulted.

The suspect, Mitchell Stevens, 19 years old of Hinesburg, had fled the scene. The woman was transported to Fletcher Allen and as a result of a Be On the Lookout to all agencies, Stevens was stopped by Vermont State Police - New Haven, traveling south on Vermont Route 7. He was taken into custody and picked up by Hinesburg Police. He was lodged in Chittenden County Correctional Center for Aggravated Domestic Assault.

Our thanks to the fire department and several civilian volunteers who completed the food drive in the absence of the police.

Burglary Wrap-up

It was reported previously that a suspect had been identified earlier in the break in of the 116 Wine and Spirits. The suspect, Joshua Simon, 26 years old of Hinesburg was arrested in Bristol on a warrant requested by Hinesburg Police.



By Eric Spivack

During October, HFD responded to 28 calls. Medical 17 Fire or CO alarms 4 *Fire – non-structure 3 Motor vehicle crash, no injuries 2 Motor vehicle crash with injuries 1 Mutual Aid 1 *An example of a non structure fire would

*An example of a non-structure fire would be a car or brush fire.

Hinesburg Fire Department Needs Volunteers

Are you interested in giving back to your community or helping your neighbor? Have you considered volunteering with the Fire Department? Maybe you want to become a member but prefer not to enter a building. Or believe if you join, that you must become certified in both firefighter and medical.

Not all firefighters perform interior firefighting. Not all firefighters are EMT's and not all EMT's are firefighters.

There are many tasks, interior and exterior, which need





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of someone knowing about this activity was high.

Agency Assist

On October 3, a Charlotte resident reported a suspicious vehicle to the police. Shelburne, Hinesburg and the Vermont State Police responded and the vehicle was located by the Shelburne sergeant. The subsequent investigation uncovered a major burglary crime spree. Based on identification of property, this incident was tied back to the burglary near Gilman Rd.

Vehicle Theft

On October 6, a Hinesburg resident reported that a theft of a vehicle and a boat had occurred on her property. She discovered that the truck had been taken to Burnett's Salvage Yard and sold. The investigation identified a male and female from Cambridge. Further investigation led to a citation being issued to Glenn Welch of Hinesburg for Fraud - False Pretenses. A warrant was requested for the other two individuals. to be done during a fire. Assisting with moving hose to the building, opening vent holes, placement of ladders, operating the engine, and water supply to name a few. At an accident scene assistance is not only needed with extrication, but also getting equipment ready, treating patients and traffic control.

Every member at the scene is important. There is no small task. Want to learn more? Email <u>info@hinesburgfd.org</u> or stop by the Fire Station any Wednesday to learn what we do.

Annual Awards Banquet

On November 3, past and present members of the Hinesburg Fire Department, their guests, and friends of the department attended the annual awards banquet. The evening gives members and guests a chance to spend time together, other than after a call or training. *(Continued on the next page.)*





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After dinner, the award presentations began with a thank you and congratulations to Chief Al Barber. In June, Chief Barber was presented with the Governor's Adult Volunteer Service Award for Outstanding Community Service. Chief Barber thanked everyone, members, family, and the many supporters of the department for everything they do to make the department successful.

Harry Russell was presented with his five years of service pin. Jim Silvia and Jess Stolz were presented with their ten year pins.

Congratulations to this year's award recipients: Jeremy Southwell, Firefighter of the Year; Joe Gannon, First Responder of the Year; Mike Fuller and David Heath for Beyond the Call of Duty; Joey Owen, Most improved Firefighter; and Joe Gannon, Chief's Award.

Heating Season is Here – Have You had Your Chimney Cleaned?

Even though, as I write this article, it is late October and still near 50 degrees during the day, evenings have been cool. At times, burning wood is already filling the air. Heating season is upon us, and it continues to get cooler and colder at night. Whether you heat by wood, oil, or gas; furnaces, chimneys and wood stoves need to be checked and cleaned.

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

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

Remember to keep exhaust vents clear. Snow and ice can build up and block exhaust vents for dryers and furnaces. The exhaust, which contains deadly carbon monoxide, will have no place to go but back into your house. If you have a garage under your residence, do not warm your car in the garage. The exhaust goes directly into your home.

Don't forget, if your Carbon Monoxide detector sounds, leave the building immediately and call 911. Do not wait to call and do not stop to open windows. Waiting to call can result in occupants becoming nauseous, sick or worse. Opening windows allows the building to clear of any carbon monoxide and prevents us from finding the source.

As the Snow Flies and Ice Accumulates....

Please be careful shoveling. Shoveling wet or heavy snow can lead to difficulty breathing or heart attacks. Take your time and be careful. Especially if ice has built up under the snow.

Please try to keep driveways well marked. The 911 address signs can be ordered at any time. The signs are \$25 each, which include large reflective numbers on two sides, post, and installation by the Fire Department. If you are interested in a sign, please leave a message at the station, 482-2455 or email info@hinesburgfd.org.

Are you on the town water system and have a fire hydrant near your house? Clearing snow from around the hydrant after the storm has passed will save us valuable time in an emergency and is greatly appreciated.

He Knows if You've Been Bad or Good

So be good for goodness sake. Santa Claus is coming to town. He has had so much fun visiting the boys and girls (young and old) the past couple of years, he is visiting again. Join us Saturday December 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at



Brown Dog Books and Gifts Celebrates Fourth Birthday

By Jean Isham, HBPA

Many friends and customers turned out Saturday night, November 3, to help Brown Dog Books and Gifts celebrate its fourth birthday. As a thank you to her customers, Brown Dog Books and Gifts owner, Natacha Liuzzi, brought back the Chick Peas which offer mildly sweet vocals infused with keys, strings and a little spice.

The trio includes Jody Albright on piano, drums and vocals, Darienne Oaks on violin, drums and vocals and Linda Pervier on guitar, drums and vocals. They sing songs from the American Songbook spanning the decades, including some chestnuts such as "Night and Day" by Cole Porter as well as original compositions and songs from other countries. The Chick Peas were featured at the store's grand opening in November of 2008 and subsequent birthday celebrations. For information and bookings they may be contacted at chickpeasvt@gmail.com.

Another thank you was the presence of Rob Grego and his photo booth. Many of you presumably recall you and/or your friends taking a picture in a photo booth and waiting for the photo strips to print. Rob has reintroduced this concept. The photo booths that he uses are ones that he has custom



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designed and constructed. Rob tells us that his newest photo booth is popular at smaller parties, such as the event held at Brown Dog Books and Gifts, as well as birthday parties for children or adults, while his bigger photo booths are perfect for larger events such as wedding receptions and corporate gatherings. Rob is the owner/operator of Photo Booth Rental of VT LLC and may be contacted at <u>www.photoboothvt.</u> <u>com/galleries</u>.

As always, guests enjoyed fabulous culinary treats prepared by Chef Joe Tomko and a very "chocolately" cake made by Courtney Lucia.

Today Brown Dog Books and Gifts is a thriving local business offering a great selection of books for children and adults, many by Vermont authors. The store also features unique and fun gift items including jewelry handcrafted by local artisans and the work of local artists. Products from more than 100 Vermont vendors are on display.

Giving back to the community, Brown Dog Books and Gifts offers several music nights throughout the year which are free and open to the public. Music nights primarily showcase local musicians. There are regular book signings with both local and out of state authors...a wonderful opportunity to hear an author read from his or her work, ask questions and have your book signed.

Natacha is joined by her daughter, Emma Liuzzi Pouech, in the operation of the store. A great team! Brown Dog Books and Gifts is a fine example of a local business supporting the local community and vice versa. This is a great place to exercise your BUY LOCAL option.

