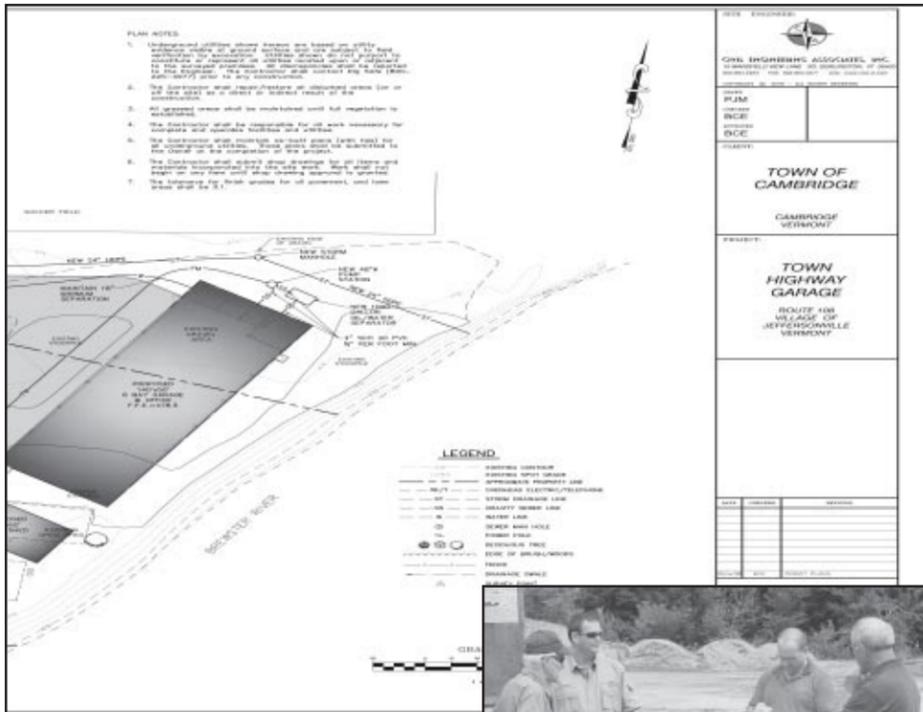


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From left, Road Foreman Brad Blaisdell, Clarke Elliott of Civil Engineering Associates, Electrical Engineer Alan Gould, and Cambridge Selectboard Chair Bernie Juskiewicz meet on August 13 about the electrical needs of the new Town Garage. The garage will be constructed to the left of the open-fronted shed in the background. PHOTO BY KATHY JOHNSON

Spring start scheduled for Cambridge Town Garage

By Katherine Quimby Johnson
Special to the Mountain Gazette

Citing a desire not to have the town road equipment spend the winter exposed to the elements, the Cambridge Selectboard has decided to begin construction on the new Town Garage in spring 2009. According to Chair Bernie Juskiewicz, "We plan to go out to bid in November." By doing so, he said, the town will have the contractors lined up and ready to go as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring.

Since the special meeting that resulted in a vote defeating the purchase of the adjoining Poppe property, the Board has accepted a new site plan from Clarke Elliott, P.E., principal with Civil Engineering Associates of South Burlington. The

new plan sites the garage parallel to the Brewster River, to the immediate left of the current open salt shed. The salt shed, for which the town received a grant, will occupy the site of the current shed, but will be oriented slightly differently. The cold storage building will be located to the left of the existing paved drive. "With this plan, we've protected the adjacent field for future municipal growth," Juskiewicz said.

On August 13, Juskiewicz met with Elliott, Alan Gould, an electrical engineer with Pearson & Associates in Stowe, and Cambridge Road Foreman Brad Blaisdell to discuss the electrical specifications for the new garage.

The *Mountain Gazette* will continue to follow this story.

Community sponsors benefit for Beaudoin farm

By Katherine Quimby Johnson
Special to the Mountain Gazette

The night of Friday, July 18 while Greg Beaudoin and his family were milking, a tornado struck North Cambridge, causing severe damage to the house, barn, and car. Some livestock was lost. Weeks after the storm, with cleanup under way, the extent of the devastation is still evident (see photo).

To help the Beaudoins as they work to rebuild, the Cambridge community will hold a fundraising evening of music and food on Thursday, August 21 from 5:00 – 10:00 PM at the Boyden Farm in Cambridge, at the junction of VT Routes 15 and 104. Admission for the event is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children.

Annie Rheaume will DJ the evening, which will feature music by Mountain Girl Tammy Fletcher. The band Even Keel plays from 8:00 – 10:00 PM. Even Keel plays the mix of dance music - everything from the *Grateful Dead* to Eric Clapton - that made them regulars at Stella Notte last winter. Other musicians may appear as well.

Various vendors will provide food and drink. Although not all the vendors had been finalized at press time, it is known that the hamburgers will feature meat from the Milk House Market. Vendors will donate the proceeds of sales to the



Although cleanup has begun, there is still plenty of work to be done as the Beaudoin farm recovers from the July 18 tornado. The Cambridge community is sponsoring a benefit on Saturday, August 23. PHOTO BY KATHY JOHNSON

Beaudoin family. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Anne Tisbert, co-owner of Valley Dream Farm, is organizing the benefit. For more information, contact her at 644-6598.

"We're most appreciative," said Greg Beaudoin, when reached by phone for comment. "At a time when most people are pretty tight for money, people have been extremely generous." He said that Bakersfield, where his wife Kathy is school nurse, did a dinner for the family, and Aubuchon Hardware sent a crew up to start the rebuilding.

As a result of the storm Beaudoin said they lost three cows, but they wouldn't know if that was the extent of it. He explained, "If they ate nails or screws, it may not show up for as much as six months and with all the debris that was flying around, we don't know where it all is. We give them magnets to try to attract the stuff, but all you can do is wait."

The Beaudoins plan to attend the Cambridge benefit. "We might be a bit late, Beaudoin, said. "We'll have to finish chores first."

New faces in schools

By Katherine Quimby Johnson
Special to the Mountain Gazette

Cambridge Elementary School

There will be one new face among the classroom teachers when Cambridge Elementary School (CES) opens on August 25. Vicki Pinault will be the long-term substitute for fifth-grade teacher Rebecca Cardone through the end of Thanksgiving break, when the latter is expected to return from maternity leave. Pinault has taught at the elementary level in both Vermont and Colorado and, according to Principal Mary Anderson, is familiar with the Responsive Classroom approach and the literacy practices used at CES.

Bernard (Ben) Maniscalco is also a long-term substitute. He will be teaching Special Education while Raymond Mascolino is on a one-year leave of absence. Maniscalco has taught fifth grade, as well as anthropology at the college level, near his former home in New Jersey. Anderson says that Maniscalco is also a knowledgeable technology user who is expected to help as four classroom teachers integrate Smart Boards into their classrooms.

Tammy Chambers will be working as a .5 Special Education teacher, a position new to the school. She will also be teaching in Underhill. She comes to Cambridge after a long tenure as teacher and teacher trainer at the Stern Center in Williston.

CES has received a 21st Century Learning Grant, which will mean students will be offered two hours of enrichment and tutorials three days a week. As part of the grant, each site is required to have a site coordinator. Ryane Foley Severin, formerly the owner of Sunrise Café, has been hired for that position. Severin is a licensed teacher who student-taught at CES and also worked at the Laraway School.

August 25 begins with the school's traditional

Underhill to hold energy fair

By Ted Tedford
Special to the Mountain Gazette

Town residents and others worried about how they can afford to heat their homes this winter will hear from experts on how to save energy Saturday, September 13 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Town Hall.

George Hoguet of South Hero, director of product marketing for *NativeEnergy Inc.* of South Burlington, will kick off the Underhill Energy Fair with a talk titled "Think Global, Act Local!" Recently moved to Grand Isle from Burlington, Hoguet said he often speaks to groups concerned with energy efficiency. He is one of a thousand people trained by Al Gore to present part of a slide show taken from Gore's film *An Inconvenient Truth*.

NativeEnergy Inc. has worked with companies interested in reducing their carbon footprint, such as Ben & Jerry's, Green Mountain Coffee, and Stonyfield Farms in New Hampshire. The firm also was involved in Hillary Clinton's and John Edwards' campaigns on what impact their campaign travels had on the environment. He worked

First Day Celebration, starting at 8:00 AM. Weather permitting, a hot air balloon launch, rescheduled from the last school year, will get the day off to an unusual start. Music will be provided by DJ Annie Rheaume. Students will be provided with the usual breakfast and refreshments will be available for parents and community members.

LNSU Central Office and Secondary Education News

At a recent CES School board meeting, Lamoille North Interim Superintendent Sue Cano announced that she will be interim until October 1, when Debra Taylor comes on board as superintendent. Cano said she also plans on working two weeks with Taylor when she is first in the office.

Duncan Tingle of Hyde Park has been hired as interim director of Student Support Services. He will work Tuesdays and Wednesdays until Cano's return to the position.

At the Green Mountain Technology and Career Center, Director Joe Teegarden announced that Dennis Downer has been hired to teach Electrical Technology, Brian Schwartz will teach Pre-Tech, and Patti Coultas is the new Adult Education Coordinator.

Principal Chris Hindes reports that Lamoille Union Middle School (LUMS) has two new staff members, both of whom have moved over from Lamoille Union High School. Noah Noyes, who did his student teaching at LUMS, returns as a science teacher on team Alpha. Deb Morin is the paraeducator for the Discovery team.

Lamoille Union High School's science department has three new hires: Jessica Colbourne, Donald Whitten, and Amber March. Devin Camerlengo will be the 9th grade guidance counselor, while Caroline Friedrich joins the Department of Fine Arts and Foreign Language, to teach Spanish .5 FTE.

in Pennsylvania on a farm methane project before moving to Vermont a year ago. He worked for 28 years in the power and electrical control systems industry.

At 10:30 AM, Bob Murphy of Underhill, an expert with Vermont Energy Investment Corp. (VEIC), will talk about "Saving Money Through Energy Efficiency." Murphy has been traveling the state talking with Vermonters on ways to conserve energy and reduce their energy costs - including heating their homes. VEIC is a 22-year-old non-profit offering ways to reduce the economic, social, and environmental costs of energy consumption by promoting cost-effective energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies, according to its website. VEIC provides services for Efficiency Vermont, described as the country's first state-wide "energy efficiency utility."

"I'm going to do a 25-slide presentation outlining what incentives are available from Efficiency Vermont and Energy Star," said Murphy. Energy Star offers people an energy "audit" of their home to determine what can be done to con-

Energy fair continued on page 12

Haupt running for VT house

Eileen Haupt from Jericho has announced her candidacy for State Representative for the Chittenden-8 district, which includes the towns of Jericho, Underhill, and Bolton.

Eileen is running because she is concerned about the direction the legislature is taking Vermont. "It seems to me the majority in the legislature is mainly interested in pursuing an agenda, rather than fulfilling the primary functions of protecting the lives of its citizens - particularly the vulnerable - and protecting rights," she says.

Eileen has experience advocating at the State House for those issues close to her heart, particularly threats to the disabled and most recently to parental rights. "I follow issues that I care about and try to make a difference," she says.

Because of Eileen's efforts during the last legislative session, language in a bill was changed so that it respected the rights of parents to access library records for their children under age 16. "Parents really should have access until their children turn 18," she adds, "but without my involvement, the new law would have restricted parents' access to records for their children of any age." She is proud to have played a part in defending parental rights.

Eileen is married to Steven Haupt and has two daughters, Colleen and Sadie, and two grown stepdaughters, Bridget and Hannah, graduates of Mount Mansfield Union High School.

Employed by IBM for 20 years, Eileen worked as secretary, systems administrator, and database programmer. She has a B.S. in Business Administration from Trinity College (formerly) in Burlington. Eileen served on the Jericho Planning Commission for seven years. She is a member of St. Thomas Church and is active on parish and diocesan committees.

Eileen would defend the inherent rights of Vermonters in the role of State Representative. "It would be an honor to serve in the Vermont House representing the towns of Jericho, Underhill, and Bolton."



COURT REPORT

July 8, 2008, Dennis Hines, 35, Westford, VT, charged with DUI, first offense, in Williston, VT on June 18, 2008; amended to vehicle operation - careless or negligent; pleaded guilty; fined \$400. July 10, 2008, Karen Root, 61, Jericho, VT, charged with retail theft \$900 or less in Essex, VT on May 8, 2008; pleaded guilty; fined \$200. July 23, 2008, Meghan Coache, 19, Jericho, VT, charged with retail theft \$900 or less in South Burlington, VT on May 2, 2008; pleaded guilty; sentence deferred for six months.

POLICE REPORT

Sunday, August 3, 2008 at 7:20 PM, Trooper Shaffer of Vermont State Police/Williston reports that VSP responded to Krisam Dr. in Jeffersonville, VT for a 911 call stating that a female had been knocked unconscious by her boyfriend. Norman Yandow, 53, of Jeffersonville was subsequently taken into custody for 1st Degree Aggravated Domestic Assault after investigation found that he had struck his girlfriend, Stephanie Shuma, 41, of Jeffersonville several times in the head and throat. Yandow was lodged at the St. Johnsbury Correctional Center for lack of \$5000 bail. (Case #08A103536)

News from the Town Of Jericho

Early/absentee ballots are available for the September 9 primary. The Jericho Town Office is still temporarily located at the Jericho Congregational Church in Jericho Center on the green. Ballots are available from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Thursday, or you can call to have the ballot mailed to you. If you need to check if you name is on the voter checklist, there are postings in the general stores and the Jericho Post Office. Sample ballots for the State Primary are also posted in these locations. The polls will be open at the Jericho Elementary School from 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 9. For information, call Jessica Alexander, Jericho Town Clerk, 899-4936 x1.

