

INSIDE THE KINGDOM

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Holland students write their own history

by Elizabeth Trail

HOLLAND — When Holland Elementary School teacher Roxie Moulton proposed that her second- and third-graders study jobs this year, the children had other ideas.

“Maria said no offense, Miss Roxie, we’d like to learn about Holland,” Ms. Moulton said.

And so the children in the class wrote, illustrated, and published their own town history.

It’s all a part of a new approach to learning at Holland’s tiny elementary school, which has only 34 students this year. The idea is called “project based learning,” and the point is to get children engaged and excited about their studies by building lessons around something that interests them.

Ms. Moulton’s class looked up a lot of things on the computer, but they also dug through old books and papers and tramped through fields looking at old sites.

Not only did they learn their local history, but they picked up research and computer skills for good measure.

Then they did a lot of writing, which brought in spelling and handwriting and grammar.

They drew pictures of the parts of their local history that caught their imaginations, and they chose photos from the Holland Historical Society’s collection.

They even learned a bit about the process of putting together a book.

And while they were at it, the youngsters learned some less tangible things, like cooperating, sharing ideas with others, and working with a research partner who might not be someone they normally spent time with.

The book the class wrote, *Holland’s History*, is a child’s-eye tour of a bygone era.



Holland Elementary Schools second and third-grade class hold a copy of their book, *Holland’s History*, and a photo of Ella Farrow, author of several earlier histories of Holland. From left to right, in the back row are Kaydence Johnson, Maria Legacy, and Hailey Corey. Alyssa Farrow, Ava Atherton, Brody Champney, and Kaylah Delabruere are in the middle row. And Alex Lakin and Keagan Dunn are seated in front.

Photo by Elizabeth Trail

The area on the Canadian border that became the town of Holland was known until 1779 by the fanciful name of Elysiana, the children learned. Even after the town was chartered, no one was quite sure where it was. So the first settlers didn’t arrive until 1800.

From there on, the students’ book wanders

through some of the more colorful episodes of Holland history.

The first child born in the town died when he was 14 months old — a source at the Old Stone House museum says four years old — after he mistook lye for maple syrup. The class’ illustration shows a child standing as though in a quandary between two containers.

And then there was the rout of a bear that wandered into town looking for food scraps.

Hailey Corey says she really enjoyed drawing that bear for the book.

The students seemed to be particularly fascinated by early justice — or injustice.

At one time, they learned, anyone over the age of 14 could be put in the stocks, whipped, or fined, for swearing, telling lies, or working on Sundays.

“If you continued to lie and did not have money for the fine,” the class wrote to the accompaniment of several pages of hand-drawn illustrations, “you would be placed in the stocks, your ears would be nailed to the board and cut off.”

“We don’t think people lied much in those days,” the children concluded.

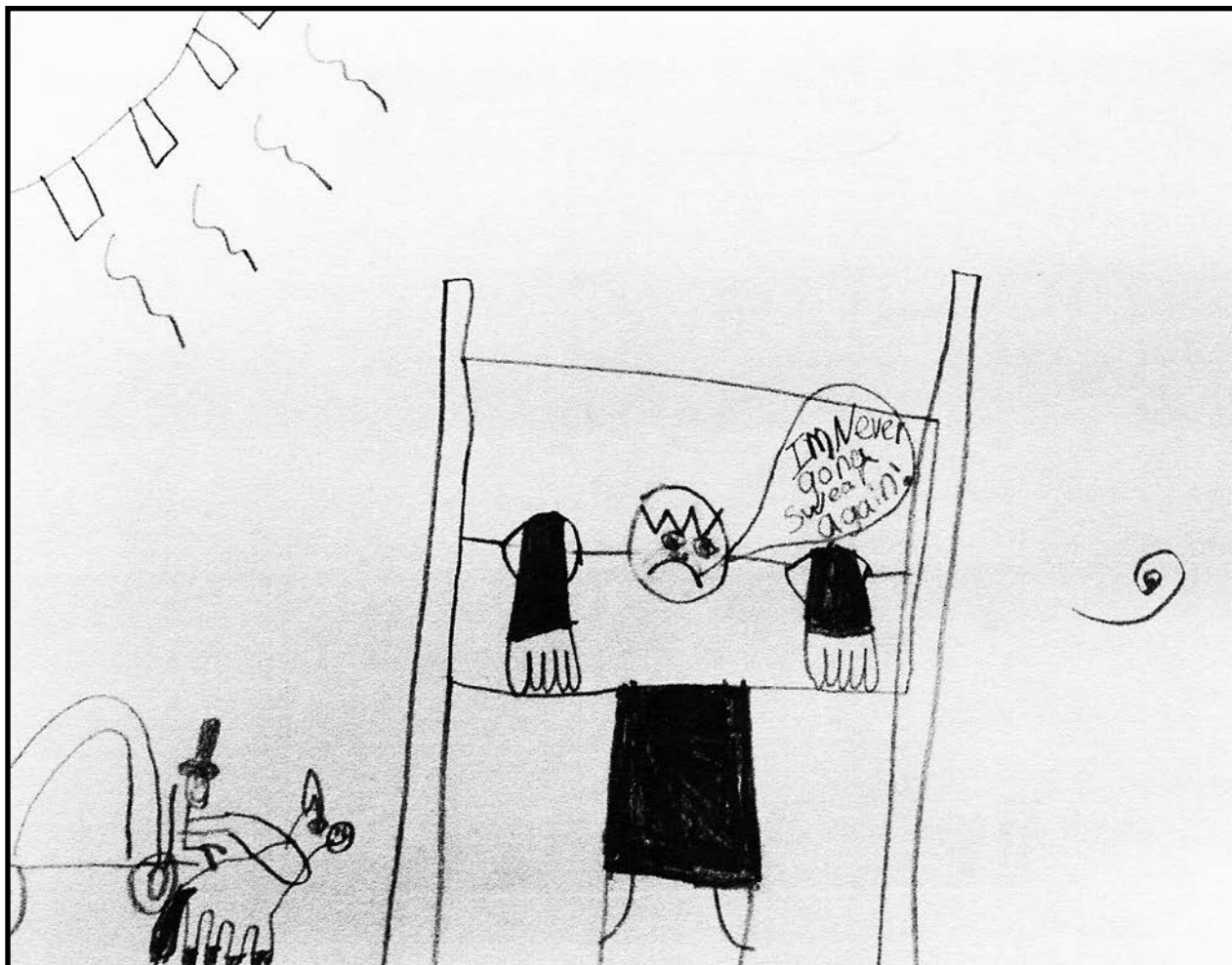
But beyond the colorful stories, the students researched their town’s more conventional history.

For old photos and documents, they relied on the help of Town Clerk Diane Judd, also an avid local historian.

“Ms. Judd was really happy that we wanted to learn about history,” Maria (pronounced like Mariah) Legacy said.

The class spent time at the Holland Historical Society going through old records and photos. All the children were presented with honorary memberships to the historical society.

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Students illustrated the book with their own take on Holland’s history, including this depiction of the severe punishment meted out under early town law for the use of foul language.

Ruminations

On a much-needed break from potato chips

by Tena Starr

I was listening to a radio talk show the other day, and the guest was a college professor who teaches his students how to make tools out of stone, how to build fires with flint, gather nuts and greens, and butcher a deer.

For a couple of reasons, that struck me as a very odd thing to be teaching college kids. There are college students who want to learn how to slaughter a deer? And I know schools in general teach a lot of offbeat things these days, but caveman survival skills? I went to college to learn about political science and history, not how to pick berries that wouldn't kill me.

I only heard snatches of the show so I did some research, and it turns out this professor is an interesting fellow who practices what he preaches. His name is Bill Schindler, and he and his family eat a lot of wild — they forage, hunt and fish. And Mr. Schindler has been on a *National Geographic* TV show, climbing a glacier in Alaska in boots he made himself out of an animal's hide, and catching some kind of infection from bat feces in Tanzania.

When he's teaching rather than demonstrating ways to get killed, Mr. Schindler tells his students that we have gone too far in domesticizing ourselves. We need to get away from our computers and iPhones and back to basic living skills, he says. Fewer people today have fundamental survival skills than in any other time in history, Mr. Schindler claims.

In an *Atlantic* magazine story, he is quoted as saying that he once asked some students to crack eggs and separate the whites from the yolks. He left the room, and when he returned found that not one egg had been cracked.

The students didn't know how to crack an egg, much less separate yolk from white.

Mr. Schindler argues that ancient people were more successful than us, and we would benefit from relearning some of those old skills that kept our caveman predecessors alive. We'd be both happier and healthier.

In the *Atlantic* article, again, he says: "In terms of diet, bone strength, lack of disease, we were actually doing much better in the past than we are now."

The story goes on to say that, while life expectancy was shorter, that was largely due to a higher infant mortality rate. Our ancestors had healthier teeth, and some diseases may have been less common.

Mr. Schindler's position, and he's not alone, is that early humans were better problem solvers, far more attuned to (they had to be) changes in the natural world, and more social and cooperative. Cro-Magnon might even have been smarter than we are.

He says that, although prehistoric people faced dangers, they didn't suffer from routine stress or the chronic illness that comes from lack of physical activity and bad diet.

Well first, I'm going to hope we don't have teenagers in Orleans County who have never cracked an egg. Aside from that, I agree with Mr. Schindler that it's a good idea to know how to tap a maple tree, catch a trout, and gut a rabbit. It's a good idea to know the difference between a maple and a birch (though I hear birch syrup is an even more high end product than maple syrup), and that dandelion greens are good for you, though they don't taste like it.



Paleo diet, meet the newsroom diet. For no good reason that anyone can discern, potato chips have become a staple in *the Chronicle* office, and doughnuts seem to appear at every weekly meeting. Photo by Brad Usatch

His ideas also brought to mind the number of people I know at the moment who are on paleo diets, or some version. Supposedly, eating paleo helps with everything from weight to low energy to arthritis.

In this country, the word "diet" generally means deprivation. It means eating less, not eating what you want to eat, and the goal is losing weight.

But a paleo diet isn't about weight loss, though that can happen.

The idea is that, on a paleo diet, you don't eat anything that prehistoric man couldn't eat. So you can eat meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, nuts, seeds, some oils and more.

You can't eat processed food, sugar, dairy (for the most part), or grains, the latter because they weren't really available in caveman times. We are talking hunter gatherers here, not people who planted massive fields of wheat. Despite what the government says, grains probably shouldn't be on top of the food pyramid.

That all makes sense since we're not genetically different from our ancestors.

And that all leads me (in the convoluted ways of the brain) to *the Chronicle* editorial department potato chip addiction.

For some reason, and I think I'm the one to blame, we started eating potato chips at work on a regular basis. I think this started when I took up going to the store Tuesday mornings to get food and snacks for a long day at work, and my list included a bag of chips.

Eventually, co-workers started feeling guilty (unnecessarily) about eating my potato chips, and they started buying potato chips, too.

This is an odd thing, really, because it has almost never occurred to me to buy potato chips for home. And I don't think anyone else in our department puts chips on their grocery list.

But whatever the reason, the potato chip addiction at work stuck. I showed up last Tuesday, and there were four bags of chips, in a

variety of flavors and brands, in our office.

Much to my surprise, however, after a few weeks of being mostly at home because of an immobilizing injury, I discovered I'd lost the taste for potato chips. My head said they would be tasty, but the rest of me totally disagreed.