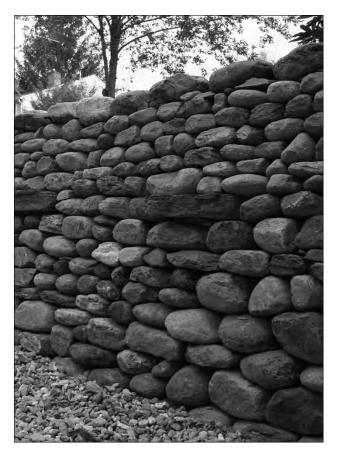
Stone Wall Workshops Announced

From Press Release

A series of stone wall building workshops will take place this coming winter in Hinesburg. Participants in the one-day workshop learn the basic techniques for building dry-laid stone walls, with a special focus on stone native to Vermont. The hands-on workshops are held in warm greenhouses at Red Wagon Plants on Shelburne Falls Road and are led by Vermont stonemasons trained through Britain's Dry Stone Walling Association. The workshops are organized by Charley MacMartin of Queen City Soil and Stone.

Participants in previous workshops include homeowners and area landscapers looking to strengthen their stone work skills. Cindy Cole in Richmond comments: "The stone wall workshop awoke a new passion and appreciation for stone. We were equipped with the enthusiasm and skills to build four beautiful stone walls with gathered materials from our property."

Upcoming workshop dates include January 19, with additional dates through March 2013. The price for the oneday workshop is \$100 and space is limited. For the complete schedule and registration information, contact Charley MacMartin at (802) 318-2411 or click on the workshop link at <u>www.queencitysoilandstone.com</u>.

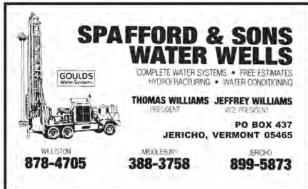




Hinesburg's Aubuchon Hardware Store again sponsored the annual Halloween party. Dana Dun, Store Manager, is shown presenting a check for \$1,000 to Tom Bovin of the Hinesburg Fire Department.



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By Jennifer McCuin

As I write this article, we are bracing for Hurricane Sandy, crossing our fingers that it won't resemble Irene. Although the temperatures are mild, winter is on the horizon and the Winter Recreation Brochure should have arrived right before Thanksgiving. Also look for it online at <u>www.</u> <u>hinesburg.org</u> under Recreation.

Basketball is gearing up for another season, starting December first. There will be a coach's clinic on December 8. Be sure to contact the Rec. Dept. if you're interested in attending. The discounted Smuggler's Notch lift tickets program will be available again with five Sunday options, Zumba continues, Hinesburg Children's Choir continues for school-age students and there are some piano lesson openings for next semester! The rink behind Hinesburg Community School looms with skating possibilities, based on Mother Nature, of course. I hope you enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday. Get ready for the snowfall!

Youth Basketball

The youth basketball program emphasizes the basics of the sport, along with good teamwork and sportsmanship. This program is open to Kindergarten through sixth graders and is held in the HCS gym. Kindergarten, first and second graders are co-ed and third/fourth and fifth/sixth have separate girls and boys teams. Grades three to six have one scheduled practice and one game on Saturdays. Games begin the first Saturday in January and continue up to the February break. Grades three to six will compete against other Town Recreation teams for the Champlain Valley Recreation Association. Games will be home and away.

Kindergarten: Saturday 9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

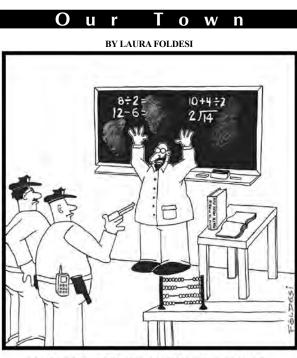
- Grade one and two boys and girls: Saturday 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- Grade three and four boys: Saturday 10:00-11:15 a.m. and Thursday 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Grade three and four girls: Saturday 11:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Tuesday 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Grade five and six boys: Saturday 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 am and Monday 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Grade five and six girls: Saturday 1:45-3:00 p.m. and Wednesday 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Please note that practice times are subject to change. You

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registration form if you'd like to help or contact the Rec. Dept.

- Dates: December 1 to February 9, for Kindergarteners, first and second graders
- December 1 to February 16, for third through sixth graders

To register for the following classes please contact the Rec. Dept. at 482-2281 ext. 230 or e-mail at hinesburgrec@ <u>gmavt.net</u>.

Family Play Group

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Where: Town Hall

When: Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. through the school year.

Holiday Cookie Decorating with Wendy Frink

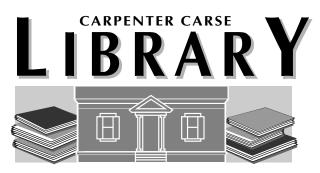
Kids will join Wendy Frink of Blackberry Hill Bakery for this holiday cookie-decorating extravaganza. In addition to the cookie decorating, participants will create and personalize their packaging with funky plates, cellophane, and festive tags. Count on bringing home personally decorated cookies in holiday wow packaging. An entertaining way to spend an afternoon and get into the holiday spirit!

When: Thursday, December 20 Where: Living Arts Room at HCS Time: 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. Cost: \$12 Class is limited to 15 students. Please register - this will fill up fast!

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Trustee Meetings

Library Board of Trustee meetings are usually held on the fourth Wednesday of each month unless otherwise warned. The next two meetings will be December 12 and January 23 at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

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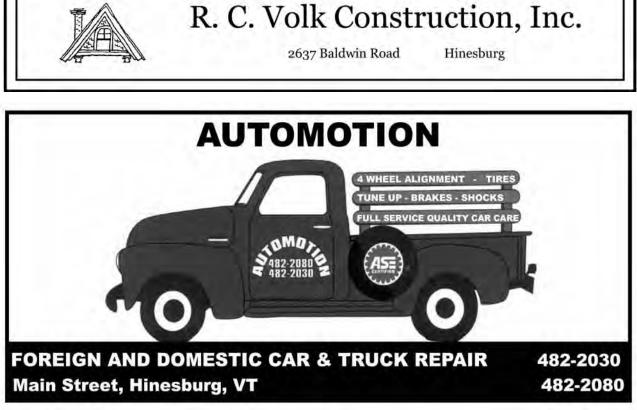
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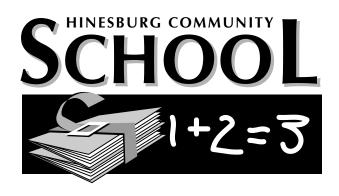
Toddler storytimes are held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Join us December 4 and 18 for age-appropriate stories, songs and games for babies and children. Walk-ins are welcome. Please note: We will not meet on December 25 or January 1.

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Compiled by Jen Bradford

Students Learn to Bake Bread, Have Opportunity to Support Food Shelf

Do you know the secret to cutting cinnamon rolls so that they stay round and don't look squished?

Hinesburg fourth through seventh grade students were treated to a live reality baking show in our very own gymnasium in early November. Their host was a King Arthur Flour baking instructor—and all her cool tips and tricks were ably demonstrated on the big screen by eighth grader Ethan Cote and seventh grader Josie Beresford.

The free Life Skills Bread Baking Program has reached more than 190,000 students nationwide since it began in 1992, providing kids with a fun, real-world application of skills they're already learning in school—math, science, reading, following directions, problem solving, and more. And they use their new bread baking talents to help people in their community.

