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At Lake Region

Anatomy of a student-built robot

by Nathalie Gagnon-Joseph

At parent-teacher conferences at Lake Region Union High School last week, a robot could reportedly be seen cruising down the hallways, controlled by Andre Messier, the principal.

Five students from The Science Challenge, a class offered at the school, built the robot — a combination forklift, bucket loader, and bulldozer — as part of the University of Vermont Technology and Science Challenge (TASC).

Denver Bodette, Sam Delorenzo, Ricky Ferland, Nikki Roessler, and Summer Fontaine weren't able to participate in the competition itself, but they followed TASC rules and designed and built the robot all the same.

The purpose of The Science Challenge, taught by Topher Waring, is to participate in TASC.

The competition was moved up by one month, reducing the amount of time the students had to make their robot, he said.

"Their progress was deliberate and good, but they were only working during class time," he said, explaining why the team wasn't able to be part of the competition.

Lake Region participates every year, and every year there is a new challenge. This year, the students had to build a robot that fits in a one-foot box, and weighs less than ten pounds. That robot had to be able to maneuver around a pre-designed playing field, pick up

balls, and place them in specific spots to get points.

The students had five minutes to get as many points as possible, and then try to balance the playing field, a see-saw-like wooden board, for bonus points.

In lieu of participating in the competition itself, the students presented their process to the school board, and demonstrated how the robot worked.

Sam explained how they built the robot. Four motors operate the small machine made of Legos, which sits on an aluminum frame between two tracks, which is how the robot gets around.

One motor powers the left track, and the other, the right. A third motor allows the bucket apparatus to move back and forth, tilting backwards the farther back it goes. The last motor makes the bucket go up and down.

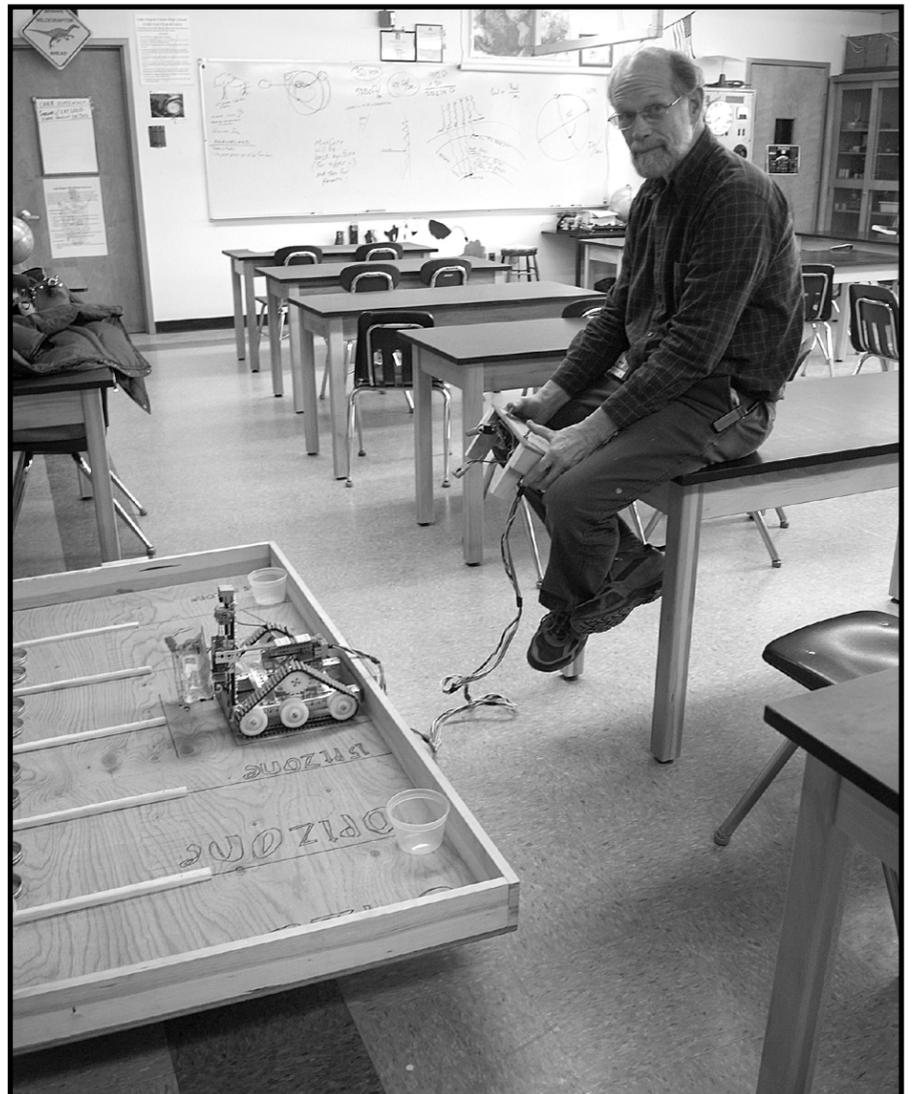
The bucket has only one end, so the robot can dump the balls sideways into the desired spot on the playing field. A metal arm, located above the left side of the bucket, acts as a stop for half of the bucket, allowing the bucket to tilt as it's raised to release the balls.

Nikki described how the battery works and how it's maintained. The battery powers both the robot and the panel that controls it, but it must be monitored with an electric meter to ensure that it contains enough power.

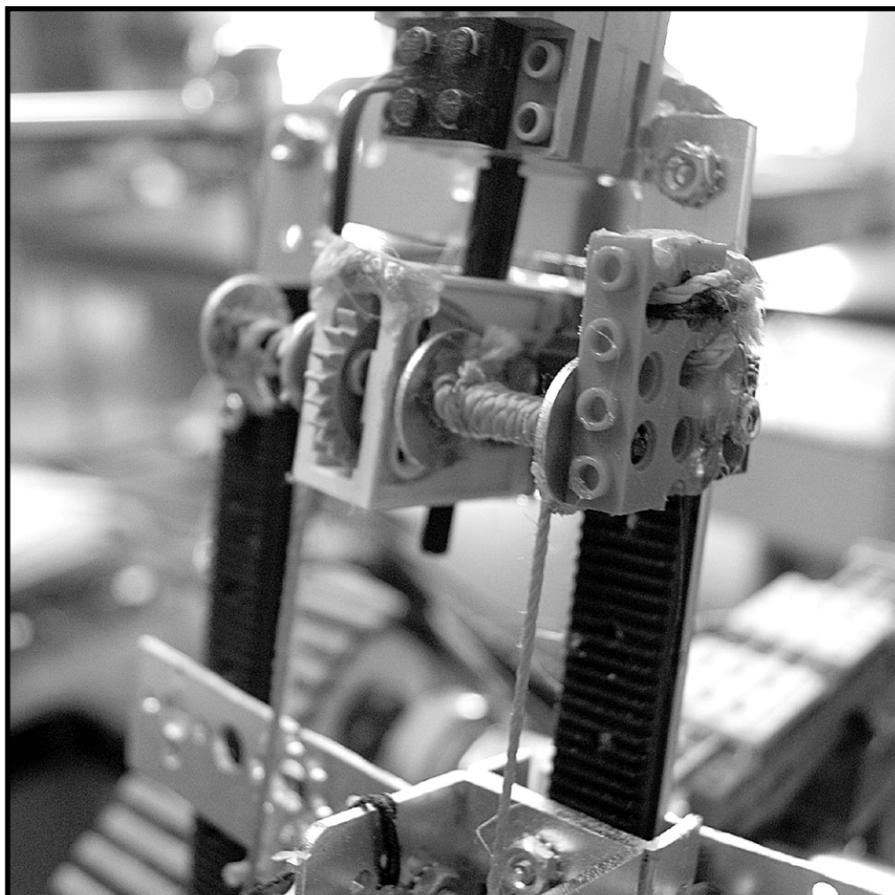
If the meter reads 10 volts or



From left to right, Ricky Ferland, Sam Delorenzo, Summer Fontaine, Denver Bodette, and Nikki Roessler, in a picture from their presentation poster, designed and built the robot. Photos by Nathalie Gagnon-Joseph



Topher Waring demonstrates how to use the robot.



The pulley system the students devised out of string, glue, gears, and Legos.

less, it must be charged using a battery charger plugged into an outlet. A green light means the battery is fully charged, and red means that it is charging. A fuse must be used to protect the battery so that the fuse — not the battery or the robot and control panel — burns out if anything goes wrong.

Ricky made the control panel. There are four switches set on its wooden frame, one for each motor, and a dimmer to control the speed. The dimmer had to be set on its lowest setting to be able to perform the exercise successfully, Mr. Waring said. All of the team

members had to memorize the complex wiring of the panel.

Summer outlined the game plan. In the playing field there is a five-point zone, on one side of the field, ten-point zones, and a 15-point zone, in the middle. Each ball is worth ten points and is multiplied by whichever zone it is placed into to count the points.

The team's plan was to place as many balls as possible in the middle, then balance the playing field for a 20 percent bonus on the ball score within the five-minute timeframe.

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Ruminations

On the changing snack landscape

by Tena Starr

I spent the first seven years of life at a general store. We didn't live there; we lived on the other side of the driveway, then across the street.

The store was owned by my father's parents, Leo and Marie Daigle, and both of my parents worked there, so I was at the store in the day — along with cousins, as well as aunts and uncles not much older than me. Pepere and memere and the kids still at home lived above the store, although the kitchen was downstairs.

Some of us were occasionally there at night while my dad and his brothers watched hockey on TV in French. My cousin Sherie and I had no interest in French hockey so we (I) climbed to the top of a kitchen cupboard where we knew the key to the store was hidden, unlocked the door off the kitchen, and got into the store.

We were discouraged from being underfoot during the day.

We never took anything, but I well remember the thrill of creeping through the dark, wood-floored aisles, having the place to ourselves. We spent a lot of time looking at candy. I suppose it was like buying a lottery ticket and dreaming about what you'd do with all that money. We dreamed about what we'd take, if we dared, which we did not.

It was a crazy store. Perhaps I should say versatile. There was a room in the back where my father worked as a barber for a while, cutting hair and giving shaves. There was a massive, old wooden table where meat was cut up, and where my father once laid me down on my back and butterflied the slice in my upper lip where my cousin Mike had cut through it with a snow shovel.

Candy was behind the counter, not like now, where it's prominently displayed at a child's eye level. You had to ask whoever was working the counter, often my memere, who had 13 children, for a pack of Necco wafers or teaberry gum.

There was an ice cream freezer. It held ice cream in cartons and Popsicles. Maybe there were a few other frozen treats for kids, like a Rocket, which was vanilla ice cream with chocolate syrup laced through it. It was in a cylindrical cardboard container with a plastic stick, so you could push the ice cream up through it. I think they still exist.

What I have no recollection of is Doritos. Or anything like that.

There was an aisle with limited produce, then a dairy cooler. On the opposite side of the store there was hardware — nails and hammers and screws and bins of parts, the everyday stuff needed to fix things. It smelled like metal and oil and was the least interesting aisle.

In between were dry goods and canned goods, boxes of corn flakes, cans of corn, peas, tomatoes, sardines, and tuna fish. At the back was the meat

counter.

And way in back of that, behind the store itself, there was a giant room filled with more hardware.

We cousins hung out there sometimes, playing hide and seek. No preschool in those days, not even kindergarten; we entertained ourselves running around between boxes of nails and playing in mud puddles.

There was a separate building that contained grain. But there was no aisle anywhere stacked with ketchup-flavored chips, Pringles, cool ranch

Some of our most popular snacks have a bizarre history. Graham crackers, for instance.

flavored Doritos, and Tostitos.

We considered ourselves way lucky if we occasionally got a Coke, which came in a glass bottle then, or a Popsicle.

Here in rural Vermont, we managed to evade grocery store aisles devoted entirely to snack foods for a long time. Probably because no one could afford junk food. There are some, though not many, advantages to poverty.

I can measure the leap in packaged snacks easily enough.

There's my childhood, where there were virtually none: Potato chips and candy, like Sugar Daddys (my favorite), Necco wafers, and teaberry and mint gum. Despite daily access to a store, we didn't eat those things. I don't think many people did.

I have two children, one born in 1979, the other in 1999. In my daughter's childhood, SpaghettiOs made an appearance, as did macaroni and cheese in a box, but there still weren't aisles devoted to snack foods. Corn chips, potato chips, pretzels and a few other things were available.

Twenty years later, that had radically changed, and snack foods have proliferated.

