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Dairy farmers and new farmers face a divide

by Elizabeth Trail

NEWPORT — When Dave Simonds and Sarah Gardner slept at a “farm stay” bed and breakfast not too long ago, their host apologized for the dairy farm down the road.

“We’re trying to clean it up,” she assured them. Her special angst was reserved for the silage pit, which was covered in plastic weighted down with tires.

“Horrible,” she said. “I call them dirty farms.”

What the bed and breakfast owner meant was that the farm down the road was a real working farm, not a glorified petting zoo like the carefully choreographed farm stay she was offering to tourists from the city.

What she didn’t know was that her guests were the director and producer of a film called *Forgotten Farms*, a documentary on how traditional dairy farms and dairy farmers are being left behind in the popular embrace of local food movements.

Forgotten Farms played in Newport on March 30, drawing a good-sized house, particularly for an afternoon showing. At least half of the audience were farmers.

It’s been shown all over New England, including at the Vermont Film Festival in Burlington in March.

After the movie, the producers and a panel including two local farmers and the agriculture director of the Vermont Housing Board answered questions from the audience.

The movie is about the class divide between dairy farms and the explosion of “boutique” agriculture that has sprung up as part of the local food movement.

The organic veggies and artisanal foods sold at farmers’ markets, food co-ops, and consumer supported agriculture ventures, are a growing part of the food economy.

“There is much to applaud about the local food movement,” Mr. Simonds writes, “but it serves mainly an elite population who can afford niche products.”

The “new farmers” are celebrated, but often at the expense of traditional farmers, he says.



The panelists at last Thursday’s showing of the film *Forgotten Farms* at the City Cinema in Newport included (from left to right) producer Sarah Gardner; Sarah Damsell of the Orleans County Conservation District; dairy farmer Logan Judd; and Nancy Everhart, the agricultural director of the Vermont Housing Board. Chantal Nadeau, another local farmer, had to bolt to get home for milking. Director Dave Simonds was also at the screening.
Photo by Elizabeth Trail

And there is distrust and a lack of communication between the two communities.

Forgotten Farms says that it’s a myth that dairy isn’t part of the local food movement. That’s a myth that the producers set out to upend.

The film says that New England family farms were the original local food movement. There was a time when pretty much all food was local — if people didn’t raise it themselves or trade for it from their neighbors, they didn’t have it.

While some dairy products, like cheese and yogurt, are shipped all over the country, fluid milk tends to be sold within a few hundred miles, at most, of where it’s produced.

“Dairy farms are a great resource for anyone looking at local food systems — some of them even remember when we had one,” the film says.

In the Midwest and California, industrial-sized dairy farms with thousands of cows are the rule, New England dairies are still mostly small and mostly family-owned.

New England dairy farmers struggle to survive on milk prices set by farms in areas of the country facing completely different challenges.

There’s a funny sequence in the film where one by one, a whole list of farmers and experts try to explain milk pricing. None succeeds.

Farmers also find themselves struggling to meet the costs imposed by new laws and regulations designed to protect the environment.

And as agricultural communities come to include a new style of farming, aimed at selling smaller quantities of higher-priced organic and “boutique” foods, they find themselves increasingly at odds even among themselves.

In their own eyes, and with the public, there’s a growing divide among conventional dairy farmers and organic farmers, or between farmers who ship milk to a co-op and the ones who try bottling their own milk or making value-added products out of some part of their milk.

“The point of the film,” Mr. Simonds says, “is to see if there is any way to get these groups talking.”

And it’s not just traditional dairy farmers who need to talk to the new farmers and vice versa. Consumers need to understand the complexity of the questions surrounding food production. And city people who live or vacation in farming areas need to understand the needs of the farming community.

The anecdote about what Mr. Simonds calls the “faux farm” bed and breakfast owner

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Cows are at the heart of the small family dairy. Fluid milk is usually processed and sold regionally, but it’s not usually included in discussions of local food systems.
Photo courtesy of David Simonds

Family farms, the original local food movement

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illustrates the divide that cuts dairy farms out of the local food conversation, he says.

And it seemed to resonate with the farmers in the audience.

Last Thursday afternoon when Mr. Simonds asked how many local farmers had gotten complaints from summer people about smells or noises or the appearance of their farms, hands came up and there were appreciative chuckles around the room.

Mr. Simonds is an actor, director, and film producer.

He grew up at the end of a dirt road surrounded by three dairy farms in Williamstown, Massachusetts. As a teenager he worked on one of those farms in the summers and came to appreciate the hard work and tremendously complicated skill set that a dairy farmer has to develop in order to survive.

"It was a real joy to make the film," he said. "Once you get close to them, it's hard not to admire them."

But as populations grow in farm areas, dairy farmers find themselves surrounded by people who are less understanding of what it takes to keep a farm going.

Mr. Simonds tells another story, about a young farmer who leased an old dairy property from some flatlander owners.