After a 50-minute demonstration on the bread baking process, each future baker takes home materials, including nutritious King Arthur whole-grain flour, and the know-how to get baking! Students bake two delicious loaves—one to enjoy, the other for donation to a community organization chosen by the school. In our community, loaves of freshbaked bread are being donated to the Hinesburg Food Shelf.

Oh, and for "The Record," the secret to cutting those cinnamon rolls is to ditch your knife and use dental floss!



Even the teachers got in on the fun. Alexa Gagnon, six-year-old daughter of Angela Galyean, bakes bread for the Hinesburg Food Shelf.

FUN-O-WEEN Teaches Much More than Fun

Students in sixth grade spent Halloween afternoon making the day extra special for the children in kindergarten through second grade at Hinesburg Community School.

For the second year in a row, sixth graders organized and ushered the younger students through nine different stations over an hour and a half. The smiles on both the older and younger students were priceless!

When asked what made the day special to the sixth graders, one replied, "I felt good seeing the younger kids laughing."

Fun-O-Ween is one of the on-going traditions that sixth grade teachers Angela Galyean and Paul Lasher hope to continue as a way of teaching students that giving back to the community is a positive for everyone.

They will be continuing this idea of "Paying it Forward" when HCS middle school students jump into the frigid water of Lake Champlain to support the Special Olympics this coming February. Stay tuned!



Students in kindergarten through grade two are treated to fun, healthy activities focusing on everything from art to "the limbo."



Sixth grade students helped design, organize, and run all the stations. Their teachers want them to learn how good it feels to give back to others in your community.

HCS Gets a Slice of PiE

The Hinesburg Community School has benefitted numerous times in recent weeks from the generosity of our community and we would like to say, "Thank you" to all.

Our kindergarten teachers were awarded a \$2100 grant from Partners in Education (PiE) to buy a set of four iPads for classroom instructional use.

PiE also secured a private donation to purchase a muchneeded paper cutter for the intermediate wing copy room and coordinated the donation of a refrigerator for the Family and Consumer Science room from Gary Marcotte of Marcotte Appliance. Thank you, PiE and Gary!

Lastly, tables for the outside courtyard, where the vegetable gardens are located, will be purchased thanks to the Wellness Team's Home Depot grant funding. Teachers may use this space for anything from science projects to art, from classroom instruction to special events.

We are very appreciative of these gifts to our school and know that both teachers and students will enjoy them. Thank you, to our full community, for making HCS a very special place every day.

"We are HCS Week" Builds Community, Encourages Healthy Choices

The Hinesburg chapter of Vermont Kids against Tobacco (VKAT) and the HCS Student Council teamed up this year to create a week's worth of powerful activities designed to foster connectedness and good health.

Under the direction of SAP Counselor Lynn Camara and Middle School Literacy Specialist Barb Spaulding, the student leaders organized theme days encouraging us to wear red one day, costumes another, and PJs and hats to round out the week. Simply engaging in these activities as a group helps (Continued on the next page.)



Middle school students were treated to a bouncy obstacle course, snacks, games, nail polishing, board games, videos, and singalongs at Fabulous Friday Funfest after school. You're never "too old" for the Bouncy House and a little good, clean fun.

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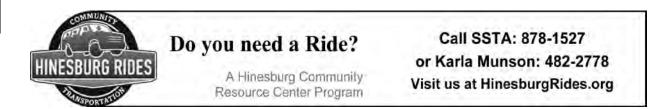
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The faculty and staff of HCS embraced the Halloween message: "Everything is good in moderation... Enjoy, have fun, understand the boundaries and limits."

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to build community and faith in the fact that together "We are HCS"—but the week also focused on five Prevention Messages designed to help us all grow up healthy.

On Monday, students and staff across the school dressed in red (the playground looked almost like the Red Sea...) and found invitations around the school inviting us to "Stop and do something special today." Dressing in red also helped to reinforce the message "I am a part of something special and I belong," which was to have been the theme of Team Day, which was unfortunately preempted by Superstorm Sandy.

On Halloween, students and staff alike dressed in costume and reinforced the message that "Everything is good in moderation—costumes, candy, etc. Enjoy, have fun, understand the boundaries and limits." It was also a good opportunity for kids (and some staff) to take a healthy risk and look different than people expected them to.

In a genius stroke of planning, pajama day followed Halloween, so all of our tired trick-or-treaters were comfy and cozy. The message emphasized by wearing pajamas was "I take care of myself by getting plenty of rest, relaxation, and sleep." The ever-popular Hat Day rounded out the week, with the prevention message "I'll use my head to make good choices."

Sixth Graders Get Special Visit from Uganda

Imagine having to walk for 45 minutes with a giant water jug on your head to collect drinking water, then walking another 45 minutes with the full jug back to your home.

Imagine almost giving up on your education because the three hour hike one way to school was becoming too much.

These are stories that Mr. Frank Woietera shared with students of the sixth grade Eclipse Team at HCS about his home country of Uganda in Africa.

Frank is visiting outside of his country for the first time in his life, visiting friends in Vermont whom he has made through the 52 Kids Foundation. This foundation was set up by a former CVU student as part of his grad challenge project to help empower and educate 52 children in Uganda. Mr. Woietera is the lead person on the ground in Uganda for 52 Kids. As part of the ongoing CVU and Chittenden South School District connection with 52 Kids, students in Mr. Lasher and Ms. Galyean's classes were able to Skype with a group of the students from Uganda last year. This was made possible because Charlotte teacher and Hinesburg resident Mary Muroski made a service trip visiting Frank and the children.

Frank's main message to the students in Hinesburg was simple: The world is a big place but the people are more similar than different. We all care about our families, our homes, our people. We can build on our similarities to help build a brighter future for the whole world.

If you are interested in learning more about or donating to the 52 Kids Foundation, feel free to check the web at: <u>http://www.52kids.org</u>.

H.C.S. Holds Annual Family Literacy Night!

By Miranda Johnson, Kindergarten Teacher

Hinesburg Community School held its annual Family Literacy Night on Thursday, November 8. Twenty families attended this fun evening, enjoying a pizza dinner and stories while learning fun and exciting ways to embed important early literacy concepts into day-to-day family activities.

This year's theme was classic tales, with a focus on Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, and the modern classic, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.

H.C.S. staff members oversaw a variety of stations for children and their parents to visit, including "Silly Syllables," "Go Fish," "Make and Take," "Read With Me," and "Boom Boom Letter Fun."

At each center, staff members modeled different games that families could play together to introduce early literacy concepts, including rhyming, syllables, beginning and ending sounds, and reading comprehension.

Exposure to these concepts early and often will help prepare a child for preschool and kindergarten.

Each family was able to take home a variety of materials to make their own games at home, as well as a classic book of their choosing to enjoy. We even had some lucky children win raffle prizes!



Having some fun with letters, inspired by the book, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.

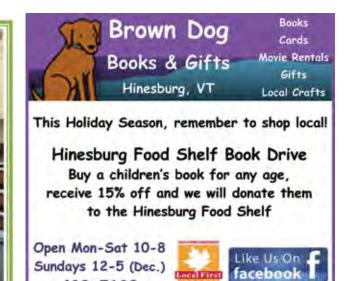




Paul Lasher's sixth graders recently had the opportunity to learn from Mr. Frank Woietera of the 52 Kids Foundation, a project begun by a CVU student with the goal of empowering 52 children in Uganda.

Excited children listen to a read-aloud of the popular children's book, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.





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Children go fishing for letters with H.C.S. preschool teacher, Jo Evelti.

