

The Hinesburg Record

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The Hinesburg Community School Drama Performance

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Beauty and the Beast

is this weekend!

Don't miss out!

With a dynamic cast and a talented community pit band, you will surely want to attend.

Performances are at 7:00 p.m. on March 29, 30, and 31.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors.

An article about the play, written by Katie Parker, is featured inside.

CVU Auditorium Filled for 2007 Annual Town Meeting

By Stewart Pierson

When Moderator Joseph Fallon gavelled the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m., Hinesburg citizens were still struggling to find seats. At 9:20 p.m. only five of the fifteen articles had been covered. After article eight (LaPlatte Headwater Bissonette Farm) was approved, roughly 100 Hinesburgers went home. At 11:15 p.m. a weary Moderator Fallon gavelled the meeting adjourned with winners and losers, but a warm sense of living in a well-run town.

Three issues brought out the voters and consumed most of the time:

Paving of Pond Brook Road

This project was proposed in 2006 but then rejected by the voters. Local residents regrouped for a second try and were again rejected by the voters. Pond Brook Road has become a traffic pattern between Richmond and Oak Hill Roads resulting in much higher traffic. Several issues were raised, including safety (Are paved roads safer for autos than gravel?), money (Is a gravel surface less expensive to maintain or more?), and use (Does the lower speed on gravel make other uses—such as jogging, dog walking, and biking—more possible?) By a voice vote, the paving of Pond Brook Road was rejected for the second time.



Selectboard Chair Rob Bast addresses a packed house of voters for this year's annual town meeting.

Community Police

The issue of the Hinesburg Community Police department and adding a fifth full time position to the department, which presently has four full time equivalents, invoked a lengthy debate. Chief Morrell stated that to maintain 16 hours of daily presence, a fifth officer is needed. He further noted that Hinesburg police have one of the lowest salary schedules in the County yet has the most intense work requirements. The low salaries result in high turnover, and the intense work in burn-out. Comments about the



Police Chief Chris Morrell fields questions about increased budget for police personnel. PHOTOS BY SANDY LATHEN

proposal covered the range of financial concerns versus the service police provide.

The police are trained in emergency medical services and were able to assist one Hinesburger within minutes following an accident last year. To maintain that quality response requires more human power. Others worried about the long range cost of police protection, wondering if a county-wide force would be more cost effective. Another asked if crime prevention, in addition to the apprehension of criminals, is available. Chief Morrell reported on two examples: a Halloween alternative gathering for young people and a Court Diversion program to assist first time nonviolent offenders (in cooperation with their victims) in reparations without use of the court system.

The proposed increased Community Police budget was approved by voice vote.

LaPlatte Headwater Initiative

The \$100,000 grant for the LaPlatte Headwater Initiative on Bissonette Farm also required a lengthy debate. This sum will purchase 220 acres of the 660-acre parcel to be forever open space for recreation and wild life. Comments: The cost for [\(Continued on page 3.\)](#)

Community Adds \$5000 To HCS Budget

By Sandy Lathem

Original Budget 3.9% Increase

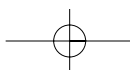
At the March 12, 2007 Annual School Meeting, Jim Gelber, School Board Chair, framed the discussion of the proposed HCS budget of \$7,317,402 in terms of five overarching goals: 1) to provide a quality educational program comparable to other CSSU schools, 2) to support HCS action plans; 3) to support early education; 4) to maintain the HCS physical plant; and to 5) increase efficiency within the Chittenden South Supervisory Union (CSSU).

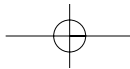
In his review of the proposed budget, Gelber pointed out that the largest increase to budget was due to the addition of one full time equivalent (1 FTE) position to support all day kindergarten next Fall. Gelber explained that moving from a half

day kindergarten program to a full day program requires three full time teachers, and thus new funds are needed to support a new position. The cost of this position, however, is offset slightly by cost savings in bus transportation which will no longer be needed to transport children in the middle of the day.

Other increases and reductions were noted. The special education director position was increased from a .6 FTE to .7 FTE. Reductions in the budget included \$16,000 in special education staffing and for discrete math and essential skills (\$17,000). Gelber assured the audience that discrete math and essential skills will continue but will be handled by existing personnel.

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LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR



Police Services a Comfort

I am writing this letter concerning our police force. It is apparent budget interacts with everyone, on a professional and personal level. I for one live on a very restricted budget. Should we have to pay a bit more for taxes to have our police force improve? I would be willing to make the small sacrifice. Having to use 911 for medical reasons, I cannot express to you in words how grateful and comforting it is to have an officer from Hinesburg be the first to be at your door — to not be waiting along, to have someone let First Response see where they are needed. Simply put, it is a comfort beyond measure. I am hoping of course, you never have a medical emergency where 911 has to be used. If, albeit you have to, don't forget to say thank you to the officer who shows up at your door. Sincerely,

-Barbara Roberts

New School Board Member Eager to Serve You

Thank you Hinesburg voters for recently electing me to a three-year term on the HCS school board.

Hinesburg Community School is at the center of our town, both figuratively and literally, and important questions lie ahead regarding how it will best serve students and the community at large. I believe the best answers will come as a result of broad participation where diverse views and opinions are heard. I am ready to hear from any resident as we work together to maintain Hinesburg Community School as the valuable community resource that it is.

I would also like to thank Ann Hill for her six years on the HCS Board and for her generous words of wisdom as I embark on this new adventure.

Please feel free to contact me at mrpjvt@yahoo.com or 482-4941.

-Paul Lamberson

Chittenden County Police Cooperate to Reduce Redundant Services

I, and the other members of the Hinesburg Community Police, wish to thank the many members of the community who turned out for town meeting. While we may be very competent at police work, there is no one in the department who feels comfortable asking for more resources. It makes all of us feel awkward, embarrassed, and uncomfortable.

We recognize that any increase in taxes is very difficult for many residents. Unfortunately, the demands for service and the increase in crimes forced us to ask.

We appreciate the thoughtful response to our request by the Selectboard and residents, and we admire the courtesy, open-mindedness, and good humor of our residents during the meeting.

A question that has been raised over the last several months, including at Town Meeting, has been the possibility of regionalizing police services. I discussed this on Thursday, March 8 with the other Chiefs of Police in Chittenden County.

Their conclusion was that the different municipalities are not ready to accept a regional police department, yet. Vermonters, in general, prefer local control of essential services.

The Chiefs did feel that we should promote more inter-agency cooperation based on some of the things that seem to be working well already. That includes the recently adopted mutual aid response plan for police.

A logical first step will be to again inventory all the special skills and equipment each agency has. Here are a few: dive teams; commercial vehicle enforcement teams; crash reconstructionists; interview and interrogation experts; computer forensic experts; drug recognition experts; patrol and drug detection dogs; ATV's; snowmobiles; tactical teams; negotiators, drug investigators; homicide investigators; emergency managers; critical incident stress debriefers; surveillance experts; and translators.

I can assure you that while we don't have regional policing, at the operational level we are cooperating daily in an effort to minimize duplication and redundancy in Chittenden County.

Once again from all of us at Hinesburg Community Police, thank you for your support.

-Chris Morrell, Chief of Police

To the Residents of Hinesburg

We would like to thank everyone for their support over the past five years while we have been in Cub Scout Pack 691.

You have all helped us by buying Christmas trees, supporting our popcorn sales and donating to our den's food drive. Your support during the Fourth of July parades was always exciting.

To our fellow scouts and Leaders in Pack 691—THANK YOU for helping us GROW and LEARN to be better people.

As we have now earned the Arrow of Light Award, we have crossed over into Boy Scout Troop 690. Again, thank you all for your support. We look forward to it continuing as we grow yet again as Boy Scouts.

We would like to give a special thanks to our Den Leaders Ammie, Kelly and Matt. You guys were GREAT!

-Den 5, Jake Stoll and Jon Titus

Thank You

I would like to express our thanks to the Hinesburg Fire Department, Hinesburg Police Department, and to people in the Town for all the thoughtful cards, condolences, and expressions of sympathy during the untimely death of Clinton.

It meant a lot to us to know so many people held such respect for him.

-Carlene Emmons & Family

Thank You

I would like to thank my family Beryl, Gill, Elly, Rob, Sage, Graham, and all my dear friends for everything in my recovery for double knee replacement surgery.

Thanks to my surgeon, Dr. Douglas Campbell, Dr. John Reynolds, all the wonderful doctors and nurses at Fletcher Allen, Rehab, and the VNA.

With everyone's help and well wishes, I'll be back to 100% soon. Fondly,

-Kim Coates

Hinesburg – A Hostile Environment for Farmers

There is a similarity between the land situation in Hinesburg today and in Greenwich Connecticut some years ago. In both cases, it was no longer economically feasible to pay for a farm by farming it because of suburban commuter demand for land.

The solution in Greenwich was 25 acre lots. This assured open space of unkept fields of golden rod between houses, and a guarantee of no poor people. The same solution has been offered for Hinesburg, but the Supreme Court of the United States has declared this unconstitutional.

The model adopted for Hinesburg is clusters of large houses on very small city sized lots with no gardens surrounded by large areas of open space where building is prohibited in perpetuity. This is a transitional compromise and should not be made permanent.

The current prevailing fact of land use planning in Vermont is that farming and commuter suburban residential is *incompatible* just as industrial-residential is incompatible.

Therefore zoning the town agricultural-residential will result in the elimination of farming when the commuters outnumber the farmers. Farmers in Hinesburg now live in a hostile environment.

-Henry Carse

Ooops

We at *The Hinesburg Record* try hard each month to bring you accurate coverage about events occurring in Hinesburg. Occasionally, we slip up and miss a few articles. Our apologies this month go to Kate Dodge and The Hinesburg Nursery School, to the Global Justice Ecology Project, and to Sue Hoepfner.

If we do miss your article, we encourage you to let us know. We have been instituting some new procedures in the last couple of months to keep better track of all valid emails. Unfortunately we spend a lot of time weeding out spam and junk mail, and sometimes we simply misplace articles of importance. We always try to track down our mistakes when we know about them so we won't make them again in future issues.

To help us keep track, please be sure to submit all articles to: therecord@gmavt.net and not to one of our volunteers directly. As always, we appreciate your support.

-Sandy Lathem

Letter Policy

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 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 *The Hinesburg Record*, P. O. Box 340 or to 327 Charlotte Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461, deliver them to the Record drop-box on Charlotte Road, or send via email to therecord@gmavt.net.

Hinesburg Record News

By Sandy Lathem

Thanks to Volunteers

It is with regret that we say good-bye and thank you to two volunteers this month.

Stewart Pierson, who has covered Selectboard meetings for *The Record* for the last nine years, has decided that the time has come for him to stop. On behalf of all of us, I'd like to thank Stewart for his years of service and his attendance at the many, many Selectboard and Annual Meetings he has covered. Our very best wishes to Stewart!

Thanks also go to *Lea Cassidy* for her support of our web site and maintenance of our online calendar of events. Lea's contribution to *The Record* has been greatly appreciated, and we wish her well in new pursuits.

Volunteers Needed

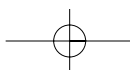
Volunteers are always needed to keep *The Hinesburg Record* going! Currently, we need people to cover local town meetings. As noted above, Selectboard meetings need covering, as do HCS and CVU school board meetings. We are also interested in people who would like to cover special events that occur in town or who have specific interests that may also be of interest to Hinesburg residents. Even if you have never done this type of thing before, we can help you get started. All you need is an interest in community events, a few hours a month to devote, and basic writing skills.

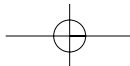
We would also like to expand our web presence in the coming year. If you have good graphic arts skills and are able to design and maintain a small web site, please consider volunteering your talents to *The Hinesburg Record*.

If you have an interest or would like to learn more, please contact Sandy Lathem at 482-2714 or send email to slathem@gmavt.net. Thank you!

Have an ad?
482-2540 or hrrsales@gmavt.net

Have news?
482-2350 or therecord@gmavt.net





By Missy Ross

Town meeting is officially behind us for another year. We had a large turnout for the meeting on Monday night with 314 registered voters in attendance. All articles on the warning were approved with the exception of paving of Pond Brook Road. The meeting generated lots of discussion and went on until after 11 p.m.

Voting on Tuesday, March 6 was light. This came as no surprise as there were no contested elections on the ballot and no town articles being voted on. The CVU budget and other articles were on a separate ballot. There were several blank spots on the ballot as several people failed to file their petitions in a timely manner and they consequently ran write-in campaigns. The results of the election are as follows:

Andrea Morgante	Selectboard (2 year term)	435
Jon Trefry	Selectboard (3 year term)	464
Andrew Dennison	Lister (3 year term)	439
Joe Fallon	Moderator (1 year term)	498
Bud Allen	Town agent (1 year term)	464
Bud Allen	Grand juror (1 year term)	464
Tom Giroux	Cemetery trustee (3 year term)	480
Kristi Mcleod	Peck Estate (3 year term)	457
Dierdre Gladstone	Library Board (3 year term)	447
Earla Sue McNaull	Library Board (3 year term)	454
Chris Boerner (write in)	Library Board (3 year term)	65
Dena Monahan	HCS Moderator (1 year term)	438
Paul Lamberson(write-in)HCS Director	(3 year term)	154
Mary Crane (write-in)	HCS Director (3 year term)	117
Mike Bissonette	CSSU Director (3 year term)	445

As always, if you are interested in running for office next year, simply stop by the Town Clerk's Office to pick up a petition and a consent form in December or January.

Dog Licenses Due April 2

Dog licenses are due on April 2 as the first day of the month falls on a Sunday this year. If your dog was licensed here last year and your rabies certificate is still valid, you needn't bring it with you as we will have it on file. The fees for registering your pet are \$7 for spayed or neutered animals and \$11 for those not spayed or neutered. After April 2, the fees rise to \$9 and \$15 respectively. Please don't forget this important responsibility and remember, it's the law in the State of Vermont. Thank you for your cooperation!

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Annual Meeting: LaPlatte

the 15 house lots seems too low. The amount of this appropriation (3% of the total project) shows good faith by the Town and will attract some matching funds. As Hinesburg develops, this open space will be Hinesburg's equivalent of NYC's Central Park.

In the final moments before the vote, Cathy Ryan pointed out that this appropriation would raise most property taxes by \$25. She offered to organize some car pools to save that amount of gas use, or provide free photographs to families and individuals (she is a professional photographer). After efforts to reduce the amount of the appropriation, the original \$100,000 request was voted by voice vote.

