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Smoke rises from burning equipment at Newmont Farm on Monday morning near the Bradford-Fairlee town line. The barn was not affected even though the equipment, a fully involved bucket loader, was located mere feet away from the building.

JO PHOTO BY ALEX NUTI-DE BIASI

## Fire destroys loader at local farm

by Lillian Gahagan

FAIRLEE—A plume of black smoke rose above parts of the Connecticut River Valley on Monday morning during an equipment fire near one of the large Newmont Farm barns.

The fire happened in a bucket loader at approximately 11:40 a.m. at the southern end of the farm across from Sawyer Mountain Road. Smoke was visible from nearby Route 5 as well as from the Lower Plain and downtown Bradford.

"We were lucky we didn't lose the barn," said Margaret Gladstone in response to a press inquiry. "The fire department responded and nothing was left of the loader."

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## Man dies in motorcycle crash

WELLS RIVER—A 31-year-old Wells River man died Friday morning after a motorcycle crash on Railroad Street in the village.

According to a news release from Vermont State Police, Ryan Melton was operating a 2005 Harley-Davidson Sportster when he struck a Subaru Forester that had stopped. He was ejected and collided with an oncoming Ford F-150 hauling a trailer.

Melton was taken to Cottage Hospital where he died as a result of his injuries. The roadway linking Wells River and Woodsville was closed for approximately one hour after the crash as investigators examined the scene affecting traffic in two states.

The crash remains under investigation but speed and inattention appear to be factors.

Members from the Wells River Fire Department along with

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## Schools want input on federal money

by Lillian Gahagan

BRADFORD—Over \$10 million in federal funding will come to Orange East Supervisory Union as part of various federal coronavirus relief packages. The district has begun asking for public input on how to spend the money.

The funds have been or will be distributed through three separate acts. The initial disbursement came through the CARES Act program, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief, or ESSER. That amount was \$619,541. ESSER 2 yielded \$2,959,749, while ESSER 3, as part of the American Rescue Plan, funding totals \$6,641,735.

But before the funds can be accessed, the district must take several steps. First, a process of "meaningful consultation" must occur that includes public participation before the supervisory union can use the funds. OESU must provide evidence that public input was considered and incorporated into the plan it submits.

The state must then approve the plan and how the money will be used must be shared with the public, focusing on how OESU will "look for ways to improve the educational experience for all students."

The public is invited to participate in a five-question survey, which is available at the OESU website and also on page 2 of this week's

edition. For questions, call Nicole Bell at (802)222-5216 ext. 6113, or write to nicole.bell@oesu.org.

The state will assess the supervisory union needs plan using a third party, according to OESU Superintendent Emilie Knisley.

According to the AOE's Instructional Operations for fall 2021 guidance issued in May, school leaders and teams as part of their planning efforts, can offer flexible ways to "encourage ... student-centered decisions when developing plans for next year."

"We need to have our ducks in a row," she said during a Oxbow school board meeting on June 23. "It would be a good fall project to pull together information."

During last week's meeting, the board also took up two land-related issues.

The school district finished transferring a trust fund to the town of Bradford that provides for the maintenance of Bugbee Landing, the Waits River boat access and camping area on Memorial Field. According to the latest bank statement, the balance in the fund is \$6,757.30. Prior to the implementation of Act 48, the now-defunct Bradford town school district trans-

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## County budget wins approval

by Alex Nuti-de Biasi

NORTHHAVERHILL—A Grafton County operating budget for the next 12 months in excess of \$48.7 million was overwhelmingly approved by legislators on Monday morning.

Meeting mostly in person at the county complex, the delegation of state representatives voted 25-1 to approve the spending plan. Rep. David Binford, R-Bath, was the lone dissenter. Ten other Republicans joined 15 Democrats to pass the budget. Rep. Russell Muirhead, D-Hanover, was the lone delegation member to not participate in voting on June 28.

While there was little discussion on the budget, most of the debate centered on questions of oversight in how Grafton County officials will spend nearly \$17.4 million in American Rescue Plan Act funds over the next year.

As part of their annual deliberations, delegation members typically authorize the Grafton County Commissioners to apply for and receive unanticipated funds like federal or foundation grants. But with a windfall in federal coronavirus

relief package money expected, legislators approved a proviso that the delegation's nine-member executive committee must first approve ARPA expenditures.

Nevertheless, some delegation members said additional oversight should occur. Rep. Rick Ladd, R-Haverhill, is an executive commit-

tee member, but he argued that the full delegation should meet to approve ARPA spending.

"I feel everyone in this room should be involved," he said.

Executive committee vice chair Rep. Ned Gordon, R-Bristol, agreed,

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## Board restores one trash can

by Alex Nuti-de Biasi

BRADFORD—There is a new development in municipal trash collection in downtown Bradford.

Earlier this year, garbage receptacles and recycling bins from several sidewalk locations on Main Street and Barton Street and one in Denny Park were removed after voters approved a budget in March that essentially defunded trash and recycling collection in the downtown and imposed a carry-in, carry-out policy for the town's parks.

At least some of the trash cans had been there for more than a decade. The recycling bins were added in response to Vermont's universal recycling law passed in 2012.

In April, several community members participated in a remote board meeting where they criticized the decision, citing an increase in litter and a decline in aesthetics.

"Even if it costs \$20,000 a year to get trash cans in town, it's worth it," said downtown resident Jean Carlan at the time.

Board members had defended the decision citing costs and disposal of excessive household waste and rubbish in the public trash cans.

During a regularly scheduled meeting on June 24, board members voted 3-1 to restore a rubbish bin

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## Signs of life in a small town

by Linda Buermeyer

TOPSHAM—Welcome signs and a tech upgrade have come to Topsham. The signs are a first for the town and are the result of Greg Tilton's search for a project in his quest to earn his Eagle Scout badge.

Greg's mother, Naomi Tilton, approached Town Clerk Cindy Flannigan to find out if there were any projects he could tackle that would benefit the town.

Flannigan suggested welcome signs.

In 2019, Greg, a member of Boy Scout Troop 727, with some help from his fellow troop members Andrew Emerson, Tristan Elias, Gabe Limlaw, and Warren Kingsbury, set to work.

Adults Naomi Tilton, Ben Tilton, Barry Emerson, David Alias, Bryce Limlaw, and Kris Kingsbury also aided in building and setting the signs.

Greg organized the work days. When the planning, building, painting and staining were completed in November that same year, the signs were set in their places.

They welcome drivers just north of East Corinth village on Topsham/Corinth Road; on Route 25 just southeast of Waits River Valley School; and on Route 25 north of

Kimball Road near West Topsham.

The three attractive and well-built signs are 10 feet tall. Each has a small, shingled roof.

Passersby have taken notice and Flannigan has heard nothing but positive comments on how nice the signs are.

The Oxbow High School student, posing by one of the signs, was featured on the cover of the last Town Report.

Greg is happy and proud of his town when he sees the signs.

He attained his rank of Eagle Scout in May 13, 2020 and continues to perform volunteer community work for the town.

Troop 727's honor guard is often seen carrying the colors at town events.

Another bonus for the town is its new website designed by Megan Clark of Topsham.

As for websites, there was an early version which was not fully functional.

Flannigan said, "We had one years ago but when it became law that all the minutes have to be uploaded onto the website within five days [of the selectboard

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Greg Tilton stands next to the finished project that helped him earn his Eagle Scout badge. Topsham now has three welcome signs greeting visitors at spots around town. Tilton is a member of Scout Troop 727.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Vax rate data may be off in one town

by Meg Trogolo  
Community Service

WEST FAIRLEE—Mailing address issues are causing West Fairlee's COVID-19 vaccination rate to appear lower than it actually is.

The Vermont Department of Health website shows a vaccination rate between 21 and 30% for West Fairlee and a rate greater than 90% for Fairlee, with a disclaimer saying that the vaccination rate in West Fairlee may appear lower than the actual rate due to "address uncertainty."

West Fairlee does not have a post office branch. It was displaced in 2008 when the town-owned Bean Hall was ordered closed due to structural problems. The United States Postal Service officially closed the branch in 2011.

Many homes and businesses in West Fairlee have Fairlee mailing addresses, and many residents of the town have post office boxes in surrounding towns, according to West Fairlee Selectboard Chair Delsie Hoyt.

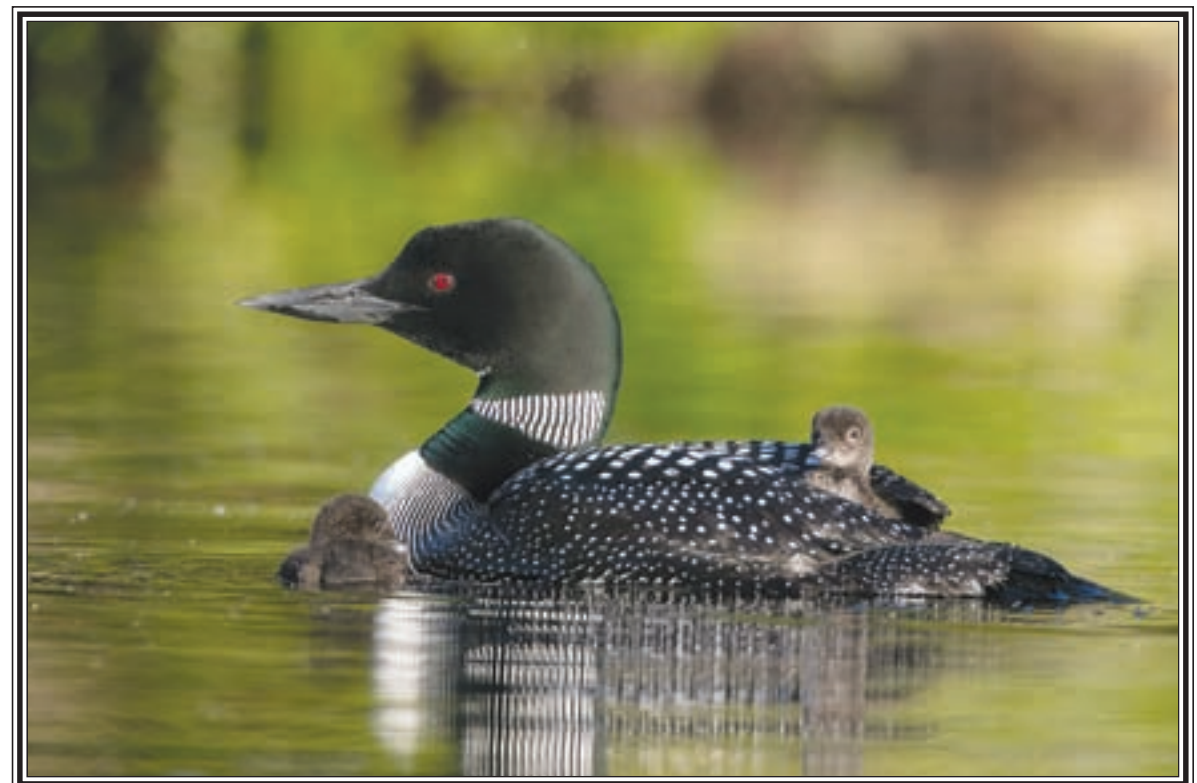
Hoyt is also the town's health officer, a role in which she reports to the health department. She said her town's response to the COVID-19 pandemic was similar to neighboring towns.

"We're adhering to mask requirements. My sense is that we're as average as average can be," Hoyt

said. "Within town, we certainly haven't come up against some sort of resistance or glaring resistance to either the mandates that were in place or vaccination."

The health department's vaccine

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A loon and its two chicks cruise the waters of a Grafton County pond in a photograph taken last week.

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**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
WEST BARNET—Lake View Grange in West Barnet will be holding an in-house/sit down breakfast on July 10 from 8 to 10 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, bacon, home fries, scrambled eggs, jams, jellies, toast and real maple syrup. For more information, call Matthew at 802-745-8176

**BOOK READING**  
GREENSBORO, VT—On July 11 at 3 p.m., *Back Roads Readings* will present Poets Chard deNiord and Sydney Lea outside in a tent at the Highland Center for the Arts, Greensboro, VT. Reading is free, followed by reception and book signing. For more information, contact Lisa von Kann 802-633-4956.