I ate a few, thinking I wanted them. But I didn't.

What I want to eat is fruit. And vegetables. Doctors keep telling me to eat lots of protein — meat, eggs, nuts — because it helps heal injuries.

But I want kale and apples, beets, berries, cauliflower, and mangoes.

I looked this up on the Internet, to see if injured people crave fruits and vegetables and encountered the usual nonsense that the Internet has to offer. Such as that I should take spinach extract (whatever that is) for my sugar cravings (which I don't have).

And that takes me back around to Mr. Schindler and his notions.

Maybe some time away from potato chips and doughnuts, combined with an injury, led me back, not a few weeks, but a few thousand years to when a real treat was a kale chip rather than a potato chip.

Kale chips

Generally, I make kale chips in the summer when I have kale in the garden. But it looks like it might be some time yet before I can even see the ground, much less plant anything in it. So last week I bought some kale.

Wash it thoroughly. I didn't do a good enough job, and the chips were on the gritty side.

Tear the leaves into pieces, three or four times bite-sized. Don't use the stems. Toss the shredded kale with olive oil and salt, spread out on a baking sheet, and bake at 400 degrees, turning a couple of times. They're ready when crispy, about ten minutes.

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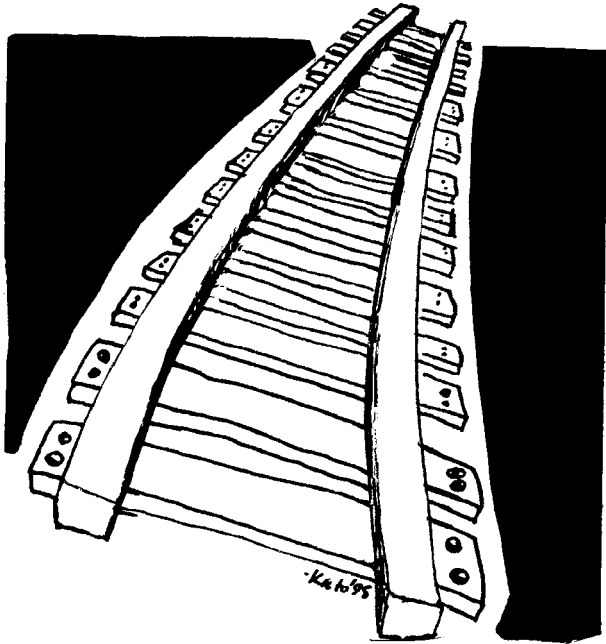
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Unquestionably human



Yours from the Perimeter

by Paul Lefebvre

I lose people in March. First my mother and then my father, each died years apart but during the same month; the month my Aunt Bea said always caused her to look over her shoulder. She used to say that March gave her the shudders, the willies. And when she died during the month that finds most people looking forward to spring, had she been able, I'm sure she would have said, "See, I told you so."

As someone who converted to Catholicism upon marriage, Bea had a church funeral. She died several years after her husband's death. One day, while telling me her mother had died in March, Bea announced she wanted her dog's ashes to be buried alongside her, the last act of a rebellious spirit. "I don't care what the priest says."

When Annie and I were married during the early nineteen-seventies, we each wrote our own vows. I have no interest in writing my own obituary, maybe because I have already written too many for my own friends. I know a fellow, a member of the World War II generation, who proudly told me he had written his own.

"I left in some good parts," he said. "You'll like it, too."

I did; it was laced with humor. Some doubted the veracity of a story or two, but it is frequently humor that shapes the memory of those closest to us who have died. My father, whom I had the opportunity to know through his old age, used to look at me and shake his head as I veered from one job to the next.

"Just what was it that you learned in college?" he was fond of saying.

He had a humorous expression from his years of manual labor. "A farting horse never tires; a farting man is the one to hire."

I recently attended a memorial service for a co-worker at the newspaper. I knew Nelson both from the job and from hours spent in bars playing pool. I didn't know him very well, but I knew him

well enough not to play pool with him for money. At the service I learned much I didn't know: Nelson had a loving family, was a gamesman who played games ranging from golf to ping-pong, enjoyed riding snow machines, and was a mason by trade. Who knew?

What brought him into sharp focus for me was the story his younger brother, by 13 years or so, told of the time he was watching his big brother practice archery in the backyard. Nelson proceeded to notch an arrow and appeared to shoot it up into the air, causing his young brother to fear it would come down and pierce his skull. But the arrow never took flight as wily Nelson had surreptitiously dropped the arrow before releasing the shot.

Years ago I attended a funeral service in Barre that remains memorable for its biting, priestly humor. The priest, who was addressed as Father Leo, was thanking the son for the eulogy he had paid his father, a distinguished Vermont legislator.

"You know when I visited your father in the hospital, I was wearing a hat that he admired so much, that I gave it to him," Father Leo said. "And I'd just like you to know that if you can't wear that hat, I would like it back."

If the son, an attorney, was caught off guard by Father Leo's good-natured jab, he didn't let on. I suspect the two of them knew one another well, and who could not be amused by a priest who so affably could mix the secular with the holy?

While studying psychology 101 in college, I learned that humor is not always funny, but sometimes a bridge across the inexplicable and unknown — a lesson my father rekindled years later in a story about a train accident.

The story involved a railroad man, who for our purposes here I will call Dewey. According to my father's story, Dewey was the engineer who at the last moment had to book off from his scheduled run when his own father unexpectedly died.

I don't remember the year or the month, but there was a terrible storm that came up as the

freight train left Island Pond for Portland, Maine. Dewey was already in the cab when news reached him of his father passing. The train's departure was delayed until another engineer could be found to replace him.

Like many of that era — the era of small towns, steam locomotives, and passenger trains — Dewey got his job on the railroad through his father, who had gone to work on the tracks during the days when few families had telephones and the company employed young boys, "call boys," to go from house to house and inform those members of the train crew — there were four in all: engineer, fireman, brakeman and conductor — of the hour they were expected to report to the station for work.

With those many years of service under his belt, a trainman could easily find a job on the railroad for his son or just about anyone else he chose. Dewey, as it turned out, needed his father to hold onto his job as much as he had needed him to land one. Without his father, people said, Dewey wouldn't have lasted long on the railroad. If it weren't for his father, people said, Dewey would have been out on his ear. Out of a job and out of work.

When news arrived in IP that a washed-out culvert had caused the freight train to derail, killing the engineer and injuring a member of the crew, the townspeople gathered and prepared for what would be the first of two wakes and funerals back to back.

A wake in a small town is often the occasion when people take the full measure of death and its ramifications. And after the funerals were over and the tracks were repaired, it didn't take long for someone at the station to remark that even in death, Dewey's father had been looking out for him one more time.

With its double edge, humor can make us laugh and come to accept what we don't understand. And while it's neither reasonable nor fair to place the onus of death on March, it's unquestionably human.

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Obituaries

Roland Eddie Robert

 Roland Eddie "Pete" Robert, 86, of Derby, beloved husband of Andrea Robert, died March 21, 2017, at the Newport Health Care Center in Newport, surrounded by his family.

He was born on June 4, 1930, in Newport, the son of Paul and Odelle (Langlois) Robert.

Pete was a decorated paratrooper in the United States Army during the Korean War.

On August 14, 1952, he married Andrea Poutre. They met at a town hall dance in Newport, and were the belles of the ballroom. They were amazingly graceful and talented dance partners throughout the years.

Mr. Robert was a salesperson for Sanel Auto Parts for many years

and retired in 1992. He held memberships with the American Legion Post #21 in Newport, where he was past commander, and the Newport Elks Lodge #2155. He was named Elk of the Year from 1985 to 1986.

Mr. Robert most enjoyed spending time with family and friends, dancing, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, and playing bingo and cribbage.

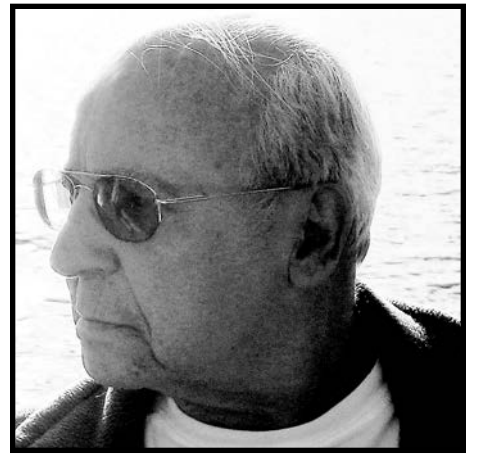
He took great pride in his Abenaki heritage and relished reestablishing his roots through visits to Odanak, an Abenaki First Nations reserve in Quebec.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years Andrea Robert of Derby; daughters: Linda Stone and her husband, Rodney, of Irasburg, Carol Robert and her husband, Matthew

McIntyre, of Enfield, New Hampshire; a son, Steven Robert and his wife, Denise, of Newport; a daughter-in-law, Brenda Robert, of Derby; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a brother, Lawrence Robert and his wife, Bea, of Huma, Arizona; sisters: Doris Bent and her husband, Norman, of Orleans, and Rachel Yeaton and her husband, Dean, of Plymouth, New Hampshire. Mr. Robert was predeceased by his beloved son Michael Robert in 2009.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 30, at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Derby Line. Friends may gather at the Curtis-Britch-Converse-Rushford Funeral Home, 4670 Darling Hill Road, Newport, from 10 a.m. until the hour of the service.


In lieu of flowers contributions



in Mr. Robert's memory may be made to North Country Hospital Renal Dialysis, c/o Wendy Franklin, 189 Prouty Drive, Newport, Vermont 05855.

On-line condolences may be shared at curtis-britch.com.

Patrick E. Cochran

 Patrick E. Cochran, 70, died unexpectedly at his home in Derby on March 16, 2017.

Born on July 9, 1946, in Berkley, California, he was the son of L. Wayne Cochran and Mildred Cochran.

Patrick attended Peekskill Military Academy in Peekskill, New York. He was a member of the Vermont Army National Guard for over 20 years. He retired in 2006 as a captain.

Patrick dabbled in many jobs over his lifetime. His greatest love

was being a dairy farmer. His most recent job was working for North Country Union High School as a bus driver. He loved the children and traveling to many sports events and field trips with them.

His survivors include his three daughters: Shannon McKenna and her husband, Luke, Tracy Davies and her husband, Eric, Cortney Jordan and her husband, Michael; one brother, Linden Cochran of Jersey City, New Jersey. He is also survived by his eight grandchildren: Shaylyn Russell, Jensen Spooner, Amelia McKenna, Dalton Davies,

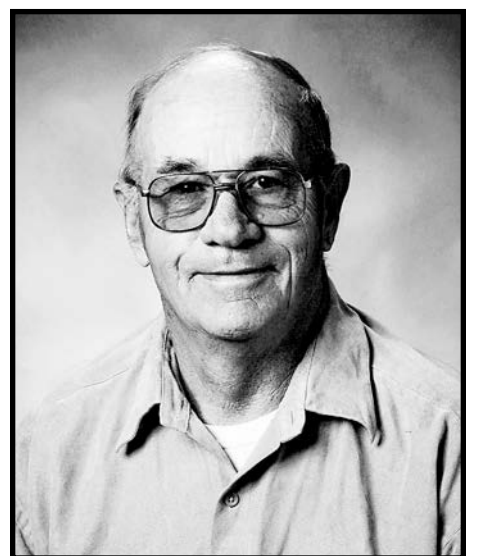
Claire Davies, Aspen Cochran, Jetta Cochran, and Nova Jordan. He also leaves behind his beloved dogs, Leibchen and Gus, who went everywhere with him.

