

# The Hinesburg Record



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# Warning Of Bond Vote On November 6 and Public Informational Meeting On October 29

The legal voters of the Town of Hinesburg, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in the Town of Hinesburg on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) in the forenoon (a.m.), at which time the polls will open, and seven o'clock (7:00) in the afternoon (p.m.), at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Article of business:

### ARTICLE I

Shall general obligation bonds of the Town of Hinesburg in an amount not to exceed Three Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,700,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the Town's share of the cost of making certain public improvements, viz: the upgrade and expansion of the wastewater treatment facility, at an estimated cost of Three Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,700,000)?



Early foliage on Pond Road. PHOTO BY KEVIN LEWIS

The legal voters of the Town of Hinesburg are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said special meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

The legal voters of the Town of Hinesburg are further notified that an informational meeting will be held on Monday, October 29, 2007 at the Town Hall in the Town of Hinesburg at seven o'clock (7:00) in the evening, for the purpose of explaining the proposed improvements and the financing thereof.

## Community Police Strategic Plan Survey, Public Forum

By Jeanne K. Wilson

### Your Input Needed!

In September, the Hinesburg Selectboard initiated a planning process to develop a five-year strategic plan for the Hinesburg Community Police Department. The Selectboard retained the services of Municipal Resources, Inc. of Meredith, New Hampshire to assist in this planning process. An important aspect of the plan is the collection of information regarding the perceptions and wishes of the community about policing in Hinesburg.

### The Survey

As noted in the last issue of *The Record*, a survey has been developed to collect this important input. The survey is available online at the following address: <http://hpd.municipalresources.com>.

In addition, hard copies of the survey and a drop box are available at the Hinesburg Town Hall and the Carpenter-Carse Library. The survey will be available both on line and in hard copy until November 1. Please take the few minutes necessary to complete the survey as your input is critically important to this process.

### The Forum

Another important aspect of this process is a public forum, which will build on the concepts developed through survey input, focus group discussions, interviews and data collection and analysis. This public forum is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Hall of the Hinesburg Town Hall. All members of the community are invited to attend, as again your input is critically important to this process.

For further information on the strategic planning process, please contact Hinesburg Town Administrator Jeanne Wilson at 482-2096 or [hinesburgtown@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgtown@gmavt.net).

## Hinesburg Ancient Roads Committee Continues Research

By Howard Russell

The Hinesburg Ancient Roads Committee (HARC) is continuing its efforts to research and identify old roadways that are no longer in use in Hinesburg. The committee was appointed by the Selectboard to do this research and to inform the Selectboard of its findings so that they can determine which of these ancient roads they wish to retain rights to on behalf of the town. Possible uses for these old roadways might include trails or trail connections, future roads, wildlife corridors, etc.

The town has until February 10, 2009 to add these roads to our highway map that is submitted to the State each year. After that point, the town's rights to any of these roadways will be "discontinued," meaning that the town will no longer retain any rights to these roads. There is some movement within the legislature to move this date back in order to give towns more time to do this research and make these decisions, but this has not happened to this point.

The town received a grant from the State to support the work of this committee. Committee members attended an eight-hour training with a land surveyor to learn methods of researching land records and other historical records in town aimed at identifying these roadways. Training also included information on how to identify these old roads on the ground.

To date the committee has focused the bulk of its energy in the town clerk's office reading road surveys from the late 18th century and early 19th centuries. This has then generally required further research into the land records from this time. The old road surveys usually refer to landowners of the time as starting points or reference points. This necessitates our researching what parcel(s) of land were owned by that individual at that point in our history. So, the committee is creating an extensive set of files both on the roadways that we are able to locate on our maps and also files about different individuals and families living in Hinesburg at the time.

Committee member Ann Thomas comments that, "What we are doing here is so much more than researching old roads. (Continued on page 3.)"

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



## Selectboard Encourages “Yes” Vote on Wastewater Facility

As members of the Hinesburg Selectboard we want to strongly encourage Hinesburg voters to go to the polls on November 6 and support the bond vote to upgrade and expand our Wastewater Treatment Facility.

After long and considered discussion we have come up with the plan that is being presented to you. This includes a much needed upgrade of our current system to be funded entirely by user fees. It further includes an expansion of our wastewater treatment capacity from 250,000 to 450,000 gallons per day. The expansion part of this proposal would be funded through a combination of allocation and hook-up fees as well as general tax dollars. All of the operating costs of the facility would continue to be funded by the users of the system.

Our current system is virtually at capacity. If we are to concentrate much of our future growth in the village area as our new town plan calls for, this increased wastewater capacity is essential. It's as simple as that. Any plans to increase the size of our village zoning district would be meaningless without this expansion. Concentrating growth in our village area makes sense. It makes sense in terms of increasing our stock of affordable housing. It makes sense in terms of providing more housing and services that are accessible to our elders. It makes sense in terms of allowing for new and expanded businesses in our community. And it makes sense in that concentrating much of the future growth in our village area will help alleviate development pressure in the outlying parts of town and help Hinesburg maintain its rural character.

Who benefits from the upgrade part of this proposal? Current users benefit so current users will pay for this upgrade. Who benefits from the expansion part of this project? Future users will benefit so future users will pay a significant portion of this cost. But, in fact, we all benefit. We benefit because we all care what Hinesburg becomes ten years from now and twenty years from now. We all benefit by having Hinesburg grow into the kind of community that treasures its open spaces, cares for its elders, provides affordable homes so that our children can stay here, and welcomes businesses and services to meet more of our needs locally.

The only way that we are going to be able to expand our wastewater system is through a combination funding mechanism like what we are proposing. There are no other funds available. We've checked.

In our deliberations on this project, it was interesting to note that the Selectboard is made up of five individuals, three of whom own properties that are connected to our wastewater facility and two of whom own properties with private systems. Yet what emerged from our work was a strong consensus of all five members supporting this proposal that we are putting before you on November 6.

We strongly encourage you all to support this proposal. It is sensible. It is fair, and it is vital to the future of our town.

— Robert S. Bast, Andrea Morgante, Howard E. Russell,  
Jonathan S. Trefry, Randall C. Volk:  
The Hinesburg Selectboard

## Sewage Treatment Plant Expansion Unfair, Unwise

I recently read about the proposed bond issue which will raise taxes to expand the town's sewage treatment plant. The reason given is to encourage development in the Hinesburg village area. We have heard this argument before, that increasing development will decrease the tax burden. This argument is flawed, just ask the residents of Essex Junction,

Williston or Burlington. Our town could be the next sad example. The Selectboard is already proposing to increase taxes to support new development.

The hard working residents of Hinesburg are already taxed to the point of breaking. Hinesburg is a rural town, and the majority of the residents do not utilize the sewage treatment system. Rural residents are faced with their own aging systems that now fall under the state permitting regulations, significantly raising the replacement cost of these systems. Now they are being asked to pay to expand the village system as well, which amounts to the equivalent of double taxation! If this is the case, shouldn't the entire town be asked to share the cost of building these private systems as well and make it equitable?

This bond proposal would basically be subsidizing the true cost of development, while the developers increase their profits with our tax-payer money. The increased tax burden will not end there. More housing developments mean more families, which require larger schools, again increasing the tax burden. Emergency services will need to expand and there will be more roads to maintain, traffic congestion to manage, etc, etc. It is a death spiral that we cannot afford to go down.

Please consider the bond proposal carefully, and see if you want to bear the burden of development for the enrichment of a few. Please get out and exercise your vote to say no to higher taxes. The residents of Hinesburg have had enough.

— Dan Simkins

## Wastewater Bond Vote Not a Plus for Hinesburg In response to Richard Zybura (September 29, 2007)

You are correct. You will be paying for a service that you will not receive and that could become part of your property tax bill. In addition, “users” who pay their quarterly user fee would be paying property tax, from which another wastewater fee will be attached to fulfill the bond. And, once you think you've paid your dues—boom! Guess what? Don't forget about the school tax you're paying. Some of that tax money the schools will be getting would be used to fulfill their portion of the wastewater bond.

An upgrade is needed to the Hinesburg town wastewater facility. The proposed expansion is an option. It will most likely cost a small portion of the proposed 3.7 million dollar bond to upgrade (fix the “band aids”) in the current wastewater plant. This is something that needs to be done immediately. As more time goes by, the more money it will cost users to maintain Hinesburg's 250,000 gallon per day (GPD) treatment plant.

You might ask yourself, “Well, just how do upgrades get paid for? I've never paid for wastewater before, and I have never had the service for that matter.” Great question. Users pay for wastewater facility costs. Users are people who are connected to the wastewater sewer system, and who pay a quarterly fee for the service. As of now, tax-dollars NEVER pay for user wastewater costs.

Currently, the town's wastewater treatment plant can handle the designed capacity of .250 MGD. The town proposed bond is 3.7 million dollars. The larger portion of this bond is to expand the treatment facility to .450 MGD to support residences and businesses that are not here yet. But who is the town looking to pay for it? Certainly not the developers who want to build housing developments and big businesses in town. Instead, they go for pinching the people who already live here and who don't even benefit from having the wastewater system (i.e. you!). If developers can afford to develop a major piece of property, they can certainly afford a large connection fee, which could pay for the system that will support the people that will come to live and work in the developed area.

Expansion is the key word, and this is the word that should be causing you concern. Is installing and maintaining your private septic system free? No. It's expensive. Do you ask your (hypothetical) neighbors to help pay for it? No. So why should your (hypothetical) neighbor pay for a wastewater system they do not get use of? They should not, and neither should you.

What it ultimately boils down to, Richard, is poor planning. Nobody can really point a finger at a particular individual, but a good group to start with might be the Selectboard. I only mention the Selectboard due to the fact that

they are involved in every decision that is made for this town.

You should go to a meeting some Monday night and tune in to the other development driven planning underway in your community. How would you like to know the cost of the new village sidewalks? Hinesburg now has a solution to its (speculated) heavy pedestrian traffic issue. In supporting these town growth projects, we need to be taking our existing residents into greater consideration in our planning. Let's use the wastewater situation as an example. If user rates were raised a little, tiny bit every year for (let's say) five years in anticipation of town growth, we could be avoiding dilemmas such as the one we are now facing.

So go to a meeting and bring a friend that lives in town—there is strength in numbers! Do not forget to attend the October 29 meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the main hall of the town hall.

— Jason Boivin

## 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.

## Record News

### Record Deadlines Move to Wednesdays

By Sandy Lathem

Due to new delivery schedules with our printer, *The Hinesburg Record* will change its deadline day for news and advertising from a Monday to a Wednesday during the 2008 publication season. New deadline dates for both news and advertising for 2008 are:

Advertisements and News	Publication (2008)
January 2	January 26
January 30	February 23
March	March 29
April 2	April 26
April 3	May 24
June 4	June 28
August 6	August 30
September 3	September 27
October 1	October 25
November 5	December 6

Please make a note of these new deadlines for next year. Thank you.

