

# The Hinesburg Record

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## Rover Comes to Hinesburg Oct. 1

The CSWD Hinesburg Drop-Off Center on Beecher Hill Road is the location for the Rover's visit to Hinesburg. The Rover offers free disposal of household hazardous waste to Chittenden County residents.

The Rover will be here on October 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The CSWD's Rover and Environmental Depot do not accept asbestos, explosives, smoke detectors, or medical waste.

For information or questions call 872-8111 or www.cswd.net.

## On The Go Bus Can Lessen Impact of High Gasoline Prices

By Jean Isham, HBPA

Has the high cost of gas started you thinking not just about ways to conserve but ways to save as well? Higher gas prices will begin to impact most of our purchases, thus increasing the cost of maintaining a vehicle over and above the increase in the cost of gasoline.

Is it time to think about not just one person in one car driving to and from the Burlington area every day? There is an alternative! Cherrie Willette, owner and operator of the On The Go bus, can provide that alternative. Cherrie has two buses, a twelve passenger and a fifteen passenger. Currently the bus leaves Hinesburg at 7:15 A.M. and leaves Burlington between 4:30 and 4:45 p.m. If you work at or in the vicinity of Fletcher Allen Health Care or the University of Vermont this could be a welcome solution. With enough ridership, one of the buses would remain in Burlington during the day and be there for the ride home. The University of Vermont is delighted to have Cherrie purchase a parking permit and park the bus there. The more ridership, the lower the cost per person for the commute. Pick up in Hinesburg would be at the parking lot behind the Town Hall. If you need to make arrangements to park a vehicle during the day, contact Cherrie at 343-1520.

Do you work part-time, perhaps only half a day? Cherrie makes several trips to and from Burlington during the day so catching the bus back to Hinesburg at mid-day would not be a problem.

Who takes the bus? Cherrie has riders ranging in age from seven to 88—students going to school, adults going to work, adults going to adult day care centers or other facilities, people going to doctor's appointments or, more locally, grocery shopping at Lantman's.

Need a prescription picked up? For a charge of \$3 Cherrie will provide a same-day pickup service for prescriptions at pharmacies in her general travel area. If a special trip is required, there is an additional charge.

What are some of the savings and advantages of taking the bus? Not buying gas for commuting reduces the frequency of routine car maintenance such as oil changes, batteries and tires. Additionally, most insurance companies reduce premiums if you do not use a vehicle to commute to work. Riding the bus enables you to  
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## Community Invited to Celebrate CVU: Its New Building and Its Spirit

By Rosalyn Graham

Saturday, October 1 is Spirit Day at Champlain Valley Union High School in more ways than one. It is the traditional autumn celebration of the Red and White, with sports competitions throughout the day and a party at night. It will also be the once-in-a-lifetime Grand Opening of the renovated and expanded school building.

The Building Celebration will mark the culmination of many years of work to cope with overcrowding and deterioration issues, two bond votes (one unsuccessful, one successful) and two years of students, faculty and staff working with the distraction of heavy machinery, noise and frequent shuffling of classrooms.

Now the work is virtually completed, classes have begun on time, playing fields are ready for fall sports, and it is time for the community to come to see the transformed and expanded high school.

On Saturday, October 1 from noon to 1:00 p.m., there will be speeches and music in the new gymnasium, an official ribbon cutting, and cake. Commissioner of Education Richard Cate, as well as former Principal Val Gardner and current Principal Sean McMannon, will speak. Student Council Vice-Chair Josh Phillips will be the master of ceremonies, Raphael Krasnow is the class poet and Ben Von Reyn will speak on behalf of the students. Barbara Snelling who was Chair of the Board when the Chittenden South Supervisory Union was established and when CVU was built, will cut the ribbon with the two principals. There will be music by student musicians.

Beginning at 11 a.m. the members of the Student Council and the National Honor Society will lead tours of the complex.

Everyone attending will receive a commemorative CVU wristband, and cake will be served in the new cafeteria. There will also be a video of the project in the library.

Jeff Parker, board member from Shelburne and co-chair of the Celebration committee, said that the tours, the siting of special activities throughout the school, and the ceremonies in the gym, will ensure that everyone gets a good chance to see all the changes that have happened, from the new spacious cafeteria and library to the accessible core offices for the administrators, new flexible classroom configurations, and the bright new walls and floors.

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A new sign will greet the crowds that come to Champlain Valley Union High School on Saturday, October 1 to celebrate the official opening of the expanded and renovated school. David and Kathy Newton of Hinesburg built the sign. PHOTO BY ROSALYN GRAHAM

## The New Cool for Back to School



HCS Assistant Principal and her pals lead the pack as the popular Walking Wednesdays return to the Community School this fall. See story on page 8. PHOTO BY DON WHEATER.



# LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR



## A Heartfelt Thank You

Our thanks and appreciation go out to all of you who joined with our family at the celebration of the Baptism of Jackson at St. Jude's Church on July 16. Your presence and good wishes made it truly an occasion to be remembered.

We know Joe would be most gratified to see how many people came to see his son welcomed into the Church. Bless you all.

— Holly and Jackson Joseph Goodrich and Family

## Thank You All

The families of Patricia (Emmons) Haselton wish to thank all of the town residents who turned out for Pat's wake and funeral. What a tribute to Pat, to the Emmons family, Thomas, and Carrie, and myself.

Words can't express my feelings for all of you during this sad time. The giving of food, time, and energy from all of you was an incredible compliment to us. Thank you, thank you all.

— Stan Haselton

## Thank You

In the late spring of 2005 parents and friends of Annette's Playschool raised \$566.48 (after expenses) to help the Moody family. You may remember their daughter Kaylee was diagnosed with Leukemia in January of 2005. A check in that amount was presented to the family on September 9.

Thanks to all of you for supporting the Moody family.

— The Staff at Annette's Playschool

## To The Folks at the Hinesburg Record

I was honored to be selected from my peers to be awarded The Hinesburg Record Scholarship. I know that The Record is but a small local paper, without many funds, so I appreciate the fact that The Record values its youth enough to donate the sum of \$500 to one of them.

I have lived in Hinesburg for eight years. And now I leave, to conquer the rest of the world, so to speak. I'm not sure if I will ever actually live in Hinesburg again, but I think Hinesburg will always be a home for me.

Keep up the good work at The Record. I may even become its version of an international correspondent, writing back reviews and opinion pieces from a far distant land called Connecticut. Thanks again!

— Anna Gevalt

## Hurricane Katrina Response: the Bad, the Good, and the Future

**The Bad:** Four years after September 11, 2001, and two weeks after hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast, America is still wondering why the initial Federal response was so inept. The lack of a timely response by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) leadership, the lack of situational awareness in a disaster area, and a failure to adequately respond with the appropriate resources was made painfully evident to the average Vermonter simply by watching these recent events unfold on television. Indecision in this event resulted in delays in providing critical life saving services to those in need.

Over the last week, I've listened painfully to federal bureaucrats and agency heads making excuses and shifting blame for the slow response on the Gulf Coast. One of the most frequently repeated comments I've heard from FEMA leaders was "it was catastrophic; no one could have effectively planned

for this event." That type of comment is ludicrous.

The National Response Plan (NRP) published by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in 2004 was developed and written precisely to deal with a catastrophic event, either man-made in the form of terrorism, or a natural disaster in the form of a hurricane. DHS developed the NRP based on this "all hazards approach." Much of the structure for the NRP was premised on the understanding that terrorist organizations, specifically Al Qaeda, have and will continue to seek methods to employ a weapon of mass destruction such as a dirty bomb on the United States. The consequences of such a weapon would be a catastrophic loss of life and significant loss of infrastructure—including communications, public works, utilities and transportation. The resulting damage would require urgent needs for treatment of thousands of injured, evacuation and sheltering of tens of thousands, and restoration of critical life support services into the area.

The NRP acknowledges that state and local resources in this catastrophic event would immediately overwhelm the ability of local or state government to respond and FEMA would be expected to fill an immediate response role. The bottom line is that an effective plan was in place in the form of the NRP; high level leadership in FEMA failed to recognize the immediate need to activate the NRP in a timely manner and employ it at the appropriate level.

**The Good:** State, county and local first responders, emergency managers, volunteers in a variety of disciplines "self-activated" and didn't wait for federal guidance. These men and woman, some who lost their own homes and family members, responded heroically and for days on end with little rest. State, county and local officials strongly led their communities and resources far beyond their capacity and in roles they never envisioned, but they got the job done or held on until additional resources finally arrived.

The small state of Vermont made a significant and heartfelt contribution to the Gulfport, Mississippi area. Governor Douglas did not allow stumbling bureaucracy or the challenge of distance to prevent us from responding in a timely and effective manner. A total of 68 tractor trailer trucks filled with generously donated supplies were driven half-way across the country by volunteer drivers, all being escorted by Vermont State Troopers, and provided desperately needed relief supplies to devastated communities.

**The Future:** We must immediately determine why our federal response was so slow to develop and rectify the situation before the next catastrophic event, whether natural or man-made. There are thousands of dedicated federal employees in FEMA who responded when instructed to and are having a significant impact on rescue and recovery efforts. Someone at or near the top of the FEMA structure should have taken the reigns off these talented employees and led them on their mission far before the President intervened and forced the operation into high gear.

Billions of our dollars have been spent in the last four years to develop a comprehensive "all hazards" plan to protect this country from catastrophic events. These plans are sophisticated and they carefully articulate planning, response and recovery efforts at all levels of government. It appears in this case that lack of planning was not the problem. The specific void was in FEMA leadership failing to employ those plans.

The fundamental responsibility of any government is to protect the public. In turn the public must have confidence in that government to perform its mission. In these turbulent times we are entitled to be confident that our government will protect us from catastrophic events or their effects.

— Kerry Sleeper, VT Commissioner of Public Safety

## OOOOOPS...

We changed the names of a couple of residents last month. In the Letters to the Editor section, we renamed Gladys Cook. Sorry, Gladys.

The Fourth of July photos were submitted by many local photographers. We gave a new name to Sue McGuire.

Sorry, folks for any inconvenience!

— The Editors

*The Hinesburg Record welcomes letters from local residents and from others who are involved in issues that affect our town. Letters should be brief. We do not have precise guidelines for length but do reserve the right to edit based on available space. All letters must be signed. To the extent possible, letters should focus on local issues. Other forums exist for discussion of statewide, national and international issues. With these cautions, please keep those letters rolling in! Mail them to either P.O. Box 304 or 327 Charlotte Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461, or send via email to [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net), or deliver to the Record Drop Box on Charlotte Road.*

# HINESBURG SELECT BOARD

August 15-29

By Jeanne Wilson, Town Administrator

## Request to Relocate or Remove Shrubs

The Selectboard conducted a site visit on August 15 to the Village Green to review a request by Chris Applin, owner of Good Times Café, to remove or relocate the shrubs which currently separate the Village Green from the café parking lot. The shrubs are located within an easement area, which was granted to the café in 2001. Mr. Applin was asking for consideration of a request to move the shrub-line to the Village Green in order to increase the width of the parking lot. After reviewing the request, the Selectboard stated that it was not opposed to moving the shrub-line as long as the new location was within the easement area. The Selectboard further concluded that it was not opposed to the replacement of the shrub-line with a fence, but felt that some sort of shielding between the Village Green and parking lot was warranted. Mr. Applin will need to appear before the Development Review Board regarding changes to the café parking area.

## Other Business:

- Warrants for bills payable approved
- Minutes of July 18 and August 1 approved
- Final revisions made to Zoning & Subdivision Regulations in preparation for September 19 public hearing
- Request by CVU for pedestrian crosswalk and pedestrian crossing signs on Pond Road approved
- Request made by Selectboard for CVU to install school zone flashing warning lights on CVU Road
- Multi-Board meeting scheduled for September 21 to examine a request by Wayne Bissonette for a zoning district change for property on Shelburne Falls Road
- Reserve funds from Fiscal Year 04 – 05 approved
- Wastewater capacity allocation for Russell Family Trust on Buck Hill Road approved
- Resignation of Tom Whitney from Recreation Commission accepted
- Caterer's permit for a private wedding reception on September 9 approved
- List of unlicensed dogs received from Town Clerk
- VTrans Finance and Maintenance Agreement for safety improvements on Shelburne Falls Road and Charlotte Road signed
- Notice issued for site inspection on October 17 of drainage problem on Hayden Hill Road West.

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## Advertising Deadline

Oct. 10 for the Oct. 29, 2005 issue.  
Call 482-2540 for information.

## News/Calendar Deadline

Oct. 10 for the Oct. 29, 2005 issue.  
Call 482-2350 for information.

Copies of the 2005 Deadlines can be  
picked up at 327 Charlotte Road





## NOTICE OF VACANCY

### Planning Commission, Conservation Commission

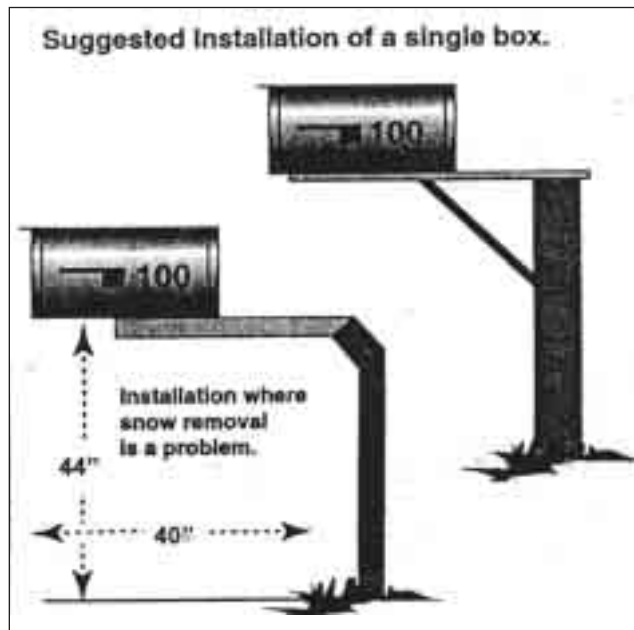
There are currently vacancies on the Hinesburg Planning Commission and Conservation Commission.

