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Jericho, Underhill residents want improvements to streets in Flats



Dan Burden, center, conducts a walk around Underhill Flats during a Living Workshop held last week in Underhill and Jericho.

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By Ted Tedford
 Special to the Mountain Gazette

Residents of Jericho and Underhill say they want improvements to Route 15, on Dickenson Road in Jericho and at Park Street and River Road in Underhill.

These were some of the suggestions at a two-day Active Living Workshop conducted in the Riverside/Underhill Flats area last week.

The workshops were funded by the Vermont chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and led by Dan Burden, a nationally known expert on community design and improvement. AARP has given the two towns a \$15,000 grant.

Nine Jericho and Underhill residents who attended the workshop have signed up to organize a steering committee to begin work on some of the recommendations in a report summarizing residents' suggestions that will be issued within a few weeks.

At the United Church of Underhill October 26 before a walk around the village streets on the Jericho-Underhill town lines Burden discussed improvements in cities and towns in which he has held workshops and heard suggestions from about 40 people. He also talked about those communities and offered suggestions for local improvements during a final session held that evening also at Browns River Middle School.

Some of the improvements Burden suggested include:

"Calming" traffic at the two gateways to the village on the Route 15 bridge over the Browns River approaching the village from the west and the bridge near Poker Hill Road approaching the village from the north.

Making Dickenson Street near the middle school a two-way street again so traffic is diverted from its present junction with Route 15 at the Jolley store that many consider to be a hazardous intersection.

Adding double painted lines on the edges of Park Street all the way to the park near the United Church and on River Road which

Burden said is an inexpensive way to slow traffic. "You can do a lot of things visually," he said.

Making cross walks more visible to motorists, adding more side-walks and working with the Safe Routes to Schools Program to make it safer for children walking to the Underhill I.D. and the Browns River Middle schools.

A temporary mini-circle at Park Street and River Road.

The committee should complete some of the findings and recommendations compiled from the workshop within 100 days, said Anita Jenkins, who works with Burden at the Walkable and Living Communities Institute. Some residents after the meeting pointed out that winter may put a cramp in meeting that goal.

Burden seemed to surprise some of those attending the evening meeting October 26 by saying roundabouts are cheaper to install and slow traffic while not causing backups than installing traffic lights. He showed slides of roundabouts and mini-circles installed at several towns and cities where he has conducted similar workshops. One such mini-circle could be installed at the north end of Park Street near the park, he said.

Burden urged the two towns to "build on your many projects," such as making Dickenson Street two-way again and the Safe Routes to Schools program, already begun by the Future of the Flats group.

The Dickenson Street change would allow traffic going west on River Road to enter Route 15 just south of Raceway Road. The junction now is across Route 15 from Jolley's store, considered a dangerous intersection.

David Villeneuve of Jericho, who owns 19.5 acres and several buildings in the heart of the village, said at the Wednesday morning meeting he is frustrated about a lack of progress on making Dickenson Street two-way again. Villeneuve has expressed willingness to work with Jericho and Underhill on developing some of the land adjacent to Dickenson Street.

Responding to a question the evening of October 26 from Peter

Seybolt of Underhill, Burden agreed that some of the projects would cost money, but he said "there are always state and federal funds."

He said since Riverside/Underhill Flats already is designated as a Village Center it is a plus when seeking state and federal funding for projects.

Summing up the evening, Burden said: "If you don't do something, this will be a lost opportunity."

In an interview two days after the workshop, Underhill Zoning and Planning Administrator Kari Papelbon agreed.

"This is a people driven proposal, from the grass roots up instead of from the top down," she said. "Both towns have to work together collaboratively and it will be interesting to see all the options and suggestions" from the forthcoming report.

"This is doable, we need to get started," commented Irene Linde of Underhill.

"People at the workshop saw for the first time that we can work together," said Michael Perrault, chair of the Future of the Flats (FOF) group. He said he expects the FOF will work with the new steering committee and with town officials in Jericho and Underhill once the report is issued.

He said he will not remain with FOF as events move forward, but will be involved with a transition to a new group.

He said he will remain involved with the Dickenson Street project as, he said, "a mediator between David (Villeneuve) and the Town of Jericho to solve the development. I think David is at the end of his patience. Hopefully what we can do is have a positive attitude." Two attempts to reach Villeneuve were unsuccessful.

Perrault said Dickenson Street "is the key to the rest of it happening."

Members of the steering committee as of press time are: from Jericho, Town Clerk Jessica Alexander, David Damkot, Wayne Hendee, Kelly King, Roger Putzel and Sean Reilly. From Underhill: Gretchen Daly, Faith Ingulsred of FOF and Penny Miller.

Halloween Glow in Huntington enjoyed by neighbors



Around 170 pumpkins show their faces for everyone to enjoy on the Richmond - Huntington Road in Huntington.



Ralph and Rachel Towers and over 20 volunteers have carved the pumpkins for this display for kids of all ages to enjoy.



Charlie and Thomas Garavelli of Hinesburg smile as wide as the Jack-O-Lanterns behind them. PHOTOS BY BRENDA BOUTIN

NEWS BRIEFS

POLICE REPORT

On Friday October 28, 2011 at approximately 8:54 PM Vermont State Police responded to Skunk Hollow Road in Jericho VT for a burglary. The State Police are looking for your help in identifying possible suspects. Various items such as jewelry, computer, and various coins were taken from the residence. If anyone has information please contact Trooper Fox of the Williston State Police Barracks at 802-878-7111 or Crime Stoppers at 802-864-6666 or 1-800-427-8477.

BUSINESS NEWS & NOTES

Earl's Cyclery & Fitness, So. Burlington, has been selected as one of the Top 100 Bicycle Stores in USA, by Bicycling Magazine, October issue.

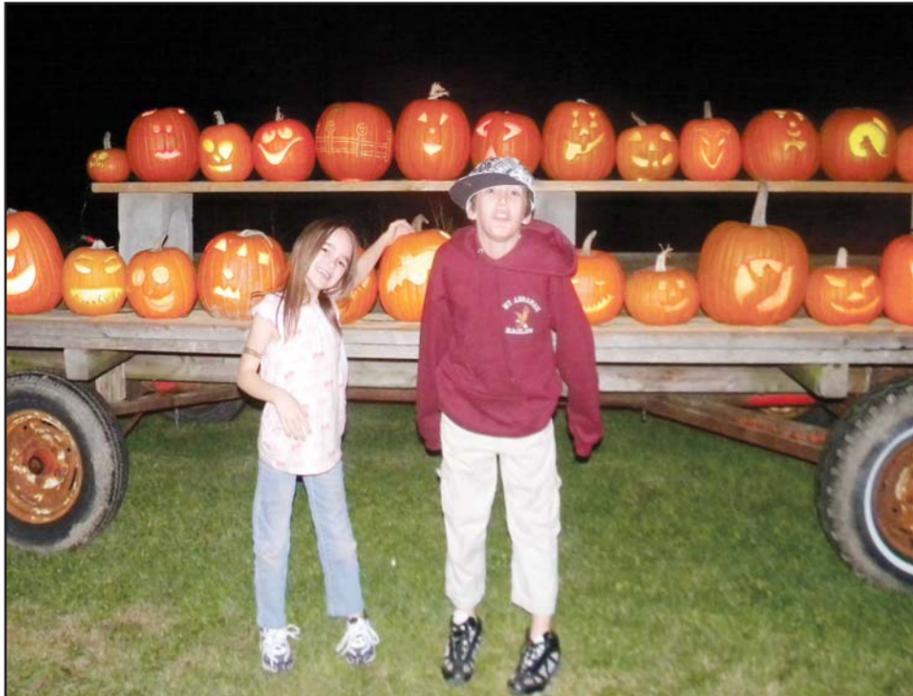
Pat O'Connor, owner of Little Fenway, has become the owner and president of the New Bedford Bay Sox, a baseball team in the New England Collegiate Baseball League (NECBL). The Bay Sox (www.nbbaysox.com) play summer baseball in the same league as the Vermont Mountaineers. For more information please contact homerunpat@gmail.com.

Bob Uerz, CFRE, founder and manager of R.C. Uerz & Associates, LLC, a management and fundraising consultancy located in Jericho, VT was the keynote speaker at the 2011 Adirondack Nonprofit Network Annual Meeting held on Friday October 14 at the Heaven Hill Farm in Lake Placid, NY.

Mr. Uerz presented a talk entitled, *Strategic Planning Success: Effectively Employing the New Edition of Peter F. Drucker's Self-Assessment Tool*. As one of many collaborators in the development of the 3rd edition of this workbook, Uerz candidly shared his experiences in strategic planning with not-for-profit organizations as both a former executive director and as a consultant. He discussed the particular features found in the newest edition of Drucker's Self-Assessment Tool. He also addressed the importance for governing boards to take a step back and allow themselves permission to think strategically; not merely operationally. Furthermore, he urged not-for-profit organizations to involve their entire board in strategic planning. He concluded with an upbeat message that those organizations that learn & practice strategic thinking before they launch a strategic planning endeavor will be better served to acquire both the human and financial resources they will need in order to flourish.

Leader needed for local fibromyalgia support group

Cold weather is with us and folks with fibro need the support of others to get through the mental challenges of winter. If you know this ailment you know that traveling to Burlington is difficult. A place to meet will be provided. Please contact Helen Sargent at 899-4763,



Halloween was the time for strange faces and Christian and Hope Boutin take full advantage of the opportunity. PHOTO BY BRENDA BOUTIN

United Way to participate in Capacity Building Grant

United Way of Lamoille County (UWLC) Director, Dawn Archbold, has been recruited to participate as a trainer in Marlboro College's new Benchmarks for a Better Vermont (BBVT) grant program focused on strengthening Vermont nonprofits. The program is designed to help nonprofits develop specific ways to gather data and assess the impact of their work.

This technical support comes at a critical time. A recent report from the Vermont Community Foundation pointed out that the growing demands for Vermont's nonprofit sector services are straining its capacity to keep up. An efficient and transparent system of tracking impact is essential for groups to evaluate the effectiveness of various programs.

The \$200,000 federal grant award from the Corporation for National and Community Services (CNCS) will launch a new consortium dedicated to strengthening the state's nonprofits. Marlboro College; United Ways of Vermont and the United Ways of Addison, Chittenden, Lamoille, and Windham County; Common Good Vermont; and the Vermont Community Foundation each play a key role in building the capacity of nonprofit groups to serve their constituents.

"Involving nonprofits from across the state in developing these new tools is truly a groundbreaking approach that could lead to future collaborative efforts", explained Stuart Comstock-Gay, President and CEO of Vermont

Community Foundations. The Foundation is providing \$70,000 in matching funds for the project.

Robert Velasco, Acting CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service said, "With so many people and families facing uncertain futures, it is critical to help the nonprofit sector drive community solutions. Through these grants and other efforts, we are helping nonprofits better deliver and demonstrate results on pressing problems."

Using a widely recognized model for tracking outcomes, known as Results-Based Accountability, BBVT will raise awareness about systems of performance measurement, and then create a ladder of opportunity. This will start with a basic training at the 2012 Vermont Nonprofit Conference, followed by a formal assessment and competitive process to select 15 small to midsize nonprofits for a 75-hour, 16-month intensive Performance Institute.