"The next year," he said, "the



Inspired by the changes they see happening in their local farming community, Sarah Gardner and Dave Simonds of Williamstown, Massachusetts, made a movie celebrating dairy farmers and the challenges they face. They've been showing the film all over New England in hopes of starting dialogue between the new farmers celebrated by the local food movement, and traditional dairy farms. The film calls dairy the original local food system. Photo courtesy of David Simonds

landowners came to him and they said: We like the look of hayfields, but we don't like the look of the cornfields. Don't grow corn anymore."

"The new farmers have come to define agriculture in New England," says Sarah Damsell of the Orleans County Conservation District, who introduced the film at the City Cinema in Newport on Thursday.

Once the infrastructure is gone that supports the farmers, the already difficult job of making a living on a family dairy farm can

become impossible, she said.

To farm successfully — or at all — a dairy farmer has to have access to feed suppliers, veterinarians, and equipment sales and services, just for starters.

The statistics for Orleans County — which has about 15 percent of the dairy farms in the state — illustrate the problem.

This area is third in the state for dairy. There are about 131 dairy farms left in Orleans County, according to the agricultural census.

The average net farm income around here is just under \$33,000. Out of 638 farmers of all kinds who filled out the census, only 134 made more than that.

So the majority of area farms are very small, and the majority are not dairy farms. Almost half of the owners have another job that they consider primary.

About 10,000 dairy farms have been lost in New England in recent decades. Vermont has done a pretty good job keeping dairy farms in production, Ms. Gardner said.

Ms. Gardner has a PhD in environmental policy. She teaches land use, agriculture, and food system at Williams College in Williamstown, the first town over the Vermont line into Massachusetts on the western side of the state.

In addition to serving on a number of agricultural and land-use commissions in and around Williamstown, she's been a leader in a passing a number of local farming

initiatives, such as Williamstown's right to farm law. The law assures farmers the right to keep farming as the town grows, protecting them from adverse zoning and neighbor complaints.

Part of her interest in local sustainable agriculture came from the need to make her skills translate from the city to rural life.

But she said that a lot of the impetus for the film came from teaching at Williams College, where her students are young, idealistic, and know very little about farming.

"One of my assignments is to have students go out in pairs and interview three local farmers," she said. "They would come back with interviews with what let's call the new farmers, completely ignoring the two dairy farms left in Williamstown."

Most of the students drive past those farms every day, she said.

Part of it is class and familiarity. The students can relate to the young, idealistic, and educated people who grow kale or bake bread to sell at the local farmers' market.

And part of it has to do with the exaggerated or faulty information out there about conventional farming — and about food in general.

Films often show dairy farming as the villain in water pollution, methane emissions, and other environmental issues, she said.

And she says there's an increasing belief that food is the determining factor in health, which gets complicated.

"There's a lot of magical thinking about food," she said.

And there are myths about antibiotics and toxins persisting in conventional milk that simply aren't true.

"There are people who believe that conventionally farmed milk isn't safe to drink," she said.

If there's one thing that is true, it's that it's not possible to generalize about dairy farmers. But they all face increasing pressure from rising costs, increasing regulation, and a changing climate.

Mr. Simonds would like to see dairy farmers teaming up with some of the new farmers to share ideas about marketing and diversification.

But going small scale and high priced isn't necessarily the answer either.

"If the questions were simple, we'd have the answers right now," Mr. Simonds says.



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Obituaries

 Sidney A. Toll, 79, amazing and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend, died peacefully in Bangor, Maine, on the morning of March 24, 2017.

Mr. Toll was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on February 18, 1938, to Morris and Tillie Toll. In 1956 he married his high school sweetheart, Joan (Brown), who predeceased him in 2009. Life for him was never the same after she died. Mr. and Mrs. Toll spent the early years of their marriage in North Carolina where he served in the U.S. Marine Corps. They later returned to Pennsylvania where they lived until 1972 when they moved to Vermont. He received his bachelor's degree from Bishop's University in 1981, after many years of hard work while also being a full-time dad and full-time employee. Mr. Toll worked for North Country Hospital for nearly 30 years, becoming its president and CEO in 1987. He was dedicated to recruiting and retaining doctors to serve the community, and led the hospital through an era of intense technological advancement and

computerization, as well as many renovations and building projects. While he had high expectations of his employees, he cared sincerely about their welfare and their families. He retired a well-respected leader in 2002, and moved to Belfast, Maine, in 2015 to be near his family.

Mr. Toll had a deep faith in God which guided and strengthened him. He was active at the United Church of Newport and the First Church in Belfast. He had many interests, including boats, music, spending time with his family and friends, working in his shop, gardening, golfing, hunting, fishing, traveling, going to the movies, and volunteering in the community.