Other Issues

Other issues discussed and voted upon included the Vermont Works for Women which was added to funded agencies and voted \$500.

Paul Lamberson prevailed as a write in candidate for HCS Board.

A total town budget of \$3,023,292 was adopted, \$454,608 higher than the previous year's.

Homestead Declarations

Please don't forget to file your homestead declarations with your Vermont income tax return. If you use an accountant, be sure to check with them to insure it has been filed. If you do your own taxes, form HS-122 must be filed with your return. If you file for an extension, the extension deadline does not apply to this form and it still must be filed by the due date of April 17. If you have questions about how to file this form, please check with the Vermont Tax Department.

As always, if you have any questions, please give us a call at 482-2281, or you can send us an e-mail at hinesburgclerk@gmavt.net. Happy spring!



* NOTICE *

Vacancies on Development Review Board, Recreation Commission, Conservation Commission, and Village Steering Committee

There are currently vacancies on the Hinesburg Recreation Commission, the Hinesburg Conservation Commission, the Village Steering Committee and the Development Review Board.

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, or write to: Hinesburg Selectboard, Attn: Jeanne Wilson, PO Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461.

Geprags Park Wind Turbine Project Update

Brush Clearing Party May 19

By Rocky Martin

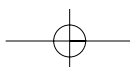
In May 2005 the Town of Hinesburg applied for and received a grant from the Vermont Department of Public Service to install a wind turbine as a demonstration project of alternative energy sources. Provisions of the grant stipulate that the turbine be installed on town-owned property and that the power supply tie into a municipal or school building.

Working with David Blittersdorf of NRG and Earth Turbines, we investigated several sites on town land and settled on a tall hill in Geprags Park to site the tower and supply power to Carpenter-Carse Library on Ballard's Corner Road. We applied for and received a permit from the Vermont Public Service Board to install the turbine and net metered power system. Net metering involves a special meter that basically runs backwards at times. When power supplied by the turbine is not being used by the library it will flow into the grid resulting in a credit on the library's electrical bill.

The tower will be 100 feet tall with a 2.5 kW turbine. This project will not supply all power needs of the library but will result in decreased operating costs and provide an informative/interactive educational component via a data logger providing real time wind speeds and corresponding power output from the turbine. Thanks to the generosity of a neighboring property owner granting an easement to bury the power line to the library, this project can now proceed.

The next steps involve brush clearing on the site for the tower and power line in Geprags Park. We'd like to organize a community work day to help accomplish this brush clearing for Saturday, May 19 with a rain date of Sunday, May 20. Pencil in this date on your calendars and look for an update in the May Hinesburg Record.

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2007 Deadlines can be picked up at 327 Charlotte Road. Material not received by deadline will be considered for the following issue.

Deadlines for 2007

Advertisement and News	Publication Date
April 9	April 28
May 7	May 26
June 4	June 23
August 6	August 25
September 10	September 29
October 8	October 27
November 12	December 8

Advertising Deadlines

The deadline for submitting advertisements for the next issue of *The Hinesburg Record* is April 9, 2007.

For advertising information, contact Lisa Beliveau at 482-2540 or email: hrrsales@gmavt.net.

News and Calendar Deadlines

We encourage you to submit news and calendar items as soon as possible. The deadline for submitting news for the next issue of *The Hinesburg Record* is April 9, 2007.

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 & Calendar Info

Contact June Giroux, 327 Charlotte Road, Hinesburg 05461 (junegiroux@aol.com) 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. You may also use the drop box at the Giroux home at 327 Charlotte Road.

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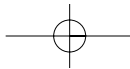
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The Hinesburg Record volunteers coordinating publication of this issue included:

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Work involves some brush cutting but mostly hauling; wear old clothes and most importantly heavy work gloves (brush is mostly "buckthorn" which as the name implies has nasty thorns!). Work day to start at 9:00 a.m.—park at Geprags parking lot and follow signs to work site.

Thanks in advance for your help with this project. Contact Rocky Martin at 482-2096 with questions.

Hats for Hinesburg a Success for Hinesburg Charities and Local Pride!

By Bill Lippert

Hats for Hinesburg debuted last fall during Hinesburg's first Fall Foliage Festival—offering Hinesburg hats for sale, decorated with an attractive, brightly colored fall leaf. Each hat sold for \$20, with \$10 going directly to a Hinesburg charity of the purchaser's choice. Before long, in response to public demand, a Winter Snowflake design also was created.

All 120 Hats for Hinesburg have now been "sold," with fifteen Hinesburg organizations receiving over \$1200 in charitable contributions. Special thanks to the folks at Town Hall and at the Hinesburg branch of the Merchants Bank who sold Hats for Hinesburg throughout the fall and early winter.

Hinesburg charities sharing in the proceeds included: Hinesburg Resource Center (including the Hinesburg Food Shelf and Friends of Families), Hinesburg Land Trust, Hinesburg Artist's Series (including the Hinesburg Band and South County Chorus), Carpenter-Carse Library, Hinesburg Nursery School, Hinesburg Fire Department, Boy Scout Troop #690, Cub Scout Pack #691, Hinesburg Girl Scouts, Hinesburg Recreation Department, Compassionate Friends and the HCS Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO).

Hats for Hinesburg were sent to friends and relatives as far away as San Francisco, Germany, New Zealand and Mexico! Turns out they made great holiday and birthday gifts, as well as souvenirs of Hinesburg. And of course, they are great for showing Hinesburg pride by wearing them right here in Hinesburg as well.

Special thanks to Rufus Patrick for procuring the hats, and creating the Winter Snowflake design. Thanks too to the Merchants Bank for donating check services for distributing the charitable donations.

Every time you see someone wearing a Hat for Hinesburg, you know they have helped to build Hinesburg's fabulous community.

Should Hats for Hinesburg return again and possibly premiere new designs for celebrating Hinesburg's other seasons? Sugaring? Mud season? Spring wild flowers? Let us know if you would like Hats for Hinesburg to return for another round of Hinesburg pride, and support for Hinesburg charities.

To be in touch or for more information about Hats for Hinesburg, contact Bill Lippert at 482-3528 or email him at BillLippert@gmavt.net.

Hinesburg Light Switch Coming Soon

By David Fenn

The new Hinesburg Task Force on Sustainability and Energy Planning, an outgrowth of the interactive sessions facilitated by the Vermont Council on Rural Development, has initiated work in several areas that will lead the town toward an energy-sustainable future.

Several members of the committee (Julie Colangeli, Dave Fenn, Bill Flack, and Wendy Patterson) are focusing on promotion of the use of more energy efficient lighting in town homes and businesses.

The Hinesburg "Light Switch" Project has a vision for a Hinesburg where every house and building uses energy efficient lighting, such as compact florescent bulbs (CFL's). This is one way for Hinesburg to quickly make a difference in cutting the need for foreign oil, by reducing carbon emissions into the air, which affects Climate Warming. The direct and immediate benefit to Hinesburg residents and businesses that make "The Switch" is a reduction in their electric bills.

The Light Switch Project, in consultation with Bob Murphy of Efficiency Vermont, is working to educate Hinesburg residents about the advantages of compact fluorescent lights (CFL's) and will make them available to

residents at a discounted price. Efficiency Vermont is the nation's first statewide provider of energy efficiency services. It is operated by an independent, non-profit organization under contract to the Vermont Public Service Board.

Efficiency Vermont provides technical advice, financial assistance and design guidance to help make Vermont homes, farms, schools and businesses energy efficient.

The coordinators of the Hinesburg Light Switch Project are planning to make compact fluorescent bulbs available at a discount for local residents, beginning at their Kick-Off event to be held in Hinesburg on Green Up Day, the first Saturday in May.

Townfolk had a preview of the project at the Light Switch display table at Hinesburg Town Meeting Night on March 5.

Uplifting Chairs Donated

By Bill Neil

A wheelchair and a three-position recliner on wheels have been donated to the United Church in memory of Harriet Specht. The chairs are available for community members to borrow when a need arises.

Need a chair when you come home from the hospital?

Need a chair so a loved one can visit?

Need a chair so you can stay in your own home?

Need a chair to attend an activity?

Just call Bill Neil at the United Church (482-3352) or at his home (482-2284) for more information.

No catches, just return the chair when you no longer need it, so it can be passed on to another.

If you have a chair to donate, please do. It would be great to have a number of chairs available. They help keep spirits uplifted when times are challenging.

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HCS Budget

Gelber reviewed the process by which tax rates are calculated and outlined the impact of factors such as the statewide property tax, the common level of appraisal, the equalized cost per student, and additional assessments that effect the eventual tax rate imposed. With the estimates currently known, Gelber projected the school tax rate to be \$1.43, a 3.1% increase from last year.



Residents gather for Hinesburg Community School Annual Meeting.

Summer Bus Transportation Adds \$5000 To Budget

Residents added \$5000 to the budget, raising the total of the approved budget for fiscal year 2007-2008 to \$7,322,402.

This action was taken after Ginny Roberts of Hinesburg Friends of Families asked a question to confirm that funds for bus transportation for the summer program had been included in the proposed budget. Through discussion, it was discovered that a request for \$5000 for bus transportation had never been formally presented to the School Board when decision packets for increases to the budget were deliberated.

Although the School Board is not obligated by law to apply this increase to specific line items in the budget, the intent of this action would allow the Board to fund summer bus transportation, enabling approximately 45 students to participate.

This summer enrichment camp, shared with the school's



Representative Bill Lippert addresses residents at HCS Annual Meeting.

special education program, provides basic skills development in math and literacy (and some summer fun) to approximately 25 students on individualized education plans (IEPs). The program had been designed originally by Gretchen Pritsky who recently passed away. Gretchen had been instrumental in securing grant funding and contributions in the past. With the bus transportation now included in the budget, an additional 20 students needing remedial assistance will be able to attend.

Concerns Expressed at Meeting

Ruth Ayer and several other residents expressed concern about the lack of detail found in the annual school report. Ayer noted that no budgets included a column to report actual expenses incurred, making it impossible to know what was actually spent per line item. The School Board was urged to improve this reporting for next year.

Some residents expressed concern about Hinesburg's comparability with other CSSU schools and with Hinesburg's comparatively low standardized test results. Elaine Pickney, CSSU's new superintendent of four months, assured residents that Hinesburg students receive the same curriculum program as all other CSSU schools. She encouraged residents though who were interested in programs that might be offered in addition to the regular program in other towns to identify these programs so that the administration can look into any differences and consider if they are programs that Hinesburg wants to support.

In terms of standardized test results, Pickney said that more work needs to be done to look at disaggregated groups in every community. She noted that Hinesburg has a higher percentage of students on free and reduced lunch, but wondered if this trend line is different for Hinesburg than for the other towns in CSSU. The larger question for Pickney is "What are we doing for our kids in poverty?" Chair Jim Gelber also responded that the School Board is committed to help disadvantaged kids catch up and the reason for the goal to support early education and a longer day for kindergarten. Gelber stated that it's our "moral obligation" to help kids in poverty.

Hinesburg's continuing support of the cafeteria program was another topic of concern. The current budget subsidizes the cafeteria program with \$53,000. Gelber admitted that this is a continuing problem but that the \$53,000 subsidy has held steady for several years. The School Board continues to work on this problem.

Capital Improvements

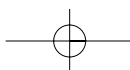
Residents approved an article to apply \$50,000 from the current fund balance to the capital project funds. These funds are earmarked for renovations in the 1969 wing that is in need of renovations. An appeal was made to residents to join a capital improvements committee to assist the School Board as it assesses the renovations needed in the 1969 and discusses next steps for school improvement.

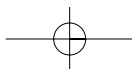
Community Forum Anticipated

During the meeting, Superintendent Elaine Pickney announced that a committee to assist the School Board's search for a new principal was underway. As part of this process, Pickney explained that a random number of residents will receive an invitation to a community forum that will ask residents to reflect on the core values envisioned for Hinesburg Community School and the future leadership it requires. Pickney noted that the purpose of the random invitations was simply to invite a broad spectrum of Hinesburg residents to participate, but that all interested Hinesburg residents are encouraged to attend. Information on this community forum will be forthcoming.



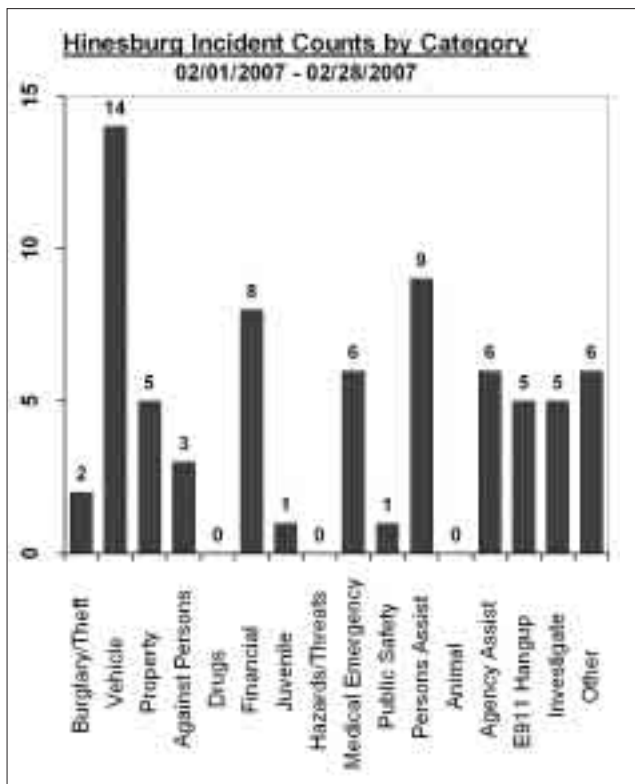
Moderator Deena Monahan confers with Chair Jim Gelber at HCS Annual Meeting. PHOTOS BY SANDY LATHEM





Submitted by the Hinesburg Community Police

The events reported in this column represent only a sample of the services provided by the Hinesburg Community Police.



Hinesburg Community Police Incident Report. GRAPH: PREPARED BY DOUG OLUFSEN.

HCP Gains New-Veteran Officer

Hinesburg Community Police have a new, but veteran officer. Frank Koss has recently joined the department. Koss, who completed 25 years in the California Highway Patrol, and retired from there, has joined the local department part time. He is presently employed full time for the Williston Police Department.

Koss and his wife, Deborah, are both volunteers in the community as well. Deb works as a volunteer for Hinesburg Community Police, and Frank is an active member of the Hinesburg Fire Department and is a certified EMT.