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## What's going on . . . At the library

### Blake Memorial Library

EAST CORINTH—Amazing Monarchs will be presented July 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Corinth Town Hall by Vermont Ecostudies. Learn about these beautiful creatures, their life cycles, migrations, their history and conservation. Find out how we can help with their declining numbers. Raptors: Inspiring conservation will be on July 17 at 2 p.m. This is a VINS presentation with live birds and will be held at the library, outside, under the new tent. Learn about these fascinating birds, the vital roles they play in the ecosystem and how people have come together to bring their numbers back from decline.

Community conversation is set for July 25 at 4 p.m. The library is creating a 5-year plan and wants ideas. What would you like to see happening at your library? Give us your input. We will serve Rob's wood-fired pizza and refreshments free for all who participate. RSVP appreciated but not required, email: libdirector@blakememorial.org. All events are free and open to everyone.

## ORANGE EAST SUPERVISORY UNION PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

OESU is seeking public input for use of our Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds. We have conducted a data-informed needs assessment and drafted a plan to respond to needs. These documents can be found on our website ([www.oesu.org](http://www.oesu.org)) under the Curriculum tab or by contacting Orange East Supervisory Union.

As part of the U.S. Department of Education's Meaningful Consultation process, we must seek public input on use of these funds to incorporate into our drafted plan. Based on our needs assessment, we have identified the following areas of need (see Question 3). Question 5 is designed for public comment.

Please complete the survey and return to:

Nicole Bell  
OESU  
PO Box 396  
Bradford, VT 05033

The survey is also available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z9S2LT7>

1. What town are you from?

- Wells River, Ryegate or Groton  Topsham or Corinth  
 Bradford  Thetford  
 Newbury  Other

2. Do you have children who attend schools within OESU?

- Yes  
 No

3. OESU has conducted a needs assessment and has determined the following areas are priorities. Select the area you think is the highest priority.

- Classroom Instruction  Career and Internship Programs  
 Extended Learning Programs (After School programs)  Employee Appreciation  
 Social Emotional Learning and Well Being  Equity in Education  
 Data Literacy  Other

4. If you reviewed the needs assessment, do you think our suggested actions will help improve student learning and well being?

- Yes  
 No  
 Unsure

5. Do you have any additional suggestions or recommendations to improve student learning and the overall educational experience within the schools in OESU?

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## Newbury

Edee Thurston  
(802) 866-5532

Lynda Goodrich had a surprise visit on June 19. Her son Dan from Campton, NH and her son Tim from Maine came to call, both riding their motorcycles.

The annual Father's Day tractor ride-in was held again this year. There were 14 tractors. The ride started at Donald Longmoore's on Leighton Hill. From there, they went to Route 302 to Wallace Hill and down to Newbury Village Store where the drivers were treated to coffee and doughnuts. Driving down Route 5 from there onto Moore Hill, they then drove past Hall's Pond and back up Leighton Hill to the Longmoore's. This event is in memory of or in honor of each driver's dad. Both Brewster and Bryson Thurston were participants.

Cindy Black from Westfield, MA and Paula Cimma from Estero, FL were recent visitors at Edee Thurston's.

The Newbury Women's Fellowship enjoyed their annual mystery ride and luncheon on June 22. The mystery turned out to be the Fairbanks Museum and butterfly house in St. Johnsbury. Lunch was at Tim's Restaurant and Café on Portland Street.

Joanne Clogston was a recent patient at Dartmouth Hitchcock. She is doing well.

Sympathy goes out to the family of George Willard. He used to live in the white house with the white fence on the Newbury common before he moved to Bradford.

Lynda Goodrich was recently hospitalized in Plymouth, NH. She is recovering and almost back to her usual self.

Bob and Elsie Haradon spent Father's Day at their daughter's home in Bethlehem, NH. Daughter Janice also entertained her brother and his wife, Mark and Christine Haradon from Gilmanton, NH. The family made a trip to Franconia for ice cream.

Celebrating July birthdays are Brewster Thurston, David Placey and Paul Williams. David and Eleanor Placey celebrate an anniversary.

## Turkey survey starts July 1

MONTPELIER—Wild turkeys are found throughout most of Vermont, but their reproductive success is monitored annually by the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department with help from citizen scientists. The department had an annual online survey for reporting turkey broods in August, but this year the survey will start July 1 and continue to the end of August.

Anyone who sees a flock of turkeys in Vermont during July and August, is asked to go to the turkey brood survey at [www.vtfishandwildlife.com](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com) and report observations including where and when the turkeys were observed along with the number of adult and young turkeys, or poults.

## Bradford

Bobette Scribner  
(802) 222-5456

July 4<sup>th</sup> is almost here. One of the ways I know this is happening is the raspberries start ripening the last week of June. I picked our first three, ripe and tasty berries on June 26. A little patch in the back yard, which provides enough berries for freezing, and we just finished the 2020 crop.

Grab and go meals for children at Bradford Elementary School are available on Wednesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Each bag will include seven days of breakfasts and lunches plus a gallon of milk. These meals are for any child ages 1 to 18.

Contact Corinna.magalhaes@oesu.org. What is happening at The Old Goshen Church during the 2021 summer months? The Church will be open for visitation on Sundays during July and August from 2 to 4 p.m. Rev. Kelly Donahue of the East Corinth UCC will give a service of worship at 3 p.m. on July 25, and Rev. Harvey Bartlett will complete the summer program with a candlelight service at 6 p.m. on Sept. 5. Donations are always appreciated.

The Grace United Methodist Church is offering their Sizzlin' Chicken and fixins dinner on July 10. Watch for the ad outside the church as to time and other dates.

Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to an Eco Environmental Studies Camp from July 26 to 30 at Oxbow High School. Scholarships are available. Go to [www.futuregenius.org/register/](http://www.futuregenius.org/register/).

The Bradford Fair is scheduled to reopen in 2022. In the interim, numerous events will be held on the grounds. The Bradford Fair Flea Market is the second weekend in July and August. Spaces are 20 feet by 20 feet at a cost of \$40 for one day and \$75 for both days. All booth proceeds will benefit the Bradford Fair. Email [thebradfordfair@gmail.com](mailto:thebradfordfair@gmail.com) for a vendor application.

Friday mornings at 10 a.m., the Bradford Public Library will hold story hour at Elizabeth's Park on Fairground Road.

Central Vermont Council on Aging is presenting free Zoom meetings from July 16 through Aug. 27 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. for family caregivers. Participants will receive a copy of the caregiver handbook. Registration is required by July 8. Contact Barb Asen at [basen@cvcoa.org](mailto:basen@cvcoa.org) or call 802 476-2681.

## Stork Report

WEST FAIRLEE—Savannah and Christopher Lovely, of West Fairlee, announce the birth of their son, **James Christopher Lovely**. The baby was born June 7, 2021 at Gifford Medical Center, Randolph.

## Fourth of July Events

### Corinth

The theme for the 30<sup>th</sup> Fourth of July parade is "Independence Day 2021."

All Fourth of July activities will be held in East Corinth. The parade will take place at 10 a.m. and start from Cobble Mountain Hammocks at the north end of the village. Those who plan to be in the parade should gather there at 9 a.m. From there, the parade makes its way down to the fairgrounds.

After the conclusion of the parade, the 74<sup>th</sup> East Corinth Congregational Church Barbecue will be held at the fairgrounds at 11 a.m. Meals will be served until supplies run out.

For \$15, the meal includes a half-chicken, coleslaw, mostaccioli, rolls, dessert cake, and a beverage. Children's portions are \$7. A half chicken only is \$7.

There will be a silent auction ending at noon. There will be concessions.

Eat there, take out or tailgate.

### Orford/Fairlee

The theme of the Orford-Fairlee parade is the "Unsung Heroes of the Red, White and Blue" honoring the essential workers of 2020-21. All entries are welcome. Be at the staging area, Rivendell Middle School Parking Lot, Route 25A at 10 a.m. Theme ribbons for first, second and third place and Best of Parade.

The parade route follows Route 25A from Rivendell to Route 10 north to Bridge Street to Route 5 south in Fairlee. The parade ends south of Wing's Market. The judges' stand will be at Chapman's Place (formerly Colby block). Unlicensed drivers must be accompanied by a licensed adult. Please: No water balloons or candy throwing from moving vehicles/floats.

At noon on the Fairlee Town Common, the Fairlee Fire Brigade barbecue chicken, takeout only; Cost \$10. Pie and ice cream at Fairlee Community Church.

Activities at Chapman's Place from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Food trucks and beer on tap. At 5 p.m. the Turnip Truck Band performs.

At dusk, fireworks over Lake Morey.

Parking will be available at Samuel Morey Elementary School on School Street in Fairlee.

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### Woodsville/Wells River

Fourth of July festivities begin on Community Field at 9 a.m. when the flea market opens.

At 11 a.m., the annual Fourth of July parade begins at Woodsville Elementary School, travels west along Central Street and crosses the river into Wells River where it continues north on Main Street until the fire station. The theme for this year's parade is "America's Superheroes." The parade will form at Woodsville Elementary School and entries are asked to be there before 10 a.m.

Parade Marshal this year is Vietnam veteran Dale Pierson. The Grand Marshal for this year is Glenda Hofmann.

After the parade, activities continue on the Community Field throughout the day. Vertical Entertainment will provide a variety of rides, games, and food beginning at 12:30 p.m. There will be bouncehouses, dry slides, water slides, joust, carnival games, rock wall/bungee and more. A wristband for unlimited use as well as single use tickets will be available on the field.

A bingo tent will be open from 3 to 9 p.m. with a variety of prizes for winners. There will also be local food vendors. The dunk tank is open from 2-8 p.m. DJ Mike spins two sets—from 1-3 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. At 3 p.m., the Back Shed String Band performs. At 8 p.m., Bim Tyler opens for the Sled Wrenches who play until 10 p.m.

The parade and raffle drawing winners are announced at 9 p.m. The fireworks display will be at 10 p.m. The best place to watch this display is from the Community Field.

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### Vershire

Vershire Day, a celebration of the country and the town, is July 3. The grilled chicken dinner will be served by Vershire Fire and Rescue from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be music leading up to fireworks at dusk. Other events are traditionally held throughout the day.

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I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely He will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with his feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

Psalm 91: 1-4

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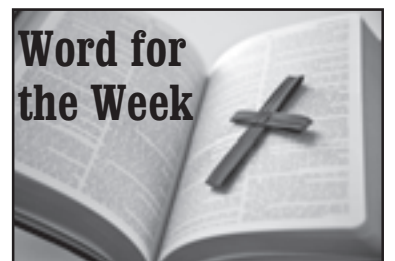
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## FINDING POWER AND LOVE

by Dr. Dennis Prutov

We fulfill one of the purposes for our existence when we seek God (Acts 17:26-27). When we seek Him, we consult with Him. We take our joys and difficulties to Him in prayer. We seek direction from Him by reading the Bible. We receive light from God as we ply the pages of the Bible (2 Peter 1:19).

Ultimately we need strength and power from God. We need the love of God poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). The Bible calls the infusion of love and power the new birth. We derive this power, love, and new birth from God by means of His word given in the Bible. It's a pretty simple principle. It is also quite profound. Here is what 1 Peter 1:23 says. "You have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God."

The word of God is the Bible. The imperishable seed is the Holy Spirit. God plants this seed in our hearts as we seek His face by reading the Bible, by praying, and by listening to the Bible being taught. We follow Isaiah 55:6. "Seek the Lord while He may be found." As we read the Bible we find the Lord Jesus. We see why He came and what He does.

## WEDNESDAY'S WORD

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**HAVERHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

HAVERHILL—On May 5, Haverhill Police cited on lieu of arrest Malik Butler, 22, of Woodsville for two counts of simple assault; B.I. Butler will appear in Haverhill District Court on Aug. 11.

On May 6, Haverhill Police arrested Brandon Swain, 32, of Woodsville for theft (shoplifting). Swain will appear in Haverhill District Court on July 14.