## Records On Display at CCL

During November, past issues of *The Hinesburg Record* will continue be on display at the Carpenter Carse Library. Please stop by the library to browse through the selected issues on exhibit. All past 200 issues, however, are available for preview as well. Just ask the librarian on duty where to find them.

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

Have news?  
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## Town of Hinesburg Seeks Sidewalk Snowplow Operator

Looking for a part time winter job? Like getting up early in the morning? Have experience with tractors, equipment, and snowplowing? The Town of Hinesburg is looking for a part time sidewalk snowplow operator for the 2007-08 winter season. If interested, contact Rocky Martin at 482-2096.

## Bicentennial Quilt Returns to Hinesburg

By Jean Miner

A group of women hand-stitched a 104 x 94 inch quilt to commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States. Tickets were sold for a raffle drawing on July 4, 1976.

Juanita Tracy Murray was the lucky winner and the quilt was hers. The Murrays lived on Silver Street.

Both James and Juanita Murray died in 2006 and their children graciously decided that the quilt should come back to Hinesburg. On September 21, 2007 their daughter, Debbie Price, brought it to Hinesburg and it was hung in the Town Hall for all to enjoy.

The beautiful red, white, and blue colors brighten the hall and call to mind not only the Murrays but the talented ladies who made it.



The bicentennial quilt was recently returned to Hinesburg by the Murray family. It now hangs in the Town Hall.

The plaque beneath the quilt reads: "Bicentennial Quilt, Donated to the Hinesburg Historical Society in loving memory of James & Juanita Murray by their children Donna, Gary, Deborah and Kevin. Juanita won the quilt in a July 4, 1976 raffle. The following women created the quilt: Frankie Birdsall, Debra Cross, Allison Dennison, Susan Eddy, Lois Lantman, Marvis Lee, Emma Mead, Ann Russell, Peggy Staloni and Betsy Taff." PHOTO BY JUNE GIROUX.

## More Public Transportation Options Coming to Hinesburg

### Alternatives to be Available Before 2008

By Karla Munson

As you may remember, a survey of all Hinesburg residents was conducted in 2006 requesting information concerning transportation issues. The survey clearly identified the need for public transportation for all residents whether it is around town, doctors, dentists, banking, work, etc.

Since the original survey, a number of meetings have been held with various transportation providers and interested parties to establish a plan for making transit service a reality for Hinesburg.

The Town applied for, and received, a Vermont Agency of Transportation "United We Ride" grant to pursue transportation options. To this end, we have retained the services of a consultant firm, TranSystems, to work with the Town to expand public transportation options for residents and employees of Hinesburg businesses to increase mobility and reduce traffic congestion. The means to this goal will be to coordinate available transportation resources, seek funding for new services, and establish a volunteer driver program.

If this first step is successful, we would like to pursue a CCTA commuter route for Hinesburg, along with the other options discussed above.

To help TranSystems, a brief survey requesting additional information is online and can be reached through a link on the Town's website: [www.hinesburg.org](http://www.hinesburg.org). Please take the time to complete this survey online if possible. If not, hard copies, and drop off boxes, are available in the Town Hall outside of Jeanne Wilson's office and in the Library. This survey is for all Hinesburg residents. Another survey is going to the employers in Hinesburg for their employees' input.

We are trying to get new services in place by the end of the year, so please respond by November 10 or sooner if possible. Thank you.

## Ancient Roads Committee

(Continued from the front page.)

We are creating historical snapshots of what was happening in Hinesburg and a progression of who owned what from the original proprietors forward. It's fascinating!" The committee plans to record and chronicle its work so that interested townspeople can access this information in the future.

The committee anticipates that they will be continuing records research throughout the fall and part of the winter. They hope to start moving their research into the field this coming winter and spring. As they move into this part of the work, state statute requires that they give landowners two weeks notice before entering private property to look for signs on the ground to indicate the locations of these ancient roads.

Anyone in town who has information about the possible whereabouts of old roadways is encouraged to contact the committee. We have received some anecdotal information about an "old stagecoach road" that used to traverse the hills on the eastern edge of Hinesburg. Any information about this would be very helpful to the committee.

The committee is made up of the following Hinesburg residents: Liz Lee (committee chair), Ann Thomas, Ann Brush, George Bedard, Suzanne Richard, and Howard Russell. The committee welcomes additional help from other townspeople who would like to become involved in our research. Please contact one of the committee members to find out how you might join in our efforts.

## The Hinesburg Record

**Deadlines for Next Issue**  
**Advertisements:**  
 Nov. 12  
**News Items:**  
 Nov. 12  
**Publication Date:**  
 Dec. 8, 2007

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Email submissions to: [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net).

2008 publication schedules 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
November 12	December 8

### Deadlines for 2008 (new!)

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January 2	January 26
January 30	February 23
March 5	March 29
April 2	April 26
April 30	May 24
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November 5	December 6

### Advertising Deadline

The deadline for submitting advertising for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Monday, November 12, 2007. For advertising information, contact Lisa Beliveau at 482-2540 or email: [hrrsales@gmavt.net](mailto:hrrsales@gmavt.net).

### Articles Deadline

The news and calendar deadline for the next issue of The Hinesburg Record is Monday, November 12, 2007. We prefer electronic submissions if possible. Please send your article as an attached file (Word document preferred; .jpg files for images) to: [therecord@gmavt.net](mailto:therecord@gmavt.net). You may also use the drop box at the Giroux home at 327 Charlotte Road to drop off hard copy articles and photographs.

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

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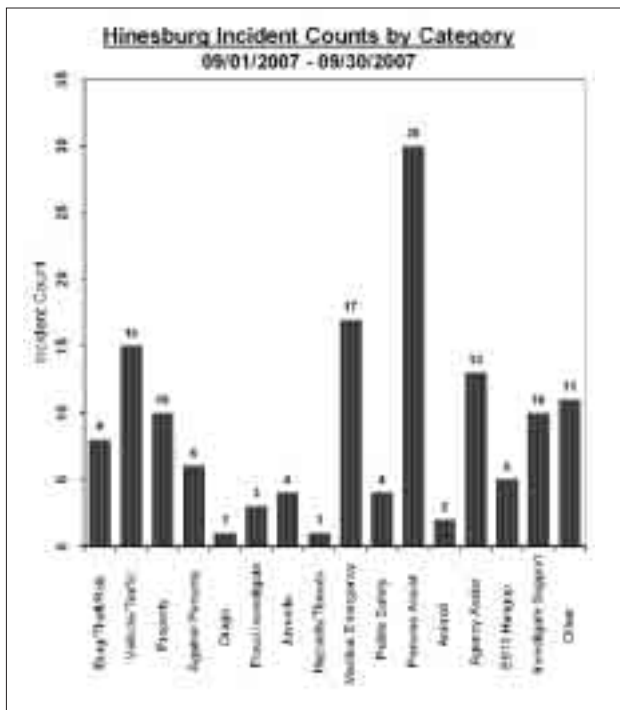
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Submitted by the  
Hinesburg Community Police

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



GRAPH PREPARED BY DOUG OLUFSEN

## Locker Room Larcenies Solved

Two Hinesburg men have been charged with stealing several hundred dollars in cash, cell phones and I-Pods from the men's locker room at CVU High School following an intense investigation by Officers Frank Koss and Kim Conant and CVU school officials. Charged with petit larceny are Shawn West, 16, and Steve Ramstrom, 18. Much of the stolen property was recovered.

## Hinesburg Man Charged for Truck Theft

Following an investigation by Officer Frank Koss into the theft of a pickup truck, Daniel Lyman-Muzzy has been charged. It is alleged that Lyman-Muzzy, who was under the supervision of the Field Supervision Unit of the Vermont Department of Corrections, stole a pickup truck on Saturday September 29 from a Hinesburg resident.

## Alleged Threat Leads to DLS

Hinesburg resident Cameron Vanderheyden, 40, has been charged with criminal driving while suspended by Deputy Chief Silber. The stop was the result of a complaint from the highway department that Vanderheyden had threatened a flagman as he passed through a construction zone on Thursday, October 4.

## New Hampshire Woman Charged in Forgery

A New Hampshire woman who forged her boyfriend's name on a check and cashed it at a local bank has been charged

with forgery by Deputy Chief Fred Silber. Jessica Bowen, 20, of Rochester, New Hampshire, voluntarily returned to Hinesburg and was charged for the incident which occurred on June 5. She will answer the charge in District Court.

## Crash Results in Serious Injuries

Hinesburg Community Police are continuing their investigation into a single car crash at 8:18 a.m. Wednesday, October 3 on Pond Road by the CVU High School soccer field. Officer Kim Conant reported that Carolyn Dube, 16, of Williston lost control of a 2001 Volkswagen Bug as she rounded a curve on Pond Road and went off the west side of the roadway into a ditch. The car continued on overturning and colliding with a rock, continued on down the ditch and crashed against a tree. Her brother, Simian Dube, 14, was a passenger in the car. He was trapped in the car until released by motorists who witnessed the crash and stopped to help.

Both occupants were en route to CVU High School. School administrators and staff responded to the crash to provide assistance. Hinesburg Fire Department responded to the scene and provided emergency treatment to both Dubes before they were rushed to Fletcher Allen Health Center by St. Michaels and Charlotte Ambulances. Carolyn Dube was released after treatment and her brother remained at the hospital in critical condition.



Police, firefighters, school staff, and car operators, painstakingly search the site of a crash to retrieve the personal effects of two CVU students who were injured in a crash on Pond Road by the soccer fields on Wednesday, October 3. PHOTO BY HCPD



By Chris Putnam

## Call Record

During the month of September, the fire department responded to a total of 31 emergency calls.

EMS first response (excluding motor vehicle crashes): 22  
Motor vehicle crashes: 3  
Structure Fires\*: 1  
Fires outside of a structure: 3  
Fire or carbon monoxide alarm activations: 0  
Wires down/ pole fires: 2  
Public assist: 0

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

## Propane Tank Leak in St. George

On Thursday morning, September 6, Hinesburg Fire Department members were dispatched to a propane leak at a

new home construction site in St. George. The valve of the tank had broken off after being struck by a trailer. HFD units stood by on scene for three hours, providing fire protection until the gas company arrived and pumped the remaining fuel out of the tank.

## Vehicle Fire at Village Residence

In the late afternoon on Wednesday, September 26, HFD was dispatched to a residence at the intersection of Route 116 and Silver Street for a recreational vehicle fire. The fire had been put out by the homeowner with an extinguisher prior to our arrival. There was still a significant amount of smoke in the vehicle, so firefighters remained on scene confirming that there was no extension to the body of the camper, utilizing positive pressure ventilation to clear the smoke. A charged hose line was deployed in case any fire was found. Given the proximity of other vehicles and structures, it was important to ensure that there wasn't a smoldering fire that would cause a problem later.

## HFD Receives Portable Radios and Generator

During September, HFD deployed a number of new portable radios that were funded through a grant. These portables have expanded frequency capabilities which are needed to operate in the new radio configuration we are establishing.