Thank you to the many families who participated in this year's event. Also, thank you to H.C.S. teachers Jo Evelti, Audrey Walsh, Kay Willette, Betsy Knox, Lee Twarog and Corinna Stanley, Principal Bob Goudreau, and Special Education Coordinator Laura Smith for making this evening possible. Family Literacy Night is held each year, so watch the calendar for this fun event in 2013!

Students Embrace Dia de los Muertos



Senora Mosquera's Spanish classes learned that there is more to October than Halloween. Students young and old worked together to learn about Dia de los Muertos, a day celebrated around the world and remembering those who have passed on. Students left offerings for lost loved ones (including pets) and painted their faces in traditional ways.

Hinesburg Community School Upcoming Fundraising Events

By Kim Gordon, Partners in Education

You might be surprised how easy—and inexpensive—it is to raise money to support HCS programs. Read on to discover what's coming up—and all the ways you can support us without spending any more dimes... clipping as we can submit them all year long. What to do:

1.Clip Box Tops off of participating products and bring to a drop off location (HCS Main Office, Lantman's or Kinney Drugs).

2. Log in on-line for special promotions and coupons, play games for extra Box Tops or log-in and shop through the site to earn points. HCS can redeem for cash.

To learn more and see a list of participating products (you may be surprised to see how many products are on the list!) visit http://www.boxtops4education.com.

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1. Clip Campbells Labels for Education (UPCs--caps for certain products—see website) off of participating products and bring to a drop off location (HCS Main Office, Lantman's or Kinney Drugs).

2. Go on-line and register your store cards (Shaws and Price Chopper are listed) and earn points when you shop and buy participating products just by swiping your card at checkout (you can still clip the UPC or save the caps and turn them in for more points). HCS can redeem for school supplies.

3. You may also log in on-line as they frequently have on-line offers.

To learn more and see a list of participating products (you may be surprised to see how many products are on the list!) visit: http://www.labelsforeducation.com/ and http://www.elabelsforeducation.com.

Price Chopper: "Tools for School"

Price Chopper will give out \$500,000 to schools in equipment based on the percentage of points a school has earned. Earn points by shopping with your Advantage Card. You need to register your card for the current year at the store or on-line and select HCS. The current promotion ends March 30, 2013. To learn more visit: www.pricechopper.com.

Shaws: Growing Local Learning

Sign up on website for bonus Box Tops and coupons, promotions to earn bonus box tops.

To learn more visit: http://www.growinglocallearning. com.

OneCause

Shop on-line at hundreds of well-known merchants after you join (and select HCS) and OneCause will contribute a percentage of the money you spend back to HCS. http://www. onecause.com/

AmeriGas "School Days program"

Submit propane receipts from your AmeriGas propane purchases to HCS with your child or at HCS main office drop off box. HCS can then submit receipts to AmeriGas to earn money!

If you are aware of other similar programs, please contact the Hinesburg Partnership in Education (P.I.E) group so we can spread the word. Thanks for supporting our school!

Have an ad? 482-2540 or hrsales@gmavt.net Have news? 482-2350 or therecord@gmavt.net

Hinesburg Nursery School



News from the Hinesburg Nursery School Orchards, Songwriting, and

Sharks!

By Meghen Miller

We have had a great time enjoying fall...both in and out of the classroom! The children enjoyed their first field trip of the year to Shelburne Orchards. There on a beautiful fall day, they helped pick up apples that had fallen under the trees and were then shown how those apples are used to make apple cider.

The kids loved the "applesauce pillow" that is used to help press the juice from the apples. Then the kids (and parents) were treated to hot apple cider and delicious apple cider doughnuts. We picked a couple of bags of apples and the kids enjoyed exploring the bountiful orchard.

Back in the classroom, the children are now baking with the apples from the orchard and cooking with the vegetables they picked from HNS's very own garden. Fall harvest is such a wonderful time of year in Vermont! (Continued on the next page.)



Students from the Hinesburg Nursery School on a class field trip to the Shelburne Orchard on October 2.



Cardraising

Need to order holiday cards or cards for another event? Order on-line at: http://www.cardraising.com/SVT00122. Part of the proceeds go directly back to HCS!

Mark Your Calendar!

Pancake Breakfast with basket raffle: Saturday, March 9, 2013;

Golf Tournament: Sunday, May 19, 2013; Lake Monsters HCS Night: date TBD.

Easy Ways to Support HCS at No Cost to You

Box Tops for Education

So far this school year more than 5,000 Box Tops (that is more than \$500 worth!) and hundreds of Labels for Education have been turned in to support HCS. Thank you! Please keep OFFERING OUR COMMUNITY A FINE SELECTION OF LIQUOR, WINE AND BEER FOR ALL YOUR HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING NEEDS

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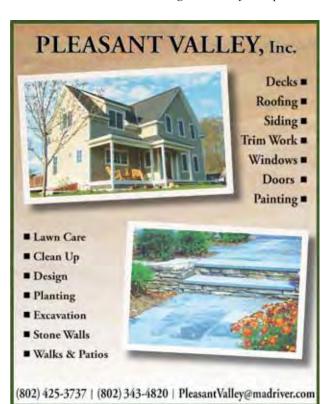
Other classroom learning has included an exploration of the ocean and sea creatures. This learning was brought more vividly to life by a special visit from one of the classroom's parents, Kristin Miskavage, who is a scuba diver. She shared her experiences underwater with the children and the most pressing question on their minds was... "Have you ever seen a shark?!" The kids even had the chance to try on the scuba gear.

The children are also helping to write HNS's very own song, "That's Why I Love Nursery School," with the assistance of another parent, John Daly.

These two examples show what makes HNS so special: children who are curious and excited to learn; teachers who are creative in developing the hands-on curriculum; and



Hinesburg Nursery School student Sawyer Cudney swings from the trees at the Shelburne Orchard during an October field trip.



parents who are excited to be involved and to share their special skills and passions. HNS truly is a co-operative learning community.

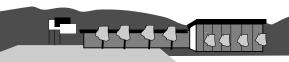
Hinesburg Nursery School is a parent cooperative located in Hinesburg. We are a STARS rated preschool for children ages 3-5. For more information about our school call 802-482-3827 or visit us at <u>www.hinesburgnurseryschool.</u> com.

Never Too Young to be a Super Hero



The children at HNS enjoyed delicious treats, fun games, and spooky crafts at the Halloween party hosted by Parent Coodinator Margaret Tarmey.





CVU News

Submitted by: CVU and Hinesburg Representatives to the CVU School Board

Welcome to our latest submission of News from CVU. Each month we plan to highlight student, faculty and staff accomplishments and present a feature article that describes an initiative or event that CVU is working on. We will also mention upcoming events that are open to the whole community.

CVU's Good News:

Emily Coffin, Hinesburg resident, starred in Stowe Theatre Guild's production of *Next to Normal.*

The CVU Work Crew, organized through the Community Skills Program run by Sharon Ogden, Peggy McDonald, Dave Richardson and Lish Kroll, has been spending time working throughout the community. The student crew, consists of Bruce Larrow, Ryan Martel, Logan Benoit, Travis Fuller, and Hinesburg resident Henry Evarts.

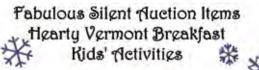


We need writers and editors.



* 15th Annual Winter Waffle Breakfast and Silent Auction

Saturday, February 9th, 2013 from 8-11 at the Hinesburg Community School Cafeteria



All proceeds benefit the Hinesburg Nursery School, A non-profit parent cooperative preschool

www.hinesburgnurseryschool.com

The Hinesburg Record is a true community project. Each month, our volunteer crew writes, edits, produces and distributes the Record for the good of the Hinesburg community. You can help! We especially need people to edit copy, people to report on community happenings, and photographers. If you care about Hinesburg business, recreation, schools, arts, government, or organizations,

and want to help strengthen our community, why not join us? The time commitment is flexible. It's fun and rewarding, and we even get together for pizza now and then!



