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Questions Remain as Co-Op Members Vote on Hardwick Village Market Purchase



photo by Doug McClure

Buffalo Mountain Co-op members are voting on whether to purchase the Hardwick Village Market at the Co-op's 2021 annual vote through October 24.

by Doug McClure

HARDWICK – The Buffalo Mountain Co-op has opened its 2021 annual vote. From October 10 through October 24, members are being asked to vote on several items, with the one receiving the most attention being “Do I support the purchase of Hardwick Village Market for an estimated cost of \$1 million to include purchase price, inventory, closing costs, renovations and relocation of the current store?”

The board held two meetings intended to bring the wider Hardwick community into the discussion with the hope of “blending” the co-op community and the larger Hardwick one. One member of the community who had been vehemently opposed to the co-op buying the Hardwick Village Market (HVM) said over the weekend that their opinion had moderated, but they were not happy with the way several co-op members described the wider community. At the last community forum on September 27,

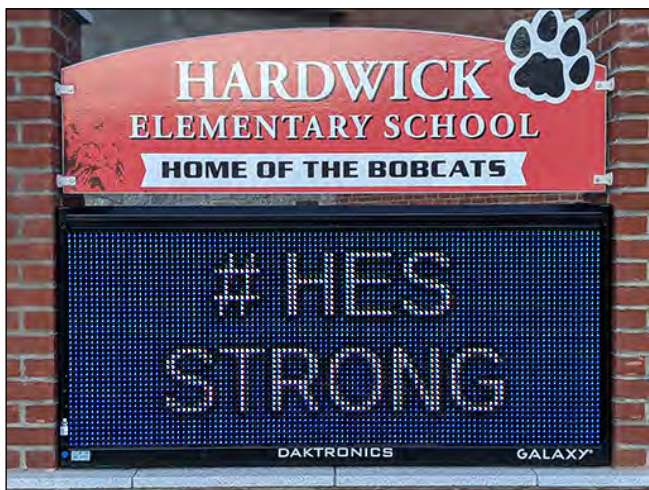
one co-op member described people who shop at the Market as “lesser folk,” adding that they had formerly counted themselves as a member of that group.

Some Co-op members have raised concerns about the accuracy of the Co-op's feasibility study, with one member telling the Gazette they were “so sick of hearing about the feasibility study.” Questions remain about “blending” the communities and product lines and some are not convinced that the financial models will work.

At the Co-op's annual meeting on Sunday, two members reported that its own accountant for decades, Michael Haveson, was not consulted about the feasibility study. Haveson posted to a public forum “Having watched the two recorded previous public meetings on the expansion: meetings that appeared more like pep rallies than nitty gritty, do the numbers really work [discussions], [it] is fair to say that few difficult

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Multiple COVID Cases at Hardwick Elementary School



file photo by Doug McClure

Over the weekend, Hardwick Elementary School reported seven new COVID cases after reporting three more the week before.

by Doug McClure

MONTPELIER – As the holiday season and colder weather approach, most of the towns we cover have seen smaller impacts from COVID than the rest of the state. While Orleans County

is fourth-worst in the state for COVID numbers, with north of 300 new cases in the past two weeks, Craftsbury and Greensboro have only seen a handful of cases since schools re-opened at the beginning of September, and neither Lakeview nor Craftsbury Academy have had active cases in the past week. Craftsbury has only had one case this school year, according to the state.

That is in large contrast to the overall statewide picture. Just two towns north of Craftsbury and one town north of Greensboro, the rate of new cases per town is the highest level in the state's classification system. On September 1, only Barton was in that category, with 205 cases, but that number has now grown to 310. In the month since schools re-opened, the state is reporting 827 cases in schools.

Most of the schools in our coverage area have not seen more than a case or two. Twinfield Union started the year out on an inauspicious note due to the large COVID outbreak

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photo via SLR Consulting

The ball field off North Wolcott Road is one of two sites identified for flood mitigation by SLR Consulting.

Wolcott Board Gets Updates, Adjusts Transfer Station Rates

by Doug McClure

WOLCOTT – At the October 6 meeting, the Wolcott Select Board received substantive updates on long-running work to address flooding issues at two sites and progress on the Wolcott Town Forest. After much discussion, the board also came up with a new schedule for fees at the transfer station that it hopes could change the trajectory of that facility's finances and get it back in the black.