According to the magazine *bon appétit*, the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair had a lot to do with it. That's where Dr. Pepper, waffle cones for ice cream, hot dogs, hamburgers, and cotton candy were initially popularized. America's first pizzeria was licensed in 1905.

Oreo cookies appeared in 1912 and were sold in glass jars for 25 cents a pound. They've turned out to be the most popular cookie in the world, despite initial dim prospects for its success. In the 1930s, Twinkies, Snickers, Tootsie Pops, Fritos, Ritz crackers, and Lay's potato chips all appeared during the Great Depression years. Go figure.

M&Ms were introduced in 1941 for patriotic reasons. There was a need for a heat resistant chocolate product to send to soldiers fighting in

World War II. Tootsie Rolls were also added to soldiers' rations.

Some of our most popular snacks have a bizarre history. Graham crackers, for instance.

Sylvester Graham, a Presbyterian minister, believed that eating food that tastes good led to promiscuity. The man disapproved of sexual activity in general, much less promiscuity.

So the graham cracker, originally made of unbleached flour with coarsely ground bran and wheat germ (and no sugar), was part of his solution. His own diet, vegetarianism with limited dairy, and no white flour or white bread, stifled sexual urges, he believed.

Pretzels are generally considered the oldest snack food, first made in the sixth century. Popcorn is a rival, however, believed to have been made by Native Americans about 5,600 years ago.

Necco wafers were among the country's first manufactured candies, starting in 1947 by the New England Confectionery Company (thus NECCO).

There's no going backwards. Grocery stores fill aisles with snack foods because people buy them. They're quick, easy, and have nothing to recommend them in the way of nutrition.

I was a food Nazi when my daughter was little, and still have a book called *Feed Me, I'm Yours*. It's a very old book, but one I recommend for lots of reasons. Some of it reads dated, but much of it is terrific still. For one thing, it has recipes for play dough and Silly Putty, as well as food.

Here is a snack recipe I made so often when my children were younger that I once had it committed to memory.

Goodie balls

1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup cocoa powder
1 cup peanuts
1/2 cup sunflower seeds
1 cup toasted wheat germ
1 cup shredded coconut

Combine the peanut butter, honey, cocoa, peanuts, sunflower seeds and wheat germ. Mix well. Roll into balls (whatever size you want). Roll the balls in the flakes of coconut.

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Obituaries



Gordon James Samson, 93, of Newport, and formerly of Island Pond, died in

Lebanon, New Hampshire, on January 16, 2016.

He was born on the family farm on Meadow Street in Island Pond to Archie and Gertrude (Paterson) Samson on April 12, 1922.

Mr. Samson received his education in Island Pond and then went on to work for the state highway department caring for the highway between Island Pond and Bloomfield.

On November 11, 1942, he went to Portland, Maine, to enlist in the Navy. He was sent to the Navy Recruiting Station in Newport, Rhode Island. He was then assigned to the battleship *U.S.S. Iowa*. This was a new battleship at the time and was the lead ship of the U.S. Navy and one of the most powerful and fastest of its class. She was launched on August 27, 1942, and was commissioned on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1943. She was 990 feet long and 108 feet wide. She was built to go through the Panama Canal. One incident that Mr. Samson enjoyed talking about was from November 12, 1943, when the battleship took President Roosevelt and his party to North Africa to the Teheran Conference to meet Joseph Stalin

and Winston Churchill, always speaking of the round about way they had to do this for the President's safety. This battleship was the only one with a bathtub put in especially for President Roosevelt. The *U.S.S. Iowa* earned nine battleship stars for World War II service and two for Korean service.

After being discharged from the Navy, Mr. Samson went back to work for the state highway department. He married Thora Rivers in 1947. In 1950 he went to work for the Canadian National Railway's Grand Trunk division. He worked in the shop servicing the engines. While doing this he decided that he wanted to be a fireman and was transferred to Montreal, Quebec, in 1955.

He was often called back to Portland, Maine, in the fall to cover jobs when other men were on vacation. He was promoted to engineer in 1961. In 1972, he was transferred to Portland, and in 1978 he was called back to Island Pond.

He and his wife moved to Derby. Mr. Samson worked from Island Pond to Portland until he retired in 1987 with 37 years of service.

He enjoyed his railroad life. Anyone who visited him at the Bel-Aire Center in Newport saw his wall covered with pictures and clippings of his railroad and Navy life.

Mr. Samson and his wife went to Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia, by rail, and also drove to Prince Edward Islands and to Nova Scotia. After his retirement they went to two of his *U.S.S. Iowa* battleship reunions. One that he especially enjoyed was in Pascagoula, Mississippi, where there was a tour of the ship. He had forgotten how small his quarters were on the ship.

After retirement they bought a home in Newport, where he enjoyed his retirement years. He liked a good snowstorm where he could get out with his tractor and snow blower and clean out his neighbors' yards.

Due to declining health, in 2012, he went in to the Bel-Aire Center.

He was a life member of the American Legion Post #80 in Island Pond and a member of the U.S.S. Veterans Association.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Thora; and by his nieces and nephews: Lorraine Glasson, Maynard Rivers and his wife, Pam, Gary Rivers and his wife, Sheryl, Robert Rivers and his wife, Rita, Douglas Bumps, Jim Bumps and his wife, Chris, Elizabeth "Betsy" Bumps, and their families.

He was predeceased by his parents; his sisters: Elsie Bumps and her husband, Cecil, and Ethel Rivers and her husband, Edward; a



brother-in-law, Gordon Rivers; two nephews: Bruce and Steve Rivers; and by his wife's parents, Coral and Grace Rivers.

A graveside service will take place in the spring at the Lakeside Cemetery in Island Pond, with full military honors. The date and time will be announced.

Memorial contributions may be marked in his name to the Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter, 502 Strawberry Acres Road, Newport, Vermont 05855; or to the Bel-Aire activities fund, 35 Bel-Aire Drive, Newport, Vermont 05855.

Online condolences at curtisbritch.com.

Harvey Dunn

Harvey Dunn, 86, of North Troy died suddenly on January 21, 2016, at his home.

He was born on January 13, 1930, to Walter and Yvonne (Letourneau) Dunn. On October 5, 1954, he married the former Marie Lepage, who predeceased him on September 23, 1995.

Mr. Dunn owned and operated a dairy farm in North Troy for many years and later was a bus driver for North Troy schools — the children loved him and he loved the children.

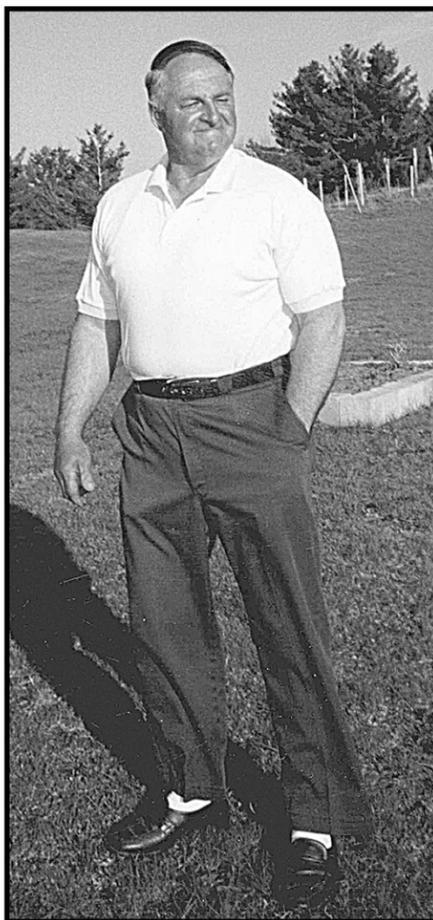
His hobbies included snowmobiling, bowling, riding his horses, and gardening, especially growing watermelons. He loved being around people and was a jolly person.

He is survived by his sister Madeline Poulin of North Troy; his sisters-in-law: Shirley Dunn of North Troy, and Lena Murphy of Lowell; and by several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brothers: Raymond, Rudolph, and Richard Dunn.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 30, at the St. Vincent de Paul Church in North Troy, where a Mass will be celebrated. Spring interment will be in Notre Dame Cemetery in North Troy.

Should friends desire,



contributions in his memory may be made to the Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter, 502 Strawberry Acres, Newport, Vermont 05855.

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Janet L. Lemieux

Janet L. Lemieux, 58, of Irasburg died on January 20, 2016, in Lebanon, New Hampshire.

She was born on August, 25, 1957, in Morrisville, a daughter of Philip and Barbara (Colby) Touchette.

Ms. Lemieux enjoyed baking, cooking, knitting, listening to country music, and being with her family.

She is survived by her two children: Eric Lemieux and his wife, Chelsea, of Morrrierville, and Lori Lemieux and her boyfriend, Bill Schneider, of Irasburg; four grandchildren: Natasha Lemieux and her boyfriend, DJ Peters, of Irasburg, Taylor Schneider of Irasburg, Christopher Schneider of Irasburg, and Ashley Schneider and her boyfriend, Joshua Elliott, of Sheffield; three great-grandchildren: Mykenna Schneider, Kayleona Sanders, and Rhea Harmon; two brothers: Ron Touchette of Virginia and Wayne Touchette of Stowe; a sister, Cindy Norton, of Hyde Park; three nieces: Andrea, Michelle, and Trista; and by two nephews: Andrew and Ronald.

She was predeceased by her parents, Philip and Barbara Touchette; and by a brother, Robert Touchette.



A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, February 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the North Hyde Park Eden Fire Station, at Route 100 in North Hyde Park. Interment will be held at a later date in Riverbank Cemetery in Stowe.

Should friends desire, contributions in her memory may be made to the Huntington's Disease Society of America, 505 8th Avenue, Suite 902, New York, New York 10018.

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Obituaries

Dr. Ralph N. Buck



Dr. Ralph N. Buck, 94, of Bellows Falls, formerly of Westminster, died on December 22, 2015, at Springfield Health and Rehab Center, after a brief illness.

Known as "Doc Buck," he was born in Glover to Dr. Percy and Grace (Dow) Buck. He attended school in Glover, Barton, and Vermont Junior College. Following his 1945 graduation from Tufts Dental School in Boston, Massachusetts, he served as a dentist in the U.S. Navy. In 1947, he acquired a dental practice in the Old Arms Block in Bellows Falls where he practiced for many years. He later built an office building in Westminster where he practiced until his retirement in 2007 at the age of 86.

After 60 years in dentistry, his last patient was his great-grandson John, who was then seven months old, having his first dental checkup.

Besides his love of his family, his interests included baseball and horses. He played ball in college and on several local teams in the area. It

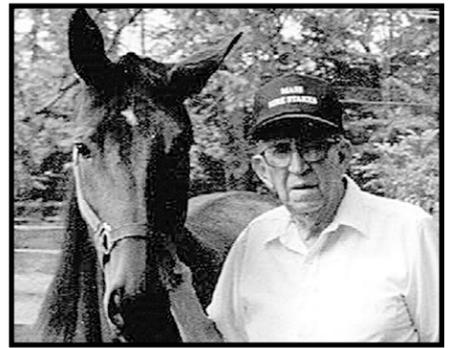
was at a ball game in Alstead, New Hampshire, that he met Signa Owens, whom he later married on November 20, 1948, and who predeceased him in 2012.

His early interest in horses was a throwback from his father, a country doctor who would visit his patients in northern Vermont by horse and sleigh when unpaved roads were impassable in the winter. Then on weekends there would be Sunday afternoon races through the streets of Glover, Barton, and Lyndonville. His love for "The Trotters" remained and over the years he owned, trained, and raced several of his own at many New England tracks and fairs. He was a presiding judge at the harness races at the Orleans County fair for over 50 years. We don't believe he missed one over the years — he loved fair time. He felt very lucky to have been able to see his two great-grandchildren, John and Payton, enjoy his favorite sports. "Old Pop" would be seen at almost every baseball and basketball game of John's and got to see Payton (who has acquired his love of horses) ride,

show, and have a horse of her own. He enjoyed going to the senior center and had many nice friends at Riverview Apartments who would stop in and say "Hi" or to help out — to all of them, thank you! He was fortunate to have enjoyed his horses, good friends, good health, and his family over so many years. He was friendly, outgoing, and always on the go looking for something to do. Whether driving up to Bucky's shop to hang out or to Stickney's farm, his driving skills were always a little sketchy. It was fast, straight ahead, and no looking back. Luckily his white caddy was recognized and people would pull over and let him go by. At the age of 92, by popular demand, he did give up driving.

He was a member of the Moose, Legion, and Masons, and served on many local boards and committees in the area.

