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Cambridge to hold Civil War Days

Civil War reenacters on the battle field. PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

On October 5 and 6, the Cambridge Historical Society (CHS) will again present a weekend of Civil War Days, offering two full days of free education and entertainment to commemorate the conflict 150 years ago. This year marks the midpoint in the 150th anniversary of the War of the Rebellion as Union victories at Gettysburg and Vicksburg in 1863 began to turn the tide in restoring the Union. Both Saturday and Sunday, dozens of military and civilian reenactors will transform the normally tranquil village of Cambridge into a busy Civil War-era community for the third year in a row. Selected by the governor's Sesquicentennial Commission as one of Vermont's "top ten" Civil War events for 2013, the Cambridge Civil War Days has scheduled a wide range of displays, speakers, period music, children's games, and other activities. Each day concludes with a demonstration of battle tactics used in the war. Visitors of all ages will find many interesting choices for participation and observation at this free two-day program.

The village, which still retains much of the character of the period, is located 30 miles east of Burlington on VT Route 15; this road is named the "Grand Army of the Republic Highway" in honor of that Civil War veterans' organization. Coinciding this year with the Route 15 Summerfest organized annually by the Lamoille Region Chamber of Commerce, the Cambridge Civil War Days will provide an anchor event for the western end of the corridor program on October 5. Other communities along VT 15 will present a variety of activities that promise a full day of enjoyment at the peak of fall foliage season.

Music at the Cambridge event includes rousing tunes of the period by the popular duo O'hAnleigh and local talent like Dale and Darcy. Lectures, discussions, displays, and demonstrations on Civil War-era themes throughout both days are sure to interest those attending. Basket weaving and woodworking of the time will be demonstrated. The Mary Elizabeth School will have games and other activities of the era available for children to discover and explore. Vendors will offer appropriate goods for sale, including Tony O'Connor's extensive collection of Civil War books.

A variety of food is available throughout the day with hot dishes and baked goods for sale, along with canned goods, fresh breads, spices, and other items. The Cambridge Christian Fellowship will host 200 diners at a barbeque chicken dinner for $10 on Saturday evening (dinner tickets must be purchased in advance; contact *lsawyer33@stoweaccess.com*). A lively Civil War-era church service will be held at the Cambridge United Church at 9:30 AM on Sunday; all faiths and denominations are welcome to attend.

The home front experience receives more emphasis this year with a focus on the impact of the war on Vermont society. At 1 PM on Saturday, David Book portrays Abel Morrill of Cabot to describe the tragic effects of the war on one Vermont family (sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council). During each day, visitors can converse with civilian reenactors, from townspeople to President Lincoln and—new this year—his wife Mary, as portrayed in first person by Melissa Yiaski Rabinsky. During her presentations, Mary will tell stories of her childhood in Lexington, meeting Mr. Lincoln, her marriage, children, the death of her children, and the White House Years.

At a photo booth supplied with clothing of the period, for a small fee visitors can dress for pictures as a soldier or civilian to create the memorable souvenir of a sepia-tone image suitable for a calling card. Presentation of a carte d'visite was one of the formalities of social life in the day — you can also learn the rules of courtship at a presentation of the Arts of Fascination.

The authentic Civil War encampment will demonstrate army life, depicting even the important role of the sutler, whose general store travelled with the military. Volunteers of any age can "enlist" in the army and be trained as a new recruit. At the end of each day, experienced reenactors will stage a battle display with infantry, cavalry, and artillery. Spectators will see a "wounded" soldier carried from the field and treated at the medical station behind the battle line. Muskets and cannon will be fired during scheduled demonstrations, with the addition of a Gatling gun on Saturday, so expect to hear some loud noises!

This free event takes place rain or shine on Saturday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and on Sunday, 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Sponsors include IBM, the Smugglers' Notch Area Chamber of Commerce, the Green Mountain Fund of the Vermont Community Foundation, the Cambridge Artists & Entrepreneurs, and many others in the community. Generous support by Smugglers' Notch Resort will provide a free shuttle bus between the resort, off-site parking near the village, and other events in the area, to include a tour of the new timber-frame dairy barn at Quarry Hill Farm and the book sale at the Varnum library (both days, 9 AM to 3PM). For more information and the schedule of activities, please visit *www.cambridgehistoricalsociety.org.*

Long Trail bridge over the Winooski breaks ground

The Green Mountain Club today broke ground on a suspension footbridge for the Long Trail over the Winooski River, an effort 101 years in the making. With permits and designs in hand, the 10,000 club which built and maintains the Long Trail celebrated this historic milestone while continuing to ask Long Trail enthusiasts to support the project.

"It is with great pride that I join in kicking off this historic project for Vermont's Long Trail," said Gov. Peter Shumlin who joined the celebration. "The state has long enjoyed a strong partnership with the Green Mountain Club in conserving and maintaining America's oldest long distance hiking trail. This footbridge continues this partnership by linking, through the Long Trail, two of our state's most iconic mountains: Camels Hump and Mt. Mansfield."

In 1912, legislation was introduced to build a bridge for the Long Trail over the Winooski River in Bolton. In 1913, $500 was appropriated

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Public input invited - Planapalooza

By Phyl Newbeck
Special to the Mountain Gazette

You can't blame the folks living in Riverside/Underhill Flats if they're a little tired of all the talk about planning. Over the years, there have been a number of efforts to make the area a true village center and none have yielded tangible results. This time, Jericho Planning and Development Coordinator Jennifer Murray proclaims, is different. She hopes residents will come out in full force for the upcoming Planapalooza which will take place from October 17 to 21.

Jericho has hired Town Planning and Urban Design Collaborative LLC of Tennessee to help create new zoning for the village center. At a presentation to the Planning Commission, Select Board and members of the public, Brian Wright explained that the plan is to move from Euclidean zoning to form-based or character zoning for the Riverside/Flats area. In form-based zoning, the character of a community is more important than the uses which are present. "Character is at the forefront of the discussion," Wright explained. "The important thing is what it looks like, not the minutia." Form-based code is gaining in popularity in Vermont and either has been used or is in the process of being established in Burlington, Colchester, Newport, St. Albans and South Burlington. Wright said over 250 municipalities across the U.S. have implemented form-based code.

Murray is excited Jericho is taking part in this process. She understands that previous collaborative work in the area has not led to any changes and recognizes there may be some "planning fatigue" on the part of residents. "I hope people will see this as different," she said. "They've done a lot of visioning work already but this project schedule is deliberately short so the consultants can go straight to work on drafting code and the vision will implement itself." Planning Commission Chair Don Foote is also excited about this opportunity. "I'm looking forward to the Planapalooza as an opportunity to be a part of, and give input into the change that *will* be happening in the Riverside Village Center," he said. "I can't wait to see this Village Center begin to flower into the shared vision that we will all be developing."

The current Jericho Zoning and Subdivision Regulations treat Riverside/Underhill Flats the same way as Jericho's other two village centers, Jericho Center and Jericho Corners, in spite of the fact that the three are very different. Murray believes form-based zoning will allow the town to value form over use and create a village center that is attractive as well as economically vibrant. "Future investments in Riverside," she said "can be made according to one plan, based on the combined vision of the community and stakeholders. Well-planned communities such as these attract investors, and have the peace of mind of knowing they do so without threatening community character, because the master plan produced from the community visioning process is the regulating plan for the code."

Wright admits he knows nothing of the current state of zoning in Riverside/Underhill Flats but believes the goal for his team is to listen to what residents would like and then come up with language which reflects that. "It's proactive, not reactive," he said. Wright explained that in conventional zoning, use is the main parameter whereas most people think in terms of community and authenticity. He believes conventional zoning can lead to a variety of outcomes while form-based zoning provides the opportunity to take a look at what currently exists as well as what people would like to see and embed that in the zoning language. Although there is greater emphasis on architectural styles, Wright stressed that form-base zoning is about more than the look of the buildings.

David White, Director of Planning and Zoning in Burlington (and Jericho resident) believes form-based zoning offers advantages over conventional zoning. "First, it provides several additional tools in the regulatory toolbox when it comes to recognizing and accommodating the various forms development actually takes," he said. "Second, these forms and the development standards that are associated with them are calibrated to reflect the actual conditions that are found in the community and that you want to allow. Finally, it offers a higher level of predictability because the standards are largely objective and require little in the way of further interpretation and discretion." White believes the way form-based zoning focuses on how people interact with development can help build character and make villages less auto-centric.

Wright noted that the same protections which exist in use-based zoning will still exist and if residents desire to do so, the entire table of uses in the current document can be imported, but the focus will shift to having a coherent vision for the area. "In the end it comes down to what the community wants," Wright said. "Code is amazing and dynamic and flexible. It can be written to accommodate anything that is authentic and genuine and what the community desires."

All members of the public are invited to attend Planapalooza. The schedule is:

Opening Presentation: October 17, 6 to 8:30 PM, Brown's River Middle School Cafeteria

Public Pin-Up and Review: October 19, 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Town Hall

Closing Presentation: October 21, 6 to 8 p.m., Brown's River Middle School Cafeteria

Open Studio hours (where members of the public can drop in at Town Hall)

October 18, 2:00 to 10:00 PM.

October 19, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM., 8:30 AM to 10:00 PM.

October 20, 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

October 21, 9:00 AM to noon

Editor's Note: Phyl Newbeck is a member of the Jericho Planning Commission.

Champlain Valley Horse Show results

L to R: Alexis Walker of Essex and Kira Clokey of Jericho. Both ride at Freedom Farm in Jericho. PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

On September 15th, 2013 CVHS held its final show of the season at Jolley's Stables in Colchester, VT. Day end results included:

Beginner:

Champion – Sarah Fernald & Reds Dominant Mister

Reserve - Bailey Arkley & Simply Can't Skip Me

Advanced Beginner:

Champion – Mya Poulin & Unzip My Genes

Reserve –

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Driving

By Suzane Kusserow
Senior Guest Columnists

I drive a lot: into the 'city', northeast to Jeffersonville, with a granddaughter who has a horse in Richmond, who must be groomed, patted, ridden most every day, to numerous medical appointments for Bill and me, which, at our ages, don't seem to make much difference, but we must follow the listed protocols for checking on the condition of one's gums, balance and various tests for the levels of dehiscence of one's brain. But to keep life more interesting, I have located friends in pleasant places out of state: Maine, North Carolina, Arizona, Georgia….enough variety to fit the season with the friend, and to my climate requirements. My kids have been a 'split decision': one in California, which lures me any time of the year; one in New Jersey which offers cultural opportunities, and one just up the hill from my house, so I need not worry about what the weather will be like for a long drive.

I have driven for most of my 81 years, starting at 13 when I sneaked the old family Buick out of the garage and drove the two miles to the Country General Store, where I sat on the front steps and had an orange soda with my village friends. That was fine, until one day my parents came home early and confiscated my soda, the keys, and my freedom for next month. Since then, I have taught my three kids to drive, which activity guaranteed the end of my youth.