Comments sought on tennis court work

By Ted Tedford

Special to the Mountain Gazette

Underhill's Recreation Committee is seeking public comment on whether the town tennis courts should be upgraded.

The committee will meet Monday, August 25 at 7:00 PM at the courts, adjacent to the Town Pond on Stevensville Road. If it rains, the meeting will be at the Town Hall.

Rec Committee Secretary Eric Guildmiester said the committee has been discussing problems with the court that include severe cracks on the surface. He said estimates are it would cost \$10,000 to resurface the two courts, or between \$60,000 and \$70,000 to completely replace them, along with the fencing.

The two courts were installed in the 1960s and have undergone minor repairs several times since.

Guildmiester said the committee has approached the Selectboard about putting a question on the November general election ballot, but no firm proposal has been made.

Jericho upgraded its tennis courts at the Jericho Elementary School a year or so ago, accomplishing the feat with grants and other fund-raising.

Guildmiester said he and the other committee members hope to get a sense of how the community feels about doing something at the courts at the August 25 meeting.

Tracking class deadline Aug. 29

There are still openings in the wildlife tracking class now forming as part of an ongoing project to identify and document wildlife habitats and movements in Jericho, Richmond, and the surrounding area. Signups end August 29.

Sue Morse, a conservation biologist, expert tracker, forester, and founder of Keeping Track, which gets community members involved in identifying and monitoring critical wildlife habitats, will train the class.

Meeting monthly six weekends between October-April, the class will explore local forests and wetlands studying tracks, markings, dens and other evidence of wildlife. Team members will learn about the lives of animals under study, forest ecology, conservation biology, and plant identification.

For registration forms and information: www.jerichovt.gov, www.richmondlandtrust.org, or 434-3543.

Trees For Stream program helps rivers stay in banks



Essex Technical Center students planting a riparian buffer in Underhill as part of the Lamoille River Watershed TFS Program.

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As the water levels rise throughout the summer storms, there are concerns for protecting property from the erosive effects of powerful currents. What once was a slow-meandering stream can turn into a powerful torrent, flooding everything in its path. In extreme cases, land that was

that retains banks from eroding, filters out sediments and pollutants, and provides habitat for riparian species.

One incentive program in Vermont where farmers and landowners can receive assistance in establishing buffers is the Trees for Stream Program (TFS). TFS is flexible with regards to buffer size and is an attractive offer for landowners, since it's not limited to agricultural producers. TFS works with landowners in the Lamoille watershed willing to enter a 10-year contract in return for an installed buffer. Landowners pay 20% of material cost, and the planting itself is accomplished with volunteer labor. Harvesting within the buffer is not allowed.

Now in its 9th year, TFS has served over 100 landowners. Volunteers successfully planted over nine miles along the Lamoille and Winooski Rivers and their tributaries. This year, more volunteers and landowners became involved: ten schools and 254 students gave over 1000 hours of work in Wolcott, Hardwick, Morrisville, Cambridge, Essex, Westford, and Underhill. While it make take a few seasons to see these newly planted buffers create shade as the red maples, willows, and birch grow tall, their effectiveness to prevent erosion is already apparent as fast growing shrubs have taken root and grew quickly this summer.

To find out about the program or to donate time and/or materials, please contact Christina Goodwin, 888-9218 extension 13.

once there, is gone. As reported in the Vermont History Journal, "Rarely does a year elapse without a flooding event of a significant magnitude being reported in at least one of Vermont's 14 counties or perhaps statewide, making this the number-one hazard across the state."

One way to help protect from flooding events is to maintain and or install a vegetated riparian buffer - a width of native or planted vegetation

UNDERHILL - JERICHO FIRE DEPARTMENT

By Kitty Clark

EMERGENCY CALLS

Friday, August 1, 6:08 PM: Responded to VT Rt. 117 and Barber Farm Rd., Jericho, for a motorcycle vs. car accident.

Monday, August 1, 9:26 PM: Responded to 191 Upper English Settlement Rd., Underhill, for a public assist.

Monday, August 4, 12:18 PM: Responded to the area of 45 Nashville Rd., Jericho, for a one vehicle rollover.

Wednesday, August 6, 4:42 PM: Responded to the area of 95 VT Rt. 15, Jericho, for a tree on power lines.

Thursday, August 7, 3:25 PM: Responded to the area of 47 Pinehurst Drive, Jericho, for a possible gas leak.

Monday, August 11, 10:14 AM: Responded to 3 Jericho Center Circle, Jericho Center, for a person stuck in an elevator.

Tuesday, August 5, the regular monthly maintenance drill was held at both stations.

Friday-Sunday, August 8-10, approximately 16 members attended the Vermont State Firefighters convention in Rutland. Muster games were played on Saturday, with the UJFD Foggy Nozzles win-

ning first place in Wet Hose, second place in Midnight Alarm, and second place in Water Polo.

Saturday night the banquet was held at the Holiday Inn. Our firefighter Mike Greenia completed his two-year term as VT State Firefighters Assoc. president. We are very proud of you, Mike, and thanks for all that you did for the Vermont firefighters.

August 12, Tuesday night drill consisted of the proper way to load a patient onto a gurney and a back board; also, becoming familiar with the Essex Rescue Casualty Trailer.

SAFETY MESSAGE

This year the focus will be on "PREVENT HOME FIRES."

Roughly 80% of U.S. fire deaths occur in the home. The best way to prevent fires in your home is to make fire safety part of your daily life. This week the topic is "Be Careful When You Cook." The leading cause of kitchen fires is unattended cooking. Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking. To extinguish a pan fire, slide a lid over the pan and turn off the burner. To extinguish an oven fire, keep the oven door closed and turn off the stove.

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A View From the Center

By Harrison Heidel

Special to the Mountain Gazette

I live in a cozy little house that sits along side of Pleasant Valley Road in Underhill Center. It is more or less fifteen paces from my front door to the road, and perhaps seven or eight paces from the front of the house to the road. No doubt that would be too close for some folks, but I delight in living close to the road. I can honestly say its one of the things that attracted me to the place.

Much of what takes place in any community begins along its roads. Nowadays properties are carved up, fenced in, and privatized, making off-road short cuts from one place to another fairly difficult and many of the places one must go require they go in or on some sort of wheeled transport designed to operate best on a road, so most activities of daily living begin with a trip along the road. We all must "take to the highway" and I take pleasure in keeping at least a casual eye on passersby.

Where I come from there is a name for one who keeps an eye on the road. "Ol' road dog," they're called. The same name is given to an old dog that lies by the road, all day, carefully scrutinizing the daily passage. At one time, that same dog probably chased passersby, both those on foot and wheels. Although I'm something of an ol' road dog, I have never given chase to anything or anyone passing by.

I met a man in Virginia, Jimmy Dowell, who was known as "The Waving Man." Jimmy claimed a wisp of highway median strip and was seen along the road every afternoon from 2:30 PM until just before dark, waving to the thousands of cars and trucks passing by his way. The "Waving Man" has kept his ol' road dog status intact for a good number of years, waving to countless Virginians and visitors to Virginia.

After I passed by and saw his magnificent grin and sweeping wave for the third time I stopped to chat with him. Jimmy said he calls the 8-foot by 10-foot piece of median on U.S. 29 just south of Charlottesville his church. "It was the Lord who told me to get out there waving and making new friends," he said. Part of me wanted his "job." Last I heard of Jimmy, he was leaving his home near his "church" in Albemarle County, Virginia, possibly moving to Charlottesville. I imagine he has found his waving place along the road there.

Local roads are an ongoing topic of discussion for sure; "the roads are terrible, the roads aren't plowed yet this morning, folks need to slow down along our town roads, this road needs paving, the road should have a bike path, don't play in the road, be careful crossing the road, there are too many big trucks on the road, and the up-to-the-minute subject matter on roads: with road tax revenues down because folks are driving less as a result of the high cost of fuel, how are we going to pay for fixing the roads!" That's a good one. Who would have thought that driving less would cause the roads to fall into worse disrepair? That's one I'm going to have to mull over, perhaps while sitting out by the road.

If you're a regular traveler along Pleasant Valley Road, I know you enjoy the ride and take pleasure in it like I do. If you're not, make the drive, but please drive like you live here. And if you see a man you don't know along the road waving, wave back. I promise I won't give chase.

J. Harrison L. Heidel is an Episcopal priest in Underhill, lives in Underhill Center, and writes about rural life.

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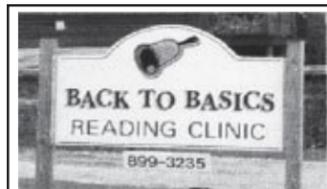
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Signs Along the Way

By Tommy T. Traffic (a.k.a. Tom Nugent, Underhill)

Her chariot
Raced 80 per
They hauled away
What had
Been her
Burma-Shave

The year was 1925. Clinton Odell was a struggling businessman, trying to sell a brushless shaving cream. One sunny morning, his son Allan came into his office to put forward an idea for marketing the sweet-smelling, creamy stuff. His father thought he was nuts, but Allan was a persistent lad. Eventually, Clinton reluctantly agreed to contribute \$200 to the scheme, which was to use small, wooden signs along the road to promote their product. Allan envisioned a series of signs, with a word or phrase on each. The signs would be spaced a short distance apart along the road, and their message would gradually reveal itself as a driver and passengers passed the signposts.

It was a wild and unexpected success. Sales soon began to soar. Allan and his brother Leonard began placing signs everywhere. At first, the signs were pure sales pitches but as the years passed their sense of humor and fun extended to safety tips, pure fun, and some good old-fashioned, folksy wisdom. Burma-Shave became a national phenomenon.

Proper
Distance
To him was bunk
They pulled him out
Of some guy's trunk
Burma-Shave

At the height of their popularity there were 7000 Burma-Shave signs stretching across the wide spaces of America. The familiar white-on-red signs, grouped by fours, fives, and sixes, were as much a part of a family trip as irritating your kid brother in the back seat of the car. You'd read first one, then another, anticipating the punch line on number five and the familiar Burma-Shave on the sixth.

The signs cheered American drivers during the Depression and the dark days of World War II. But things began to change in the late fifties. Cars got faster and superhighways were built. The little signs were replaced by huge billboards. 1963 was the last year for new Burma Shave signs. No more red and white nuggets of road-side wisdom to ease the journey. We don't have the time, it seems. What happened to our time?

Farewell
O verse
Along the road
How sad to see
You're out of mode

The idea that we don't have enough time is simply another illusion that we've foisted upon ourselves. Remember... zen motor-ing. Drive like Yoda would! Drive... like we live here.

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OBITUARY

Beverly R. Boisvert, 69, of Richmond, VT passed away peacefully on Monday, August 4, 2008 at the Vermont Respite House. Beverly was born on January 6, 1939 in Charlotte, VT, the daughter of the late Basil and Fern (Hunter) Burrirt. On March 7, 1962, Beverly married Benjamin H. Boisvert, who predeceased her on March 28, 1986. Beverly loved being around her family, especially her daughters, and enjoyed listening to country music, watching NASCAR racing, and watching the birds, especially cardinals, at her feeders. She is survived by her daughters Brenda and Bonnie Boisvert of Richmond; she was predeceased by her daughter Barbara on October 13, 1987. She leaves three sisters: Evelyn, Madeline and husband Francis, and Bessie, all of Richmond; three brothers: Leonard and wife Cathey, Larry and wife Patricia of Richmond, Ronnie and wife Donna of Huntington, VT; two sisters-in-law, Jan of Jericho, VT and Donna of Richmond; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two brothers, Ernest and Ervin; and by her sister Bernadette. The family would like to give thanks to the following people: Beverly's nephew Jim, for always being there for her. He held a very special place in her heart. Her nieces Debra, Penny, and Lori for their help in caring for our Mom at the end. Also thanks to her physicians Dr. Stephen Mann and Dr. Ted

Maray and the wonderful people at V.N.A. and Hospice and the Vermont Respite House for their excellent care and support. There will not be a memorial service. Memorial contributions in Beverly's memory can be made to the Visiting Nurse Association, 1110 Prim Rd., Colchester, VT 05446, or to the Vermont Respite House, 99 Allen Brook Lane, Williston, VT 05495.



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Bryan Memorial Gallery has awarded first prize in its Land and Light painting exhibition to Caleb Stone of Ipswich, MA for his painting First Light, Treasure Cove. PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

LIBRARY NEWS

RICHMOND FREE LIBRARY, RICHMOND
The Richmond Free Library, 201 Bridge St., Richmond, 434-3036, is open Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 – 6:00 PM; Fridays, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM; Saturdays, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM; closed Sundays.

WELCOME HOME

RICHMOND (Gallagher) Nicole (Messier) and Benjamin Gallagher's son, Liam Davis, was born Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington, VT.