As part of the Selectboard's Policy for Appointments to Boards and Commissions, notice of expiring terms and vacancies must be published and posted. Individuals interested in an appointment, incumbents and newcomers alike, must write or appear before the Selectboard to express their interest in an appointment. Selection of an applicant is at the discretion of the Selectboard. In the case of a Board or Commission, an effort shall be made to create or maintain a balance of views that is representative of the community. The Selectboard will also consider an applicant's qualifications, level of interest, and potential conflicts of interest as they pertain to the duties of the appointment under consideration.

To find out more about these opportunities and/or to express your interest in an appointment, please call Town Administrator Jeanne Wilson at 482-2096, email [hinesburgtown@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgtown@gmavt.net), or write to: Hinesburg Selectboard, Attn: Jeanne Wilson, PO Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461.

### Reminder from the Hinesburg Highway Department: Prepare Your Mailbox for Winter Plowing

As winter approaches and everyone prepares for the inevitable snow, the Hinesburg Highway Department would like to remind residents of proper mailbox installation. Mailboxes must be installed according to Town and U.S. Postal Service specifications, or the Town will not be responsible for repairing or replacing them should they be damaged by a plow (see diagram). Mailboxes should be out of the plowed portion of the road. They should be 44" above the ground to allow the plow to go under them. Mailboxes should be attached to a sturdy wood or metal bracket a minimum of 40" away from the post, which should be anchored in the ground a minimum of four feet. The snow thrown from a passing plow should not down a properly installed mailbox. If it does, a more secure placement is required. If your mailbox is properly installed and a Town snowplow makes contact with your mailbox (there will most likely be a dent in the mailbox) please call the Town Highway Garage at 482-2635 and the crew will repair or replace your mailbox as soon as they have cleared the roads.



### Town of Hinesburg Water Department Water Main Flushing Schedule

Wednesday, Oct. 19 and  
Thursday, Oct. 20

Water mains throughout the system will be flushed between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Expect discolored water, use care with laundry, and run water until it clears after 4:30 p.m. each day. Discolored water does not pose a health risk.

Direct questions or concerns to Steve Button at 482-6097 or Rocky Martin at 482-2096

Reminder—winter is coming! It's time to make sure your basement or crawl space is well sealed to prevent water lines and meters from freezing. Pipe insulation can be an effective solution in problem areas.

### Green Mtn. Folklore Society to Meet in Hinesburg

The fall meeting of the Green Mountain Folklore Society will be held on Saturday, October 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Hinesburg United Church, Route 116 in Hinesburg Village.

The program is planned by the Hinesburg Historical Society.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Visitors are welcome to join the group for a look at Vermont Folklore.

Dinner will be available for \$10. For reservations and more information call 879-1025 or e-mail [aimi@myway.com](mailto:aimi@myway.com).

The program is as follows:

- 9:00 a.m.—Social Hour, registration, coffee and goodies
- 10:00 a.m.—Society meeting
- 11:00 a.m.—Gabfest
- 12:00 noon—Buffet Dinner by Women's Union
- 1:00 p.m.—Program by members of the Hinesburg Historical Society.
- 2:00 p.m.—Adjournment followed by visits to some interesting sites in Hinesburg. More on this at the meeting.

The site is handicapped accessible. The dinner cost will be paid to the Women's Union on the day of the meeting.

For dinner reservations (by October 1 please) contact Ina M. Isham, P.O. Box 394, Williston, VT 05495, phone 879-1925, or use the e-mail address above. Please do not send money; call for reservations only.

### Hinesburg Record Annual Meeting: October 24, 7:00 p.m.

By Sandy Lathem

The Hinesburg Record will hold its annual meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 24 at the home of Sandy Lathem. All Record volunteers and anyone interested in volunteering for The Record are invited to attend.

The Annual Meeting is held to elect officers, review financial records, and reflect on the paper's quality, production, and costs. This year, we will discuss the need to increase our advertising rates. The Record has not increased its advertising rates in a number of years, but increased expenditures in paper, printing, and stipends will necessitate an increase for 2006.

The Record welcomes anyone who may be interested in joining our staff. We always need people for copy editing (i.e., preparing articles for publication according to our formatting styles), proofreading, writing feature articles, and attending and reporting about public meetings.

The Record is a community resource and a wonderful way to share your time and talent with your local community. Please consider joining us on October 24.

Please contact Sandy Lathem at 482-2714 (or email [slathem@gmavt.net](mailto:slathem@gmavt.net)) if you would like to attend, need directions, or just want to know more.

Thank you.

# The Hinesburg Record

Deadlines for Next Issue  
Advertisements:  
October 10  
News Items:  
October 10  
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Email submissions to: [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net).

2005 Deadlines can be picked up at 327 Charlotte Road. Material not received by deadline will be considered for the following issue.

#### Deadlines for 2005

Advertisement	News	Publication Date
October 10	October 10	October 29
November 14	November 14	December 10

#### Advertising Deadlines

The deadline for submitting advertising for the next issue of *The Hinesburg Record* is Monday, August 8, 2005.

For advertising information, contact Lisa Beliveau at 482-2540 or email: [hrrsales@gmavt.net](mailto:hrrsales@gmavt.net).

#### News and Calendar Deadlines

We encourage you to submit news and calendar items as soon as possible. The deadline for the next issue of *The Hinesburg Record* is Monday, June 6, 2005.

**Material not received by deadline will be considered for the following issue. Please do NOT format (boxes, columns, all capital letters, etc.). We work with Apples and PCs and any formatting is lost from one computer to the next or one program to another. Feel free to send a hard copy of your design and we will try to adapt.**

Articles cannot be accepted after the deadline date. However, if the subject matter is still current, such articles may be saved for the following month's issue.

#### To Submit News and Calendar Info

Contact June Giroux, 327 Charlotte Road, Hinesburg 05461 if you have questions. You may call her at 482-2350. We prefer electronic submissions if possible. Please send your article as an attached file (Word document preferred; .jpg files for images) to: [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net). You may also use the drop box at the Giroux home at 327 Charlotte Road.

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Please print the name and address clearly and tell us how you want the gift card signed or if you would like it mailed to you to send.

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Submitted by Hinesburg Community Police

### Crash Leads to Jail

On Sunday, August 14, Hinesburg Fire and Police responded to a reported crash at the intersection of Tyler Bridge Road and Vermont Route 116. On arrival, they found the operator of the car that had run off the road, Daniel Haskins, 44, of Bristol walking around.

He was treated at the scene by Hinesburg Fire Department and then transported to the hospital by St. Michael's ambulance. After being treated and released, he was taken into custody by Hinesburg Community Police Officer Lisa Primo on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear on a previous driving while suspended charge.

As a result of the crash, Haskins was charged by Officer Primo

with other criminal driving charges: driving while suspended, operating without insurance and operating an unregistered vehicle.

### Hinesburg Man Charged With DLS

Hinesburg Community Police Officer Steve Gutierrez charged Glenn Vanderheyden, 43, of Hinesburg, with criminal driving while suspended on Tuesday, August 16. The charge was the result of a routine traffic stop in the village.

### Tailgating Nets Two Arrests

On Tuesday, August 16, Hinesburg Community Police received a report from a local Hinesburg resident of a car tailgating her on Vermont Route 116.

Officer Steve Gutierrez, who was on patrol, spotted both cars and stopped the offending vehicle in the village. He determined that the operator of the car, Arron Stratton, 27, of Colchester was criminally driving while suspended.

Gutierrez also determined that a passenger in the car, John Brown, 28, of Winooski, had an outstanding warrant for failure to appear in District Court on previous charges.

After Brown was taken into custody, Shelburne Police Officer Hurwitz transported him to the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility where he was lodged while Officer Gutierrez processed Stratton on her charge.

HINESBURG  
**RECREATION**  
DEPARTMENT NEWS

By Jennifer McCuin

### Welcome Back Soccer

Hinesburg's children (and their families) are getting back into the school routine after a fun-filled summer, and soccer is in full swing. Isn't it great to see those soccer fields alive with players? Many thanks go to the volunteer coaches who donate their time and energy to our program. Several people are coaching more than one age group...wow! I am continuously amazed at the generosity of this community. Good luck to all teams this season.

### Start Shooting Those Hoops

Youth Basketball starts on December 4 in the Hinesburg Community School gym. Cost is \$15. We will have the same navy blue shirt as last year, so if you don't want another, cost is \$10. To avoid a \$10 late fee, please register by November 18. Remember that children are grouped according to school grade, not age or ability. We are always looking for coaches and enthusiastic helpers. Please contact the Recreation Office at 482-4691 or at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net if you are interested or have questions. Below are the practice times for each group:

- Kindergarten and Grade 1 (boys and girls): Saturdays, 9:00 to 9:45 a.m.
- Grade 2 (boys and girls): Saturdays, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Grades 3 and 4 (girls): Saturdays, 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Mondays, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- Grades 3 and 4 (boys): Saturdays, 12:45 to 2:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- Grades 5 and 6 (girls): Saturdays, 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. and Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- Grades 5 and 6 (boys): Saturdays, 2:15 to 3:30 p.m. and Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The season will run until February 4 for kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and through February 18 for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Please remember that there won't be any basketball during school vacations, snow days or when the gym is unavailable due to HCS events, such as concerts or special assemblies. Please call the Rec. Dept. with any questions at 482-4691.

### Tuesday Night Teen Basketball Returns to HCS ...

Come register and play league basketball on Tuesday evenings at HCS. There will be four teams, each playing for 45 minutes (8:00 to 8:45 p.m. and 8:45 to 9:30 p.m.). Please sign up so that we can contact refs and plan the season.

Who: Players 13 to 19 years old  
When: Tuesday evenings through the school year  
Cost: FREE

You must complete a registration form to play. Please stop by the Rec. Office or e-mail hinesburgrec@gmavt.net for a form.

### ... As Does Men's Basketball

Men's Hoops continue at the Hinesburg Community School Gym. This is a pick-up style game for men. Please fill out a registration form/waiver form before you attend.

Where: HCS Gym  
Who: Wednesday evenings for players under 30-years-old and Thursday evenings for the over 30-year-old gang  
Time: 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.  
Cost: FREE

### Start Your Engines

Fall Driver Education class will be offered at Town Hall.

When: 4:15 to 6:15 p.m.; October 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27, 31, and November 2 and 3.

Who: Students who possess a Vermont Learner's Permit.  
Cost: \$625

For more information or to enroll in the class, please contact Kevin Browne at 775-6819 or via e-mail at [kmb1159@aol.com](mailto:kmb1159@aol.com)

### Strength Training with Lee Huselbos

Lee has offered this class for many years and has quite a loyal following, but it is never too late to join in this program that benefits both mind and body. Lee has expanded her classes to include aerobic elements and the use of body balls.

When: Tuesdays and/or Fridays  
Time: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.  
Where: Town Hall  
Cost: \$60 for six weeks  
Please register through the Rec. Office, but make checks payable to Lee Huselbos.

### Wednesday Morning Walks

Join your neighbors for four autumn walks in Hinesburg at different locations around town. Learn new loops or places that you've never explored. Meeting at the Town Hall parking lot to coordinate carpooling, these walks will vary in length from three to five miles and can be taken at your own pace. The





## Recycle North at CVU

Over the years there have been a lot of basketballs pounding into the gymnasium floor at the Champlain Valley Union High School. Over the summer, though, that pounding came from the sound of hammers and pry bars as ReCycle North's Deconstruction Service began dismantling the floor, board by board, to be sold as used flooring to local homeowners.

The gym floor was installed as part of the original school construction. Replacement was necessary because problems in the sub floor system were causing the floor to fail. A new maple replacement floor system was constructed.

John Westie, ReCycle North's Building Material Reuse Director, is excited about the quality of the flooring being removed. "The maple flooring is top-grade, and with 6,000 square feet of it, can be used by multiple homeowners to provide beautiful flooring for many years to come. We're very

walks will be predominately on quiet, dirt roads. Comfortable walking shoes are really all you need (maybe some water and a small snack, too!)

Who: All are welcome

Where: Meet at Town Hall parking lot

When: September 28, October 5, 12 and 19

Time: 8:45 a.m.

FREE of charge!

Please register at the Rec. Office so that your name and phone number are available for changes. Thanks!

## Young Rembrandts After-School Art Class

Young Rembrandts is a national fine arts enrichment program that teaches students to draw, creating new projects each week. They will provide all materials and subject matter ranging from animals, landscapes, still lives, and art history. Students will learn shading, color pencil, and marker techniques. There is an art history lesson each session. Rembrandt's philosophy is to give children a positive, nurturing environment, as they teach fundamental drawing techniques.

Who: Children ages seven through 12 years

Where: Living Arts Room

When: Thursdays, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Session I: October 6, 13, 27 and November 3

Session II: November 17, December 1, 8 and 15

Cost: \$32

Minimum of six participants, maximum of 15.

## Baby Sitting Course

Conducted by the American Red Cross, this class is designed for children ten-years-old and older. This course offers certification by the Red Cross in babysitting skills and safety. It will include a handbook and a first aid kit for each student to keep. It is strongly recommended that all participants have the maturity and interest to make this a beneficial experience.

Who: Students ten-years-old and older

When: October 26, 27 and 28

Time: 2:45 to 4:45 p.m.

Cost: \$45, payable to the American Red Cross

Minimum of eight participants, maximum of 15.

## Tech Savvy for Girls

This exciting program is a state initiative that addresses an identified need to keep girls interested in technology. Ms. Hinsdale will bring fun methods for keeping girls technically competitive. The program encompasses leadership essential for career preparation. This is true enrichment, as well as a lot of fun.

Who: 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls

Where: Computer Lab

When: Wednesdays, October 12 through November 16

Time: 2:45 to 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40

Minimum of six participants, maximum of 12.

pleased to be acquiring this great material and providing this service to the community."

After the floor boards were pulled from the substructure, a secondary crew removed all nails from the wood. The material was then be bundled and transported to the Building Materials Center at 339 Pine Street in Burlington for resale. The BMC is open to the public and has proven to be a treasure trove for value-minded shoppers looking for affordable and architecturally significant building materials. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The gym floor is the third deconstruction project in Hinesburg that ReCycle North has taken on in recent months. In January the crew deconstructed a huge outbuilding on Turkey Lane for Bill Templin, and in May a garage and partial outbuilding were removed at the home of John Hagman on Mechanicsville Road. These two jobs yielded approximately 5,000 linear feet of dimensional lumber and 280 sheets of plywood, all of which has been reused in a variety of home improvement projects in the local area.

