

# the HINESBURG Record

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## Hinesburg Resident Presented in Burlington Geographic Fall Series

FROM PRESS RELEASE

Long-term Hinesburg resident Roger Donegan presented in the Burlington Geographic Fall 2016 series on November 2 at the Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center. His talk was a personally researched look back which was then followed by a complementary view forward by a young researcher named Dan Fredman in a joint effort titled "Burlington Illuminated." Donegan marked 36 years of employment at the Burlington Electric Department (BED) on December 1. He recalls receiving a letter of hire from Moran Station Superintendent Tom Carr. Donegan started work after completing four years as a Boiler Technician in the U.S. Navy. He was hired for his training and work experience as a propulsion boiler technician. His specific familiarity with boiler water chemistry and corrosion control made him a desirable staff member at the yet-to-be built McNeil Generating Station.

His mixed media presentation included an assortment of personal and BED file



The Moran Station viewed from Battery Park in 1961.

photographs, plus select images from UVM's digital Changing Landscape collection. Donegan's first BED position as power plant chemist meant starting his career at the J. Edward Moran Station on Burlington's waterfront. His second position was as the material administrator for the McNeil Generating Station construction project. Subsequently, he has worked as the station's water treatment technician, and later as its environmental specialist. He is currently BED's environmental compliance officer.

His presentation opened with a focus on Burlington's early manufactured gas plant sites that supplied gas for cooking, heating, and lighting. He also spoke about how the area's energy heritage was linked to the use of coal. He then chronicled BED's three steam plants. This first plant was unnamed and had been forgotten in a lapse of institutional memory, but was shared as a re-discovered facility in the presentation. There are several addi-

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## Acoustic "Local Legends" Concert at CVU

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The fourth annual Local Legends Concert at CVU High School on Friday evening, January 27 at 7 p.m. features the Will Patton Quartet, Patti Casey, and PossumHaw. This year's exciting lineup features some of the most talented acoustic musicians in Vermont. This is a benefit concert for Responsible Growth Hinesburg, an advocacy group focused on responsible land use and environmental stewardship.

### Will Patton Quartet

Combine a jazz/Brazilian mandolinist with an accordionist who is equally at home with Western Swing and Parisian musettes, add a string bass player who came of age working in the Chicago



Hinesburger Mitch Barron at left with bass. Photo by Joe Smith, provided by the band PossumHaw.

blues clubs with the likes of Howlin' Wolf and Buddy Guy, and a lifelong guitarist equally at home with flatpicking fiddle tunes and fiery Gypsy jazz solos. Stir in a little rock-and-roll attitude and season for 15 years in small clubs and large concert halls, and you get some idea of the music of the Will Patton Quartet.

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## Santa Visits Hinesburg!

BY JAMIE CUDNEY

The cold temperatures and snow were perfect travel conditions for Santa to visit the Hinesburg Fire Station on Saturday, December 17. Special thanks to the Hinesburg Fire Department, Kinney Drugs, and Henry and Francine Cadorette for organizing this event for the children!



Hinesburg children visit with Santa on Saturday, December 17.

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Letter Policy

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Letters should be brief. We do not have precise guidelines for length but reserve the right to edit based on available space. To the extent possible, letters should focus on local issues. Other forums exist for discussions of statewide, national and international issues.

With these cautions, please keep those letters rolling in. Send them via email to news@hinesburgrecord.org, mail them to The Hinesburg Record, P.O. Box 304 or to 327 Charlotte Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461, or deliver them to the Record drop box on Charlotte Road.

Veterans for Peace

At its last monthly meeting, the Will

Miller Chapter 57 of Veterans for Peace (VFP) voted to support the City of Rutland's invitation to host one hundred Middle Eastern war refugees.

The national VFP statement on Syria states: "We oppose war. We are against the targeting of, as well as the failure to protect, innocent civilians caught up in war or any other conduct by an individual, group, or nation that could be classified as a war crime. We oppose U.S. military involvement in other countries when the U.S.'s actions violate international law."

Millions of people have fled fighting in Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan amid war, bombing, and the spread of Islamic extremist groups. Veterans for Peace recognizes that many of the refugees are a result of the U.S.'s role and involvement in those countries.

The VFP also recognizes the long history of accepting immigrants and refugees in Vermont, many of whom have been settled in Chittenden County since the 1980s. From a historical standpoint, Vermonters are aware that we are all a nation of immigrants. From an economic standpoint, Rutland, with a declining population and slow economic recovery, can expect to experience a positive outcome from an infusion of working families from diverse backgrounds.

The Will Miller Chapter of VFP, whose members have seen war up close from Korea to Iraq, and who personally know the pain and destruction of war, welcomes the most recent refugees to our State.

The Vermont Chapter of VFP meets monthly on Saturday mornings at the Kellogg-Hubbard Library in Montpelier and welcomes any and all veterans. For more information, please telephone 439-5397.

Karl Novak

Winter Road Salt Alternatives

According to the Vermont Department of Transportation, state plow trucks spread over 100,000 tons of road salt each year to ensure safe driving conditions for all residents. Safe roads are vital, yet road salt is known to increase chloride levels in streams thus harming aquatic life, damage plant life on roadsides, and corrode cars and infrastructure. Despite the known hazards of road salt, it remains the go-to deicing agent at a state level due to its cheap cost and effectiveness.

Vermont is well known for eco-friendly policies, yet dumping tons of salt on our roads certainly does not fit that ideal. The Department of Transportation recognizes the adverse effects of road salt and has made efforts to reduce salt use by adding water before application. Additionally, the State of Vermont recently adopted a "safe roads at safe speeds" policy as opposed to a "bare roads" policy to ensure that less salt was wasted on roads each year. Thus, with current technology there is little to be done to reduce salt use at a state level while maintaining a balanced budget and safe roads.

Do not despair! As a homeowner, there are still actions you can take to continue Vermont's commitment to our environment. In the winter, many of us spread large amounts of salt on our walkways, driveways, and sidewalks to ensure safe walking conditions. Safety is of the utmost importance, yet there are more environmentally friendly alternatives to salt in order to de-ice your walk ways.

Commercial products such as Ice B'Gone and Safe Paw are available at hardware stores and are proven to be more environmentally safe for pets, children, and plants than salt. While the price tag might be a turn-off, these products give a lot of bang for their buck and are more efficient than salt. Coupled with the fact that these products have been proven less harmful to the environment and are effective at temperatures below 15 degrees, unlike salt, there is no reason to not to switch to a de-icing alternative today for a cleaner future tomorrow!

Will Solow

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# Town News

## Town Clerk and Treasurer's Office

BY MISSY ROSS

As most of you know, the State of Vermont no longer sends out Income Tax Return Booklets to individuals, town clerk's offices, libraries, or post offices. They now require you to call or e-mail to request that a booklet be mailed to you. If you would like to request that an Income Tax Return Booklet be mailed to your home address, you can call either of these numbers: (802) 828-2515 or (855) 297-5600 (toll free), or e-mail [tax.formsrequest@vermont.gov](mailto:tax.formsrequest@vermont.gov).

Also, be sure to file your Homestead Declaration which you can do online anytime between now and the tax due date of April 18, 2017 at [www.mylvtax.vermont.gov](http://www.mylvtax.vermont.gov). You can also file it with your income tax return. You will need a copy of your property tax bill in order to file the Homestead Declaration and Property Tax Adjustment Claim form, so if you have misplaced yours, please feel free to call or e-mail us and we will send you another one, preferably via e-mail.

## Town Meeting Day March 7

If you plan to run for local office on town meeting day, you must file your petitions no later than January 30, at 4 p.m. You must gather a minimum of 30 signatures of registered voters in the Town of Hinesburg. Petitions are available on the town website at [hinesburg.org](http://hinesburg.org) or by calling the town clerk's office to request one. You must also file the Consent of Candidate form to show how you would like your name to appear on the ballot. If you were appointed to fill a position vacated by an individual who resigned before the end of their term, you must now run for the remaining years on that term.

School Board members who are running for the Hinesburg Community School Board will serve until December 31, 2017, at which point the new, consolidated district will be fully operational and authorized by statute.

As a side note, I am planning to run for another three-year term as town clerk and treasurer. I have enjoyed the position immensely and love the opportunity it affords me to interact with residents of the community. Thank you for giving me this opportunity, along with your support and confidence, over the past 16 years.

## Dog Licenses Due

Dog licenses are required annually and we have the new star-shaped tags at the

town clerk's office! The first and second graders at the Hinesburg Community School held an election on Election Day to pick the new dog tag shape. The fee is \$10 per dog, of which \$5 goes to the State of Vermont for rabies eradication, and for spay and neuter programs.

The purpose of licensing your pet is twofold: they can more easily be returned to their owner if they wander off, and to insure that they are adequately vaccinated against rabies. Vermont has had several rabies outbreaks over the last few years and it is an important public health goal to insure that dogs are vaccinated. Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you and your pet! Dog biscuits are available when you come in for your license.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you might have. You can e-mail me at [mross@hinesburg.org](mailto:mross@hinesburg.org). My assistant, Cheryl, can be contacted at [chubbard@hinesburg.org](mailto:chubbard@hinesburg.org) with questions about water and sewer billing. We can be reached by phone at 482-2281 x2.



## Winter Running on the HART Trails

BY OREN GUTTMANN, TRAILS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Winter running is the best running (in my opinion). While I love cruising the trails in town when the flowers are blooming, or when raspberries are starting to fruit, or even when the lightning bugs fill the sky, there is just something about running when it's cold enough that warm breath covers my beard in a layer of ice. It might be that I'm just better suited to running slower and like the excuse of poor conditions. More likely, though, is that I enjoy the silence that follows you in the woods with six inches of freshly fallen snow.

The same trails we run all year long offer different obstacles, and the same steps and loops I'd be comfortable running with my eyes closed in warm weather now require a bit more attention. Running up small hills seems to take forever, a little ice makes for some hair-raising downhill running, and that one canted section at the far end of the field on the Russell Loop is oddly terrifying.

If you're up for a weird kind of fun, go

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Hinesburg Recreation Office – Jennifer McCuin, Recreation Coordinator Town Hall. 482-2281 ext. 230. Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net)

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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.

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HCS: [hcsvt.org](http://hcsvt.org). Viking newsletter, cafeteria menu, email addresses for staff, department and team web pages, calendar information etc.

CVU: [cvuhs.org](http://cvuhs.org). CVU activities and programs, sports schedule, and more.

CCL: [carpentercarse.org](http://carpentercarse.org). Library hours, services, and online resources.

Hinesburg Town: [hinesburg.org](http://hinesburg.org). Official Town of Hinesburg web site.

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

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ahead and test your wit by seeing if you can even stay upright while wearing a worn down pair of shoes. However, if that's a bit too much, make sure you've got your spikes on and see what those trails have to offer. Around the bend you've gone a hundred times might be a view you've never seen when leaves clad the trees. Or just forget about those trails and follow the paw prints that are invisible to the untrained eye the rest of the year. However you decide to get out there, be safe and have fun.



Oren Guttman running in the snow with his dog, Zippy.

## Lantman's Sponsors Bissonette Recreation Fields Fundraiser

BY TOM GIROUX

The fourth annual Bissonette Recreation Fields Fundraiser was another huge success. On Friday, January 6, the Old Lantern in Charlotte was the place to be to help raise money for the future recreation fields in Hinesburg. One new field was seeded in the fall, and if the weath-

er cooperates, it will be ready for use in September. Now it's crucial to continue raising money in order to construct another field and a little league baseball diamond, without asking for an addition to any Hinesburg taxpayer's bill.

