

Underhill Town Clerk Morin is 'overwhelmed' by flood relief response



Underhill Town Clerk Sherri Morin stands amid piles of flood relief supplies trucked Saturday to Wilmington by Clark's Truck Center. PHOTO BY TED TEDFORD

By Ted Tedford
Special to the Mountain Gazette

A huge amount of relief supplies was trucked Saturday from the Underhill Town Hall to Wilmington for families in southern Vermont devastated by Tropical Storm Irene late last month.

Town Clerk Sherri Morin said Clark's Truck Center in Jericho donated a truck and a driver to make the three-hour trip.

Morin said people as far north as Westfield, many surrounding towns and Shelburne and Charlotte, brought clothing, bedding, canned food, bottles of water, personal items, diapers, buckets and a host of other things.

She said she received an email from vtresponse.com, a website set up by two Vermont venture capitalists, asking her to take part in efforts to assist people whose homes and business were lost or damaged in the flood.

"I said, 'Sure I want to take part.' This the result," Morin said, looking around the upstairs meeting room of the Town Hall on Pleasant Valley Road in Underhill Center.

Morin said she contacted Front Porch Forum, an online site carrying news and events in Jericho and Underhill. The Burlington Free Press carried an article and TV's Channel 3 ran a link to the Town Hall. Those contacts helped spur donations, she said.

Morin also said the United Christian Assembly Church on Raceway Road, Jericho, raised \$1,200 and bought supplies that were shipped on the truck to the southern Vermont town.

"I am totally overwhelmed by peoples' generosity," Morin said, standing amid the piles of supplies. "I plan to ride down on the truck to Wilmington because I want to see the result of all this."

Kitty Clark named first woman Life Member of UJFD

Kitty Clark's association with the UJFD started over 50 years ago when she worked on the Annual Chicken Bar B Q and then when Randy became an officer in the late 1960s she was a Red Phone Operator and called by phone volunteer fireman that could not hear the alarm on top of the fire station. After Randy became the Chief in 1971, Kitty, Cis Dumas, and Nora Root started the UJFD Ladies Auxiliary in 1972 and she remained an active member for 30 years when the auxiliary was combined as a part of the Fire Dept. Therefore we have decided this evening to break from tradition and recognize Kitty for her over 50 years of dedication to the UJFD.

On August 24, 1986 Kathleen B. Clark (Kitty to you and me) was voted a member of the UJFD after serving for nine years as a fill in dispatcher.

Kitty has served on many committees and received many awards in the last 25 years. The most prestigious committee and most time consuming was the Building Committee for this station (Underhill) which met for over four years and which ended up with a cost effective building that serves the communities of Underhill and Jericho very well.

In 1997, Kitty was recognized by her peers as the Underhill-Jericho Firefighter of the Year

In 1998, Kitty was selected from a state wide field of applicants and was presented with the most prestigious award in the State of Vermont Fire Service for a non officer, that being the Vermont State Firefighter of the Year and making it even more special she was the first woman in the history of the Vermont State Firefighters (over 100 years) to ever receive that award.

Kitty has served as Clerk of the UJFD for the last 20 years and also the Fire Prevention Coor-



dinator.

Kitty takes pride in this station and cleans, plants flowers, grooms shrubs, and decorates for Christmas.

So how could anything stand out above and beyond the above service? Well, Kitty has been for the last 25 years the UJFD's Most Dedicated Member. There is no award for the Most Dedicated Member, however looking at her averages, she has attended more emergency calls in the last 25 years than any other member of the UJFD and takes her position as Dispatcher of the UJFD as a priority of her commitment, a true testament of her love for the UJFD.

Please join me in recognizing Kathleen B. Clark as the first woman, 25 year, LIFE MEMBER, of the Underhill-Jericho Fire Dept.

Flooding Route 2 Bolton



Flooding Monday morning, August 29 on Route 2 in Bolton, VT.

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Underhill/Jericho Committee to hold Energy Tour



Energy efficient home built by Tom Moore builders.

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The Underhill Energy Committee is sponsoring the third annual Underhill/Jericho Energy Tour on Saturday, October 1, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The tour is free and open to anyone and will showcase a variety of energy-saving, energy-producing, and money-saving technologies, both for new homes and existing buildings.

Visitors will be able to design their own, self-guided tours by selecting from five tour sites. Sites will range from an 1850s farmhouse that has undergone significant energy efficiency upgrades to a state-of-the-art, passive solar, super-

insulated, newly-constructed home. Visitors may view a stand-alone photovoltaic (solar electric) system, a wood-fired boiler, a wood pellet heating system, solar hot water systems, utility-connected photovoltaic systems, and more... and discuss these systems with the owners.

There will also be a guided tour of wood-fired masonry heating systems that will run in parallel to the self-guided tour.

For more information, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/juvtenenergy> or tiny.cc/juvtenenergy.

POLICE REPORT

On Friday September 8, 2011, at 11:56 PM, Vermont State Police stopped a vehicle for speeding on Rt. 15 in Johnson. Subsequent investigation showed the operator, Brian Cowles, 34, of Jericho, VT, was operating a motor vehicle on a public highway while under the influence of intoxicants. He was processed, cited and released. Cowles will appear in Lamoille District Court on Wednesday September 29. CASE #: 11A103760

The Vermont State Police are investigating a single vehicle crash that occurred Sunday September 4, 2011 at 3:43 PM, on Route 2 in the Town of Bolton, VT. 48 year old **William Greening** of North Hyde Park (VT) was operating a 1998, Chevrolet Z71 Pick-Up Truck, eastbound on Route 2 near the Bolton / Jonesville Town Line. Greening attempted to pass another eastbound vehicle when he lost control of his vehicle on the wet road surface. It had been raining prior to the crash. Greening was unable to regain control of his vehicle and went off the eastbound shoulder of Route 2. Greening's vehicle rolled several times before coming to rest near a set of railroad tracks owned by Central Vermont Railway.

Greening was trapped inside his vehicle following the crash and had to be extricated from his vehicle by members of the Richmond, Bolton & Waterbury Fire Departments. Greening was transported to Fletcher Allen Hospital by Richmond Rescue with assistance from Essex Rescue personnel. Greening sustained injuries to his legs, arms, hands and head.

Two firefighters assisting at the scene were also transported to the hospital by UVM Rescue due to heat related medical conditions.

Greening's vehicle was totaled as a result of the crash. Greening was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

Traffic at the scene was reduced to one lane for over an hour while emergency crews worked to extricate Greening.

Central Vermont Railway was notified of the crash and was asked to hold rail traffic along this section of railway while Greening was removed from his vehicle.

Troopers from the Williston and Middlesex Barracks responded to the scene.

This accident remains under investigation. CASE#: 11A103687

Vermont Department of Public Safety

On Saturday September 9 at approximately 1:30 PM, Richmond Police were dispatched to a

motor vehicle off the road on Snipe Ireland Road in Richmond. There was no information available regarding injuries. When Police arrived on scene it was determined that **Eric Luman**, 26, of ST Albans, VT was operating a vehicle owned by his sister-in-law south on Snipe Ireland Road when he lost control and went off the opposite side of the roadway facing north. Eric Luman identified himself as the operator and after checking with DMV records, it was determined that Eric was under Criminal Suspension and was transported back to Richmond Police where he was cited charged with Criminal DLS and cited with a court date of October 10, 2011 to answer the charge. Luman was released into the custody of his sister-in-law. CASE# 11RM00850

On Friday September 2, 2011 at approximately 1:40 AM Richmond Police were on routine patrol on West Main Street in Richmond, Vermont near the Exit 11 off ramp, when a gray minivan traveling down the off ramp. The vehicle was observed to have failed to stop at the bottom of the exit ramp. A traffic stop was initiated and the operator was identified as Robert Hintze, 37, of Richmond, VT. Alcohol was detected and field sobriety tests were conducted along with an alcohol screening device which registered above the legal limit of .08 percent. Mr. Hintze who has no prior DUI conviction in the state of Vermont was processed for suspicion of DUI and registered a breath test of .171percent. Mr. Hintze was cited to appear at Chittenden Superior Court on September 22, 2011. CASE #: 11RM00845

On 09/01/2011 at approximately 3:10 AM, State Troopers responded to Interstate 89 NB at Mile Marker 108 for a single-vehicle roll-over crash. Both the operator, 28 year-old **Jason Manning**, 28, of Richmond, VT, and the passenger, 23 year-old **Valerie Guilmette** of St. Albans, VT, were injured during this crash and transported to the Northwest Medical Center for treatment. The subsequent investigation yielded that the operator, Manning, was operating Guilmette's VW Jetta northbound on I89 at a high rate of speed. Manning was unable to maintain the roadway and drifted into the median. The vehicle rolled over once before coming to rest on its tires. Both speed and alcohol are considered factors in this crash.

The passenger, Guilmette, was also investigated for Driving Under the Influence during this investigation. This investigation yielded that Guilmette had initially been operating her vehicle before she switched seats with Manning just prior to this crash. Charges are pending the analysis and result of toxicology samples. CASE#: 11A204061 / 11A204062

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Free, fun-filled family day planned for military families

Fall Harvest Military Family Day, September 24 in Derby, offers a fun opportunity for military families to enjoy a free day of outdoor activities. The event will take place rain or shine.

Family Day will be held at Coutts Moriarty Camp, the former 4-H summer camp located on Lake Salem, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. It is sponsored by Operation: Military Kids (OMK), a University of Vermont Extension 4-H program, and open to all families with a parent or guardian in the Vermont National Guard or armed services. Non-military families may participate for \$10 per family.

Kids and their parents will have a chance to challenge themselves on the low or high ropes course, scale a 30-foot climbing wall, go off-road biking on the pump bike track and play basketball. One of the highlights is the zipline with its "holy cow swing." Younger kids will enjoy the playground.

Free food and beverages will be available all day onsite. Participants also will gather to brainstorm ideas for future OMK events and programs.

To register, contact OMK Regional Coordinator Lindsay Jones at (802) 751-8310, ext. 357, or (800) 545-8920 (toll-free in Vermont) or by e-mail at lindsay.jones@uvm.edu by Sept. 16. Anyone requiring disability-related accommodations to participate also should contact Jones by that date.

For information about Vermont OMK and upcoming activities, visit www.operationmilitarykids.org or www.facebook.com/OMKVermont.

Hurricane Irene – Disaster Recovery Fund

If you would like to help Vermonters impacted by the devastation of Irene, please make a donation to the statewide Vermont Disaster Relief Fund and drop it off at our local United Way office.

The Vermont Disaster Relief Fund was created by the United Ways of Vermont in cooperation with the executive board of the Vermont Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (Vermont VOAD) and Vermont Emergency Management (VEM) to be used specifically for long term recovery. The United Ways of Vermont is the fiscal agent for the fund. Expenditures from the fund will be used 100% for the unmet long term needs of survivors from the Irene disaster, and decisions will be made by Long Term Recovery Committees recognized by VOAD and Vermont Emergency Management.

Our local United Way is in the TD Bank Building in the Morrisville Plaza. You can drop your check at the TD Bank drive-thru or go into the United Way office.

For more information on the Vermont Disaster Relief Fund, or to donate online, go to www.vermont211.org.

Farrell Chiropractic office welcomes Diana Makovec

Diana graduated from the University of Vermont with a degree in Human Development and Family Studies. Her education and experience promoted a passion for natural healthcare. Diana manages the day to day tasks at the office along with insurance and billing processing.



While not at the office, Diana enjoys reading, writing, hiking, yoga, cooking, and spending time with her beloved cats Ozzie and Lola.

Talk Like the Pirate

Celebrate "Talk Like a PirateDay" with Rockin' Ron the Friendly Pirate at Barnes & Noble in So. Burlington, Saturday September 17 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM, and 7:00 PM. Talk like a pirate, dress like a pirate, read a pirate book, and go on a treasure hunt.

Rockin' Ron the Friendly Pirate will play songs and dances from his CD.

