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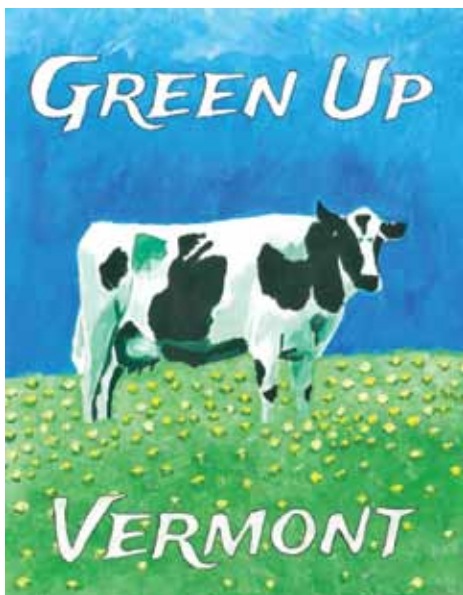
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## Saturday May 2 is Green-Up Day

BY PHIL POUECH

Winter is waning and the sun is warming our garden soil. Birds are building nests while bulbs awaken in color. Summer is just around the corner. Time to create that to-do list of spring chores. Let's see: remove storm windows, change the tires, order seeds, and plan for Green-Up.

Vermont's Green-Up tradition has been going strong for 45 years. A whole generation of Vermonterers has never experienced life without Green-Up, and hopefully they never will. We should stop and wonder, what makes this volunteer driven event so successful? Maybe it is the satisfaction of having litter-free roadsides and parks throughout the summer. Perhaps it is experiencing the warm fresh air on a beautiful spring morning. It couldn't be the free BBQ lunch, could it? Any or all of these reasons could motivate some people to give up their valuable time to Green-Up. But I believe, what really makes this tradition live on is the feeling of community. It is one of the only times that an entire community, in fact the whole state, is focused on working together to make our world better. We join together, young and old, friends and strangers, and just for a few hours, share a common sense of purpose. That unique and inspiring feeling is what I believe makes this tradition live on. So come and experience it too.



2015 Green Up Day Poster  
by Design Contest winner Chloe Boyce of  
Montpelier High School.

### Hinesburg Green Up Schedule

Starting Thursday April 23, Green Up bags will be available at the Town Clerk's office in the Town Hall and at Carpenter Carse Library.

Saturday May 2nd Green Up Day Schedule:

- Town hall is Green Up Central 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- Town garage (recycle center) 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. to drop off collected trash, tires, and metal.

- 12:00-1:00 p.m. - Town hall for annual BBQ Lunch

If you have a commitment on the day of Green-Up, you can still join in. Green-Up bags will be available early. Start around your house the weekend before or take advantage of the extended daylight and Green-Up after dinner. Simply note that area or road you plan to Green-Up when you pick up your bags. You can leave full Green-Up bags along the roadside to show your neighbors you've started early. If you do leave bags on the roadside, please make sure they are secure, off the travel lane and visible.

On Green Up day come to the Town Hall any time after 8:00 a.m. to get your Green-Up bags, check-in to see the master road map, join a work group, meet up with your community organizations or just say hi. If you're unsure where to go or how to participate, we'll help you out. There are always projects and activities for all ages.

Green-Up trash, metal and discarded tires (no household trash please!) will be collected at the town truck shed which is located next to the CSWD facility. Collected trash can be dropped off on Green-Up day from

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## Spring is Here: Play Ball!

BY MARY JO BRACE

The snow has melted, the temperatures are above freezing and it's time for spring sports. As we look forward toward spring and summer, in the photo below at we look back on Hinesburg High, players, and the uniforms of a team of the past. This article and photo appeared in "The 49ers Iroquoian" (1949 Hinesburg High School yearbook).

### Baseball 1948

Last year's baseball season was a success with our team winning the Champlain Valley League. We had to play

the play-offs with Essex who was the winner of the southern division of the league. Luck, or maybe it was skill, was with us the day of the final game and we beat Essex by a score of twelve to three. That year Richard Bird was the captain and Charles Kimball was the manager. The positions played by each were: Keith Ballard, shortstop; Howard Riggs, center field; Everett O'Brien, first base; Richard Bird, pitcher, Bernard Giroux, third base; Carroll Russell, catcher; Roland Plante, right field; Jack Harvey, second base; Richard Palmer, left field; substitutes were Donald Pecor, Bill Piece, Erle Hill, Keith Miner and Raymond Labell.



The 1948 Hinesburg High Baseball Team.



## Hinesburg Trails Happenings and Housekeeping

BY LENORE BUDD, TRAILS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

With Hinesburg's trails finally drying out it's time to don hiking boots and head out onto the trails to see spring unfold. The emerging spring ephemerals (wildflowers) and returning migratory birds can be a great focus for any spring walk. Thanks to all who held off

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White trillium is abundant in May along the Russell Farm and LaPlatte Headwaters Town Forest trails. Admire but don't pick!

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### Development Plan Submitted

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### HCS PiE Family Dance a Huge Success

**Page 10:** The Hinesburg Community School (HCS) gym was transformed with dim lights, colorful party streamers, balloons and a great light show on Friday, March 13 for a Family Dance organized by Partnership in Education (PiE).



### New CVU Principal

**Page 11:** The Champlain Valley Union School District Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Adam Bunting to the position of Principal for Champlain Valley Union High School

### Town-wide Yard Sale Day

**Page 6:** Mark your calendars for May 9, Hinesburg's 19th town-wide yard sale day when we welcome visitors from many towns in Chittenden County and beyond. Hosted by Hinesburg Business Professional Association.

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# Town News

## Town Clerk and Treasurer's Office

BY MISSY ROSS

Spring is upon us once again, and with the season comes the requirement to license your dog. Dog licenses were due by April 1. For those of you who either forgot or needed to obtain an updated rabies certificate prior to getting your pet registered, you still need to come in to get a 2015 license. The fees are now \$10. Four dollars of each registration goes to the State for rabies eradication and reduced cost spay and neuter programs. Please don't delay in fulfilling this State of Vermont requirement.

## HS-122 and Property Tax Adjustment Claims

The Homestead Declaration and Property Tax Adjustment Claim form should have been filed by April 15, 2015. Filings after April 15 are considered late. However, you are still eligible to file a property tax adjustment claim and should file it as soon as possible but no later than October 15. Claims filed after October 15 are ineligible for property tax adjustment. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding these forms.

## Lake Iroquois Beach Passes and Green Mountain Passport

We currently have the State of Vermont Green Mountain Passports available at our office. These passes are offered by the State to residents who are 62 and over. For a nominal fee of \$2, we can issue you a pass that is good for life and gives the bearer free day use at any state park. The Lake Iroquois Beach passes will be available in May. The price has yet to be determined for the coming year. Last year they were \$25 and we do anticipate a small increase this year. Please stop by the clerk's office if you are interested in purchasing either of these recreational passes, though the beach passes won't be available until mid-May.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns or simple requests for information you might have. If you are a new resident, stop by to register to vote and to pick up recycle bins if needed. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Welcome Baby Brunch

BY RACHEL KRING, COORDINATOR, HINESBURG FRIENDS OF FAMILIES

Calling all Hinesburg families with babies born in the past year: please join us for a yummy brunch, a raffle and an opportunity to meet others with kids the same age. There will be fun activities for siblings, and you can pick the library book that gets dedicated to your baby at the event. The brunch will be held on Sunday, May 3, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Hinesburg Town Hall. We hope you can join us! RSVP to Rachel Kring at [HinesburgFOF@gmail.com](mailto:HinesburgFOF@gmail.com) or

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walking on the trails during mud season. It's hard when sunshine and blue sky beckon but it pays off in terms of less soil erosion and trail maintenance.

Another housekeeping item is dog feces. It is a joy to take our furry friends out on the trail but we all must remember to pick up what our canine companions leave behind. We've had several complaints about the amount of poop along the trails, particularly at the Russell Farm and in the Hinesburg Town Forest. Please be considerate. You wouldn't want dog poop on your boots or on your child's fingers. Always carry plastic bags when you head out with your dog and bring the bags home with you. There's no garbage pick-up at the trailheads.

Here are some of the things happening on the trails this spring:

- Beginner's Bird Walk at Geprag's Park on Saturday, May 9 at 8:00 a.m. (Rain date is Sunday, May 10 at 8:00 a.m.) We'll plan on two hours of listening and looking for spring migrants and other birds along the trails. Children are encouraged, but please, no dogs. Wear

482-4667. This event is sponsored by Building Bright Futures and Hinesburg Community Resource Center's Friends of Families Program with generous support from local businesses.

## What Do All Adults Over the Age of 60 Need and Want?

BY KARLA MUNSON, HCRC CHAIRPERSON

The Hinesburg Community Resource Center (HCRC) wants to know! We are looking at ways to expand programs and everything needed to meet the needs of all adults over the age of 60, whether you are still working or not. We are working with the United Way to distribute a Healthy Aging Survey they have

sturdy shoes and a hat and bring along your binoculars. Please RSVP to Lenore Budd: [buddfamily@gmavt.net](mailto:buddfamily@gmavt.net) in case we need to postpone to Sunday.

- Discover Hinesburg's Historic Mills. This will be a two-part event: an evening slide talk at the Carpenter-Carse Library presented by the Hinesburg Historical Society followed by a day-time guided exploration of architectural mill remnants at various locations in town. Dates and times are to be decided so please keep an eye on Front Porch Forum for details.

- National Trails Day is Saturday, June 6. Please reserve the morning for much needed trail maintenance at Geprags Park, the Russell Trails, and the LaPlatte Headwaters Town Forest. Stay tuned for details on tasks and meeting places, but be assured that there are jobs and tools for all sizes and abilities. Well-behaved children and dogs are welcome. There will be pizza for all volunteers at noon.

For those who like to explore on their own, HART trail maps and descriptions are available at trailhead kiosks and on the town website: [hinesburg.org/hart.html](http://hinesburg.org/hart.html).

Happy spring to all!



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# Help Keep Concerts in the Park Alive

BY TOM GIROUX, RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBER

For those that may not be aware, Hart and Mead’s and Nestech have been the only two sponsors for Hinesburg’s very successful Concerts in the Park. They have generously donated \$2,500 every year, to provide great music to the young and the old in our community. A huge THANK YOU goes out to them both for supporting us for all these years.

The five Wednesday nights after the Fourth of July have become a fixture for many, to enjoy time with family and friends listening to superb sets, performed by some of the area’s best musicians. Unless a major sponsor can found, these nights of social gatherings in Hinesburg may have reached the end.

So the Recreation Commission is reaching out to you all, to plead for your help to keep these entertaining events viable for the future. If a major sponsor can not be found, we are open to finding five businesses, groups, or individuals, willing to pitch in \$500 each, to keep Wainer Playground a happening place on Wednesday nights in the summer.

So, please give me a call at 482-2894, or email: [Tomgh41@aol.com](mailto:Tomgh41@aol.com), if you are interested in keeping our Concerts in the Park, and not letting them become a thing of the past. Thank you in advance.

# Development Plan Submitted for Northeast Zoning District

BY CATHY RYAN

In January of this year, Jan Blomstrann (owner of Renewable NRG Systems) submitted a sketch plan application to the Hinesburg Development Review Board for a nine-lot subdivision and a Planned Unit Development (PUD) of the 66 acres of land she owns on the east side of Route 116, south of CVU Road.