Lantman's Market again sponsored this fundraiser, which raised \$10,295 this year. The dance floor was full with smiling faces enjoying the music performed by Quadra with special guest, The Growlers, playing an opening set. So a big THANK YOU goes out to Lantman's Market for being our major sponsor. Appreciation also goes to the two bands for giving us all their rock-and-roll sound, and to Lisa and Rowland of the Old Lantern, for being such great hosts.

To keep everyone full of energy, we are grateful to the following for all the food they donated: Subway, at Jiffy Mart; Papa Nicks; Good Times Café; Hinesburgh Public House; Papa McKees; Junior and Lynn Lacaille; and Ramunto's Brick Oven Pizza. We thank Henry Moreno, Rodney Putnam, and Jenn Greenwood for their assistance in serving our guests these delicious treats.

Between Quadra sets, \$2,000 was raised by a "live auction." Special thanks to the auctioneer, Sarah Spencer, from Hall Communications (WIZN, WOKO). Items for this fun-filled event were donated by: Hart & Mead (125 gallons of delivered fuel oil); Aubuchon Hardware (\$100 gift card); Village Car Company (2 car inspections); two half gallons of maple syrup from the Palmer Sugar House; two Wildwood Vermont coffee mugs; Smith Optics (\$90 ski helmet); gift certificates from the Hinesburg Hair Studio, Element Salon, Vitality Massage, Wiggle Room, Big River Bait and Tackle, Paisley Hippo, Bristol Bakery, Dee PT, and a \$90 value package from AMV Photography; a cord of wood from Kristy and Tim Brown; a Burton clothing package; four Boston Red Sox tickets to a game against the Tigers, given by Missy and Kevin Cheney; assorted meats from VT Smoke and Cure; a golf package from Cedar Knoll, Rocky Ridge, and Williston Country clubs; and a cord of wood from Clifford Lumber. Thank you to you all for

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continuing to support this worthwhile cause.

Kudos to Kristy and her staff at Jiffy Mart, along with Tenney's Family Store, for selling advance tickets to this remarkable event. Kyle Bostwick and Frank Twarog (in his stylish all white leisure suit) did a superb job at the door. We also appreciate the Cheney's for supplying the security (GMCS) and to the *Hinesburg Record* and *The Citizen* for advertising this event. The two wonderful 50/50 sales women, Lauren Moberg and Missy Cheney, are each owed a debt of gratitude. They sold \$1,200 worth of tickets. The winner, who wishes to remain anonymous, returned half of his winnings back to the cause, so \$900 was added to the fund.

We have raised \$50,000 after four years of holding this event. The two people who have worked the hardest and deserve the most credit for its success are Marie and Tom Ayer. Without Marie and Tom's time and commitment to these fund raisers, they wouldn't have been nearly as successful. So THANK YOU so much to Marie and Tom! Others on "the team," who have not yet been men-

tioned, but who also play vital roles and deserve recognition, are Jennifer McCuin and Heidi Turner.

We are grateful to all who attended this year, or have in the past. Mark your 2018 calendars for January 5.

## Building Communities Grants Ceremony

BY TOM GIROUX

The Town of Hinesburg received an grant for \$22,785 through the State of Vermont's Building Communities Grants Program to benefit the Bissonette Recreation Facility. Select Board member Tom Ayer, Recreation Coordinator Jen McCuin, and Recreation Commission member Tom Giroux attended the grant ceremony with Governor Peter Shumlin hosted by the Department of Buildings and General Services on December 13.



Select Board member Tom Ayer (second from left), Recreation Coordinator Jen McCuin (fourth from left), and Recreation Commission member Tom Giroux (fifth from left) with Governor Peter Shumlin, receiving the grant. Photo by Ben Nappi.

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- Final Fantasy was released for the Nintendo
- The Chittenden Solid Waste District (CSWD) was created by the Vermont state legislature

That's right — we're turning 30 this year! In honor of our birthday throughout this year, we will feature some statistics that demonstrate the progress we've made in the last three decades ... and the bar we are still aiming for.

**In 2015, we sent 62 million fewer pounds of stuff to the landfill than we did 10 years ago.**

## Requirements for Landlords

The law requires landlords and property managers to provide information about recycling and waste management to their tenants (whether businesses or individuals). We provide free customized resources, technical assistance, and more.

Landlords, property managers, and condo/homeowner associations — and all those who arrange solid waste collection for multiple units — are required by law to:

- **Provide instructions** on proper waste management (including mandatory recyclables, special wastes, unregulated hazardous waste, and compostables) to new occupants — and to all residents at least once per year.
- **Collect recycling** (or provide for collection) at least once a week if collection costs for trash are included in the occupants' rent or fees.
- **Provide an equal number of containers** for mandatory recyclables if you provide trash containers available to the general public (excluding bathrooms). The recycling and trash containers must be placed as close to each other as possible to provide equally convenient access, and be properly labelled with decals provided by CSWD. Recycling containers should be medium or royal blue, and trash containers CAN NOT be royal or medium blue.

Failure to comply may result in fines of up to \$500 per incident.

## How CSWD Can Help

CSWD produces a number of materials — posters, stickers, brochures, recycling bins, and food scrap collection bins — that help residents and businesses to make responsible decisions about the resources that they use. All of these items are available to Chittenden County residents at no charge. Go to [cswd.net/landlords](http://cswd.net/landlords) for more information.

## The Recycling Bin ... Diet?

Just look at that recycling bin of yours — overflowing with water bottles, junk mail, and plastic throw-away dishes from last night's party. Don't get me wrong, you definitely get a gold star for keeping all that stuff out of the trash!

But maybe it's time for a graduation of sorts.

We shouldn't be relying entirely on the recycling bin. There's a reason recycling comes last in the mantra Reduce, Reuse, Recycle — while it's way better than wasting resources in the landfill, recycling still takes energy, and the loop of recyclability isn't infinite.

So save that gold star for when you make choices — like the ones listed below — that don't require discarding items in the recycling bin or the trash can.

### Water bottles.

You know the type — those plastic bottles in vending machines and on store shelves. The equivalent of about a quarter of the volume of water in that bottle was used by the bottling facility just to turn drinking water into a product.

If you buy it by the gallon, that's an additional full quart of water that never makes it into a bottle. Additionally, it takes about 2,000 times more energy to make that single-use water bottle ready for retail than it does for you to turn on the tap to quench your thirst.

**The solution: Get a reusable water bottle.**

Keep those bottles clean by including them in your dish-washing cycle and fill 'em up again with tap or filtered water for far less than the cost of bottled water — much of which is just tap water anyway!

### Junk mail.

If your recycling bin is like mine, it's filled with junk mail that goes unread into the bin. It's not only a waste of resources, but also your valuable time sorting it all out, opening it to make sure

there aren't any unrecyclable elements like plastic trinkets or stickers, and carting your bin to the curb or the Drop-Off Center.

**The solution: Stop it.**

It's easier than ever to get your name off the junk mail lists. Check out the list of online resources at [cswd.net/a-to-z/junk-mail](http://cswd.net/a-to-z/junk-mail) for doing exactly that.

### Plastic Cups and Dishes.

It might seem as though throw-away dishes are more convenient, but it increases the amount of material you're sending to the landfill. Unless you're rinsing those dishes (because there is zero tolerance for food residue on recyclables), they can't be recycled. And if you are rinsing those dishes, why not take one extra step and use regular dishes?

**The solution: Use regular dishes.** (Is there an echo in here?!) Yes, because it's worth repeating!

Stock your cabinets with inexpensive, reusable dishes to use for a party or family gathering (because we also know that the best gossip always happens in the kitchen during cleanup!).

Another option: Pick up some whimsically mismatched dishes from Goodwill or other local reuse stores, and donate them back when you're done with them.

Yet another option: Use certified compostable foodware, so your cups and plates can be brought along with your food scraps to CSWD Drop-Off Centers or Green Mountain Compost for composting.

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# Police

## Chief's Corner

I would like to begin by wishing everybody a happy New Year. More importantly, I would like to wish everyone a safe New Year. As a board member of the Vermont Highway Safety Alliance, as well as having a twenty-five year history of traffic safety and enforcement, my goal is to get every Hinesburg resident through to 2018.

It is obvious with the increase of drivers speeding, and running both red lights and stop signs, that safety has taken a back seat to the perceived need to get somewhere a few seconds faster. At the same time, some drivers have lost the ability to assess risk versus gain and what those few seconds can cost them in the long run. The number of fatalities in Vermont keeps increasing and nearly all are preventable. Please reevaluate the way you drive and reduce the risks you take.

I would also like to advise that scams and frauds are also on the increase. Due to the fact that most of these originate out of the country, we can only help to prevent them before the victims lose money. Please take a few moments to call us for advice, particularly if it involves Craig's List.

The Hinesburg Police Department is updating all of the business emergency contact information. This includes all businesses, including home businesses located in the Town of Hinesburg. Please go to our website, [hinesburg.org/police.html](http://hinesburg.org/police.html) and download the Business Emergency Contact Information. The forms are also available at the Police Station located at 10322 VT Rt. 116. Please sent

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the completed form to: Hinesburg Police, P.O. Box 1, Hinesburg, VT 05461. The forms can also be e-mailed to hinesburgpd@gmavt.net.

## Incidents

### Juvenile Problem

On Tuesday, November 8, officers responded to Upper Access Rd. for the report of a runaway juvenile. During the investigation the juvenile called and advised where he was and that he needed a ride home.

### Suspicious

On Thursday, November 10, officers responded to Beaver Pond Rd. for the report of a possible intruder in the home. Upon their arrival they met with the complainant who advised that she had thought she had seen someone in her house when she got home. The officers checked the house with the homeowner and found it all secure.

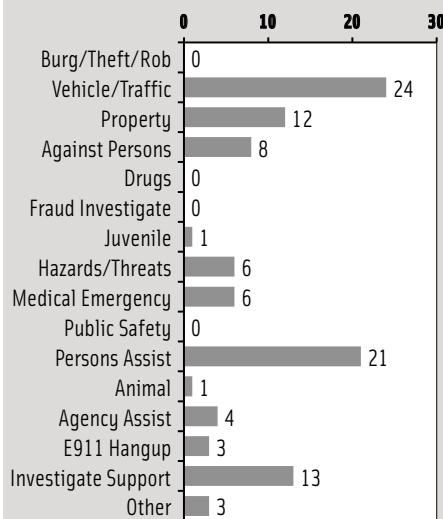
### Motor Vehicle Crash

On Wednesday, November 16, officers responded to a two vehicle crash on Rt. 116 by Billings Farm Road. Upon their arrival they found that the operator that had caused the crash had fled the scene. The remaining operator was evaluated by Hinesburg EMS and transported to the hospital for possible injuries. The case is still under investigation and the Hinesburg Police are actively looking for a full-sized black pickup truck with front end damage.

### Vandalism

On Thursday, November 17, officers responded to Cedar Knoll Country Club for the report of vandalism on the golf course. There was considerable damage to the grass and to two bridges caused by someone driving a car on the golf course. Based on the type of damage that was done, it was obvious that the vandals intended to be destructive. The investigation is ongoing.