On May 6, Haverhill Police arrested Brandon Swain, 32, of Woodsville for theft by unauthorized taking. Swain will appear in Haverhill District Court on July 14.

On May 12, Haverhill Police arrested Francis Previe II, 55, of Woodsville for DUI-impairment and open container. Previe will appear in Haverhill District Court on Aug. 11.

On May 13, Haverhill Police arrested Keith Wilcox, 49, of Newmarket, NH for DUI-impairment, driving after revocation/suspension and license required, operating without a valid license. Wilcox will appear in Haverhill District Court on July 14.

On May 13, Haverhill Police assisted the Concord Police Department and cited in lieu of arrest Scott Nadeau, 53, of Haverhill for violation of a protection order. Nadeau was transported to the Concord Police Department.

On May 17, Haverhill Police arrested Nathan Bragg, 30, of Piermont for willful concealment, theft. Bragg appeared in Haverhill District Court on May 18.

On May 21, Haverhill Police cited in lieu of arrest Alfred Charest, 37, of Newport, VT, for driving after revocation/suspension.

On May 28, Haverhill Police arrested Chad Corliss, 44, of Hampton, NH, as a fugitive from justice. Corliss appeared in Haverhill District Court on June 8.

On May 30, Haverhill Police arrested Brenda Darling, 56, of North Haverhill for breach of bail conditions. Darling will

appear in Haverhill District Court on July 14.

On June 3, Haverhill Police arrested Brandon Swain, 32, of Woodsville for criminal trespass. Swain will appear in Haverhill District Court on Aug. 11.

On June 3, Haverhill Police arrested Crystal Towle, 27, of Woodsville for criminal trespass. Towle will appear in Haverhill District Court on Aug. 11.

On June 3, Haverhill Police cited in lieu of arrest George Roy III, 64, of Woodsville for criminal trespass. Roy will appear in Haverhill District Court on Aug. 11.

On June 3, Haverhill Police arrested Julie Roy, 49, of Woodsville for criminal trespass. Roy will appear in Haverhill District Court on Aug. 11.

On June 3, Haverhill Police arrested Jordan Johnson, 31, of Woodsville for criminal trespass. Johnson was taken into New Hampshire State Police custody.

On June 11, Haverhill Police arrested Tina Mackillop, 34, of Colebrook on three counts of a controlled drug. Mackillop appeared in the Hookset District Court on June 11.

On June 11, Haverhill Police arrested Crystal Towle, 27, of Woodsville on a bench warrant and for willful concealment. Towle will appear in Haverhill District Court on Sept. 15.

On June 12, Haverhill Police cited in lieu of arrest Barbara Desiderio, 72, of Lyman for disobeying an officer and driving after revocation/suspension.

Haverhill Police responded to and/or investigated the following calls:

May 4, responded to Brown Hill Road, North Haverhill, and took a report of DV; obstructing report of crime/injury. This case is currently under investigation.

May 5, responded to Pine Mill Road, North Haverhill, and took a report of a missing person. This case is closed due to person being located.

May 7, responded to French Pond Road, North Haverhill, and took a report of theft by deception. This case is currently under investigation.

May 10, responded to Pine Mill Road, North Haverhill, and took a report of a missing person. This case is closed due to person being located.

May 11, responded to Harmony Drive, Woodsville, and took a report of violation of protection order. This case is currently under investigation.

May 12, responded to Church Street, Woodsville, and took a report of unauthorized use. This case is currently under investigation.

May 13, responded to Mount Moosilauke Highway, Pike, and took a report of criminal mischief. This case is currently under investigation. Responded to Central Street, Woodsville, and took a report of theft by unauthorized taking. This case is currently under investigation.

May 14, responded to Clark Pond Road, North Haverhill, and took a report of criminal mischief. This case is currently under investigation.

May 15, responded to Lime Kiln Road, Pike, and took a report of criminal trespass. This case is currently under investigation.

May 17, responded to Briar Hill Road, North Haverhill, and took a report of abandoning a vehicle. This case is currently under investigation.

May 18, took a report of criminal mischief. This case is currently under investigation.

May 19, responded to Dartmouth College Highway, North Haverhill, and took a report of a missing person. This case is closed due to person being located.

May 24, responded to Briar Hill Road, North Haverhill, and took a report of criminal mischief, simple assault and cruelty to animals. This case is currently under investigation.

May 27, responded to Mace Hill Road, North Haverhill, and took a report of missing persons. This case is closed due to persons being located.

May 29, responded to Ammonoosuc Street, Woodsville, and took a report of cruelty to animals. This case is currently under investigation.

June 2, responded to Central Street, Woodsville, and took a report of willful concealment. This case is currently under investigation.

June 3, responded to Wild Ammonoosuc Road, Woodsville, and took a report of a missing person. This case is closed due to person being located. Responded to Dartmouth College Highway, Woodsville, and took a report of conduct after an accident. This case is currently under investigation.

June 4, responded to Central Street, Woodsville, and took a report of forgery government instrument. This case is currently under investigation.

June 5, responded to Highland Street, Woodsville, and took a report of theft by unauthorized taking. This case is currently under investigation. Responded to Connecticut Street, Woodsville, and took a report of criminal threatening. This case is currently under investigation.

June 6, responded to Mill Street, Woodsville, and took a report of theft by unauthorized taking. This case is currently under investigation.

June 12, responded to Mill Street, Woodsville, and took a report of criminal mischief. This case is currently under investigation.

June 13, took a report of harassment. This case is currently under investigation.

June 14, responded to Central Street, Woodsville, and took a report of theft by unauthorized taking. This case is currently under investigation. Responded to Briar Hill Rod, North Haverhill, and took a report of violation of a protection

order. This case is currently under investigation. Responded to Park Street, Woodsville, and took a report of criminal mischief. This case is currently under investigation. Responded to Dartmouth College Highway, Woodsville, and took a report of criminal mischief. This case is currently under investigation.

June 15, took a report of endangering the welfare of a child. This case is currently under investigation.

Haverhill Police responded to the following calls: domestic dispute-no crime (three); suspicious activity-no crime (two); sex offender VT travel permit (two); unwanted person (one); disturbance-no crime (one); unattended death (three); paperwork service (two); VIN verification (four); welfare check (six); animal complaint (two); sex offender registration (three); assist other agency (three); lost property (two); left items unattended (one); fire alarm activation (one); alarm activation (three); opened/unsecured door (one); citizen assist (nine); civil matter-no crime (one); juvenile matter-no crime (three); OHRV accident (one); noise complaint (one); unreportable motor vehicle crash (four); background investigation (two); property found (two); parking complaints (one); building check (one).

Haverhill Police responded to the following motor vehicle accidents: May 16, Mount Moosilauke Highway, Haverhill, two car motor vehicle accident; May 28, Sand Road, North Haverhill, two car motor vehicle accident; May 30, Dartmouth College Highway, North Haverhill, single car motor vehicle accident; June 1, Swiftwater Road, Woodsville, two car motor vehicle accident; June 9, Dartmouth College Highway, North Haverhill, single car motor vehicle accident.

Haverhill Police issued the following warnings and citations: speeding (40); defective equipment (one); OHRV equipment required (11); operating without lights (three); unregistered vehicle (two); uninspected vehicle

(three); stop sign; yield sign (two); stop stand/park prohibited (one); yellow/solid line violation (one); driving after revocation/suspension (one); multiple beam lighting (three); tail lamp and reflectors (one); fail/yield at stop or yield (one); head lamp required at night (one); misuse of plates (one); license required; operating with expired license (two).

All individuals are presumed innocent unless and until found guilty in a court of law.

**BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

BRADFORD—The following is an activity log for the Bradford Police Department for the period from June 13 to June 19: two suspicious calls; citizen assist; traffic hazard; theft; motor vehicle complaint; VIN inspection

The following is an activity log for the Bradford Police Department for the period from June 20 to June 26: animal problem; two citizen disputes; two citizen assists; family fight; VIN inspection; threatening; theft; motor vehicle complaint

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## Letters

### Woodsville road money

**To the Editor:**

Governor Sununu has just signed the NH budget which means the SB26 "Road Money" bill is now law. SB26 eliminated the mandate that Haverhill taxpayers fund the Woodsville Fire District Highway Department.

Below, I will be describing a 2019 email that is a perfect example of why SB26 was necessary. It involves the Interim Town Manager at the time, Glenn English, and Woodsville Fire District Commissioners, Dick Guy, Paul Kidder and Steve Wheeler. A copy of this email was included in documentation provided in response to a 91-a Public Records request made by Susan Olson who had been hired by Grafton County to investigate Woodsville Water & Light.

Feb. 11, 2019 Glenn English, Interim Town Manager email to WFD Commission Chair, Dick Guy:

"We have added about \$17,000 to the "Road Money" line in the 2019 budget. Please let me know if you wish to pursue a reconciliation of the 2018 budget, as well."

Feb. 12, 2019 Richard Guy, WFD Commission Chair, responded and forwarded to Paul Kidder and Steve Wheeler:

"My vote would be to leave it alone for last year. We ended up with more than we started with and I don't need to rattle the cage on road funding."

Feb. 12, 2019, Paul Kidder, WFD Commissioner, responded:

"Works for me."

Feb. 12, 2019, Steve Wheeler, WFD Commissioner, responded:

"OK by me."

What is wrong with this email? Let me count the ways.

First of all, the three commissioners listed above were communicating via email, when meetings have to be announced to the public beforehand.

Then, they're not only communicating, but they're voting outside a publicly warned meeting.

RSA 91-a requires that if a quorum of any public board meets, speaks, votes, it must be done in a publicly warned open meeting.

Now on to Dick Guy's response to ITM English's email: He "votes" to "leave it alone for last year." "We ended up with more than we started with". He is admitting there were lapsed "road money" funds. This means they didn't use all the road money they appropriated from the Town of Haverhill. Lapsed (unused) funds must be returned to the Town of Haverhill and "Road money" can only be used for road expenses and not filtered to other areas in the WFD.

ITM English is adding more money to the 2019 Budget for them, even offering to try to get them some from the previous year. But Dick Guy "votes" to "leave it alone for last year". He doesn't "need to rattle the cage on road funding." Oh my no, wouldn't want to be calling any unnecessary attention to the road funding, which your commission is illegally retaining lapsed funds from.

And why is ITM English not demanding return of lapsed funds, as was his duty as ITM? Instead, offering them more?

The two other players in this email, Paul Kidder and Steve Wheeler, are just two more examples of those who swear to no wrongdoing, yet follow along with the Good Ole Boy party line and nod their heads when instructed.

The described email is about as clear as you can get as to why SB26 was necessary. WFD has been able to get road money from the Town of Haverhill for many years without having to reconcile its use and have retained lapsed funds.

I'm heartsick over the divide in our town which is being perpetuated by the GOB's who continue to throw fuel on the fire as they think it enables them to maintain their cover.

Please Haverhill residents, open your eyes to what's been going on for more years than any of us can imagine. We cannot allow this to continue.

(If you'd like a copy of the email, find me on Facebook. The papers wouldn't print it without charging me for the space!)

Marilyn Blaisdell  
North Haverhill, NH

### An open letter to the Bradford Selectboard and community members

**To the Editor:**

This letter comes after being unexpectedly let go as Assistant Zoning Administrator at last week's Bradford Selectboard meeting. I would have preferred to be told this in person by those holding leadership positions in our town.

This incident is one of several personnel issues in the past year that has been handled in a less than professional manner. I hope in the future the board develops the capacity for more open and congenial communication.

As Dan Perry said in a Planning Commission meeting recently, let's get to working for the community. That is, after all, why we dedicate ourselves to service.

I appreciated the opportunity to serve as Assistant Zoning Administrator in support of Paul Berlejung so he could complete his term as Zoning Administrator while working remotely due to health concerns.

It was unexpectedly enlightening to identify areas of both Zoning and Subdivision Bylaws that could be streamlined and improved. Zoning Administrators are required by statute to conform to the bylaws as written and I found that they occasionally lacked sufficient detail or involved requirements that imposed unintended impediments on development.

This experience is greatly enhancing edits that the Planning Commission, of which I am a member, are applying to the Bylaws and Town Plan. It has been a pleasure to work with members of the community on their various projects.