ReCycle North is a nonprofit organization that diverts reusable household goods and building materials from the landfill, closes the gap between those with surplus items and those who most need them, and provides job skill training to motivated individuals. ReCycle North has operated its reuse stores on Pine Street in Burlington since 1991. The two stores are open to the public and generate 75% of the organization's \$2.3 million annual budget. In 2004 ReCycle North deconstructed 42 structures and was able to process and reclaim approximately 274 tons of building materials for reuse. In addition, another 136 tons were recycled, for a total of 410 tons of construction and demolition debris diverted from landfills.

To learn if deconstruction is appropriate for your renovation project, contact Beth Freeman at ReCycle North, [bfreeman@recyclenorth.org](mailto:bfreeman@recyclenorth.org) or 846-4007.

## New Faces at NRG Systems Include Two Hinesburg Residents

NRG Systems, Inc., a global manufacturer of wind energy measurement systems for electrical power generation, announces the addition of four new members to its team, including Hinesburg residents Sheila Dodd and Kevin Francis.

Sheila Dodd joined the team as assistant controller and is responsible for account reconciliation, financial statements and credit approvals. Dodd worked most recently at Fletcher Allen Health Care where she served as accounting manager. She worked previously at the Institute for Sustainable Communities as financial manager and at BF Goodrich Aerospace in various finance and accounting roles. Dodd has more than 13 years in the accounting and financial analysis field. She received her bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Vermont.



Sheila Dodd

Kevin Francis joined the team as supply chain manager and is responsible for overseeing NRG's receiving, inventory, shipping, purchasing and exporting functions. He came to NRG from Competitive Computing where he was a business and technology consultant. Francis worked previously at Tubbs Snowshoe Company as operations manager and at Digital Equipment Corporation where he held several positions. He received his bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and also attended the United States Military Academy.



Kevin Francis

Thomas Lattanzio, of Burlington, joined the accounting team at NRG. Before joining NRG he worked at Fletcher Allen Health Care. He received his bachelor's degree in business from Champlain College.

Emeric Rochford, of Waitsfield, joined the team as an electronics technician. Rochford worked previously at Wilcox & Barton, an environmental services firm in Moretown. Rochford recently received his bachelor's degree in electro-mechanical engineering from Vermont Technical College.

NRG Systems, located in Hinesburg, was founded in 1982 by David Blittersdorf. Jan Blittersdorf is company CEO and president. NRG wind energy assessment systems can be found in more than 100 countries, serving electric utilities, wind farm developers, research institutions, government agencies, universities and homeowners. For more information on NRG Systems, Inc., visit [www.nrgsystems.com](http://www.nrgsystems.com).

## What Is The H.B.P.A.?

The Hinesburg Business and Professional Association is comprised of members of the business and professional community of Hinesburg. The HBPA is an organization devoted to fostering communication and cooperation among members, stimulating the economic development of the Town of Hinesburg, and promoting community service.

The HBPA invites all members of Hinesburg's business and professional community to join this worthwhile organization. Members meet eight times annually, and participate in or organize a range of events. These events include Yard Sale Day, Green Up Day, Town Beautification Project, networking socials and food drives. Annual dues are \$35. For more information on joining the HBPA, contact HBPA President Tom Mathews at 496-8537. More information about the HBPA is available on the web at [www.hinesburgbusiness.com](http://www.hinesburgbusiness.com).

Current members of the HBPA include:

- A+ Consulting
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*HEALTHY IN A HURRY: 150 Delicious Recipes for Simple Everyday Suppers in 45 Minutes or Less* (Countrymen Press, January 2006), by Jim Romanoff and the Editors of Eating Well, is a compilation of 150 recipes from dinner salads to meaty entrees that set the standard for creating quicker, simpler, healthful recipes that DON'T require hours of shopping and prep time—proving you don't need to cut corners



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**HEALTHY IN A HURRY** includes a pantry section, listing the most essential ingredients to have on hand, so you can always cook quick and healthy meals!

**HEALTHY IN A HURRY** showcases the following recipes: Bistro Beef Salad, Pork Posole, Penne with Braised Squash and Greens, Sautéed Chicken Breasts with Creamy Chive Sauce, Turkey & Balsamic Onion Quesadillas, Wasabi Salmon Burgers, and Garam Masala Lamb Chops with Apricot Couscous.

Jim Romanoff is the food editor and longtime recipe developer for Eating Well Magazine in Charlotte, Vermont. He has worked for such diverse publications as Woman's Day, Fresh Ideas, Rolling Stone, US Magazine and Details. He has been a restaurant cook and caterer and is an avid home cook.

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**Web Site:** <http://www.carpentercarse.org>  
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## We Deliver

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

## Trustee Meetings

The Carpenter-Carse Library's Board of Trustees meet at the library at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of every month; exceptions to this schedule are posted in advance at the Hinesburg Post Office and at the Town Clerk's Office. Meetings are open to the public.

## Book Discussion Groups

Avid readers may join our library's book discussion group, which meets monthly in readers' homes. The October 17 selection is *Sacred Time* by Ursula Hegi.

The next meeting is scheduled for the November 16, when we will discuss *The Professor and the Madman* by Simon Winchester. Meetings are held 7:30 p.m. Please phone Earla Sue McNaull at 482-3347 for information on the meeting locations.

## Story Time News

Toddler story times for children up to three years of age will be at 9:00 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays, October 4 and 18. Walk-ins are welcome.

Story time for ages three and up will be held Thursday, October 6 at 11:00 a.m. Stories and a craft will follow a "Harvest Time" theme. Also a "Happy Halloween" story time with a craft for this age group will be offered on Thursday, October 20.

A pajama story time is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Children ages three and up, please come. The evening's theme will be "Down on the Farm." Join us for plenty of "quack quacks" and "moo moos!" Pre-registration requested. Phone: 482-2878.

## On The Go Bus

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 Diamant, Anita – *The Last Days of Dogtown: a novel*  
 Erdrich, Louise – *The Painted Drum: a novel*  
 Livesey, Margot – *Banishing Verona*  
 McMillan, Terry – *Interruption of Everything*  
 Robb, J.D. – *Origin in Death*  
 Scottelino, Lisa – *Devil's Corner*  
 Siddons, Anne Rivers – *Sweetwater Creek*  
 Willett, Marcia – *The Birdcage*

### Adult Nonfiction:

Boortz, Neal, *Fair Tax Book: saying goodbye to the income tax and the IRS*  
 Collins, Jim - *Good to Great*  
 Ehrenreich, Barbara – *Bait and Switch: the (futile) pursuit of the American dream*  
 Lisick, Beth – *Everybody into the Pool*  
 McCullough, David - *1776*  
 Queen, William - *Under and Alone: the true story of the undercover agent who infiltrated America's most violent outlaw motorcycle gang*  
 Shields, Brooke – *Down Came the Rain*  
 Sinunu, William – *Life Could Be Sweeter: 101 great ideas from around the world for living a more rewarding life*  
 Ung, Loung – *Lucky Child: a daughter of Cambodia in America reclaims the sister she left behind*  
 Waterman, Laura - *Losing the Garden*

### On Order

Kallos, Stephanie - *Broken for You*  
 Twelve Hawks, John - *The Traveler*  
 Doctorow, E.L. - *The March*  
 Woods, Stuart - *Iron Orchid*  
 Stewart, Leah - *The Myth of You and Me*  
 Keillor, Garrison - *Good Poems for Hard Times*

\*\*Visit the library or our web site to view a list of new children's and young adult books.

## Update Your Library Card Now

If you live in Hinesburg you may need to update your Carpenter-Carse Library membership this fall. Just let us know if your phone number or address have changed and we will make the necessary changes in our computer database. If you use a Chittenden County Homecard to borrow books at other area libraries, please bring your Homecard to the library soon so that we can stamp the card with a new expiration date and change our records accordingly. There is no fee for the updates if you reside in Hinesburg. Thank you for your cooperation and may your reading pleasures be many!

## Technology Update

We are happy to offer wireless access at the library beginning in October. Details on this expanded Internet service are available at the library and on the library's web site. Please direct any queries to Richard Pritsky, Assistant Director at the library.

## Upcoming Youth Events

YA Book Selection Group - Thursday, October 20, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Review, discuss and select teen books for the library's Young Adult collection. Newcomers are welcome! Refreshments will be served. Contact Janet at 482-2878.

"Whistling Past the Graveyard," for ages 11 and up - Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 p. m. Storyteller Tom Stamp will visit our library to share a collection of stories and songs featuring the works of Mark Twain, Edgar Allan Poe, Richard Peck and Gahan Wilson. Don't miss this one! Pre-registration is helpful.

## Upcoming Adult Events

Author Event - Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 p.m. Hinesburg writer Bernd Heinrich will discuss his book *Racing the Antelope*.

Do you ever wonder what makes you run? Join us to hear this accomplished University of Vermont biology professor, writer and runner explore the phenomenon of ultraendurance and what is behind the physical, spiritual and primal drive to win. Mr. Heinrich holds several distance running records including an American record for men age 60 and older in the 50 mile run, and the "any age" American record for 100 miles, 100 km and the 24 hour run.

Come and meet Mr. Heinrich and learn more about his extensive research on what animals can teach us about life and running. Please call the library to register: 482-2878. Free with refreshments served.

## Knitters' Nights in October

"Knitting for Beginners" will be offered Wednesdays October 5, 19, and 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

There is no fee for this series, but enrollment is limited. Call the library to register. Join local knitter/weaver Natanya Helak as she inspires us to learn to knit this fall! Natanya will guide two levels of beginners: those with no experience at all and those comfortable with casting on and knitting. Beginners who have never held a pair of needles before will learn casting on, the knit and perl stitches, and binding off through completion of a scarf. The next level of beginning knitters will learn decreasing and knitting in the round using circular and double pointed needles as they follow a simple hat pattern.

Students will need to bring their own tools and yarn to the first class. A list of materials can be obtained by calling the library or Natanya at 434-2820 (evenings) or Tuesdays or Saturdays at Knitter's Laine in Shelburne 985-3223. She will be able to help students choose materials for the class. Students can receive a 10% discount at Knitter's Laine. Sign up early! Enjoy the fall!

## Peru Exhibit

A collection of Peruvian artifacts including colorful articles of clothing will be on display at the library for the month of October. Hinesburg resident Carrie Fenn has been so kind as to share her collection with us; now you have another reason to visit the library in October!

## A New Look

You have perhaps noticed that the library underwent an exterior makeover during the summer. This spring our library trustees decided that replacement of some clapboards and a fresh coat of paint were needed before snowfall. Time and wet weather conditions had taken their toll on the 1997 paint job, causing peeling and rotting of boards.

Trustee Ed Sengle helped out considerably by organizing the painting project. Rufus Patrick and the Hinesburg Painting Company crew completed the job, from prep work to clean-up with no fuss or bother during very hot, muggy weather. Clapboard damage was discovered to be more extensive than expected, and increased the scope of the job. Fine new clapboards were installed as needed by Pavel Dvorak. Many patrons have expressed their approval of the new "sage" appearance. The Friends of the Library paid 100% of the cost of paint; the remainder of the project was funded by proceeds from the sale of the former library facility. Kudos to Rufus and his company for a job well done! Plans are under discussion for new plantings to replace the thick hedge that lines the front walk, since the hedge contributed greatly to the moisture problem on the south side of the building. ....The makeover continues into 2006!

## Storage Space Needs

We are still seeking a dry location for winter storage of our bookmobile. We also need a heated room (or corner!) for storage of books until the annual Friends of the Library Book Sale. The library's own storage space shrank when we created a Community Room! Please contact Sue at the library if you can help with these needs.

## Quotation of the Month

"They might not need me; but they might,  
 I'll let my head be just in sight;  
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# HINESBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## General School News Welcome Back and HCS Updates

Compiled by Denise Giroux

By Angela Stebbins, Assistant Principal

### NECAP State-wide Testing

### HCS Calendar

I would like to welcome back all new and returning students and their parents this fall. We are off to a great start to the school year! Parents need to know about the state-wide testing (NECAP or New England Common Assessment Program) that will be taking place in October. The assessments were created and piloted last year to meet the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act. Students in grades 3 through 8 will take assessments in reading and math. Students in grades 5 and 8 will take an assessment in writing. Teachers will be sharing practice tests with their students to help them become accustomed to the format. It will be helpful if parents can make sure their children are in school and on time on the dates of the testing. We appreciate your assistance!

#### October

- 3-8: International Walk/Bike to School Week: Walking School Bus will occur each day this week
- 12: CSSU School Board Meetings, CVU, general session, 6:00 p.m.; Individual town board sessions, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at CVU
- 19: Half Day of school, Inservice
- 20: No School, Teachers' Inservice
- 21: No School, Teachers' Inservice
- 25: HCS School board Meeting, Wainer Learning Center, 6:00 p.m.

#### November

- 9: CSSU School Board Meetings, CVU, General session, 6:00 p.m.; Individual town board sessions, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at CVU
- 21: Half day of school, Parent Conferences
- 22: Half day of school, Parent Conferences
- 23-25: Thanksgiving Break, No school
- 28: School resumes
- 29: HCS School Board Meeting, Wainer Learning Center, 6:00 p.m.

### Emergency Re-location Drill

We will be practicing our annual emergency re-location drill this fall. This drill involves having all students, teachers, and staff exit the building and re-locate to another place in town, such as the Town Hall and the churches. Teachers will be talking to their students to explain the procedures prior to the drill. Parents are encouraged to let their children know that we practice this so that everyone is safe and knows what to do in case of a real emergency.

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### Testing Schedule was revised again on 9/15/05:

(There are no changes for grades 3/4)

#### Week One:

Grade	10/3 Monday	10/5 Wed.	10/6 Thursday	10/7 Friday
3-4	XXX	8:45-10:15 Reading	8:45-10:15 Reading	8:45-10:15 Reading
5-6	9:30-11:00 Reading	9:30-11:00 Reading	9:30-11:00 Reading	9:30-11:00 Math
7-8	8:20-10:00 Reading	8:20-10:00 Reading	8:20-10:00 Reading	8:20-10:00 Math

EST on Monday, October 10 will be as follows: K-4 in AM and 5-8 in PM.