The Hinesburg Record is a not-forprofit community volunteer organization. For more information, call Mike at 482-2275 or email therecord@gmavt.net

Hinesburg residents Connor Mawe, Charles Yarwood, Charles Hemingway, Trent Smith and Wes McEntee are participating on CVU's Scholars Bowl team this year and recently competed in the Montpelier regional meet, where the team had a combined 8-2 record, which included victories over all the other six teams at the event.

Monthly Topic:

CVU Boosts Ninth Grade Students with CUBSS Mentor Program

The transition to high school can be difficult for even the most savvy and confident of students. New classroom and school-wide expectations, new faces and a larger building all combine to create potential confusion and turmoil. So CVU, in particular 2010 grad Callan Suozzi-Rearic, decided to help smooth that transition with the development of the CUBSS (Chill Upperclassmen Boosting Student Success) Program. Developed as Suozzi-Rearic's Graduation Challenge senior project, the CUBSS program has continued strong and grown under the support of advisors Debbie Seaton, Russ Aceto, Jen Bickel-Hayes, Jane Krasnow, Seth Emerson and Tim Trevithick.

The program, in its fourth year, was designed to offer friendship and support to ninth graders at CVU, by creating instant connections to upperclassmen. Although many opportunities, activities and co-curriculars exist for all students to get involved with, creating that connection between incoming ninth graders and upperclassmen wasn't one that had happened naturally. Enter CUBSS.

The program matches ninth graders with upperclassmen who are expected to periodically check in during advisory, answer questions, provide support, and eat lunch with mentees on a regular basis. Instant connection. In addition to the school's advisory program, CUBSS ensures that every ninth grader has another upperclassman who will get to know him or her well.

This school year finds 70 upperclassmen participating in the voluntary CUBSS program (each CUB is matched to one or two advisories of ninth graders, roughly five or six students). These CUBSS played a crucial role in the first day of school for ninth graders by attending advisory to start to get to know the students, as well as assisting in the navigation of the cafeteria-which included eating the school-sponsored pizza lunch together!

Upcoming in the new year: CUBSS will hit the Cores to talk about real-world and effective study skills as ninth graders prepare for exams, and to discuss scheduling, to help ninth graders make informed decisions about classes they'll take as they enter sophomore year and beyond.

The CUBSS program is just one more way that CVU works to get to know students well and create an even closerknit community.

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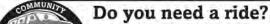
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CVU Liaison to the Communications Committee: Robin Lauzon - <u>rlauzon@cvuhs.org</u>

Burlington Technical Center First Quarter Honor Roll

The following Champlain Valley High School students earned an A- or better in their Burlington Technical Center programs placing them on the Burlington Technical Center Honor Roll for the first quarter:

Alexandra Clapper*, Culinary/Professional Foods Kiernan Fitzgerald, Computer Systems Sarah Gerry, Criminal Justice Sciences Andre Hathaway, Criminal Justice Austin LaBerge, Auto Body Repair Sciences Jeremy Lerner, Computer Systems * indicates A+



Other **Education**

Working Forests Essay Contest for High School Students

People love Vermont for its distinctive landscape. The patchwork of mountains and river valleys, camps and villages, farms and forests, speaks to a love of nature, community, and self-reliance. That we value these things is clearly visible in our support of farming, but the value of working forests remains a mystery to many. We want to change that.

Today, the loss of family dairy farms is being paralleled by the closing of sawmills and a decline in forest-based enterprises. Forestland that has, for years, been managed for sawlogs and fuel, is today going unmanaged, or worse, being parcelized and developed in a way that undermines the look and feel of Vermont.

It will be up to the next generation of forestland owners, and citizens, and voters, to continue, or reverse, this trend. We can, through good forestry, protect the ecological integrity of our forests while harvesting wood in a sustainable way, at the same time maintaining the working landscape and rural culture of the state. Or we can watch it slip away.

In light of this reality, the Vermont Woodlands Association is partnering with the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation, the French Foundation and Northern Woodlands magazine to sponsor an essay contest for high school students. As the next generation of forest stewards, we would like you to tell us, in 600 words or less, why working forests in Vermont are important and how they contribute to the quality of life of all Vermonters.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three essays selected by our panel of judges. First prize is \$1,000; Second prize is \$750; and Third prize is \$500. The winning essay will also appear in the spring 2013 issue of Northern Woodlands Magazine.

E-Mail entries of no more than 600 words to info@ vermontwoodlands.org, or send them to Vermont Woodlands Association, PO Box 6004, Rutland, VT 05702 and include a daytime phone number. All entries must be received by January 1, 2013.



Food Shelf and Farmer's Market: A Winning Combination

By Jean Isham, HBPA

With the cooperation of the Hinesburg Lions Club, volunteers with the Hinesburg Food Shelf set up a table at the Hinesburg Farmer's Market. Patrons were encouraged to purchase and donate produce and other products sold at the market or to donate money, which was used to make purchases at the market for the benefit of the Food Shelf. The response exceeded our expectations. (Continued on the next page.)





Advertising Deadline Jan. 2 for the Jan. 24, 2013 issue. Call 482-2540 for information.

News/Calendar Deadline Jan. 2 for the Jan. 24, 2013 issue. Call 482-2350 for information.

Copies of the 2013 Deadlines can be picked up at 327 Charlotte Road

Material not received by deadline will be considered for the next issue.

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The idea originated from a seed planted by Wendy Ordway when she said that if people wanted to support local farmers they should "just buy a tomato." The plan was to give people that opportunity while at the same time supporting the food shelf. Our intention for this program was to supplement the canned and packaged foods generally offered through the food shelf with fresh produce and other products sold at the Hinesburg Farmers Market. We felt that it was a win for the food shelf clients to have access to these fresh seasonal products as well as a win for local farmers and vendors. Our belief in this concept was clearly justified as we found enthusiastic support from farmers, food shelf clients, and the community at large.

The Food Shelf participated in fifteen markets. Cash donations totaled \$957.50. Direct vegetable/product donations from farmers/vendors and attendees were valued at approximately \$784. The average donations per market were \$116.. Thank you to the volunteers who pitched in to make this happen.

The Hinesburg Food Shelf serves the communities of Charlotte, Hanksville, Hinesburg, Huntington, Monkton, Shelburne, St.George and Starksboro. The Food Shelf is open Tuesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Donations may also be left at area churches, Lantman's Market and Kinney's Drug Store.

The Hinesburg Business and Professional Association makes an annual donation to this worthy community effort.

Food Shelf Fundraiser

By Laura Hoopes

It was a beautiful warm Saturday a few days before the arrival of Hurricane Sandy. The cars lined up outside of the Chittenden Solid Waste District drop off center in Hinesburg ready to get rid of their weekly trash and to take advantage of the free disposal of tires offered twice annually on what is known as Tire Round-Up day. It is also a day that the CSWD offers to local food shelves to bill as a food drive and fundraising day where people can give canned goods or cash in lieu of the usual fee for tire disposal.

In Hinesburg, it has become a way for young families to teach their children about community service and giving to those in need. Seven families took part throughout the day helping to raise \$765 and three boxes of food and items to be donated to the food shelf.

Health and Safety

Hunting from a Tree Stand?