He is survived by his son Dr. Owen Buck and his wife, Donna, of Maine; his daughter Nancy Adams and her husband, Don, of Westminster; his grandchildren: Naval Chief Petty Officer Peter Buck



Doc with his horse Nancy Starbuck.

of Washington, D.C., Samantha Sirois and her husband, Ben, of Maine, Buck Adams of Westminster, and Judd Adams of Weathersfield; his great-grandchildren: John Adams and Payton Adams; his nephew Ralph Vincent of Sutton; his niece Laurel Vincent of Danville; and by longtime friend and helper to both Signa and Ralph, Priscilla Parrott.

He was predeceased by his parents and sister Rachel Vincent.

There will be a service in the spring, date to be announced.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Bellows Falls Senior Center, Westminster Cares, or Kurn Hattin Homes.

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Alice Rexford

Alice Rexford, 61, of Barton died on Monday January 18, 2016, at North Country Hospital in Newport.

She was born on April 28, 1954, in Glover. She was the daughter of Gerard and Theresa (Chicoine) Carrier.

She graduated from Lake Region High School in 1972. Her bright smile will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her daughter Crystal Horn and her husband,

Ronald, of Kannapolis, North Carolina; four grandchildren: Adrian, Jacklynn, Elizabeth, and Rebecka Horn; and by three brothers: Roland, Alfred, and Peter Carrier.

She was predeceased by her husband, Allen Rexford; and by her brother Paul.

A memorial talk was given on January 23 in Newport.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be marked in her name online at jw.org.

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Stephen Craig Aldrich

Stephen Craig Aldrich of Brownington died on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, while in the caring hands of his immediate family. He fell asleep in death peacefully, and with dignity.

He was born on October 4, 1951, and raised in Brownington. He is survived by his wife, Linda, whom he married in 1970. They wasted no time starting a family, and in their marriage of 45 years, he was steadfast in his love, compassion, patience, and loyalty.

Mr. Aldrich had a long career in the field of construction. He was well respected for his vast knowledge in the many avenues of public infrastructure, road building, and all around problem solving in the dirt work and facilitation of projects, great and small. He was a loyal employee of Dan and Kory Scott through several stages of their construction business endeavors, having a working relationship that spanned 45 years. He was always grateful for having a good job to

provide for his family, and in that he never wavered.

He will be missed for his calm and friendly demeanor, his trustworthiness, his wisdom, and his humor. He taught his children by example the importance of humility, respect, generosity, and thinking before you speak. He enjoyed hard work, loved a challenge, and made himself a friend to many. His closest lifelong friends were Rodney Beal and Jerry Fitz.

His love for hunting, and knack for shooting on the wing, were overshadowed only by his love for fishing.

Those that knew Stephen Aldrich will understand that his accomplishments, reputation, and fine persona cannot be summed up in so few words.

He is survived by his siblings: his brother Michael and his wife, Claire, of Isle La Motte, his sister Gail and her husband, Timothy McKenna, of Jericho, his sister-in-law Neta Aldrich of East Charleston,

and his sister-in-law Lynn Beal of Glover; his wife's siblings from Connecticut: Michael Brown, William Brown and his wife, Pat, Nancy and her husband, William Denny; his mother-in-law, Alma Brown; his daughter Katie and her husband, Matthew Hadvab, of Brownington; his son Roderic and his wife, Christine, of Brownington; his grandchildren: Kaleigh and her husband, Jordan Noyes, Spencer Hadvab, Carter Aldrich, and Bryce Aldrich; his step-grandchildren: Troy and Natalie Norton; and his great-grandchildren: Parker and Greyson Noyes. He had an incredible fondness of them all, and loved them each for their individual qualities.

He was predeceased by his mother, Marion, in 2015; his father, Roderic, in 1999; his brother John in 2003; and by his brother-in-law Rodney Beal in 2014.

Please join his family as they reflect on his life and their love for him on Saturday, January 30, at 1



p.m. Services will be held at the Newport City Motel conference room, 444 East Main Street in Newport.

Instead of flowers, please send donations to Leslie Lockridge's Oncology Caring Patient Fund, P.O. Box 838, Newport, Vermont 05855.

Online condolences at curtisbritch.com.

Lois Bennett

Lois Bennett, 89, of Brownington, died on January 19, 2016, at the Union House in Glover, where she more recently resided.

She was born at Hovey Sanitarium in Barton, on March 27, 1926. She was the youngest child of John and Effie (Crawford) Hancock.

After the death of her mother in 1937, she went to New England Kurn Hattin Home in Saxtons River, and then spent a year at Bellows Falls High School. The last three years she lived with a loving family in South Deerfield, Massachusetts, as a mother's helper and she later graduated from Deerfield High School.

With a shortage of nurses due to World War II, the government established the United States Cadet Nurse Corps for training young ladies in their three-year program. She entered this program and graduated from Brockton Hospital School of Nursing in 1947 and worked part time while raising her family.

In 1949 she married Norman A. Bennett, who predeceased her in 1989.

The family moved back to Brownington in 1966 and she worked nights at Orleans County Memorial Hospital. Starting in 1968, she worked at Maple Lane Nursing Home for 20 years. After retiring from there she took care of people in their homes for another ten years. She gave many hours volunteering at homes needing hospice. She received several community service awards for quality of life through RSVP.

She loved to knit and supplied North Country Hospital with newborn hats and booties for several years. She also made mittens for local schools and Kurn Hattin.

She was an active member of the Brownington Village United Church of Christ Ladies Aid and was a member of the Brownington Grange #279.

She is survived by her sons: Norman Bennett and his wife, Linda, of Coventry, and Donald Bennett and



his wife, Laura, of Coventry; her grandchildren: Kathy and her husband, Chuck Bowman, Dale Bennett and his partner, Kim Nolan, Scott Bennett and his partner, BilliJo Reyea, Laurie and her husband, Mike Desautels, and Rita and her husband, Matt Perreault; her great-grandchildren: Taylor Lawson, Saige Bennett, Ashley Papp, Heather Sanchez, Noah Desautels, and Kristen Bennett; many nieces and nephews, including her special niece, Rona Bruneau; and by her special friends: Yvonne Mandeville, Jana Parker, and Kurt Palmer.

She was predeceased by her sons: George and Andy; her great-granddaughter Jordan Lawson; and by her siblings: Roy Hancock, Robert, Charles, Kenneth, Lee and Ruth Darling, and Lillian Raimer.

Funeral services were held on January 23, in Newport.

Should friends desire, contributions in her memory may be made to the Brownington Church, in care of Yvonne Mandeville, Coventry Station Road, Orleans, Vermont, 05860; or to the charity of one's choice.

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Juliette M. (Champigny) Boisvert

Juliette M. (Champigny) Boisvert, 98, lifelong resident of Newport, died peacefully at home in Newport on January 22, 2016.

She was born on September 29, 1917, in Newport to Calixte and Exilper (Labonte) Champigny. On August 16, 1941, she married Armand Boisvert, who predeceased her.

Mrs. Boisvert was a devoted wife and mother, whose skill for baking French-Canadian cuisine was mastered at a very early age. She was affectionately known as "The Donut Lady" to the neighborhood children. As a pastime, she quilted and produced many beautiful pieces. She was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Newport.

She will be sadly missed by her daughters and son: Madeleine Temple of Lake City, Florida, Lucille LaRue and her husband, Michael, of Harrisonville, Missouri, Monique Yeigh of Midland, Ontario, Canada, and Larry Boisvert of Newport. She is also survived by her cherished grandchildren: John Joseph Temple, Linda Temple, Thomas Boisvert, and Andrew Boisvert and his wife, Corey; her great-grandchildren: John James Temple and Shauna Boisvert; two of her sisters: Anita Folsom of Brownington and Laura Ida Marineau of Montpelier; and by several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her grandson Norman Temple Jr.; her son-in-law Norman Temple Sr.; her daughter-in-law Donna Boisvert;



her son-in-law David Yeigh; and by her siblings: Wilfred Champigny, Camille Champigny, Lillian Brien, Germaine Moeyskens, Rosa Nadeau, Lena Jacques, Pauline Champigny, and Marie Champigny.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 27, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Newport, where a Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated. Spring interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Should friends desire, contributions in her memory may be made to the Mary Wright Halo Foundation, 1071 Upper Quarry Road, Newport, Vermont 05855.

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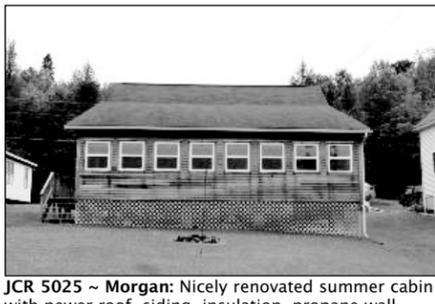
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LIGHTING — This is very important, and, in general, more is better than less. If you don't have adequate lighting, try adding lighting under the cabinets or using higher wattage bulbs.

HARD FLOORING — Both wood and tile are more hygienic and easier to clean up.

OUTLETS — You shouldn't need to use extension cords in the kitchen. A well-designed kitchen will have outlets installed about every three feet.

CLEAR THE CLUTTER — Throw away or donate any items you know you won't use. By getting rid of old and unused spices, food and beaten up pots and pans, you'll make room for the stuff you actually use. The same goes for counter space.

CLEAN — Empty out all drawers and cabinets at least once a year and wash them with warm, soapy water. Replace with new liners if you use them.

ZONES & STORAGE — Create a kitchen triangle with designated zones for various tasks. For example, you may like to chop vegetables near the sink, or mix ingredients on the center isle. Whatever the case, choose a zone, then store the utensils you'll need for those tasks in the storage areas nearby. For example, pots and pans should be near the stove, while your Christmas plates could probably be stored on the top shelf.

FOOD STORAGE — Similar to above, everyday foods, like cereal or bread, should be in an easily-accessed spot. If you have kids, don't make them climb on the counters if there's a cupboard or drawer at a lower level.

CUTLERY TRAYS — Simple trays make it easy to organize your daily utensils and maximize drawer space.

SINKS — If you do a lot of cooking (preparation), it may be wise to invest in a sink that fits your needs; e.g., single, double, deep, stainless steel.

FAUCETS — A person who hand washes large pots and pans will want a different type of faucet than someone who rarely goes in the kitchen. If you like to cook, get a faucet that makes cleanup easier.

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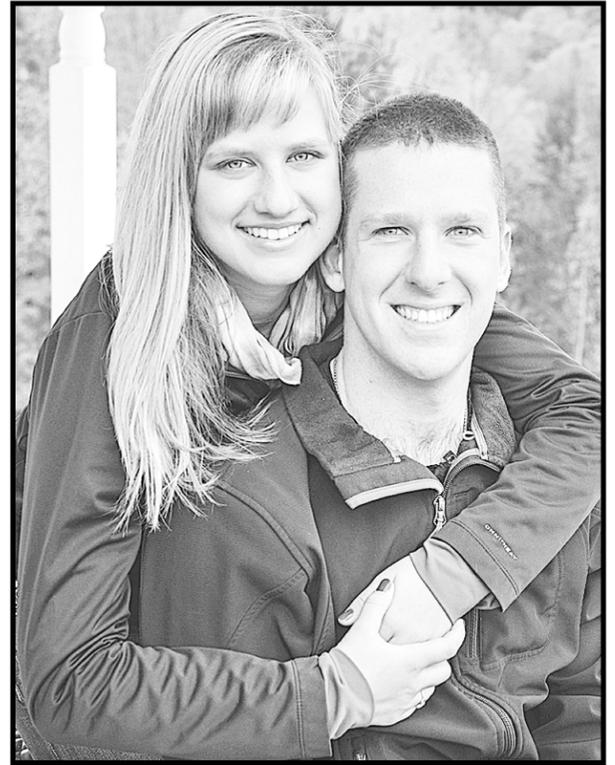
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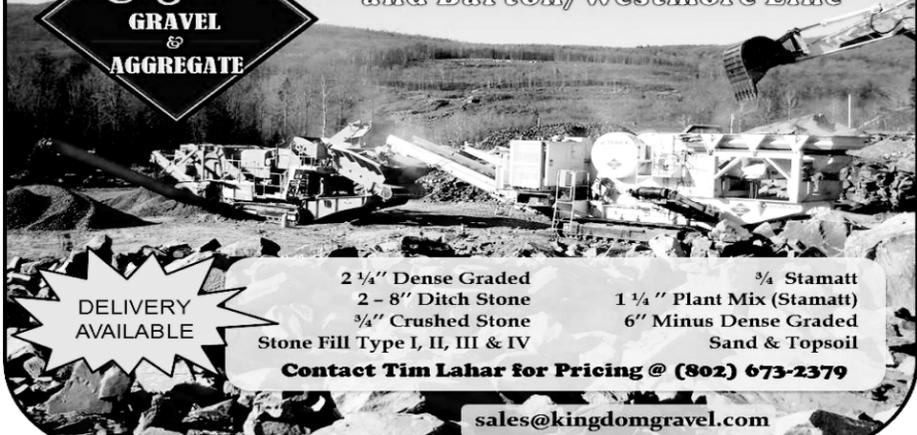
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At Lake Region

Team scored far more points than TASC winners

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The strategy was also to have the balls come to the robot, rather than bring the robot to the balls. They did that by taking advantage of the see-saw-like playing field and tipping the balance to make the balls roll into the lowered bucket, rather than going to pick up the balls. That enabled the operator to pick up many balls at once to get as many points as fast as possible.