Also in September, we received permission from the federal government to utilize leftover funds from a previous grant for an electrical generator for our radio repeater site on Mount Pritchard. These funds were available because we were able to purchase the station generator and fire sprinkler system at a lower price than the quotes obtained when the grant application was submitted well over a year ago.

## Handling Propane Emergencies

Wednesday and Thursday, September 12 and 13, Hinesburg firefighters attended a propane firefighting training class held at the Monkton Fire Department. The first night was the lecture session at the Monkton station. On Thursday, evolutions took place at the Hinesburg Sand and Gravel pit. This session included live fire drills and training in how to approach and deal with a propane tank fire.



## Automating CPR

On Thursday, September 21, prior to the start of our monthly business meeting, the Assistant Chief of St. Michael's College Rescue, Hinesburg's primary ambulance, came to demonstrate a new automated CPR device that they are trying out. This is a newly designed device that appears to be a good alternative to a half an hour of additional manual CPR during transport to the hospital. Some studies that have been done with the new device actually point to it being more effective than manual CPR techniques.

## Update to Strategic Plan Adopted

At the September business meeting, members approved an update to the department's strategic plan. The strategic plan is a comprehensive assessment of the current state of the organization and the challenges that lie ahead of us over the next five years. We established the original draft of the plan last year, and it is our intention to review and update it each year. A couple of the major needs identified for the medium-



term future are an expansion of the fire station and the addition of an aerial truck to our apparatus fleet. The entire strategic plan can be found on the town website (<http://www.hinesburg.org/>).

The conceptual planning for a station expansion has been underway for a couple of years, with various ideas being proposed for how to integrate additional space into our current floor plan. We spent a bit of time in one of our September officers' meetings developing these ideas into an updated layout view. A lot of work remains before we get to a finalization but we have been making progress arriving at a plan that meets our goals for the future needs of the department.

## Dry Late Summer Weather

The lack of rainfall in our area in the latter half of the summer had an impact on the fire department's activities. As is always a concern in dry conditions, we handled a couple of calls for grass fires or controlled burns that appeared to be getting out of control. Also, HFD provided emergency water deliveries for some residents whose wells ran dry. This is a public service we provide as a stop gap until the homeowner was able to arrange delivery from a commercial water hauler. So far this year there have only been a few requests, unlike a few years ago during a more severe drought.

## Area Departments Hold Softball Tournament

Saturday, September 8 several HFD members joined Shelburne and Charlotte Fire, Rescue, and Police personnel for a round robin softball tournament. This was a good time to get together outside of an emergency call setting with some of the departments we work with on a regular basis. A good time was had by those who participated.

## Don't Fall Victim to Carbon Monoxide

We are entering the time of year when carbon monoxide (CO) issues tend to rise. CO can come from a variety of sources, but one of the most common sources is motor vehicles. It is important to make sure that exhaust is not directed into air intake vents and that vehicles are not left running inside enclosed areas such as garages. CO is colorless and odorless and can be deadly.



By Jen McCuin

Another successful Youth Soccer season has come to an end in Hinesburg. What a wonderful season with beautiful weather, fun Jamborees and lots of energetic coaches and helpers. A special thank you to our dedicated coaches for making this season possible: Pete Cahn, Sam Crawford, Bryan Curtis, Elaina Curtis, Penny Grant, Anne Frost, Kristi Johnson, Sean O'Brien, Roland Van Dyk, Sue Polk, Trey Polk, Chelsea Beaulieu, Tris Coffin, Scott Webb, Matt Francis, Bill Drew, Chuck Ross, Barry Dugan, Joe Hoepfner, Pam Mathews, Rebecca Ouellette-Morton, Tom Marshall, Jamie Willsey, Howard Kimball, Pam Reynolds, Louis Prue, Chris McCuin, Zach Leffler, Michael Drescher, Dan Needham, and Randy Bertrand. Enjoy these last few days of color and stay tuned for more recreation opportunities!

## Sports

### Youth Basketball

The youth basketball program is back for another year of fun and skill building. Getting out and playing is not only good exercise, but it helps make those long winter months more fun! This program is open to those in grades Kindergarten through sixth and is held in the HCS gym. All abilities are welcome. Children are grouped by age, not ability.

- Kindergarten: Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
- Grade one and two boys and girls: Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Grade three and four girls: Saturday 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Monday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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- Grade five and six boys: Saturday 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Dates: December 1 to February 2 for Kindergarteners, first and second graders; December 1 to February 16 for third through sixth graders

There will not be any youth basketball on Saturday, February 9 due to Winter Carnival. Players are encouraged to come play in the three on three basketballs games for assorted ages that morning from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The fee is \$25 that includes t-shirt, or \$20 without a shirt. Early bird special...register by November 16 and pay \$15 that includes a shirt, or \$10 without a shirt. Please note that we will have the same navy shirt as last year.

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### Adult Pick-Up Soccer

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Who: Ages 16 years and up  
 When: Sunday afternoons through November  
 Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Where: CVU Field, corner of CVU Rd and Pond Rd.  
 Cost: FREE!

### Adult Basketball

This is a pick-up style game format. Please fill out a registration/waiver form before you attend.

Where: Hinesburg Community School Gym  
 When: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, September 4 through June 5, 2008. Please note that the gym will not be available during school vacations, snow days and for school functions.  
 Time: 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
 Cost: FREE. Please register at Rec. Office

### Classes

To register for the following classes please contact the Rec. Dept. at 482-4691 or e-mail at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net.

#### “What’s Beyond Your Backyard?”

Alison Wagner, Naturalist for Keeping Track Youth Program and Paraeducator at HCS, will work with small groups of students, showing a slide show from Sue Morse’s extensive collection that demonstrates animals in their natural habitats. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a transect or “assigned route” looking for various animal signs in the wild. There are many hands-on activities, such as making molds of tracks, examining pelts and skulls, examining the signs of how animals tell their stories in natural habitats, as well as exposure to language and concepts, such as keystone species, endangered species, and habitats. This is an incredible learning opportunity for students who are interested in wildlife.

Who: Kindergarten/first/second grade group is Tuesday - October 23, 30 and November 6; Third/fourth/fifth grade group is Wednesday - October 24, 31 and November 7  
 Time: 2:40 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. Students may take the activity bus that leaves HCS at 4:15 p.m.  
 Where: Barbara Hodge’s classroom (Grades 1 and 2)  
 Cost: \$35  
 Maximum: Six students

#### Young Rembrandts Art Class

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Who: Ages six to 12  
 Where: Living Arts Room  
 When: Thursdays- November 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13 and 20  
 Time: 2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.  
 Cost: \$45/ Session  
 Maximum: 15 students

#### Dance with Jeanne Neu

Jeanne Neu from the Movement Center will offer this Ballet, Modern, and Jazz dance class for beginning dancers. This is a great way to try several forms of dance in one class!  
 Who: First through fourth graders  
 Where: Cindy Fay’s Music Room  
 When: Tuesdays - November 6, 13, 27, December 4, 11, and 18  
 Time: 2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.  
 Cost: \$50/session  
 Maximum: Ten

#### 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 years. She spent the last year in Scotland. Come learn to dance the Highland Fling!

Who: Ages five to 12 years  
 When: Tuesdays  
 Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
 Where: Town Hall

Cost: \$40  
 Please register with Rec. Dept. but make checks payable to Danielle Pezzimenti.

### Strength Training

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

When: Tuesdays and/or Fridays  
 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
 Where: Town Hall  
 Cost: \$60 for six weeks (or \$10 per class)  
 Please register through the Rec. Office, but make checks payable to Lee Huselbos.

### Tai Chi for Beginners

Got balance? In this class you will learn movement that can improve your balance, coordination and sense of well being, as well as learn the beginning of a traditional Tai Chi form. Anyone can participate in a supportive atmosphere of sharing and helping one another. All you need is comfortable clothing and the willingness to try and learn. Coached by Michael Prehoda who has practiced Tai Chi for over 20 years and offered classes since 1997.

When: Tuesday evenings  
 Session Two: November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11  
 Session Three: January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12  
 Session Four: February 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25  
 Where: Town Hall  
 Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
 Cost: \$40

### Tai Chi

Tai Chi is an ancient exercise system originating from Taoist traditions. Develop your “chi” or internal life energy by regular practice and you will improve your balance and coordination, as well as calming the mind and increasing mental focus. You will also achieve a sense of wholeness and inner peace. This wonderful class is by Mike Prehoda who is able to guide students from beginner to advance. You may join anytime, but classes run for six-week sessions.

When: Thursday mornings  
 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
 Where: Town Hall  
 Cost: \$40

### Snowmobile Safety Class

Scott Johansen will instruct this worthwhile class which meets the Vermont State Police and VAST requirements for snowmobiling safety. All persons born after July 1, 1978, who are 12 years and older, must attend an approved snowmobile safety course before operating a snowmobile on the Vermont Association of Snow Travelers (VAST) snowmobile trails. Children who are 11 years and turning 12 before April 16, 2008 may attend an approved snowmobile safety course and receive certification.

When: December 5, 7 and 8  
 Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on December 5 and 7; 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on December 8  
 Where: First floor conference room at Town Hall  
 Cost: FREE  
 Maximum: 25 students  
 For additional information, please contact Scott Johansen at 482-2204.

### Other Event

#### Family Play Group

For children from birth to five years old and their adult companion...toys, snacks, and fun activities. Start recreation at an early age and connect with other new parents and the community. This is FREE and FRIENDLY! No registration is necessary. Come play, sing and make new friends!

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 When: Wednesdays through June 2008.  
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## NRG Systems Named Top Workplace By Wall Street Journal

### Company Recognized For Its Green Mission And Benefits

At NRG Systems, protecting the environment is more than a mantra, it's a way of life for the owners and their 78 employees. Now the manufacturer of wind measurement technology is being recognized for its green mission and the way it instills this environmental ethic throughout its organization. The Hinesburg company recently learned that it has been named a 2007 Top Small Workplace by The Wall Street Journal and Winning Workplaces.

"We are thrilled to be recognized by The Journal for something that is so core to our mission," said NRG Systems CEO and President Jan Blittersdorf. "Our company lives and works by its environmental and social values every day, and we strive to encourage and support our employees to do the same."

NRG Systems was recognized for its innovative workforce practices and benefits that have created a strong organizational culture and promote environmental consciousness among its employees. In addition to working in a gold LEED certified "green" manufacturing facility, which has been nationally recognized for its healthy, energy efficient and environmental design, NRG employees enjoy nontraditional benefits that encourage them to live lightly on the planet. Employees receive cash incentives up to \$2,300 per year for purchasing hybrid vehicles, installing renewable energy systems and making energy efficiency improvements to their homes. NRG employees also participate in a monthly cash profit sharing program, which has provided up to 35 percent above their base level of pay. Longer term employees are eligible for a paid six-week sabbatical at ten years of service (and every five thereafter).