Mr. Cochran was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral service was held at the Wolcott Mennonite Church in Wolcott on March 25.

In lieu of flowers, donations to help defray funeral costs can be sent to Tracy Davies, 9 Maplewood Drive, South Burlington, Vermont 05403.

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Death notice

Sidney Toll

Sidney Toll, 79, of Belfast, Maine, and formerly of Newport, died on March 24, 2017, in Bangor, Maine. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 21, at the United Church of Newport in Newport. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, at the Curtis-Britch-Converse-Rushford Funeral Home, 4670 Darling Hill Road, Newport. A full obituary will follow.

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Huguette C. McA'Nulty-Black

Huguette C. McA'Nulty-Black, 84, of Barton, died peacefully in her beloved home on March 20, 2017.

She was born on April 26, 1932, in Derby Line, to Lucien and Olive (Chainey) Desjardins. On May 21, 1955, she married Dr. James A. McA'Nulty who predeceased her on October 16, 2000. She later married Marcel Black who also predeceased her.

Mrs. McA'Nulty-Black was trained as a nurse, graduating from Holy Ghost Hospital in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She was an avid bridge player for 50-plus years and a member of many local bridge groups. She had accumulated many American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) master points over the years and was well on her way to becoming an ACBL Life Master.

She enjoyed gardening and was an award-winning rose cultivator with numerous blue ribbons

presented at Orleans County events, such as the Barton Fair. She was passionate about antique collecting and refinishing furniture, and she loved to collect hats and wear them with flair, which was one of her trademarks.

She was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Barton.

She is survived by her children: Deborah Cianciulli and her husband, Paul, of Summit, New Jersey, Celeste Molnar and her husband, David, of Andover, New Jersey, Andrew McA'Nulty of Dracut, Massachusetts, Matthew McA'Nulty and his wife, Catherine, of Mons, Belgium, and James McA'Nulty of Vermont; by 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; by her siblings: Roland Desjardins of Florida; Jeannette Auger of Glover; Paulette Lebrun of Florida, Mona Brosseau and her husband, Guy, of Florida,

Mary Jane Denney and her husband, Geoff, of Ontario, Canada, Roger Desjardins and his wife, Barbara, of Florida, and Hubert Desjardins of Barton; by her 11 stepchildren with Marcel Black; and by several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two siblings: Emile Desjardins and Angeline Perrault.

A Mass was celebrated on March 28, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Barton, with the Reverend Timothy Naples officiating. Spring interment will take place at Welcome O. Brown Cemetery in Barton. Should friends desire, contributions in her memory may be made to St. Paul's Catholic Church, 85 St. Paul Lane, Barton, Vermont 05822.

Online condolences can be shared at curtis-britch.com.



Antoinette M. Fugere

Antoinette "Toni" M. Fugere, 96, of Newport, died on March 24, 2017, in Newport.

She was born on December 3, 1920, in North Troy, to Hormidose and Jane (Gaucher) Leblanc. On June 16, 1951, she married Giles Fugere who predeceased her on January 13, 2015.

She was a member of St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church of Newport and a former member of the Daughters of Isabella. She held membership with the American Legion Post #21 auxiliary of Newport. She and her late husband enjoyed their camp on Newark Pond, and traveling to several different states and overseas. She spent 13 years wintering to Florida.

She is survived by her daughter Denise Robillard and her husband, Bernard, of Irasburg; by her grandchildren: Irene Hughes and her husband, Chris, of Auburn, Maine, Martine Antell and her husband, Nicholas, of Waterbury, Patrick Robillard and his wife, Cara, of Weymouth, Massachusetts, and Phil Robillard and his wife, McKenzie, of Hudson Falls, New York; by her great-grandchildren: Cameron Hughes, Mason Antell, Nolan Hughes, and Hailey Antell. She is also survived by her brother George Leblanc of Barre; and by her sister Rita Viens of Rockford, Michigan; by her sisters-in-law: Juanita Fugere of Derby, and Agnes Brewer and her husband, Elwin, of Newport; and by several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother Roland and her sister Alice.



Friends may call from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, at the Curtis-Britch-Converse-Rushford Funeral Home, 4670 Darling Hill Road, Newport, followed by a Mass to be celebrated at 11 a.m., at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Newport. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

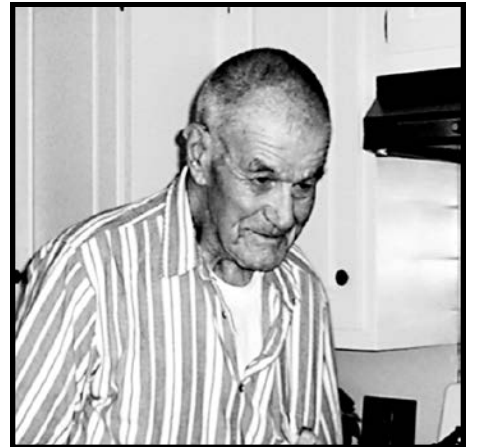
Should friends desire, contributions in her memory may be made to the American Heart Association, Vermont Affiliate, Inc., 434 Hurricane Lane, Williston, Vermont 05495. Online condolences can be shared at curtis-britch.com.

Henry L. Young

Henry L. Young, 88, of Craftsbury, died peacefully early Saturday, March 25, 2017, at home under the watchful eye of his family. He had been courageously battling cancer.

Mr. Young was born May 20, 1928, in Denver, Colorado, the son of the late Henry A. and Bessie (Taylor) Young. He graduated from Craftsbury Academy in 1946. Upon graduation he had his own trucking business. He was a farmer, carpenter, a building trades teacher at Lamoille Union High School in Hyde Park, and worked in bridge construction for Beck and Bellucci until he retired at the age of 77. One of his pride and joys was working on the Rouses Point, New York, bridge that crosses Lake Champlain. He was a volunteer fireman for many years and one of the oldest members of the Masonic Meridian Sun Lodge #20. He was also involved with Operation Friendship, chaperoning groups to England and Sweden. Mr. Young enjoyed his retirement by spending time at the family camp on Eden Lake, going to their winter home in Florida, gardening, mowing his lawn, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Jeanne (Fortune); his children: Cynthia Atkins, Valerie Pecor and her partner, Ron Leclair, Kent Young and his wife, Donna, Dawn Charlton and her husband, Craig, and Lisa Cook. He was a loving grandfather of Justin and his wife, Melissa, Adam and his partner, Dani, Kyle and his wife,



Katherine, Josh and his wife, Bri, Elizabeth and her husband, David, Taylor, Eric, and Brian; and five great-grandchildren. He is survived by his brothers: Robert, Clair and his wife, Diane, and Joseph and his wife, Jeannine; and sister-in-law Madeline "Sugar" Young. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers: Frank and Fred; and his sister-in-law Priscilla Young.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Orleans Essex VNA and Hospice, Inc., 46 Lakemont Road, Newport, Vermont 05855, or to the United Church of Craftsbury, 7 Church Lane, Craftsbury, Vermont 05826.

Funeral services will be held at the United Church of Craftsbury in Craftsbury Common on Saturday, April 1, at 2 p.m. Per the family's request there will be no calling hours. Refreshments will be provided after the service.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.curtis-britch.com.



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Obituaries

Winona Orvis Yasko

Winona Orvis Yasko, 93, died March 23, 2017, at the Bel-Aire Center in Newport.

She was predeceased by her parents; her older sister, Lovina Orvis Baslow; and her husband, Michael A. Yasko, in 2001.

Survivors include her daughters: Michele Young and her life partner, Karl L. Mol, of Huntington, West Virginia, and Carolyn Marie Schwebel and her spouse, John, of Leonardo, New Jersey; and her younger sister Patricia Orvis of Brooklyn, New York.

She was born in Cornwall, on August 7, 1923, to Ralph F. Orvis and Agnes Wright Orvis. She spent her teenage years in the Jerusalem and Bristol areas of Addison County.

The Yaskos were married on October 10, 1942, in Bristol. During their nearly 60-year marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Yasko lived in a number of locations in Vermont, including St. Johnsbury, Barton, Bristol, and Bellows Falls. In their later years they and their Dalmatian, Daisy, became snowbirds at their winter home in Port Charlotte, Florida.

Mrs. Yasko was very active in community, school — including as a PTA president and class mother — and political affairs all of her life. She was an advocate for children and the elderly in Vermont and the Greater New England areas. She advocated for her disabled daughter. When a librarian would only allow her daughters to use books from the children's room, Mrs. Yasko, who loved reading as did her daughters, made it very clear that her children could read *any* book they wanted to. (And they did, taking out the

maximum five books at a time.)

A dark-haired beauty with brilliant blue eyes, Mrs. Yasko was an impassioned, independent woman from her early years. When she let it be known that her first votes would be given to Democratic, not Republican, candidates, her parents refused to give her a ride to town. She persisted and had to walk a long way down through the woods to cast her ballots.

She was above all a mother, who taught her daughters how to make her wonderful baked goods, including chocolate chip cookies, blueberry muffins, banana bread, and apple pies. She helped her daughters learn to sew, and made matching mother-daughter blue taffeta dresses, small pieces of which her now senior citizen daughters still treasure.

She loved the many family cats and dogs and always allowed and encouraged their presence.

She had many jobs, including seamstress at a Van Raalte factory, where she was not always appreciated because her speed forced others on the line to keep up. She was a secretary for Governor Lee Emerson, a cashier at the Barton A&P, and sold Avon products, often coming home with freezing legs from walking to make deliveries. She later served as a school nurse at a correctional school for teens and at the high school in Bristol.

Mrs. Yasko often challenged what she saw as injustices in her workplace and other situations, a dominant trait that she instilled in her children.

After her girls were in high

school, she returned to nurse's training, which she had had to leave after her marriage to Mr. Yasko — a tall, dark, and handsome soldier from Pennsylvania whom she had met in a soda fountain in Burlington.

Through her professional education, she became a registered nurse from the Medical Center Hospital School of Nursing, she earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Vermont, and received a pediatric nurse practitioner certification from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts. She also trained at the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia Pennsylvania, where younger fellow students saw her as a big sister.

Mrs. Yasko's main pride involved her nursing identity. On family drives it was not unusual when an accident was seen for her to attempt to help, crying, "I'm a nurse, I'm a nurse!"

An avid swimmer, for several years she ran the food concession at Crystal Lake State Beach, providing a lovely summer of swimming and selling experience for her daughters at young ages.

Winona Orvis Yasko was a force of nature. You may have seen her driving quickly around a corner on the wrong side of a curvy road. She could be loving or resentful, as a middle child, saying, "I get the neck of the chicken!"

To quote from another obituary, "She could simultaneously be ornery and have a mischievous twinkle in her eye. Her family is so sad to lose her. She made them smile and laugh. She infuriated them. She



inspired them. She made them crazy. She loved them, and they loved her."


She chose to donate her body to a medical school for the instruction of medical students.

Her remains will then be cremated and spread over Crystal Lake in Barton, the site of her summer home for many years.

She requested no flowers, but donations in her name to organizations of your choice, especially those that support pets, would be appreciated. To share remembrances, feel free to send them to cs@equalizers.org.