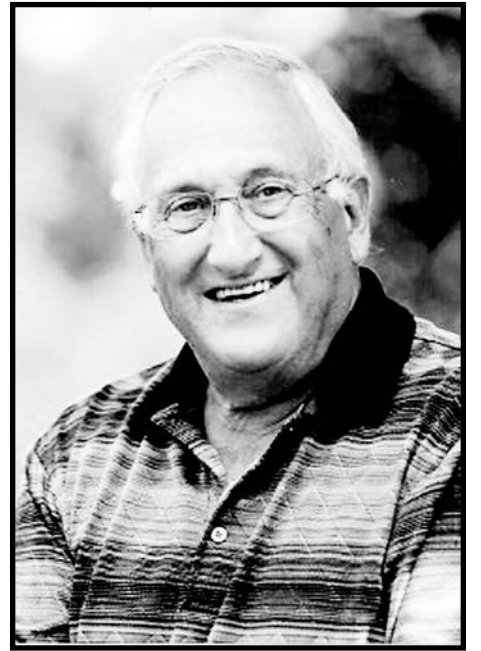
Besides his wife and parents, he was predeceased by his brother Alvin Toll; and his infant grandson, David Boynton. Surviving him, and seeking to live up to the ideals he taught them, are his daughters and their husbands: Joy Toll-Chandler and Paul Chandler, and Karen and John Boynton III; his grandsons and their families: John, Mindy, and Dexter Boynton, Adam and Kim Palmer and their soon-to-be born son, Brian Boynton and Crystal

Lilley and Brayden, and Timothy Palmer and Jess Walley. He is also survived and missed by his brother Philip Toll and his wife, Kathleen; his sister-in-law Gladys Toll; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and by special friend Susan Solman; and by a host of other friends.

Friends may call at the Curtis-Britch-Converse-Rushford Funeral Home on 4670 Darling Hill Road in Newport, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 20. A celebration of life will be held at the United Church of Newport, at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 21. A reception generously hosted by North Country Hospital will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the East Side Restaurant in Newport.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to the scholarship fund he established 26 years ago through North Country Hospital's annual golf tournament, which was recently named in honor of him: the Sidney A. Toll Scholarship Fund, North Country Hospital, attention: Development Office, 189 Prouty Drive, Newport, Vermont 05855. Online condolences may be sent to curtis-britch.com.

A plaque dedicated to him at his



retirement reads, "Grateful to you for your compassionate leadership, careful stewardship, and thoughtful planning for the future." Although those words describe his leadership at North Country Hospital, they also apply to his devotion to his family, his work in the community, and his service to his God. Mr. Toll exemplified the Marine Corps motto "Semper Fi," — always faithful. Well done, faithful servant.

Lorraine J. Choquette

Lorraine J. Choquette, 85, of Derby, died peacefully at her home on March 25, 2017, surrounded by her family.

She was born on June 19, 1931, in Lowell, a daughter of Archibald and Dezilda (Rouleau) Turgeon. On May 10, 1952, she married Jean Marie Choquette who predeceased her on February 18, 1998.

Family always came first. Lorraine made it a priority to host numerous gatherings no matter how large her family grew. Fond memories of good food and company are held by those who were dear to her.

She was employed by Columbia Forest Products for many years. Her retirement years were spent crafting, quilting, and knitting. She

enjoyed spending time outside caring for her gardens. Mrs. Choquette was a hard-working woman who took pride in maintaining her independence.

She is survived by her children: Sue Barrup and her husband, Steve, of Newport Center, Tina Cochran and her husband, Richard, of Sanbornville, New Hampshire, Dennis Choquette and his wife, Kim, of Derby, Richard Choquette and his wife, Cindy, of Oceanside, California, and Anne Locke and her husband, Dan, of West Glover; by her grandchildren: Melissa Barrup, Gretchen and Jason Bedard, Catrin Cochran and her fiancé, Joey Pollimi, Matt and Brooke Choquette, Derek Choquette, Amanda and Adam Wells, Alyssa

Choquette, Erin Choquette, Kaytlyn Oliver, Emma Downs, Brandon Locke, and Blair Locke; by her great-grandchildren: Khloee, Madalyn, Colby, and Gwendolyn; by her brothers: Gerald, Roger, Roland and Norman; by the rest of the Choquette family; numerous nieces and nephews; her neighbor and dear friend, Jane Hackett; and by her kitty, Peaches.

She was predeceased by her grandson Justin Cochran; her brothers: Bertrand, Raymond, Gilbert, and Donald; and her sisters: Bertha Cotnoir and Anita Fournier.

A Mass will be celebrated at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Derby Line on Saturday, April 8, at 11 a.m. Interment will take place at a later date in St. Edward's Cemetery in Derby Line. In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions be made in her memory to the Pope



Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter, 502 Strawberry Acres, Newport, Vermont 05855, or online at www.frontieranimalsociety.com. On-line condolences can be shared at curtis-britch.com.

Death notice

Madelyn Wright

Madelyn Wright, 97, of Derby Line, beloved wife of Howard Wright, died peacefully in Newport

on April 2, 2017. Interment and a celebration of life will take place at a later date.

The cost of prayer petitions (St. Jude, Blessed Virgin, etc.) is \$13.00.

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Obituary

Charles H. Nadeau



Charles "Charlie" H. Nadeau, 93, well-known businessman, of Coventry, died peacefully on March 27, 2017, in Newport. He was born on March 31, 1923, in Coventry to Charles and Valentine (Benjamin) Nadeau.