I learned to drive again during a year of teaching in Zimbabwe. I went the 'wrong' way on a round-about. There is enormous motivation to conform, to disappear, to get out of the car and bawl. And in "darkest Africa" it is a good chance for black drivers to call you stupid colonial intruders….and be somewhat justified. Since then, I have driven calmly through Scotland, again on the 'wrong' side. And in Yellowstone, I have tried to gently convince a 2000lb. bull bison that the yellow line was not put there for him to straddle for the next five miles.

So, I feel qualified to give you some of my ideas for combating boredom on long trips. Of course, there are the usual ways: CDs radio, fresh air, frequent breaks, counting the number of fast-food places in a mile, etc. But the following are my personal methods.

First of all, I conduct. After years of playing violin in an orchestra and watching countless concerts, I can lead a 4/4 beat quite nicely. It starts with a distinctive down beat, two horizontal motions and the third beat is a swishing upward movement. Turn up the radio on any bombastic Beethoven, dour Brahms, lusty Wagner and the miles drop away. I have also learned ¾ waltz time, so Strauss requires huge hand waves with a decisive crashing down beat on the steering wheel. Then, by switching to more plebian frequencies, I can get wonderful licks of salsa, rap, tango and oldies. This is the time to open the window as a car passes me on the Interstate, when the driver can't understand what an old white-haired lady is doing cruising along, vigorously beating time on the steering wheel to a jazz band.

And of course, I sing. I can belt out themes from most well-known classics, even though I don't remember the names of the pieces. I am now a tenor, due to a literal and figurative decline in my range, which I must admit is not as impressive as a raging soprano on the roadway.

I also have an exercise to combat boredom: stretching one arm forward and back, just as William Tell aims an arrow just above his son's head, or as Smetana lets the Moldau River rush joyfully through the gates of Prague, or Joshua is fighting the battle of Jericho…."and the walls came tumblin' down".

Now that my grandkids are older, they have established the Junior Police Squad to control Gramma. "What is the speed limit here, Gramma?"

"It's 35, but that's so silly…should be 40!"

" Gramma, that's irrelevant (big words, now). How many tickets have you gotten here on Brown's Trace?"

" Well, 3 but one was years ago, so it……"

(Interrupting) "And how fast are you going now, Gramma?"

" I'm JUST over 35, for heaven sakes!"

"How MUCH over 35?"

Sometimes I think we have given too much freedom to these kids…just 'cause they can read signs now!

As a final note, I wish to state that I am actually a competent driver, and that Ana and Will's parents trust me to drive their bundles of energy, who have a calendar equal to that of Prince William on a busy day.

TO: Gymnastics: 2 hours of bouncing upside down on a trampoline so you can do it on the winter slopes and show how easily a femur can crack.

Dentist: for some reason, they don't thank me for this trip.

Horse lessons: it is amazing how many hours are devoted to brushing, patting, mane braiding, hoof picking, and of course 'stable restoration'.

Baseball: games seem to be in East Jabru, or some distant field. And, did you know, that if it thunders once, the game is delayed for a half hour, until it is declared free of all possibility of electrocution. Of course, this can go on for a number of 'half-hours'.

Joe's Snack Bar: when the only thing standing between a kid and starvation is a LARGE carton of greasy French fries.

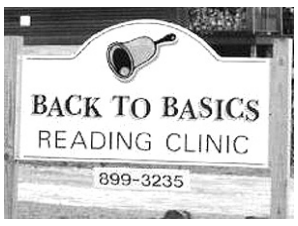
Dog pickup: two rather pudgy labs who are 'sucking it in' and trying to look starved, sitting on the porch of the Country Store, because they forgot to trot back home.

Book that is ABSOLUTELY necessary to the revolution of the earth on its axis….and just happens to have been left at school.

Swimming at Smuggs: the capacity of the car expands exponentially, with kids hidden on the floor, or in the 'doggie jail' in the back (along with the dogs) or balanced precariously on someone's lap. I take all the back roads, hoping the sheriff is not cruising the rural beauty of Cambridge today.

Meeting Dad: between 2-2:15 on the corner of St. Mike's Gym (the one of seven doors that faces due South), except on rainy days, when I need to find the main entrance and wait there in the car while Will runs in to watch the gymnastics (note the connection above) and Dad has tried to call me that he won't be there until 4, only I've forgotten my cell phone.

So, it becomes obvious that driving is more than just sitting behind a wheel. It involves skill, flexibility, years of practice and patience. Oh, and a car and a license…and insurance….and good tires in winter and a good book while you are waiting for the kids to:



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Who will speak for the trees?

By Bernard Paquette

The day is hot, sun shining brightly, traffic moving slowly, yet I do not mind. Tall canopy shade trees line the road on wide grass, shrub and mulch filled greenbelts. Their branches and leaves paint a mosaic pattern across the road and its travelers. I feel refreshingly cool, calm, safe, while I breathe fresh filtered air and view the pleasant landscape I am traveling- my destination now less important, as I enjoy the here and now.

The benefits of urban trees are many. Drivers slow down on tree-lined streets. Studies note decreased car crashes and overall crash severity. Trees provide more pleasant walking environments. Trees even have a calming and healing effect on ADHD adults and teens according to Kathleen Wolf, Social Science PH.D University of Washington. Businesses on treed landscaped streets show higher income streams. Trees absorb moisture and reduce runoff. Trees provide sun and moderate rain protection. They reduce the impact of tail pipe emissions. Street trees absorb more pollutants than distant trees. Trees soften harsh asphalt and other street features.

I speak for the urban trees. Not the mythical and famous Truffla trees of The Lorax fame from Dr. Seuss. I speak of the opportunity to plant more trees along our roadways and walkways, as well as in our parks and other green spaces. I request business representatives recognize the investment opportunity that canopy shade trees offer their businesses as well as the enhancement to our community. Revisit your store landscape and ask yourself what more you can do towards shading and softening your lot with improved tree planting and maintenance. P*arking lots can become destinations, with butterfly gardens, gazebos, benches, S shaped lanes, and tree lined walking lanes.*

Citizens, will you add your voice for a minimum of 15% of business parking lot areas to contain landscaped islands with canopy shade trees? Ask for adequate planting and long-term maintenance so that the trees will reach their mature full size providing the maximum benefits. Ask businesses to replace dying, dead or missing trees they promised on their zoning permits when the land was developed.

Will you speak for our urban trees? Contact your local businesses, city council members, zoning administrators, and city arborist and tell them where and how we can do better in gaining the benefits of urban trees. Seek the development or expansion of a Community Tree Nursery. Speak out for a Green and Clean Community.

See more SB Tree photos on my web site *bit.ly/15VQ92i*

References: Benefits of Urban Trees by Dan Burden *http://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/22_benefits_208084_7.pdf*

PHOTO BY BERNIE PAQUETTE

Tie a green ribbon around
each sick tree
and maybe
just maybe
someone will take notice
and care for the trees.

POLICE REPORTS

On September 21, 2013 at 9:00 AM the Vermont State Police responded to Poker Hill Road in Underhill, VT for a reported domestic assault which occurred the previous evening. The investigation revealed there was a physical altercation between **Vernon Shepard** and his girlfriend at their residence in Underhill. Shepard was taken into custody without incident in Williston at 1515 hours on 9/21/13. Shepard was issued a restraining order and lodged in the Chittenden County Correctional Center in S. Burlington in lieu of $750.00 cash bail. Shepard answered to the domestic assault charge on September 23, 2013 in Chittenden District Court in Burlington. Case # 13A13683

On September 25, 2013, at approximately 5:30 PM, State Police were patrolling North Cambridge Road located in the Town of Cambridge. While on patrol a traffic stop was initiated by State Police for a vehicle travelling at 82 MPH in a posted 35 MPH zone. The operator was identified as **Marcus Webster** of Cambridge, VT. Webster was subsequently issued a citation to appear in the Lamoille County Court on November 13, 2013 for Excessive Speed and Careless and Negligent Operation. CASE#: 13A103729

Burglaries - During the morning of 09-19-13, Vermont State Police responded to several calls in Jeffersonville in regards to burglary and a theft complaints. A theft of mail occurred on Upper Pleasant Valley Road, Jeffersonville near the intersection of Church Street. The theft occurred between 2100 hours (09-18-13) to 0730 hours (09-19-13).

A burglary was reported on School Street, Jeffersonville where a suspect(s) entered an unlocked residence and stole a purse. The homeowners were home, but sleeping. The burglary occurred between 2315 hours (09-18-13) to 0530 (09-19-13).

A second burglary was also reported on School Street, Jeffersonville. The suspect(s) forced their way on an attached enclosed porch where another purse was stolen. The door at this residence was locked. This burglary also occurred between the hours of 2100 (09-18-13) to 0730 (09-19-13).

Anyone with information is asked to contact the State Police.

State Police remind people to people lock their vehicles and homes. CASE#: 13A103640 / 13A103657 / 13A103658

CLUTTER BARN NEWS

The lovely season of autumn in Vermont is upon us, the Old-Fashioned Harvest Market sponsored by the United Church of Underhill has seen another successful year, and the doors of the Clutter Barn are closed for the season. But the work of the Clutter Barn continues and will go on until every last item so generously donated by folks of the church and community finds a home! The Clutter Barn "team" and the United Church of Underhill family extend heartfelt thanks to those who donated gently used items for resale and to the many volunteers who supported this mission; the funds raised play an important part in assisting the programs and outreach of the church.

During the summer season, volunteers at the Clutter Barn accept donations, sort and price them, distribute to various areas of the building for display, and then host a Tag Sale on the last weekend of each month, May through August. Preparations then begin for Harvest Market when the Clutter Barn spreads out merchandise within the building and beyond the building in tents, offering wares for sale to the many visitors and shoppers who enjoy the festive weekend. After the close of the Market, representatives are invited in from many non-profit organizations to gather items they can pass on to others through their own ministries; and all day Monday and until noon on Tuesday, community residents may search through the remaining "inventory" free of charge - though monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

At any time during the season when the "staff" is made aware of folks/families with special needs, through flood, fire, illness or other difficulties, the Clutter Barn offers assistance by re-donating needed items to help relieve stress and anxiety. After the doors are closed, here are some of the ways this ministry reaches out to help others: linens, blankets and kitchen items are donated to the Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program; school supplies and bedding are delivered to PINS (Partners in Service); suitable stuffed toys go to local animal shelters and the Humane Society; Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (SD), JUMP, and an African Orphanage for children with AIDS are the recipients of children's books; small electrical appliances find their way to the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store; small toys, hats, mittens and scarves are sent to an orphanage in Ukraine; planters are put to good use by Dismas House for their spring plant sale; some clothing, coats and boots go to the Burlington Food Shelf; Chappels Florist gathers vases and mugs for use in making floral arrangements for nursing homes and the VT Respite House; Goodwill and the Salvation Army accept many items that otherwise would be discarded; and often the UCU Quilting Group benefits from donated fabric and yarn in their ministry; decorative items not claimed by others may be used at the church; and various supplies come in handy for Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. Of the vast "inventory" at the Clutter Barn, waste is minimal! Donations received during the season benefit others in a variety of ways.

As the Clutter Barn finishes up its work for the 2013 season, plans are already being made for 2014. Watch for continuing news when the doors open again in May!