COMING EVENTS

Race a rubber duckie to benefit RATC Nest

The 16th annual Duck Race in Richmond will be Sunday, September 7 (rain date Thursday, September 14) from 4:30 – 7:00 PM, at Volunteers' Green, with duckie launch time 6:00 PM. Prizes: first \$100, second \$50, third \$25. Ducks and tickets: \$5 each, or three for \$10. Raffle: blue queen size handmade quilt; tickets: six for \$5 or \$1 each. Food, beverages, music, and more. To benefit The RATC Nest (Richmond Area Teen Center). Jazz music featuring *The Real Deal*. For more information or to buy ducks or raffle tickets, contact Sue, 434-3740 or spochop@uvm.edu. Watch for weekend sales in the park.

Richmond Farmers' Market, Fridays, 3:00 – 6:30 PM, Volunteers' Green, Richmond. Through October 17. For information, contact Carol Mader, 434-5273 or cmader@surfglobal.net.

COURT REPORT

July 2, 2008, **Milan Hiadic**, 24, Richmond, VT, charged with DUI, first offense, in Richmond on March 21, 2008; amended to vehicle operation – careless or negligent; pleaded guilty; fined \$200, sentenced to three to six months, suspended, probation.

July 23, 2008, **Mark McClellan**, 19, Richmond, VT, charged with simple assault in Richmond on April 25, 2008; pleaded guilty; sentence deferred for two years.

July 24, 2008, **Heather Potvin**, 32, Richmond, VT, charged with embezzlement, felony, in Burlington, VT on January 1, 2008; pleaded guilty; sentence deferred for five years; charged with false pretenses or false tokens \$900 or less in Burlington on January 1, 2008; pleaded guilty; sentenced to four to 12 months, suspended but 30 days, probation.

Local 4-H members stay busy in the summer

A lot has been happening this summer for local youth involved with the University of Vermont Extension's 4-H program.

In June, 4-H members who participate in the horse project got a chance to show off their skills at the 4-H Open Horse Show at Saddle Up Stables in Johnson. This show was followed up a few weeks later by a three-day horse clinic which was also held at Saddle Up Stables. Riders learned about first aid, different styles of horse training, trailer loading, body score conditioning for their horse, how to get ready for a horse show, and more.

At the end of June, teen members Schuyler Biasini, Kileen Maher, Evan West, Travis Foster, Courtney Stearns, Cody Fernald, and Mallory Jones attended the 2008 4-H Teen Congress held at the UVM campus in Burlington. In this yearly event, youth can learn new skills, experience dorm life, and participate in community service. This year they raised just over \$2300 to benefit the Campaign to End Childhood Hunger, supporting local youth in need.

In July, Evan West, Kileen Maher, Schuyler Biasini, Cody Bennett, and Cory Bennett joined other 4-H teen members from around the country at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD for a week-long leadership program called Citizenship Washington Focus. They had hands-on opportunities to learn and practice skills that promote "Better Citizens Today. Better Leaders Tomorrow."

At the end of July, most of the local 4-H members exhibited their project work in the 4-H Barn at the Lamoille County Field Days. Winning Best of Show ribbons were: Ian Biasini (Junior Poster), Izzy Weiss (Junior Drawing/Painting), Mallory Jones (Senior Food, Senior Photography), Olivia Jones (Junior Food), Kestrel Owens (Junior Vegetables, Junior Tabletop), Madison Cheney (Junior Flowers), Galloping Free 4-H Club (Senior Tabletop), Hope Kole (Junior Photography, Junior Crafts), Courtney Stearns (Senior Crafts), and Austin Jones (Junior Crafts).

Some of the youth also conducted educational demonstrations: Johnathon Vincelette demonstrated how to use hand radios, Ian Biasini talked to fairgoers about his oxen Tom and Jerry, Shelby Biasini demonstrated how she prepares her dairy cow for show, and Mallory Jones, Hannah Fernald, and Taylor Jones challenged the crowd with their game show *Are You Smarter Than a 4-H'er?*

The Green Mountain Moovers 4-H Dairy Club also hosted its 5th Annual 4-H Dairy Show at the Lamoille County Field Days on Saturday, July 26. The show had record attendance this year, with 51 exhibitors. Local participants were: Adele Biasini, Ellie Moriarty, Abby Chauvin, Natalee Chauvin, Hattie Moriarty, Schuyler Biasini, Effie Davis, Hope Kole, Shelby Biasini, Ian Biasini, and Keegan Gillilan. Congratulations to Shelby Biasini for winning Junior Cham-



Left: Kestrel Owens with his Best of Show table top exhibit titled, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.



Below: Johnathon Vincelette with his ham radio demonstration.

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pion Brown Swiss and Grand Champion Brown Swiss. Hope Kole was runner-up with the Reserve Junior Champion Brown Swiss and Reserve Grand Champion Brown Swiss.

And, new this year, the Blazing Saddles 4-H Club wowed the crowd with their drill team performance. Riders in the drill team were: Bridget Mayo, Travis Foster, Evan West, Kileen Maher, Marcaill Miller, Olivia Asper, Madison Cheney, Marissa Pratt, Courtney Stearns, and club leader Vicki Foster. Helping with the production were: Natalie Cheney, Brianna Mayo, Tyler Foster, Colleen Collins, and Robin Miller.

There is still one month left before kids go back to school and you can be sure the 4-H'ers are still keeping busy. If you'd like to be involved in 4-H, please contact Lauren Traister, 4-H Educator, at 888-4972 x 103 or lauren.traister@uvm.edu.

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The celebration will also mark the grand opening of South Burlington's first Urban Art Project. A collaboration by artist Dan Gottsegen and landscape architects T. J. Boyle Associates, LLC, this public art project is sponsored by the City of South Burlington and Healthy Living. This award-winning project incorporates translucent glass paintings, curving fences, landscape plantings, and a gateway tower. A collaborative "Sense of Place" painting and a series of artist books made by art students from South Burlington High School will be displayed at Healthy Living in conjunction with the Gateway Project.

Store owner Katy Lesser says, "In 1986, with absolutely no knowledge of business, I bought a tiny one-year-old market located in the Blue Mall. I had been an English teacher, a psychotherapist... so why not "branch out" into the world of groceries? (Looking back, it seems crazy!) Those first few (like ten) years were difficult and rocky for me. But my passion for food, community, and the mysteries of business drove me on, and seven years later I doubled the size of the store to 2400 square feet. A few years later I made the big move to 4 Market Street, where I bravely took on 5000 square feet, and seven years later took on an additional 2500, making our store a whopping 8000 square feet when you included our little mezzanine. That mezzanine housed our offices, where 30 or so of us worked in cramped quarters, fighting over desks and computers. In 1999, my son Eli graduated from college and came back to Healthy Living after four years studying in Boston. In the summer of 2007 he and I broke ground (after three years of research and planning) on our current store; 30,000 square feet of fantastic, fun space.

WELCOME HOME

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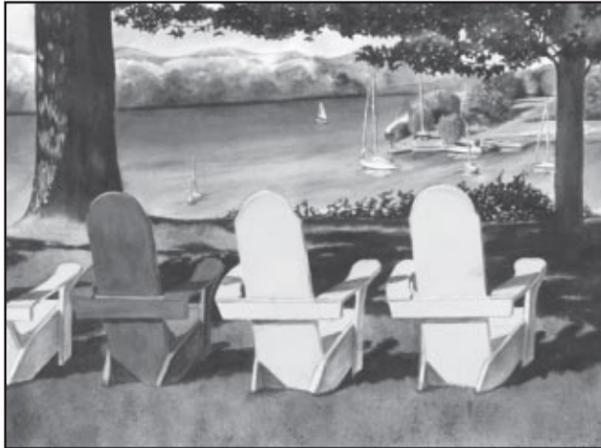
(Waldman) Lindsey (Cleary) and Evan Waldman had a daughter, Kai Lily, on Thursday, July 31, 2008 at Copley Hospital in Morrisville, VT.

JERICHO

(Locher) Melanie (Pinet) and John Locher's daughter, Delilah Rose, was born on the Fourth of July - Friday, July 4, 2008 at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington, VT.

JEFFERSONVILLE

(Ochs) Lottie Alexis Ochs was warmly welcomed into this world on Monday, July 28, 2008 by her mother Julie A. Jacob Ochs and father Ryan J. Ochs of Underhill, VT. Lottie was born at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington, VT and weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Her maternal grandmother, Miriam L. Jacob of Palo Alto, CA, is delighted to be in VT to join in the celebration of Lottie's arrival. Her maternal grandfather, Ted Jacob of Palo Alto, CA, as well as her paternal grandparents William and Paulette Ochs of Sigel, PA, are due to visit in the very near future. Julie and Ryan would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of support and friendship surrounding Lottie's birth. They truly appreciate the wonderful community of friends that they have.



Jericho artist Diana D. Dunn was juried into the 23rd Annual Art Show at the Basin Harbor Club, which invites Vermont artists to stay at the resort and create art inspired by their spectacular views. The show opens August 22, 4:00 - 7:00 PM and is open daily through September 1. PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

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ART

Emile A. Gruppe Gallery presents **Autumn Painting Weekend**, a two-day *plein air* workshop of landscape painting with native Vermonter **Bob Huntoon**, Saturday-Sunday, September 13-14, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM each day. All levels of experience welcome, individual attention a key consideration. For cost, registration materials, and materials list, 899-3211 or www.emilegruppegallery.com. Ongoing, **Stuart Hall's Photographs of the 4 Seasons In the Snowflake Kingdom**; artist reception Sunday, August 24, 3:00 - 5:00 PM. Open to the public. The Snowflake Kingdom is here in Jericho, as Snowflake Bentley confirmed many years ago. Emile A. Gruppe Gallery, 22 Barber Farm Rd., Jericho. Hours: Thursday-Sunday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM or by appointment, 899-3211, www.emilegruppegallery.com.

Essex Art League exhibits: Through October 31, Bird of Vermont Museum, Huntington: works by EAL members; murals by EAL member Libby Davidson are a permanent feature of the museum. Through September 4, *Summer Splendor* - EAL exhibit at Phoenix Book Store and Cafe, Essex Outlet Mall. Through September 1, Mary Krause at the Essex Town Offices. Through September 1, EAL members exhibiting at Given Health Center, Williston. For information, 862-3014.

On display at the Flour Shop, VT Rt. 15, Underhill, **Chris Gluck's** art works constructed from natural materials. Also, her Students' animal creations also on sale as cards and prints, to benefit the Jericho Underhill Park District.

Bryan Memorial Gallery presents a three-day *plein air* painting workshop, **Painting With Christopher**, featuring nationally acclaimed painter Christopher Magadini, Friday-Sunday, August 22-24. Bryan has announced the winners of its annual **Land and Light** painting exhibition, with Best of Show awarded to Caleb Stone of Ipswich, MA for his painting *First Light, Treasure Cove*. Phil Laughlin of Burlington, VT took second prize for his pastel *Reeds*. Sandra Noble of Stowe was awarded third prize for her painting *Pristine Day*. Through September 21. Bryan Memorial Gallery, 180 Main St., Jeffersonville is open daily, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. For information, www.bryangallery.org or 644-5100.

Downtown Johnson Outdoor Sculpture Show, through October 26. Opening reception - Friday, August 29, 5:00 - 7:00 PM, Johnson Municipal Building, second floor. Maps illustrated by Kate Westcott with the list of all sculpture sites will be available at participating locations and at www.townofjohnson.com. For information, contact Leila Bandar, 730-3114 or leila.bandar@jsc.edu, or Lea Kilvadyova, 635-2611 or lilvadyova@townofjohnson.com.

At Helen Day Art Center September 19-November 22, *Made in China: Chinese Contemporary Art*. Open the door to exploring contemporary Chinese culture, philosophy, and art. Opening Reception Friday, September 19, 5:30 - 7:30 PM. For information on schedules and program,

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Third Thursdays Gallery Evenings in Stowe continues with 11 Stowe galleries open until 9:00 PM, next September 18 and October 16 to follow. Maps and details are available at www.stowegalleries.com, and at participating galleries.

MUSIC

Westford Summer Concert Series on the Westford Common, free, four summer Sundays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM (except August 24, 6:00 PM). Bring a blanket or lawn chair, bug spray. Rain location: Red Brick Meeting House. Co-sponsored by Westford Rec and the Westford Library. August 24: **Lambsbread** - one of New England's best-known and loved Reggae bands.

Open Mic Night and Coffeehouse, 6:00 PM at Phoenix Books, Essex, Wednesday, September 10. Seeking poets, musicians, singers, storytellers, and comics; space limited, so sign up in advance. Free and open to the public. For information, contact Michael DeSanto, 872-7111.

Tuesdays - Open Mic, 9:00 - 11:00 PM, Smuggler's Notch Inn, Jeffersonville, 644-6765. Jeff Salisbury and Friends, Tuesday Night Live, through August 26, 6:00 - 8:30 PM, Legion Field, Johnson; rain site Lowe Lecture Hall; cal_05656@yahoo.com.

Wednesdays - NIPs-West Open Potluck and Songs/Dance Tunes Session, Moshe's house, Essex, first and third Wednesdays; contact Moshe 879-0876 or www.groups.yahoo.com/NIPS-West. Open Mic, 8:00 PM, Overtime Saloon, St. Albans; www.overtimesaloon.com.