Mr. Nadeau served in the United States Army during World War II from December 1942 to December 1945, in Burma and China.

On January 14, 1964 he married Myrna Duckless who predeceased him on April 11, 2013.

He owned and operated Nadeau's Auto Parts for many years, operated heavy equipment, and ran Nadeau's landfill. He started the Can-Am Speedway.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #21 in Newport, the Elks Lodge #2155 where he was a charter member, the Eagles Club Fraternal Order #4329, and the VFW Post #798.

He is survived by his children: Kim Russell of Derby, Christina Nadeau and her husband, Floyd Kelley, of Derby, and Kerry Keement and her husband, John, of Coventry; by his grandchildren: Douglas and Tracy Russell, Jennifer and Joshua Bowen, Ryan Kelley and his wife, Angela, Deianaira Kelley and her fiancée, Nick Prive, Jessica Pierpont and her husband, Ralph, and Ashley Chambers and her husband, Zack; by his great-grandchildren: Connor, Madison, and Parker Russell, and Peyton and

McKenzie Pierpont, Elizabeth Duranleau, and Avery Chambers; and by his brother Robert Nadeau and his wife, Priscilla, of Ipswich, Massachusetts; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Alice Nadeau, in 1959; by his infant daughter Tracy Nadeau in 1965; by his brothers: Gaston, Andre, and Louis Nadeau; by his sisters: Mary Phillips, Georgette Parker, Luciene Conant, Francoise Brockelbank, and Madeleine Bissonnette; and by his son-in-law Brian Russell.

A Mass was celebrated on April 1, at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Newport.

Memorial contributions may be made in Charles' name to the



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Obituary

Esther A. (Mixer) Rounds

Esther A. Rounds, 91, a resident of Maple Lane Nursing Home and formerly of the Norway and South Paris, Maine, area died on March 30, 2017, in Barton.

She was born in Minot, Maine, on November 4, 1925, a daughter of Lewis and Ola (Downs) Mixer. She attended school in Maine.

She married Winfred Lavern Rounds and was predeceased by him in 1978. She had six children, including Calvin, who predeceased her. She leaves five children: Roberta Garvey of Newport, Claude Rounds and his partner, Martha

Vinning, of Weld, Maine, Claudette Edwards of Norway, Maine, Clayton Rounds of South Paris, Maine, and Claudia Rounds of Lakeland, Florida.

She is also survived by her grandchildren: Sean Wedge of Oklahoma, John Meader of Lakeland, Valerie Rounds, Michael Bereault, and Patrick Edwards, all of Norway, Maine, T.J. Edwards of Lewiston, Maine, and Leiza and her husband, Dave, of Lewiston.

She loved playing bingo, watching television, and talking to her teddy bears. She was a devoted

friend and family member, mother and grandmother. She was predeceased by two brothers: Edwin and Lewis Mixer Jr. and by four sisters: Ethel Kelley, Dora Fogg, Marion Milligan, and Phillis Mixer.

She will be buried beside her husband in Mechanic Falls, Maine, at the Maple Grove Cemetery with a graveside service in the spring.

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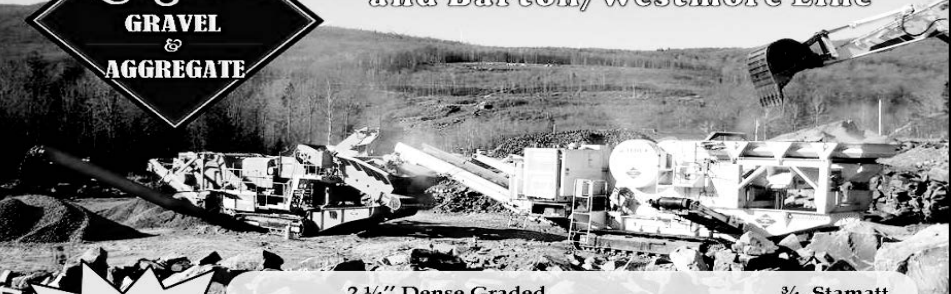
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Fish and Wildlife seeks public input on fishing regulations

The Vermont Fish and Wildlife board is now in the process of seeking public input on a number of proposed fishing regulation changes that could go into effect starting in 2018.

Among the proposed changes are simplifying regulations on the Missisquoi River for muskellunge and year-round fishing; simplifying the Clyde River regulations and expanding its catch and release season for salmon to include September and October; establishing rules against snagging fish; creating a new definition of "immediate control" for ice fishing; moving existing language related to commercial angling into a new section; expanding the "legal method of take" for fish to include spear gun and cross bow on a limited number of species, and implementing new bags limits on bowfin, redhorse sucker and longnose gar.

In addition, an angling group is proposing that from September 1 to October 31 on the Clyde

River from Lake Memphremagog upstream to the West Charleston dam, angling be restricted to fly fishing with floating line, unweighted leader and one unweighted artificial fly with a single hook.

The Board will be hosting four public hearings to gather comments on the proposals, and will accept written comments through May 17.