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Barnes and Noble, 102 Dorset Street, So. Burlington. Lost at sea... call 802-864-8001 or send a message to Ron the Friendly Pirate at info@RockinRonTheFriendlyPirate.com.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank you to first responders and emergency workers

To the Editor,

On behalf of Copley Hospital, I would like to thank the first responders and emergency work crews for their diligent service during Tropical Storm Irene. I would also like to recognize Copley's staff who braved the elements to come to work and whose prime concern was to keep our patients safe. Other than our emergency generator kicking in during an occasional power outage, everything went smoothly. We also received critical help from our volunteer HAM radio operator, Arnold Ziegler.

Road closings were changing frequently depending on shifting winds. With the State Emergency Response agency being evacuated from Waterbury, the State Police directed the hospital

to rely on Morristown police for updated road closing information. Mr. Ziegler was instrumental in this communication. He was able to get us the most current information and maintained contact with the hospital throughout the night. Through Mr. Ziegler, we were able to determine which roads were open and which were closed and communicate this to NEMS (ambulance service) in the event their services were needed.

It is comforting to know that Lamoille's emergency service personnel go above and beyond to ensure the health and safety of community. Thanks for letting me share our Irene experience with your readers.

Melvyn Patashnick,
President Copley Hospital

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Notes from United Church of Underhill

By Pat Richmond

The adult choir at the United Church will begin rehearsals at the end of August after their summer hiatus. Practices are on Thursday evenings from 7 - 8:30 or 7:30 - 9 (depending on music and schedules). People in the communities are invited to join the weekly choir, or, if you would like to commit to music for special times during the year, you may do so. Special music is provided on the Sunday before Thanksgiving (gospel music), a concert at the Mormon Church in Essex Center early in December, a new cantata in early December, Christmas carols during Advent in church and the 3rd Saturday in December, and Easter season. Please call Music Director Janet Gallagher (899-2029) if you are interested or if you have questions.

The 2011-2012 Sunday School year will start on September 11 at the United Church for pre-K through high school. The curriculum is called "Feasting on the Word," and is based on the Bible readings and sermon each Sunday. This makes it easy for families to learn and live out their faith together. Everyone is invited to Church and Sunday school starting at 10:30 a.m.; if you have questions, please contact Julianne Nickerson, Christian Education Director, at 899-3798.

Vacation Bible School was held at the United Church of Underhill, co-sponsored by Jericho United Methodist Church and Essex Center Methodist Church, on August 15-19. Approximately 40 children

attended "Shake It Up Cafe!" to explore and experience recipes for living out God's word, through music, games, crafts, food, mission, and more. Once the rain cleared away, the children and their leaders were able to enjoy games, snack, and mission moments outdoors. The mission involved dividing the children into two groups, and presenting a challenge to see which group could bring in more macaroni and cheese or spaghetti sauce for the local food shelf. Macaroni and cheese won (85 - 65), but the food shelf was the big winner, as the families also donated pasta, peanut butter, beans, tuna, canned fruits and vegetables, soup and cereal. The music, games, and crafts were all food themed, as pictures will show. Volunteers included adults and teens from all three churches.



Natalie Codding passes a tray of stacked cups to her teammate in one of the VBS games.

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Take a stand against bullying

By Dr. Lewis First
First with Kids

Parents have recently begun to get tough and ask me questions about bullying – whether it is really a problem and what can be done about it. Well, I don't want to wimp out on this one, so let me provide some information on this topic.

2.7 million teenagers consider themselves as victims of bullying, and 2.1 million teens label themselves as bullies. Some surveys suggest that 3/4 of all kids say they have been bullied at one time or another. Both boys and girls can bully. It can be physical, emotional, or verbal, in-person or online, or a combination of any of these. Often times the bully is someone who has been bullied or abused themselves and who does it to get relief from their own feelings of powerlessness. Studies suggest that over 50% of bullies drop out of school and have difficulty getting higher paying skilled jobs and may go on to be more at risk for mental health problems and may even become abusive as a parent or spouse.

If your teenager is being considered a bully, don't call them that or the label will stick. Instead tell your teen that aggressive behavior will not be tolerated, and support that by taking a firm stand and reducing privileges as needed. At the same time, do everything you can to improve your teen's self-esteem and self-confidence. Praise their good behavior whenever possible. Reduce or eliminate their exposure to violence on TV, the movies, and in videogames. Be a positive role model by being a more compassionate, helpful, and understanding parent. By doing these things, you can help a bully to change his or her ways.

If you find your teen a victim of someone's bullying, tell him or her not to take it personally. It's really the bully's problems that are causing the situation, not your teen. Remind your teen that its best not to react – just say "you're right," and walk away, remain assertive and calm, and report the behavior to a teacher, guidance counselor, or parent if it continues. Remind your teen not to bully back. Involve your teen in some kind of special activity to improve their self-confidence and gain the respect of others.

Parents should not confront the bully themselves, nor should they contact the family of the bully, but instead should talk to their teen's school via a teacher or guidance counselor. If the school refuses to take a stand (they almost always will take a stand against bullying), consider reporting the incident to the police.

If your child is not being bullied, or bullying, they can still play a role by asserting themselves and speaking up on behalf of someone being bullied as well as becoming friends with that child so that child does not feel isolated or alone. Bullies are less apt to bully groups of friends rather than individuals.

Hopefully tips like this will allow you to fight off any concerns when it comes to helping your teen deal with bullying.

Huntington News & Notes

By Heidi Racht
Town of Huntington

FLOOD DAMAGE IN HUNTINGTON: If your property suffered damage as a result of Hurricane Irene, there is information from FEMA available at the Town Clerk's Office. To register for disaster assistance, contact FEMA at 1-800-621-3362 or visit www.DisasterAssistance.gov.

TRAFFIC REDUCED TO ONE LANE IN HANKSVILLE: Huntington residents are cautioned to be aware that a new slide has developed on the Main Road about a half mile south of Hanksville and that the travelled portion of the west side of the road has been reduced.

CAMELS HUMP ROAD STILL CLOSED: Camels Hump Road, east of Salvas Road, remains closed to all traffic except residential use.

ROVER IS COMING TO HUNTINGTON: The CSWD ROVER will be set up on September 24, 9-1, next to the Huntington Fire House, and free drop off of your household hazardous waste will be available in Huntington on that day.

If you can't make this date, you can go to Richmond on September 17, 8:00 AM-3:30 PM, and drop off your household hazardous waste for free at the CSWD Drop Off Center.

You can bring paint and stain, household cleaners, insecticides, automotive fluids, chemicals, and more.

CHICKEN BBQ: Mark your calendar for Sunday September 18, for the Annual Chicken BBQ. Serving begins at 11:00 AM and continues until 2:00 PM at Brewster-Pierce School. In addition to the best chicken BBQ around, there will be a selection of fresh salads, baked beans, fresh dinner rolls, beverage and pie for dessert. Takeouts are available and there will be about 50 chicken halves available for freezing for a tasty winter treat. The proceeds benefit the Huntington Public Library.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION OPENING: The Huntington Selectboard encourages citizens of Huntington to apply to fill a vacancy on the Conservation Commission for a four year term of service. The Commission meets the second Thursday of each month from 7:00-9:00 PM. More information on the Conservation Commission can be found on the Town of Huntington website, in annual reports, or by talking with past or present Commission members. A detailed description of the "Powers and Duties of Conservation Commissions" can be found at Vermont Statutes Online, Title 24, Chapter 118, Section 4505.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Huntington Conservation Commission should submit a written letter of inter-

est to the Town Administrator via email (townhunt@gmavt.net), regular mail (4930 Main Road, Huntington, VT 05462), or hand delivery. The letter of interest should include the applicant's name, address, phone number, and email (if available), along with a statement that includes relevant background, experience, and qualifications and the reason they would like to be considered for this position. The deadline for applications is October 5, 2011.

FINALLY: Last Saturday, I turned into the library parking lot, expecting to load a couple of boxes of donations to take to Underhill for Irene Flood Relief. The pile on the back porch (and inside the library) was impressive - it took 45 minutes to load and reload it into the car, but it all fit. Thanks to young David Merchant, who happened to stop by on his bicycle and willingly carried boxes and bags to the car. Thank you all - it was a great variety of nice supplies and it made me proud to tell the Underhill volunteers that this very full van was from Huntington.

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LIBRARY NEWS



The gardens at the Deborah Rawson Memorial Library produce food for local food shelf.

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DEBORAH RAWSON LIBRARY, UNDERHILL

Linda Amundsen is the featured artist for September. Her paintings will be on the wall and in the display case.

The mystery book group is reading "The way through the woods" by Colin Dexter. They will be discussing the book on Tuesday September 20 at 7:00 PM. Please join us.

On Monday September 26 at 7:30 PM, Dr. Tortolano will be doing a Vermont Humanities Council program titled *A Vermont Music Sam-*

pler. Vermont has a significant and fascinating musical folklore. John Philip Sousa wrote "Stars and Stripes Forever" in Isle La Motte; Justin Morgan was a composer first and a horse breeder second; recordings of many Vermont folk songs and ballads were gathered by internationally recognized ballad collector (and Vermont native) Helen Hartness Flanders and are housed at Middlebury College; electronic music was pioneered at Bennington College; and there's more. This slide presentation features commentary by Saint Michael's College Professor Emeritus of Fine Arts William Tortolano, as well as taped examples of music illustrating Vermont's musical heritage. Please call the library to register 899-4962.

Italian Movie night will be Friday September 23 at 6:30 PM. The title will be announced at a later date. Thank you to Franco Gatti and the Vermont Italian Club for sponsoring this event.

A Joseph Campbell Discussion Group is starting this October at the Deborah Rawson

Memorial Library. This will be a seminar-style series of talks using Campbell's book on mythology *Pathway to Bliss* as our main sourcebook. In addition to the readings, we will look at some videos. We will be looking at Campbell's understanding of myths and the role they continue to play in our lives. This should make for a lively and engaging discussion group. The leader of this group will be Prof. John Michael McKnight of Champlain College and a longtime resident of Underhill Center. First meeting: Wednesday October 12, continuing for six Wednesday sessions. Time: 6:30 PM to 8 PM. Please stop by the library to register and pick up a book. Space is limited.

The silent auction item for September is a gift certificate to Caroline's for an a la carte dinner for two generously donated by The Village Cup. Bids start on September 1 and close at 6:00 PM on September 30. Stop by the library to place a bid.

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 noon on Saturday September 17 Please no: Text-books, 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 Friday night September 23 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 24 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.

Our Sunday hours start Sunday September 11 from 1:00-4:00 PM. The library will be closed the weekend of Harvest Market September 24 and 25.

Preschool Story Times: Fall story times will be starting. Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, snack and craft for preschoolers and their caregiver. Drop in, no registration needed. Wednesday at 10:30 AM, September 21 and 28 (Please note the new starting time.) Thursday at 10:00 am: September 22 and 29.

Evening Story Time for Families - Parents with older preschoolers and children in kindergarten through second grade are invited to join us for stories, craft and light refreshments. Thursday October 6 at 6:30 PM. Registration required. Call: 899-4962.

Through the efforts of many, "One World Many Stories" has been a great success. We have had well 210 preschoolers through teens enroll in our summer reading programs and a total of 891 in attendance at our 35 summer events. Our small library staff would never have been able to accomplish this without the help of the wonderful volunteers who were willing to share their time and talents.

A special thank you to all of the following summer volunteers: Flan Abbey, Molly Abbey, Allison Babbitt, Jane Banks, Moya Cavanagh, Danny Champlin, Patty Cochran, Mary Jane Dickerson, Julia Dunn, Francesca Frost, Melissa Frost, Katherine Gembczynski, Phyllis Geiss, Callhan Gravel, Kai Gravel, Cindy Hamlet, Emma Jobicpiacard, Jen King, Heather Lebeis, Ann Linde, Sara Mabley, Laura Mackenzie, Meguez Family, Heather Meisterling, Jeannie Panner, Audrey Pekarik, Chris Ryan, Abby Retzloff, Teddy Retzloff, Sonis Rivadereia, Mariah Rippie, Juliana Skelly, Paul Skelly, Susan Skelly, Anna Vaserstein, Deb Weinberg, Alya York, and Betty

We also wish to acknowledge the support of

the following groups: Browns River Middle School Library for lending us their DCF books; Merchant's Bank for the donation of a \$50.00 Savings Bond for the reading club drawing; University Mall for the donation of the gift certificate for our teen drawing ; Very Merry Theatre for their production of Pippi Longstocking.