HPD INCIDENT COUNTS BY CATEGORY  
NOVEMBER 2016



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### Citizen Assist

On Friday, November 19, an officer responded to CVU high school for a staff member that had reported that their vehicle had been stolen. Upon his arrival the officer located the vehicle in the parking lot where the staff member had parked it and advised the staff member of its location.

### Suspicious

On Thursday, November 24, an officer responded to the Mountain View MHP for a report that a female was screaming for help. Nothing was found upon the officer's arrival.

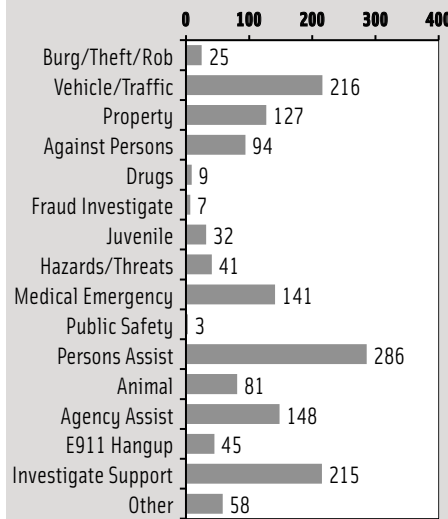
### Family Fight

On Friday, November 25, officers responded to Pond Rd. for a reported family fight. Officers determined that it was a verbal argument only and no police involvement was necessary.

### Family Fight

On Sunday, November 27, officers responded to Mountain View MHP for a reported family fight. Officers determined that it was a verbal argument only, except for one physical contact that did not result in pain. The complainant was advised to seek a relief from abuse

HPD INCIDENT COUNTS BY CATEGORY  
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order and they remained separated for the evening.

### Assault

On Tuesday, November 29, officers responded to a business in the village for a reported assault. It was determined that two females got into an altercation while in the same vehicle. The assault occurred in Williston and the suspect was taken into custody and transferred to Williston Police. The victim was taken by ambulance to UVM Medical Center.

### Juvenile Problem

On Thursday, December 1, an officer responded to Triple L MHP for a report that a juvenile had threatened an adult. As a result of the investigation, the juvenile was cited into Family Court.

### Family Fight

On Wednesday, December 7, an officer responded to a residence off of Pond Rd. for an argument between a husband and wife. The wife had been drinking and she left the residence. A description of the vehicle was broadcast with no further reports. The dispute was verbal only.

### DUI / Crash

On Wednesday, December 7, the police

were contacted regarding a vehicle that was seen hitting a tree on Richmond Rd. and then driving off. Officers found the vehicle in the CVU parking lot. The operator, Angela Justice, 41 years old from Hinesburg, was determined to be under the influence of alcohol. She was taken into custody, processed for DUI and released to a family member.

### Family Fight

On Wednesday, December 7, officers responded to a residence off of Pond Rd. for a reported family fight. The complainant stated that it was a verbal argument only and his wife left the residence and was possibly intoxicated. A locate was broadcast and no further information came in over the night.

### Citizen Dispute

On Thursday, December 8, an officer responded to Hillview Ter. in the Triple L MHP for a reported dispute between two residents. Due to conflicting statements, there was nothing that could be done by the police.

### Fatal Crash

On Saturday, December 10, at approximately 10:36 a.m., Hinesburg Police and Fire were dispatched to a single motor vehicle crash on Vermont Route 116 near the intersection of Place Rd. in Hinesburg.

Upon arrival officers, found that the crash occurred when a single vehicle traveling northbound had left the roadway after crossing the opposite lane of traffic before coming to rest several hundred feet away in a grassy area. A witness on the scene advised that the vehicle rolled multiple times.

The operator, Peter Stowe, 54 years old of Hinesburg, was the only occupant in the vehicle and was ejected during the crash. He was pronounced dead at the scene. It is unknown why Stowe left the roadway but speed does appear to be a factor. The autopsy was inconclusive, though a medical issue may also have been a possible cause.

### Owl Rescue

On Monday, December 19, the office was contacted by a citizen who was stopped on Charlotte Rd. with an injured owl.

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Two officers went out and “boxed” the owl and brought it back to the office where the holding cell became a temporary bird sanctuary. Craig from Outreach For Earth Stewardship was contacted and picked up the owl.

## Family Fight

On Monday, December 19, an officer responded to the Triple L MHP on North Rd. for a reported family fight. It was determined that it was a verbal argument and no one was arrested.

## Burglary

On Friday, December 23, an officer responded to a residential burglary that occurred sometime during the day. The residence was on Buck Hill Rd. W. and was a forced entry. The investigation is ongoing.

## Suspicious

On Friday, December 23, officers responded to a residence on Partridge Hill for a possible burglary in progress. The tenant, who was out of town, was observing a male in the house from a security camera. It turned out to be the son of the home owner, and the result was a misunderstanding and no crime had occurred.

## Citizen Dispute

On Saturday, December 24, an officer responded to a citizen dispute on Jourdan St. in the Sunset MHP. It was a verbal argument only and no action was taken.

## Assault

On Wednesday, December 28, officers responded to a possible assault that occurred on a cross street of Pond Rd. Upon arrival, it was determined that a fight had occurred and Hinesburg First Response was notified. The victim was subsequently transported to UVM Medical Center for treatment. The other party was contacted and the investigation is ongoing.

## Citizen Dispute

On Wednesday, December 28, an officer responded to Triple L MHP for a resident who believed that a neighbor was throwing things at her residence. The area was checked with nothing found.

## Juvenile Problem

On Monday, January 2, officers responded to a residence in the village for an out of control fifteen year old. The juvenile was transported to UVM Medical Center for crisis intervention.

## Driving Under the Influence of Drugs

On Saturday, January 7, officers responded to a vehicle off the road on Gilman Rd. Scott Lee, 46 years old from Colchester, was found standing outside the vehicle and it was determined that he was under the influence of drugs. A Drug Recognition Expert was called, and after testing, Lee was processed for DUI. He was cited and released to a family member.

# Fire

## Motor Vehicle Crash

At approximately 10:30 a.m. on December 10, Hinesburg Fire was dispatched to a reported one vehicle rollover with unknown injuries on Rt. 116 in the area of Place Road West.

As members were responding, Dispatch was providing updates as additional information was received from calls to 911. Callers stated the vehicle had rolled multiple times, and the sole occupant had been ejected.

The first responders to arrive located the crash in the field, a short distance off the west side of Rte. 116. The vehicle came to rest on its roof, with the driver and sole occupant several feet away. EMT's determined the person had died in the crash.

HFD closed Route 116 between Rte. 2A and CVU Road for about two hours while the crash was investigated. Engine 1, Med 100, and their crews remained at the scene while police investigated. All units cleared the scene, and Rte. 116 was re-opened at about 1:15 p.m.

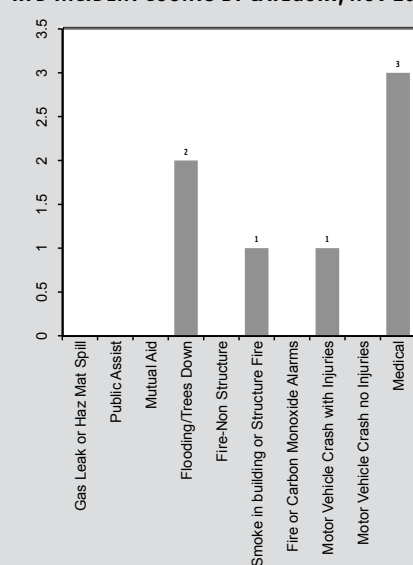
The Hinesburg Fire Department sends our deepest condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

## Report of Smoke Filling House

At 9:30 a.m. December 31, Hinesburg Fire was dispatched to Martel Lane in St. George for a report of a house filling with smoke. According to dispatch, there was excess smoke coming from a self-cleaning oven. The residents had evacuated the house.

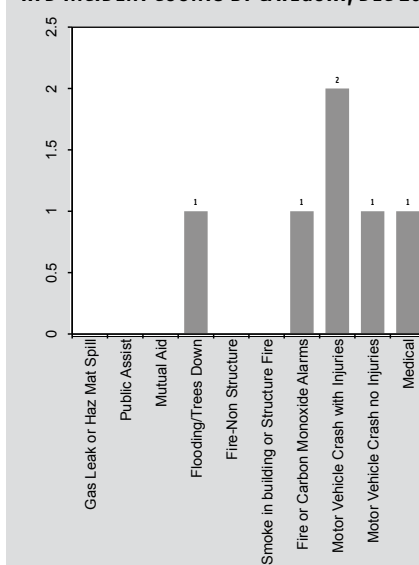
The first arriving members reported smoke in the house. There was no fire and the oven had been turned off. Upon investigation, it was determined that prior to setting the oven to clean, it had not been properly pre-cleaned of the excess grease.

HFD INCIDENT COUNTS BY CATEGORY, NOV 2016



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HFD INCIDENT COUNTS BY CATEGORY, DEC 2016



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

Two engines and twelve firefighters were on scene for about one hour ventilating and clearing the smoke from the house.

## House Donated for Training

Last summer, the Hinesburg Fire Department was approached by the property owner of 8472 Route 116, asking if the Department would be interested in using the house for training. The officers agreed that it would be a great opportunity.

Starting in the beginning of March, the Department will be using the house for training with Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), search and rescue, simulated fire attack, and many other skills. There will be signs on Rte. 116 advising motorists of the training in progress. Please! If you go by when we are training, pay attention to the road and traffic.

Watch our Facebook page for updates and pictures from our trainings.

The Hinesburg Fire Department is very thankful to the property owners for this opportunity and to be able to use the house for training.

Follow us on Facebook at Hinesburg-FireDepartment and be sure to visit our website [hinesburgfd.org](http://hinesburgfd.org)



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# Business

## Blue Cottage Home Décor and Gift Store Opens in Hinesburg

FROM PRESS RELEASE

Blue Cottage, a new home décor and gift store, has opened in the center of Hinesburg at 30 Kailey's Way off of Route 116, near the Bristol Bakery and Kinney Pharmacy.

Blue Cottage offers "unique finds and one-of-a-kind designs," featuring vintage furniture, lighting, mirrors, stained glass windows, curios, and hand-crafted products from Vermont artisans.

Blue Cottage carries vintage and repurposed furniture, unique lamps, mirrors

and stained glass, curios, and other unique and hard-to-find items. Many of the store's affordable, solid wood furniture pieces have been given an updated, second life to serve as functional and beautiful furnishings for any home. In addition, the store features hand-made products from 18 Vermont artisans, with about a third from Hinesburg including: jewelry, pottery, cards, knitwear, cloth bags, woven goods, candles, and herbal personal care products.

Owner Ginny Couture says the store offers shoppers the opportunity to go on "an adult treasure hunt." With its open floor plan and light from nine floor-to-ceiling windows, the store gives visitors a relaxing experience, conveying the warmth and feeling of a cottage home.

"Blue Cottage features a combination of both vintage and new products, representing an eclectic mix of styles

and design, all made of natural materials," said Couture. "I'm also pleased to feature Vermont artisans whose work I haven't seen elsewhere. We hope our visitors can find something unique and creative for themselves, or as gifts, or for others."

Blue Cottage is open Wednesday through Sunday. Find more information at bluecottage.biz or on Facebook at BlueCottageVT.