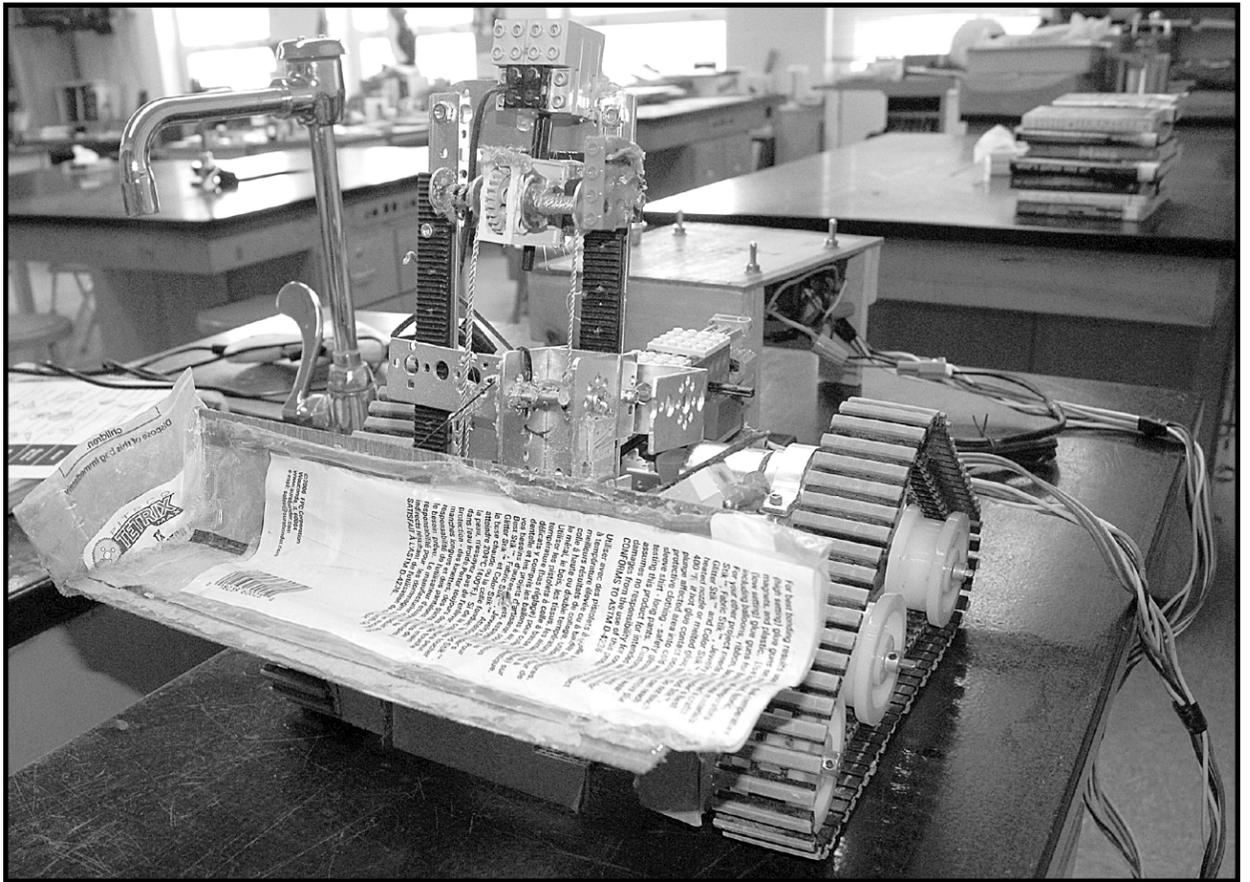
Denver, who was also the operator for the demonstration to the school board, discussed the problems the team encountered along the way. For example, getting the bucket to move up and down was difficult. They started by using gears, but the bucket was too heavy, and the gears wouldn't hold. The team had to devise a pulley system instead.

Following their game plan, the team managed to get 4,200 points, far more than the top scoring team at the November 2015 TASC competition, which received 2,640 points.

Denver made controlling the robot and picking up the balls look easy, but it was not.

Mr. Messier got to play with the robot at the school board meeting at the students' urging, but had some trouble picking up the balls in the playing field.

"I just had to get used to the toggles," he said.



Lake Region students built this robot, a combination bulldozer, forklift, and bucket loader.

He had no trouble maneuvering the robot down the corridors during the parent conference meeting.

"It's easy to imagine something, but it's hard to make something fit your imagination," Mr. Waring said about what his students learned from the process.

Designing the robot took many brainstorming sessions, lots of communication, and troubleshooting.

The students learned to express themselves so others could understand them, and to listen carefully when spoken to. They learned about teamwork, and following through on developing

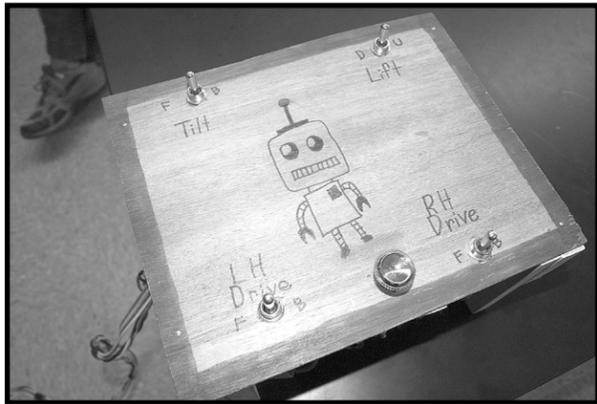
an idea, he said.

"The willingness to focus on what isn't working is a tough skill for kids," he said about troubleshooting.

The students learned engineering concepts that enabled them to express their ideas appropriately, and how to speak in public.

"I was very impressed with the work," Mr. Messier said. "That task was incredible. You could really see the pride and the ownership. There was some phenomenal work there."

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The robot controller had four switches and a dimmer control mounted onto a wooden frame, made by Ricky Ferland.



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Worship Schedules

ALBANY

ALBANY METHODIST CHURCH – Rte. 14. Sunday Worship Service and Sunday School at 10 a.m. Adult Bible studies available. All are welcome. The Rev. Nathan Strong, Pastor. For more information, call 754-2790.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS CHURCH – Located 5 miles south of Irasburg on Creek Road in East Albany. Watch for upcoming events.

BARTON

BARTON BAPTIST CHURCH – 1859 Glover Road, Barton – 802-525-3624. Pastor Gary Ashton. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. Evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

BARTON-GLOVER QUAKER MEETING – The Barton-Glover Friends meeting is held every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of the Barton Library.

BARTON UNITED CHURCH, United Church of Christ & United Methodist Church. The Rev. Evelyn Coupe. 525-3607. Sundays in January: 11 a.m. Worship & Sunday School.

SOLID ROCK ASSEMBLY OF GOD – Church Street, Barton. 525-3888. Interim Pastor Thomas Hood. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., all ages; Worship Service, 10:35 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Midweek Bible Study, call for info.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunday morning Mass at 11 a.m. Parish office: 525-3711. www.MostHolyTrinityParishVT.com

WILLOUGHBY HAVEN CHURCH – Meets Sundays at 3 p.m. at the home of Mark & Patrice Heinrichs on Willoughby Lake Road in Barton. For more information, call Mark Heinrichs at 525-4214.

BROWNINGTON

NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH OF BROWNINGTON – (Formerly Brownington Center Church.) Pastor Dan Prue Jr., 334-9991. Worship time is Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to visit and be part of our church family. Handicapped accessible.

BROWNINGTON VILLAGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH U.C.C. – Guest speaker for Sundays in January: Alyssa May. Organist Mark Violette. Sunday Worship from 11 a.m.–noon. Coffee fellowship following the service. The church is handicapped accessible and hearing enhancement is available. Everyone is welcome, and parents are encouraged to bring children.

BURKE

EAST BURKE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC – The Rev. Judi Horgan. All are welcome here! "God is still speaking!" Worship Service and Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month.

WEST BURKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – The Rev. Danielle Rodrigues, 467-3466. Sunday church service at 10 a.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

CRAFTSBURY

EAST CRAFTSBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – East Craftsbury Rd., Craftsbury, VT. 802-586-7707. E-mail: ecpcvt@gmail.com. Website: www.eastcraftsburypresbyterian.org. The Rev. Gina Hilton-Van Osdall, Interim Pastor; the Rev. Alex Hurt, Minister of Pastoral Care; Dr. John Weaver, Director of Music Ministry; Mrs. Barbara Ulman, Assistant Organist. SUNDAYS: Adult Bible Study at 10 a.m. and Worship at 11 a.m.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Call for Fall/Winter Mass schedule. Rectory: 472-5544.

UNITED CHURCH OF CRAFTSBURY – an Open and Affirming Congregation; affiliated with the United Church of Christ. Sunday services at 10 a.m. Sunday school offered during worship. Handicapped accessible. No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome. Church phone: 586-8028. www.unitedchurchofcraftsbury.com Find us on Facebook, or e-mail unitedchurchofcraftsbury@gmail.com.

DERBY & DERBY LINE

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH – 183 Elm St., Derby Line. Pastor Richard Daniels. Sunday School for all ages at 10 a.m. Sunday Service (nursery available) at 11 a.m. PM service, call for information. Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m. For more info, call 873-3258.

CHURCH OF GOD – Crawford Road, Derby. Morning Worship 9 a.m., Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. For more information call 334-5916. Pastor Laurence Wall. www.newportcoog.com

CORNERSTONE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH – Quarry Road, past McDonald's. Pastor Glenn Saaman, 334-5282. Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages at 9 a.m. Children's Church and nursery available.

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR – Saturday at 6 p.m. in the church (Sunday and Holy Day Vigil). Sunday & Holy Day masses at 8:30 a.m. in the church. Weekday masses are Monday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel, Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the chapel, Friday at 6 p.m. in the church. Reconciliation anytime by appointment as well as Saturday 5:30-6 p.m. Fr. Patrick I. Nwachukwu, S.D.V. 802-334-5066.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST PARISH (UU), DERBY LINE – 112 Main Street, Derby Line. Services each Sunday at 10 a.m. Coffee hour following service. Handicapped accessible. We are a welcoming congregation. Church phone 873-3563. Church e-mail: 1uuderbyline@gmail.com. Church website: www.derbylineuu.org.

DERBY COMMUNITY CHURCH – Pastor: Josh Calmes. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for preschool through adults. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Care provided for children through five years of age. Call 766-5500 for information about Bible Study, Teen Youth Group, Women's Bible Study, Men's Fellowship Breakfast, and other opportunities waiting for you!

EAST & WEST CHARLESTON

EAST CHARLESTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE – Adult Bible Fellowship and Kids' Bible Club at 10 a.m. Family Worship Service at 11 a.m. For more information or directions, call the church at 723-4824.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH – West Charleston. Sunday Worship at 9 a.m., with nursery and Sunday School provided. Call for times and locations of adult classes, youth activities, and evening services. The Rev. Richard Whitehill. Phone 895-4643.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, EAST CHARLESTON – Interim pastor: Margie Catuogno, (802) 487-9193. Worship Service & Sunday School, 10 a.m. Ramp & elevator available.

ST. BENEDICT LABRE – Sunday & Holy Day masses at 11:30 a.m. Weekday mass is on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Reconciliation anytime by appointment as well as Wednesday from 6:30-7 p.m. Fr. Patrick I. Nwachukwu, S.D.V. 802-334-5066.

THE ZION PENTECOSTAL CHURCH – On Mill Street in East Charleston. Sunday Worship Service at 11 a.m. Blessings to you and yours!