Principal Water Resource Engineer Roy Schiff from the Waterbury office of SLR Consulting presented the board with a 24-page PDF detailing where the floodplain restoration plan stands. He said that a USDA grant and a

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Hardwick's New Town Manager Hits the Ground Running

by Doug McClure

HARDWICK – At the October 7 select board meeting, town manager David Upson, Jr. updated the board on ongoing work in process after “a week and four days on the job.” The board also discussed next year's paving, and COVID came up twice.

Upson told the board that NEK Community Broadband, the Communications Union District (CUD) Hardwick belongs to, was asking the town about locations the town owned where it could

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Clean Water Block Grant will fund the work, and deadlines are approaching. The current effort to mitigate flooding issues in Wolcott dates back to 2014, when the town was working with the Lamoille County Planning Commission to update its municipal plan, he said. With Hurricane Irene still fresh in the minds of town officials, it was deemed a priority to address flooding. Two sites were identified, one at the ball field off North Wolcott Road and the second at the Vermont Fish and Wildlife (VFW) access on Elmore Pond Road just off Route 15.

The ball field has flooded dramatically numerous times, with the Halloween 2019 storm leaving piles of huge logs and debris all over the parcel and the flooded Wild Branch taking North Wolcott Road out in several places. Schiff said the Wild Branch “wants to occupy the whole valley floor.” While the primary consideration is protecting the road and other infrastructure, a secondary consideration is restoring wetlands. Just upstream of the ball field, Schiff said a natural buffer was created in 2013 that this new plan must mesh with. The plan calls for creating and repairing flood chutes that would send water away from the road. One idea is creating a riparian forest and planting floodplain flora on the lot which, along with stabilizing the bank in front of the ball field, could address some flooding impacts. A more involved approach would see relocating the parking lot to the south of the ball field.

The fishing access on Elmore Pond Road has a different set of issues. VFW is working on habitat restoration and has planted some trees. The river is bordered by a berm on either side, which research suggested was exacerbating the flooding problems. Currently, the berms make the river run faster when it floods. The adjacent field is filled with invasive canary grass, so part of the plan would involve eliminating that and then replanting with native floodplain trees. Schiff cautioned the board to interpret phrases such as “ten-year flood” carefully, because flooding events of that scale are happening “every couple of years” at present. As with North Wolcott, the main focus of the floodplain work will be protecting infrastructure, specifically Route 15 and the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail (LVRT). Removing the berms, or even just one side of them would allow the river to spread away from the highway and the LVRT. It is also a consideration that replacing the bridge with a different design could reduce flooding problems.

Kate Wanner of the Vermont Trust for Public Land spoke about the town forest project’s status. She said that the town should know imminently whether it is invited to apply for the Water Infrastructure Sponsorship Program (WISPr) and will likely find out in November if Burlington will be a sponsor. If those options do not work out, the fallback plan is to begin applying for federal grants as soon as January. Board chair Linda Martin said she had verified that the additional land would not impact the town’s insurance premiums as long as no structures were built. She said that in attending Vermont League of Cities and Towns webinars, the possibility of using Wolcott’s American Rescue Plan funds might be an option to consider. One criterion of how those funds can be used is improving outdoor recreational spaces. The school’s use of the property for outdoor classes could also be beneficial.

The board needed to warn a special town meeting about the town forest so voters could weigh in. All board members agreed to set a November 10 date for that meeting except for Kurt Billings, who opposed it without saying why. A resident said that they wanted to hear from their elected official his reason for opposing the motion, and Billings firmly said “I don’t have to state one.”

A subject of ongoing discussion has been the financial situation of the transfer station. Board member Richard Lee went line-by-line over the proposed rate changes. The majority of increases were on bulky waste items such as furniture, but the board did not expect that those would materially impact the current financial situation. Vice chair Kurt Klein said that the most impactful proposed change would be charging \$1 for recycling, and instead of 30-gallon bags, changing the unit to 15-gallon bags or recycling bins. Billings said he had never seen a recycling bin. Klein noted that while the plan did not yet solve the issue of cardboard that is costing money, the \$1 fee could make a major difference.

He said, “let’s see how that goes before we try to tackle cardboard.”

How to quantify the amount of cardboard was the most vexing problem with creating a rate for it. An unknown is whether the town could save money by trucking the cardboard to a Stowe facility with specialized equipment.