Perhaps the biggest contributor to the company's positive culture has been a careful and strategic team approach to hiring to ensure that prospective employees have a values alignment with the organization. The efforts seem to be paying off. In 2006, NRG reported a 98 percent employee retention rate and a turnover rate that was less than 2 percent.

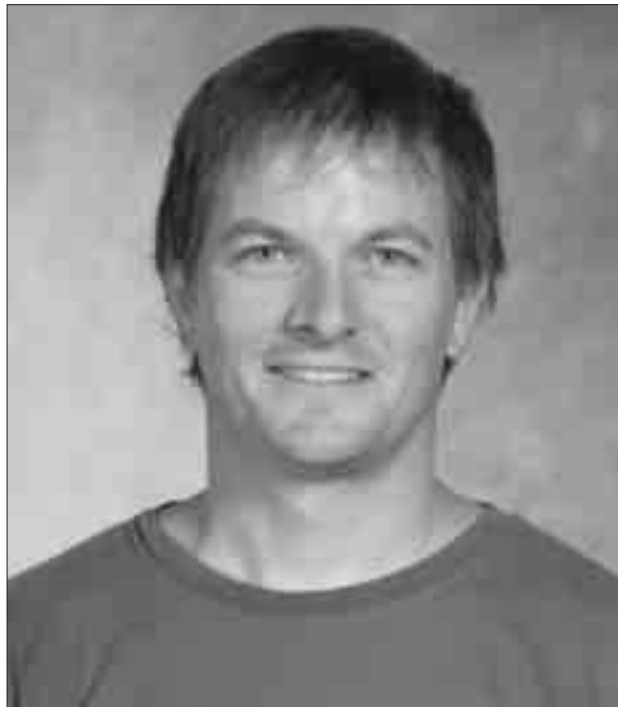
"As a growing company serving a rapidly expanding worldwide industry, it's wonderful to be recognized as a top workplace," said NRG Systems Human Resources Director Julie Goodhart. "We are always looking for people who share our passion for the environment, and this recognition allows us to reach out in a much broader way."

NRG Systems was among 850 small companies nominated for the Top Small Workplace Award. Thirty-five finalists were selected from a pool of nearly 400 companies that participated in a thorough application and interview process. From this group of 35 companies, The Wall Street Journal selected 15 for the Top Small Workplace Award. Founded in 1982, NRG Systems is celebrating 25 years in the global wind energy industry. NRG Systems wind measurement equipment can be found in more than 120

countries, serving electric utilities, wind farm developers, research institutes, government agencies, universities, and homeowners. For more information on NRG Systems, Inc., visit [www.nrgsystems.com](http://www.nrgsystems.com).

## Hinesburg Company Announces Addition To Its Team

Earth Turbines, Inc., a Vermont manufacturer of home wind turbines, announces the addition of Lincoln resident Douglas MacDonald to its field technician team. Doug brings over ten years of electrical experience and seven years of experience working in the wind industry to Earth Turbines, having worked previously for Lucent Technologies and Northern Power Systems as an electrical controls designer and field technician.



Doug MacDonald

Doug graduated from the University of Orono with a bachelor's degree in environmental science/renewable resources. He studied wind energy/renewable energy resources in college, then proceeded to follow careers in the electrical/controls and wind energy resources industry. Doug is passionate about spending time outdoors with his wife Julie and son Ben. He spends most of his free time working the land at his house in the hills of Lincoln. Doug also enjoys hiking, skiing, building, gardening and raising sheep.

Earth Turbines, founded by David Blittersdorf, is a new company in Hinesburg that designs, manufactures and installs complete home wind systems for the residential market. Earth Turbines is Vermont's only manufacturer of 100% Vermont-made wind turbines. For more information, visit [www.earthturbines.com](http://www.earthturbines.com).

## Hinesburg Welcomes Josie's Little Preschool

By Josie Palmer Leavitt

Hinesburg residents are being given another choice for their children. Josie Palmer Leavitt has opened a preschool in her home on 228 Palmer Road.

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This program is designed to guide children through exploration and activities that will enhance their learning while incorporating play, art and music. Josie can accommodate up to six children ages three to five years old a day. For more information please contact Josie Palmer Leavitt at 482-4375 or 363-8622.

## Deadline Approaching For Local Telephone Directory

Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom customers are asked to take a moment to review their current directory listing(s) for the 2008 Champlain Valley Telephone Directory. Changes and or additions in the directory must be made by November 16, 2007. To make a change in the white pages, please, contact the Customer Service Department at 1-800-496-3391. For yellow page advertising (business accounts), please, contact Alan Jones at 1-802-496-8328.

The directory is distributed to approximately 38,000 households and businesses throughout the central Champlain Valley region. Special features including Community Interest Pages and a spiral binding and online accessibility continue to make it the book of choice among locals.

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**Library Staff:** Susan Barden, Rosalie Carlson, Judy Curtis, Rachel Dodd, Aaron Miller, Richard Pritsky, Jane Racer, Vicki Roberts, Janet Soutiere, Tom Stamp, and Linda Weston. Subs: Catherine Parker, Valerie Russell, Roberta Soll and Charlene Van Sleet.

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## We Deliver

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

## 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.

## Ongoing Library Programs

### Storytimes For Toddlers

Join Tom at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6 and 20, for books, songs and stories especially for children up to three years of age. Walk-ins are always welcome.

### Storytime For Preschoolers

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

### A Halloween Storytime

Be sure to visit the library on October 30! Come in costume for not-so-spooky Halloween stories and treats. Toddlers meet at 9:00 a.m., preschoolers at 11:00 a.m.

### Movie Nights at the Library

Friday night is movie night at Carpenter-Carse. Come to the library and enjoy a great flick. Mark your calendars now!

#### Family Movies:

*Small Change* - Friday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. Rated PG

*The Secret of N-I-M-H* - Friday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m.

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#### YA Movies:

*Casino Royale* - Friday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. Rated PG13

*Monty Python and the Holy Grail* - Friday, December 14 6:30 p.m. Rated PG

*The Sting* - Friday, December 14 at 8:15 p.m. Rated PG

## Book Discussion Group

Avid readers may join our library's book discussion group, which meets monthly in readers' homes. The November 15 selection is *Three Cups of Tea: one man's mission to promote peace - one school at a time* by Greg Mortenson. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Watch for posters or phone Earla Sue McNaull at 482-3347 for information on location etc.

## YA Book Group

Come in Thursday, November 29, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to preview new additions and to review, discuss, and select new titles for the library's Young Adult collection. Refreshments will be served. New members are welcome. Call Aaron or Tom at 482-2878. Be sure to check out the YA Web Page at [www.carpentercarse.org](http://www.carpentercarse.org).

## Hinesburg Pickin' Party

Join your friends and neighbors Saturday, November 8 at 2:00 p.m. for an afternoon of music and fun. Stop in to play or just to listen. Recommended for teens through adults. For more information on our monthly jam call Tom Stamp at 482-2878.

## Recent Acquisitions

#### Adult Fiction:

Allen, Sarah Addison, *Garden Spells*

Brooks, Terry, *The Elves of Cintra*

Cook, Robin, *Critical*

Diaz, Junot, *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*

Forde, Jasper, *Thursday Next: first among sequels*

Follett, Ken, *World Without End*

French, Tana, *In the Woods*

Horan, Nancy, *Loving Frank*

Kellerman, Faye, *The Burnt House*

Landvik, Lorna, *The View from Mount Joy*

Patchett, Ann, *Run*

Pratchett, Terry, *Making Money: a novel of Discworld*

Preston, Douglas and Lincoln Child, *Wheel of Darkness*

Pronzini, Bill, *Savages*

Sparks, Nicholas, *The Choice* [regular and LARGE PRINT]

Tsukiyama, Gail, *The Street of a Thousand Blossoms*

#### Adult Nonfiction:

Ayers, Ian, *Super Crunchers: why thinking-by-numbers is the new way to be smart*

Clinton, Bill, *Giving: how each of us can change the world*

Gordon, Mary, *Circling My Mother*

Mearsheimer, John J., *The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy*

Mother Theresa, *Mother Theresa: come be my light*

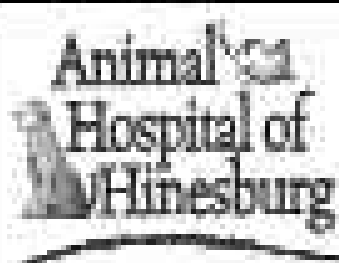
Pasanen, Melissa with Rick Gencarelli, *Cooking with Shelburne Farms: food and stories from Vermont*

Rubenstein, Carin, *Beyond the Mommy Years: how to live happily ever after—after the kids leave*

Suskind, Ron, *The One Percent Doctrine: deep inside America's pursuit of its enemies since 9/11*

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## Upcoming Special Events

### First Thoughts Writing Workshop: Finding Your True Voice

Come to this writing workshop for adults Saturday, November 17, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. taught by Michelle Demers for a full day of total immersion in what author Natalie Goldberg calls "writing practice." Leave your inner critic at home and bring only a notebook, fast-moving pen and a willingness to dive in. There will be plenty of time to allow spontaneous thoughts to flow, and you will be able to share your writing in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Michelle Demers has a master's degree in professional writing and an MFA in poetry from Vermont College. Her poetry and non-fiction articles have been published in many journals. She teaches writing at the Community College of Vermont, the New England Culinary Institute and the University of Vermont.

### December Holiday Event

Make and Take Your Own Gingerbread House. This favorite family activity returns to help us celebrate the holiday season. Bring friends or family members to this special library event made possible by talented baker Wendy Frink. Enjoy being creative with others then take home your work of art! Space is limited. For ages six to adult. Please call 482-2878 to register. Watch for scheduled date in December.

### Eyewitness to History: Homeschool Project

Join Tom Stamp for a series of workshops, Thursdays, December 6, 13, and 20. Bring a moment in history to life by creating an interview with someone who was there...an Eyewitness to History! Call the library at 482-2878 to register.

### Friday Nights Are Still Family Nights At Carpenter-Carse

Looking for a fun night out? We'll be offering great programs on designated Fridays throughout the year. Family movies are shown the first Friday of each month. We'll also feature concerts and special events that are fun for the whole family, as well as movies that appeal to the Young Adult audience. And the programs are always free! So pick up an event calendar at the library or check for schedules on our web page.

### Quotation of the Month

A duo, courtesy of Groucho Marx:

"I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book."  
"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read."

# Other Education News

## News From Mater Christi

By Sr. Joanne LaFreniere

### Fall Harvest Trip




PHOTO BY LORI TARRANT

Mater Christi School pre-kindergarten children accompanied by their teachers, Ms Ruth Gminski and Ms. Jennifer Whitby, and a number of parents, recently spent a morning at Mazza's Farm Stand in Colchester. The field trip was the culmination of the students' Fall Harvest Unit. The children and adults enjoyed a hayride out to the pumpkin patch where each child chose and picked a pumpkin, and after a hayride back to the stand, enjoyed cider and doughnuts before their return to school.