GLOVER & WEST GLOVER

GLOVER COMMUNITY CHURCH & WEST GLOVER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH – The Rev. Evelyn Coupe. 525-3607. Sundays in January: 11 a.m. Union Service & Sunday School at Barton United Church.

GREENSBORO

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH – Mass on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Parish Administrator Fr. Claverito S. Migraino, phone 472-5544.

GREENSBORO UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – The Rev. Anthony Acheson. Sunday Service at 10 a.m. followed by coffee hour. Sunday School during the school year; child care in the summer. Handicapped accessible (chair lift). All are welcome. 533-2223 or acheson.anthony@gmail.com.

HARDWICK

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH – 39 West Church Street, Hardwick. 802-472-5979. Sunday Service at 10 a.m. Child care available. Coffee hour following the service.

ST. NORBERT CHURCH – Saturday Vigil Mass 4 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. Parish Administrator Fr. Claverito S. Migraino, 193 S. Main St., P.O. Box 496, Hardwick, VT 05843. Phone 472-5544. Confession at 3:15 p.m. each Saturday before Mass or by appointment.

UNITED CHURCH OF HARDWICK – South Main St., Hardwick. Parsonage: 472-6353. Church: 472-6800.

HOLLAND

HOLLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH – Pastor John Genco, 766-2901. Sunday Worship at 10 a.m. Wednesday evening Bible study at 6 p.m. Communion first Sunday of every month. Handicapped accessible. Please join us!

IRASBURG

GRACE BROTHERS CHURCH OF IRASBURG – Pastor Scott M. Libby. 754-2363. Wednesdays, Devotional & Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. Sundays, Study Hour at 9:30 a.m. and Worship at 10:45 a.m.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunday morning Mass at 8:15 a.m. Parish office: 525-3711. www.MostHolyTrinityParishVT.com

UNITED CHURCH OF IRASBURG – Irasburg. Rick Shover, Pastor. (802) 754-8448. Service is at 9:30 a.m. Communion is first Sunday of every month. All are welcome. Handicapped accessible. Children's story hour/childcare available during service.

TRINITY FAMILY CHURCH – Bible Worship at the Irasburg Grange Hall, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH OF IRASBURG – at the River of Life. Sunday school for all ages at 9 a.m. Sunday Worship at 10 a.m. Pastor George Lawson, 754-2423 and Pastor Dan Prue Jr., 334-9991.



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ISLAND POND

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BRIGHTON, ISLAND POND – The Rev. Alan Magoon, Pastor. Church & parsonage phone: 723-5037. Sunday Worship, 10 a.m., Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. Prayer Meeting Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., Bible Study Thursday at 7 p.m. Handicapped accessible (chair lift). "A friendly church in a friendly community welcomes you!"

BRIGHTON BAPTIST CHURCH – Sunday service at 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. For more information, call (802) 723-4800.

GREEN MOUNTAIN BIBLE CHURCH – Route 105, 1 mile west of the village of Island Pond. Sunday service at 10 a.m. and Wednesday service at 7 p.m. First Wednesday: Hymn Sing. Pastor Neal Perry, 754-2396.

ST. JAMES THE GREATER CHURCH – Sunday & Holy Day Masses at 10:10 a.m. Weekday Mass on Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. and Saturday at 4 p.m. (Sunday and Holy Day Vigil). Reconciliation anytime by appointment as well as Saturday from 3:30-4 p.m. Fr. Patrick I. Nwachukwu, S.D.V. 802-334-5066.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH – Renovations finished! Morning Prayer on Sundays at 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist the last Sunday of each month at 9 a.m. E-mail: ipchristchurch@yahoo.com.

LOWELL

LOWELL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH – Pastor David DiZazzo (673-9459): Sunday Worship & Sunday School at 10 a.m. with coffee hour following service. Worship Service first Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night Bible study at 7 p.m. in Lowell. Thursday night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. in Newport. Please call for information & directions.

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA CHURCH – 151 Hazen Notch Rd., Lowell. The Rev. Ladislav Mwelinde. 988-2608. Sunday 9:45 a.m.; Confession, anytime at request.

MORGAN

MORGAN CHURCH – Contemporary service Saturday evening at 6 p.m. Sunday morning worship service (traditional service) at 9 a.m. with Sunday School and nursery available during the service. Coffee hour following service. www.themorganchurch.com.

NEWPORT

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH – Pastor Brian Fecher, 2542 VT Rte. 105, Newport, VT 05855. 802-334-7700. Traditional Services (KJV Bible) Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Nursery available. "Seeking the Kingdom First!"

NEWPORT ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH – 128 Vance Hill Rd., Newport Center. Sunday morning worship services begin at 9:45. Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 11 a.m. Bible study & prayer time held Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Various fellowship times include breakfasts, dinners, and game nights, etc. Pastor Chris Barton. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY – 362 East Main Street, Newport. Sunday church service and Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7 p.m. (5:30 p.m. November–April) Phone: 334-5840. All are welcome!

LIFE IN CHRIST FELLOWSHIP – 81 Weaver St., Newport. Apostolic Church. Senior Pastor: Janet Bishop. Associate Pastor: Allan Bishop. Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m. Phone 334-7220 for information. All are welcome!

NEWPORT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE – 115 Elm Street, Newport. Pastor Paul Prince. You are welcome to join us for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. (for all ages). Worship Service begins at 11 a.m. Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. Please call the church at 334-2628 for further information. We care about you!

NEWPORT CHURCH OF CHRIST – Corner of Sias Avenue and Prouty Drive, Newport. Sunday Bible Class at 10 a.m.; Worship Service at 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. Church office phone: 334-2028.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS – Eric Pingree, Branch President; James Sanderson, First Counselor; Marston Cubit, Second Counselor. Sacrament meeting at 10 a.m. with Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.; Priesthood and Relief Society at 12:10 p.m. The chapel is located at 3417 Darling Hill Road in Derby. 334-5700 or 334-5339.

FAITH LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD – All are invited to come out to worship with us at 51 Alderbrook Road, Newport. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service at 6 p.m. Saturday Youth Group at 6 p.m. Tuesday Evening Mid-week Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Call for details: 334-8576.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH – 44 Second Street, Newport. 334-7365. The Rev. Cameron Miller, Priest-in-Partnership. Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Handicapped accessible. Food shelf is open Mondays from 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ST. MARY, STAR OF THE SEA – Saturday at 4 p.m., (Sunday and Holy Day Vigil). Sunday & Holy Day masses at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekday masses are Monday and Thursday at 5:15 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 a.m., Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Reconciliation anytime by appointment as well as Saturday 3-4 p.m. Fr. Patrick I. Nwachukwu, S.D.V. 802-334-5066.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH – 37 Concord Ave., Newport. Pastor Cornell Preda, 487-4632 or 334-3096. Saturday Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m. Saturday Worship Service at 11 a.m. Tune in to 96.1 FM (WJSY-LP) for quality Christian radio broadcasting 24/7 or visit us online at www.wjsy.org.

NEWPORT BAPTIST CHURCH – 306 East Main Street. The Rev. David Lisner, Pastor. 334-5554. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:15 a.m. Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Children's Church with nursery available. Handicapped accessible. Wednesday night Bible Study/Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Kid's Club begins on Friday nights with a light meal at 6 p.m. For more information, call Nancy at 766-5094. Our church services are broadcast on the PEG Channel 17 on Fridays at 4 p.m. and again on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. Our services are also online through our website at www.newportbaptistchurchvt.org.

UNITED CHURCH OF NEWPORT – 63 Third Street. 334-6033. 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service with nursery for ages 5 years and under. We are a combined United Church of Christ and United Methodist congregation with a tradition of lively music, open-minded exploration, and strong community service. Come and join us to find out how you can serve others while deepening your walk with God. Other activities include choirs, handbells, food shelf, youth group, community lunch, women's fellowship, prayer partners, Bible study, book club, and more!

NEWPORT CENTER

NORTHEAST KINGDOM BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH – 2542 VT Rte. 105, across from Hillier's. 334-7700.

NEWPORT CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – An Evangelical Bible Based Congregation and Member of the Conservative Confession Methodist Movement. The Rev. Dr. Richard E. O'Hara, Pastor. Sunday morning worship at 9:30 a.m. with childcare provided. Bible Study on Wednesdays (spring & fall). Coffee Fellowship & Communion first Sunday of the month. Christian Women's Group first Saturday of the month. FIC "Friends in Christ" Children's Group second Friday of the month. TLC "The Lord's Choir" Handbells practice Thursday nights. Other activities announced. "In the tradition of the Reformation."

NORTH TROY & TROY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH – South Street, North Troy (independent). The Rev. Dr. Richard E. O'Hara, Pastor. Sunday Worship (traditional) at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study (fall & spring). Other activities as announced. "A Christ-centered church in the Reformed and Congregational tradition."

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH – 18 North Pleasant St., North Troy. The Rev. Ladislav Mwelinde. 988-2608. Sunday 8 a.m. Confession, anytime at request.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS – 130 South Pleasant St., Troy. The Rev. Ladislav Mwelinde. 988-2608. Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday Mass at 7 p.m. Confession, 4-4:45 p.m. on Saturdays.

ORLEANS

ORLEANS FEDERATED CHURCH – Sunday Worship Services at 9 a.m. Community food shelf hours are 8:30-10:30 a.m. the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH – Saturday evening Mass at 4 p.m. No Sunday Mass. Parish office: 525-3711. www.MostHolyTrinityParishVT.com

SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD FEDERATED CHURCH – Berry Hill Road. Sean Quinn, Pastor. 802-873-4558. Sunday Worship Services 10:30 a.m.

SUTTON

SUTTON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH – The Rev. Mark Heinrichs, supply pastor, 525-4214, or church 467-8585. Church services: 9 a.m., Adult Bible Study, Sunday School. 10:15 a.m., Morning Worship. Fridays at 7 p.m., music practice. Fellowship hour after church.

WESTMORE

WESTMORE COMMUNITY CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL UCC – Grounded in Christ, open to all, with thoughtful worship, lovely music, and fellowship Sundays at 9 a.m., on the shore of Willoughby Lake. The Rev. Martha B. Peck, 334-6075. mbpeck@myfairpoint.net

WHEELOCK

THE ROCK – "A Holy Spirit empowered church" meeting at the Wheelock Town Hall on Thursday and Sunday nights at 6 p.m. Pastor: Butch Ainsworth. 1-877-868-7625.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

NO EVENTS SUBMITTED.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

NO EVENTS SUBMITTED.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

FIFTH FRIDAY JAM SESSION IN BARTON

The Fifth Friday Jam Session will be held on Friday, January 29, at the Barton Senior Center at 7 p.m. All are invited and all musicians of all abilities are encouraged to participate. Call 525-4400 for more information. Small admission goes to activities of the center. Homemade goodies will be served. Great dancing!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

3 SHADES OF BLUE IN CONCERT

3 Shades of Blue, fresh off their amazing run on *America's Got Talent*, will perform in concert on Saturday, January 30, at River of Life Camp on Route 14 in Irasburg. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and concert is at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and proceeds support the River of Life camping ministry. For more information or tickets, call 754-9600 or visit www.riveroflifecamp.com.

INDOOR YARD SALE & LUNCHEON AT ALBANY SCHOOL

The Albany 8th grade class is holding an indoor yard sale at the Albany Community School gym on Saturday, January 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to benefit their class trip. There will be many different items with something for everyone. A beef stew or venison chili lunch is available for \$3.50 and includes rolls and dessert.

FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH AT BARTON UNITED CHURCH

On Saturday, January 30, at noon, there will be a free community lunch at the Barton United Church featuring soup, bread, and fruit. All are welcome.

NICHOLAS GAGE POKER RUN

The 21st annual Nicholas Gage Poker Run, sponsored by the Orleans Snowstormers snowmobile club, will take place on Saturday, January 30, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. First prize is \$500 cash and more prizes to be posted at The Gap Pub & Grill (formerly Robin's Roost) in Westmore. Stops include Bob's Quick Stop in Irasburg, Village Pizza Sub Station in Orleans, Parker Pie Company in West Glover, Evansville Trading Post in Evansville, and The Gap Pub & Grill in Westmore. Cost is \$5 per entry and all hands must be turned into The Gap Pub and Grill by 5 p.m. Purchase an extra card per hand (not a wild card) at Ray's Market in Irasburg for \$2 per hand. You must have a start-up

envelope and you cannot start a hand here. You will have to go to all five stops. Only the best five out of six cards will apply. Held regardless of weather and doesn't have to be done on snowmobile. For more information, contact Gloria at 334-6179 or e-mail gramg7@live.com.