Locally, the hearing will start at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2 in Newport at the Emory Hebard State Office Building.

To submit questions or comments to the board, e-mail fwinformation@vermont.gov.

To learn more about the proposed regulation changes, the full public hearing schedule, or the Vermont Fish and Wildlife board, visit the Fish and Wildlife board page under the "About Us" section at www.vtfishandwildlife.com. — from Vermont Fish and Wildlife.

Orleans school wins Geo Bee



The Orleans Central Supervisory Union held its 27th annual Geo Bee Competition on March 29, 2017. After an eight-round match, Orleans Elementary School won by a slim margin. The Orleans team will move on to the regional Geo Bee contest on Saturday, May 6, where they will compete to go to the state finals. In the front row are: Duncan Lovegrove, Riley Blair, and Ashlyn Hicks. In the back row are: Baylin McCarthy, Samie Hinton, Annabelle Coburn, and Kyle Chadburn (coach). Photo courtesy of Orleans Elementary School

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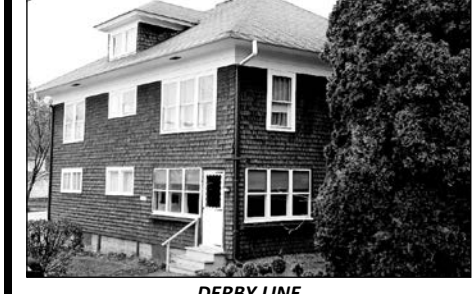
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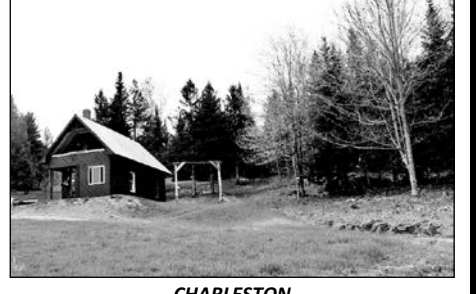
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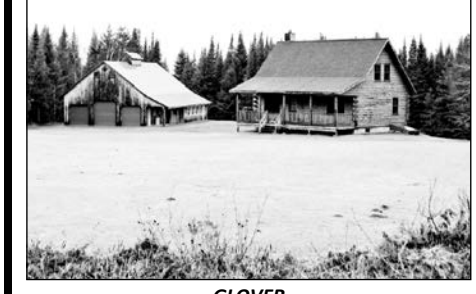
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BARTON UNITED CHURCH, United Church of Christ & United Methodist Church. Part of the Lake Region Parish. The Rev. Evelyn Coupe. 525-3607. Sundays in April (4/9, 4/23, 4/30): 11 a.m. Worship & Sunday School. Easter Sunday (4/16): Sunrise Service at 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.

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

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH – Saturday evening Mass (May-October only) at 6 p.m. Sunday morning Mass at 10 a.m. See website or call for other Mass times: MostHolyTrinityParishVT.com or 525-3711. Holy Thursday, April 13, 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by veneration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 p.m. Good Friday, April 14, 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross, followed by confessions, 7 p.m. Service of the Lord's Passion. Saturday, April 15, 7:45 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass. No Sunday Mass.

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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 (WJSL-YP) for quality Christian radio broadcasting 24/7 or visit us online at www.wjssy.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. Easter Sunday Mass at 10 a.m.

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.

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by noon on Mondays.



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

FICTION AS ACTIVISM TALK AT GOODRICH LIBRARY

Author Chris Bohjalian will discuss Fiction as Activism at the Goodrich Memorial Library in Newport on Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. as part of the Vermont Humanities Council's First Wednesdays lecture series. The talk is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 334-7902.

"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.

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.

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 final dinner will be held Friday, April 7, 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. For more information, visit www.stpaulscatholicsschool/sppa/fishfry.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

EASTER EGG HUNT IN WESTFIELD

The Hitchcock Memorial Museum and Library on Route 100 in Westfield will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and Activity Party on Saturday, April 8. The event will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. with the Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 1:15 p.m. Free, family fun event. Call 744-8258 for more information.

EASTER EGG HUNT IN TROY

Big Bear Real Estate on Route 100 in Troy will hold an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to noon. Games and refreshments to follow. Bring a basket.

DABBLE DAY IN COVENTRY

Dabble Day is a morning of fun activities for young children (0-8) and their families at the Coventry Village School. This year the event will be held on Saturday, April 8, from 9 a.m. to noon. Caregivers will have the opportunity to connect with activities, services, and resources available in the community while their children play. For more information, contact Martha Braithwaite at 323-6763 or e-mail mbraithwaite@buildingbrightfutures.org.

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.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

FREE CDL CLASS IN NEWPORT

There will be a free CDL (commercial driver's license) class at the Newport Community Learning Center on Main Street on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, April 10, 12, and 13, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. These classes are being held to prepare people for the CDL learner's permit. The class includes those who would like to drive a bus as well. All background and other necessary information to pass the learner's permit is provided. For information and to register, call 334-2839.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

NEWPORT ROTARY CLUB PROGRAM & GUEST SPEAKER

Ben Cadwallader of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra will be the guest speaker at the Newport Rotary Club's program on Tuesday, April 11, at the Gateway Center in Newport. Lunch is at 12:30 p.m. and program starts at 1 p.m. for more information, call Donovan Quarmby at 334-0101 or e-mail dquarmby@pcmed1.com.