Land sought for Huntington town forest

The Huntington Conservation Commission (HCC) is considering applying for a US Forest Service grant for the purpose of purchasing land in the Town of Huntington for use as a Community Forest. The HCC is looking input from the community. If you know of a forested parcel currently for sale, or a landowner that would be willing to sell a parcel of land to the Town for this purpose, please let us know.

Some general requirements:

1. The land must be at least 5 acres, and must be 75% forested
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   c) Educational benefits, for example, the land could be used for education purposes by schools, organizations and individuals.
   d) Serve as a replicable model of effective forest stewardship for private land owners, and
   e) Recreational benefits, such as hiking, fishing and skiing.

The grant would pay for half of the cost of the parcel, with the remaining half coming from in-kind services, donations, conservation fund monies, and/or other grants. The total project budget cannot exceed $400K. For more information about the grant, please see the following link: *http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/library/app_fed_rfa.pdf*

Please send any ideas/suggestions to HCC co-chairs Margaret Fowle, *mfowle@gmavt.net* or Cindy Sprague (*cindys@madriver.com*).

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Help children cope with the death of a pet

By Lewis First, M.D.
Chief of Pediatrics at Vermont Children's Hospital

One of the saddest questions I get from parents is how to how to help a child cope with the death of a pet. Well, let me see if I can provide some information that is not too dog-gone difficult or a cat-tastrophe to deal with.

First, it is important to understand that how a child deals with a pet's death depends largely on the child's age and personality. For example, until children are age five or six, their view of the world is very concrete—so they don't understand death, but might understand your telling them that a pet's body was not working anymore and cannot be fixed.

They may not understand this is permanent, and you may have to repeat the fact that the pet cannot be fixed and will not come back. A key concept at this age, and even as one gets older, is that the child is not to blame for this happening.

Avoid phrases such as the pet "went away" or "went to sleep," since children may become fearful when you tell them a family member is "going away" or "going to sleep."

Children between six and 10 do understand the finality of death, but don't quite understand that it will eventually happen to them one day. Providing accurate, simple, clear and honest answers to their questions is the best way to talk with these younger children.

Teens understand that eventually everyone dies. They may experience some guilt, and it is important to encourage the expression and sharing of grief even though they think they're too old to cry.

Sharing your own grief and even tears in front of your child or teen may actually help your child deal with their own emotional pain and loss. If your child is old enough, be open and comforting and realize there is no single right way to feel or grieve around the death of a pet. Your children may show it through actions or behaviors ranging from sadness to anger to guilt.

Make sure your child knows that despite the loss, you can continue to talk about and love the happy memories of the pet forever— and maybe over time welcome a new pet into the family.

Your child's doctor or your pet's veterinarian can help, as well as provide access to books, counseling and even sometimes support groups that can guide a child and family through this difficult time, especially if your child or teen is manifesting the grief in terms of a change in mood, behavior, or school performance.

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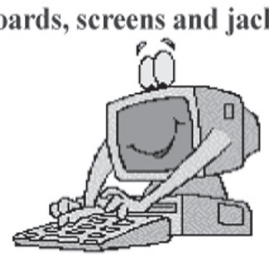
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COMING EVENTS

Saturday October 5

Star Wars Reads Day, Phoenix Books Burlington, 191 Bank Street, Downtown Burlington from 2:00-4:00 PM. Free. More info: *www.phoenixbooks.biz* or 448-3350

Genealogical Resources at the Vermont Historical Society, the Vermont Historical Society (VHS) has maintained a library collection for 175 yrs. It acquired the Vermont State Library's printed family history collection and has since maintained a strong interest in genealogy. It also has a large collection of town histories, photographs, maps, etc. On Saturday, October 5th Paul Carnahan, librarian at VHS, will discuss its genealogical resources and describe how to identify valuable resources to aid in researching your family history.

Classes run from 10:30 AM to noon at the Vermont Genealogy Library located on Hegeman Ave., Fort Ethan Allen, Colchester, across from the State Police Building. Classes are $5.00. We are also open for research Tuesdays 3:00 to 9:30 PM and Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please visit our website *www.vt-fcgs.org* or call 802-310-9285 for more info.

Family Bingo, Jerusalem School House, 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Sponsored by Ladies Home Circle. Snacks and beverages. For more information call 434-4008 or 453-3183.

Friday & Saturday October 4 & 5

Fall Rummage Sale, Grace United Methodist Church**,** 130 Maple Street**,** Essex Junction, Friday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**;** Saturday – 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Sunday October 6

Community Breakfast from 9:00 - 11:00 AM at the VFW Post 6689, 73 Pearl Street, Essex Junction (across from Big Lots). Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. All are invited, both members and non-members! Adults $6 and Children $3. Call 878-0700 for more information.

Wednesday October 9

American Cancer Society Helps Cancer Patients Look Good…Feel Better, American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, Lois McClure – Bee Tabakin Building, 237 East Ave., Burlington**,** 3:00 – 4:30 PM. Call Hope Lodge at 802-658-0649.

Thursday October 10

Author appearance Archer Mayor**,** *Three Can Keep a Secret*, a new Joe Gunther novel, Phoenix Books Burlington, 191 Bank Street, Burlington at 7:00 PM. Free. More info: *www.phoenixbooks.biz* or 448-3350

Friday & Saturday October 11 & 12

Rummage Sale, Richmond Congregational Church, 20 Church St., Richmond, Friday 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Saturday 9:30 AM – Noon.

Saturday October 12

Chicken Pie Supper, Shelburne United Methodist Church**,** 2 seatings: 5:00 and 6:30 PM. Call 985-3981 for reservations**.**

Saturday Story Time at Phoenix Books Burlington at 11:00am A special story time with Marilyn Webb Neagley! More info to come. Free. More info: *www.phoenixbooks.biz* or 448-3350.

Chicken & Biscuit supper, Essex United Methodist Church, Rte 15, Essex Ctr. Settings are available at 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 PM. For reservations, & take-out, call 878-8304. Cost is $10 for adults, $5 for children 5-12 years and free under 5.

The menu is chicken, biscuits, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, cranberry sauce, coleslaw, homemade pie and beverage.

Tips and Tricks When Using Various Website, Tom DeVarney will show you tips and tricks for websites such as Find A Grave, FamilySearch.org, LaFrance, Tanguay online and the home edition of Ancestry.com. One major tip will be on forming searches using wildcards.

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Sunday October 13

Annual Harvest Dinner, St. Thomas Church, Underhill Center. The menu, featuring the fruits and vegetables of the season, will include ham, baked potatoes, squash, carrots, coleslaw, rolls, and homemade desserts. Sittings will be at 4:00 PM, 5:15 PM, and 6:30 PM. Takeout meals will be available. Tickets will be $10.00 for adults, $6.00 for children 6 - 12 years, and children 5 and under will be the guests of the church. Purchasing your tickets early reserves your place at the sitting of your choice. They are sold on a first come, first served basis. They will also be available at the door. A delicious ham dinner at the foot of Mount Mansfield is a great way to end your fall foliage ride. Tickets are available at the St. Thomas rectory or Wells Corner Market. For more information or to place a ticket order, please call the rectory at 899-4632.

Monday October 14

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer – BANK NIGHT, at American Cancer Society, 55 Day Lane, Williston, 5:30-6:30 PM. Preparing for the walk on Oct 20th at Dorset Park in South Burlington.

Thursday October 17Baked Ham Supper, Binghamville Methodist Church, Fletcher. Serving at 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 PM until all are served. Adults $10.00; children under12 $5.00. Pre-school free.

For reservations call Dennis or Charles at 849-2120. Menu: Baked ham, mashed potato and gravy, vegetables, cabbage salad, rolls, pickles and homemade desserts.

Author appearance, Michael Nethercott**,** *The Seance Society,* Phoenix Books Burlington, 191 Bank Street, Downtown Burlington from 7:00 PM. Free. More info: *www.phoenixbooks.biz* or 448-3350

Saturday October 19

Craft Fair with bake sake and raffle to benefit Breast Cancer Society, Hinesburg Fire Station, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Lifes Helpers is having a craft sale. If anyone is interested, we still have some tables available. Please contact Phyllis 434-2559 or Penny 434-6053.

Fall Genealogy Conference - The public is invited to join us as Willard Sterne Randall will speak on the Wentworth Grants, Mathieu Paradis on the War of 1812 and its impacts, and Ed McGuire on many aspects of Y-DNA and mt-DNA. $15.00 if you register before October 12th, $20.00 after that date. Please check the website, *www.vt-fcgs.org* for more details.

Author appearance story time, Marilyn Webb Neagley, Phoenix Books Burlington, 191 Bank Street, Downtown Burlington from 11:00 AM. Free. More info: *www.phoenixbooks.biz* or 448-3350

Sunday October 20

Free pancake breakfast, Grace United Methodist Church, 130 Maple Street, Essex Junction. Come and enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes and maple syrup and juice and coffee and good conversation around the table. Please invite someone or two for this special community event. Then Join Us for Worship at 9:30 AM. Usually our Praise Band is playing. Times are 8:30 and 10:45 AM. Any questions call 878-5923 or church office at 878-7071.

Sunday October 27

3rd annual Art & Apple Festival, Brick Meeting House, Westford Commons, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Artists and artisans will show their work while you may purchase a fresh homemade apple pie or have a slice with hot coffee or cider. You can also enjoy fresh apples from Chapin Orchards. The Westford Historical Society will exhibit historic photos. Info: 872-9683.

Saturday November 9

Bingo, Mount Mansfield American Legion Auxiliary Unit 35 in Cambridge at the Eagles' Club in Jeffersonville, located at 646 VT Rte 109. Doors open at 11:00 AM and games begin at 1:00 PM. It's a great way to have fun with your friends and neighbors and support a good cause. The American Legion Auxiliary uses funds raised to help veterans in the community as well as to support girls going to Girls' State.

For the first 60 people to arrive, Texas Roadhouse is donating a bag of peanuts, each containing a gift certificate for a free appetizer. In addition, some bags will contain a gift certificate for a free dinner. In addition to cash and gift prizes for the games, there will be tickets available for door prize drawings and a 50/50/ raffle.

Sisters of Mercy Annual Bazaar, Mater Christi School elementary building, 50 Mansfield Ave., Burlington from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. There will be a huge variety and quantity of canned goods on sale, including pickles(Bread and Butter, Tongue, Dill, Harvest, Christmas, Sunshine, Pickled Beets), relishes (cucumber and zucchini), jams and jelly (crab apple, mixed berry, rhubarb pineapple), marmalade, and horseradish all made from home-grown produce. Also available will be housewares, Christmas themed items, books, plants, and knit goods. For more information, call 658-5494.

ONGOING EVENTS

ADULT ACTIVITIES

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

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

Drop in Watercolor Painting, Every 3rd Saturday, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., at the River Arts Center in Morrisville. An opportunity to refine your watercolor skill set or learn new techniques if you're a beginner. Bring your own materials, no registration required, drop in. Suggested donation $8. Call 888-1261, or visit our website: *www.riverartsvt.org* for more details. Join us.