## Hinesburg Business and Professional Association Makes Major Contribution to Fund 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks

BY JEAN ISHAM, HBPA

A few months ago Jennifer McCuin, Hinesburg's Recreation Director, reached out to the HBPA to see if they would help with the funding of the 4th of July Fireworks. Hinesburg's 4th of July celebration not only brings to-

gether the Hinesburg community but includes many others from neighboring towns and beyond. If the total cost of \$5,000 for the fireworks is paid by January 30, Northstar Fireworks will give the Town an additional 10 percent enhancement. At that point, the Town had \$2,000 from previous fundraising (balloon sales, Hilly Hobble race, vendors, and a \$500 contribution from Papa Nick's Restaurant).

The HBPA challenged its member businesses to contribute with an offer to match the first \$1,000 and used its December mixer as the fundraising event. The December mixer is an annual affair. This year it was hosted by the Hinesburgh Public House. Walter Hasusermann, president of the HBPA, said that despite blustery weather approximately twenty people enjoyed a delightful evening. HBPA members rose to the fundraising challenge and beyond with contributions totaling \$2,100 in addition to the Association's \$1,000 match.

Jennifer said she is delighted to have the fireworks funding assured, and further noted that money from the recreation department's budget covers portable rentals, trash disposal, clean-up, security for the parade, trophies, and a band. Jennifer said, "the entire celebration brings a lot to the town."

Thank you from the community to all who made the fireworks display possible.



Blue Cottage, a new home décor and gift store, recently opened in Hinesburg.



HBPA members (left to right) Laura Bowditch, Hinesburg Hair Studio; Darryl Depot, Puroclean; Stuart Deliduka and Michelle Cao, Element Nail Salon attending the Association's December Mixer/Fire Works Fundraiser at Hinesburgh Public House.

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# Recreation

BY JENNIFER MCCUIN

Greetings and Happy New Year from Hinesburg Recreation Department!

## Family Play Group at Town Hall

Wednesdays, 10–11:30 a.m.

Enjoy a family playgroup designed especially for children ages birth to 5 years and their adult companion. There are toys, activities, stories, songs, and healthy snacks. Start recreation early, connect with other parents in the community, and create childhood friendships. The schedule follows the school calendar. No registration is necessary. For information contact hinesburgplaygroup@gmail.com.

## Baby Play Group at Nursery Space at United Church's Parish Hall

Thursdays, 10–11:30 a.m.

The Baby Playgroup is for babies birth to 18 months old and their caregivers. Enjoy a big quilt and lots of age-appropriate toys. Similar to the Family Play Group, you'll connect with other parents or caregivers. The schedule follows the school calendar. For information contact hinesburgplaygroup@gmail.com.

## Preschool Playgroup at HCS

Fridays from 9–10:30 a.m. in the Preschool Room at HCS.

Preschool playgroup is offered to children ages 3–5 years and their caregivers in the preschool classroom at Hinesburg Community School. You'll find open play, a snack, sensory activities, crafts, and circle time with stories and songs each week. The preschool classroom is a lovely space and is outfitted for pretend play, building, sensory play, games, small manipulatives, and all kinds of stuff preschoolers will enjoy. Playgroups are free and open to attendees from any town, thanks to grant funding from Building Bright Futures and SCHIP. We welcome all caregivers (parents, grand-

parents, nannies, etc.) with their children and follow the school calendar and closings. Please contact Rachel Kring with questions at 482-4667.

## Registration:

All registration is now online at hinesburgrec.com. For questions, please contact the Recreation Department at 482-2281 ext. 230 or e-mail at hinesburgrec@gmail.com.

## Valentine Cookie Decorating with Wendy

Join Wendy Frink of Blackberry Hill Bakery for this popular after-school cookie decorating class with a Valentine spin! Each student will decorate homemade chocolate and vanilla heart-shaped cookies using various frosting tip techniques in assorted colors. Your little cupid will choose Valentine themed candies to customize their sweet treat confections. After decorating, students will create a plate and cellophane wrapped package.

**Who:** Grades k–8. **Where:** Meet in Flex Space at HCS first, then walk to Hinesburg Nursery School. **When:** Thursday, February 9, 2:45–3:45 p.m. **Cost:** \$17. **Maximum:** 18 students.

## Pre-School Dance and Yoga with Miss Ashley

These 45-minute mixed dance and yoga class allows preschoolers to enjoy music, movement, and stillness while learning basic ballet terms and steps alongside yoga poses. Focus is on positive self-image with coordination and rhythm introduced in creative and imaginative ways. These classes encourage children to recognize their own individuality and body mobility while hopefully developing a lifelong love for dance and yoga. Classes are drop-off but parents/caregivers are welcome to stay if they choose.

**Who:** 3–5 years. Session 2 is February 16–March 30. No class on March 2. **Where:** Town Hall. **Time:** 8:45–9:30 a.m. **Cost:** \$60 per session.

## Literature and the Arts with Susan Lepple

After continued success, Susan returns with her passion for children's literature and the arts! Students and parents can count on high-quality literature being read aloud. Each week, there will be a new book to explore. Students will engage with literature through the arts. Art experiences may include fine art, movement, and music. This is an incredible opportunity for students to develop a love for literature and the arts.

**Who:** Children in first through fourth grade. **When:** Session 2: Wednesdays March 8–April 12 (6 classes). **Where:** First floor classroom in White Building. **Time:** 2:45–4:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$110

## Adult Pick-up Basketball

Adult pick-up basketball continues at the Hinesburg Community School gym. Please register online so that we have a complete waiver and contact info for all updates. Please note that school functions have priority and that cancellations may occur.

**Where:** Hinesburg Community School Gym. **When:** Wednesdays for players under 30 years old. **Thursdays** for players age 30 and older. Gym time runs through May 31 **Time:** 8–9:30 p.m. **Cost:** FREE

Please note there are updates, schedule changes, and cancellations that are communicated by the adult pickup basketball coordinator, along with a mandatory waiver that must be completed

each year. All participants must register at hinesburgrec.com

## Coed Adult Volleyball

Enjoy co-ed adult volleyball with plenty of games and opportunity. A minimum of intermediate skill level is appreciated, please. Kristi Johnson is the contact coordinator for this program and can be reached at 482-3366 or kristijohnson@gmail.com for questions. But please register at www.hinesburgrec.com for updates, program information, cancellations, and for a waiver to complete.

**Where:** CVU Gym. **When:** Sundays through April 16. **Time:** 6–8 p.m. **Cost:** FREE

## Smuggs Discounted Lift Tickets on Sundays

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- Register and pay online at [hinesburgrec.com](http://hinesburgrec.com) by noon on Thursday for each Sunday.
- Complete a rental form and/or a waiver for a lesson. Forms are available on online registration, at HRD, on the website, or they can be e-mailed to you.
- Meet group leader (Darcie Thorburn) between 8:30–9:30 a.m. at Bella Rigo Pizza in the Village Lodge building. Look for “Hinesburg Recreation” sign. Sorry, no exceptions on pick-up time!

Please contact the Hinesburg Recreation Department at 482-2281 ext. 230 or at [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net) with any questions.

# Library

## Library Hours Year Round

**Monday and Saturday:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Tuesday and Thursday:** 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Wednesday and Friday:** 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Phone:** 482-2878

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

**Web Site:** [carpentercarse.org](http://carpentercarse.org)

**E-mail:** [carpentercarselib@gmavt.net](mailto:carpentercarselib@gmavt.net)

## We Deliver

Free delivery of materials is available to Hinesburg residents who find travel or physical access to the library building difficult.

## Outreach

On the third Friday of each month our library director visits a meal site for local seniors and lends large print books, magazines, audiobooks, music, and DVDs. Each meal site visit is a special time for making new friends, and sharing good food, conversation, and good books. The location of the meal site is Osborne Hall, adjacent to the United Church of Hinesburg's parking lot on Route 116.

## Trustee Meetings

Carpenter-Carse Board of Trustees meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month unless otherwise warned. Meetings are held at the library at 7 p.m. and are open to the public. Please call 343-3075 for more information.

## Children's Programs

### Youngsters' Storytime

Babies and kids ages 0–4 with their caregivers join Librarian Sara every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30–10 a.m. at the library's community room for stories, movement, songs, and snacks.

### Illustrator Visit: Susan Rodney reads *I Love You Teddy and Rusty and Matilda*

Illustrator Susan Rodney is visiting Vermont, and on Wednesday, February 1 at 5 p.m. will be at the library. She will read two picture books about the adventures of a little American girl, the child of missionaries living deep in the African bush. The author, Bonnie Jean McNeil, is the child in both books. The stories are from her childhood in Angola and Malawi, Africa. The illustrator, Susan Rodney is visiting family in Hinesburg and will be reading the stories. Children can bring their favorite teddy or stuffed friend. Tea and snacks will be served.

## Lego Club

Thursday afternoons from 3–4 p.m., come build with Lego blocks with your friends after school! The winter session starts February 2, and goes for five consecutive weeks, with a week off for school/winter break. You may register your child for this session by calling the library at 482-2878, or emailing room.ccl@gmail.com. Children ages 5–10 are welcome, with or without an adult. Snacks are provided. This is a FREE program, but parents will be encouraged to donate their time or snacks to the club.

## Family Fun Night

Join us at the library on Wednesday, February 8, for an evening of games, Legos, crafts, and more! From 5–6:30 p.m. the community room will be full of fun activities to keep the whole family busy. Pizza is available if you pre-register! Phone: 482-2878. Every second Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise posted). Drop in, or stay for the duration.

## Friday Afternoon Movie

Children and adults cozy into the community room for a free movie and popcorn on Friday, February 24 at 3 p.m. Movies take place on the fourth Friday of every month and are 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 (482-2878).

## Audubon Pre-K/Kindergarten Program

An environmental educator from Audubon Vermont will be joining us at the library on Saturday morning, February 18 for an outdoor educational adventure. The theme of the program is yet to be determined as of this publication, but will certainly be seasonal and fun! Call the library for more details and the exact starting time. Pre-registration will be required and this program is geared towards 3–7 year-olds.

## Adult Programs

### Hinesburg Community Writers' Group: *The Craft of Writing*

Local writers: get your literary juices flowing in the library's Community Room at the Craft of Writing Night, Tuesdays, February 7 and 21, 7–9 p.m. There will be creative writing prompts and stimulating discussions about the how-to tips of writing, from style, to technique, to breaking through the dreaded block. Snacks will be provided. To sub-

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## Book Discussion Group

Join avid readers for their next book discussion on Wednesday, February 8 for a discussion of *Hidden Figures* by Margot Shetterly. The novel *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead will be the focus of the March 8 gathering. The group meets in readers' homes. For more information, including directions, please call Shelli at 482-2269.

## Recent Acquisitions

### Adult Fiction:

Baldacci, David, *No Man's Land*

Benedict, Marie, *The Other Einstein: A Novel*

Bohjalian, Chris, *The Sleepwalker*

Carson, Anne, *Float: A Collection of 22 Chapbooks* [poetry]

Greaney, Mark, *Tom Clancy: True Faith and Allegiance*

Evanovich, Janet, *Turbo Twenty-Three*

Flagg, Fannie, *The Whole Town's Talking*

Fridland, Emily, *History of Wolves*

Gowda, Shilpi Somaya, *The Golden Son: A Novel* Ivey, Eowyn, *To the Bright Edge of the World*

King, Laurie, *The Murder of Mary Russell: A Novel of Suspense* [...]