#### Week Two:

Grade	10/10 Monday	10/11 Tuesday	10/12 Wed.	10/14 Friday
3-4	XXX	8:45-10:15 Math	8:45-10:15 Math	8:45-10:15 Math
5-6	9:30-11:00 Math	9:30-11:00 Math	9:30-10:45 Writing (5 <sup>th</sup> only)	9:30-10:45 Writing (5 <sup>th</sup> only)
7-8	8:20-10:00 Math	8:20-10:00 Math	8:20-10:00 Writing (8 <sup>th</sup> only)	8:20-10:00 Writing (8 <sup>th</sup> only)

#### Make-up schedule:

Location: WLC

Make-ups will be scheduled after each testing session.

Make-ups will not happen during a student's lunch and recess.

Wed, 10/5 11:00-2:00	Thurs., 10/6 11:00-2:00	Friday, 10/7 11:00-2:00	Tuesday, 10/13 11:00-2:00	Wed, 10/12 11:00-2:00
Thurs., 10/13 8:30-10:00 and 11:00-2:00	Friday, 10/14 11:00-2:00	Monday, 10/17 8:30-10:00 and 11:00-2:00	Tuesday, 10/18 8:30-10:00 and 11:00-2:00	



## Host Family Needed!

We will be hosting a teacher from Thailand beginning in January, 2006. If a local family is interested in providing room and board for this teacher from late October until January, we can begin this experience earlier. We certainly look forward to this wonderful cultural opportunity. Please call Angela Stebbins at 482-2106 if you are interested in hosting.

## School Board Meetings

This year there will be a small change in venue for the Hinesburg School Board meetings. One meeting a month will be held at CVU. All schools of the Chittenden South Supervisory Union will participate in Carousel Board Meetings once a month so that information related to the supervisory union can be shared at one time. The general meetings will run from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., with such topics as Youth Risk Behavior Survey information, Leave No Child Behind (NCLB) legislation, Annual Yearly Progress and Curriculum Implementation.

We will meet on Wednesdays, October 12, November 9, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, and June 14. Following the general session individual town boards will meet and work on their specific school agendas from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. These are public meetings and members of the Hinesburg community are encouraged to attend. The Hinesburg School Board will continue to meet at the Hinesburg Community School in the Wainer Learning Center at 6:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Please feel free to call 482-2106 with any questions you have regarding this change.

## Safe Routes to School & the Walking School Bus

By Pam Mathews, SR2S Coordinator

International Walk/Bike to School Week is October 3 through October 8! Come join the "Walking School Bus" every morning this week!

The "Bus" leaves the Hinesburg Post Office promptly at 7:40 a.m. and follows the sidewalk route to school. Please arrive at the Post Office by 7:35 a.m. in order for us to make a timely departure. If you are unable to join the bus at the Post Office, consider joining it at the Hinesburg Plaza (Curves), Town Hall, or Lantman's. Parent, faculty, and celebrity guest volunteers supervise children to ensure a safe and orderly journey. Beginning the week of October 10, the Walking Bus will return to a Wednesdays-only schedule and will continue through until Thanksgiving (or perhaps Christmas!), depending on the weather.



*Walking Wednesdays are back, promoting wellness and fun. Join your classmates in taking the cool way to school. PHOTO BY DON WHEATER*

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By Chris Varney, Library Media Specialist

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HCS Library is open on school day Monday afternoons and evenings from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. All members of the community are welcome to stop in to use our book collections, our computers, or simply to have a quiet place to read or work on homework. Yvonne Epstein is our Monday night and summer librarian.

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Our school Library Media Center is fortunate to receive a RIF (Reading is Fundamental, Inc.) grant. This grant allows us to purchase new paperback books to give to students in grades PreK-8 three times a year. Our first RIF Day will be in late September or early October. If you would like to volunteer to help with our RIF program, please give Chris Varney a call at 482-6288.

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Reading is Fundamental, Inc. has put together a wonderful set of resources created specifically for parents and family members: Motivating Kids to Read, Choosing Good Books, Reading Aloud, Literacy-Rich Homes, School Connections, Seasonal Ideas, various guides, brochures, reading activity calendars, and suggested websites. Check it out! If you don't have Internet access at home, stop in the library and we will be happy to show you this site. You will be able to print any helpful information.

Please feel free to stop in or call us at anytime. The library staff includes: Chris Varney, Library Media Specialist; Joyce Bissonette, Assistant Librarian; and Yvonne Epstein, Monday night and Summer Librarian.

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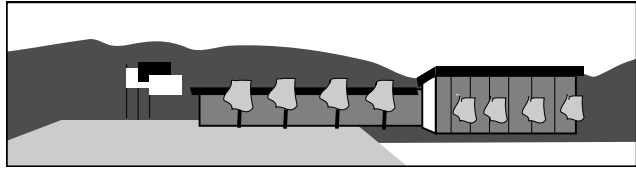
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**Calendar:**

**October**

- 1: Spirit Day and School Dedication—tours begin at 11:00 a.m.
- 6: Friends of CVU Potluck Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
- 10: Access to CVU Fall Session Begins
- School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 104
- 12: Half-Day Inservice, School dismissed at 12:30 p.m.
- 17: VSAC Financial Aid Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 20-21: No School
- 24: School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 104
- 27-29: Drama Production—"Les Miserables", 7:30 p.m.

## CVU Dedication, Spirit Day

*Continued from front page.*

Spirit Day activities, as planned by the Student Council, will follow their usual pattern with field hockey and soccer games scheduled for before and after the Grand Opening Celebration.

Caitlin LaBarge, who is the new representative from the Student Council to the CVU Board, reported that the Council was debating the wisdom of having the traditional bonfire on Spirit Day. Principal McMannon had brought his concerns about the safety of the bonfire, a tradition with students dancing and running around a very large bonfire after dark and without enough supervision, to the Council.

"I'm not closing the door on the tradition," he said, "but I did ask them to consider coming up with a new tradition." Caitlin said that the Council had considered a battle of the bands or a pep rally as alternatives, and that the Council chair and vice-chair were discussing plans with the principal.

She also said that the students are planning a school-wide competition for that day to raise funds for Hurricane Katrina relief.

## New Year, New Faces, New Possibilities

By Rosalyn Graham

As the members of the Champlain Valley Union High School Board arrived for their meeting on Monday evening August 22, the entire Freshman class, with Moms, Dads, brothers and sisters were thronging the halls, exploring the school where they would begin their high school career next week in a special orientation opportunity.

At the Board meeting, the new faces theme continued as Principal Sean McMannon announced the names of the new teachers who have joined the staff: Alex Abakah, mathematics, Emily McHugh, art, Colleen Schuster, special education, Chris Mooney, business, Tomi Allanson, math, TJ Mead, wellness, James Crouse, math and Kristie LeBlanc, Latin. Crouse and LeBlanc were the most recent additions, approved for hiring at the Monday meeting. Crouse is a former engineer who moved to a teaching career through the special certification program offered by Chittenden Central Supervisory Union for professionals making career changes. He succeeds Shirley McLane who taught mathematics for eight years. LeBlanc will teach Latin, replacing Kristen Zarnetski. The position is growing from a half-time to two-thirds time to meet the demand for Latin instruction.

Principal McMannon also brought a request to the board for an additional 35 hours a week of supervisory staff. "I feel strongly that with the increased square feet of the building and the increased number of students, we should have more supervisory staff to make the place safe and secure, and build relationships with the students." Supervisors work in the cafeteria, library and parking lot, and help coordinate bringing students for interviews at House offices. The cost of the expanded supervision will be between \$17,000 and \$20,000 and will be covered from the Medicaid funds that are designed

to provide support programs for students. The board approved the plan and Principal McMannon said he hopes to find the person to begin work very early in the new school year.

The Board also approved a plan to add 11 part-time staff members to lead various co-curricular activities, in line with a district policy to increase the offerings of activities for students outside of regular course offerings. The positions to be filled are advisors for the WORD program, ultimate Frisbee, rowing, sailing, spring and winter intermurals, coaches for fall, winter and spring fitness, an assistant coach for wrestling and a technical advisor for drama. It is estimated that the cost for all 11 people will be between \$20,241 and \$34,192 depending on the qualifications of the applicants.

A request that a student who has been tuitioned at Williston School be accepted as a tuitioned student at CVU prompted a discussion of the need to clearly communicate to parents the fact that having their child accepted at one of the CSSU elementary schools as a tuitioned student did not automatically mean that the student could continue to CVU. The Board voted five to four with one abstention to approve the student who was applying for tuition, but, as Chairman Jeanne Jensen said, "It is important to note that we are voting to accept that student, not all students." Board member Sarita Austin of Williston suggested that parents of children who are currently attending CSSU elementary schools on tuition basis should be informed that permission to attend CVU by paying tuition would involve a separate approval process.

An expanded committee with representation from board, community, administration and student body was established to continue the work of a board committee that has been making plans for the official dedication ceremonies for the newly expanded school. The celebration is planned for Saturday, October 1 at noon, coinciding with the annual Spirit Day.

A new committee was also established to explore the budget planning process, researching possible alternatives to the current process in which the administration brings segments of the budget to the board for discussion and refinement during weekly meetings in November, December and into January. Board member Jeff Parker of Shelburne said that the goal is to see what other boards do, and whether there might be a different way to approach the important process. "We need to look at whether we are planning tactically or strategically," said Chairman Jensen.

Members of the committee are Meg Hart Smith of Williston, Dottie Waller of Charlotte, Gianetta Bertin of Hinesburg and Jeff Parker of Shelburne.

A new schedule for board meetings was approved. Beginning in September one meeting will be held in conjunction with the district-wide CSSU meeting on the second Wednesday of the month. CSSU will meet at 5:00 p.m. at CVU and the CVU board, as well as all the other boards in the district will meet at 7:00 the same evening.

## Support Staff Ratifies Contract

The members of CVU's support staff have ratified a new three-year contract. CSSU Human Resources Director Cindy Koenemann told the members of the CVU Board of School Directors that the new contract is based on 6%, 5.25% and

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3.5% raises for the support staff over the life of the contract. It also allows administrators to extend the probationary period for an employee, reduces the waiting period for family health coverage from five years to three years, and includes long term disability and life insurance.

The contract negotiations were completed satisfactorily before the beginning of July, and the raises were implemented on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July even though the contract had not been officially ratified. "People were pleasantly surprised to have that raise when they came back," she said.

She pointed to the importance of paying good wages to support staff. It may help to keep them in the important support roles instead of losing them to teaching positions, and it provides a strong pool of potential teachers when vacancies occur, which not only helps in terms of hiring known quantities but also saves advertising costs for filling positions.

## Life-Long Learning Activity Grows at the CVU Campus

### 100 Access Classes Scheduled for Fall

Access to CVU, providing learning opportunities to all people of all ages from all towns, will be up and running at full capacity the week of October 10 in the newly finished Champlain Valley Union High School. Classes will be held between 3:30 and 9:00 p.m.

New happenings at Access include a senior citizen discount, as well as a discount for anyone carpooling with a community member over 75 years old.

New this year will be classes for our youngest citizens, as toddler, elementary and teen classes will be added. With over 300 classes offered through the fall, winter, and spring sessions, there hopefully will be lots of choices for everyone.

"The community response last year was impressive, and we are planning to grow to serve that need. We have taken the suggestions from many of the participants, and hopefully this year we will have even more people here through the afternoon and evening hours," states Eddie Krasnow, project director.

Technology offerings will be expanding due to the hard work and organizational skills of Duncan Wardwell. Throughout the year, Duncan, director of the Access summer camp for entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade CVU students, will be looking to create classes people want. "With last year's enrollment topping 2000 registrants, we are excited by the possibilities," comments Duncan. "More and more people are checking course listings on-line and signing up through email."

## Access to CVU

Classes for Fall are now posted on the Champlain Valley Union High School website at [cvuhs.org](http://cvuhs.org). Click on the link for Access to CVU -Community Education to view all 120 choices.

Featured this Fall will be: the return of cooking classes with Lauren Gammon, the Nomadic Chef; toddler and pre-school classes in the arts, language, and dance; yoga for men; expanded language class opportunities; math and science offerings; and glass fusion classes.

The Access to CVU flyer is mailed directly to 10 zip codes surrounding Hinesburg, and reaches over 21,000 households. Everyone is welcome to come to Hinesburg.

Even with reasonably priced courses, there are some that cannot afford the classes. This year, look for the creation of a scholarship fund for those needing financial support to enjoy a class at Access. "We know there are neighbors in the area who struggle to meet basic needs. It is very important to make life-long learning a whole community activity. To this end, we are planning to start a fund to support those learners. We will be looking to community partners, possible grant funds, and fundraisers to achieve our goals," explains Eddie.

The complete list of fall offerings may be found on the CVU website at [CVUHS.org](http://CVUHS.org). Follow the link to Access to CVU. Registration is done by phone at 482-7194 or email to [eddie@cvuhs.org](mailto:eddie@cvuhs.org).

## Get Your Tickets for "Les Miserables"

Tickets may be purchased in advanced by calling 878-7865 or emailing [mwhain@kcevt.com](mailto:mwhain@kcevt.com). Payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope must be sent within three business days to the following address: Martin Hain, 1079 N. Williston Rd., Williston VT 05495 Attn: Les Miserables Tickets. If payment is not received within three business days, the reserved tickets will be released for sale to other people. Please make checks payable to CVU Drama.

Advanced ticket sales will end on October 21. After that date, tickets may be purchased at the door preceding each performance. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for students/seniors.

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# CVU Redhawks Enter Varsity Flight School

With a nearly perfect season last year and a starting victory over Fairfax for their first game of the season, the September 10 upset at Burr & Burton came as a shock to the area's newest varsity football team—the CVU Redhawks. This new team is learning that varsity football is a bit different from the club level they've been playing at for the past two years. After the first victory at Fairfax, Head Coach Jay Michaud commented "it was ugly football" and "the team has a lot of work ahead of them."

