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Lamoille County Planning Commission announces recipients 2013 Jim Marvin Awards

The Morristown Library was honored with this year's Marvin Award for Excellence in Project Design for preserving the historic aspect of the building while making it a space for the 21st century and beyond.

The Morristown Centennial Library Association was founded in 1891 with the purpose of providing a public library for the area. In 1910, having outgrown its original building, the library trustees decided to build a larger facility. That building was dedicated in 1913. One hundred years later, on May 6, 2013, the newest version of the library was opened to the public. This latest renovation includes an enlarged children's and young adults' section on the lower level, a main level with a beautiful reading room and inviting front desk, and a 2nd floor which houses the Special Collections Room and a Community Meeting Room. WiFi is available throughout the library as well as computers for the use of the public. The Commission would also like to recognize the other nominees – the Cambridge Fire Station and the Johnson Main Street Project. All three nominees were deserving of the award.

Gordon Smith served as Fire Chief in Johnson for 35 years. This year he chose to retire from that position. In addition he has served on the Selectboard and on many committees over the years. He is currently the Chair of the Johnson Village Trustees and serves as the Johnson Fire Warden, positions he will continue to fill. His accomplishments are too numerous to list but mention must be made of the 2004 fire that destroyed the fire station. Within 24 hours Gordy had set up and equipped a temporary station with donated and loaned equipment from other fire departments in the state. His dedication to the Town of Johnson and the Johnson Fire Department makes him the ideal candidate for this year's Marvin Award for Community Service.

Also nominated was Heather Sargent for her promotion of the revitalization of downtown Morrisville.

The Commission offers its congratulations to the awardees and to all of this year's nominees.

CSWD to hold public comment period on ordinance change

At its May 22, 2013 meeting, the CSWD Board of Commissioners amended its Solid Waste Management Ordinance to increase the solid waste management fee from \$22.06 to \$27.00, effective September 1, 2013. The fee is charged on each ton of trash generated in Chittenden County that is landfilled. Members of the public and other interested parties are invited to attend a public comment period on the fee increase at the upcoming CSWD Board meeting to learn more about the issue and contribute comments they wish the Board to consider before the change goes into effect. View the ordinance change page on our website.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday June 26, at 6:00 PM at the Williston Town Hall upstairs conference room (Williston Town Hall Upstairs Conference Room (7900 Williston Road, entrance around back; parking available in back of the building). Public comment session is scheduled as early as possible in the meeting. Agenda available here.

The current fee is \$22.06 per ton of landfill-bound trash collected in Chittenden County. The proposed \$4.94 increase brings the total to \$27.00 per ton. From the perspective of the typical Chittenden County household, the fee increase amounts to about \$4.50 per year, or about \$0.37 per month. It is the first increase since 2009, and only the second increase in the District's 26-year history.

CSWD uses the SWMF in part to help subsidize certain waste diversion efforts, including offering free tools and assistance to the community, educational outreach, and enabling the District to keep fees down on hazardous, recyclable, and compostable materials.

For more information on the Solid Waste Management Fee, please review the informational sheet available at www.cswd.net. A copy of the amended Solid Waste Management Ordinance is available at the Chittenden Solid Waste District, 1021 Redmond Rd, Williston, VT 05495 and on our ordinance change page.

If you have any questions about the amended Solid Waste Management Ordinance prior to the public hearing, please contact CSWD's General Manager Tom Moreau at 872-8100 x209 or tmoreau@cswd.net.

Coco and Stephanie and Fresh Air



Arianna and Olivia, become Stephanie's Fresh Air sisters for two weeks every summer. PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

The first time Stephanie saw Coco, the Sanborn's chocolate lab, she hopped onto the vanity in the bathroom, frightened and alarmed. She was six, and it was her first year staying with Laurel and Mark Sanborn's family through The Fresh Air Fund's Volunteer Host Family Program. Now when she calls, Laurel isn't surprised in the slightest when 14-year-old Stephanie eagerly asks about Coco's wellbeing. "It's hard to imagine our summers without her chasing him around," Laurel smiles.

The Fresh Air Fund is an independent, not-for-profit agency that has provided free summer experiences to more than 1.7 million New York City children from low-income communities

Swimming hole safety

Sudden summer rain storms can quickly change rivers, tributaries and popular swimming holes in Vermont from safe – to hazardous – to potentially fatal.

With near record heat predicted for the weekend by the National Weather Service, and the record rainfall in May that has swollen waterways around the state, officials are urging caution. Nearly 100 drowning deaths have occurred in Vermont between 1985 and 2012 in natural water settings such as lakes and rivers, including at six popular swimming holes.

"There's always a risk of drowning while swimming, but if the water is high and fast these swimming holes are far from safe, and everyone should stay away under these conditions," said Health Commissioner Harry Chen, MD. "As an emergency room physician, I know firsthand the tragedy of drowning, and in most cases these deaths are preventable. Swim holes are one of our cherished natural resources, but we need to better inform people about the serious risks involved."

For the past several months, a group dedicated to swimming hole safety has been meeting to discuss ways to improve safety and increase awareness about the risks of high water. The group is made up of representatives from the Vermont River Conservancy, the Burlington Legacy Project, Place Creative Company, the Health Department, the Agency of Natural Resources, including the Departments of Environmental Conservation and Forest, Parks and Recreation, Bruce Seifer, and attorneys Mark Kolter, Brian Dunkiel and Ken Schatz.

The group is working to identify causes of drowning deaths and determine actions that could prevent injuries – such as posting warning signs, working with landowners and local businesses near drowning hazards, providing online access to information about river stream flow, with instructions on how to use this information to prevent injuries, developing a public awareness campaign, and enhanced monitoring.

Enacting and enforcing existing laws or policies that could improve safety are also under review.

The six Vermont swimming holes where people have drowned since 1985 are: *Huntington Gorge, Huntington (more than 15 deaths); Jamaica (Cobb Brook – 12 deaths); Bolton Potholes (5 deaths); Dog's Head Falls, Johnson; Twin Falls, Saxons River, Westminster Hamilton Falls, and New Haven River, Bristol.*

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since 1877. Each summer, over 4,000 children visit volunteer host families in rural, suburban and small town communities across 13 states from Virginia to Maine and Canada.