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# Police

## Chief’s Corner

BY CHIEF FRANK KOSS, HINESBURG COMMUNITY POLICE

Last month, a resident wrote “What police phone numbers do you recommend I have my driving daughter put on her cell phone? Someone backed into her today at a stop sign (maybe he overshoot the line and was backing up?), but did no damage. I told her she shouldn’t have gotten out of the car with the man to check. I would have preferred she call the police before getting out of the car with a stranger. She’s a petite female and I want her to always consider the worst case outcome in a given situation. She should have an emergency and non-emergency number on her phone. For that matter, we all should. Might be a good bit to put in the *Hinesburg Record*.” This was my reply:

To begin, **911** is often misunderstood that it has to be a life-threatening incident to call that number. When you drive north on 116 from Hinesburg, you are not expected to know the transition from Hinesburg, (Hinesburg PD) to St. George (VSP Williston), to Shelburne (Shelburne PD), back to St. George (VSP Williston), then Williston (Williston PD), back to Shelburne (Shelburne PD), then finally to South Burlington (South Burlington PD). 911 is appropriate anytime you need police or fire to respond to a location, you are reporting a dangerous or erratic driver, or an incident in progress. Non-emergency numbers are for questions or to report something not in progress.

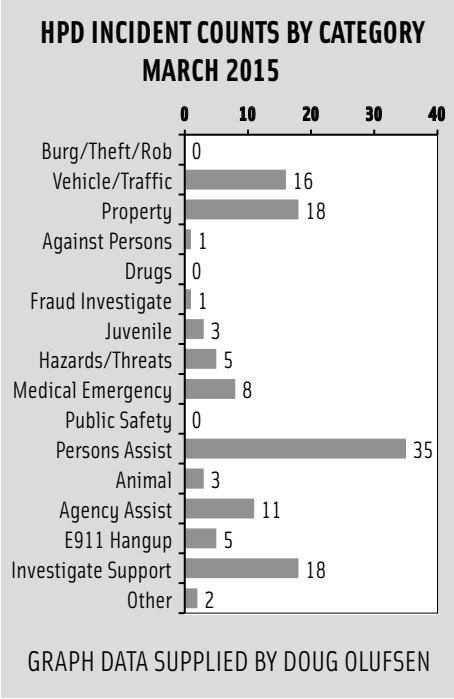
Now the situation with your daughter (this actually applies to anyone, male or female). Another choice would have been to stay in the locked vehicle, roll the window down slightly and tell the other driver that she will follow him to the closest police station or gas station that is open. That is not unreasonable, it clears the intersection and roadway and protects her safety. Attempt to get a license plate number in case the person drives off before the vehicles can be inspected.

Now for some numbers:

- **Hinesburg PD** 802-482-3397 (If no one answers, Option 1 routes the call to Shelburne Dispatch)
- **Shelburne Dispatch** 802-985-8051
- **Williston State Police** 802-878-7111 (Not a bad choice outside of Hinesburg and the Interstate)

I will also mention stopping for emergency vehicles. Fire, ambulance and volunteers have red lights. When a motorist pulls over, there is no reason for that vehicle to stop behind and the driver approach the vehicle.

Law enforcement has blue lights. A marked police car will usually have a red license plate and probably lots of blue lights. An unmarked police vehicle may just have lights mounted inside the windshield. The likelihood is poor that an unmarked police car or personal vehicle equipped with blue lights will make an enforcement stop for anything short of a serious traffic violation. If it is nighttime, I would recommend your daughter continue to drive to an open



business that is well lit. If it is daytime and the officer approaches in civilian clothes, the first thing shown should be an ID card and badge. It is very rare that someone illegally uses a blue light but is also not unreasonable that a driver can safely continue to a well-lit location before stopping.

## Incidents

### Retail Theft

On Tuesday, March 10, a local business contacted the office regarding a retail theft that had occurred. Based on video surveillance, a male was observed to place four items in his pockets and leave the store without paying for the items. Thomas Popke, 36 years old of Hinesburg, was cited into court.

### Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

On Saturday, March 21, an officer on patrol on North Rd. made an enforcement stop on a vehicle for speeding. In contacting the operator, it was determined that Chad Fischer, 34 years old of Hinesburg, had been drinking. It was subsequently determined that he was under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested, transported to the station where he was processed and released.

### Suspicious

On Tuesday, March 24 an officer responded to the Hollow Rd. area for a reported suspicious white van out of Starksboro. The vehicle was located and determined to be a contractor who went to the wrong residence. Excellent call by the Starksboro resident who called the State Police.

### Suspicious

On Friday, March 27, a bank in Hinesburg notified the officer that the day before, a suspicious individual wearing a hoodie, mask and gloves had entered the bank and immediately left when there was no teller visible. The surveillance video was reviewed and pictures sent out to local agencies.

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The description matched the individual subsequently caught for the Vergennes bank robbery.

### Theft of Service

On Monday, March 30, the office was notified that a local business had their dumpster filled with trash over the weekend. There was mail in the trash and an investigation is under way for a misdemeanor violation for Theft of Services.

### Driving on a Criminally Suspended License

On Thursday, April 2, an officer on patrol made an enforcement stop on a vehicle for defective equipment. The driver, Ian Chase, 32 years old from Montpelier, was determined to be driving on a criminally suspended license. He was arrested and taken to the station for processing. He was released on a citation to appear in court.



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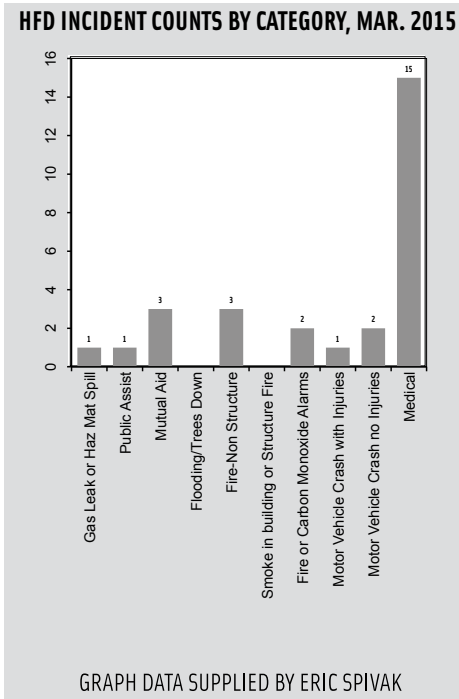
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# Fire

HFD responded to 28 calls during March.



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

## Have You Ever Wondered...

Why the fire engines and first responders may go by with lights and siren only to be seen down the road with them shut off? The reason is simple. S A F E T Y.

When our pagers go off for a call, members respond either to the scene or the station, depending on where the call is

in relation to where we are at the time.

The first member to arrive on scene assesses the situation. This member establishes on-scene command, also known as Incident Command. The Incident Commander (I.C.) will then give an update of the incident to the rest of the incoming units. If the I.C. determines that the situation is not a dire emergency (for example a minor car crash with no injuries and minor damage), the I.C. will request dispatch to put out “flow of traffic” tones and order the incoming units to “downgrade” or shut off their red lights and sirens and proceed in a non-emergency manor.

We do these whenever possible to safeguard the driving public and ourselves, and to lessen the inconvenience drivers experience with having to pull over for an emergency vehicle. So next time you see this happen, don’t think we are trying to hassle you, we are just trying to be safe.

## And As You Approach the Scene...

Please pay attention to traffic, not the emergency scene. Vermont has statutes that drivers slow down and move over for emergency vehicles on the side of the road. This can be near impossible on town roads.

PLEASE!! Pay attention to the road and the person who is directing traffic. Traffic control personnel are there for your safety as much as the emergency persons on scene. If we instruct you to stop, or turn around, we are not doing so just to create an inconvenience. It is for everyone’s S A F E T Y. There could be incoming emergency vehicles, oncoming traffic, emergency responders in the roadway, debris or even hazardous materials.

When we are on a scene, particularly on a heavily traveled road or during peak commuting times, we try to work as quickly as possible while being efficient and safe. Our goal is to clear the roadway as soon as possible and for all responders to go home at the end of the incident.

## Don’t Forget Low Hanging Branches

When cleaning up from the winter storms, please don’t forget to clear overhead branches. Driveways and private lanes should be cleared at least three to five feet on either side. Low hanging branches should be cut down to allow our apparatus, which require 12-foot height clearance, to respond. Please remember fire trucks are bigger, wider, and higher than your personal vehicle. We cannot always easily navigate narrow driveways.

## New Members Attend Training Courses

During the past few months, Hinesburg Fire Department has welcomed several new members. These new recruits have expressed interest in becoming firefighters, emergency medical service (EMS), or both.

As part of their training, new recruits are required to attend classes which teach them the basics of firefighting, or emergency medical training courses for those interested in EMS. There are currently members enrolled in three courses.

The Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) course is being taught by Deputy Fire Chief Koss at the Hinesburg Station. Upon completion of the course, and successfully passing both practical and written exams, the students will be certified as Emergency Medical Responders. EMR’s are able to treat patients including taking vital signs (pulse, blood pressure) and oxygen administration.

We have two members attending an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course. This is the next level of EMS which builds on the skills taught in the EMR class. These skills included more advanced medical interventions and treatment. The EMT course runs a full school semester and concludes with the student taking practical and written exams.

Our new firefighters are currently attending the Rookie Course in Essex. The current course has over two dozen students and is the largest class in the history of the course. The Rookie course teaches basic firefighter skills – e.g. safety, hand lines, donning and doffing protective equipment and self contained breathing apparatus. This course runs for approximately two months. Once successfully completed, our new members will be able to assist with firefighter duties including interior fire attack.

### Visit [HinesburgFD.org](http://HinesburgFD.org)

Be sure to visit our website. We have posted our updated Strategic and Capital Plans. Check out our apparatus and picture gallery. We are in the process of updating the site so check back often.

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# Good growth is planned and shaped with citizen input

## RGH wants growth for Hinesburg that

- keeps taxes manageable
- adds good jobs in diverse sectors: agriculture, manufacturing, technology, retail
- is consistent with the pace of town infrastructure development (water, roads, sewer)
- blends with the natural features of the land and the town's unique history
- uses solar, wind, geothermal energy sources to align with Vermont's clean energy goals
- preserves water quality and manages storm water runoff responsibly
- sustains a high quality of life for residents—a walkable village, workable traffic

## What do we see as examples of good growth for Hinesburg?

- redevelopment of the Saputo Cheese plant created 115 or more new jobs
- the Kinney Drugs' street-side location with side and rear parking reinforces a traditional village pattern of development
- NRG's hillside southern exposure boosts use of passive solar; a large building is broken into smaller masses; the business promotes alternative transportation
- New South Farm residences are energy-efficient, use sustainable energy sources, and are within walking distance of stores and restaurants
- new town recreation fields will be within walking and biking distance for village residents



Members of RGH continue to offer zoning-based comments on proposed large residential and commercial developments.

## Why does RGH continue to oppose the Hannaford proposal?

- It would be a suburban-style store that is inappropriate in a village and violates local zoning
- it would eliminate the functions of wetlands on Lot 15
- during large storms, untreated storm water would flow to Patrick Brook and Lake Champlain
- it would lessen the scenic value of the cheese factory canal walkway with historic iron bridge
- it would likely increase traffic congestion along Route 116 and side roads
- it would not use alternative energy sources

The appeals process is long: it takes time to fairly consider the arguments on both sides.

# Let's Grow Wisely, Hinesburg



# Business

## Sixth Annual New North End Plant Sale at Bibens Ace Hardware

FROM RED WAGON PLANTS  
PRESS RELEASE

On May 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Red Wagon Plants in Hinesburg will participate in the Sixth Annual New North End Plant Sale at Bibens Ace Hardware at 1127 North Avenue in Burlington. Red Wagon staff will be on-hand to answer gardening questions and help with plant choices. This event is a fundraiser for the Burlington Area Community Gardens Scholarship fund. Money raised will help hire interpreters and expand garden plots to assist refugees with growing their own food. For more information, email [julie@redwagonplants.com](mailto:julie@redwagonplants.com).



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## Hinesburg Business and Professional Association Hosts 19th Town-wide Yard Sale Day

BY WALTER HAUSERMANN

Mark your calendars for May 9, Hinesburg's 19<sup>th</sup> town-wide yard sale day when we welcome visitors from many towns in Chittenden County and beyond.