Frank Koss is HCP's newest officer.

Hinesburg Woman Cited for Bad Checks

Christina Beliveau, 31, of Hinesburg has been cited for two counts of Bad Checks. Chief Chris Morrell reported that Beliveau cashed checks in June at a Hinesburg store on a closed

account. The investigation was delayed when she moved out of state. On her return she was cited and will answer the charge in District Court.

Accident Results In Injury

Chief Chris Morrell reported that Chelsea Couillard, 16, of Charlotte was headed eastbound at about 7:30 a.m. on February 9 and lost control of her car on Charlotte Road. She went off the south side of the highway, through a fence and overturned. Couillard was transported to Fletcher Allen Health Care by St. Michael's Ambulance.



Hinesburg firefighters work in bitter cold to remove Chelsea Couillard, 16, of Charlotte from her overturned car.

PHOTO: COURTESY HINESBURG COMMUNITY POLICE

Woman Rams Building

The start of the Valentine's Day snowstorm began with a bang for Hinesburg Fire and Police. Chief Chris Morrell reported that about 6:00 a.m., as the first snow started to build up on the highways, Crystal Cushion, 23, of Hinesburg, lost control of her vehicle on a curve, and went off Richmond Road, through the parking lot of Iroquois Manufacturing, and struck their building.

She was extricated from her car by Hinesburg firefighters and transported to Fletcher Allen Health Care for treatment by St. Michael's Ambulance.

Alert Bank Staff Results in Arrest

Merchants Bank tellers were quick to spot a man lurking in their parking lot just before closing time on February 20. They quickly called police and maintained observation of him as he moved about their parking lot. They saw him then move his car to a nearby convenience store, and then hide behind a snow bank.

Arriving officers found that the man was not planning on robbing the bank, but was trying to escape detection as a criminally suspended driver while he waited for a friend. He was taken into custody and Deputy Chief Fred Silber charged him with the Criminal DLS.

Tailgater Earns Criminal Charge

A morning tailgating incident on February 20 turned into a Criminal Driving While Suspended charge for a Hinesburg woman. Chief Chris Morrell charged Melinda Morgan, 25, with the DLS charge after he stopped her on the complaint of another motorist who became concerned because she was tailgating their vehicle.

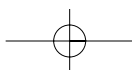
Initially Morgan gave the identity of another person in an effort to avoid the criminal charge. As a result of this deceit, Morrell filed an additional charge of giving false information to a police officer.

Traffic Stop Nets Two For Drugs

As a result of a routine traffic stop shortly after 9:00 p.m. February 20, two Hinesburg men were charged with drug violations. Paul Norman, 32, was charged with possession of marijuana. David Francis, 49, was charged with Possession and Control of Dilaudid, an opiate. Deputy Chief Silber and Officer Conant were the arresting officers.

Winooski Woman Charged With Bad Check

Deputy Chief Fred Silber has charged Melissa Gonyon, 36, of Winooski, with issuing a bad check. The check for over \$500 was written to a Hinesburg resident. Gonyon will answer the charge in District Court.



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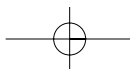
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FIREHOUSE

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

By Chris Putnam

The fire department continued to be busy in February. During the month, we responded to a total of 30 emergency calls:

- EMS First Response (excluding motor vehicle crashes): 15
- Motor Vehicle Crashes: 9
- Structure Fires*: 1
- Fires outside of a structure: 1
- Fire or Carbon Monoxide Alarm Activations: 4

* "Structure Fires" category includes any real or potential fires within a building, such as chimney fires and odor of smoke inside a building, but excludes alarm system activations.

Vehicle Fire at Jiffy Mart

Thursday morning, February 7, HFD responded to a vehicle fire at Jiffy Mart (formerly Ballard's Corner Store). We were assisted by a response from the Hinesburg Community Police, who upon arrival found a car fully involved in fire. They were able to knock the fire down from a distance with fire extinguishers, and then FD personnel arrived and extinguished the remaining fire with hose lines off of Engine 2.

Winter Weather Results in Several Motor Vehicle Crashes

Winter may have been late in coming, but when it did arrive HFD found itself dealing with plenty of motor vehicle crashes associated with the slippery conditions.

On Friday morning, February 9, in frigid temperatures, we handled a motor vehicle crash on Charlotte Road where the occupant was trapped in a car that had gone off the road and flipped over. Fire Department members were able to get the occupant out of the vehicle by shoveling snow from around and under the car. The patient was then quickly secured to a backboard immobilization device (which is a standard practice when significant trauma has occurred) and placed into our Dodge Durango first response vehicle.

This vehicle is set up with an equipment organization module in the back that, among other benefits, has a "shelf" where a patient on a backboard can be placed to get them out of the cold, rain, or snow while waiting for the ambulance to

arrive. This module was custom designed and built in Hinesburg by members of the fire department in conjunction with Giroux's Body Shop and has been very useful at a large number of calls since we installed it. In fact, two other first response organizations in the area copied the design after seeing its effectiveness.

During the Valentine's Day blizzard we responded to two motor vehicle crashes. The first occurred in the morning, when a vehicle struck the Iroquois Manufacturing building. HFD personnel and St. Michael's Rescue were challenged in the response to this incident due to the poor weather conditions and rapid snowfall. Once again, we were able to use our first response Durango to get the patient out of the elements while waiting for the ambulance to arrive.

Later in the day we assisted with traffic control for a crash with no injuries on Route 116 north of the CVU Road intersection. Fortunately there were only a limited number of emergency calls during the storm, possibly because a lot of people were able to follow the recommendations to keep off the roads until the storm subsided and they could be cleared.

Training on New CPR Standards

Changes were instituted recently in the CPR standards that are followed by both bystanders and emergency medical response personnel. The changes affected such things as the compression-ventilation ratios that are used while performing CPR and the sequence for using Automated External Defibrillators (AED's), and are based on the results of continuing research on the most effective treatments for patients experiencing cardiac arrest.

During the month of February, HFD members updated their training to learn the new standards to follow. If you are interested in getting either initial CPR training, or in updating your training to the new curriculum, please contact a fire department member or send an email to cpr@hinesburgfd.org.

Members Attend Review of Emergency Response to Northway Greyhound Bus Crash

On Tuesday night February 20, some of our members participated in a review of the Greyhound bus crash that occurred last year on the Northway in New York. This was a session presented by one of the leaders of the EMS response to that incident and went through the details of how they handled this Mass Casualty Incident (MCI). Sessions like this are very valuable to see what things worked well or didn't work well in a real incident since something similar could happen in our community.

Cold Water Rescue Training

On Wednesday night, February 28, some of our members traveled to Charlotte to participate in cold water rescue training along with Charlotte Fire Department. Fortunately we do not usually experience many of these types of emergencies; however, with Lake Iroquois bordering our town, the potential and risk is present. We would like to remind everyone to always be careful and aware of the possibility of thin ice when on lakes and ponds.

Cub Scouts Visit

On Thursday March 1, HFD hosted an open house for some of our area Cub Scouts. The fire department is happy to have visitors young and old come to visit the station and see our equipment and how we operate.

Since we are a volunteer organization with members responding from home when an emergency occurs, it is good to arrange a visit ahead of time to ensure that someone will be present at the station. Feel free to contact a fire department member or use the email address info@hinesburgfd.org to arrange a visit. Also, please don't hesitate to stop by if you see someone at the station and would like to look around.

HFD Seeks New Members

HFD is an all-volunteer organization whose success is dependent on involvement of community members to provide emergency services to the town. None of our members will deny that it is a time-consuming avocation, but all will agree that the enjoyment and satisfaction of being able to help in times of need is a big reward. Have you ever considered becoming a fire fighter or emergency medical services provider? If you have, we invite you to come take a look. We meet almost every Thursday night at around 7:30 p.m. You can also send any inquiries to info@hinesburgfd.org.

Help Us Help You

Please remember to pull to the right and stop when you see an emergency vehicle approaching with its lights and sirens activated. Keep in mind that it is best not to stop just before the crest of a hill unless you are able to pull completely off the road. Also keep in mind that there may be multiple emergency vehicles responding to an incident, so make sure that there are no additional vehicles coming down the road before you pull back out and continue on your way.

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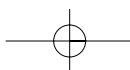
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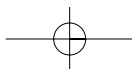
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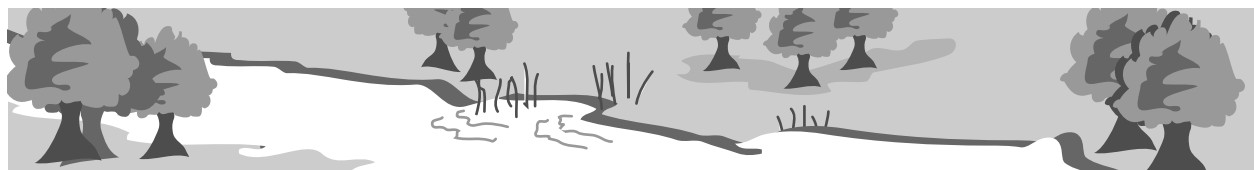
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LaPlatte Headwaters Conservation Initiative Receives Fantastic Support at Town Meeting

By Craig Chevrier

As we have reviewed the LaPlatte Headwaters at Bissonette Farm conservation initiative in the pages of *The Record*, the project has gained great support throughout the community, culminating in the overwhelming "Yea" vote to include \$100,000 in the 2007 town budget to contribute 3% of the total \$3.65 million in funds needed to being the initiative to fruition. The Hinesburg Land Trust wishes to thank all townspeople for their support and dedication to this project on behalf of our board members and our partners – the Vermont Land Trust and the Trust for Public Land. We are very excited to be part of a community that recognizes the value of intelligent land planning and conservation of natural resources.

Thus far in our series on the project, we have reviewed two of the five project priorities – farmland conservation and recreational opportunities. This month, we'll look at how the project will help protect wildlife habitat and ecological diversity.

Plants and Wildlife: A Diversity of Natural Communities

Complex lowland forest habitat is fast disappearing in the Champlain Valley as the population grows and development spreads. On the Bissonette Farm and adjacent lands, those who visit may encounter moose, bobcat, fox, deer, fisher, and black bear. The ponds and streams are the home and breeding areas for all sorts of reptiles and amphibians. And the number of species of birds living in the woods and fields in the Gilman Road corridor is too great to list. In short, the residents and visitors to the area bordered by Route 116 and Silver Street are treated to a natural environment that is fast becoming rare in Chittenden County.

The land offers a treat for plant and flower enthusiasts as well. Rare types of ferns are found in the woods, and spring wildflowers in the woods and meadows offer a fantastic and ever-changing palette for photographers and painters.

Once this land is protected, it will also provide a critical link among already-conserved neighboring lands, which will allow wildlife (and people) to continue to move unhindered across large areas of land. The intention is to improve paths and access, such that citizens and visitors will have unlimited opportunity to get out to nature and hopefully take a country walk all the way from the village to Lewis Creek Road without battling highway traffic or the noise it generates.

The Bissonette Farm offers an outdoors experience for all types of people in an environment that is both beautiful and fragile. Protecting it will guarantee open space, clean air, and clean water for generations to come.

Fighting Global Warming Locally

By Joe Donegan

Few Vermonters have been hit as hard by our increasingly erratic weather patterns as the agricultural sector. It is a great irony, then, that our farmland offers perhaps our greatest tangible hope for sequestering atmospheric carbon, stabilizing weather patterns, and in short – beating global warming. We can do this by using land use practices that build topsoil.

Topsoil is essentially a mixture of rock fragments and organic matter from plants. Plants are constantly taking in atmospheric CO₂, retaining the carbon (C) and exhaling the oxygen (O₂). The carbon is stored in chemical bonds through photosynthesis. Through this process carbon becomes the essential building block of any plant's organic structure and remains tied-up in the plant until a catalyst like stomach enzymes or fire break the bonds and release energy.

If plant matter is burned, the carbon is returned to the atmosphere, but when plant matter decays in the soil, a large portion of the carbon is retained as stable humic acid. This process, through which plants take atmospheric carbon and turn it into topsoil, is called sequestering.

So how can land stewards encourage the sequestering of carbon on their land? Topsoil can be built in different ways, but I will focus on one particularly adaptable to Vermont's landscape: the grazing or harvesting of perennial grass plants.

An average herbaceous or woody plant has as much root mass below ground as it has leaves, shoots, and stems above ground. In well-drained soils, they are almost mirror reflections of each other. When a grass plant gets grazed or cut, its roots "prune" themselves to a similar depth below ground as now exists above ground. The plant does this because it needs to maintain a balance between the photosynthetic capacity of its leaf area and the plant's overall mass. If sufficient moisture and air exist in the soil, these roots are turned into humic acid by thousands of different soil organisms including earthworms and bacteria. The grazed or cut forage can also return carbon to the soil when manure is spread by animals or machines and turned into the soil by earthworms and beetles.

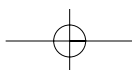
So how much carbon are we talking about? According to Allan Yeomans (see references), restoring the topsoil that modern farming has eroded in the Great Plains alone would sequester enough carbon dioxide to restore the earth's atmospheric carbon to pre-industrial levels.

Let's think a little more locally for a moment. There are about 1,800 households in Hinesburg. I have been told that Vermont households produce an average of 50 tons of atmospheric carbon dioxide annually. So, collectively (not including commercial contributions), we produce about 90,000 tons of atmospheric carbon dioxide annually.

By using grazing and a subsoiling technique pioneered by P.A. Yeomans, it is very possible that Hinesburg could turn our 90,000 tons of atmospheric carbon dioxide into about 45,000 tons of subterranean carbon and 45,000 tons of oxygen using only 900 acres of tillable land. This necessary acreage would only account for 3.5% of Hinesburg's total 25,250 acres. Every hundred acres of actively managed land can conservatively sequester 5,000 tons of carbon and offset the carbon dioxide footprint of about two hundred households. When grazing is used to maximize plant growth, and subsoiling exposes this organic matter to sufficient air and water, organic matter increases of 1% down to a depth of three feet are realistic on an annual basis.

So, I've already explained how plant growth and grazing can work to produce organic matter, but how does the subsoiler work? The Yeoman's plow is essentially a cleat on the end of a long blade. The cleat shakes up the soil when it is in the ground, but the shank merely cuts the surface of the sod without turning it over. The combination of loose soil, air, and water that subsoiling provides, along with the organic matter that plants provide, create a biological bonanza for soil life activity and topsoil formation. There are farmers who have been using this technique for a decade or more who have achieved an unprecedented 20% organic matter in their soils to a depth of two to three feet. Most agricultural soils around here are lucky to have a topsoil organic matter content of 1 – 3 % to a depth of 4-6 inches.