The Vermont Dept. of Libraries is offering a new Universal Online Classes. This will give people with a library card access to 500 online classes. Visit our website for more details and a link.

The library now has a Facebook fan page. Sign up on our webpage www.drml.org to stay up to date on things happening at the library.

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.

ESSEX FREE LIBRARY, ESSEX

For information or directions, please call the library at 879-0313 or check our web site at www.essex.org.

FAIRFAX LIBRARY, FAIRFAX

The Bookmobile is coming to the Fairfax Community Library. Come see the big library on wheels on Saturday September 24 from 10:00 – 11:00 AM. For kids: Come hear a story read aloud and sing songs about apples. All patrons with current Fairfax Library cards may check out books

School Year Library Hours: Monday, Wednesday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM; Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM; Friday 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

JERICHO CENTER, LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program wrap up - The Summer reading program has come to a close and we want to thank all those who made it possible. Special thanks to our presenters: Jean Marie Milliken, Elise Doner, Kate Mendicino, Arthur Shelmandine, Moya Cavanagh, Barb Adams, Donna McDermid, Zion Farrell, Amy Bruce, Michele Badji, Amanda Voyer, Jon Gailmor, Nalini Cheatam, , Joyce Babbitt, Talia White, Gaye Symington, Jean Yungfleisch, Bob Gilhooly, Amy Malinowski, Stephen Chisa, Kathleen Miglorie, Sonja Schuyler, Eliza Kramer, Suzanne Freitas, Joanne Petri, Gail Rich, Amy Boisvert, Zada Anderson, Kara Kitchen-Glodgett, Grace Ekwuabu, Papis Badji, Chanon Bernstein, Olaf Verdonk, Ingrid Malmgren, Linden Malmgren, Liz Webster, Laura Sprogis, and Thomas Malinowski. Additional thanks go out to our teen volunteers Ceilidh Peden-Spear, Annalee Beaulieu, Arianna Belfield, Nick Berman, Amy Bruce, Billy Bruce, Crystal Chu, Ted Doremus, Fatema, Josh Graning, Christopher Griffin, Gwen Jackson, Hailey Kessler, Carter Kittell, Tran Nguyen, Julie Skelly, and Aaron Walp for all their help in making the 34 different activities possible. A final thanks goes out to our librarian Donna Malinowski for all of the months of planning that went in to organizing and scheduling these events.

You can see photos from many of the events out in our Tumblr Blog at: <http://jerichotownlibrary.tumblr.com/>

Fall Plant Sale - The library will be holding our 5th annual Fall Plant Sale on Saturday, Sept 17 on the Jericho Center Green. Starting at 8:30 AM, you can bring plants to donate. The sale will start promptly at 9:00 AM with round by round selection of plants. Prices will start at \$5 and reduce by \$1 each round until everything is priced at \$1. We'll accept perennials, seeds, digging rights to come and dig from your garden (bring a

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CVAA Meals

The Champlain Valley Agency on Aging offers an ongoing series of specials meals for groups of senior at a variety of restaurants in the area. The schedule is listed below. All seniors are welcome to join the group and enjoy lunch with neighbors and friends. Participating seniors must be 60 years old or the spouse of someone at least 60 years old. Suggested donation for meals is \$3 at the Covenant Church and United Church; for meals at the other sites, \$5. Transportation may be available if needed. Reservations are required for these meals and may be arranged ahead of time by calling 865-0360.

Thursday September 15 – Holiday Inn, So. Burlington, 11:00 AM check in, 11:30 AM lunch. Turkey dinner.

Friday September 16 – United Church,

Hinesburg, 12:00 noon. Macaroni and cheese, honey dill carrots, whole wheat roll, Lorna Doones.

Monday September 19 – Covenant Church, Essex Ctr., 12 noon. Meatball subs, cottage cheese, garden salad, hot dog roll, watermelon.

Monday September 19 – Papa Nicks, 3:00 PM. Cold salad plate.

Tuesday September 20 – T-Bones, Hampton Inn, Colchester, 10:30 AM check in, 11:00 AM lunch. Meatloaf.

Wednesday September 21 – Ponderosa, Williston, 11:00 AM check in, 11:15 AM lunch. All you can eat buffet.

Thursday September 22 – Pizza Putt, So. Burlington, 10:30 AM check in, 11:00 lunch. Spaghetti and meatballs.

Friday September 23 – United Church, Hinesburg, 12:00 noon. Corn chowder, tuna salad, lettuce and tomato, Waldorf salad, bulky roll, brownie.

Monday Septembr 26 – Pizza Hut, Susie Wilson Road, 10:30 AM check in, 11:00 AM lunch. All you can eat pizza.

Tuesday, September 27 – Ponderosa, Williston, 11:00 AM check in, 11:15 AM lunch. All you can eat buffet.

Wednesday September 28 – JP's Restaurant, River Road, Essex Jct., 10:30 AM check in, 11:00 AM lunch. Chicken and biscuits. Thursday September 29 – Hampton Inn, So. Burlington, 11:00 AM check in, 11:30 AM lunch. Turkey dinner.

Friday September 30 – United Church, Hinesburg, 12:00 noon. Spaghetti and meatballs, Italian vegetables, whole wheat rolls, carrot cake.

RECIPES BY MARIAN TOBIN

CORRECTED RECIPE

Raisin Pumpkin Bread

½ cup dark or golden raisins
1½ cup sifted flour
2¼ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt (if desired)
⅓ cup sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ cup shortening
1 egg, beaten
½ cup canned pumpkin
½ cup sour cream

Chop raisins coarsely. Stir dry ingredients into a mixing bowl, cut in shortening, add raisins and remaining ingredients stirring until blended. Spoon into greased muffin pans, about half full. Bake 350° oven 20 minutes or until done.

Blushing Bunny

Into two cans of tomato soup shred 1/2 pound of Vermont Cabot cheese. Stir over low heat until smooth and thickened.

Serve with toast points or crackers for a simple lunch or supper.



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sheet of paper with a description for each), and garden tools for donation.

Find us on the web - You can find the Jericho Town Library on the web at www.jerichotownlibrary.org and from there, you have access to the entire card catalog for the library as well as that of other local libraries, including Richmond Free Library, Brownell Library, and Dorothy Alling Library. You can also find the library on line at Facebook now, too. Just search for "Jericho Town Library" to find us.

Writers' Club - The writers club continues every other Monday, 6:30 - 8 PM. All ages are welcome. For current dates and more information, please contact the library.

General information reminder - The board of trustees meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at 5:00 PM at the library and the public is always welcome to attend.

Library hours are Monday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Wednesday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, and Saturday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. For more information, call the library at 899-4686, email Jerichotownlibrary@gmail.com, or visit the library website at www.jerichotownlibrary.org.

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WESTFORD LIBRARY, WESTFORD

Upcoming Events:

Thursday September 15, 11:00 AM: Early Literacy Storytime. Stories and activities utilizing early literacy concepts for ages birth-preschool. Theme: Apples.

Wednesday September 21, 6:00-7:00 PM: Book Discussion: The Sound and The Fury (Faulkner).

Thursday September 22, 11:00 AM: Early Literacy Storytime. Stories and activities utilizing early literacy concepts for ages birth-preschool. Theme: Autumn.

Friday September 12, 6:00 PM: Strategy & Board Games for Teens & Adults. Hosted by Matt Taylor.

Thursday September 29, 11:00 AM: Early Literacy Storytime. Stories and activities utilizing early literacy concepts for ages birth-preschool. Theme: Numbers.

Friday September 30, 3:30-5:30 PM: Storywalk in Conjunction with the Westford Farmers' Market Harvest Festival. Follow the antics and adventures of The Busy Little Squirrel as he prepares for winter. The walk will lead you through the market and to the library where you can enjoy a harvest treat.

Attention Childcare Providers - A part of the State's Early Literacy Initiative, we are preparing to offer a two-hour session on Early Literacy / Every Child Ready to Read for caregivers. Topics include the six early literacy components and how you can use these ideas with young children. You will receive five books, a Beginning with Mother Goose Guide, and earn one credit towards certification. Session will be scheduled in Oct. Interested? Contact Victoria at 878-5639.

New Additions to the Collection: Adult Fiction: *The Leftovers* (Perrotta), *Acceptable Loss* (Perry), *A Dance with Dragons* (Martin), *One Day* (Nicholls).

Adult Nonfiction: *Seal Team Six* (Wasdin), *A Stolen Life* (Dugard), *Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness* (Fuller), *Eating Animals* (Foer). Teen: *Miss Peregrines' Home for Peculiar Children* (Riggs). Juv: *Out of My Mind* (Draper) - *DCF, Princess in Love* (Cabot). Audio Books (thanks to a generous donation.): *The Hunger Games* (Collins), *The Help* (Stockett), *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* (Larsson), *The Girl Who Played with Fire* (Larsson), *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* (Diaz), *Girls in Trucks* (Crouch). Juv: *The Stones of Green Knowe* (Bos-ton).

The library is open Wednesday 1:00-7:00 PM, Thursday 10:00-6:00 PM, Friday noon-6:00 PM, and Saturday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. We can be reached at 878-5639, westford_pl@vals.state.vt.us, www.westford.lib.vt.us.

DOROTHY ALLING MEMORIAL LIBRARY, WILLISTON

Fall Story Hour: Tuesday at 11:00 AM, September 20 and 27. Stories and a craft for children ages 3-5. No pre-registration.

Music with Raphael: Mondays, 10:45 AM and Thursdays, 10:30 AM. No music on Monday September 5. Library closed. Come sing, dance, and clap your hands with Raphael and his guitar. Children participate and experience traditional and original folk music. Up to age 5 with a caregiver. No pre-registration. Limit: one session per week per family.

Babytime Playgroup: Wednesdays, 10:30 AM-12:00 noon (except for the 1st Wednesday of each month- September 7). September 14-28. For infants & toddlers. Sponsored by Building Bright Futures of Williston. Call Marjorie Von Ohlsen for more information at 658-3659

Reading with Frosty & Friends Therapy Dogs: Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 Pm. September 20-November 15. Bring a book and read to a dog. All dogs registered with Therapy Dogs of Vermont. All ages. Call 878-4918 to pre-register for 10 minute individual sessions.

Dorothy Alling Memorial Library, 21 Library Lane, Williston, VT. www.williston.lib.vt.us

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COMING EVENTS

Thursday September 15

Chicken Pie Supper, Binghamville Methodist Church, Fletcher, serving begins at 5:00 PM until all are served. Adults - \$10.00, children under 12 - \$5.00, pre-school free. Menu: Homemade Chicken Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Cole Slaw, Cranberry Jell, Rolls, Pickles, and Pie.

25th Annual Pre-Open House Lasagna Dinner, 5:00 to 7:00 pm in MMU cafeteria. Takeout meals available. Public is welcome. Dinner includes lasagna, salad, bread, beverage and pie. Proceeds go to Academic Boosters Committee to help with programs to boost academic success at MMU. Tickets available at the door or at the following locations starting Sept. 1: MMU Main Office, Beaudry's Store, Huntington, Jericho Center Country Store, Richmond Home Supply, and Underhill Country Store.

Saturday September 17

Publishing A-Z: What Fiction and Non-fiction Book Writers Need to Know? 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. With Literary Agents Katharine Sands (NYC) and Paul S. Levine (LA). At the Town and Country Resort, 876 Mountain Road, Stowe. Registration includes continental breakfast and luncheon. League members: \$80; non-members: \$90. Info at lvv@leagueofvermontwriters.org, or call (802) 644-6549. Details and registration at www.leagueofvermontwriters.org.