The special town meeting about the town forest is scheduled for November 10, at 6 p.m. at the Wolcott Elementary School.



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POLICE REPORT

State Police Report DUI, Assault

On October 8, at 7:25 p.m., Troopers with the Vermont State Police Middlesex Barracks received a report of a single vehicle motorcycle crash on Vt. Rte. 215 and Elm St. in Cabot. The operator was identified as Tiffani Schunk, of Marshfield. While speaking with Schunk, Troopers detected indicators of impairment. Subsequent investigation led to Schunk being arrested for suspicion of DUI and transported to the Middlesex State Police Barracks for processing. Schunk was processed and released on a citation to appear in Washington County Superior Court, Criminal Division to answer for the aforementioned charge.

On October 10, Troopers assigned to the Vermont State Police Middlesex barracks were notified of a 911 hang up call in Cabot. Subsequent investigation revealed Wade Whitehouse, of Cabot, assaulted a family member causing them injury and pain. Whitehouse was taken into custody and released upon conditions of release and a citation to appear in Washington County Criminal Court.

This report is based on information provided by the Vermont State Police but is not a full accounting of police activity. Persons named in this report are presumed to be innocent unless they plead or are found guilty in court.

AWARE Report

HARDWICK – AWARE assisted eight victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence from October 3 through October 10. AWARE is a nonprofit organization, established in 1984,

dedicated to resolving the causes and effects of domestic violence and sexual assault in the greater Hardwick area.

The 24-hour hotline is 802-472-6463.



photo by Vanessa Fournier

Brightly colored leaves on the trees reflecting on Lake Eligo at the access area made for this peaceful, picture-perfect scene last week in Craftsbury.

Questions

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questions with respect to the true financial viability have been asked and answered by the board ... and I believe that should provide serious pause to the voting members.”

One member posted in a public forum that the vision of offering both the Hardwick Village Market’s conventional product line and the Co-op’s offerings side-by-side was “romantic” and “a financial and a cultural assumption. The coop has a reputation as elitist and exclusionary. In reality, our staff are unfailingly welcoming and courteous.”

The member added “In fact, there’s something elitist about the idea that we will ‘diversify’ by offering what we’ve heretofore considered crappy food. It’s a bit like a longtime white organization ‘inviting’ people of color to join and expecting them to forgive all past offenses -- then being surprised when POC don’t come. I’m sure our board is aware of this problem, but the question is: what to do about it? We should stay where we are and work to change our culture.”

Another member posted “Expansion assumes that HVM customers will remain loyal to that location even if the co-op owns it. The feedback I get from friends who now shop at HVM is that they will go to Tops instead. The reason they don’t shop at the co-op has less to do with price and selection and more to do with the fact that they have been made to feel unwelcome there. This should cause us to reflect about the cultural divide in town, and whether the co-op can bridge that divide simply by expanding its product selection.”

The member later posted that without the wider community voting for the move, “HVM’s customers will feel colonized by the co-op.”

Many members continue to support the acquisition, per a special edition of the Co-op’s Fall 2021 “Bullsheet” released on Sunday. But others remain unconvinced, with one describing the proposed move by stating “I am more than a little puzzled as to how the current board thinks they can make this boondoggle work financially.”



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The Greensboro Historical Society hosted the Lakeview Elementary students to view the Highland Cattle Exhibit and Hill Exhibit. This interactive visit featured a video of Janet Stewart, Ray Shatney and cattle with names like Cinnamon Swirl and Cinnamon Raisin. The students played the cow recognition game and learned facts about Highland Cattle. The Hill Exhibit presents a family’s lifestyle of over 200 years through artifacts from a variety of activities, from snowshoe making to hay raking.

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put broadband equipment. He said he was working with Hardwick's representative to the CUD, Paul Fixx, to detail possible options.

He said that it had finally been determined which flavor of contract the USDA wanted for the application for grant support on the pedestrian bridge and that was in process. Upson said that he had been notified by Sen. Bernie Sanders' office that the \$200,000 USDA Rural Development Block Grant for the pedestrian bridge was now "official."

A brief discussion around the state's 2022 completely repaving of Hardwick village centered around whether night work was appropriate. The consensus was that despite the fact that a large number of residents live on South Main, night work was the only viable way to get around the traffic volume and lack of a good way to reroute tractor-trailer traffic during the day. Board member Shari Cornish said day work would be disruptive to businesses.

