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New trees add to the serenity of the Westford Commons. The trees donated by Landscape await one more planting; a horse chestnut that will reside next to the gazebo.

PHOTO BY PHYL NEWBECK

## Sprucing up the Westford Town Commons

By Phyl Newbeck  
*Special to the Mountain Gazette*

Back in the mid 2000's the Select Board of Westford created a Town Center Committee with a mission of looking at traffic calming and pedestrian safety around the Town Commons. The committee explored a variety of options but the geometry of Route 128 and its poor sight lines made many ideas impractical. Eventually they decided the best way to make a pedestrian-friendly Town Center was to use passive techniques such as the planting of trees along the roadside.

Alas, even the simple planting of trees turns out not to be so simple. The recession hit and Westford was forced to put the tree-planting plans on the back-burner while spending money on other needed pieces of infrastructure. This spring, Westford resident Jeff Hutchins of the Richmond firm Landshapes walked into the town office looking for a building permit for a barn. Talk turned to the trees he had planted at his residence and Zoning Administrator Kate Lalley expressed the town's desire to plant trees at the Commons. Hutchins had established a nursery in conjunction with his landscaping business and invited Lalley, a landscape architect in her own right, to take a look.

Hutchins didn't have all the desired trees at the nursery but decided to add the ones Lalley wanted. In particular, Westford wanted a signature tree next to the gazebo and eventually settled on a horse chestnut. That tree is the only one which hasn't been planted yet, but it will be put in the ground either this fall or next spring. Horse chestnuts have beautiful blossoms in the spring time which will complement the gazebo.

Now, thanks to both donated trees and donated labor, the Westford Town Commons is lined with beautiful swamp oaks and autumn blaze maples. Landshapes provided both the trees and the people power to plant, fertilize and mulch the trees and create an entirely new look on the Town Commons. "It's just astounding the difference that was made in one day," said Manka. "We're so grateful because who knows when we would have been able to afford it." To make sure the trees stay healthy and strong, the Pouliot family of Westford donated a watering tank.

"I've been in business for 26 years," said Hutchins "and it's been up and down and up and down. We made it through the recession and I've been fairly fortunate. I was happy to be in the position where I could make a donation." Manka thinks the planting of trees will start a chain reaction. "You spruce up the Commons and there's a trickle effect," she said. "Something will happen and then something else will happen and it will just keep going." In fact, other changes have already taken place. The Highway Department built a new parking lot for the town library and Westford has just purchased a new swing set which will be installed by volunteers. "We've got all these little projects," said Manka "but this makes everything stand out. It's amazing the difference it's already made."

Landshapes works all over the state which has given Hutchins an appreciation of the old-style Vermont Town Commons. "The old town centers are very important," he said. "They give you a feeling of home." Hutchins likes the idea that Landshapes' donation is something that will be in place for generations. "If you're ever going to donate to a cause," he said "it's good to donate something that lives on. What a chance to affect a lot of people's lives very simply and for a very long time."

## Mt. Mansfield Pioneers 4H Shooting Club takes part in state competition



**Mt. Mansfield Pioneers 4H Shooting Club:** (L to R) Oliva Abair, Bethany Demuyck, Justin Martin, Austin Tremblay, Corey Clark, Evan Demuyck, Missing is Eli Beinner-Desranleau.

PHOTO BY CARA ABAIR

Vermont 4H Shooting Sports held their annual jamboree July 19-21, 2013, in Pawlet, Vermont. The weekend-long event consists of camping, teambuilding activities, competition, and awards. This year the Underhill Club was represented by seven members and brought home a total of 16 medals. Those participants were: Austin Tremblay, Justin Martin, Corey Clark, Olivia Abair, Eli Beinner-Desranleau, Bethany and Evan Demuyck, along with leaders Don Martin and Steve Haupt.

Participants from throughout Vermont 4H shooting clubs compete against each other in six disciplines: Shotgun, .22 Rifle, Pistol (air & .22), Seneca Run, Archery, and Hunting and Orienteering. They compete according to age groups: novice (8-11), juniors (12-14), and seniors (15-18).

Awards won by Mt. Mansfield Pioneers:

### SENIORS:

Austin Tremblay - Silver in Pistol, 4<sup>th</sup> in Shotgun  
Justin Martin - Silver in Seneca Run, Bronze in Shotgun, 4<sup>th</sup> in Hunting and Orienteering  
Bethany Demuyck - Silver in .22 Rifle

### JUNIORS:

Corey Clark - Gold in Shotgun, Gold in Air Pistol, Bronze in Overall Junior Level

Olivia Abair - 4<sup>th</sup> in Hunting and Orienteering, 4<sup>th</sup> in Air Pistol NOVICE:

Eli Beinner-Desranleau - Gold in Shotgun, Silver in Air Pistol, Bronze in Archery, Bronze in Hunting and Orienteering, and Overall Novice Honorable Mention

Congratulations to all!

## Underhill Town News

**Peppery Porker to please the public – Fall Pig Roast -**  
The 250 Anniversary Committee, formed to commemorate Underhill's incorporation as a Town, is still busy! The enthusiastic numbers for the Town Party convinced us that we should keep the momentum going, right to the end of the 250<sup>th</sup> year: 2013. One way to do that is to take advantage of the skills of one of our committee members: Nate Sullivan. He has volunteered, not only his expertise on how to roast a pig to a crinkly-skinned perfection, but the pig itself.

September 14, Fall Pig Roast, Connell's Barn, Krug Road, Underhill Center - Come at 2:00 PM to watch the chef at work; servings will be ready at approximately 3:00 PM. Corn on the cob will be done by the committee. We are asking for donations of salads and desserts. No reservations are necessary. BYOB. If you can bring chairs, stools and light tables, that would be a good idea. We are arranging ample parking. Please call any committee member for more details: Sandy Gillim, 3106; Irene Linde, 4734; Rick Heh, 2747; Gael Boardman, 2260; Ted Tedford, 4447; Sue Kusserow, 2215 Mike McKnight, 4185; Nate Sullivan, 4732. What a great way to celebrate our Town!

We also have plans right through December 2013:

October 12: Bus Tours to historical sites, with tea and cookies at our last stop. By donation and reservation; more details later.

October 30: Vince Feeney, The Irish in Underhill, Rawson Library

Mid-November: Michael McKnight: The Philosophical views of Ethan Allen, Rawson Library

Early December: Contra Dance

## Cub Scouts registering now

Cub Scout Pack 620 is now registering for the 2013-2014 year. For over 47 years, Cub Scouting has enjoyed a rich tradition in the Jericho and Underhill communities. Pack 620 now serves Jericho Elementary, Underhill ID and Underhill Central schools.

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

If you missed our registration day earlier this month, please join us for another sign-up day at Browns River Middle School on Friday September 13 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Or feel free to contact us at 899-5319, email at [Cubpack620@aol.com](mailto:Cubpack620@aol.com), or visit us at [www.Pack620.com](http://www.Pack620.com).