This grant will give UWLC the experience to make significant, sustained improvements to help Lamoille County residents achieve healthy futures, excellent education, and economic opportunities. Archbold will be trained to train and support nonprofits in this approach.

For more details about the new BBVT program, or to add your name to get updates, visit www.bbvt.marlboro.edu or contact Project Coordinator Anne Lezak at bbvt@marlboro.edu.

Sugar isn't always sweet for kids – but it doesn't contribute to hyperactivity

By Dr. Lewis First
First with Kids

Parents have been bouncing off the walls asking me if sugar is contributing to their child's hyperactivity.— Well let me see if I can calm everyone down about the sugar controversy.

Parents might suspect sugar is linked to hyperactivity because it is considered a high energy food, and many assume that sugar will "pep up" a child, leading them to behave in a hyperactive fashion.— However, the only health issues linked to high sugar intake are tooth decay and obesity.— There have been at least 12 studies done trying to link sugar intake to hyperactivity, and none of them could show any linkage when comparing the children who got sugar to those who

did not – no matter whether the study focused on natural sugar, sugar in sweets like chocolate, or even in children whose parents said they were very sensitive to sugar.

So why do we think children get hyper on sugar when the studies say no?— First, we tend to observe children being more active at times that sugar is consumed, such as at birthday parties or during recess.— In these cases, it is the activity that encourages the energy, not the sugar.

Second, we only remember our children eating excess sugar when their behavior is more energized, and don't think about it when our children are not acting out.

Third, it is often easier to blame the increased activity on a food rather than face the fact that it

BOLTON SELECT BOARD MINUTES

MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2011 SELECT BOARD MEETING

Board members present were Ron Lafreniere, Dan Champney and David Parot. Also present was Road Foreman Eric Andrews, Fier Chief Mike Gervia and Town Clerk Deborah La Rivière. The meeting was called to order at 6pm.

Ron motioned: *"To accept the minutes from September 12, 2011."* David seconded. There was no further discussion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The Board discussed an agreement with Don LeBeau for use of his garage on Route 2 for the fire trucks while the station is being renovated. LeBeau would like the garage added to the town's insurance policy, rent in the amount of \$600 per month and no meetings held in the facility. Deb will draft an agreement. Fire Chief Mike Gervia and Road Foreman Eric Andrews discussed the driveway access to the garage.

The Board would like to have Mike Fraysier from Vermont Department of Forests and Parks at the next meeting to discuss the Lafreniere Homestead proposed sale. Deb will schedule.

Dave Hardy and Pete Ketchum from the Green Mountain Club along with about eight residents met with the Board to discuss the relocation of the Long Trail, the bridge spanning the Winooski and the subsequent purchase of the Smith property. Approval has been obtained from the railroad for use of the existing crossing and the proposal is for a suspension bridge, with an approximate deck of 240' and towers about 200' apart and 50 to 60 feet in height. The GMC has always promoted a "carry-in/carry-out" policy so they feel trash should not be an issue. Their goal is to align the trail with easements over privately owned or GMC owned land and to minimize hikers on roadways. Some concerns that the Board has are the hazard of people jumping from the bridge, parking issues, foot traffic through the Notch Road tunnel and actually crossing Route 2. This discussion will continue at an October meeting.

No other business needed to be brought before this Board at this time. David motioned to end the meeting and Dan seconded. The meeting closed at 7:30 PM.

Attest:
Deborah La Rivière
Town Clerk
Minutes are unofficial until approved. These minutes were read and approved by the Bolton Select Board on October 24, 2011.

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COMMUNITY COLUMNS

Bookends of summer

By Suzanne Kusserow
Senior Guest Columnist

“And what is so rare as a day in June,
Then, if ever, come perfect days”
So writes James Russell Lowell...a beautiful coupling with a supportive rhythm...an enthusiastic voice for June and the days that we all can remember, as spring blossomed into summer.
And Helen Hunt Jackson has another of my favorite lines:
“October’s bright blue weather...”
I often look for hints about writing and generally don’t learn any new ‘tricks’ because there are so few in poetry. A phrase may make one gasp, hitting like the proverbial hammer-on-nail, or, like opening an egg and finding a bird, or, like diving deeply so quietly that the fish still swim beneath. But that is genius, not ‘tricks’. Why did Helen Hunt Jackson pick bright? What a plain word; what about cerulean: the blue of cornflowers, or a blue jay wing, or a drop of ink bursting through a glass of water? Or, how about deep blue? Blue, as it stands alone is just barely on the side of laughter; it is calm, soothing, connected with vast things like sky and ocean. We have attached human feelings to colors: chromatic symbolism, anthropomorphism of colors, and blue just doesn’t have the same jolly quality as yellow, or the temper of red, or the purity of white. So, the possibility of ‘deep’ just intensifies the lonely loveliness of blue. Would ‘cool blue’ work? But the sounds of those words together, are too smooth, too blended in sound to have any punch, nothing one might wish for. And days in October are bright! The word needs enunciation; one must hold onto it with the lips and end it with the tongue; it cannot be slid out casually. And it is also plebian, true, common and to-the-point, in the same voice that Helen Hunt Jackson used to write the rest of this simple poem about rejoicing in October.
Ana, my granddaughter, brought me a freshly-born Monarch butterfly, still slightly wet from the cocoon and clinging to a Day Lily blade, with wings that feebly fluttered in the shade of the house. “Let’s bring it around to the sun” we said. And then the tiny thing, guided by clumsy hands, stretched its wings outward in the same way that humans express wideness, freedom and joy, by lifting our arms to the sky. It was a butterfly so fragile that the sun shone right through the wings to bring the leaf beneath into a gentler green tinged with orange; and so strong that it would someday swarm with others in the forests of Mexico, guided by instincts housed in a brain smaller than a lettuce seed.....rather like the mysterious hidden cocoon of the human spirit.
“Ana” I said “remember this moment.” And in my heart, I went on to say: This sun, gentle enough to unfold butterfly wings, someday will warm your heart so that you, too, will throw your arms open to love. Yet know that you must also respect a sun that is strong enough to kill a land and its people, and what can you do to gentle that power? Someday these wings, this sun, these colors, these hands that cup a butterfly, and these old hands that cup yours, will keep you steady, will stop time, will spread memory to cover hurt, will bring you home again, wherever home will be then. So don’t lose this, these moments, this October of the bright blue weather. With the rare days of June, these are the bookends of summer.

Trashy Tweets and Treats

By Bernie Paquette

Wearing vest and gloves of orange, he headed out. The game was elusive, hiding in the leaves motionless. Only an hour later he returned home with a grocery bag filled with littered trash –the daily limit.
Craving Halloween candy? Try scavenging the day after Halloween for candy wrappers thrown aside on the streets and sidewalks-satisfying and less filling.
Witches use littered trash for their brews. Recipes call for, lawn mower chopped cans, fast food remnants (bag and all), slushy and moldy drink remains, lots of plastic, paper, and peppered with toxic cigarette butts. DO NOT FEED THE WITCHES – THEY WILL USE THEIR BREWS TO CURSE YOU OR WORSE!
Vermont: Red, yellow, orange leaves, white spiraled church towers, vibrant mountains, potpie dinners, ballooning pumpkins, logs stacked like puzzle pieces, littered trash.
Local residents lost on nature walk. Signs deteriorated, paths covered with leaves, too much hard cider. After hours of wandering on the five-acre park, a trail of littered trash showed them the way out. Future walkers beware; the trash has been collected and disposed.
Most surprising answer from an outer space alien visiting earth, when asked to describe one thing that the alien really took care of, the alien answered “The Planet”! Make ours Green and Clean.
I am thankful for ... people who care about keeping their environment, their sidewalks and streets, litter free. For people who carry a grocery bag with them to stash found littered trash while they walk. For businesses that keep their storefronts –parking lots, sidewalk, and street frontage clean year round.
Thankful for winning the Fish and Game department trash hunting permit, she wondered how many pounds she could bag this year. The state issued more permits than the last few years due to the rising amount of littered trash. She welcomed the competition.

Political signs for flower bulbs. November elections bring bazillion political signs to heavily travelled roadways and intersections. Politicians please “replace those signs with flower bulbs after the election”. At least one of the two promises will flower in the spring.
Fall back, spring forward. Fall Clean Up. Spring Green Up.
Walk the talk. His mother taught him “not to talk trash”, so now he drops it on the ground.
People sometimes drop littered trash on the ground. Do you know where much of the land littered trash ends up? Hint: it’s not on land.
November Elections: Referendum: Who wants littered trash in our city, town, community, neighborhood, park, storefronts, sidewalks, roads, streams, rivers, lakes? Votes tallied -No one does. That was easy. Now let’s do the hard part and pick it up year round!
I think three things are too big: Texas, Taxes, and Trash. Probably can’t do much about reducing the first two but I think we can drastically cut littered trash. Pick up a piece every day.
Tweeter address: VTLitterStories. Read my Halloween story “A Drop of a Spoon” at <http://litterwithastorytotell.blogspot.com/>



Lisa and Snoopy (Roy) Haynes parade Church Street in Burlington to prompt awareness for Save Our Strays.

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The Milton Artists Guild invites you to their 7th Annual Holiday Art Show and Sale featuring the exceptional work of many fine artists and artisans. Handcrafted painted wood, pottery, jewelry, glassworks, photography, collage, sculpture, watercolor, oil and acrylic paintings for your home or office. Enjoy food, kid art center, and music while you browse.

Richmond food shelf to hold Christmas Basket signup

Community Christmas Basket signup will be held at the Richmond Food Shelf and Thrift Store between October 31 and November 21. Please bring proof of income and social security numbers for each person.
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Annie Rheaume and Becky Tisbert hold the design for moveable dugouts / athletic benches at the Lamoille soccer/lacrosse fields to be constructed in the memory of Kate Richardson, who passed away this summer in a traffic accident. Annie holds an annual Christmas show in Jeffersonville, and all of the proceeds will go towards funding the dugouts. If you would like to donate to the dugouts, you can send a check to the Cambridge Area Rotary with “Dugouts” in the memo line to P.O. Box 96 Cambridge, VT 05444.

4-H NEWS

Vermont bests the competition in regional 4-H horse contests

Vermont bests the competition in University of Vermont (UVM) Extension 4-H horse members blew away the competition at the recent New England Regional 4-H Horse Contests, earning several first-place awards.

The event, which helps prepare the 4-H’ers to compete at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in Kentucky in November, was held at the Goffstown High School and Oak Rise Farm (horse judging) in Goffstown, N.H. on Oct. 9. More than 50 4-H’ers from every New England state except Connecticut participated.

Vermont winners included:
INDIVIDUAL DEMONSTRATION: first—Chantel Charlebois, Jericho
TEAM DEMONSTRATION: first—Bethany Demuyck, Underhill, and Mariah Palmer, Hartland

QUIZ BOWL: The Vermont 4-H horse quiz bowl team, which includes Julia Dockum, Fair Haven; Meaghan Hughes, Jericho; Giovi Mier, St. Johnsbury; and Cara Turnbull, Essex Junction, came in first in quiz bowl competition. Cara Turnbull was second high individual scorer.

