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## New owners at the Covered Bridge Blueberry Farm

By Phyl Newbeck  
Special to the Mountain Gazette

Brian Stone was 13 years old when John and Carol LaRue built their house in Underhill. The Richmond native knew the couple well because they attended the United Church of Christ where his parents served as ministers. "I spent a lot of time up here," Stone said. "I remember being here with my parents and driving through the river before the bridge was built." As he grew older, Stone told the LaRues that if they were ever interested in selling their land, he was interested in purchasing it. That moment came last September when John and Carol decided to move to Tennessee. Now, Stone and his partner Lisa Hoare are the proud owners of the Covered Bridge Blueberry Patch.

Over the years, the LaRues cultivated over 2200 blueberry bushes with four different varieties and Stone and Hoare are excited to be able to share the bounty with the greater Underhill community. "They put a lot of care into the patch with pruning and irrigation work," Stone said. He and Hoare are looking forward to the roughly six-week period when they can open up the patch to those who interested in picking the delicious berries. The LaRues are happy about the change in ownership. "We feel good about Brian and Lisa buying the place," John LaRue said. "We've known Brian since he was in first grade."

Stone is the owner of the Garden of Eatin' Café in Williston and Hoare is the Garden Educator at UVM Medical Center, a job which entails teaching horticulture therapy, tending gardens at the main campus and Fanny Allen, and coordinating healthcare share programs. "This is all new to me," Stone said. "Lisa knows horticulture but neither of us have cared for so many plants." Stone noted that blueberries' growth is based on the previous year's weather so the drought of 2018 was the reason the 2019 season was a short one. He said the plants are currently in good shape although a recent storm knocked off some of the blossoms. "It's been really fun learning about this and spending time in the patch," he said.

Stone grew up near Owl's Head Farm in Richmond and hopes to use that business as a model for holding community events, depending on restrictions related to COVID-19. "We're thinking of baking blueberry pancakes on Saturday mornings," he said. Stone likes the fact that people feel comfortable walking on the land and enjoying the area. "We're going to take it slow our first year," he said, "but we want to connect with the community."

Stone recognizes that the LaRues had issues with bears trampling the berries and is hoping a repaired electric fence will prevent that from happening again. He knows that turkeys, birds, and deer may also help themselves to the harvest, but hopes there will be enough left for humans.

Hoare has always had a garden and this year she intends to plant extra flowers and vegetables to sell from the yellow shed, which will be improved upon. Stone hopes to connect with the Mills Riverside Park Farmers' Market in the fall to possibly sell some of the dishes for which Garden of Eatin' is known. "We don't have a huge game plan in place," Stone said "but we're feeling our way through this. We both love being outside so this doesn't seem like work. We feel very fortunate and blessed."

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Please contact Stephanie Barrett, 802-862-6868 or

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## Fifty years in Underhill: Ted and Marie Tedford

By Pat Goudy  
Special to the Mountain Gazette

Ted and Marie Tedford have lived in Underhill for the past fifty years (it'll be fifty years this fall), and during that time, they have put down deep, deep roots and become part of the fabric of this sprawling, bucolic haven in the foothills of Mount Mansfield.

Fifty years is a good long time, but it's only just a little more than half of the Tedfords' lives. Ted (given name, Walter Edward) and Marie are both in their nineties today, and both are going strong. Especially as writers.

Marie is a freelance writer and seller of antiquarian and collectible books, two activities she continues to enjoy. During the 1980s, she wrote personal profiles and articles on quilting for a group of national craft magazines, and she authored *The Bearamores Visit the Badlands*, a children's picture book, for the academic publishing house Media Materials in 1990. During the '90s and into the new millennium, with her daughter Pat, she wrote six editions of a guide to collecting old and rare books, *The Official Price Guide to Old Books* (and then to *Collecting Books*), for Random House under the publisher's imprint The House of Collectibles. And last year, she published *Nanny Goat Hill*, a collection of short stories and poems, through her daughter's publishing imprint, The Tamarac Press.

Ted spend more than twenty years in Vermont writing, editing, and heading up offices for the *Burlington Free Press* in Burlington and Montpelier before he retired from daily journalism in 1989. But he still writes, too, though now he has written a novel and writes essays and short stories, as well. After his retirement from the *Free Press*, he immedi-

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Ted and Marie Tedford are well known as writers, and friends to many. PHOTO BY PAT GOUDY O'BRIEN

## Seeking Waterville, Cambridge feedback: voting in 2020

By Lucy Rogers, State Representative, Lamoille-3

Safe, fair elections are the foundation of our democracy. The Vermont legislature will be deciding soon what voting will look like this November. I believe this to be one of the most important issues I will vote on as your Representative, and I am seeking as much input as possible prior to the this decision. I would like to ensure each voter's ready access to participation in the November 2020 election, while also addressing the health and safety needs of both voters and elections workers.

Vermont's current plan is to proceed as normal with the August primary election, meaning that people are encouraged to request a ballot in order to vote early by mail if they would like, and the polls will also be open as normal. Meanwhile, the legislature is considering other options for the November general election.

One proposal is to mail each registered voter a ballot, to be received by October 1. An in-person voting option would still be available on Election Day; however, the VT Secretary of State's office believes that universally mailing ballots ahead of time would result in more people voting by mail, which would in turn decrease COVID-19 exposure for poll workers on Election Day and could even increase overall voter turnout.

In March, the Vermont legislature passed (and the Governor signed) H.681, which gave the Secretary of State authority to adjust Vermont's 2020 elections procedures as necessary during COVID-19. Any such election changes would apply to 2020 only, not to future years, and would require approval from the Governor.

The Governor has expressed concerns about the logistics of universally mailing each voter a ballot for the November election. However, he has ultimately returned the decision to the legislature by signaling that he would allow for us to remove the requirement for his approval from H.681 if we so choose, leaving the decision of special election procedures for 2020 solely in the hands of the Secretary of State.

As the legislature grapples with this weighty decision, I would like to hear from as many Cambridge and Waterville voices as possible. What are your thoughts and concerns about voting during COVID? Have you voted by mail before, and would you be more likely to vote by mail if automatically mailed a ballot? If you do not regularly vote, what barriers do you face to voting? Do you have concerns about mailing each voter a ballot? Do you think such a system would improve voter turnout?

We are in unprecedented times, and I will be doing everything in my power to accurately represent the election needs of our community. Please be in touch at 730-0604 or [LRogers@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:LRogers@leg.state.vt.us). Thank you!

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## News from the UCU Old Fashioned Harvest Market

It is with heavy hearts that the Steering Committee for the United Church of Underhill Old Fashioned Harvest Market is announcing that this popular and highly anticipated event will not be held in September 2020. Out of respect and care for the safety of the people of our community during the COVID-19 crisis, we feel this is the best decision that we can make at this time.

But don't be discouraged! The UCU Old Fashioned Harvest Market is not going away! We will instead be taking the opportunity this year to celebrate Harvest Market and the ways it has brought us all together since its beginning. We are exploring alternative and innovative ways to commemorate the joy of that "Harvest Market togetherness" with the community — with all of the people that we have come to know and love and who have supported us throughout the past 45 years; and we look forward to bringing that celebration to you. Our prayer is that we will be back with full and exciting festivities in 2021.

Please watch [www.ucu.church](http://www.ucu.church) for future information. If you would like to contact us to participate in the 2020 commemoration, please contact us at [steering@underhillharvestmarket.com](mailto:steering@underhillharvestmarket.com).

## Proposed rumble strip locations in Cambridge

Mark Schilling, Cambridge Town Clerk

The following message has been received from the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans). A link to the proposed location map is at the bottom of the message.

Centerline Rumble Strips on the State Highway System

General Background: Centerline rumble stripes (CLRS) are proven, low-cost safety enhancements that reduce head on and opposite direction sideswipe crashes, run-off-road crashes, lane drift due to fatigue or distraction, and off tracking along horizontal curves. Additionally, CLRS improve centerline visibility in wet conditions and aid in guidance in fog and snow. In the United States, CLRS installations have been linked to a 44% reduction in head-on fatal and injury crashes on two-lane roads.

VTrans began installing CLRS in 2009. Since 2009, approximately 700 centerline miles within the state highway system has implemented centerline line rumble stripe criteria guidelines.

## NEWS BRIEF

### Reopening of the Cambridge Community Center

By Russ Weis, Cambridge Community Center  
Old Main St, Jeffersonville

We hope that you have been well during this unprecedented time. We are happy to announce that the Governor has given us the green light to open. We are open as of Wednesday, June 3 with some adjustments to the space, our hours, and facility availability. This is a fluid, ever-changing situation and we will consistently re-evaluate our policies and procedures to adapt to the changing times and needs.

Please read our announcement at <http://www.thecambridgecc.com/info/default.aspx> for full details. We are also asking that members reserve a workout time slot in advanced if possible. This can be done at <http://www.thecambridgecc.com/info/facilities/default.aspx>.