Thursdays - Open Mic, 8:00 PM - midnight, Village Tavern, Jeffersonville.

Saturdays - Acoustic music session, 1:00 - 4:00 PM, Foothills Bakery, Fairfax; mrksustc@together.net.

Friday, August 22: **Don Sheldon and Friends** 5:00 - 6:00 PM, Richmond Farmers' Market, Volunteers Green, Richmond; 434-5273 or cmader@surfglobal.net.

Tuesday, August 26: **Winding Road**, Lincoln Inn, Essex Junction; www.lincolnnn.net/

Wednesday, August 27: **Longford Row**, Lincoln Inn, Essex Junction; www.lincolnnn.net/ Bluegrass Session, 7:30 PM, On the Rise Bakery, Richmond; www.ontherisebakery.net.

Friday, August 29: **Buddy Dubay and the Minor Key**, 5:00 - 6:00 PM, Richmond Farmers' Market, Volunteers Green, Richmond; 434-5273 or cmader@surfglobal.net.

Saturday, August 30: **The Damn Yankee String Band**, 7:00 PM, Cider House Barbecue, Waterbury. Contact www.ciderhousevt.com.

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Lyric Theater Company will hold auditions for their November production of *A Chorus Line* Monday-Thursday, August 25-28 at South Burlington High School. Registration starts at 6:00 PM; workshops and auditions at 6:30 PM. Strong dancers and singers are encouraged to audition; must be 16 years old by December 31, 2008. Information meeting Thursday, August 21, 7:00 PM, South Burlington High School. Production dates: November 13-16 at the Flynn Center in Burlington. For information, www.lyrictheatrevt.org or call 658-1484.

Children's auditions for the Albany Berkshire Ballet's production of The Nutcracker will be held at the New England Ballet Conservatory (1820 Shelburne Rd., So. Burlington, VT) on Sunday, September 14. AGES & TIMES - Ages 5-8 will audition at 10:00 AM; ages 9-11 at 11:30 AM; Ages 12 and up at 1:00 PM. For information, contact (866) 476-6964 or www.berkshireballet.org.

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Buy good quality shoes that are neither too large nor too small and are wide enough, especially at the toes and arches. They need a good heel cup to support your feet while walking. Some experts state that shoes are "shot" after 250 miles! Worn-out shoes provide no support and may even cause imbalance of the body if the heel is unlevel and/or the arch is collapsed.

Make sure your feet are properly aligned. This may involve manipulation of the feet, knee, pelvis and/or other parts of the spine. They all move together. Once the joints are aligned, you may benefit from custom-made orthotics fitted by an experienced practitioner. Orthotics are particularly important if you are over forty because ligaments of your feet become lax and your feet spread, causing the arches to collapse.

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Research shows that early detection is the single best way to fight breast cancer, but many women over 40 put off having their yearly mammogram, which can detect tumors in an early stage. Copley Hospital and Stowe/Flake Mountain Resort & Spa have teamed up in an effort to encourage women to take this initial step against breast cancer. "Our Mammogram to Massage collaboration offers an extra incentive for women to focus on wellness and prevention," states Copley's Leah Hollenberger. "When you receive a mammogram at Copley, you'll be given a certificate for a 25% discount on spa services at the Stowe/Flake Mountain Resort & Spa."

Copley uses the latest in breast imaging advancements, including digital mammography and computer-aided detection, to help detect any potential abnormalities or lumps. MammoPads, which are soft disposable cushions that attach to the compression plates, are used to help ease the discomfort that some women have during a mammogram. Most insurance plans cover the cost in full or in part for a mammogram and there are resources, such as Ladies First, available for those who cannot otherwise afford this preventive screening.

The "Mammogram to Massage" discount certificate is valid Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays. To make a Spa reservation, visit www.stowe/Flake.com or call 760-1083. For more information on the program, contact Leah Hollenberger, 888-8301, or Jill Baker, 888-8302.

WIB reorganizes, elects Sanborn



The Lamoille Valley Workforce Investment Board (WIB) has reorganized to better serve the training needs of Lamoille Valley employers and employees. The board's first step was to elect officers who are well versed in the training needs of Lamoille Valley. To that end, Art Sanborn was elected chair. Mr. Sanborn also serves as the Executive Director of Lamoille Economic Development Corporation (LEDC). Steve Bousquet was elected Coordinator. Steve (who will run the day to day operation of the WIB) is also the Executive Director of the Lamoille Valley

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The Workforce Investment Board consists of individuals representing employers, employees, educational institutions, economic development organizations, and public agencies. For information, contact Steve Bousquet, 888-7607.

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CAMPUS HONORS & COLLEGE GRADUATES

Collin Jeremy Bailey of Jeffersonville, VT has graduated from Keene State College in Keene, NH.

Jamie Broe, daughter of Michael and Vicky Broe of Westford, VT, made the dean's list at Champlain College in spring, 2008.

Benjamin L. Burdet of Jericho, VT graduated from St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY with a degree in biochemistry. He is an alumnus of Mount Mansfield Union High School in Jericho.

Jeffrey Daki Demas, a freshman majoring in optics at the University of Rochester, has been named to the Dean's List for academic achievement in the College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering for the spring 2008 semester. Demas, a resident of Underhill, VT, is the son of Liz and Doug Demas, and a graduate of Mount Mansfield Union High School in Jericho.

Caitlin M. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Jericho, VT, graduated from Furman University in Greenville, SC.

Sonja Guskea of Jericho, VT was named to the Dean's List for the spring, 2008 semester at Saint Joseph's College in Standish, ME, having earned a 3.5 or better GPA.

Hannah W. Hassler, daughter of Frank and Carol Hassler of Westford, VT, earned a bachelor's degree in art from Gordon College in Wenham, MA. She is a 2004 graduate of Mount Mansfield Union High School in Jericho, VT.

Lily Lemay-Henault of Underhill, VT has graduated from Keene State College in Keene, NH.

Susanna M. Kellogg received a bachelor of arts, cum laude, in anthropology from Beloit College in Beloit, WI. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kellogg of Huntington, VT.

Brooke Marshall of Raleigh, NC, daughter of Mr. James Edward Marshall of Underhill, VT and Ms. Kimberley Powell Marshall of Fairfield, VT, received a Bachelor of Arts from Emory College of Emory University in Atlanta, GA at its 163rd commencement ceremony on May 12, 2008.

Suzanne Peyser was awarded a master's degree in civil engineering in May, 2008 from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. She graduated from Rice Memorial High School in 2003 and received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from WPI in May 2007. She is the daughter of Rick and Jan Peyser of Underhill.

Nicholas Alton Sedney of Underhill, VT graduated from the University of Rochester with a BA in computer science and in studio arts. He is the son of Damian and Tina Sedney and a graduate of Mount Mansfield Union High School in Jericho, VT.

Nicholas Regan Weir, Dartmouth College 2009, has been cited for outstanding academic achievement in Biology 71 during the spring 2008 term. Members of the faculty submit citation reports only when a student's work is sufficiently distinguished to merit special recognition. Such citations are rare; only a few undergraduates receive citations each term. Weir is the son of Mark D. and Holly R. Weir of Underhill, VT.

Mary A. Vanzo of Westford, VT earned a Bachelor of Science in business Administration and management, summa cum laude, from Boston University.



Westford citizen moves on

A gathering was held by the Westford Friendly Circle in honor of Wilma Cowie. Wilma, a resident of Westford for 48 years, has moved back to her hometown of St. Albans. She and her husband Francis settled in Westford in 1960 and became active participants in town affairs. Francis was a conservationist with a great fondness for nature and the environment. Their 130-acre homestead became a model for the preservation of Vermont's natural beauty. The Cowie's property was a registered Vermont tree farm, and they received a Stronghold Award, which is in recognition of private owners who develop their land for the benefit of wildlife. The property is now a large maple sugaring operation.

Wilma was active in local civil clubs, church and town government activities. She has long been acknowledged for her quick wit, bright smile, and well read mind. For several years she served on the Board of Directors of the Kings Daughters Home in St. Albans, where she has now moved. She will be sorely missed about town but is ready to receive visitors at her new residence.

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OBITUARIES



Jeremy Mathis Wallingford was born on October 2, 1971, in Portland, OR. His parents are Roger Wallingford and Marilyn Mathis, both of Portland. Jeremy died on Thursday, June 15, 2008, near his home in Bolton Valley, VT as a result of a one-car accident. His great-great-great-grandfather was Solomon Smith, who settled in Oregon in 1832 and became Oregon's first schoolteacher. His other great-great-grandfather was Joseph Smith, the prophet, who founded the Mormon Church. Jeremy attended school at St. Anthony's

in Tigard, OR and graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1989. He was a conference all star as center for the Rams. Jeremy spent seven years with the U.S. Army. He was with the Berlin Brigade serving in the 1st Armored Division and later with the 82nd Airborne out of Fort Bragg, NC. He was an Airborne Infantryman, serving in combat in the Gulf War, having been awarded 13 medals, including the Bronze Star. After leaving the military he pursued courses in the medical field, graduating in 2005 Phi Beta Kappa from Mt. Hood Community College as a Certified Respiratory Therapist. Jeremy was currently working at Fletcher Allen Health Care and Community Hospital in Burlington, VT as a Certified Respiratory Therapist. He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Christopher D. (Jenny) Wallingford of Portland, OR, and Philip (Crista) Meade of Spokane, WA; a sister, Linda (Oscar) Meade Wikander of Gladstone, OR; seven nieces and nephews, and special friend Connie Giffin. Jeremy was single with no children. He was loved by all. His service with Military Honors was held Thursday, June 26, at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.



Maurice A. Quintin, 80, of Huntington, VT passed away on Thursday, July 10, 2008 in Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT surrounded by his loving wife Lorraine (Billado) Quintin and very special friends Leonard and Beverly Brown. He was born in Waterbury, CT on July 11, 1927, the son of the late Edward Quintin and Leona (Delorme) Quintin. He worked as a steeplejack with his father-in-law Carl Billado, repairing church steeples in Vermont and other New England states. He served his country in the Korean War, where he earned three medals. Maurice and Lorraine ran Quintin's Country Store in Hanksville, VT for several years starting around 1980. He was a member of the American Legion in Bristol, VT. In his retirement he was

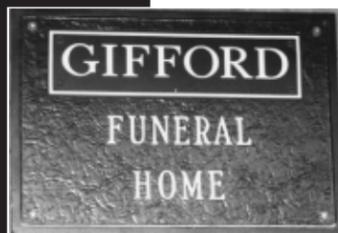
handy around the house and enjoyed woodworking projects and spending time on his computer. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Lorraine; and his sisters Jeanette Blackburn of Cincinnati, OH and Anita Gilbeau of Essex Junction, VT. He is also survived by a brother-in-law, David Billado and his wife Nan of South Burlington, VT, and by a sister-in-law, Louise DuBois of Lowell, MA. He leaves many nieces and nephews. He also leaves special friends from Huntington Ursula and Mike Ovit, and Jean and Bob LoCicero. He was predeceased by his sister Irene. A graveside service was performed by Larry Detweiler at the Resurrection Park in South Burlington, VT Wednesday, July 16. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the American Legion of Bristol.

Mary Clare (Antalek) Kropelin, 55, of Jeffersonville, VT passed away at her home on Sunday, July 13, 2008 surrounded by her loving family, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Mary was born on March 9, 1953 in Schenectady, NY, daughter of the late John and Kathleen (Gallagher) Antalek. The

most important aspect of Mary's life was her family. She was extremely proud of the accomplishments of her two fine sons, Adam and Nick. Mary attended innumerable soccer games, concerts, and other events in support of her boys. She was a devoted wife and best friend to her husband, Bill, for 33 years. Mary was a dedicated educator in the field of biology. Few things brought her more joy than knowing she had presented a complex lesson in a form her students could easily understand. Mary was awarded the title of Outstanding Vermont Teacher in 1999 for "Excellence in Teaching and Devoted Service to Vermont Youth." In the final months of her life, Mary served as a mentor at Cambridge Elementary School. In her spare time, Mary was an avid gardener and birder. She enjoyed walks in the woods, making greeting cards, and solving sudoku puzzles. Mary regularly gave of herself to her community, supporting numerous nonprofit, church, and school events, such as raising money for the Lamoille Area Cancer Network and making baked goods for the Copley Ambulatory Care Unit. This trait continued even while she fought a terminal disease. In this and so many ways, Mary was an example for us all. She is survived by: her husband William K. Kropelin of Jeffersonville; her two sons: Adam D. Kropelin of Webster, NY, and Nicholas J. Kropelin of Taunton, MA; three brothers: John W. Antalek Jr. and wife Candace of Illinois; Raymond J. Antalek and wife Teresa of California; and Thomas P. Antalek of California; and by her sister Linda N. McCormick of Massachusetts; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, and her colleagues and students at St. Albans Town Educational Center. The family would like to extend a special thank you to our medical team at Copley Hospital and Lamoille Home Health and Hospice for the heartfelt care and attention Mary received during her illness. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, July 17 in St. Mary's Church, Cambridge, concelebrated with the Reverend Charles R. Danielson, Pastor of St. Mary's and St. Thomas Churches, and the Reverend Dan Jordan. Burial followed in the family lot in Mt. View Cemetery in Cambridge. Contributions in Mary's memory may be made to either the Lamoille Area Cancer Network, P. O. Box 38, Lake Elmore, VT 05657, or to the Lamoille Home Health and Hospice, 54 Farr Ave., Morrisville, VT 05661.