Increased soil fertility will naturally lower our overall rate of pollution instead of simply negating current carbon dioxide emissions. Increased soil fertility means more food, wood, and other natural resources from fewer acres and with less effort. Hinesburg might not need to import food from abroad if its own soils boasted unparalleled biological productivity. Furthermore, chemical fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides needed to grow food in poor soils are not necessary in soils with high levels of organic matter. If Hinesburg was to live, work, (Continued on the next page.)



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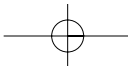
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and eat more locally, our CO2 emissions would be far below the national average and we could effectively become a carbon sink to offset the emissions of places like New York city that do not have the land resources to sequester carbon.

We need to return to our agrarian roots using appropriate 21st century technology if we want to thrive and prosper in both physical health and cultural wholeness. Many authors have articulated the severity of the earth's environmental health, but few people have written about viable solutions, and fewer still are living examples of them. I write this article because I believe in Hinesburg's potential to make a difference on a global scale. I believe that we can create a living example of a community that lives within its environmental boundaries. I believe that by working together, we can begin to build a foundation that will be feeding our great, great...grandchildren a thousand years from now. I also believe such a foundation must first start, not with our soil, but with our attitudes—and that it must start now.

Carbon Farmers of America LLC, was recently founded out of St. Albans to provide communities and America at large with a vehicle to begin tackling the growing threat of global warming. They need our participation and support. Please check them out on the web at www.carbonfarmersofamerica.com/index.htm. Also if you have any questions for me, please contact me at 355-6395.

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By Jennifer McQuin

Mother Nature cooperated so nicely for Winter Carnival this year. There was plenty of snow and the ice rink was in near-perfect condition. The Hinesburg Nursery School's Annual Waffle Breakfast and Silent Auction is definitely the perfect event to kick off the day. Iroquois Sno-Beavers provided snowmobile rides while Rob Farley offered sled dog rides around the field at HCS. The Russells offered horse drawn rides at Lyman Park. Between ice skating, broomball, and hockey, the rink was hopping while inside the gym some great basketball was happening. The Hinesburg Land Trust offered walks at the Bissonette property along with hot mulled cider. Colin McNaul offered his cross-country skiing tour. Thank you to everyone who participated in Winter Carnival this year – Hinesburg Hookers, Midnight Riders, Iroquois Sno-Beavers, Rob Farley and the sled dogs, the Champlain Valley Dog Club, the Colchester and St. Michael's College Dance Teams, the Hinesburg Land Trust, Colin McNaul, the Russells, and especially to Tom Giroux for spearheading the Casino Night on Friday along with all of his planning and preparation for Winter Carnival.

The Cabaret Dinner was another wonderfully successful evening. Always a fun evening and always full of surprises, this year was no exception. This incredible community event would not be possible without all of the volunteers. This year the Cabaret Dinner raised approximately \$1420, which will be divided between the Hinesburg Food Shelf and the Hinesburg Artist Series. What an amazing effort!

Look for your Spring/Summer Program Guide to arrive mid-April or online at www.hinesburg.org. It's full of summer activities for children and adults. It will also feature the popular Nestech Summer Concert Series schedule for our Wednesday evening concerts behind Hinesburg Community School. Good luck getting through our beloved mud season and think spring!

2007 Recreation Spring Sports Tentative Schedule

Spring sports start the week of April 30 to May 4.

Lacrosse at Lyman Park

Boys Grade three/four and five/six on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Boys Grade seven and eight on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 Girls Grade five through eight on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 \$30 before March 23, \$40 after.

Tee Ball

Kindergarten and first grade on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. CVU Upper Field
 \$15 before March 23, \$25 after.

Farm League

Grades two and three on Monday and Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Lyman Park
 \$15 before March 23, \$25 after.

Adult Basketball

Adult basketball continues at Hinesburg Community School Gym. This is a pick-up style game for adults 18 years and older. Please fill out a registration/waiver form before you attend.
 Where: HCS Gym
 Who: Tuesdays and Wednesday evenings for under 30 years old and Thursday evenings for the over 30 year old gang
 Time: 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
 Cost: FREE

Family Swim at the Sports and Fitness Edge

Bring your family to swim at the Sports and Fitness Edge, located at 10 Wellness Drive in Williston. Come swim and play with your family in a heated indoor pool.
 Who: Hinesburg residents are welcome.
 When: Sunday, March 25
 Time: Noon to 5:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$10 for a family of four.
 Please sign up at the Recreation Department by Friday at noon so that a roster may be e-mailed to SFE.
 Waivers must be signed at the club before you may swim. Thanks for your cooperation.

Driver Education

Taught by Dave Brautigam

Students must possess a Vermont Learners Permit to be eligible for the class. Students will schedule their driving time with the instructor in addition to classroom time. Classroom time consists of 30 hours. Driving time consists of six hours. Instructor is able to administer driving test when student turns 16.
 Where: CVU classroom TBD
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 Dates: June 18 to July 20 (skipping July 4 for holiday)
 Cost: \$675 payable to Dave Brautigam
 Full payment and registration forms are due by May 11 to secure a spot in class. They can be mailed to Hinesburg Recreation Department, P.O. Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461. For additional information or questions about the course please contact Dave Brautigam at davebrautigam@gmavt.net and to enroll, please contact Jennifer McQuin at the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Taught by Kevin Browne

Students must possess a Vermont Learners Permit to be eligible for the class. Students will schedule their driving time with the instructor in addition to classroom time. Classroom time consists of 30 hours. Driving time consists of six hours. Kevin will administer the driving test when the student turns 16. You may contact him directly and arrange a time for the test.
 Where: Located in the first floor conference room in the Town Hall.
 Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday and Friday
 Dates: June 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, July 2, 3, 5 and 6
 Cost: \$625 payable to Kevin Browne
 Full payment and registration forms are due by May 11 to secure a spot in class. They can be mailed to Hinesburg Recreation Department, P.O. Box 133, Hinesburg, VT 05461. For additional information or questions about the course please contact Kevin Browne or at kmb1159@verizon.net. To enroll in the course, please contact Jennifer McQuin at the Recreation Department at 482-4691 or at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

Young Rembrandt's Drawing Classes

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. Young Rembrandt's philosophy is to give children a positive, nurturing environment, as they teach fundamental drawing techniques.
 Who: Ages seven to 12 years
 Where: Living Arts Room
 When: Thursdays
 Session V - April 15, 12, 19 (class will be 11:30-12:30 for half day) and May 3
 Time: 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Cost: \$35

Highland Dance

This class is designed to provide an introduction to Scottish Highland Dancing. Danielle Pezzimenti has been dancing for 20 years and instructing for the past nine. She spent the last year in Scotland. Come learn to dance the Highland Fling!
 Who: Ages five to 12 years
 When: Tuesdays evenings – four class sessions (this is an

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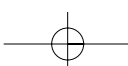
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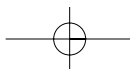
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ongoing program)
 Where: Town Hall
 Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$40
 Please register with Recreation Department but make checks payable to Danielle Pezzimenti.

Curves After School

Are you interested in trying a cardiovascular and strength training workout while socializing in a relaxed atmosphere at a women's fitness club? Join new owner of Curves, Barbara Hicken for this cool opportunity right after school. Take Bus B after school to Curves at 90 Mechanicsville Rd.

Who: Fifth through eighth graders
 Where: Curves, 90 Mechanicsville Rd.
 When: Tuesdays and Thursdays – April 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, May 1 and 3
 Time: 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
 Cost: \$65
 Please bring workout clothing, a snack, and a water bottle. Please register through HRD.

T4C (Technology for Children) with Matt Kihm

Students will have the opportunity to make a digital movie, creating their own characters and plots. They will utilize digital video and photography and learn to digitally edit. Each student would have a DVD of their film at the end of the course. A terrific opportunity for students to explore their creative side, combined with technology.

Who: Fifth through eighth graders
 Where: Computer Lab at HCS
 When: Tuesdays - April 10, 17, May 1 and 8 (Four classes)
 Time: 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
 Cost: \$30
 Maximum: Eight students

American Red Cross Babysitting Course

Conducted by the American Red Cross, this class is designed for students ten years and older. This course offers certification by the Red Cross in babysitting skills and safety. It will include a handbook and first aid kit for each student. It is strongly recommended that all participants have the maturity and interest to make this a beneficial experience. You never know when this class could make a significant difference in someone's life. Please be sure to send a snack, a drink, and a bagged dinner for the class.

Who: Students ten years and older
 When: April 12 and 13
 Where: Wainer Learning Room
 Time: 2:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
 Cost: \$45 payable to ARC (American Red Cross)

Dog Obedience Class - Jim Warden's College of K-9 Knowledge

This popular and essential class is back and I'm sure that there are many dogs and their owners ready for the challenge. Join experienced dog trainer Jim Warden for this informative and entertaining class. This class will provide many years of enjoyment from your dog. A well-trained dog benefits everyone.

When: Thursdays - May 3 to June 7 (6 weeks)
 Where: Town Hall Field
 Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Fee: \$65
 Minimum enrollment: Ten dogs and their companions.
 Please leave your dog at home for the first class. Thanks!

Horseback Riding during Spring Break

Enjoy a morning at Livery Stables where you can ride, learn tacking, grooming, and horse maintenance. Each day includes a riding lesson.

Who: Seven to twelve years olds
 Where: Livery Stables at 601 Lavigne Hill Rd. in Hinesburg

When: April 23, 24 and 25
 Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$35.00 per day
 Maximum: 8



The Rover Rides Again!

By Clare Innes, Marketing & Communications Coordinator, CSWD

The last day of March marks the first day that CSWD's mobile household hazardous waste collection truck, dubbed "the Rover," emerges from its long winter's nap, and begins roving once more from town to town in Chittenden County—just in time for spring cleaning!

The Rover accepts household hazardous waste from Chittenden County residents free of charge, including the following:

- Automotive supplies, such as antifreeze, auto-body filler, brake fluid, gasoline, grease, motor oil, oil filters, solvents, transmission fluid, and wax
- Health and beauty aids, such as hair dyes, nail polish and remover, and thermometers
- Home improvement supplies, such as glues, paint and thinner, roofing tar, stains, strippers, and varnish
- Household cleaners, including ammonia, chlorine bleach, drain openers, furniture polish, oven cleaners, rug and upholstery cleaners, and tub and tile cleaners
- Garden supplies, such as fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, and poisons
- Hobby supplies, such as acrylic paint, chemistry sets, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, and pottery glaze
- Miscellaneous items include ballasts and capacitors, batteries, flea powder and shampoo, fluorescent light bulbs, and propane cylinders.

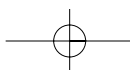
"We're bringing the Rover to each town to offer residents of Chittenden County an opportunity to rid their homes of hazardous wastes," says Jennifer Holliday, CSWD's environmental and safety compliance manager. "While residents as well as conditionally exempt businesses can bring their hazardous wastes to the Environmental Depot in South Burlington year-round, you can't beat the convenience of a roving collection unit for households."

For more information on the Rover, its schedule, and what you can bring on collection days, call CSWD's hotline at 872-8111, or visit www.cswd.net/facilities/rover.shtml.

2007 Rover Schedule

- Milton DOC:** March 31 and April 7, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Colchester DOC:** April 14, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Essex DOC:** April 20 to 28 (Fridays and Saturdays only), 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Shelburne Highway Garage:** May 5, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Richmond DOC:** May 12 and 19, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Burlington DOC:** May 23 to June 2 (Wednesdays and Saturdays only), Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Westford Town Garage:** June 16, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Bolton Fire Station:** June 23, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Williston DOC:** June 30 to July 14 (Saturdays only), 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Jericho Town Garage:** July 21, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Richmond DOC:** July 28 and August 4, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Charlotte Central School:** August 11, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Huntington Fire Station:** August 25, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Essex DOC:** August 31 to September 8 (Fridays and Saturdays only), 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Underhill Town Garage:** September 15, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Winooski Landry Park:** September 22, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Hinesburg DOC:** September 29 and October 6, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- St. George Town Office:** October 13, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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VT Paint Company (paint collection only) 17 Adams Drive, Williston: October 20, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

CSWD Announces Free Appliance, Electronics, and Tire Round-Ups

Just in time for spring cleaning, CSWD will be holding its biannual free appliance and tire round-ups in April at participating Drop-Off Centers.

To really kick off the season, we're teaming up with Small Dog Electronics in South Burlington to offer the first free electronics round-up!

The appliance round-up will be held on Saturday, April 14, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at all CSWD Drop-Off Centers (except Colchester and Hinesburg). Chittenden County residents may bring in any major appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, microwaves, water heaters, and air conditioners.

Note: For safety purposes, please remove doors from refrigerators and freezers that have a latching style handle. You may bring the doors. The round-up does not include televisions, stereo components, computer equipment or small appliances such as toasters and blenders.

The free electronics round-up will be held Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Small Dog Electronics, 100 Dorset St., South Burlington. Bring your old computers and peripherals (fax machines, printers, modems, scanners, etc.), telephones, cell phones, boom-boxes, VCRs, stereos, TVs, typewriters - even old CDs, DVDs, and tapes! All electronics will be refurbished or recycled by Good Point Recycling in Middlebury, Vermont.

The free tire round-up will be held on Saturday, April 28, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at CSWD Drop-Off Centers (except Colchester and Hinesburg). Chittenden County residents may bring in standard automobile and light truck tires (up to 19 inches in diameter). Limit 4 tires per household (8-tire limit at the Williston Drop-Off Center only). There is a \$1 fee for tires with rims.

For more information, call the CSWD Hotline at 872-8111, or visit www.cswd.net.

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Hinesburg Resident Among New Faces at NRG Systems

NRG Systems, Inc., a manufacturer of wind energy measurement systems for the global wind energy industry, announces several additions to its team, including Hinesburg resident *Andrew Steirman* to its technician team.

Andrew joined NRG as a towers technician and brings more than 20 years of experience in operations and parts administration. Before joining NRG, Andrew was operations supervisor for UPS Supply Chain Solutions. Before that he was spare parts group leader for Pratt and Whitney Engine Services, Inc. Andrew received his bachelor's degree from Johnson State College.