I enjoyed seeing projects become reality such as Tri-Valley Transit, Bradford's soon-to-be Tractor Supply, opening of Villes, various additions, and even a couple of new homes as people found different ways to get through the Pandemic.

I will carry on volunteering in a thoughtful, positive, and tolerant manner. I will continue to be supportive of efforts to ensure our beautiful community thrives and I am excited to see many new faces of those looking to volunteer in town government - some older, some younger. It feels like there is greater interest, energy, vitality, and willingness to volunteer a person's time and that makes me very hopeful for the future of Bradford.

Marcey Carver  
Bradford, VT

### ABOUT THIS PAGE

The opinion page of the Journal Opinion is devoted to editorials, commentary and letters. The editorial on the left side under the heading editorial is the only column that expresses the opinions of the *Journal Opinion*. All others are the views and opinions of the authors only.

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### Rivendell Academy

The following are the post-graduation plans for members of the Rivendell Academy Class of 2021:

Cody Armitage, United States Marine Corps; Matthew Ball, Work Force then College; Samantha Beaupre, Work Force (Bakery/Pastry Chef); Blake Betz, Plymouth State University; Emmett Chapman, Work Force; Devin Daisey, Central Maine Community College; Cora Day, Wheaton College; Andrew DeBois, Fairfield University; Joseph Denneen, Work Force;

Samuel Drummond, Gap Year in NYC, then SUNY; Sierra Flag, United States Air Force; Clarence Flint, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth; Emma Jailyng Gagner, Lesley University; Alexis Garrow, Work Force (Business) and Community College of Vermont; Caleb Haehnel, Service Mission (two years) then Utah State University; Lauren Hair, Plymouth State University;

Luke Holland, Montana State University and United States Air National Guard; Devon Kingsbury, Collision Repair and Refinishing and Automotive Technology; Devin Kwedor, Pace University; Owen Mansur, Community College of Vermont, then Hereford College of the Arts in UK; Natalie Martin, Community College of Vermont and River Valley Community College;

Anastasia Moody, Gap Year; Ty Newman, Work Force (Automotive Technology); Jonas Ostrau, Detroit Electrical Industry Training Center; Nathaniel Parkin, Universal Technical Institute in Houston; Merle Russell, Architecture/Construction Technology; Emily Smith, University of New Hampshire; Adele Tilden, Eckerd College; Kimberly Underhill, Granite State University; Bailey Welch, Norwich University; Rachel Williams, EMT Training

### Woodsville High School

The following are the post-graduation plans for members of the Woodsville High School Class of 2021:

Sarah Abbey; Nye Adamkowski, The University of St. Andrews (Scotland); Shawna Bailey, Work Force (Grafton County Nursing Home); Tyler Beckley, Gap Year then College; Corey Bemis, Work Force (Corey Electric or Royal Electric); Ava Boudreault, New Hampshire Technical Institute; Parker Brooks, Work Force (Winsome Farm Organics);

Dalton Brown, Lakes Region Community College; Gabrielle Brown, Norwich University; Shania Butson, White Mountains Community College; Gillian Capps, Work Force (Home Depot); Kyra Carbee, College Part Time and Work Full Time; Paul Christian III; Kaylena Conkey, White Mountains Community College; Samuel Crissman; Michael Emerson; Faith Englert; Air Force; Caimin Gaffey; Joseph Goslant, Air Force/White Mountains Community College; Bradley Hendrickson, Gap Year then College for Teaching; Stefan Herrera, Gap Year;

Keatyn Home, University of New Hampshire; Ethan Houston, University of Arizona; Graci Kaiser, Plymouth State University; Maachah Krull, Northern Vermont University-Lyndon; Bernadette Lalmond; Garritt Lamarre; Adriannah Lamotte; Rayleen Leone; Alex Marcy, Work Force then College; Will Marro;

Phillip Matson Jr., Work Force (DOT, Pipeline or CDL); Arelis Mendoza-Powers, University of Arizona; Christopher Moody, Work Force (Upper Valley Press); Emily Prest, Eastern Connecticut State University; Kaylynn Reagan, McGill University; Kaycee Reagan, Lakes Region Community College; Sabina Blanca; Olivia Sarkis; Rebacca Smaer, Work Force; Jacquelyn Smith, College and Work Full Time; Hunter Spencer, Work Force; Cecelia Steenburgh, American Musical and Dramatic Academy; Beatrice Townsend, University of Rhode Island; Annabelle Townsend, Alfred University; Robert Valliant III, Moving to Florida; Morgan Wagstaff, Granite State College; Bishop West, Plymouth State College/Army National Guard; Sylvia Wood, Community College of Vermont/River Valley Community College

### What Have We Done?

by Rebecca Farley

There is only one true Master  
in this vast world of ours.  
He made the oceans and seas,  
planted the forest and flowers.

Animals of all kinds He created,  
critters great and very small.  
Then, man in His image  
to carefully watch over it all.

What have we done to His creation?  
Pollution, destruction of it all.  
Did we take good care over the years,  
or sit back and watch it all fall?

Killing magnificent whales for oil,  
elephants for just their tusks.  
For our children's children's future,  
we must be more attentive, we must.

Our Master must be disappointed  
of how things are and have been.  
We must take care of our world until  
He comes to Earth again.

###  
The author resides in Wells River.

### PULLED PORK DINNER

PEACHAM—There will be a barbecue pulled pork dinner with strawberry shortcake at the Peacham Congregational Church on July 4 from 4 to 6 p.m. Meal will include barbecue pulled pork, potato salad, cole slaw, applesauce, strawberry shortcake and beverage. Suggested donation is \$12 for adults (over 12), and \$7 for ages 3 to 7, under 3 free. It is takeout only and reservations are encouraged. Call Ann Goss at 802-684-3386 or Marilyn Magnus at 802-592-3320.

### Oxbow High School

The following are the post-graduation plans for members of the Oxbow High School Class of 2021:

Carter Allen, Work Force; Travis Basnar, Work Force; Adoria Benware, University of Southern Maine; Arianna Bolles, Worcester State University; Memphis Cahill, Work Force; Brook Carter, Community College of Vermont; Paige Covey, Work Force; Cameron Daigle, Work Force; Kelly Daigle, University of Vermont; Zachary Daigle, Work Force;

Emma DeGoosh, Norwich University; Kailey Drake, Norwich University; Kordell Fisk, Work Force; Liam Hadley, Work Force (Fogg's); Elynn Hart, East Carolina University; Kaylee Hedges, Work Force; Bryce Ilsley, Vermont Technical College; Jordan Johnson, Work Force; Zacharias Kane, Work then College; Aspen Longmoore; Sierra Longmoore;

Amber Mattoon, Community College of Vermont; Chloe McIntire, Northern Vermont University-Lyndon; Samuel McIntire, University of Maine; Anna Morse (Work Force); Cole Nanopoulos, Work Force (Lui Lui's); Traci Naylor (U.S. Army National Guard); Christopher Page, Norwich University; Mairén Poirier (Work Force); Justin Qiu, Work Force;

Olivia Robinson, Work Force; Allie Root, University of Southern Maine; Lorr Rosten, Work Force (Walmart); Ronald Senecal, Work Force; Drew Shaw, Work Force (Valley Floors); Dylan Shaw (Work Force); Charles Simmons, Culinary Institute of America; Tyler Slie, Work Force (Fornwalt Excavation); Hannah Smith, Work Force;

Rachel Spear, New Hampshire Technical Institute; Aaron Thurston, Work Force; Hayley Thurston, NU; Travis Tufts, Work Force (Peterson Oil); Monika Welch (Work Force); Leia White, Vermont Technical College

### Blue Mountain Union High School

The following are the post-graduation plans for members of the Blue Mountain Union Class of 2021:

Westley Blake, Work Force; Cody Brown, White Mountains Community College; Leigha Cline, Work Force; Ollie-Ana Crawford, Granite State Trade School; Matthew Danforth, Work Force; Jessiemay Dickey, Work Force; Lexey Drown, Work Force; Nadia Fraser, Undecided; Matthew Frey, Vermont National Guard; Chase Gandin, Music Industry; Ryan Gardner, Work Force;

Madysen Harrington, Northern Vermont University-Lyndon; Rebecca Herbert, Work Force;

William Heywood Jr., Champlain College; Andrew Hoang, University of Vermont; Jessica Holmes, Norwich University; Cameron May, Work Force; Kaori Moulton, Northern Vermont University-Lyndon; Darcy Nelson, Work Force; Collin Punderson, University of New England; Marta Ricevuto, Continue Schooling in Italy; Jacob Schilke, River Valley Community College; Ethan Walker, Work Force

### Thetford Academy

The following are the post-graduation plans for members of the Thetford Academy Class of 2021:

William Anderson, Hampden-Sydney College; Carter Banks, St. Lawrence University; Chloe Benjamin, Community College of Vermont; Namy Benjamin, Vermont Army National Guard; Emma Berard, University of Vermont; Ethan Berard, University of Vermont; Logan Brinkman, University of Vermont; Riley Burkins, University of Vermont; Kayla Busby, Regis College;

Ty Clay, Work; Emma Colby, University of New England; Cody Corcoran, Northern Vermont University; Jasmine Doody, Community College of Vermont; Elijah Dunnet, Gap Year; Owen Dybvig, Community College of Vermont; Russell Fenton, Work; Elizabeth Fisher, Suffolk University; Adrianna Franco, Castleton University; Eli Garrett, Work;

Lucas Gilman, University of Vermont; Nicholas Gray, Work; Layla Hanissian, University of New Hampshire; Jack Hastings, University of Vermont; Ryan Helm, Work; Max Higgins, Gap Year; Jonathan Hood, Work; Geneva Horster, Community College of Vermont; Jackson Kingsbury, Work; Parker LaHaye, Work; Knute Linehan, University of Vermont;

Caleb MacNeil, Southern Maine Community College; Katherine Melancon, Vermont Technical College; Dylan A'ness, University of Vermont; Crystal Parshley, Work; Seraphyn Payne, Work; Ryan Perkins, Work; Emilia Perry, Saint Michael's College; Kobe Pierson, Vermont Technical College; Ryan Piper, Work; Kolton Pittman, Work;

Jackson Ransom, Vermont Technical College; Liam Rinelli, Work; Nathaniel Rinelli, Work; Nattilie Sanso, Saint Michael's College; Kodiak Shepard, Gap Year; Kelsey Smith, Suffolk University; Zia Smith, Smith College; Samara Spelman, University of Vermont; Shelby Varley, Work; Eloise Silver Van Meter, Smith College; Emily Vaughan, Endicott College; Rebecca Wells, Vermont Army National Guard; Olivia White, Bard College

### ON THIS DATE

On June 30, 1936, the Civil War novel "Gone with the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell was first published by The Macmillan Co. in New York. ###

On June 30, 1953, the first Chevrolet Corvette, with its innovative fiberglass body, was built at a General Motors assembly facility in Flint, Michigan. ###

On June 30, 1977, President Jimmy Carter announced he had decided against production of the Rockwell B-1 bomber, saying it was too costly. (However, the B-1 was later revived by President Ronald Reagan.) ###

On June 30, 1997, the Union Jack was lowered for the last time over Government House in Hong Kong as Britain prepared to hand the colony back to China at midnight after ruling it for 156 years.

## Silver Insights

### Guidance from Gettysburg

by Elena A. Chevalier

This year, for me, Gettysburg eclipsed the upcoming Fourth of July celebrations.

Passing through Pennsylvania last week, we decided to visit the Gettysburg National Military Park. The deadliest battle of the Civil War was fought there on July 1, 2 and 3, 1863.

With thoughts of our nearly divided nation, we followed the 2.5-hour auto tour of the Gettysburg Battlefields.

Details and stories unfolded of one of the most gut-wrenching battles ever fought. As we traversed the grounds, viewed dozens of monuments and stood at various battlefields, my heart mourned.

More than 51,000 people were killed, wounded or missing during that three-day battle. Their traumatized families, friends and fellow citizens bore the brunt of the battle to liberate the slaves.