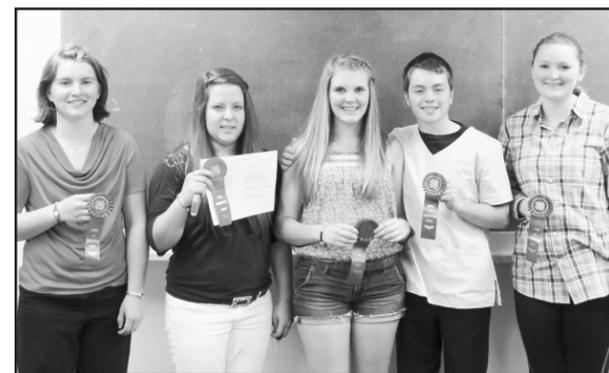
Laurel's daughters, Arianna and Olivia, become Stefanie's Fresh Air sisters for two weeks every summer since 2004. "Even though our daughters were young and still growing up, my husband Mark and I decided it would be great to offer another child the opportunity to join in all our summer activities," Laurel explains. "Now, when Stefanie arrives, the girls just pick up where they left off the summer before."

Stefanie, of the Bronx, has been experiencing The Fresh Air Fund since she was born: her two older brothers were Fresh Air children, and she couldn't wait for her turn. "She loves having more space than she's used to," remarks Laurel, recalling cartwheels in the living room and trips to the horse barn.

When the Sanborn's first started hosting Stefanie, they brought her to the typical crowd-pleasers, notably Ben and Jerry's and The Vermont Teddy Bear Factory. "After a few years," Laurel explains, "we took a step back and started focusing on more camping, swimming, and bike riding...things that she might not have an opportunity to do at home." While Stefanie isn't much into bugs, ("She hates them," Laurel laughs) climbing Mt. Philo was one of her proudest accomplishments. "She wanted to call her mom from the top of the mountain to tell her," Laurel chuckles.

Getting involved with the community has also seemed to increase Stefanie's sense of place in Richmond. She's ridden a fourth of July parade float and even joined Arianna and Olivia at day camp, where she was a junior counselor. "Everybody in town knows her. Once summer comes, everybody is asking me, 'where is Stefanie?' She has been a great match for our family."

The Fresh Air Fund is always seeking host families to enable as many New York City children as possible to benefit from a summer experience outside of the city. To learn more about how to become a host family in Chittenden County, please contact Mary Sherman at 802-752-6358 or visit The Fresh Air Fund online at www.freshair.org.



Horse Communications team selected for National 4-H event

The annual State 4-H Horse Communications Contest took place at the University of Vermont (UVM) Extension State 4-H Office on the UVM campus in Burlington. The top winner in each of three competitions--Public Speaking, Individual Demonstration and Team Demonstration--earned a place on the team that will travel to Louisville, Kentucky, in November to compete at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Round Up.

The team will consist of Jen Carp, Colchester (public speaking), Bethany Demuynck, Underhill (individual demonstration) and Kyle Scott, Milton and Katelyn Patenaude, Derby Line (team demonstration).

Each of the 4-H'ers competing in the public speaking contest gave a seven- to 10-minute speech about an equine-related topic without the use of any props. Carp's talk, "The Thrill of the Chase," focused on fox hunting including its history and hunt attire and etiquette.

Finishing second was Brooke Mobbs, Colchester, with a talk, "Keep an Open Mind," about how a horse learns and how to apply that to training.

For the individual demonstrations, each nine to 12 minutes long, the presenters were allowed to use charts, posters and props. Team demonstrations followed the same rules but had to be 10 to 15 minutes in length.

State teams for hippology, judging and quiz bowl, selected at statewide horse contests earlier this year, also will be part of the Kentucky-bound delegation.

Members of these teams include:
HIPPOLOGY TEAM: Allison Bachmann, Ira; Emily Campbell, Montpelier; Kaelyn Jenny, Essex Junction and Emma Pearson, North Hero.

JUDGING TEAM: Summer Colley, Colchester; David Gringeri, West Haven; Alexis Walker, Essex Junction and Holly Weglarz, Hartland.

QUIZ BOWL TEAM: Jennifer Dickinson, Colchester; Mariah Harding, Barre; Ruth Snow, Burlington and Madison Wood, Concord.

Trip coordinator for Eastern National 4-H Horse Round Up is Mary Fay, leader of the Whispering Pines 4-H Club of Jericho and a long-time 4-H horse program volunteer.

POLICE REPORT

On Friday June 2013 at 1:33 PM, Vermont State Police - Williston dispatch received a report of a single vehicle crash that occurred on Main Road in Huntington, VT at Beaudry's Store. The crash was located in the curves south of Beaudry's Store at box 2670 with a single vehicle that struck a utility pole. Upon arrival, the operator who was identified as **Brenda Garey**, 52, of Hinesburg, VT, was being evaluated by Richmond Rescue. Witness at the scene advised that they believed Garey to be intoxicated. Upon investigation of the crash, Garey was found to be operating her motor vehicle with a greater than .08% BAC. Garey was arrested for DUI and transported to Williston Barracks. She was subsequently released on a citation to appear in Chittenden Superior Court on July 11, 2013. CASE#: 13A102359

COMMUNITY COLUMNS

Can Words Age?

By Suzanne Kusserow
Senior Guest Columnist

Words should be stable. They should stay put, mean what they are commanded to mean, be to one person what they are to another. They should not wander somewhat aimlessly through our conversations, seldom being validated between one person's usage and another person's perception.

Well, so much for the 'shoulds'. Per usual, 'shoulds' sound good, but their power evaporates when it comes to actual accomplishments. And words are notoriously fickle. For example, the word water is a simple, easily-understood, generalized word, isn't it? But if you ask a group of people to quickly capture a mental picture of the meaning of the word 'water', I am sure you will end up with numerous images: a drop of water, rain, lake, waterfall, sprinkler, glass of water, flooding, even the verb form: to water the lawn: all entirely different interpretations. And this lack of clarity for a simple definition is carried into all realms of word usage. Ask a group to envision a tree: Southern California 'sees' a Redwood, a Eucalyptus, a Joshua tree. A Vermonter probably 'sees' a Sugar Maple. We all bring our past to our present in our meanings of words. Thus we get the silent post-conversation query: "I wonder what he meant by that?"