**At the Fire Station:** There will be tables available for rent for those of you who prefer to use this venue. Cost is \$10 per table. To reserve your space contact Walter Hausermann at 324-9208 or [walterh@gmavt.net](mailto:walterh@gmavt.net), or David Palmer at Palmer Insurance, 482-5678 or [davepalmer@palmerinsurancevt.com](mailto:davepalmer@palmerinsurancevt.com). Fire Station hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Maps:** The Association will provide town-wide maps showing your yard sale location at no charge. To be shown on the map, please email your information to Jeanne Albertsen at [jalbertson@mbvt.com](mailto:jalbertson@mbvt.com) or 482-2923, or Walter Hausermann (listed above) prior to May 4. Maps will be available at the Fire Station on the day of the event.

**Advertising:** There is a limited amount of space that we will make available for local business advertisements. For more information, contact Walter Hausermann no later than May 5.

**Raffle:** Yes, there will be a 50/50 raffle plus many other prizes. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Association, at the Fire Station on the day of the sale, at Papa Nick's or at Palmer Insurance, 22 Commerce St #9 Hinesburg. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

For more information or questions, contact Walter Hausermann at contact information listed above.

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# Recreation

BY JENNIFER MCCUIN

Will this winter ever end? Will we be able to shed the wool sweaters and long underwear anytime soon? The official outdoor start to all youth sports begins the week of April 27. Look even further ahead to summer and think about Concerts in the Park. Warm summer evenings, great music, sitting on a blanket or in a beach chair, and hanging out with friends. But perhaps I am getting a little far ahead of myself. For now, I'd settle for not wearing a winter jacket. Think spring!

## Concerts in the Park

Concerts in the Park start at 6:30 p.m. behind the Hinesburg Community School. Hope to see you there!

July 8 – Sugarhouse Run

July 15 – Mango Jam

July 22 – Left Eye Jump Blues Band

July 29 – About Time

August 5 – Hinesburg Community Band

## Training for Warriors

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**When:** Next session runs April 13 through May 15 on Mondays and Fridays. 10 classes.

\* Please note that you can join anytime and pro-rate according to when you start.

**Time:** Choose from 5:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. or 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$115

**Register:** with the Hinesburg Recreation Department at [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net) or 482-2281, extension 230

## Little Strikers Soccer

Designed especially for children three to five years old, Little Strikers is based on the idea that children naturally want to run around with a ball and have fun. Coach Iain Manson will lead this pre-school soccer experience that includes age appropriate games where

children are exposed to basic soccer skills, working cooperatively with other players without any pressure on winning or competition. A great first experience to soccer!

**Who:** Children 3 to 5 years old

**Where:** Hinesburg Town Hall

**When:** Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2 and 9

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

**Cost:** \$75 payable to Hinesburg Recreation Department

Please **register** with the Hinesburg Recreation Department.

## “Get Golf Ready” Adult Beginners Clinic

Beginner golfers learn quickly from Ultimate Golf School Instructors in their “Get Golf Ready” group clinics that provide a perfect introduction to the game. The most important shots that are required to play a round of golf will be taught. Shots such as putting, chipping, pitching, and the full swing with irons and woods are stressed. Some introductory rules and etiquette are also discussed. Although this class is perfect for the beginner, it is also ideal for the advanced beginner. All of the fundamentals discussed pertain to anyone looking to improve their skill. Equipment is available to use at no charge. Just wear a comfortable pair of sneakers. The “Get Golf Ready” Camp will meet once a week for three consecutive weeks. Each class is two hours long. Generally, each week will have one hour of work on the full swing and one hour of work on the short-game shot - pitching, chipping, and putting.

**When:** Session 1, Thursdays, May 7, 14, and 21; Session 2, Thursdays June 4, 11, and 18; and, Session 3, Wednesdays, July 8, 15, and 22.

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Cedar Knoll Country Club

**Cost:** \$110 per session.

**Maximum:** 8 players per session.

**Register** with the Hinesburg Recreation Department; checks are payable to the Hinesburg Recreation Department.

## Dog Obedience Class with Jim Warden

Join experienced dog trainer Jim Warden for his informative and beneficial dog training class designed to provide enjoyment and interaction for both you and your pet.

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**When:** Thursdays—May 7, \* 14, 21, 28, June 4 and 11

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**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Town Hall Field  
**Maximum:** 15 students/dogs  
**Cost:** \$70 for Hinesburg residents, \$75 for non-residents  
Please **register** with the Hinesburg Recreation Department (HRD). Checks are payable to HRD. Be sure to include an e-mail address for rain/cancellation notifications.

\*Please note you will leave your dog at home for the first class on May 7. This class will take place in the third floor Conference Room at Town Hall. The remainder of classes will be outside, behind Town Hall.

**Junior Beginner Golf Clinic with Barry Churchill**

Our Junior Golf Clinics help young players enjoy golf for a lifetime!  
The Junior Golf Clinic at the Ultimate Golf School is the best around. The Clinics, limited to 12 players, provide the perfect learning environment for your child. Golf skills are taught using “kid” friendly terminology with fun and exciting contests to keep their interest. Junior size equipment is available if you need it, at no additional cost. Let your ‘future star” begin to play with proper fundamentals. Participants learn how to putt, chip, and swing the club like a pro. However, The Ultimate Golf School teaches more than just golf skills. It strives to build confidence, team building, and social skills as well as self-esteem. The contest and games we play throughout the week all focus on these traits.

**Who:** Players 7 to 14 years old  
**Dates:** June 22 to June 26  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Where:** Cedar Knoll Golf Course in Hinesburg  
**Cost:** \$110  
**Maximum:** 10 participants

Please **register** with the Hinesburg Recreation Department at 482-2281, extension 230 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

**Recreational Track and Field**

After several successful seasons, the Track and Field program will continue its affiliation with the Parisi Speed School. Also back for another season is Coach Tova Tomasi! Participants will work with Tova, the Parisi Speed School staff, along with CVU track and field athletes and learn the basics of running, jumping, throwing, and relays. Additionally, there will be some casual meet options with local programs. Once again, 7 and 8 year olds and athletes who reached age 15 by 12-31-14 can

compete in both the Hershey Track & Field Meet and the Vermont State Meet.  
**Where:** CVU Track  
**Dates:** Mondays and Wednesdays, June 17 through July 22  
**Times:** 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

**Cost:** \$45  
**Vermont State Meet:** July 25 at St. Johnsbury Academy.  
**Register:** Hinesburg Recreation Department at 482-2281, extension 230 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

**Horseback Riding Camp at Livery Stables**

Kick off your summer at the barn! Join Kim Johansen from Livery Stables for a weeklong horse camp. Enjoy an hour of riding with a lesson, grooming, tacking, and general horse duties in the relaxed atmosphere of the barn. NEW this year is the option to extend the day until 3:00 p.m. See details below.  
**Who:** Young riders 6 to 12 years old  
**Where:** Livery Stables, 601 Lavigne Hill Road in Hinesburg.  
**When:** Camp Week 1—June 15 to June 19. Camp Week 2—June 29 to July 4. Camp Week 2 is a six day camp option which includes the Hinesburg July 4th Parade with the ponies!  
**Times:** 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or choose the 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. option.  
**Camp 1 costs:** \$235 if staying until 1:00 p.m. or \$285 if staying until 3:00 p.m.\*  
**Camp 2 costs:** \$285 if staying until 1:00 p.m. or \$335 if staying until 3:00 p.m.\*  
\*Be sure to pack a lunch, a snack, and a drink as well as boots with a heel. Register with the Hinesburg Recreation Department at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

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# Library

## Spring Library Hours

**Monday:** 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Tuesday and Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday and Friday:** 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Phone:** 482-2878

**Address:** P. O. Box 127, 69 Ballards Corner Road, Hinesburg 05461

**Web Site:**carpentercarse.org

**E-mail:** carpentercarselibrary@gmavt.net

## We Deliver

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

## Trustee Meetings

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

the public.

## Ongoing Library Programs

### Youngsters Storytime

Babies and kids ages 0-4 join Librarian Sara every Tuesday from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in the library's community room for stories, movement, songs and snacks. Recent storytime themes have been: birds, water, houses, construction, *One Big Pair of Underwear*, and Dr. Seuss. **Please note: The library will not offer storytimes on April 23 due to school vacation.**

### Lego Club

Lego Club takes place every Thursday after school from 3:00-4:00 p.m., **following the school calendar**. Legos, snacks and of course good books will be available. Bring your friends and get ready to build! Children ages 6 and up are welcome. Free. Due to the many spring activities available to children, the last day of Lego Club will be Thursday, May 14. Have a wonderful summer!

### Fourth Friday Family Film Night

Children and adults are invited to cozy into the community room for a free movie and popcorn from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24. The May show time will be at 6:00 p.m. on May 22. All

movies will be rated PG or G. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Call the library to ask what movie will be playing (482-4139), or pick up a monthly library calendar of events.

### Book Discussion Group

Avid readers are invited to join our library's book club for adults, which meets monthly in readers' homes. The next discussion features *Saint Maybe* by Anne Tyler. Readers will meet on Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments are a bonus! Please phone Ann at 482-3080 for information on meeting location, the June selection and more.

## March/April Acquisitions

### Adult Fiction:

Ackerman, Elliot, *Green on Blue: a novel*

Berg, Elizabeth, *The Dream Lover: a novel*

Caldwell, Ian, *The Fifth Gospel: a novel* (print and audiobook)

Coben, Harlan, *The Stranger* (regular and LARGE PRINT)

Essbaum, Jill Alexander, *Hausfrau: a novel*

Ishiguro, Kazuo, *The Buried Giant: a novel*

Lackberg, Camilla & Steven T. Murray, *The Stonecutter*

Lehane, Dennis, *World Gone By: a* (Joe Coughlin series) *novel*

Packer, Ann, *The Children's Crusade: a novel*

Patterson, James, *NYPD Red 3*

Petterson, Per & Don Bartlett, *I Refuse*

Phillips, Caryl, Emily Bronte, *The Lost Child*

Sharma, Akhil, *Family Life: a novel*

Steel, Danielle, *Prodigal Son*

Steinhauer, Olen, *All the Old Knives: a novel*

Vargos Losa, Mario, Edith Grossman, *The Discreet Hero*

### New in LARGE PRINT:

Hannah, Kristin, *The Nightingale*

Saramago, Jose, *Skylight*

Scott, Bradford, *Death Canyon: a Walt Slade western*

### Adult Nonfiction:

Addario, Lynsey, *It's What I Do: a photographer's life of love and war*

Arnosky, Michelle Sherburne, *Abolition and the Underground Railroad in Vermont*

Goulson, Dave, *A Sting in the Tail: my adventures with bumblebees*

Klein, Naomi, *This Changes Everything: capitalism vs. the climate*

Macdonald, Helen, *H is for Hawk*

McKittrick, Erin, *Small Feet, Big Land: adventure, home, and family on the edge of Alaska*

Norris, Mary, *Between You and Me: confessions of a comma queen*

Oliver, Jamie, *Cook with Jamie: my guide to making you a better cook*

Short, Martin, *I Must Say: my life as a humble comedy legend*

Weller, Sheila, *The News Sorority*

### On Order

**New Titles by: (fiction)** David Baldacci, C.J. Box (large print), Rashad Harrison, Greg Iles, and Amanda Quick. **Non-fiction by:** Laszlo Bock, Vicki Hoefle, Laurence Kotlikoff & Philip Moeller, Erik Larson, Brent Schlender, and Peter Thiel.