JUDGING: The Vermont 4-H horse judging team placed second, only one point behind the Massachusetts state team. The team also won

first place in oral reasons with Alli Bachmann and Victoria Mousley placing first and second, respectively, in individual oral reasons. Other team members were Mariah Harding, Barre; and Emi Schweikert, Underhill.

HIPPOLOGY: First place overall team honors went to the Vermont 4-H horse hippology team. In addition, the team, which includes Brittany Alvarez, Rutland; Jessie Bachmann, Ira; and Jen Carp and Jennifer Dickinson, both from Colchester, took first place in the written test, judging and identification stations phase. For the latter, participants are asked to identify equipment, forages and other horse-related items.

Team members also ranked high individually in the different phases of hippology competition. Jennifer Dickinson placed first in the written phase with Jessie Bachmann third. In the judging phase, Jen Carp was first and Jennifer Dickinson, third. In the stations phase, Jen Carp placed first and Brittany Alvarez, third. For the overall high individuals, Jennifer Dickinson took first, Jen Carp, second; Brittany Alvarez, fourth; and Jessie Bachmann, fifth.

Meg Charlebois, Jericho; Debbie Danforth, Castleton; Norma Katz, Springfield; Kathy Kennett, Panton; and Cathy Leathersich,

Underhill; coached the Vermont 4-H’ers.

To learn more about the 4-H horse program and upcoming Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup, contact Wendy Sorrell, UVM Extension 4-H livestock educator, at (802) 656-5418 or toll-free at (800) 571-0668, ext. 2, or by e-mail at wendy.sorrell@uvm.edu.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday November 5

Genealogy: Organizing Your Research, Sheila Morris will present “Organizing Your Research” from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM at the Vermont Genealogy Library. Sheila will show ways to organize all of the information you have collected about your ancestors.

The Vermont Genealogy Library is on Hegeman Ave, Fort Ethan Allen, Colchester, across from the State Police Building. Open for research 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Saturdays and Tuesdays, 3:00 to 9:30 PM. We have many books and internet resources to help you find your ancestors, including the complete Vermont Vital Records. Please visit our website <http://www.vt-fcgs.org>, email mail@vt-fcgs.org, or call 802-238-5934 for more info.

Community Breakfast, 9:00 - 11:00 AM at the VFW Post 6689, 73 Pearl St., Essex Junction. Adults \$7, Children \$3. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Call 878-0700 for more information.

Sunday November 6

Annual turkey Dinner, St Luke Parish, Fairfax, 3 sittings, 11:45 AM and 12:25, 1:45 PM. Adults \$10.00, children 6-12 \$5.00, under six free. By reservations only: call 527-1121 between 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Monday through Friday beginning October 17. Take-outs are also available by reservation.

Help Repair the Beach at Round Pond, 10:00 AM- Noon, Round Pond State Park (South Hero, VT). Join the Lake Champlain Land Trust and South Hero Land Trust as we repair trails and clear fallen trees and debris that resulted from Spring 2011 flooding at Round Pond State Park! Registration: 802-862-4150 (ext 3) or events@lclt.org.

Christmas Bazaar, Saint Pius X Women’s Circle, 9:00AM - 3:00 PM at St. Pius X Church, 20 Jericho Road in Essex. Bring the entire family to enjoy: Crafters, Sugarplum Bakery, and Treasures from the Attic, Christmas Café, Children’s “Make-N-Take” Crafts, photos with Santa, raffles and more. Please call Cheryl at 879-6122, Deb at 878-5113 or Margaret at 878-5997 for more information.

Saturday November 12

Greek Pastry Sale & Dinner Take-Out, sale starts at 10:00 AM. Dinner take-outs start at 11:00 am. Greek Orthodox Church, corner of Ledge Road and So. Willard Street, Burlington, 865-2155.

A Holiday Bazaar and White Elephant Sale will be held at Faith United Methodist Church, 899 Dorset St. (South of the 189 Overpass) in South Burlington, VT on Saturday, November 12 from 9 AM - 2 PM. The Bazaar will include Crafts, Candies, Baked Goods, Jams, a “Cookie Walk” and a White Elephant Sale. A light breakfast and lunch, featuring homemade soups, will be served. Free coffee will be available all day. Handicapped Accessible. 863-6764

Author appearance, book reading, and autographing by Megan Pierce, Phoenix Books & Café at Essex Shoppes & Cinema from 1:00-4:00 PM. Free. Come meet the author behind one of Phoenix’s bestselling books of 2010, *Vermont Wild Volume 1*. Megan will join us for the afternoon to talk about and sign her latest collection of Fish & Game Warden stories, *Vermont Wild Volume 2*. Come in and have Megan personalize a copy of *Vermont Wild* for the hunter or wildlife-watcher in your life! More info: <http://phoenixbooks.biz> or 872-7111

Genealogy: Using FamilySearch.org and other FHL Resources - The Family History Library in St. Lake City, Utah, is the largest genealogy repository in the world. Recently, the FHL has been

putting millions of records online at their free website -familysearch.org. Learn about the latest additions to their online databases. The public is invited to join us on Saturday, November 12 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

The Vermont Genealogy Library is on Hegeman Ave, Fort Ethan Allen, Colchester, across from the State Police Building. Open for research 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Saturdays and Tuesdays, 3:00 to 9:30 PM. We have many books and internet resources to help you find your ancestors, including the complete Vermont Vital Records. Please visit our website <http://www.vt-fcgs.org>, email mail@vt-fcgs.org, or call 802-238-5934 for more info.

Saxon Hill School Open House, Route 15 Jericho next to the Old Red Mill, 7 Redmill Drive, 9:30 - 11:30 AM. Director, staff, and families available to answer questions about this parent cooperative preschool offering three NAEYC accredited programs, including kindergarten, for children age 3-5. (802) 879-0182 or saxonhillregistrar@gmail.com.

Annual Holiday Bazaar at All Saints Episcopal Church, 1250 Spear St, So. Burlington, 9:00 AM-2:30 PM. The bazaar features books, crafts, plants, jewelry, antiques and treasures, bake sale, white elephant sale, and fabulous raffle prizes. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM. Ample parking. Located at the corner of Swift St and Spear St.

Owl Carving Class, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Birds of Vermont Museum, Sherman Hollow Road, Huntington. Carve and paint a miniature snow owl at our one-day carving class with David Tuttle of the Green Mountain Woodcarvers. Wood blank, eyes, snacks, and coffee provided. Please bring your lunch and your own carving tools. Some carving tools may be for sale—please let us know you need them when you pre-register. Please pre-register at (802) 434-2167 or by e-mailing museum@birdsofvermont.org. Best for older kids and adults, beginners welcome.

Family Party at the Jericho Elementary School Book Fair, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Come join us for crafts, prizes, snacks and a sneak peak at the new improved book fair. We will have books for kids age pre-K through middle school and books for adults as well. This event is free.

Monday -Thursday, November 14- 17 Jericho Elementary School Book Fair. Visit our enlarged bookfair and find just the right book for the readers and pre-readers in your family, or make a donation to the One for Books campaign and help us provide books to those who can’t afford them while Scholastic donates another book to the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. Volunteer opportunities available. Book fair hours are: 7:30 AM-3:00 PM each day. For more information call (802) 899-3207

Saturday November 19

A dangerous night of writing at Phoenix Books, from 6:00-8:00 pm, the Cafe at Phoenix Books will host a Dangerous Night of Writing, a two-hour write-a-thon inspired by NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month, which takes place during November). Prizes will be given out at the end of the night, and the evening will be coordinated by Browns River Middle School librarian Joyce Babbitt.

National Novel Writing Month happens every November. It’s a fun, seat-of-your-pants writing event where the challenge is to complete an entire novel in just 30 days. That means participants begin writing November 1 and must finish by midnight, November 30. The word-count goal for the adult program is 50,000 words, but the Young Writers Program allows 17-and-under participants to set reasonable, yet challenging, individual word-count goals. To learn more about the NaNoWriMo Young Writers Program, visit ywp.nanowrimo.org.

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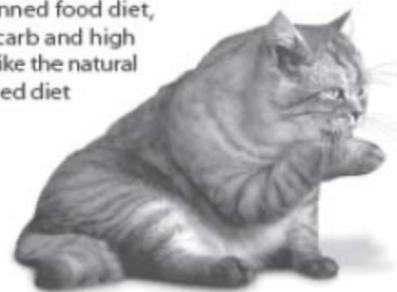
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ONGOING EVENTS

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Chittenden County Postage stamps and post card club meets every first Wed. of the month 6:15 -8:30 PM, A IDX Circle GE Healthcare Building. South Burlington Information email: Laineyrapp@yahoo.com or call me at 802 660-4817

The **Essex Art League** holds monthly meetings at the First Congregational Church, 39 Main St., Essex Jct. For information, 862- 3014.

Chittenden County Stamp Club, First Wednesday of the month 6:15-8:30 PM, GE Healthcare, 1 IDX Circle, South Burlington, VT. Everyone is welcome to come learn about stamp collecting, postage history, cachets, postcards and postage stamps or a variety of other knowledge. Lainey Rappaport (802) 660-4817.

Eagles Auxiliary #3210 holds bingo at the club house on Rt. 109 Friday nights. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Bingo starts at 7:00 PM. For more info contact Sally at 644-5377.

Handbell ringers, Tuesday evenings, United Church of Underhill. All are welcome at rehearsals. Two ensembles; opportunity for small groups/shorter time periods. We ring a variety of music in a variety of settings and look forward to new faces joining us. Beginners welcome! Call Roger, 899-3106, for information.

Micah's Men of the United Church of Underhill meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the church at 7:30 AM. For more information call 899-1722.

Mt. Mansfield Scale Modelers gather on the third Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Modelers encompassing all categories of interest and skill levels are welcome. Brownell Library, Kolvoord Community Room, Lincoln Street, Essex Junction. Next meetings Thursday December 16, 2010; Thursday January 25, 2011; and Thursday February 24, 2011.

The Women of the United Church of Underhill meet on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00 AM at the Church located at the park on Rt. 15 in Underhill Flats. Women interested in sharing Christian prayer and discussions are welcome. Contact Julianne Nickerson at 899-3798 for more information.

The VT-French-Canadian Genealogical Society - Do you have more time in the summer to start finding your ancestors? Do you need help filling in those blank spaces in your family tree? We have resources such as the VT Vital records to help with that and we can help anyone get started. The VT French-Canadian Genealogical Society library is located on Hegeman Avenue, Fort Ethan Allen, Colchester. We're open Tuesdays 3:00 to 9:30 PM and the following Saturdays, July 9 and August 13. We will be closed September 3. Parking and entrance across from the State Police. Please visit our website <http://www.vt-fcgs.org>, or call 802-238-5934 for more information.