McDermid, Val, *Out of Bounds*

Meyer, Stephanie, *The Chemist*

Patterson, James, *Cross the Line*

Roberts, Nora, *Island of Glass* [Guardians trilogy]

Smith, Zadie, *Swing Time*

Tursten, Helene, *Who Watcheth*

Williams, Tad, *The Heart of What Was Lost*

### LARGE PRINT:

Higgins, Jack, *The Midnight Bell*

Rollins, James, *The Seventh Plague*

Woods, Stuart, *Below the Belt*

### Adult Nonfiction:

Baird, Julia, *Victoria the Queen: An Intimate Biography of the Woman Who Ruled an Empire*

His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World*

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Mazzeo, Tilar J., *Irena's Children: The Extraordinary Story of the Woman Who Saved 2,500 children from the Warsaw Ghetto*

Passman, Donald S., *All You Need to Know About the Music Business* [9th edition]

Robertson, Robbie, *Testimony*

Sachs, Andrea, *Epic Bike Rides of the World: Explore the Planet's Most Thrilling Cycling Routes*

Shetterly, Margot Lee, *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race*

Smith, Chris, *The Daily Show*

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Youngs, Clare, *A Year in Crafts: 52 Seasonal Projects*

**On order: new titles by** David Buddbill, Chris Forhan, Kat Kinsman, Anne Lamott, Otessa Moshfegh, George Saunders, Michael Finkel, Arnold Palmer, Neil deGrasse Tyson, Meik Wiking, and Mary Elizabeth Williams.

## Your Patron Account and Library User ID

Carpenter-Carse Library patrons are adapting to a January 2017 change; the patron's user ID that is required to access his/her library account and catalog

will match the Listen Up! Vermont (LUV) ID. The user ID for both is your 14-digit library card barcode that begins with 2H58.

The same password will also be required for both. If you have already set up a password to access the library catalog, that is the one you will use to log into LUV and our catalog.

In fact, if you log into the library catalog, you will find that a search of LUV holdings occurs alongside your search results for our catalog holdings. Clicking on the link will take you to the matching items in LUV. Beginning in 2017, you can select the LUV title to place a hold or check out an audiobook or e-book item, without having to log into LUV separately!

## Helping Hands at the Library

Our public library has a dedicated staff and trustees who work hard to assure that the community is well-served by the library and its many resources. As each new year begins, we like to bring attention to the large number of people who contribute to the library's success in a variety of ways.

This month we want to give credit to our wonderful volunteers who work in the library, regularly giving their time and talents by helping out with many different tasks — many of them behind the scenes. To the following people who lend us a hand in this way, we offer our deep appreciation for your loyalty, dependability, and the work you do:

Kelly Winter

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## Literary Quotations: On Finding and Losing Oneself in Books

"I disappeared into books when I was very young, disappeared into them like someone running into the woods. What surprised and still surprises me was that there was another side to the forest of stories and the solitude — that I came out that other side and met people there ... Before writers are writers they are readers, living in books, through books, in the lives of others that are also the heads of others, in that act that is so intimate and yet so alone."

Rebecca Solnit — from her essay *Flight of The Faraway Nearby*

"Literature deserves its prestige for one reason above all others — because it's a tool to help us live and die with a little bit more wisdom, goodness and sanity."

Alain de Botton — The School of Life

"The second world — the world of literature — offered me, besides the pleasures of form, the sustenance of empathy and I ran for it. I relaxed in it. I stood willingly and gladly in the characters of everything — other people, trees, clouds. And this is what I learned: that the world's otherness is antidote to confusion, that standing within this otherness — the beauty and mystery of the world out in the fields or deep inside books — can re-dignify the worst-stung heart."

Mary Oliver — from her essay "Staying Alive" from *Upstream: Selected Essays*



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## ► Local Legends

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**Patti Casey** is a prolific songwriter and has perfected her own New England-flavored bluegrass style, one that shines equally with welcome, familiar sounds, as well as undeniable originality. She has recorded five solo albums, and her latest, *The Heart of A Waiting Boy*, is aural testament to “the sweetest voice and some of the finest songwriting to come out of Vermont ...” (Vermont Public Radio). Patti is a master of vocal understatement, simple and pure, like a jazz vocalist whose heart was somehow — for some unknown but wonderful reason — thrown into gospel mode, with an occasional murder ballad thrown in for good measure.

**PossumHaw – last chance to see this wonderful band!**

A special combination: the drive of bluegrass and the original lyricism of folk, delivered by one of the finest female vocalists in the region. Vocalist Colby Crehan brings this to audiences with the Vermont band PossumHaw. Formed in 2004 by husband-wife team of Ryan Crehan (banjo player) and Colby Crehan with lead guitarist Charley Eiseman, the group has evolved into a well-oiled machine with stunning vocal harmonies and stellar acoustic instrumentation. Mandolinist Stephen Waud and Hines-

burg’s own Mitch Barron on bass are more recent additions. After performing together for twelve years, PossumHaw will be playing its final round of shows this winter. Ryan and Colby Crehan will be relocating to Wyoming at the end of the winter. A loss for Vermont, but a wonderful opportunity to see them one last time in this community concert.

Tickets are \$20 and \$15 for students 18 and under. Tickets can be purchased through flyntix.org, and the Vermont Liquor Store in the Aubuchon Plaza in Hinesburg. The concert benefits Responsible Growth Hinesburg and its goals. The mission of Responsible Growth Hinesburg is to ensure that new development in Hinesburg is constructed so that the waters of Lake Champlain, its tributaries, and other natural resources are protected; scaled to meet the needs of our town; and located so that it complements its surroundings, protects our working landscape and recreational lands, and fosters a sense of community.

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## ► Hinesburg Resident

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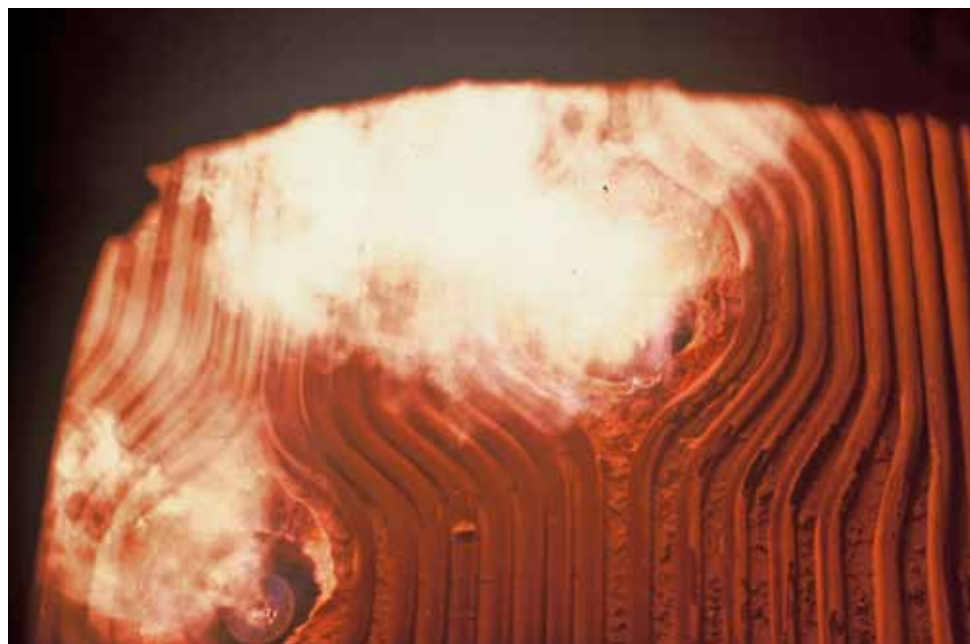
tional discoveries found in photographs that Donegan shares as well.

Donegan’s background in steam propulsion and utility scale thermal electric plants led to a lifelong interest in the early development of “steamers” like Fulton’s Folly and the Shelburne Museum’s steamboat Ticonderoga. Interestingly, it turns out that BED’s first unnamed steam plant is of the same vintage as the Ticonderoga.

Donegan speculates that his continuing interests in the nuts and bolts of industrial history might be a classic case of a son following in his father’s footsteps. His father was a merchant mariner in WWII and worked as a stationary operating engineer at central heating plants as a civilian. Donegan wonders if his fascination results from periodically spend-

ing days in the subterranean world of his father’s physical plant which was the size of half a Manhattan city block. The plant was close to the riverfront, not far from the piers where ocean liners docked. On one wall in his father’s cinder block office hung a huge sets of wrenches. On another was a large promotional print of an ocean liner at sea. “I don’t remember the name of that liner but it had to be of the Holland-America line,” Donegan says. “Because, I can remember the colors of the ship’s paint scheme which remained uniform for a passenger line with multiple ships.” If knocking around in a boiler room as a kid didn’t influence him, maybe it was the Gilbert Erector Set, No. 7.5, received one Christmas. The set boasted “walking beam engine, Navy power plant models, and boiler parts” on the lid.

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# Education

## Publicly Funded Prekindergarten Available

FROM CSSU PRESS RELEASE

Chittenden South Supervisory Union (CSSU) offers publicly funded prekindergarten for children between the ages of three and five who reside in the towns of Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, St. George, and Williston. Now enrolling for the 2017-18 School Year.

### What is publicly funded prekindergarten education?

Publicly funded prekindergarten is defined as 10 hours per week (for 35 weeks) of developmentally appropriate early learning experiences that are based on Vermont's Early Learning Standards.

Children who reside in Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, St. George, and Williston and are between the ages of three and five are eligible. Prekindergarten education is limited to the academic school year (September 2017-June 2018).

### What Should CSSU Families Know About Universal/Publicly Funded Prekindergarten?

Children must be at least 3 years old on or before September 1, 2017 to qualify for prekindergarten funding.

Publicly-funded prekindergarten services can be found in schools and qualified community-based programs (homes and centers). This link will bring you to a list of qualified pre-k providers in Vermont: [tinyurl.com/CSSUprek2017](http://tinyurl.com/CSSUprek2017) (scroll down the page to List of Pre-qualified Providers)

The state tuition rate paid to community-based private prekindergarten providers on behalf of children attending prekindergarten during the 2016-17 school year is \$3,178.

### How do I apply?

If your child is going to attend a qualified prekindergarten program outside of the school (in the community), you will have to enroll both with the program/provider (for your child's place in the program) and with your school district (to ensure tuition funding for your child is sent to the program). The registration paperwork to be sent to the school district (CSSU) can be found at this link: [tinyurl.com/prekpacket](http://tinyurl.com/prekpacket)

If your child is going to attend a prekindergarten program offered in the

school by the school district, contact your local school about the enrollment process.

If you have questions about the CSSU registration process, contact Wendy Clark at [wclark@cssu.org](mailto:wclark@cssu.org) or 383-1235.

If you have questions about publicly funded prekindergarten, contact Sherry Carlson at [scarlson380@comcast.net](mailto:scarlson380@comcast.net).

## Winter Fun at Hinesburg Nursery School

BY SARA ARMSTRONG DONEGAN,  
PARENT VOLUNTEER

This winter has provided enough snow to make the hill behind the Hinesburg Nursery School great for sledding and has put a lot of smiles on the faces of our young students. Outdoor fun is a big part of the routine at HNS and in the winter the kids are lucky to expand their play area from the playground to the little hill behind the school. Perfect for beginning sledders, many students find time after school to make sledding an extracurricular activity.

Parents are in constant awe of how the HNS teachers manage to get their students outside and dressed appropriately, but Wendy and Liz have a routine and rhyme that helps the kiddos get out the door: In winter time when we get dressed, we know how to do it best. Snow pants first; boots after that. Then your jacket, scarf, and hat. We like to get outside fast, so we put our mittens on last!