So this started my usual loopy train of thought, much like the quirky suppositions inherent in Far Side cartoons: How do words age? What words have generational differences? 'Tangle' is a seductive, possibly erotic word, as in: the tangle of her long black hair as she tossed it into the sun; quite different from: the tangle of her sparse gray hair as she tried to get out of bed. And 'twist' has similar variants: the twist of her lithe body, vis-à-vis the twist of her back as she hobbled to the bathroom. Of course I realize there are many clarifying words that do exactly that. But the images that are created using a base word and its variants are quite different. How about the mind wanders? Is that a slow walk on a summer's day, or a mind that finds meaning only when it reaches into the past of 50 years ago? 'Pretty' is a youth-nuanced word. An older person can advance to 'beauty' by weathering well, by supporting current smiles by the determined resolution of past struggles. But don't even try 'cute'!

I admit that qualifiers, clarifiers and adjectives can add weight to a sentence, but sometimes they drown in their own bulkiness. So is there a balance, and if so, how do we find it? Often, by looking at the expression of the receiver: does a twinkle of recognition light up his face, or is there a set smile that has held steady for the last four sentences of explanation?

There is a fun game that kids use: "There is a dog." What kind of dog? "He is big." How big? "He comes up to here on me." What color is he? "He's brown with white spots." How big are the spots? And ad infinitum and ad nauseam. Until some exasperated someone says: "Well, why didn't you just say that in the beginning!" So why didn't we?

Let's go back to the beginning and repeat: Words should be stable.....they should not wander aimlessly.....they should.....

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.

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Safe barbecues:

A hot topic for summer

By Dr. Lewis First,

Chief of Pediatrics at Vermont Children's Hospital

With summer here, I find myself getting grilled by families about barbecue safety. Well, I don't want any backyard fireworks to occur, so let me provide some information on this topic.

First, keep your children away from grills and any grill accessories before, during and after you cook. For example, lighter fluid bottles can look like something your child may want to drink from, which could cause a serious and life threatening poisoning. If you think your child may have ingested lighter fluid, please call the New England Regional Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222.

Always follow the directions from the manufacturer on how to use your barbecue or grill equipment. Before cooking, make sure your grill is in good working order. Test it outdoors, not indoors or in a garage. And never leave a grill area unattended when it is in use.

Don't forget to wash your hands before you handle food products. And never put cooked food on a dish that was holding raw meat, poultry or fish.

Remember that bacteria multiply when food is between 40 and 140 degrees, so keep cold food cold and hot food hot until everything is ready to be eaten. Don't leave food outside for more than two hours to prevent food poisoning. If you're not sure how long food has been sitting on the picnic table, remember my motto: When in doubt, throw it out.

When you've finished cooking at the beach, don't bury hot coals in the sand. They can remain hot for up to 24 hours, and a child or adult who runs over that spot can sustain serious burns.

Finally, clean up right after the barbecue and not the next day. If you wait to clean up, kids can get burned from a barbecue that is still cooling down, find alcoholic beverages that have been left out, or eat leftover small snack foods that may choke them.

Hopefully tips like these, and I'm not talking about steak tips, will keep you from simmering at the possibility of a summer backyard injury at your next barbecue.

COMING EVENTS

July - August 28

Children's summer reading program, Phoenix Books Burlington, 191 Bank Street AND Phoenix Books Essex at Essex Shoppes and Cinemas. Children of all ages. Tree of Knowledge Summer Reading Program. Free. More info: www.phoenixbooks.biz or 448-3350 (in Burlington) or 872-7111 (in Essex)

Friday July 5

51st Annual Auction, Bazaar and Chicken Barbecue to be held at the Shelburne United Methodist Church, 30 Church Street in Shelburne: Bazaar will open at 9:00 AM; the Bazaar features baked goods, toys, books, and many white elephants! Auction begins at 10:00 AM. Items & gift certificates from businesses in Chittenden County. Chicken Barbecue starts at 11:30-adults: \$12, children under 11: \$6. For more information, contact the church office weekdays 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM at 985-3981.

Monday July 8

Author reading, Chris Bohjalian and Stephen Kiernan, Fletcher Free Library, 235 College Street Street, Burlington, 7:00 PM. *The Light in the Ruins* & *The Curiosity* Rock & Roll Book Tour with Chris Bohjalian & Stephen Kiernan. More info: www.phoenixbooks.biz or 448-3350.

Thursday July 11

Author talk, Ben Hewitt, Phoenix Books, Burlington, 191 Bank Street, Burlington. A book talk at 7:00 PM. Free. More info: www.phoenixbooks.biz or 448-3350.

Saturday July 13

Save the Bees - Beekeepers must take timely steps to control American Foulbrood and Varroa mites to SAVE THE BEES! Charles Andros, former NH/VT Apiary Inspector, will hold a beekeeping workshop from 1:00-3:30 PM at 18 MacLean Road, Alstead, NH 03602. Look for the "BEE" sign on the south side of Walpole Valley Road. The topics of discussion will be taking off and extracting honey, wax processing, treatment of mites and foulbrood, and making propolis tincture. Bring a veil, if you have one, as we shall be opening some colonies. We'll be inside if it is a rainy day. Water and chair may also come in handy. Registration required. Email: lindenap@gmail.com or call 603-756-9056.

Wednesday July 17

Blood Drawing, 1:00 to 6:00 PM, Covenant Church in Essex Center. Donors receive free tee shirts and pies.

Blood Drawing, the Jericho-Underhill Lions Club is sponsoring a blood drawing, 1:00 to 6:0 PM, Covenant Church on RT 15 near the Essex/Jericho line across from John Leo's. As usual, donors can enjoy homemade pies after donating. All presenting donors will receive a "Lifesaver" tee shirt. Walk-ins are welcomed or donors can make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or visiting: redcrossblood.org.

Thursday July 18

Author appearance, Sue Halpern, a book talk, Phoenix Books Burlington, 191 Bank Street, Burlington at 7:00 PM. Free. More info: www.phoenixbooks.biz or 448-3350.

Friday July 19

Author appearance, Reba White Williams, *Restrike*, Phoenix Books Burlington, 191 Bank Street, downtown Burlington at 7:00 PM. Free. More info www.phoenixbooks.biz or 448-3350.

Saturday July 20

Garden Tour 2013 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, 7 gardens of Jericho and Underhill will be open for self-guided Garden Tour 2013 sponsored by the Community Center in Jericho. Ticket holders will enjoy a complimentary "Mad Hatter's Tea" at one of the gardens from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased at the Old Mill Craft Shop, Jericho Center Country Store, and Underhill Country Store in July. Info 899-3853.