Some calculate that the Civil War yielded as many as 1.5 million casualties. This includes lives lost to disease, accidents and suicides in addition to those who gave life or limbs in the actual

battles to right the wrongs.

All along the park's winding roadways, I thought, "Everyone should visit this place." The perspective gained could be life-changing.

Many of us know President Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address delivered just a few months later at the dedication of the National Soldiers' Cemetery there.

Rereading his words, snippets of an updated version formed in my mind, using his brief remarks as a template. If you will permit me:

Two centuries and 44 years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all humans are created equal.

Now our nation is engaged in great civil upheaval and unrest, testing whether this nation so conceived and so dedicated can endure.

We are met on a vast battlefield of values and ideals unlike any other. Before we proceed any further in this strife, we would do well to revisit the final resting place of those who gave their lives more than 150 years ago that this nation might live.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we consider the sacrifice made on our soil.

As our nation struggles to grasp the meaning of "all men are created equal" we would do well to consider the past battles where the brave soldiers and volunteers dedicated, consecrated, and hallowed that concept, far above our power to add or detract through any reparations.

May we never forget the cost of freedom paid by fellow countrymen to secure all our liberties.

Lincoln so well expressed our current responsibility as citizens of the greatest nation on earth.

It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.

The great task that remains before us today is, in the words of President Lincoln himself, that "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."





This year's recipient of the "Friend of River Bend Award" is Rivendell Academy Guidance Director Nancy Hall. Each year, the staff at River Bend Career and Technical Center present one member of the greater community with this recognition for their support of students in career and technical education. The focus of the award is for support that goes "above and beyond." Hall's positive attitude, constant encouragement, and creative scheduling to help all students have earned her the unanimous vote of recognition from RBCTC. Pictured are (l to r) Oxbow Unified Union School District Chair Danielle Corti, Nancy Hall, and River Bend Director Brian Emerson.

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•Trash

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and dog waste disposal bin to Denny Park.

"This will not solve our problem, but we'll tackle it in another way," said selectboard member Meroa Benjamin, who made the motion after attending a Bradford Parks and Recreation Commission meeting where there was discussion of the issue.

"This has been very near and dear to everybody's heart," she added. Carlan said she appreciated the action.

"If we can give it a try," she said. "Our parks deserve it. Our people deserve it."

In other public spaces news from last week's meeting, the board approved a \$75,000 pavilion at Elizabeth's Park that will shelter the town's temporary ice rink in the winter and host events like birthday parties during the summer.

The project has been on hold for several weeks after bids came in over budget. The parks commission, which is spearheading the project, raised \$55,000 from the municipal Walter Lee Fund and the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation in Hanover. The commission believes it can bridge the gap with capital reserve funds.

The Devil's Den 24-hour Ultra Marathon will be returning this fall to the town forest. Board members okayed plans for the event to be held in October. The run, which is organized by Jason Mosel of Corinth and benefits the Josh Pallotta Fund, was held for the first time last fall.

And, in a pandemic update, public spaces at the Bradford Academy were officially opened up for the first time since March 2020. Although the town offices and food pantry have been open for regular operations, the gymnasium, auditorium, and the community arts space have not hosted events or been open for public use in over a year.

Board members opened up the BA effective June 25. The decision came after Old Church Theater requested use of the auditorium for two summer shows. As OCT building across the street undergoes extended renovations, OCT had temporary billeting at the Bradford Regional Community Center.

The pandemic put a halt to shows in 2020. Board members approved the OCT request.

Meanwhile, Zach Lang was appointed as the town's health officer succeeding Cami Thibodeau, who will be leaving town.

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•Vax

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map currently shows multiple disclaimers about mailing addresses. One is at the top of the page, one is on the map itself, and one is below the map.

Although vaccination data updates every Thursday, the page containing the disclaimers was last updated on June 10.

"Please use caution when interpreting town data. There are several scenarios where vaccinations are not attributed to the correct town," one of the disclaimers states.

In the "Data Notes" section of the page, the department says that some data may be inaccurate, as some vaccinations are credited to the town in which they occurred instead of the town in which the patient lives, and some Vermont residents may have been vaccinated in other states.

The website also notes that mailing addresses may affect data as well.

"Some people may have provided their mailing address instead of their place of residence," the website says. "Since mailing address may be used to determine location, some town rates may be inaccurate. Some towns do not have their own zip code, and some residents of one town may have their mail delivered to another."

The vaccine map shows dots on towns where "reported vaccination rate may be lower than the actual rate due to address uncertainty." On the vaccine map, West Fairlee is marked with these dots.

Hoyt said the vaccine web page did not originally contain all of the disclaimers, and that she had contacted the health department when she noticed her town appeared to have a lower vaccination rate than the surrounding area.

"With the initial way the map looked, it was clear that people were not bothering to read the notes at all to question why [West Fairlee's rate appeared low]," Hoyt said.

Hoyt expressed concern about the vaccine data's effects on West Fairlee residents' choices.

"It's not simply a matter of civic pride. If folks don't understand the way those numbers are being allocated and think 'Oh, nobody else in town is getting vaccinated, so I won't, you go down a bad road,'" Hoyt said. "Having those falsely depressed numbers can have implications for other people getting vaccinated."

As of June 25, Orange County, which includes both Fairlee and West Fairlee, had an overall vaccination rate of 71.9%, according to the Vermont Department of Health's website.

NH announces new child care funding

CONCORD, NH—The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services has announced new initiatives to support the child care sector and the families they serve. These initiatives are part of a multi-faceted plan to stabilize child care in New Hampshire and are part of New Hampshire's federal funding through the American Rescue Plan Act.

Over the next 30 to 60 days, DHHS will launch several new initiatives, including stabilization grants to child care programs, workforce recruitment and retention efforts, and market rate increases for the NH Child Care Scholarship Program.

•Signs

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meetings] we had to close it down."

Fortunately, in stepped Clark, offering her web design services and a new, improved website debuted at the end of January.

"She [Flannigan] and I started working on it a month or so before launch. We have been adding as we go along and there is much we still plan/hope to add over time," Clark said.

As the town no longer has a Facebook page, "The new site is a helpful way to get information to people," Flannigan said.

The site contains minutes of selectboard meetings and officers and employees are listed. Special announcements and voting results are also posted.

There is even a list of resources from the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District.

Flannigan said she appreciates Clark and her management of the site.

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•Fire

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An audible explosion of the loader's gas tank boomed across the neighboring farm fields.

The Fairlee and Bradford fire departments responded and found the farm equipment was fully involved by that time. The fire was quickly extinguished. The incident occurred just outside the barn, but did not spread to any buildings. There were no injuries.

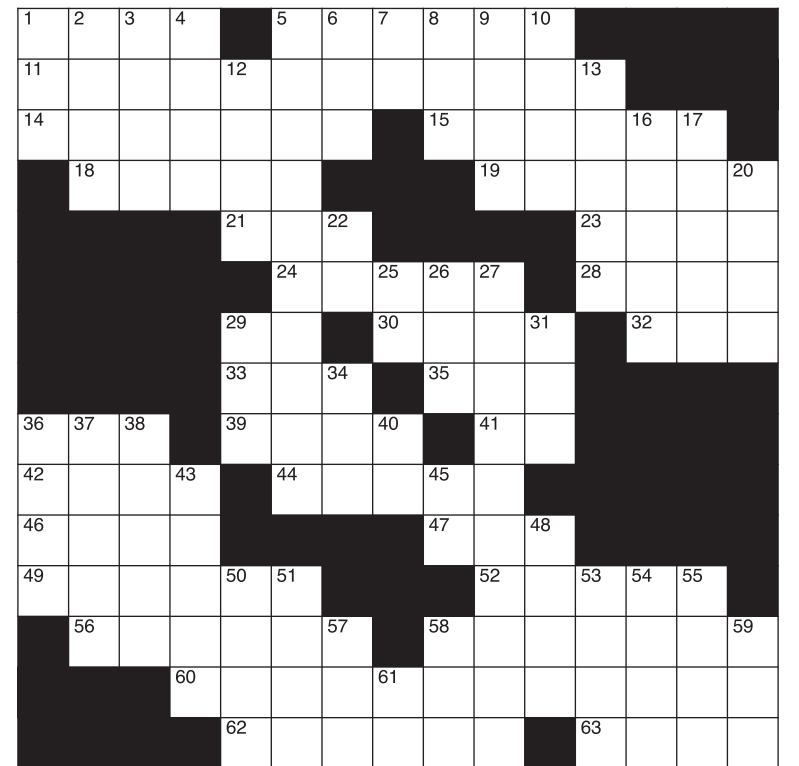
Gladstone explained that farm staff filled a manure tanker with water and that helped to control the blaze before firefighters arrived on scene.

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1. Absence of difficulty
5. Preserve a dead body
11. Gratitude
14. The act of coming together again
15. More cushy
18. Visionaries
19. Fish-eating bird
21. Indicates near
23. NY Mets legend Tommie
24. Icelandic poems
28. Pop
29. Hammer is one
30. Senses of self-esteem
32. Trigraph
33. Not around
35. Electronic data processing
36. Driver's licenses and passports
39. Snakelike fishes
41. Military flyers
42. Raincoats
44. Type of community
46. Feature of worm's anatomy
47. In the center
49. Laid back
52. Jewelled headdress
56. In slow tempo
58. \_\_\_ Falls
60. Saying things again
62. Periods in history
63. Hyphen

CLUES DOWN

1. Body part
2. Mimics
3. Expel or eject
4. Sea eagle
5. Subdivision of cenospecies
6. Dialect of Chinese
7. Mr. T's character on "The A-Team"
8. Consumed
9. Chinese dynasty
10. NFL great Randy
12. Ireland
13. Palm trees
16. Fungal disease
17. Willis and Jerry are two
20. Affirmative!
22. Potato state
25. "The First State"
26. A way to develop
27. Associations
29. Woman (French)
31. Sunscreen rating
34. Brew
36. Mosque prayer leader
37. Indigo bush
38. Burn with a hot liquid
40. Jr.'s father
43. Scad genus
45. Morning
48. Length of a straight line (abbr.)
50. Double curve
51. Small thin bunch
53. Worn by exposure to the weather
54. Mars crater
55. Humanities
57. Of the ears
58. "To the \_\_\_ degree"
59. Residue
61. It keeps you cool

**WARNING SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Oxbow Unified Union School District**  
**July 27, 2021**

The legal voters of the Oxbow Unified Union School District (the "District"), comprising the voters, respectively, of the Towns of Bradford and Newbury, are hereby NOTIFIED AND WARNED to meet at the Oxbow High School in Bradford, VT on **Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.** for a Special Meeting to conduct the following business:

ARTICLE 1: To elect a moderator to serve until the April 2022 annual meeting election.

ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters of the Oxbow Unified Union School District authorize the District to purchase 10.2 acres (more or less) of unimproved land on Checkerberry Lane, Newbury, Vermont for sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000.00)?

ARTICLE 3: If the voters approve Article 2, shall the purchase price be paid with unallocated surplus FY2020 funds?

The legal voters of the Oxbow Unified Union School District are further notified that voter qualification and registration relative to said Special Meeting shall be as provided in Section 706u of Title 16 and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Dated at Bradford in the County of Orange and State of Vermont this 23rd day of June, 2021.