### H.808, on use of deadly force by law enforcement

By Robert Bancroft  
State Representative, Chittenden-8-3

I was asked in Saturday's legislators' community meeting to provide an overview of H.808, which proposes to create a statewide policy for the use of deadly force by law enforcement.

Before I provide an overview, I want to express my anguish over the needless death of George Floyd. His death by a Minneapolis policeman is appalling and reprehensible. It is my sincere hope that his death will not be in vain and the country will focus on constructively addressing systematic racism.

The principal author of H.808 is Representative Anne Donahue. In addition to Representative Donahue, there are five additional sponsors. Representative Linda Myers and I are two of those sponsors.

Currently there is no state statute on the use of force by police. The current standard for the use of force by law enforcement is based on federal court rulings on when police are liable for injuries from the use of force. The standard is based on whether it was used in reasonable fear of serious injury to a police officer, as assessed by an ordinary/lay person. One key aspect is that it only considers the split second when the force was used.

H.808 would create a statewide standard in law, based on a law that passed in California last year. It looks at a broader time frame leading up to the use of force, so that if there was a failure to de-escalate (or an actual provocation), that could be included in a review. It changes the standard to being based on whether the force was "necessary" rather than "reasonable" and whether the fear of injury was reasonably based on a police officer's expertise (rather than an ordinary/lay person).

In my discussions with Representative Donahue, she expressed the hope that, at the very least, the bill would result in the creation of a task force. The task force would be charged with developing and recommending to the Legislature statewide standards on the use of force by law enforcement.

I doubt the bill will come up this session, given the Legislature is meeting remotely and committees have their hands full dealing with the COVID crisis. Furthermore, the bill did not meet the cross-over deadline. The bill will be reintroduced in the next session.

### Cambridge Greenway Path access parking

By Laird MacDowell, Chair, Cambridge Trails Committee

Please do not park in the animal hospital lot to access the start of the Cambridge Greenway Path. This lot is for parking by business customers and apartment residents only. There is parking available on Church Street and at the Cambridge Community Center, where the Greenway can be accessed by way of Old Main Street with paths both under and over VT Rt. 15 leading to a set of stairs. During the summer, parking is also available at Cambridge Elementary School.

### Unemployment Insurance information and aid

By Lucy Rogers, State Representative, Lamoille-3

The vast majority of Unemployment Insurance and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (UI and PUA) issues have now been resolved, according to the VT Department of Labor.

If you are still waiting on one or more UI payments or have any other issues with your claim, you should now be able to get through to the VT Department of Labor by phone. All calls are currently being answered, with an average wait time of four minutes. The numbers are 877-214-3332 for regular UI, and 877-660-7782 for PUA, and the hours are Monday-Saturday, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM.

If your issue is not resolved during the phone call, please contact me directly at [LRogers@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:LRogers@leg.state.vt.us) or 730-0604 so that I can ensure your issue is addressed by the VT Department of Labor.

### Underhill Town Pond open! Rules revised for COVID-19

Just letting everybody know that the Underhill Town Recreation Area on Stevensville Road is open! Due to the COVID-19 situation, we have had to revise the rules to avoid crowding. Of note, the raft has been removed and the picnic tables locked up to avoid large group gatherings and frequently touched surfaces. Please note the following new rules:

1. Please stay home if you are not feeling well.
2. Stay six feet apart, avoid crowding.
3. Stay within family or household groups.
4. Please do not use the raft or picnic tables.
5. Please carry out your own trash (there will be no trash service this year).
6. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer if you touch the playground equipment, toilet, or other surfaces.
7. No group sports. Solo drills or household play only on the Basketball courts. No full contact games.

If we can all adhere to these rules, we are hoping to be able to keep the pond open! Water testing began the week of Monday, June 8.

### In Bolton, Wentworth and Thacher road paving

By Amy Grover, Bolton Town Clerk and Treasurer

Pike Industries was awarded the paving contract this spring for restoration/paving work bid out by the Town of Bolton. Multiple years of reserves and FY2021 funds have been allocated to this project.

They have scheduled this work to begin Wednesday, June 17. The project entails complete grinding down and reshaping of the entire loop, which should take approximately two days. The loop will essentially be a dirt road for this time frame so please expect the going to be rough. The intent to is immediately follow up the Pike restoration crew with a 3-4" base asphalt layer to achieve slopes for effective water removal. A final sealing top coat is scheduled not long after completion of the base layer. Driveway entrances will be backfilled to grade with gravel as close to original as possible but please expect some grade changes. Please note: While the intent is to pave immediately after grinding is completed, Mother Nature will dictate that schedule as paving can not take place in the rain.

We would ask all residents to keep all vehicles and personal items (trash cans, trailers, etc.) off the road and edges of the traveled way in order to help facilitate this process. It will be a very disruptive couple of days but we will all soon benefit from this long awaited project. The Pike crews will be assisting residents in and out of the road during this time; however, please limit your trips to and from home on these days and use caution around their personnel and equipment.

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### Teens can explore science through online summer series

This summer, through a series of free virtual science cafés, Vermont scientists will share their expertise and lead informal discussions on everything from veterinary epidemiology to protein modification and water quality. Anyone entering grades 7-12 this fall may participate.

These online enrichment learning opportunities are offered by University of Vermont (UVM) Extension 4-H as part of its Summer of Science series. They will be held every Wednesday from June 24-August 12, from 1:00 – 2:00 PM.

Although free, registration is required to obtain the log-in link for each session. For details or to sign up, go to [www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements](http://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements). To request a disability-related accommodation to participate, contact Lauren Traister, UVM Extension 4-H Teen and Leadership Program coordinator, at 802-888-4972, ext. 402, or [lauren.traister@uvm.edu](mailto:lauren.traister@uvm.edu).

Weekly topics are:  
June 24: Fighting COVID-19 with Supercomputers  
July 1: Protein Modification — The Fine Tuning for a Proper Cell Division Orchestra

July 8: What Do Pickles, Yogurt, and Soy Sauce Have in Common? How Fermentation Feeds Us

July 15: Watershed Wise — Explore Local Water Quality Challenges and Learn How You Can Make a Difference

July 22: A Different Kind of Veterinarian — Veterinary Infectious Disease Epidemiology and One Health

July 29: Not Just Neurons — The Brain's Other Cells

August 5: The Importance of Pollinators

August 12: Bacteria and Backyard Chickens — How Much Salmonella is There?

In addition to this series, a free online Natural Resources Management Academy will be offered July 13-17. Teens with an interest in the environment may register at [www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements](http://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements).

### Westford Selectboard May 28 meeting minutes

By Nanette Rogers, Westford Town Clerk

What is the your selectboard talking about? Stay up to date and read the minutes from their latest meeting on Thursday, May 28 online at <https://westfordvt.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2020-05-28-Draft-Minutes.pdf>.

### Available copies of The Hate U Give

By Bree Drapa  
Librarian, Westford Public Library

The events of recent days, but really, the events of many pasts, have shown us the deep divides in our country over issues surrounding race.

The Westford Public Library, as part of a grant from the Vermont Humanities Council, would like to offer a FREE copy of Angie Thomas's awarding winning book *The Hate U Give* to any Westford resident willing to read it.

This book is accessible and gives multiple perspectives on a complex topic. A discussion guide will also be sent to your email. All you have to do is request one on our curbside order form on our website <http://westfordpubliclibrary.org>.

### Jeffersonville Independence Day events update

Here's an update from Cambridge Area Rotary on this year's Independence Day Events.

The Town Fair will not take place, because of VT State COVID-19 guidelines about large public gatherings.

The parade is still up in the air. We're brainstorming some ideas about how to do it safely. Perhaps the CES Graduate Parade (<https://www.facebook.com/events/260115228557350/>) that took place on June 9 will provide a framework.

If you have any ideas, let us know.

Smugglers' Notch Resort will soon be making an announcement about other events.

### Latest from Agency of Commerce & USDA, RD

John Mandeville, Executive Director  
Lamoille Economic Development Corporation

There are two links below. One will take you to the latest information from the VT Agency of Commerce and Community Development, the other will take you to the latest information from USDA, Rural Development. I urge you to go to both to details on several programs that may be of direct help to you.

<https://mailchi.mp/a45fe97e4f44/covid-19-update-2020-06-03?e=1526c61de0>

[https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/USDARDCOVID-19CumulativeSA\\_06032020.pdf](https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/USDARDCOVID-19CumulativeSA_06032020.pdf)

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### Survey on Bolton Internet service

The Bolton Economic Resource Committee is aiming to improve Internet service here in the mid-mountain area. As a first step, we need you tell us how it's working (or not working) for you currently.

Please fill out the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DX66HFP>. We'll use this with the agencies and funding sources as we seek improvement. Thank you from the ERC folks.

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## 4-H NEWS

### Summer online academy probes environmental topics for teens

The Natural Resources Management Academy (NRMA), a popular summer offering for teens, moves online this year with a week of information-packed programs focusing on natural resources and the environment.

The academy will run every day from 1:00 – 2:30 PM during the week of Monday, July 13. It is offered by University of Vermont Extension 4-H in partnership with the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, and is open to anyone entering grades 7-12 this fall.