HEALTH EVENTS & GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, "Wing It" group meets Sundays - 11:00 AM at Maple Leaf Farm on Stevensville Road, Underhill - it's an Open Speaker meeting followed by a Brunch (there is a \$10 charge for the brunch)

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, "The Firing Line" group meets Wednesdays, 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM at Maple Leaf Farm on Stevensville Road, Underhill - it's an Open Step meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, "The Firing Line" group meets Saturdays, 8:00 - 9:00 PM at Maple Leaf Farm on Stevensville Road, Underhill - it's an Open Speaker Discussion meeting

Alzheimer's Support Group - Free educational support group series for families coping with a loved one with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. This series gives caregivers the opportunity to better understand and develop strategies for the future. Held monthly at The Arbors at Shelburne. For more information and to register, contact Nicole Houston, Director of Family Services, The Arbors at Shelburne, 985-8600.

Overeaters Anonymous meets 6:00 - 7:00 PM Wednesdays at the Jericho United Methodist Church, VT Rt. 15, Jericho. TOPS Chapter 145 Jeffersonville meets 6:15 PM on Thursdays at the Eagles Club, Route 109, Jeffersonville. Weigh-in 5:15- 6:00 PM.

Healing Circle Breast Cancer Network, support group for women with breast cancer, meets first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 PM, Northwestern Medical Center, Conference Room #1. RSVP at 524-8479.

Franklin County Prostate Cancer Support Group, first Tuesday of each month, 5:15 - 7:00 PM, Northwestern Medical Center Conference Room #2, St. Albans. This support group offers men opportunities to educate themselves and each other; share and learn from each other's experiences; offer support to each other, a spouse or partner; and advocate early detection of prostate cancer. For information, Fern Mercure, 524-0719.

Statewide Quit Line, Telephone Smoking Cessation Counseling. Call 1-877-YES-QUIT (1-877-937-7848). Free.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, "Keep It Simple" group meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 8:00 - 9:00 PM and Saturdays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM at the United Church of Underhill, Underhill Flats.

KIDS

Playgroups are free of charge and open to all children birth through age 5 and their caregivers. At playgroup you will find stories, songs, crafts, free play, local events & information, and

more. It is a wonderful opportunity to play with the children in your life, meet other playmates, and connect with other parents and caregivers. Playgroups follow the school calendar. Come to any or all groups that fit your schedule. For more information on any of the playgroups, please contact Heather Lebeis at 899-4415 or underhillplaygroup@yahoo.com.

Mondays: Jericho Community Center 9:30-11:00 AM
Wednesdays: Richmond Free Library 8:45-10:15 AM
Thursdays: Bolton's Smilie School 9:00-11:00 AM the 1st three Thursdays of the month

Fridays: Underhill Central School 9:00-10:30 AM
Also: Welcome Baby Group: for families with children birth-walking age. Thursday 10:00-11:30 at Richmond Free Library.

Bolton Family Play Night, in the Smilie School gym, usually the first and third Fridays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Free. Mostly unstructured play with the school's equipment. Contact Tim Grover, 434-4180.

Kids' Yoga, 3-5 years & 6 years and up. Toddler tumbling and new moms' groups. The Well, 644-6700.

Early Literacy Storytime, Thursdays, 11:00 AM at Westford Public Library. Stories and activities utilizing early literacy concepts for age's birth-preschool. Drop-in; no registration needed. We welcome new families! For more info, contact Victoria at 878-5639 or westford_pl@vals.state.vt.us, or visit our website www.westford.lib.vt.us and click on Events @ Your Library.

SENIORS/COMMUNITY MEALS

Jeri-Hill XYZ Seniors meet at the Town Hall in Underhill Center on the first and third Wednesday of each month. All seniors are welcome! Dinners are served at 11:30 AM. For information, please call Bette Workman, 899-4446, Loreen Teer, 899-1363 or Doug Keith 899-2582.

Johnson Community Meal - Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 11:30AM-12:30pm at the United Church in Johnson. Come for a hot meal and get to know your neighbors. The meal will be followed by a community gathering. For more information, please contact: Ellen Hill: 635-1439, ellen.hill@jsc.edu.

Westford Senior lunches - Join Westford Seniors for lunch at the Red Brick Meeting House on the Common the second Monday of each month. The next senior luncheon is on Monday, September 13. There is no lunch in July or August. Lunch is served at 12:00 noon with a short meeting or presentation following. Call 878-7405 or 879-7382 for information or for a ride.

Bolton Up and Downtown Club meets the last Thursday of the month at the Bolton Fire station. Suggested \$3.00 donation. Meal at 5:00 PM. Open to adults 60 and over. Contact Doris Wheelock at 434-3769.

Huntington senior meal site - The Huntington Senior meals are served the third Tuesday of each month at 12:00 noon at the Community Baptist Church in Huntington Center.

"Good Food for All" free dinners, 2nd Thursday of each month at the United Church of Underhill, Rt. 15, Underhill Flats, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM, and on the 4th Thursday of each month at Calvary Episcopal Church, Rt. 15, Underhill Flats, 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Everyone in the communities is invited.

St. Jude's Church, Hinesburg, senior meals held on second and fourth Wednesday of each month with bingo games after the dinners. Everyone is welcome including caregivers. Dinners are \$3.00 per person. For information call Ted Barrette at 453-3087.

Starksboro First Baptist Church, Starksboro - Next senior meals, January 27, 2012, 11:30 AM, call Brenda Boutin at 802-453-6354 for more information.

"Good Food for All" free dinners, 2nd Thursday of each month at the United Church of Underhill, Rt. 15, Underhill Flats, from 5 - 7 p.m., and on the 4th Thursday of each month at Calvary Episcopal Church, Rt. 15, Underhill Flats, 5 - 7 p.m. Everyone in the communities is invited.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Pilates classes for all levels. A 6-week session will begin on Saturday morning, November 5 to December 10 from 9:30-10:45 AM at Mt. Mansfield Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on RT 15 in Jericho. Please call Lisa Timbers for details - 899-4191

Zumba - Wednesday evenings, 6:00 PM, Jericho Community Center. For more info contact Lori Preiss at 899-0343 or visit website: www.greenmountainzumba.com.

Zumba - Fairfax - Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 PM and Saturdays 9:00-10:00 AM. \$7. Contact Pam Adams 370-4437 or pamaj68@aol.com.

SUPPORT GROUPS

CFS, Fibromyalgia, Lyme Disease, Chemical Sensitivity and Gulf War Syndrome, 1:00 to 3:00 PM every third Thursday at: The Bagel Cafe, Ethan Allen Shopping Center Burlington, VT call or visit website www.vtcfids.org or Lainey at 802 660-4817 or 800-296-1445 ask for Rik

Alzheimer's support group, third Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:30 AM, The Arbors, 687 Harbor Rd., Shelburne. Free education for individuals and families in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. For information and to register, contact Nicole Houston, 985-8600.

Approach Autism With Advocacy, Recovery & Education (AAWARE) in the Lamoille Valley, third Sunday, 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Second Congregational Church of Jeffersonville Community Room,

Jeffersonville. Special topics, guest speakers, resource information; playroom for kids, fenced side yard for outdoor play. For information, Terry Holden, 644-2759 (Jeffersonville) or Tina Karl, 888-3430 (Hyde Park.)

Veterans Job Networking, Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 AM, VFW Post, Essex Jct.; 1:00 - 2:30 PM, American Legion Post, St. Albans.

Eating Disorders Parental Support Group, third Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Covenant Community Church, VT Rt. 15, Essex Center. For parents of children with or at risk of anorexia or bulimia. We focus on being a resource and providing reference points for old and new ED parents. For information, Peter, 899-2554.

TOWN GOVERNMENT & ORGANIZATIONS

Cambridge Area Rotary meets on the first Thursday of the month, rotating to local restaurants, 7:00 - 8:00 AM. For information, call Anita Lotto, 793- 0856, or Chuck Hogan, 644-8134.

Westford Fire Department, Mondays, 7:00 PM, at the fire station next to the Town Garage. For information, email John Quinn, jquinninv@aol.com

Jericho-Underhill Water District meets first Monday of each month at the United Church of Underhill, Underhill Flats, 7:00 PM. For information, call 899-4076 or 899-3810.

Jericho Historical Society, second Thursday, 7:30 PM, Old Red Mill, Jericho.

Jericho Underhill Park District Board meeting, first and third Wednesdays, 7:00 PM, Deborah Rawson Memorial Library project room, Jericho. Residents of Jericho and Underhill always welcome. 899-2693 for information.

Jericho Energy Task Force meets the second Tuesday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at Jericho Town Hall.

THRIFT SHOPS & FOOD SHELVES

The **Heavenly Cents Thrift Shop** located just east of the Five Corners in Essex Jct. on Rte 15, the hours are from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Tues. and Wed., 4:00 to 8:00 PM on Thurs. Please check us out.

Westford Food Shelf, open on the third Saturday of every month, 8:00 - 10:30 AM, United Church of Westford. All are welcome. Fresh produce, meat, and non-food items available.

NEASC Evaluation and Accreditation visit coming in November

Sixteen educators will make an on-site evaluation of Mount Mansfield Union High School from Sunday November 13 through Wednesday November 16. The evaluation visit will be conducted under the direction of the Commission on Public Secondary Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). The visiting committee will be chaired by Mr. Paul Daigle of Uxbridge, MA. Mr. Daigle has had extensive experience in the Association's evaluation process.

Principal Jennifer Botzojorns said, "The purpose of this evaluation visit is to review and determine from an outside professional viewpoint the extent to which the school is meeting the Standards for Accreditation. As part of the evaluation, the visiting committee will meet with all school constituents, review the school's self-study, visit a number of classes, and examine examples of student work submitted by the school. During the comprehensive self-study, the faculty attempted to identify the school's strengths and determined those areas in which changes would be beneficial."

The purpose of the NEASC visit is not to criticize the school, but to assist the faculty in its pursuit of quality education for its students. The members of the visiting committee are contributing their services to the school. This spirit of professional cooperation is one of the noted features of the New England Association. The goal of an evaluation visit is to stimulate a continuing drive for improvement in the school. The members of the visiting committee are teachers and administrators from a variety of schools in the New England area. The New England Association of Schools and Colleges is a voluntary membership organization of more than 2000 public schools, colleges and universities, independent schools, and vocational, technical, and career institutions. Of these, over 650 secondary schools have been accredited through the Association's Commission on Public Secondary Schools. The Commission works with individual public schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and evaluation. There is an opening reception with light snacks on Sunday November 13 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the MMU library and all families and community members are welcome to attend.