Cody Searles (C) kicked off the historic first CVU varsity game against Fairfax. The CVU defense kept the Bullets deep on their own side for much of the first half of the game. The Redhawks flew into the lead in the first quarter (up 15 points) and finished 21 to 8 over the Bullets. Adam Barndt (W), CVU's quarterback, scored early in the quarter after the Redhawk's second down with a 17 yard run to the touchdown. Nick Simon (C) scored the second touchdown with Mike Pinckney (W) bringing in the two point conversion. Fairfax did improve in the second quarter; however, a sack by CVU's Matt Shover (W) and an interception by his teammate Nick Hamel (S) didn't help the Bullet's hopes.

Fairfax dominated the third quarter with their reverse plays by Anthony Mapes and Sean Plant (who scored their only touchdown in the game). Number 81, Ben Landry, provided a troubling defense for the Redhawks, including a quarterback sack, and a CVU fumble. The trouble that Fairfax dealt culminated in the third quarter when the Redhawks found themselves backed up onto their own three yard line. By the fourth quarter CVU was back in their game. Jake Sirotkin (H) made many rushing plays and Adam Barndt (W) brought home the final touchdown with 5:37 minutes still on the clock, where he pushed through on a quarterback sneak past Fairfax's formidable defense.

The following Saturday the Redhawks traveled to Manchester to face the Burr & Burton Bulldogs. The Bulldogs



Jake Sirotkin (#30 - Hinesburg) looks for an opening as Nick Simon (#34 - Shelburne) blazes the trail.



Jake Sirotkin (#30 - Hinesburg) takes the toss.

completely dominated the Redhawks in the first quarter, allowing them only six rushing yards and an equal number of offensive plays. The Bulldog offensive strategy was repeated play after play—break up the Redhawks' defense and get the ball to #30 (Ed Perkins) who made nearly 100 yards rushing in the first quarter alone. It took the whole first quarter but Burr & Burton went on the scoreboard with a 6-0 lead.

By the second quarter the Redhawks rallied and were able to hold their own against the Bulldogs, preventing them from scoring. The hoped for Redhawks' riposte never appeared after

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the half-time break. CVU's offense started to take the Bulldogs to task but an early fumble allowed the Bulldogs to score again. A second kick-off to CVU was quickly brought back to the Bulldogs who broke away strong and scored another touchdown by the end of the quarter. The game's outcome was now a foregone conclusion. The Bulldogs defeated the Redhawks 22-0. No doubt this will be a hard learned lesson by CVU.

We are looking forward to our home game on Saturday October 15 at the new CVU sports field. Come and join the crowds cheering for the first varsity football game played at CVU!

Check out the CVU Redhawks' website (www.cvufootball.org) for the latest game times and details about the team. (C)=Charlotte, (H)=Hinesburg, (S)=Shelburne, (W)=Williston

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**October 15: CVU vs. Mt. Mansfield @ CVU 1:00 pm**  
October 21: CVU vs. Montpelier @ Montpelier 7:00 pm  
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**Chittenden South Supervisory Union**

**CHILD FIND**

**Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, St. George, and Williston**

The Chittenden South Supervisory Union is interested in locating preschool age children (birth to five years) who live in the towns of Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, St. George and Williston, who show a developmental delay in the areas of speech/language, social adjustment, adaptive behavior, self-care, gross/fine motor coordination, and cognitive development.

If you know of such a child between the ages of birth to three years, please contact Melissa Hendrickson at the Chittenden South Supervisory Union at 383-1234; for such children between three to five years old, please contact the Early Educator at the elementary school in the town where the child resides; and for children who live in St. George, please call the Allen Brook School in Williston.

**Charlotte Central School – 425-2771**  
**Hinesburg Community School – 482-2106**  
**Shelburne Community School – 985-3331**  
**Williston – Allen Brook School – 878-2762**

The Chittenden South Supervisory Union is interested in locating all school age children/adolescents with disabilities living in the towns of Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, St. George and Williston, who are not currently attending school, are attending a private school by parent choice or are being home-schooled. If you know of such a child/adolescent, please call Zelda Zeleski, Associate Superintendent of the Chittenden South Supervisory Union at 383-1234.

**Hinesburg Nursery School**



**Top Ten Reasons the HNS Tag Sale Totally Rocks**

By Jen Bradford, HNS President

Some people think I'm crazy, but next to the pure fun of Big Truck Day, our annual Tag Sale is my favorite fundraising event. So, while no one has ever asked me for such a document, I give you here, in uncensored and sincere form, my Top Ten Reasons the HNS Tag Sale Totally Rocks:

10. I give my children a measly \$2 and they shop to their hearts' content.
9. My son scored Harry Potter Legos at bargain basement prices (his parents had always said, "No Way!" to the full-priced editions).
8. There were just scores and scores of people all day long, delighting in what they were finding.
7. The Tag Sale is the ultimate in Reduce-Reuse-Recycle. While some might doubt it, I really do have fewer toys in my house now than I did the week before the sale—and, as for my kids' "new" stuff, it's leaving as light a footprint on the earth as it possibly can.
6. I actually got out of there without buying my daughter a new pair of shoes.
5. Have you seen my new bar stools? I mean, really, have you seen them? They cost me eight bucks—that's it—eight bargain bucks! There was a size 7 Obermeyer ski jacket that I wish I'd snagged before I left—but some lucky person was wise enough to do so, and what a deal they got!
4. This year's special bonus—the Fire Department burned down a house right across Silver Street from HNS. The kids started to refer to it as the "Tag Sale and a Show"... And me without my camera.
3. Again, some think I'm foolishly idealistic, but I see the Tag Sale as a win-win for the community. It benefits our local non-profit preschool and it supplies good quality, cheap goods to people from all over the area. It is the ultimate in taking care of our own.
2. And benefit the Hinesburg Nursery School it did—by increasing the scale of the sale and adding the Farmers' Market, we more than doubled last year's contribution to the school's operating budget. Many, many thanks to all who shopped and to all who contributed goods. And (have I said this before?) the number one reason I love the HNS Annual Fall Tag Sale is ...
1. Everyone was having a great time for a good cause, and no one was going broke.

Many thanks to all the parents of the Nursery School who worked so hard to make the sale such a success—most especially to our Tag Sale Committee Sale Chairperson, Ellie "The Dynamo" Coates and our Fundraising Coordinator, Wendy "If I'd Known You Were Coming I'd Have Baked a Cake—Oh! Here's One Now!" Frink.

And just wait until you get wind of our newest fundraiser ... Think Bovine-Betting. Stay Tuned: you don't want to miss this one.

The Hinesburg Nursery School is a parent-cooperative preschool program for children 3-5 years old. Our teachers emphasize a nurturing, child centered, play-oriented approach to learning. This is our 33<sup>rd</sup> year of operation. If you would like to information about enrolling your child, please call the Nursery School at 482- 3827.



# Organizations

## Eastern Star Celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Looks to Future

LaPlotte Chapter #64 celebrated our 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Saturday, August 20. The celebration was an Open House to the public and we invited all to see what we do and how we try to help the town, the area, and the State of Vermont through the Order of the Eastern Star. The committee—headed by our locals Rod and Madine Churchill, Mo and Judy Humphrey, Dee and Bill Howe and Ellie Carpenter—was the driving force behind this 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party. We do thank them. They worked very hard this past year, and it showed! We had about 75 people who attended and had fun.



*Pictured: Vermont Secretary of State Deb Markowitz was a featured speaker at the Order of the Eastern Star's 100th Anniversary Celebration.*

We had a fundraiser this year by raffling three hand made items: a large, blue ceramic platter (made by Sister Madine), an afghan (made by Sister Dee) and a wooden wall rack to put a quilt on (made by Bro. Mo). Delicious refreshments were served. The afternoon's events were kept on schedule by our Worthy Matron, Ellie Carpenter and our Worthy Patron, Maurice Humphrey. We invited guest speakers to our celebration—Deborah Markowitz, Vermont Secretary of State, Brother Jack Campbell, Worshipful Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons of Vermont. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Erron Carey and Worthy Grand Patron, Fred Harrington also spoke to the group (and, yes, he is brother to our own Brother Bob). Brother Rod Churchill, as Master of Patriot Lodge, gave a history of our Chapter, as did Sister Linda Parent who read letters and added more history.

Our own Chapter was instituted on June 22, 1906 and both Champlain Chapter #55 of Charlotte and Friendship Chapter #62 of Richmond consolidated with us in 1995. We have gained some valuable members from each chapter in this venture.

Note of interest: Did you know that OES helps by donating over \$71,000 each year and helping members and others with grants, plus we made donations to 28 Vermont charities in the amount of \$48,000 this year at our Grand Chapter in June. Statewide we have 3,440 men and women belonging to our organization. Our local Chapter has about 95 members.

Besides Eastern Star, we have the Masons, Shriners, Scottish Rite, and teen groups: Rainbow for Girls, and Demolay for Boys in this area. Scottish Rite has a Dyslexia Program at the United Church Parish Hall in Hinesburg starting up again this fall for the second year.

Last month, we initiated two new members at our July meeting—Sister Gail Igo and her husband Brother Pelton Goudy of Hinesburg. Also Sister Leola Deering affiliated with us.

Rob Morris Day was held on Sunday, August 28 at Button Bay State Park in Vergennes. Many camped from Thursday, August 25 through Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup> ... September 1 found us (the Unpredictables) at the Champlain Valley Fair performing for the Grange with local talent Rod and Madine Churchill, and Dee and Bill Howe.

On October 18, we will have Halloween Friendship Night with refreshments at 6:30 p.m. We hear we will be having visitors from Martha Washington Chapter of Enosburg. As usual, dressing in costumes is optional and prizes will be given out for the different categories.

# Sports

## Fall Skating Classes for Everyone in Your Family

Register now for fall skating classes at Leddy Park Arena, 216 Leddy Road, Burlington.

Leddy offers group lessons for beginners and advanced beginners, adult group lessons, private skating lessons, Itty-Bitty skating, Introduction to Hockey, Ice Princess Class and family skate class.

For more information or to register call 865-7558.

## Here's a New Fun Family Sport for You

By Maura M. Kelley

"Yes, I love technology..." Or, maybe *you* don't, but most likely your child can look up something on the internet.

Do you like to spend time with your family and friends, outdoors hiking in gorgeous places? Do you love the challenge of a real mystery? Would your child like to be a "secret agent," decoding secret messages with puzzles to solve?

All of this adventure—plus learning about history and gazing at art that rivals the sculpture of the Louvre—are only some of the things you can do while "Geocaching".

The only things you really need to head out Geocaching are a sense of adventure and a GPS (Global Positioning System) unit. GPS units are small gadgets that can be very simple or have many more features—and can be purchased for under \$100.

This handheld device receives your location coordinates here on earth from the satellites above. To geocache you need to put in the coordinate numbers which the web page at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) provides to locate the "cache," which usually consists of a hidden container holding different small items and a notebook to sign in. The idea is typically to bring some small item(s) with you to trade out of this container. Your GPS will guide you to the cache. Each cache has its own web page and "theme" describing how difficult the find is and whether it is a multi-step cache. Sometimes math is involved.

We recently did a very impressive cache which gave us an incredible sightseeing tour through some of the world's finest stonework in the Hope Cemetery in Barre, Vermont. This "sport" is worldwide and to find a cache in a particular area, simply do a search by zip code. When you find a cache, there may be a "travel bug" in it. A travel bug is a small item with a dog tag attached, having a tracking number stamped on it to identify it on the web. He travels from "place to place picking up stories along the way", just log in his number when you pick him up and drop him off. On the web you can see where he's been. Good news: becoming a member is free. So, go and have some fun and SSHHH...don't let anyone know I'm a techno geek...

## Green Mountain Club Coming Events

### Map and Compass Level I: Land Navigation Basics

Date: Saturday, October 8, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Back 40 Lodge at the GMC Headquarters, Waterbury Center. Call 244-7037 for more information.

Fee: \$35 GMC members/\$55 non-members.

Description: It is good to know exactly where you are in the woods—or as close as you can get! In this workshop we will develop your basic land navigation skills with a map and compass. We will build your confidence with these essential outdoor tools as we practice "getting lost" and finding ourselves in indoor and outdoor exercises. Learn what to do when you run into a cliff or river, how to interpret terrain and estimate distances. No experience necessary and compasses will be available for those who don't have one. Come prepared to hike and spend most of the day outdoors. Distance not to exceed four miles or 1,500 feet elevation gain. Hike rating: Easy to Moderate. Instructors: Dave Blumenthal and Lexi Shear, GMC Education Staff.

## Global Positioning Systems 101

Date: Saturday, October 15, , 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Back 40 Lodge at the GMC Headquarters, Waterbury Center. Call 244-7037 for more information.

Fee: \$35 GMC members/\$55 non-members.

Description: The goal of this workshop is to teach you to use your GPS receiver, or to give you exposure to the technology if you're considering buying one. After some basic background about how it works, field exercises on GMC's property will help you become familiar with your receiver's screens and functions. We'll capture waypoints and tracks, use navigation features, and discuss receiver performance. We'll also learn how to plot coordinate data from captured points onto a USGS topo map and to enter coordinates scaled from maps into the receiver.

Please bring your GPS unit (and instruction book) if you have one. Come prepared to spend most of the day outdoors. Distance not to exceed four miles or 1,500 feet elevation gain. Hike rating: Easy to Moderate. Instructors: Phil Hazen and Phil Schlosser, GMC Education Staff. Limit 20.

## Leave No Trace Trainer Class

Date: Saturday and Sunday, October 15-16, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Back 40 Lodge at the GMC Headquarters, Waterbury Center, and Camels Hump State Forest, Huntington. Call 244-7037 for more information.

Fee: \$55 members / \$68 non-members.

Description: The Leave No Trace Trainer course is a two-day, one-night program taught in the backcountry covering minimum-impact backcountry skills and ethics with an emphasis on teaching techniques. Certification as a Leave No Trace trainer is provided. Course recommended for all outdoor leaders. Group gear provided; participants must bring personal camping gear. Distance: not to exceed six miles or 1,600 feet elevation gain. Hike rating: Moderate. Instructor: Pete Antos-Ketcham, GMC Education Coordinator. Limit: eight.