Edward Francis Danaher, 83, of Underhill, VT passed away peacefully Friday, July 25, 2008 at home. He was born May 7, 1925 in Wyndmoor, PA, the son of Thomas and Catherine (Kirley) Danaher. He graduated from Seven Dolores Elementary and North Catholic High School in Frankford, PA. He was the fifth of ten children and is survived by his brothers Thomas of Norwood, MA, and Daniel of Phoenix, AZ; and sisters Mary Lutz and Catherine Rickard of Hatboro, PA, and Patricia Manning of North East, MD. His siblings John, Joseph, and Peggy predeceased him. During World War II, Ed enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943, trained as a ball-turret gunner, and earned a Purple

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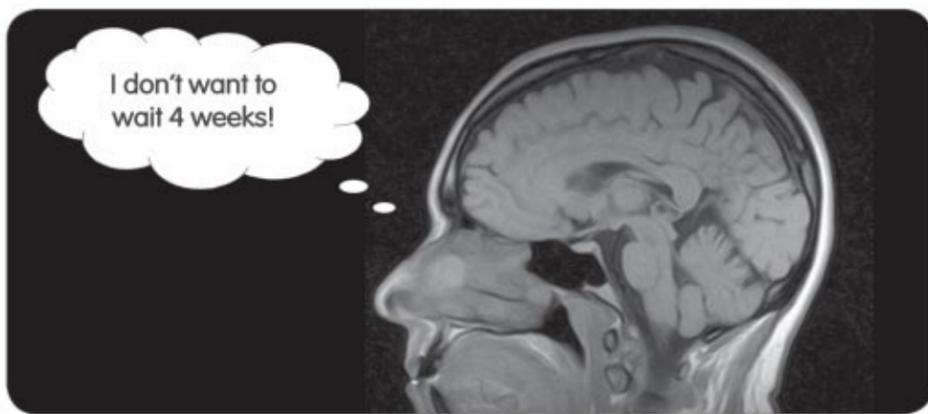
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Heart for wounds received when his B-17 was shot down behind enemy lines in 1945. A resident of Vermont since 1951, Ed was employed over the years by the General Electric Co., the Swift Meat Packing Co., Champlain Valley Fruit Co., and for nearly three decades by the Hillyard Co. Ed is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Jean (Senesac) Danaher; his eleven children: Christine and her husband Dennis Perham, Edward and his wife Kathleen, Neal and his wife Lois, Elizabeth and her husband Robert Borger, Shawn and his wife Karen, Frances, Matthew and his wife Lori, Myles and his wife Sarah, Mitchell and his wife Rosemary, Joel and his wife Robin, and Martin and his wife Betty. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Robert and Holly Perham, Patrick, Ryan, and Ross Danaher, Meghan Miller, Michael, Jeffrey, and Christopher Danaher, Shawn Jr., Colleen Nesto, Gloria Danaher, Andrew, Fiona, and Nicholas Borger, Adam, Nicole, and Jordan Danaher, Claire and Katherine Danaher, Matthew and Katie Rose Danaher, Jayson, Kaitlyn Marchessault, and Grace Danaher, Danielle and Emily Danaher. Step-grandchildren include Ashley, Nathan, and Heather Patnode, Steven and Kaitlyn Herr. Great-grandchildren include Aidan, Ella, Hannah E., Hannah M., Rowan, and Quinn. Dad was a devoted and loving husband, who was extremely proud of his family and his heritage. He would always lend his ear to those in need and with a soft sense of humor, would bring joy to all occasions. He was a genuine man of honor and integrity, whose work ethic and enterprising spirit was passed on to all who worked with him. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered and loved. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Cohen and the wonderful staff at the VNA for their exceptional care. There was a Mass of Christian Burial celebrating Ed's life on Tuesday, July 29 in St. Thomas Catholic Church, Underhill Center, with reception following. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Ed's memory to Visiting Nurse Association, 1110 Prim Rd., Colchester, VT 05446.

COMING EVENTS**Thursday, August 21**

Hot Dish Supper, 5:00 PM till all are served, Binghamville United Methodist Church, Fletcher. A variety of hot dishes, baked beans, hash, salads, rolls, pickles, and pie. Adults \$7, under 12 \$3. Families welcome.

Friday, August 22

Underhill Central School Play Date, 2:00 PM, UCS playground, Underhill Center. Come meet your classmates! Siblings invited.

Saturday, August 23

League of VT Writers annual summer picnic, 11:30 AM, Jerry Johnson farm, East Albany, VT. Poetry fest with readings and poetry writing sessions led by noted League poets and guests. Bring your own food and beverages, lawn chair and blanket, poetry, pen and paper; tennis gear. Open to all. \$10 League members, \$12 non-members. To register or for information, www.leaguevtwriters.org, or mail check payable to LVW Registrar c/o Helen Gow, PO Box 142, Warren, VT 05674. Be sure to include your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

Saturday-Sunday, August 23-24

Healthy Living Grand Re-Opening, 12:00 – 5:00 PM, Healthy Living Market, Dorset St., So. Burlington. Saturday Sustainability Fair workshops: 12:30 PM – 10 steps to becoming a localvore; 2:30 PM – Intro to participatory ecology; 3:30: Intro to home composting. Saturday music: 12:00 PM – Joe Cleary and Steve Pierson; 2:00 PM – Prana; 3:00 PM – Lowell Thompson. Sunday Tasting Day workshops: 12:30 PM – Techniques and health benefits of fermented food; 3:30 PM – Intro to raw foods. Sunday music: 2:00 PM – Mike Martin; 2:00 PM – Space Tiger; 3:00 PM – Eames Brothers Band.

September 1

UJFD 53rd Chicken Barbecue, 11:30 AM till gone, Browns River Middle School, Jericho. Annual Labor Day event! Proceeds split to benefit Underhill-Jericho Fire Department and Boy Scout Ross Perri.

Wednesday, September 3

Temple Sinai school Open House, 4:00 – 5:30 PM, Temple Sinai, So. Burlington. For students, parents, and interested community members to meet teachers and look over the curriculum. After-school

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Tuesday, September 4

Westford Democratic Party meeting, 7:00 PM, Town Offices, Westford. To nominate candidates for Justice of the Peace.

Friday-Saturday, September 5-6

Cambridge American Legion Tag Sale, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, American Legion Hall, VT Rt. 15, Cambridge. Contact Tom Day, 644-5379, or Russ Hokanson, 644-2632.

Sunday, September 7

Huntington Chicken BBQ and Salad Supper, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM till all are served, Brewster Pierce School, Huntington. A variety of choices. Tickets at the door, or reserve by calling 434-2032 or 434-2690. Takeouts available.

September 8 - Colchester Historical Society meeting, 7:00 PM, Historical Society House, 828 Main St., Colchester. Speaker Lana Jarvis will discuss *The History of Fifes & Drums*. Non-members and new members welcome. For information, Coralie Magoon, 878-2035 or CMagoon@comcast.net.

Friday, September 12

Queen City Contraband dance, 8:00 PM, St. Anthony's Hall, Burlington. Caller Will Mentor; music by Ellie Marshall and Owen Marshall. All are welcome, all dances taught, no partner or experience necessary. Beginners' session, 7:45 PM. Admission \$8 adults, under 12 free. Please bring clean, soft-soled shoes for dancing. For information, 371-9492 or 343-7165.

Saturday, September 13

Chicken Pie Supper, 5:00 PM till all are served, Waterville Elementary School, VT Rt. 109, Waterville. All homemade food. For information, Joan Tobin, 644-6596, or Jean Locke, 644-2946.

Underhill Energy Day, Town Hall, Underhill Center. Coordinated by the Underhill Energy Committee. Free. Experts on alternative energy (solar, geothermal), energy efficiency, home audits, incentives, rebates, insulation, weatherproofing. For information, underhillenergycommittee@gmail.com.

ONGOING EVENTS**ADULT ACTIVITIES**

Westford Knitters Group meets the first Friday of each month, 6:00 – 8:30 PM at the Westford Library. All needle-crafters in Westford and surrounding communities are welcome. For information: Julie Nelson, 343-0165 or Julie@coolmoonyoga.com.

Handbell ringers, Tuesday evenings, United Church of Underhill. All are welcome at rehearsals. Two ensembles; opportunity for small groups/shorter time periods. Beginners welcome! Call Roger, 899-3106 for information.

VT French Canadian Genealogy Society library, Tuesday evenings 7:00 – 9:30 PM (except holidays). VT and Canadian Catholic Parish records, VT vital records on microfilm, census records, and other resources for family history research. Volunteers available to assist individuals. Dupont Bldg., Hegeman Ave., Fort Ethan Allen, Colchester. For information or appointment, 862-8082, 878-8081, online at www.vt-fcgs.org, or email mail@vt-fcgs.org.

DONATIONS

United Church of Underhill's Clutter Barn, left of the United Church of Underhill, on the green in Underhill Flats, is accepting your clutter Saturdays, September 6 and 13, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM. **Not open Saturday, August 30!** Also closed Saturday, September 20. Accepted: clean, working household items, books, toys, games, and puzzles, spring and summer clothing, especially children's clothing; fall or winter clothing in September. NO: computers, televisions, exercise equipment, luggage, large appliances, large furniture, rugs, magazines and National Geographic magazines, building or plumbing materials, beds, tires, rims, roof carriers, truck tops, and truck racks. Questions? Call Kathy Williamson, 899-3122, or Sharon Damkot, 899-3572.

FARMERS' MARKETS

Mills Riverside Park Farmers' Market, Thursdays, 3:00 – 6:30 PM, Mills Riverside Park, VT Rt. 15, Jericho. Through September 21. For information, Sarah Stein, 363-6618 or vt.stein@gmail.com.

Richmond Farmers' Market, Fridays, 3:00 – 6:30 PM, Volunteers' Green, Richmond. Through October 17. For information, contact Carol Mader, 434-5273 or cmader@surfglobal.net.

Westford Farmers' Market, Fridays, 3:30 – 6:30 PM, Westford Common, VT Rt. 128, Westford. Through October 17. For information, Janet Franz, 878-7405 or jfranz@sover.net.

HEALTH GROUPS

Overeaters Anonymous meets 6:00 – 7:00 PM, Wednesdays at the Jericho United Methodist Church, VT Rt. 15, Jericho.

Healthy Weight Support Group, Mondays, 12:00 – 12:30 PM and Wednesdays, 3:45 – 4:15 PM. Come 15 minutes early for a weight check. Northwestern Medical Center, Cobblestone Building, Classroom A. Speakers: Kay Tran, Reg. Dietitian, MS, CDE; and Leslie Gardzina, Reg. Dietitian, Northwestern Medical Center. Free; pre-registration required, 524-1234 or cjhw@nmcinc.org.

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. Please 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.

Fit Kids Support Group, first Mondays, 4:15 – 5:00 PM. Program for kids 8-13 and their parents. Learn about nutrition, physical activity, ways to increase activity level safely, change eating behavior, self-esteem, and obstacles that interfere with weight management success. Northwestern Medical Center, Cobblestone Building, Classroom A. Speaker: Kay Tran, Reg. Dietitian, MS, CDE. Free; pre-registration required: 524-1234 or cjhw@nmcinc.org.

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

Westford Playgroup, Wednesdays throughout the summer, open to all children 5 and under and their families. If it's raining, held in the Westford Library, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. For directions or information, Julie, 872-2641, or Matt, 849-9290. August 27: Fairfax School playground, 10:30 AM.

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.

Music With Mia, University Mall, So. Burlington returns Monday, September 8: music, stories, and sing-a-longs with local singer Mia Adams in the JCPenney Court every Monday at 10:30 AM. Free. For information, 863-1066 x11.

SENIORS

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 Lenore Whitten, 878-8996, Bette Workman, 899-4446, or Loreen Teer, 899-1363.

Westford senior lunches resume on the second Monday of each month, beginning on September 8, 12:00 noon in the Red Brick Meeting House on the Westford Common. All seniors and not-so-seniors are welcome. Call 878-7405 for information.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Adult coed volleyball in Westford, 8:00 – 10:00 PM, Mondays, Westford Elementary School gym. Fun, casual volleyball. \$2 at the door. Call coordinators Jon and Tammy Brown, 872-8333, for information.

Women's volleyball, Browns River Middle School, Mondays, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. All age levels and skills welcome. Follows school calendar: no volleyball when there is no school. For information, contact Cathy Leatherstitch, 899-1395 or cleather@us.ibm.com.

Bolton Men's Basketball, Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, Smilie School Gym. For adults and young adults, age 16 and up. Contact Bill Newton, 434-3348.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer's support group, third Wednesday, 9:30 – 11:30 AM, the Arbors, 687 Harbor Rd., Shelburne. 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.

Lamoille Valley Kin as Parents, second and fourth Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, Lamoille Family Center, Morrisville. Dinner and childcare provided. For more information, Imelda at 888-5229 ext. 152 or Rhonda Barr, 888-1376.