VERMONT'S FREE ICE FISHING DAY

Vermont's third annual Free Ice Fishing Day is Saturday, January 30. Anyone can ice fish on any lake in Vermont without a fishing license on this day. For more information, visit www.vtfishandwildlife.com or call 802-377-2628.

SCRAP FOR THE CURE IN TROY

The eighth annual Scrap for the Cure at the Troy Parish Hall in Troy will be held Saturday, January 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life 2016 team Coventry Crew. Prizes and potluck lunch. Call Karen at 744-2481 (evenings) to reserve your spot, or come by that day and make a card for a small donation. All are welcome.

CABIN FEVER LUNCHEON & YARD SALE IN ALBANY

There will be a Cabin Fever Luncheon and Yard Sale on Saturday, January 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Albany Community School gym featuring a multi-family yard sale, luncheon (\$3.50 with your choice of homemade venison chili or beef stew, homemade roll or corn bread, and a cookie or brownie, and punch), and a raffle for a wall hanging and syrup. Please come support the Albany eighth grade class trip to New York City in the spring.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

WINFRED RAMBERT EXHIBITION AND DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

Catamount Arts on Eastern Avenue in St. Johnsbury is pleased to announce the opening of *Winfred Rambert: An Artful Response*, an exhibition of prints and paintings on tooled and carved leather by self-taught African American artist Winfred Rambert. Show will open on Sunday, January 31, with a 1:30 p.m. screening of the documentary film *Winfred Rambert: All Me*, followed by a reception in the gallery where refreshments will be served. The screening and reception are free and open to the public. All are welcome. Other free screenings of the documentary will be held on Tuesday evenings, February 9, 16, 23, and March 1. For more information, call 748-2600 or visit www.catamountarts.org.

NORTH TO UNGAVA PRESENTATION IN CRAFTSBURY

The Craftsbury Public Library welcomes back Dave Brown and Ann Ingerson to share their most recent trip to Ungava Bay with the public. They will share tall tales, photos, and a short video of their summer 2015 canoe trip in northern Quebec. Along with four friends, they paddled portaged and lined for four weeks from the end of the QNS&L railroad down the DePas and George rivers to an Inuit community on the coast of Ungava Bay. This program will take place at the library on Sunday, January 31, at 7 p.m. For more information, contact the library at 586-9683 or craftsburylibrary@gmail.com.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

AARP TAX-AIDE CENTER IN GREENSBORO

The Greensboro Free Library is going to be an AARP Tax-Aide Center and will be preparing 2015 tax returns from February 1 to April 15. Their service is available to taxpayers of all ages with low and moderate income, with special attention to those age 50 and older. Those with simple tax returns can take advantage of this free service by calling the library at 533-2531 and leaving your name and phone number. A volunteer will call you to set up an appointment and tell you what information to bring.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

SEED SWAP IN GREENSBORO

There will be a Seed Swap on Tuesday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Greensboro Free Library. Bring saved or extra seeds, questions, and gardening advice to share with neighbors. Leftover seeds will be available on the following Thursday at the Hardwick Community Dinner located at the United Church in Hardwick from noon to 1 p.m. For more information, e-mail swapsisters@gmail.com or call 755-6336.

BLOOD DRIVE IN HARDWICK

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive on Tuesday, February 2, from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus on Route 14S in Hardwick. For more information or to make an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

DARTMOUTH PROFESSOR REFLECTS ON CAREER OF E.B. WHITE

Dartmouth professor Nancy Jay Crumrine will share excerpts of the work of beloved author E.B. White in a talk at St. Johnsbury Athenaeum on Wednesday, February 3, at 7 p.m. Her talk, "Celebrating E.B. White," is part of the Vermont Humanities Council's First Wednesdays lecture series and is free and open to the public. For more information, call 748-8291 or 262-2626, e-mail info@vermonthumanities.org, or visit www.vermonthumanities.org.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

TRIVIA NIGHT AT NORTH COUNTRY CAREER CENTER

The North Country Union High School AP U.S. History Class will host a trivia night on Friday, February 5, at 6 p.m. as a fundraiser for their trip to Philadelphia, Gettysburg, and Washington, DC in April. The event will be held in the North Country Career Center Assembly Room (room 380). The cost is \$10 per person or \$40 for a team of five. Participants can compete as individuals but are encouraged to compete as a team. There will be great prizes as well as refreshments available. Come support a great cause and have a great time. For more information, contact Tyler Alexander at tyler.alexander@ncsuvt.org or call 334-7921 extension 3608.

DAVID KAYNOR & GEORGE WILSON AT THE MUSIC BOX

David Kaynor and George Wilson will perform at The Music Box on Creek Road in Craftsbury on Friday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. Fiddle, banjo, Irish, Scottish, French Canadian, blues. For more information, visit www.davidkaynor.com or www.georgewilsonmusic.com, or call the Music Box at 586-7533 or www.themusicboxvt.org.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

"GROW YOUR OWN" GATHERING IN HARDWICK

Grow Your Own will host a gathering in Hardwick on Saturday, February 6, where each participant will cut up a whole chicken in order to make many meals out of it. Participants will take home the parts and everyone will share a meal. Gatherings are free and open to the public, and children are welcome, but RSVP is mandatory as space is limited. Held at the Center for an Agricultural Economy in Hardwick. To RSVP, call Ruby Dale-Brown at 472-5940 by February 3. For more information, e-mail Bethany@hardwickagriculture.org.

CRAFT & BOOK GROUP AT GALAXY BOOKSHOP

"Stories & Stitches" Book Group will meet at The Galaxy Bookshop in Hardwick on the first and third Saturdays of February and March (Feb. 6, 20, March 5, 19) at 3 p.m. This is "grown-up story time" and each week will feature a short story, essay, or excerpt from a longer work read aloud. Listeners may come to one or all of the meetings and are encouraged (but not required) to bring along a handcraft project to work on during the reading. Light refreshments provided. For more information, call 472-5533 or e-mail galaxybookgals@gmail.com.

OSTEOPOROSIS EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP

Better Bones of the Northeast Kingdom is pleased to welcome Jenny Patoine as their guest speaker on Saturday, February 6, at 1 p.m. in the Community Room of Community National Bank in Derby. Jenny is the Nutrition Wellness Coordinator for the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging and will be presenting a free seminar on falls prevention entitled, "A Matter of Balance." All are welcome to attend. Refreshments are provided. Registration is required. To register, please visit www.betterbonesnek.org or contact Mary King at 535-2011.

LAKE REGION YOUTH BASEBALL SIGN-UP NOTICE

2016 registration for youth baseball and softball season will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 6 and 7, in the lobby at Lake Region Union High School from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day for boys and girls ages five to 16 residing in the OCSU school district. Registration forms will be delivered to OCSU schools prior to February 7 and will be available at the time of sign-ups. Parents of new players need to bring a copy of their child's birth certificate. Adults interested in being coaches or umpires, inquire at sign-ups, or notify your town representative, or contact league president Pat Thompson at 393-2210.

SEYMOUR LAKE ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT

The Derby Line Firemen's Association will sponsor the Seymour Lake Ice Fishing Tournament on Saturday, February 6, starting at 12:01 a.m. and ending on Sunday, February 7, at 3 p.m. Entry fee is \$10, with a youth category (ages 15 and under) for \$5. Heaviest fish in each category split half of total. For more information, contact Rob Joyal at 873-3414. There will be a raffle for ice fishing equipment; tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

AUDITIONS FOR ON GOLDEN POND IN ST. JOHNSBURY

St. Johnsbury Players will hold auditions for their spring production of *On Golden Pond* on February 7 and 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Johnsbury School Auditorium. The production will begin rehearsals shortly after auditions and the show will be performed the last two weekends in April. There are six roles available for the various characters. For more information, contact director Jan Clausing at 467-3043.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

DANCING FOR FUN AND HEALTH IN COVENTRY

Exercise and have fun at the same time all in 12 lessons on Wednesday nights starting February 10. Couples and singles welcome. First two nights free! Held at the Coventry Town Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday nights. Cost is \$4 per person. New experimental dance system called "Club Level 50." Squares, Swing, Waltz, etc. America's folk dance brought into the 21st century. Sponsored by the North Country Swingers Square Dance Club. For more information, call Ray at 233-0648.

FREE TAX RETURNS PREPARED FOR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS

It's tax time! Free tax returns will be prepared for taxpayers with low to moderate income, with special attention to those 60 and older, every Wednesday beginning February 10, from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the Goodrich Memorial Library in Newport. Call Chris at 802-279-0442 for an appointment. Taxes prepared every Friday in Derby at the Dailey Memorial Library from 10:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. beginning February 12. Call the library at 766-5063 for an appointment.

COLLECTORS' FAIR REGISTRATION

Packrats unite! The fifteenth annual Collectors' Fair, organized by the Old Stone House Museum, will be held Sunday, February 21, at the Orleans Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free to both collectors and the public. To exhibit your collection and reserve a table or for more information, please call the museum at 754-2022. Kids welcome to exhibit!

FREE CDL CLASS IN NEWPORT

There will be a free CDL (Commercial Driver's License) class at the Newport Community Learning Center on Main Street on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, February 23, 24, and 25, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. These classes are being held to prepare people for the CDL learner's permit. The class includes those who would like to drive bus as well. All background and other necessary information to pass the learner's permit is provided. For information and to register, please contact the Newport Community Learning Center at 334-2839.

INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER AT LAKE REGION

Lake Region Union High School will host a Kick it for "Carr" Indoor Soccer Tournament fundraiser on Friday, March 11, at 6 p.m. Sign up as a team for \$30 or individual for \$3. Teams are 14 years and younger 8-10 players, and 15 years and older 16-18 players. (15 years and up teams are two players in one position with center legs tied together.) Spectators can buy tickets for \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, or \$15 for a family of four. Concessions on sale and there will be a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds to support Ms. Carr's courageous battle with cancer. Tickets available at LRUHS. For more information or to sign up or buy tickets, call 754-2500, extension 311.

BARTON SENIOR CENTER TRIP TO QUEBEC CITY/ISLAND

The Barton Senior Center will sponsor a trip to Quebec City and the Island of Courdes, Charlevoix Region of Quebec, Canada, on Saturday, June 11, through Thursday, June 16. Trip includes motorcoach, five nights lodging with three nights on Island of Courdes, a visit to Montmorency Falls, tours of Quebec City and an add-on whale watch on the Bay St. Catherine are all included for a fee of \$714. Call 525-4400 for more information. First deposit is due now with final payment due on April 4.

JAY FOCUS GROUP COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

The Jay Focus Group, a 501 (c) 3 Non Profit, announces the 2016 Jay Focus Group Community Service Scholarship open to an Orleans County high school senior to assist with continued educational costs. One \$500 scholarship will be offered per calendar year and requires previous community service involvement. Applicants must attach one reference regarding community involvement/service (not a family member) along with application, and confirmation of acceptance to a continued education school. Application deadline May 1, 2016. Winner announced May 15, 2016. Application available online at www.jayvt.com or at Jay Town Hall during regular business hours. E-mail jayfocusgp@gmail.com or call Kathy 988-1115 for more information.

ONGOING EVENTS

****PLEASE SUBMIT CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS IF YOUR LISTING NEEDS UPDATING TO ADS@BARTONCHRONICLE.COM**

ADULT IMMUNIZATION CLINIC IN NEWPORT

Third Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Department of Health in Emory Hebard State Office Building at 100 Main Street, Suite 220, in Newport. Free. Walk in or call for an appointment at 334-4386.

ADULT LEARNING CENTER FREE SERVICES

Northeast Kingdom Learning Services Community Education Center on 1 Main Street in Newport offers GED preparation and GED testing, High School Completion Plans for teens (16 years and older) and adults, preparation for standardized tests such as the AccuPlacer for CCV or the

ParaPro for public school teaching; basic computer skills instruction; academic skills assessment in reading, writing and math; and instructions in most academic disciplines. All adult education services are free of charge to the student. The tutorial program offers tutoring services at an hourly rate for grades K-12. The adult learning center is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; tutorial services K-12 are scheduled by appointment. For more information, call 334-2839.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA meetings are held in Newport, St. Johnsbury, and most towns in the Northeast Kingdom. For detailed information call AA at 334-1213 or toll free at (877) 334-1213, or visit www.aavt.org and click on "District 3." Also visit www.aavt.org and click on "District 3" for a comprehensive schedule.

AL-ANON MEETING IN CRAFTSBURY COMMON

Thursdays at 6 p.m., at the United Church in Craftsbury Common. Discussion.