There is no cost to participate, but registration is required at [www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements](http://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements) to get the Zoom link. To request a disability-related accommodation to participate, contact Lauren Traister, 802-888-4972, ext. 402, or [lauren.traister@uvm.edu](mailto:lauren.traister@uvm.edu) by Wednesday, July 1.

In conjunction with the daily online presentations, additional at-home activities will be provided for anyone wishing to explore a topic in more depth. Teens who attend all five sessions will receive a NRMA certificate.

Topics for the daily sessions are as follows:

July 13: Land and Wildlife — Changes Over Time. Presenter: Kim Royar, VT Fish and Wildlife Department wildlife biologist

July 14: An Introduction to Forest Management. Presenter: Ethan Tapper, Chittenden County forester

July 15: Watershed Wise — Explore Local Water Quality Challenges and Learn How You Can Make a Difference. Presenter: Ashley Eaton, watershed and lake education coordinator, UVM Extension's Lake Champlain Sea Grant Program

July 16: Becoming a Citizen Scientist Using iNaturalist. Presenter: Emily Anderson, ECO AmeriCorps citizen science outreach naturalist, Vermont Center for Ecostudies

July 17: Supporting Communities and Protecting Nature — Careers in International Development and Natural Resource Management. Presenter: Alex Neidermeier, former Peace Corps volunteer and current Tetra Tech ARD staff associate

# COMMUNITY COLUMNS

## The ABCs of pandemic

By Sue Kusserow  
Special to the Mountain Gazette

First, there is A for Anxiety, a fairly obvious choice: a fear with no practicality to it, no reality. You think of your death, no matter what your age — a topic that usually is too distant, too trivial, too scary. It may come with the quick glance you give an old woman who is clinging to her grocery cart, and as soon as she hobbles down the aisle toward canned fruit she slides by you into your future someplace. Except suddenly and now... the reports of fatalities expand in your mind and tend to personalize the moment. What will the world be like? How will my children get a job, find a safe place to live? And how will a "safe place" then be defined? You will never know. You rush to the refrigerated section where there are 14 kinds of yogurt, and those decisions take your mind off the first letter of the alphabet.

But here comes the second letter... and you guessed it: Boredom. Having done all the jobs that might possibly take some thought, you now are stuck with the mundane, the plebian tasks that unfortunately let your mind wander... right back to Anxiety.

Perhaps, though, you might have several Blessings: friends who will chatter away about non-important subjects just to keep the low hum of words as a soporific, a walk with the dogs to pick up the paper, noticing the leaves turning upwards after a heavy rain, which fills the trees' unique and powerful plumbing system to overflowing. And you find yourself protected by the relatively small amount you know about nature, and how it has survived in a variety of forms over thousands of years.

And here is C for Contrast: "If all things were green, we would never know what blue was like." Contrast is the present tense of NOW, bumping and scraping with the past tense of NOW, that reminds us about what was recently considered normal. Now we DO have a contrast of past and present that we have never had before in this strength and power.

But I cannot leave the Cs without Choice. Yes, some choices have been taken away... "for your own good." Some people will rebel and say they don't need a boss anymore, we don't feel the father figure knows enough to decide what's right or wrong for us. But we, ourselves, don't know much either; new facts keep surfacing. So we make a Choice, with the best wisdom we can find, always trying to recognize Change: "Nothing is; everything is becoming." The only stability we have is to realize that change is a constant movement that we need to factor into our thinking.

I am finishing with my favorite C word: Compassion. What a wise word... how broad and encompassing! We need to give it as well as have small moments of it given to us. A smile will do; your eyes will crinkle even when the mouth is hidden in a mask. "Open your eyes," said Albert Schweitzer, a skilled Bach organist, an MD heading up a clinic in Africa, and a philosopher... "and look for some work for the sake of people, which needs a little time, a little friendship a little sympathy, a little human toil... It is needed in every nook and corner. Search and see if there is not some place where you may invest your humanity."

## Play is important work

Parents have been asking me what they need to do to ensure their child's development is on track. Rather than toy with you, I'll get straight to the point: all you need to do is make sure you play with your child each and every day — that's right, play.

Recently, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) published a report on the importance of play, noting that when children play with their parents, other relatives, or peers, they are strengthening their brains and bodies, and building social skills. Here's how:

Play can help a child learn to better plan things, organize, get along with others, and even regulate their emotions.

Play can also build language and math skills and help children cope with stress.

### A daily dose of fun

Yet despite this, the amount of time allowed for play is declining nowadays, partially due to how much screen time has crept into the lives of children, even younger children. This is why daily play with parents or other relatives should be prescribed for every infant and toddler. If this is not possible, a quality child care or preschool program will provide that opportunity for play.

If you need suggestions on how to play with an infant, toddler or preschooler, just ask your child's health care professional. You can also get lots of ideas from the AAP's website at [healthychildren.org](http://healthychildren.org) for playing with toys, physical play, outdoor play, or even pretend play.

### Tips for safe playtimes

Designating places in your home as safe play spaces lets your children explore things freely without your constantly reminding them that something is not safe or is too fragile. Have a container that holds safe items for them to freely play with, like plastic cups and plates, building blocks, crayons, and books.

Remember: playing with your child can be hard work, so make sure you set aside some time for yourself to enjoy playing sports or games with other adult friends or family members while someone watches your child for a few hours so you can reenergize.

Hopefully, tips like these will play well with you and your child when it comes to recognizing the importance of play.

Lewis First, MD, is Chief of Pediatrics at UVM Children's Hospital of Vermont Children's Hospital and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at UVM's Larner College of Medicine

## New partners, night stealer, sales rep revenge

By Douglas Boardman  
Special to the Mountain Gazette

My first partner was born with "a silver spoon in his mouth" as they say. I thought that he would also be an asset to the company, but it didn't work out. His investment was needed but he wasn't any help otherwise! He hardly ever worked a full day. Horse, auto, and gun shows, women, etc. were his undoing so he became a liability.

I joined the Rotary Club because I thought it would be helpful for my business. I remember that I missed a noon meeting one week and a guy told me that I could always make up a missed meeting by going to another meeting that week in a different location. I said, "Why would I do that?" The guy said that way I could get perfect attendance. I said, "Does anyone still have perfect attendance?" He said that there is one guy who had 30 years perfect attendance. So, I looked at him and said, "What was the point?" I knew no one could ever break that, so why try? Besides that, the Rotary was mostly insurance agents or someone selling products or themselves.

Along with Rotary, Little League, Babe Ruth, etc., I spent as much time with the kids as possible. I was president of the High School Booster Club and Secretary/Treasurer of the Gun Club. Every minute was accounted for and I didn't sleep more than six hours per night. My wife would be home when the kids were home but when there were five of them, she would have a favorite line and that would be "wait until your father gets home." When I drove in the driveway with my pickup, I would usually see five kids looking out the window and when I got out of the truck, I would see a couple kids missing. When I got inside, I already knew which ones were in trouble by their disappearance.

Most nights, except baseball season, I ate supper with the kids at 6:30 PM. The kids will tell you that I was home usually for supper, but I would eat off a tray in the living room because of a couple of the boys' eating habits, throwing food, etc. One of the boys wouldn't touch any dessert if he thought his brother had spit on it!

It took me five years to come all the way back after our business' fire, and get my credit accounts back and off C.O.D. By that time, we had sold our old building and were getting out of our rental building. This will probably be no surprise that all five of my former sales reps came to see me. The same ones that had cut me off after the fire. I was astounded and pissed off. They came in all smiles and I told them that I couldn't believe their gall and how dare they come back! I never would buy anything from them again. My partner had a 38-caliber police special in my desk drawer and one of the salesmen was a wiseass so I told him to get the f— out of there and opened the desk drawer so he could see the pistol laying in the drawer. He ran out of there and I never saw any of those reps again. I went through hell, but I felt vindicated.

An ex-pizza maker strapped on a tool belt, became a so-called builder, and got together with a union plumber and bought out my first partner after his wife separated from him. The plumber put up the money, and I figured they had to be better than my old partner. We were able to buy another building up the street that had a loading dock. The so-called builder was not technically my partner, he was the plumber's partner, but played with the plumber's money. In fact, his first house he built, he roughed in the walls and overnight had a storm that blew his partial house down to sticks.

The plumber worked on the side and stole from us at night. It never occurred to him that when he stole merchandise from me, he was stealing from himself also. We had an agreement that he would write down all the material he took out of the Supply Co. and leave it on my desk. I could see a scam coming, so I would take a quick scan around the warehouse on water heaters, pumps, etc., sizeable items that could be counted easily. Sure enough, caught him lying already — he wrote down a 1/3 HP instead of 3/4 HP and a 40-gallon electric water heater instead of a 52-gallon. A couple days later he wrote down an electric water heater and actually took a gas one. He was making at least \$100/night extra on material, meanwhile screwing up the inventory and also filling his pockets besides with copper fittings. When you have a partner who is writing down the wrong larger material, you know he isn't even writing the small stuff down. I couldn't count all the copper, brass, chrome, etc. fittings every night. BEWARE of partners who inherited their money and those that try to take other people's money, including yours.