## Special Events

### The Travelling Storyteller Presents Jack and the Beanstalk

Participate in a fun literary event! A favorite theatre group returns to Hinesburg on Saturday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m. During the Travelling Storyteller's show, children and their families will be involved in stories, games and proj-

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Number Ninjas

We are excited to announce a new opportunity for children ages 4-7! This is a chance for your children to use their hands to build stuff, make music and essentially make a mess while learning about math. The club takes place from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday mornings starting in May. This is a great fit for homeschoolers and pre-K. The class is limited to eight children, so sign up now! The spring session runs for six weeks. If successful we plan to run a summer session. Email Sara at room.ccl@gmail.com to sign your child up or be put on the waiting list for summer. Children may attend free of charge. Donations are always accepted.

Spring Discovery Program with Debbie Archer from the Audubon Center

Celebrate spring! Join us Saturday, May 9 at 11:00 a.m. as we search for the spectacular and subtle signs of spring in Vermont. Learn a wild spring song, build a bird nest, and use your senses for a spring scavenger hunt. This free program is for ages 3 to 5; we do ask that you sign up in advance.

Websites to Check Out

vermontartscouncil.org - Their mission is to advance and preserve the arts at the center of Vermont communities. The Art Council is unique. It is the only designated state arts agency in the U.S. that is also an independent, nonprofit membership organization. Find out about their work.

commongoodvt.org - The site serves as the “go to” resource for nearly all nonprofit happenings, trainings, etc. in the state; lets nonprofits share resources, gain skills, and build partnerships. “Connect” “Learn” “Thrive”

vt digger.org - A statewide news website dedicated to coverage of Vermont politics, consumer affairs, business and public policy.

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to show proof of local address (such as a Vermont driver’s license or a piece of mail postmarked in the last 30 days).

Hands-on Help and In-kind Support at Carpenter-Carse

There are many “moving parts” involved in keeping the library alive and well in Hinesburg! A lot of energy is expended by people both “up front” and behind the scenes. Good ideas come from many thoughtful folks who care about public libraries. Our library’s paid staff is a dedicated, talented and hard-working group, our most valuable asset. But there are others whose combined efforts also improve the library and its services in a variety of ways. We are happy to recognize their service. We greatly appreciate the loyal and hard-working volunteers who pitch in to get jobs done, some on a regular schedule, and some occasionally. The library has been on the receiving end of many acts of kindness and generosity over the past twelve months or more. This month we wish to acknowledge and praise those who have volunteered their time and talents at the library or behind the scenes, thus making a valuable contribution to their community. If we have inadvertently left your name off this list, don’t hesitate to give us a gentle reminder – or two! A hearty “thank you” to all of you; together we are building a better public library for all.

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# Education

## Elementary Students Raise \$5500 for American Heart Association



More than 100 HCS students in grades one through five recently raised over \$5500 for the American Heart Association through the “Jump Rope for Heart” program. This is the 9th year that HCS has participated in the program, under the leadership of health and PE teacher Cindi Stanley.



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## Hinesburg Community School PiE Family Dance a Huge Success

BY JAMIE CUDNEY

The Hinesburg Community School (HCS) gym was transformed with dim lights, colorful party streamers, balloons and a great light show on Friday, March 13 for a Family Dance organized by Partnership in Education (PiE). The dance featured a DJ from Top Hat Entertainment, light refreshments, pizza, root beer floats, bake sale, photo booth and a silent auction of themed baskets including Vermont Products, Fun in the Sun, and Movie Night!

A special thanks to all that helped pull off an amazing evening! The incredible turnout of over 300 people danced the night away! The event was made possible by the PiE Dance Committee, families, school teachers, staff and the following sponsors: The 4x4 Center (sponsored the DJ), Ben & Jerry's, Essex Cinema, Hannaford, Vermont Smoke & Cure, Bristol Bakery, Kinney Drugs, Healthy Living, Good Times, Papa Nick's, Price Chopper, Part 2, Shaw's, Aqua Vitea, Lake Monsters, Lantman's, Jiffy Mart Hinesburg and Dakin Farm.

Thanks to all the community members that came out and hit the dance floor to

make The Hinesburg Community School PiE Family Dance a huge success! Over \$4000 was raised with proceeds from the dance directly benefiting students and teachers at HCS. There is no doubt that a new tradition has been started in Hinesburg!

Partnership in Education consists of parents, educators and administrators working together to improve the school environment, foster clear communications and support enrichment activities for students. Money raised through fundraising supports innovative classroom projects, special events and equipment. The 2014-2015 school year has PiE focusing on Community Build-



Many people and businesses, including the Hopwood's of the 4x4 Center, contributed to the success of the PiE Family Dance.



HCS students gather for a photo booth memory at the Family Dance in March.



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# 13 HCS Students Accepted into State Honor Choir

BY DANIELLE SERTZ, HCS CHORAL DIRECTOR

Congratulations to the 13 HCS musicians accepted to the American Choral Directors Association State Honor Choir! They will attend the music festival May 1 and 2 at St. Michael's College Elley Long Music Center.

The following students have been working on their own and in small groups before and after school to learn some challenging music:

Destiny MacDougall

Kianna Ayer

Ryan Gladstone

Fabien Achinda

Ellie Baker

Julia Baker

Jamie Bouchard

Kendra Brown

Seamus Greenwood

Chloe Landers

Caleb Nye

Max Opton

Lily Taff

The prestigious guest conductor will be Mr. Anthony Trecek-King, conductor of the Boston Children's Chorus.

The May 2 concert will also feature the Boston Children's Chorus Concert Choir to open the concert conducted by Michele Adams, and both groups will sing the final piece together.

This is the fifth year that this opportunity to sing challenging material with sixth through ninth graders from all over Vermont has been available to HCS students. Students must audition, be accepted, and commit to learning the material before the festival rehearsal day and performance. Congratulations, singers!

# Working to Meet the Needs of All Learners at CVU

BY THE CVU SCHOOL BOARD

Have you known a high school student, who, at the end of four years, with graduation around the corner, suddenly appears to "wake up" in surprise to a looming reality of life after high school? Are you concerned when you see teenagers going through the motions to satisfy graduation requirements, out of touch with who they are, how they are

motivated, and in what ways they see themselves fitting into the world?

Transcending gender, socioeconomic level and academic performance, these concerns are not new at CVU. Grad Challenge is an example of a program that aims to help students learn deeply about themselves through a project that requires them to take control of a learning experience: directing the what, why, where and when. Another example is Advisory, a program that works to ensure that each student is "well known" by at least one adult in the building.

Recent state legislation, however, has provided us with an opportunity to expand our work on such student-centered learning. In June 2013, Act 77, which includes Education Quality Standards, was signed into law. This legislation requires that all Vermont schools implement Personalized Learning Plans (PLPs) beginning with grades 7 and 9 in 2015. CVU believes that, if implemented well, PLPs can be effective tools that can help students know themselves, take responsibility for their learning, and begin to develop a vision for their futures after high school. PLPs present the opportunity to shift the learning culture not only at CVU, but, indeed, throughout the entire CSSU in time.

What do PLPs look like? This is actually the work in which our district is presently engaged. A large group of CSSU professionals and administrators from every CSSU school (and 21 other school districts throughout the state) are attending in-depth learning workshops facilitated by the Great Schools Partnership and supported by an Agency of Education (AOE) grant. This yearlong experience is aimed specifically at the implementation of PLPs and proficiency (standards) based learning, both state mandates.

It is likely, though, that PLPs will consist of the following steps: Building a Self Profile (Who am I?); Identifying Personal Goals; Making a Plan; Implementing the Plan; Assessing Goals; Reflecting on Goals; and, finally, Revising Goals, as students engage in new experiences and mature. Goals can be short or long-term; they can be personal choice or required. The PLP itself might take the form of a paper or virtual portfolio. No matter what, the PLP should be viewed as a living document that is reviewed and updated regularly with caring adults who can support student goals. The purpose of the PLP is not to find a major or identify a career after high school. It is to help students internalize the process by which one knows oneself and can envision specific steps to achieve personal goals - a lifelong and transferable skill.

We are excited by the prospects offered by the PLP, but, as the old saying goes "the devil is in the details". The AOE agrees, noting that the PLP "is only as good as the process that supports the development and use of the document". We look forward to keeping you informed about the development of the PLP, with stories from students and parents. In the meantime, we hope you agree that PLPs are a positive step away from the one size fits all model of secondary education to a model of education that meets the needs of all learners.

The Champlain Valley Union High

School Board of Directors wishes to express our sincere gratitude to the voters of Hinesburg who supported the proposed 2015-2016 school year operating budget. The CVU board continues to work hard to maintain high quality programs for our students, while also making every effort to keep the tax impact to a minimum. We could not do this without your support. Thank you.

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## O Captain, My Captain

BY NOA URBAITEL, GRADE 12, CVU

I speak of stars burning in broad daylight.

And while static can be tragic music, heartbreak should never be confused for love.

I have a litany of confessions tucked away like bright stars in broad daylight.

And static as an anguished melody fills my soul as you spin me in circles.

We were born to die.

The wind breathes only one silent message.

Grief befalls those too foolish to listen.

Yet hark! Here comes the wind whispering now.

Lend an ear. Seize the day. Be one who lives.

All these words exist just as we see them.

I deserve.

I am.

## The Girl

BY MORGAN MAGOON, GRADE 11, CVU

Sylvia looked from Evan back to Nico as he turned a bright shade of red.

"Okay, dude, we aren't going to wait all day for this. Who do you like?" Evan said.

"Well, I kinda like..." Nico swallowed and looked at his shoes. "I like this girl I saw."

"Um, hello? I'm a girl," Sylvia said, staring into Nico's eyes.

## Adam Bunting Appointed New CVU Principal

FROM CVU PRESS RELEASE

The Champlain Valley Union School District Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Adam Bunting to the position of Principal for Champlain Valley Union High School. Mr. Bunting is a graduate of Connecticut College and Harvard University where he majored in English and School Leadership respectively.

Most recently, Mr. Bunting has served the community of Montpelier as the Principal of Montpelier High School where he worked collaboratively with faculty, staff, and community to create a renewed and energized focus on student learning grounded in theory and practice. Previously, he served as House Director at CVU where he was the Core Program Director, and led the Curriculum Clearing House and the English, Social Studies and Science Departments.

The 13-member search committee was impressed with his genuine care and compassion for students and families as well as his passion for education. The picture that emerged as they met with students, faculty, staff, parents,

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and board members was that of an individual who is creative, thoughtful, collaborative, and able to systematically translate vision into practical reality - always focused on helping students understand themselves as learners.



CVU Principal Adam Bunting

The committee's unanimous support for Adam came after interviews and a site visit to Montpelier High School. Superintendent Elaine Pinckney recommended Mr. Bunting to the board at its March 17 meeting. The board accepted the nomination unanimously.

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# Organizations

## 4-H'ers Flock to Orwell for Sheep Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-thon

FROM UVM EXTENSION PRESS RELEASE

Vermont 4-H sheep members, including Corinna and Caroline Hobbs from Hinesburg, were not baaa-shful when it came to demonstrating their knowledge of sheep at the State 4-H Sheep

Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-thon, March 28 in Orwell.

The day-long competition, held at the Orwell Town Hall, was open to any 4-H'er, age 8 to 18, with an interest in sheep, not just sheep project members. It was sponsored by University of Vermont (UVM) Extension 4-H and the State 4-H Sheep Committee.

The first event, the skill-a-thon, featured a series of hands-on learning stations where participants were tested on their knowledge of different sheep-related topics and demonstration of various sheep-related tasks. Stations covered breeds, parts of a sheep, reading medi-



Participants in the annual Vermont 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl and Skill-A-Thon, March 28 in Orwell, pose with the 4-H banner. Front: Raymond Bushey, Addison. Middle row (from left): Siri Swanson, Bekah Parent, Adrienne Carr and Lily Russell, all from Orwell; Corinna Hobbs, Hinesburg; Cyrus Tyler, Richmond. Back row (from left): Matthew Rivait, Addison; Colleen Bernier, Orwell; Alysha Chesser, Shrewsbury; Emily Beer, Riley Ochs and Gabrielle Ochs, all from Orwell; Caroline Hobbs, Hinesburg and William Cousineau, Orwell. Photo by Trevor Hobbs.