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.

Grandparents as Parents – Mondays, Milton Family Community Center. Childcare provided. For information, Charlotte, 893-1457.

Grandparents Raising their Children's Children, third Tuesday, 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Wesley Methodist Church, Main St., Waterbury. Light refreshments and onsite childcare provided. For information, Evelyn, 433-1513.

TOWN GOVERNMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS

Cambridge Area Rotary meets on the first Thursday of the month, rotating to local restaurants, 7:00 – 8:00 AM at 158 Restaurant, Main St., Jeffersonville. For information, call Anita Lotto, 793-0856, or Chuck Hogan, 644-8134.

Tim Nulty, Jericho Selectboard member, at the Village Cup, first and third Wednesdays, 8:00 – 9:00 AM, and at the Flour Shop, second and fourth Wednesdays, 8:00 – 9:00 AM. Anyone wishing to discuss any issue is welcome.

Westford Fire Department, Mondays, 7:00 PM, at the fire station next to the Town Garage. Volunteer for firefighting, dispatching, radio communications, computer operations, grant writing, equipment maintenance, fire police, education, and much more. You are welcome and encouraged to join. For information, email John Quinn, jquinnivt@aol.com.

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. 2008 Schedule: August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20.

Board of Water Commissioners of the Village of Jericho, Inc. – Tuesday, August 18, 7:00 PM at the Old Red Mill on 4B Red Mill Dr., Jericho. For information, 899-2938.

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.

Fairfax Food Shelf has moved to the United Church on the corner of Fletcher Road and River Road, near the Foothills Bakery. The Food Shelf is open the first two Wednesdays, 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon. Please use the downstairs entrance. For information, 849-6588.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The RATC Nest (Richmond Area Teen Center) is open in the basement of the Richmond Town Center, Bridge Street, on Thursdays and Fridays 2:45 – 7:00 PM and Saturdays 1:00 – 9:00 PM at no cost for grades 7-12 in the Chittenden East School District. Adult supervisors are needed. The RATC Nest board meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays at 7:00 PM; the public is welcome! Call 434-RATC for more information.

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WORKSHOPS

Watercolor Classes by Vermont artist Kathleen Berry Bergeron will begin the week of September 22 and run for eight weeks. The classes are held at the Community Center in Jericho as well as the Barlow School in St Albans. Please call 899-4628 for more information and to register. 09/18

Ready, Set... STOP. Thinking about quitting? Four week program designed to help participants stop smoking. We will look at the benefits of being smoke-free, set a quit date, and work on strategies to become smoke-free. One on one, group or telephone counseling. Patches, gum or lozenges for free or low cost. Call 524-8831. Statewide Quit Line for Telephone Smoking Cessation Counseling – Call 1-877-yes-quit (1-877-937-7848). No charge.

Making Your Own Baby Food, Friday, August 22, 10:30 – 11:30 AM. Making your own baby food is easy. You can use many of the same foods the rest of your family eats. Most foods can be cooked and pureed for young babies and later chopped when your baby is ready for more textures. Join us for this food demonstration and taste testing. Participants will be entered to win a free baby food mill. Location: State Office Building, 1st floor conference room, 20 Houghton St., St. Albans. Free. Pre-registration required; 524-1234 to register.

Playshops. Brownell Library, Essex Junction, Wednesdays, August 20 and 27, 7:00 PM. Certified Image Consultant Mary Smolinski will conduct what she calls "Playshops" to give attendees a chance to improve their skills at introductions and etiquette. August 20: **Meet and Greet, or Let Me Introduce Myself** – Shaking hands and introducing ourselves is the first interaction between people. How you should begin and end this process, and what words are in between? Build your confidence to make your first interaction an attraction. Share an interactive playshop of handshakes and introductions. August 27: **Simply Manners** – Manners are our collection of personal and interpersonal behaviors, but are they appropriate? In our contemporary world we do not want to be rude nor old fashioned; what is the balance for today? Explore contemporary manners and practice application in an interactive playshop.

JUST MARRIED

MORIARTY-KENT

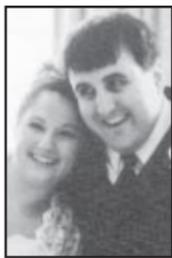
Elizabeth Ann Kent, daughter of Wendy and Fred Kent of Jericho, VT, and Ian Shawn Moriarty, son of Donna Moriarty and the late Keith Moriarty of Farmingdale, ME, were wed July 19, 2008 in Freeport, ME.

The double-ring ceremony was presided over by Reverend Mia Dyson. Jennifer Kent, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Casey Brown, Erika Palmquist, and Julia Rainville were bridesmaids. Marek Quinlivan was best man, and Chad Moriarty, Luke Hardy, and Matt Gagnon were groomsmen. The bride's cousins Abigail Jones and Elijah Jones were flower girl and ring bearer.

The reception was held at the Hilton garden Inn in Freeport, after which the couple left for an Alaskan cruise.

Mrs. Moriarty graduated from Mount Mansfield Union High School and Purdue University. She is employed by the Social Security Administration.

Mr. Moriarty graduated from Hall-Dale High School and Thomas College and is a controller. They reside in Standish, ME.



HARRINGTON-WILLETTE

Amy L. Willette, daughter of Denise and Glenn Willette of Jericho, VT, and Ryan C. Harrington, son of Dale Harrington and Nancy and Warren Gray of Liberty, PA were united in marriage on June 14, 2008.

The Rev. Joseph Moore officiated the double ring ceremony at Essex Alliance Church, Essex Junction, VT.

Greta Jefferis was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Beth Jones and Rachael Gray.

Lance Miller was best man.

Groomsmen were Michael Shoremount and Scott Harrington, Sr.

The ring bearer was the groom's nephew, five-year-old Scott Harrington, Jr. The flower girl was the bride's cousin, eight-year-old Christine Lambert. Interestingly, Christine's mother was the flower girl for the parents of the bride, when she was eight years old.

A reception was held at The Inn at Essex, Essex Junction. To start their lives together, the bride and groom honeymooned in Saint Martin.

Mrs. Harrington graduated from Mount Mansfield Union High School, Houghton College, and DeSales University. She is currently a physician assistant at The Head and Neck Center in Allentown and Bethlehem, PA. Her husband graduated from Warren Hills High School in Washington, NJ, and Temple University. He is a music educator at Moravian Academy in Bethlehem, PA. They reside in Macungie, PA.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Jericho sidewalk "to no where"

To the Editor,

As a Jericho resident, I am enjoying and lamenting about the new stretch of sidewalk near the General Store; fairly dubbed "The Side Walk to No Where!"

I'd rather see my tax dollars go to expand gas and water service in Jericho!

Not sure if any political significance if this new stretch of completed sidewalk starts at the Symington residence and ends near the town cemetery!!! (It's an election year, lighten up!)

Hope our hard earned tax dollars won't try to keep this sidewalk plowed in the winter months since road snow and ice will easily cover this walkway!

God save the King!

Robert (Bob) Devost, Jericho

Clutter Barn says thanks

To the Editor,

Thank you to all who have donated to the Clutter Barn this summer and who have supported the monthly sales with purchases. There will be no sale in the month of August so we can insure enough quality items for the Harvest Market. The donations deadline for Harvest Market will be Saturday, September 13. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Williamson, 899-3122, or Sharon Damkot, 899-3572.

Sharon Damkot, Underhill

Jericho DRB thanks former Chair

To the Editor,

The Town of Jericho would like to thank Catherine McMains for her eight years of volunteer service on the Jericho Development Review Board (DRB). Catherine served as DRB chair from 2005 until 2008. Catherine resigned from the DRB last month to focus on her new responsibilities on the Jericho Selectboard. The Town of Jericho appreciates her service. The DRB will miss her attention to detail and expertise, as well as her knowledge of the rules and regulations and past decisions.

The Jericho Development Review Board

Supporting George Till for Vermont House

To the Editor,

I am supporting George Till in his campaign to represent Jericho, Underhill, and Bolton in the state legislature. I first met him in 1995 and know that he will listen with empathy. As a Mount Mansfield School Board member (vice chair) and physician, he has direct experience with educational budgeting and health care, two very important issue areas in our state. I am pleased that he has stepped forward once again to serve his community.

Sarah Joslin, Jericho

UJFD annual chicken BBQ seeks sponsors and hungry community members

To the Editor,

The members off the Underhill-Jericho Fire Department (UJFD) request your support of our Annual Labor Day Chicken Barbeque Fundraiser. For over 50 years, the UJFD has been running the Chicken BBQ, and it is currently our only fundraiser. Contributions from local businesses are vital in order to ensure that our fundraiser is a success.

The Labor Day Chicken Barbeque will be held Monday, September 1 this year, at the Browns River Middle School. We are requesting local businesses to help support our department by donating funds or supplies for this year's barbeque. Last year our barbeque raised profits of around \$2000, mostly consisting of donations from local businesses.

This year one half of the proceeds from our Labor Day Chicken Barbeque go to Boy Scout Ross Perri, the other half to the UJFD Firefighters fund. This is a fund which we use provide our members, their families, and other local organizations with emergency assistance should the need ever arise. This fundraiser is our only source of revenue for the Firefighters Fund. The event also allows us to meet our community members and let us get to know each other in a non-emergency situation, which we feel is very important.

Thank you for your time and consideration of supporting our local fire department and our communities. If you have any more questions about the Chicken Barbeque or our department, please feel free to contact Firefighter Johannes Jobst at 899-2835.

If you would like to make a donation to support our fundraiser, please send a check to UJFD, 420 VT Rt. 15, PO Box 150, Underhill, VT 05489.

Underhill-Jericho Fire Department

Thanks to the graduated grade eight class in Westford

To the Editor,

We wanted to take a moment to recognize the very generous donation made to the Westford Food Shelf by the now-graduated Eighth Grade class from the Westford School. The money will go a long way to provide nutritious food for families that may not have other options. In fact, we've already used some of the money to purchase healthy snacks for kids such as applesauce and popcorn.

It's really heartening to see young people already taking such a keen interest in growing a strong, healthy community in Westford. You must have worked so hard on your fundraising efforts to be able to support the Food Shelf in addition the other projects that you supported this year! You're setting a great example not only for other kids, but for adults as well.

We've been overwhelmed on so many occasions by the generosity of the people of Westford in supporting the Food Shelf, and getting your donation was certainly no exception. This is also a good time to recognize the generous spirit of our community in general – one that supports the food shelf, the school fundraisers, and so many other things that make our town tick.

As you prepare to start high school, you should look forward to it with confidence, knowing that your hard work and compassion are qualities that will prepare you well.

With thanks,

Julia Andrews and Lauren Curry
Co-founders, Westford Food Shelf

RECIPE BY MARIAN TOBIN

Ham & Cauliflower Casserole

- 1 medium cauliflower
- ½ cup fine cornflake crumbs
- ½ pound diced cooked ham
- 1/3 cup chopped green pepper
- 1½ cups sour cream
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Green pepper strips and paprika



Separate cauliflower into flowerettes. Parboil about 8 minutes until almost tender, and drain. Mix with cornflake crumbs. Add ham, green pepper, and cheese. Spread in a buttered casserole, cover with sour cream; sprinkle with grated cheese. Decorate with pepper strips and paprika. Bake 15 minutes at 325°F. Chill.

CVAA Senior Meals

The Champlain Valley Agency on Aging offers an ongoing series of special meals for groups of seniors 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 at least 60 years old, or the spouse of someone at least 60 years old. Suggested donation for meals is \$3 at Covenant Church and United Church; for meals at 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, August 21 – Ponderosa, Williston, 11:00 AM check-in, 11:15 lunch. All you can eat buffet.

Friday, August 22 – United Church, Hinesburg, 12:00 noon. Beef stroganoff, red potatoes, Harvard beets, pumpernickel bread, fruit.

Monday, August 25 – Covenant Church, Essex Ctr., 12:00 noon. Baked ham with pineapple sauce, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, pumpernickel bread, ambrosia.

Tuesday, August 26 – Libby's, Colchester, 1:30 PM check-in, 2:00 PM lunch. Plated turkey dinner.

Wednesday, August 27 – Dutch Mill, Shelburne Road, Shelburne, 10:00 AM check-in, 11:00 AM lunch. Spaghetti & meatballs.

Thursday, August 28 – Ponderosa, Williston, 11:00 AM check-in, 11:15 AM lunch. All you can eat buffet.

Friday, August 29 – United Church, Hinesburg, 12:00 noon. Turkey a la king, mashed potatoes, summer vegetables, biscuit, butterscotch brownies.

Monday, September 1 – Holiday – no meal site.

Tuesday, September 2 – Vidalz, Susie Wilson Rd., Essex Jct., 10:30 AM check-in, 11:00 AM lunch. Macaroni and cheese.

Wednesday, September 3 – Elks, North Ave., Burlington, 10:00 check-in, 11:00 AM lunch. Pot roast dinner.

Thursday, September 4 – Bridge Street Café, Richmond, 11:00 AM. Ham dinner.

Friday, September 5 – Hinesburg meal site, 11:30 AM.

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The next Board of Trustees meeting is Thursday, August 21 at 7:00 PM. The meeting is open to the public.