Andrew Steirman



Enver Sehovic



Robert Young



Greg Erdmann



Neale Gow

Enver Sehovic, of Burlington, joined NRG as a towers technician. Enver brings several years of manufacturing and production experience. Before joining NRG, Enver worked for Huber + Suhner Inc. as a team leader and cable set-up technician. He also worked previously at Burton Snowboards and McKenzie Meat Packing.

Robert Young, of Jericho, joined NRG as an electronics assembler and brings several years of production and manufacturing experience. Before joining NRG, Robert was a fiber optic technician for Huber + Suhner Inc. where he oversaw the set up and maintenance of assembly tooling, equipment and machines on the production floor.

Greg Erdmann, of Colchester, joined NRG as sales manager and brings more than 17 years of technical sales experience with several years spent developing business for specialized sensor and data acquisition technologies. Before joining NRG, Greg was the business development manager for Competitive Computing, Inc. He was previously global sales manager at Ascension Technology, Inc.

Neale Gow, of Milton, joined as a towers technician and brings more than 30 years of experience in the construction industry. Before joining NRG, Neale was lead carpenter for Pizzagalli Construction Co. in South Burlington.

NRG Systems, located in Hinesburg, was founded in 1982. Jan Blittersdorf is company CEO and president. NRG wind energy assessment systems can be found in more than 110 countries, serving electric utilities, wind farm developers, research institutes,

government agencies, universities and homeowners. With the demand for wind energy continuing to grow around the world, NRG Systems is currently expanding its 46,000 square foot manufacturing facility in Hinesburg to accommodate the company's anticipated growth. For more information on NRG Systems, Inc., visit www.nrgsystems.com.

Personal Yoga Training Helps You Design Your Yoga Practice

By Laura Wisniewski

When I first started Beecher Hill Yoga, in 1995, I had to explain to most people what Yoga was (a traditional practice integrating body, breath and mind) and what it was not (that thing where you twist yourself into a pretzel and stand on your head).

Since that first Beecher Hill Yoga class was offered in Hinesburg, there has been a rising wave of attendance at Yoga classes throughout the country. Word of the benefits of Yoga has spread. Chronic pain relieved. Posture improved. Blood pressure lowered. Energy increased. Tension melted away.

The next wave is personal Yoga training (PYT). Like personal fitness training, personal Yoga training allows a Yoga student to work one-one with a Yoga Teacher. PYT offers several benefits. It creates a practice to fit the Yoga student's goals, needs, abilities and schedule. For people with specific health challenges, a Yoga Teacher can design a practice that addresses and accommodates these health issues.

For those who are ready to start a group class, PYT is a valuable introduction to the basic postures, breathing and awareness of Yoga. Sometimes a student needs to modify postures in a class. In a session or two of PYT she or he can learn the specific modifications that will make the class more beneficial and enjoyable. For those already attending classes, PYT allows for personal feedback on technique. For people who prefer privacy or flexibility in scheduling, PYT often makes Yoga a possibility. Finally, because the practice of Yoga develops a person spiritually, mentally and physically, some people seek PYT to support their psychological or spiritual growth.

When choosing a teacher for PYT, make sure he or she is experienced and trained. A teacher who is registered with Yoga Alliance at the 500 level has documented extensive training and experience. Some teachers, as I do, also have training and experience in therapeutic Yoga, which can be important if you are addressing health issues. Chat with the teacher beforehand about his or her approach to Yoga and to teaching. PYT requires mutual trust between teacher and student.

My Yoga students...and I...get so much from working one-to-one. Yoga is a wonderful path toward positive change, available to everyone. Personal Yoga training is one very effective way to walk that path.

Laura Wisniewski is founder and director of Beecher Hill Yoga, based in Hinesburg. She is a certified Yoga Therapist and Registered Yoga Teacher (500 level).

Get Ready for HBPA Community Yard Sale Day 2007

Saturday, May 12

Are you looking for great yard sale finds? Or are you looking for an opportunity to clean out the attic and unload some of those unwanted items? Is your organization looking for a great fund-raising opportunity?

Then Saturday, May 12 is a date to mark on your calendar. The Hinesburg Business and Professional Association (HBPA) will sponsor the 10th Annual Hinesburg Community Yard Sale on Saturday, May 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The community sale site will again be at the Hinesburg Fire Hall. The HBPA will offer spaces and tables for anyone wishing to rent sale space.

In addition, the HBPA is encouraging Hinesburg residents to hold sales at their homes or businesses on the same day, making May 12 a yard sale extravaganza. The HBPA will distribute maps with the various sale sites throughout town listed. There is no charge for being included on the sale site map.

This event has been incredibly successful for the past eight years, and the HBPA expects even more bargain hunters this year. Take advantage of this community event, and help put Hinesburg on the map!

For further information on renting sale space, attending the sale, or having your location included on the map, contact HBPA Treasurer Jeanne Wilson at 482-3767 or email jwilson@gmavt.net.

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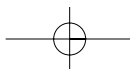


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Earth Turbines Started by NRG Systems Founder

David Blittersdorf, founder and co-owner of NRG Systems, formally announced the start-up of Earth Turbines, Inc. Earth Turbines manufactures, sells and installs complete home wind systems for the North American residential market.



David Blittersdorf, Founder of Earth Turbines.

"I formed Earth Turbines because I believe there is a gap in the small wind market," said Blittersdorf, Earth Turbines president and CEO. "We're using innovative technology to make wind power more practical for residences across the country."

Earth Turbines' first product, a 2.5 kilowatt turbine, can provide nearly enough electricity to power the average Vermont home. The turbine, available for net-metered, grid-connected homes, will be available on 100- and 120-foot tilt-up tubular towers.

"Home wind makes environmental and economic sense for people looking for a clean way to power their homes and gain energy independence," said Blittersdorf.

Many states have net metering laws and other financial incentives in place to provide additional cost savings to homeowners who want to install small renewable energy systems. Vermont also offers an incentive for those who buy renewable energy systems made in the state. Earth Turbines is currently the only manufacturer of 100% Vermont-made wind turbines and tower systems.

Blittersdorf is executive board member, treasurer and past president of the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA), and executive board member, founding member and past chair of Renewable Energy Vermont (REV). He is on the Board of Advisors for both the University of Vermont Rubenstein School of Natural Resources, and the Union of Concerned Scientists. Blittersdorf is on the Board of Advisors for the SUNY-Canton Engineering School, and a board member of Vermont Public Interest Research Group (VPIRG). He is a University of Vermont graduate with a degree in mechanical engineering. In his spare time, Blittersdorf enjoys the wind for yet another activity: hang gliding.

Earth Turbines, located in Hinesburg, expects to have products available for sale starting in June of 2008. For more information, visit www.earthturbines.com.

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Trustee Meetings

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

Book Discussion Group

Avid readers may join our library's book discussion group, which meets monthly in readers' homes. The April 26 selection is *Team of Rivals* by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Watch for posters or phone Earla Sue McNaull at 482-3347 for information on location or other details.

YA Book Group

Friday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. Come in to preview new additions and to review, discuss and select new titles for the library's Young Adult collection. Refreshments will be served, followed by a young adult movie. New members are welcome. Call Aaron or Tom at 482-2878. Be sure to check out the new Young Adult Web Page at www.carpentercarse.org.

Movie Nights

Friday night is movie night at Carpenter-Carse. Drop by the library and enjoy a great flick.

Friday, April 6, Family Movie Night, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. will show *Monsters, Inc.* which is rated G.

Friday, April 13, YA Movie Night, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. will show *The Bourne Identity*. which is rated PG-13.

Regular Youth Happenings at the Library

Toddler Storytimes

Join Tom at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, April 3 and 17, for books, songs and stories especially chosen for children up to three years of age. Walk-ins are welcome.

Preschool Storytimes

Preschoolers aged three to five can drop by the library every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. for stories, songs and games with Tom.

Fun Club

Join Tom on Saturday, April 14 for stories, crafts, games and special events. Fun Club runs from 10:30 a.m. 'til noon for ages six to ten. Registration required. Call or visit the library to learn more about themes and activities.

Recent Acquisitions

Adult Fiction:

Bojhalian, Chris, *The Double Bind: a novel*
Chandra, Vikram, *Sacred Games*
Crais, Robert, *The Watchman*
Evanovich, Janet, *Plum Lovin'*
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Harris, Thomas, *Hannibal Rising*

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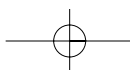
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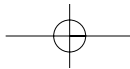


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Jacobs, Kate, *The Friday Night Knitting Club*
 Krentz, Jayne Ann, *White Lies*
 Mailer, Norman, *The Castle in the Forest*
 Medvei, Cornelius, *Mr. Thundermug*
 Parker, Robert B., *High Profile*
 Picoult, Jodi, *Nineteen Minutes*
 Smiley, Jane, *Ten Days in the Hills*
 Willett, Marcia, *First Friends (large print)*

Adult Nonfiction:

Gilbert, Elizabeth, *Eat, Pray, Love: One woman's search for everything across Italy, India and Indonesia*
 Hirsi Ali, Ayaan, *Infidel*
 Leibovitz, Annie, *A Photographer's Life 1990 - 2005*
 Leonard Maltin's *Movie Guide 2007*
 Parini, Jay, *Some Necessary Angels: Essays on writing and politics*
 Pontiac, Jernigan, *Hackie 2: Perfect autumn*
 Shawn, Allen, *Wish I Could Be There*
 Spoto, D., *Enchantment: The life of Audrey Hepburn*
 Stein, Michael, *The Lonely Patient: How we experience illness*

Tammet, Daniel, *Born on a Blue Day: Inside the extraordinary mind of an artistic savant: a memoir*

Check out our website for listings of books on order and for new children's and young adult selections.

Family Fare

Pickin' for Friends

Save the date: May 19 at the Hinesburg Town Hall. An evening of great entertainment with some of Hinesburg's most talented musicians and featuring performances by Rik Palieri and Rebecca Padula. Admission is by donation and all proceeds will go to benefit the Hinesburg Community Resource Center and Friends of Families. Look for more

information and a listing of performing artists in the next issue of the Hinesburg Record, but mark your calendars now. You won't want to miss this one.

Upcoming Events for Adults

Hinesburg Pickin' Party

The Party keeps getting better. A new batch of Hinesburg musicians joined the crew of regulars for two lively jams in March. Join your friends and neighbors for another session of music and good times. Blues, folk, country – any kind of music and all levels of players are welcome. (Strictly unplugged, of course.) Bring your guitar, sax, banjo, fiddle... whatever, and join the band. Stop by to jam or just to listen. You never know who might show up!

Saturday, March 3 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday, March 16 from 7:00 p.m. *Recommended for teens through adult.* For more information call Tom Stamp at 482-2878.

Knitting Circle

Join us Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. to knit or crochet projects with friends. Bring your own supplies and project to work on. Refreshments will be provided. Adults only, please.

Time for spring!

Please watch for dates in April and May for programs on gardening and "Alien Invaders: Invasive Species of Lake Champlain", a special Green Mountain Audubon program.

Snowed in for the Valentine's Day Blizzard

*"...the whited air
 Hides hills and woods, the river, and the heaven,
 And veils the farmhouse at the garden's end.
 The sled and traveler stopped, the courier's feet
 Delayed, all friends shut out, the housemates sit
 Around the radiant fireplace, enclosed
 In a tumultuous privacy of storm."*

*For a real treat read the entire poem, *The Snow-storm* by Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882), as well as *Snowbound, a Winter Idyl* by John Greenleaf Whittier Whittier.

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Education News

Summer Camp at Turtle Lane

Imagine the carefree summers of your childhood. Summer Camp at Turtle Lane, a day camp for girls and boys, strives to recreate that experience by providing an old-fashioned rhythm of activities. The days are filled with singing, play, games, handcrafts, art, and nature walks; yet there is still plenty of time for the children to explore, create, relax and run. The counselors are parents, Waldorf teachers and alumni, chosen for their love of summer, learning and children. "We want children to experience summer, the lovely ease of slower pace," explains Laura Slesar, a counselor who will be co-leading the five to seven-year-old program with Rebecca Freedner. "Our activities, which are really creative and fun—like making lavender scented pillows in our *Sweet Dreams* themed week—are interspersed with classic summer fun like picking berries, making ice cream and getting wet.

Summer Camp at Turtle Lane is located at the beautiful, licensed facility of the Lake Champlain Waldorf School's Shelburne Campus. There are four camps this year, each geared for a different age group, and with different themes. "I am so happy to bring drumming, singing and dancing of my native Africa to a summer camp in Vermont," says Mashobane Moruthane, a Waldorf Spacial Dynamics teacher who is co-leading the "Simunye" program with Gregory Foster. "The children will be in small groups, each an African village. There will be lots of outdoor games, celebrations and laughing."

The four camp programs are:

Leaping Frog Camp, for ages five through seven. Two of our favorite things: art and nature! We will delve into both, at the relaxed pace of young children in the summertime. We will sing songs, explore the woods, pick blueberries, make homemade ice cream, splash in the lake, and create fabulous, nature-inspired craft projects. Campers will love the simple rhythm of our days—designed specifically for these young children—the variety of activities, and the inviting and beautiful craft projects. We encourage campers to attend all three sessions, but they are also welcome to attend just one or two sessions.

Native Path Camp, for ages five through seven, and seven through nine. Our native cultures present a bounty of stories to share, with artistic and spiritual practices to guide us in life. Through stories and art activities, campers will discover how we can benefit from this rich heritage, engendering a reverence for our Mother Earth and each other. Mornings will be spent walking outside and tracking, listening to and telling our stories in a real tee-pee, making talking sticks, drawing, (Continued on the next page.)

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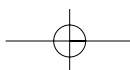
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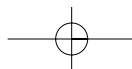
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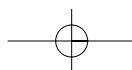
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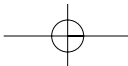
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beading, sewing medicine bags, painting, and making medicine shield/drums throughout the week. After lunch we will have lots of relaxed playing time, including swimming in the lake.

“Simunye” Camp, for ages seven through twelve. *“As we let our own light shine we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.”* - Marianne Williamson

Share the warmth and joy of an African village experience right here in Shelburne, Vermont. In small groups, or villages, campers will explore African traditions through drumming, games, dance, sports, celebrations and song. Children will share the true meaning of Simunye...“we are one.”

Laughing Turtle Camp, for ages eight through twelve. Children will take to the stage as they explore all aspects of a dramatic performance. The group will bring to life a variety of plays from various cultures. Campers will experience theater exercises, improvisational work, learning lines, blocking scenes, and creating sets and costumes. At the end of each week there will be a performance for family and friends.