Sunday July 28

Annual Summer Greek Food Festival, Greek Orthodox Church, Burlington, 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM. Featuring full Greek menu, Greek pastries, Greek music and dancing. Rain or shine. Free Admission. For more information call 802-862-2155.

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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 Main Street. The meeting agenda includes a business and social time, and features a guest artist presentation. A detailed calendar of meetings is published on the League's website: www.essexartleague.com.

The Green Mountain Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will meet on November 14 at 9:30AM at the Pines Senior living community, 7 Aspen Dr, South Burlington, VT 05403. 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.

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

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

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 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.

HEALTH EVENTS & GROUPS

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

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

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

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

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.

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 Dunphy 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 Wednesday of each month with bingo games after the dinners. Everyone is welcome including caregivers. Dinners are \$3.00 per person. For information call Ted Barrette at 453-3087.

Starksboro First Baptist Church, Starksboro - 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 dakinstudio.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; playground 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,

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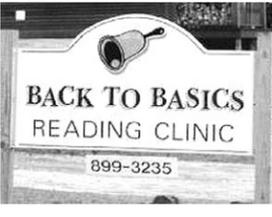
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LIBRARY NEWS

DEBORAH RAWSON LIBRARY, UNDERHILL

Celebration as Dr. Rawson Turns 100! Everyone is invited. Dr. Burnett Rawson and his many friends invite you to join him as he celebrates his 100th birthday on Saturday, July 13, 2013, from 2:30 to 4:30 at the Deborah Rawson Memorial Library. Almost 20 years ago Dr. Rawson and his wife Jesse approached the Boards of the then Delaporte and Waters libraries and promised \$100,000 to fund a new, modern building for the towns of Underhill and Jericho; for the past 15 years Dr. Rawson has continued to support our community library. This birthday celebration marks more than a singular, century-long life; it also celebrates Dr. Rawson's living legacy in the library bearing his daughter's name. The library has enriched the lives of Jericho and Underhill residents since 1998. His legacy also continues in the Winnie Belle Learned Fund, named for the woman who once supported his own undergraduate and medical education. This fund now supports many public library programs and services throughout Vermont that foster literacy and the love of learning, particularly for young children. Dr. Rawson has said that the best birthday gift to him would be to continue to support and enhance the children's collection and its programming. Everyone, young and old, is invited to join Dr. Rawson, the Trustees of the Deborah Rawson Memorial Library, and his many friends to celebrate his life and legacy.

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.

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Summer Concert Series 2013, Tuesdays at 6:30-8:00 PM. Our summer concert series is back in 2013. We are really excited to host five concerts this summer here at the library. Many thanks to the Fairfax Parks and Recreation for funding assistance to make this summer's concerts possible. Each concert will take place on the lawn outside the Middle School Gym, across from the Town Hall. If it is rainy, we will move inside to the gym. Bring a picnic basket, lawn chairs, a blanket, and enjoy the music!

Dates and Performers:

July 9: *Starline Rhythm Boys*

Hailing from Vermont, the *Starline Rhythm Boys*, evoke the spirited country and juke joint sounds that echoed out of the Tennessee Hills and Texas Honkytonks of the 1940s and 50s. To learn more, visit their website.

July 16: *Youth Musician Showcase*

This is a special program showcasing local youth talent. We are still looking for more youth performers. Kids of all ages with a variety of musical interests are encouraged to participate. Please contact Karyn at knorwood@fwsu.org or 849-2420 for more information.

July 23: *Carol Ann Jones*

We are excited to welcome back Carol Ann Jones, a singer, songwriter and recording artist from Georgia, Vermont. Carol writes songs about her life's experiences. There is something here for everyone! Carol performs rock, country, pop, jazz and blues. To learn more, visit her website.

July 30: *Yankee Chank*

Yankee Chank is a group of musicians from throughout Vermont who perform traditional dance music from Southwest Louisiana. Members include Fairfaxian Mark Sustic (bass and percussion), Bob Naess (fiddle and vocals), Cannon Labrie (accordion and vocals), Jim Burns (guitar). To learn more, visit their website.

August 6: *Fairfax Fletcher Westford Band*

The Fairfax, Fletcher, Westford Band aims to provide musical entertainment for the surrounding communities, as well as providing community members with a place to play their instruments in a fun, low-pressure environment. To learn more, please visit their website.

July Special Events:

Tuesday July 2, 9:30-10:00 AM: I Dig the Earth at Preschool Story Hour. Themed preschool story time and craft for ages 0-6. Paint a pet rock after story time! Free.

Tuesday July 2, 10:00-11:00 AM: Painted Rock Tic-Tac-Toe. Make your own rock and stick version of this classic game in an hour of creating with local artist Nicole Vance. For all ages. Preregister. Cost is \$5.

Monday July 8, 2:00-4:00 PM: Young Producer's Workshop - A hands-on introduction into the world of television. Children ages 8 and 9 will have fun learning about the equipment used to make television programming, and will complete a short library themed project. The project produced in this workshop will be provided to the children and the library on DVD, as well as run on LCATV and stream from the LCATV website.

Please Note: There will be 3 separate workshops throughout the summer and each one will feature a different activity. Kids can sign up for one or all three workshops. Length of time: 2 hours. Number of children: Min. 4, Max. 10. Age range: 8 and 9 years old. Sign-up: Required. Permission slip: Required

Tuesday July 9, 9:30-10:30 AM: Dig into Gardening at Preschool Story Hour. Themed preschool story time and craft for ages 0-6. Free.

Thursday July 11, 10:00-11:00 AM: Dig into Soil with Mr. K! Come for a magical exploration of soil: what lives there, why it's so important and what it's made of. Listen to the story of the Root Children that live under the soil and then create your own a Waldorf-inspired "root child." For all ages, free. Preregistration appreciated.

Thursday July 11, 4:00-5:00 PM: DCF Book Discussion: *Wonder. Summer Book Discussion 2013, for kids going into grade 5 through 7.* The library will be hosting a DCF Book Discussion Group this summer! Join us for food, fun, and conversation. For this meeting, we will be discussing: *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

Thursday July 11, 6:30-7:30 PM: VHC Living History Presentation: One Family's Civil War Story. Join us at the library at 6:30 PM for a powerful reenactment of one family's Civil War story, in this presentation sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council. David Book portrays Abel Morrill, an early settler of Cabot, Vermont, whose family was greatly affected by the war. Free, for all ages!