FREE FOOD SHARE IN ISLAND POND

Faith in Action will sponsor a free food share on Tuesday, April 11, at the Island Pond Fire Station from noon to 2 p.m., with the physically handicapped served first. Free food for those who need it. To volunteer or for more information, call 626-1212 or 563-3322, or visit www.fiancp.org.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

ORLEANS COUNTY SEED LIBRARY MEETING

The Orleans County Seed Library invites all gardeners, homesteaders and farmers to a session that begins with viewing a short inspiring video, "100,000 Beating Hearts," that visits a farm that has transitioned from traditional large agricultural practices to a diverse, sustainable culture. After a short discussion of the movie, share ideas about planning your garden, preparing the soil, transplanting, companion planting, and crop rotation. Business meeting will take place at 4 p.m. and the program starts at 4:30 p.m. at the Barton Public Library. For more information, e-mail nekseeds@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page.

"WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE: THE MYSTERY OF THE MASK – WHAT'S BEHIND IT" OSHER LECTURE

Osher Lifelong Learning Lecture series will hold a lecture on Wednesday, April 12, with Charles Colby presenting "William Shakespeare: The Mystery of the Mask – What's Behind It" 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, APRIL 13

NATIONAL BIRD DOCUMENTARY SHOWING AT STERLING COLLEGE

A showing of the documentary *National Bird* will be shown on Thursday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Sterling College's Common House in Craftsbury Common. For more information, visit www.vermontarthouse.org.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN DERBY

Derby community members are invited to the Derby Elementary School's spring pancake breakfast and student art exhibit on Friday, April 14, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Enjoy breakfast at school, featuring pancakes, cinnamon rolls, sausage, home fries, fruit, eggs, and a beverage for \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

EASTER ALONE DINNER IN TROY CANCELLED

The annual Easter Alone Dinner held in North Troy has been cancelled this year.

EASTER BREAKFAST IN BARTON

All are welcome to the Easter Breakfast at the Barton United Church on Sunday, April 16, starting at 7:15 a.m. featuring scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes with maple syrup, muffins, coffee cake, sweet rolls, fruit cups, and beverages. Admission by donation.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

USED BOOK DONATIONS SOUGHT IN DERBY

The Dailey Memorial Library is currently accepting used books for its annual Book Sale to be held this spring. Any hardcover and paperback books are accepted and can be dropped off at the library in Derby any time the library is open. Hours of operation are Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call the library at 766-5063 for more information.

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.

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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 1ST ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Come and join us for a fun-filled morning starting with an egg hunt at 10 a.m. Scattered around our entire property are stuffed eggs waiting to be found. Games and refreshments to follow. Bring your family and create some memories.

Please bring your own basket.

**WHERE: Big Bear Real Estate
Route 100, Troy, VT**

WHEN: Saturday, April 8, 2017

TIME: 10 a.m. – 12 noon



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GREATER BARTON ARTS FREE ART CAMPS FOR KIDS

Art Camp for Kids schedule for summer 2017 as follows: Elementary school students, July 24 to 28; middle and high school students, July 31 to August 4; and advanced youth art camp, August 7 to 11. Art Camp curriculum is focused on drawing for beginning and experienced learners using various media. The Advanced Youth Art Camp will emphasize painting and color theory. In addition, Greater Barton Arts will offer classes for adults and seniors; schedule and meeting locations to be announced. For more information and to register, call Adrien Helm at adriehelm@gmail.com or call (727) 459-6534.

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 or 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-uniunes. More information about the festival can be found on Facebook under [antiquesuniunesvt](https://www.facebook.com/antiquesuniunesvt).

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.

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. 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.

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, Newport, 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.

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8th Annual Monte Carlo Casino & Texas Hold 'Em Tournament Fund-raiser

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Derby Elementary School

SPRING PANCAKE BREAKFAST & STUDENT ART EXHIBITS

APRIL 14, 7:30-9 a.m.

Enjoy breakfast at school.

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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 Proutry Drive in Newport in the surgery waiting room on the main floor of the hospital. On Thursday the location is The Church of God at 295 Crawford Road in Derby. Enter through the main front doors of the church. For more information, call 895-4757.

NEK CAMERA CLUB

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

NEK MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

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

NEWPORT AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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.

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 tombulsa@hotmail.com.

VAN SERVICE FROM WESTMORE TO BARTON

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

VAN SERVICE TO SENIOR MEALS IN BARTON

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

WEDNESDAY POETS

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.

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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.

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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.greensborofreeelibrary.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/westburkelibrary.

ART GALLERIES, HISTORICAL SOCIETIES & MUSEUMS

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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.