Winter fun has been brought into the classroom as well. Learning themes have included family, gratitude, light and the Solstice, holidays, and construction. Children and parents alike are

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## ► Winter Fun

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all gearing up for the nursery school's biggest winter event, the Annual Waffle Breakfast, Silent Auction, and Winter Festival!

We hope you will join us for this fun family event. Celebrate the past, present, and future of the Hinesburg Nursery School, Saturday, February 11 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Hinesburg Community School. Breakfast is served from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. The silent auction is 8-10:30 a.m. with weekend getaways, ski

passes, museum memberships, hand-crafted items, restaurant certificates, Vermont products, toys, and so much more! LuLaRoe vendors will be set up with racks of clothing to sell on the spot. Kids activities from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. include Mike and the Big Blue Trunk, face painting by Hyperfocus, crafts, live music, and more! Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for kids ages 2-12, children under 2 are free.

Hinesburg Nursery School is now accepting registration for new students. You can learn more about registration on our website. Hinesburg Nursery School is a parent cooperative pre-school located in the heart of Hinesburg. We are a STARS rated program for children ages three to five. For more information about our school call 482-3827 or visit us at hinesburgnurseryschool.org.

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## 19th Annual Waffle Breakfast, Silent Auction, and Winter Carnival to be Held Saturday, February 11

BY JAMIE CUDNEY, PR COORDINATOR,  
HINESBURG NURSERY SCHOOL

**M**ark your calendars for some serious Saturday morning fun! Kick off the weekend and join us at the Hinesburg Community School on Saturday, February 11 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for breakfast, music, a silent auction and family fun!

This family-friendly event has activities for all ages, starting with a hearty waffle breakfast. Crisp waffles with whipped

cream and real Vermont maple syrup, bacon, fresh fruit, local eggs, bagels, and coffee will be served in the cafeteria. After you've had your fill, you won't want to miss the silent auction from 8 to 10:30 a.m. The auction includes a wide array of items to bid on, including a weekend on the Maine coast, homemade products, gift certificates to local businesses and services, food products, handmade gifts, dinners, and memberships to local attractions.

There is something for everyone and once the bidding starts, you'll find it hard to put your pencil down.

In addition to breakfast and reconnecting with friends and neighbors, there will be fun children's activities including crafts, face painting, a visit by Monty the Moose of the University of Vermont Children's Hospital, and playtime in the gym featuring Mike and the Big Blue Trunk! New this year ... shop LuLaRoe (LuLaRoe Kerri Lynne and LuLaRoe Ashley Hohmann) while the kids are entertained with fun activities! Live music performed by John Daly.

Admission to the waffle breakfast is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children ages 2 to 12,



HNS students invite you for a fun morning of waffles, live music, silent auction, family fun, catching up with friends and neighbors and much more on February 11 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Hinesburg Community School.

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For more information on our school check us out on the web at [hinesburgnurseryschool.org](http://hinesburgnurseryschool.org) or call HNS Vice President, Jen Morton, at 482-4931.

## Mentoring Volunteer Opportunity

BY AMANDA PAYNE, MENTOR COORDINATOR

Would you like to have a positive impact on the life of a local youth? Consider becoming a mentor through Connecting Youth's community-based mentoring program. We match caring and committed volunteers from the community with CVU High School students to spend meaningful quality time together. Mentor pairs meet after school and on weekends working on projects, exploring interests, experiencing new activities and places, all while building trusting and dependable friendships. Contact Amanda Payne at [apayne@cssu.org](mailto:apayne@cssu.org) or 522-0613 for more information.



Photo by Gabrielle McKitty, Essex Junction

## Young Writers Project

FROM PRESS RELEASE

### About the Project

Young Writers Project is an independent nonprofit based in Burlington that engages students to write; helps them improve; and connects them with authentic audiences in newspapers, before live audiences, and on the web sites: [youngwritersproject.org](http://youngwritersproject.org), [vtdigger.org](http://vtdigger.org), [vpr.net](http://vpr.net), [medium.com](http://medium.com), [cowbird.com](http://cowbird.com) and more. Young Writers Project also publishes a digital magazine, *The Voice*, and an annual anthology of the best writing and photography. YWP is supported by this newspaper and foundations, businesses, and individuals who recognize the power and value of writing. If you would like to donate to YWP, please go to [youngwritersproject.org/support](http://youngwritersproject.org/support). Contact us: Young Writers Project, 47 Maple St., Suite 106, Burlington, VT 05401. Email: [sreid@youngwritersproject.org](mailto:sreid@youngwritersproject.org); (802) 324-9539.

### Grandma's Chair

By Marie Kaigle, Charlotte

Prompt: Chair photo

My grandma was very loving. I always felt that when I was sitting on her lap in her favorite chair.

My grandma's chair was a plain, wooden

rocking chair. I can remember that the chair had a cloth-like pillow with flowers on the seat. The flowers were faded, making it have a soft look, just like my grandma.

When she held me in that chair, I felt calm and relaxed. I always felt safe in her lap, as if nothing bad would ever happen to me. On a cold fall day, she was so warm.

If I was tired, she would rock me to sleep. When I was sick, she always made me feel better when she held me in her arms in her favorite chair.

Sometimes she would hum a song. Sometimes she would talk to me. Sometimes she was just quiet. I wonder if she held my mom in this chair.

Last year my grandma died when I was in New York visiting my two-week-old nephew. I was excited to see my new nephew, but I also felt traumatized at the same time because I hadn't seen my grandma in four months. I missed my chance to say goodbye.

### Waiting

By Sophie Dauerman, Shelburne, Grade 9, CVU

(Local winner of the Winter Tales Writing Challenge)

A child enveloped in firm flakes smiles softly at the drip, drip of an overhead ice crystal. She is visible only by a golden garage light spilling into the worn snow banks. It's hovering around the child's bedtime and the moon has long since replaced the sun among the stirring sky.

Snowflakes tickle her rosy nose before drifting among the asphalt's icy coat. A door opens from afar sending the child jumping up and off the snowbanks, the promise of play hovering close.

With the shake of a head and scrape of a shovel, she hops back up on the bank, slightly defeated. She dances faster and faster, accenting the steady beat of the

shovel thumping. The snow is falling in earnest now and the snowflakes blur into lines. She's tired, but she's waiting.

"How much longer until they get here?" she inquires, to no certain answer.

More stars have joined the moon; however, she will stay. Her boots splash in icy water, pushing it side to side in an impatient dance. The window begins to look inviting.

The shovel stops with a withering sigh, retired for the night. The child jumps up, flinging bits of snow, spotting two circles moving among the trees.

They're here! An icy car with thick tires drives cautiously on the recently shoveled driveway, wheels grinding jagged ice.

The child runs inside to deliver the news. "They're here, they're here!" she shouts, pulling off her snow gear with haste.

The remaining snow turns to water as the door opens, spilling winter into the house. The child melts into her grandparents' arms, the warmth of love ebbing away the cold of winter.



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## 19th Annual Louise Roomet Turkey Lane Turkey Trot

**JOHN KIEDAISCH, RACE DIRECTOR,  
HINESBURG LAND TRUST**

**S**unday, November 27 was a good day for a road race. Sixty-seven runners and twenty-six walkers spent a cold, overcast day enjoying the outdoors, surrounded by fields, farms, and forests, much of this land conserved through the work of the Hinesburg Land Trust (HLT). This year's \$1,210 proceeds go toward HLT's continued work with local landowners to preserve our valuable natural countryside.

### Overall Winners:

**Fastest Female:** Meg Patrick, 28, Hinesburg (33:06.4)

**Fastest Male:** Adam Bulakowski, 39, Essex (25:37.4)

### Winners in Each Age Category:

**Female under 9:** Meredith Dufault, Hinesburg (55:56.2)

**Male under 9:** Thomas Sirvinskas, Milton (37:44.7)

**Female 10–15:** Jacqueline Goldsmith, Hinesburg (45:04.3)

**Male 10–15:** Gregory Goldsmith, Hinesburg (36:03.4)

**Female 16–29:** Meg Patrick, Hinesburg (33:06.4)

**Male 16–29:** Chase Jackson, Burlington (28:35.5)

**Female 30–39:** Diane Fuchs, Essex Junction (37:45.9)

**Male 30–39:** Adam Bulakowski, Essex (25:37.4)

**Female 40–49:** Amy Sayre, Hinesburg (35:17.7)

**Male 40–49:** Tim Richmond, Hinesburg (27:39.1)

**Female 50–59:** Lori Hennessey, Hines-



*Fastest Female 10–15:  
Jacqueline Goldsmith.*



*Fastest Male 10–15: Gregory Goldsmith.*

burg (37:44.7)

**Male 50–59:** Rick Kelly, Hinesburg (31:03.1)

**Female over 60:** Donna Perdo, Moriah, NY (44:51.8)

**Male over 60:** Ray Mainer, Hinesburg

(38:05.4)

**Oldest Runner:** John Wilson, 74, Hinesburg (55:13.6)

See the Hinesburg Land Trust web site at [hinesburglandtrust.wordpress.com](http://hinesburglandtrust.wordpress.com) for a complete list of all runners' times. We know a few folks DNF (did not finish). We expect they are no longer out there running. If you do see someone with a bib number running on Turkey Lane or Lewis Creek Road, let them know we've stopped keeping time and they might want to go back home.

Very big thanks to this year's sponsors for the great prizes they generously provided. Our regulars, some whom have supported us since we began nineteen years ago, include AquaVitea Kombucha, Chittenden Cider Mill, Fleet Feet, Full Moon Farm, Frost Beer Works, Good Times Café, Hinesburgh Public House, Kimball Brook Farm Creamery, Lantman's, Paisley Hippo, Sweet Yoga Health and Fitness, Trillium Hill Farm, Vermont Chiropractic and Sports Therapy, and Vermont Smoke and Cure. New sponsors this year included Bristol Bakery in Hinesburg, Dee Physical Therapy, Hart & Mead, Ski Rack, Sleepy Hollow Inn, and Vitality Therapeutic Massage. Also much thanks to Andy and Betsy Hodgkin for the use of their field as our parking area — a really important donation.

This annual community event would not happen without the help of many volunteers. Hinesburg Land Trust Board

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Next year on Sunday, November 26 we'll hold our TWENTIETH running of the Louise Roomet Turkey Lane Turkey Trot. We plan to have some special additions so get it on your calendar now and, in the meantime, come out to Turkey Lane, Gilman Road, and Lewis Creek Road to check out the race course.

## SCHIP Grant Deadline Approaching

FROM PRESS RELEASE

The Winter deadline for SCHIP grant applications is Tuesday, January 31, 2017. Since SCHIP began making grants, many non-profits have used their awarded funds to continue their mission to improve the lives of our neighbors and strengthen our communities. Grants range from a few hundred to several

thousand dollars. Grants may not exceed \$3,000 per request and only one grant can be received within a year by any one entity.

Applicant requirements:

- Be a 501c(3) or submit the application through such an organization.
- Projects must serve residents of Shelburne, Charlotte, and/or Hinesburg.
- Funds may not be applied to annual operating budgets or permanent staffing.
- One application per organization per calendar year.

Grants deadlines are January 31, May 31, and September 30. To obtain an application go to the contact link on the SCHIP's Treasure website at: SCHIP-STreasure.org.