Next week: getting even, work Sundays, sick "B" days

# COMING EVENTS

VIRTUAL AND SOCIALLY DISTANCED

Tuesday, June 16

**ESWD Board Meeting.** 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Zoom. Essex Westford School District Board members will join the meeting remotely and RETN will broadcast the meeting on Facebook Live; can be accessed through Zoom (see meeting login information below). Agenda items for the meeting include: Student Proposal to Fly the Black Lives Matter Flag; EWSD Equity Work Update; Superintendent Report; VSBA Resolution; Task Team Updates; Local and State-wide Updates; Executive Session. Zoom link <https://ewsd.zoom.us/j/93287410308>, meeting ID 932 8741 0308, password 798837. For more information on the work of the EWSD Board, which includes, agendas, minutes, and meeting takeaways, please visit <http://bit.ly/2vwTYdT>.

Saturday, June 20

**Drive By Concert.** 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Morrisville. Spruce Peak Arts kicks off summer with Chad Hollister in a drive by concert! In partnership with the Town of Morrisville and Community Development Coordinator Tricia Follert, a route is planned through the residential neighborhoods of Morrisville. The route will be announced in advance so people can be ready on their front steps to watch as the concert passes. The organizers hope to provide an end point on the route where people may enjoy music in their cars in a tailgate-style distanced format. An additional concert is planned in Waterbury Center on Saturday, June 27; Hyde Park/Johnson area, stay tuned! <https://www.sprucepeakarts.org/drive-by-concert-series/>. Spruce Peak Arts is actively seeking additional support for artist fees, marketing, and overhead costs. Please contact Hope Sullivan, [hsullivan@sprucepeakarts.org](mailto:hsullivan@sprucepeakarts.org) if interested in becoming a sponsor or in bringing the Drive By Concert Series to your town.

Mondays, June 22 and 29

**Healing the Divide writing workshop with James Crews.** 2:00 – 4:00 PM, online via Zoom. Join poet and writing coach James Crews for a generative workshop that will incorporate reading exercises, writing prompts, read-alouds, discussions, and special guests. Each participant will receive a free electronic copy of *Healing the Divide: Poems of Kindness and Connection*. Registration is limited to 15; register, fill out the form at <https://literarynorth.org> (select the *Projects* drop down menu and choose *Healing the Divide writing workshop*.) Cost: \$95 for four sessions; after you sign up, you'll be contact with payment information and the Zoom link.

# WORSHIP SERVICES

## Online church services in Jeffersonville, Waterville

By Rev. Devon Thomas

Hey all, the folks at the Second Congo Church in Jeff and the Waterville Union Church would like to invite all who feel called to join us for our online church services Sunday at 10:30 AM. We are now having weekly Zoom services and any who would like to watch can do so via our Facebook pages. You can find those linked below.

So, as we like to say at the church: know that no matter who you are or where you are in life's journey, you are welcome at our church; or in this case, our web-space!

Peace

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## Jericho Congregational Church is here to help

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected our lives in numerous ways that we never could have imagined. Many of us are now working from home, home schooling, and in some cases, separated from those we care deeply about. We at Jericho Congregational Church want you to know that we are here for you during this unsettling time. If you need a listening ear or someone to pray with about any of the impacts of this crisis, please contact us at 858-5452 or [jcchelps@gmail.com](mailto:jcchelps@gmail.com). You are not alone, and we are here to help.

## Online worship service at Good Shepherd

Please consider joining us for online worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church starting 9:00 AM every Sunday morning. You can connect with each podcast/video service from Sunday morning through Wednesday of every week.

Centering Prayer Meditation Practice is now available on Fridays. Thanks to Alan's leadership and Zoom-genius, you can now take part in Centering Prayer Practice from your own home every Friday at 8:30 AM. Everything you need to know is at [GoodShepherdJericho.org](http://GoodShepherdJericho.org). Click on *Menu* and then *Weekly Centering Prayer Meditation*. It is easy to join in. The Practice is geared for beginners through established meditators.

We are an open-minded Christian community where people from different faith traditions, along with those who aren't sure where they belong or what they believe, seek the support of a non-judgmental, all-embracing spiritual home. Join us at [goodshepherdjericho.org](http://goodshepherdjericho.org). No matter who you are, how you are physically or spiritually, or where you are on life's journey, we welcome you in the name and love of Christ.

Please contact Rev. Dr. Arnold Isidore Thomas, Pastor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for more information or with any questions, at 802-503-9666 or [pastorthomas@goodshepherdjericho.org](mailto:pastorthomas@goodshepherdjericho.org).

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## HEALTH NEWS

### A message to our community

By Jessica Bickford, Healthy Lamoille Valley

We at Healthy Lamoille Valley, a program of the Lamoille Family Center, are reaching out to our coalition and community to voice our commitment to culturally competent work and to intentionally do our best to dismantle racism in our lives and systems. We join with neighbors, friends, and families across the United States to mourn the loss of George Floyd and call for accountability as we engage in this journey to create and insist on safe and just American communities. Racial injustice and disparities span a spectrum of systems and institutions, including those close to our coalition's mission: health, mental health, substance use and misuse, socioeconomics, and the law. We believe that each of us has a responsibility to reflect on this moment and speak up. — Healthy Lamoille Valley

Come join us for a virtual Healthy Lamoille Valley Coalition Meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 3:00 – 4:30 PM. Free and open to the community, all are welcome, this event is youth-friendly. We'll identify together what the needs of our community are and what resources are available, key to building community knowledge that can serve as a roadmap for our continued work in this region. Read more and RSVP at <https://hlv-coalition-meeting-june.eventbrite.com>.

It's not too late to fill out our Green-Up Day Survey. Help us collect information about the impact of substances in our region by filling out our short online survey with a count of substance-related items you saw during Green-Up Day. Get more information and fill out the form at [www.healthylamoillevalley.org/greenup-2020](http://www.healthylamoillevalley.org/greenup-2020). Alison Link, Policy and Community Outreach Coordinator, was interviewed by the *Hardwick Gazette* about Healthy Lamoille Valley's Green-Up Day survey and prevention efforts. Check out the article in the June 3 edition.

Call for mask donations: We have helped distribute 750 donated fabric masks so far, and requests are still coming in. Our next wave may be from schools preparing to reopen in the fall. Smalls and mediums would be most helpful to plan for that. Thank you to all the generous folks that are making them! Learn more at [www.healthylamoillevalley.org/masks](http://www.healthylamoillevalley.org/masks).

### Food insecurity

The coronavirus or COVID-19 pandemic has taken a toll on all of us. This includes perhaps our physical or emotional health and the impact it has had on our financial wellbeing. There are many people who may not be able to afford providing three healthy meals a day for their family. We call this condition *food insecurity*, and this week I want to provide some information for everyone to digest on this topic.

Sadly, this is not new. Even before the pandemic, about one in six children in Vermont and New York were food insecure — which means children were going without food altogether for some meals or living on inadequate food. Now with the economic downturn due to the pandemic, even more families may be food insecure.

Why is food insecurity a big problem? We know that healthy nutrition is important for a child's physical growth and psychological wellbeing. In addition, food insecure families will often buy inexpensive, high calorie, poorly nutritious foods, resulting in an increased risk that their children will be overweight or obese.

What can we do about food insecurity? If you are experiencing food insecurity in your home for the first time or on an ongoing basis, know that you are not alone. There are a number of ways families who face financial difficulties can qualify for food support programs and access healthier foods in these difficult times.

In Vermont: apply for programs such as 3SquaresVT.

In New York: the supplemental nutrition assistance program helps a family that is food insecure obtain nutritious food options.

Signing up for these programs results in additional federal funding for school meal programs, and in turn promotes a healthier community.

If you need to find a food support program in your area, simply dial 2-1-1 in Vermont or New York. These informational hotlines can connect you to several local resources. You can also log on to the *Hunger Free Vermont* or the *Hunger Solutions of New York* websites. Your child's doctor's office can also help find a food resource program for you.

If you are food secure at this challenging time, please consider supporting one of the food resource programs I've mentioned, or others. You can help by donating food, volunteering, or even making a monetary contribution.

Hopefully, the information I have provided will be healthy food for thought when it comes to insuring that all families have access to healthy nutritious food which will, in turn, strengthen the health of our communities during and long after the coronavirus pandemic has ended.

Lewis First, MD, is Chief of Pediatrics at UVM Children's Hospital of Vermont Children's Hospital and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at UVM's Larner College of Medicine

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The Kindness Rocks Project

To the Editor,

Hello to my Beautiful Community! I am inviting all of you to participate in the "Kindness Rocks Project" that is happening on the Jericho Center Green! This global movement was started by Megan Murphy to encourage people "to leave inspiring messages along the path of life" and you can check it out at [kindnessrocksproject.com](http://kindnessrocksproject.com)! Take a rock, share one with a friend or leave a rock! The rock may have an inspiring quote, a beautiful picture, a symbol or anything you feel could inspire our community and spread some love and kindness!