ARTFUL EYE

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BROWN LIBRARY GALLERY

At Sterling College, Craftsbury Common. 586-7711, extension 129. Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibit *Plowing Old Ground*. For more information, visit www.VermontArtHouse.org/openings or call 586-2200.

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.

CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For more information, call 723-4833 or 895-2901.

CHUCK GUEST GALLERY

Featuring over 130 paintings of abstract imagery. Located at 205 Vermont Route 114 in East Burke. Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 626-9011 or visit www.chuckguest.com.

COLBY CURTIS MUSEUM & STANSTEAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

535 Dufferin Street, Stanstead, Quebec. 1-819-876-7322. Two exhibitions: *Remembering our Soldiers of the Great War* and *Rural Medicine in Stanstead County*.

CRAFTSBURY COMMUNITY CARE CENTER GALLERY

1784 East Craftsbury Road, East Craftsbury. 586-2414. www.craftsburycommunitycarecenter.org.

CRAFTSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Babcock House Museum, Craftsbury Common. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-noon.

CRYSTAL LAKE FALLS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION & BARTON MUSEUM

Located at the Pierce House on Water Street in Barton, open late spring through fall. Brick Kingdom Park open daylight hours year-round.

FAIRBANKS MUSEUM

1302 Main Street, St. Johnsbury. 748-2372. www.fairbanksmuseum.org. Open seven days, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GLOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Bean Hill Road in Glover, second floor in Municipal Building. www.gloverhistoricalsociety.org. Open by appointment only: Call Joan at 525-6212 or Randy or Betsy at 525-4051.

GRACE GALLERY

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

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www.greensborohistoricalsociety.org. Open Tues., Wed., and Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Check out our powerful new tool for researching Greensboro families stored in our archives! **Permanent Exhibit:** *Hill Homestead: The Story of Greensboro: Faces of Our Town* has been updated and displays tools and ledgers, kitchen gadgets, and farm implements, and parlor furniture from the 19th century.

LOOKING GLASS MUSEUM AT CLAN OF THE HAWK

The Looking Glass Museum is located on the grounds of the Clan of the Hawk off Route 58 in Evansville. Free admittance. This is a museum dedicated to the local Native American groups. For more information, call 754-2817 or e-mail etpvt@aol.com.

MAC CENTER FOR THE ARTS

158 Main Street, Newport. 334-1966. Hours: Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Over 45 Vermont visual artists and handcrafters offer their work in the 2,000+ square foot gallery. MAC Center for the Arts also offers special events, exhibits, musical performances, and classes/workshops for adults and children. Visit www.memphremagogartscollaborative.com.

MEMPHREMAGOG HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NEWPORT

Second floor of Emory Hebard State Office Building, Main Street, Newport. Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Showcasing Newport's forever changing history and landmarks.

MILLER'S THUMB GALLERY

14 Breezy Ave., Greensboro. 533-2045 or eve@millersthumbgallery.com.

NATIVE AMERICAN MUSEUM (NATIVE CULTURAL SOCIETY, INC.)

56 Church Street in Newport Center. 334-6770. Open from 11 a.m.–6:30 p.m., closed Mondays. No admission fee.

NEWPORT NATURAL CAFÉ GALLERY

194 Main Street, Newport. 334-2626. Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., and Sundays from 10 a.m.–6 p.m. On display are a few watercolor and ink drawings depicting the Vermont river by the self taught artist Olga Lawson.

NORTHEAST KINGDOM ARTISANS GUILD (BACKROOM GALLERY)

430 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury. 748-0158.
www.nekartisansguild.com. Hours: Open Monday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Improbable Surfaces, Paintings in Mixed Media by Kelly Doyle, on display until April 22. Also featuring Vermont country-style furniture by Paul Toney.

OLD STONE HOUSE MUSEUM (ORLEANS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY)

109 Old Stone House Road, Brownington. 754-2022.
info@oldstonehousemuseum.org. www.oldstonehousemuseum.org. Museum is closed until May 15, but the Alexander Twilight Visitors' Center and gift shop are open year-round, Wednesday–Sunday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Monday and Tuesday. Craft Circles (all welcome!); Spinner's Circle meets the third Wednesday of every month from noon to 4 p.m. (bring lunch). Quilter's circle meets the fourth Wednesday of every month from 1 to 3 p.m.