She said, "It's a bummer for people who live downtown versus a bummer for everybody and everything. It's going to be disruption no matter how you cook it."

Road foreman Tom Fadden

envisioned "guys coming out with bats and swinging at the tires" of the paving trucks if night work were approved, but said he expected it might only take a couple of nights to complete on South Main, so it could work.

Cornish updated the board on the downtown commission's progress and said that a grant had been received for two new sets of fifteen banners. The first set would be a generalized banner with a message along the lines of "Welcome to Hardwick," and local illustrator Abrah Griggs had been commissioned to do the design work. The second set would be customizable for local organizations. The downtown commission is also studying the boundaries of the current Village Center Designation and discussing a municipal planning grant that would be necessary for the Hardwick to get its Downtown Designation.

Police Chief Aaron Cochran wanted "some guidance" from the board about how the department should handle Halloween. The pre-COVID strategy of corralling trick-or-treaters into the neighborhood adjacent to Atkins Field was not done in 2020 due to COVID gathering concerns, but this year, the landscape has shifted. The Center for an Agricultural Economy

wants to do its normal "Trunk or Treat" event. Chief Cochran said "we enjoy doing [Halloween], and the kids and parents really enjoy the safety factor of not having to dodge cars in the street." Remick said that he believed that if HPD returned to its pre-COVID plans and people felt safe taking their kids trick-or-treating, he saw "no reason to say no." Board member Elizabeth Dow said things were different now than last year when COVID was "so much of an unknown."

One COVID-related holdover from last year that was brought up is whether organizations seeking appropriations at town meeting would still be required to get signatures as they had before COVID. The specific COVID-related factors complicating that process are not gone. Carol Boucher addressed the board representing multiple organizations, including NEK Human Services, the NEK Council on Aging, Rural Community Transportation, Umbrella, and the Journey to Recovery Community Center. She said that the organizations were "struggling a lot" with shortages due to COVID, as well as staffing issues, and none had any plans to change the amount they were asking for, but all were having difficulty finding a way to get petitions signed. The board decided to continue last year's policy of not requiring signatures for appropriations in cases where

the organization asking had previously been able to get those signatures and wasn't asking for more money. New organizations or those asking for more would still need to get signatures.

Business manager Casey Rowell updated the board on the state of the town's finances. She said most of the revenues and expenses were "on track" in terms of where they should be relative to the budget that voters approved at town meeting. She added that if the Hardwick Police Department could keep its budget tight, as it had in this first quarter of the fiscal year, it might be able to come in enough under budget to offset most of the revenue lost when Greensboro discontinued its policing contract.

At the previous board meeting, the surprise cost of sludge removal at the wastewater treatment facility had been raised. The cost necessitated rejecting all bids for work on the facility at this night's meeting and re-bidding with a different scope for sludge removal. Upson said "for the longevity of the facility" it was important to get rid of the sludge in at least one of the lagoons. Board member Michael Deering said that given the high cost of transporting sludge to Canada, the town should possibly investigate alternate solutions such as pyrolysis, which is a thermal treatment process that converts the organic matter in sludge into usable energy.

Cases

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in the wider community impacting the entire elementary school and sending multiple grades into quarantine. That situation is resolved, but principal Mark Mooney said Tuesday that one case in the sixth grade had sent the entire grade into quarantine. He said that "sixth graders can receive a COVID test as early as tomorrow [Wednesday] and can return with a negative result."

Hardwick Elementary School saw a recent spike in cases, with seven reported over the weekend after three other cases last week. HES principal Patrick Pennock said "We had one case reported on Friday and seven cases reported on Sunday. All grades are learning remotely this week (Tu-F). We are doing in-school testing for staff and students who sign up for it once a week."

Both OSSU and Twinfield Union are conducting testing every Tuesday. In his email to the school community reporting the seven new cases, Rosenberg wrote "This coming Tuesday it would be extremely helpful to be able to test as many individuals as we can."

The new cases come as the vaccination rate for children remains largely unchanged since schools opened. As of Tuesday, Orleans County children ages 12-15 are 55% vaccinated, and 16- and 17-year-olds 54% vaccinated. In Caledonia County, 65% of those 12-15 are vaccinated and 73% of those 16-17, well below the statewide rate for those age groups.