Our world and our community need to come together to find peace and balance — to fight for justice and equality — to spread kindness and love, and this is just one small way I am trying to help! "One message at just the right moment can change someone's entire day, outlook and life!"

Please check out my "Kindness Rock Project" sign leaning against one of the majestic trees on the Jericho Center Green and the rocks I have left so far (we need lots more), and join me in spreading love and kindness throughout our community and our world!

p.s. I DID get permission from the Jericho Select Board to do this project and I hope to "run" it for the month of June!

Amy Davis  
Jericho

### "All Lives Matter" and white privilege

To the Editor

Regarding whose lives matter, one has to be stated in order to be seen: Black Lives Matter needs to be said. I have a race... I never thought I did, I just thought I was "normal." (My race is "white.") When we who are not black don't see that we have a race, we don't acknowledge that the lives of others are not valued as ours are. To state outright that black lives matter poses no challenge to anyone else, actually. It does not negate that your life matters, or my life matters. But it can feel like it does. If that is the case, it can be an opportunity for learning. Look into yourself and see what's going on in your head and heart about race. We all have a lot to learn.

With kind regards,  
Kathie Voigt Walsh  
Jericho

To the Editor,

Of course all lives do matter. But unarmed white Americans are killed by police at a one-and-one-half times lower rate than black Americans are: <https://www.statista.com/chart/21872/map-of-police-violence-against-black-americans/> That's called "white privilege."

White privilege does not mean that all white Americans have easy lives. However, it does mean that our lives are not made any harder because of the color of our skin.

Brian J. Walsh  
Jericho

### Fundraiser for Anthony in Jeffersonville

To the Editor,

Anthony is a 9-year-old boy living in Jeffersonville, diagnosed with Quadriplegia Cerebral Palsy. He is not able to swallow and must receive all nutrition by means of a g-tube. He requires frequent suctioning for airway clearance. His CP greatly impacts his motor control of all four limbs. Due to his limited mobility he requires the use of multiple pieces of equipment including a wheelchair and communication device. Although his body is impacted by his diagnosis, his thinking capacity is not.

There are no programs in Lamoille County to help the family with the needed funds for a handicapped accessible van, so we are starting a fundraiser to help with this huge expense. Any small, modest donation would be greatly appreciated. You can contact me directly ([cherylalearned@gmail.com](mailto:cherylalearned@gmail.com)) to make a donation or can donate at <https://gf.me/w/x7rp42> (go to [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com) and search for Anthony in Jeffersonville, VT to find the full story). Thank you in advance for anything you are able to contribute.

Cheryl Learned  
Jeffersonville

### More on a Memorial Day memory

To the Editor,

I was also a participant in the 2009 Jericho-Jericho Memorial Day parade, and I well remember Sara Riley's father being there. The thing I remember most was at the cemetery, while he was sitting in the lawn chair that Sara mentioned, another veteran in uniform stopped to greet him. Her father stood, they saluted, then shook hands and began to chat. It was just such a touching moment to watch, and one I shall not soon forget.

Gary Irish  
Jericho

### Community Food Sharing Shed in Underhill Center

To the Editor,

In Moore Park, Underhill Center, (across from the Town Hall), you may have noticed there is a shed with a picnic table next to it. This is meant to be a Community Food Sharing Shed.

If you have extra vegetables/eggs/baked goods that you would like to share with others, please place them attractively in the shed. If you need items that are in the shed, please help yourself. We plan to have much more available when the growing season progresses. Currently, there is rhubarb available, but each day new items may appear.

Eventually we hope to have some coolers available for perishable items, but this project is evolving daily. Contact us ([jbkoier@gmail.com](mailto:jbkoier@gmail.com)) if you have questions, but please enjoy the generosity of your neighbors, and contribute if you are able. Thanks!

John and Barbie Koier  
Underhill

### Gardens for birds and pollinators

To the Editor,

If you are interested in learning more about how to landscape your yard so it is more friendly to birds and pollinators, you are invited to contact me ([cuvetj@aol.com](mailto:cuvetj@aol.com)) about a self-guided tour of my home garden. This would be in line with COVID distancing guidelines.

My garden uses native plants which provide "ecosystem services" — meaning, they help support other creatures which directly use their berries or nectar as food, or they are the host plant for insects whose caterpillars become the primary food source birds use to raise their young.

The first bloom cycle of perennials has begun — if you visit you can see examples of great early hummingbird flowers and nectar sources for bees and other pollinators, and maybe you will even see a Sphinx Moth visiting the native Azaleas. Come see how these beautiful plants can be used in a home landscape setting. I can share answers to your questions remotely.

I will be hosting tours all summer and into fall as each new group of plants blooms. There is always something blooming between May and October.

If you want to hear more about being a land steward with your own home landscape you can also visit the Conservation Commission page on [Jerichovt.org](http://Jerichovt.org) — there is a link to a video on *Nature's Best Hope* given by Dr. Doug Tallamy. Spoiler alert... nature's best hope is... each of US!

Sabina Ernst  
Jericho

### Farewell

To the Editor,

Neighbors, as the pastor at Jericho United Methodist Church the past four years, I have greatly enjoyed living in the community. Some of you may already know that I have been re-appointed to serve a church elsewhere and another, even cooler pastor will serve in my place after July 1.

I did want to say thank you, though. Thank you for your commitment and passion to housing justice and security, for having delicious ice cream and chocolate and maple candy options, for a well run and supported Food Shelf, for the best Farmers' Market I've ever been to, for a country store with a lot of tradition and good food, for the strong collaboration and love between churches, for great and caring teachers and school staff and a playground conveniently located to the Methodist church building, and most of all, thank you for you.

Keep it up!

Pastor John Lucy  
Jericho

## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

### News from the United Church of Underhill Clutter Barn

Grateful thanks are offered to all who continue to support the UCU Clutter Barn during our abbreviated 2020 season, and to the dedicated volunteers who show up on work days to receive, sort and price donations of gently used household articles. Our aim is to provide a health-safe environment following all mandates and restrictions set in place during this difficult time and still adhere, to the best of our ability, to our Mission of offering a community drop-off location for items that have lived out their usefulness in one home but are looking for another location in which to be helpful.

Our next scheduled donation day is Saturday, June 20, from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM. Please sort and bag, box, or crate your donations at home into the following categories: Toys, Games, Puzzles / Spring and Summer Clothing / Small Electronics and Appliances / Household Items, Dishes, Glasses / Linens and Bedding / Fabric, Sewing and Craft Items / Sports / Books / Shoes and Boots / Pictures and Frames / Tools / Wooden Items / Office Supplies / Holiday Decorations / Small Pieces of Furniture such as Chairs, Tables.

Do not pull up to the front door of the Clutter Barn. Instead, enter the area at the driveway on Park Street between the tan apartment building and the white house. Please wear a mask or other facial covering and, when possible, limit vehicle occupants to one. A volunteer will greet you with drop-off instructions. Be prepared to relate contact information — name, phone number, email, time of arrival — in case it is needed for contact tracing. Please stay in your vehicle until your turn to unload is indicated. A

masked and gloved volunteer will assist you in placing your donations in the designated areas of the provided tent. Important: For your safety, do not touch items donated by others. Return to your vehicle immediately and exit on to VT Rt. 15. (More detailed safety procedures appeared in the June 4 issue of the *Mountain Gazette* and on Front Porch Forum – Underhill and Jericho.)

Summer 2020 donations days are: June 20; July 11; August 1, 15, 29; and September 12.

The Clutter Barn will hold two tag sales this season: July 25 and September 19, each from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Safety procedures will be published at a later date.

### VT Genealogy Library information

The Vermont Genealogy Library is in the process of settling into its new home at 57 River Rd. (VT Rt. 117), Essex. Look for updates as to when and how we will open later this summer.

In the meantime, membership in our parent society entitles you to a number of benefits you can access from home including temporary access to *Ancestry.com* Library Edition until Tuesday, June 30. Members also have access to *MyHeritage.com* with billions of European records, recordings of our classes from previous seasons, and other member benefits.

To see a complete list of member benefits visit the library website, [www.vtgenlib.org](http://www.vtgenlib.org). Membership for a year is \$40 for an individual, \$48 for two members of the same household.

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Top, Ted and Laurie on son Tom's boat on Lake Champlain in Tennessee, 2010.



Left, Home on Beartown Road, Underhill.

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ately began writing for and then editing a community newspaper, the *Mountain Villager*, for several years. When the owner of that paper ceased publication, Ted covered local stories in Underhill and Jericho for this publication, the *Mountain Gazette*, for several more years.

In 2014, at the age of 87, through Pat's company The Tamarac Press, Ted published his book, *Incident at St. Albans*. It's a novelized account of the Civil War raid on St. Albans, VT in 1864. He's now working on essays and short stories, after retiring from his retirement in journalism and turning his eye to fiction.