Submitted by Vermont Fish and Wildlife

Hunters are using tree stands much more today than they did historically. Tree stands can be helpful in some hunting situations, but they also can be dangerous. Here are some tips to get the most out of your tree stand hunting experience:

- Choose a live, straight tree.
- Buy smart. Only use stands certified by the Treestand Manufacturers' Association (TMA).
- · Ispect them each time you use them.
- Know the rules. On state lands, it is illegal to place nails or other hardware into trees or to build permanent structures. On private lands, you must have landowner permission to erect a tree stand, cut or remove trees or other plants, or to cut limbs. All stands, including ground blinds, must be marked with the owner's name and address. More rules are on page 24 of the 2012 Fish and Wildlife Regulations book.
- Always wear a full-body safety harness, even for climbing. Most falls occur going up and down the tree and getting in and out of the stand.
- Don't go too high. The higher you go, the vital zone on a deer decreases, while the likelihood of a serious injury increases for you.
- Never carry firearms or bows up and down trees. Always use a haul line to raise and lower all gear. Make sure your firearm is unloaded.
- Familiarize yourself with your gear before you go. The morning of opening day is a poor time to put your safety belt on for the first time.
- Be careful with long-term placement. Exposure can damage straps, ropes and attachment cords. Also, the stand's stability can be compromised over time, as the tree grows.

Hunt smart. Hunt safe. Wear orange.



Names in the News Hinesburg's Newest Residents

A baby girl, *Rowen Elizabeth Charbonneau*, was born to Lucas and Katie (Barber) Charbonneau of Hinesburg on November 9, at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington.

Shawn Umansky and Lisa Anderson of Hinesburg are parents of a baby boy, *Nathaniel Jack Umansky*, born September 24, at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington.

Hinesburg Youth Headed to Super Y League Nationals in Florida

The October Lightning Soccer Club news release named Hinesburg resident, Olivia Matthews, as "one to watch" in Florida this December. Olivia was nominated to join the New



Olivia Matthews, left; Ottawa Fury opponent, right

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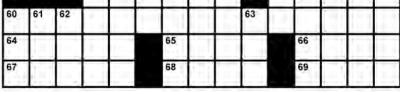
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ANSWERS are on inside of back page

England-based Lightning Soccer Club's U16 girl's USL Super Y-League team in 2012. The team led by former Zimbabwe National team coach, Charles Mhlauri, finished the season in second place in the New England division. The full news release may be read on the United Soccer League website <u>http://supery.uslsoccer.com/home/668471.html</u>

Olivia Matthews is currently a junior at Champlain Valley Union High School, where she plays on the CVU Varsity soccer team.

The Super Y-League North American Finals will be held December 7-11 at the prestigious IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida.

Other News

IRS Warns Consumers of Possible Scams Relating to Hurricane Sandy Relief

By Peggy Riley

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a consumer alert about possible scams taking place in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. Following major disasters, it's common for scam artists to impersonate charities to get money or private information from well-intentioned taxpayers. Such fraudulent schemes may involve contact by telephone, social media, email or in-person solicitations.

The IRS cautions both hurricane victims and people wishing to make disaster-related charitable donations to avoid scam artists by following these tips:

To help disaster victims, donate to recognized charities.

- □ Be wary of charities with names that are similar to familiar or nationally known organizations. Some phony charities use names or websites that sound or look like those of respected, legitimate organizations. The IRS website at IRS.gov has a search feature, Exempt Organizations Select Check, which allows people to find legitimate, qualified charities to which donations may be tax-deductible. Legitimate charities may also be found on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Web site at fema.gov.
- Don't give out personal financial information such as Social Security numbers or credit card and bank account numbers and passwords - to anyone who solicits a contribution from you. Scam artists may use this information to steal your identity and money.
- Don't give or send cash. For security and tax record purposes, contribute by check or credit card or another way that provides documentation of the gift.
- □ Call the IRS toll-free disaster assistance telephone number, <u>1-866-562-5227</u>, if you are a hurricane victim with specific questions about tax relief or disaster related tax issues.

Scam artists can use a variety of tactics. Some scammers operating bogus charities may contact people by telephone to

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Hinesburg Historical Society

the Vermont Institute in 1824, later called the Hinesburg Academy. It became the local high school in 1895 and was sold off and used as a garage (Mead & McKenzie) in 1915. In this photo it can still be seen standing high on its hill, on the west side of "Main St".

The little school house at the far right of the photo was built in 1885, and the original yellow school house (built in 1815) was moved across the street to be used as a hall for the Grand Army Post of Hinesburg and later as a Grange Hall solicit money or financial information. They may even directly contact disaster victims and claim to be working for or on behalf of the IRS to help the victims file casualty loss claims and get tax refunds. They may attempt to get personal financial information or Social Security numbers that can be used to steal the victims' identities or financial resources.

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Taxpayers suspecting disaster-related frauds should go to www. IRS.gov and search for the keywords - Report Phishing." More information about tax scams and schemes may be found at IRS.gov using the keywords "scams and schemes."











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Across from the school is the Degree Blacksmith Shop. It was built by James Degree in the 1860s and operated by him until his death in 1880, when it was taken over by his son, Edgar L. Degree. The business closed around 1910.

And lastly, notice the Davis covered bridge, spanning the LaPlatte on Silver St.

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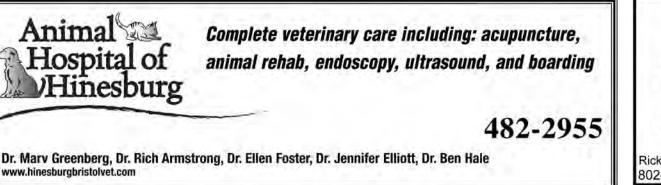


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Library

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Preschool Story Hours

Kids ages three to five are invited to Preschool Story Hour every Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to noon, with the exception of December 25 and January 1. Come and enjoy stories, songs, and a snack each week. Janet's warm and funloving ways make her programs a pleasure to attend! No preregistration is required for these story times.

Pajama Story Hour with Janet

We will skip the December PJ Story Hour, but will resume our regular schedule again on Tuesday, January 22. Children ages three to seven are invited to PJ Story Hour on the fourth Tuesday each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wear your favorite jammies to the library, bring along a special stuffed friend, doll or blanket and cuddle up for an evening together. Yummy refreshments will be served. Preregistration is helpful, but not required: Call 482-2878.

Book Discussion Group

Avid readers are invited to join our library's book discussion group which meets monthly in readers' homes. Come and share in a discussion of the January book: *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and accompanied by a tasty treat. Watch for posters or phone Jane Starkweather at 482-3862 for more information.

YA Book Group

Check out our Young Adult Book Group Thursday, January 3, 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.-.you have influence! We may include a Wii video game or watch a DVD or just hang out together. Refreshment will be provided. Please register: 482-2878.

Special Events

Art Exhibit: Naturally Vermont Watercolors by Deb Runge

Native Vermonter Deb Runge delights in drawing and painting scenes from the natural beauty of our state. Since retiring from a teaching career at Hinesburg and Charlotte Elementary Schools, she has more time to learn about painting. Deb has been influenced by local artists Kathy Berry Bergeron, Lynn Cummings and Annelien Beukenkamp. She has received awards for watercolor at the Jekyll Island Arts Festival, Jekyll Island Georgia in 2008, 2009 and 2012.

It is a pleasure to offer Deb the opportunity to share her work at Carpenter-Carse Library. Please stop by during the holiday season to experience this lovely exhibit. The exhibit is free and open to the public during Carpenter-Carse Library's regular business hours through December 28.