Saturday July 13, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM: Wild Edibles Nature Walk. Learn about wild edibles in the Fairfax area with Master Gardener Laurie DiCesare on this walk through the local park across from the library. Free, for all ages. Make sure you wear outdoor attire. Preregistration appreciated!

Tuesday July 16, 9:30-10:30 AM: Animals Dig Underground at Preschool Story Hour. Themed preschool story time and craft for ages 0-6. Free.

Wednesday July 17, 2:00-4:00 PM: Young Producer's Workshop. A hands-on introduction into the world of television! Children ages 8 and 9 will have fun learning about the equipment used to make television programming, and will complete a short library themed project. The project produced in this workshop will be provided to the children and the library on DVD, as well as run on LCATV and stream from the LCATV website.

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Thursday July 18, 10:00-11:00 AM: Vermont Wildlife Rescue Visit. Ever seen a real live turtle up close? How about a snake? Join us at the library to get close and personal with some of the critters in our natural world that love to dig deep! For all ages, free.

Tuesday July 23, 9:30-10:30 AM: Dig into Food at Preschool Story Hour. Themed preschool story time and craft for ages 0-6. Free.

Thursday July 25, 4:00-5:00 PM: DCF Book Discussion: *The One and Only Ivan, Summer Book Discussion 2013, for kids going into grade 5 through 7.* The library will be hosting a DCF Book Discussion Group this summer! Join us for food, fun, and conversation. For this

meeting, we will be discussing: *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate.

Thursday July 25, 6:30-8:00 PM: Fun with Composting, What's a compost? How do you make a compost? Learn all about composting with hands-on messy activities with naturalist and Master Gardener Laurie DiCesare. Free, great for families! Preregistration appreciated.

Saturday July 27, 10:00-11:00 AM: Dig into Tie Dye! Bring a t-shirt, pair of socks, pillowcase, or whatever else you want to make colorful to the library! (New cotton fabrics work best.) We'll have lots of bright dyes to work with, as well as all the other materials you'll need to brighten your clothes. For all ages, free.

July 29-August 2: Library Closed

August Special Events

Tuesday August 6, 9:30-10:30 AM: I Dig Getting Dirty (and Clean) at Preschool Story Hour. Themed preschool story time and craft for ages 0-6. Free.

Thursday August 8, 6:00-8:00 PM: Dig into a Movie (and Ice Cream Sundaes)! A family movie and ice cream—what could be better? We'll be watching *JAMES and the Giant Peach*. Free. Bring a comfy lawn chair along with you!

Tuesday August 13, 10-11:30 AM: Finale: Magic Show with Tom Joyce. Our final event kicks off with an awesomely earthy magic show with Tom Joyce. Following the show, we'll be raffling off our prizes, handing out reading certificates, and eating cake! For all ages, free.

Friday, August 9th, 6-8 PM: Film Viewing of Jay Craven's "Northern Borders"

The library will be hosting a film viewing of "Northern Borders," which is based off of Vermont author Howard Frank Moser's *Northern Borders* novel. A humorous and sometimes startling coming-of-age story, *Northern Borders* evokes the Northeast Kingdom's wildness, its sublime beauty, a haunted past, and an aura of enchantment. This film is part of a unique and ambitious film initiative, *Movies From Marlboro*, which teams 10 professionals with 20 college students. Cost is \$12 for adults, kids \$6, and seniors \$10.

Thursday August 15, 4:00-5:00 PM: DCF Book Discussion: *The One and Only Ivan Pizza Party!*

Summer Book Discussion 2013, for kids going into grade 5 through 7. The library will be hosting a DCF Book Discussion Group this summer! Join us for food, fun, and conversation. For this meeting, we will be discussing: *Ungifted* by Gordon Korman.

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.

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JERICHO CENTER LIBRARY

Thank you to everyone who has already joined the Jericho Town Library's Summer Reading Program. It is not too late to come in a sign up. The following summer program events still have openings, and others also may have room; please see the listing of events @ www.jerichotownlibrary.org.

The Joy of Cooking Underground! Monday July 8, 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon. Learn how to make delicious root vegetables and more without an oven with enthusiastic Nalini, Sanju and Lily CheathAM as it is known as Lovo in Fijian! They are welcoming you to visit them in Underhill to experience the entire process from preparation of the food to tasting. All ages

Wood Grain Silhouettes, Friday July 12, 2:30-3:45 PM or 3:45-5:00 PM. Make a natural wood silhouette from rolled recycled paper to hang on your wall with Amanda Voyer. Grades: 3-up.

Flower Arranging, Monday July 15, 4:00-5:00 PM. Learn some techniques and tips about flower arranging from Trish Kargman who is a longtime flower lover and volunteers with Extension Master Gardener. Bring in a vase, along with a bunch of flowers and greens from your own yard and leave with a beautiful presentation. Ages: 18-adults.

Red Cross Babysitter's Training (includes 1/2 hr. lunch), Saturday July 20, 9:00-4:00 PM. This course uses hands-on skills practice to teach how to respond to emergencies with first aid, make good decisions under pressure, communicate effectively with parents, recognize safety and hygiene issues, manage young children, feed, diaper and care for infants and start your babysitting business. Participants please bring a brown bag lunch and water bottle. Ages: 12-16.

Terrific Terrariums, Monday July 29, 2:00-3:00 PM or 3:30-4:30 PM. Have fun learning how to layer natural materials to make a successful plant terrarium with creative Susan and Juliana Skelly. Grades: 6-up.

Mushroom Hunt, Sunday August 4, 1:00-2:00 PM. There are over 30,000 species of wild mushrooms! Jamie Eisenberg NECI graduate will teach about edible mushrooms. Participants meet at the library and travel on their own to the Old Red Mill Park (near Joe's Snack Bar) to go on a mushroom search. Come dressed to search in the woods - a water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray, journal & camera. (Rain date Sunday, August 11, 1:00-2:00 PM). Families or grades: 3-up.

Mining for Literary Treasures Writing Camp, Monday-Friday August 12-16, 9:30-11:30 AM. Join local writer Elise Doner for her 4th annual workshop! Children will dig deep into their imaginations and explore character and plot development through games and fun instruction...and more! A "meet the authors" and book signing at the end of the week. An anthology will be collected for a display at the library. (If possible bring a small 3-ring binder with a clear sleeve on cover.) Grades: 4-up.

Storytime in the Garden! Saturday August 17, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Nature and literacy are combined in this wonderful professional

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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.