# The Hinesburg Record

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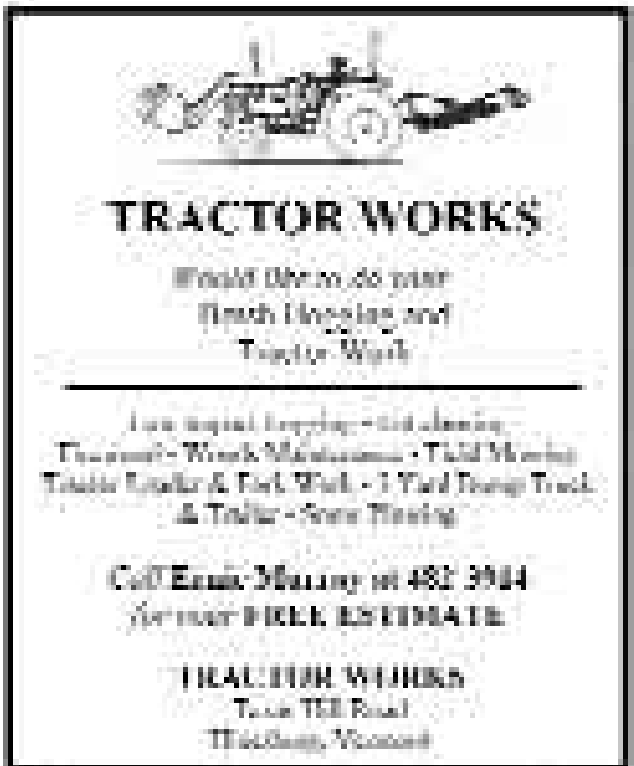
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# NAMES In The NEWS

Compiled by June T. Giroux

## Our Newest Residents

A baby girl, *Mia Evelyn Marino*, was born August 9, 2005 to Paul and Susan (Aiken) Marino at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington.

A baby boy, *Noah Arlo Silvia*, was born on July 15, 2005 to Jim Silvia and Melissa Levy at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington.

*The Hinesburg Record is pleased to announce the birth of your baby. When you fill out a "Birth Notice to Media," following the birth, just add our name to the list of "Other Media" you wish notified.*

## Red Cross Blood Donations

The Northern Vermont Chapter of the American Red Cross (ARC) welcomes blood donations at the collection center located at 32 North Prospect Street in Burlington. To be eligible to give blood, potential donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh over 110 pounds, and be in good health. Blood can be safely donated every eight weeks. Most medications are acceptable and there is no longer an upper age limit.

Donors hours are Monday and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and the second Saturday of every month from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Donors may call 658-6400 or log on to [www.newenglandblood.org](http://www.newenglandblood.org) to make appointments or for more information. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Donors from Hinesburg who have received their gallon pins from the American Red Cross Blood Services recently include: *Earla Sue McNaull*, 10 gallons.

## Off To College?

If you or your student is heading off to college this fall, be sure to notify the school's public service department. They have a form that asks what newspaper you want the college to use for press releases. The usual release tells about your sport successes, Dean's or Honors listing, extracurricular activities, and graduation information. We receive these from many out-of-state and in-state colleges and universities. You might give them our post office box number (304) for their convenience.

# Fall Events Too Good to Miss

Compiled by June Giroux

## Come to Cambridge Today for a Taste of Yesterday

For the fourth year, the Cambridge Historical Society will host Old Farm Days at the Dodge Homestead on Route 108 South in Jeffersonville. The event takes place the first weekend in October, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days. A successful event since its inception in 2002, this two-day event will feature antique equipment demonstrations and exhibits, homemade food and a taste of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

"We thoroughly enjoyed the Old Farm Days at the Dodge place, in spite of the rain! It was one of the highlights of our trip to Jeffersonville" wrote Paulette Brewster of Ohio. In the past, the event has drawn visitors from across the United States and the world. Israeli visitors, among others, have found the Old Farm Days interesting and have enjoyed contrasting our farming history with theirs.

This year, equipment being demonstrated will include a drag saw and an antique thresher. On the domestic side, spinning, weaving, and dyeing will be showcased. See where your clothes used to come from! The antique dog (or sheep)-powered washing "machine" will also be back, along with hand-cranked ice cream.

This year will feature a herbalist. Both medicinal and cooking herbs will be on display. Learn what plant stops diarrhea, which herb settles an upset stomach. Before Pepto Bismal and Bayer, our ancestors doctored themselves with what grew naturally.

Food for sale will include the usual homemade pies as well as homemade beans, breads, donuts and other specialties of the Cambridge community. Many of the recipes have come down from original settlers of the area.

More modern food such as hotdogs and hamburgers will also be available, along with hot and cold cider and coffee.

Every year the event grows. New, or rather new old, equipment is always being added. Come see what the Cambridge Historical Society has come up with this year. The event is free and will take place rain or shine at the Dodge Homestead on the Notch Road in Jeffersonville.

## Menopause The Musical Out Loud™ Comes to Flynn

In March 2001, Jeanie Linders, writer/producer of "Menopause The Musical"™ brought her comedy, a parody of hits from the 1960s and 70s, to the stage to give women a way

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to laugh about The Change. Since the launch of the show, her passion for opening lines of communication about women's health issues has grown even deeper and this fall, she will launch a national tour "Menopause The Musical Out Loud"™.

The "Menopause The Musical Out Loud"™ tour is coming to Burlington's Flynn Center for the Performing Arts for two shows only on October 2. Shows are at 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. For ticket information, please call 863-5966 or visit [www.flyntix.org](http://www.flyntix.org) <http://www.flyntix.org/>.

The Out Loud tour, to benefit regional and national ovarian cancer charities, held its kick-off in September to coincide with National Menopause Awareness Month, and will visit 50 cities across the country to increase awareness of medical, social and emotional issues faced by the millions of women who are or will be entering menopause.

Proceeds from these performances will directly benefit the Vermont Division of The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (802-496-5323 or [vt.nocc@ovarian.org](mailto:vt.nocc@ovarian.org)).

"Menopause The Musical"™ is a celebration of women who are on the brink of, in the middle of, or have survived The Change. It all starts with four women (Power Woman, Soap Star, Earth Mother and Iowa Housewife) at a NYC Bloomingdale's lingerie sale with nothing in common but a black lace bra AND memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats and more. The show is set to 25 re-lyricized baby-boomer songs such as the disco favorite "Stayin' Alive" ("Stayin' Awake, Stayin' Awake"). This hilarious hit is sweeping the nation from coast-to-coast.

## Middlebury Antique Auction to Benefit Theater

The Middlebury Town Hall Theater Antiques and Treasures Auction is offering a fantastic variety of items on Saturday, October 1.

There will be a preview from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. A live auction with Tom Broughton will begin at 6:00 p.m. Absentee bids will be accepted on auction day or by appointment (352-4204). Refreshments will be available at the Town Hall Theater in downtown Middlebury. The benefit will allow the interior renovation of the theater.

For information, call 388-1436.

## Stowe Theatre presents "Funny Money"

Stowe Theatre Guild presents "Funny Money," by Ray Cooney, concluding the 2005 season. Definitely a British "tour de farce." It will be held Wednesday through Saturday, through October 8. Shows are at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Theatre in Stowe. It is air conditioned and handicapped accessible.

Reservations: 253-3961 or [tickets@stowetheatre.com](mailto:tickets@stowetheatre.com).  
Adults \$17, children 12 and under \$10.

## Gardeners' Supply Offers Seminars

Gardeners' Supply will present fall seminars at their Intervale Store in Burlington. Seating is limited, so call early to pre-register. All seminars are free. To pre-register, call 660-3505.

- Saturday, October 8: Great Pumpkin Festival, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. See big pumpkins, scarecrow making, farm animals, hayrides, food, and more.
- Saturday, October 8: Attracting and Feeding Backyard Birds, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, October 14: Orchid Club meeting, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 15: Fragrant Orchids, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- Saturday, October 15: Terrariums Made Easy, 11:00 a.m. to noon.
- Saturday, October 15: Orchids for Dummies, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

## Battle Monument Open during Construction

Though surrounded by an orange plastic fence and construction equipment, the Bennington Battle Monument is still open to the public and taking visitors up to the 200-foot high observation level.

Crews are re-pointing the seams between the stones to keep water from getting in and degrading the walls. This re-pointing needs to be done about every ten to fifteen years. The job on the exterior is expected to take a few weeks and then they will begin working inside the Monument and on the staircase. That job will continue past the closing date of October 31.

None of the work being done will interfere with elevator rides or shopping in the Gift Shop. Visit their web site at [www.HistoricVermont.org/Bennington](http://www.HistoricVermont.org/Bennington).

## At Richmond Farmers' Market Christmas Comes Early

It is "Christmas in October" at the Richmond Farmers' Market on Volunteers Green on October 7 and 14. It's never too early to start collecting special one-of-a kind soaps, scarves, pottery, dried flowers, crafts, an array of prepared foods and more for those special people on your list. While you are at it, bring home some fresh fall bounties, along with some traditional comfort food such as breads, pies, cookies, burgers off the grill and kettle corn! The Market is open from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. For information call 434-5273.

October 14 is our last Market this season. Thank you all for your support and we look forward to seeing you next year.

## Irish Musicians Carroll and Doyle to Perform

The Events for Tom Series and the Burlington Irish Heritage Festival will present a concert by renowned Irish musicians Liz Carroll (fiddle) and John Doyle (guitar and vocals) on Saturday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall at the University of Vermont in Burlington.

Tickets are \$23 the day of the concert and \$20 in advance through the FlynnTix Regional Box Office at 153 Main Street in Burlington (802-863-5966 or <http://www.flyntix.org>).

## Nationwide Dairy Sheep Symposium in Burlington

The Great Lakes Dairy Sheep Symposium comes to Vermont's Green Mountains in November.

New, aspiring, and seasoned dairy sheep farmers and artisanal cheese-makers from across North America will gather to discuss dairy sheep farming, cheese-making, and marketing at an always lively conference from November 3 through 5.

The Small Ruminant Dairy Project of the University of Vermont (UVM) Center for Sustainable Agriculture will host the eleventh annual Great Lakes Dairy Sheep Symposium to be held at the Sheraton Conference Center in Burlington.

Sheep dairy products are gaining in popularity among U.S. and Canadian consumers. Traditional imported sheep cheeses like Feta and Roquefort are now being accompanied by an array of prize-winning North American sheep milk cheese

originals as well as yogurt. However, because this industry is in its infancy, technical information in the region is still limited.

Symposium presentations by international researchers and veteran farmers will offer ideas to sheep dairy producers, cheese-makers, researchers and dairy industry consultants to improve and support this growing industry. The first day will focus on starting a sheep dairy operation with presentations on farm and cheese start-up considerations, flock management, lamb rearing techniques, finances, and milk and cheese marketing. An optional three-hour workshop, Sensory Evaluation of Cheese, will train participants in how to taste and qualify sheep cheeses.

The second day will then bring more advanced seminars on grazing and nutrition, farm labor, lactational persistency, milk fat synthesis, raw milk cheese safety, and retail cheese marketing. Brought to the conference by the Babcock Institute for International Dairy Research and Development, a keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Guiseppe Pulina, Italian professor and editor and co-author of "Dairy Sheep Feeding and Nutrition."

The symposium will conclude with a tour of Vermont farmstead cheese operations Three Owls Farm in Granville, Bonnieview Farm in Craftsbury, and award-winning sheep cheese company, Creek Road Cheese Company in Irasburg. Optional farm open houses will also be offered at two well-known farms in New York—Old Chatham Sheepherding Company and 3-Corner Field Farm.

In addition, as pre-conference offerings, the Vermont Institute of Artisanal Cheese will offer an advanced French cheese-making-workshop and a starter culture short course.

The registration fee is \$135 per person. There are discounts for members of the Dairy Sheep Association of North America (DSANA), students, and children under 12. Registration is available on-line; visit [www.uvm.edu/sustainableagriculture/smallrumi.html](http://www.uvm.edu/sustainableagriculture/smallrumi.html) for details. For more information about registration, please contact Candice Huber at (802)656-5459 or [sustainable.agriculture@uvm.edu](mailto:sustainable.agriculture@uvm.edu). For symposium questions, please contact Small Ruminant Dairy Specialist and conference organizer Carol Delaney at (802)656-0915 or [carol.delaney@uvm.edu](mailto:carol.delaney@uvm.edu).

Dairy industry organizations are encouraged to become sponsors and exhibit at a vendor fair to meet farmers and learn their needs. The symposium is sponsored by the UVM Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Babcock Institute, and the Dairy Sheep Symposium of North America.

## Warning of Rodent Borne Virus

Vermont Health officials are following preventive guidelines recommended by the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC) concerning a rare rodent-borne virus that killed three people from Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Three of 4 people who received organ transplants from a donor infected with the rodent virus in May 2005 died less than a month after surgery. Health officials traced the source of the virus to a hamster bought in a pet store by the organ donor.

Testing of animals at an Ohio-based distributor, MidSouth Distributors, revealed evidence of the virus in other rodents. The Vermont Department of Health halted a planned shipment of mice and hamsters from MidSouth Distributors destined for a pet store in Chittenden County on July 18. Pet stores in Vermont continue to cooperate with the Health Department to minimize the risk of transmission from rodents to humans of the rodent-borne virus called LCMV (lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus). As a precautionary measure, national retail store chains have temporarily stopped the sale of potentially infected rodents (hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, rats, chinchillas and mice). The CDC has advised that all states raise awareness of the virus so that proper precautions are taken with any rodent purchased from a pet store.

## Bones for Life

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The probability of infection is low. Symptoms in healthy people are usually unnoticeable or mild. The virus is passed on through contact with rodent waste or nesting material. Thorough hand washing when handling the animals or cleaning their cage or living space is recommended. Children should be assisted with washing hands after contact with the animals and pet rodents should never be kissed or held close to the face. Wild rodents, either in or around homes, can carry the disease and can pass it on to pets, or put people at risk who may come in contact through unintentional exposure. Pregnant women and people with impaired immune systems are more vulnerable and could experience severe illness. The virus can harm a developing fetus in the early months of pregnancy, and the severity of the disease is amplified for people with compromised immunity.

"People buying animals such as hamsters or mice, regardless of distributor, should be made aware of the virus and take proper precautions," said Dr. Robert Johnson, state veterinarian at the Vermont Department of Health. "Pregnant women (or women trying to become pregnant) and people with compromised immune systems should avoid all contact with rodents."