**Have you picked up your phone book - check local businesses for a copy.  
Harvest Market is at the end of September; plan your advertising now!**

**POLICE REPORT****Arrests in Cambridge****Armed Robbery**

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[pastor\\_phil@goodshepherdjericho.org](mailto:pastor_phil@goodshepherdjericho.org)  
[www.GoodShepherdJericho.org](http://www.GoodShepherdJericho.org)

**JERICHO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
An Historic Church Proclaiming an Eternal Message  
On the green in Jericho Center, VT  
Pastor Peter Anderson & Youth Pastor Glenn Carter  
Sunday Services at 9:00 AM for the summer  
Sunday School will take a break until fall  
Nursery Care provided  
Sunday Youth Group will move  
from 6:15 PM to 7:00 PM ON June 30  
899-4911; [www.jccvt.org](http://www.jccvt.org)

**JERICHO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"  
71 Vermont Route 16, Jericho (next to the Town Hall)  
Rev. Sangchur Bae, 899-4288  
Sunday Worship Service, 9:00 AM  
Children's Sunday School, 9:00 AM  
Men's breakfast - third Sunday, 7:00 AM  
[jerichoumc@jumvt.org](mailto:jerichoumc@jumvt.org) [www.jumcvt.org](http://www.jumcvt.org)

**MOUNT MANSFIELD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP**  
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195 VT RT 15, Jericho, VT 05465  
Phone: 899-2558 website [www.mmuuf.org](http://www.mmuuf.org)  
We gather at 9:30 AM at the newly renovated space at 195 VT RT 15, Jericho (red barn across from Packard Road) on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of September - June for worship, reflection, growth, and support.  
All are welcome.

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three arrests in relation to the incident with the assistance of Lamoille County Sheriff's Department, Stowe Police Department, Morristown Police Department, Hardwick Police Department, and Vermont Fish and Game wardens.

Based on an accurate description and plate number provided by witnesses outside the drug store, law enforcement officers were able to identify the suspect vehicle as a 2004 silver Pontiac Grand AM. The vehicle was located at 4:17PM and stopped by troopers from the St. Albans Barracks on the North Cambridge Road near the junction of Vermont Route 108 in Fletcher. Troopers made contact with one male occupant and two female occupants identified as Russell John Thaxton, age 38 of Starksboro, VT; Amanda Tetrault, age 31 of Eden, VT; and Jennifer Stancliff, age 30 of Morrisville, VT.

All three individuals were taken into custody and transported the Lamoille Outpost for suspicion of armed robbery. Through the course of interviews, information provided by witnesses, and evidence collected; detectives learned that all three individuals entered the store. Thaxton was wearing a jacket with hood up, mask type hat, pants, and sunglasses. After several minutes in the store Thaxton pulled down the mask and displayed a handgun to the pharmacist demanding all the opiates and stimulants. Upon taking the stolen prescription drugs, all three left the drug store in the Grand AM.

Thaxton was subsequently arrested for Assault and Robbery. He was then returned to the custody of the Vermont Department of Corrections on a Mittimus for Escape-Furlough to be lodged at the Northeast Correctional Facility. Thaxton will be arraigned at a later date. Tetrault and Stancliff were both arrested and are scheduled to appear in Lamoille Criminal Court on August 30, 2013 to answer to the charges of Accessory Aiding in the Commission of a Felony. Tetrault was held for a lack of \$50,000 bail and Stancliff was held for a lack of \$75,000 bail. Both were lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility. Mug shots are attached. If better quality images are needed, they will be available tomorrow.

No one was hurt as a result of the incident and arrests.

If anyone has information regarding this case or might have seen something in the Cambridge area between 3:00 - 4:00PM related to this incident, please contact the Vermont State Police at the Williston Barracks at 802-878-7111. The Vermont State Police appreciate the successful cooperation effort between law enforcement and the public during today's incident that resulted in a swift arrest of three suspects.

Over the past few weeks, Williston Police Department had received multiple complaints of a dark motorcycle traveling South Brownell road near 7:00 AM at over 100 MPH. As a result of directed enforcement efforts Williston Police, stopped and subsequently arrested Christopher Clark, 24, of Hinesburg, VT for negligent operation. At approximately 7:00 this morning Clark was traveling on South Brownell road at 88 MPH, more than twice the posted speed limit of 40 MPH. During the stop it was found that Clark's license was under suspension and that his vehicle was not inspected or insured. Clark was issued 3 Traffic tickets as well as a criminal citation for negligent operation and driving with a suspended license. CASE#: 13A103396

Vermont State Police received a reported suspicious complaint located on Tyler Bridge Road in the Town of Monkton. Further investigation revealed that **Jesse Leonard**, 21, Richmond, VT, had committed a Lewd and Lascivious act involving a friend. Leonard was subsequently issued a citation to appear in Addison County District Court on October 14, 2013 at 12:30 PM to answer the charge. CASE#: 13C202490

On September 1, 2013 at approximately 6:53 PM Richmond Police were dispatched to a one car motor vehicle crash on East Main Street near Snipe Ireland Road. Corporal Jake Hansell arrived on scene and was advised by witnesses who showed up shortly after the crash that the operator fled on foot towards Lily Pond Circle. The operator identified later as **Bradley Storey** of Richmond came forward to the Corporal Jake Hansell and admitted to operating and leaving the scene of the accident. Mr. Storey was issued a citation to appear at Chittenden County Superior Court Criminal Division on October 1, 2013. CASE#: 13RM00869

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**To Our Amazing Community,**  
Words can not possibly begin to express our gratitude for the outpouring of love and support from this community during the unexpected loss of our son Elijah.

To those first responders and all involved with the accident... we thank you. We are grateful for all you did. You will always remain in our hearts.

And then the giving... mowing our lawn, hanging baskets from Paquettes, gardens weeded and mulched by Creative Landscaping and Lamelle's as we prepared our home to welcome those who mourn with us; food to feed the hundreds that would grace our doorstep. The meals, hundreds of cards with words that heal. Books and cd's, flowers and quiet visits on our porch. The offers of cars; and the donation of a car... dropped off... just because.

The care from local friends and farmers to help with milking and other chores, even to emptying our manure pit. Folks answering the door and our phone so we had the freedom to grieve and meet and make funeral preparations; and the many other things we were not even aware of. Thank you.

We were humbled by your support at the wake. Each hug a tangible gift of the bond we all shared; and then the funeral. No one could have prepared us for the overwhelming numbers that came. Each of you with a story. Each of you in some way touched by Elijah's life. Classmates and friends sharing the bond of music one last time. Where does this wild grace come from?

We thank you for donations made so we could purchase a family car and to pay down some expenses. Thank you for setting that up and blessing us. We are overwhelmed by your generosity for Elijah's Memorial Fund. We will use the money to support the MMU Lacrosse team with a scholarship and some supplies. There will also be an academic scholarship offered and some upgrades to the drum equipment at MMU.

Most importantly, we want to thank you for all the love and support for Elijah over his years of living; waving while he was driving the tractor, waiting patiently while we hold up traffic to move equipment. All the kind words, rides to events, creating this community that is a gift.

We mourn for Elijah with an ache that words can't express. But we are a family that does not mourn without hope. We know Elijah's work here on earth was finished. We have hope that we will see him again.