*Danielle Corti*  
Danielle Corti

*Angela B. Colbeth*  
Angela Colbeth

*Timm Judas*  
Timm Judas

*Carol Cottrell*  
Carol Cottrell

*Chelsey Perry*  
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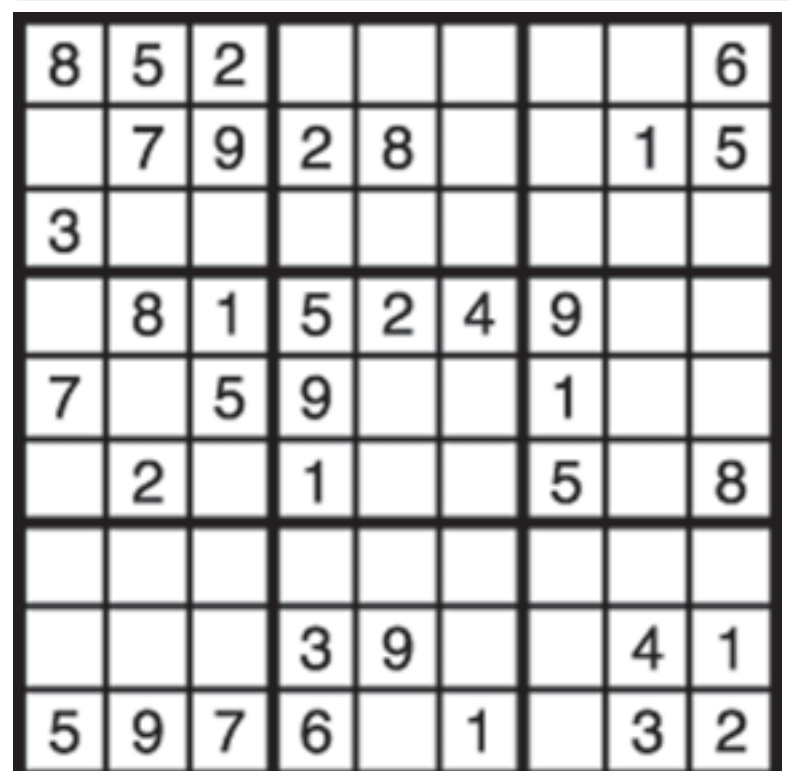
*Maeghan Ballou*  
Maeghan Ballou

Recorded on this date prior to posting, June 23, 2021.

*Charles Haas*  
Charles Haas, District Clerk

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SUDOKU



Level: Beginner

WORD SEARCH

O O A T C S S Y Y M W C N T E B W G M P ACCELERATE  
 E S A H C E I D G B S P S O P M H V C M BICYCLE  
 Y T T H I U E R T S M E D N A T A P V L BOOTIES  
 F Y L T Y L A N H E E K W G U U R C Y BREAKAWAY  
 W U O O C C R E C R E A T I O N A L F M CADENCE  
 I O N Y E I Y V V M Y P E O S H I F T K CHAIN  
 B N C E S O U C P O H T U Y R H C H N S CHASE  
 G I S M N P P C K B A Y C E A B I A U S CRANK  
 B F I Y B M F I H R O G O T N Y R B K I DERAILLEUR  
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 F U D N B T C L V E I E I F O V O V K U FRAME  
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# OBITUARIES



**John Zampieri**

**SOUTH RYEGATE**—John James Zampieri, 80, of South Ryegate, peacefully passed away surrounded by his wife, daughters, and grandson at Tufts Medical Center in Boston, MA on June 7, 2021 of heart failure.

John was born at home in South Ryegate and is survived by his wife of 52 years, Joyce; their daughters, Roxanna and Rebecca Zampieri; and his namesake grandson, John James Zampieri II. John attended elementary schools in South Ryegate and Woodsville High School in Woodsville.

John was a licensed Nationwide Insurance sales representative. He was a member of the board of directors of a local bank, and served as a member of the UVM Board of Trustees. John was a member of the Vermont National Guard.

John's political career began in 1964 when elected to the Vermont House of Representatives to represent the town of Ryegate. He was the youngest member of the General Assembly in 1967 and was considered to be the most eligible bachelor in Vermont. As a legislator, he served as chair of the House Institutions and Transportation Committees. He was a delegate to the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

In 1985, Governor Madeleine Kunin appointed John as the Commissioner of State Buildings and General Services. He was reappointed by Governors Richard Snelling and Howard Dean before retiring in 1997 for health reasons. Vermont honored John by naming the state office building in Burlington the John J. Zampieri State Office Building. As Commissioner of

BGS, he was instrumental in many projects throughout the state. John was particularly proud of his work related to the restoration of the Statehouse. Later, Governor James Douglas appointed him to the Vermont Labor Relations Board.

John was very active in the local community and was a member of the Pulaski Masonic Lodge, Mount Sinai Shrine, Lions Club, Blue Mountain school board, and Saddlebag Lake Resort Men's Club.

John cherished his beloved family and was extremely honored to have his grandson named after him. He was proud to be a lifelong Vermonter and have dual citizenship with Italy. He was a fixture in Vermont politics from an early age.

A service will be held at the South Ryegate Presbyterian Church on July 10 at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, John asked that donations be made to his grandson's future education fund in care of his mother, Roxanna Zampieri at 1255 Scott Highway, South Ryegate, VT 05069 or via this site: <https://gofund.me/9R018654>.



**John Metcalf**

1943 - 2021

**PIERMONT**—John E. Metcalf, 77, of Route 25, died on June 20, 2021 at the Grafton County Nursing Home, North Haverhill.

John was born in Woodsville on Dec. 9, 1943 to Harry Burgess and Shirley (Smith) Metcalf.

He graduated from Bradford Academy in 1962 and served in the US Army. He married Abby Johnson on Jan. 31, 1970.

John served as a corrections officer with the State of Vermont for over 30

years. Along with his wife, Abby, they owned and operated the Plant Pantry in Piermont. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion Post #25 in Windsor, VT.

John had a love of Piermont history and genealogy and was very dedicated to his community having served as the cemetery sexton for over 40 years. He could be seen riding his lawn mower, to and from the cemetery, and would stop to visit with whoever came along. He had been a Piermont police officer, and assisted the youth as a baseball and basketball coach. He attended all the sporting events for his children and grandchildren. He was a diehard New York Yankees fan and enjoyed the Red Sox rivalry with Abby. He was a great storyteller and in his spare time, he liked playing cribbage and pinocle.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Abby Metcalf of Piermont; three children, Ai Metcalf, Abigail Metcalf Underhill and husband Jeff, and Asa Metcalf and wife Heidi (Osgood), all of Piermont; five grandchildren, Thomas Metcalf of Lebanon, Helen Mae Metcalf of Piermont, Kathleen Metcalf of Haverhill, Wyatt John Underhill and Colleen Underhill both of Piermont; two great grandchildren, Chloe and Zoey; a sister, Marianne Miller and husband Jim of Missouri; and nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents, H. Burgess and Shirley Metcalf; and a daughter-in-law, Michelle (Stevens) Metcalf.

Services are being planned for a later date, at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Piermont Scholarship Fund, in care of Piermont Town Office, PO Box 27, Piermont, NH 03779

Ricker Funeral Home and Cremation Care of Woodsville is in charge of arrangements. For more information or to offer an online condolence, visit [www.rickerfh.com](http://www.rickerfh.com).

**DRUMS ALIVE**

**NORTH HAVERHILL**—On Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon, Drums Alive takes place under the tent at Horse Meadow Senior Center. Reservations are needed. Call 603-787-2539.



**Jane Whitcher**

1941 - 2021

**WARREN**—Jane Ellen Whitcher, 79, of Route 25, died at her home on June 22, 2021.

Jane was born in Winooski, VT, on Dec. 31, 1941 to Wright and Alid (Bixby) Towers. She graduated from Woodsville High School, Class of 1959.

She worked as a beautician for Chase's Beauty-Rama in Woodsville, then assisted Bud at his accounting firm.

She was a former member of the Woodsville United Methodist Church and belonged to the Warren United Methodist Church. Jane was also active in the Pythian Sisters in Warren, was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Orford, and belonged to the Northeast Corvette Club.

She married Floyd D. "Bud" Chase in 1965, and he predeceased her on Feb. 21, 1988; she was also predeceased by her son, Todd Hicks, on July 3, 2005; and her brother, Robert Towers, on Aug. 10, 2018.

She is survived by her husband of 28 years, Randy Whitcher of Warren, to whom she was married on April 30, 1993; three grandchildren; three sisters, Judy Roystan and husband Robert of Bath, Kay Stevenson and husband Bruce of Columbus, OH, and Paula Haney of Orlando, FL; one brother, David Towers and wife Maretta of Alburgh, VT; and a sister-in-law, Carolyn of Columbus, OH; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

At Jane's request, there will be no public services.

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**Dr. George Willard**

1938 - 2021

**BRADFORD**—On June 24, 2021 surrounded by family and friends, Dr. George Roderick Willard passed away peacefully at home at the age of 82.

George was born Aug. 25, 1938, to John and Irene (Poorman) Willard of New Kensington, PA.

After graduating from Culver Military Academy, George got his undergraduate degree from Allegheny College, then went on to earn his master's and PhD in Spanish from Middlebury College. For over 40 years, George taught Spanish at Union County College in Cranford, NJ where he met his beloved wife of 45 years, Jane (Crowe) Willard, whom he is now with once again.

George enjoyed reading, travelling (both internationally and to his farm in Fairfield, IL), spending time with his beloved beagles, swimming, genealogy, history and completing the most challenging crossword puzzles he could find. After retiring from teaching, George divided his time between West Palm Beach, FL and Newbury, where he became active with the First Congregational Church of Newbury and Newbury Historical Society.

George was predeceased by his wife Jane (Crowe) Willard; parents, John and Irene Willard; brother, Rev. Jack Willard; and nephew, Patrick Willard.

George is survived by nephew Erich and Jennifer Mann of Berkeley Heights, NJ; sister-in-law Mariolin D. Willard of Gibsonsia, PA; nephew John and Emily Willard of Gibsonsia, PA; nephew James Willard of Hadley, PA; as well as numerous other nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at the First Congregational Church of Newbury, 4915 Main Street South, Newbury Village, on July 3 at 10 a.m. followed by the burial at St. Joseph's Cemetery, 477 Woodsville Road, Bath.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Cancer Alliance of Help & Hope, PO Box 3292, Palm Beach, FL 33480, [www.cahh.org/donate](http://www.cahh.org/donate); or Alzheimer's Association, 225 North Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

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**BINGO**

**NORTH HAVERHILL**—Bingo is held at Horse Meadow Senior Center, North Haverhill, outside under the tent on Thursdays from 1 to 2 p.m. For reservations, call 603-787-2539.



**Margaret Fullerton**

1919 - 2021

**WOODSVILLE**—Margaret Ethel Fullerton, 101, of Swiftwater Road, died on June 25, 2021, at Cottage Hospital with her family by her side.

Ethel was born on July 23, 1919, in Hopewell, Nova Scotia to Daniel and Jessie (Fraser) MacLean. Raised in Saskatchewan, she came to the United States in 1938 to visit her sister Katherine and never left.

Ethel met her husband John on the Woodsville Covered Bridge and they married on March 20, 1940. Together they had eight children. She and John built and operated the Woodsville Motel and The White Mountain Profile Motel. Ethel enjoyed crocheting afghans and pot holders for family and friends. She rarely missed an episode of Jeopardy and enjoyed bird watching. She was an elegant and beautiful person who loved life.

She was predeceased by her husband, John Fullerton; a daughter, Maureen Fullerton; a son William Fullerton; and 11 of her siblings.

She is survived by her four sons, John Fullerton of Woodsville, Dale Fullerton and wife Patti of Bath, Richard Fullerton of Lyons OR, and Ronald Fullerton and wife Joanne of Woodsville; two daughters, Peg Fullerton and partner Kevin Fagnant of Piermont and Sherry Fullerton of North Haverhill; 15 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; and one great grandson.

Per Ethel's request there will be no calling hours. There will be a memorial service held at Ricker Funeral Home and Cremation Care, 1 Birch Street, Woodsville, on July 2, 2021 at 10 a.m. followed by burial at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Ricker Funeral Home and Cremation Care of Woodsville is in charge of arrangements. For more information or to offer an online condolence, visit [www.rickerfh.com](http://www.rickerfh.com).

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**Card of Thanks**

The family of Neil Young would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to all of those family and friends who made it easier for Neil to stay at home until his end.

Special thanks to Debbie, Barb, Earl and all of you at "Caring Hands" who did, and still do, go way up and above for our family. To all of the wonderful Hospice ladies who were always there for us. To Dr. Friedman, a good friend who was "always on call." To all the friends and neighbors who have, and continue to bring goodies, provide transportation, make countless trips to the store, and the compassion and companionship. We appreciate you more than words can say. Dad loved you all.

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**Jeanne French**

1947 - 2021

**PIERMONT**—Jeanne Alice French, 74, of Piermont, died on June 25, 2021, at the Lebanon Center with family by her side.

Jeanne was born on April 25, 1947, in Newburyport, MA to Ernest and Yvonne (Roberts) Emond. She was a graduate of Amesbury High School, Class of 1965.