Caroline Hobbs, Hinesburg; Alysha Chesser, Shrewsbury; Emily Beer, Orwell

Senior group: William Cousineau; Bekah Parent and Gabrielle Ochs, all from Orwell; Raymond Bushey, Addison

To learn more about the Vermont 4-H sheep program, contact Wendy Sorrell, UVM Extension 4-H livestock educator, at wendy.sorrell@uvm.edu.

## SCHIP Community Supper

BY MARY CANDON

Join us at the Hinesburgh Public House on Tuesday, May 5 for our second Community Supper. The Public House will be serving a locally sourced, four-course meal for an inclusive price of \$20. Half of the proceeds raised from the Supper will be donated to SCHIP (Shelburne Charlotte Hinesburg Interfaith Projects).

Last year we had a wonderful meal and great attendance helping SCHIP to raise over a \$1,000 for our continuing mission to help other non-profits help the people of our communities of Shelburne, Charlotte, and Hinesburg. To date more than a half million (\$500,000) have been awarded to these groups.

Call now (482-5500) to make your reservation for this special Cinco de Mayo/SCHIP community supper.

## AFTER the Track Assists Ex-Racehorses

BY GINNY IVERSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

AFTER the Track: Assuring Futures for Thoroughbred Ex Racehorses, is a public, non-profit organization located at Lakota-Way Farm in Hinesburg.

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cine labels, common health problems in sheep and location of symptoms, judging/conformation and recordkeeping.

In the quiz bowl competitors earned points for being the first to buzz in the correct answer to questions on anatomy, animal health, lambing, sheep shearing, feeds and nutrition, breeds, the sheep industry and related topics.

High scorers in the quiz bowl included, in order of placement:

Beginner/novice group: Cyrus Tyler, Richmond; Corinna Hobbs, Hinesburg; Matthew Rivait, Addison; Adrienne Carr and Lily Russell, both from Orwell

Intermediate group: Riley Ochs, Orwell;

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AFTER the Track is hosting an Open House on Saturday, June 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to showcase its horses and activities. The Open House will provide a chance for the public to meet the horses, tour the facility, see the Thoroughbreds in action, and enjoy fun activities for the whole family. Activities include music by Jamie Lee Thurston, a silent auction, children’s activities, pony rides, an open barn and demonstrations, and a full concession.

For more information about AFTER the Track, please visit our website and Facebook page: [afterthetrack.org](http://afterthetrack.org), [facebook.com/AFTERtheTrackInc](https://www.facebook.com/AFTERtheTrackInc)

# Hearts for Hunger 5k/1k Fun Run & Walk on May 16

BY KATIE DOOLEY

The United Church of Hinesburg is hosting its third annual Hearts for Hunger 5K/1K Fun Run and Walk on May 16 to benefit the Vermont Foodbank’s Backpack Program. All of the proceeds from this fundraiser will be given to the Backpack Program. Register online at [tinyurl.com/HRhunger5K](http://tinyurl.com/HRhunger5K). The event will take place at CVU High School in Hinesburg.

The mission of the Vermont Foodbank is to “gather and share quality food and nurture partnerships so that no one in Vermont will go hungry.” This mission aligns with our church’s desire to help alleviate hunger, both locally and worldwide.

The Backpack Program is a nationally recognized program of Feeding America. It is designed to meet the needs of hungry children at times when other resources, like school breakfast and lunch, are not available, such as weekends and school vacations. For more information on this program, please visit: [tinyurl.com/HRhunger5K2](http://tinyurl.com/HRhunger5K2). The program works by distributing “bags of kid-friendly, nonperishable, vitamin-fortified food from all 5 food groups” to the 24 participating schools across Vermont (The Vermont Foodbank). Schools are chosen to be included in the program based on the percentage of students participating in free or re-

duced price lunch at the school.

The 2014 Hunger in America for Vermont study by the Vermont Foodbank and Feeding America shows that 1 in 4 people, or 153,000 Vermonters turn to food shelves and meal service programs to feed themselves and their families. This includes 33,900 children. 18,700 people each week are supported by the Vermont Foodbank. Because of the Backpack Program 1,000 youth receive food packs each week. In a year, the VT Foodbank will package nearly 35,000 bags, or 123,000 pounds of food for children in need.

In 2014, the Hearts for Hunger event raised \$4,800 for the Backpack program, which equates to approximately 960 packs of food. Also, because of our fundraising in 2014, the Vermont Foodbank was able to extend the Backpack Program to two new communities – Bennington and Troy.

Please consider joining us for this event! Collectively we can truly make a difference by providing a basic human need to children in our state. Invite your friends and bring your whole family to have fun and participate in a meaningful cause for our community. Walkers and runners alike are welcome in the 5k and smaller athletes will have a blast in the 1k Kids Fun Run. Create a team or sign up as an individual. Anyone who fundraises \$100 will earn a free T-Shirt!

Additional race information can be found at [tinyurl.com/HRhunger5K](http://tinyurl.com/HRhunger5K) or by emailing [heartsforhunger5k@gmail.com](mailto:heartsforhunger5k@gmail.com). If you can’t make it please consider making a donation via the event online registration link. We sincerely hope to see you there!

# Kwiniaska Golf Club Announces Junior Membership Essay Contest

FROM PRESS RELEASE

Vermont Junior Golfers (under 18 years of age as of April 15) are invited to submit essays on “Life Lessons of Golf”. The top essay will receive a 2015 Junior Membership to Kwiniaska Golf Club.

Entries must be original and tell a story of “a person in history you would like to play a round of golf with and what life lessons you would hope to learn from him/her”. Essays should be at least 500 words, may be submitted via the mail or sent electronically. One entry per Junior golfer.

Contest deadline is May 15 (post-marked or email date). Submissions may be mailed to Kwiniaska Golf Club, 5800 Spear Street, Shelburne, VT 05482 or emailed to [mjarrett@kwiniaska.com](mailto:mjarrett@kwiniaska.com).

Judging criteria will be creativity, originality, passion for the sport, and grammar. The selection will be determined

by a committee of club members. The selection will be made by May 29. Winner will be posted on the Kwiniaska website, [kwiniaska.com](http://kwiniaska.com).

# The Nature Conservancy Completes Culvert Assessment in the Lewis Creek Watershed

FROM PRESS RELEASE

**Why has the Nature Conservancy in Partnership with VTANR been working so hard on assessing culverts in the Lewis Creek Watershed?** Because improperly sized or placed culverts are vulnerable to flood damage and impair the movement of fish such as brook trout.

Climate resiliency and aquatic connectivity (fish migration) are some of the hallmarks of The Nature Conservancy’s work and with heavy downpours increasing by 74 percent in the Northeast, it was high time to raise the profile of culverts and the important role that they serve in our communities. Flash flooding is one of the most common and damaging natural hazards in Vermont. Culvert repairs have been increasingly costly and frequently damaging to stream health. Most town managers are acutely aware that good design and adequate sizing can save money and limit damage to road infrastructure, while also improving stream habitat for fish, but it can be a challenge to secure funding for improvements.

In 2014, 145 culverts were assessed in towns that include some portion of the Lewis Creek Basin: Monkton, Starksboro, Ferrisburgh, Charlotte and Hinesburg. The collected data will help towns prioritize efforts and optimize expenditures. We hope to provide some limited technical assistance and guidance towards funding opportunities for addressing culvert needs.

The following is a broad overview of our results:

**Monkton:** 39 bridges and culverts assessed, 31% geomorphically incompatible with their respective stream channels; 97% impaired for aquatic organism passage.

**Starksboro:** 53 bridges and culverts assessed, 57% geomorphically incompatible with their respective stream channels; 94% impaired for aquatic organism passage.

**Ferrisburgh:** 37 bridges and culverts assessed, 22% geomorphically incompatible with their respective stream channels; 100% impaired for aquatic organism passage.

**Charlotte:** 7 bridges and culverts assessed, 43% geomorphically incompatible with their respective stream channels; 86% impaired for aquatic organism passage.

**Hinesburg:** 9 bridges and culverts assessed, 44% geomorphically incompatible with their respective stream channels; 100% impaired for aquatic organism passage.

This project was conducted under funding provided by The Nature Conservancy through grants with the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources. Full data sets have been uploaded to the

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Vermont Agency of Natural Resources Stream Geomorphic Assessment Data Management System (DMS), where they are accessible for public viewing. Summary reports on a town wide basis are also available through the DMS.

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If you have any questions about the report and its findings please contact Ms. Rose Paul, Director of Critical Lands and Conservation Science for The Nature Conservancy, at [rpaul@tnc.org](mailto:rpaul@tnc.org) or 229-4425 x108

# Health & Safety

## The Poetry of Yoga

BY LAURA WISNIEWSKI, DIRECTOR OF BEECHER HILL HEALTH

April is poetry month. No wonder. After the long winter, poetry is in the birds' songs, the first spring flowers, the new leaves. Poetry is part of Yoga as well; the Yoga postures can be experienced as metaphors taken from the natural world.

The next time you practice Yoga, you can imagine that your practice is a poem...

- In mountain pose, be like a mountain, reach your base downward, your apex toward the heavens
- In warrior pose, be strong and present, grounding with your legs, softening your heart
- In crocodile pose, lie with your belly on the ground, connected with the muck of your beginnings.

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## Health Dept. Launches Call for Public Health Volunteers

FROM VT HEALTH DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

Debbie Boyce is a passionate community volunteer, whether she is supporting a local vaccine clinic or through her service as an Emergency Medical Technician.

"She is a phenomenal volunteer – very dedicated and works really hard," said Sue Hommel, a public health specialist for the Vermont Department of Health. Hommel recruited Boyce to serve as the Rutland County Medical Reserve Corps unit coordinator two years ago.

Boyce is featured in On Call for Vermont television and web videos launched today to recruit volunteers to serve as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers. An EMS recruitment and retention survey conducted by the Health Department in January 2014 showed that two-thirds of EMS agencies statewide felt understaffed.

The Health Department hopes On Call for Vermont will recruit hundreds of volunteers who are willing to put their skills to use to help others.

Boyce said she felt obligated as a retired educator to give back to her community. Less than two months after joining the team, Boyce traveled to Washington DC to receive specialized Medical Reserve Corps training.

"One thing we were taught is the importance of communicating because people faced with a public health concern get very worried," Boyce said. "It's important to listen closely and with compassion to people before you tell them the actions they need to take to protect themselves and others."

Boyce has helped recruit more than 30 volunteers in her area, including several retired nurses, to serve Rutland and Addison counties. They are trained to respond quickly in the event they are activated by a community need or a larger Health Department activation.

Volunteers join On Call for Vermont to prepare and respond to community health threats, to gain clinical experience, and for professional development. Boyce is constantly recruiting new members. She also writes a column in the local paper, and holds monthly meetings to keep her community strong, safe and healthy.

Boyce feels a camaraderie with the other volunteers, and is proud of the work done by other units across Vermont, such as the Chittenden County MRC that recently supported the tuberculosis testing clinics for students at Charlotte Central School.

"What really draws me to Vermont is the giving of people," Boyce added. "Often they don't even really need to be asked. They are there to give."

For more information on how to join On Call for Vermont visit: [OnCallforVT.org](http://OnCallforVT.org).

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**Volunteers in your area who can discuss On Call for Vermont:**

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Rutland/Addison Counties: Debbie Boyce, Rutland/Addison County MRC Unit Coordinator and EMT - [Debbieboyce09@yahoo.com](mailto:Debbieboyce09@yahoo.com), 345-0056

- In crane pose, stand on one leg like a crane, light, graceful, up-lifted
  - In cobra pose, move smoothly like a snake; taste the air with your tongue; uncoil.
  - In child pose, rest like a sleeping baby, without cares or fear.
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## Drive Time – Safety Tips for VT Drivers

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The force of an unsecured object flying through the air is exponential to its weight. So for example, one safety expert estimates that in a crash at 50 MPH, a 16-ounce bottle of water can strike with the force of 21 pounds; a child can suffer a skull fracture from a flying cell phone.