Thank you all again. You have been the hand's and feet of Jesus to our hurting souls.

All our love, Gary and Tammy Davis and Family

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**Open House at the VT Genealogy Library.** The public is invited to visit our library for free from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We would welcome the opportunity to show you our ever expanding collection of books, microfilm and periodicals that can help you track down your ancestors. There will be demonstrations of several of the computer databases we have available here at the library. We will also have books and guides for sale to help you with genealogy research for Vermont, Canadian, Irish, Scottish, and German ancestors. Plan to come, by all means bring a friend, and find out how we can help you in this exciting quest for family history. We are located in Fort Ethan Allen Colchester. Parking & entrance are on Hegeman Ave. across from the State Police.

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**Open House Tour, Tom Moore and Sons,** Award Winning LEED Certified Home, noon to 5:00 PM, 122 Stevensville Road, Underhill Center. Visit one of Vermont's highest performing homes! Powered by Renewable Energy!

### Sunday, September 8

**Community Breakfast** from 9:00 to 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.

**Huntington's Annual Chicken BBQ and Salad Supper,** Brewster-Pierce School begins at 11:00 AM and continues until 2:00 PM or all are served. The meal features a slow-roasted half chicken, baked beans, fresh dinner roll, homemade pie, beverage and a choice of seven fresh salads, made with local vegetables and fresh herbs. A variety of choices are to be had to suit the needs of all diets. Serving \$10 Half Chicken Dinner; \$7.50 Salads Dinner; \$6 Child's Chicken Dinner (under 12 years)

Tickets available at the door or reserve your meal by calling 434-4583 or 434-2690.

Takeouts are available. Half chickens for the freezer will be available for \$6.50 and whole pies will be available for \$14, beginning at 1:00 PM.

The proceeds benefit the Huntington Public Library.

Beginning at 1:00 PM: Ice Cream Social & Live Music, Huntington Town Hall. Also historic photos display and other Huntington information will be available.

4:00 PM: Contradance at Jubilee Farm barn. Caller Will Mentor. Live music: Pete Sutherland & Jim Burns. Admission: \$5 adult; \$2 12-years & under; \$12 family (2 adults/2 children). Families and beginners welcome.

### Tuesday September 10

**Storytime in the Nestlings Nook**, 10:30 – 11:15 AM at the Birds of Vermont Museum. Join us for stories and activities about birds. Got a favorite book about birds? Tell us. Free with admission; donations welcome • Great for pre-schoolers.

### Wednesday September 11

**Making Strides Against Breast Cancer – Team Meeting,** At American Cancer Society, 55 Day Lane, Williston, 5:30-6:30 PM. Preparing for the walk on October 20 at Dorset Park in South Burlington.

### September 11 to October 16

Free Financial Education Workshops, Copley Hospital Stevens Conference Room, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Contact Barb at 881-2597 for more information

### Thursday September 12

**MMU Academic Boosters 27th Annual Pre-Open House Lasagna Dinner** from 4:30pm-6:30pm. Dinner includes lasagna, salad, roll, beverage, and a delicious piece of pie. Tickets cost \$8-adult, \$6-student, \$3-preschooler, \$25-family of four. Tickets available now at MMU Main Office, Jericho Center Country Store, Underhill Country Store, Richmond Home Supply and Beaudry's Store in Huntington. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the dinner. Proceeds benefit the MMU Academic Boosters Committee, which supports academic programs at MMU.

**Authors Appearance**, Katharine Britton, *Little Island*, Phoenix Books Burlington, 191 Bank Street, Burlington at &:00 PM. Free. More info: [www.phoenixbooks.biz](http://www.phoenixbooks.biz) or 448-3350.

### Saturday September 14

Waterville Union Church annual chicken pie supper, Waterville Elementary School, Rt. 109 Waterville, from 5:00 PM until all are served. All homemade food; takeouts outs available. Wheelchair accessible. Contact person Joan Tobin 644-6596.

**Author appearance**, Abigail Gehring, *Classic Candy*, Phoenix Books Burlington, 191 Bank Street, Burlington from 2:00-4:00 PM. Free. More info: [www.phoenixbooks.biz](http://www.phoenixbooks.biz) or 448-3350

**Organizing Your Research Results** - Every year more records become available to us and our files rapidly expand. Locating a particular record in those files often becomes more difficult. In this talk veteran genealogist, Barb Wicker, will discuss various methods for regaining control of our research results and organizing them consistently. 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/vtgen.html](http://www.vt-fcgs.org/vtgen.html) or call 802-310-9285 for more info.

**Birding the Basin: the Back Roads Field Trip** with Jim and Kris Andrews, 8:00AM – 1:00 PM. Meet at the Green on Orwell. Seek out songbirds, shorebirds, raptors and waterfowl, new back roads, and birding hotspots. Ideal for beginners; more experienced birders welcome to share their expertise. Bring a snack and fluids; dress for the early fall weather. We will drive and walk the back roads of western Orwell, Benson, and West Haven. \$20 for

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### Sunday, September 15

**Classical Concert: Voice, Piano, Cello, Saint Michael's College, Colchester** at 3:00 PM in the McCarthy Arts Center featuring renowned opera singer George Cordes '81, bass-baritone, who has sung more than 60 opera roles at the Metropolitan Opera in NYC, the New York City Opera (principal singer for six years), Chicago Lyric Opera, and scores of others in the U.S. and abroad. With Elizabeth Cordes, pianist; Jonathan Tortolano, cellist; Dr. William Tortolano, narrator and pianist. Free and open to the public.

**Pancake Breakfast, Grace United Methodist Church, 130 Maple Street**, 8:30 and 10:45 AM begins again (FREE). 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.

### Monday September 16

#### Monkton Events:

All are invited to attend a presentation given by Ken Wheeling about 'Sleighs' at the East Monkton Church on September 16<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 PM. Among his many other talents, Ken is a noted horse-drawn vehicle expert. The East Monkton Church is located at 405 Church Road in East Monkton. Please note that there are no restroom facilities at the church. There is no ramp there but the three steps to the front door can be maneuvered by a wheel chair with assistance. The Monkton Museum and Historical Society is sponsoring and hosting this event. This presentation is free and open to the public. There will be light refreshments after the presentation. For more information, contact Gill Coates at 482-2277 or you may e-mail him at [monktonmhs@gmail.com](mailto:monktonmhs@gmail.com).

### Wednesday September 18

**Blood Drawing** hosted by the Jericho Underhill Lions Club, from 1:00 to 6:00 PM, Covenant Church in Essex. In addition to being able to enjoy homemade pies, donors will receive a coupon for a free round of golf at participating golf courses throughout Vermont.

### Saturday September 21

**Google Search for Genealogists** - Dedicated online genealogical databases like *FamilySearch.org* and *Ancestry.com* are such powerful tools for research that it is easy to overlook internet search engines. Ed McGuire will discuss why and when to use tools like Google. In this updated class he will demonstrate how to use keywords, wildcards, and other features to find some of those elusive ancestors.