On Aug. 6, 1994, she married the love of her life, James Edward French. She was a member of the Acres of Hope Christian Fellowship.

In her free time, Jeanne enjoyed music and playing instruments. She attended many concerts and musicals. She loved spending time with her family and having cookouts and campfires with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 27 years, James Edward French; a daughter, Melissa Tremblay of Plainville, MA; two stepsons, Brian French and wife Kathy of Montanna and Eric French of Montanna; two stepdaughters, Lisa Clark and husband Brian of Meredith, NH, and Sarah Ward and husband Scott of Williston, VT; a brother, Richard Emond of Amesbury, MA; three sisters, Simone Cartier of Merrimac, MA, Georgette Fushpanski and husband Stanley of Salisbury, MA, and Dianne Bryant and husband David of O'Brien, FL; two grandchildren, nine step grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A celebration of Jeanne's life will be held July 1, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Ricker Funeral Home and Cremation Care of Woodsville, 1 Birch Street, Woodsville, followed by a time of sharing and fellowship. Interment will be at the convenience of the family at the Clay Hollow Cemetery in Piermont.

Ricker Funeral Home and Cremation Care of Woodsville is in charge of arrangements. For more information or to offer an online condolence, visit [www.rickerfh.com](http://www.rickerfh.com).

**BOOK DISCUSSION**

**EAST CORINTH**—There will be a book discussion on July 9 at 4:30 p.m. at Blake Memorial Library in East Corinth for the book "Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants" by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Copies of the book are available at the library.

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**Mary Carson**  
1942 - 2021

NEWBURY—Mary Kimball Carson, 79, of Montebello Road, died June 27, 2021 at her home.

She was born April 21, 1942 in Hopkinton, NH, the daughter of Frank Kimball and Dorothy (Holmes) Kimball.

She attended Hopkinton schools and was a 1960 graduate of Hopkinton High School. Mary attended the University of New Hampshire and later worked for several companies in the Hopkinton area.

On June 8, 1962, she married Russell D. Carson in Concord, NH, and they made their home in Newbury.

Mary's life was dedicated to the success of the family farm in Newbury and her children. She enjoyed cooking and gardening. Her favorite time of the year was Christmas. She loved camping by the ocean in the family motorhome, but what she loved most was attending fairs throughout New England with the motorhome, watching her children and grandchildren show dairy cows, and preparing meals and treats for anyone who visited the Carson exhibit.

Survivors include her husband, Russell D. Carson of Newbury; a daughter, Barbara (Lee) McInnis of Grovetown, GA; two sons, Steven (Vicky) Carson of Newbury and Scott

(Kristin) Carson of New Lebanon, NY; eight grandchildren; one great grandson; a brother, Robert Kimball of Hopkinton; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held July 3 at 2 p.m. at Hale Funeral Home, 187 Upper Plain, Bradford. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1-2 p.m.

Donations in Mary's memory may be made to the Norris Cotton Cancer Center, DHMC, One Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03756. Hale Funeral Home of Bradford is in charge of arrangements.

**FUN FACTS**  
Cartoonist Mort Walker, creator of Beetle Bailey, came up with names for the things we often see in comics and cartoons: "briffit" is the dust cloud a character makes when he runs away quickly; "plewds" are the beads of sweat when a character is under duress; and "grawlix" are symbols such as "#@\*%" that stand in for curse words.

**FUN FACTS**  
A mash-up of two words to make a new word (such as breakfast and lunch into brunch, or motel from motor and hotel) is called a portmanteau. In case you're wondering, the word "portmanteau" itself is not a portmanteau; it's a compound word that refers to a dual-sided suitcase.

**FUN FACTS**  
The dog ate John Steinbeck's homework—literally. The author's pup chewed up an early version of *Of Mice and Men*. "I was pretty mad, but the poor fellow may have been acting critically," he wrote.



**LEGAL NOTICE**

**BRADFORD PLANNING COMMISSION  
Bradford, Vermont 05033  
NOTICE OF HEARING**

A site visit is scheduled for 5:30 pm on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 4788 South Road. A Warned Public Hearing for Minor Subdivision before the Bradford Planning Commission will occur at 7:00 pm on Tuesday July 20, 2021 to consider the following:

Warned Hearing for Final Review of a Minor Subdivision on application 2021-013 Ron Bilodeau (owner) and Ron Bilodeau (Applicant) on the following:  
Location: 4788 South Road  
Parcel Number: 03-09-2524  
District: Residential District  
Proposal: Subdivide off two parcels and deed these parcels to abutting land owners.  
Time: 7:00 pm

Materials related to the upcoming matter may be reviewed at the town website at <https://bit.ly/PlanningBilodeau2021-013> or by contacting Town Clerk at 802-222-4727 or by mail at PO Box 339, Bradford, VT 05033.

Pursuant to 24 VSA sections 4464(a)(1)(c) and 4471 (a) participation in this local proceeding is a prerequisite to the right to make any subsequent appeal.

Marcey Carver  
Planning Commission  
Date: June 28, 2021

Note: It may also be possible to Access hearing via zoom:  
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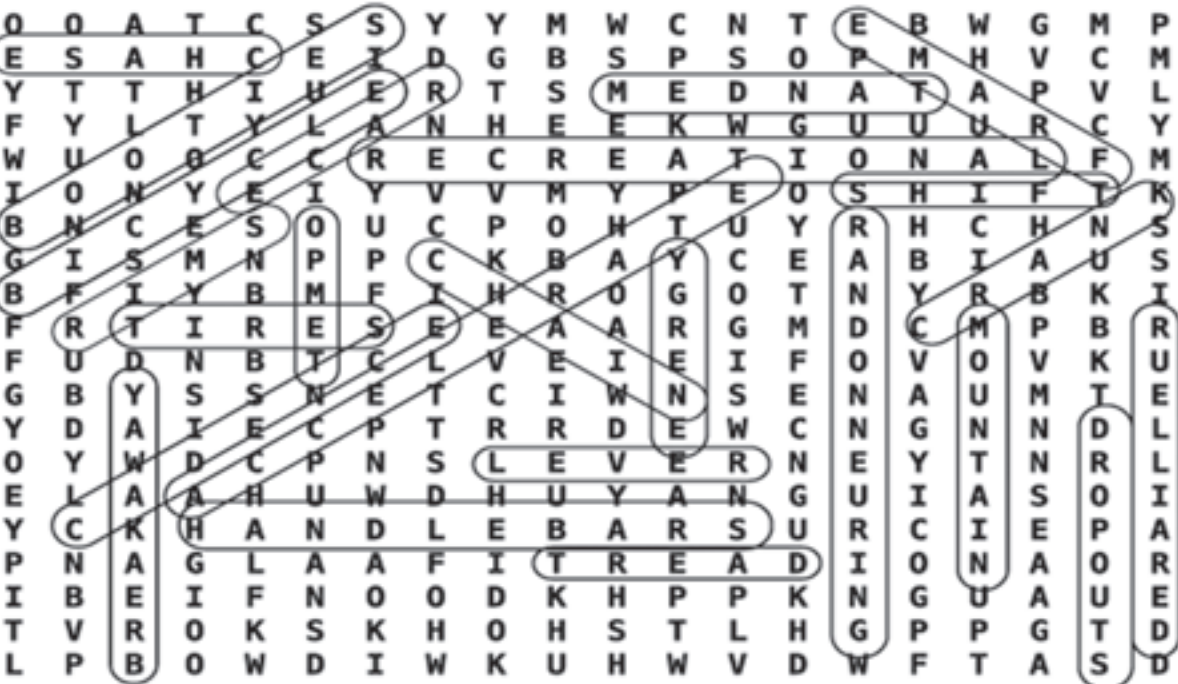
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## •Crash

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Woodsville Ambulance responded to the scene. This crash is still under investigation, and anyone with pertinent information is asked to contact Trooper Luke Rodzel at the St. Johnsbury Barracks.

## Back Porch News...

Good, Local News.



### Student achievements

The following students received degrees from Quinnipiac University during commencement ceremonies held in May: **Abigail Hinsley** of Fairlee, master's degree in business administration, and **Mary Ann Zock** of Post Mills, master's degree in nursing.

###

Vermont Technical College announces the following local residents graduated after the spring 2021 semester: **Katherine Howard** of East Thetford, associate's degree in veterinary technology; **Alexander Laflamme** of Monroe, associate's degree in civil and environmental engineering technology; **Janos Groszek** of Thetford Center, associate's degree in mechanical engineering technology; **Cassandra White** of West Fairlee, associate's degree in dental hygiene; **Alexandria Brown** of Wells River, associate's degree in nursing; **Tara Collins** of Fairlee, associate's degree in nursing; **Mercedes Ellis** of Bradford, associate's degree in nursing; **Aarin Fontaine** of Corinth, associate's degree in nursing; **Aneleisa Gladding-Hinton** of Chelsea, associate's degree in nursing; **Sandra Long** of Barnet, associate's degree in nursing; **Bryanna Morris** of Orange, associate's degree in nursing; **Erin Noel** of Chelsea, associate's degree in nursing; **Mitchell Frost** of Topsham, bachelor's degree in construction management; **Anthony Stoffel** of South Strafford, bachelor's degree in professional pilot technology; and **Jason Gray** of East Corinth, certificate in paramedicine.

###

**Alyssa Prest** of Piermont has been named to Husson University's President's List for the spring 2021 semester.

###

Vermont Tech announced the following students achieved President's List Honors for the spring semester: **Ian Barker** of Thetford Center and **Maximilian Horster** of Thetford.



The photographer caught this doe and her fawn while out for a walk on his property. He said it's the third fawn he's seen so far this year.

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## •Money

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ferred the entire Memorial Field property to the town.

The board also warned a special meeting to be held on July 27 at 6 p.m. at Oxbow High School where voters will be asked to purchase a 10.2-acre property in Newbury on Checkerberry Lane to be used as an outdoor classroom. The current owner of the property accepted the \$68,000 offer by the board for the purchase, to be paid with unallocated surplus funds from fiscal year 2020, if voters give the go ahead.

In other business, Oxbow Unified Union School District Board Chair Danielle Corti attended graduations at each of the three schools in the district.

"I just can't thank everyone enough for all their work to put together all the graduations and the prom," Corti said. "It was so meaningful for all the kids and their families. Happy summer to all."

Board members also reflected on the challenges of the previous year, and looked forward with hope that daily life will continue to move towards "normalcy" in the next few months.

"It feels cathartic to be at the end of this year," said Knisley. "We made it."

She is hoping for a more typical return to school in the fall and said that it is possible that by October vaccines could be available for 2- to 11-year-old children. The rates of infection have fallen sharply in the

last few months across the country as vaccinations increase. Vermont is among the states with the highest rates of vaccination.

Assuming everything is back to normal in the fall, Knisley said many of the measures taken thus far to control the spread of COVID such as social distancing, mask wearing and other safeguards could be discontinued.

"We do have a lot of individuals returning to our schools who are unvaccinated," Knisley cautioned. In the ensuing discussion, it was noted that variants of the virus that are beginning to circulate are up to six times more contagious than the initial coronavirus, which will likely spread among the part of the population who has yet to be fully vaccinated.

"We need to do anything proactive that we can do to keep that in mind," commented Timm Judas, board member of Newbury.

In preparation for the fall 2021 opening of schools, OESU school districts are planning to follow the latest updated guidance from the Vermont Agency of Education over the summer months. Currently, guidance from AOE indicated the state will no longer be in a state of emergency soon and normal regulatory frameworks will again be followed to have full in-person instruction in the fall when school opens.

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## •County

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indicating that the delegation should first identify the priorities before deciding how to allocate those funds toward those priorities.

While their proposal never came to a vote, Rep. Tim Egan, D-Sugar Hill, made a motion to impose a two-thirds majority for ARPA funds to be approved by the executive committee.

Executive committee chair George Sykes, D-Lebanon, said he would vote against the motion, arguing the executive committee would already have more oversight than it has in the past.