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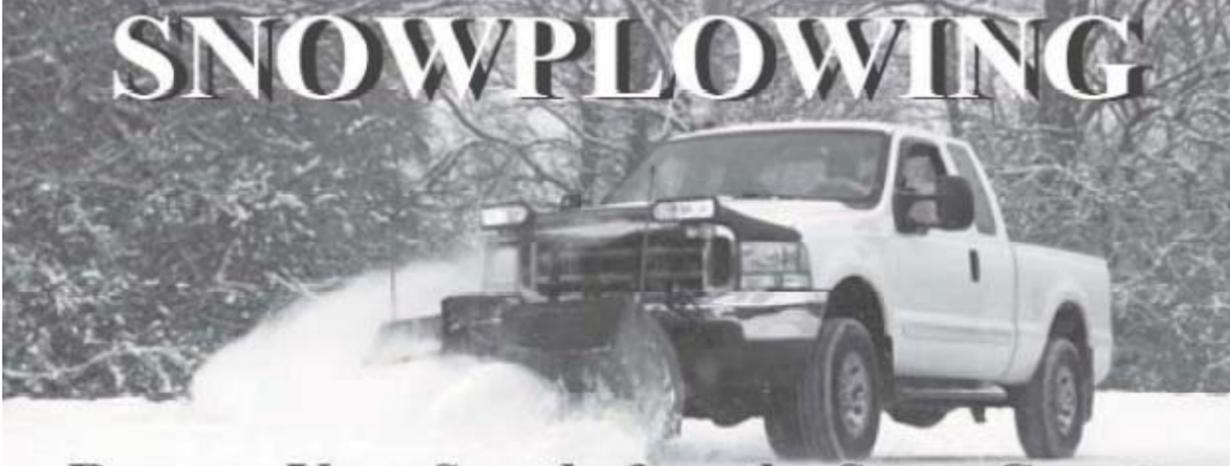
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LIBRARY NEWS

DEBORAH RAWSON LIBRARY,
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The artists on display for this November are Scott and Kelly Funk. They have original photographs of Vermont and beyond

Music Sunday is November 13 at 2:00 PM. We are very excited to present the Phineas Gage Project - Erica, James, and Rob. They are a self-described "3 piece acoustic pholk/phunk band that specializes in performing "music for happy brains." Pheaturing tight 3-part harmonies and pheroicous instrumental work on guitar, mandolin, and djembe (plus the occasional hooter and harmonica), Phineas Gage plays groove-filled originals, as well as all of your favorite covers from the past phifty years." Having heard them in concert several times over the last year, their "music for happy brains" is the perfect antidote for November's grey weather.

The Board of Trustees will meet Thursday November 17 at 7:00 PM. This will be our budget hearing for the 12-13 Fiscal Year. Please come give us your input.

The Deborah Rawson Book Lovers or "DRBL" meet the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the library. The book for October was *March* by Geraldine Brooks, a 'sequel' or counterpart to the classic *Little Women*. The November 8 book will be *The story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski. If you've read this book or would like to read and discuss it, join us next month.

The silent auction item for November is a Season Pass for the 2011/2012 year at Smugglers' Notch. Bidding begins on Tuesday November 1 and ends on Wednesday November 30 at 6:00 PM. Thank you to Smugglers' Notch for once again supporting the library with this generous donation.

The library will be closed Thursday November 24 and Friday November 25. Regular hours will resume on Saturday November 26 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM.

The Friends of DRML will hold their annual meeting Tuesday November 8 at 6:30 PM. Please join us to find out more about the friends group.

The regular monthly friends meeting will be on November 30 at 10:00 AM.

Preschool Story Times - Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, snacks and craft for preschoolers and their caregiver. Drop in, no registration needed. Wednesday at 10:30 AM, November 9, 16, 30 and December 7; Thursday at 10:00 AM, November 19, 17 and December 1, and 8.

Brainstorming Help Session - Yes, I'm thinking about next summer already. The theme for the summer reading program will be Dream Big - Read. I'm looking for adults and high school students to help brainstorm programming ideas and community resources. Please know, that just because you have the ideas does not mean you must be the one to facilitate the event. Please bring your ideas we'll provide dessert. Tuesday November 15 at 7:00 PM.

Music for Families - Lynne Robbins returns to lead a sing-along of songs old and new. Come sit by the fire and take part in this fun evening. Recommended, but not limited, to families with children in preschool through 2nd grade. Thursday November 17 at 6:30 PM. Drop in. No registration needed.

Library hours: Tuesday 12:00 - 8:00 PM, Wednesday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Thursday 12:00 - 8:00 PM, Friday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 PM, closed Monday. For information on any of the library's programs, call 899-4962.

FAIRFAX COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Join us on Tuesday November 1 at 6:30 PM for a Vermont Humanities Council event; *A Sense of Place: Vermont's Farm Legacy*. Gregory Sharrow will explore Vermont farm traditions of the past and discuss its relationship with the cultural identity of Vermonters today.

PJ Story Hour on Thursday November 3, 7:00 PM run by Success by Six. Stop by the library to hear a story in your PJs.

Homeschoolers Event, Wednesday November 9 from 3:30-4:45 PM: Games Galore. - Card games, board games, games you made, games for all ages, hard games or easy games. Try a new game with your favorite partner or an old game with someone new.

Vermont Humanities Council book discussion Gastronomy: Novels about Food and Culture Join our discussion on Thursday November 10 at 6:30 PM; *The Mistress of Spices* by Chitra Divakaruni and led by Cheryl Heneveld. Be sure to pick up a copy of the book to read in advance from the library.

On Sunday November 13 at 7:00 PM the Fairfax Historical Society

will be hosting a discussion about the Vermont Orphan Trains at the turn of the century. This event will take place in the library and all are welcome.

Fairfax Community Library Story Hour, Tuesdays from 9:30 - 10:30 AM. Join us for stories, crafts and activities: November 1 - VT Authors on the Farm (w/music); November 8 - Hibernation; November 15 - Thanksgiving/Feasts (w/music); November 22 - *No Story Hour*; November 29 - Nature in Poetry.

An evening with mystery writer Archer Mayor; Thursday November 17 at 6:30 PM at the Fairfax Community Library. Mayor will discuss how he got started as a writer, the challenges and rewards of writing, and CSI: fact vs. fiction. Archer Mayor writes the Vermont-based Joe Gunther detective series.

Library News: <http://www.bfafairfax.com/pages/communitylibrarynews.html>. Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/pages/Fairfax-Community-Library>. School Year Library Hours: Monday, Wednesday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM; Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM; Friday 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

JERICHO CENTER, LIBRARY

Family Movie Night - Pop on your pajamas and come out for the next Family Movie Night upstairs at the Library on Nov 5 at 6:30 PM. We will be presenting a recent summer movie that goes around the world to tell a tale of friends, spies, and cars, too.

Soup Sale to benefit the library - Come on out to the Art and Artisans Market at MMU on November 5 and 6 to support local crafters. Bring your appetite and pick up some soup while there to help support the library. Friends of the library will be serving up soup on both days. We will also be selling glass ornaments with the library's logo.

Writers Group - Are you interested in working on your writing skills and techniques? The Writer's Group is looking for new members to join them. Meetings are every other Monday night, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM, with the next meetings on November 14 and 28. Contact the library at 899-4686 for more information.

Puppet show - Mark your calendar for the annual day before Thanksgiving puppet show at the library. The show will be held during the Wednesday 10:00 AM story hour. Any teens interested in helping out, please contact the library at 899-4686.

Story time - Story time, including craft and snack, is held every Wednesday upstairs at 10:00 AM. Come share the joy of books, finger plays, and flannel board with Elizabeth Bernstein, and music with Derek Burkins and Joanna May.

Find us on the web - You can find the Jericho Town Library on the web at www.jerichotownlibrary.org and from there, you have access to the entire card catalog for the library as well as that of other local libraries, including Richmond Free Library, Brownell Library, and Dorothy Alling Library.

You can also find the library on line at Facebook now, too. Just search for "Jericho Town Library" to find us.

General information reminder - The board of trustees meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at 7PM at the library and the public

is always welcome to attend. The next meeting is scheduled for November 3.

Library hours are Monday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Wednesday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, and Saturday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. For more information, call the library at 899-4686, email Jerichotownlibrary@gmail.com, or visit the library website at www.jerichotownlibrary.org.

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WESTFORD LIBRARY, WESTFORD

Upcoming Events: Thursday November 3, 11:00 AM: Early Literacy Storytime. Stories and activities utilizing early literacy concepts for ages birth-preschool. Theme: Fire Prevention.*** Special Guests: Members of the Westford Fire Department.

Saturday November 5, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Volunteer Appreciation Tea. Volunteers - Look for your invitation in the mail. Community Members - Please stop by to thank the wonderful people who contribute their time and talent toward making the library a vibrant part of our community.

Wednesday November 9, 6:00-7:00 PM: Book Discussion: *Ape House* (Gruen).

Thursday November 10, 11:00 AM: Early Literacy Storytime. Stories and activities utilizing early literacy concepts for ages birth-preschool. Theme: Colors.

Thursday November 10, 6:00 - 8:00 PM: Early Literacy Workshop for Caregivers. Topics include the six early literacy components and how you can use these ideas with young children. You will receive five books, a Beginning with *Mother Goose Guide*, and earn one credit towards certification.

Thursday November 10, 11:00 AM: Early Literacy Storytime. Stories and activities utilizing early literacy concepts for ages birth-preschool. Theme: Thanksgiving.

November 24 and 25: The library will be closed. Happy Thanksgiving.

New Additions to the Collection: Adult Fiction: *The Best of Me* (Sparks), *Crossbones* (Farah), *The Dog Who Knew Too Much* (Quinn), *Feast Day for Fools* (Burke), *The Lost Memory of Skin* (Banks), *The Marriage Plot* (Eugenides), *Nanjing Requiem* (Jin), *The Rules of Civility* (Towles), *We The Animals* (Torres), *The Art of Fielding* (Harbach), *IQ84* (Murakami). Adult Nonfiction: *The Confidence Men* (Suskind), *That Used to Be Us* (Friedman). Teen: *Destined* (Cast), *Sass and Serendipity* (Ziegler), *Dead Iron* (Monk). Juvenile: *The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse* (Carle), *Artemis Fowl: The Atlantis Complex* (Colfer), *I Am Invited to a Party* (Willems).

The library is open Wednesday 1:00-7:00 PM, Thursday 10:00-6:00 PM, Friday noon-6:00 PM, and Saturday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. We can be reached at 878-5639, westford_pl@vals.state.vt.us, www.westford.lib.vt.us.

DOROTHY ALLING MEMORIAL
LIBRARY, WILLISTON

Food For Thought Library Volunteers: Thursday November 3, 4:00-5:00 PM. Gr. 7-12 Teen Advisory Group. Pizza, discussion, and library projects for teens. 1st Thursday of each month. New members welcome.

*Science Magic: Thursday November 10, 3:00 PM. Amaze your friends and family with science tricks using simple household materials. Presented by Karen Cutler and Kathy Fernee. Gr. 3 and up. Pre-register at 878-4918.

Babytime Playgroup: Wednesdays, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM (except for the 1st Wed of each month- November 2). November 9-30. For infants and toddlers. Sponsored by Building Bright Futures of Williston. Call Marjorie Von Ohlsen for more information at 658-3659.

*Reading with *Frosty and Friends Therapy Dogs*: Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM. Through November 15. Bring a book and read to a dog. All dogs registered with Therapy Dogs of Vermont. All ages. Call 878-4918 to pre-register for 10 minute individual sessions.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

NEW KIDS IN TOWN

BOLTON
(Perry) Colleen (Malloy) and Scott Perry had a son, Sawyer Malloy, on September 23, 2011 at Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT.

JERICHO
(Perkins) Rachel and Nathan Perkins had a son, Colin R., on September 24, 2011 at Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT.