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

Essex Art League meets the first Thursday of the month, from 9:00 – 11:00 am, at the Essex Junction Congregational Church on Rt. 15. The meeting agenda includes a business and social time, and features a guest artist presentation. A detailed calendar, listing featured speakers, is published on the League's website*: www.essexartleague.com*

The **Green Mountain Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America** will meet on Wednesday, October 9 at 9:30 AM at the Pines Senior Living Community, 7 Aspen Dr, South Burlington. Crazy Quilting and Quaker Ball embroidery will be the topic. First meeting is complimentary. Bring a bag lunch. Contact number 372-4255.

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

Mt. Mansfield Scale Modelers gather on the third Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Modelers encompassing all categories of interest and skill levels are welcome. Brownell Library, Kolvoord Community Room, Lincoln Street, Essex Junction.

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

Smugglers Notch 55+ Club meets every Wednesday at Smugglers Notch for a social time then break into groups to ski. We start with a brief organizational meeting, coffee and rolls, and then we head out to the trails in self-selected ability groups, gather informally throughout the summer for a wide variety of outdoor activities. Membership benefits include various discounts

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at Smuggs. For more information call Deborah at 644-5455 or just attend a meeting at the Morse base lodge starting at 9:00 AM every Wednesday.

The **Underhill Historical Society** meets at the Underhill Town Hall on the 2nd Monday of the month, 6:30 PM. Anyone welcome.

HEALH EVENTS & GROUPS

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

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

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

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

Brain Injury Support Group - offer survivors and family members, caregivers, friends and the community a place to come and receive valuable resources and information about brain injury. The support group is a place to share experiences in a safe, secure and confidential environment. Meets the 4th Friday of the month at the YMCA in Winooski from 11:00 AM-noon, the 1st Wednesday of the month at Fanny Allen in Colchester from 5:30-7:30 PM, and the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Saint Albans diner in Saint Albans. Call the BIAVT help line at 877.856.1772.

International Cesarean Awareness Network supporting mothers and families recovering from or learning about cesareans and vbac's. ICAN support groups next meeting is October 14 at 4:00 PM at Maitri Health Care in Bouth Burlington with special guest Polly Perez. For more information email *ICANvt@gmail.com* or call Jessilyn at 644-6700.

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

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

Lamoille Home Health & Hospice: Offering Hospice Volunteer Training during the month of September. Health care professionals for the area will be sharing their knowledge and passion for hospice, Please contact Charlene at 888-4651 or *ccamire@lhha.org for more information*.

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 more information, Fern Mercure, 524-0719.

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

Tobacco Cessation Classes, Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 PM in the Cambridge Regional Health Center Conference Rm. This is a free, 4 sessions, ongoing class. Free Nicotine Replacement is available for participants. For more information or to sign up contact Rorie Dunphey at 644-5114 or Shannon Chauvin at 253-4853 x147

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

KIDS

Playgroups are free of charge and open to all children birth through age 5 and their caregivers. At playgroup you will find stories, songs, crafts, free play, local events & information, and more. It is a wonderful opportunity to play with the children in your life, meet other playmates, and connect with other parents and caregivers. Playgroups follow the school calendar. Come to any or all groups that fit your schedule. For more information on any of the playgroups, please contact Heather Lebeis at 899-4415 or *underhillplaygroup@yahoo.com.*

Mondays: Jericho Community Center, 9:30-11:00 AM

Wednesdays: Richmond Free Library, 8:45-10:15 AM

Thursdays: Bolton's Smilie School, 9:00-11:00 AM the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month

Thursdays: Huntington, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM at Huntington Public Library

Fridays: Underhill Central School, 9:30-11:00 AM

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

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

SENIORS/COMMUNITY MEALS

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

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

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

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

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

St. Jude's Church, Hinesburg, senior meals held on second and fourth Tuesday of each month with bingo games after the dinners. Everyone is welcome including caregivers. Dinners are $4.00 per person. For information call Ted Barrette at 453-3087.

Starksboro First Baptist Church, Starksboro - senior meals, fourth Thursday of the month, 11:30 AM, call Brenda Boutin at 802-453-6354 for more information.

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

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Ongoing Pilate classes at Dakini Studio in Underhill. Mon. and Thurs. at 6:00 PM call 899-4191 to register. Find more information and other scheduled classes at dakinistudio.wordpress.com.

Qi Gong, the ancient Chinese art of movement, classes are as follows: Saturdays 9-10AM--562 VT Rt. 15, Johnson; Saturdays 11AM-12PM--River Arts, Morrisville; Sundays 11:15AM-12:15PM--Artful Cup, Jeffersonville.

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

Zumba Fitness, Monday evenings only, 5:30 - 6:30 PM, at the River Arts Center in Morrisville. Zumba Fitness with certified instructor, Karen Machia. No registration required, drop in. Call 888-1261, or visit our website: *www.riverartsvt.org* for more details.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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

Approach Autism With Advocacy, Recovery & Education (AAWARE) in the Lamoille Valley, third Sunday, 3:00 – 5:00 PM, Second Congregational Church of Jeffersonville Community Room, Jeffersonville. Special topics, guest speakers, resource information; playroom for kids, fenced side yard for outdoor play. For information, Terry Holden, 644-2759 (Jeffersonville) or Tina Karl, 888-3430 (Hyde Park.)

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

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

TOWN GOVERNMENT & ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Water Commissioners of the **Village of Jericho, Inc.** will hold their monthly meeting on: Tuesday October 22, 2013 at 7:00 PM. This meeting will be held at the Old Red Mill on 4B Red Mill Drive in Jericho. The Commissioners would appreciate your announcement of this meeting.

THRIFT SHOPS & FOOD SHELVES

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

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

The Clutter Barn, adjacent to the United Church of Underhill at Underhill Flats, receives donations of gently used household merchandise every Saturday from 8:30 AM to 12 noon from June through September 14 excepting the last Saturday of each month. The Clutter Barn hosts Tag Sales, open to customers August 31, and is also open during Harvest Market, September 28 and 29.

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LIBRARIES

DEBORAH RAWSON LIBRARY, UNDERHILL

Sunday hours have resumed! 1:00-4:00 PM

Join us Sunday October 6 at 2:00 PM for the start of our Sunday Music series! Tom Akstens and Neil Rossi are doing a 50th anniversary music tour and will be our performers. Tom and Neil are multi-instrumentalists, singers and songwriters who have explored the nooks and crannies of old-time country music, country blues and honky-tonk. Their most recent album, *Scoundrels, Trains and Tragic Romance* is a celebration of the American roots music they've been playing together for almost five decades.

The Board of Trustees will meet Thursday October 17 at 7:00 PM. We will be discussing the 14/15 budget. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Friends of DRML will meet Wednesday October 23 at 10:00 AM. Please join us!

Book discussion group - The philosophy of Ethan Allen, the "master spirit" of Vermont, will be the subject of the next book discussion group at the library. We will be looking at his major work entitled Reason the Only Oracle of Man, which he published in 1784.

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Please sign up soon in order to get the free booklet that comes with the course.

Deborah Rawson Book Lovers (DRBL) is an adult book discussion group that meets every month at the library. The September book was MENNONITE IN A LITTLE BLACK DRESS by Rhoda Janzen. Lots of middling-to-positive reviews with only one emphatic thumbs down. October will be the very brief SEEDFOLKS by Paul Fleischman. I hear we will even act out a little play based on the book. New members are always welcome to drop in on any meeting – always the second Tuesday of the month at 7. Happy reading! For more information about book club, contact Christine Staffa at *Christine@cstaffa.com*.

The Adult Writers Group! We will meet Thursday October 10 at 6:00-8:00 PM Whether you've been working on your novel for years, or have just picked up a pen, we would love to hear from YOU! The goal of the group is to create a community of writers. Participants will share and critique each other's work in a supportive environment. Bloggers, short-story writers, novelists, screen-play writers, poets, and other dabblers of scribbling are welcome! We will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30. During the month, participants will submit their writing piece to the group via email, so everyone has a chance to read and critique each piece. The meeting time will be devoted to talking about what we have read, our observations and thoughts of improvement. Please contact Elise Doner with any questions about the group: *busyfeet4kids@gmail.com*, 899-2644 Happy Writing!

"Wild cousins of our best friends" is a program that Susan Morse of Keeping Track will present Monday October14 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Learn fascinating information about wolves, coyote, red fox and gray fox, including research about their behavior and the importance of these predators for maintaining healthy ecosystems.

Do you love to play Scrabble? Come to the library play Scrabble with fellow enthusiasts, Monday October 21 at 6:30 PM. Bring a friend and a Scrabble board or just join a table with others.

Do you love to read mysteries? If so join our mystery book group. The next meeting is Tuesday Oct. 29th and we will be discussing The Redbreast by Jo Nesbo. Please join us! If you would like a copy of the book to read stop by the library to fill out an ILL request.

Wednesday October 30 at 7:00 PM. Vince Feeney, author of the book "Finnigans, Slaters and Stonpeggers", will give a talk about the little-know history of the Irish immigrants in mid-nineteenth century Vermont. This event is sponsored by the Friends of DRML and is being presented as part of the Underhill 250 celebration.

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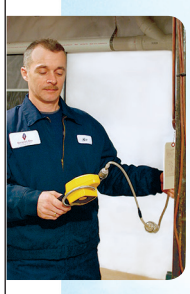
FREE ENERGY AUDIT

Fall is the perfect season for a **free energy audit!** We can identify steps you can take to make your home more energy efficient, helping you save money.

Fall is the smart time for an efficiency upgrade!
An insulation upgrade can keep your home warmer and reduce your heating costs. Start saving this fall with insulation, heating or hot water upgrades. You may wish to act quickly to avoid the seasonal busy period for contractors.



If you qualify for a free energy audit,
one of our BPI certified energy auditors will perform a comprehensive energy audit, assessing equipment and insulation levels. We'll recommend efficiency upgrades and show you how much you may save by implementing each one. Plus, we'll be happy to give you a list of qualified contractors and even help manage the project. After the work is completed, we'll check that it's up to our energy efficiency standards and your satisfaction!

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Saturday, Oct. 5th, 8:00am - 4:00pm

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For further information, contact enerjericho@gmail.com or visit www.vecan.net/buttonupvermontday

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JERICHO ENERGY TASK FORCE
BUTTON UP VERMONT

Another successful season for the firewood program

To the Editor,

On September 11, 130 volunteers showed up at the firewood work site and donated more than 490 hours of their valuable time to provide wood to 43 homes in our community. The people receiving the wood were also on hand to help. It's always so amazing to see how our community comes together for this program, especially this year when temperatures hit 92 degrees! Since its inception five (5) years ago, more than 225 cords of wood have been distributed throughout the county.

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Proposed Calendar 2.0
A conversation about quality education

The Champlain Valley Superintendents Association invites you to the upcoming forums for a conversation around education and how the proposed Calendar 2.0 offers unique opportunites for student learning, quality family time, and teacher professional development:

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6:30 p.m. - Essex High School (2 Educational Drive, Essex Junction)

Thursday, Oct. 3, 6:30 p.m. - BFA St. Albans (71 South Main Street, St. Albans)

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 6:30 p.m. - Burlington High School (52 Institute Road, Burlington)

Thursday, Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m. - Champlain Valley Union High School (369 CVU Road, Hinesburg)

Learn more about the proposed calendar at: schoolcalendar2.blogspot.com

Comparing the Current Calendar (left) to the Proposed Calendar 2.0 (right): This proposed calendar preserves the current 175 student days while building in blocks of times, or intersessions, that could be used for a variety of purposes by students, families, and teachers. This calendar is still a proposal and is not yet finalized. It is meant to engage educators, students and families around how to further the quality of education in this region.