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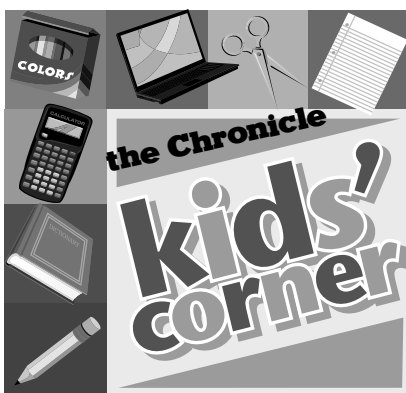
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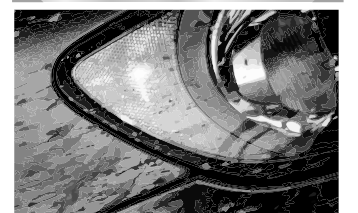
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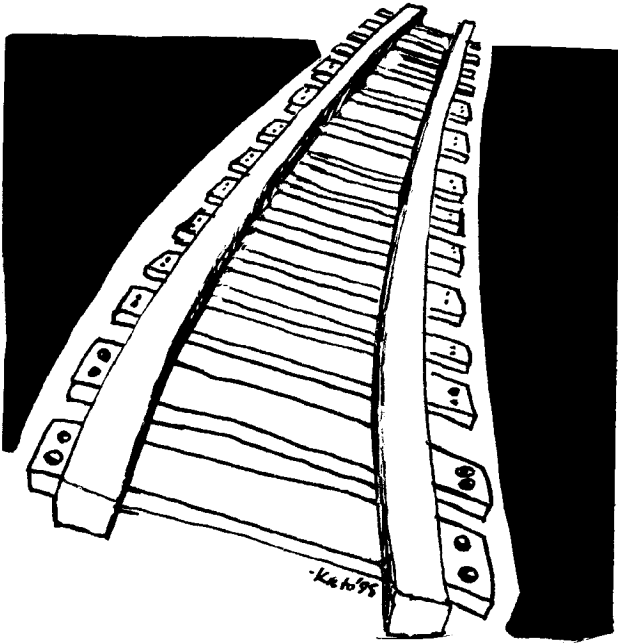
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How will you know when it's spring?



Yours from the Perimeter

by Paul Lefebvre

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You can tell it is spring when you pull the kitchen chair away from the wood stove and allow the fire die down to a few glowing ambers before adding the last of the gnarly pieces of wood you couldn't split and have been saving all winter.

You can tell it is spring when the water you lost on an unforgettably cold day in March returns, hissing through a faucet you forgot you had left open half-a-turn when it was still winter and there was little else you could do but wait and shake your head.

You can tell spring is near when you start paying attention to college basketball and plan your weekend afternoons and evenings around

the start of tournament basketball games between colleges that only matter in the annual frenzy known as March Madness. You can tell spring is breaking across the land when you start thinking about baseball and playing catch, hoping this might be the year when the snow will be gone in right field in time for the first home game.

You can feel spring is in the air when the wind out of the west is friendly and you no longer wish your had remembered to button the top button of your coat before you stepped out of the door. You know spring is coming when people start betting ice will be out of the lake on a certain date or swear this year is the first time they have ever seen open water in the East Branch before Easter.

You know spring is coming any day when there is no longer any maple syrup left and you refuse to go out and buy another gallon of last year's syrup. You know spring is coming when the town road crew starts punching holes in snow banks large enough to park a car or city people start shoveling off their lawns and throwing the snow in the traveled portion of the highway. You know spring is coming when obscure objects start poking through the snow on lawns otherwise unadorned.

Your sense spring is near comes when you look in the mirror and decide you need to get a haircut or trim your beard. You can tell spring is just around the corner when a thaw starts to emerge in an affair of the heart you thought you were over and done with. You know spring is coming when you no longer worry if you'll get home before dark.

You will know that spring is here to stay when there is still snow on the ground and the trees start to bud. You know that spring has arrived when you begin sweating over the April 15 deadline for filing taxes. You know you're safe in spring's hands when it no longer a matter of life and death when you can't find the jumper cables.

How do you know that spring won't disappoint, that it will keep its appointed time and will not betray you? You know you are making progress as a citizen of the Upper Kingdom when you realize that when it comes to the arrival of spring, it is never early. And that its timing is as capricious as that of a harlot or a

downtown man who is never home for dinner.

You'll know spring has arrived when your bird feeder turns up missing. You know spring has arrived when a cop pulls you over because your license plate light is out. And you'll know that spring is just messing with you when rain turns first to hail and then into snow before transforming into a storm of ice pellets at higher elevations, followed by an ascending curtain of fog.

You'll know when spring has arrived when no one takes daily weather forecasts seriously any more. Or glugs water or rigorously washes their hands to protect their health.

You will know it is spring when you no longer search the house for a missing glove or hat, or wonder if there really is a God. Or when there is more water in the basement than there should be. Or when your dog, if it's a male, disappears for long stretches of time.

You will know that spring has finally found you when you stop swearing at the nightly news and step out for a breath of air. It doesn't matter if health costs are skyrocketing or climate change is accelerating. All that counts is that it is no longer winter.

You will know and be certain it is spring when black ice covers the highway on Good Friday or it snows on the Memorial Day Parade. Spring can be as murky as a shadow. If you fail to pinch yourself while sitting outside in your overcoat and long underwear under a blazing sun in April, spring will be over and gone before you know it. And then what? Summer?

You know it is spring when the Red Sox are on a winning streak, when tourists inquire where's the town that has the flying fish, and when the homemade highway signs come down, warning of frost heaves or banning log trucks from using gravel roads. And finally, you know it's spring when mud is the topic of the day.

Some people say the length of a spring in the Upper Kingdom is measured by mud. When people in my town once asked the road commissioner what he thought about the pending mud season, he was ready with a quick reply.

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