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**Wee Turtle Carving Class with David Tuttle**, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Come to a one-day carving class at the Birds of Vermont Museum with David Tuttle of the Green Mountain Woodcarvers. We will carve and paint a small Turtle. Wood blank, eyes, snacks, and coffee provided. No carving experience required! Beginners are as welcome as experts. Do bring your tools and gloves if you have them; if you need some, let us know. Please pre-register. \$25 for Museum and GMWC members; \$35 for everyone else. Great for teens and adults.

**Open House**, Essex Rescue, Educational Drive, Essex will be hosting our annual open house, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. We always look for ways to improve community education about Essex Rescue by bringing on new ideas for our open houses. In addition to the ambulance, fire trucks, police cars, Free IHOP pancakes, baked goods, Essex Rescue will be hosting FREE quick and effective CPR lessons. Our goal for this year coming is to work harder to improve community education in CPR and cardiac arrests. We're doing this by holding FREE periodic classes throughout the next year on HANDS ONLY CPR. These lessons can be done effectively and efficiently within a matter of minutes. We're teaching these because in the event of a cardiac arrest, the beginning minutes are the most critical.

### Sunday September 22,

**2013 Vermont Walk to End Alzheimer's** at Shelburne Museum. Registration is at 9:30 AM and the walk will begin at 10:30 AM. Participants will enjoy a complimentary day at the beautiful Shelburne Museum, a healthy breakfast, entertainment, educational opportunities, and the 2013 Promise Garden, a new mission focused element sponsored by the Arbors at Shelburne. To register, or to find a walk near you, visit [alz.org/walk](http://alz.org/walk) or call 1-800-272-3900.

### Saturday October 5

**Bus tour of Monkton**, On August 10, some of the Monkton Museum and Historical Society members took a bus tour of

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Monkton. Since it was such an enjoyable event, the MMHS has decided to have a tour and invite the public. All town and non-town residents are invited to attend a 'Tour of Monkton', leaving at 10:00 AM from the Monkton Rec. Field on Hollow Road. You are asked to be at the Rec. Field by 9:45 AM. The tour will take approximately 2 1/2 hours. A minimum of 10 attendees will be needed in order to have the tour. Cost will be \$10 for non-historical society members. An exact number of attendees is needed in order to acquire the correct size vehicle for the tour. If you are interested in this informative ride, please contact Gill Coates at 482-2277 or e-mail him at [monktonmhs@gmail.com](mailto:monktonmhs@gmail.com) by September 7.

### Saturday October 12

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

### 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.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.essexartleague.com)

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The Green Mountain Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will meet on Wednesday, September 11 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 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.

### 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 South Burlington with special guest Polly Perez. For more information email [ICANvt@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](mailto:underhillplaygroup@yahoo.com).

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

Wednesdays: Richmon 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](mailto:westford_pl@vals.state.vt.us), or visit our website [www.westford.lib.vt.us](http://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](mailto: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

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**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 [dakinistudio.wordpress.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 (AAWAE)** 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.

### TOWN GOVERNMENT & ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

### THRIFT SHOPS & FOOD SHELVES

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

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

**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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## COMMUNITY COLUMNS

**Farmers' Market**

By Suzanne Kusserow  
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It is Thursday afternoon, on a day that only Vermont can produce: golden-tinted even in the shady spots, with a slight breeze that is white wine, gently chilled, sweet with a tangy finish. These days are so much more precious because of their trick of hiding behind a dripping mat of rain, or cuddling into the mountain under a morning fog. Unlike the monotony of southern California and its boring warmth and sun, we thrive on contrast; we are caught by the precious tidbits that are a northern forest symphony of shades of green, a temperate jungle of growth, a flash of sun turning the leaves upside down and silver.

And Thursday afternoon is Farmer's Market. A large crowd today, cars parked all over the grass of Mills Riverside Park, with the noise of barking dogs and chatting people drawing one inside the circle of small tents. John Connell is the first person I see: "Here is a lovely card, Sue. Send it to anyone who is a farmer; write something nice...in recognition and thanks. Great cards, aren't they? Promise you'll *really* send it!" A happy beagle greets my dog with great wagging of tails and the use of keen olfactory e-mailing. A frequent seller is from Bosnia, says her T-shirt and her heavy accent on D's and T's. I sample a cookie: "They kind of look like peaches, filled inside...try a bite". I am treated to a display of other goodies: grape leaves with meat, grape leaves without meat, stuffed cabbage, and unstuffed cabbage, Baklava... I admire her wares and most of all, her perseverance in making her ethnic foods part of our lives, too.

Craig Walker sells maple syrup. I have known Craig for a long time, and used to take my kids up the mud and snow tracks to his sugar house. He gives me a list of others in Underhill who have been here as long as he has: "Well, there are about 5 or 6 of us. I don't think Don qualifies, though, because he was out of town for awhile." Joyce comes over to say Hello. She glows; she always does, I think. She has an innate ability to reach out, spread her warmth and smile and to remember small things about others that are sincere and pleasing. I stop to pat a brown and white sheepskin, rough and thick and tempting enough to bury my face into it. "Feels good, huh" says the woman.

The next tent is a young man who has taught himself how to cultivate mushrooms. I learn a lot about using yellow birch logs in which to bury spores to sprout; how he started with this business and how he figures profit and loss. "When I discount electricity, keeping the humidity just right, the new room I've built onto the house, it still comes out as a small profit. I want to get the restaurants educated, though, about how to use these mushrooms to get out the real flavor. Butter, there's nothing better...a very gentle toasting in butter; olive oil may be healthier, but there's nothing that can beat the taste of butter." Hounds Bay Woodworking is usually on Irish Settlement Road, but today his beautiful bowls of cherry, maple, butternut are on display. We discuss the difference between the designs in the wood: "That one is cut from a burl; it comes out a little differently than spalting. Once I had someone stop here at the Market and give me a beautiful maple burl. It was huge; I almost couldn't get it into the truck!" The name, Houndsbay Woodworking? "Well, I have a couple of hounds and they do bay occasionally."

Corn, sweet and still damp from the fields of Chamberlin's; Salsa from Sonia; bread with a mild sweet rye taste; lettuce: "This is labeled 'mild'; it has a little less Arugula in it. And have you ever seen this strange thing? If you name it, you can have it. Called a Black Tomato". I pass by soaps, lotions made of wild things, plants of the wild things themselves, small bottles of herbals, girls selling lemonade. My dog has found a spot in the shade and is being patted by several kids; he could stay forever! But reality has a loud stern voice and I must obey. Going home to cook the green beans with some barely sautéed minced garlic, sample the bread, slice the tomatoes with some Basil from the garden and that butter-substitute, olive oil. The day sparkles on the cars, the people, the mood. It has been a good trip, a good visit with friends and food and home-based projects. It will warm the next day and its inevitable

rain, and the jobs that need to be done. Thank you, Farmers' Market!

**"When I'm 64"**

By Scott Funk  
*Aging in Place Advocate*

Some birthdays are milestones and we know it before we get there. 5's probably the first one, because we know we are going to go to school. Next comes 16 and a driver's license. Then 18, when we have to register for the draft and begin voting. And at 50, we get our AARP invitation. We see these were coming and it is hard to avoid feeling like these birthdays matter.