To access the CDC advisory visit:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm54d812a1.htm>

## Northeast Continues to Care for Katrina's Victims

American Red Cross disaster relief operations in response to Hurricane Katrina continue to expand in the Gulf states and around the country. More than 4,000 American Red Cross disaster workers from across America have been deployed to the affected area, with 614 coming from the Northeast, including five local volunteers from Northern Vermont. In addition, thousands of Red Cross workers in local chapters across the country are training new volunteers, processing donations and answering phone calls. The Northern Vermont Chapter had their first round of training courses specifically for the hurricane relief effort in September. "We are excited to say that these courses were filled to capacity," says Senior Director Timothy Stetson. "We will be scheduling additional courses over the next couple of weeks to allow interested persons to get the training that is needed to help in times of disaster."

Approximately 20,000 people have now registered on the American Red Cross Family Links Registry, a web site and hotline assisting family members seeking news about loved ones living in the path of Hurricane Katrina. Evacuees wishing to inform loved ones of their locations can register their name by clicking on "Family Links Registry" on [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). Concerned family members can register the names of their loved ones and view the list of those already posted. Due to the number of people displaced, concerned friends and family members are encouraged to visit the site daily to consult the list, as it will be updated continuously. You can also register by calling 1-877-LOVED-1S.

To date, over \$100,000 in donations has been deposited in local banks by the Northern Vermont Chapter. To make a contribution call 1-800-HELP-NOW or use their website

American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. You can help the victims of this and thousands of other disasters across the country each year by making a financial gift to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, which enables the Red Cross to provide shelter, food, counseling and other assistance to those in need. Call 1-800-HELP NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund may be sent to your local American Red Cross chapter or to the American Red Cross, P. O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013.

## Hometown Hero Awards Presented

A celebration of community spirit united more than 300 business and community leaders, volunteers, and community service providers September 9 during the kickoff of United Way of Chittenden County's 2005 Community Campaign, and recognition of Hometown Hero award recipients.

"We are blessed to live in a community that is often rated as one of the best places to live and raise a family," said Gretchen Morse, Executive Director of United Way. "This does not happen by accident. It happens because people like you pay attention to the needs of others... you support a social service network that serves everyone, and you volunteer your time, energy and money."

Started in 2002, United Way's Hometown Hero Volunteer Awards is a local program created to highlight the power of individual voluntary action to change people's lives, inspire others and ultimately shape community conditions for the better.

Awards were given in five categories, and two honorable mentions were also presented. Thanks to a grant from The Argosy Foundation, the program served by each award recipient will receive \$2,000, along with a ThinkPad computer donated by IBM Corporation, and the program served by each Honorable Mention award recipient will receive \$1,000. The volunteers recognized with awards will receive a special "Hometown Hero Bear" donated by Vermont Teddy Bear Co.

**Honorable Mention** – American International Distribution Corp., serving Lake Champlain Community Sailing Center

**Honorable Mention** – Lillian Verner, serving Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays/Outright Vermont

**Adult** – Mark Young, serving Winooski Youth Football program



## International Walk to School

# October 3-7

Join children and adults around the world for a week of walking!

**Why Walk?** International Walk to School Week is an event to raise worldwide awareness of walking issues.

Walks promote:

- Physical activity
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- Awareness of how walking and bicycling can help solve transportation and health issues
- Concern for the environment
- Reducing traffic congestion, pollution and overcrowded schools
- Taking back neighborhoods for people on foot
- Working better with community leaders, parents and children

For more information contact Pam Mathews, your local Safe Routes to School Coordinator, at 462-4120.

International Walk to School Week is being organized by the Hinesburg Community School District in partnership with the Hinesburg Community School District, a pilot project of the Chittenden County Metropolitan Area Planning Organization.

International Walk to School Day in Vermont is supported by the Vermont Agency of Transportation, Vermont Safe Kids, the Vermont Department of Health, the Vermont Department of Education, and the Vermont Bicyclist-Pedestrian Coalition. For more information, go to [www.walktoschool.com](http://www.walktoschool.com).



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**Group** – Bike Recycle VT volunteers, serving Bike Recycle VT and the community at large  
**Senior Adult** – George Caban, serving Milton Family Community Center  
**Youth** – Dustin Atkins, Burlington Housing Authority and Fletcher Allen Health Care Wellness Project  
 To learn more, call 864-7541, or visit [www.unitedwaycc.org](http://www.unitedwaycc.org). To volunteer, call 860-1677, or visit [www.unitedwaycc.org/volunteer](http://www.unitedwaycc.org/volunteer). **Vermont 2-1-1**, a program of the United Ways of Vermont, is an information and referral helpline serving all Vermonters. If you need help finding help dial 2-1-1, or call (866) 652-4636 toll-free in VT, or visit [www.vermont211.org](http://www.vermont211.org).

## VSAC Offers Free Workshops for Students, Adult Learners and Professionals

The Vermont Student Assistance Corp. hosts a variety of college and career planning workshops throughout the school year. All sessions are free of charge and held at the VSAC Resource Center in Winooski.

Fall workshops for high school students and parents are:

**Preparing for the SAT:** Saturday, October 1, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.- Describes the sections of the SAT, offers preparation strategies and includes a few practice questions.

**Preparing for the ACT:** Wednesday, October 5, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.- Describes the sections of the ACT, offers preparation strategies, and includes a few practice questions.

**Writing an Effective Admissions Essay:** Wednesday, October 26, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday November 19, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.- Discusses what admissions officers look for and provides tips on ways to grab your reader's attention.

**Finding a College That's Right for You:** Saturday, October 29, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.- Covers the factors to consider when shopping for college and includes use of computer software to compare schools.

**Finding a Career That's Right for You:** Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.- Explores how an individual's abilities, values, interests, and personality can translate into possible career directions.

Also offered are:

**Locating Programs and Financial Aid for Working Adult Students:** Saturday, October 22, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.- Offers information on training and education programs, financial aid options, as well as ways to fit education into the busy adult's life.

**Introducing VSAC's Professional Development Resources** (for teachers and school counselors). Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.- Discusses books, computer software, Web sites and VSAC services available to professional educators. Certificates of attendance are available for professional development credits.

Because space is limited, participants are encouraged to register by calling 1-800-642-3177 or e-mailing [info@vsac.org](mailto:info@vsac.org). VSAC's Resource Center has a wealth of materials on colleges, careers, and financial aid. Materials may be borrowed at the center or through interlibrary loan at your local library. For more information, visit [www.vsac.org](http://www.vsac.org).

## Vermont Department of Health Creates New "Tobacco Stories" Web Site

The Vermont Department of Health is using the latest in animation technology for a new Web site - [www.tobaccostories.org](http://www.tobaccostories.org) - to provide a forum for Vermonters to tell their personal stories about the impact of smoking on their lives. The Web site also serves as a quit-smoking information gateway, providing resources and links to help Vermonters stop smoking.

The stories are powerful and inspiring and are from real

Vermonters, but the characters sharing them on the Web site are animated using a technology that has been seen on major entertainment networks like ESPN to personalize what otherwise might be flat words on a page. While the characters are telling stories, their eyes follow the on-screen cursor moved by the computer mouse, bringing the stories to life.

"We're reaching out to all Vermonters who smoke - or who have seen what smoking can do to the lives of those they care about - to ask them to visit the website so they can find the help they need," said Vermont Health Commissioner Paul Jarris, MD.

Visitors to [www.tobaccostories.org](http://www.tobaccostories.org) can submit their own stories and e-mail a link of the animated stories to their friends. They can also share online their own reasons for quitting smoking and tips that helped them succeed.

Approximately 92,500 adult Vermonters smoke and an estimated 800 die annually from smoking-related diseases (including heart disease and cancer). Vermonters who want to learn more about the resources available to help them stop smoking can call the Vermont Quit Line toll-free at 1-877-YES-QUIT (937-7848), visit [www.tobaccostories.org](http://www.tobaccostories.org) or contact the Ready, Set...STOP program at a local hospital.

## Go Back to School without Allergies

Fall means going back to school. For allergic children, that may mean absences due to problems related to allergies, hay fever or asthma. According to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA), asthma accounts for 14,000,000 missed school days annually and an estimated 2,000,000 school days are lost each year due to allergies, with an indirect cost reaching nearly four billion dollars.

To prevent children's allergy and asthma symptoms and minimize the number of missed school days, make the indoor environment at home healthier by using a humidifier to make sure that the air is not too dry and a room air cleaner to reduce airborne particulates such as tobacco smoke, dust and pollen. According to the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM), a portable air cleaner, certified for its Clean Air Delivery Rate (CADR) may significantly reduce the level of airborne pollutants in a home. According to an AHAM study, 57% of air cleaner owners say that their air cleaners have had a large impact on the quality of indoor air, and 32% state that their air cleaner has led to an improvement in their health and/or the health of other household members including children.

Before purchasing an air cleaner, measure the square footage of the room you want to treat so that you'll be able to select an air cleaner of the appropriate size for your room. You'll also want to consider air-filtering efficiency. Look for the CADR seal on the product packaging. It indicates that the air cleaner has been tested for its performance and shows how well it reduces pollutants such as tobacco smoke, pollen and dust in a suggested room size.


There are resources that can help you to select an appropriate air cleaner. Log onto [www.cadr.org](http://www.cadr.org) or call 800-267-3138 to obtain a Consumers Guide to Selecting an Air Cleaner.

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# Exotic Aquarium Fish Species Caught in Lake Hortonia

An out-of-state angler fishing for bass in Lake Hortonia, Rutland County, Vermont, caught more than he bargained for in late August when he reeled in a nine-inch fish called an "oscar." The oscar, a member of the Cichlid family, is native to the Amazon, Orinoco, and La Plata river systems of South America. It has also long been a popular aquarium fish, and is widely found in pet shops and private aquaria across the country.

"This fish was likely someone's pet, at one time," said District Fisheries Biologist Shawn Good. "Oscars, as well as many other common aquarium species, can grow quite large in captivity. Unfortunately, when pet fish outgrow their aquarium, the first reaction of many owners may be to release them into a nearby water body, thinking that they are doing their pet a favor by setting them free."

This happened in Florida with devastating results. Oscars first appeared in the Miami canals in the late 1950s after a deliberate release of aquarium fish. Oscars are now widely established throughout south Florida and they are now the dominant fish species in the Everglades. They reproduce rapidly and are extremely aggressive when feeding.

Before the oscar spread to the Everglades, largemouth bass were the predominant fish species. Today, the more aggressive oscar has brought the bass down a notch in the food chain pecking order. Now the bass aren't as big or as plentiful as they once were. Oscars compete better than largemouth for food, and they also eat a large percentage of the bass fry hatched each year.

Earlier this summer, a Middlebury College professor found a tropical catfish in Lake Dunmore. It is illegal to release aquarium and many other fish species to Vermont state waters. The potential penalty for unlawful introduction of fish to Vermont waters is a \$500.00 fine.

"It seems that the general public is largely unaware of the dangers posed by releasing aquarium fish into Vermont's waters," said Good. "I can't stress enough how serious this is," he added. "Some aquarium fish, plants and other aquatic animals such as exotic snails can devastate Vermont's natural habitats and severely impact our native aquatic ecosystems if they are released into the wild. They may also introduce dangerous disease organisms that can severely impact native fish and wildlife populations."

Rather than releasing unwanted aquarium fish and plants into the wild, Good advises other more environmentally sound approaches. "You can give them to another aquarium owner, advertise to give them away, or donate them to a public facility, nursing home, or business that has an aquarium or water garden." "If these options are not available, you can dispose of the fish by placing it in a container of water and putting it into the freezer. Because cold temperature is a natural anesthetic to tropical fishes, this is considered a very humane method of euthanasia," said Good. New sightings of exotic species should be reported immediately to the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department at 802-241-3700, or a local Fish and Wildlife District office.

For more information on the dangers and risks of releasing aquarium pets and plants into the wild, please visit Habitattitude's website at [www.habitattitude.net](http://www.habitattitude.net)

monthly Board meetings at Champlain Valley Union High School as part of a "carousel" night. All of these meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of the month except for the October meeting scheduled for Monday, October 17. CSSU School Board monthly meetings will begin at 5 p.m. followed by a 6 p.m. common meeting for all member school district boards. These two meetings would then be followed by local Board meetings of Hinesburg, Shelburne, CVU, Williston and St. George.

The CSSU School Board will begin its regular meeting at 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. At 6:00 p.m. on these same nights, all Boards will be invited to attend an information/discussion session on a pre-determined topic of interest to all member boards (see schedule of planned topics below). These meetings will all be televised by RETN on public access cable channel 16

Hinesburg will hold its first meeting of the month on the second Wednesday at CVU at 7:00 p.m. and will continue to hold its second meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Hinesburg Community School beginning at 6:00 p.m..

The public is invited to all of these meetings, including the 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. CSSU meetings scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month.

For further information, please contact Sandy Raymond at [sraymond@cssu.org](mailto:sraymond@cssu.org) or 383-1224.

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## CSSU Turns to Carousel Meeting Schedule

During the course of the summer, several local school boards from the Chittenden South Supervisory Union agreed to hold

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Schedule of CSSU-Wide Common Topics/Issues	
September 14	Supervision & Evaluation Model
October 17	Dayna Scott: Risk Behavior
November 9	NCLBA (5:30 p.m.) Professional Development
December 14	Technology Family Infant Toddler Program/Early Ed
January 11	Wellness (5:30 p.m.) Differentiated Instruction/Enrichment
(5:30 p.m.) February 8	Curriculum Implementation (I) (5:30 p.m.) Student Achievement (I) Action Plans (I)
March 8	World Languages
April 12	Technology
May 10	CVU—Expectations for Student Learning
June 14	Enrollment and Demographics

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# Senior News

## Maintaining Your Vision Key to Maintaining Mental Health

Today, more than two-thirds of visually impaired adults in the U.S. are over 65 years of age. Nearly 20.5 million Americans age 65 and older are afflicted with cataracts, the leading cause of blindness in the U.S. Alarming, the number of Americans with age-related eye disease is expected to double within the next three decades unless something is done to reverse the trend.

Moreover, a recent study out of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston indicates that seniors suffering from poor vision have shown evidence of a premature mental decline. The results of this study clearly bring to light the importance of routine eye care for older adults.