Beginning Genealogy, Tips on Getting Started - The Vermont Genealogy Library, Hegeman Ave, Fort Ethan Allen, Colchester (across from VT State Police Building). All classes run from 10:30 AM until noon. Donations are appreciated for classes. We are open for research Saturdays 10:00 AM-4:00 PM and Tuesdays, 3:00 to 9:30 PM. Please visit our website <http://www.vt-fcgs.org>, or call 802-238-5934 for more info and any changes.

Friday & Saturday, September 23 & 24

Giant Tag Sale - Jericho United Methodist Church, Friday, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Saturday, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM. This giant tag sale includes a wide variety of items including clothes, furniture, books, small appliances, sports equipment and many miscellaneous treasures. Bake sale munchies and coffee will be available plus much more. For information call 899-3093.

Saturday & Sunday, September 24 & 25.

Harvest Market events at Calvary Episcopal Church, Route 15, Underhill Calvary will hold the following events at our own location. Please call us at 899-2326 with any questions. Outdoor Sausage & Pepper Sandwich booth, also including hot dogs, root beer floats, homemade cookies: Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, and Sunday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM; Indoor Tag Sale: Saturday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM; Raffle: Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.

Saxon Hill School Barn and Bake Sale, Saturday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. 45 family sale with enormous quantities of first quality items such as children's toys and clothing, baby gear, household goods, books, DVDs, sports equipment, and more. Look for our signs, bake sale table, and huge

barn along Route 15 in Underhill Flats.

Genealogy: Tips and Tricks Using Ancestry.com. Internet websites contain a wealth of genealogy information but sometimes the search can be overwhelmingly frustrating. On Saturday, September 24th Thomas Devarney will show you how to use "Tips and Tricks Using Ancestry.com" to make your searches more successful. The Vermont Genealogy Library, Hegeman Ave, Fort Ethan Allen, Colchester (across from VT State Police Building). All classes run from 10:30 AM until noon. Donations are appreciated for classes. We are open for research Saturdays 10:00 AM-4:00 PM and Tuesdays, 3:00 to 9:30 PM. Please visit our website <http://www.vt-fcgs.org>, or call 802-238-5934 for more info and any changes.

Tuesday September 27

The Burlington Garden Club meeting, presentation by Liz Krieg titled "Grow Salad Microgreens and Culinary Herbs Indoors at Home." 1:00 PM, Faith United Methodist Church's Brand Hall, 899 Dorset St. (South of I89 Overpass). Learn how to quickly grow micro greens and easy herbs. A sunny window or a small indoor light system can yield a crop of delicious treats. Guests are welcome. Handicapped accessible. 863-6764

Friday & Saturday, September 30 & October 1

SKY Family from Prince Edward Island, Canada presented at United Christian Assembly with their high-energy Irish dancing and fiddles. This Celtic Revival is 2 nights: Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1 both at 7:00 PM. Tickets are: Adults \$10, Teens \$7, 12 and Under FREE, Family \$40. Please go to skyfamily.eventbrite.com to order tickets. For more information call United Christian Assembly, 100 Raceway Rd., Jericho, Vermont at 802-899-2949.

Saturday October 1**Richmond Farmer's Market listings for September**

The Richmond Farmers' Market is open on Fridays from 3:00 to 6:30 PM on Volunteers Green in Richmond. Come and meet your Local Growers and Buy Local. For further information, contact Carol Mader at 434-5273 or cmader@surfglobal.net. Check out our website at www.RichmondFarmersMarketVT.org. The Richmond Farmers' Market participates in the Farm to Family Program and accepts EBT and Debit cards.

"What's growing on?" Come to the Market and check out all of the fresh picked raspberries, broccoli, Swiss chard, garlic braids, tomatoes and tomatoes for canning and freezing, radishes, leeks, cucumbers, kale, arugula, sweet potatoes, winter squash, mesclun mix, onions, shallots, cilantro, bell and hot peppers, parsley, cabbage, beets, spinach, carrots and more.

September 16 - On stage at the Richmond Farmers' Market from 5:00 to 6:00 PM, Karen Krajacic, lead vocalist of Folk By Association. She will perform with special guest bassist Chris Grantz. After over ten years of performing, Folk by Association

Genealogy: Google Search Techniques. Ed McGuire will present on *Google Search Techniques for Genealogy*. These tips will help you become more efficient and successful in searching for that lost ancestor (or the latest digital camera). The Vermont Genealogy Library is on Hegeman Ave, Fort Ethan Allen, Colchester (across from VT State Police Building). All classes run from 10:30 until noon. Donations are appreciated for classes. We are open for research Saturdays 10-4 PM and Tuesdays, 3 to 9:30 PM. Please visit our website <http://www.vt-fcgs.org>, or call 802-238-5934 for more info and any changes.

Sunday October 2

Faith United Methodist Church will hold **A Blessing of the Animals Service** on 2:00 PM in the church's parking lot or inside in Brand Hall in case of rain. All friendly pets on leashes or in carriers are welcome. 863-6764.

Wednesday October 5

Richmond Congregational Church Chicken Pie Supper. For supper reservations, please call Irene LaRose at 434 - 2516 between the hours of 1 & 8PM. There are four seatings which are at 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 & 7:30 PM. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 & under and free for preschoolers. Take-outs are also available on the hour.

Saturday October 8

Discover Food and Wine at Smugglers' Notch Resort showcases Vermont's renowned specialty foods, from cheeses to chocolate to coffee and more. Wine tastings feature U.S. and international wines, plus a special selection from Vermont vineyards. The Resort's Morse Mountain Grille will offer a selection of mouth-watering appetizers. Musical accompaniment to the evening will be provided by acclaimed jazz and blues performer Jenni Johnson. Entry is \$29, which includes twelve wine tastings, unlimited food samplings and a souvenir wine glass. 5:00 - 7:30 PM.

has played hundreds of shows in 26 states, gaining a reputation for both their top-notch vocal harmonies and their grassroots approach to working as independent artists. This performance is being sponsored by the Young Rembrandts Program.

Community Booth - Eight year old animal lover Kylee Michael was disappointed to find out that she was too young to volunteer at a local animal rescue, so she has decided to help the animals in another way. Kylee will be selling her hand painted river rock magnets to raise money to help care for the animals at "Save Our Strays VT", a Huntington based animal rescue. Kylee selects the perfect sized rocks, and hand paints a wide variety of designs on them, to create unique and colorful refrigerator magnets.

September 23 - Loggerhead, on stage from 5:00 to 6:00 at the Richmond Farmers' Market. They are a Vermont-based duo that livens up any occasion with original and traditional folk and bluegrass music. Check out their recently released and favorably reviewed CD entitled Once in A While.

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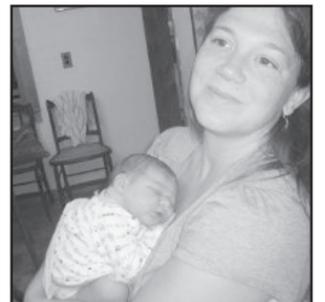
(Daudelin) Hilary (Jones) and James Daudelin had a son, **Tyler James**, on Wednesday August 10, 2011 at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington, VT. He weighed 7 lbs, 9 oz., and was 21 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Dean and Judy Jones of Underhill, VT and his paternal grandparents are Dennis and Gail Cappuccilli of Jericho, VT.

JERICHO

(Baker) Natalya Grace Baker was born to Tyler and Becca (Delorme) Baker on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington, VT. She measured 7 lbs. 14 oz. and 21 inches long.

**JERICHO**

(Dailey) Welcome Linnea! Linnea Ibbey Dailey the daughter of Karina and Bill Dailey was born at 5:49 AM on Thursday August 4, 2011 at Fletcher Allen Hospital in Burlington, VT. She weighed 9 lbs, 1 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long. His paternal grandparents are Bill and Linda Dailey of South Burlington, VT and maternal grandparents are Peter Chase and Sophie Spurr of Brooksville, Maine. The entire family (including big brother Liam) is in love!!



Editors note: The birth announcements of Tyler Daudelin and Natalya Baker are being run a second time for corrections.

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Food to eat and food to share at Harvest Market

By Deirdre Goldenbogen

When you think of Harvest Market this year, think FOOD! There will be plenty of tasty food at this year's Harvest Market, along with a great chance to help feed the needy in our community.

One of the goals of Harvest Market is to provide timeless fun at reasonable prices. There is no admission charge, and many types of food are offered at reasonable prices so that families can have a fun day without breaking the bank. Much of the food you will find at Harvest Market is so fresh that you can watch it being made!

Here's a suggested culinary tour of Harvest Market:

Start your day with a fresh cider donut (or two...) and some warm or cold freshly-pressed cider. Look for the cider press at the back of the tent. Then, meander over to the soup bowl and choose from a large number of options. Make sure to stop by early, as the soup tent's popularity means that it often runs out before the day is over!

As you are browsing through the great crafters inside the church, stop by the Cookie Factory in the basement. Chocolate chip, molasses, and sugar cookies and whoopee pies are freshly baked all through the weekend. Last year, over 4,700 cookies were made! Prices range from 50 cents for a sugar cookie to \$1.50 for a Whoopee pie.

Sandy Wilmot also notes that the delicious aromas are available free of charge!

The Country Store tent has lots of great food to eat and to bring home. As you walk in, you will smell the fresh-baked bread – stop by for a free slice at the United Church of Underhill information table! Pick up some garden produce, baked goods (including over 100 apple pies), jams, jellies, and Vermont cheese to bring home, and some maple cotton candy, corn on the cob, baked potato, pizza, or baked beans to eat immediately!

Hungry for French fries? 2,000 pounds of potatoes – a full ton – have been ordered and will be sliced, fried, and served up all weekend long. There will also be plenty of ketchup! With French fries in hand, you might want to wander over to the Food Tent for a burger, hot dog, or sausage to go with them. While you are eating that, take a rest in the Music Tent and enjoy some great music.

Afterwards, you can head over to the Lemonade Stand right behind the church for some freshly-squeezed lemonade. This will keep you cool and refreshed while you look at the great offerings at the silent auction, the outside vendors, and, of course, the Clutter Barn. After that, you might just need one last cookie...

Whether you want to wait for a cookie as it



comes out of the oven, watch the lemons being squeezed for your lemonade, or see how they cut all those potatoes into French fries, there's lots of great food waiting for you at Harvest Market. To find it, pick up a map at the Information Booth, or print one out before you come (underhillharvestmarket.com).

In addition to the food you can eat, Harvest Market also gives you the chance to share. This year, a donation box will be available and every-

one coming to Harvest Market is encouraged to bring a canned good or a box of dried pasta or cereal to donate to the Essex-Jericho-Underhill Food Shelf.

The 37th annual Old Fashioned Harvest Market will be held Saturday September 24 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM and Sunday September 25 from 10:30 AM until 4:00 PM at the United Church of Underhill, located at the intersection of Route 15 and Park Street.

Harvest Market - September 24 – 25

By Suzanne Kusserow
Senior Guest Columnist

A warm September day, soothing even with its fall portent – or perhaps because of it? We treasure what we know we are going to lose. And of course we know, from long experience, that one of the weekend days will be rainy. That, too, is predictable, but not as welcome.

We begin with a ragged happy medley of music and marchers. Are any of you old enough to remember Sue Pasco leading her delightfully disorganized lawn chair carriers, sitting up and then down, waving the chairs merrily in the air? Having rehearsed once, they had a certain careless rhythm, which bordered on happy chaos. The tradition has been followed by an equally-ragged group of men pushing lawn mowers, trying desperately to mow the asphalt of Park Street. There is usually an old car or two, with the Underhill/Jericho Town Hero of the year, holding onto a hood ornament or waving out a window with the practiced aplomb and royal condescension of Queen Elizabeth. Boy Scouts throw candy. Anyone with a hay wagon is welcome; as a matter-of-fact, just forget the hay wagon and come along!

The Soup Tent is being set up; hot plates at the ready with orange snakes of electric cords wriggling out of the Parsonage. Already, neighbors of all sizes, ages and skills are dropping off 2 -3 gallon pots of old standbys: vegetable beef, chicken noodle. And some new "I-haven't-tried-this-yet-but-it-sounded-good" inventions: curried zucchini, Thai peanut butter with carrot bisque and a few "I made this in August from some extra blueberries and it tasted so good, I packed it

in the freezer. Just got it out this morning, so it will take some time to thaw."