During all this time writing, the couple also dipped their toes into the public life of their town, holding office and becoming an integral part of the social, economic, and political sphere in their adopted place.

This article now, written by their daughter Pat, is a light and airy romp through the lives of this active, involved, and independent couple, looking over the years they've lived in the Green Mountain State, and especially their time in Underhill.

We'll start the romp back in the late 1960s. That's when the Tedford family — Mom, Dad, and four of their six kids — relocated to Vermont from northern New Jersey in the fall of 1968, just about the same time the state was seeing an influx of "back to the land" types. Some folks like to call it "the hippie invasion."

But the Tedfords, albeit basically left-leaning politically, were an established suburban family who came north when Ted took a job on the editorial staff of the *Burlington Free Press*. He had plied his journalism trade on several large daily papers, for many years working in Connecticut and New Jersey, but by 1968, the family were ready to leave urban/suburban environments of Bergen County, NJ and escape to the glorious and green north.

Two of the Tedfords' six children were already married by then, but four came along to live in Vermont: a grown daughter with a disability, Barbara; a teenaged son, Charlie; a daughter in elementary school, Paula; and the baby of the family, five-year-old Laurie, who had Down Syndrome. It turned out that, in 1996, after nearly thirty years, Pat followed the family north with her then-husband, as did one of their two sons.

Marie likes to remember that, back in northern New Jersey, when her husband suggested taking a job offer in the Green Mountains, she had called up visions from childhood of *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*. She dreamed of idyllic landscapes where she'd rise early in the morning to the cock's crow and traipse out to the henhouse to collect fresh eggs for a hearty breakfast.

"I'll move there if I can have a rooster," Marie told Ted. The deal was on!

Ted and Marie first bought a house on Main Street in Milton, an easy commute to downtown Burlington and Ted's job at the *Free Press*. For a while, the couple tried out opening a small clothing store in Milton, but they decided they were not cut out for that endeavor. Also, even though they were able to manage keeping a horse there for their daughter Paula, there was no place on their property for keeping chickens. But Marie continued to imagine wider pastures and bucolic views. And that rooster.

On a leisurely drive with Barbara one afternoon, the two found their way to Cambridge, taking the lower Pleasant Valley Road toward Underhill. Their first view of the town came when they turned onto Bryce Hill, and they stopped to look out over rolling hills at the foot of Mount Mansfield. That's when Marie fell in love.

Before them, the ribbon of the Pleasant Valley Road snaked in and out among trees and fields, following the path of the Seymour River southward toward Underhill and beyond. The wide Vermont valley reached far to the south where they could just make out Camel's Hump. All around them was lush and green, with cows grazing in pastures spread out below.

"That's where we're going to live," Marie told her daughter.

Ted was up for the change from small-town life to wide open country, and in 1970, the Tedfords bought six acres, with a barn and pasture, on Irish Settlement Road in Underhill.

And Marie got her rooster. His name was Sylvester. Unfortunately, this rooster would NOT let Marie into the henhouse to bother his harem of chickens. At times, Sylvester would not even let her out of her own house, and he once chased her around the yard as she tried to reach her car.

Eventually, Sylvester had to go. But he is immortalized in a short story, *Forever Rebecca*, published in the **NANNY GOAT HILL** collection.

The move to Irish Settlement Road set the tone, though, for the Tedfords' long sojourn in Underhill. That's where they brought several more horses into their lives, as their daughter became an avid enthusiast. In large part through horseback riding, Pony Club, and other activities, the family met people from the community, established lifelong relationships, and began to put down roots.

They lived in two more houses, another on Irish Settlement Road, and one on the Range Road in Underhill Center, before they settled on Beartown Road, where they have lived happily for thirty-nine years.

Here in Underhill, Marie found her calling in the antiquarian book world, too. A longtime lover of books of all types and topics, she started working as a book scout, haunting flea markets and garage sales for interesting old and collectible books she provided to a used book dealer in New York state. She soon decided to go into business and scout out books for herself, and she established Mountain Reverie Books to hawk her wares.

Along with several other antiquarian book specialists around the state, Marie helped to found the Vermont Antiquarian Booksellers Association (VABA) in 1977, which remains active today, promoting and supporting booksellers across the state.

Ted put down his roots, becoming involved in local politics after having covered them on the newspaper for so long. He had run for public office once before in Connecticut, sitting on the Board of Education in Coventry when his kids were in school there. In Underhill, he ran for office again, this time gaining a seat on the Underhill selectboard for two terms, where he also served as chair for a time.

After his stint on the board, he remained active in local area politics, supporting and working for candidates locally and statewide. And he continued to write stories on local lore and politics for the *Gazette*.

Marie tried her own hand at public life at one point, being elected to Justice of the Peace. Remembering that role, she loves to tell stories of the weddings she was able to perform, and especially a quintessential Vermont wedding, held outdoors, with cows in attendance.

Professionally as writers, both are longtime members of the



Ted mowing the lawn at the house on Beartown Road in Underhill, with his great-granddaughter Greer, age four.



Family reunion with five of their six children, spouses, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Gathering was on Lake Champlain in Tennessee. PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

League of Vermont Writers, an organization that has served them both well, providing professional development and a network of writers and editors that has aided both their careers many times over.

As the couple have grown older and a bit more sedate, Ted has retired from news writing for real, and Marie has taken to selling her antiquarian books by appointment, or occasionally online. The two remain active and independent, staying in their home on Beartown Road. Their daughter Barbara, an artist who had a genetic neurological disorder, had moved out to live with a partner in 1978. Barbara died in 2014, with the family gathered around.

Their daughter Laurie prospered in Vermont, a state that proved welcoming and supportive to her. She went to school, graduated, and went to work for organizations like the Visiting Nurses Association and the August First bakery and restaurant in Burlington. Laurie lived at home with her folks for her whole life until she developed dementia related to her Down Syndrome condition. She passed away in February of this year.

Their other three children continue to work and thrive in Vermont. Paula and her husband own Signarama VT, a sign enterprise in South Burlington. And Charlie is even a "celebrity" of sorts, maintaining Where the Bears Are, a craft and gift store on VT Rt. 100 in Waterbury Center, where tourists stop in to see the many and varied chainsaw carvings done by Charlie and other carvers from around the region. Pat is a retired community newspaper editor and now occasionally provides editing services to freelance writers.

Nowadays, Ted and Marie continue to enjoy life in the foothills of Mansfield, only recently pulling back from social gatherings a little to distance from the coronavirus, but typically enjoying large gatherings of family and friends out on their lawn during warm weather. (Marie often quips these days, when the road in front of the house is lined with cars, "I wonder if the neighbors driving by think it's a funeral.")

Just to assure everyone, they're still going strong!

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**Early summer update on Bolton Valley Planning Project**

By Amy Grover, Bolton Town Clerk and Treasurer

Bolton Valley Village Master Plan Released

The Bolton Planning Commission is pleased to announce that the final draft of the Bolton Valley Master Plan is now available for public review and comment. You can download the complete plan at the PlaceSense link below. We have also produced a short video presentation summarizing the plan, which you can view from the PlaceSense link below.

We originally planned to hold a large public gathering in town this spring to present the plan draft and solicit resident feedback "live." That will not be possible, due to restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, we remain very interested in public comments and feedback on the plan draft. Public comments will be welcomed through the end of June.

After viewing the short video presentation about the draft plan posted there, and/or reading the plan draft, residents can complete an online survey to provide feedback on the draft plan. We have also scheduled a public question-and-answer session to be held online on Wednesday, June 24, starting at 6:00 PM (see meeting agenda to learn how to participate). Hard copies of the draft plan and survey are available at Bolton's Little Free Libraries. You may also request a copy to be sent to you by mail; contact Carol Devlin, 802-434-3064 ext. 221.

PlaceSense (contractor) project page, with document links: <https://placesense.com/bolton-valley/>.

For more information or to get involved, contact Larry Lewack, 802-434-5075 ext. 225, or [zoningbolton@gmavt.net](mailto:zoningbolton@gmavt.net).

**Latest from ACCD and on the PPP Flexibility Act**

By John Mandeville, Executive Director Lamolite Economic Development Corporation

Here is a link to the latest from the ACCD, including the most recent info on what the Governor has done to loosen things up for businesses and for travelers. There is also an explanation of what was in the PPP Flexibility Act passed and signed into law on Friday. <https://mailchi.mp/cdaa99bca982/covid-19-update-2020-06-05?e=1526c61de0>

Legislative Alert: H.R. 7010 — PPP Flexibility Act of 2020 — June 5, 2020. On Wednesday evening, the U.S. Senate passed the U.S. House of Representatives' version of H.R.7010, the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020 ("the bill"). President Trump has signed the bill into law. This long-anticipated legislation has been designed to provide Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") participants more flexibility to use their loan funds, an effort to enable more borrowers reach full, or almost full, forgiveness. While not formal guidance, the Journal of Accountancy has issued a summary of PPP loan forgiveness changes included in the bill.