(Ratta) Bonnie (Wells) and Michael II Ratta had a daughter, Aubrea Rita Marie, on September 19, 2011 at Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT.

COLLEGE NOTES

The following local residents spent two days on an educational bus trip across New Hampshire October 10-11, engaging Republican presidential candidates and the working press as part of a Saint Michael's College "Media and Politics" class led by Professor David Mindich:

Lauren Barone, daughter of Jeanine Boretos-Barone of Jericho and John Barone of Jericho, a junior journalism and philosophy double major and graduate of Mount Mansfield Union High School before coming to Saint Michael's.

Olivia Berard, daughter of Laurie and Stephen Berard of Jericho, a first-year student accounting major and graduate of Mount Mansfield Union High School before coming to Saint Michael's.

St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York, welcomes the following students as members of the class of 2015.

Each first-year student will participate in St. Lawrence University's innovative First-Year Program, an introduction to the liberal arts curriculum taught in residence halls by faculty teams. Clear writing and speaking skills are stressed, and careful advising is provided for all students.

Trevor A. Bibb of Jericho. Bibb graduated from Mount Mansfield Union High School in Jericho.

Kimberly R. Liberty of Jericho. Liberty graduated from Mount Mansfield Union High School in Jericho.

ENGAGEMENTS

WELLS-SYLVESTER

Randy and Stacy Wells of Westford announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Wells, to Bradley Sylvester, son of Leo and Sherry Sylvester of Enosburg Falls.
 A September 22 wedding is planned.

JUST MARRIED

WILHELM-SCHAEFFLER

Amber Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilhelm of Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Landrum of Austin, Texas, and Daniel Schaeffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schaeffler of Jericho, were united in marriage June 17.

The Rev. Bob Bubel officiated at the double-ring ceremony at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Darla Yarbrough of Little Rock was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Amanda Daniels of Fort Smith, Ark., Jessalyn Frank of St. Paul, Minn., and Sara Gough of Essex.

A reception was held aboard the Northern Lights, after which the couple took a honeymoon trip to St. Thomas.

Mrs. Schaeffler graduated from the University of Vermont. She works at Northwestern Counseling and Support Services. Her husband graduated from Mount Mansfield Union High School. He works at ALLinks Communications.

The couple resides in Burlington.

RECIPES BY MARIAN TOBIN
 Salmon & Lima
 Bean Casserole

- 1 - 12 oz. package frozen lima beans
- 1 can (pound) salmon
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup crushed potato chips

Cook lima beans in boiling salt water until tender. Flake salmon and remove bones, combine with lima beans in a greased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Mix together soup, milk, lemon juice and salt. Pour over salmon and lima bean mixture. Sprinkle crushed potato chips over top. Bake in 350° oven until hot and bubbly. Serves four.



OBITUARIES

Caston "Cass"

Corlis, 77, Jericho, VT, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday October 15, 2011. He was born on January 6, 1934, in Glover, the son of Frank and Minnie (Spencer) Corlis. He worked for GE for 27 years, retiring in 1993. He enjoyed hunting, fishing with Amy, Austin and Cameron, and camping at the lake. Cass will be remembered for his guitar playing, singing, boat rides, loon watching and going out with the neighbors. We'll remember the twinkle in his eyes when he would joke to get the best of you with the return given right back, asking "Did you just get up?" or "Can you give me a loan?" We'll remember his saying "Call me if you need anything." He was the Jack of all trades and will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn (Lyon) of 58 years; son, Jay Corlis and Mary Ellen; daughter, Marcia and Wayne Coolum, and their daughter, Amy Corlis Coolum; and daughter, Colleen and husband, Roger Russin, and their daughter, Tanya and T.J., and their son, Corey Russin and Sarah, and their children, Austin and Cameron; two sisters, Arthenea Hardy and Lera Stuhre; brother, Xavior Corlis; brother-in-law, Melvin Lyon and wife, Shirley; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Vearon Corlis. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Gifford Funeral Service, 22 Depot St., Richmond, in care of arrangements.



Donald A. Fuller

Sr., 77, of Richmond, VT, died Thursday October 27, 2011, at home. Born February 6, 1934, in Lancaster, N.H., the son of the late Andrew C. Fuller, his birth mother, Mildred (Williams) Fuller, and his stepmother, Loretta Champney. He married the love of his life, Dorothy L. Streeter in



1958. He is survived by his wife of 53 years; their seven children and eight grandchildren, Donna and her husband, James Haley, and their children, Danielle and Tyler; Denise Zuber and her daughter, Jessica; Darlene Giroux, her fiancé, Ross Boutin, and her son, Jason Giroux; Donald Jr., his companion, Karrie Parizo, and his children, Donald III, and Tabitha; Daniel and his companion, Tammy Schey; Debra, Mark Chicoine, and her children, Lindsay and Kyle; and Dwayne and his companion, Michelle Edwards. He is also survived by three great-grandchildren, Robbie, Ava, and Cayden; his sisters, Leona Lamson, Priscilla Young, Shirley Lamson, Sandra Auger, and his brothers, Raymond and Andrew, and their families. He was predeceased by his son-in-law and best friend, David Zuber; his brothers, Rodney and Charles; and his sister, Alberta. He served in the Korean War from 1952-1954 and was stationed in Alaska. From youth he worked very hard as a laborer. He was an avid fan of NASCAR racing, spending many hours at the racetrack with his family. He enjoyed visits to the casino, spending time with his good buddies, especially Gary Pratt, and appreciated family gatherings with good home cooked meals. He was very outgoing, knew how to put a smile on everyone's faces and was often referred to as being, "cute as a button." Special thanks to neighbors, Judy, Cindy, and Louise. Visiting hours were at The Gifford Funeral Home, 22 Depot St., Richmond, on Monday October 31, 2011, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. A funeral service was held on Tuesday November 1, 2011, at 10:00 AM, at the Richmond Congregational Church. Burial was at the Waterbury Center Cemetery immediately following the service. A gathering followed at the American Legion in Waterbury. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Donald's memory to the Donald Fuller Memorial Fund, c/o Merchants Bank, 50 White Street, South Burlington, VT 05403.

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ART/MUSIC/THEATER

ART/PHOTOGRAPHY

Emile A Gruppe Gallery in Jericho Center, Vermont presents Jane S Morgan's new show, *Light and Mood*, of landscapes in oils, the show will hang now - November 27, 2011. The gallery is located at 22 Barber Farm Road. Hours Thursday through Sunday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM or by appointment 802 899 3211.

First Friday Art Walk - November 4, 5:00 to 8:00 PM, City-wide, Burlington, over forty

galleries and art venues stay open late to welcome walkers and share our incredible art scene. Pick up your copy of *Art Map Burlington*, First Friday Art Walk's official publication, and your guide to art in Burlington or check out www.artmapburlington.com to see a list of participating venues. First Friday Art Walk and Art Map Burlington is sponsored by Burlington City Arts, Kasini House,

Main Street Landing, Opportunities Credit Union, and the Robert Hull Fleming Museum. Got questions? Call 802-264-4839 or send email to info@artmapburlington.com.

Graphic artist Rick Evans, Cubist Jonathan Russell, Impressionist Daphne Tanis, 12-year-old photographer Joshua Mower, and Karen Dawson of Burlington's Lakeside Gallery. Foliage Season Show. Now through the end of November. The Gallery at **Phoenix Books and Café** in the Essex Shoppes and Cinema, at the intersections of Rtes. 15 and 289. Free. More info: www.phoenixbooks.biz or 872-7111. Explore a bold and varied exhibit featuring graphic artist Rick Evans, Cubist Jonathan Russell, Impressionist Daphne Tanis, 12-year-old photographer Joshua Mower, and Karen Dawson of Burlington's Lakeside Gallery.

MUSIC/DANCE

FlynnArts AfroHouseHop with Soul Nubian, Saturday, November 12 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM; intermediate adults and older teens; \$20; Flynn Center, Burlington; call 802-652-4548, ext. 4, or register online.

Soul Nubian (Rashid Pridgen) has been a mover and shaker in urban dance culture for nearly two decades, and is the founder of Afrohousehop, a contemporary form with roots in underground dance culture. He has performed with Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, Ron K. Brown/Evidence, Rennie Harris, and on season one of *So You Think You Can Dance?* Pridgen is at the Flynn for his performance with Pomo Afro Homos, *Fierce Love (Remix)*. In this workshop, he introduces participants to AfroHouseHop, which builds on the stylistic forms of Pan-African dance, the soulful foundations of House dance and the momentum of hip-hop. The workshop includes a freestyle dance component and a choreographed combination to help expand your own sense of movement and rhythm.

Open Marley Night, Saturday, November 12 at 7:00 pm; \$15 choreographer fees to cover costs, attendance by donation, all are welcome; Chase Dance Studio, Flynn Center, Burlington; email openmarley@flynncenter.org for a spot on the program. Vermont is full of dance-makers who need a place to share works-in-progress. Now the floor is yours! We're opening the studio on the second Saturday of each month for informal sharings of movement pieces being developed throughout the community. Each performance may be followed by a brief feedback session (if so desired by the presenting artist).

Alex Alvear and Mango Blue, Sunday, November 13 at 7:00 PM; \$20 adults, \$16 students; FlynnSpace, Flynn Center, Burlington. Ecuadorian bassist, singer, composer, arranger and cultural promoter Alex Alvear brings his critically-acclaimed, all-original, high-powered, Afro-Latin music ensemble Mango Blue to the Flynn. Batá drumming, Bembé, Changüí, Guaguancó, salsa, reggae, and Ecuadorian music, as well as funky Afro-Latin sounds come together for a unique and memorable evening. This stylistic fusion is a concoction that transcends ethnic boundaries, creating a new color in the Latin music palette.

FlynnArts Traditional Song and Dance from Pacific Islands, Thursday, November 17 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm; adults and teens; \$18; MainStage, Flynn Center,

Burlington; call 802-652-4548, ext. 4, or register online. This workshop is led by performers from the Polynesian island of Tokelau, whose performance *Water is Rising* raises awareness of the plight they face: rising water levels, due to global warming, submerging their homeland and forcing loss of their culture as they assimilate into other lands. In this participatory workshop you'll learn some of the traditional songs and dance forms they've used for centuries to record history and express deep feelings through elegant movement, vibrant rhythms, and the power of communal expression. No experience necessary.

"Water is Rising," Friday, November 18 at 8:00 PM; \$35, \$29, \$21, \$15 (students with ID and children 17 and under save \$4 off top three ticket prices); Main Stage, Flynn Center, Burlington. Performance and purpose collide in this powerful American stage premiere that illuminates the plight of the Pacific Islands. Scientists report the vulnerable coral atolls of Kiribati, Tokelau, and Tuvalu are already experiencing rising sea levels as a result of global warming and climate change. Thirty-six dancers and musicians express their deep connection to nature and their ancestral past through multi-part harmonies, poetry, and gracious movement cascading over dynamic rhythms inspiring us to be better stewards of our shared planet. *Water is Rising* harnesses the power of performance in an impassioned plea for global awareness and social change. This performance will be followed by post-performance discussion groups in the Amy E. Tarrant Gallery at the Flynn Center (free, open to ticket holders).