Online condolences can be shared at curtis-britch.com.

Ralph F. Hamblett

 Ralph F. Hamblett, 71, of Derby died on March 25, 2017, at his home, surrounded by his family. He put up a courageous battle with lung cancer.

He was born on February 28, 1946, in Newport, to Tarlton and Jessie Hamblett. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1967 as a licensed funeral director. After college he was stationed at Fort Myers, Virginia, in the U.S. Army where he had the honor to serve in The Old Guard. After his service to the country, he worked at, and then bought into, the family business, Ralph F. Hamblett, Inc., located in Newport, which specialized in commercial rentals, and property sales. During his time there he helped start and run Hamblett Plumbing and Heating, The Emporium Ice Cream Shop on Main Street in Newport, and The Pick and Shovel hardware store in Newport. Later in his busy life he was able to work doing stained glass, operating a sawmill, maple sugaring, driving a dump truck, and he co-owned Foxwood Stables in Derby. Over the last 15 years, before retiring, he was a co-owner of the Farmyard Store and Taylor Rental in Derby with his son Nathan.

Mr. Hamblett had many hobbies and memories, such as racing at



Can-Am Speedway, flying airplanes, spending time with friends and family on Lake Memphremagog, hunting and fishing at his camps in Norton and Holland, and riding his Harley to Sturgis with his sons.

He is survived by his sons: Marcus Hamblett and his wife, Erika, and their son Chase, and Nathan Hamblett and his wife, Tracy, and their sons: Jacob and Jesse; his brothers: Tim Hamblett and his wife, Beverly, and Michael Hamblett and his wife, Jackie; and four nephews.

A family service will be held at a later date.

If friends desire, contributions in his memory may be made to the Mary Wright Halo Foundation, 1073 Upper Quarry Road, Newport, Vermont 05855.

Online condolences can be shared at www.curtis-britch.com.

Todd Chaffee

Todd Chaffee, 44, died on March 19, 2017, at his home in Westford.

He was born on April 15, 1972, in Newport, a son of Debra (Maskell) Chaffee and the late Clair Chaffee.

Mr. Chaffee attended primary school in Albany, junior high school at Craftsbury Academy in Craftsbury, and graduated from Lake Region Union High School in June of 1990. He loved to hunt, fish, shoot archery, and watch NASCAR. He loved his "four legged babies" — dogs Bailey and Bella — and above all else, he loved his children: Leah, Erin, and Eli. He worked for New England Air for 18 years, and thought of the employees as part of his extended family.

He is survived by his son Eli Chaffee; and twin daughters Leah and Erin Chaffee, all of Essex; the mother of his children, Wendy (Barkman) Chaffee; his mother Debra Tallman of Alaska; a niece, Mollee Tollmann; brother-in-law, Chad Tollmann; several uncles and aunts: Tom and Rocky Chaffee of Albany, Sherm and Bev Chaffee of Barre, Steve and Julie Maskell of Eden, Calvin (Butch) Maskell of Albany, Dennis and Lisa Maskell of Hardwick, Candy Maskell of Craftsbury, and Penny Maskell of Craftsbury; and many cousins.

He was predeceased by his



sister Jennifer Tollmann; his father, Clair Chaffee; and his grandparents: Irma and Lee Chaffee, and Calvin and Nadine Maskell.

Visiting hours were held on March 25, at A.W. Rich Funeral Home in Essex Junction. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions in Mr. Chaffee's memory may be made to benefit his children at Teresa Bazan, P.O. Box 9162, Essex, Vermont 05451. The family also invites you to share your memories and condolences by visiting www.awrfh.com.

Book dedicated to Holland historian Ella Farrow

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They also went to the Old Stone House Museum in Brownington to learn more about their town in the 1800s.

With Ms. Judd's help, the children learned about local landmarks, both the ones they could see, and the sites of vanished buildings.

For Keagan Dunn, "finding different parts to put in the book" was the most fascinating thing.

In the 1800s, bustling Holland had two stores, a creamery, a gristmill, and a starch mill. Many streams supported sawmills, some employing as many as 70 people.

Keagan was particularly interested in learning about the early jobs in the town, and the old Caswell's Mill.

The jobs disappeared in the early 1900s, and many of the buildings are gone, too.

In the 1800s, there were eight schools in Holland. In 1954, whether because of low enrollment or the possibility of consolidation created by better roads and transportation, all of the neighborhood schools consolidated into a three-room schoolhouse.

The present school was built around that core.

Sorting through the old photos and choosing which ones to use was one of third-grader Kaylah

Delabruere's favorite parts of the project.

Kaylah's family recently moved from Island Pond to Holland, so working on the book was a way for her to learn about her new town, she said.

Holland's History isn't the first history of the town.

Several earlier histories were written by Ella Farrow, whose granddaughter Alyssa is in Ms. Moulton's class this year.

"I feel proud because my grandmother wrote a book and I wrote a book," Alyssa said. "The money we got went to the historical society."

All of the children got to see Ms. Farrow's typewriter — the one she used to write her *History of Holland* — in the historical society's museum.

Discovering that his classmate Alyssa was Ms. Farrow's granddaughter was the first thing that Brody Champney mentioned when he was asked what had been most interesting to him about writing the book.

Many in the class felt a certain kinship with Ms. Farrow, even though they never got to meet her.

"The book is dedicated to Ella," Ava Atherton said. "We never got to see her, but we knew her."

But Alyssa wasn't the only student who found

a personal angle in the book research.

Among the museum's old photographs, Alex Lakin discovered a picture of his great-grandpa's sister, a woman he never knew.

"It was pretty exciting," he said.

At the end came what was for many of the children the most exciting part of the whole project — signing the finished book.

"We got to sign the books for other people," said Kaydence Johnson, marveling at the thought of her autograph in other people's living rooms. Brody and Hailey also especially loved that part of the project.

Autographed copies of *Holland's History* were offered for sale at Town Meeting this year.

Just in case anyone might think that the signatures were printed instead of handwritten, the children wrote their names in blue ink.

The book — autographed, of course — is also available at the Town Clerk's office and at the Holland Historical Society.

"I hope you have a good time reading our book," Hailey said.

contact Elizabeth Trail at elizabeth@bartonchronicle.com.

CLiF grant window closing soon

The Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF) is now accepting applications for the Rural Libraries Grant for the 2017 to 2018 school year. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 5, 2017. The grant provides \$2,000 worth of brand-new, high-quality children's books for the local public library to be selected by the librarian; \$500 in new books for the elementary school library to be selected by the school librarian; four storytelling presentations at a local elementary school, library, and local childcare center or daycare; an optional \$250 mini-grant to support a special library literacy initiative; and new books for each child who attends a storytelling event to keep. Public libraries in rural Vermont or New Hampshire towns are eligible to apply. See www.clifonline.org for the application and more information.

In many small, rural communities, the public

library serves as a community center and gathering place, as well as a resource for books, magazines and newspapers, and technology. Public libraries often host storytelling sessions for young children, author readings, special activities, and more. However, many small public libraries in the region have limited budgets to expand their collections and keep them current, which is why the CLiF launched its Rural Libraries grant in 1998. Since then, CLiF's Rural Libraries grant has served more than 80 percent of all rural public libraries in Vermont and New Hampshire. CLiF sponsored twelve Rural Library grants in New Hampshire and Vermont for the 2016 to 2017 school year. Those libraries will conclude their CLiF sponsorships this spring with exciting storytelling finales. For more information, check www.clifonline.org. — from CLiF.


Bridge clubs report scores

There were ten teams of duplicate bridge on for the Monday club meeting on March 13 in Barton. The winners were John Ward and Pat Hunt at 65; followed by Marcie Mastin and Sally Newton, 63; and Denny Lyster and John Newton, 59.

The previous Monday, March 6, Janet Long and Anne Seadale won with a score of 72, followed by Al Traver and Barbara Buchanan, 70; and Jim Long and Sheila Long, 64.

For the Newport Club playing at the Gateway Center on March 8, the top scores were Eric McCann and John Ward, 53; Dennis and Carolyn Lyster, tied with Keith and Marvalene Richards, at 44; and Marcie Mastin and Sally Newton, 40. — submitted by Pat Hunt.

TOWN OF NEWPORT
Accepting bids for mowing and spring and fall cleanup of town lawns. Also accepting bids for the spring and fall cleanup and mowing of the cemetery on Route 100.
 Please send bids to: Town of Newport, P.O. Box 85, Newport Center, VT 05857. Bids need to be received no later than **April 5, 2017**. For a list of lawns that need to be included in the bids, contact the town clerk's office at 334-6442, or stop into the office. The Select Board reserves the right accept or reject any and all bids.

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Kindergarten Registration
Friday, April 7, 2017
8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- If your child is 5 years old, or will be 5 on or before September 1, 2017, please call us to schedule an appointment to register your child for kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year.
- Here's a checklist of what to bring:
 - Child's birth certificate
 - Immunization records
 - Other important health information (if any)
 - Copy of child's Social Security card
 - Your child

You and your child will be meeting with the kindergarten teacher, the school nurse, and the speech pathologist during your visit.

Please call Glover Community School at 525-6958 to set up an appointment.

LAKE REGION UNION HIGH SCHOOL
NOTICE
 Lake Region Union High School is seeking bids from qualified contractors for a roof replacement project.

Sealed bids will be received on or before 1 p.m. (EST) Friday, April 28, 2017, and sealed bids will be opened at an open to the public Operations Committee meeting at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2017, at Lake Region Union High School. Site work on the project will begin no sooner than Monday, June 26, 2017, and must be completed by Friday, August 18, 2017.

A mandatory walk through is scheduled for 8 a.m. (EST) on Monday, April 17, 2017. RFP: Specification and General Condition documents will be available at the walk through or in advance by contacting:

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Contractors must have proven experience with similar-sized school projects and provide a Performance Bond and insurance covering the performance of said work.

TOWN OF GLOVER
WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Glover, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Clerk's Office in the Town of Glover on **Tuesday, April 11, 2017**, between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) in the forenoon (a.m.), at which time the polls will open, and seven o'clock (7:00) in the afternoon (p.m.), at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Article of business:

ARTICLE I

Shall general obligation bonds of the Town of Glover in an amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of making certain public works building improvements, viz: the construction of a town highway department garage, at an estimated cost of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000)?

The legal voters of the Town of Glover are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said special meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51, and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

The legal voters of the Town of Glover are further notified that an **informational meeting** will be held on **Monday, April 10, 2017**, at the Glover Town Hall in the Town of Glover at seven-thirty o'clock (7:30) in the evening, for the purpose of explaining the proposed improvements and the financing thereof.

Adopted and approved at a meeting of the select board of the Town of Glover duly called, noticed and held on March 9, 2017. Received for record and recorded in the records of the Town of Glover on March 10, 2017.

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Photography workshop rescheduled for April 8

Boston-based artist Steven Edson's March 18 photography workshop has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The workshop will be held at the Catamount Outback Artspace in St. Johnsbury. The class is open to adults and high school students.

Mr. Edson's workshop, titled "Finding the Unusual Moment in the Commonplace" will explore preconceptions about the everyday aspect of looking at the commonplace. Participants will learn to break down habitual ways of seeing to reveal the unique qualities of their environment in order to make engaging and iconic photographs. The day-long workshop will include time for shooting in downtown St. Johnsbury as well as discussion and critique of work shot in the field.