### Literacy Workshop

Vermont author, David Martin, spent a day at Mater Christi School recently. He conducted mini-performances to go with his stories for a delighted audience of Pre-K - Grade 4 students. Later in the afternoon, he held a Literacy Workshop for the parents to help them support children as they read. In the evening, his audience of children (in pajamas) and adults were treated to singing and storytelling by David. David Martin's most recent works are *Lucy And Bob*. (Continued on the next page.)

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

# HINESBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Compiled by Betsy Knox

## Upcoming Events in the Music Department

**All-District Band Auditions:** Saturday, November 10 at Colchester Middle School 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m..

**Advanced Band, Jazz Band and 7-8 Chorus Concert:** Wednesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m.

## The Annual Scholastic Book Fair Coming to HCS in November!

By Lisa Falcone

Please mark your calendars now to visit the annual Scholastic Book Fair to be held in the Wainer Learning Center at Hinesburg Community School from November 13 through November 16. The book fair is an excellent opportunity to begin holiday shopping and/or stock your child's bookshelves, while supporting your school.

For those of you who have not attended this event in the past, the Wainer Learning Center literally is transformed into a small bookstore. There will be a wonderful selection of books for all levels of readers, including picture books to young adults. Don't be surprised if some of your favorite book characters like Clifford the Big Red Dog stop by to say hello.

Children will have an opportunity to visit the fair during the day with their classes. Also, the fair will be open to the public each day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 14, will be Family Night from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the PTO and in the past has raised more than \$2,000 for HCS. Please plan to shop early and often. More information will be posted in the Viking.

If you would like to volunteer to work a shift at the fair, please contact Sylvia Geiger at 482-3939 or Lisa Falcone at 482-4495.

## Hinesburg "One Day Museum" Returns 2008

By Ann Thomas

While you are up in your attic unpacking your holiday decorations, take a look around at what you could display at this year's One Day Museum. Saturday, January 19 will be the second annual museum, displaying artifacts from Hinesburg's past, at the Hinesburg Community School cafeteria.

Everyone is welcome, whether you have things to display, or just want to look around. The event will go from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with set up beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Again this year, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be photographing or scanning items into the digital archive, housed on the school computer. Plans are to share these images in "exhibits" on the Hinesburg Historical Society website and for HCS students to access the archive as a resource for related school projects.

The archive is a great way to share your wonderful pieces of Hinesburg history, without having to give them away. And the One Day Museum provides a unique opportunity to exchange stories from Hinesburg's past. Admission is free and there is no cost to display your items.

For more information or to discuss your display needs, call Ann at 482-3889 or Suzanne at 482-3045.

## Hinesburg Spellers Make Us Proud

By Coaches Jen Bradford and Stephen Heney

Many thanks to the committed group of 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who ably represented HCS at the CSSU Spelling Bee on October 12. Your attitudes and efforts represented Hinesburg well in what many would agree is one of the most nerve wracking forms of competition. Plus, you looked great!

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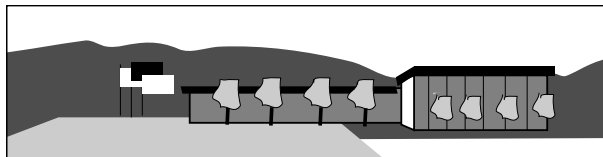
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**Calendar**

**October**

- 25-26: Fall Musical (Hot Mikado), 7:30 p.m.
- 27: Fall Musical, 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- 27: ACT test date at CVU
- 29: 1/2 Day CVU in-service; delayed opening: classes from 10:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- 30: SAT Registration Deadline
- 30: Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 30: District Choral Auditions

**November**

- 1: Dessert With Principal, 7 p.m., Room 104-106  
Sponsored by Friends of CVU
- 1-2: District Band Festival, CHS
- 2: End of Quarter 1
- 2: ACT Registration Deadline
- 3: SAT Test Date
- 5-9: Holocaust Trip
- 14: CSSU Board Meeting, 5 pm and CVU & Local School Board Mtgs., 7 pm
- 15: Great American Smokeout Day
- 15: 1/2 Day CVU In-service - students dismissed at 12:30 p.m.
- 15: CY Volunteer Recognition Night, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 15-18: Princeton Model Congress
- 19: Plymouth State Band Festival
- 19: CY—Governor's Youth Leadership Conference
- 19-20: 1/2 Day School, -students dismissed at 12:30 p.m. - Teacher Parent/Student/ Conferences, 1-7:00 p.m.
- 21-23: No School

## Dessert with Leadership at CVU

Come ask your questions and have a conversation with CVU administrators during this informal and lively event. Some of the discussion items for the evening will include, but not be limited to: class rank, drug and alcohol policies, half-day in-services etc.

This event will take place on Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 104-106 at CVU. Please contact Sue Jipner at CVU if you have any questions or would like more information.

## CVU Nordic Ski Team Silent Auction

November 19 and 20

The air is turning colder... that can only mean one thing... it's time for the annual Nordic Ski Team Silent Auction!



CVU Nordic Ski Team 2006-2007

Ski team members are busy preparing for their annual silent auction which coincides with teacher/parent/student conferences at the high school. The registration table and auction items will be set up in the "four corners" area of the school from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Student athletes are busy collecting donations from area businesses and hope to have an assortment of quality items including sporting equipment, restaurant gift certificates, clothing, chocolate, jewelry, and handcrafted items. Not only is this a great way to support the team, but also a great way to get ahead on your holiday shopping! All proceeds will be used for the team wax budget - expensive items for a team of over 50 student athletes!

Hope to see you there. Contact coach Sarah Strack for more information ([sstrack@cvuhs.org](mailto:sstrack@cvuhs.org), or office 167) @cvuhs.org or 482-7156.

## Old Cell Phones Wanted

Please consider donating any old or unused cell phones to the CVU Baseball program. Donation boxes are available in the Learning Center and the main office. The phones are recycled, and the monetary proceeds benefit both the varsity and junior varsity programs. Last year, the team realized over \$100. The baseball program thanks you in advance.

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## Ocean

*A Pyramid Poem*

By Kaylea Roth-Longe, Grade 5

Whales,  
Widdle waddle,  
White, blue, black.  
Black nose white body,  
A hungry thing to feed.  
I see sea creatures all around.  
They're singing their friendly song to me.

## Umbrella

*A Shape Poem*

By Ryan Steen, Grade 5

Umbrella, umbrella,  
Protect me from the rain, Umbrella, umbrella  
Protect me from pain. I hear the rain splat, I hear  
the hail pat,  
On  
Top  
Of  
Dear  
Umbrella.  
Protect  
Me From  
Sleet, or else it  
Will beat me  
Down to  
The ground.

## Sensory Poem

By Emily Coffin, Grade 5

Gracefulness is pale pink.  
It sounds like an orchestra.  
It smells like roses.  
It tastes like petit fours.  
It looks like a swan.  
Gracefulness feels like dancing.

## Crazy Jack

*A Limerick*

By Gregory Talbert, Grade 5

There once was a boy named Jack.  
Who carried a corn sack.  
Whenever he went to the store,  
He always opened the door.  
He also liked to eat a s'more.

## Snow Is As White As

*A Poem using Similes*

By Wayne Reynolds, Grade 6

Snow is as white as  
Paper,  
Polar bears,  
White birch,  
And fur.  
Snow is white like  
Snow Owls,  
Clouds,  
White Wolf,  
Sheep,  
Snow is white

## These Are the People in Our Neighborhood...

*Mrs. Pat O'Brien's first and second grade students began the year by interviewing just a few of the people who make HCS a wonderful place to be. They then wrote reports on these special people to share with the whole community.*

### Deb Bissonette

By Katie and Thomas

Deb Bissonette is the head of the cafeteria. She has to feed 200 – 250 kids a day. She buys food from Burlington Food Company. She has to buy large amounts of food. When they wash dishes they use spraying hot water in a very big dishwasher with very hot rinsing water.

We asked how they make the pizza and Deb said, "The pizzas are delivered the day before from Saint Albans." We think that Deb works hard and her job is fun.

### Mr. Bourne

By Stephen and Ben

Mr. Bourne is the technology teacher. He can sometimes fix computers. When he can't fix the computers he sends the problems to Mr. Kihm. Mr. Bourne teaches students about computers and how they work. Mr. Bourne used to be a classroom teacher.

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**Lydia**

**By Tylar and Corey**

Lydia is the school janitor. She cleans the sinks and the cafeteria and the bathrooms. In the summer she cleans the sinks. Lydia cleans twenty floors. She cleans fifty sinks. I think it is hard to be a janitor.



**Deb Lyman**

**By Zoe and Mia**

Deb Lyman is a school secretary. She is fifty years old. She likes students. She knows 250 kids in the school. She greets people. She likes her job.

**Mrs. Miller**

**By Rosalie and Gabriella**

Mrs. Miller is a music teacher. She teaches the flute and clarinet, drums, oboe and saxophone. Mrs. Miller has a daughter. Mrs. Miller teaches nine classes a day. Mrs. Miller has a cat named Jazzy and a lot of fish. Mrs. Miller loves teaching because of all the kids.

**Mrs. O'Brien**

**By Lucas and Megan**

Mrs. O'Brien is an art teacher. She has been teaching for twenty years. She buys materials from catalogs. She teaches 250 children. She teaches 13 classes. She is only at school for two days.



**Mr. Fleury and Mr. Goudreau**

**By Raja and Will**

Mr. Fleury and Mr. Goudreau think being a principal is fun. One of Mr. Goudreau's ideas for making the school better are new math books for the fifth graders and tiling the 1-2 wing.

Mr. Fleury thinks running the school is fun. There is not enough time to get everything done. When they are looking to find new teachers, they tell them to fill out an application form.

We think Mr. Goudreau is like a grandfather. He pats our heads and says "Hi!" and he makes us feel like his grandchildren.



**Ms. Holappa**



**By Jack and Sofia**

Ms. H is a PE teacher. She loves her job. Ms. H. said, "How can playing with students and being outside not be fun?" She loves kids. "I love activity," and she loves to help kids stay active. We asked Ms. H, "Was gym class fun when you were a kid?" "Yes, it was." "Is it any different now?" "Yes it is."

**Nurse Shelly**

**By Ashley**

Nurse Shelly is a nurse at the school. She loves her job. She gets to spend time with kids and help them. She takes care of injuries. She has been here 7 years.



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## CVU Football



Varsity CVU vs Winooski on September 14.



CVU celebrates victory against Poultney. PHOTOS BY MAGGIE

## Hinesburg Nursery School



### The Fall Harvest A-Z: Apples to Zucchini

(with Beechnut and Pumpkins in between)

By Alison Bell

It only seems appropriate that during this gorgeous beginning to autumn that the children at HNS have been exploring the Harvest theme. To celebrate the harvest, the children brought in various vegetables, flowers and seeds from their gardens to share with the class.