Jericho Board of Water Commissioners of the Village of Jericho, Inc. will hold their monthly meeting on: Tuesday July 16, 2013 at 7:00 PM. This meeting will be held at the Old Red Mill on 4B Red Mill Drive in Jericho.

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, on June 29, July 27 and August 31, and is also open during Harvest Market, September 28 and 29.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

ENGAGEMENTS



BUSH – DUNSMORE

Robert and Virginia Bush are pleased to announce their engagement of their daughter Michelle Lynn Bush to Kolby Collins Dunsmore son of Brian and Heather Dunsmore.

The bride is a graduate of Rice High School, Ithaca College with a BA in History/Anthropology and New England Medical Services Institute as a Licensed Paramedic. Michelle has worked in emergency services in Vermont for thirteen years. She is employed with Northern Emergency Medical Services and Fletcher Allen Emergency Department and is currently pursuing her R.N. degree.

Kolby is a graduate of BFA St. Albans and has worked in emergency services for 5 years. The groom is currently pursuing his paramedic license at New England Emergency Medical Services Institute. He is employed with AMCARE and is a volunteer firefighter for the town of Georgia.

The couple plan to marry in September 2013 and will reside in Westford, VT with their four dogs.

OBITUARIES

Hundreds of family members and Libertarians met in memory of **Hardy Macia** in the Pavilion at Mill's Riverside Park in Underhill, VT, on Sunday June 16, at 1:00 PM. Hardy had major connections in and around Underhill, his father was active in the service. The family farm was on Poker Hill, in what became the Poker Hill School. There are a significant number of aunts, uncles, and cousins. Many spoke in such moving ways, about what a wonderful free spirit Hardy had always been. Hardy Macia was very active in the Vermont Libertarian Party and Vermont politics. He recently moved to New Hampshire "to join the Free State Project" there. Macia ran for the office of selectman in Grand Isle and served his community in that capacity for several years. He also ran for governor of Vermont. Hardy Macia was probably the most active financially and politically Libertarian in recent years. A table was devoted to his family history, photos, and a video presentation. Many tables were devoted to feeding those in attendance.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dollar General seriously?

To the Editor

Once again Mr. Villeneuve is attempting to do something that will not benefit anyone but himself. He has no regard for the community or the environment. Residents need to stand up for what is right here...don't allow Dollar General. It will ruin the hometown feel and be an eyesore.

Susan Kordish
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COLLEGE NOTES

Thaddeus W. Kusiak of Jericho, VT, received a BA in Psychology cum laude from the University of Rhodes Island.

Maura Spillane, a member of the class of 2013 at Connecticut College and a resident of Jericho, VT, has been named to the Dean's Honors list for the 2013 spring semester.

Lyndon State College announced the Dean's List recipients for the spring 2013 semester: **Blake Begnoche** of Cambridge, VT, is majoring in Sports Management; **Katie Mears** of Jeffersonville, VT, is majoring in Psychology; **Emily Slayton** of Jeffersonville, VT, is majoring in Exercise Science with a concentration in Physical Therapy.

Lori Tantlinger has been named to Siena College's Dean's List for the Spring 2013 semester. Tantlinger is a/an Biology major from Cambridge, VT.

Maia Buckingham, a resident of Jeffersonville, VT, has been named to the spring 2013 Dean's List at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I. Maia is a Graphic Design Communications major.

Erin S. Fick of Westford, VT, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Samford University's Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and Professional Studies during spring commencement. Fick earned a Bachelor of Science.

The following local residents made the Dean's List for Spring 2013 quarter at Rochester Institute of Technology: **Hailey Burkhart** of Underhill, VT, is a second-year student in the mechanical engineering program in RIT's Kate Gleason College of Engineering; **Chantel Charlebois** of Jericho, VT, is a second-year student in the biomedical engineering program in RIT's Kate Gleason College of Engineering; **Neal Danis** of Jericho, VT, is a fourth-year student in the professional photographic illustration program in RIT's College of Imaging Arts and Sciences; **Lewis Hipes** of Cambridge, VT, is a fourth-year student in the economics program in RIT's College of Liberal Arts.

The following local students were recently named to the Merrimack College Spring 2013 Semester Dean's List: **Meagan Oliver**, of Jericho, VT, a Senior at the College; **Alexis Perry**, of Westford, VT, a Sophomore at the College; **Emily Quinn** of Waterbury, VT, has enrolled in Coastal Carolina University for the Fall 2013 semester.

The State University of New York at Potsdam students named to President's list: **Rebecca Dolan** of Underhill, VT, whose major is Business Administration, **Anne Dreher** of Cambridge, VT, whose major is Music Education

The University of Hartford is pleased to announce **Hannah Schultz** of Jericho, VT, has been named to its Dean's List for Spring 2013.

Casey C. Keefe a SUNY Canton Emergency Management major from Jericho, VT, 05465 made President's List for the spring 2013 semester. Keefe is a 1989 graduate of Rice Memorial High School.

Laurel L. Whitney, a member of the Class of 2016 at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, was named to the Dean's List for her outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2012-13 year. Whitney is the daughter of Ryan and Kimberley Whitney of Waterbury, Vt., and attended Harwood Union High School.

ART/MUSIC

ART/PHOTOGRAPHY

Essex Art League members will present their original paintings, photography, and mixed media artwork for sale at the following venues this summer: Old Mill Craft Shop in Jericho – from July 1 to August 1; The Phoenix Bookstore – Essex Outlet – July and August; Come experience the variety of talent on display - and take home a Vermont treasure! Contact 849-2172 for information.

Helen day Art Center presents Exposed. Lizzy Fox Spoken Word Event, July 18, 6:00-7:00 PM. Fox uses spoken word poetry and storytelling to explore our spiritual connection to home. Reading excerpts from her upcoming book, Place Making. Fox's rhythmic, emotionally raw work calls us forth to honor the places we each call home. After the performance, please stay for a group dialogue and an album/book signing. mail@helayday.com. Donations welcome. helayday.com/exposedevents.

First Friday Art Walk, July 5, 5:00 to 8:00 PM, Citywide, Burlington. Celebrate living American artists this Independence Day season during July's First Friday Art Walk, all over Burlington. Pick up your copy of Art Map Burlington, First Friday Art Walk's official publication, and your guide to art in Burlington or check out www.artmapburlington.com to see a list of participating venues. Got questions? Call 802-264-4839 or send email to info@artmapburlington.com.