In honor of "Take a Loved One to the Doctor Day," the Vermont Ophthalmologic Society encourages people to call the EyeCare America Seniors EyeCare Program. This year-round program offers eye exams at no out-of-pocket cost to seniors who are without an ophthalmologist (a medical eye doctor). To see if you, a loved one or a friend, 65 and older, is eligible to receive a referral for an eye exam and care, call 1-800-222-EYES (3937). The EyeCare America help-line operates 24 hours a day, every day, year-round.

"Blindness and vision impairment have enormous personal, social and economic costs, limiting the activities of otherwise healthy and active people," said David P. Lawlor, MD, President of the Vermont Ophthalmological Society. "EyeCare America bridges the gap between seniors and the quality eye care they need, thereby allowing them to live more fulfilling and active lives."

Here in Vermont, EyeCare America and its 27 volunteer ophthalmologists have served more than 584 people. "I thought I needed glasses. It's a good thing I read your article. A blessing from you, I have cataracts. Thank God for you. I would have gone blind," shared Dawn Savard, an EyeCare America patient from Winooski.

Through the program, those who are eligible receive a dilated eye exam and up to one year of treatment at no out-of-pocket cost to the patient. EyeCare America is able to provide this no-cost care through its network of 7,500 volunteer ophthalmologists who have agreed to accept Medicare or other insurance as payment in full.

EyeCare America is a public service foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. The Seniors' EyeCare Program is co-sponsored by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. and Alcon.

## Champlain Valley Agency on Aging Recruits for Neighbor 2 Neighbor AmeriCorps Program

Are you still trying to figure out what to do with your life? Maybe you need to learn more about yourself, your neighbors, and your community.

Champlain Valley Agency on Aging is recruiting members for full- and part-time paid positions in the Neighbor to Neighbor AmeriCorps program. This 11-month service-learning program provides experience in community development, social services, and public relations.

Members work independently and in small teams in Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, and Grand Isle counties. Key activities are working with seniors, recruiting volunteers, and organizing programs. Program emphasis is on member development; numerous training opportunities are provided, making this ideal for recent graduates or people between careers.

Benefits include living allowance, travel reimbursement, health care plan, and an education award at the end of the term that can be used to pay off student loans or to pay for further education. The schedule is flexible and some work may be done at home.

Neighbor to Neighbor AmeriCorps welcomes members of all ages, believing that diversity is one of the program's strengths.

You can make a difference in your own life and the lives of others in your community. To start learning more, call Champlain Valley Agency on Aging or visit [n2americorps.org](http://n2americorps.org).

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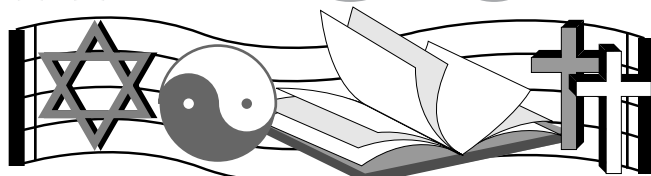
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# HINESBURG RELIGION



## United Church of Hinesburg

**Pastor:** Pastor Bill Neil

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**Parsonage:** 482-2284

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

**Communications Email:** [jenstill@adelphia.net](mailto:jenstill@adelphia.net)

**Website:**

[www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg](http://www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg)

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

**The Purpose Driven Life Study Group:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings.

**Choir Practice:** 9:15 a.m. Sunday mornings

**Bible Zone Live!** Sunday experience for children following the children's sermon.

**Food Shelf:** Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (use back entrance).

**WIC Clinic:** First Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Osborne Parish House.

**Senior Meal Site:** Every Friday (except first week of each month) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Osborne Parish House.

## Community Alliance Church

**Shepherding Pastor:** Scott Mansfield

**Elders:** Michael Breer, Rolly Delfausse & David Russell

**Communication Coordinator:** Danielle Bluteau

**Phone:** 482-2132

**Email:** [staff@hinesburgcma.org](mailto:staff@hinesburgcma.org)

**Web:** [www.hinesburgcma.org](http://www.hinesburgcma.org)

**Address:** 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg (overlooking CVU High School)

**Sunday Services:**

9:00 a.m., Gathering Place (classes for all ages); September – May

10:15 a.m., Worship (Nursery and Junior Church provided)

**Weekday Ministries:**

Men's Ministry: Mondays 7:00 p.m.

Women's Group: Tuesdays 12:30 p.m.

**Cell Groups:** Meet at various times and locations throughout the week.

For locations and more information on any of the ministries, please call the church.

## Lighthouse Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Reverend Ed Hart

**Church Phone:** 482-2588

**Home Phone:** 482-2588

**E-mail:** [lighthousevt@netscape.net](mailto:lighthousevt@netscape.net)

**Web Site:** [www.LBCvt.homestead.com](http://www.LBCvt.homestead.com)

**Location:** Hinesburg Village Center, 90 Mechanicsville Road

**Address:** P. O. Box 288

**Regular Services:**

**Sunday Morning Worship:** 10:30 a.m.

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## Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

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**Hinesburg Rectory:** 482-2290, web page:

[www.vermontparishes.org/StJude](http://www.vermontparishes.org/StJude)

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**Confirmation Class:** Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - noon, in the Rectory

**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 Mt. Carmel Church, Charlotte

**Weekday Masses:**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 a.m., St. Jude Church Tuesday, Thursday: 5:15 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

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

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

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

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

**AA Meetings:** Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

**Food Shelf:** Parishioners are asked to be generous in bringing canned and dried food for the needy.

## Saint Michael's College Personalizes Response to Katrina

The close connections of Saint Michael's College in the Burlington area of Vermont, and the city of New Orleans are not widely recognized. But they are profound. These connections are driving the liberal arts Catholic college's response to the devastation brought to New Orleans by Hurricane Katrina. Unlikely though it seems, the Bishop Perry Middle School on Dauphin Street and the Saint Peter Claver Church on St. Philips Street, both in New Orleans' famous 9th Ward, are run by the same order of priests who founded Saint Michael's College.

The priests of the Society of St. Edmund, known as Edmundites, have run the Bishop Perry Middle School since 1994 in downtown New Orleans near Louis Armstrong Park just behind the French Quarter.

Father David Cray, SSE, pastor of St. Jude parish in Hinesburg and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Charlotte, is a member of the Edmundite Society and was President of Bishop Perry Middle School for six years (1997-2003).

Saint Michael's students have done service work at Bishop Perry Middle School and graduates have taught there. Students from Bishop Perry have become Saint Michael's students. The highly regarded middle school for inner city boys in grades five to eight was flooded up to the second level by the hurricane. School Principal, Rev. David Theroux, SSE, an Edmundite priest, evacuated, but has moved back to nearby quarters. He is anxiously trying to locate his Bishop Perry School students and their families.

Father David Cray, SSE spoke at a benefit concert that was held September 16 with performers Boston cellist Dale Henderson and SMC Fine Arts piano teacher Annemieke Spoelstra. All contributions benefited the Katrina Fund.

Two Bishop Perry graduates are now students of Saint Michael's College: Tyronne Walker, a senior political science major and president of the Saint Michael's College Student

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Association, and Will Sledge, a junior business major. With their families evacuated and flooded out of their homes, these two and their families have become the focus of Saint Michael's fund-raising efforts, along with the Bishop Perry School and the Saint Peter Claver Church.

The Saint Peter Claver Church, headed by the Rev. Michael Jacques, SSE, also an Edmundite priest, has sent its 60-member Gospel choir to worship and perform at Saint Michael's College on at least four major visits over the last decade. On each occasion, Gospel Choir members were hosted in the homes of members of the Saint Michael's College community. Saint Michael's own Liturgical Choir members have also visited Saint Peter Claver Church in New Orleans and have stayed with members of the Gospel Choir.

Lasting relationships have developed, making the Saint Peter Claver Church a natural, compelling focus towards which the Saint Michael's hurricane relief efforts will be focused. Father Jacques has reported that the church was flooded and, as of last week, contained five feet of water. The rectory and parish office were also presumed to be heavily damaged. Like with the Bishop Perry School, the welfare and whereabouts of the Saint Peter Claver Parishioners are matters of utmost concern for Saint Michael's College students, faculty and staff, and for the Edmundite priests who run these two missions.

Saint Michael's College is directing its relief efforts to the Edmundite Apostolates in New Orleans: the Bishop Perry School and the Saint Peter Claver Parish.

A link on the college website has been set up to accept online contributions from alumni and the college community at [www.smcvt.edu/giveback](http://www.smcvt.edu/giveback). (Put "Katrina Relief Fund" in the designation line of the form.) Or send checks made out to Saint Michael's College with "Edmundite Campus Ministry Katrina Relief Fund" in the memo section of the check to Saint Michael's College, Box 256, Colchester, VT 05439.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1:**

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3:**

CVU Spirit Day and School Dedication—tours begin at 11:00 a.m.

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

Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., UVM Waterman Building, Room 413.

Lake Iroquois Recreation District meeting, 4:30 p.m., Williston Town Hall. Public invited.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4:**

**Rosh Hashanah.**

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5:**

Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6:**

Friends of CVU meeting, 7:00 p.m., Student Center, All welcome.

Hinesburg Fire Department Medical Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10:**

**Columbus Day celebrated.**

CVU Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 104, CVU.

**News Deadline for October 29 issue of *The Hinesburg Record*.**

**Ad Deadline for October 29 edition of *The Hinesburg Record*.**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11:**

HCS School Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., HCS Wainer Conference Room.

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

Recreation Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12:**

Land Trust meeting, 7:30 p.m., third floor Town Hall.  
Hinesburg Trail Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m. Lower level or second floor of Town Hall (listen for the chatter). Meetings are open to all.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13:**

**Yom Kippur**

Hinesburg Fire Department Heavy Rescue training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17:**

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

Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18:**

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

Hinesburg Business and Professional Association meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant.

Contact HBPA President Tom Matthews at 496-8537 for information or to make reservations

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19:**

Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Business meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

Hinesburg Historical Society 2:00-4:00 p.m. Mildred Aube's home on Pond Road. Call 482-2699 for information.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24:**

CVU Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 106, CVU

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25:**

HCS School Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., HCS Wainer Conference Room.

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

**Wednesday October 26:**

Carpenter Carse Library Trustees meeting, 7:00 p.m., CCL Library.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Fire Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

CVU Drama Production—"Les Miserables", 7:30 p.m., CVU

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28:**

CVU Drama Production—"Les Miserables", 7:30 p.m., CVU

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29:**

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CVU Drama Production—"Les Miserables", 7:30 p.m., CVU

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30:**

Daylight Savings Time Ends – Fall back one hour.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31:**

Halloween.

# HINESBURG CALENDAR

## Key To Abbreviations Used in Calendar

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1:**

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2:**

Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3:**

Friends of CVU meeting, 7:00 a.m., CVU Student Center, All welcome.

Hinesburg Fire Department Medical Training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

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

Conservation Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., UVM Waterman Building, Room 413.

Lake Iroquois Recreation District meeting, 4:30 p.m., Williston Town Hall. Public invited.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8:**

HCS School Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., HCS Wainer Conference Room.

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

Recreation Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9:**

Land Trust meeting, 7:30 p.m., third floor Town Hall.

Hinesburg Trail Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m. Lower level or second floor of Town Hall (listen for the chatter). Meetings are open to all.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10:**

Hinesburg Fire Department Heavy Rescue training, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11:**

*Veteran's Day.*

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14:**

CVU Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 106, CVU.

**News Deadline for December 10 issue of *The Hinesburg Record*.**

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10:**

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## Regularly Scheduled Calendar Items

**Town Clerk Office Hours:** Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-2281. E-mail: [hinesburgclerk@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgclerk@gmavt.net). Missy Ross, Clerk/Treasurer.

**Town Administrator Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., other hours by appointment; Town Hall, 482-2096. E-mail: [hinesburgtown@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgtown@gmavt.net). Jeanne Kundell Wilson, Administrator.

**Town Planner Office Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619. E-mail: [hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net). Alex Weinhausen Planner.

**Zoning Administrator Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Evenings as needed. Town Hall, 482-3619, E-mail, [hinesburgzoning@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgzoning@gmavt.net). Peter Erb, Administrator.

**Lister's Office Hours:** Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619.

**Hinesburg Recreation Director's Office Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Leave a message anytime. Jennifer McCuin, Director. 482-4691., Town Hall, P. O. Box 13.

**Hinesburg Trail Committee:** Meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Frank Twarog, Chair.

**Hinesburg Business and Professional Association:** For information about the Hinesburg Business and Professional Association and Hinesburg businesses, check out the HBPA website at [www.hinesburgbusiness.com](http://www.hinesburgbusiness.com). HBPA meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Papa Nick's Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom Matthews ([tmathews@gmavt.net](mailto:tmathews@gmavt.net)) at 802-496-8537 for information or to make a reservation.

**Recycling & Trash Drop-Off Centers:** Hinesburg: Beecher Hill Road at the Town Garage; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 482-4840. Williston: At the end of Redmond Road; Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 872-8111. South Burlington: Landfill Road (off Patchen Road), Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 872-8111. CSWD website: [www.cswd.net](http://www.cswd.net).

**Environmental Depot:** 1011 Airport Parkway, South Burlington. Open Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 863-0480.

**Hinesburg Community Resource Center, Inc. Office Hours:** Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. You may leave a message for Roberta Soll at 482-2878. Stephanie Murray (453-3038) is the contact for Friends of Families.

**Hinesburg Food Shelf:** Open Friday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**United States Post Office Hours:** Window: Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Lobby & TriVendor: Mondays through Fridays, 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays, 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Mail is dispatched from Hinesburg at 6:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, Saturdays 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

**Seniors Dinner:** Fridays, 12:00 noon, Osborne Parish House, United Church. For reservations or transportation, call 482-2998 or leave a message at CVAA office, 865-0360.

**The Compassionate Friends:** The Compassionate Friends is a support group for family members who have experienced the death of a child, sibling, or grandchild, from any cause, at any age. Meetings are held at Christ Church Presbyterian on the Redstone Campus of UVM on the third Tuesday of every month. Call 482-5319 for information.

**Web Pages:**

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

**CVU:** [www.cvuhs.org](http://www.cvuhs.org). Learn about CVU activities and programs, sports schedule, renovation project, and more.

**CCL:** [www.carpentercarse.org](http://www.carpentercarse.org). Learn about library hours, services, and online resources.

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

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