Potatoes, carrots, zucchini, turnip and beets made up the bulk of the vegetables brought in by the children. These vegetables were chopped and sautéed, and in turn made into stone soup by the class. The soup was later enjoyed as the mid-morning snack. Seeds ranging from milkweed, beechnut, hazelnut, pumpkin, to apple were brought in to the classroom to describe at circle time. The children then used the seeds to decorate beautiful grape vine wreaths that will soon be hung proudly in their family home. Each child also brought in a small piece of moss to make a lovely, green moss garden. More pieces are still being added to the carpet of moss that is kept well hydrated with a spray bottle.

And what is autumn without a trip to an apple orchard? The Thursday morning class, along with their fearless teachers Wendy and Liz and a few brave parents, headed to Shelburne Orchards on a gorgeous, warm and sunny day. The children enjoyed running around the trees and picking up drops and dumping them into wooden buckets. The apples collected were then transported to the apple press, which the children got to see in action. Everyone seemed to be impressed with the coldness and darkness of the large coolers where the apples were stored.

But the highlight of the trip was definitely the donuts and cider served, with the hay bale maze taking a close second. The following week in the classroom the children made

applesauce from the apples collected at the orchard.

HNS would like to thank everyone for their support during our Fall Bulb fundraiser. The fundraiser was a great success with over 340 bundles of bulbs sold. Come springtime the gardens will be bursting with color!



Left to right: Elizabeth Charney, Ellie Baker, and Phoebe Dennison picking apples at Shelburne Orchards. PHOTO BY HESTER HEMMETT

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# ARTS ENTERTAINMENT

## Hinesburg Artist Series Fall Concert

The Hinesburg Community Band, South County Chorus, and In Accord, under the direction of Rufus Patrick, will perform in concert Monday, November 12, 7:30 p.m., at Champlain Valley Union High School Auditorium in Hinesburg.

The Band will perform *Colonel Bogey* by Kenneth Alford, *Uterior Overture* by William Himes, *Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo*, by Malcolm Arnold, *Half Moon On The Hudson* by Michael Sweeney, and a beautiful arrangement of *Loch Lomand* by Frank Ticheli.

The South County Chorus concert will present *Sing Joy, Sing Gaudia*, by Greg Gilpin, *Earth Song* by Frank Ticheli, *Verbum, Caro Factum Est*, by Hans Leo Hassler, *We Are Made For Music* by Joseph Martin, and a Philip Kern Arrangement of *Everything's Coming Up Roses*.

In Accord will sing *Shine On Me* by Rollo Dillworth, *Landscape* by Eric Barnes and a Philip Kern arrangement of *Don't You Let Nobody Turn You 'Round*.

Please join this evening of wonderful music presented by talented musicians. Donations accepted.

## Christmas Concert

The Hinesburg Artist Series Community Christmas Concert will be on Sunday, December 9, at 4:30 p.m. at St. Jude Church in Hinesburg.

## "Hinesburg Hookers" Featured At Green Mountain Rug Hooking Guild's Exhibit

By Anne-Marie Littenberg

"Hinesburg Hookers" Rae Harrell and Gail Lapierre will have some of their hooked rug fiber art featured at the Green Mountain Rug Hooking Guild's November exhibit at Shelburne Museum. As winners of the coveted "Viewer's Choice" awards from 2006, examples of Rae and Gail's art will hold a special place in this year's exhibit. Gail's piece titled, "Don't Let the Sheep Out" and Rae's, "The Tambourine Player," were chosen as being among the "best of the best" by the viewing public out of the more than 900 rugs that were displayed last year. Their winning rugs have

been invited back to the exhibit for one more year of display.

The "Hinesburg Hookers" is the informal name of a group of rug hooking fiber artists who meet Monday evenings at the Carpenter Carse Library. Annually, the group creates and raffles off an original piece of hooked rug art, the proceeds from which are then donated to the Library. They are a community-minded group, and their members play key leadership roles in the Green Mountain Rug Hooking Guild's activities. Every year when the Guild gathers together to prepare for its exhibit, Gail coordinates the registration and organization of all the rugs submitted to the show. This is an enormous task and includes receiving, and eventually returning, hundreds of rugs that are shipped. Rae served two past terms as co-Chair of the show, and has become a whiz at designing and constructing museum-quality displays. The dedication and hard work Gail and Rae donate to the Guild parallels their artistic talents in pursuing their craft.

Gail joined the Guild in 1998 when she first learned how to create rugs through the traditional American craft of rug hooking. Rae's rug hooking career began in 1986, and she too joined the Guild in 1998. Rae is a nationally renowned fiber art teacher and her demand as a teacher sends her on the road half a dozen times a year.

The Green Mountain Rug Hooking Guild was founded in 1981 when a couple of dozen Vermont ladies strung a clothes line between two trees and hung their rugs with clothes pins so they could admire each other's work. Today the Guild is a volunteer run non-profit organization dedicated to education about the art and craft of hooking rugs. Its 600-plus members are from through out the United States and Canada, and as far away as Europe and Japan. This year the Guild's exhibit will run November 10 to 18, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (until 4:00 p.m. on November 18) at Round Barn, Shelburne Museum. Admission is free for members of the Guild, children 16 and under and all students with valid college ID's; \$4 for seniors and Shelburne Museum members; and \$8 for the general public.

## Social Band To Give Four Concerts

Social Band, Burlington's lively band of singers, blends together choral styles old and new from diverse sources to present a program entitled, "Idle and Blessed: Exploring Rest in a Restless World." Pieces include premieres of new works by Vermont composers Tom Cleary, Sara Doncaster, Michael Hopkins, Don Jamison, Michael Kellogg, Will Patton and Liz (Continued on the next page.)

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Thompson. Four concerts will be presented:  
 Saturday, November 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Richmond Public Library  
 Sunday, November 4, 4:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Newport (sponsored by Music For A Sunday Afternoon: [www.musicforasundayafternoon.com](http://www.musicforasundayafternoon.com), 802-334-7365)  
 Saturday, November 10, 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Church in Burlington  
 Sunday, November 11, 4:00 p.m. at the United Church in Northfield (sponsored by the Paine Mountain Arts Council: 802-485-8903)

Tickets are available at the door for all shows. Admission is by suggested donation of \$10 for Newport, and \$12 for Richmond, Burlington and Northfield. Advance tickets for the Richmond and Burlington shows are available from the Flynn Regional Box Office, (802) 86-FLYNN (863-5966) or [www.flynnitix.org](http://www.flynnitix.org). For more information, please visit the web site at [www.socialband.org](http://www.socialband.org), or call (802) 658-8488.

## Quilt Show – November 3 and 4

The 25th Annual Quilt Show will be held Saturday, November 3 and Sunday, November 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Shelburne Farms Coach Barn (Harbor Road, off Route 7).

This year's theme will be: *Quilters Celebrate the Seasons*. The show will include a spectacular exhibition of quilts, a wall of quilts silent auction, a raffle of a queen-size quilt, crafts, merchants' mall, guest speakers, demonstrations, and refreshments.

Admission is \$5.00. For more information, visit the web site at: <http://members.aol.com/cvqgvt>.

## Country Dances at Elley Long Center

There will be English Country dances at the Elley Long Music Center at 223 Ethan Allen Avenue in Colchester (in the Ethan Allen Complex off Route 15). The dances start at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:20 p.m. All dances are taught, no partner or experience is needed. Adults and youth over 12 are welcome. The cost is \$7.00 at the door. For information call Val al Medve at 802-809-2378. The dates are:

- Friday November 2
- Friday November 16, Music by Laura Markowitz and Lar Duggan
- Friday November 30
- Friday December 7

# Organization News ...

## Hinesburg Residents Join 9/11 Remembrance

On Thursday, September 13, the South Burlington Rotary Club held its annual remembrance of 9/11 at Dorset Park in South Burlington. Hinesburg Police Chief Chris Morrell and service dog Buck joined Hinesburg Rotarians Earl Anderson, Penrose Jackson, Rick Neu Sue Wainer and others in remembering the events of September 11, 2001 and in thanking all first responders for serving us every day. Lincoln Hill Road's Earl Anderson, pictured, helped end the ceremony by playing Taps.



## Tenth Annual Turkey Lane Turkey Trot

By Colin McNaull

The annual fund raiser for the Hinesburg Land Trust, to preserve land for public use forever, will take place on Sunday, November 25. Everyone is welcome - runners, walkers, and walkers with dogs - and encouraged to participate in this four and a quarter mile Fun Run and Walk. The race starts at the Turkey Lane Bridge at 1:00 p.m. Walkers start at 12:45 p.m. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. No rain date.

Follow these directions to the starting line: At Lewis Creek Road in Hinesburg (off Silver Street [Monkton Road] 2.8 miles south of Lantman's Best Yet Supermarket) turn left going south. Continue east for one quarter mile for registration, parking, and race start. To locate the site on the Internet use the junction of Turkey Lane and Lewis Creek Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461.

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## Hinesburg Community Monthly Social Potluck

### Biofuels: Blessing or Curse?

On Thursday, November 15, Hinesburg resident and Global Justice Ecology Project Research Biologist and Biofuels Specialist, Rachel Smolker will present on the social and environmental impacts of replacing fossil fuels with biofuels (also called agrofuels). The talk will be held at a potluck supper at 6:00 p.m. at the Carpenter-Carse library on Ballards Corner Rd, Hinesburg.

She will also speak about work being done around the world on the issue of biofuels, from Indonesia to Brazil to the U.S. Rachel is preparing a report on biofuels to be released at this year's United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Bali, Indonesia in December. The report will be co-produced by Global Justice Ecology Project (GJEP) and Global Forest Coalition (GFC).

Earlier this year Rachel wrote a biofuels briefing leaflet "From Meals to Wheels" for GJEP and GFC that has been published in five languages. She also helped organize two biofuels workshops at the U.S. Social Forum in Atlanta, GA this summer.

Please bring a dish to share and a beverage of your choice and join us every month through next spring for the Hinesburg Community Potlucks. For more information, call 482-2689 or e-mail [info@globaljusticeecology.org](mailto:info@globaljusticeecology.org).

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# Sports News

## Buccaneer Flag Football

### Teams Rock Chittenden County

By Kelly Horgan

Halfway through the season, our two flag football teams continue to have a winning season. The two teams are made up of third and fourth grader players from Shelburne, Charlotte, St. George, Hinesburg and Williston. A recent game against Burlington put our players skills to the test. Wyatt Shea of Charlotte took the ball to the one yard line, only to be contained by the tough Burlington defense. He took his revenge later in the game with a 20 yard sweep into enemy territory with a touchdown. Jack Dugan, aka Smash, of Hinesburg lived up to his nickname by shutting down the Burlington offensive charge. Cooper O'Connell of Williston



Buccaneer from St. George: Spencer Bissonette

did his fair share, stomping the Burlington offensive at every opportunity.