Participants will need to bring a bag lunch and a digital camera or a cellphone with a good quality camera. Participants are encouraged, if possible, to bring laptops or tablets with imaging software (e.g. Photoshop, Light Room), but computers will be available at the workshop for those who do not have them.

Mr. Edson graduated with a BFA from Massachusetts College of Art and Design, majoring in studio for interrelated media. He exhibits widely and was most recently featured in *Art Now: New Directions in Contemporary Photography* at the Ann Arbor Art Center in Michigan.

Formerly a photography lecturer at the Boston Architectural Center and a commercial photographer who integrated video and animation into work for his clients, Mr. Edson now concentrates his energies full-time on fine art photography.

Mr. Edson currently has work on display in Catamount Arts' ArtsConnect@CatamountArts

juried group show and will have a solo exhibition, All Roads Lead Home, in Catamount's Rankin Gallery March 18 to April 29. Edson will speak at Catamount Arts about his work on April 7 at 7 p.m. Following his March 18 workshop, there will be an opening reception at Catamount from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tuition for Edson's April 8 workshop is \$80 (\$75 for Catamount Arts members). To register for the workshop or find more information, visit www.catamountarts.org/education or call 748-2600. — from Catamount Arts.



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Donors can give blood in Newport on April 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 21, 35 Veterans Avenue; and on April 7 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Craftsbury Academy on Main Street in Craftsbury Common.

Volunteer donors are the only source of blood products for those in need. Donors of all blood types are needed this spring. Nearly 2.8 million people donated through the Red Cross last year.

Bill Parr has been donating blood for more than 30 years. "I think it's one of the most rewarding things you can do, knowing that such a simple act can have such a positive impact on another human being in a time of need," he said.

Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). — from American Red Cross.



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Emma/Annette. #4600064



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Dan. #4486906



IRASBURG
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\$105,000.
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ALBANY – 337.8A surveyed, pond, brook, hunting, growing timber, private. **\$270,000.** Dan. #4622764

LUNENBURG – 31A, hilltop, NH mountain views, roadside power, walking trails. **\$69,000.** Brandy. #4623203

GROTON – 52.88A surveyed, private yet accessible, stream, some timber. **\$69,000.** Nick. #4622714

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Astronomy camp at the Fairbanks museum

The Fairbanks Museum will offer an astronomy camp for kids ages 9 to 13 in April.

“We’re encouraging young astronomers to aim high,” says Adam Kane, executive director at the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium. “We want to inspire the next generation of astronauts and explorers.”

To reach the stars, you have to start close to home. This immersion in astronomy introduces the basics for beginners and builds on fundamental principles for more advanced students. “We begin with a tour through the cosmos in our Lyman Spitzer Jr. Planetarium,” Mr. Kane continues.

“Vermont’s only public planetarium is in St. Johnsbury, and we also have access to the Northern Skies Observatory in Peacham, operated by the Northeast Kingdom Astronomy Foundation,” he said. “These are incredible tools to spark excitement about one of the most fascinating scientific fields.”

The Fairbanks Astronomy Camp makes use of these local resources, plus the knowledge base of educators based at the Fairbanks Museum.

Bobby Farlice-Rubio, a Fairbanks Museum educator who is one of the lead teachers of this astronomy camp, has developed presentations for the planetarium and excels at opening young minds to the possibilities of science. “We build rockets,” he explains, “then things really get interesting when we launch them!”

Mr. Farlice-Rubio is eager to bring hands-on science to a new crew of kids, as he leads them through the engineering of rocket design, the physics of building the rocket, and the thrill of seeing it fly through the air!

“There’s a lot going on this year,” says Leila Nordmann, director of programs at the Fairbanks Museum. “Astronomy camp is a fun introduction to the latest space science explorations as well as the history of NASA scientists and what we have learned from these missions during their travels.

Our activities are designed to develop a deeper understanding about optics, light, and gravity in the universe.”

Sabra Anne Snyder, museum educator and AmeriCorps member, is also contributing to the astronomy camp and offers research about “impact craters” — depressions in a planet’s surface that are the result of collisions with meteors. She encourages students to consider “our own moon’s rocky surface by taking a look at the different kinds of craters” and consider how they were formed during its 4.6 billion year evolution.

The Fairbanks Astronomy Camp takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on April 18 and 20, with a visit to the Northern Skies Observatory in Peacham on April 19 at 7 p.m.

Find out more about this unique experience by calling the museum (802)748-2372 or checking www.fairbanksmuseum.org. — from the Fairbanks Museum.

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Sterling College offers "Wildcrafting" foraging course

Wild foods are increasingly popular; chefs are incorporating wild ingredients into their restaurant meals and foraging guides are proliferating. The School of the New American Farmstead at Sterling College is once again offering the course Wildcrafting: Food and Beverages from the Natural World, with noted author and instructor Pascal Baudar. The course should appeal to those interested in exploring their own local landscapes as well as digging deep into innovative techniques for food preservation and culinary alchemy.

This five-day course, held June 5 through 9, will have students bypassing both the grocery store and the farm as they head to the woods and other wild spaces to source the primary ingredients for a range of food and drinks. Students will explore the unique flavors of both field and forest as they make wild breads, brines, hot sauces, condiments, confections, infused salts, lightly fermented beverages, and wild beers.

Guided by Mr. Baudar, students will learn to identify edible plants, harvest them ethically, prepare them using time-honored techniques, and experience lost flavors that would have been familiar to our ancestors.

"It's only in our current modern times that foraging is seen as a novelty or a trendy thing to do," Mr. Baudar said. "It's really part of being human: we are surrounded by countless edible plants and flavors. People are hesitant to harvest them because they've lost that connection to nature and also the knowledge of elders hasn't been passed on."

Mr. Baudar is a professional forager, wild food instructor, and a self-styled culinary alchemist based in Los Angeles. He is the author of *The New Wildcrafted Cuisine: Exploring the Exotic Gastronomy of Local Terroir*. He has served as a wild food consultant for several TV shows including "MasterChef" and "Top Chef Duels." He has been featured in numerous TV

shows and publications, including *Time* magazine, the *Los Angeles Times*, *L.A. Weekly*, and *The New York Times*. In 2014, he was named one of the 25 most influential tastemakers in Los Angeles, by *Los Angeles* magazine.

The class is being offered at Sterling College as part of the School of the New American Farmstead, its continuing education program that provides a variety of classes and workshops for aspiring agrarians, artisan food enthusiasts, and environmental stewards. These hands-on short courses in small-scale food production and sustainable farming offer one-on-one mentorship, inspiration, skills, and new perspectives that will feed the body, the mind, and the spirit.

Online registration is now open, but spaces are limited. Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Academic credit is available for all courses. For more information, and to register, visit sterlingcollege.edu/wildcrafting. — from Sterling College.

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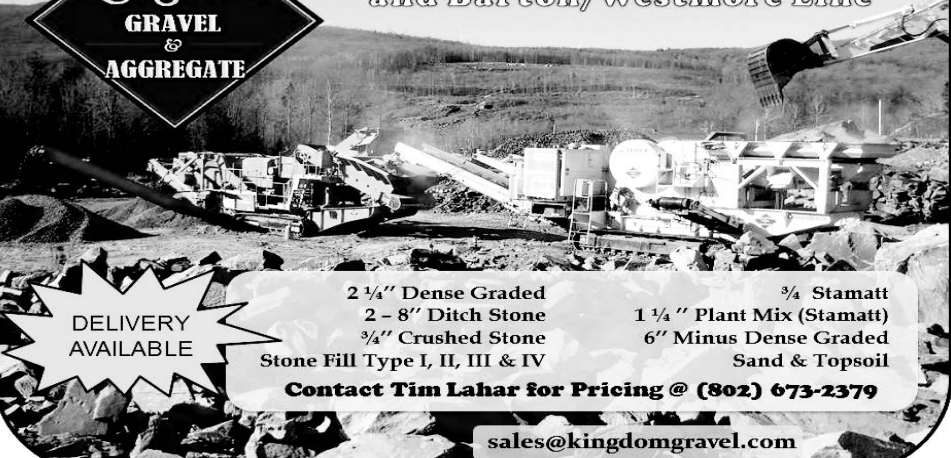
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ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS CHURCH – Creek Road, East Albany. Watch for events.

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BARTON UNITED CHURCH, United Church of Christ & United Methodist Church. Part of the Lake Region Parish. The Rev. Evelyn Coupe. 525-3607. Sundays in April (4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30): 11 a.m. Worship & Sunday School. Easter Sunday (4/16): Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. with 7:15 breakfast by donation. All welcome. Morning worship at 11 a.m.

NORTHEAST KINGDOM QUAKER MEETING – Meets at 10 a.m. on Sundays at the Barton Public Library. For more info, call 525-6638 or 754-2029.

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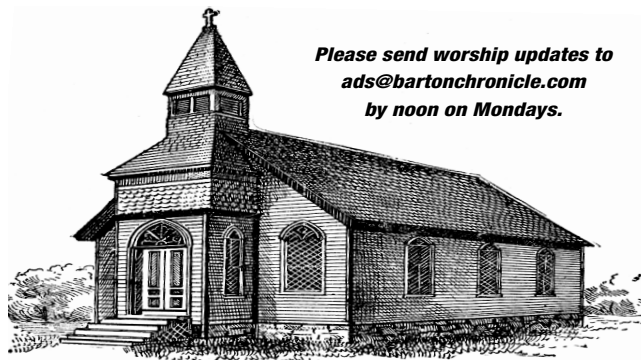
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NEWPORT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE – 115 Elm Street, Newport. Pastor Paul Prince. You are welcome to join us for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. (for all ages). Worship Service begins at 11 a.m. Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 7 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; Marston Cubit, First Counselor; David Croteau, Second Counselor. Sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.; Priesthood and Relief Society at 11:10 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. Rev. Jane Butterfield, interim priest. 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. Pastor James Merriam. 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

NEWPORT CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – An Evangelical Bible Based Congregation and Member of the Conservative Confession Methodist Movement. Sunday morning worship at 9:30 a.m. with childcare provided. Coffee Fellowship & Communion first Sunday of the month. Christian Women's Group first Saturday of the month. TLC "The Lord's Choir" Handbells practices weekly. Other activities announced. "In the tradition of the Reformation."

NORTH TROY & TROY

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH – 14 Main Street, North Troy. Hymns & scriptures. Kelly Deslauriers, minister.

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 CATHOLIC CHURCH – 18 North Pleasant St., North Troy. Sunday Mass at 8 a.m. Confession any time upon request. Rectory, 988-2608. sacredvincentignatius.com

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH – 130 South Pleasant St., Troy. Saturday Mass at 5 p.m. Confession available Saturdays from 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment or request. Rectory, 988-2608. sacredvincentignatius.com

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. Visit www.MostHolyTrinityParishVT.com for holiday and seasonal Mass times.

ORLEANS COUNTY

NORTHEAST KINGDOM QUAKER MEETING – Meets at 10 a.m. on Sundays at 115 Scott Lane, Barton, VT 05822 (just off Burton Hill Rd.) For more info, call 525-6638 or 754-2029.

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.

WESTFIELD

WESTFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH – Main Street (Route 100) in Westfield. We welcome all to worship services and music commencing at 10 a.m. on Sundays. Refreshments and fellowship following services. For questions, call Pastor John Klar at 673-4852.