So please remember, this holiday season and always, stow your stuff in seat pockets, console, glove compartment, trunk or crash-tested cargo barrier. Because in a crash, nobody will have time to duck.

And buckle up! Everybody, every time.

## Financial Help Available for Medicare Part B and Part D

FROM CVAA PRESS RELEASE

You may have heard of SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program), the Medicare counseling program at the Champlain Valley Agency on Aging (CVAA) that provides free health insurance counseling services for Medicare beneficiaries. Part of our mission is to make sure that all Medicare eligible Vermonters are aware of the federal and state financial programs available.

In our service area, Hinesburg has been identified as having a high percentage of Medicare beneficiaries who may be eligible to receive financial help to pay for their Medicare Part B and Part D premiums but have not yet applied.

We would like your assistance in reaching out to the community to help these individuals apply for the Low Income Subsidy for Medicare Part D and/or the Medicare Savings Program.

If you know someone struggling to pay for prescription drugs or premiums, we would like to talk to them about applying for help. CVAA SHIP is an unbiased source for health insurance information. CVAA is here to help, so call us @ 1-800-642-5119 to see if you qualify.



# Arts & Leisure

## Hinesburg Artist Series Spring Concert “MUSIC - Past, Present and Future”

BY RUFUS PATRICK

Music educator and mentor Roy S. Kelley will return to Vermont (48 years later) to guest conduct at the Hinesburg Artist Series Spring Concert. He was the choral director at Burlington High School until 1967 and Rufus Patrick was his student.

The Hinesburg Artist Series Spring Concert will be Monday May 18, 7:30PM at the Champlain Valley Union High School Auditorium. The concert will feature The South County Chorus, The Hinesburg Community Band and In Accord under the direction of Rufus Patrick. The South County Chorus will be joined by BHS alumni and the Hinesburg Children's choir under the direction of Andrea Haulenbeek.

In Accord will sing Bonasoro Modanna and By the light of the Silvery Moon. The Hinesburg Community Band will perform Satiric Dances by Norman Dello Joio, Accolade by Brady Massey, Gypsy Dance by Joseph Hellmesberger Jr., Into The Sunset by Matt Conaway and Selections from Mary Poppins arranged by Ted Ricketts.

The South County Chorus will present *Rejoice and Sing* by Rollo Dilworth, *Rhythm of Life* arranged by Richard Barnes, *Let the Saints Get Up and Sing* by Joel Raney. Roy Kelley will be the guest conductor for *Shenandoah* arr. By Robert Moore and *When You and I were Young Maggie Blues*. The Hinesburg Children's Choir will join the South County Chorus for *Patriotic Salute*.

Please join us for our celebration of Music, Past, Present, and Future. The concert is free, donations Welcome.

Roy S. Kelley is a graduate of the University of Vermont. He began his teaching career in Waterbury, Vermont and in 1963 began teaching at Burlington High School until 1967. During his time in Burlington he also served as the minstrel for the Champlain Shakespeare Festival. He left for Brookline Massachusetts in 1967 and remained a music educator for 31 years. On the Masters



Guest Conductor Roy S. Kelley

level, he studied choral conducting with Lorna Cooke de Varon at the New England Conservatory of Music. Roy served as President of the New England Chapter of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association having received his Orff Teaching Certificate from the Boston Conservatory. He is also a member of the American Choral Directors' Association, NAfME (National Association for Music Education) as well as the American Guild of Organists.

In 1985, Roy became Artistic Director for the Millis Community Chorale (subsequently to become the Charles River Chorale) and on May 2, 2015 will step down after 30 years on the podium. In 2001, he became Artistic Director for the Snug Harbor Community Chorus, a position he still holds. He is in his twentieth year as Organist/Choirmaster for the Parish of St. John the Evangelist Church in Duxbury, MA, where he directs the Senior Choir. He also teaches both piano and voice.

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# People

## Youth Honors Volunteers

FROM PRESS RELEASE

Since 1996, Connecting Youth in Chittenden South (CY) has honored community volunteers who have dedicated their time to supporting youth and families. The evening is called the “Aw Shucks” Awards Night because often this is what recipients say when they are told that they are being recognized. This year the event was held on April 6 and was a huge success. CY honored 9 individuals and one business bringing the 19-year Aw Shucks total to over 200 honorees committed to youth and families in Charlotte, Hinesburg, St. George, Shelburne and Williston! “With as much as CY does in our communities we are far from the only program or people to have a positive impact on the lives of our youth” said CY Director Christine Lloyd-Newberry. “The number of suggestions we receive as we prepare for the event is always inspiring. There is no shortage of committed individuals in our midst, but on April 6 we recognized a group of exceptional people who have gone above and beyond in so many ways.”

This year, Aw Shucks Awards were presented to:

- Charlotte: Caroline Slater, Julie Wade
- Hinesburg: Susan Lepple, Dan Opton
- Shelburne: Jim Brangan, Zinnia Seidita
- Williston: Larry Pillsbury, Randy Zuwallack
- Youth Aw Shucks Recipient: Inga Kindstedt

In the 19 years CY has been holding their Aw Shucks Volunteer Recognition night, we have never recognized an individual or business more than once. This year we broke with tradition. In 2006, CY first honored The Claytons and Shelburne Supermarket with a CY Aw Shucks Business Award. Their nomination then, holds true today; “For over [28] years these community members have donated their time, and resources...Of particular note is the amazing generosity of this couple and how they have opened their business to help students, teachers, residents, and various causes. Their donations of food, money, and time is immeasurable, and probably unprecedented...this couple has

created in their business, and among their staff, a warm, friendly welcoming, generous atmosphere that is a part of the fabric of the local community.”

With Steve Clayton's recent passing, Connecting Youth voted to rename and dedicate in his memory the Aw Shucks - Business Award as the Steve Clayton Business Award. From here forward this award will honor businesses that are leading by example in helping to promote a caring community environment for our youth and families.

Finally, each year at our Aw Shucks Celebration we honor one dedicated volunteer from the CY Mentoring program with an award in honor of Dr. O'Regan, past CSSU Superintendant. Dr. O'Regan was a long-time believer in fostering caring, supportive youth-adult connections, and was a mentor at Shelburne Community School. When he retired from CSSU, he asked community members to contribute to a “CY Mentoring Program Trust” as a lasting gift to the children of our district. This year's recipient was Jane Kay at Shelburne Community School.

CY - Connecting Youth is a community based organization whose mission is to promote a culture that develops in our youth the power and conviction to make healthy choices. Our primary purpose is to encourage a “no-use” community norm around alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use by young people. Operating out of the Chittenden South Supervisory Union, CY serves the communities of Charlotte, Hinesburg, St. George, Shelburne, and Williston and is located online at [seewhy.info](http://seewhy.info) and on Facebook at [facebook.com/connectinyouth](http://facebook.com/connectinyouth).

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# Other News

## A Four-Speed Legislature

BY BILL SCHUBART

The legislature has a four-speed gear box: inaction, study, nibble around the edges, and overdrive. The under-utilized overdrive gear brings forth bold action and initiates substantive change. The perennial re-appearance of all-too-familiar problems argues for a shift into high gear.

We've studied and nibbled around the edges of our recurring problems for too long. The cost of patchwork repair now exceeds the cost of real change or, as twelve-steppers say, "When the pain of the present exceeds the pain of change, we change."

Vermont has endemic problems needing bold redesign: our tax code, our water quality management, our educational governance, our State College system, human services, and our public safety system, to name a few. Legislative nibbling around the edges of these problems now costs more than a bold fix.

Just as we mustn't look at a single element of the tax code without assessing

the merits of the whole, we shouldn't stand by and watch our state colleges cut-to-survive without understanding the value in each college. Nor can we afford any longer to make niggling changes in our educational system. We must consolidate our resources where they are most needed, in training, hiring, and compensating the best teachers we can afford.

Strategic change, of course, creates winners and losers. Politicians don't like creating losers, especially if they're supporters. But taxpayers are tired of patch jobs that don't address endemic problems and keep adding incremental costs.

In a democracy, legislative representatives respond to the will of those who elect them. Unfortunately, that will is too often expressed by those with the organization, money, and power to do so. So in a balance-the-budget scramble for money in a no-new-taxes environment, the easier, softer way is to look for money at the expense of those with no voice rather than to look for solutions that improve long-term performance and value. But we must look at our challenges with an eye toward preserving value, improving process, infrastructure and outcomes, and finally, transparency and accountability, not just finding revenue.

Death-by-a-thousand-cuts may save money in a budget year but hemorrhages intrinsic value over the long term. Nor does a wise businessman use across-the-board cuts, as these cuts can't differentiate waste from value. Good managers uncover redundancy and irrelevance and assess where future value lies. They cut strategically, redesign and redeploy limited resources.

We need to look beyond the present crisis, otherwise our problems, like rev-enants, will return annually to haunt us.

## Conservation Camps Still Have Openings

FROM VT FISH AND WILDLIFE PRESS RELEASE

The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department says there are still openings in its Green Mountain Conservation Camp summer camp program for 12 to 14 year olds that want to learn about Vermont's wildlife and gain outdoor skills.

The one-week camp program is held at two locations – Lake Bomoseen in Castleton and Buck Lake in Woodbury. Campers participate in hands-on learning experiences about fish and wildlife conservation, ecology, forestry, orienteering, safe firearm and archery techniques, swimming, canoeing, fish-

ing and more in an attractive outdoor setting. Natural resource professionals come to the camp during the week to share information on their programs and take campers out for field activities.

Conservation Camps open June 21 and continue until August 21. Tuition is \$250 for the week, including food, lodging and equipment.

Check the Fish and Wildlife website (vtfishandwildlife.com) for general information as well as scholarship availability. Information about the program and an online application can be found under "Education and Training" on the left side of the home page. A printable application also is available.

For more information about Green Mountain Conservation Camps contact: fwgmcc@state.vt.us or call 828-1460.

Vermont's conservation camp program is unique because it is sponsored and directed by Fish & Wildlife Department professionals – the same people who manage Vermont's fish and wildlife resources. Working biologists, foresters, game wardens, and conservation educators teach young people about Vermont's forests, wetlands and wildlife.

The program's greatest strength is connecting young people to the outdoors. The camp program is sponsored in part through a grant from the federal Wildlife and Sportfish Restoration Program.