"This is a big step," he said. Ultimately, Egan's motion failed after delegation members deadlocked 13-13.

"It's clear to me and other members of the executive committee that [the full delegation wants] to be part of the planning and appropriation process," Sykes said.

The new budget takes effect on July 1. Officials said the widespread support was earned because the amount to be raised in property taxes declined slightly from the budget year ending this week. This will be the second year in a row that the amount to be raised in taxes declines from the previous year.

The 2022 operating budget is \$48,740,211, up from \$48,527,310 in 2021. The amount to be raised by taxes in 2022 is \$26,972,066, down from \$26,972,548 in 2021.

In other business, the delegation approved a budget for the unorganized town of Livermore for the first time. The locality, an unpopulated tract of land covered almost entirely by White Mountain National Forest but within Grafton County, has had its tiny budget previously administered by Coos County, which has dozens of unorganized towns and gores.

Livermore's revenue comes from federal government property tax offset funds and are used to cover expenses by emergency responders to parts of Kancamangus Highway.

Delegation members also debated but ultimately approved 17-9 a request by the Register of Deeds Kelley Monahan to use \$109,000 in reserve funds to copy records to microfiche.

"All I'm doing is creating triple redundancy," said Monahan, who added the office already has paper and digitized records. The funds come from surcharge fees and do not come from property taxes.

The meeting's start was delayed for nearly an hour as Republicans met in caucus before the session could officially start with a quorum present.

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## Conservation district to hold local working group meeting


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This is an opportunity to identify locally important natural resource concerns and prioritize Farm Bill funding allocations to address those concerns through conservation practices including a fencing system, spring development and animal trails for rotational grazing, forest stand improvement, cover cropping, seasonal high tunnels, improving pollinator and wildlife habitat. Installed conservation practices benefit the environment, the landowner, and local contractors hired to complete the practices.

The Grafton County Conservation District virtual local working group meeting is open to the public. Contact Pam Gilbert (603)787-6973 or by email at pamelagilbert@nh.nacdnet.net for the Zoom link and additional meeting material.



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CHAD E. MARTIN; MARY B. MARTIN F/K/A MARY B. BEAMS; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF CVI LOAN GT TRUST I; CAVALRY SPV I, LLC; AND OCCUPANTS RESIDING AT 8522 ROUTE 113, VERSHIRE, VT 05079, DEFENDANT(S)

**HELP WANTED**

Newmont Farm, LLC seeks Animal Scientist in Bradford, VT. Qualified candidates must have Bachelor's degree in Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine, or related; one year of animal husbandry experience; and specific background in herd healthcare.

Please send resume with cover letter, including salary requirements, to HR, Newmont Farm, LLC, 161 Mallory Road, Bradford, VT 05033.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Chad E. Martin and Mary B. Martin, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, dated April 7, 2005, and recorded in Book 49, at Page 492, of the City/Town of Vershire Land Records, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by Assignment of Mortgage recorded in Book 59, Page 482, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at July 30, 2021 at 12:00 PM at 8522 Route 113, Vershire, VT 05079 all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

To Wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Chad E. Martin and Mary B. Martin, husband and wife by QuitClaim Deed of Chad E. Martin and Mary B. Beams n/k/a Mary B. Martin dated April 7, 2005 and recorded April 28, 2005 in Book 49, at Page 488 of the Vershire Land Records and further described therein.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

The public sale may be adjourned one or more times for a total time not exceeding 30 days, without further court order, and without publication or service of a new notice of sale, by announcement of the new sale date to those present at each adjournment or by posting notice of the adjournment in a conspicuous place at the location of the sale. Terms of Sale: \$10,000.00 to be paid in cash or by certified check by the purchaser at the time of sale, with the balance due at closing. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

The Mortgagor is entitled to redeem the premises at any time prior to the sale by paying the full amount due under the mortgage, including the costs and expenses of the sale.

Other terms to be announced at sale.

**HELP WANTED**  
**ASSOCIATE VETERINARIAN** needed for a very busy and fast-paced Veterinary Clinic. Part-Time position, flexible hours including some Saturdays. Positive attitude, dependable, reliable, professional, able to communicate with the public and be a team player. Competitive wages. Please send or email resume to:

**Newbury Veterinary Clinic, ATTN: Jessica Locke**  
3890 Route 5 North, Newbury, VT 05051  
[jessicalocke0812@gmail.com](mailto:jessicalocke0812@gmail.com)

**HEAD COOK**  
**HORSE MEADOW SENIOR CENTER**  
**NORTH HAVERHILL**




Lead the kitchen staff and volunteers in the preparation, packaging and serving of congregate and home-delivered meals. Responsible for control of food costs, inventory and purchasing of food and supplies. Ensure equipment is maintained, serviced and meets safety requirements. Required ability to lift 50 pounds. Looking for upbeat, energetic individual who is able to take initiative. Good oral and written communication skills along with computer literacy is required. HS Diploma or the equivalent. 2 years' institutional or commercial cooking experience preferred. Serve-Safe training and certificate required. Training is provided. This is a fully benefited position, which includes health insurance, life insurance, 403 (b) retirement plan, earned time off and holiday pay.

Please submit cover letter and resume to: [mplatt-russell@gcsc.org](mailto:mplatt-russell@gcsc.org)  
EEO/AA

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**FOOD SERVICE WORKER (FSW)**

**AVAILABLE**  
Full Time & Part Time w/Flexible Hours  
1st Shift: 5:30am-1:30pm  
2nd Shift: 11am-7pm

<b>FSW I</b>		<b>FSW II</b>
1st Shift Annual: \$23,878.40-\$26,769.60 Hourly: \$11.48-\$12.87		1st Shift Annual: \$25,292.80-\$28,246.40 Hourly: \$12.16-\$13.58
2nd Shift (Differential included) Annual: \$25,126.40-\$28,017.60 Hourly: \$12.08-\$13.47		2nd Shift (Differential included) Annual: \$26,540.80-\$29,494.40 Hourly: \$12.76-\$14.18

**FSW I Requirements:** Completion of eight years of grammar school or its equivalent, with no experience required.

**FSW II Requirements:** Completion of eight years of grammar school or its equivalent. Each additional year of approved formal education may be substituted for one year of required work experience. Six months' experience as a waiter/waitress, dining room attendant and/or food service worker.

State of New Hampshire Benefit Package  
Health, Dental, Vision and Prescription Plans  
Single \$22/2-Person \$44/Family \$66 (Bi-weekly)

**Jim Cormiea, Director of Food Services**  
393 High Street, PO Box 76, Glencliff, NH 03238  
(603) 989-5220  
[James.E.Cormiea@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:James.E.Cormiea@dhhs.nh.gov)

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/s/Sheldon M. Katz  
Sheldon M. Katz, ERN 4784  
BROCK & SCOTT, PLLC  
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Phone: 401-217-8701  
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[Sheldon.Katz@brockandscott.com](mailto:Sheldon.Katz@brockandscott.com)

**GLENCLIFF HOME**  
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Full Time & Part Time w/Flexible Hours  
2nd Shift: 3pm-11pm  
3rd Shift: 11pm-7am

<b>Registered Nurse (RN) I-III</b> 2nd Shift (Differential & 15% Enhancement included) Annual: \$62,620.48-\$85,870.72 Hourly: \$30.10-\$41.28 3rd Shift (Differential & 15% Enhancement included) Annual: \$65,740.48-\$88,990.72 Hourly: \$31.60-\$42.78		<b>Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) I-II</b> 2nd Shift (Differential & 15% Enhancement included) Annual: \$56,114.24-\$70,179.20 Hourly: \$26.97-\$33.74 3rd Shift (Differential & 15% Enhancement included) Annual: \$59,234.24-\$73,299.20 Hourly: \$28.47-\$35.24
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Direct Care \$20.00/wk. (\$1,040.00/year)

To provide professional nursing care to residents within an assigned unit and provide and support medical care as directed by medical staff and pursuant to objectives and policies of the nursing department and Glencliff Home. Must possess and maintain a current license as a RN/LPN in NH. Salary and Position determined by years of experience and certification.

State of New Hampshire benefit package  
Health/Dental/Vision/Prescription Plan  
Single \$22/2-person \$44/Family \$66 (Bi-Weekly)

**Michelle Booker, Director of Nursing**  
393 High Street, PO Box 76  
Glencliff, NH 03238  
(603) 989-5226  
[Michelle.Booker@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:Michelle.Booker@dhhs.nh.gov)

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**LICENSED NURSE ASSISTANTS (LNA)**

**AVAILABLE**  
Full Time & Part Time w/Flexible Hours  
2nd Shift: 3pm-11pm  
3rd Shift: 11pm-7am

<b>LNA I</b> 2nd Shift (Differential included) Annual: \$30,076.80-\$34,673.60 Hourly: \$14.46-\$16.67 3rd Shift (Differential included) Annual: \$30,388.80-\$34,985.60 Hourly: \$14.61-\$16.82		<b>LNA II</b> 2nd Shift (Differential included) Annual: \$32,344.00-\$37,377.60 Hourly: \$15.55-\$17.97 3rd Shift (Differential included) Annual: \$32,656.00-\$37,689.60 Hourly: \$15.70-\$18.12
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Direct Care \$5.00/wk. (\$260.00/year)

Requirements: High school diploma or high school equivalency credential. Must possess and maintain a current license for Nursing Assistant as approved by the New Hampshire Board of Nursing. Valid driver's license required if responsible to transport residents to appointments. LNA I, no experience required. LNA II, two years of experience required.

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Health/Dental/Vision/Prescription Plan  
Single \$22/2-person \$44/Family \$66 (Bi-Weekly)

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New Offering

## ENJOY THE OUTDOORS

This adorable Ranch style house sits on .57 acres at the 5th hole of the Lake Morey Golf Course.  
Fairlee, VT | \$389,926 | MLS# 4867309  
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## APPRECIATE THE HISTORY

This expansive building has served many purposes and has over 12,800 square feet of potential living space. Endless possibilities.  
Canaan, NH | \$360,000 | MLS# 4781675  
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## REVEL IN THE ROLLING PASTURES

1860's Farmhouse on 53.7 acres of lush rolling acres of pasture. Main house features kitchen, gathering rooms, four bedrooms and office areas.  
Corinth, VT | \$325,000 | MLS# 4864168  
Debra Kingsbury | D: 802.333.3145



## NATURE LOVERS DELIGHT

A charming turnkey duplex on a quiet country road with beautiful mountain views. Picture yourself hiking, skiing, or kayaking.  
Haverhill, NH | \$325,000 | MLS# 4866216  
Dale Bromley | C: 802.356.3083  
Darren Sherburne | C: 802.598.4584



## SEEKING THE OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST

If you are an outdoor enthusiast, this home on 39.38 acres is waiting for you. Four bedrooms, pond and stream for you to explore and live.  
Washington, VT | \$299,000 | MLS# 4861380  
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Annette Hartley-White | C: 802.299.7157



## PRIVATE GETAWAY IN THE WOODS

A seasonal camp perfect for hunting, hiking, snowmobiling, kayaking or to just get away. This two bedroom has everything you need.  
Newbury, VT | \$229,000 | MLS# 4755251  
Annette Hartley-White | C: 802.299.7157  
Laurie Kirkpatrick | C: 802.222.7791



New Offering

## SOAK IN THE WESTERLY VIEWS

Great location near town, school, westerly views, level lot, town water, spacious rooms, sun porch overlooking athletic fields.  
Orford, NH | \$187,000 | MLS# 4868829  
Penny Loschiavo | C: 802.299.7738



## CREATE YOUR COUNTRY DREAM

This 132 acres awaits its new owner to breathe life back into it. Tap into the potential of the sugar woods and farmland. Endless possibilities.  
Corinth, VT | \$219,000 | MLS# 4853365  
Laurie Kirkpatrick | C: 802.222.7791  
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## ESCAPE TO A COUNTRYSIDE LIFESTYLE

This property has over a century of historical agricultural use and is currently a well-established and popular horse farm with stalls, arena and four bedroom Farmhouse.  
Marshfield, VT | \$615,000 | MLS# 4860834  
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## EXPERIENCE VERMONT AT ITS FINEST

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