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 April 13: Maundy Thursday, candlelight communion service at 7:30 p.m. Choir singers invited to come at 6:30 p.m. April 16, Easter Celebration at 9 a.m.

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.

Events and worship schedules can be e-mailed to ads@bartonchronicle.com, faxed to 525-3200, or mailed to the Chronicle, P.O. Box 660, Barton, VT 05822. Deadline is noon on Mondays for all Worship Schedules and Kingdom Calendar submissions.

THE KINGDOM CALENDAR



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

LEARN TO CURL IN STANSTEAD

The Border Curling Club will hold "learn to curl" clinics on Wednesday, March 29, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, April 1, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Border Curling Club located at 26 Rue Principale, Stanstead, Quebec (Beebe). Clinics are free and equipment is provided. Please wear comfortable clothing, clean soled running shoes, and gloves. For more information, call Pat Goulding at 334-2444.

WEBINAR ON BIOFINDER MAPPING TOOL

The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department is holding a series of free workshops on using the recently updated online mapping tool, BioFinder. The workshops are aimed at town planners and conservation commissioners, but all members of the public are encouraged to attend. A webinar will be held at North Country Career Center in Newport on Wednesday, March 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. To register for a webinar, contact monica.przyperhart@vermont.gov.

EFFICIENCY VERMONT WORKSHOP IN CRAFTSBURY

The Craftsbury Energy Committee will host an Efficiency Vermont workshop titled "Slash Your Energy Bills" on Wednesday, March 29, from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. at the Craftsbury Public Library. Learn how to decrease energy costs, increase home comfort and safety, and how to afford it for all income levels. For more information, call (802) 281-4432 or e-mail craftsburyenergycommittee@gmail.com.

"PREHISTORIC ORIGINS OF RELIGION" OSHER LECTURE

Osher Lifelong Learning Lecture series will hold a lecture on Wednesday, March 29, with Robert Chadwick presenting "Prehistoric Origins of Religion" from 1 to 2 p.m. Lectures are held at the Emory Hebard State Office Building on Main Street in Newport in the second floor conference room. \$5 walk-in or \$40 for season pass (\$70 for couple). Dessert, tea, coffee, and conversation follows. For more details visit www.learn.uvm.edu/osher or contact Suzi at 673-9499 or suzi_dix@sympatico.ca.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN GLOVER

There will be a Scholastic Book Fair at Glover Community School on Thursday, March 30, from 2 to 8 p.m., Friday, March 31, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday, April 1, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open to the public. Stop by the gym to shop for a wide range of books for children in grades K-8.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN ORLEANS

There will be a Scholastic Book Fair at Orleans Elementary School on Thursday, March 30, from 3 to 7:30 p.m., and Friday, March 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school library. Open to the public. Online book fair during the same dates at www.orleanselementary.org.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

SUGAR-ON-SNOW DINNER AT RIVER OF LIFE

River of Life's Sugar-on-Snow Dinner and Auction Fundraiser will be held Friday, March 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. at River of Life on Route 14 in Irasburg. Enjoy a ham dinner and sugar-on-snow for \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids eight and under, and free for kids two and under. After dinner, bid on donated items to help raise money for camp scholarships. RSVP at office@riveroflifecamp or call 754-9600.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL FISH FRY

St. Paul's Catholic School presents its 13th annual famous Fish Fry on three separate dates at the Barton Memorial Building. The second dinner will be held Friday, March 31, starting at 5 p.m. Dine in or take out. No phone orders, please. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$7 for kids and includes a complete meal of golden battered haddock, baked potato, peas, coleslaw, homemade rolls, and homemade desserts. Final fish fry date is April 7. For more information, visit www.stpaulscatholicsschool/sppa/fishfry.

SPAGHETTI SHOWDOWN SPECTACULAR IN HOLLAND

There will be a spaghetti dinner with salad, beverage, dessert and prizes on Friday, March 31, at 6 p.m. at the Holland Elementary School. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for students, and free for kids under three. Register to enter your favorite sauce recipe and bring a crockpot full to share! (Chef of sauce eats free, and prizes for top sauces will be awarded!) To enter, call Holland school at 895-4455 or Lynne Leitch at (802) 373-1747. A silent auction and gift baskets raffle will take place during dinner with lots of great donated prizes. Entertainment provided. All proceeds benefit the 5th/6th grade end-of-year trip to Boston.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

VAXXED DOCUMENTARY IN GREENSBORO

There will be a showing of the documentary film *VAXXED: From Cover-up to Catastrophe* with Sandy Reider facilitating discussion at the Greensboro Free Library on Saturday, April 1 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Free event. Childcare provided with advanced notice. For more information, e-mail greensborokids@gmail.com or call the library at 533-2531.

GREGORY DOUGLASS & TOD PRONTO AT HASKELL

Spend an evening with Gregory Douglass with support from Tod Pronto on Saturday, April 1, at the Haskell Opera House in Derby Line. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and concerts starts at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Hal Newman at opera@haskellopera.com or call (819) 238-1470.

JUNK SALE AT MAC CENTER

MAC Center for the Arts on Main Street in Newport will hold Le Junque du Jour (Junk Sale) on April Fool's Day, Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (no early birds) to benefit the continuing arts programming. Items range from vintage, collectibles, furniture, digital piano, art supplies, and more. Everything must go. For more information, visit www.macccenterforthearts.com or call 334-1966.

GROW YOUR OWN WORKSHOP IN HARDWICK

Grow Your Own will host a workshop in Hardwick on Saturday, April 1, led by Ruby Dale Brown. This session will be an exploration and teaching of container gardening. Great techniques for those with little space to grow. The hands-on workshop will be free of charge and will be held at the Center for an Agricultural Economy (CAE) on Junction Road in Hardwick from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will include a shared meal. Pre-registration is mandatory by calling 472-5940 by March 29. Children welcome.

ZUMBATHON FOR RELAY FOR LIFE IN TROY

NEK Relay for Life - Team Muddy Buddies is sponsoring a Zumbathon on Saturday, April 1, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Troy Elementary School. There will be four instructors. Donations appreciated. Door prizes. For more information, call Debbie at (802) 309-8212 or e-mail ddelabruere@myfairpoint.com.

FUNDRAISING SUGAR-ON-SNOW PARTY AT CCCC

The Craftsbury Community Care Center will hold it's annual fundraising Sugar-on-Snow Party on Saturday, April 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. There will also be a tasty Chinese food auction. Everyone is invited. For more information, call CCCC at 586-2414.

SPRING FLING CRAFT FAIR AT ALBANY SCHOOL

The Spring Fling Craft Fair at the Albany Community School will be held Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Craft fair and silent auction fundraiser to benefit the Albany Community School Playground Project. Please call Joanna at 755-9996 or e-mail albanyptc@gmail.com for vendor information.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR FUTURE TEACHER

The Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International will be awarding a \$500 scholarship to a college junior or senior preparing for a teacher license. Student must be a resident of the Northeast Kingdom prior to entering college. Applications available from committee members: Judy Sherburne, 274-4430; Nancy James, 626-3317; or Lorna Johnson, 673-8262. Deadline for all applications to be received is April 1, 2017.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

ELISABETH VON TRAPP IN NEWPORT

The Now Playing Newport Music Series welcomes Elisabeth Von Trapp performing at the United Church of Newport on Third Street on Sunday, April 2, at 3 p.m. followed by a reception. Suggested donation is \$10 at the door. For more information, e-mail Jim McKimm at jmckimm@live.com.

MUD 'N' ICE QUADRATHLON IN CRAFTSBURY

Embrace everything mud season has to offer with this fun ski, run, paddle, bike event at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center on Sunday, April 2. Compete as an individual (\$30) or on a team of two to five people (\$60). Register online at skireg.com until April 1 at 7 p.m. Day of race registration is \$10 more per person. Race starts at 10 a.m. on Sunday with awards at 2 pm. Possible lunch included with entry. For more information and race updates, visit www.craftsbury.com or e-mail race organizer Keith Woodward at keithwoodward101@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

BLOOD DRIVE IN NEWPORT

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 4, at the American legion Post 21 on Veterans Avenue from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.redcrossblood.org.

ROTARY CLUB PROGRAM & GUEST SPEAKER

The Newport Rotary Club presents guest speaker Ray Perkins speaking on local advertising orleanscountyconnection.com at its program on Tuesday, April 4, at the Gateway Center in Newport. Lunch is at 12:30 p.m. and the program starts at 1 p.m. For more information, call Donovan Quarmby at 334-0101 or e-mail dquarmby@pcmed1.com.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

"SALEM CITY - A COUNTERFACTUAL HISTORY" OSHER LECTURE

Osher Lifelong Learning Lecture series will hold a lecture on Wednesday, April 5, with Allen Yale presenting "Salem City - A Counterfactual History" from 1 to 2 p.m. Lectures are held at the Emory Hebard State Office Building on Main Street in Newport in the second floor conference room. \$5 walk-in or \$40 for season pass (\$70 for couple). Dessert, tea, coffee, and conversation follows. For more details visit www.learn.uvm.edu/osher or contact Suzi at 673-9499 or suzi_dix@sympatico.ca.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6

HAM BINGO IN GLOVER

There will be a Ham Bingo at the Glover Volunteer Fire Department on Thursday, April 6, at 7 p.m. Refreshments provided.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

BLOOD DRIVE IN CRAFTSBURY

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, April 7, at Craftsbury Academy from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.redcrossblood.org.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 8

FROST AND FIRE BAND AT THE MUSIC BOX

The Music Box in Craftsbury presents the Frost and Fire Band on Saturday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 586-7533 or visit www.themusicboxvt.org.

EASTER CANTATA AT BARTON UNITED CHURCH

There will be a Easter Cantata at the Barton United Church on Saturday, April 8, at 3 p.m. Over 40 voices representing 13 area churches. No admission.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

EASTER EGG HUNT IN JAY

The fourth annual Jay Community Recreational Center Easter Egg Hunt will be held Sunday, April 9, from 1 to 1:30 p.m. for ages toddler to 11 years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Proceeds benefit the Jay Area Food Shelf. Please bring a donation of a nonperishable human or pet food item. For more information, contact Sally at (802) 318-1206.

HAYDN'S SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST IN NEWPORT

The octet will perform on Sunday, April 9, at 3 p.m. at the United Church of Newport with donations benefitting the church food shelf. For more information, call Martha Peck at 334-6075 or e-mail mbpeck@myfairpoint.net.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

JAY FOCUS GROUP SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

Open to all elementary students in Jay/Westfield, Troy/North Troy, and Lowell schools as well as North Country Union Junior and Senior high schools, and home schooled students. Application includes a wide range of summer camp opportunities for all ages. Deadline to apply is April 14. Winners announced April 25. Application online at www.jayvt.com or e-mail jayfocusgp@gmail.com.

GEORGE BUZZELL SCHOLARSHIP

A student residing in Orleans County who plans to or is pursuing higher education at an accredited school in a natural resource management-related field is eligible to apply for this scholarship. In addition to pursuing a career in a field that reflects the values George Buzzell upheld in his career, applicants should demonstrate personal integrity, scholastic excellence, and interest and participation in diverse activities. Deadline for application submissions is April 15. For more information, contact The George Buzzell Scholarship Committee, c/o Colleen Goodridge, P.O. Box 515, Albany, VT 05820 or wcedar@sover.net.