The Emile A. Gruppe Gallery's exhibition features the work of over 40 students of artist Lisa Forster Beach of Stowe, Vermont. The show will hang from now through July 14. The gallery is located in Jericho Center at 22 Barber Farm Road. For more information call 899-3211.

Shelburne Vineyard art exhibit featuring the work of artist, Susan Abbot. The show now through August 31. During the reception Abbot will be present to share her perspectives and meet the guests. Light refreshments will be available and wine will be for sale by the glass. For more information link to www.shelburnevineyard.com or visit Shelburne Vineyard on Facebook.

Bryan Memorial Gallery presents ALDEN BRYAN - Travels with Alden, now through September 2, 2013. Bryan Memorial Gallery celebrates the 100th birthday of its founder, Alden Bryan, with an exhibition of his paintings, painted in 26 countries over a span of 60 years (early 1940's until his death in 2001.) The opening reception is Sunday May 5 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Artists Roundtable, discussing the work and world of Alden Bryan, will precede the reception at 1 PM.

Bryan Memorial Gallery is at 180 Main Street, Jeffersonville, VT., 802-644-5100. A preview of the exhibit can be seen at www.bryangallery.org. Gallery hours are May 3 – July 1: Thursday – Sunday, 11 – 4, July 2 – September 2: Open daily, 11 – 5.

Essex Art League meets the first Thursday of the month, from 9:00 – 11:00 AM, at the Essex Junction Congregational Church on Main Street. The meeting agenda includes a business and social time, and features a guest artist presentation. The upcoming meeting on May 2 will feature: Mike Strauss, UVM Professor – Scientist and Artist, a detailed calendar of meetings is published

MUSIC/DANCE

Queen City Contras will hold its regular dance on Friday, July 12, 2013 at 8:00 pm at Shelburne Town Hall, 5376 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, VT. Susan Kevra will call. Music will be provided by Tidal Wave/Raz de Maree with Rachel Aucoin, Sabin Jacques, Stuart Kenney and Eric Favreau. All are welcome, all dances taught, no partner or experience necessary. Beginners' session at 7:45. Admission is \$8.00 adults. Under 12 free. Please bring clean, soft-soled shoes for dancing. Dance Info: 802-371-9492 or 802-343-7165. Website: www.queencitycontras.org

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progrAM presented by the National Gardening Assoc. A story will be read to begin the morning activities on the Library Green. Related stations set up with baskets of books and blankets follow to allow children and their fAMILY opportunities to continue to explore stories outside. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the green. In case of rain it will be held at the Community Center. This progrAM was made possible from a Winnie Belle Learned grant funded by Dr. Rawson. FAMilies and siblings welcome! Grades: preK-2

Story time, including craft and snack, is every Wednesday upstairs at 10:00. The hours for the Jericho Town Library are Monday and Friday from 1:00-5:00, Wednesday from 10:00-12:00 from 2:00-6:00, and Saturday from 10:00-1:00. 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.

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Volunteering is a great way to share your work skills, network for job hunting or just meet new people. Whether you are a youth looking for community service for school or someone young at heart wanting to share your lifetime of experience, United Way's Volunteer Connection can help you find a volunteer opportunity

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SCHOOLS

CHMS students leading the way

By Mark Carbone, Principal, CHMS

Students at CHMS are leading the way! Check out the photos from the Iron Chef Competition, Vermont City Marathon, and the CHMS Mathcount team which placed second in the state competition.

From the start of the school year, CHMS students in the after-school Engineering/Robotics Alliance program had the opportunity to work alongside engineers from Richmond business, Greensea Systems, as well as IBM. As part of the program, students were introduced to different types of computer programming platforms used in robotics, learned about the major components in robotics, and fabricated part of a robot that is planned for completion next school year. The following is an excerpt from the students' blog, "Robots, known as steel-collar workers, are widely employed in different aspects, such as marine research, space exploration and some modern assembly lines. Robots bring about several advantages and are extremely versatile. The advantages of robots are innumerable. The employment of robots on assembly lines saves a lot of labor forces. Robots are widely used in developed countries. In Japan, one out of ten thousand workers are robots, which not only improve the working efficiency, but also enhance accuracy. That is the reason why robots are so popular in several industries and electronic production lines."

In May, three teams of CHMS students travelled west with CHMS teacher, Maryann Horton, to Michigan State University for a competition at the National level of Odyssey of the Mind (OM). The Odyssey of the Mind encourages students to think divergently by providing open-ended problems that appeal to a wide range of interests. Students learn how to identify challenges and to think creatively to solve those problems. For more information about OM, visit <http://www.odysseyofthemind.com/>.

Congratulations to all the CHMS students!



Iron Chef



Mathcounts



Marathon



Green Sea

Odyssey of the Mind



Browns River Middle School 5th grade Olympics

The annual Browns River Middle School 5th Grade Olympics was held on June 14. Each year, the teachers and parent volunteers host an Olympic style event for all 5th graders. They travel in country groups and participate in events such as the water relay and crab soccer. It is always a lot of fun! PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Soccer for soles

Three seventh graders, myself and two good friends, want to thank the entire soccer community. We wanted to give back. Soccer for soles is a 3 vs. 3 festival that will allow us to do just that.

We hope to raise money to buy and collect cleats and soccer balls and give to the Soccer Dreams without borders foundation. Soccer Dreams without Borders is an organization committed to giving soccer accessories to thousands of children who play with bare feet and use rolled up rags and banana leaves for a ball. Who play on dirt fields or in the street, whose dreams are to play in the legendary World Cup. We wanted to help these kids out. We want to raise money through our 3 vs. 3 festival so that these kids can have the same opportunities we have had.

Our festival is on August 11th at Browns River Middle School. We hope to have 200 people show! We will play 20 minute games, 3 vs. 3. Participant can be ages 6 and up. We are going to have a raffle, guest speaker, music, and pizza.

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The Volunteer Connection partners with nonprofits in Richmond and with over 250 nonprofits and over 350+ volunteer opportunities in Chittenden County. Whether you want to volunteer once a week, once a month or once in a while, we can connect you with the right opportunity.

Questions? Contact the Volunteer Connection at 860-1677 volctr@unitedwaycc.org or Laurie Dana, Coordinator, United Way Volunteer Connection.