## RGH Awarded Two Grants

BY JEAN KIEDAISCH

Responsible Growth Hinesburg (RGH) has received a \$2,500 grant from the New England Grassroots Environment Fund (the Grassroots Fund) and a \$1,000 grant from the Marie and John Zimmermann Fund.

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**Have news? 482-2350 or  
news@hinesburgrecord.org.**

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

**BY JEAN ISHAM, HBPA**

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

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

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

# Calendar

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

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**7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Hinesburg Historical Society Meeting. Hinesburg Town Hall, Lower Level Conference Room

### MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Deadline for petitions for Town offices for March election

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

**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, FEBRUARY 7

**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** CVSD Board Meeting. Champlain Valley Union High School

**7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** Community Writers' Group. Carpenter-Carse Library. Calling all local writers! Join us for our monthly Community Writers Group! All genres are welcome. Get your literary juices flowing with creative writing prompts; network with other local wordsmiths; and enjoy a fun, stimulating monthly workshop in the Carpenter-Carse Community Room. Snacks will be provided. To submit a piece of writing for others to review and enjoy before the group meets, email LauraWisniewski at bhy@beecherhill yoga.com.

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**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, FEBRUARY 9

Advertising and News deadline for the February 23 issue of The Hinesburg Record

**7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** Town Forest Committee Meeting. Lower Level Conference Room in the Town Hall

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Lincoln's Birthday

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** Village Steering Committee Meeting. Hinesburg Town Hall. Contact George Dameron, Chair 482-3269

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Valentine's Day

**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 email annbrush@gmail.com

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Presidents' Day

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

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

**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 Walter Hausermann at 802-878-7144 or walter@allstate.com

**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, FEBRUARY 22

Washington's Birthday

**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, FEBRUARY 23

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**6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** CVSD Budget Hearing. Champlain Valley Union High School

**7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Hinesburg Historical Society Meeting. Hinesburg Town Hall, Lower Level Conference Room

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

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



Fastest Male: Adam Bulakowski.



► RGH Grants

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**Grassroots Fund Grant**

The current grant from the Grassroots Fund is the sixth awarded to RGH over a six-year period, bringing the total RGH has received from the fund to \$12,000.

Here is how the Grassroots Fund describes what they do:

The New England Grassroots Environment Fund energizes and nurtures long-term civic engagement in local initiatives that create and maintain healthy, just, safe, and sustainable communities using stories, tools, and dollars to fuel local activism and social change. Since 1996, the Grassroots Fund’s core grant making program continues to fund nearly 150 grants annually, giving more than \$4 million in 20 years to more than 2,000 community groups and initiatives covering more than 60% of New England’s cities and towns. For more information, please visit [grassrootsfund.org](http://grassrootsfund.org) or call (603) 905-9915.

In awarding the grant to Responsible Growth Hinesburg, the Grassroots Fund said it was “for legal and consulting services to support their case protecting the wetland in Hinesburg as well as for materials and fees associated with educational and community events around water resource protection.”

The grant monies will be used to support another Water Matters educational event (our fourth overall) at Town Hall later this winter, and a planned rain barrel



*The canal and wetland on Lot 15, Hinesburg. Photo by John Roos.*

event on the canal walk in the spring. We hope to make rain barrels available for folks to paint and then take home with them, to encourage making stormwater management a personal commitment.

More immediately, the grant helps with legal fees as we take our appeal of the site plan and Act 250 Environmental Court decisions in the Hannaford case to the Vermont Supreme Court and as we oppose granting a stormwater permit for the project. Hannaford’s stormwater application is currently awaiting a decision by the Agency of Natural Resources.

**Marie and John Zimmermann Fund Grant**

Board President Kristin Miskavage announced that RGH is receiving a \$1,000 grant from the Marie and John Zimmermann Fund. The Fund supports the following three areas:

- 1. Academic and Social/Life Skills Mentoring for under-served students (JZAMP.org and DREAMprogram.org),
- 2. Art Organizations in the spirit of the Foundation’s founder jewelry and metal-working artist Marie Zimmermann.

3. Non-profits addressing issues of urgent social importance.

Locally, in addition to RGH, The Foundation has also supported the Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program, Hunger-Free Vermont, Humane Society of Chittenden County, Shelburne Museum, Shelburne Farms, Lyric Theatre Company, and art education at local schools. Responsible Growth Hinesburg recently presented a highly successful jazz concert featuring well-known jazz saxophonist Joe Lovano and vocalist Judi Silvano. Currently, RGH is putting the finishing touches on their fourth annual Local Legends concert, this year with the Will Patton Quartet, Patti Casey, and PossumHaw. The concert is Friday, January 27, at 7 p.m. at CVU. This unrestricted grant will help underwrite the event.

**4-H Club Spreads Holiday Joy**

BY CORINNA HOBBS, HINESBURG  
4-H CLUB REPORTER

On Sunday December 11, the Hinesburg 4-H Club and Midnight Riders met for their annual Cookies and Caroling community service event. Members and friends gathered in the Hinesburg Town Hall to decorate sugar and gingerbread cookies. We put together plates of cookies and fruit to hand out to some of the elders of town that had invited us to come sing carols in their homes.

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- 48. Seabiscuit’s house
- 50. Big top
- 52. “Fat chance!”
- 53. “The Sun \_\_\_\_ Rises”
- 55. Horse poker
- 57. \*Companies pay big for it on Super Bowl night
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- 65. Girls’ night out, in text
- 67. Shipping box
- 69. R2-D2, e.g.
- 70. Container for ashes
- 71. Remove location from IMap
- 72. Singles
- 73. Bird-to-be
- 74. Boris Godunov and Nicholas Romanov

DOWN

- 1. Chlorofluorocarbon
- 2. \* \_\_\_\_ Adderley, appeared in 4 of first 6 Super Bowls
- 3. Last word on walkie-talkie
- 4. Advisories or reminders
- 5. Antebellum
- 6. Windows to the soul?
- 7. Decompose
- 8. Exotic jelly flavor
- 9. \_\_\_\_ wig or \_\_\_\_ winkle
- 10. Second word in a fairytale?
- 11. \* “The \_\_\_\_ is the thing”
- 12. Big name in chips
- 15. Former Himalayan kingdom
- 20. African antelope
- 22. Part of investment portfolio, acr.
- 24. Reminder of past
- 25. \*Suffered 4 consecutive Super Bowl losses
- 26. Heretofore
- 27. Santa Maria’s companion
- 29. \*She’s a Lady
- 31. Tug-of-War prop
- 32. Locker room infection?
- 33. Courtyards
- 34. \*Vince Lombardi, e.g.
- 36. Give the cold shoulder
- 38. Casino chip
- 42. Hint of color
- 45. Lamentation
- 49. Freddy Krueger’s street
- 51. Popular political promise
- 54. Smooth transition
- 56. Mends a sock
- 57. ‘70s hairdo
- 58. European “curtain”
- 59. Justice’s garb
- 60. Deuces
- 61. Chinatown gang
- 62. Wine country
- 63. Recipe command
- 66. \* \_\_\_\_ Stadium in Houston
- 68. Lt.’s subordinate

ANSWERS are on inside of back page





Hinesburg 4-H Club members Zoe Bills, Tianna Bills, Luke Bills, Corinna Hobbs, and Cyrus Tyler with friends Elliot Murray-Gurney, Francis Murray-Gurney, and Caroline Hobbs teamed up with members of the Midnight Riders to share laughs, songs, and holiday spirit around town.

We get together every year to spread joy for this holiday. We hope everyone we visited enjoyed our company and singing voices. We all had a good time and enjoyed the treats the senior citizens gave us. THANK YOU to everyone for welcoming us into your homes. Thank you, Sandy White for getting us organized again (27 years and counting!)

window afterwards. We go out the last Saturday of every month: January 28, February 25, March 25 from 8–9 a.m.

Most fun for adults and older children. Please bring your own binoculars. Free. Please pre-register with [museum@birdsofvermont.org](mailto:museum@birdsofvermont.org) or call 434-2167. The museum is located at 900 Sherman Hollow Road, Huntington.

## Bird Monitoring Walks at the Birds of Vermont Museum

FROM PRESS RELEASE

All birders welcome on the monthly monitoring walk outdoors on the museum's trails in forest and meadow. We often have coffee indoors at our viewing

## Audubon Vermont Winter and Summer Day Camps

FROM PRESS RELEASE

### Summer Day Camps

Here at Audubon, we're already counting down the days until the end of

school, because that means it's time for Summer Camp!

So, if you feel like taking a break from building winter forts or following animal tracks through the snow, grab a cup of hot cocoa and take a look at the 2017 Summer Camp Brochure! You can view the brochure at [tinyurl.com/audubon-camps](http://tinyurl.com/audubon-camps).

### What's New this Year?

- Preschool Nature Camp features two new camps: Fairy Houses & Gnome Homes, and Crafty Critters!

- Our new Hootin' and Howlin' camp for 1st to 3rd graders is perfect for kids coming to full-day camp for the first time. Join our coyote pack and sharpen your owl eyes!

- Ecology Day Camp's newest camp, Aquatic Adventures, will take you to watery worlds on the hottest days of summer.

- Our oldest campers have two awesome choices: our classic Backwoods Ventures or the all-new Wild Scientist.

### Early Bird Special for Audubon Members!

Audubon Members can register for Summer Camp from January 15–31 and receive an early bird discount. On February 1, registration will open to everyone.

## Winter Vacation Day Camps

Ever wonder what it's like to go to Audubon camp in the middle of winter? Join us for Winter Vacation Day Camp! Audubon member and multi-day discounts available. Learn more at [vt.audubon.org/programs/vacation-day-camps](http://vt.audubon.org/programs/vacation-day-camps).

Winter Wildcrafting: Tuesday, February 28.

Forts and Fires: Wednesday, March 1.

Bird-Friendly Maple Sugaring: Friday, March 3.

## Other Events

Browse our events calendar at [vt.audubon.org/events](http://vt.audubon.org/events). Register NOW — many of our programs fill up quickly!

**Tracking Winter Wildlife:** Sunday, January 29, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Fee: Audubon members \$40, Non-members \$45. Ages: adults and children 13 and up. Join field naturalist Sophie Mazowita for a full-day immersion in tracking and trailing wildlife in winter.

**Family Trek** at the Green Mountain Audubon Center: Saturday, February 4.

**Bears! Oh My! Preschool Program:** Thursday, February 16.

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## Try These Seven Yoga-Based New Year's Resolutions

BY LAURA WISNIEWSKI, DIRECTOR OF BEECHER HILL YOGA

**A**re you beginning another year with a list that reads: exercise more, be nicer (or less nice), spend less time on Facebook (or computer, or TV), eat more vegetables, lose (or gain) five pounds, clean out garage (or basement, or spare bedroom, or hall closet), or learn French (or beekeeping, or carpentry)?

What if this year, we resolve to honor our strengths and free up our innermost resources and energy? In the yoga framework, the seven chakras represent important intersections of our body, mind, energy, emotions, and spirit. We

can use this chakra system to structure resolutions that are meaningful, integrative, and centering.

Try these seven daily Chakra practices: Each day, I will ...

- Root: take a moment to feel my feet connect to the ground.
- Sacral: welcome one thing nourishes me.
- Solar: experience my strength by challenging myself physically.
- Heart: carry out one act of generosity toward another and one act of generosity toward myself.
- Throat: practice silence. Speak the truth.
- Brow: Ask questions.
- Crown: Meditate for five minutes.