String Quartet at the Library

Brighten your holidays with the classical sounds of a string quartet on Saturday, December 8 at 3:00 p.m., presented by talented young musicians Eileen O'Grady, Gabe Mantegna, Gawain Usher and Noah Marconi. Join us as they beautifully perform works of Handel, Bach and Beethoven.

Treat yourself and a friend to this event. Tea and holiday refreshments will be served! For more information about this free program call the library: 482-2878

Events for Children & Families

Homeschool Program

Joanna May returns to the Library this winter for an hour of songs, rhythmic chants and creative movements. She joins us on Monday, December 10, from 11:00 a.m. 'til noon. You may remember Joanna fondly from her earlier performances at the Library with the Swing Peepers. She has been singing and making music for most of her life, and currently performs at libraries, schools and festivals around Vermont and New York. She also co-directs the Noyana Singers, the VNA's hospice choir.

Joanna uses her talents and infectious love of music (and kids) to help children discover their musical abilities and makes song a joyful experience for all. For some pure fun, come immerse yourself in her "musical soup," regardless of age or ability. Preregistration is helpful: 482-2878

Gingerbread Cookie Decorating Bash

Kids ages five and up are invited to bring their creativity and taste buds along to a delicious gingerbread cookie party held Saturday, December 15, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Seasonal music and yummy refreshments will be provided at this free program. Space is limited, so sign up early! Call 482-2878.

Saturday Movie Matinee

It's more fun to watch a movie together than all by yourself. Let's crowd the Community Room for some family fun. Come on down to the library on Saturday afternoon, January 12 at 1:00 p.m. to watch a feature film and eat popcorn: ~ Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted.

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- Clark, Clare, Beautiful Lies: a novel Cronin, Justin, The Twelve/Book II of the Passage trilogy
- Evanovich, Janet, Notorious Nineteen
- Fforde, Jasper, The Woman Who Died a Lot: now with 50% added subplot/Thursday Next novel

Grisham, John, The Racketeer

- Kingsolver, Barbara, Flight Behavior
- Lehane, Dennis, Live by Night
- Millet, Lydia, Magnificence: a novel
- Netzer, Lydia, Shine, Shine, Shine
- Patterson, James, NYPD Red
- Semple, Maria, Where'd You Go, Bernadette? Stern, Steve, The Book of Mischief: new and selected stories
- Vonnegut, Kurt, We Are What We Pretend to Be: first and last works

Adult Nonfiction:

- Boglioli, Marc, A Matter of Life and Death: hunting in contemporary Vermont
- Grunwald, Michael, The New New Deal: the hidden story of change in the Obama era
- Rushdie, Salman; Sam Dastor, Joseph Anton: a memoir Kardashian, Kirk, Milk Money: cash, cows and the death of the American dairy farm
- Kaufman, Ken, Kingbird Highway: the story of a natural obsession that got a little out of hand
- Notbohm, Ellen, 10 Things Every Child with Autism Wishes You Knew
- Rutkow, Eric, American Canopy: trees, forests and the making of a nation
- Schwalbe, Will, The End of Your Life Book Club
- Silver, Nate, The Signal and the Noise: why so many predictions fail – but some don't
- Tough, Paul, How Children Succeed: grit, curiosity and the hidden power of character
- Wallace, David Foster, Infinite Jest/ Tenth anniversary edition
- Worth, Jennifer; Terri Coates, Call the Midwife: a memoir of birth, joy and hard times
- Young, Neil, Waging Heavy Peace
- New in LARGE PRINT:
- Fountain, Ben, Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk
- Francis, Felix, Dick Francis's Bloodline
- Morton, Kate, The Secret Keeper
- Robb, J.D., Delusion in Death
- Wiesel, Elie, Hostage
- Wiggs, Susan, Return to Willow Lake
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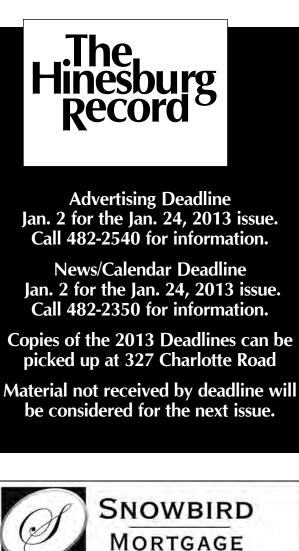
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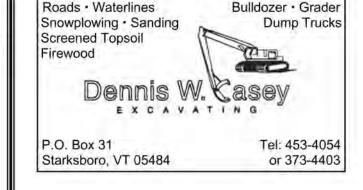
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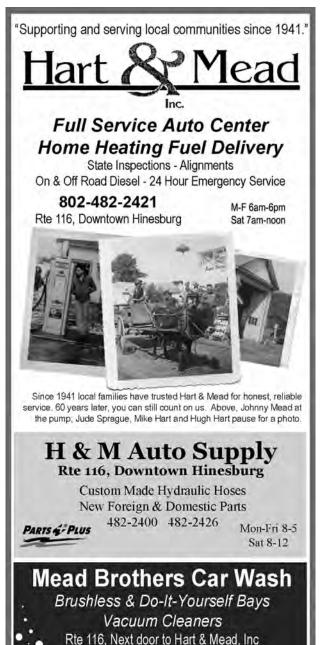
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Lighthouse Baptist Church

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. Nursery provided Kids Corner (puppets and songs)

Sunday Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting; Nursery provided.

Saint Jude the Apostle **Catholic Church**

Pastor: Reverend David Cray, SSE

Pastor's Residence: 425-2253, dgcray@gmail.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 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

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



Holiday Mass Schedules:

Immaculate Conception: Friday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Parish and Saturday, December 8th at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Christmas Eve: Monday, December 24th at 4:00 p.m. at the Old Lantern in Charlotte, Monday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude and Monday, December 24th at 10:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Christmas Day: Tuesday, December 25th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude

New Years Eve: Monday, December 31st at 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude

New Years Day: Tuesday, January 1st at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Religious Education (CCD):

Classes for kindergarten through eighth grade will begin Monday, September 10 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Registration is required.

Please call Marie at 482-2290 (Parish Office) or 434-4782 (home) for more information.

The 9th & 10th Grades (Confirmation Years) meet once a month. This is a two-year program. Watch Sunday bulletins for dates and times.

The Shroud of Turin will be on display at St. Jude's beginning October 27th. There will be a presentation on Sunday, October 28th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and a children's presentation on Monday, October 29th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Pancake Breakfasts:

Breakfasts will be held December 9 and January 27 following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Cost is \$4/child; \$7/adult; \$17/ family (2 adults and 2 or more children).

Food Shelf Weekend:

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 will be held December 11 and January 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: \$4.00 donation.

Please call in advance so we have plenty of food on hand. For reservations call Ted Barrett at 453-3087 or Marie Cookson at 482-2290 (Parish office) or 434-4782 (home). Caretakers are welcome.

Need a ride?

Hinesburg Rides will pick you up and bring you home at no charge. For more information, call the parish office at 482-2290. All are welcome.

AA Meetings:

Every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Charlotte.

Red Cross Blood Drive:

There will be a blood drive at St. Jude Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 8, 2013, from noon to 6:00 p.m.



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Trinity Episcopal Church

Address: 5171 Shelburne Rd., Shelburne, VT 05482 Rector: Rev. Craig Smith Church phone: 985-2269 Church email: info@trinityshelburne.org Website: www.trinityshelburne.org Worship services: Sunday mornings at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Space for Grace program: Sunday mornings 9:15 a.m.