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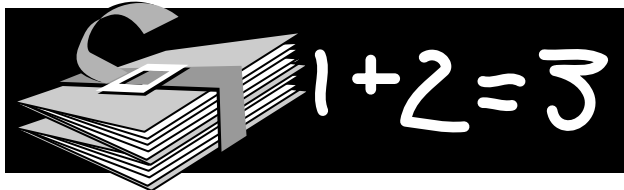
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HCS Students Flex Neurons in Math Counts Competition

By Morgante Pell

Six hours, four rounds, 15 schools, one intense event. This event, the regional Math Counts competition, was the culmination of months of worksheets, practices, and competitions. As part of the Math Counts program, students gain a new appreciation for mathematics and are given the chance to show their mathematical skills. Grady Farnum-Rendino, Andrew Giroux, Lexie Milikin, and Morgante Pell represented Hinesburg Community School as a Varsity team. Meanwhile, Greg Zengilowski, Kameron Clayton, and Elijah Cory performed admirably as our Varsity individuals.

On February 17, students, coaches, and parents filtered into the Billings Cook Commons to celebrate mathematical excellence. The event began with a sprint round consisting of 30 questions over a 40 minute period. The sprint round allows no discussion or calculators and is often very rushed.

After 40 minutes of tense silence, the target round began. This round, consisting of four pairs of two questions, gave students a chance to quickly thumb complex equations into their calculators. At 10:45 a.m., the team round began. With ten hard questions, this round would be very hard for a single person to complete in 30 minutes. However, using their various strengths, students were able work together and solve all the problems. After all that effort, mathletes were ready to sit back and listen to speakers. However, for some, the work didn't stop there.

At 11:45 a.m., the top 12 students, including Morgante Pell, were put head to head in a tense competition. With 30 seconds to buzz in with their answer, the tension could be cut with a knife. After the countdown round, mathletes enjoyed a lunch courtesy of the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences at UVM. Finally, to culminate the event, awards were presented. HCS placed high enough to be eligible for attendance at the state competition.

HCS students flexed their neurons as Mathletes.

2007 Hinesburg Community School RIF (Reading is Fundamental) Readers



Matt Shepardon
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We closed our Hinesburg Reading Celebration activities on Friday, February 24 with the drawing of the HCS 2007 Hinesburg RIF Readers. During our RIF Reading period students and adults kept track of the amount of time they spent reading for fun on an entry form. HCS students read for a grand total of 2,190 hours and 53 minutes during this two week reading period. Five winners at each level were randomly drawn from the returned entry forms. Joyce Bissonette's name was drawn as our first adult RIF Reader.

HCS Students Showcase Artwork at the Statehouse in Montpelier

By Alice Trageser

The Vermont Art Teachers Association is joining with the Vermont Department of Education to showcase the art work of students from around the state. The show is designed to highlight the creativity of Vermont's student artists and the art curriculum that is being taught.

Six student artists from Hinesburg Community School have the honor of having their work on display in Montpelier

at the Statehouse from March 12 to March 30. They are Will LaCroix, Delaney Thomas, Carter Knox, Jennifer Dunn, Brynn Seaton, and Colden Golann. Congratulations!

March is Youth Art Month

By Alice Trageser

The art teachers at Hinesburg Community School, Alice Trageser and Katie O'Brien, decided to recognize Youth Art Month by creating a special art exhibit of their older students' work at the Carpenter-Carse Library. More than 80 fifth through eighth grade students have their work on display until March 28 in the Community Room of the library.

This year the fifth and sixth grades have been focusing on art from different cultures around the world. On display are clay pieces inspired by African masks, cut paper collage that reflect the molas of the Indians of Panama, and paintings influenced by the amate paper paintings of Mexico. The older grades have created mixed media sculptures, sand paintings, and digital portrait art inspired by Andy Warhol.

We hope that community members had a chance to visit this exciting display of artwork.

HCS Drama Debuts *Beauty and the Beast*

By Katie Parker, Galaxy Team

This year's production is *Beauty and the Beast*. It is the magical story of a young prince who has not learned how to love. As punishment for his rudeness and cruelty to others, he is transformed into a hideous beast. An enchanted rose is given to him; on it is a powerful spell. Before all of the petals fall from the rose, he must learn to love someone; and in return they must love him. But, who could ever love a beast?

It is unexplainable to be part of an HCS drama production. Not only is it an amazing effort from the students, but from the adults and helping staff. This year will mark Joann Frymire's fifth year as drama director at Hinesburg Community School. She spends an incredible amount of time at school teaching us the material, as well as being there from auditions right through strike. Basically, Joann is a wonderful, helpful, and awesome contribution to our show.

Another invaluable person to the drama club would have to be Mrs. Miller. It is hard to understand your cues, cuts, blocking, and songs, without music. Everyday Mrs. Miller is at rehearsals playing the piano and encouraging us to be at our best. She is also an active member in the pit. If she wasn't here, we wouldn't be nearly as ready as we are now.

Yet another person who must be thanked would have to be Rufus Patrick. This year will mark his eleventh year as our conductor. Live music literally helps make our show. Thank you also to all of the volunteering pit members. There are very few middle school productions that are able to have live music. Everyone's talent and time are greatly appreciated; we hope you love doing it.

We will be performing *Beauty and the Beast* March 29, 30, and 31; the curtain will open promptly at 7:00 p.m.. Tickets are available at the Town Hall and at the door. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors.

It is only a matter of days before we start to feel like this.....

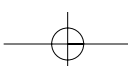
As the music starts to build in the pit, a sudden power surge rushes through all of us. I hold my breath as the spotlight turns on; my steps are slow, swift, and quiet as I arrive at center stage. All eyes are on me, it feels as if they are going to burn right through. My nerves are frying, my hands are sweating, and nausea is taking over. I can't explain how much I love it!

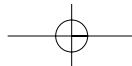
Science Fair

By Evan Morehouse, Dream Team

On February 8, Hinesburg Community School had our annual Science Fair Day. Earlier in the year all the students in 7th and 8th grades were required to choose a reasonable science question that they wanted to answer. They had about two months to answer the question as best they could and create a tri-fold display with all the data from their experiment on it.

Kids spent hours, days, and weeks working on these science fair projects and it really paid off in the end. Science fair was a very stressful time because kids had tons of work to do to complete their projects. Overall the students did a great job on their science fair projects and taught teachers, friends, and parents more about science, logic, how to write a good lab report, and





how talented we all are when it comes to making a tri-fold.

Many students from HCS were given honorable mentions, silver medals, and even gold medals from the judges. Anyone who was given an honorable mention, silver or gold medal is allowed to go to State Science Fair and once again be judged and maybe even awarded another medal.

The students were challenged to perform a task that took a lot of time and energy to make HCS Science Fair appropriate and acceptable for their age group, and they succeeded. This is a great example of how hard work and perseverance pay off.

Science Fair Awards

Gold Medals/Exceptional Effort

- | | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Bonnie Kelle | Morgante Pell |
| Dakota Siple | Grady Farnum-Rendino |
| Jenn Dunn | Kameron Clayton |
| CourtneyWhite/ | Katie Parker |
| Bridget Moore | Lily Roberts-Gevalt |
| Andrew Giroux | Evan Morehouse |
| Jacob Morris | |

Silver Medals

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Megan Henson | Allison Giroux |
| Henry Sengle | Jake Berino |
| Pete Levack | Will Parent |
| Katie Pelletier | Andy Francis |
| Taylor Gingras | Shelby Hanlon |
| Dan Thiefels | Abbie Buzzell |
| Amanda Lacaillade | Emily Leffler |
| Garrett Brown | David Johanson |
| Samuel Reinhardt | |

Honorable Mention

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Hannah Covington-Walker | Lisa Iadanza |
| Matt Shepardson | Kristen Donaldson |
| Steven Bell | Douglas Knox |
| Jenny Lyman | Kenzie Mahoney |
| James Pieper-Lococo | Emma Eddy |
| Chad Hayden | Jameson Hurd |
| Katelyn Jaro | |

Hinesburg Community School Honor Roll

High Honors

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Allison Giroux | Kameron Clayton |
| Kristen Donaldson | Andrea Dotolo |
| Abbie Buzzell | Benjamin Francis |
| Andrew Giroux | Shelby Hanlon |
| Katie Pelletier | Jennifer Lyman |
| Jameson Hurd | Kenzie Mahoney |
| Boriana Mravkova | Jacob Morris |
| Amanda Lacaillade | Alexandra Nostrand |
| Jenn Dunn | Morgante Pell |
| Bridget Moore | Brittany Place |
| Lexie Millikin | Emma Sienkiewicz |
| Kaelee Still | |

Honors

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Nick Blumen | Geoff Mathews |
| Heather Brooks | Courtney White |
| Eric Chandle | Emma Eddy |
| Asa Cloutier | Evan Morehouse |
| Sam Reinhard | Amanda Armell |
| Mike Cribari | Steven Bell |
| Emily Bos | Galen Broido |
| Brian Dattilio | Garrett Brown |
| Gabe Keefe | Ashley Degree |
| Bonnie Kelley | Georgina Gelineau-Boyle |
| Ian Corcoran | Colden Golann |
| Douglas Knox | Megan Henson |
| Bekah Cory | Peter Levack |
| Erin Palmer | Katlin Maxwell |
| Lisa Iadanza | Natalie Miller |
| Katie Parker | Sonya Mossey |
| Emily Leffler | Eric Palmer |
| Brynn Seaton | Lilly Roberts-Gevalt |
| Greg Zengilowski | Maggie Ross |
| Sara Stewart | |

Grady Farnum-Rendino Represents HCS at State Spelling Competition

By Betsy Knox

On Thursday February 22, HCS held a spelling competition open to all students in grades 4-8. Mr. Lasher coordinated this worthwhile event. Jen Bradford and Paul Lasher were our official judges.

Over forty students participated. After about an hour of competition, Grady Farnum-Rendino, an eighth grader on the Galaxy Team, won our local bee. On March 14, Grady competed at St. Michael's College with spellers from across the state. We wish Grady much success in his future endeavors!

Café Lasher Opens to Rave Reviews

By Aiden Shumway and Heather Jacobs, Voyageur Team

The Lasher Café was one of Mr. Lasher's creative Wednesday activities. The purpose of the project was educating the minds of kindergartners through literature. The café was decorated with paper table cloths as a simulation of a real café.

The first step consisted of picking books for reading to the kids. Making the menu wasn't an easy task. Operating on Microsoft Publisher, the menu was constructed and then laminated for every group of readers. When the preparation was completed, Mr. Lasher's class was ready to read.

On February 21, the kindergartners were eager to enter the room. Students were escorted to their tables in pairs by Colin Snyder. Ryan Beaudry, Emmale Little, and Thomas Clayton occupied the job of waiters. They brought food and drink to the kindergartners, and asked what stories they would like read. Once the young students had their food, the literature was chosen.

Kindergartners chose one appetizer, one entrée, and one dessert. The appetizers were poems written by members of Mr. Lasher's class. There was also the entree or the main course, where a pair of students would read aloud a picture book to their group of kindergartners.

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HCS Students to Compete at State Science Fair

By Suzanne Gruending,
7-8 Math and Science Teacher

The following students are competing in the State Science Fair at Norwich University on Saturday, March 31: Bonnie Kelly, Andrew Giroux, Morgan Pell, Megan Henson, Henry Sengle, Katie Pelletier, Amanda Lacaillade, Allison Giroux, Will Parent, Andy Francis, Shelby Hanlon, Matt Shepardson, Katelyn Jaro, Lisa Iadanza, Kenzie Mahoney, Jameson Hurd, Dakota Siple, and Jacob Morris.

Good luck!

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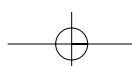
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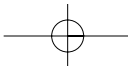
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which is part of the Organization For the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies (OPASTCO). Robin was nominated by Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom (WCVT) and participated in the all expense paid weeklong program on March 18-24. "We are pleased that Robin was awarded this great opportunity. We congratulate her on her efforts as she is definitely deserving of this honor," said Roger Nishi, Vice President of Industry Relations for WCVT.

A total of 15 high school juniors and seniors from rural communities around the U.S. that are served by Independent Telephone companies participated in the program. Participants spent time learning first hand about American history, federal government and current events and were also given the opportunity to meet with government officials and members of Congress.

Each student was nominated by an independent telephone company and was required to submit an application. Participants were selected based on the strength of their essay, their letters of nomination and their community and school involvement. All participating students were from rural areas and were nominated by a local telephone company that is a member of the OPASTCO, a national telecommunications trade association located in Washington, D.C.

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Samantha M. Castonguay	Evan C. Masseur
Thomas J. Dinitz	Joshua L. Parker
Katelin M. Emerson	Owen B. Smith
Kelsey M. Francis	Tonya L. Taylor
Jacob R. Gevalt	Anna C. Watts
Robin W. Hart	Hilary J. Whitney

A/B Honors

Jeffrey M. Abbott	Meghan K. Lynn
Alexandra Adams	Charles R. Marks
Myles L. Beaudoin	Aaron M. Miller
Chelsea Beaulieu	Melissa A. Miller
Cyrus R. Bedard	Cullen Millikin
Kathryn A. Bennett	Trevor Mobbs
Jared Boudreau	Nicholas D. Moore
Cameron H. Breck	Elisabeth M. Muroski
Halle J. Broido	Leanna M. Muroski
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Charles R. Carpenter	Charlotte I. Parent
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Hinesburg Nursery School



Fun and Fundraisers Go Hand in Hand – Thank You Hinesburg Community!

By Kate Dodge

Spring has sprung at the Nursery School, and along with sunshine, lifted spirits and less bulky winter clothing comes a lot of mud. Oh yes, and it is SO much fun. It's amazing, isn't it, how all that snow transforms so quickly into such a perfect medium for sliding and mucking about with friends. If you know a preschooler, you know what I'm talking about. They invented mud boots for this crowd.

Waffle Breakfast and Silent Auction

It's been a busy couple of months at the Nursery School – much like our pint-sized denizens, we parents never stop moving. The annual Waffle Breakfast/Silent Auction fundraiser back in February was a grand success. Thanks so much to all the parents for their unending patience and perseverance as we committee heads navigated ourselves through the biggest event of the year. It was such a pleasure to see so many of our neighbors and friends out for waffles and fun on a cold, snowy Saturday morning.

Thank you, Hinesburgians, for coming down to the school for breakfast and silent auction fun. Kids had a great time (Continued on the next page.)