AL-ANON MEETING IN DERBY

Saturdays from 6 to 7 p.m., at Newport Church of God, Crawford Road in Derby. If your life is affected because someone you love has an addiction, Al-Anon can help. Offering understanding, support, and a community that understands how you feel.

AL-ANON MEETING IN NEWPORT

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church parish house on Second Street in Newport. Discussion meeting is open to anyone whose life is affected by someone's addictions. Newcomers welcome.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OF VERMONT

Caregivers support group every fourth Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at North Country Hospital, 2nd floor waiting room (Room 221). For those dealing with family members or friends diagnosed with Alzheimer's or other related dementia. Informal gathering. All welcome. For further information, call (800) 272-3900 or e-mail suzi_dix@sympatico.ca.

AMERICAN LEGION BARTON POST #76 MEETINGS

First Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m., at the Legion Hall in the Barton Memorial Building.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of every month at 4 p.m., at the Legion Hall in the Barton Memorial Building. For more information, call Patsy Tompkins at 525-6565.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWPORT POOL TOURNAMENT

The American Legion in Newport is holding an 8 Ball Pool Tournament on Mondays. 6 p.m. practice, 7 p.m. play. Double elimination, BCA rules. 8 players or less, pay two places; 9 players or more, pay three places. For more information, call 334-2374.

BARTON SENIOR CENTER

Located downstairs at the Barton Memorial Building. Square dancing each Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m.; Breakfast Club meets each Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m.; Exercise Classes/Tai Chi 9 a.m.; and Growing Stronger class at 10 a.m. 525-4400, bartonseniorcenter@gmail.com

BONE BUILDERS BALANCING & STRENGTHENING CLASS

An RSVP Bone Builders Balancing and Strengthening Class meets weekly on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 p.m. with the Troy and Area Lions Club weekly community meal site following at noon. Located at the Westfield Community Center on North Hill Road. For more information, call 744-2484.

BRIDGE LEAGUES IN BARTON & NEWPORT

American Contract Bridge League, pair games, every Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the Barton Senior Center common room (located across from the Irving Gas Station), directed by Arthur Aiken, 525-4617. Also at Holbrook Bay Commons Club House in Newport every Thursday at 1 p.m., directed by Eric McCann, 988-4773. Both games are open, and a partner will be provided if you don't have one. \$3 fee per person. Rubber Bridge Game at the Gateway Center in Newport on the second Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. Must arrive as a complete table and at least one of the four must be a Community Bank customer. Bridge Learning Group meets at the Goodridge Memorial Library in Newport every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon. All welcome. No fee. For more information on Bridge games in the area, e-mail pat.hunt@kingcon.com.

COMMUNITY MEAL IN NEWPORT

A free Community Meal will be held the third Thursday of every month at noon, at the United Church of Newport on Third Street. All welcome.

CORNUCOPIA COMMUNITY/SENIOR MEAL IN NEWPORT

Cornucopia Community/Senior Meal will be served every Friday from noon to 1 p.m. at Cornucopia, 125 Main Street, #3 (rear door entrance off parking lot between Coventry and Center Streets). Come at 11 a.m. for cards, board games, or just to socialize and make new friends. Community members of all ages are invited to enjoy a warm, well balanced meal prepared by Cornucopia Culinary Trainees. For more information, contact Cornucopia at 487-9380.

CPR & FIRST AID CLASSES OFFERED BY BARTON AMBULANCE SQUAD

Barton Ambulance Squad is still offering CPR and First Aid classes for the public. Classes are taught by certified instructors who make classes fun while giving you knowledge and skills you may need to save a life one day. Four instructors are available so a large class is possible, but not necessary. They also work one-on-one. For prices and more information call 525-3637.

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Where: Coventry Town Hall, 168 Main St., Coventry, VT.

Cost: \$4 per person.

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CRAFTSBURY COMMUNITY SUPPERS

Members of the United Church of Craftsbury in Craftsbury Common will offer free evening suppers on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. Open to all. Donations appreciated but not required. For more information, call 586-8028.

CRIBBAGE IN WEST BURKE

Cribbage will be played every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the community building next to the Town Office on School Street in West Burke. Contact the Senior Meal Site for more information, 467-3423.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The Diabetes Support Group will meet on the third Thursday of every month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the meeting room at North Country Hospital in Newport. For more information or to confirm your presence, call Barbara Grant at 334-4155.

DO DROP IN MEAL SITE IN NEWPORT CENTER

The Do Drop In Meal Site at the Newport Center Fire Department on Cross Road is open on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Games played before lunch, lunch at noon, bingo played after. For more information or reservations, call 334-6443.

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

The EAA meets every first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Caledonia County Airport in Lyndonville. All are welcome to attend. All that you need is an interest in aviation. Each meeting begins with a short business session where we discuss the minutes and reports from our chapter's previous meeting, plus our past and future events. We then move on to something educational, such as aircraft maintenance, safety, members' projects, or speakers and documentary movies from EAA Headquarters in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

FIRST STEPS WOMEN'S GROUP

Meets on Fridays at 9:30 a.m., at 55 Seymour Lane, in the Community Justice living room. A warm, safe place where women can find support for facing challenges and learn some new strategies for addressing life's complications and problems. All welcome. No qualifications or criteria.

GRANDPARENTS 'N' KIN RAISING "GRAND" KIDS

Meets second Wednesday of the month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at North Country Career Center, 209 Veterans Avenue, room 380, in Newport. For more information and to notify of your attendance, contact group leader Angela Blais at Head Start/Early Head Start by leaving a message at 525-3362, extension 201. Dinner provided. Childcare provided upon request.

"GROWING STRONGER" STRENGTH CLASSES FOR 40+

Sponsored by the NEK Council on Aging. Meets at the Church of God on Crawford Road in Derby on Mondays & Thursdays from 2 to 3 p.m. Call Jenny at 748-5182 for more info or visit www.nekcouncil.org.

"GROW YOUR OWN" GATHERINGS IN HARDWICK

Grow Your Own (GYO) gatherings will be held at the Center for an Agricultural Economy (CAE) in Hardwick from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month and will include a shared meal. Topics for 2015 include: leftovers and efficiency in using food; container gardening; wild edibles; barbecue block party; home composting; making pickles and jam; holiday treats and holiday planning; medicinal kitchen; and bulk foods and shopping healthier to save money. For more information and to reserve a spot, contact Ms. Dale-Brown at 472-5940 or e-mail ruby.dalebrown@gmail.com, or Bethany Dunbar at 472-5362, extension 214, or Bethany@hardwickagriculture.org.

HIV TESTING CLINIC IN NEWPORT

Held every third Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Department of Health in Emory Hebard State Office Building at 100 Main Street, Suite 220, in Newport. Free, anonymous, no needles, oral test, includes short talk session. Walk in or call for an appointment at 334-4386.

JAM SESSION IN LOWELL

A Jam Session will be held at the Parish Hall in Lowell every third Sunday of the month, from 1 to 4 p.m. Anyone with musical or singing talent is invited to attend. Admission by donation. For further information, call John and Sandy Vear at 635-2596.

JAY COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL CENTRE

Located on Cross Road in Jay. Open to all area residents and visitors for free cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and hiking in the winter, and mountain biking, hiking, and walking in the summer. Link to site map at www.jayvt.com and topofvt.com under discover/map. Site maps available locally in Jay and at Jay Town Clerk's Office. User guidelines: Please leave no trace in this special place. Pack it in, pack it out. Leash your dog, bury dog waste away from trails. Respect other users. No motorized vehicles. No fires of any kind. As this is a big hunting area, it is advisable to wear orange. Enjoy at your own risk!

JAY/WESTFIELD RSVP BONE BUILDER CLASSES

RSVP Bone Builders Balance & Strengthening classes are being offered twice a week through RSVP volunteers: at Jay Community Center on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and at Westfield Community Center on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. These are free exercise classes to prevent or reverse osteoporosis. Weights provided. For more information, contact Teresa at (617) 413-3898 or teresa.patch@rojacs.com.

LINE DANCING IN WEST BURKE

Line Dancing is held in West Burke at the meal site on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. Everyone welcome. \$3 donation. For more information, call Therese Stone at 525-3412.

LINE DANCING IN WESTFIELD

Line dancing will be held at the Westfield Community Center on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. No partner needed and no level of experience required. \$5 per person. For information, call Pat Sanders at 988-4193 or Connie LaPlume at 744-2484.

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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING IN NEWPORT

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. On Tuesday the location is North Country Hospital located at 189 Proutry Drive in Newport in the surgery waiting room on the main floor of the hospital. On Thursday the location is The Church of God at 295 Crawford Road in Derby. Enter through the main front doors of the church. For more information, call 895-4757.

NEK CAMERA CLUB

The NEK Camera Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Cobleigh Public Library on Main Street in Lyndonville from 6 to 8 p.m. This is an amateur photography club. For more information, call Casey at 754-2616.

NEK MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

The NEK Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet the first Wednesday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to noon, at North Country Hospital in the meeting room next to the library. For more information, call Stella at 766-0103.

NEWPORT AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS IN DERBY LINE

Newport Area Community Orchestra will hold regular rehearsals on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., at the First Universalist Parish in Derby Line. If interested, visit www.newportareacommunityorchestra.org/ or call 766-3021.

NORTH COUNTRY QUILTERS

Regular monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m., at the Church of God on Crawford Road in Derby. New members are welcome.

NORTHEAST KINGDOM COMMUNITY ACTION ASSISTANCE

Available to help with forms, photocopies, faxes, phone assistance, fuel/electrical assistance, food shelf and commodities, Farm to Family coupons, holiday meals, seed packets, housing, temporary shelter, housing advocacy, and 3Squares applications.

Newport: 70 Main St., Newport, VT 05855. 334-7316. Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Island Pond: 70 Cross St., Island Pond, VT 05846. 723-6425. Hours: Tuesday 10 a.m. to noon.

St. Johnsbury: 115 Lincoln St., St. Johnsbury, VT 05819. 748-6040. Hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

OSTEOPOROSIS EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP

The National Osteoporosis Foundation Better Bones of the Northeast Kingdom group meets on the first Saturday of most months, at 1 p.m., in the Community Room at the Community National Bank in Derby (accessed from Crawford Road). Free and open to the public. All welcome. Refreshments. Learn from a variety of guest speakers and medical specialists. To register or for more information, contact Mary King, RN, BSN, at 535-2011 or Mary@BetterBonesNEK.org, or visit www.BetterBonesNEK.org.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) offers a 12-step program of recovery for the physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of compulsive eating. Derby meeting Saturdays from 10 to 11 a.m., at Derby Community National Bank training center on Crawford Road (behind the bank). Big Book study meeting follows from 11:15 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 673-5621.

PLAY WORLD IN BARTON

Play World, sponsored by Building Bright Futures and NEKCA Barton Early Head Start Playgroup, will be held Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the COFEC building in Barton. For more information, call 525-6253.

SENIOR DINING AT DERBY ELKS CLUB

Derby Senior Meals are held at noon every second Thursday at the Elks Lodge #2155 on the Newport-Derby Road in Derby. By donation. For more information, call the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging's nutrition coordinators Jenny Patoine or Lallie Mambourg at 748-5182.

SENIOR DINING IN GLOVER

Lunch is served at noon on Mondays and Tuesdays on the lower level of the Glover Town Hall, 3018 Glover Street. Suggested donation by seniors is \$3.50; for those younger than 60, \$5. For more information, call the NEK Council on Aging's Nutrition Coordinator Lallie Mambourg at 1-800-642-5119.

SOUPER LUNCH AT ST. MARK'S IN NEWPORT

St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Second Street in Newport holds a free Souper Lunch from noon to 1 p.m. on the last Tuesday of every month. All are welcome.

STAMP CLUB IN NEWPORT

The Memphremagog Stamp Club meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. at CALLICO, 326 Bluff Road, Newport. All stamp collecting interests are welcome. For more information, call 334-6001.

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

Third Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Faith Lighthouse Church on Route 105 in Newport (105 Alderbrook). A support group for those who have lost someone to suicide and wish to have a safe place to talk, share, and spend a little time with others who have had a similar experience.

TAI CHI CLASS

A Tai Chi Class (Bagua meditation) will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6 to 7 p.m. Call Marc Bourdelle at 525-1234 for locations and more information.

TAI CHI IN BARTON

Leader Brenda Lowther is teaching Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention at the Barton Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. The Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program, developed by Dr. Paul Lam, uses gentle Sun-style Tai Chi routines that are safe, easy to learn, and suitable for every fitness level. For more information, call 525-4400.