If you or anyone you know is interested in displaying at the library, please leave your name and phone number at the library with Holly, and someone will be in touch with you.

Every Tuesday evening from 5:00 PM to dusk and Friday morning from 9:00 – 11:00 AM, people are invited to join Susan Adams at the library to do volunteer weeding and grounds upkeep during the month of August. Bring your tools and enthusiasm. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For more information, please contact Holly at the library.

Have you heard of *Little Fenway* located in Jericho? Pat O'Connor, who created the ball park, will be doing a presentation on Tuesday, August 26 at 7:00 PM. He will talk about designing and building the replica field, and will answer questions. You might even want to ask him about *Little Wrigley!*

Our new carpeting and adult area shelving have been ordered. To install these updates, the library will be closed for about two weeks in September, possibly the second and third weeks. The book drop will be available to return items and we will extend due dates. The exact dates are not yet known, but we will keep you

posted. We will have signs at the library as well as on our website. Our program room will be unavailable during this time as well.

Keep up to date on all the library news and events on our website www.drml.org.

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.

JERICHO TOWN LIBRARY, JERICHO CENTER

The library will be holding a book and media sale fundraiser during Harvest Market weekend at the Community Center in Jericho. We are currently accepting books, books on tape, DVDs, CDs, and software donations. Please do not donate textbooks, *Reader's Digest* condensed books, encyclopedias, or magazines. Thanks to everyone who has already donated!

Story time including craft and snack is held every Wednesday upstairs at 10:00 AM. Come share the joy of books, songs, and fingerplays!

The public is welcome so join us at our upcoming Board of Trustees meetings on September 4.

The hours for the Jericho Town Library on the Green are Monday and Friday 1:00 – 5:00 PM, Wednesday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 2:00 – 6:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. For more information call 899-4686 or email us at Jerichotownlibrary@gmail.com.

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Upcoming events: Thursday, August 21, 11:00 AM: Storytime. Stories and activities for preschoolers. Theme: Night.

Friday, August 22, 4:30 – 5:30 PM: Summer's Bounty Recipe Tasting and Swap. Make your favorite summer recipe for others to sample and bring a copy of your recipe to share.

Sunday, August 24, 6:00 – 7:00 PM: Concert on the Common featuring *Lambsbread*. Free. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Rain location: Red Brick Meeting House.

Wednesday, August 27, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, Book Discussion: *When the Emperor Was Divine*, Julie Otsuka. "A precise, understated gem of a first novel... tells one Japanese American family's story of internment in a Utah enemy alien camp during World War II" (*Amazon.com*).

Tuesday, September 2, 6:00 PM: Strategy and board games for ages 12 and up, hosted by Matt Taylor.

Thursday, September 4, 11:00 AM: Storytime. Stories and activities for preschoolers.

Visit our recently updated website for upcoming events and new books, CDs, and DVDs: www.westford.lib.vt.us. Our hours are Wednesday 1:00 – 7:00 PM, Thursday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Friday 12:00 – 6:00 PM, and Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. We can be reached at 878-5639 or westford_pl@vals.state.vt.us. Watch our website for new additions to the collection.

VARNUM LIBRARY, JEFFERSONVILLE

Readers of all ages can find something interesting at the Varnum Memorial Library: books, audiobooks, and movies to check out; an ECHO Center pass to borrow that greatly reduces admission. Check out the *Bodies in Motion* exhibit. Come and check out the library!

Preschool story hour is also on Tuesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 AM, for ages 18 months to five years. Reading logs are available for all kids to track their summer reading.

Our kids' story walk around Jeffersonville begins at Cambridge Elementary School and ends at the library. Pages of the book *The Cheese* by Margie Palatini are displayed in the windows of 13 buildings around the village, a cooperative effort with CES' Morgan Baumann. Copies of the map are available at CES and the library.

Stop by the library on Main Street and find something that interests you. The library is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 1:00 – 8:00 PM, and Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon. The library is a Home Card member, so your card here gains you access to almost all of the libraries in Chittenden County. Call 644-2117 with questions.

SCOUTING NEWS

Cub Scout Pack 620 registration

Cub Scout Pack 620 of Jericho/Underhill will hold its annual registration outing at Mills Riverside Park pavilion on Monday, September 1 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM. Please come join us for an afternoon of friends, family, food, and fun.

Pack 620 offers a family-oriented program for boys in grades 1-5 that combines fun with educational activities and lifelong values. In Cub Scouting, boys learn ideals like honesty, bravery, and respect. These values help boys make constructive decisions throughout their lifetimes and give them the confidence they need to grow and develop.

In addition to traditional scouting advancement, there are also opportunities for Scouts to earn recognition awards for studies in their respective faiths, plus extra-curricular interests in sports and academics such as baseball, soccer, skiing, astronomy, computers, math, and music.

If you cannot attend our September 1 event, please call 899-1891 or email CubPack620@aol.com for information on how to join.

Cub Scout Pack 621

Boys from grades 1-4 are welcome to join Cub Scout Pack 621. Starting in first grade, the boys enter the Tiger den. As each year passes, scouts advance to the Wolf, Bear and Webelos dens, and meet typically two times per month during the school year. Activities and games are planned for each meeting. In addition, the den plans outings to points around the community. Scouts get an opportunity to ask questions, learn about their community, and have fun doing it!

All the dens come together for a monthly pack meeting, with games, skits, songs, snacks, and ceremonies which bring unity to the dens. There are also special pack meetings that offer unique events. These special pack meetings include the holiday meeting, rain gutter regatta, Blue and Gold Banquet, and the ever-popular Pinewood Derby!

Parents are encouraged to participate and to assist with their scouts throughout the year. If your son is a student in Jericho, please come meet the pack at Mills Riverside Park on September 5 at 6:30 PM. There will be a campfire, games, songs, and skits. New scouts can register for the scouting year during the meeting; the fee for each scout is \$40 (\$35 for second scout). See you then!



SCHOOL NEWS

Browns River Middle School news

Welcome back everyone to the 2008-09 school year. The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 27. Students should report to school by 7:55 AM. BRMS staff will be at the door to assist students if they are not sure where to go.

Preservice for teachers will begin on Wednesday, August 20. We will be spending our time hearing about the professional development activities teachers participated in over the summer, learning about the students who will be in our classes, holding curriculum meetings, and of course, greeting one another and meeting new staff.

New staff members this year are Mr. David Barody, 8th grade language arts and social studies teacher; Ms. Lisa Windhausen, 8th grade science and algebra teacher; Ms. Bonnie Tolzmann, Spanish and World Languages teacher for grades 5 and 6; Ms. Shelley Francis, special educator; and Ms. Jenn Drager, special educator.

On Friday, August 22, we will be participating in a new kind of inservice activity. We will be joining teachers from throughout Chittenden County at the Essex High School Rink to hear Daniel Pink, author of *A Whole New Mind*, and Alan November, *Expanding the Boundaries of Teaching and Learning*. Since parking space is limited, teachers will ride school busses to the convocation site. This promises to be an exciting learning opportunity for us all.

Our Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17. Watch the *River Raider* press for more details. The *Raider* can be seen online at www.brownsriver.k12.vt.us.

CESU meetings

Monday, August 25: Chittenden East Supervisory Union Policy Committee meeting, 6:30 PM, Central Office, Richmond Town Center, Richmond.

Tuesday, August 26: Underhill I.D. School Board meeting, 7:00 PM, Underhill I.D. Elementary School, Jericho.

Thursday, August 28: Mount Mansfield Union School Board meeting, 7:30 PM, Browns River Middle School, Jericho.

Tuesday, September 2: Underhill Center School Board meeting, 6:30 PM, Underhill Central School, Underhill Center.

Wednesday, September 3: Bolton School Board meeting, 7:00 PM, Smilie Memorial School, Bolton.

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SCHOOL NEWS

It's back to school time!

Underhill Central School is hopping this summer getting ready for students and families who are joining us for another wonderful year! We have been working on a lot of projects this summer in order to enhance our learning community. If you've driven past the school or visited our playground you might have noticed that we are doing a bit of work on the building. Crews are working to repair portions of the roof and some mechanical systems inside, and make sure that we're insulated for the winter months. Although work will continue into September, we will make sure that it will not interfere with the students' days.

In instructional news, we've also been spending a lot of time learning how to improve upon our intervention and support systems so that we can ensure students are accessing educational opportunities the best that they can. This is exciting work as it will benefit all our students. We have a lot of great events planned for this school year and can't wait to get things started. Our PTO has always been a tremendous support and is a great way to be involved at UCS.

It's our mission to work toward building a caring community and as part of that we look forward to teaming with you in your child's education. On the first day of school there will be a "chew and chat," both in the morning and after school for parents. This is a chance to catch up with friends, ask questions of the principal (Mr. Berry), and make some connections with other parents at Underhill Central School. Mrs. Genier will be serving up hot dogs, French fries, and fresh fruit for lunch on the first day. If you have any questions about anything, feel free to give us a call at school, 899-4676, or check out our website at www.underhill.k12.vt.us. Our website contains information about the first week of school, answers to some questions, a link to the bus schedule, and many other fun things to check out. We look forward to seeing everyone and having another exciting year!

Michael Berry, Proud Principal of UCS

Grant integrates education and mental health systems

The Chittenden East Supervisory Union (CESU) and seven other Chittenden County school districts, along with partners HowardCenter and Department for Children and Families (DCF), together have been awarded \$359,000 from the federal Department of Education Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools for an 18-month project designed to improve access to quality mental health resources for Chittenden County's children and families.

The project, Students FIRST (Fully Integrated Resources for Schools/mental health Teaming) will focus primarily on collaboration between Chittenden County schools and mental health, juvenile justice, and law enforcement systems in an effort to promote and support the mental health of all Chittenden County students and their families.

This is the second time that this partnership of schools and community organizations has received funding from this program, having received \$320,000 just a year and a half ago. Students FIRST has collaborated with many community partners to increase access to mental health resources, has developed educational materials for school personnel and families to increase access to mental health

Sea Cougars complete winning season



The Sea Cougars – front, from left: Cole Milazo, Troy Springer, TJ Wesson, Tucker Kolasch, and Manager Josh Hale. Back: Coach Jeff Springer, Casey Tipson, Hayden Pochop, Tom Lacy, Eric Suder, Aaron Hale, Cody Sharrow, and Coach Steve Hale.

Seven incoming Mount Mansfield Union High School freshman had successful year for the Sea Cougars. The team was able to take their third straight VT AAU State Championship with a victory over Brattleboro. The team also showed their skills by winning the VT Dawgs Tournament and had a thrilling championship run in Plattsburg's Lake Champlain Lakers Tournament where they moved up an age bracket to play U-15.

In the Lakers tournament, the Sea Cougars won three of their four games in overtime. The first overtime game was won on a shot by incoming 6'6" Mount Mansfield Union High School freshman Eric Suder. The second thrilling win found the Sea Cougars trailing by 22 with nine minutes left. The team went on a defensive and offensive tear, cutting the lead to three with five seconds left in regulation. Jericho (formerly Cambridge) resident TJ Wesson's three-pointer at the buzzer tied the game and forced overtime. The

related information, and has provided mental health related training to almost 1500 school personnel.

This new grant award offers the opportunity to continue these activities, while extending training to parents as well as to our law enforcement and juvenile justice partners. An additional focus of this project includes the development and/or enhancement of our school and community protocols related to mental health crisis prevention, response, and recovery.

Sea Cougars went on to win in OT.

The last overtime game featured a sudden death win vs. the U-15 VT Burlington Ballers. The teams went back and forth and found themselves tied after regulation and tied again after the first overtime, forcing a tournament-rule sudden death – first basket wins. Jericho's Tom Lacy hit a 15'

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED jumper that ended the game and sent the team into a frenzy.

The Sea Cougars, on behalf of the Cougar U-12 and U-13 AAU teams, would like to say thanks to all our sponsors who helped us have a successful year. Thank you, sponsors! Maheux Heating and Refrigeration INC.; Advanced Systems Heating & A/C; Green Mountain Engineering; National Chimney Supply; Flight Operations Research; Mountain High Pizza Pie; Sheet metal Design Inc.; Jericho Settlers Beef; Essex Pediatrics PC; Jericho Home Center; Merchants Bank; The Busy Chef; TD Banknorth; Chuck's Mobil; Heritage Flight.

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Cougars U-12 basketball wins by one point

The Mount Mansfield Cougars U-12 boys' basketball team are area kids from Jericho, Underhill, and Richmond. They had an exciting year, which included winning Plattsburg's Lake Champlain

Lakers tournament as well as the Vermont AAU State Championship.

After an exciting victory in the semifinals over Mad River, they found themselves in the final down 16 points with eight minutes left to go versus a tough Rutland team. It took a complete team effort on the defense end and the offensive end to pull out a one-point victory.



Mount Mansfield youth basketball league

The Mount Mansfield Youth Basketball League (MMYBL) season is coming soon. Open registrations for the season will be held during the week of September 8-12. Times and specific dates are TBD at this time. These will be included in the next issue of the *Mountain Gazette* and other means of notification (mailings, postings, and flyers at local stores, etc.). Please be on the lookout for these notices and be sure to get your child signed up as soon as possible.