"Still Black, Still Proud," Saturday, November 19 at 8:00 PM; \$46, \$36, \$28, \$15 (students with ID and children 17 and under save \$4 off top three ticket prices); Main Stage, Flynn Center, Burlington. Discovering the points at which African and American music strike sparks off each other, former James Brown bandleader Pee Wee Ellis, band member Maceo Parker, and a host of other stars bring the Godfather of Soul's music full circle in this innovative, rhythm-fueled tribute of Afro-funk. As much as the music of Africa influenced Brown's style, he likewise inspired an entire generation of African artists. Brown's music was immensely popular, deeply felt, and vastly influential in Africa; *Still Black, Still Proud* celebrates Brown's lasting legacy while exploring the deep relationship between soul, funk, and modern African music. Artists from the US and Africa join together to form an ensemble that the Boston Globe calls "a pancontinental funk-soul supergroup."

The **Burlington Choral Society** will present the opening concert of its 35th season on November 19, 7:30 PM in Ira Allen Chapel on the University of Vermont Campus. The program includes guest artists Melissa Dickerson, soprano; The Essex Children's Choir, Connie Price, director; the Vermont Youth Orchestra Chorus, Jeffrey Buettner, director; and Chamber Ensemble.

The program includes works for choirs, organ and instruments by Franz Liszt and Edward Elgar, as well as by Vermont composers Patricia Julien and David Neiweem.

Tickets are available at the Flynn Box Office www.flynnbox.org or at the door \$20 general admission, \$17 seniors and students.

Queen City Contrás will hold its regular dance on Friday, November 11 at 8:00 PM at Edmunds Middle School, 299 Main Street, Burlington. Luke Donev will call. Music will be provided by The Turning Stile (Joanne Garton and Aaron Marcus). All are welcome, all dances taught, no partner or experience necessary. Beginners' session at 7:45 PM.

Admission is \$8.00 adults. Under 12 free. Please bring clean, soft-soled shoes for dancing. Dance Info: 802-371-9492 or 802-343-7165.

THEATER/FILM

Shelburne Players presents Nina Shengold's award winning play "Homesteaders" this fall at

Shelburne Town Center. Set in a fisherman's cabin on an island in southeast Alaska, five troubled inhabitants struggle to come to terms with themselves, each other, and the past. Performances will be held at Shelburne Town Center, 5420 Shelburne Road in Shelburne on November 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, and 19 at 7:30pm and on November 14 at 2pm. Tickets are \$15/ \$10 seniors and students, and can be purchased in advance at Shelburne Supermarket, or call 985-0780. All tickets are \$10 on Thursday, Nov. 18. To reserve tickets on line and for more information go to www.shelburneplayrs.com.

The **Peoples Academy Stage Company** is proud to present the Tony-Award winning musical comedy *The Drowsy Chaperone*. The musical within a comedy will be performed Thursday, November 18 through Saturday, November 19 at 7:00 PM, in Peoples Academy Auditorium, Morrisville. Tickets are by donation and will be available at the door. Contact: David Gabaree, PA Drama Coach, 802-888-4600.

Kingdom County Productions launches Burlington move with The Salon Series. Kingdom County Productions is proud to launch The Salon Series—exclusive live interviews with Vermont luminaries. The first session of interviews will take place at the celebrated August First Bakery—four Thursdays in a row at 7:00 PM. Listen to illuminating conversation with award-winning children's author Katherine Paterson (Thursday November 3), Northeast Kingdom award-winning novelist Howard Frank Mosher (Thursday November 10) and VPR host of Vermont Edition Jane Lindholm (Thursday November 17). Filmmakers Bess O'Brien and Jay Craven will interview these prominent Vermonters.

KCP invites the Burlington area to share in The Salon Series. Tickets are \$20 in advance (includes a \$5.00 coupon towards August First Food, beverages and wine). To purchase tickets or for more information go to www.kingdomcounty.org or call 802-357-4616.

FlynnArts Writing and Performance Workshop with Brian Freeman, Tuesday, November 8 at 6:00 PM; intermediate adults and older teens; \$20; Amy E. Tarrant Gallery, Flynn Center, Burlington; call 802-652-4548, ext. 4, or register online. Brian Freeman is an award-winning playwright, director, performance artist, and co-founder of San Francisco's groundbreaking black queer performance troupe, Pomo Afro Homos. Short for Postmodern African American Homosexuals, the Bessie-winning group is at the Flynn to perform *Fierce Love (Remix)*, a jazzy mix of wicked humor and personal narratives. Freeman has directed experimental works with choreographer Bill T. Jones and Cultural Odyssey, as well as written or directed plays produced on such renowned stages as the Mark Taper Forum, Joseph Papp Public Theater, Berkeley Rep, and Woolly Mammoth Theater in D.C. In this workshop, he introduces participants to strategies for writing and performing original works, including techniques to prepare the body and voice for performance and strategies for developing monologues from personal narratives, found text, and devised text.

Pomo Afro Homos, Thursday and Friday, November 10 and 11 at 8:00 PM; \$25 adults, \$21 students; FlynnSpace, Flynn Center, Burlington. San Francisco's groundbreaking black queer performance troupe, Pomo Afro Homos, mixed theater, hip-hop, drama, dance, and comedy into a rich expression of African American gay life in the United States. Short for Postmodern African American Homosexuals, the newly-revived Bessie-winning group performs *Fierce Love (Remix)*, a jazzy mix of wicked humor and personal narratives exploring the joys, conflicts, pleasures, pains, and contradictions of black gay life. An updated recreation of the group's signature piece, *Fierce Love (Remix)* brings together original Pomo Afro

Homos writer/performer Brian Freeman with a new crew of performers, including alumni of the Bay Area hip-hop group Deep Dickollective and writing/performing collective B/GLAM. The group performs a series of 12 vignettes and narratives that take on racism and homophobia with humor and style.

FlynnArts Solo Performance Intensive: Lecoq Technique with Conor Lovett, Tuesday, November 15 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM; intermediate adults and older teens; \$40; FlynnSpace, Flynn Center, Burlington; call 802-652-4548, ext. 4, or register online. Conor Lovett, Artistic Director of Ireland's Gare St Lazare Players, trained as an actor at Ecole Internationale de Theatre de Jacques Lecoq in Paris. He is considered the foremost interpreter of Samuel Beckett's work and his solo performances have been called "astounding" by the Irish Times. His workshops have been presented at countless uni-



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SENIOR NEWS

CVAA Meals

The Champlain Valley Agency on Aging offers an ongoing series of specials meals for groups of senior at a variety of restaurants in the area. The schedule is listed below. All seniors are welcome to join the group and enjoy lunch with neighbors and friends. Participating seniors must be 60 years old or the spouse of someone at least 60 years old. Suggested donation for meals is \$3 at the Covenant Church and United Church; for meals at the other sites, \$5. Transportation may be available if needed. Reservations are required for these meals and may be arranged ahead of time by calling 865-0360.

Thursday November 3 – Bridge Street Café, Richmond, 10:30 AM check in, 11:00 AM lunch. Ham dinner.

Friday November 4 – Hinesburg Meal site, 11:30 AM.

Monday November 7 – Covenant Church Essex Center, 12:00 noon. Salisbury steak, new red potatoes, stewed tomatoes, Pumpernickel bread, tropical fruit.

Tuesday November 8 – Pizza Hut, Susie Wilson Road, Essex Jct., 10:30 AM check in, 11:00 AM lunch. All you can eat pizza buffet.

Wednesday November 9 – Ponderosa, Williston, 11:00 AM check in, 11:15 AM lunch. All you can eat buffet.

Thursday November 10 – Holiday Inn, So. Burlington, 11:00 AM check in, 11:30 AM lunch. Turkey dinner.

Friday November 11 – United Church, Hinesburg, 12:00 noon. Beef stew, spinach, biscuit, vanilla pudding.

Monday November 14 - Covenant Church Essex Center, 12:00 noon. Chicken Alfredo with pasta. Tossed salad, Italian bread, Fig Newton.

Tuesday November 15 – Inn at Essex, Essex, 10:30 AM check in, 11:30 lunch. Tickets requires see Pat Pike.

Wednesday November 16 – Pizza Putt, So. Burlington, 10:30 AM check in, 11:00 AM lunch. Spaghetti and meatballs.

Thursday November 17 – Colonial Room, Essex Ed. Center, Essex Junction, 11:00 AM check in, 12:00 noon lunch. Goulash, fresh garden salad, whole wheat roll, fruit shortcake with ice cream.

AARP Driver Safety Program Offers Free Courses to Vermont Veterans

AARP invites military personnel to take a driver safety class, free of charge.

In honor of Veteran's Day and in recognition of their dedication and commitment to service, the AARP Driver Safety Program (DSP) is waiving entrance fees to its classroom courses for veterans in Vermont and across the country in November. All military personnel, active duty or retired, are eligible to receive a free DSP classroom course during the month of November (November 1-30, 2011). Military personnel include those individuals who serve or have served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, National Guard/Reserves, or Coast Guard.

Military spouses (including widows and widowers) and dependent children are also eligible to take the class, free of charge, as long as they present valid military spouse, widower, or dependent identification, such as a dependent ID card or a membership card to organizations such as the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars. The classroom course normally costs \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members.

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resher of the rules of the road. Plus, participants may qualify for an automobile insurance discount by completing the classroom course.

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Burglary in Hinesburg, gun safe, jewelry and truck stolen

The Vermont State Police responded to a residence in Hinesburg for a report of a burglary of a gun safe. During the investigation it was learned the suspect(s) removed a large gun safe with several guns inside using the victim's truck that was locked in the garage. The safe was located in a nearby town. The safe had been cut open and the guns were removed. The truck is a 1999 red Dodge Ram with a silver stripe and license plate XKVATE. Jewelry was also taken. The Vermont State Police are requesting anyone with information about the location of the missing guns, truck or jewelry please call the Williston Barracks at (802)878-7111.

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versities, theater festivals, and performing arts centers in the US, France, Australia, Turkey, Ireland, Germany, and the UK. At the Flynn he'll be performing his one-man Moby Dick, and leads this practical actor training workshop, covering key elements of Lecoq's training techniques with an emphasis on exploring each actor's own state as a starting point to build character, emotion, and attitude. Participants should wear loose clothing and be prepared for some movement and improvisation.

"Moby Dick," Wednesday and Thursday, November 16 and 17 at 7:30 PM; \$25 adults, \$21 students; FlynnSpace, Flynn Center, Burlington. Renowned for their celebrated, hilarious Beckett prose productions, Gare St. Lazare Players Ireland take on one of the greatest novels ever written: Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*. Performed by Conor Lovett (Best Actor at 2010 Irish Times Theatre Awards) with musical accompaniment by Caoimhin O'Raghallaigh, this gripping solo performance follows Captain Ahab on his journey of revenge in pursuit of the titular white whale. Told from the perspective of Ishmael—who signs up on Ahab's ship, The Pequod—this is an adventure story of biblical proportions. *The Irish Examiner* raves, "Moby Dick is a must-see. Lovett holds us spellbound as he captures the humor as well as the wisdom of Melville." Both performances will be followed by a post-performance lecture in the Amy E. Tarrant Gallery at the Flynn Center (free, open to ticket holders).