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GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR ORLEANS COUNTY NONPROFIT

The Jay Focus Group announces a grant opportunity for an Orleans County nonprofit whose emphasis is helping people with a donation of up to \$300. Deadline is May 1 with winner announced June 1. Application online at www.jayvt.com or e-mail jayfocusgp@gmail.com.

CAMILLA MEAD ARTS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Wooden Horse Arts Guild Arts Education Committee announces the Spring Scholarship Round for the Camilla Mead Arts Education Scholarship Fund. Applications for the spring round of up to \$500 will be accepted beginning March 1. The round will be closed to applicants on May 1. The scholarship application and all information is available online at www.woodenhorsearts.com/scholarship.shtml or see blog.woodenhorsearts.com. For more information, call 988-4300.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN HARDWICK

The Chinese Cultural Camp is back! Somewhere between July 20 and August 10, there will be 30 high school students from China coming to learn about our culture. The cultural camp will be held at Hazen Union in Hardwick. Chinese students will be here approximately 11 days. Requirements include transporting students to and from school on weekdays, providing two meals a day, providing an adequate sleeping setup, and enjoying the opportunity for cultural exchange. There is a stipend for hosting. For more information or to participate, contact Anna Crytzer at acrytzer@ossu.org or call 525-4292.

HOW TO ACCESS LOCALLY GROWN FOOD

Pam Kennedy, community mentor from NOFA for Orleans and Caledonia counties, is planning informational sessions to let folks know how to access locally grown and processed foods. Please contact pamkenn@gmail.com or 525-9725 to let her know about your CSA, farm stand, farmers' market, or other relevant food business. These sessions will begin in early April.

COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Jay Focus Group, a 501c3 nonprofit, is offering an up to \$500 Community Service Scholarship to a high school senior from Orleans County to enhance their future through continued education to assist with educational costs. Requires previous community service involvement. Application can be found online at www.jayvt.com and must be received on or before May 1, 2017. Winner announced May 15, 2017. Contact jayfocusgp@gmail.com for more information.

TRIP TO BOSTON WITH BARTON SENIOR CENTER

The Barton Senior Center will sponsor a trip to Boston, Salem, and Cape Ann on June 8 through 12 for five days, four nights. Trip costs \$499 per person and includes eight meals and guided tours of Boston, Coastal Mass., and Lexington and Concord. There will also be a visit to Salem. Call 525-4400 for information and to sign up.

VENDORS WANTED FOR ANTIQUES & UNIQUES FESTIVAL

The annual Antiques and Uniques Festival in Craftsbury Common will take place on Saturday, July 8. A vendor application is available online at www.townofcraftsbury.com/antiques-uniques. More information about the festival can be found on Facebook under [antiquesuniquestvt](https://www.facebook.com/antiquesuniquestvt).

ONGOING EVENTS

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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.

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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 CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

For those dealing with family members or friends diagnosed with Alzheimer's or other related dementia. Informal gathering. All welcome.

NEWPORT – Caregivers support group meets every fourth Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at North Country Hospital in Newport, 2nd floor waiting room (Room 221). For further information, call (800) 272-3900 or e-mail suzi_dix@sympatico.ca.

ST. JOHNSBURY – Caregivers support group meets last Monday of each month at the Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, room 244, in St. Johnsbury. For further information, call Pam at the NEK Council on Aging at 748-5182, or 1-800-642-5119.

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.

AMERICAN RED CROSS ORLEANS VOLUNTEER DISASTER ACTION TEAM MEETINGS

The American Red Cross Orleans Volunteer Disaster Action Team (DAT) meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Legion Hall at the Barton Municipal Building. If interested in volunteering or for more information, call Mickey Richards at 525-4416.

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

BINGO IN LOWELL

Bingo is held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Ignatius Hall on Hazen Notch Road in Lowell. Sponsored by the Troy and Area Lions Club. Progressive jackpot starting at \$500. Dinner available.

BOBBIN MILL PLAYERS MUSIC JAM SESSIONS

The Bobbin Mill Players will hold music jam sessions every Wednesday morning from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Lowell St. Ignatius Parish Hall. **Other music events include:** First Friday evening of the month at the Lowell Fire Station from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Second Sunday afternoon at the Glover Town Hall from 1 to 4 p.m.; Third Friday evening at the Charleston Elementary School from 6 to 9 p.m.; Fourth Friday evening at the Derby Line Town Hall from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Fifth Friday evening (when there is a fifth Friday) at the Barton Memorial Building from 7 to 10 p.m. (Please note: The Lowell and Derby Line events change to Sunday afternoons during January, February, and March due to winter weather and short days.) For more information, call Millie at 334-2598.

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 mealsite following at noon. Located at the Westfield Community Center on North Hill Road. For more information, call 744-2484.

BRIDGE LEAGUES IN BARTON & NEWPORT

BARTON: Meets Mondays at 12:30 p.m. at the Barton Chambers Apartments. Come with a partner.

NEWPORT: Meets Wednesdays at 1 p.m. at the Gateway Center. Everyone must come with a partner. Learner's Group continues Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. at the library in Newport, and all are welcome to drop in. For more information, contact Pat Hunt at pat.hunt@kingcon.com.

CCV JOB HUNT HELPER TO OFFER CAREER SERVICES

Community College of Vermont (CCV) Job Hunt Helper Amber Minnie is available at the Goodrich Memorial Library in Newport for six hours a week to offer career services to library patrons and job seekers. Find employment opportunities in the area, write a resumé and cover letter, apply for jobs online, assess skills and interests, use the Internet to explore career opportunities, and learn about education and training programs. Ms. Minnie will be available on Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m., and Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m. For more information, call 334-7902.

THE KINGDOM CALENDAR



STRICT DEADLINE FOR EVENTS: MONDAY AT NOON. We reserve the right to reject or edit events. We do not take events over the phone. E-mail events to ads@bartonchronicle.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.

COUNTRY ACOUSTIC JAM IN BURKE

There will be a Country Acoustic Jam held every third Sunday of the month from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Burke Community Building. Everyone with special musical or singing talents are encouraged to participate. Come to listen or join in on the fun. \$3 donation at the door. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle. All proceeds benefit the Burke Senior Meal Site. Snacks and beverages available. For more information, call Therese Stone at 525-3412 or the Senior Meal Site at 467-3423 or the Town Office at 467-3717.

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.

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.

DANCE AT BEEBE TOWN HALL

Come dance with us at the Beebe Town Hall in Beebe, Quebec, every Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m. Country western band. Also square dancing. Light refreshments and door prizes. For more information, call (819) 876-2021.

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. 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.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC IN NEWPORT

Fourth 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. All childhood vaccinations are offered. Adult immunizations included are: Hepatitis A and B, Pneumococcal, Tdap, Tetanus, and Measles.

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!

JOURNEY TO RECOVERY COMMUNITY CENTER

Located at 58 Third Street in Newport. **Making Recovery Easier** meets Tuesdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. **Art Group** meets Tuesdays from 2:30 to 4 p.m. **All Recovery** meets Thursdays from 2 to 3 p.m. For more information, e-mail Kathlene Douglass at Kathlene.journey2recovery@gmail.com.

LINE DANCING CLASS IN DERBY

Learn to line dance with Mo Profera at The Rec, located at Coutts-Moriarty 4-H Camp in Derby on Tuesdays through April 11, from 2 to 3 p.m. No experience necessary, but pre-registration is required. Call 766-5560 to register or for more information.

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 TROY

Line dancing classes for exercise and enjoyment are held every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Catholic Church Parish Hall, 130 South Pleasant Street, in North Troy. No partner needed and all levels of experience are welcome. If you can count to four, you can line dance! \$5 per person. For more information, call Pat Sanders at 988-4193.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING IN HARDWICK

Every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at Saint John the Baptist Episcopal Church on West Church Street in Hardwick. All are welcome. NA is for people who wish to try our program of complete abstinence from all drugs. This includes alcohol on an equal status with opiates or cocaine. The disease is addiction, not specific to any one particular drug. For more information, call 535-5042.

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 Proudy 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

The Newport Area Community Orchestra has openings for oboe, violin, viola, cello and string bass. We are a growing and well-established community orchestra located in the NEK of Vermont. The orchestra plays two concerts each year, one in the fall and one in the spring. For more information, please contact us at 766-3021 or www.newportareacommunityorchestra.org. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the First Universalist Parish in Derby Line.

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 & NEKCA PLAYGROUP IN BARTON

Play World, sponsored by Building Bright Futures, and NEKCA Barton Early Head Start Playgroup, is held Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Central Orleans Family Education Center (COFEC) in Barton. For more information, call 525-6291.

RSVP BONE BUILDING & STRENGTHENING CLASSES

Offered twice a week: at the Jay Community Center on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and at the Westfield Community Center on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. A free exercise class to prevent or reverse osteoporosis. Classes consist of a variety of exercises to improve balance and increase strength. Participants start out using very light weights which are gradually increased as strength develops. Weights provided. For more information, contact Maureen Mcquire at 334-7746 or mamcquire77@gmail.com.

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 community Souper Lunch from noon to 1 p.m. on the last Tuesday of every month. All are welcome.

SQUARE DANCING IN BARTON

Square dancing will be held every Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Barton Senior Center. Judy Clifford will be the caller/instructor. Call 525-4400 for more information.

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 5:30 to 7:30 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. For more information, call Mary Butler at 744-6284.

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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 Thai 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.

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 tombusa@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

Wednesday Poets, a poetry writing workshop, will continue for its fourth season at 6:30 p.m. at the Barton Public Library on Wednesdays. Weekly sessions run until 8:30 p.m. This workshop features writing and sharing (or not) in a relaxed and supportive space. Veteran and beginning poets make up the group; no prior experience is required. Materials and refreshments provided. For more information, call Adrien Helm at 525-3740.

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY MEAL SITE

Every Thursday at noon at the Westfield Community Center (North Hill Road/School St.). Suggested donation \$4 with the 2nd Thursday of the month free. Free RSVP Bone Builders Balancing and Strengthening Class meets weekly before the meal from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Following lunch, join the fun and play Bingo! Sponsored by the Troy and Area Lions Club. For more information, call 744-2484.

Wii BOWLING IN WEST BURKE

Wii Bowling is held in West Burke at the The Meal Site on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. Everyone welcome. By donation. For more information, call Therese Stone at 525-3412 or 467-3423.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

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ALBANY TOWN LIBRARY

Located on Route 14 in the back of Albany Town Hall on Main Street. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 755-6107.

BARTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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. **Friday Afternoon Classic Movies, Friday Night Movies.** **Scrabble** players meet on the first and third Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. **Afterschool Story Hour** on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. throughout the school year.

COBLEIGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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 and programs, 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.

GOODRICH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

202 Main Street, Newport. 334-7902. www.goodrichlibrary.org. Hours: Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Board of Trustees** meeting monthly, Tuesdays at 2 p.m. **Book discussion group** held third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. **Chess Club** meetings held each Thursday at 3:30 p.m. **Job Hunt Helper** from CCV is available Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m., Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

GREENSBORO FREE LIBRARY

53 Wilson Street, Greensboro. 533-2531. greensborofree@yahoo.com, www.greensborofreelibrary.org. Librarian Mary Metcalf. Hours: Sundays 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; closed Mondays; Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; closed Wednesdays; Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Story Hour for Children:** at Four Seasons Learning, Fridays at 10 a.m.; **Story Time** for ages 0-6 every Thursday at 10 a.m.; and for ages 6-12 every Tuesday at 10 a.m.