July exhibits:
Special July Display: 1st floor counter
Darcie Rankin's second grade students at RES created models of the Richmond Round Church as part of a year long theme of connecting with the community. They selected this project as a way to celebrate the Round Church bicentennial. Come see their models which will be on display during the month of July.

On the wall: Mother and daughter teAM, Lynn Butler-Dube and Maya Dube will be exhibiting their artwork during the month of July. Lynn's art works are recent paintings and drawings focusing on her personal expression of color and nature. The variety of subject matter reflects her mood and passion for color, light, texture and line quality. Maya's abstract paintings translate her emotions into colorful images. She loves abstract art as a means to define her diverse way of thinking and how she can uniquely develop the paintings.

Display Case: During the month of July we will be showcasing the work of Huntington craft artist, Leta Watkins. Leta collects old objects and fashions them into unique new treasures which she offers for sale through her small business, The Olde Becomes The New.

Display Case: *Resolve to be Ready* in 2013: The June display at the Richmond Free Library will focus on fAMILY preparedness for unexpected events. Does your fAMILY have a disaster plan? You can pick up a workbook to help you create an emergency plan and make sure all of your fAMILY knows what to do in an emergency. Once you have created your fAMILY plan, come in and get a free raffle ticket to win an emergency radio (handcrank, solar powered, electronic device charger). Raffle will be drawn on the 4th of July.

Book Discussions (book copies available at the library):
On July 30, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, there will be an information session on Vermont Health Connect, the marketplace launching October 2013, where individuals, fAMILIES and small businesses in Vermont can compare public and private health plans and select one that fits their needs and budget. Every plan offered through Vermont Health Connect must offer basic services. This includes checkups, emergency care, mental health services and prescriptions. Vermont Health Connect will offer easy-to-understand, side-by-side comparisons of each plan's costs and benefits.

On August 14, at 7:00 PM, join representatives from the United Way for an "Ice CreAM Social." This evening will be an opportunity to discover the many ways one can volunteer and become involved in one's community.

FREE beginner yoga classes continue on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM. In lieu of a fee, feel free to bring a non-perishable item(s) or monetary donation for the Richmond Food Shelf. RSVPs or Questions: ldiAMond@uvm.edu or 802-318-5570.

Visit the library's website richmondfreelibraryvt.org to get connected to the calendar, the catalog, and check events, download

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July 3 - Float Building Event 3:30-5:00 PM

July 4 - Book Sale 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

July 4 - Parade 11:00 AM (meet at 10:30 AM at Town garage if riding the float)

July 5 - I Dig Dinosaur crafts - 4:30-6:00 PM (drop in anytime between)

July 6 - I Dig Dinosaur crafts - 10:30 AM- Noon (drop in anytime between)

July 7 - Mieka Pauley Concert 7:00-8:00 PM on Town Common

July 10 - Reading with JR 5:30-6:30 PM (permission slip required)

July 10 - Adult Book Group 6:00-7:00 PM - Hidden in Plain View: A Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad by: Jacqueline Tobin and Raymond Dobard. Extra copies available at the library

July 12 - Panning for Gold 4:30 PM on the Common

July 17 - Sing-along with Ms. Ellis 6:00-7:00 PM

July 19 - I Dig Ancient Egypt crafts 4:30-6:00 PM (drop in anytime between)

July 20 - I Dig Ancient Egypt crafts 10:30-Noon The library is open Wednesday 1:00-7:00 PM, Thursday 10:00-6:00 PM, Friday 1:00-7:00 PM, and Saturday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. We can be reached at 878-5639, Email: westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com and www.westfordpubliclibrary.org.

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

The Jericho Development Review Board will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, 25 July 2013 at 7pm** at the Jericho Town Hall to consider the following:

- A request by Glenn and Elouise Martin for Conditional Use approval for a Multi-family dwelling. The project will convert a ground-floor restaurant into two residential apartments. Two offices above the restaurant were previously approved for conversion to two apartments, making this a proposed 4-unit apartment building. The parcel is located at 1 Jericho East in the Commercial District.
- A request by William and Elizabeth Keefe for a 3-lot subdivision. The parcel is located at 579 Browns Trace in the Rural Residential, Agricultural, and Forestry Districts.

All interested persons may appear and be heard. Additional information related to this application may be viewed at the Jericho Planning and Zoning Office during regular business hours.

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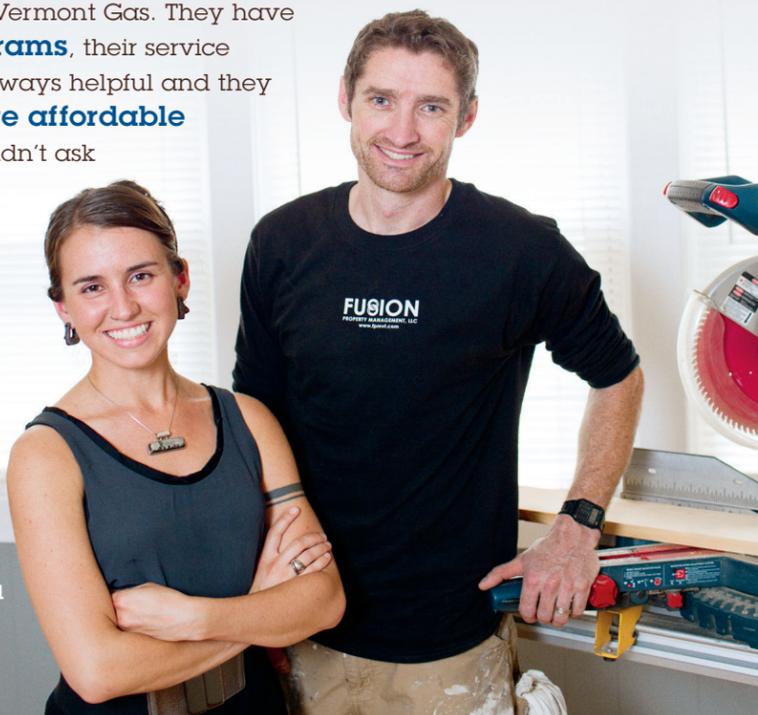
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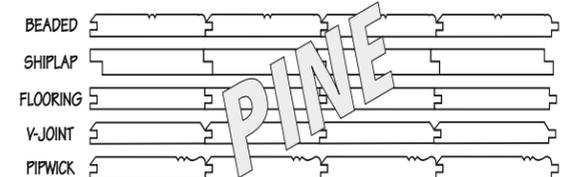
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