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.

Weekday Life Groups (making friends): Various times, days, and locations throughout the week. For more information, please contact the church.

Christmas Celebrations at Community Alliance Church

Live Nativity: Saturday, December 8th from 5:00-7:15pm. Bring your family to our outdoor live dramatization of the First Christmas. Guides will lead small groups on tours to experience Bethlehem on that special Christmas Eve. Pet the sheep, meet the innkeeper, see baby Jesus, Joseph and Mary in the stable, and smell frankincense at the Wise Men's campfire, and more. Tours begin every five minutes, and are followed by a festive Christmas party indoors, with caroling, cocoa and snacks. FREE admission! Dress warmly and wear boots! We encourage you to bring non-perishable food donations for the Hinesburg Food Shelf.

Share the true spirit of Christmas with a child in need! This December, you can impact the life and future of a family by partnering with CAC as we purchase goats, chickens, sheep, and more for families around the world through World Vision. World Vision comes alongside parents and children, teaching them to nurture their animals to feed themselves and market the surplus. We hope you'll join us in the fight against world hunger this Christmas! Donations can be made at the Live Nativity or at the church any time in December.

Christmas Eve Service: Monday, December 24th at 5pm. Join us for a family Christmas service. Sing some of your favorite Christmas music by candlelight and hear about the birth of Jesus, the Messiah. It's a time of peaceful anticipation of the wonder of Christ's birth.

For more information, call the church at 482-2132.

Community Alliance Church, 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg www.hinesburgcma.org

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Address: 44 North Williston Road, Williston VT 05495 Phone: 878-5792.

Website: www.steeple.org

Pastor: Rev. Joan Newton O'Gorman, cell phone: 345-7953 Lay Pastor: Rev. Charlie Magill

Activities: Junior and Senior High Youth Groups; Men's Bible Study; Women's Book Group; Junior, Senior and Contemporary Music Choirs; Friendship Suppers; opportunities for mission and outreach in the community, country, and world

Service: Sundays 9:30 am, Nursery/Child care provided; Sunday School during the service for pre-K through high school; Coffee/Fellowship after service in Fellowship Hall

All Souls Interfaith Gathering Nondenominational Service

Pastor: Rev. Mary Abele

Phone: 985-3819

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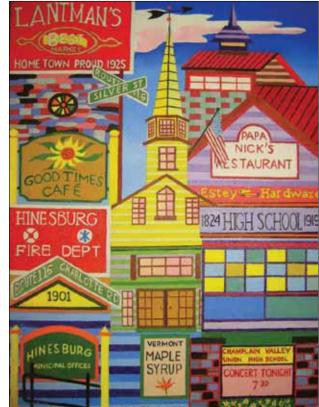
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Two of the three Dick Chapman prints available for sale. See the front page for the third.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6:

December 6 issue of *The Hinesburg Record* published Hinesburg Historical Society meeting, 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m., ground floor conference room in the Town Hall, in lieu of December 27 meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7:

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9:

Hanukkah

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10:

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, DECEMBER 11:

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Recreation Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall Lion's Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant, call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information, *check for alternate date for second December meeting due to holiday*

Land Trust meeting, 7:30 p.m., interested parties should call Ann Brush at 482-5656 or email annbrush@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12:

Fire and Rescue/ Heavy Rescue Training, 7:00 p.m., Hinesburg Fire Station

- 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
- CVU Hosts Lasagna Dinner for Charity, CVU's National Honor Society will host a community lasagna dinner, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., CVU cafeteria, tickets \$8 if ordered in advance, \$10 if purchased at the door, contact Chrissie Burg at cburg@cvuhs.org. for tickets or information

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15:

Hinesburg Winter Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Town Hall

Auxiliary Holiday Breakfast, 9:00 a.m., United Church of Hinesburg, Parish House, Route 116.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16:

Hinesburg Artist Series' Annual Christmas Concert at St. Jude church, 4:30 p.m., bring a non-perishable food item for the Hinesburg Food Shelf.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17:

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18:

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

Business and Professional Association meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant, contact HBPA President Tom Mathews at 496-8537 for information or to make reservations

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19:

Fire and Rescue/ Business meeting, 7:00 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station

Hinesburg Trails Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., lower level conference room, Town Hall, Stewart Pierson, Chair

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21:

First day of winter

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24:

CVU Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., CVU, room 106, *check for alternate date due to holiday*

United Church of Hinesburg Christmas Eve candlelight services: 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall, *check for alternate date due to holiday*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25:

Christmas Day

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26:

Kwanzaa

- Fire and Rescue/ Fire Training, 7:00 p.m., Hinesburg Fire Station, *check for alternate due to holiday*
- Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall Check for alternate date due to holiday)
- Carpenter Carse Library Trustees meeting, 7:00 p.m., CC



Key To Abbreviations Used in Calendar

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8:

Red Cross Blood Drive, noon - 6:00 p.m., St. Jude Parish Hall Recreation Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall Lion's Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant,

call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information Land Trust meeting, 7:30 p.m., interested parties should call Ann Brush at 482-5656 or email annbrush@gmail.com

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Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall
CSSU Board meeting, 5:00 p.m., CVU, room 104
Hinesburg Trails Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., third floor conference room, Town Hall, Stewart Pierson, Chair

MONDAY, JANUARY 14:

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

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16:

Fire and Rescue/ Business meeting, 7:00 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station

MONDAY, JANUARY 21:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Selectboard meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22:

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23:

Fire and Rescue/ Fire Training, 7:00 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 24:

January 24 issue of *The Hinesburg Record* published Hinesburg Historical Society meeting, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., ground floor conference room in the Town Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 28:

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30: Advertising and news deadline for February 21 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 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-2281. E-mail: <u>hinesburgclerk@gmavt.net</u>. Missy Ross, Clerk/ Treasurer.
Town Administrattor Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., other hours by appointment; Town Hall, 482-2096. E-mail: jcolangelo@hinesburg.org Joe Colangelo.
Town Planner Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619. E-mail: hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net. Alex Weinhagen, Planner.

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 872-8111. CSWD website: http://www.cswd.net. Environmental Depot: 1011 Airport Parkway, South Burlington. Open Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 863-0480.

Hinesburg Community Resource Center, Inc. You may leave a message for Laura Hoopes at 482-3203. Heather Purinton (482-4061) is the contact for Friends of Families.

- Hinesburg Food Shelf: Open Friday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Tuesday evenings 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- United States Post Office Hours: Window: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Lobby & TriVendor: Monday through Friday, 6:00

WEB PAGES:

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





Reserve a Private Room



Library, check for alternate date due to holiday

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31:

New Year's Eve

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1:

New Year's Day

Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, *check* for alternate date due to holiday

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2:

Advertising and news deadline for January 24 issue of *The Hinesburg Record*

Fire and Rescue/ Medical Training, 7:00 p.m., Hinesburg Fire Station

MONDAY, JANUARY 7:

Selectboard meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall, call for 482-2281 for verification or new date

Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., UVM, Waterman Building, room 413, call 482-2281 for verification or new date

Lake Iroquois Recreation District meeting, 4:30 p.m., Williston Town Hall, public invited, call 482-2281 for verification or new date Zoning Administrator Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00

a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619, E-mail, hinesburgzoning@gmavt.net. Peter Erb, Administrator.

Listers' Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to noon, other hours by appointment. Town Hall, Contact Alex Weinhagen at 482-5594, hinesburglister@ gmavt.net.

- 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.
- 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.,

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HINESBURG BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OFFERS FREE JOB SEARCH AND POSTING SERVICE

By Jean Isham, HBPA

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

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

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