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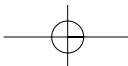
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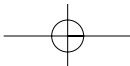
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seeing Clifford the Big Red Dog, playing at the sand table, making art projects, and of course, stuffing their faces with waffles and other breakfast goodies.

A huge THANK YOU goes out to the following businesses for their generous food donations: Dakin Farm, Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Hannaford Supermarket, Koval's, Lantman's Best Yet Market, McKenzie of Vermont, Price Chopper, Shaw's, The Hinesburg General Store and The Russell Family – we couldn't have done it without your support. I don't know about you but I'm already looking forward to next year.

Hinesburg Dines Out

But that's not all we've been up to – there was Hinesburg Dines Out, too. THANK YOU to Good Times Café, Koval's and Papa Nick's for donating a portion of their March 8 proceeds to the Hinesburg Nursery School. And thanks again to all you HNS current families, alumni and community members who went out to eat that day and evening (I know more than one family who ate at all three places that day)! And a special thanks also to Karen Cornish for printing out all those table tents for the restaurants. It just warms my heart to think of all the food that's been consumed at these two fundraisers, all in the name of the Nursery School. Thank you one and all.

Big Truck Day

Our next big event will happen in May, and it's called Big Truck Day. It's a fun-filled day when the entire HCS lower parking lot is overrun with big rigs for big time play. Bring your little one early to climb on, over and around all the vehicles – then get ready for the sirens and horns a little later on. Watch this space for details on date and time—it's another fun-filled day you won't want to miss.



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Organizations

It's Easter Egg Hunt Time Again!

By Margery Sharp

It's a sure sign of spring when the snow melts and the Hinesburg Lions Club holds its traditional Easter Egg Hunt for the children—and visitors' children—of Hinesburg. It will be held this year on Saturday, April 7, the day before Easter. This is a rain, shine, sleet or snow event!

Bright and early (9:00 a.m.) a colorful army of small folk armed with baskets and buckets will lead sleepy parents to the Hinesburg Community School playground, where the determined hunters will disperse by age groups into the hinterlands to find the carefully hidden colored eggs around the grounds.

Participants will include children up to and including age eight. There will be three age groupings and three separate gates behind which the children will line up. No child will leave without a stash of eggs. Prior to the start of the race, the Lions will give out raffle tickets which will be drawn and prizes awarded to winning ticket holders.

Everyone who attends is encouraged to wear an animal costume or other appropriate spring garb in keeping with the start (we hope) of the spring season.

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The first annual Hoepfner Hop Snowshoe race was held on February 17th at the Sleepy Hollow Inn in Huntington. With help from Mother Nature and all our generous sponsors, this fun family-oriented event will be remembered as one of the best days of the winter. Special thanks to Hinesburg sponsors Steven Palmer Construction, Vermont Heating and Ventilating, SheetMetal Design, Merchants Bank, Washburn's Servicercenter Inc, Surgi-Care Inc and VT SisterCrafts.

For more information, contact Joe and Sue Hoepfner at hoepfner@gmavt.net.

Hinesburg Lions Club News

By Margery sharp

Lions Offer Annual Scholarship to High School Seniors

High school seniors who plan to continue their studies after graduation are eligible to apply for the annual Hinesburg Lions' Scholarship which this year will be in the amount of \$1,000.

Information and application forms are available through the guidance department at Champlain Valley Union High School. Parents and seniors are advised to make out their applications as soon as possible to make sure they are considered for the award.

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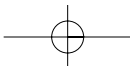
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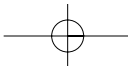
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scholarship can be applied for by any graduating senior, whether he or she attends CVU or another high school, as long as he or she is a Hinesburg resident.

Lions Valentine Raffle Winners Announced

Prizes/winners of the Lions Annual Valentine Raffle were: Anne Castle's Knitted Item won by Nancy Bell, an anonymous donation of a Gift Basket (\$20) won by Alex Tavitian, Barbara Leggett's Arbonne Gift Bag (\$30) to Marge Sharp, Barbara Lyman's gift of Jiffy Mart \$25 Gas Card to Vicki Matthews, Gloria Barnes' One-Hour of House Cleaning to Sue Heir and Curves Hinesburg's One-Month Membership (\$53) to Marcia Carmichael.

Also, Clay Turner Studio's Handmade Pottery Mug (\$30) went to D. Higgins, Four Jars of Grammy's Butterscotch Homemade Butterscotch Sauce to Alex Chernyn, Jo White's Hand-finished Oak Barrel Candle Holder to Tina Bouvier, Jiffy Mart's \$20 Gas Card to Anne Castle and Koval's One Loaf Bread (\$5.50) each to Laurie Danforth and Patti Davis.

Also, Mead Car Wash's Gift Certificate Car Wash was awarded to Laurie Hennessey, a Merchants Bank \$50 Savings Bond to Voula Zoutanos, Papa Nicks' \$20 Gift Certificate to Marsha Phillips, Pepsi Cola Co.'s Cooler and two 12-packs of soda to S. Fisher and two 12-packs of soda to Roger St. Hillaire.

Also, a Pour House Brunch for Two went to Jimmy Carroll, a Saputo Cheese gift of two (each) six-pound Brick of Mozzarella Cheese to four winners: Foster Nye, K. Hubart, Papa Nick, Ms. Howe. Finally, a Travia's \$25 Gift Certificate was won by Charles Sorell, and two UVM Basketball Game tickets (each) by Jan Johansson and Paul Eddy.

The Lions thank all the donors for their generous support of this fundraiser and ask readers, whenever possible, to support these local businesses. Without their help the Lions Club could not continue with its community projects throughout the year.

Hinesburg Community Monthly Social Potluck

Thursday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m.

This is a rescheduling of the February 15 potluck that was cancelled due to the weather.

By Anne Petermann,

Co-Director Global Justice Ecology Project

This Month's potluck will discuss: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant: Relicense it or Shut it Down?

Hattie Nestel and others from the Citizens Awareness Network will speak about the campaign to stop the relicensing of the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant.

Where: Carpenter-Carse Library, Ballards Corner

Road, Hinesburg.

Please bring a dish to share and a beverage of your choice. For more information, call 482-2689 or write info@globaljusticeecology.org. To join, click on <http://globaljusticeecology.org/index.php?name=member> and donate securely through Network for Good, or donate by check through the mail.

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"Swing Your Partner" Round and Round again on Saturday, April 13

By James Donegan

There has been a community dance held in Hinesburg, during each of the past four months. These dances are usually held on the second Saturday of the month, and are advertised as Contra Dances. That's only partly correct. The events included contra, square, circle, dances and a waltz or two. A contra dance is a traditional type of line dance with many moves very similar to square dances (like "swing your partner" or "do-si-do").

The dances are led by an experienced caller, and done to music by two or more musicians. For example this month's musicians were a group of about six young people from the region. The caller slowly walks the dancers through each dance as we learn the dance, and then instructs throughout the dance as the music is playing. When the calls are really flowing well,

it sounds a lot like singing.

The last dance, Saturday, March 10, was enjoyed by about 50 people. Most in attendance were Hinesburg residents and there was a great diversity in ages. People came by themselves, they came with a partner, they came with a group. Everyone came ready to have fun, and seemed to leave with a smile.

There is a \$7 charge for the dances, and so far, that has been about enough to pay for the band and caller. Any leftover money is intended to go toward starting a Hinesburg Youth Corps.

Please come a try a dance yourself. Bring a friend. No need to bring a partner and no need to have danced before. The next dance is Saturday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. This dance will be at St. Jude's church, while the Town Hall gets a new floor. Pete and Karen Sutherland will be our musicians for the evening, and Lausanne Allen will be calling.

If you can help by bringing refreshments, or have any questions, please contact James Donegan at doneganmaple@hotmail.com or 482-3245.

Hinesburg Friends of Families News

Submitted by Ginny Roberts

Clothing Giveaway a Big Success

The Town Hall was piled high with children's clothing on the morning of March 3 for the annual Clothing Giveaway. Boxes of used children's books lined the walls. By early afternoon, tables were sparse, as delighted families came and went with bags of used but quality clothing. Equally happy were the families from all over Hinesburg who cleaned out closets and dropped off grown out of clothing, knowing they would be reused.

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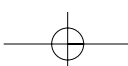
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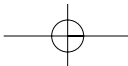


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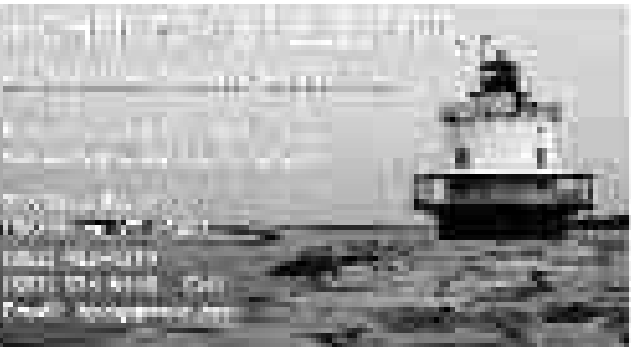
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Many thanks to the many moms that spent Friday folding and sorting clothing and to those that dropped clothing off. A special thanks goes to Elly Coates, who organized, promoted and staffed the entire event. A job well done!

Playgroup for Parents and Toddlers

Wednesday Playgroup is being held at the United Church during the month of April while the Town Hall is getting its new flooring. Playgroup happens every Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. for parents and their young children. It's a fun time for kids to enjoy other children in a large toy-filled space and for parents to socialize. For more information, call Brandy Thorpe at 482-6401. Playgroup is free and runs as a drop-in program with no registration required. Many thanks to United Church for making their space available to the parents and children of Hinesburg.

Babytime

A group for new moms and their babies continues to meet at the Carpenter Carse Library on Thursday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00. Hang out with first time moms and support each other through this amazing new journey of parenthood. Call Ginny Roberts for questions or to register at 482-5625.

SCHIP Grants Winter 2007

By Rosalyn Graham

Spreading support throughout three towns — SCHIP makes seven grants totaling \$9,450

Shelburne Charlotte Hinesburg Interfaith Projects has announced grants to organizations that help the people of Shelburne, Charlotte and Hinesburg. SCHIP is a non-profit established by ten local faith communities to raise money to make grants to improve the quality of life of the people in their communities and makes grants several times a year. The money for grants is earned through the sale of good quality used clothing and home goods donated to SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop in Shelburne Village.

The grants approved in the current grant cycle are:
Connecting Youth Mentoring Program of Hinesburg - \$750. The grant will help the mentoring program members to attend the Ropes Course at Bolton Valley as part of their end of year celebration.
JUMP - Joint Urban Ministry Project \$1,000. Although JUMP is a Burlington-based organization it works with families in our towns and reported many cases of helping prevent utility turn-offs.
Rape Crisis Center - \$1,000. Support for advocacy program

that helps survivors of sexual assault, and to help purchase new clothing for assault victims.

Charlotte Central School - \$750. Scholarships for eighth grade students going on a three-day two-night class trip to Quebec City as part of a total immersion program.

United Church of Hinesburg - \$450. To install a shower for an elderly member.

Neighbor Keepers - \$4,000. The grant will help this new organization set up a Circle of Support group to serve families in our Chittenden South towns with their program of mentoring, awareness raising and education.

Vermont Cares - \$1,500. A grant of \$100 per person for up to 15 participants will help with the funding of an upcoming retreat focused on prevention for 150 clients with HIV Positive status.

The next deadline for grant applications will be May 30. Application forms are available at SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop at 5404 Shelburne Rd., Shelburne, and at the Town Clerks' Offices in Shelburne, Charlotte and Hinesburg.

Charlotte-Shelburne Rotary Supports Project to Eradicate Guinea Worm in Ghana

Charlotte Shelburne Rotary Club is one of 40 clubs in the Rotary District 7850 which covers Vermont, New Hampshire and part of Quebec. On Wednesday, February 21, Claude LaLiberté, Secretary of Rotary District 7850 and a member of the Sherbrooke Club, came to visit the Charlotte Shelburne Club with news of a project in Africa in which Rotary is helping to make life better for the people there.

LaLiberté began his talk about the Rotary International/Rotary Foundation campaign to eradicate the scourge of the Guinea Worm in Ghana by providing clean water for the villagers there, by assuring the Charlotte-Shelburne Club that he had not come to ask for money — Charlotte-Shelburne was one of the first clubs to donate to the Ghana Pure Water Project.

The Guinea Worm is a parasite that is ingested when people drink water from polluted lakes and water sources in their country where women and children walk from an hour to four hours to get water for their families. The Rotary project involves educating people about the importance of keeping their water sources in good condition, as well as constructing dams, filtration and delivery systems.

The 40 Rotary Clubs of District 7850, in Vermont, New Hampshire and Quebec all supported the Clean Water Project with gifts that totaled \$41,000, a significant portion of the total \$356,000 goal. LaLiberté said the Rotary Foundation, which is supported by gifts from Rotary members, is expected to make a \$300,000 donation to the project in April.

LaLiberté said Rotary can be proud of changing lives for the better. In Ghana, he said, only 44% of the people have

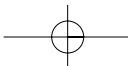
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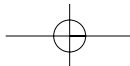
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access to safe water and 16 of every 100 children die before the age of five. "The solutions are so obvious and affordable," he said. "It costs \$5,000 to drill a well, install a pump and the related filtration systems."

"Rotary's role is to help and be useful," he said.

The Revenants Perform in Charlotte – March 31

Four friends who have known each other via the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama (Glasgow, Scotland) are banding together to perform several benefit concerts in Vermont and New Hampshire at the end of March.

They are "The Revenants" and specialize in traditional folk ballads, hymns, and dance tunes from Appalachia and Scotland. Profits will be donated to Rwandan orphans via The Street Kids of Rwanda (www.streetkidsofrwanda.org). The main Vermont concert will be on Saturday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlotte Congregational Church.

"Our Traditions" Concert will be joined by Annemieke Spoelstra (piano), Will Burhans (voice, guitar), and Karen Sutherland (voice, autoharp, light percussion, etc.). Tickets \$10/5 at the door. (Profits to SKoR)

Kevin .. the rest of these can be cut if you don't have room. However, use these articles before going to the Others file for fillers. Thanks, Sandy Lathem

Sports

Wrestling Results

By Coach Wayne Ring

The Junior High Wrestling State Finals were held February 17 at Spaulding High School. Overall, the team finished in tenth place. Individual results follow:

Tucker Austin took home third place and he finished the season with 13 wins 8 loses and 8 pins.

Mike Fuller took home third place as well finishing the season with a 12 wins and 10 loses and 7 pins.