Pros are already lining up outside the clutter barn, with some outdoor goodies in their hands, culled from bikes, skis, folding chairs, pots and pans, stuffed pandas, books on hiking the Himalayas, swimming the English Channel and "How to Relax In Your Own Home". Once inside, it will take a basket to carry the set of six glasses that will be graciously given to Aunt Emma, and the puzzling and grandchildren will set up on the living room floor, to eventually be chewed up by the family dog.

Waiting just outside the church for their performance times, a group of folk dancers practices a schottische, a lone trumpeter moistens the mouthpiece with a few toots, a tiny juggler picks up one of the two balls she is learning to keep in the air, to the encouraging shouts of both sets of grandparents. And of course, across the way is a mountain of used-but-clear plastic jugs waiting to be filled to the brim with sparkling amber juices, ground out of a dilapidated but proudly workable old cider mill. Roger is the supervisor, as he has been every year, and if you're lucky enough, there is still a cider donut sparkling with sugar that you can then wipe off on your shirt as you wander to the next display.

James used to live in Underhill. Now he's in Maine, but that doesn't stop him from coming each year, donning a green Harvest Market apron and shouting through the crowd: "Come get your slice of cheese...we have fresh apple pie.....plants are waiting to be taken home...FRESH popcorn.....Pizza by the slice."

All this in a stentorian voice that can pierce through any melee. Dave runs the French Fries booth, with plenty of Ketchup to drown the thought of how much oil goes into such crunchy delicacies. (His friend Bill was co-fryer for almost thirty years, until Bill's death; he is missed.) And further out back are the tents: Jericho Conservation Commission handing out small spruce trees; an older woman sitting patiently knitting, with a backdrop of her wares providing a rainbow of primary colors. Some treasures, well-loved, hand-picked and generously-donated, are in the auction tent, cards waiting to be filled out for items you have always wanted, but don't need. Oh well, you say, the kids can always use it and it's for a good cause.

And so it goes. It is all for a good cause...to enhance not just a church, but community projects. And to give us at least one bright day in the sun, to don a green apron and pop pop-

corn, slice cheese, announce, as Roland has done for years, a slightly-tearful little girl looking for her Mommy and hanging on to Roland's hand. We greet old friends, direct new friends to the glass balls, jewelry, stationery, wooden bird feeders, inside the church. We help locate bathrooms for those wandering oldsters too full of cider; pick up used napkins from the midway, show a young Lance Armstrong where the bikes are; suggest that skateboarders not use the sidewalk right now to show off wheelies; commiserate with a woman who was looking for a now-extinct apple pie.

Sunday morning we can gather briefly to be thankful that the day is sunny, the flooded broken roads of Vermont are getting fixed, and most especially that the word congregation (a gathering of friends to celebrate life, love and togetherness under a protective spirit), will send us out to welcome the crowd.

Here we go!

Corrections for September 1, 2011

The painting on page 6 in the September 1, 2011, *Mountain Gazette* was captioned wrong it is a Dorothy Warren's watercolor landscape entitled a Splash of Autumn. Dorothy's show is currently at the Emile Gruppe Gallery in Jericho.

The captions on two of the flooding photos listed the road as Route 17; the photos were taken on Route 117, Richmond.

Stacie Griffiths is manager of the Merchants Bank

on Route 15 in Jericho.

Under Welcome Home a baby photo was placed with the wrong name and the two children involved are rerun in this paper.

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 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday, September 25 from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM.
 Harvest Market 5K Fun Run and Walk
 All are invited to participate in the 5K Harvest Market Run and Walk at Mills Riverside Park. Registration is at 7:30AM; the run starts at 8AM.
Parade
 The Harvest Market Opening parade marks the official start of Harvest Market. It begins on Saturday morning at 9:00 AM, starting at Brown's River Middle School, running down River Road and up Park Street to the United Church. This parade will feature the Citizen of the Year and Parade Marshall.
Food, Food, Food
 Food can be found at many different venues at Harvest Market, including:
 • The Country Store beside the church features garden produce, baked goods, jams and jellies, Vermont cheese, maple cotton candy, baked beans, corn on the cob, pizza, penny candy, and more
 • The French Fry Hut is behind the Clutter Barn, with fresh French fries served up with a smile all weekend long
 • The Cookie Factory, downstairs in the church, bakes fresh cookies all weekend long, including chocolate chip, molasses, and sugar cookies, as well as delicious whoopee pies
 • Be sure to pick up some cider donuts and some hot or cold freshly pressed cider at the Cider Tent in the park
 • Burgers, hot dogs, and other grilled foods can be found at the Food Tent in the park
 • The Soup Barn offers a wide variety of delicious homemade soups beside the flea market
 • Finally, the Lemonade Stand can be found at the back of the church, with freshly squeezed lemonade made fresh all weekend long.
Great music at Harvest Market
 Many wonderful musicians will be entertaining us all through the weekend. See the full schedule for the complete lineup of great music and entertainment at this year's Harvest Market.
NEW!! Big Blue Trunk
 Be sure to check out the fun games and activities that the Big Blue Trunk is bringing this year!
Cross-cut log sawing competition
 Whether you are competing or want to cheer the competitors on, come over to the cross-cut log sawing competition on Saturday at 12:30 beside the Children's Games area. The saw is provided, and no experience is necessary - training is provided!!

Quick Facts: Old Fashioned Harvest Market
 Saturday, September 24 9:00AM - 5:00PM
 Sunday, September 25 10:30AM - 4:00PM
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Saturday, September 25:
 8:00 AM
 Harvest Market Fun Run & Walk - 5K
 7:30 - Mills Riverside Park
 9:00 AM
 Opening Parade - Starts at Browns River Middle School, down River Road, up Park Street to the United Church.
 10-11 AM
 Hanaford's Fife & Drum Corps
 11-3 PM
 Big Blue Trunk - in front of the United Church
 11-1 PM
 Calloway Taxi, jazz a cappella
 12:30 PM
 Cross-cut Log Sawing competition - Games Area
 1-2:30 PM
 Fairfax-Fletcher-Westford Band
 1-4 PM
 Free Hay Rides - field behind the United Church
 1-3 PM
 Children's Games - Children's Games Area
 2:30-4 PM
 Lary Ebere - Church sanctuary
Sunday, September 26:
 9:30 AM
 Special Harvest Market Welcome - Music Tent
 10:30-11:30 AM
 Mr. Ed, Dixieland band - Mills Riverside Park
 11:30-1:30 PM
 The Michele Fay Band - Church
 noon-1:30 PM
 Kid's Pet Show - Children's Games Area
 1-3 PM
 Children's Games - Children's Games Area
 1-4 PM
 Free Hay Rides - field behind the United Church
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 Zucchini Contest - Children's Games Area
 2:30-4 PM
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Church of Underhill, will be held on Saturday, September 24 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. This family-oriented community fair is centered at the United Methodist Church in Underhill, and features two days of entertainment, food, and fun.

Harvest Market
 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM and
 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Parking information
 www.harvestmarket.com
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INFORMATION

to the church - enter the sign. Proceeds from the bus will run from Middle School (on and Mills Riverside West Market. Parking on G.A.R. Place, and in the SUNDAY ONLY. along Park Street, driveway to the

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Church sanctuary

Come worship with us on Sunday morning! Everyone is invited to join us for an informal worship service at 9:30 AM on Sunday. This service will be held outdoors in the Music Tent, weather permitting; otherwise, it will be in the sanctuary.

Bargains and goodies galore

- Our crafting and flea market space is sold out again this year, with over 100 flea market and craft vendors outside and inside the church.
- The Clutter Barn is overflowing with great "gently used" items! Come check out clothes, books, housewares, toys, bikes, skis, and electronics both inside and outside the Clutter Barn. (Note: All Clutter Barn leftovers will be available free on Monday, Sept. 26 from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM and Tuesday, September 27 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.)
- The Silent Auction will offer an eclectic mix of items. Be sure to place your bids before 2:00 on Sunday!

Great Activities for Kids

There are special events for children throughout the weekend, including:

- the Harvest Market Fun Run children's division
 - the opening parade
 - Big Blue Trunk - Saturday from 11 to 2
 - The annual zucchini contests: open to all, but of particular interest for kids:
 - LONGEST home-grown zucchini - last year's longest zucchini was 25 1/2"
 - HEAVIEST home-grown zucchini - last year's heaviest zucchini was 8 lbs., 1 oz.
 - BEST DECORATED zucchini (home-grown or store bought) - let your imagination fly. Zucchini's will be available to decorate "on the spot" at Harvest Market
- Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. Bring your entries to the Children's Games area by 1:30 PM on Sunday. Winners are announced shortly thereafter.
- Children's Pet Show is at noon on Sunday in the Children's Games area. Children under 12 are encouraged to bring their favorite pet to show off - all entries receive a prize.
 - Come to the Children's Games area for a turn in the bounce house, as well as fun old-fashioned games such as stilt walking, bobbing for apples, ring toss, penny pitch, hoops, nail drive, bowling, and a dunking booth.
 - Organized Children's games, including Hoop Races, Sack Races, three-legged races, wheelbarrow races, and a water balloon toss will run from 1-3 on both days.
 - The Saw Dust Candy Scramble starts at 3:00 on both days! This fast-paced event is broken down into the following groups to make sure all ages have a fair shot at finding plenty of pieces of candy in the big sawdust pile: preschool/1st grade, 2nd/3rd grade, 4th/5th grade, 6th/7th grade, and 8th grade/anyone who missed their slot.
 - Free hay rides Saturday and Sunday.



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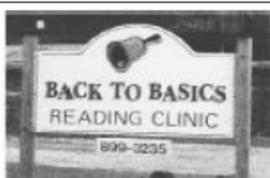


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ADULT ACTIVITIES

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

Chittenden County Stamp Club, First Wednesday of the month 6:15-8:30 PM, GE Healthcare, 1 IDX Circle, South Burlington, VT. Everyone is welcome to come learn about stamp collecting, postage history, cachets, postcards and postage stamps or a variety of other knowledge. Lainey Rappaport (802) 660-4817.

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.

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. Next meetings Thursday December 16, 2010; Thursday January 25, 2011; and Thursday February 24, 2011.

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.

The **VT-French-Canadian Genealogical Society** - Do you have more time in the summer to start finding your ancestors? Do you need help filling in those blank spaces in your family tree? We have resources such as the VT Vital records to help with that and we can help anyone get started. The VT French-Canadian Genealogical Society library is located on Hegeman Avenue, Fort Ethan Allen, Colchester. We're open Tuesdays 3:00 to 9:30 PM and the following Saturdays, July 9 and August 13. We will be closed September 3. Parking and entrance across from the State Police. Please visit our website <http://www.vt-fcgs.org>, or call 802-238-5934 for more information.

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

Third Annual Vermont Pumpkin Chuckin' Festival Set to Launch at the Boyden Family Farm on Sunday, October 2nd, 2011

Cambridge, Vermont - Sept 1, 2011 - Get your trebuchet ready for the 3rd Annual Vermont Pumpkin Chuckin' Festival on Sunday, October 2nd, 2011 at the Boyden Family Farm in Cambridge, Vermont. The Vermont Pumpkin Chuckin' Festival is a fun family event, sponsored by the The Cambridge Area Rotary Club. Since 2009, the festival has been held to benefit the Lamaille Family Center in Morrisville, VT and the Cambridge Rotary.

The festival is a one day event where Do-It-Yourself mechanical wizards of all ages attempt to launch pumpkins as far as possible with trebuchets, which are medieval siege engines.

The festival has been growing in size every year, with 18 teams and over 800 spectators enjoying last year's competition with its music and picnic atmosphere. Music for this years festival will be provided by three bands: Mike Dunn, John Smyth, and the Honeybeez, who will be performing periodically from noon to 4pm.

World Record Attempt!

This year will have more competitors and will also feature an attempt at establishing a world record for most pumpkins simultaneously hurled in a mass volley.