Then there are the zero birthdays. Not everyone finds them dramatic, but for some, they are hurdles to be leaped over. 10, now I'm not a kid anymore. 20, now I'm not a teenager anymore. 30, wow I better get my act together. 40, gee, why aren't I having as much fun anymore. And so on.

Finally, there are those birthdays that come out of nowhere and just smack you between the eyes with a 2x4. These days are ambushes and are different for everyone. 40 was a tough one for me. Basically, I didn't expect to live that long. I had no plans beyond then. I had no concept of myself at the age of people I didn't ever want to hang around with.

This August, I turned 64 and let me tell you right now that not everyone wants to hear *that song* on his/her 64<sup>th</sup> birthday.

As my "special day" neared my lovely wife, Kelly, kept checking what I wanted to do. How did I want

to celebrate? Should we invite some friends over? I didn't think I was sullen, but I was sullen. I only knew what I didn't want to do. No celebration. No friends. Let's just keep this low key. Usually I take my birthday off; this year I worked.

It took a bit for me to figure it out. For me, 64 was the last birthday before I get old. At 65, you have to sign up for Medicare. At 65, you always get the senior discount. Most people expect to retire by 65. It wasn't that I didn't want to be 64; it was more that I was trying to figure out how to *stay* 64. I had come to the edge of the cliff and next year, time was going to push me off.

Of course, Kelly made my birthday a wonderful thing for me. She mentioned *that song*, but didn't play it. We didn't have cake and ice cream because I had said I didn't want it. ('Sure wished I hadn't done that.) It wasn't so bad and I'm starting to feel better.

Does kind of make we wonder what other surprises birthdays will hold for me between now and the big 100. Aging in Place doesn't happen by accident. And we don't have to like all of it either.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

**Catey Iacuzzi, PsyD joins Maple Leaf Farm**

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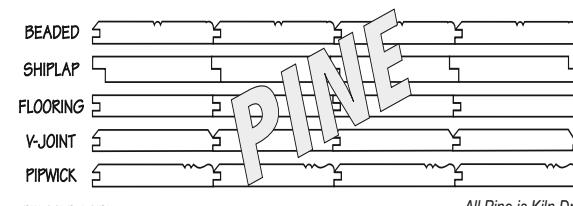
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## OBITUARIES



**Erma Lindgren Haley**, 91, Jericho, VT, died on Wednesday, August 21, 2013, surrounded by loved ones at home. Born Jan. 22, 1922, in New York City, Erma was the daughter of the late Fritz and Alice Lindgren. She graduated from the school of nursing at Rutland Hospital and then continued her studies at Mass General in anesthesiology. Erma was one of the first female nurse anesthetists at Springfield Hospital, and ran a farm while raising three children. She also worked at the infirmary at St. Michael's College. After retirement, Erma continued to volunteer at both Rutland Regional Medical Center and Fletcher Allen Health Care. Erma will be remembered for her sense of humor and for being a "tough Swede". Erma was an avid Boston Red Sox fan, despite the fact that she born in New York City. She was married to Cecil H. Haley on February 18, 1944, who predeceased her in 1984. She was also predeceased by her sister, Marjorie Molesky; and her brothers-in-law, Ben Molesky and Dave Griswold. She is survived by her children, Timothy Lindgren Haley and his wife, Juli, of Wells, VT; Cece H. Richardson and her husband, John, of Jericho, VT, and Georgie B. Munch and her husband, Rich, of Poultney, VT; five grandchildren, Haley and her husband, Lee, of Williston, VT; Dana of Tintonmouth, Jared of Jericho, VT; Nick and his fiancee, Amanda, of Poultney, VT and Mike of Poultney, VT; two great-grandchildren, Tennyson and Grace of Williston, VT; a brother, Ted Lindgren and his wife, Flossie, of Springfield, VT; and four sisters, Lois Leary and her husband, Dick, of Chestnut Hill, Mass., Roberta Griswold of Roaring Branch, Pa., Dottie Grover and her husband, Clarence, of Perkinsville, and Donna White and her husband, Tom, of Danvers, Mass. Erma is also survived by her cat, Ruby. The family wishes to thank everyone who cared for Erma at the VNA hospice group, for their compassion and strength through this difficult time. Thank you to the Williston Adult Day program, especially Gerry and special friend, Van. Without you, Mom would not have been able to continue living at home. A special thanks to Debbie, who made her feel pampered every Saturday at Moovin' Mane. Thanks to all

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those close friends who have gone above and beyond and to the two SSTA drivers, Wayne and Mikie. At Erma's request, her life was celebrated in a small family and friend service on Monday August 26, 2013, at 1:00 PM. at Trinity Episcopal Church in

Sherburne. Burial will be on Tuesday August 27, 2013, at 1:00 PM in the family lot in Pleasant View Cemetery, Middletown Springs. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Williston Adult Day program or the Humane Society of Chittenden County. A.W. Rich Funeral Home and the family invite you to share your memories and online condolences by visiting [www.awrfh.com](http://www.awrfh.com).



**Jane Octavia Bogue Kellner**, 72, of Underhill, VT, passed away unexpectedly surrounded by her loving family on August 22, 2013. She was born November 25, 1940, in Burlington, and grew up on the family farm in Underhill. She graduated from Essex High School, and shortly after began working at St. Michael's College, where on a blind date arranged by her friends in her office, she met Stephan, who taught her the fundamentals of skiing. They were married on August 27, 1960. She also worked as a secretary for the Diocese of Burlington after her youngest child started school. She retired in 2003. Jane had many hobbies, including bingo, word searches, dice games, scratch tickets, yard sales, and playing slots. She most enjoyed sailing with Stephan and the annual family camp-out at Lake Elmore State Park. She was an active member of St. Thomas Church where she taught CCD and co-chaired the annual lawn party. She was also called upon to make her famous bread and rolls for all the church functions. She was predeceased by her parents, Arthur and Edith Bogue; and infant son, Michael, all of Underhill, VT. She is survived by her husband, Stephan of Underhill, VT; 12 children, Paul Kellner and wife, Karen, of Cambridge, VT; Mark Kellner and wife, Penny, of Bakersfield, VT; Ted Kellner and wife, Denise, of East Fairfield, VT; Mary Jane Kreps and husband, Matthew, of Borup, Minn.; Elizabeth Machia and husband, David, of Waterville, VT; Margaret Gardner and husband, Brett, of Colchester, VT; Bernard Kellner of Cambridge, VT; Monica Kellner and partner, Michael Trepianer, of Colchester, VT; Christine Hale, Christopher Kellner, Julie Kellner, and John Kellner and wife, Christen, all of Underhill, VT; brother, Jack Bogue and wife, Lucy, of Milan, Tenn.; special niece, Kathie Kretzer and husband, Ken, of Huntington, VT; 23 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many foster children over the years. A Funeral Mass were celebrated on Tuesday August 27, 2013, at 11:00 AM at St. Thomas Church, Underhill, followed by a burial service at Pleasant Valley Cemetery on Dean Road in Underhill. Reception to follow at St. Thomas Church. Arrangements by Gifford Funeral Services of Richmond.