Chittenden County Regional Calendar
2013- 2014 School Year

Aug

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	**28	29	30

Student: 3 Cumulative: 3

**8/28 1st Day of School

Jan

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Student: 21 Cumulative: 97

1/1 No School 1/20 MLK Day

Sep

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

Student: 20 Cumulative: 23

9/2 Labor Day

Feb

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

Student: 15 Cumulative: 112

2/24 - 3/3 No School

Oct

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

Student: 22 Cumulative: 45

10/18 no school

Mar

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

Student: 19 Cumulative: 131

3/1 - 3/3 No School 3/4 Town Mtg. Day

Nov

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Student: 16 Cumulative: 61

11/25 - 11/29 No School

Apr

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

Student: 17 Cumulative: 148

4/21 - 4/25 No School

Dec

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Student: 15 Cumulative: 76

May

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Student: 21 Cumulative: 169

5/26 - No School

Jun

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9**	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

Student: 6 Cumulative: 175

Non-student day

2014-2015 School Year - updated 6.11.13
Proposed Regional Calendar 2.0
Common regional 175 student days are reflected

Aug

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	**20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Student: 8 Cumulative: 8

**8/20 1st Day of School

Jan

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Student: 19 Cumulative: 96

1/19 MLK Day

Sep

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

Student: 21 Cumulative: 29

9/1Labor Day

Feb

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

Student: 15 Cumulative: 111

Oct

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Student: 18 Cumulative: 47

Mar

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Student: 17 Cumulative: 128

Nov

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

Student: 15 Cumulative: 62

11/24 - 11/28 Thanksgiving Break

Apr

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

Student: 18 Cumulative: 146

Dec

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Student: 15 Cumulative: 77

May

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Student: 14 Cumulative: 160

5/25 Memorial Day

Jun

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

Student: 15 Cumulative: 175

Possible intersession period

- ✔ Same # of regional *student* days
- ✔ Same # regional *teacher* days
- ✔ Increase opportunies for all!

(see the next page for intersession possibilities)

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Preschool Story Times Stories, songs, fingerplays, snack and craft for preschoolers and their caregivers. Drop in, no registration needed: Wednesday at 10:30 AM: Oct. 2, 9, and 30. Thursday at 10:00 AM: Oct. 3, 10, and 31.

Family Story Time Thursday, October 17th at 6:30

Parents with older preschoolers and children in kindergarten through second grade are invited to join us for stories, and light refreshments. To register call 899-4962.

Baby Time Friday Octoer 18 at 10:30 AM.

Join Thad for board books, lap rhymes and songs appropriate for babies 18 months and younger. This is a wonderful time for parents and childcare providers to connect with one another and to share ideas. Siblings welcome. Drop in, no registration needed.

The Spare Room Fiction Writing Contest - Thad, DRML Youth Librarian, is offering the following dates to lead discussions and to guide and assist in reading the book and writing a diary entry or letter by one of the characters in The Spare Room writing contest: Thursday October, 10, 17, 24, 31 and November 7 from 3:00-4:30 PM. *The Spare Room* Fiction Writing Contest is open to grades 4-8. Winners will be chosen in each of two separate divisions: 4th-6th grade and 7th-8th grade. Cash Prizes: First place in each division will receive $100, second place $75, third place $50, and fourth place $25. An awards ceremony will be held at the St. Johnsbury Academy on January 17, 2014 at 7:00 PM. Sponsored by Brigantine Media, St. Johnsbury, VT.Complete contest rules and essay prompt can be found at www.thespareroombook.com. Entries must be sent by November 14, 201. Please contact Thad for more details about the contest and to order a copy of *The Spare Room*. 899-4962 or via email: thad@drml.org.

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Adult Programs

Do you love to read mysteries? If so join our mystery book group. The next meeting is Tuesday September 24 and we will be discussing Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier.

The next Italian movie night will be Friday September 27 at 6:30 PM. Please call or stop by the library for title information. This event is cosponsored with the Vermont Italian Club.

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Youth Program

Preschool Story Times: Stories, songs, fingerplays, snack and craft for preschoolers and their caregivers. Drop in, no registration needed: Wednesday at 10:30 AM: September 25, October 2, 9, and 30; Thursday at 10:00 AM: September 26, Oct. 3, 10, and 31.

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

FAIRFAX COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Tuesday October 8, 9:30-10:30 am: Preschool Story Hour: Sink & Float - Join us for themed stories, songs, and activities for ages 0-6. Free.

Thursday October 10, 2013, 6:30-8 pm: Fall VHC Book Discussion of *March* - For our fall Vermont Humanities book series, we will be reading four novels that all re-imagine classics works of fiction, retelling them from a different character's perspective. In our second discussion meeting, Cheryl Heneveld, a scholar of literature, will be facilitating a discussion on March by Geraldine Brooks (this will be a retelling of Little Women by Louisa May Alcott). Books will be available at the library to sign out in advance of the discussion. Join us, everyone is welcome!

Tuesday October 15, 9:30-10:30 am: Preschool Story Hour: We've got Rhythm - Join us for themed stories, songs, and activities for ages 0-6. Free.

Wednesday Oct. 16, 3:00-4:15 R.E.A.D. to a Dog - Kids can read a book of their choice to a fuzzy, friendly dog. To sign-up for a 15-minute time slot, call (849-2420) or stop by the library.

Thursday October 17, 2013, 6-8 pm: Intro to Facebook - Learn the basics of how to navigate Facebook with Tom Barber, Senior Ed computer instructor. Free, all are welcome. Limit of 11, please preregister with the library in advance of the class.

Saturday October 19, 2013, 6:30-8 pm: Nicaragua Folkloric Dance Ensemble - A multi-media performance showcasing eloquent, folkloric dancing from Nicaragua. Performed by a five member dance ensemble, with cultural dancing performed to marimba music in beautiful costumes and dresses. Through dance, video, storytelling, and gourd art displays, learn the story of Women in Action, a group of 40 women living in one of the poorest settlements of Managua, Nicaragua, who are working together to organize community health, nutrition, and education programs.

Free, for all ages. Donations encouraged.

Tuesday October 29, 9:30-10:30 am: Preschool Story Hour: Up Down & All Around - Join us for themed stories, songs, and activities for ages 0-6. Free.

Wednesday Oct. 30, 3:00-4:15: R.E.A.D. to a Dog - Kids can read a book of their choice to a fuzzy, friendly dog. To sign-up for a 15-minute time slot, call (849-2420) or stop by the library.

Fairfax Community Library: 75 Hunt St., Fairfax, Vermont, 05454; Phone: 849-2420 Program Planner: Karyn Norwood at *knorwood@fwsu.org*; Library News: http://*www.bfafairfax.com/pages/communitylibrarynews.html.* Facebook page: *http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#./pages/Fairfax-Community-Library*. School Year Library Hours: Monday, Wednesday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM; Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM; Friday 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

JERICHO CENTER LIBRARY

Monday: 2:00 -7:00 PM, Wednesday 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon (children's story time); 2:00-7:00 PM; Friday 1:00-5:00 PM; Saturday is yet to be determined. We lost our Saturday volunteer, so we are working on a way to be open for two hours on Saturday morning.

Stop in and see the new additions to our collection, and/or for more information, call 899-4686 or email us at *jerichotownlibrary@gmail.com.*

VARNUM MEMORIAL LIBRARY, JEFFERSONVILLE

Hours: Mondays and Tuesdays 12:00 to 7:00 PM, Wednesdays 3:00 – 7:00 PM, Thursdays 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, and Fridays 2:00 to 5:00 PM, Saturdays 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY, WESTFORD

October 9 - Book Group – 6:00-7:00 PM - Stephen King's The Shining

October 9 - Trustees Meeting – 7:00-9:00 PM

October 11 - Art Opening - Betty Ann Morse – 6:00-7:00 PM - Refreshments served

October 12 - Vermont Health Connect Navigator Q&A 1:00-2:00 pm

October 17 - Fire Safety Storytime - 11:00 AM with Steve Willard and a FIRETRUCK!

October 23 - PJ Storytime 6:00-7:00 PM - Theme: Hedgehogs - Wear your PJs!

October 25 - Crafts for Older Kids – 6:00-7:00 PM (Drop off event for ages 9+) Younger children may attend with a parent.

October 26 - Masking Making and Halloween Parade 11am - Noon - Co-sponsored by the Westford Rec. Dept.

October 31 - Trick or Treat at the Library - all day!

Storytime every Thursday at 11:00AM

There will be a sub every Wednesday afternoon in October - basic library services only

Library Hours: Wednesday 1:00-7:00 PM, Thursday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM, Friday 1:00-7:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM; website: *www.westfordpubliclibrary.org*; Email: *westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com*. Like us on Facebook. 878-5639, Bree Drapa, Librarian.

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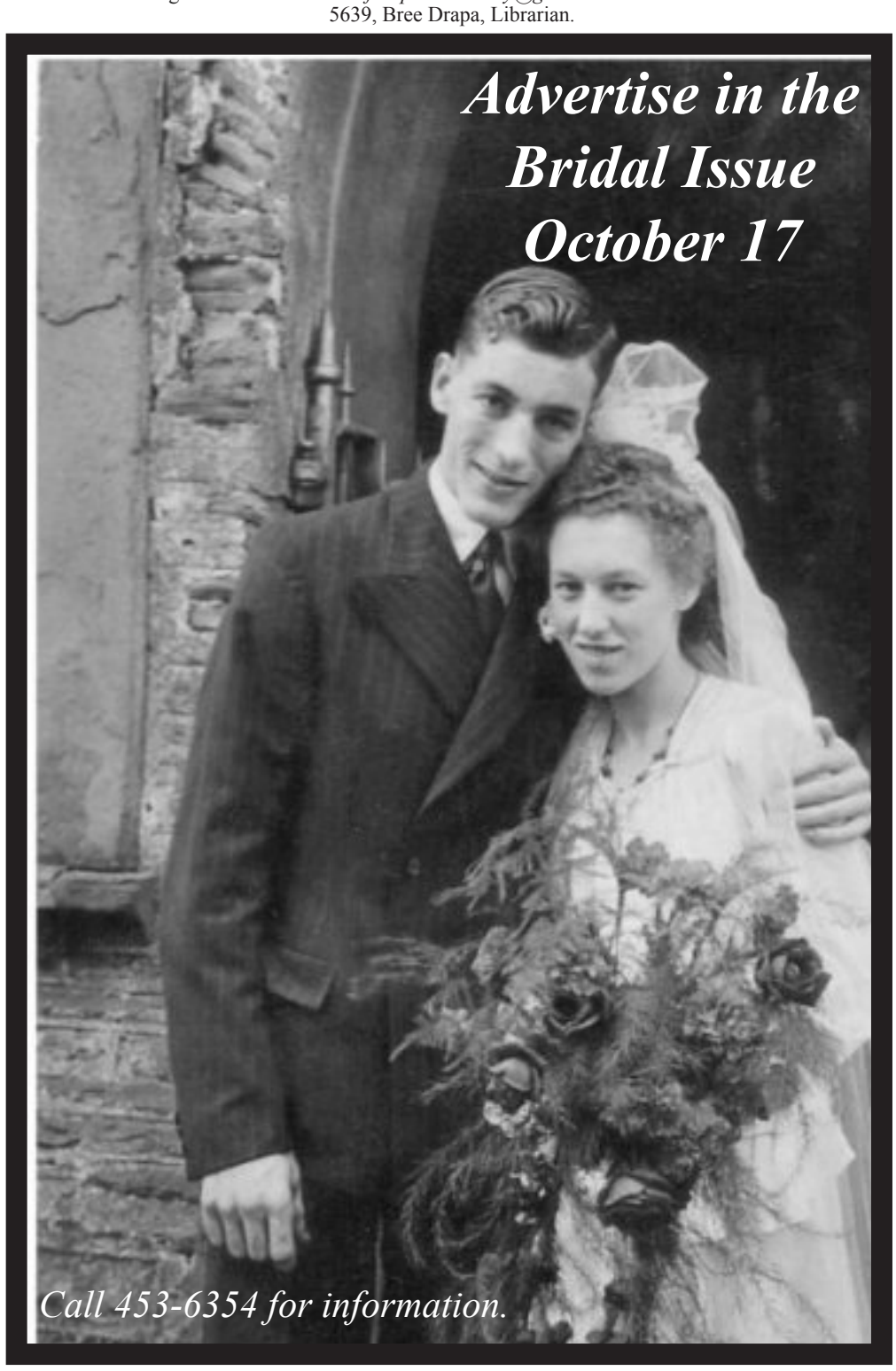