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THEME: Spring in the Air

### ACROSS

- 1. Hawaiian island
- 6. \_\_\_\_ opener
- 9. Actress \_\_\_\_ Perlman
- 13. Olympian Jesse \_\_\_\_
- 14. Fertility clinic stock
- 15. None of these good ones go unpunished?
- 16. Blood line
- 17. Grazing area
- 18. Expression of pirate's displeasure
- 19. \*Vacation destination
- 21. \*Blooming tree
- 23. \*Before it becomes one, corn is planted in spring
- 24. Computer solicitation
- 25. Communications org.
- 28. \*Greek goddess of spring
- 30. Recipients of funds or benefits
- 35. Diving bird
- 37. Kuwaiti, e.g.
- 39. Mother-of-pearl
- 40. Fairy tale opener
- 41. Overthrow by argument
- 43. Bygone days
- 44. Jasmine and Basmati
- 46. Extinct bird
- 47. Musher's transport
- 48. Like lemon
- 50. Inquires
- 52. Driver's license and passports, e.g.
- 53. Cooking fat
- 55. To this day
- 57. \*Resurrection celebration
- 60. \*\*Spring \_\_\_\_, fall back"
- 64. Jamaican national fruit
- 65. Don't waste
- 67. New World bird
- 68. A peddler who shouts to advertise
- 69. Lay down
- 70. Willow twig
- 71. Barrels or casks
- 72. Thrown in the Boston harbor
- 73. \*Flower holder, often becomes visible in spring

### DOWN

- 1. Baker's unit
- 2. Military no-show
- 3. Agrippina's slayer
- 4. Cavern
- 5. Old Testament prophet
- 6. Soft drink
- 7. "\_\_\_\_ Maria"
- 8. Civil rights org.
- 9. Back of military formation
- 10. German mister
- 11. Avant-garde
- 12. \* \_\_\_\_ Wednesday
- 15. Demigod
- 20. Doom and gloom
- 22. Consumed or experienced
- 24. Seaworthy vessel
- 25. \*Roman goddess of spring
- 26. Like a cone
- 27. Spherical bacteria
- 29. Ill-\_\_\_\_ or unrefined
- 31. Thumbs-down votes
- 32. Food safety threat
- 33. Made a mistake
- 34. \*Most need water
- 36. Financial aid criterion
- 38. \*Signs of the season
- 42. Ginza locale
- 45. Kim to Kourtney, e.g.
- 49. Stage signal
- 51. Servomechanisms, for short
- 54. Do like Vesuvius
- 56. Unforeseen development
- 57. Shade of beige
- 58. Analogous
- 59. Gets the picture
- 60. Greek salad ingredient
- 61. Prima donna's song
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- 64. College readiness assessment
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## Spring Cleaning Savings

### Efficiency Vermont's Tips for Finding Hidden Energy Wasters

FROM EFFICIENCY VERMONT  
PRESS RELEASE

Spring is finally here. All over Vermont, folks are setting aside a day for an old-fashioned spring cleaning. According to Efficiency Vermont, your spring cleaning efforts could bring you more than a tidy house. They could earn you some money.

"I'm talking about finding the hidden places where you're wasting your energy dollars," says Bridget Ashe, Customer Support Manager at Efficiency Vermont. "They're easy to find while you're scouring your home for cob webs and dust bunnies. Many fixes are simple and the savings really add up. You just have to know where to look."

To cut your energy costs by getting better performance from your appliances, exhaust fans, and lights, Efficiency Vermont suggests looking here:

**Clothes Dryer:** Clear lint from the exhaust hose and filter.

**Fans:** Dust bathroom ceiling fan covers and fan blades. Clean dust and grease from the kitchen stove hood and exhaust fan.

**Fridge:** Clean dust from under your refrigerator, the front vent at the base, and any exposed coils at the back.

**Second Fridge:** If you're using a second refrigerator, you could save up to \$150 each year in energy costs by retiring it. Find out how to get \$50 and free pickup at [efficiencyvermont.com](http://efficiencyvermont.com). Search for "refrigerator recycling".

**Outdoor Vents:** Take a look at any accessible exterior vents, such as for a clothes dryer, heating system, water heater, kitchen fan exhaust, or bath fan exhaust. Clear them of any dust, webs, leaves, and lint.

**Electronics:** While you're dusting your TV, computer, gaming equipment, and other home electronics, take a look at how they're plugged in. You can stop overpaying to power these big energy users (many draw electricity even when off) by plugging them into an advanced power strip, which automatically cuts electricity to any idle equipment you choose. Ask for one at your hardware store.

**Lights:** When you're cleaning dust from

your lamps and recessed lights, see what kind of bulbs you have. Replace incandescent light bulbs with CFLs or ENERGY STAR® labeled LEDs and you'll use about 75% less energy for lighting.

**Bathroom Ceiling:** Have mildew? That's a sign of insufficient ventilation. If you have a bath fan, use it. If you need a fan, look for an ENERGY STAR qualified model. These fans are quiet and use little electricity. Be sure to vent bath fans to the outdoors, or you'll risk creating a mold problem elsewhere in the house or attic.

**All Major Appliances:** If you're ready to replace an appliance, you can really "clean up" by checking the rebate offers at [efficiencyvermont.com](http://efficiencyvermont.com) for models that will save you money and energy for years to come.

**Look at the big picture for greatest savings:** Planning energy saving improvements? Before contractors get busy with their summer renovation season, now is a great time to talk to a pro who is trained to find and fix causes of high energy bills, drafts, ice dams, and more. A Home Performance with ENERGY STAR contractor can do a whole-house assessment and make recommendations about money saving improvements. Rebates are available. To learn more and to find a contractor near you, visit [efficiencyvermont.com/homeperformance](http://efficiencyvermont.com/homeperformance).

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## Vermont's Spring Turkey Hunting Starts Soon

FROM VT FISH AND WILDLIFE  
PRESS RELEASE

Hunters are gearing up for Vermont's spring youth turkey hunting weekend later this month and getting ready for the regular spring turkey hunting season that starts May 1.

Vermont offers some of the best turkey hunting in New England according to the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department. In 2014, Hunters took 5,160 turkeys in both the youth weekend and regular seasons, and 1,232 turkeys in

the fall season.

What makes Vermont's spring gobler season special? Vermont's turkey hunting is statewide during the spring season. Vermont's turkey population is one of the highest in New England. You can buy a turkey hunting license without having to go through a lottery. The turkey license comes with two spring tags for two bearded birds and one tag for a turkey of either sex in the fall season. Plus, you get to hunt the entire weekend, because hunting is allowed on Sundays.

Youth turkey hunting weekend is April 25-26 this year. Landowner permission is required to hunt on private land. To be eligible, a youth must be age 15 or under. The youth must have successfully completed a hunter education course and possess a hunting license, a turkey hunting license and a free youth turkey hunting tag.

The youth also must be accompanied by an unarmed adult who holds a hunting license and is over 18 years of age. Shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to 12:00 Noon. The youth may take one bearded turkey during youth weekend and two bearded turkeys in the regular May hunting season. Last year, young hunters took 547 turkeys during Vermont's two-day youth hunt.

The regular spring turkey hunting season is May 1-31. Shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to Noon. Two bearded turkeys may be taken, and all of Vermont is open to turkey hunting during the youth weekend and regular spring season.

A shotgun or bow and arrow may be used in the youth turkey or regular spring turkey hunting seasons. Shot size must be no larger than #2 and no smaller than #8.

"Last year's brood production was right around average," said Vermont turkey project leader Amy Alfieri. "Even though turkey flocks are being seen across the state, the long winter with deep powder may result in a slightly lower than average harvest."

Vermont was the first New England state to re-establish wild turkeys when it released 31 wild birds from New York in 1969 and 1970. Today, the Green Mountain State has an estimated 45,000-60,000 turkeys.

Vermont's wild turkey restoration program is a tremendous wildlife management success story funded entirely by hunters through the sale of hunting licenses and a federal tax on hunting equipment. Now, hunters are reaping the benefits by seeing excellent turkey hunting in Vermont. And, all Vermonters are enjoying watching the big birds as they roam hillsides from which they had been absent for almost a century.

To find out more about wild turkey hunting in Vermont, contact the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department by telephone at 802-828-1000 or check in at their website ([www.vtfishandwildlife.com](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com)). The 2014 Turkey Harvest Report, available on the website, has details to help you plan your hunt, including the number of turkeys taken in each town.

Licenses are available on their website and from agents statewide.

### ► Green Up Day, continued from page 1

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers will help you unload your "catch". Any recyclable cans and bottles (5¢ deposit) you find should be separated so they can be added to the on-going Recreation Field fundraising efforts. Deposit cans and bottles may be dropped off at the Bissonette farm barn on Beecher Hill Rd. If you prefer to leave your Green-Up "loot" on the roadside, just let a volunteer know where to send our trucks to pick it up. If you want to help out further we have a number of supporting activities that need volunteers. These include:

- Help with special projects around town.
- Help setting up and serving our community BBQ lunch (11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
- Drivers with trucks can help with final pickup of roadside bags (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- If you can, bring a salad or dessert for the BBQ lunch to share with your neighbors.


Green up is for all ages and community groups. If you have a volunteer group that wants to participate, call us so we can organize your efforts. Please remember to wear gloves and boots and always be careful around high traffic areas.

If you are interested in the history of Green up you can investigate more information at [greenupvermont.org](http://greenupvermont.org). If you have any questions, want to suggest or work on a special project, or just need to get more information, you can call Phil Pouech at 482-2060 or Rocky Martin at 482-2096.

Don't miss out this year. Pull out your hat, boots and work gloves. Join your friends and neighbors. Bring the kids so they can experience the Green-Up tradition. Get some fresh air on a beautiful spring morning, watch as our roadsides and parks are magically transformed into a beautiful landscape, enjoy some BBQ, and most importantly become inspired by community spirit.

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jared Hamilton

**Office Hours:** Monday to Thursday 8:30-11:30 a.m.

**Location:** 10580 Route 116

**Phone:** 482-3352

**Email:** unitedchurch@gmavt.net

**Address:** P.O. Box 39

**Website:** ucofh.org

**Sunday Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m.

**Choir practice:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday

**Sunday School:** Nursery and story time; Christian Education Kindergarten through 8th grade during academic school year.

**WIC Clinic:** First Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Senior Meal Site:** Every Friday 11:00 a.m.- 1 p.m. (except first Friday) Osborne Parish House

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

## Lighthouse Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Reverend Ed Hart

**Church Phone:** 482-2588

**Home Phone:** 482-2588

**Email:** ighthousevt@aim.com.

**Website:** 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.

**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:** Allan Monniere 799-2139

**Finance Council Chair:** Doug Taff: 482-3066

**Buildings and Grounds Supervisor:** Buildings and Grounds Supervisor: Andrew Driver, 802-324-1193.

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 9:30 a.m.,



St. Jude Church, Hinesburg

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Our Lady of Mount. Carmel Church, Charlotte

**Weekday Masses:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 a.m., St. Jude Church

Tuesday, Thursday: 5:15 p.m. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Call the Pastor for appointment

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude Church and by appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance

**Communion at Home:** Call Parish Office, 482-2290

**Confirmation Coordinators:** Dan & Roxanne Smith, 453-3522

**Religious Education Coordinator:** Marie Cookson, 434-4782

**Religious Education (CCD):** Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. for grades K-8. Registration is required. Classes resume in the fall.

**The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades (Confirmation Years) meet once a month. This is a two-year program. Watch Sunday bulletins for dates and times.**

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Eucharistic Adoration is held the first Friday of each month following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Jude. Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Friday, May 1.

**Food Shelf Weekend:** Every third Saturday and Sunday, May 16 & 17. Parishioners are asked to make an extra effort to bring non-perishable canned and dried food in weekly for the Hinesburg Food Shelf. Food Collection baskets are in the entry for your convenience.

**Senior Meals:** Will be served April 28, May 19 & 26 (due to scheduling issues in the parish hall) from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. (the second and fourth Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted). Food will be prepared by Meals on Wheels. There will be cards, board games and door prizes. Cost is \$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. Hinesburg Rides will pick you up and bring you home at no charge. For more information, call the parish office at 482-2290.

**Red Cross:** There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 20 from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. at St. Jude's. All are welcome.

## Community Alliance Church

**Pastor:** Rev. Scott Mansfield

**Phone:** 482-2132

**Email:** info@hinesburgcma.org

**Web:** hinesburgcma.org

**Address:** 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg (overlooking CVUHS soccer fields)

Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m. Children's programs, for nursery through elementary school ages, are available at both services. Middle School Students meet together during the second service.

Middle School and High School Youth Group: Meets from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sundays. This is a great time to meet new friends, hang out and talk real life.

Weekday Life Groups: Various times, days, and locations throughout the week.

For more information, please contact the church.

Services on Sundays begin at 10:00 with children's programming during the service. For more information, call the church office at 482-2132, or visit hinesburgcma.org.