Some highlights of important changes to the PPP:

- The time period that borrowers must use their PPP loan funds has increased to 24 weeks, up from eight weeks. Borrowers can elect to keep the original eight-week period or use the extended 24-week deadline.
- The portion of funds borrowers must spend on payroll costs to qualify for loan forgiveness has been reduced to 60%, down from the prior 75% requirement. However, borrowers must now spend at least 60% on payroll or none of the loan will be forgiven. This is a substantive change. At present, a borrower is required to reduce the amount eligible for forgiveness if less than 75% of eligible funds are used for payroll costs, but forgiveness isn't eliminated if the threshold is not met.
- Loan maturity is extended. New borrowers now have five years to repay the loan, instead of two. Existing PPP loans can be extended up to five years if the lender and borrower agree. The interest rate remains at 1%.
- The deadline to restore employee levels has moved from June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020.
- The bill provides a new exception for borrowers who do not fully restore their workforce to achieve full loan forgiveness. The bill now allows participants to adjust because they were unable to find qualified employees or were unable to restore operations to February 15 levels due to COVID-19 related operating restrictions. Previous guidance that allows borrowers to exclude from calculations the employees who turned down good faith offers (to be rehired at their original hours and wages pre-pandemic) remains in effect.
- PPP borrowers can now defer the employer's share of FICA payroll taxes for two years. Half of the payroll taxes will be due in 2021, with the rest due in 2022.

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Criteria for Centerline Rumble Stripe Installations

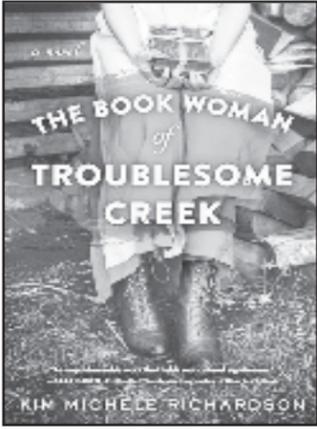
- Vehicle speed of 45 MPH or greater
  - Traffic volumes of at least 1500 vehicles per day (average annual daily traffic)
  - Paved (proposed or existing) lane/shoulder widths of 28' or wider
  - Residence offsets greater than 100' from the roadway centerline
- Note: Additionally, if the criteria above are not met and there is a pattern of head-on, side-swipe, or single vehicle run-off-road crashes, CLRS may be considered.

Criteria for discontinuing proposed CLRS

- Centerline rumble strips will be discontinued for the following reasons.
- CLRS will be discontinued at centerline breaks (intersections or rail crossings)
  - Residences within 100' of centerline
  - Where there are raised medians
  - Two-way left turn lanes
  - Closely spaced commercial drives with high turning volume
  - Bridges with less than 2.5" of pavement

To view proposed rumble strip locations (within Underhill-Cambridge STP PS19(11) project), go online to <https://dkinc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=95d38f3ecb7c4c40bf9831a4ee579f2a>.

# LIBRARY NEWS



Join a Brown Bag Book Discussion online for a discussion of *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson, available online on Overdrive/Libby and Hoopla. Offered by the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library in Williston. To register for the discussion, please email [programs@damlv.org](mailto:programs@damlv.org) to receive an invitation to the Zoom meeting. Tuesday, June 23, 12:30 PM. PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Imagine your story... as a comic book artist! Kids ages 8-12 can join educator and cartoonist Kane Lynch for a comic workshop! Kane is a graduate of Vermont's Center for Cartoon Studies. Register online at <https://williston.lib.vt.us/index.php/view-all-events/946-imagine-your-story-as-a-comic-book-artist-via-zoom> registration to receive a Zoom link. Only one registration per household needed even if multiple people are viewing from one computer. Registration required. Thursday, June 25, 3:00 PM. Offered via Zoom by the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library in Williston. PHOTO CONTRIBUTED



## Cool links from our librarians

The Ethan Allen Homestead recently hosted a symposium on the history of Women's Suffrage. Four speakers provided their insights, all of which can be found at <http://www.ethanallenhomestead.org/suffragesymposium>. (DRML)

In addition, Vermont's premiere science museums — the Vermont Institute of Natural Sciences, the Echo Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, the Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium, and the Montshire Museum of Science — have banded together to provide a variety of virtual STEM experiences for Vermonters. You can find links the full list of learning experiences at <https://foursciencevt.org/>. (DRML)

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Cool links and free Internet hotspots and information: With many workers in isolation, Internet access has become more essential than ever before. But what if you don't have access to WiFi at home, or your Internet service is vulnerable to outages? Here is a complete list of free internet hotspots around the state: <https://publicservice.vermont.gov/content/public-wifi-hotspots-vermont>. (DRML)

Mango Languages allows patrons access to conversational language learning lessons in 22 languages. Be sure to create a profile with your email address when you log in for the first time. Access to Mango Languages is made possible through a partnership with the Green Mountain Library Consortium. To register: Enter the barcode on the back of your library card. Choose Guest Access. In the upper right-hand corner click on the arrow next to "Hello Guest." Choose a name, email, and password to sign up. To use: Click on a language. Choose a course and click on "Get Started." (DRML)

Print & Play Games! What better way to pass some time right now than to gather with your household and play together? But if you are sick of all the games you have right now, fear not! The American Library Association has compiled a list of print and play games — free games you can assemble with a printer and some supplies you have around the house. This is a great opportunity to get crafty as you put together a fun new game. Go online to <https://games.ala.org/print-play-games/>. Don't have access to a printer? Try the Board Game Remix Kit, a PDF that explains how to use some classic games — Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit, Clue, and Scrabble — to play interesting new variants or completely new games! See <https://bgrk.itch.io/the-board-game-remix-kit>. (DRML)

The VT Humanities Council has a treasure trove of videos and podcasts available for free on their website. You'll find authors and artists like David Macaulay and Katherine Patterson discussing their craft, as well as talks on history, politics, and artistic movements, all available at the click of a button. <https://www.vermonthumanities.org/programs/digital-programs/>

Project Gutenberg is a library of over 60,000 free eBooks (and some audiobooks), mostly older and classic titles. No library card needed. You can read in your browser or download onto a device at <https://www.gutenberg.org>. (Westford)

The National Emergency Library has access to 1.4 million books with no waitlists! No library card is needed. Online at <https://archive.org/details/nationalemergencylibrary>. (Westford)

Junior Library Guild at Home: unlimited access to read books online from any device. There is no limit to the number of users, and titles enter and exit the digital stream regularly, so there are always new picks available. Using a computer? Usernames and passwords are not needed! Simply click your book-stream choice. Streams are elementary, middle school, and high school. Many of the high school titles have crossover interest for adults. No library card needed. Online at: <https://www.juniorlibraryguild.com>.

(Westford)

Universal Class — over 500 online learning classes (for fun or credit) covering art, business, language, and kids can even take a babysitting course! Online at <https://vermontstate.universalclass.com/barcode-login.htm?enter+code&loginspecial=> (Westford)

Document created by School Librarian Beth Shelley and Westford Public Librarian Bree Drapa, highlighting ways school aged children can get access to books. Online at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ka2m3uOaX1bCZdmsiub6sG146LwziWGcWY0X-T9knHg/edit?usp=sharing> (Westford)

A comprehensive (and exhausting) list of homeschooling and teaching from home resources put together by the Vermont School Library Association, online at [https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/e/2PACX1vTE39U5h5G1vqcdijSDz36hIviHOwhBRndWWuUN5LCSOS4NoEhQ3wkU6isTjUUbZwaaJfShHsHXsBdG6/pub?urp=gmail\\_link](https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/e/2PACX1vTE39U5h5G1vqcdijSDz36hIviHOwhBRndWWuUN5LCSOS4NoEhQ3wkU6isTjUUbZwaaJfShHsHXsBdG6/pub?urp=gmail_link) (Westford)

Mo Willems' Lunch Doodles: New episode of doodling with everyone's favorite children's book author and illustrator. Episodes are live at 1:00 PM, and archived to watch later. Online at [kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems](https://kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems) (Westford)

Famous authors and celebrities reading wonderful children's books: <https://www.storylineonline.net/> (Westford)

Are you missing storytimes at the library? While no digital display in-person storytimes, meanwhile please visit the Library's Youth Services page, <https://richmondfreelibraryvt.org/youth-services/>. We have provided links to Tumblebooks, a read-aloud platform for all ages and to Scholastic's Learn at Home packages (<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>) from grades pre-K to high school. We've also created a link to the Big List of Children's Authors ([https://www.weareteachers.com/virtuallibrary-activities?utm\\_content=1584565321&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook&fbclid=IwARIMy1AdDzO8OVmaKDQAdQUAU5fk2LHghASUfm-ZIUtaBZj66r50V5pgvc](https://www.weareteachers.com/virtuallibrary-activities?utm_content=1584565321&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwARIMy1AdDzO8OVmaKDQAdQUAU5fk2LHghASUfm-ZIUtaBZj66r50V5pgvc)). Vermont's Children's Literacy Foundation has also provided an extensive collection of Literacy Resources for Learning (<https://wordpress.com/read/feeds/45713222/posts/2638693961>). (Richmond)

## Curbside pickup begins at the Varnum

We have at long last set the wheels in motion so we can provide curbside pickup to our community. Our first pickup date was Tuesday, June 9, 3:00 – 5:00 PM.