PURINTON - RANDALL

With the love of their family and friends, Jedediah and Jenn were married Saturday, July 27, 2013. Heidi Racht officiated the outdoor ceremony at Sleepy Hollow Ski and Bike Center in Huntington, Vt. The reception followed the ceremony where released butterflies loomed the warm summer afternoon. Jennifer is the daughter of Peter and Carla Purinton of Huntington, Vt., and graduated from the University of Vermont in 2009. She is currently employed as a kindergarten teacher at Porters Point School in Colchester. Jedediah is the son of Anne Marie Randall and Michael Randall Sr., of Derby, VT. He graduated from the Nashville Auto Diesel College, and is currently employed with the City of Burlington and is the owner of Tree Top Equipment Repair. Caiden Purinton (nephew of the bride), Will Billings (nephew of the bride) and Nicholas Randall (nephew of the groom) were ring bearers. Isabelle Randall (niece of the groom) was flower girl. A honeymoon is planned to Ireland next summer.

COLBOURNE-DEANE

Richard and Sandra Colbourne of Jericho, VT, are delighted to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessica Marie Colbourne, to George Grabert Deane, son of David and Diedre Deane of Springfield, Vt. Jessica and George were wed on June 29, 2013, at Edson Hill Manor in Stowe, Vt. The bride wore a hand-beaded Matthew Christopher tea length silk tulle gown. The ceremony took place in the middle of a field amid thunder clouds and beeping cell phone weather alerts, but the rain held off! A great time was had by all at a reception that included cupcakes, lots of dancing, and a karaoke after-party. Jess and George are excited to continue their life together at their home in Waterbury Center, and can't wait to share more adventures together.

NEW KIDS IN TOWN

RICHMOND

(Mullen) Jacqueline Mullen and Christopher Colt gave birth to a son, Sebastian Mullen-Colt, on August 9, 2013 at Fletcher Allen Health Center, Burlington, VT.

(Peryea) Bree (Mathon) and Gregory Peryea had a daughter, Ella Madison Peryea, on August 10, 2013 at Fletcher Allen Health Center, Burlington, VT.

WESTFORD

(Ainsworth) Trevor Ainsworth and Sarah Pinto welcomed a son, John McAndrew Ainsworth, on July 28, 2013 at Fletcher Allen Health Center, Burlington, VT.

COLLEGE NOTES

Miranda Milne of Waterbury, VT, has enrolled at Eckerd College. Milne is among 500-plus new students at Eckerd for the Fall 2013 Term.

Rebekah Girr of WestfordVT, has been named to Bob Jones University's University Singers, BJU's largest choral organization which is also known as the "freshman choir. Girr is a freshman majoring in Piano Pedagogy.

Hanna L. Kingston, daughter of Diane and John Kingston, Jr. of Jericho, VT, has been chosen to serve as a Nesbitt-Johnson Writing Center tutor at Hamilton College this year.

Nathan Eaton, of Jericho, VT, is among the new students enrolled at the New England School of Communications (NESCom) for Fall 2013. Eaton will be studying Audio Engineering, in the Bachelor of Science in Communications Technology program at NESCom.

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OBITUARIES

Marie Elaina Moroni Findholt, 65, of Unerhill, VT, passed away peacefully on Monday September 16, 2013, at home, after a six month struggle with Glioblastoma Multiforme, a form of brain cancer. She was born on March 7, 1948, in New York, N.Y., the first child of Irene (O'Dea) Moroni and Carlo P. Moroni. She graduated in 1966 from Spring Valley, N.Y. High School and attended the State University of New York at Oneonta before transferring to the University of Vermont, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude in 1973. In August of 1968, she married her high school sweetheart, Glen Findholt. Marie and Glen celebrated their 45th anniversary on August 31, 2013. After graduation from UVM, she began a teaching career, holding positions at Bellows Free Academy, Fairfax and at Mount Mansfield Union High School. Later she founded Country Home Interiors, performing interior design and renovation of resort properties for over 20 years. From 2004 to 2012, she and Glen owned and operated Whistling Man Schooner Co., which provided a traditional sailing experience aboard the classic sloop, "Friend Ship", from a base at the Burlington Community Boathouse. In recent years, she had worked for H & R Block assisting clients with tax filings and serving as an IRS Enrolled Agent. Marie was a giving person who cared dearly for her many friends and family members. She was not one to place her own needs ahead of those of others. She thoroughly enjoyed working with her hands and became proficient in a number of craft activities that included sewing, knitting, rug hooking, painting, basket making, wall stenciling, quilt making and gardening. Experimenting with new recipes in her kitchen was especially satisfying and one more thing at which she excelled. She loved travel and along with her husband, Glen, had explored the east coast in an RV from Cape Breton to the Gulf Coast. Trips to Europe for skiing and for simply enjoying the culture were high points for Marie as well as extended trips by boat along with dear friends Paige and Mike Caldwell of Cape Coral, Fla. She and Glen also took great pleasure in sailing their sloop, "Windspirit", on Lake Champlain. She was extremely proud of her two sons, Erik and Colin. She was a longstanding member of the Lake Champlain Yacht Club and had served recently as treasurer of the Deborah Rawson Memorial Library Board. She was also a member of the Green Mountain Rug Hooking Guild, the Friendship Sloop Society, and the Frozen Fins, a service organization built around the music of Jimmy Buffett. She had also served on the board of the Cambridge Regional Health Center and was a founding member of the Northern Vermont Chapter of C.H.A.D.D. (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder.) She is survived by her husband, Glen A. Findholt of Underhill, VT; sons, Erik Todd Findholt and Colin Michael Findholt and Colin's partner, Kristie McHugh of Hinesburg, VT; her brother, Albert T. Moroni of New City, N.Y.; sister, Kathleen Moroni of Airmont, N.Y.; her mother-in-law, Marigrace Findholt of Chestertown, N.Y.; brother-in-law, Wayne E. Findholt and his fiance, Lori Strong of Sharon; sister-in-law, Linda S. Ackerman and husband, Ronald Ackerman of Howell, N.J.; nieces and nephews, Ryan Moroni of New City, N.Y., Nicholas Findholt of Enfield, N.H., Caitlin Johnson and husband, Brian of Milton, Mass., Meghan Teachout and husband, Cabot of Norwich, Alison Moroni of Boston, Mass., Marissa Findholt of Enfield, N.H., Dawn Ackerman McCaffery of Jackson, N.J., Wendy Sistarenik and her husband, Alex, of Nutley, N.J., and Leann Ackerman of California; and grandnieces and nephews, Elva T. Teachout of Norwich, Kailey and Kyle McCaffery of Jackson, N.J., and Anastasia Sistarenik of Nutley, N.J. She will also be dearly missed by her dog, Mia, who maintained a vigil at her bedside for the past several months. In addition to her parents, Marie was predeceased by her fatherin-law, Elwood R. Findholt. There will be no visiting hours. A celebration of Marie's life will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013, at the Barn at Boyden Farm in Cambridge. We hope all whose lives intersected with Marie's will join us for this tribute. The family is extremely grateful for the tremendous support of the Visiting Nurse Association Hospice program as well as that of Drs. Julie Olin and Jeannemarie Prunty. Arrangements were in the care of the Cremation Society of Chittenden County, a division of the Ready Family. To send online condolences to the family please visit *www.cremation societycc.com.* In lieu of flowers, contributions in Marie's name may be made to the Deborah Rawson Memorial Library, 8 River Rd., Jericho, VT 05465; or to the Visiting Nurse Association Hospice Program, 1110 Prim Rd., Colchester, VT 05446

Susan Leonard, 62, of Meadowview Drive in Huntington, VT, went home to be with the Lord on July 4, 2013, following a sudden illness, and a long disability. She is no longer in pain. She was born on October 20, 1950, in Waltham, the daughter of Hawley and Elizabeth Bacon Waller. She was a graduate of Vergennes High School, Class of 1968, and Fanny Allen Nursing Program (LPN). On Sept. 12, 1987, she was married in Essex Junction to Brian Leonard. She is survived by her husband, Brian; son, Benjamin; sister, Holly Waller; brother, Duane Waller; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; and older brother, Stephen. A graveside service to bury her ashes is pending. To send online condolences to the family please visit www.readyfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested in Susan's memory to Humane Society of Chittenden County at *https://www.chittendenhumane.org/get-involved/donate/.* –