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**Virginia Roberts Smith**, 68, of Huntington, VT, died peacefully at her home on August 23, 2013. Virginia was born on April 5, 1945, in Burlington, VT, to Leon and Mildred Roberts of Colchester. She was a graduate of Edmunds High School in 1963. She went on to attend and graduate from Mary Fletcher School of Nursing in 1966. Virginia was married to Lincoln David Smith, of Huntington, on April 23, 1966. They were married at First Baptist Church in Burlington. She is survived by her husband, Lincoln David Smith; son, David Clark Smith; brother, Leon "Scooty" Roberts of Colchester, VT; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and in-laws in the Burlington area. Virginia, known as Ginger or Ginny, was predeceased by her parents; brothers, George Roberts, and Spencer "Penny" Roberts; and sister, Judith Roberts Bergeron. Ginger will be remembered for her Christmas baking and her love of Christmas, her beautiful gardens, and the many close friends throughout her life. A service of remembrance was held Tuesday August 27, 2013, at Huntington Community Church in Huntington Center, VT, at 1:30 PM; with a reception following in the annex. There will be no visiting hours and a private burial will take place at a later date. The family wants to convey many thanks to all of the friends throughout the years for all of the love and support. Doctor Joe Haddock and Fletcher Allen Health Care are included in these thanks. In lieu of flowers, the family asks any donations be made to Richmond Rescue, 216 Railroad St., Richmond; or the Huntington Fire Department.

**Michael Edward Hebert**, of Jericho, VT, and Venice, Fla., died Sunday evening, August 18, 2013, in Fletcher Allen Health Care following a succession of illnesses. Mike was born in Hartford, Conn., on September 9, 1943, to Wilfred E. and Felicia (D'Angelo) Hebert, the first of their five children. He grew up in Newington, Conn. He was an avid hunter and fisherman in his youth. Mike graduated from A.I. Prince Regional Technical School in Hartford. After service in the U.S. Navy (September 1962 - September 1966), he attended Ward Technical Institute in Hartford, where he had been awarded

a full tuition scholarship. He graduated in January 1969, earning an associate's degree in Industrial Electronic Technology. He was hired as a Senior Equipment Technician at IBM in Essex Junction, moving to Vermont with his first wife, Margaret, and their two young children. He worked at IBM for eight years, before seeking other challenges. In the 20-plus years prior to his retirement in 2004, he was partner/owner of Harbor Vintage Motor Company. He applied his hunting skills to procuring parts for use in the restoration of antique American motorcycles in the shop and for sale to antique enthusiasts. He meticulously restored several bikes for his own use, including his 1949 Harley with sidecar. He had a personal collection of motorcycle literature which he considered his retirement fund. Mike married the love of his life, Olga (Hodgetts) on June 29, 1994. They shared many travel adventures, with a month in New Zealand, a weeklong raft trip through the Grand Canyon, and winter vacations in Abaco, the Bahamas, among them. For the past eight years, Mike and Olga spent winters in Venice, Fla., where they purchased a home in 2011. Mike was a well-known collector of sharks' teeth at Caspersen Beach in Venice. He was also an avid reader with a particular interest in history. Mike was predeceased by his parents, Wilfred Emil

Hebert Sr. and Felicia Hebert; brother, Harvey; brother, Wilfred E. Hebert Jr. "Bill"; and sister-in-law, and Bill's wife, Elizabeth Hebert. He leaves his wife, Olga Hebert of Jericho, VT and Venice, Fla.; daughter, Renee Myers and husband, Charles, of North Augusta, S.C.; son, Kenneth and wife, Maureen, of Watsonville, Calif.; and grandchildren, Elizabeth, Johnathan, Will, and Jack Myers, and Gianna and Angela Hebert. Mike is also survived by his sister, Jeannie Leonard and husband, Shawn, of Simsbury, Conn.; brother, Tom Hebert and wife, Jean, of Manchester, Conn.; nephews, Greg Hebert, and Kieran Leonard; and nieces, Emily Hebert, Margot Hebert, and Melissa Hebert. Also predeceasing him were his hounds, Charlie and Old Pete; and his cranky cat, Jaxson. They reserve a special place for him in animal heaven. He leaves Olga's siblings and their children and grandchildren; Olga's son and daughter and her two grandchildren, who all loved him as family; numerous cousins; a host of special friends; and grateful customers worldwide. His wealth of knowledge will be greatly missed in many circles. The family would like to express gratitude to the doctors and nurses of FAHC surgical ICU, medical ICU, McClure 5, and especially the palliative care team for the end of life care provided. A celebration of Mike's life will be held at the convenience of the family in early September. "To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment." - Ralph Waldo.

**Elsie Beatrice (Chamberlin) Playful**, 95, Jeffersville, VT, passed away on Saturday August 17, 2013, at Our Lady of the Meadows in Richford, VT. She was born on September 9, 1917, in Goshen, VT, daughter of the late Fay and Ella (Cline) Chamberlin. She married Earl Playful on May 25, 1940. Elsie loved the outdoors, picking wild strawberries, working in the garden and going fishing with Earl. She shared trips to Maine with Phil and Mitchi and their families. Family and friends have many quilts and potholders that she made throughout the years. She loved giving them away. Phil built a camp on the mountain in Jeffersonville, and Earl and Elsie enjoyed hiking and riding the gator there during all times of the year. She also loved to write poems and stories. She is survived by her son, Phil Playful and wife, Cindy, of Fairfield; daughter, Mitchi King and husband, John, of Colchester, VT; seven grandchildren, Dennis, Wanda, Greta, Angie, Stacy, Gregory, and Matthew; four great-grandchildren, Kiley, Jordan, Jack, and Nasir. Elsie was predeceased by her parents; husband, Earl; and siblings, Harlan, Frank, Arthur, Roy, Oscar, Agnes, Lizzie, Elwin, Bertha, and Laura. Visiting hours were held on Thursday August 22, 2013, at A. W. Rich Funeral Home - Fairfax Chapel, 1176 Main St., Fairfax, VT 05454, from 11:00 AM until the time of service at 12:00 PM. Inurnment will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of memorial contributions, Elsie would be very pleased if everyone did a good deed for someone in need. The family would like to thank the staff at Our Lady of the Meadow for the excellent care that Elsie received. The family invites you to share your memories and condolences by visiting [www.awrfh.com](http://www.awrfh.com)

### Laura Crain to Receive United Way of Chittenden County Award

United Way of Chittenden County today announced the 89 extraordinary community volunteers being honored with Building Block Awards. The award recognizes the collective power of volunteers in building a strong community in the areas of Education, Income, and Health: The Building Blocks for a Better Community.

Award winners were honored for their work at the United Way's LIVE UNITED Celebration Breakfast on Wednesday, September 4 from 8:00 - 10:00 AM at the Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center in South Burlington.

The winner from Jericho is Laura Crain, nominated for her work promoting literacy and connections between incarcerated mothers and their children through the Lund/Kids-A-Part program in the Education category.