We are offering curbside pickup of books, audios, and movies; please, no requests for guest passes at this time. You can select specific titles or ask us to put together a selection of books and titles that you might like based on your past choices.

You can begin searching for books in our catalog: <https://varnum.kohavi.org>.

When you find what books you're interested in, you can email us a request at [varnumrequests@gmail.com](mailto:varnumrequests@gmail.com) and we will answer them in the order that they are received. Once your book is pulled, we will respond to your email and let you know the next day you can pick it up.

Pickups are planned to be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00 – 5:00 PM.

Before you request any materials from us, please read the next section:

- If you or anyone in your household has been ill, please hold off on returning or picking up materials.
- We are practicing social distancing, so materials will be on the table outside on the deck. Please wear a mask in case there are other patrons nearby during pickup.
- Please return all borrowed materials in plastic or paper bags and put in the "returns" tote to limit library staff exposure.
- We are requesting that one person per family be on the deck at a time. Due to the current health situation, we can only provide this service if people practice social distancing.

We are currently not processing interlibrary loans, but hope to continue that service when we get a better feel for how to serve the community best.

When we receive materials back from our patrons, we will be quarantining them for two weeks before they can be checked out again. Please have patience with us, as we are learning a new way to run our library.

We look forward to hearing from you with your book requests!

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## How Our Community Cares Camp will operate this summer

With all the challenges our community has faced over the past few months, Our Community Cares Camp (OCCC) Board is very pleased to share really good news.

First, OCCC will be a real camp this year. Vermont's Agency of Education has given our school district permission for our campers to come to Camel's Hump Middle School for safe, appropriate, and fun activities, outdoors and indoors, and for OCCC to continue supporting our community's children. Because the school will not be able to provide bus transportation this summer, we are extending the camp to a full day (8:00 AM – 3:00 PM) to help support the needs of working parents.

Second, OCCC will provide a "virtual camp" for campers who are not able to make the trip to the school campus but are interested in music, art, games, and computer gaming, all supervised. This is a new feature of the camp and may allow us to reach children not otherwise able to attend.

There will be health precautions and new standards to adhere to; we will practice good health habits and safety procedures diligently. This is a time to learn how much we can do, despite some restrictions. With the support of our community, we are sure to have a successful summer camp experience for all involved.

To find out more about OCCC's programs that provide healthy meals, connections, and fun to kids in the summer, please visit [www.ourcommunitycarescamp.org](http://www.ourcommunitycarescamp.org). If you are able, please make a tax deductible donation of any amount to support this work. Please help us to continue our investment in our local youth.

Karen Clark, OCCC Board President  
Connie van Eeghen, OCCC Treasurer

### ENJOY MILLS RIVERSIDE PARK

#### 2020 OPERATING PLAN

**DAY USE**

- Pavilion & Gazebo areas - general use
- Picnic tables – suggest use of table cloth or sanitize prior to use
- Farmers Market (Thursdays)
- Dog leash /off-leash areas
- Trails

**ACCEPTING RSVPs**

- Fields, Pavilion and Eagles Meadow (@ approved group size limit)

**NOT AVAILABLE THIS SEASON**

- Port-o-lets (please plan ahead)
- Summer Concert Series
- MRP 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**Social Distancing**

Staying 6' apart from others not in your group is required.

→ Avoid congregating on trails and in parking lot →

**Wear a Mask**

Wear a cloth mask to cover your nose and mouth when around others.

**Group Size Limit**

Group sizes are limited to 25 people or fewer.

Out-of-state visitors must quarantine for 14 days prior to venturing out in public.

<https://www.millsriversidepark.org/>  
 Phone: (802) 899-2693 • Email: [jupadistric@gmail.com](mailto:jupadistric@gmail.com)

Mills Riverside Park has some new signs. The pavilion is available for reserving, soccer will be starting under CDC and state guidelines. Come out and enjoy! PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

## United Way volunteer opts

United Way's Volunteer Connection site is set up to help connect agencies and volunteers. Agencies are working hard to navigate volunteering in this new time, so the opportunities are still limited, but we are starting to see more. Go online to <https://unitedwaywvt.galaxydigital.com/> to see these and other opportunities.

**BLOOD DONOR AMBASSADORS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY** — American Red Cross is looking for individuals who can help support local blood drives by assisting donors during the check-in process, helping set up and maintaining cleanliness of hospitality areas, and ensuring donors are recognized for their donation and attend to their wellbeing. Contact Erica Fuller, 735-8842 or [Erica.fuller4@redcross.org](mailto:Erica.fuller4@redcross.org).

**URGENT NEED — NEW BLOOD DONOR SCREENER FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY** — American Red Cross needs a volunteer to provide excellent customer service to enhance the blood donor experience, executing donor temperature screening on potential donors prior to their entry into the blood drive. This position and temp-taking screening station is part of additional screening the American Red Cross has implemented in the interest of the safety of the blood supply, recipients, other donors, staff, volunteers and general public health regarding COVID-19 outbreaks. Contact Erica Fuller, 735-8842 or [Erica.fuller4@redcross.org](mailto:Erica.fuller4@redcross.org).

**MORNING ANIMAL CARE** — Franklin County Animal Rescue staff are in need of assistance to help the animals get ready for the day. Duties may include preparing and feeding the animals, keeping their spaces clean, and socializing with the animals. They need the most help during the week, Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Volunteers 15 years old and younger need to be accompanied by an adult. Contact Hadley Shannon, 524-9650 or [volunteer@fcarpets.org](mailto:volunteer@fcarpets.org).

**VOLUNTEER AT THE FARM** — Vermont Youth Conserva-

tion Corps (VYCC) needs your help more than ever this year to grow food for our Health Care Share program. Typically our farm is filled with youth crews, but given precautions around COVID-19, things look different this year. They currently have a small team working on the farm and are in need of extra hands to keep production going for the Health Care Share distributions, which start in July. Contact Lauren, [volunteer@vycc.org](mailto:volunteer@vycc.org), to sign up for a shift.

**VOLUNTEER YOUTH MENTOR /INTERN POSITIONS** — Sara Holbrook Community Center is in search of adults to be youth mentors. They are looking for mentors with good listening skills and who are responsible, dependable, considerate, and optimistic. Mentors create a personal and optimistic relationship with the child, act as a role model, help establish personal goals, motivate and inspire youth, and much more. Contact Donna Diaz, [ddiaz@saraholbrookcc.org](mailto:ddiaz@saraholbrookcc.org), to learn more.

## Summer camps for teens at Lake Champlain Maritime Museum

The Lake Champlain Maritime Museum is excited to be offering two Lake Champlain Kayaking Expeditions for teenagers ages 13-16 this summer.

Our Champlain Discovery Kayak Expedition will paddle from the southern end of Lake Champlain in Whitehall, NY to the Canadian border over two weeks from Sunday, July 5-Sunday, July 19.

Our Expedition Champlain kayaking trip will start at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum and paddle north to Canada over eight days from Monday, July 23-Monday, July 30.

We will be following all State of Vermont COVID-19 guidelines for overnight summer camps. Scholarships are available but there is limited space left for these programs.

You can find more information online at <https://www.lcmm.org/camps/expeditions>, or contact Nick Patch, [nickp@lcmm.org](mailto:nickp@lcmm.org).

# Mount Mansfield Union High School Senior Class 2020



Abbey, Finnian



Allen, Patrick



Altermatt, Elizabeth



Ashak, William



Aubin, Ariella



Austin, Maia



Austin, Molly



Barber, Nolan



Barnes, Alexander



Barnes, Austin



Barron, Emilee



Beane, Autumn



Bender, Nicholas



Bergeron, Kevin



Bernier, Macauley



Bisbee, Quinn



Bishop, Ayla



Bissell, Ellen



Bliss, Luke



Bolton, Kyle



Bosley, Georgia



Bourdeau, Cassandra



Boyson, Cecelia



Buchanan, Madison



Bunney, Darielle



Bursell, Luke



Bush, Ezra



Buzzell, Kimberly



Cabrera, Dana



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Erickson, Bennington



Ewing, Jessica



Fabiani, Dominick



Farrell, Sophia



Fein, Adam



Firman, Sadie



Fisher, Charles



Flewelling, Lauren



Forsberg, Trenton



Frieze, Kai



Gagliardi, Noah



Ganzenmuller, Mareike



Gildemeister, Justin



Gingras, Olivia



Goetze, Viva



Gore, Benjamin



Graning, Aaron



Grant Fernald, Nathaniel



Gravel, Darren



Grimm, Jacob



Hall, Ethan



Hallock, Zeke



Hennessey, David



Hinkle, Kyra



Hyder, Joshua



Jacobs, Ethan



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Owner/Hair Designer