The MMYBL is committed to the physical and developmental well being of children in the Chittenden East Supervisory Union and works in conjunction with the Mount Mansfield Union High School basketball program. Children in grades 1-8 are encouraged to participate. There are two leagues to consider for your child.

The Recreational League is intended to provide base basketball skills learning with an emphasis on skills development, teamwork, positive attitude, and fun. There is a once a week (grades 3-8), one-hour practice during the week with games on Saturday mornings. Grades 1 and 2 play Saturdays only.

The Mini-Metro League (grades 5-8) is intended to provide a more advanced basketball agenda based on skills development, teamwork, positive attitude, and winning. Kids are selected for the teams based on their abilities. Not all kids will necessarily make the teams. Children are expected to make all practices and may play very specific team roles. Practice is multiple times during the week. Games are Sundays against various towns in the nearby vicinities.

Be sure to look for these registration opportunities in the near future and be prepared to watch your child grow and have fun during the winter months! For more information, go to www.mmybl.org. Or call Steve, 899-1266, or Jeff, 899-3114.

Rotary to revive Cambridge Fun Run

The Cambridge Area Rotary and a group of local residents are bringing back the Cambridge to Jeff 5K (3.1 mile) Fun Run! This spirited event was quite popular and brought many community members and businesses together for a charitable cause.

This year the race will start in Cambridge Village and end in Jeffersonville at the elementary school. Proceeds will be donated to the Cambridge Rotary Club; the Rotary Club will distribute the funds to a variety of projects that will benefit the Cambridge/Jeffersonville communities.

The event is for participants representing a variety of ages and abilities. Walkers are welcome too! We are encouraging families to run together.

The event will take place on Labor Day, Monday, September 1. In person registration and race packet pickup is Sunday, August 31, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, or the morning of the race from 8:00 - 9:00 AM outside the Cambridge Post Office. If registering the day of race, arrive early and allow extra time.

To request a registration form, email cambridgefunrun@gmail.com or call 644-5175.

Sean Luitjens in Ironman competition

Sean Luitjens of Jericho was one of five members of Green Mountain Multisport to compete in the Lake Placid Ironman competition on Sunday, July 20. The event includes a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride, and 26.2 mile run. Luitjens' time was 11:34.13.

Green Mountain Multisport is based in Vermont, with 34 members ranging in age from 16 to close to 60.

Browns River Soccer Club registration

Registration for Spring 2009 Browns River Soccer Club will be held at BRMS in the Home Ec room on Tuesday, September 9 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM, open to U18, U16, U14, U12, and U10 boys and girls. If you are new to the club, bring a copy of your child's birth certificate. Registration \$80. Tryouts for boys: Sunday, September 21, 10:00 - 11:15 AM; tryouts for girls: Sunday, October 5, 10:00 - 11:15 AM; all held at Browns River Middle School. More details will be available at registration. For information or questions: Giles Willey, 899-2559 or gilesw@vermontsystems.com.

Girls: Bring a Friend to Skate

Saturday, August 23 is *Lady Sting* Bring A Friend To Skate Day, 10:50 AM - 12:20 PM, Cairns Arena - Ice 2, So. Burlington. Find out more about the *Essex Lady Sting*, meet some of the girls, parents, and coaches. Option to borrow equipment for the day locally is available. For information and borrowing option, call Craig Butkus, 879-5227.

Mount Mansfield summer track wins ninth state championship

For the second year in a row and for the ninth time in 11 years, the Mount Mansfield Summer Track Program has won the VT Recreation and Parks State Championship. After a narrow nine-point win over Hartland last year in Windsor, the Mount Mansfield team piled up 470.5 points in St. Johnsbury to beat second-place Hartland (311.5 points). Hartland broke Mount Mansfield's streak of seven consecutive titles in 2005 and the 2006 state championship was rained out, so Mount Mansfield has won nine of the last ten championships.

Mount Mansfield used a combination of outstanding individual performances along with great depth to outdistance the field. Highlights included triple winners Ellie Pitmon (girls 13-14) 800/1600/high jump and Taylor Lewis (girls 9-10) 100/200/long jump. Double winners: Alec Eschholz (boys 11-12) 200/400, Tyler Muttillainen (boys 7-8) 200/long jump, Elena Newbrough (girls 11-12) 80m hurdles/high jump, and Taylor Garner (boys 11-12) 100/discus. Single winners: Emma Forsyth (girls 7-8) 50m, Heather Lefebvre (girls 9-10) 400, Ted Grover (boys 13-14) 80m hurdles, and Rose Bernadine (girls 7-8) softball throw. Winning relay teams: girls 7-8 - Rose Bernadine, Emma Forsyth, Caitlin Dooling, and Corin Sprout; girls 9-10 - Heather Lefebvre, Maia Parker, Isabel Kay, and Breanna Dooling; and girls 11-12 - Felicia Forsyth, Ceilidh Peden-Spear, Kathryn Devlin, and Jessica Glenn. Complete results can be found at www.mmu.k12.vt.us/teachers/eschholz/track/summertrack.html.

Essex Youth Hockey Registration

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Energy fair continued from page 1

serve energy. He said he will bring along "some 'hands-on stuff,' foam and caulking, that people can do for low-cost weatherization."

From 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, local experts on energy efficiency, insulation, and alternative energy will be seated at tables and available to answer questions.

On Friday night, September 12 at 7:00 PM, Peter Duval, an Energy Committee member, will present a film festival titled "Human Power and Energy." It will feature films on energy and on bicycling. "I'm trying to make this a kid-friendly, happy film festival, to broaden their interests," Duval said.

The Energy Committee was formed by the Selectboard last April and has held three meetings since. The committee members have been examining the use of energy at town-owned buildings, including the Town Hall and the Town Garage, to make recommendations to the Selectboard on increasing energy efficiency. The group also has reviewed the energy policy in the Town Plan with an eye toward making revisions in the next plan, and have talked with energy committees in other Vermont towns.

The committee is looking for one new member. Anyone interested may call Tom Moore, chairman, at 373-3733.

Non-profits may apply for grant of free computer

The United Way of Lamoille County has received a grant from IBM Corporation. IBM has donated six desktop systems and one laptop system to be distributed (through an application process) to 501(c)(3) organizations in Lamoille County.

If you are interested in applying for one of these computers, please call 888-3252 or visit the United Way website at www.uwlamaille.org to download an application. Applications must be received no later than Friday, September 5 at 3:00 PM. Late applications will not be accepted.

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Republican Caucus

for Jericho - Wed. 8/27/07 at 6:30 p.m., at the Jericho Elementary School (music room), for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justices of the Peace.

Jericho Development Review Board Seeks Members and Recording Secretary

Interested in volunteering for your town? The Jericho Development Review Board (DRB) is seeking both full time and alternate members. The DRB holds meetings at 7:00pm on the second and fourth Thursday of every month to review development applications and ensure that they comply with the Town Plan and zoning/subdivision regulations. No experience necessary. The correct applicants will receive "on the job" training.

The DRB is also seeking applicants for a paid Recording Secretary position. Responsibilities include attending all DRB meetings, and recording, transcribing, and editing minutes. Approximately 2-5 hours per meeting is required.

If interested in serving on the DRB or the Recording Secretary position, please contact Seth Jensen at 899-2287 ext. 104 or via email at sjensen@jerichovt.gov.

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LEGAL NOTICE

JERICO-UNDERHILL WATER DISTRICT
P.O. Box 174, Underhill, Vermont 05489

WARNING OF SPECIAL MEETING

The legal voters of the Jericho-Underhill Water District are hereby warned to meet in the basement of the United Church of Underhill, 7 Park Street, Underhill, Vermont 05489, on Monday, September 8, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. to transact the following business:

- 1. Shall the District adopt the proposed changes to Section 26 Materials, Paragraph a. Water Mains, of the Regulations of the Jericho-Underhill Water District.
- 2. To conduct other business thought proper when met.
- 3. Adjournment.

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Note: The Regulations of the Jericho-Underhill Water District and the proposed changes are available for review at the District website <http://jerichounderhillwater.org>, or by contacting the District Clerk, Jane Maheux at (802) 899-3810.

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**TOWN OF JERICHO – PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Jericho Planning Commission hereby provides notice of a public hearing being held pursuant to Title 24 VSA Section 4442 for the purpose of hearing public comments concerning: **Proposed Jericho Land Use and Development Regulations.**

The public hearing is scheduled for September 16, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the Mount Mansfield Union High School in the Kiva.

The purpose of these regulations is to improve conformance with the Jericho Town Plan and to ensure compliance with the Vermont Planning and Development Act (Title 24 VSA Chapter 117) and other recently amended state statutes. If adopted, these regulations will replace the Jericho Zoning Regulations, adopted December 3, 2003 and the Jericho Subdivision Regulations, adopted July 8, 1985.

The proposed regulations shall apply in all areas of the Town of Jericho.

- Summary of Proposed Regulations:
- Section 1 Authority and Purpose
 - Section 2 Definitions
 - Section 3 Zoning Districts
 - Section 4 Zoning Uses
 - Section 5 Dimensional Standards
 - Section 6 Overlay Districts
 - Section 7 General Provisions
 - Section 8 Flood Hazard Regulations
 - Section 9 Regulation of Telecommunication Towers and Facilities
 - Section 10 Permit add Review Procedures
 - Section 11 General Development Standards
 - Section 12 Administration and Enforcement

Copies of the full text of the proposed bylaw are available at the temporary Jericho Town Offices, located in the Jericho Congregational Church at 3 Jericho Center Circle. A digital copy may be viewed on the Town of Jericho Website at www.jerichovt.gov.

**TOWN OF UNDERHILL
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD HEARING
Monday, September 15, 2008 6:30 PM**

The Underhill DRB will hold a hearing on Monday, September 15, 2008 on the appeal by Anthony Cipri of the Zoning Administrator's decision to issue a zoning violation notice for failing to acquire access to his lot located at 99 Mullen Road in the Soil and Water Conservation district. Access was required per a prior Zoning Board of Adjustment hearing.

A copy of this applications and additional information may be obtained at the Underhill Town Hall. These hearings are open to the public. Participation in this local proceeding is a prerequisite to the right to take any subsequent appeal. If you can not attend the hearing but would still like to exercise your right to be heard, comments may be made in writing prior to the hearings and mailed to: Chris Murphy, Town Administrator P.O. Box 32 Underhill Center, VT 05490 or to underhillvt@adelphia.net.

**TOWN OF JERICHO
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Jericho Development Review Board will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 7:00 PM** in the Jericho Community Center to consider the following:

- 1 A request Ed Stygles for Sketch Plan Review of a 1-Lot subdivision. The property is located at 33 Stygles Road in the Agriculture and River Zoning District.

All interested persons may appear and be heard. Written materials may be viewed in the Zoning Office during regular business hours. Town Administrator, Town

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Watercolor Classes by Vermont artist Kathleen Berry Bergeron will begin the week of September 22 and run for eight weeks. The classes are held at the Community Center in Jericho as well as the Barlow School in St Albans. Please call 899-4628 for more information and to register. 08/21

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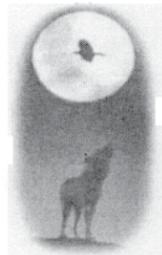
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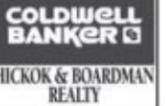


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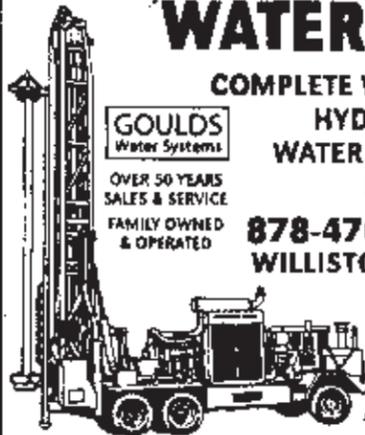
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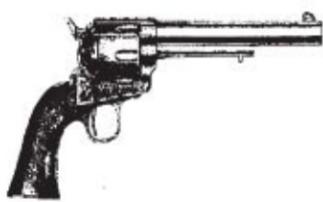
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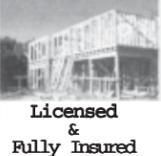
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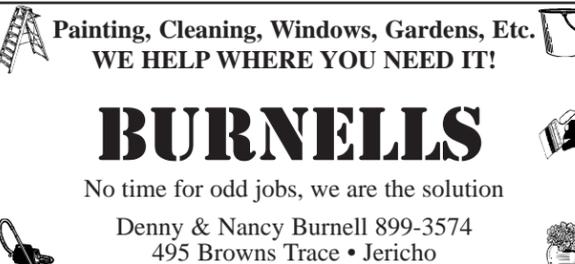
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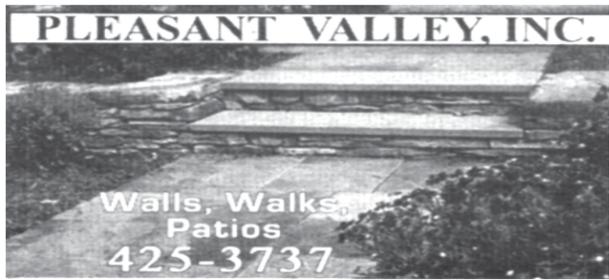
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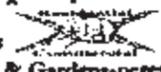
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