### COLLEGE NOTES

**Sara Till** of Jericho, VT, has been named to the Dean's list at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the spring 2013 semester; Till studies Biology.

**Hillary A. Hagen-Peter**, of Underhill, VT, is participating in St. Lawrence University's International Study Program for the fall 2013 semester. Hagen-Peter, a member of the class of 2014 at St. Lawrence, is majoring in geology. Hagen-Peter graduated from Mount Mansfield Union High School.

**Emily A. Mulvihill** of Underhill, VT, has been selected for inclusion on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the spring semester at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York.

**Anna Benard** of Waterbury, VT, was recently recognized for achieving academic distinction at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Benard, majoring in liberal arts, was named to the dean's list at UMass Lowell for the Spring 2013 semester.

**Lori Tantlinger** graduated magna cum laude from Siena College with a bachelor's degree in biology on May 19, 2013. Siena awarded 805 bachelors and 52 Master of Science in Accounting degrees at this year's Commencement ceremony.

### ART/MUSIC

#### ART/PHOTOGRAPHY

The Gallery at Rivers Arts, 74 Pleasant Street, Morrisville is pleased to present Carol MacDonald, Two opening receptions - join us for an evening of art ... wine & refreshments ... and interesting conversation! Exhibit *Two Threads* will be on display from September 5 through October 26, 2013 an opening reception will be held Thursday, September 5, 5:00-7:00 PM with an artist talk at 6:00 PM.

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

In a series of hand pulled monoprints, MacDonald explores issues of community, life, process and communication. For many years her images, of crows and birds brought threads to a communal nest and held the thread of conversation between themselves. Over the years the threads have become yarn, knitted and tangled, unraveled and reconstructed. Patterns and process are explored and enlarged as it relates to the rhythms of our daily lives. The birds continue to fly in and out bringing their voices to the conversation.

**First Friday Art Walk**, September 6, 5:00 to 8:00 PM, Citywide, Burlington. First Friday Art Walk this September coincides with the South End Art Hop. Pick up your copy of Art Map Burlington,

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The **Emile A Gruppe Gallery** is presenting local water colorist and teacher Kathleen Berry Bergeron and her students in an exhibition which hangs from September 5 through October 6. The public is invited to meet the artists at a reception on Sunday, September 15 from 2:00-4:00 PM.

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**

**Third annual Cambridge Music Festival**, Saturday September 7, The Porter Farm, 1867 Lower Pleasant Valley Rd. Cambridge,

noon to midnight. Rain or Shine. 11 Performers. Music, Yoga, Art, Market, Family Activities For more information, visit [www.cambridgemusicfestival.com](http://www.cambridgemusicfestival.com) or contact Justin Marsh at [Justin@cambridgemusicfestival.com](mailto:Justin@cambridgemusicfestival.com) or 802.730.2383.

**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.

**Vermont-Hands to Honduras-Tela's** - 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Latin Dance Party, Coach Barn, Shelburne Farms, Friday, September 13. at 7:00 PM. Enjoy Latin inspired appetizers and desserts, 9 piece popular Latin band 'Alejandro and Grupo Sabor', creative silent auction, dance instructions to learn the Tango and improve your Salsa. (Dancing is an option and there will be plenty of other things to enjoy.) To reserve your place, purchase tickets (\$30) online @ [www.inlu.com/h2h2013](http://www.inlu.com/h2h2013) or via check (email: [lindaggilbert@gmail.com](mailto:lindaggilbert@gmail.com)), or [www.handstohonduras.org](http://www.handstohonduras.org).

**Proposed "School Calendar 2.0" Community Engagements Scheduled for October**

Four dates in October, 2013 have been established for community forums across Chittenden County regarding the proposed Vermont Champlain Valley regional "School Calendar 2.0" for the 2014-2015 school year.

Based on the Vermont Superintendent's Association (VSA) Education Quality Framework and the VT World-Class Education Agenda, the School Calendar 2.0 is a new way of looking at what a school calendar could look like.

This calendar preserves the current 175 student days while building in blocks of times, or intersessions, that could be used for multiple purposes for multiple stakeholders.

The dates for these regional forums are: October 2 & 3 and October 9 & October 10.

Specific locations and times are being finalized and will be announced soon. For more information on the proposed regional calendar, visit: [schoolcalendar2.blogspot.com](http://schoolcalendar2.blogspot.com).

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Book Donations for the library sale at the Harvest Market may be brought to the Big Red Barn (next to Mills Riverside Park) 10:00 AM-12:00 PM on Saturdays: Sept. 7 & 14 Please no: Textbooks, Magazines, Encyclopedias, Computer manuals, Reader's Digest Condensed Books or Religious Books. Limit 3 boxes per family.

Our book sale at the Red Barn next to Mills River Park will be open September 27 Friday night from 5:00-7:00 PM for a special pre-buy time. There is an entry fee of \$5.00 per person to purchase books early. On Saturday September 28 the sale will be open from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer for a shift to sell please stop by the library to sign up.

The Library will be closed Saturday Sept. 28 and Sunday Sept. 29.

Last chance to enter the Quilt raffle. The Deborah Rawson Library quilting group has created and donated a lovely queen sized quilt in the LeMoine Star pattern. The quilt is on display at the library. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased at the library. The drawing will be held on October 2 at 2:00 PM. The money raised benefits the library.

Different Date. The Adult Writers Group. We will meet Thursday September 12 at 6:30 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 6:30PM. 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: [busysfeet4kids@gmail.com](mailto:busysfeet4kids@gmail.com), 899-2644 Happy Writing.

The Board of Trustees will meet Thursday September 19 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our budget discussion is about to start. Please join us.

Do you love to play Scrabble? Come to the library play Scrabble with fellow enthusiasts, Monday, September 16th at 6:30. Bring a friend and a Scrabble board or just join a table with others.

The Friends of DRML will meet Wednesday September 18 at 10:00 AM. Please join us.

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**

Wednesday September 11, 3:00-4:00 PM: Tissue Paper Leaves. After-school craft is back. Join Nicole Vance, local artist, in making colorful tissue paper leaves just in time for autumn. Preregister with the library. Free, ages 6+. Limit of 15 registrants.

Tuesday September 17, 9:30-10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour: I Love Books. Join us for themed stories, songs, and activities for ages 0-6. Free.

Thursday September 19, 2013, 6:30-8 PM: VHC Reading Discussion of Grendel

For our fall Vermont Humanities book series, we will be reading four novels that all re-imagine classics works of fiction,

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retelling them from a different character's perspective. In our first discussion meeting, Helene Lang, a scholar of literature, will be facilitating a discussion on Grendel by John Gardner (this will be a retelling of the Old English heroic epic poem Beowulf). Books will be available at the library to sign out in advance of the discussion. Join us, everyone is welcome.

Tuesday September 24, 9:30-10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour: Turtles & Tortoises. Join us for themed stories, songs, and activities for ages 0-6. Free.

Thursday September 26, 6:30-7:30 PM: Intro to Digital Resources

Did you know you can access a wide variety of digital services on your digital device with just your library card? Resources include: Listen Up. Vermont audio and e-books, One Click Digital audio books, Universal Class, and more. We'll be giving a free tutorial here at the library. All are welcome. Bring your digital device with you.