James Charles Jacob, 59, of Jeffersonville, VT, died on his half-birthday, September 19, 2013, at home. He had a view of Mt. Mansfield and was surrounded by his loving family. Jake was born in Burlington to Joseph Charles Jacob and June (Bassett) Jacob. He lived most of his life in Essex Junction and was a 1972 graduate of Essex Junction High School. In high school he ran cross-country to get in shape for his favorite sport, hockey. He was a charter member of the EJHS hockey team under Coach Brian Nelligan, a lifelong friend. Jake served on the Essex Junction Fire Department where his father was Fire Chief. After he was paralyzed in a motorcycle accident, he continued to serve the fire department in communications for several years. After retiring from IBM, where he worked as a technician, Jake turned his attention to his true passions: the U.S. Constitution and the Second Amendment. He was a Conservative Constitutionalist and loved to discuss politics with anyone who would listen. He was a member of the Burlington Rifle and Pistol Club and the Green Mountain Boys Shooting Club, where he enjoyed sharing his vast knowledge. Despite living 41 years in a wheelchair, Jake lived life with gusto and on his own terms. He was privileged to shoot and compete with some of the nation's best on the Ethan Allen Firing Range. He owned a speed boat, ATV, camper, vintage motorcycles and numerous vehicles. He traveled with friends and family throughout the USA. Jake is survived by his wife, Patricia Jacob of Jeffersonville, VT; her two sisters, Andrea Shown and MaryBeth Girard of Marlboro, Mass.; his sister, Janice and husband, Ernest Rheaume, of Essex Junction, VT; his brother, John Jacob and wife, Geri-Ann Higgins, of Essex Town, VT; and his sister, Joyce Girard and partner, Todd Hall, of Essex Junction, VT. The next generation is represented by Joseph and Joanne (LaLime) Rheaume, Adam Rheaume, Jeffrey and Donna (Geraneo) Shown and their baby daughter, Olivia Grace Shown, Alexander Shown, Corey Girard, Kyle Girard, Sean Jacob and Allyson Jacob. A reception in Jake's honor will be held Friday evening, October 11, 2013, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the St. James Episcopal Church parish hall, 4 St. James Place, Essex Junction. A memorial service will be held on Saturday October 12, 2013, at high noon, at the Elmore United Methodist Church on Route 12 in downtown Lake Elmore. Jake received outstanding care over the years at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and from the Lamoille Home Health Agency. Memorial contributions to Lamoille Home Health and Hospice, 54 Farr Ave., Morrisville, VT 05661, would be welcomed. The family invites you to share your memories and condolences by visiting *www.awrfh.com.*

Carolyn (Casey) Harvey, 100, passed away peacefully on Thursday September 26, 2013, in St. Joseph's Home in Burlington. A funeral service was held on Monday, Sept. 30, 2013, at 10 a.m. in the Hinesburg United Church, Rte. 116, Hinesburg. Visiting hours were from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday September 29, 2013, in the Osborne Hall of the church. A complete obituary will be in the Saturday Burlington Free Press. Arrangements are in care of Corbin and Palmer Funeral Home, 71 So. Union St., Burlington.

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to the project. At the time, the club had just completed the first stretch of trail from Smugglers Notch to the river. Since then, 25 cent ferry rides from a local farmer and long road walks have been the hallmarks of crossing the Winooski River on the Long Trail.

"I am profoundly thankful to all of our Green Mountain Club members who have volunteered their time, their ideas and their boots on the ground, and, of course, their financial support to this important project," said Green Mountain Club President Jean Haigh. "I've seen an enormous amount work accomplished over the past years to reach this point and it could not have happened without the encouragement and support of our members and our staff. This is a major milestone in the history of the Green Mountain Club and it is my hope that folks will continue to provide for the project as we move forward. There is a lot more work to be done."

The club has raised more than $1 million for this project and will utilize more than $500,000 in state funding for land conservation and trail work. For the last three decades, the club and the state have worked together to conserve more than 25,000 acres of high elevation forestland for the Long Trail thanks to the leadership of former Gov. Howard Dean and Sen. Dick Mazza, both of whom attended today's event, and the late Sen. Bob Gannett.

"This is a remarkably complex project and it's frankly amazing it only took 101 years to see shovels in the ground," said Will Wiquist, GMC executive director. "With a major river, an interstate, an active railroad, a state highway and a town road all within a few hundred yards, I am inspired by the work of our staff and volunteers to pull this together and find a permanent corridor for the Long Trail to a spot where we can build a footbridge. Soon we'll be rid of three and a half miles of road walking on the Long Trail."

The 224' suspension footbridge will be built by the Green Mountain Club using designs produced by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. of Ferrisburgh. The club is seeking bids for major concrete and excavation aspects of the project and has hired a firm to produce the steel towers.

The club expects to make major progress on the project this fall. After a winter hiatus, the club expects to complete the project in 2014, opening the bridge as part of the Long Trail next year.

The club's Long Trail Patrol has already begun work on relocation of the Long Trail on GMC-conserved land north of the river. The trail crew is working to connect the bridge to Mt. Mansfield State Forest above Bolton Valley, much of which was conserved by the club in partnership with the state.

The Green Mountain Club thanked Gov. Shumlin and the state of Vermont for their support. They also thanked Gov. Dean, Sen. Mazza, Sen. Gannett and others in Montpelier who have supported and continue to support Long Trail Protection efforts; the town of Bolton; each and every one of the club's 10,000 members with special thanks to the Burlington and Montpelier Sections of the Green Mountain Club who maintain the Long Trail in the Winooski River Valley.

The club also thanked Daan Zwick and all the generous supporters; Vanasse Hangen Brustlin; New England Central Railroad; Sen. Patrick Leahy; the Norwich University Civil Engineering Department; the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board; Button Surveyors; Engineers Construction; TD Bank; Kleinhans Construction and Welding; and current and past staff of the GMC including Dave Hardy, Maisie Howard, Pete Antos-Ketcham, Susan Shea, Ben Rose and Matt Wels, the bridge project manager and foreman, and his crew, who will build this bridge.

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Christina Young & Heza Classical Charm
Novice Rider:
Champion – Darcie Patterson & Mighty Maxed Out
Reserve – Sheila Corbett & CBMF Natasha
Green Horse/Pony:
Champion – Cheryl Sullivan & Litjens Yukon Sophia
Pee Wee
Champion – Meagan Martel & Daddy Said No
Reserve – Bella Joly & Harlequin
Reserve – Val Murphy & Sugar Belle
Miniature Horse:
Champion – Michelle Welch & Snowberry Farms Smarty Jones
Reserve - Dawn Shepard & Cedric
Reserve – Marge Alden & Double DS Banana Split
Junior English:
Champion – Kimberly Gibson & Splash Of Paint
Junior Western:
Champion – Hayley Castine & EGJB Redneck Earle
Senior English
Champion – Alexis Walker & Time To Be Steppin
Reserve - Kira Clokey & Renno's Pretty Penny
Senior Western:
Champion – Kimberly Wolf & Rollin Rockin Robin
Adult English:
Champion – Megan Becker & Hot Invite
Adult Western:
Champion – Jane Newland & Page Me A Twister
Reserve - Krista Paradee & Four B Take A Chance
Quarter Horse:
Champion – Rachel Martel & Dunits Sugar Lena
Reserve - Hayley Castine & EGJB Redneck Earle
Paint Horse:
Champion - Kira Clokey & Renno's Pretty Penny
Morgan
Champion – Tijah Hammond & Equinox Opus
High Point Performance Horse
Rachel Martel & Dunit's Sugar Lena

MMU Homecoming 2013

Guts and determination not enough as Cougars fall to undefeated So Burlington, 34-18

By Richard Mindell
Special to the Mountain Gazette

A valiant effort by a tough MMU football team last Saturday at the Cougars' home field, in Jericho, was not enough to defeat the top-ranked team in the state, the undefeated South Burlington Rebels. The loss dropped the Cougars to 2-3 on the season. South Burlington is 5-0.

South Burlington features exceptional talent at nearly every position, led by the top running back in Vermont in Tanner Contois, an electrifying runner who is a threat to score from anywhere on the field every time he touches the ball. Still, if not for several untimely penalties and mental errors, the Cougars could have won this game. If nothing else, the South Burlington kids now know that this MMU football team is no patsy.

The Rebels scored early and often as MMU had trouble containing Contois in the first half. The nifty running back scored South Burlington's first touchdown on a 45-yard run on the Rebels' first series of the game to take a 7-0 lead. South Burlington made it 14-0 on an 11-yard TD pass to open the second quarter. Another touchdown pass made it 21-0 with five minutes left in the half.

Contois ripped off a 50-yard run at the beginning of the second half to make it 28-0, South Burlington and it looked like the rout was on. But Josh Cann's 20-yard scamper into the end zone cut the Rebels' lead to 28-6 with four minutes left in the third quarter. Unfortunately Contois ran for a 49-yard touchdown with two minutes gone in the fourth quarter to make it 34-6 and effectively put the game out of reach for the Cougars. Marcello Mosca intercepted a South Burlington pass on the Cougars' five yard line with seven minutes left in the game and ran it back 95 yards to cut the Rebels' lead to 34-12. Dakota Jones broke through the Rebel line for an 18 yard touchdown run with forty eight seconds left on the clock made the final 34-18.

MMU actually played South Burlington tougher than any of the Rebel's opponents this year. South Burlington has averaged 43 points per game against other teams, including 49 points against Colchester, 46 against BFA St Albans and 42 against Brattleboro. But the Rebels could only manage 34 pts against the tough Cougar defense, led by Jeff Carter, Benny Haynes, Marcello and Dominic Mosca, Tyler Bernadine and Josh Cann. Justin Fischer turned in his finest game as a Cougar stepping up on numerous occasions to keep MMU drives alive by spearheading the Cougar Wedge and contributing a strong effort defensively.

MMU scored 18 points against South Burlington, and it could easily have been 24 points, if not for a penalty that negated a 50 yard touchdown run by Nils Meisterling that would have closed the gap to 28-13 in the third quarter. The eighteen points are the most South Burlington has given up to any opponent all year. The Cougars amassed 274 net rushing yards and 19 first downs and seemed at times to be able to move the ball quite easily against an exceptional Rebels' defensive line and equally strong linebacker corps, but the penalties and mistakes ultimately proved their undoing.

"Meisterling's touchdown run would have changed the game," MMU head coach, Marty Richards said. "We played them toe-to-toe but we made mistakes and they didn't. Everyone was outstanding today. We just ran out of gas. We just didn't have enough horsepower."

"The guys never quit but you can't make mistakes against a football team like South Burlington and expect to win," MMU assistant coach, Norm Lozier added.

The Cougars travel to Essex High School this Friday night in the latest edition of the Rte.15 Rivalry. This game has significant playoff implications for MMU who still must play Hartford and Colchester. "If we're going to make the playoffs we have to go into playoff mode right now," Coach Richards. Right now is against Essex this Friday night. Kickoff is at 7:00 PM. Be there Cougar fans.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On April 1, 2006, W252CJ was granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission to serve the public interest as a pubic trustee until April 1, 2014.

Our license will expire April 1, 2014. We have filed a certificate for license renewal with the FCC.

A copy of this application is available for public inspection during our regular business hours. It contains information concerning this Station's performance during the last license term from April 1, 2006, to the present.

Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the Commission by March 3, 2014.

Further information concerning the Commission's broadcast license process is available at 372 Dorset Street, South Burlington, Vermont 05403, or may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Town of Underhill Development Review Board (DRB) Hearing

Monday, October 21, 2013 at 6:30 PM

At the Underhill Town Hall, 12 Pleasant Valley Rd. Underhill, VT

The DRB will hold a Preliminary Subdivision Plan hearing on the application of Marc and Jane Maheux for preliminary subdivision approval for a 2-Lot Subdivision on property they own at 38 Poker Hill Road (PH038) in Underhill, VT. This property is located in the Underhill Flats Village Center zoning district.