Throughout the season thus far Cooper O'Connell of Williston, Sam Belisle of Shelburne, Andrew Bortnick of Hinesburg and Richard Lowry of Charlotte have been among the many players to carry the ball downfield. Both Austyn Morin of Williston and Finn McGarghan of Charlotte have continued to show their talents at containing the oppositions defense. With a few games left in the season, the two Buccaneer flag teams are a force to be reckoned with. Go Bucs!  
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Buccaneer players from Hinesburg: (front row from l-r): Jayden Grant, Jed Morris, Jack Morris. (back row from l-r): Andrew Bortnick, Jack Dugan, Cooper Bouchard. (Missing from picture): Jordan Ayer

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## CSSU 5/6 Buccaneers Youth Football

The 5th and 6th grade varsity squad of the CSSU Buccaneers Youth Football League played at Barre on September 29th. It was a foggy yet beautiful Fall day. Barre scored first to take a 7-0 lead in the first half. The Bucs ended the half with an interception by Number 23, Steele Dubrul, of Shelburne. Quarterback, Brad Atkinson of Charlotte, had a long pass completion to Erik Bergkvist of Williston, but time ran out on the Bucs. Second half play resumed with Barre going up with two touchdowns making it 22-0. The Bucs got on the board with 11:09 left in the game with a long run by Bergkvist to bring the score to 22-6. Each week the Bucs alternate their offensive and defensive lines so each player gets to try all aspects of the game.

## CSSU 7/8 Buccaneers

**Fairfax Game.** The CSSU Buccaneers JV 7/8 football team suffered a tough loss to Fairfax recently, 13-8. In an exciting finish, the Bucs scored a touchdown and an impressive two-point conversion in the waning minutes of the game.

**Barre Game.** The CSSU 7th and 8th grade Buccaneers Varsity Squad defeated the Barre Crimson Tide in Barre by a

score of 19-0. The win, the Buccs' first shut-out of the season, improved their record to 3-2.

Adam Dawson (Charlotte) started the scoring for the Buccs, pulling in a 40 yard bomb from Drew Nick (Shelburne) as time ran out in the first quarter.

Nick Ferrentino scampered 12 yards to pay-dirt in the third quarter, putting the Buccs up 12-0. Buccs quarterback Drew Nick sealed the win with a 30-yard touchdown completion to Chris Bulla (both of Shelburne) in the fourth quarter.

On defense, Tyler Barnes (Charlotte), Riley Prom (Shelburne), and Bobby Russell (Williston) each foiled the Barre offense with interceptions. Jason O'Brien (Shelburne) caused a fumble that was recovered on the 20-yard line by Ryan Fleming (Charlotte) to stop a Barre drive. Patrick Shea and Lawrence Halvorson (both of Charlotte) each performed well, denying Barre success in their passing game.

Although Young Bucc Linemen were significantly out-sized on both the offensive and defensive line, their quickness, discipline, and execution won the day. Alec Distler (Williston), Quinn Kropf and Michael Fournier (Shelburne), Calvin Ring, Conner Foley-Fontaine, Chad Hayden, and Ryan Beaudry (Hinesburg) all contributed to the Buccs' success in the trenches.

## Hinesburg Residents Participate In Adirondack Canoe Classic

More than 250 canoes, kayaks, guide boats, and war canoes powered by more than 500 paddlers made their way



Hinesburg residents, (l-r) Tony and Mary Beth Harris, Cathy and Andy Steirman, and Bruce Johnson, paddled in the 25th Adirondack Canoe Classic, a ninety mile race from Old Forge to Saranac Lake, New York in September.

from Old Forge to Saranac Lake in early September in the 25th annual Adirondack Canoe Classic.

Not everyone was in it for the competition. More than 70 boats participated in the Open Touring Class for people who are more interested in the personal challenge than the competition.

The fastest time for the three day weekend race was 12 hours, 45 minutes, and 38 seconds posted by New York residents in a two-person kayak.

Although we don't know the times recorded by the Hinesburg residents, we know they are veterans. It was the first year for Cathy and Andy Steirman, the fourth for Terry and Mary Beth Harris, and 12 years for veteran Bruce Johnson.

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# NAMES In The NEWS

Compiled by June Giroux

## Welcome to Hinesburg's Newest Residents

A baby girl, *Grace Evelyn Ayer*, was born September 5, 2007 to Nate and Jenny Ayer at the Fletcher Allen Health Center FAHC in Burlington.

James and Ali (Karmosky) Douglas are parents of a baby girl, *Rebecca Amaya Douglas*, born September 15, 2007 at FAHC in Burlington.

A baby boy, *Tucker Bear Polli*, was born September 16, 2007 at the Fletcher Allen Health Center in Burlington to Steven Polli and Susan O'Kane.

Eric and Margaret (Carter) Spivack are parents of a baby boy, *Evan Robert Spivack*, born September 18, 2007 at FAHC in Burlington.

A baby girl, *Ruby Jane Sausville*, was born on September 21, 2007 to Keith Sausville and Carrie Newman of Milton at FAHC.

Christopher Houghton and Megan Giroux of North Ferrisburgh are parents of a baby boy, *Trey Lewis Houghton*, born September 22, 2007 at FAHC in Burlington.

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

## Sparks Engagement

David and Sherry Sparks of Shelburne and Bart and Marcie Rivkin of Denver announce the engagement of *Rachel Anne Sparks* (CVU class of 2005) on August 16, 2007 to *Joshua Alan Rivkin* of Denver, Colorado. Their wedding date is September 14, 2008 and will be held in Denver.



Rachel Anne Sparks and Alan Rivkin

## Hinesburg's Charter Approves Fairs and Markets

These are excerpts from a handwritten copy of Hinesburg's Town Charter, courtesy of the Sarah Carpenter Memorial Library (and Jean Miner). They seem to pertain to our Harvest Festival and Farmer's Market.

*The affixed Province seal by "— Province of New Hampshire. George the Third, by the grace of God, of Great Britton, France, and Ireland, to all persons to whom these presents shall come, Greetings. .... and further that the said Town as soon as there shall be fifty families resident and settled thereon shall have the liberty of holding two Fairs, one of which shall be held on the ..... the other on the .... annually which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective ....following the said .....and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty families, a market may be offered and kept one or more days in each week as may be thought most advantageous to the inhabitants."*

"In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of our said Province to be hereinto affixed. Witnessed by Benning Wentworth, Esq. our Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Province the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand and seven hundred and sixty two and in the second year of our Reign."

## Dinitz Graduates John Hopkins

Amy Dinitz of Hinesburg, graduated this spring from The Johns Hopkins University. Amy is the daughter of Jeff and Sue Dinitz and attended Champlain Valley High School in Hinesburg and majored in cellular and molecular biology.

## The Sound of Music

The Salzburg Marionette Theatre will present Roger's and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music" on Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Flynn Theatre in Burlington.

To order tickets (ranging from \$21 to \$35) call 802-86-FLYNN or on line at [www.flynncenter.org](http://www.flynncenter.org).

## Red Cross Recognition

The American Red Cross Blood Services, New England Region recently announced that *Laura LaFreniere* of Hinesburg received a gallon pin for donating three gallons of blood to the American Red Cross.

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# Other News

## Chittenden County Historical Society Program

On Sunday, November 18, come learn about Caroline A. Yale, an extraordinary woman from Charlotte who became an internationally recognized pioneer in developing teaching techniques for deaf children, using the oral method. Alexander Graham Bell and his father worked with her, and she hired Grace Goodhue of Burlington to teach at the school. It was here that Grace met her future husband, Calvin Coolidge.

An afghan made by Grace Goodhue, which resided in Charlotte until earlier this year, will be on display. The program, which is free and open to the public, is co-sponsored

by the Charlotte Historical Society. It will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Charlotte Senior Center on Ferry Road. Please call 658-2761 with any questions.

## Artists Exhibit In Bristol

**Art on Main** announces its Fall 2007 Featured Artist Exhibit **Small Treasures**. The exhibit in the Gallery at 25 Main Street, features original paintings by Middlebury artist Patty LeBon Herb and pottery by Ferrisburgh artisan Jen Labie.

Virtually all of Patty's paintings in this show have been created this summer and fall just for the occasion. Miniatures, ranging from eight by ten inches at the largest down to one by two inches, these acrylics are inspired by landscapes close to home, roadscape from trips made throughout the Midwest, and figures viewed as landscapes. Their scale and visual familiarity is balanced by "The Gift," a favorite full-size urban landscape from a long ago visit to Paris, France. "Much of my inspiration comes from my two children and from the places where I have lived," Patty relates. "I feel it is important to catch the true spirit of the moment in one's work, whether it is spontaneity and joyfulness, sadness and despair or everything in-between. It is an ever-changing enterprise, a continuum, a culmination of the experience, and ultimately, the finished piece of art."

Jen's functional ceramics incorporate the landscape as well with curves and colors reminiscent of the lake and mountains around us. Her body of work includes robust soup bowls, Asian-inspired rice and dipping bowls with chopsticks, tumblers, and ceramic-contained soy candles. Because of her attraction to functional art, she likes the concept of integrating art into our daily lives. She finds creating an object with a purpose without sacrificing aesthetics to be continually rewarding. She enjoys working in different mediums and focuses on form, shape and function when working with clay, striving for elegant and simple forms.

The exhibit will be on view in the Gallery through Friday November 16. **Art on Main** is open Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4:00 p.m. For more information, visit [www.artonmain.net](http://www.artonmain.net) or contact Carolyn Ashby, Gallery Manager at (802) 453-4032 or [info@artonmain.net](mailto:info@artonmain.net).

[www.ddc.vermont.gov](http://www.ddc.vermont.gov); e-mail [judy.parsons@ahs.state.vt.us](mailto:judy.parsons@ahs.state.vt.us), or call toll free in VT (888) 317-2006.

VTDDC is a state-wide Board, and 60 percent of its members are people with developmental disabilities or family members appointed by the Governor. VTDDC's mission is to facilitate connections and to promote supports that bring people with developmental disabilities into the heart of Vermont communities. VTDDC uses its federal funds to support activities to increase the availability of individual and family-centered supports; to promote independence, self-determination and community inclusion; and to advocate for and increase public awareness about issues affecting people with disabilities and their families.

VTDDC also welcomes applications for membership and has funding year round for individuals with developmental disabilities and family members to attend conferences and trainings, and small grants for innovative projects.

## Carbon Monoxide: The Silent Killer

Would you know if a killer was in your home? Every year, hundreds of people die from a killer generated in their home - carbon monoxide (CO). "Carbon monoxide is a silent killer. Carbon monoxide alarms have been proven to lessen and prevent CO poisoning," said Tamas Peredy, M.D., medical director of the Northern New England Poison Center.

The Northern New England Poison Center recommends people take the following safety precautions:

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Install a CO alarm in your home.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for CO alarm placement.

Install battery-operated or plug-in CO alarms with battery backup in your home.

For maximum effectiveness during sleeping hours, CO alarms should be placed close to sleeping areas.

Additional alarms on every level and in every bedroom of a home can provide extra protection.

Do not run a car or truck inside a garage.

Do not burn anything in a stove or fireplace that does not have un-obstructed vents.