Engaging Active Learners: Integrating Drama and Movement into the Curriculum, Thursday, November 17 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM; educators grades K through eight, \$65 for CVEDC-ESA members, \$70 for non-members; to register successfully, you must write payment information (check or P.O.) on the payment line.

Payment to the Flynn Center is due the day of the event. You can also register online at www.cvedcvt.org. For questions about registration, contact CVEDC at info@cvedcvt.org; for questions about content, contact the Flynn Center at 802-652-4539 or education@flynncenter.org.

Exploring the vital role of arts integration in 21st-Century learning, Engaging Active Learners: Integrating Drama and Movement into the Curriculum is a day that'll return teachers of any kind to their classrooms inspired and renewed, with ideas to put into practice right away! The workshops draw from the "best hits" of the Flynn Center's signature professional development program for teachers titled Words Come Alive! in which drama and movement are effectively interwoven into various curricula. In strands designed for teachers of primary, intermediate, and middle school grades, different workshops are led by classroom teachers and Flynn teaching artists of integrated lessons they created together and found especially successful with students. The day ends with Flynn teaching artist Lida Winfield presenting excerpts of her stunning dance/spoken word creation titled In Search of Air where she reflects on her struggle to learn to read. One conference participant will win an introductory Words Come Alive! package for his/her school, including a teacher workshop/meeting and up to 15 classroom workshops of the teachers' choice of topic. As a part of the fee, all participants receive a voucher for the 3rd edition of the Words Come Alive! booklet due out in January.

"Water is Rising" Pre-Performance Lecture, Friday, November 18 at 6:30 PM; Amy E. Tarrant Gallery, Flynn Center, Burlington; FREE (no need to register — just show up)



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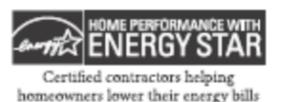
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MMU FOOTBALL

Cougars finally arrive, rout Spaulding 34-13

By Richard Mindell

Special to the Mountain Gazette

Since the opening game of the season MMU Head Coach, Marty Richards, has tried to prevent his young team from becoming discouraged. As the losses piled up, as the offense sputtered, then revved up, then sputtered again, as the defense played like the Steel Curtain one game and the Pillsbury Dough Boy the next, that challenge became increasingly more difficult. Yet through it all Coach Richards promised his players that things would change. "Keep your heads up," Coach Richards told his players after one disappointing loss followed another. "Keep your heads up. We'll get there.

Last Saturday in an away game at Spaulding High School the Cougars finally arrived, routing Spaulding 34-13 in a game that was surely a harbinger of better times for MMU football.

MMU came out like gangbusters in the first quarter as juniors, Luke Dolan and Matt Merchant, ran for 29 yard touchdowns be-

hind excellent blocking by the offensive line. Later in the first quarter T.J. Wesson threw a 45-yard TD pass to Carter Glen for a 20-0 MMU lead. The MMU players found themselves inflicting the kind of beating on another team that they had endured themselves at the hands of the likes of Hartford and Essex earlier this season.

The Cougars kept up the pressure in the second quarter behind a Marcello Mosca to Carter Glen TD pass. Mosca's 85-yard TD return after intercepting a Spaulding pass completed the scoring for MMU.

The young Cougars started only ten seniors. Sophomores Mosca, Tyler Bernadine (pass interception), Dakota Jones (60 yards rushing on 5 carries) and Josh Cann (solid effort on defense) played outstanding games.

The excitement on the MMU sidelines was understandably jubilant. It was a stark contrast to the faces behind the face masks, during the previous seven games, the looks of disbelief, the blank

stares... "The kids were excited. They were whooping it up at halftime," Coach Richards said.

This is a team that has searched for an identity all season. After the crushing losses to Essex and Rutland and Hartford, the kids had good reason to pack it in for the year, to say to themselves and others, we're not a good football team. But like all great teams, this team never quit. Self doubt never reared its ugly head and the kids kept coming to practice to work hard, to improve individually and as a team, to find out who they really were, to get where they wanted to be.

The losses didn't matter. The mistakes made in previous games didn't matter. All that mattered was that this team had only one game left to find out their true identity. At 0-7, the 2011 incarnation of Mount Mansfield Cougar football had something to prove. "Keep working and hold your heads up high, and we'll get there," Coach promised.

Last Saturday, the Cougars arrived.

WOLVERINES ROUNDUP

By Catherine Lozier

CHITTENDEN EAST WOLVERINES 7/8 TEAM

Saturday October 15, the Wolverines travelled to Lyndon. The Wolverines came out with a win, 44-20, securing a spot in the Playoffs! Game ball mentions: Dom Mosca for multiple interceptions; Bryce Bernardine hard running resulting in a TD. Alan Young for catching a pass from Dom to get 2 extra points; Jacob Pratt for hard running; Riley Towers for an awesome hit on the kickoff; Chris Wandeloski, Easton Baker, Paul Marshall, Timmy Mulvihill all for great tackles.

On Saturday October 22, the 7/8 team faced South Burlington in the first round of the NYYFL playoffs. It was a hard-fought battle, but South Burlington came out on top 12-6. Wolverines de-

termination and dedication was the prevailing theme of this game, and the coaches are very proud of the team's performance; not one of them ever gave up. Congratulations on a truly impressive season!

CHITTENDEN EAST WOLVERINES 5/6 TEAM

Wednesday October 12, the Wolverines took on the S. Burlington Dolphins, with Wolverines coming out on top, 21-6. Game ball mentions go to: Bryce DiNardo, Cameron Marcus for multiple rushing yards resulting in Tds. Patrick Burke, Joshua Walp, and Tucker Tarrant with multiple tackles.

Saturday October 15, the Wolverines traveled to Lyndon. Final score: Wolverines 26 - Vikings 6. Game ball mentions go to: Patrick Thompson, Jehric Hackney, and Adam Fischer for multiple tackles from each. Jack Glanville, Ryan Luitjens, Spencer Barton, and Nate Trudeau all for hard running to score TDs.

Sunday October 16, the Wolverines went to the Essex Jamboree for a day of fun and football. Noted players: Teddy Alexander, Thomas Surprenant for great blocking; Dylan DePaul for a fumble recovery. Essex Jamboree Trophy recipients were Adam Fischer, Cameron Marcus, Jaden Elsinger, Jacob Davis, Connor Kasprick, and Josh Martelle.

Wednesday October 19, the Wolverines went to Colcheste, coming away with a win 42-7. In just 4 plays the Wolverine scored 2 touchdowns. Game ball mentions go to: Asa Carlson for a tackle

behind the line of scrimmage for a 3 yard loss; Ryan Peoples for a fumble recovery; Jared Cooney for snagged a pass by Matt Wixson for a TD; Noah Chabot, Riely Amerosa, Patrick Burke had multiple solo tackles.

Friday October 21, the Wolverines traveled to Essex. Essex pulled away with the win, 12-8. Game ball mentions go to: Tucker Tarrant for 5 solo tackles; Jaden Elsinger for rushing over 45 yds to score a TD; Harrison Nicholson catching a bomb by the QB to get the 2 point conversion; Cameron Marcus, Matt Burnett, Kivon Nasta with multiple rushing yards; Meggan Sulikowski, Teddy Alexander, Danny Weidman and Zach Korth for amazing blocking.

Finally, on Saturday October 22, the Wolverines went to South Burlington for the Dolphins Annual Jabroni Bowl, which ended in a tie score. Game ball mentions to go: With the wind in his face and scary "Mike Myers" on his back, Jack Glanville threw a bomb to Jack McLaughlin for a TD; Konrad Graff and Sam Horner for the kick, then tackle a Dolphin; Syllas Hallock for laying a hard smack down on a KO; w all have heard of A-Train; we still have the Caboose—after seeing Jehric Hackney run the ball, and it took 6 Dolphins to tackle him, and he kept chugging, we now have a Freight train; Matt Cook head butted a Dolphin; Spencer Barton with road-runner speed.

Great season, Wolverines!!!

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Browns River Middle School Fall Sports Wrap Up

GIRLS SOCCER

The Browns River Middle School Fall 2011 Soccer season kicked off with 40 girls vying for a playing position on either the A or B teams. The A team coach, Angie Faraci, said, "These are the largest numbers we have had in years. It is great to see the influence of the local youth soccer program represented in these girls that want to play." The B team was 19 strong with

all 6th graders, while the A team, with 21, had seven 8th graders and fourteen 7th graders. Though the teams were young, they were determined to work hard, learn the fundamentals and play as a cohesive group.

In September the girls looked forward to five weeks of practice after school, 9 league games, and 2 team dinners. These team dinners were coordinated and staffed by team parents and gave

the girls an opportunity to eat great food in a laughter filled fun atmosphere full of singing and dancing.

At practices the girls worked hard to improve their ball skills, passing techniques, communication, and game tactics. B team coach, Martha Erickson said, "These girls come with such diverse abilities and experiences but each has something to contribute." Both the A and B teams played in hard fought games with energy, determination, and togetherness. "The teamwork within these teams is impressive," said coach Faraci. "There isn't one girl out there that doesn't realize she is part of a bigger picture, has her role, and all together they form a masterpiece."

The season was packed with wins, losses, and ties. The B team finished the season with a W-L-T record of 3-5-3 and

the A team with a 2-2-7 record. Both coaches agreed that it was fun to coach such a dedicated group of girls and feeling the support of their cheering parents. Next year BRMS can look forward to another great season filled with hard working positive girls on the BRMS soccer teams.

BOYS SOCCER

The young men of Browns River Middle School finished a very successful and highly competitive soccer seasons on October 18th, 2011. In a 1-0 loss to Hinesburg, the boys A Team demonstrated tremendous improvement in their soccer skills, their ability to work as a team, and their unending competitive spirit.

Overall, the A Team completed the season 5-5-1. With six, sometimes seven 7th graders starting on the 8th grade team, the team also showed terrific promise for the future. This year's stars included 8th graders Will Bowen, Tom Chivers, Foster Borch, Jack Dix, Henry Goldman, Nathaniel Goldman, Ethan Kesler, Etan Oates, and Travis St John. Leading goal scorers for the team were Will Bowen and 7th graders Tom Pierce. Jack Dix and Travis St. John foamed the heart of our four man defense and relinquished less than two goals per game. Tom Chivers won our most improved player award for his incredible effort and terrific growth throughout the season.

The Browns River Soccer program focuses on helping young players develop three specific aspects of this fast paced, incredibly demanding sport. With a focus on physical conditioning, individual ball skills including dribbling, passing, trapping and shooting, and finally a continuous conversation on team tactics and support, both the A and B teams showed terrific improvement though the course of the season. Thank you gentlemen for playing hard every day! It was a pleasure to spend the fall together.

Mr. Meadows and Mr. Williamson
BRMS Boys soccer coaches

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Next years' squad looks just as good, so here's to a promising future of Field Hockey at Browns River Middle School.

Coach Shelley F. Salzer

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