The DRB will hold a combined Sketch Plan and Final Plat amendment hearing on the application of Alex and Monica John to relocate the building envelope previously approved for Lot 1 of the 2006 4-Lot Northrup Subdivision on property they own at 419 Irish Settlement Road (IS419) in Underhill, VT. The property is located in the Rural Residential District. The hearing will begin at the Town Hall, 12 Pleasant Valley Rd., immediately following the preceding Maheux hearing.

The DRB will hold a combined Sketch Plan and Final Plat amendment hearing on the application of Barbara Anne and Edwin Moore III for a modification to a dimensional requirement to locate an accessory structure closer to an interior lot line than the Zoning District Setback of 20' on Lot 3 of the 2010 3-Lot Moore Planned Residential Development approved on property they own at 122 Stevensville Road (ST122) in Underhill, VT. The property is located in the Water Conservation District. The hearing will begin at the Town Hall, 12 Pleasant Valley Rd., immediately following the preceding John hearing.

Additional information for this hearing may be obtained at the Underhill Town Hall. The hearing is open to the public. Pursuant to 24 VSA §§4464(a)(1)(C) and 4471(a), participation in this local proceeding is a prerequisite to the right to take any subsequent appeal. If you cannot attend the hearing, comments may be made in writing prior to the meeting and mailed to: Zoning & Planning Administrator, P.O. Box 32 Underhill Center, VT 05490 or to *underhillzoning@comcast.net.*

REVIEWS

ART/PHOTOGRAPHY

Fall Open Studio Tour – 2013, Saturday & Sunday October 5 & 6, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM at Dianne Schullenberger Gallery, 228 Nashville Rd. Jericho, 899-4993. Local Artists Dianne Schullenberger, Betsy Chapek and Diana D. Dunn will be exhibiting in the Dianne Shullenberger Gallery

Puente - An exhibition of Cuban artists, Helen Day Art Center presents *Puente: an exhibition of Cuban artists,* with accompanying public events, September 20 – November 24, 2013. Please join us for the opening party September 20 at 6:00 PM for Cuban cocktails, food by Café Latina, a pop-up cash wine bar by Cork, and music by Cuban DJ Toni Basanta, free and open to the public.

The Gallery at Rivers Arts, 74 Pleasant Street, Morrisville is pleased to present Carol MacDonald, T\two opening receptions - join us for an evening of art ... wine & refreshments ... and interesting conversation! Exhibit *Two Threads* will be on display now through October 26, 2013. Artists are often identified by the subject matter they work with. In this exhibition Carol MacDonald creates a conversation between Knitting and Crows, two bodies of

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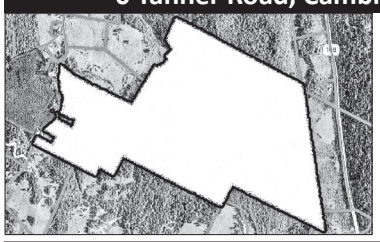

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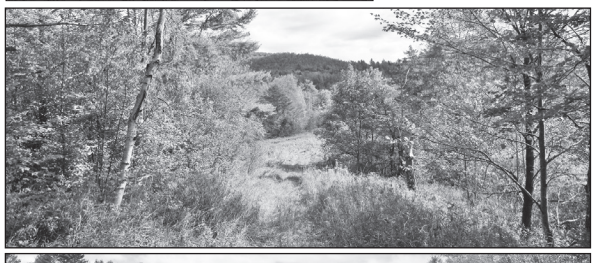

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An application can be downloaded from our website www.jerichovt.gov. They are also available at the Jericho Town Hall, at 67 Vermont Route 15, Jericho, Monday –Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Completed applications can be submitted to Paula Carrier in person, via email at pcarrier@jerichovt.gov or via mail to PO Box 39, Jericho, VT 05465.

Applications will be accepted until position is filled

Vermont edges out competition at regional 4-H horse event

For the second year in a row, Vermont took first place in 4-H horse judging and quiz bowl competition at Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, Mass. In addition, four of the seven finalists for the Fitting and Showmanship Championship award were from Vermont.

The 4-H horse events, with competitors from all six New England states, took place Sept. 18-22. The University of Vermont (UVM) Extension 4-H delegation included 13 4-H'ers and six teen leaders, who were selected to provide assistance at the horse show.

The winning Vermont 4-H horse Judging Team was comprised of Allison Bachmann, Ira; Karli Knapp, Townshend; Jennifer Dickinson, Colchester; and Mariah Harding, Barre. Allison placed first; Jennifer, fourth, Karli, sixth and Mariah, eighth, for high individual scores in competition.

Other 4-H'ers placing in the top 10 in individual competition included Emma Pearson, North Hero (ninth) and Kate Patenaude, Derby Line (tenth). Allison, Jennifer and Mariah also competed on the Vermont 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Team along with Summer Colley, Colchester.

Teen leaders competed in their own horse judging competition with Amanda Ferguson, Springfield, taking third; Kaelyn Jenny, Essex Junction, fourth; Miranda Wright, St. Johnsbury, sixth and Kyle Scott, Milton, ninth.

In the General Knowledge contest (written test) in the Delegate Division Vermont youths placing in the top 10 overall included Jennifer Dickinson, Colchester (second); Alexis Walker, Essex Junction (third); Allison Bachmann, Ira (fourth); Brooke Mobbs, Colchester (fifth); Emma Pearson, North Hero (seventh) and Mariah Harding, Barre (tenth). In the General Knowledge for teen leaders competition, Kaelyn Jenny, Essex Junction, took first; Kyle Scott, Milton, came in fifth; Samantha Turgeon, St. Johnsbury, sixth and Summer Colley, Colchester, ninth.

In the fitting and showmanship classes exhibitors were evaluated on their poise and handling and presentation of their horse as well as its body condition, grooming and overall appearance. Holly Weglarz, Hartland; Allison Bachmann, Ira; Kaelyn Jenny, Essex Junction and Brooke Mobbs, Colchester, were among the seven finalists with Holly winning the championship.

Vermont teen leaders also did well in their fitting and showmanship classes with Kaelyn Jenny, Essex Junction, finishing first and Amanda Ferguson, Springfield, second.

Other notable wins at the regional horse show included Allison Bachmann, Ira, first, and Alexis Walker, Essex Junction, second, in their respective English Equitation classes. Other Vermont 4-H'ers placing first in classes included Kennedy Mitowski, Rutland (Western Handiness); Katelyn Patenaude, Derby Line (Western Pleasure); Holly Weglarz, Hartland (Western Trail) and Allison Bachmann, Ira (Command). This was the third year in a row that Allison has won the Command class.

In addition, for the second straight year Allison received the Mac McDonald Award, given in memory of a staunch supporter of the 4-H horse show to the exhibitor with the highest combined scores from the fitting and showmanship, general knowledge and judging contests.

To learn more about the UVM Extension 4-H Horse Program, contact Wendy Sorrell, UVM Extension 4-H livestock educator, at (802) 656-5418 or toll-free at (800) 571-0668, ext. 2 (Vermont calls only).

Vermont 4-H horse delegates had a strong showing at the regional horse show at Eastern States Exposition, Sept.18-22, in West Springfield, Mass. The delegation included: Top row (left to right): Jennifer Dickinson, Colchester; Holly Weglarz, Hartland; Middle row (left to right): Mary Fay, 4-H Horse Middle Manager, Westford; Samantha Turgeon, St. Johnsbury; Kyle Scott, Milton; Summer Colley, Colchester; Brook Mobbs, Colchester; Kate Patenaude, Derby Line; Kennedy Mitowski, Rutland; Amanda Ferguson, Springfield; Bethany Demuynck, Underhill; Lisa Russin, chaperone, Underhill; Karli Knapp, Townshend. Bottom row (left to right): Mariah Harding, Barre; Allison Bachmann, Ira; Alexis Walker, Essex Junction; Kira Clokey, Jericho; Kaelyn Jenny, Essex Junction; Miranda Wright, St. Johnsbury; Emma Pearson, North Hero; Jolene Fontaine, Barn Manager, Jericho, and David Gringeri, West Haven. PHOTO COURTESY OF UVM EXTENSION 4-H

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work she has been engaged and identified with over the past ten years.

The **Emile A. Gruppe Gallery** is presenting local water colorist and teacher Kathleen Berry Bergeron and her students in an exhibition which hangs now through October 6. The gallery hours are Thursday through Sunday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM or by appointment 899 3211. The gallery is located at 22 Barber Farm Road in Jericho, VT.

MUSIC

Young Tradition Vermont will present Archie Fisher, Scotland's foremost troubadour, on Sunday October 6 at 7:00 PM at the McCarthy Arts Center at St. Michael's College. There is a suggested donation of $20.

Westford Music Series presents Carol Ann Jones and Will Patton with special guests folk singers Rik Palieri and Robert Wuagneux, Sunday October 13, 2013, 4:00 PM, UCW white church, top of the village green, Westford, contact: Marjorie Hamrell, 802-879-4028. The concert will provide great appeal to audiences who love folk, jazz and country music. Refreshments will be served. Free will donations.

Saturday October 19, 2013 at 7:00 PM at Dibden Auditorium at Johnson State College. The **Vermont Philharmonic Orchestra** will present "The Sounds of Italian Opera and More," featuring Bel Canto Institute winner Cheyanne Coss and the Vermont Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus. Tickets are $15, $12 for seniors and $5 for students, available at the door, through the VP website at *www.vermontphilharmonic.org* or through the Barre Opera House at (802) 476-8188.

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Thursday, October 17th — Monday, October 21st

Ice Cream Social + Historical Photo Tour of the Flats
Thursday, October 17th, 5:45 — 6:00 pm
Brown's River Middle School Cafeteria

Opening Session
Thursday, October 17th, 6:00 — 8:30 pm
Brown's River Middle School Cafeteria

Meet Your Neighbors Art Exhibit Reception
Saturday, October 19th, 3:30 — 5:30 pm
Jericho Town Hall

Interim Pin-Up + Review
Saturday, October 19th, 6:00 — 7:30 pm
Jericho Town Hall

Closing Session
Monday, October 21st, 6:00 — 8:30 pm
Brown's River Middle School Cafeteria

Open Studio (Miss a presentation? Stop in!)
Friday, October 18th — Monday, October 21st
Each day 9:00 am — 10:00 pm
Jericho Town Hall

PLANNING FATIGUE?

Us too! Please join us over the next several months as the Town and our consultant, Town Planning & Urban Design Collaborative LLC, work with the citizens and other stakeholders of Jericho to create the last & final Master Plan for The Flats. This is an opportunity to create a vision that will preserve our character, protect the environment, enhance our economic vitality, guide future development, and create more housing and jobs. Help us protect The Flats and make a village that is socially, economically, and environmentally sustainable! Let's Cross the finish line once and for all. Participate in ... finish line: FLATS!

What's a Planapalooza?

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A Planapalooza is a five-day planning, design, and community input workshop. It is an intense, participatory process where all members of the community work directly with a multidisciplinary consulting team of planners and zoning experts. We will work together to define a collective vision for the future & create the master plan and zoning to guide our growth for the future. The entire process is open to the public at all times. It will be unlike any planning event you have ever been to. It will be FUN!

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