HASKELL FREE LIBRARY

93 Caswell Avenue, Derby Line. 873-3022. Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Board of Trustees** meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. **Toddler Time** is Thursdays and Fridays at 9:45 a.m. **Book Club** meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. **Scrabble** is played Saturdays at 1 p.m. Bring a game if you have one. For more information, call Nancy at 873-3022, extension 201, online at haskellopera.com/library-activities, or find us on Facebook.

HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

1252 VT Route 100, Westfield. 744-2484. Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (Sept. through May). Visit the Hitchcock Museum/Library page at www.westfield.vt.gov and on Facebook at Town of Westfield, Vermont for up-to-date activity listings.

ISLAND POND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Main Street. Hours: Tuesday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Wednesday, 2-6 p.m., Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Story Time** every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. For further information, call 723-6134 or look on Facebook.

JEDEVINE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

93 North Main Street; P.O. Box 536, Hardwick. 472-5948. www.jeudevinememoriallibrary.org. Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 1-7 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; closed Sunday. All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, please call the library at 472-5948 or visit jeudevinememoriallibrary.org

JOHN WOODRUFF SIMPSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1972 East Craftsbury Road, East Craftsbury. 586-9692. Open Sunday, noon-1 p.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon, 2-5 p.m.

JONES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1 Water Street, Orleans. 754-6660. Hours: Monday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Handicapped accessible. **Story Time:** Mondays at 10:30 a.m. **Board Meetings:** 3:30 p.m. on the second Monday of every month. **Computer tutorials:** available by appointment.

LEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Irasburg. 754-2526. Hours: Monday, 3-8 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 3-6 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. **Story Hour** for preschoolers and home schoolers Fridays at 10 a.m., through May 31 when school is in session.

RAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

160 Railroad Street, North Troy. Hours: Mon. & Wed. 5-8 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. www.randmemoriallibrary.com **Playgroup** on April 14 & 28, May 5 & 19, every Friday in July, and August 8 & 11 from 10 a.m. to noon. All children are welcome with a parent/caregiver. We offer a story hour, a craft, and a healthy snack.

ST. JOHNSBURY ATHENAEUM

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.**

WEST BURKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

135 Main Street (5A), next to the park. Hours: Saturday 1-4 p.m. For further information, call (201) 519-3633. www.westburkepubliclibrary.wordpress.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/westburkeilibrary.

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ALBANY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

The Albany Historical Society is located in the old village school on Route 14 across from the Methodist Church, and is open by appointment. Contact Jim Oliver at falco43@gmail.com, or Paul Daniels at the Diamond Heart Farm in East Albany for an appointment.

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CATAMOUNT ARTS CENTER

115 Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury. Masonic Temple building. 748-2600. www.catamountarts.org. Open Monday through Friday, 1-6 p.m. and before and after each movie screening. Gallery is always open to the public free of charge.

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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. Exhibits by Joel Bertelson, Ken Bridges, and Lawrence Fogg on display through April 4.

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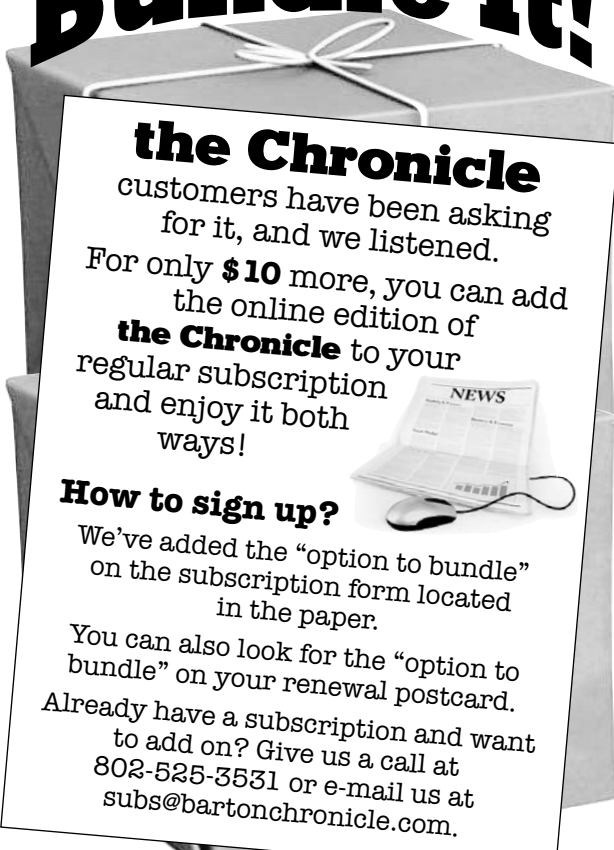
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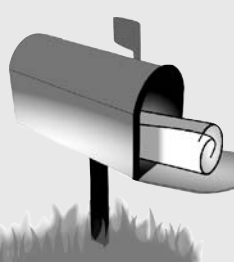
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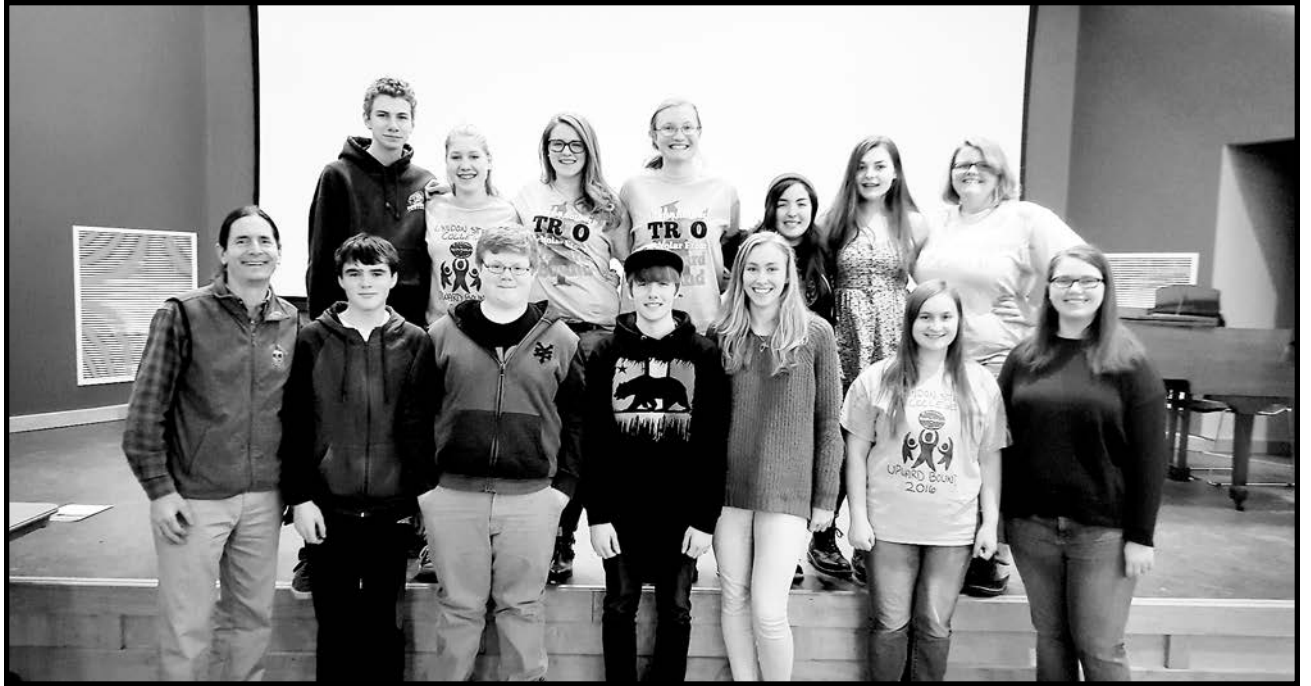
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Upward Bound students compete in Scholar's Bowl

On March 12, 13 Lyndon State College's Upward Bound students attended the third annual Green Mountain Scholar's Bowl competition, hosted this year by Lyndon State College (LSC). Students representing six Upward Bound programs from across Vermont and northern New York came together for this day of friendly academic competition. This year, Lieutenant Governor David Zuckerman greeted the students and encouraged them to get involved in the political process and congratulated the students on their college preparation. This visit coincided with the lieutenant governor's youth initiative, where he has been visiting high schools each month to talk with and listen to students. He hopes to use these meetings to compile ideas from the students that he can combine in a report to share with all legislators. Lieutenant Governor Zuckerman told the students, "I want to make sure your ideas, hopes, and concerns are part of the discussion."

The Upward Bound students enjoyed an admissions presentation from LSC alum Mason Brewer and a college scavenger hunt in addition to the Scholar's Bowl competition itself. The Scholar's Bowl featured more than 60 questions challenging students in academic categories such as history, science, SAT questions, and literature, as well as word puzzles. This year the LSC Upward Bound team took home the first place prize for the fourth year in a row. The event was a great success, and a celebration of more than ten years of scholarly competition between Upward Bound students in our region.

Upward Bound is one of the federally funded TRiO programs — a nationwide organization of projects committed to providing educational opportunity for all Americans regardless of race, ethnic background, or economic circumstance. TRiO programs are designed to help moderate-income and first-generation college bound students succeed in college immediately after high school. TRiO projects are funded under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and are named for the original three programs. The Upward Bound program at LSC has been dedicated to helping students from the Northeast Kingdom and the North Country of New Hampshire prepare for and succeed in postsecondary education since 1980. — from LSC Upward Bound.



Lyndon State College Upward Bound students pose with Lieutenant Governor David Zuckerman who was at LSC for the annual Scholar's Bowl competition. Pictured in front, from left to right are: Mr. Zuckerman; Addison Broome, sophomore, St. Johnsbury Academy; Charles Chandler, sophomore, Woodsville High School; Curtis Wyman, sophomore, Woodsville High School; Rebecca Doucet, senior, Lake Region Union High School; Brittney Smith, sophomore, Lyndon Institute; and Sarah Collins, junior, Canaan Memorial High School. In the back row from left to right are: Connor Barnary, junior, Lyndon Institute; Katelyn Brown, sophomore, Danville High School; Maranda Ruggles, senior, Lyndon Institute; Alyssa Leonard, senior, Lyndon Institute; Sarah Levy, junior, Craftsbury Academy; Seviah Pitt, sophomore Craftsbury Academy; and Laurel Goodwin, junior, Lyndon Institute.

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Now Playing Newport features Elisabeth von Trapp on April 2

Elisabeth von Trapp will return to Newport on Sunday, April 2. (She gave two programs ten years ago). She'll be playing at the United Church of Newport, 63 Third Street, beginning at 3 p.m.


For Ms. Von Trapp, "the sounds of music" are part of her earliest memories. Born and raised in Vermont, she is the granddaughter of the legendary Maria and Baron Von Trapp, whose story inspired *The Sound of Music*.

She has sung everywhere from European

cathedrals to Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center. There is a suggested donation of \$10 at the door.



Additional Now Playing Newport programs for the year will feature the Newport Area Community Orchestra, The NACO Chamber Ensemble, Fyre and Lightning Consort, Lake Region Union High School Jazz Band and Select Choir, INORA Brass Quintet, and more. For the complete schedule and information, visit the series website at www.nowplayingnewport.com.


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