Admission to the festival will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for ages 12 and under. The festival goes from noon to 4pm, featuring 3 competitive firings at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm with awards shortly after. No dogs and no alcohol please. Parking is free. Food will be provided by the Rotary.

Dave Jordan, founder (and competitor) of the festival says, "This is a fun competition modeled after the Soap Box Derby. The height and weight are limited to make it fair for teams with limited resources. The team that throws a pumpkin the farthest for their height will win best design prize and receive first pick of the prizes".

Vermont's Pumpkin Chuckin Festival is an annual event, held on the first Sunday in October. It leads up to the world championship "Punkin' Chunkin'" contest, which is held the first weekend after Halloween in Sussex County, Delaware. The Science Channel is again broadcasting the Delaware championship on Thanksgiving.

The festival will have four categories of competition, which also compete against each other for the Best Overall Design, which is the farthest throw for the height of their trebuchet. The four categories are: Lightweight Division, Middleweight Junior Division, Middleweight Open Division, and Heavyweight Division. It costs \$37 to enter the competition. For the exact category specifications, rules, and entry information please visit the festival's website (<http://vtpumpkinchuckin.blogspot.com/>) for details.

Exciting prizes for the competition winners have been donated by the festival sponsors. Prizes include:

- Glider ride for 2 by Stowe Soaring

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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.

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. 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 information, Fern Mercure, 524-0719.

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

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

KIDS

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

TBA day and time: Bolton's Smilie Memorial School and Huntington's Brewster Pierce Memorial School.

Friday: Underhill Central School 9:00 - 10:30 AM.

Bolton Family Play Night, in the Smilie School gym, usually the first and third Fridays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Free. Mostly unstructured play with the school's equipment. Contact Tim Grover, 434-4180.

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

Information

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2010 Results

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Johnson Community Meal - Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 11:30AM-12:30pm 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. Suggested \$3.00 donation. 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.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Zumba - Wednesday evenings, 6:00 PM, Jericho Community Center. For more info contact Lori Preiss at 899-0343 or visit website: www.greenmountainzumba.com

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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

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

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

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

TOWN GOVERNMENT & ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

Village of Jericho, Inc.

- Please be advised that the Board of Water Commissioners of the Village of Jericho, Inc. will hold its next monthly meeting Tuesday September 13, 2011, 7:00 PM, followed by the Annual Meeting at 7:30PM.

Jericho Energy Task Force meets the second Tuesday 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.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

OBITUARIES

Ed Wildman, 64, of Hanksville, VT, died unexpectedly at his home Thursday evening, Sept. 8, 2011. He was born in Mount Holly, N.J. on October 3, 1946, the son of Edward D. and Hannah (DeCou) Wildman. He received his B.S. and M.S. from University of Maine, Orono and received his



doctorate in Dairy Science from Virginia Tech. Ed married Carol Pettit on September 5, 1970, on Mount Desert Island. They moved with their son, Davis, to Vermont in 1978 and settled on a cliff in the Huntington River Valley in 1980. Ed was employed by the University of Vermont, Dairy Science Department in a three-way position Extension/Research/Teaching from 1978 to 1990. From 1990 until 2004 he was self-employed as a Dairy Management Consultant. In 2004 he took the position as Huntington Town Administrator. Ed enjoyed the outdoors. He enjoyed bird watching from his deck, canoeing in Maine, hunting, cross country and downhill skiing and snowshoeing the woods of Hanksville. Ed believed in serving his community. In 1992 he became involved with Richmond Rescue, Inc. and achieved the level of EMT-I. He was a Crew Chief for many years and served as President of Richmond Rescue, Inc. from 2000 to 2005. He was influential with the Huntington Volunteer Fire Department, assisting in building a new fire station, starting a cadet program, and creating the Huntington First Response. Ed was deeply involved with the Champlain Valley Exposition. From 1982 to 1998 he served as Superintendent of Cattle for the Champlain Valley Fair. From 1982 to 2000 he served on the Board of Directors. From 1986 to 1987 he served as their Vice President and from 1988 to 1990 he served as President. In 2001, he was awarded status of Director Emeritus by the Board of Directors. Currently, he was co-chairing the Advisory Board. Ed is survived by his wife, Carol of Huntington; his son, E. Davis Wildman and his wife, Kristin, of Essex; his granddaughter, Sarah Hannah Wildman of Essex; his sister, Margaret and husband, Jim Kimple, of Cornwall, N.Y.; his brother, Howard Wildman of New Lisbon, N.J.; his sister, Martha "Marps" Wildman of Bangor, ME; his sister-in-law, Helen Pettit; his sister-in-law, Margaret and husband, Theodore Caplow; his sister-in-law, Charlotte Pettit and husband, James Hanna; his brother-in-law, George Pettit and wife, Barbara; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; and brother-in-law, William Pettit. His family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Fletcher Allen Health Care for their dedication, compassion and patience. They would also like to thank his many friends for their love and support which will never be forgotten. Family, friends and neighbors gathered at a memorial service at the Community Church of Huntington at 11 a.m. on Wednesday September 14, 2011. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Richmond Rescue, Inc., Box 404, Richmond, VT 05477. Arrangements are by Gifford Funeral Services in Richmond.

Clayton J. Kilpeck, Richmond. A memorial service with military honors will be celebrated on Tuesday September 13 at 1:00 PM. in Riverview Cemetery, Richmond. Clayton passed away on Aug. 24, 2011, following a brief illness. Gifford Funeral Home, 22 Depot St., Richmond, in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth Alfred Wiggin, 67, Jericho, VT, passed away on Monday September 5, 2011, in Boston, Mass., of complications following heart surgery. He and his wife, Karen Lawsing, lived in Jericho, Vt. Ken was born in North Conway, N.H. on April 28, 1944, to Lillian Demers Wiggin and Kenneth E. Wiggin, both deceased. He was also predeceased by an infant daughter, Lynn Elizabeth; his first wife, Lea Bushway of Lebanon, N.H.; his daughter, Elizabeth "Boo"; and his sister, Linda L. Wiggin. Ken spent his child-

hood in Tamworth, N.H. He grew up hiking, hunting, fishing and loving the great outdoors. He had a vast knowledge of outdoor lore and felt much satisfaction sharing his experiences with his son, Kenny. So much joy was found in tramping the hills and streams of Vermont and New Hampshire with his father, Uncle Harold and Kenny. To this day, Ken, Uncle Harold and Kenny swap stories and jokes amid much laughter, tears and loving embraces. Ken graduated from Kennett High School in Conway, N.H. where he was on the cross-country team in the fall so he could

get into shape for the ski team in the winter. He was also active in student government. Ken was the first Kennett High graduate to major in engineering at the University of New Hampshire. He graduated with a BS in Electrical Engineering and began working at IBM Burlington a few days later. During his 43.5 years at IBM as a semiconductor engineer, he worked as a manager, team leader, project leader and go-to-guy. Ken established protocols and believed the task should be done in a scientific manner to validate and protect the process and the results. Guessing and hit/miss decision-making brought out the bear in him; he could be fearsome in defense of the integrity of the work product. He was made Senior Engineer in 1993 and was proud of his tenure at IBM, both in his role, the people he worked with and the products they all helped develop. He found being on the cutting edge of semi-conductor technology to be stimulating and fun. He loved his job and the people he worked with. A humble man, he praised others and thought himself lucky to be associated with, "the finest minds I know." He retired in July 2010, when he realized the Lord had just sent the third boat and he needed to climb aboard. In January 2002, IBMers noted Ken walking with a bounce in his step, a smile on his face, and a gleam in his eye. They attributed his light heartedness to the "buzz" from his new BMW M5, named Barbie; actually, it was the "buzz" from his new romance. On February 8, 2003, Ken married the love of his life, Karen Sue Lawsing. They embarked on a honeymoon that never ended, yet each felt they were already married forever. Ken and Karen were blissfully happy in their world, working, laughing, playing, singing, dancing, holding hands and loving together. Each had married their best friend and soul mate. Ken and Karen were active in Calvary Episcopal Church where they found fellowship, spiritual guidance and opportunities to help their neighbors and community. Ken spearheaded the monthly "Soup and Bread Suppers" for hungry people. He became the Senior Warden and guided the congregation through some difficult times. Ken had a fragile body and a mighty mind and spirit. Physically he suffered from several debilitating diseases. He was single-minded in his determination to hold their ravages at bay with diet, exercise, lifestyle and medication. Ken is admired as an honest, kind man who gave unsparingly of his time, energy, knowledge and experience. He was always willing to help a neighbor or those in need. Ken believed the task should be done to the best of his ability. Ken leaves behind his wife, Karen; his son, Kenneth A. Wiggin II of Starksboro; his stepchildren, Julia and Jesse Arbogast; his beloved sister, Neurine E. Wiggin of Glencoe, Ill.; and his brother, Gary Wiggin of Chocorua, N.H. Ken was much beloved by his family and friends and he will be deeply missed.



Ken made the world a better place. May those of us touched by his spirit, cherish the legacy he gave us and follow his path. I know I will. Visiting hours will be held on Saturday September 10, 2011, at Calvary Episcopal Church, 372 Vt. Rte. 15, Jericho, from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. A funeral service will follow at 10:00 AM in the church. A reception will be held in the church immediately after the service. Contributions in Ken's memory may be made to the Elizabeth Lynn Wiggin Memorial Fund, c/o The Merchants Bank, P.O. Box 1009, Burlington, VT 05402. Arrangements are by Boucher and Pritchard Funeral Directors

Following years of declining health, **Leonard A. Brunelle**, 66, Huntington, VT passed from this life to eternal life with his heavenly Father on August 29, 2011. Born on October 30, 1944, Leonard was the son of Francis A. Brunelle and Myrtle M. (Mc Sweeny) Brunelle and brother of Lloyd Brunelle all of whom predeceased him. On July 18, 1964 Leonard married the love of his life, Sherrie A. (Lovely) Brunelle. Together they shared 47 years and raised three sons of whom he was most proud. Leonard was the beloved "Poppy" of ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Leonard will be deeply missed by his loving wife and sons, John F. Brunelle and wife Melissa of Booneville, Ky., Todd W. Brunelle of Winooski and Robb P. Brunelle and his fiancée, Amanda Moultrou, of Richmond. Leonard is also survived by his grandchildren, Katerina, Morgan, Nikolaus and Maria of Richmond, Amanda, Brittany and Tucker of Winooski, and Bryan, Steven and Aaron of Booneville. He is also survived by his great-grandchildren Thomas and Jasmine. The family wishes to thank Dr. John M. Fitzgerald and wife Donna, the staff at the Joy Drive Dialysis Unit, and the drivers from Morph Transit for their care and friendship over the years. Special thanks are given to Britany Brunelle who was Leonard's loving and devoted caregiver for the last three years of this life. A carpenter and mason by trade; Leonard lived life on his own terms relying on his deep faith

and truly unique sense of humor to carry him and others through life's journey. In accordance with his wishes, there will be no public calling hours. A graveside service with inurnment will be held at Fairview Cemetery, Essex Jct., at 11 a.m. on Saturday September 3, 2011 with Reverend John F. Brunelle officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Leonard's memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Vermont Affiliate, Inc., 77 Hegeman Ave., Colchester, VT. 05446 or to Vermont Kidney Association, P.O. Box 244, Burlington, VT. 05402. The family invites you to share your memories and online condolences by visiting www.awrichfuneralhomes.com.

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Vermont Commissioner of Health, Harry Chen, MD, visits Blueprint Team at Copley Hospital

Harry Chen, MD, the Vermont Commissioner of Health, recently visited the Integrated Health Services Team of the Blueprint for Health for the Copley Service Area. Dr. Chen learned how Community Health Services of Lamoille Valley, Northern Counties Health Care, Copley Hospital, Lamoille Home Health & Hospice, The Manor, the Vermont Department of Health and the Vermont Department of Health Access are integrating prevention and public health services. As part of the Blueprint program, the group is creating

Community Health Teams (CHTs) that will be housed in primary care practices. The CHTs will help patients with chronic conditions better manage their conditions, answering questions, scheduling follow up appointments and generally serving as each patient's case manager. Recently hospitalized patients may also be referred to a CHT to ensure they receive the follow-up care prescribed. The Blueprint program is one of Vermont's healthcare reform initiatives that is being closely watched on a national level.