These practices encourage us to be present, aware, and embodied. From there, we can react and respond to the challenges and delights ahead in 2017. To learn more about yoga-based coaching, you can contact Laura at bhy@beecherhillyoga.com.



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## Chittenden South Supervisory Union School-based Early Education Program Peer Lottery Application

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Our programs follow the CSSU school calendar.

**Peers who will be age 3 or older by September 1, 2017, but not yet 5 years old, are eligible to enter the lottery for our programs.**

**If you are interested in your child being considered, please fill out the form below and mail it to your local school:**

Charlotte-Hinesburg Early Ed.  
Julia Wayne  
10888 VT-116  
Hinesburg, VT 05461  
802-482-6276

Shelburne Community School  
Shelley Henson  
345 Harbor Road  
Shelburne VT 05482  
802-383-1136

Williston School District  
Cindy Morin  
195 Central School Dr.  
Williston, VT 05495  
802-871-6141

**All applications must be received by Feb. 8, 2017. Students will be selected via a lottery.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do most people understand what your child says? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Typically, how many words does your child put together to make a sentence? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have any concerns about your child's development? \_\_\_\_\_

*If yes, please explain further*

# People

**T**he following Hinesburg students have been named to the dean's list at the University of Vermont. To be named to the dean's list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school: **Jeannine Bissonette, John Clancy, Evelyn Gray, Eliot Heinrich, Peter Hibbeler, Linnea Johnson, Shea Mahoney, and Sarah Nelson.**

**Leonard Ducharme** of Hinesburg was named to the Champlain College President's List for the fall 2016 semester. Ducharme is majoring in Economic Crime Investigation. Students who are named to the President's List have achieved a semester grade point average of 4.0 or higher.

**Katherine Ford** of Hinesburg has graduated from Roger Williams University with a Masters in Architecture.

**Rachel Lalumiere** of Hinesburg was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester at the University at Albany. Students named to the Dean's List earned at least a 3.5 GPA.

**Madison MacMahon** of Hinesburg, who is majoring in Creative Media, and **Nicholas Margetic** of Hinesburg, who is majoring in Graphic Design and Digital Media, have been named to the Champlain College Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in the fall 2016 semester.

**Faraja Achinda, Jordan Ayer, and Samantha Garey**, each from Hinesburg, were named to the Castleton University Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2016-17 academic year. To qualify for this academic honor, the student must

maintain full-time status and a semester grade point average of 3.5.

## Obituaries

### Earla Sue McNaull

**E**arla Sue McNaull, 78, of Trumansburg, NY passed late Saturday evening, December 10, 2016 at home in the hands of her loving daughters, Sarah and Elizabeth, and her husband, Colin. Earla Sue was a Trumansburg resident for the last five and a half years. She had moved there from Hinesburg, Vermont where she lived for 34 years. Her young children were brought up in Stamford, Connecticut; Tuckahoe, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

She was born in Houston, Texas, the daughter of Earle Clyde Smith and Jacquelyn Leone Keifer.



Earla Sue McNaull



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Earla Sue was a modern Renaissance woman with a zest for travel that took us to every continent but Antarctica. It started in 1974 with a six-week family trip all over the United States and to most of the national parks. It continued with an adventure almost every year afterwards, including England, Scotland, backpacking in Hawaii, hiking the Inca trail in Peru, Patagonia, the Annapurna circuit in Nepal, the Routeburn Track in New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, Korea, Spain, Portugal, Morocco, the Hole in the Wall in Wyoming (by horseback), horseback camping with her cousins in Idaho, Cape Breton, a family backpacking trip in Alaska with her adult children, and many other adventures far too numerous to list.

Earla Sue generously volunteered her time, starting as a Girl Scout leader when her children were young. She then became a book sale coordinator, starting in Hinesburg, VT, and continuing that in Trumansburg. She also volunteered her time at hospice (in VT and NY), at the Trumansburg Garden Club, at her church vestry, at the library board of trustees, at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology backyard bird monitoring, and teaching English as a second language.

Earla Sue was a teacher, avid library board member, former dragon boat crew member, fierce defender of social justice issues long before it was the "right thing" to do, friend of animals, baker extraordinaire, hiker in far corners of the earth, always a gracious lady, and so much more. We will miss her presence among us.

A memorial service was held January 14 at The Church of the Epiphany in Trumansburg.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to "The Tush Fund" c/o The Church of the Epiphany, 11 Elm Street, Trumansburg, NY 14886; to The Ulysses Philomathic Library, 74 East Main Street, Trumansburg, NY; or to a charity of your choice.

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# Commentary

## Religions of God or of Men?

BY BILL SCHUBART

**T**here are two types of religion in the world today, those inspired by divinities and divinely inspired prophets once living among us such as Christ, Buddha, Mohammed, and Moses, and those altered or fabricated by men to their own earthly purposes.

We forget that the religious texts outlining a religious canon for each religion

were written by men for the most part and that men have continued throughout the centuries to interpret these moral codes according to their own biases, self-serving belief systems, and aspirations for wealth and power.

We live today with fundamental sects of some religions that subjugate women, denying them access to education, healthcare, and self-sufficiency. We see non-profit mega-churches, with commercial enterprises offering banking and insurance. Throughout history — and even today — many religions have militant wings willing to kill those who don't believe as they do, or to acquire trea-

sure on earth instead of in heaven.

The religions that adhere to original divine tenets are characterized by their focus on spiritual values rather than earthly ones. The consistency of values among these major religions is surprising — love, forgiveness, empathy, mercy, acceptance, humility, and service.

I've lived with this schism in my own Catholic upbringing. I followed the battle between "liberation theology" whose adherents emulated Christ in their devotion to serving the poor and in their battle against church hierarchy supported by wealth and power, and the Holy See in Rome whose insistence on the absolutes of Canon Law and male dominance in religious matters diminished the church's relevance to many Catholics.

Growing up in Vermont, it was easy to see the impact of small communities of faith on their larger communities, alleviating suffering, and advocating for social and economic justice.

Perhaps it's our fears and budding narcissism that fills the pews of those congregations that judge harshly, create demons and shibboleths where none exist, and cloak their political aims in fake spirituality. I often wonder how the founding divinities and prophets would respond, seeing how many congregants have turned a spiritual path towards selfish ends.

Religion's purpose is to advance the spiritual tenets of the world's wise men and women, and to connect us with our better angels so that we might live out our capacity for justice, love, mercy, and caring for one another. Religions that deny education, equality, and our common humanity rend the very fabric that binds us together.

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**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 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:** lighthousevt@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, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m..

**Parish Council Chair:** Allan Monniere 578-8572

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

**Buildings and Grounds Supervisor:** Buildings and Grounds Supervisor: Henry Moreno, 802-777-4169.

**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 and 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.

**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.

**Food Shelf Weekend:** Every third Saturday and Sunday. 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 from noon to 2:00 p.m. on 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.

## Community Alliance Church

**Pastor:** Scott Mansfield

**Phone:** 482-2132

**Email:** info@hinesburgcma.org

**Web:** hinesburgcma.org

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

**Sunday Services:** 10:30 a.m. Children's programs, for nursery through elementary school ages.

**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 at 482-2132 or visit hinesburgcma.org.

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

**Phone:** 878-5792.

**Website:** steeple.org

**Lay Minister:** 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.

## 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.

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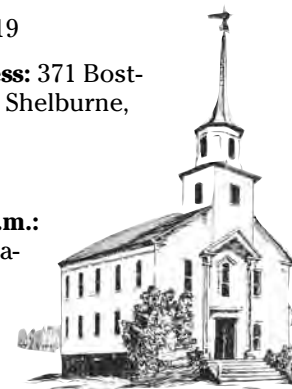
**Pastor:** Rev. Mary Abele

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**Services:**

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There are many ways to connect to our local high school and Access provides a plethora of options every season. Courses begin every month, January to June with flexible enrollment options online, via email, or phone. Confirmation provides information on showing up the first night along with payment options. Visit online at [cvuweb.cvuhs.org/access](http://cvuweb.cvuhs.org/access) or email [access@cssu.org](mailto:access@cssu.org) or call 482-7194 for more



*Sponge Cake with Chocolate Ganache leftover for CVU Custodians (Carol Fox, instructor)*



*Some of the many projects completed at ACCESS CVU.*



info. Access CVU courses provide a wonderful way to connect to our community: it provides impetus during the winter and celebrates opportunities of the spring. The CVU high school community ensures everyone feels welcome.

### Crossword Answers

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# BACK STORIES of Hinesburg

## Learning Glows in Winter, Grows in Spring at Access CVU High School

BY CATHY RYAN

Don't be afraid of the dark. There are many ways to enlighten your evenings this winter and spring at Champlain Valley Union High School in Hinesburg. Access CVU offers community education courses for everyone to learn new skills, meet new people, and utilize the school resources. For over 16 years, local community members have attended classes at Access CVU that range from offerings like Awesome Arts, All Things Edible, Language and Music, Dance and Fitness, and One Night U. The Access CVU courses spark our community interests every season with many learning opportunities.

Access promotes a community of learners at our local high school in Hinesburg. Duncan Wardwell organizes instructors and learners for offerings on Monday thru Thursday, afternoons and evenings. "We have a long history of providing real-time learning with real-time people," Wardwell says.

**Offerings include fitness classes, pottery or painting, or a one night gathering with a local celebrity.**

The most recent winter/spring brochure was mailed to local towns during the last week of December. The online course listings provide full class descriptions and other useful links for attending Access offerings. Wardwell reminds everyone that Access is about the personal connection between the learner, the instructor, and CVU high school.



Dick Francis provides shop guidance at CVU (Dick Francis, instructor)



Injera bread/Ethiopian Cuisine samplers (Alganesh Michael, instructor)

The Access instructor provides the learning experience while Wardwell coordinates enrollment and room assignments. "Every class and every person invests in the learning experience so I strive to simplify the process." A person enrolls for a course online, by email, or phone. A personal confirmation provides instructions for arriving at CVU and meeting the instructor in the proper classroom. Most people bring their payment to class as Wardwell wants to remove obstacles for learners to arrive at CVU. "I provide flexible options for people to learn and find out if a course works for them."

Many instructors offer different offerings from January to June. Wardwell cites a recent example of Alganesh Michael who started teaching an Ethiopian cuisine course this fall. Her first class was a very small group. By the fourth class she had a waitlist and people were clamoring for expanded offerings. Positive comments included "I think it was great that Alganesh brought in extra food for us to taste and take home. I can't wait for the next class and to learn to make the bread to go with these dishes!" Her upcoming Injera course is full,

but the three other Ethiopian options will begin in March, May, and June.

Access offerings also provide a glimpse into what makes CVU culture resonate for our high school students. Tamie-Jo Dickinson offers Jazzercise after-school throughout the year. Tamie-Jo offers a great workout, and as a dynamite CVU teacher, she knows how to make it fun. Other CVU faculty like Chris O'Donnell provide "One Night U" option, where, as she states "Access learners bring genuine curiosity, perspective, and life experience into the room. I condense my CVU information, add lots of visuals, and get rid of the homework and grades." Eleanor Marsh shares her sewing and kitchen space at CVU. She says "I love to sew and I want to help others learn how to sew." Other

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN HINESBURG

### Make a Difference

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 [news@hinesburgrecord.org](mailto:news@hinesburgrecord.org). 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.

### 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 are 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).

### The Hinesburg Record

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