## Trinity Episcopal Church

**Address:** 5171 Shelburne Rd., Shelburne, VT 05482

**Church phone:** 985-2269

**Church email:** info@trinityshelburne.org

**Website:** trinityshelburne.org

**Worship service:** Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.

**Worship service and Sunday School:** Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

**Space for Grace program:** Sunday mornings 9:15 a.m.

## All Souls Interfaith Gathering Non-Denominational Service

**Pastor:** Rev. Mary Abele

**Phone:** 985-3819

**Mailing Address:** 371 Bostwick Farm Rd., Shelburne, VT 05482

**Services:**

Sunday 9:00 a.m.: Morning Meditation & Prayer

Sunday 5:00 p.m.: Evensong Service (with programs for children & youth!)

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# Williston Federated Church

United Church of Christ and United Methodist Church

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**Address:** 44 North Williston Road, Williston VT 05495

**Phone:** 878-5792.

**Website:** 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 a.m., Nursery/Child care provided; Sunday School during the service for pre-K through high school; Coffee/Fellowship after service in Fellowship Hall.

## ► Development Plan, continued from page 3

The parcel makes up about 90% of the village northeast zoning district. About five acres in the southeast corner of the property is in the Residential 1 zoning district. Various documents for the project can be viewed at [tinyurl.com/HRWEA1](http://tinyurl.com/HRWEA1).

The proposed master plan shows 101 potential dwelling units (including 36 units of senior housing in a single building) and approximately 180,000 square feet of nonresidential space (e.g., office, light manufacturing, etc.). Three of these dwelling units, on the hillside above the NRG buildings, were previously approved. The number of residential dwellings is below the base density, and well below the maximum allowed.

In her application narrative (which can be viewed at [tinyurl.com/HRWEA2](http://tinyurl.com/HRWEA2)), Blomstrann stated, “While I did not intend to be a developer, I was concerned that a passive response on my part to the Town’s planning could result one day in a sale of the property to another party whose vision and plans might not result in the best possible outcome. I’d prefer to be more intentional, and through the exercise of sound stewardship, work cooperatively with the community to identify a high-quality plan for the property to guide its future.”

The sketch plan review for this project

began at the April 7 DRB meeting. Blomstrann and Bill Maclay, the architect who designed the existing Renewable NRG Systems’ buildings, presented the plan to the DRB and answered questions. Natural features of the site were discussed, including the steep hillside and ridgeline, wetlands, a stream, Patrick Brook, and prime agricultural soils. Maclay acknowledged that the elevation change and traffic concerns prevented them from connecting the north and south portions of the project via roadway. However, trails and sidewalks would provide some pedestrian and bicycle connectivity.

The view of the development from 116 interests many people. In some instances, various goals may conflict. For instance, the language for the village northeast zoning district states that the project shall implement renewable energy. However, when potential locations for solar arrays were discussed, DRB member Dick Jordan asked that the Applicant be cognizant of visibility from 116.

Due to wetlands in many areas of the parcel, the most stable soils are in the flat areas in the southern area near 116. Thus, this is where the applicants have proposed the heavier, larger industrial and manufacturing buildings. But DRM member Zoe Wainer expressed concern with the visibility and scale of the large

buildings in an open area. Maclay said they have attempted to address these concern by putting parking in the rear, and having large setbacks from 116.

Water and wastewater capacity was discussed. The town currently has enough to water and wastewater capacity to serve the residential portion of the project. Whether the town has adequate capacity to serve the manufacturing and light industrial uses is dependent upon the types of businesses. The DRB Staff Report on the project (which can be viewed at [tinyurl.com/HRWEA3](http://tinyurl.com/HRWEA3)) recommends that if the project receives sketch plan approval, it should be conditioned on the need to present a solution to the water capacity issue as part of any preliminary plat application.

It was pointed out that the Select Board has decided to implement a 12-month “pause” on waste water allocations made. This does not apply to non-residential development. DRB member Ted Bloomhardt asked if the non-residential portion of the project could stand alone, but Jeff Glassbery pointed out that they are seeking to implement the Town Plan’s call for mixed use. He also said they are seeking businesses that would not have intensive water/wastewater demands.

The application will be discussed further at the May 5 DRB meeting.

Advertising and news deadline is May 5, 2015, for the next issue. Publication date is May 21, 2015. Call 482-2540 for more information. Material not received by deadline will be considered for next issue.

### Crossword Answers

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Wind Energy Associates Plan Sheet #10, by Maclay Architects.



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# Calendar

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23

April 23 issue of The Hinesburg Record published.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Hinesburg Historical Society Meeting. Hinesburg Town Hall, lower level conference room.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 28

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Hinesburg Lions Club Meeting. Papa Nick’s Family Restaurant. Call 482–3862 or 482-3502 for information.

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Conservation Commission.

## MONDAY, MAY 4

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Lake Iroquois Recreation District Meeting. Williston Town Hall. Public invited.

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Selectboard Meeting. Hinesburg Town Hall.

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Vermont Astronomical Society Meeting. UVM.

## TUESDAY, MAY 5

Advertising and news deadline for the May 21 issue of The Hinesburg Record.

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Development Review Board. Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Fire and Rescue/Medical Training. Hinesburg Fire Station.

## MONDAY, MAY 11

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Village Steering Committee Meeting. Hinesburg Town Hall.

## TUESDAY, MAY 12

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Hinesburg Lions Club Meeting. Papa Nick’s Family Restaurant. Call 482–3862 or 482-3502 for information.

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Conservation Commission Meeting. 2nd floor, Town Hall.

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Recreation Committee Meeting. Hinesburg Town Hall.

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Land Trust Meeting. TBD. Interested parties should call Ann Brush at 482-5656 or emailann-brush@gmail.com.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Fire and Rescue/Heavy Rescue Training.

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Planning Commission. Hinesburg Town Hall.

## THURSDAY, MAY 14

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Iroquois Soccer Club. Lower Meeting Room of Hinesburg Town Hall. Monthly Meeting for ISC Board, coaches, volunteers, players and interested parties. All are welcome!

## MONDAY, MAY 18

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Selectboard Meeting. Town Hall.

## TUESDAY, MAY 19

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. CSSU School Board Meeting. CVU.

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Business and Professional Association Meeting. Papa Nick’s Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom Mathews at 496-8537 f or information or to make reservations.

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. CVU School Board Meeting. CVU.

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. HCS Board Meeting. CVU.

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Development Review Board. Hinesburg Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fire and Rescue/Business Meeting. Fire Station.

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Hinesburg Trails Committee Meeting. Hinesburg Town Hall lower level conference room. Lenore Budd, Chair

## THURSDAY, MAY 21

May 21 issue of The Hinesburg Record published.

## TUESDAY, MAY 26

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Hinesburg Lions Club Meeting. Papa Nick’s Family Restaurant. Call 482–3862 or 482-3502 for information.

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Conservation Commission.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Carpenter Carse

Library Trustees Meeting. Carpenter Carse Library.

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Fire and Rescue/Fire Training.

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Planning Commission. Town Hall.

## THURSDAY, MAY 28

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Hinesburg Historical Society Meeting. Hinesburg Town Hall, lower level conference room.

## MONDAY, JUNE 1

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Lake Iroquois Recreation District Meeting. Williston Town Hall. Public invited

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED ITEMS

Town Clerk Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.; Weds. 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-2281. hinesburgclerk@gmavt.net. Missy Ross, Clerk/Treasurer.

Town Administrator Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., other hours by appointment. Town Hall, 482-2096. jcolangelo@hinesburg.org Joe Colangelo.

Town Planner Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619. hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net. Alex Weinhausen, Planner.

Zoning Administrator Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619, E-mail, hinesburgzoning@gmavt.net. Peter Erb, Administrator.

Listers’ Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to noon, other hours by appointment. Town Hall, Contact Alex Weinhausen at 482-5594, hinesburglister@gmavt.net.

Hinesburg Recreation Director’s Office Hours: Mon., Weds. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Jennifer McCuin, Director. 482-4691, Town Hall.

Recycling & Trash Drop-Off Centers: Hinesburg: Beecher Hill Road at the Town Garage; Sat., 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; 482-4840. Williston, Redmond Road; Mon., Weds., Fri., & Sat. 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; 872-8111. South Burlington: Landfill Road (off Patchen Road), Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Sat. 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 872-8111. CSWD website: cswd.net.

Environmental Depot: 1011 Airport Parkway, South Burlington. Weds., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Sat. 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. 863-0480.

Hinesburg Community Resource Center, Inc. Leave a message for Laura Hoopes at 802-373-2894. Rachel Kring (482-4667) is the contact for Friends of Families.

Hinesburg Food Shelf: Fri. 10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon. Tues. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

United States Post Office Hours: Window: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 2:00-4:30 p.m., Sat. 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Lobby & TriVendor: Mon.-Fri. 6:00 a.m-6:00 p.m.

## WEB PAGES:

hinesburgrecord.org. The Hinesburg Record news, contact information, publication deadlines, submissions guidelines, town calendar.

HCS: hcsvt.org. Viking newsletter, cafeteria menu, email addresses for staff, department and team web pages, calendar information etc.

CVU: cvuhs.org. CVU activities and programs, sports schedule, and more.

CCL: carpentercarse.org. Library hours, services, and online resources.

Hinesburg Town: hinesburg.org. Official Town of Hinesburg web site.

hinesburgbusiness.com – FREE. POST NOTICE OF JOB OPENINGS. POST RESUMES. Sponsored by HBPA.

seewhy.info: Official website Connecting Youth (CY), the Chittenden South community-based organization dedicated to creating a safe and healthy environment for young people.

facebook.com/connectingyouth. Connecting Youth (CY) Fan Page: for parents and teens to connect with others in the CY community!

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN HINESBURG

## Make a Difference

**Hinesburg has always been a town of volunteers, stepping up whenever the call is put out for help. This column is a place for listing those needs.**

Do you need volunteers for a Hinesburg event or non-profit organization? Send us the information and we'll publish it here. The posting could be for continuing commitments or one-time events. Send any requests to [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net). Use "volunteer need" as a subject line. Supply a brief description of the duties, requirements and times needed and we will add it to this list.

## Mentoring

Make a difference in the life of a child. Become a mentor at HCS. No tutoring involved, just being a buddy to a child who would benefit from adult friendship. And only one hour a week during the school year. Contact Ginny Roberts at [groberts@cssu.org](mailto:groberts@cssu.org) or **482-6271** for more information.

## Meals on Wheels

Help out local area residents who cannot easily get out of their homes. Become a Meals on Wheels driver. Routes take anywhere from an hour to an hour-and-a-half depending on the day. You need not commit to a weekly schedule. Call Jane Gage at **482-6096** for more information.

## Iroquois Soccer Club

The club accepts any level of volunteer participation and no special skills are required. Volunteer duties include repairing nets and lining fields, help with registration, or coaching during May and June. Contact Zoe Dawson at [zdawson@hotmail.com](mailto:zdawson@hotmail.com) or **571-533-5928** for more information.

## Visit a Senior

Hinesburg seniors need your help. Some seniors live alone with limited social contact and would love to share their gift of gab with you. Just an hour of your time can make a big difference in the life of one of the seniors in our town. CVAA is currently looking for volunteer visitors for two men in Hinesburg, one of whom would particularly enjoy a little male camaraderie. If you would be willing to help one of these seniors, contact Bev at **1-800-642-5119** for more information.

## Town Committees

Frequently there openings on town committees. Here are some of the recent ones.

- Affordable Housing Committee
- Agency Request Review Committee
- Conservation Commission
- Energy Committee
- Recreation Commission
- Town Forest Committee
- Village Steering Committee

Check the town web site: [hinesburg.org](http://hinesburg.org) for the most current committee openings, descriptions and instructions on how to apply. For more information contact Renae Marshall **482-2281 x227** or [rmarshall@hinesburg.org](mailto:rmarshall@hinesburg.org).

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BY JEAN ISHAM, HBPA

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

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