Fitness classes donate to storm relief

Moved by the devastation of Tropical Storm Irene, many of Vermont's Zumba Fitness® instructors are donating the proceeds from one or more of their classes during the weeks of September 9-26th to the Vermont Disaster Relief Fund.

More than 20 of Vermont's Zumba Fitness® Instructors are blowing back at Tropical Storm Irene in Zumba Fitness® style. Instructors from across the state are participating in Vermont Relief Week. Proceeds from classes will be donated to the Vermont Disaster Relief Fund. Check <http://vtzumbarelieffund.wordpress.com/> to see what nearby Zumba Fitness® Instructors are participating in the Vermont Relief Week effort. This list will be updated as new classes are added by instructors.

The Vermont Disaster Relief Fund was created by the United Ways of Vermont in cooperation with the Vermont emergency management agencies to be used specifically for long term recovery efforts. 100% of the funds received will be used for the needs of survivors from the Irene disaster.

Details on participating instructors and classes are attached.

Saturday, September 17
Jennie Laliberte, Essex Physical Therapy, 4:00 PM (90 minute class), \$10, jmbarnao@comcast.net. Please register for this class in advance!

Monday September 19
Lynn Griswold, Studio 3 – Colchester, 4:30 PM, \$5, www.vtstudio3.com
Stephanie Justine, Studio 108 – Stowe, 5:30 PM, \$10, www.studio108fitness.com
Rebecca LeClaire, Fusion 802 (Colchester), 5:30 PM, www.dancefusion802.com
Karen Machia, River Arts – Morrisville, 5:30 PM

Tiffany Trombley, Alburgh Fire Station, 6:15 PM
Liza Matton Mercy, Dance in the Isle (Grand Isle), 6:45 PM, www.danceintheislevt.com

Tuesday September 20
Jen Perren, Fusion 802 (Colchester), 9:30 AM, www.dancefusion802.com
Lori Preiss, Fusion 802 (Colchester), 3:45 PM, www.dancefusion802.com
Michelle Cranwell Schmidt, Fusion 802 (Colchester), 5:45 PM, www.dancefusion802.com
Roxy Bissonnette-Skeels, The Roxy Dance

Studio (Swanton), 7:00 PM, www.roxydancenzumba.webs.com/
Rachel Bilodeau, Studio 3 (Colchester), 4:30 PM, www.vtstudio3.com
Rachel Bilodeau, Studio 3 (Colchester) 6:15 PM, www.vtstudio3.com

Wednesday September 21
Jen Perren, Fusion 802 (Colchester), 9:30 AM, www.dancefusion802.com
StaciAnne Grove, Zumba® Gold at the Winooski Senior Center, Noon, www.stacigrove.com
Deana Rock, Perkins Fitness Consulting (South Burlington), 5:30 PM
Rebecca LeClaire, Fusion 802 (Colchester), 6:00 PM, www.dancefusion802.com
Lori Preiss, Jericho Community Center, 6:00 PM, \$8, www.greenmountainzumba.com
Jen Petrie, Georgia Elementary School, 6:00 PM

Jan Sweet, Sheldon Elementary School, 7:00 PM, www.roxydancenzumba.webs.com
Liza Matton Mercy, Dance in the Isle (Grand Isle), 7:30 PM, www.danceintheislevt.com

Thursday September 22
Lori Preiss, Fusion 802 (Colchester), 9:30 AM, www.dancefusion802.com
Michelle Cranwell Schmidt, Fusion 802 (Colchester), 5:30 PM, www.dancefusion802.com
Deana Rock, Perkins Fitness Consulting (South Burlington), 7:00 PM
Hannah Wood and Tess Hulsebos-Spofford, Talent Skatepark (South Burlington), 8:15 PM, \$5 or any donation, also collecting non-perishable food items.

Friday September 23
Liza Matton Mercy, Dance in the Isle (Grand Isle), 6:40 PM, www.danceintheislevt.com

Saturday September 24
Allison Dincecco, Urban Dance Complex (Williston), 8:30 AM, \$10, www.zumbainvermont.com
Tristan Lanfear, Fusion 802 (Colchester), 9:00 AM, www.dancefusion802.com
Kate Barash-Engel, Perkins Fitness Consulting (South Burlington), 9:00 AM
Liza Matton Mercy, Dance in the Isle (Grand Isle), 8:30 AM, www.danceintheislevt.com
Shannon Stem, Miller Center (Burlington), 9:00 AM, \$5 or any donation, also collecting non-perishable food items

The American Lung Association to host COPD Educator Institute in Vermont

The American Lung Association in Vermont will be hosting the 2011 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Educator Institute on November 9 and 10 in Burlington. The two-day institute will take place at the Doubletree Hotel, located at 1117 Williston Street. Healthcare and health education professionals who provide or are preparing to provide self management education to individuals with COPD are encouraged to attend; the event promises two days of invaluable information to individuals in such roles.

Various leaders in the field of pulmonology and respiratory therapy will be among the presenters who will offer their expertise to the group. The first day will begin with an outline of COPD, and how it differs from other lung diseases. Treatment options will be discussed, as well as how to effectively communicate with a COPD patient and how to successfully teach them to manage

their disease on a day-to-day basis. Spirometry is the final topic on the day's agenda; a look at its implementation will be examined through real-life case studies. The second day will cover a wide range of topics including: risks associated with tobacco use, oxygen therapy, pulmonary rehabilitation, home care issues, and an overview of the latest gadgets.

Space is limited and healthcare professionals from all over New England have already signed up to be a part of the event. The cost is \$100 and covers lunch on Wednesday, a continental breakfast Thursday morning and resource materials. At the conclusion of the institute, everyone who attends will walk away with a certificate of completion. To register visit www.lungne.org and chose the Programs tab on the left side of the page. For any questions feel free to contact Rebecca Ryan at (802) 876-6862 or send her an email at rryan@lungne.org.

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ART

Habitat for Artists is a collective project that uses the idea of the artist's studio as a catalyst for mutual engagement between artists and communities. Now to September 25, three 6' x 6' x 8' constructions will be built and placed in Stowe, Morrisville, and Waitsfield, Vermont. Over the course of the exhibition, artists will inhabit these buildings, making their own work in the public realm, thus allowing for discussion with passersby.

Helen Day Art Center in Stowe, VT; Vermont Festival of the Arts in Waitsfield, VT; **and River Arts Center** in Morrisville, VT will host the studios, while Yestermorrow Design Build School will provide a class to build the Waitsfield studio. This assemblage allows three disparate, yet neighboring towns to connect for a concentrated two months. While each site will function differently, accompanying each will be a series of lectures, workshops or events, open to the public. The project will culminate in a gathering of communities September 24, 2011 at 5:00 PM. Events at Helen Day Art Center will occur Thursdays at 6:00 PM. Please check websites for further details: www.riverartsvt.org, www.vermontartfest.com, and www.helenday.com Curated by Rachel Moore.

MUSIC

Alfredo Rodríguez Trio Saturday September 17 at 8:00 PM; **FlynnSpace, Flynn Center, Burlington.** A young pianist of astonishing virtuosity and imagination, Cuban-born Alfredo Rodríguez evokes images of legendary jazz pianists. Flynn Center, Burlington; call 802-652-4548, or online at www.flynncenter.org/flynnarts.html.

FlynnArts Myra Flynn Songwriting Class: Mondays September 19 and 26 from 6-7:30 PM; \$10; adults and teens; limit: 12; Amy E. Tarrant Gallery, Flynn Center, Burlington; call 802-652-4548, or online at www.flynncenter.org/

flynnarts.html.

k.d. lang and the Siss Boom Bang with opener Teddy Thompson. Friday September 23 at 8:00 PM; \$80, \$65, \$50, \$32 (Special performance; no discounts apply); **MainStage, Flynn Center, Burlington.** Flynn Center, Burlington; Tickets online at www.flynncenter.org/flynnarts.html.

Young@Heart is Alive and Well, Saturday September 24 at 8:00 PM; \$48, \$38, \$29, \$15 (students with ID and children 17 and under save \$4 off top three ticket prices); **MainStage, Flynn Center, Burlington.** Young@Heart is a rowdy bunch of 70-, 80-, and 90-year-olds that prove you're never too old to rock and roll. Tickets online at www.flynncenter.org/flynnarts.html.

AnDa Union - Tuesday September 27 at 7:30 PM; \$38, \$29, \$22, \$15 (students with ID and children 17 and under save \$4 off top three ticket prices); **MainStage, Flynn Center, Burlington.** Tickets online at www.flynncenter.org/flynnarts.html.

THEATER/FILM

Local Jericho resident Roy Cutler stars as Bobby Dwayne Dillahunt in Girls Nite Out Productions of the Hallelujah Girls. "The Hallelujah Girls," a play written by some of the comedy team that brought us the "Golden Girls" TV series, opens October 6th at the **Black Box Theatre** at Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center on Lake Street in Burlington. Details at <http://girlsniteoutvt.com/>.

Creating Audio Documentaries Workshop at Vermont Folklife Center, on September 23 and 24, radio producer Erica Heilman will offer a two-day workshop outlining the process behind producing a compelling audio documentary.

Audio stories have the capacity to open a window into another world. Through audio documentary, stories can be broadcast on radio, streamed online, or used to transform a standing exhibit. Inexpensive — even free — audio editing tools make it easy for individuals and communities to

create rich and provocative audio documentaries, podcasts, and short pieces that can be distributed via the internet.

This two-day workshop will give participants the skills to begin telling their own stories through audio. It will also illuminate the various ways in which field recordings can be transformed into aural narratives that can convey cultural knowledge and practices, perspectives, and values.

Enrollment is limited to 12 participants and the registration deadline is September 19.

Registration forms and tuition information are available on line at <http://www.vermontfolklifecenter.org/education/cultural-sustainability/> or by calling (802) 388-4964. All workshops are held in the Vermont Folklife Center headquarters at 88 Main Street in downtown Middlebury.

Film "Korkoro (Liberte)" with guest speaker, Lorely French, Ph.D. Thursday September 29, 7:00 PM. Suggested donation \$5, free to Johnson State College students. **Dibden Center for the Performing Arts, Johnson State College, Johnson, VT.** Call 888-1261, www.riverartsvt.org.

The Diary of Anne Frank, by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc. the **Westford Brick Meeting House**, tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, group rates available for tickets or information Jerry Starks at 802-881-4455 or e-mail info@fctvt.org.

Homesteaders will be presented at **Shelburne Town Center** November 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, and 19. More details at www.shelburneplay.com.

Community Cinema Series: "Peace Unveiled" Tuesday September 20 at 7:00 PM; FREE; **FlynnSpace, Flynn Center, Burlington.** When the U.S. troop surge was announced in late 2009, women in Afghanistan knew that the ground was being laid for peace talks with the Taliban. *Peace Unveiled* follows three women who immediately

began to organize to make sure that women have a seat at the negotiating table. The film will be followed by a community forum or panel discussion in FlynnSpace.

Flynn Student Matinee: Encore. Four Short Stories, Monday September 26 at 9:15 AM and 12:00 PM; Grades 6-10; \$8; **MainStage, Flynn Center, Burlington;** for tickets and information please call 802-652-4548

FlynnArts En Garde. Stage Combat with Vermont Shakespeare Company, Friday September 30 from 5:30-7:30 PM; FREE; adults and teens; limit: 20; Hoehl Studio Lab, Flynn Center, Burlington; call 802-652-4548, ext. 4, or register online at www.flynncenter.org/flynnarts.html.