If your CO alarm goes off, immediately get outside and call 911. Call the Northern New England Poison Center at (800) 222-1222 for more information.

## "The Rainmaker" Comes To Shelburne

Shelburne Players presents "The Rainmaker", a drama-comedy-romance by N. Richard Nash about a "plain" girl, her father and two brothers, and their encounter with a picaresque

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## Funding Available To Benefit Vermonters With Developmental Disabilities

Up to \$70,000 in funding is available through the fall award competition launched by the Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council. The deadline to apply is November 8. VTDDC welcomes applications from community-based groups in these categories: Local Advocacy; disAbility Awareness; Advocacy in Action and Innovative Demonstration Projects. For more information, requests for proposals and application materials, check the VTDDC web-site at

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## Deadline For Watershed Grants Is December

Applications are available for the 2008 Vermont Watershed Grants Program to fund projects that help Vermonters protect, restore and enjoy the state’s watersheds. Applications are due to the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources’ Watershed Grants office by Friday, December 7.

“Watershed Grants are available to municipalities, local or regional governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations, and citizen groups,” said Rick Hopkins of the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (VTDEC). “Watershed Grants can be awarded for many types of watershed projects, including those that protect or restore water quality, shorelines, or fish and wildlife habitats.”

“We also fund projects that monitor water quality or fish and wildlife populations, improve recreational use of watersheds, educate people about watersheds or identify historic and cultural resources,” added Hopkins. “The work can be done on public or private lands.”

Rod Wentworth of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department explained the watershed grants provide a way for local people to make a difference. “This is a great opportunity for sporting clubs or watershed groups to do something to help out their local stream or lake, such as planting trees, developing a watershed conservation plan or outreach program, organizing a river clean-up or festival or beginning a watershed assessment,” said Wentworth. “We are encouraging projects that enhance the Governor’s Clean and Clear Initiative by contributing to reductions in erosion, sedimentation and phosphorous loading.”

Vermont Watershed Grants is a joint project of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department and VTDEC. It is funded by Vermont Conservation License Plate sales. The program has funded 208 watershed projects statewide since 1998.

The Watershed Grants application guide and application forms are available on the web at: [www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/lakes/htm/lp\\_watershedgrants.htm](http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/lakes/htm/lp_watershedgrants.htm) or by calling VTDEC Water Quality Division at (802) 241-3769.

Applications for the Vermont Conservation License Plate are available on the Fish and Wildlife website: [www.vtfishandwildlife.com/support\\_plates.cfm](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/support_plates.cfm) or by calling (802) 241-3709.

## Use Value Appraisal Task Force To Hold Hearing

The Legislature has hired a consultant to review the use value appraisal (current use) program, which allows taxation of farm and forestland at its use value, instead of its fair market value. The Legislature has also created a Task Force to review the program and the consultant’s report, and recommend possible changes to the program.

The Task Force held two public hearings in October and plans a third for November 7 at the statehouse in Montpelier (9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Room 11) to discuss the report by consultant Deb Brighton and to listen to the public’s comments on the Brighton report and the program. It will make recommendations to the Legislature in January.

The legislative charge to the Task Force, a list of the Task Force members, the consultant’s proposal, and other information is available on the Vermont Legislative web site, <http://www.leg.state.vt.us/> under “Issues of Interest”.

## Lake Champlain Farms Recognized For Stewardship Efforts

The Lake Champlain Basin Program honored four farms in New York, Vermont and Quebec for their exemplary efforts going beyond regulatory programs to reduce pollution entering the Lake Champlain watershed. This year’s two Vermont recipients of the LCBP’s Lake Champlain Farm Award are Burtland Farm in Georgia and Gosliga Farms in Addison. The farm families, nominated by agricultural organizations, have also been recognized for their community leadership and willingness to share techniques for reducing pollution.

### Gosliga Farm, Addison

Jake Gosliga and his family operate a beautiful second generation dairy farm highlighted by the dramatic background of Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks with lands that stretch down to the Dead Creek wildlife area. Jake Gosliga participated in the first UVM Extension farmer nutrient management class, learning to write and implement his own nutrient management plan. Working with challenging South Lake clay soils, he regularly rotates his crops to lower soil erosion and applies manure based on correct agronomic rates. He maintains buffers on his fields adjacent to waterways to reduce pathogens from manure applications and maintains grass waterways on all field ditches.

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The Gosliga Farm has worked extensively with both Ben and Jerry's agricultural soil research testing program and UVM researchers, providing them with unlimited access to farm fields as they continue refining the Vermont Phosphorus Index used in farm management planning. To improve wildlife habitat, the farm has designated a forest and pond nesting area adjacent to several fields for snow geese habitat. The Gosliga farm also maintains many acres of woodland, increasing wildlife habitat and improving water quality.

**Burland Farm, Georgia, VT**

Jason and Christina Burt have established themselves as leading young farmers in Vermont, operating a 250 cow dairy operation with 1000 tillable acres along the Georgia shoreline. The farm produces over six million pounds of dairy for the St. Albans Co-op. As a founding member of the Farmers' Watershed Alliance in the north lake, Jason has been proactive in protecting Lake Champlain's water quality, installing buffer zones along waterways and controlling silage leachate. To encourage others to do the same, Jason has spoken at public meetings and worked with media on several occasions to share farming techniques.

"Because agricultural production is identified as a significant source of phosphorus entering Lake Champlain, it is important that the Lake Champlain Basin Program recognize farmers who are taking exemplary steps to reduce pollution from their farms," said Bill Howland, Lake Champlain Basin Program manager. "These award recipients lead by example, going beyond regulatory requirements in their effort to protect the waters that flow to Lake Champlain."

The Lake Champlain Basin Program is seeking nominations for the 2007 Lake Champlain Farm Awards. The deadline for submitting nominations is Monday, November 12. For further information or to receive a nomination form, please contact the Lake Champlain Basin Program at (800) 468-5227 or check the website at [www.lcbp.org](http://www.lcbp.org).

# HINESBURG RELIGION

## United Church of Hinesburg

**Pastor:** Pastor Bill Neil  
**Church Phone:** 482-3352  
**Church Email:** [unitedchurch@gmavt.net](mailto:unitedchurch@gmavt.net)  
**Parsonage Phone:** 482-2284  
**Parsonage E-mail:** [billandfaithneil@gmavt.net](mailto:billandfaithneil@gmavt.net)  
**Website:**

[www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg](http://www.TroyConference.org/unitedchurchofhinesburg)  
**Sunday Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Choir Practice:** 9:15 am Sunday mornings.  
**Sunday School:** Sunday experience for children following the children's time.  
**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.  
**AA Gratitude Group:** Every Monday at 7:00 p.m.

## Community Alliance Church

**Pastor:** Scott Mansfield  
**Elders:** Mike Breer, Rolly Delfausse, Jeff Glover, David Russell  
**Phone:** 482-2132  
**Web:** [www.hinesburgcma.org](http://www.hinesburgcma.org)  
**Address:** 190 Pond Road, Hinesburg (overlooking CVU High School)  
**Sunday Services:**  
 9:00 a.m., Gathering Place (classes for 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:** Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.  
**AWANA (Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lighthousevt@netscape.net)  
**Web Site:** [www.LBCvt.homestead.com](http://www.LBCvt.homestead.com)  
**Location:** Hinesburg Village Center, 90 Mechanicsville Road  
**Address:** P. O. Box 288  
**Regular Services:**  
**Sunday Morning Worship:** 10:30 a.m.  
 Nursery provided  
 Kids Corner (puppets and songs)  
**Sunday Evening Service:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting; Nursery provided.

## Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

**Pastor:** Reverend David Cray, S.S.E.  
**Pastoral Residence:** 425-2253, email: [dcse@aol.com](mailto:dcse@aol.com)  
**Mailing Address:** 2894 Spear Street, P.O. Box 158, Charlotte, VT 05445  
**Web Page:** [www.vermontparishes.org/StJude](http://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@yahoo.com](mailto:marietcookson@yahoo.com)  
**Parish Bookkeeper:** Kathy Malzac, 453-5393  
**Parish Council Chair:** Jerry Wetzel, 482-2057  
**Finance Council Chair:** Joe Cioffi, 482-2251  
**Confirmation Coordinators:** Dab and Roxanne Smith, 453-3522  
**Religious Education Coordinator:** Marie Cookson, 434-4782  
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 2nd Year Confirmation Classes: Sunday, October 14, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**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 six months in advance.

**Communion at Home:** Please call Parish Office, 482-2290  
**AA Meetings:** 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 5:30 p.m.  
**Spiritual Education for Children:** Sundays at 5:00 p.m.



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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27:**

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29:**

Public forum on Wastewater Facility Upgrade, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31:**

Halloween.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1:**

Fire and Rescue/Medical Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.

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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4:**

Daylight Savings Time Ends.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5:**

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, NOVEMBER 6:**

Australian Ballot Vote, Wastewater Bond. Polls open, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Hinesburg Town Hall.

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8:**

Fire and Rescue/ Heavy Rescue-Medical Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12:**

Veteran's Day Observed.

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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.

Hinesburg Community Band, South County Chorus, and In Accord concert, 7:30 p.m., CVU Auditorium.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13:**

Public Forum, Community Police Strategic Plan, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

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

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

Buy Local/Specialty Farming Task Force, 7:30 p.m., top floor of Town Hall. Contact Bill Schubart (bill@schubart.com 482-3287) or James Donegan (doneganmaple@hotmail.com 482-3245).

Iroquois Snow Beavers meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14:**

HCS School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., CVU, Room 101.

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

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

CSSU Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Room 104, CVU.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15:**

Fire and Rescue/Business meeting, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19:**

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20:**

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

Business and Professional Association meeting, 6:30 p.m. Papa Nick's Restaurant. Contact HBPA President Tom Mathews at 496-8537 (tmatthews@gmavt.net) for information or to make reservations.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21:**

Hinesburg Trail Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m. Lower level or second floor of Town Hall. Frank Twarog, Chair.

# 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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

Thanksgiving Day.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26:**

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27:**

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28:**

Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.  
 Carpenter Carse Library Trustees meeting, 7:00 p.m. CC Library.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3:**

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, DECEMBER 4:**

Hanukkah Begins At Sundown.  
 Development Review Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5:**

Hanukkah.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6:**

Fire and Rescue/Medical Training, 7:30 p.m. Hinesburg Fire Station.  
 Friends of CVU meeting, 7:00 p.m., Student Center. All welcome.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8:**

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**REGULARLY SCHEDULED CALENDAR ITEMS**

Town Clerk Office Hours: Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Town Hall, 482-2096.

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 third 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.

Buy Local/Specialty Farming Task Force. Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., top floor of Town Hall. Contact Bill Schubart (bill@schubart.com 482-3287) or James Donegan (doneganmaple@hotmail.com 482-3245) with questions.

Playgroup at Town Hall: Weekly group of parents and children, birth to age five. Wednesdays, 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 (482-5625) 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.

**WEB PAGES:**

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

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

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

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

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