Saturday September 28, 10:00-11:00 AM: FGI Bookmobile Visits the Library.

Have you ever been on truck filled with books? Now is your chance. The Franklin Grand Isle Bookmobile will be visiting the library for a story time and craft. Preregistration appreciated. Free, for all ages.

Fairfax Community Library: 75 Hunt St., Fairfax, Vermont, 05454; Phone: 849-2420 Program Planner: Karyn Norwood at [knorwood@fwsu.org](mailto: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**

Wednesday 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon (children's story time); 2:00-7:00 PM; Friday 1:00-5:00 PM; Saturday 10:00 AM -12:00 noon. 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](mailto:jerichotownlibrary@gmail.com).

Questions? Contact the Volunteer Connection at 860-1677 [volctr@unitedwaycc.org](mailto:volctr@unitedwaycc.org) or Laurie Dana, Coordinator, United Way Volunteer Connection.

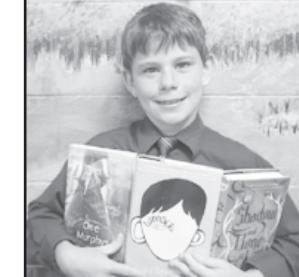
FREE beginner yoga classes continue on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM. In lieu of a fee, feel free to bring a non-perishable item(s)

**BROWNS RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS**

Browns River Middle School eighth grade classes and one seventh grade class will be piloting the one-to-one student laptop initiative this school year. Eighth grade teacher, Janette Roberts said, "I'm excited for students to use these laptops. I know it will help them be more productive and creative." The goals are to increase student:

- engagement and participation
- communication skills
- personal responsibility
- efficiency and organization
- ability to find information
- opportunity to work with other students on projects
- ability to make learning personal to their interests
- control of their learning

Principal, Kevin Hamilton, stated, "We look forward to sharing with our community about this new one-to-one laptop initiative." More information will be on the school website and newsletter.

**GMBC Rides**

These are the Green Mountain Bicycle Club rides for the month of September. All riders with the GMBC must wear helmets and obey the rules of the road. Please do not ride two abreast if there is traffic in either direction. For mornings with questionable weather, please call the ride leader to make sure the ride is still taking place. Ride leaders are obligated to go to the starting point and provide maps but may choose not to ride if the weather is miserable. Riders below the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

Sunday September 1, Stowe Sojourn - The 38-mile ride (M) goes through Morrisville, Hyde Park and Johnson. The 63-mile (S) ride makes a loop to Craftsbury. Enjoy the low traffic and scenic towns. Finish with ice cream at the scoop shop in Stowe. Meeting Time: 9:15 AM. Meeting Place: Stowe Post Office. Leader: Glen Brooks, 373-1583 / [gbrooksvt@gmail.com](mailto:gbrooksvt@gmail.com), Co-Leader: Leslie Carew, 865-2805 / [carew@champlain.edu](mailto:carew@champlain.edu)

or monetary donation for the Richmond Food Shelf. RSVPs or Questions: [ldiamond@uvm.edu](mailto:ldiamond@uvm.edu) or 802-318-5570.

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Any questions? Comments? Just give us a call or email.. 434-3036, [rfl@gmavt.net](mailto:rfl@gmavt.net).

**VARNUM MEMORIAL LIBRARY, JEFFERSONVILLE**

Tuesday September 10 -The Varnum Memorial Library in Jeffersonville and Cambridge Arts Council; 2nd Poetry People from 7:00-8:30 PM. We would love to hear you read your own poetry or an other's; free verse or metered, set to music or not or simply come and listen. This event is free and the public is invited, for more info the Library is 644-2117.

Wednesday September 18, at 7:00 PM. The Varnum Memorial Library in Jeffersonville; Tango. Learn something new. Demonstration with Culest Bynam and John Coppens. Dance, photography, and history of this art form. This event is free and the public is invited, call the Library for more info. 644-2117.

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**

September 4 - Trustees Meeting 7:00-9:00 PM

September 11 - Book Discussion Group – 6:00-7:00 PM. Get in the Back to School mood with a classic. *Lord of the Flies* by: William Golding Extra copies available at the Library.

September 13 - Art Opening: 6:00-7:00 PM. Watercolors by Betty Ann Morse. Light refreshments served.

September 20 - Storywalk at the Farmer's Market, 3:30-6:30 PM. Stroll around the Westford Common and learn how beans grow with *Jody's Beans* by Malachy Doyle

September 25 - Pajama Storytime - Theme: Fall, 6:00-7:00 PM Wear your Pjs.

Storytime every Thursday at 11:00 AM

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](http://www.westfordpubliclibrary.org); Email: [westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com). Like us on Facebook. 878-5639, Bree Drapa, Librarian.

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Saturday September 7, NEK weekend Day 1 - Willoughby Wanders, 47-mile (M/S) ride up through Sutton and Barton, along the shore of Lake Willoughby and through part of Willoughby State Forest. A 30-mile (M) version of the ride returns to Burke via Route 5. Meeting Time: 9:30 AM. Meeting Place: East Burke Sports - Parking is available (check [www.kingdomtrails.com](http://www.kingdomtrails.com)) at East Burke Sports (not customer spots), Pub Outback and East Burke Storage parking lots. No parking in Chappy's/River Garden parking lot. Leaders: Pat Stabler and Tom Evers, 427-3193 / [everstab@verizon.net](mailto:everstab@verizon.net)

Camping is available at Pat and Tom's house just outside East Burke; early birds get beds or floor space in the house. BYOB drinks and/or potluck BBQ for anyone who is interested on Saturday afternoon/evening. There is a \$15 fee for camping, part of which might be refunded.

Sunday September 8, NEK weekend, Day 2 - NEW Kingdom Swing, 66 (S) loops up Barton into Newport for a snack break and then returns through Orleans. There will also be a 40-mile (M/S) loop. Afterwards, cool off with a swim at Crystal Lake. Meeting Time: 9:15 AM. Meeting Place: Glover General Store. Leaders: Pat Stabler and Tom Evers, 427-3193 / [everstab@verizon.net](mailto:everstab@verizon.net)

Sunday September 15, Century Day, three rides, all following the same route for the first 25 miles with a food stop in Bristol. The Metric Century is 62 miles (M) via Bristol and Vergennes. The full Century is 100 miles (S) traveling down to the Crown Point Bridge and returning through the Champlain Valley. Those looking for an extra challenge can do the Double Gap Century which is 113 miles and includes the Middlebury and Appalachian Gaps. Meeting Time: 7:30 AM. Meeting Place: Wheeler lot, Dorset Park, South Burlington. Leader: Matt Kuivinen - 881-9045 / [mattkui@earthlink.net](mailto:mattkui@earthlink.net); Co-Leader: Lou Bresee, 658-0597 / [lakelou@comcast.net](mailto:lakelou@comcast.net); Metric Leader: David Jacobowitz, 578-8803 / [davidjacowitz00v@gmail.com](mailto:davidjacowitz00v@gmail.com)