Flying Karamazov Brothers - This performance will be interpreted in American Sign Language. - Friday September 30 at 8:00 PM; \$45, \$35, \$25, \$15 (students with ID and children 17 and under save \$4 off top three ticket prices); **MainStage, Flynn Center, Burlington.**

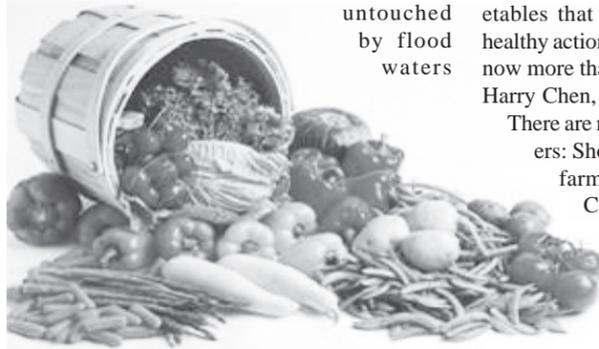
M.L. Herrmann Productions announces the regional premiere of the award-winning short narrative film, *The Necklace*, starring daytime drama actress, Kimberlin Brown (*The Young and the Restless*).

The Necklace tells the story of strong, dependable, middle-aged Margaret (Brown) who has the ideal life according to everyone who has always been able to count on her. But things are not always as they seem. Feeling trapped and alone she reaches out to her free-spirited younger sister, Christie (Traci Dinwiddie of the TV show, *Supernatural*), hoping to find the courage to pursue her own dreams.

The Necklace will screen at the **SNOB Film Festival**, with the director in attendance, on Friday September 16, 2011 at 1:30 PM, Red River Theatres- Large Theater, and Saturday September 17, 2011 at 1:00 PM, The Capital Center-Kimball House. For tickets and other festival information - www.snobfilmfestival.com.

Vermont's Food System Moving beyond Irene

The Vermont Agency of Agriculture and Department of Health want consumers to know that many of Vermont's fruit and vegetable farms were untouched by flood waters



from Tropical Storm Irene, and Vermonters should still support their local farms and farmers' markets.

Farms that were inundated with flood waters from rivers and streams have been informed of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidance that crops in which the edible portion has come in contact with flood waters are considered to be adulterated. These crops are not to be offered for sale or consumed. Vermont farmers are aware that if these adulterated products reach the marketplace they could be subject to regulatory action from the FDA or the State of Vermont.

"We are confident in our farmer's ability to make informed decisions that will not threaten their business or the health of their community," said Agriculture Secretary Chuck Ross. "If you have questions about any food you buy locally, talk with the farmer or the market. This is an-

other advantage of doing business with local farmers."

"Buying and eating fresh local fruit and vegetables that weren't touched by flooding is a healthy action that I encourage Vermonters to take now more than ever," said Health Commissioner Harry Chen, MD.

There are many ways to support Vermont farmers: Shop at your local farmers' market and farm stand; Continue to support your CSA farm during this time of need; Donate to the Vermont Community Foundation and Agency of Agriculture's Farm Disaster Relief Fund <http://www.vermontcf.org/give-now/> at www.vermontcf.org/

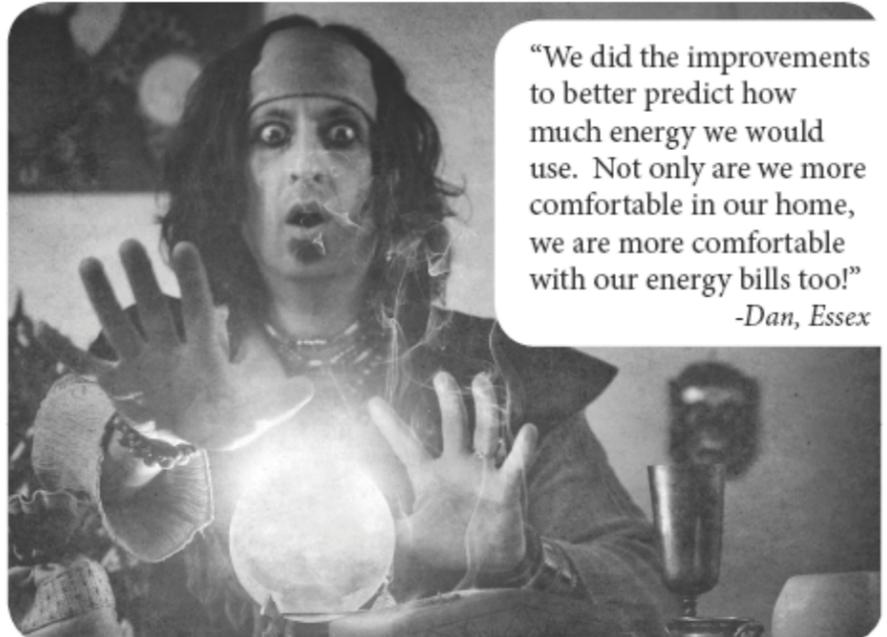
Donate an item or experience to Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont's (NOFA-VT) online auction <https://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/AuctionHome.action?auctionId=138963216> to benefit the Farmer Emergency Fund, and participate in the auction starting October 1st www.nofavt.org.

If you know a farmer who has been impacted, volunteer to help muck out their barn, pull up downed fence, or even make dinner. If you don't know any farmers personally but would like to volunteer, call 1-800-VERMONT.

The Vermont Agency of Agriculture and the Health Department will continue to work with the FDA, UVM Extension and other partners to ensure the safety of the Vermont food supply and offer technical assistance to our farmers through this difficult time.

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BOARD VACANCIES:

The Town of Jericho is seeking to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission is currently a 7 member board primarily responsible for updating the Town Plan and Land Use regulations. This is to fill a 3 year term that expires in 2014. Please submit a letter of interest to Todd Odit, Town Administrator, Town of Jericho, PO Box 39, Jericho, Vermont 05465 or email totdit@jerichovt.gov.

The Town of Jericho is seeking to fill a vacancy on the Mobbs Committee. The Mobbs Committee is under the direction of the Selectboard, oversees the management and maintenance of the Mobbs Property in Jericho. Please submit a letter of interest to Todd Odit, Town Administrator, Town of Jericho, PO Box 39, Jericho, Vermont 05465 or email totdit@jerichovt.gov.

Middlebury beats MMU 14-0 in season opener

By Richard Mindell
Special to the Mountain Gazette

Middlebury High School took advantage of two crucial mistakes by the young Mount Mansfield Cougars to score a very hard-fought 14-0 victory against MMU last Saturday at the Cougars' home field off Browns Trace Rd., in Jericho. In a game billed as the Cougars' debut in Division I and perceived as an acid test for the youthful Cougars' readiness to stand in against the state's powerful D-I teams, the Cougars showed both signs of promise and signs of inexperience in their disappointing loss.

"They didn't beat us, we lost the game," MMU head coach Marty Richards said, referring to the two botched plays that led to Middlebury's only scores of the afternoon. The first Middlebury TD came on an MMU punt from its own 40 yard line with 3:19 left in the first half. A Middlebury player fielded the punt at the Tigers' 32 and ran through a sluggish group of would-be MMU tacklers all the way into the MMU end zone giving Middlebury a 6-0 lead. Five Cougars had clean, open shots at the Middlebury ball carrier but failed to bring him down. The MMU punt coverage was poor and many of the Cougars were out of position as they ran down field on the play leaving gaping holes in coverage that led to the Middlebury touchdown. The PAT was good and Middlebury was up, 7-0. The second Middlebury TD came at 6:56 of the fourth quarter and MMU still very much in the game. A Middlebury receiver found himself all alone in the MMU end zone on a pass play and easily hauled in the pass for Middlebury's second TD. The PAT made it 14-0. It was not the first time a Middlebury receiver found himself wide open during the afternoon.

Despite the breakdowns, MMU had its moments. Offensively, it looked at times like the Cougars would be able to score at will, marching the ball down field on several long drives, only to be denied a touchdown twice in the green zone due to poor blocking by the offensive line and an inability by the Cougars to execute their fakes in a convincing manner on counter plays in the backfield. Rarely were the Middlebury defenders fooled, allowing them to prevent any significant gains by the Cougar running backs. "Part of our offense is misdirection," Coach Richards said. "Every back needs to carry out their fakes." MMU running backs, Luke Dolan

(29 yards), Paul Lavallee (33 yards), Tyler Ducharme (16 yards), Aden Pendriss (19), Dan Hibbs (8), and Marcello Mosca (7) and the rest of the Cougar running backs were only able to amass 112 net rushing yards for the entire game. The passing game looked good at times, but despite leading the Cougars down field in the fourth quarter with a wonderful passing display, MMU quarterback TJ Wesson was constantly pressured by a bigger and stronger Middlebury defensive line that gave our kids fits in the trenches. Wesson was 5-10 in the air for 52 yards, no TDs and one interception on a hail Mary into the Middlebury end zone late in the fourth quarter. Still, the Cougars had their chances.

Asked for his reaction to the contest a day later, MMU Head Coach Marty Richards called it a game of missed opportunities. "Every time we got the ball inside the green zone (inside Middlebury's 20 yard line) we were always one block away from scoring."

Richards blamed mental mistakes for the loss. "The kids played hard but we beat ourselves,"

Despite the loss, Richards was upbeat about the play of the defensive unit. "The defense played phenomenal," Coach Richards said, citing the inspired play of sophomore middle linebacker, Dan Hibbs, fellow linebacker Kyle Dunphy, defensive ends, Carter Glen and Andrew Young and defensive tackle, Brooks Gay. The young Hibbs seems destined to become another in the long line of outstanding middle linebackers to play at MMU like Brendan Trappani ('08), Ethan Blum ('09) and Casey Perron ('10). For Hibbs it was a coming out party and his outstanding performance against



Junior defensive end, Carter Glenn (83), and sophomore middle linebacker, Dan Hibbs (center), pursue a Middlebury ball carrier in the Cougar's D-I debut. PHOTO COURTESY OF VTSportsImages.com

Middlebury, as well as the play of fellow sophomores, Marcello Mosca and Andrew Young, should excite Cougar fans.

Some of the players, while upset about the loss, were encouraged by the team's performance. "We proved we could go toe to toe with a D-I team," co-captain, Griffin Knight said. "Today, our defense proved we could play on the Division I level," Hibbs added.

But assistant coach, Norm Lozier, wasn't satisfied. "We don't want to be happy just playing with the D-I teams," Lozier said. "We want to beat the D-I teams. That's what we're here to do."

Chittenden East Wolverines Youth Football Roundup

By Catherine Lozier

5/6 Team - On Wednesday August 31, both squads of the 5th/6th grade Wolverines team played scrimmages against Chittenden South. Noted plays during these games: Jaden Elsinger had multiple tackles and a sack; Ryan Peoples earned a TD; Riely Amerosa, Josh Martelle, and Tucker Terrant showed strong tackles. Saturday September 3, the Purple Squad fought a hard battle with Central Vermont, coming away with a win, 30-14. Jack Glanville had over 150 receiving yards. Jehric Hackney exhibited multiple tackles. Sam Horner had a loss of yards tackle. Mason Maeder snagged an interception on the last play of the game.

7/8 Team - Saturday September 3, the 7th/8th grade Wolverines officially started their season with a win over Central Vermont,



Wolverines fullback Ray Wilson leads Bryce Bernadine through the hole vs. Central Vermont Raiders on Saturday September 3. PHOTO BY CATHERINE LOZIER

12-6. Coach Driscoll commented on his team's determination and ability to rise to the challenge that the Central Vermont Raiders brought to the game. Jayson Bevins had 25 receiving yards resulting in a TD. Clayton McMahon, Gus Terrant each had multiple tackles. Bryce Bernadine gained 63 yards rushing. Dom Mosca executed a 45 yard punt return and a 5 yard run for a TD. The entire Defensive line was exceptional, shutting down Central Vermont multiple times.

LEGAL NOTICE

**Town of Jericho
Development Review Board
Regular Public Meeting
October 13, 2011
7:00pm – 10:00pm
Town Hall**

Agenda

Please silence all cell phones, pagers and/or other electronic devices for the duration of the meeting.

1. Call to Order
2. Review Agenda, Rules of Procedure and Interested Party Rules
3. Participants sworn in.
4. New Business
 - a. Minor Subdivision (St. Denis)
5. Minutes
 - a. September 22, 2011
6. Adjourn Public Meeting.
7. Deliberation

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