Sam Fortin finished fourth with 17wins and 5 loses and 12 pins for the season.

Nick Meniuer finished in fourth place with 17 wins 7 loses and 12 pins for the season.

Gary Brace finished eighth and has 4 wins 18 loses and 2 pins for the season.

Justin Mckenzie finished his season with 5 wins 3 loses as well as 2 pins.

What a awesome season we have had with the junior high level. Now we say "so long" to the eight graders Mike, Justin and Nick and we wish them the best at high school.

Thank you to everyone who has helped support our team this season.

Kindergarten – Grade 6 Tournament

The first tournament for the Kindergarten through 6th grade held at Otter Valley High School went very well. For first place finishes, we had Kyle Lang, Jeremy Lang and Paul West. Second place finishes were Corey Marshall, Ryan Grady, Cooper Bouchard, Joe Marshall, Cody Lebre, Calvin Ring and Colby Wooton. Third place finishes were Scott Loftus and Josh Ramstrom.

We have seven pins under our belts. We faced nine other teams (Springfield, Middlebury, Mt Abe, Fair Haven, Rutland, Mills River, MtAnthony and Vergennes) for a total of 253 wrestlers.

We headed to Bellow Falls High School on March 17 then to Barre High School on March 24. The State Finals will be held at Vergennes High School on April 7.

Let's keep up the great work wrestlers! Dustin Benoit and Cody Lebre sold over \$150.00 in raffle tickets each. They have earned a windbreaker!

Hope everyone has had a chance to buy raffle tickets so that we can try to get new uniforms next season we hope. And thank you to everyone who has bought some.

NAMES In The NEWS

Compiled by June Giroux

Gardens of Lewis Creek Tours

June 23 and 24 — Save the dates!

The 2007 Gardens of Lewis Creek Tours will be held Saturday, June 23 and Sunday, June 24. On Friday evening, June 22, a film will be shown with related workshop on Saturday. More information will be available in the April or May issue of *The Hinesburg Record*.

Welcome to Newest Resident

Stephen and Kathryn Gutierrez are happy to announce the arrival of their son, *Alex Kristopher*. He was born on March 3, 2007 weighing in at 6 pounds 10 oz.

(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 "Other Media" list at the bottom of the form.)

Red Cross Blood Donations

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Barbour Selected to National Ski Search Finals

Nine year-old *Carson Barbour* was one of four Mad River Glen skiers selected to represent the mountain at the next Xsnow Search Finals at Killington in early March. The *(Continued on the next page.)*



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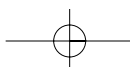
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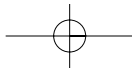
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qualifying event, the Mad River Glen Junior Mogul Challenge, had one of the largest fields of any of the nextXsnow qualifying events in the nation with nearly 60 kids from ages 4 to 15 participating. Barbour was one of the four competitors chosen for the 2007 Mad River Glen nextXsnow Team.

Gelber Named to Dean's List

A Hinesburg student was among 656 undergraduates named to Denison University's fall Dean's List by University President Keith Boone. *Luke Gelber*, son of James and Vicky Gelber, is a 2005 graduate of CVUHS. He is a sophomore English writing major at Denison.

Students who achieve dean's list status have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or better (out of 4.0) for the semester. At Denison University, located in Granville, Ohio only one out of every four students achieved the dean's list distinction this past fall semester.

Miner on Dean's List

Morgan J. Miner '07 of Hinesburg has been selected for inclusion on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the Fall semester at St. Lawrence University in Camden, New York. To be eligible for a Dean's List, a student must have completed at least four semesters units and have an academic average of 3.6 (based on a perfect 4.0 scale) for the semester.

Minor graduated from Champlain Valley Union High School. She is majoring in Economics-Mathematics Combined B.S.

Dean's Lists Announced at Johnson State College

Hinesburg student, *Nathan Burgess*, has achieved academic excellence and have been placed on the Dean's List for the Fall 2006 semester at Johnson State College.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Used Book Sale April 14

A Used Book Sale will be held at the South Burlington Community Library on April 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Profits from the book sale are used to fund library programs for children and adults.

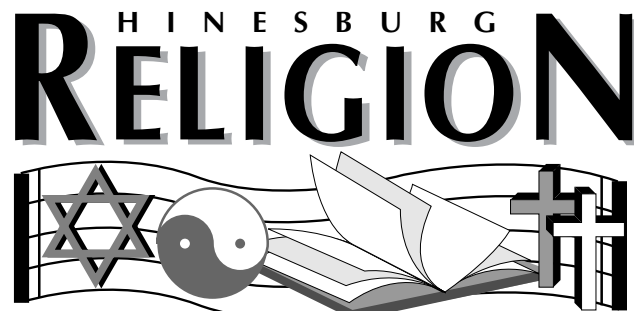
Burlington Contra Dance April 13

Queen City Contras will hold its regular contra dance on Friday, April 13 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Hall, 305 Flynn Ave., near the corner of Flynn and Pine, Burlington.

The caller is Chris Weiler and music will be provided by Celticladda (Randy Miller, Tom Hodgson and Eric Anderson). All are welcome, all dances taught, no partner or experience necessary. Beginners' session at 7:45 p.m. Admission is \$7.00 adults. Under 12 free. Please bring clean, soft-soled shoes for dancing. Dance information: 434-2446.

Free Memory Screening

Free memory screenings offered by UVM College of Medicine at Fletcher Allen Health Care are available for adults 55 and over. Call Sally Ross Nolan to set up an appointment at 847-9488 on Mondays, April 2nd and 16th, and on May 7th and 21st.



United Church of Hinesburg

Pastor: Pastor Bill Neil
Church Phone: 482-3352
Parsonage: 482-2284
E-mail: billandfaithneil@gmavt.net
Communications: Pastor Bill Neil can be contacted at 482-2284.
Website: www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg
Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
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

Pastor: Scott Mansfield
Elders: Mike Breer, Rolly Delfausse, Jeff Glover and David Russell
Communication Coordinator: Danielle Bluteau
Phone: 482-2132
Email: dbluteau@hinesburgcma.org
Web: www.hinesburgcma.org
Address: 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg (overlooking CVU High School)
Sunday Services:
9:00 a.m., Gathering Place (classes for K-adult); September – May
10:15 a.m., Worship (Nursery and Children's Church provided)
6:00 p.m., Middle School & High School Youth Group
Weekday Ministries:
Men's Ministry: Mondays 7:00 p.m.
Women's Group: Tues. 7:00 p.m. and Weds., 9:30 a.m.
AWANA (Pre-K-6th grade): Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m.
Small Groups: Various times and days throughout the week.
For more information on any of the ministries, please contact the church.

Lighthouse Baptist Church

Pastor: Reverend Ed Hart
Church Phone: 482-2588
Home Phone: 482-2588
E-mail: lighthousevt@netscape.net
Web Site: www.LBCvt.homestead.com
Location: Hinesburg Village Center, 90 Mechanicsville Road
Address: P. O. Box 288
Regular Services:
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Nursery provided
Kids Corner (puppets and songs)
Sunday Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting; Nursery provided.

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Contact Wendy Elia
Education Program Director
wendy@farpostsoccerclub.com
802-872-8880 x 207

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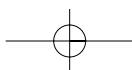
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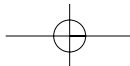
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Saint Jude Catholic Church

Pastor: Reverend David Cray, S.S.E.
Pastoral Residence: 425-2253, email: dcse@aol.com
Mailing Address: 2894 Spear Street, P.O. Box 158, Charlotte, VT 05445
Web Page: www.vermontparishes.org/StJude
Hinesburg Rectory: 482-2290, P.O. Box 69, 10759 Route 116, Hinesburg 05461
Parish Pastoral Assistant: Gary Payea, 482-7254, cell phone: 373-8037
Parish Secretary: Marie Cookson, 434-4782, Rectory: 482-2290, email: marietcookson@aol.com
Parish Bookkeeper: Kathy Malzac, 453-5393
Parish Council Chair: Donna Shepardson, 482-5015
Finance Council Chair: Joe Cioffi, 482-2251
Coordinator for Religious Education: Marie Cookson, 434-4782
Religious Education Classes: Grades K-8, Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. If anyone would like to register for our religious education or confirmation classes, please call Marie at 482-2290 or at home at 434-4782.
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, Charlotte
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: Please call Parish Office, 482-2290.
AA Meeting: Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Charlotte
Food Shelf: Parishioners are asked to be generous in bringing canned and dried food for the needy.

All Souls Interfaith Gathering Nondenominational Service

Pastor: Rev. Mary Abele
Phone: 985-3819
Mailing Address: 371 Bostwick Farm Road, Shelburne, VT 05482
Evensong Service: Sundays at 5:00 p.m.
Spiritual Education for Children: Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Come Join Us at Good News Club

By Monique Breer

Who: Kids ages K- 6
When: Every other Tuesday through June 5 (except April 24 due to school vacation). April 10 will be a special Easter Party Club and then we will return to our regular Good News Club for May 8, May 22, and June 5.
Time: 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Where: Hinesburg Community School
RSVP: Steve Milhous at 373-9975
 The Good News Club is sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF), a Bible centered, world-wide organization that seeks to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with children. For

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information about CEF, go to www.cefonline.com.

For more information please email or call Steve Milhous at 373-9975 or stevekristi@pshift.com. If your child is interested in attending, please contact Steve Milhous for a permission form. Parents are welcome as well. Hope to see you there for games, songs, bible story, and treat.

Hinesburg Community Resource Center Foodshelf

By Doug Gunnerson, Treasurer

How You Can Help

The Hinesburg Foodshelf is a non-profit charitable organization. All contributions are tax deductible. Remember funds raised here stays here to help our neighbors.

Please consider what you can do to help our neighbors at a crucial time, out of work, extra expenses. We need many more supporters to help. You may reach us at: Doug Gunnerson, 482-3069, or Laurie Sweeney, 482-5519. Or mail donations to: HCRC-FOODSHELF, PO Box 590, Hinesburg, VT 05461-0590.

Lastly, if we can assist you please stop in. We are open every Friday morning 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, at the rear entrance of the United Church. Thank you.

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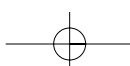
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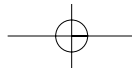
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 31:**

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SUNDAY, APRIL 1:

Palm Sunday.

MONDAY, APRIL 2:

Passover begins at sundown.

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

Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30

p.m., UVM Waterman Building, Room 413.

Lake Iroquois Recreation District meeting, 4:30

p.m., Williston Town Hall. Public invited.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3:

Passover.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 5:

Hinesburg Record 20th anniversary committee meeting,

7:00 p.m. at June's on Charlotte Road. All are

welcomed to attend.

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

welcome.

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

Fire Station.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6:

Good Friday.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7:

Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt, 9:00 a.m. at HCS

Playground.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8:

Easter Sunday.

MONDAY, APRIL 9:

Advertising and News Deadline for April 28 issue of The

Hinesburg Record.

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

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

Village Steering Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town

Hall. Contact: George Dameron, Chair. 482-3269.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10:

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, APRIL 11:

HCS School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., CVU.

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

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

Hinesburg Trail Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m. Lower

level or 3rd floor of Town Hall, Frank Twarog, Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12:

Hinesburg Fire Department Heavy Rescue training, 7:30

p.m., Fire Station.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14:

Community contra dance, 7:30 p.m., at St. Jude's Church.

For information, contact Joe Donegan at 482-3245.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15:

HCS Annual Pancake Breakfast, HCS cafeteria.

MONDAY, APRIL 16:

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 17:

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 Mathews at 496-8537

(tmathews@gmavt.net) for info or to make reservation.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19:

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 info.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22:

Earth Day.

MONDAY, APRIL 23:

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 24:

Lion's Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Papa Nick's Restaurant.

Call 482-3862 or 482-3502 for information.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25:

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

Carpenter Carse Library Trustees meeting, 7 p.m., CC Lib.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26:

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 27:

National Arbor Day.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 28:

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TUESDAY, MAY 1:

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

THURSDAY, MAY 3:

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welcomed to attend.

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

welcome.

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

MONDAY, MAY 7:

Advertising and News Deadline for May 26 issue of The

Hinesburg Record.

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

Vermont Astronomical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., UVM

Waterman Building, Room 413.

Lake Iroquois Recreation District meeting, 4:30 p.m.,

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TUESDAY, MAY 8:

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, MAY 9:

HCS School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., CVU.

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

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

Hinesburg Trail Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m. Lower

level or 3rd floor of Town Hall, Frank Twarog, Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 10:

Hinesburg Fire Department Heavy Rescue training, 7:30

p.m., Fire Station.

SATURDAY, MAY 12:

HBPA Community Yard Sale, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Starts at Hinesburg Fire Station. For further

information on renting sale space, attending the sale, or

having your location included on the map, contact

HBPA Treasurer, Jeanne Wilson at 482-3767 or email

jwilson@gmavt.net.

SUNDAY, MAY 13:

Mother's Day.

MONDAY, MAY 14:

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

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

Village Steering Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Town

Hall. Contact George Dameron, Chair. 482-3269.

WEB PAGES:

HCS: <http://www.hcsvt.org>. Learn about Viking newsletter, cafeteria menu, email addresses for staff, department and team web pages, calendar information etc.

CVU: <http://www.cvuhs.org>. Learn about CVU activities and programs, sports schedule, and more.

CCL: <http://www.carpentercarse.org>. Learn about library hours, services, and online resources.

Hinesburg Town: <http://www.hinesburg.org>. Official Town of Hinesburg web site.

Hinesburg Record: <http://www.hinesburg-record.org>. Contains contact information for advertising and news, publication deadlines, submissions guidelines, town and church calendar.

REG. 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, 482-2096. E-mail: hinesburgclerk@gmavt.net. Missy Ross, Clerk/Treasurer.

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

Town Planner Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-3619. E-mail: hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net. Alex Weinhagen Planner.

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

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: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Leave a message anytime. Jennifer McCuin, Director. 482-4691, Town Hall, P. O. Box 13.

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 <http://www.hinesburgbusiness.com>. HBPA meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Papa Nick's Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom Matthews (tmatthews@gmavt.net) at 802-496-8537 for information or to make a reservation.

Village Steering Committee: Meetings on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m., Town Hall. George Dameron, Chair.

Playgroup at Town Hall: Weekly group of parents and children, birth to age five. Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Playtimes for young children and a place for parents to connect. All welcome. Free. Sponsored by Hinesburg Friends of Families. For more information, contact Brandy at 482-6401.

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: <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. Ginny Roberts (482-5025) 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, 6:30 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.

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.