TAI CHI IN GLOVER

Tai Chi with instructor George Mckenzie is held Thursdays starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Glover Town Hall. Sponsored by GREC. For more information, visit www.grecreation.org.

TOPS MEETING AT BARTON LIBRARY

TOPS VT #82 Barton meets every Monday at Barton Public Library. A fun, informative way to learn how to take off pounds sensibly. Weigh-ins, 5 to 5:45 p.m.; meetings, 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. For further information, call 525-3685.

TOPS MEETING AT ISLAND POND PUBLIC LIBRARY

TOPS VT #135 Island Pond meets every Monday at Island Pond Public Library. Weigh-ins from 4:30 to 4:45 p.m.; meeting from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. For further information, call Bev at 723-5907 or e-mail tombulsa@hotmail.com.

VAN SERVICE FROM WESTMORE TO BARTON

Every first and third Tuesday of each month there will be van service from Westmore to Barton. 10:30 a.m. pickup at the old Town Clerk's office; 1:30 p.m. return trip to Westmore. Free to residents age 60 or older. For more information, call Mary at 525-4128 or the Area Agency on Aging at 334-2190.

VAN SERVICE TO SENIOR MEALS IN BARTON

Every Thursday there is van service to senior meals in Barton. The pickup schedule is as follows: 11:25 a.m., Mountain View Apartments; 11:30 a.m., Congress Court; 11:35 a.m., Monitor Manor; 11:40 a.m., Hillcrest; 11:45 a.m., Memorial Building; 11:50 a.m., Park Street trailer park. For more information, call Brenda Sargent at 525-4400.

"WEDNESDAY POETS" WEEKLY WRITING WORKSHOP

"Wednesday Poets," a weekly writing workshop for beginners and veteran writers, will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Barton Public Library. Refreshments provided. For more information, call Adrien Helm at 525-3740.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

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100 Church Street, Barton. Open Mondays from 1-7 p.m., Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-7 p.m., Fridays from 1-7 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. "Wednesday Poets," a weekly writing workshop for beginner and veteran writers, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with refreshments. For further information, please call the library at 525-6524.

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70 Depot Street, Lyndonville. Hours: Monday, noon-5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, noon-7 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. For further information, call the library at 626-5475. www.cobleighlibrary.org

CRAFTSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Church Lane, Craftsbury Common. 586-9683. craftsburylibrary@gmail.com. www.craftsburypubliclibrary.org. Hours: Tuesday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m.-noon; Thursday, 2-6 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon; and Sunday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Friday Story Time:** 10 a.m., up to age 6. **Friday Lego Club** for children 5 to 12 years old. 3-4:30 p.m. **Story Hour:** for children birth to 5 years and families on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

DAILEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

101 Junior High Drive, Derby Center. Hours: Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. **Preschool Story Time:** Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. **Family Movie Night:** Third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. **Board of Trustees Meeting:** Last Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. For more information, call the library at 766-5063, visit www.daileymemoriallibrary.org or check Facebook page.

GLOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

51 Bean Hill Road, Glover. 525-6524 or 525-4365. www.gloverlibrary.org. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 1-6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-noon. **Story Hour:** Fridays at 10 a.m. **Cook & A Book Discussion:** Call for book and date. **Children's literature discussion group** for adults: Call to sign up. **Arm Chair Chats** meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information, call library coordinator Toni Eubanks at 525-4365.

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202 Main Street, Newport. 334-7902. www.goodrichlibrary.org. Fire update: The library is currently open regular hours on the second floor only. Patrons will be able to return and take out books and other materials as usual. Computers will be up and running. The third floor will not be usable immediately, which means no access to the Vermont room, Assembly room, or the small reading room, so no regular meetings will take place the week of January 25. Hours: Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. **Board of Trustees meetings:** Meetings quarterly; call for dates. **Book discussion groups:** Third Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. **Preschool story hour:** Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. **Chess Club:** First and third Wednesdays of each month at 3:30 p.m.

GREENSBORO FREE LIBRARY

53 Wilson Street, Greensboro. 533-2531. greensborofree@yahoo.com, www.greensborofreelibrary.org Librarian Mary Metcalf. Winter hours: Sunday 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.; Tuesday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.; Thursday & Friday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.–2 p.m. For children: **Story Hour** at Four Seasons of Learning Center, Fridays at 10 a.m. **Storytime** for ages 0-6 every Thursday at 10 a.m., and for ages 6-12 every Tuesday at 10 a.m. **Wonder & Wisdom** on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. Currently showing in the **gallery** are print impressions by Phillip Robertson.

HASKELL FREE LIBRARY

93 Caswell Avenue, Derby Line. 873-3022, extension 201. www.haskellopera.com. Find them on Facebook. Librarian Nancy Rumery. Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Thursday 9 a.m.–6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. **Toddler Time:** Thursdays & Fridays at 9:45 a.m. **Book Club:** second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. **Board of Trustees** meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. **Purl Jam:** A group for knitters meets at 6:30 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of the month.

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1171 Main Street, St. Johnsbury. 748-8291. www.stjathenaeum.org. **Story Time (Acorn Club):** Fridays at 10:30 a.m., ages 0 to 6, children's Library. **First Wednesday Series. Scrabble Club:** First Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Readings in the Gallery.**

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Old Firehouse, 59 Mill Street, downtown Hardwick. 472-6857. www.graceart.org. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. **Community Workshops** are held weekly on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and are open to all community members.

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29 Breezy Avenue, Greensboro. 533-2457. www.greensborohistoricalsociety.org. Call for hours. **Permanent Exhibit:** *Hill Homestead: the Story of Greensboro: Faces of Our Town* has been updated and displays tools and ledgers, kitchen gadgets, and farm implements, and parlor furniture from the 19th century.

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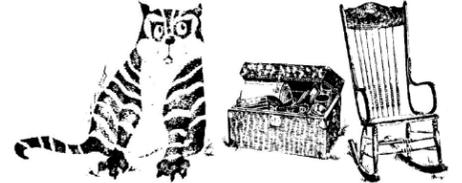
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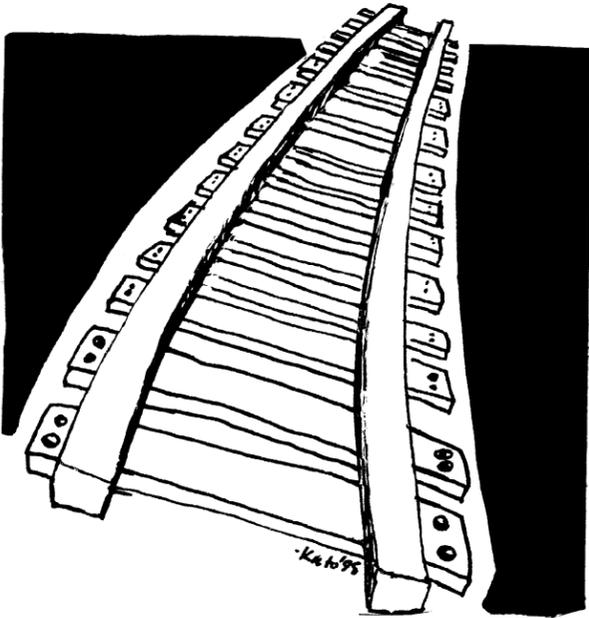
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A weekend birthday



Yours from the Perimeter

by Paul Lefebvre

The other night after being away a few days I drove home by the light of the moon. I don't remember the first time I turned off the headlights while driving a back road on a moonlit winter night. I do remember feeling I was getting away with something, as the road was empty and what few houses scattered here and there were dark and unoccupied.

I say houses, but 40 years ago most were either camps or seasonal homes with unplowed dooryards once the holiday season had ended. Driving by them in the stillness and the light of a full moon made me feel as if I was in and part of a place unlike any other.

Since then, the road has grown up. There are houses occupied year-round, and there is an occasional late-night light in a window overlooking the space between the trees. What

hasn't changed is the stillness of a wooded land that feels more like a frontier when driving a country road lit only by the moon.

Once I passed Beck Pond, I switched the headlights back on out of curiosity to watch the road for tracks. There were a few, mostly rabbit, but as I neared the house, the tracks got bigger. One set, likely belonging to a moose, went up the bank and appeared to be headed across the front yard before I lost them in the gathering darkness.

I was pleased to see Keith had been by to plow the driveway. Four days had passed since I'd been home, and having a plowed dooryard made the house seem more friendly, more lived-in, as if I hadn't been away at all. I walked through the door to a full woodbox and a warm stove, thanks to a well-banked fire by David, Rocky's brother, whose family lives a few miles down the road, near the south end of Center Pond.

I feed more wood into the stove and leave the damper open until the fire takes off and the stove starts to huff and puff like the old steam locomotives used to do, climbing the grade from Island Pond to the Summit. The firewood this year smells exceptionally sweet when it starts to burn. Culled from a sugar bush two years ago, it is so dry that within the length of space between the woodbox and the stove the floor is littered with chips and pieces of bark, small but big enough to hurt when you step on them in your stocking feet. I sweep up the chips, damper down the stove, and climb the stairs to bed. The moon lights the way.

The next morning, sitting close to the stove, I admire how much wood remains in the woodshed for this time of year. Only a little better than two rows burned and I still have five-and-a-half left, plus one more that's stacked outside covered with tin in a row twice as long as those running back-to-back inside the woodshed. For my seventy-first birthday I am wood rich with two new books to read, thanks to Rose.

Beck Pond Road in the morning can be as

quiet as the Center Pond Road is at night. A lack of snow — only a foot or so in the woods — has thinned the number of snowmobilers who typically use the road as a connecting spur to their trail over Packard Mountain. While going for a walk after filling the woodbox I saw the big tracks again going up the embankment toward the house. Surprisingly, they didn't lead anywhere. Instead, it seems as if the moose had changed its mind and turned around after gaining the yard. Strange, as what spooks a moose in the dead of winter?

There are human tracks in the road as well. I suspect John L. and his wife have been walking their dog as far as the turn-around, where the road narrows and changes its classification to little more than a road the town is only obliged to keep passable during the summer or snow-free months. Below the house the deer have been feeding on dropped apples under the snow. Their tracks lead in and out of the swamp that borders the north side of the pond.

The morning air makes for a brisk walk but the outlet brook from Beck Pond, which passes under the road that bears its name, is still open and running free. It's a different story for the pond, which seen from the road is capped with ice and snow. The pond is too small to permit ice fishing, but judging from the number of ice shanties I've seen on frozen bodies of water across the Kingdom, you could probably ski across it without breaking through.

Down the road beyond the pond, I see a fellow walking toward me with his dog. Its floppy ears and markings remind me of a bird dog. The guy is unknown to me but as soon as the dog starts running toward me, he shouts out reassurances the dog is friendly and only wants to play. It's no bother; I've had a few dogs myself.

"Hey pup," I say as he gets into petting distance. "You a good dog?"

The owner and I exchange morning salutations and nothing more. Among strangers there can be an expectation of privacy to a morning walk on an empty road; an expectation one can respect without being unfriendly or asocial. But by the time I reach the end of the road and turn around, I am telling myself: Come spring I am going to have another dog.

At the junction where a logging road goes over Packard Mountain, the dog guy and I go by one another again and offer the same brief exchanges of cordiality. Moments later a snowmobiler heading toward us comes to an abrupt stop. He wants to know the way to Hawk Rock. I point to the logging road and he gaily roars off.

Back at the house a pair of blue jays pick through the snow on the woodshed roof in hopes of finding a crust of bread. They fly off when I arrive, returning when I fill the bird feeder. Only the call of the chickadees breaks the silence.

Rose comes by and by mid-afternoon we are on our way to town to buy the makings for a birthday supper. We make a tour out of it and I am reminded of a pair of friends who spend holidays like Christmas riding around the North County until they come to a restaurant that catches their eye. Not us. We have a deal for this occasion: she buys, I cook.

After the meal we make plans to snowshoe the next day into camp. Sunday morning starts off under a full sun that recedes further behind the clouds as the day grows longer. A logger cutting cedar shuts off his saw as we approach with snowshoes in hand. When I tell him where we are going, he advises I should start a fire and stay awhile in camp.

"Not today," I tell him. "We're just on tour."

At camp Rose stays outside while I take off my snowshoes and unlock the door. When I come out, she sees I am carrying a pair of boots that I left behind when we broke camp after deer season.

"I thought you said we were going on tour, but we were really on a mission," she says, eyeing the boots that I have tied together by their shoelaces. "Are we going back the same way?"

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