Until vaccines are approved for children under 12, though, the vaccination rate for that age group is zero. Last Thursday, Pfizer submitted its vaccine Comirnaty for Emergency Use Authorization for children five to eleven years of age to federal regulators. A ruling could come by the end of the month.

At the same time, booster shots have become a topic of discussion, with everyone over 65 eligible for a booster of their Pfizer vaccine eight months after their second shot, plus other people over eighteen who meet certain conditions. The FDA is meeting Thursday and Friday to discuss booster shots for the Moderna/Spikevax vaccine and the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine.



photo by Vanessa Fournier
Josh Peets (right) of the Center for an Agricultural Economy loads a cider press with apples as Nancy Kellogg (left) operates the press at a Grow Your Own community cider pressing event held at Atkins Field October 2.



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The thermometer fundraising sign for the East Calais General Store was created by E. Calais residents Syver and Mary Rogstad.



courtesy photo

The East Calais General Store's last Extra Row veggie giveaway of the season on October 2 featured live music by Goddard and Suzie Graves.

East Calais General Store Seeks Store Operator

by Mara Brooks

EAST CALAIS – The East Calais General Store is looking for a new store operator.

The East Calais Community Trust (ECCT), which owns the building that houses the historic Route 14 General Store and three apartments, is soliciting proposals for a store operator to help return the convenience store to its former glory, said ECCT Vice-Chair Denise Wheeler.

The store is currently closed for renovations and is scheduled to reopen in summer of 2022.

“We’re actively looking for somebody that wants to operate the store,” Wheeler said. “The store operator would lease the space from ECCT and hopefully open the store sometime next year.”

The ideal applicant would not just be an operator, but also a “creative partner,” Wheeler said.

A committee will be appointed to review the proposals and hold

interviews while store renovations are underway.

Wheeler said that the ECCT is looking for “somebody that wants to be involved in the community. Whoever operates the store is going to meet people from all walks of life, all socioeconomic backgrounds, and we want someone who is comfortable with that.”

The ECCT recently hired contractors EF Wall & Associates, Inc., to perform the renovations needed to bring the building up to code, Wheeler said. Construction is expected to begin early next year and will result in a building that is “energy efficient and ADA compliant.”

“Those things are important in the current day and age,” Wheeler added.

Wheeler said the community is eagerly awaiting the return of the General Store.

“We’ve had people drive by who think the store is open and

they stop, wanting pineapple juice or windshield washer fluid, or to get a sandwich and a cup of coffee,” Wheeler said. “Route 14 gets amazing traffic and is the gateway to the Northeast Kingdom, which is a destination point for a lot of folks.”

The General Store is the only market along a long stretch of road between East Montpelier and Hardwick. It was a popular community gathering place from the 1850s until it closed in 2019.

“We’re looking to keep its historic charm and uniqueness,”

Wheeler said of the renovation plan. “And we hope the store operator will have grab-and-go meals, coffee, homemade muffins, breakfast sandwiches, because people really miss that.”

The store will not have a full kitchen due to code restrictions but will feature an array of prepared foods, snacks and beverages, Wheeler said.

“That’s what people miss,” Wheeler said. “That’s what the community is looking for.”

For more information, please visit eastcalaiscommunitytrust.org.

CARD OF THANKS

The (14th Annual) Hardwick Area HUGS (Huge Used Garment Swap), was held last weekend, October 8th & 9th, at Hazen Union High School. People from the towns of Albany, Cabot, Duxbury, East Hardwick, Greensboro, Hardwick, Morrisville, Standard, Walden, Wheelock & Wolcott dropped clothing & rags.. and approximately 170 people came the following day and left with bags and bags of FREE clothing!

This event could not be possible without the tireless efforts of a very dedicated group of volunteers: Jen S., Emma P., Casey C., Megen H., Anna C., Rui P., Kathy C., Emily S., Carol S., Nancy E., Sandy S., Virginia L., Maggie Mc., Abrah G., T. G.,

Walker H., Marcy, Ansel P. You ladies are absolutely amazing!! Thank you ever so much..This would not happen without you:)

Thanks also to The Buffalo Mountain Food Co-op for providing some snacks and supplies; the very supportive and hardworking custodians at Hazen, Tod, Wendy & Dave; the administration at Hazen Union High School for giving us the opportunity to use the gym; and Tim Hartt for the use of his truck, trailer, afternoon and very hard work. Lastly, thank you to those who came and supported this community event. Here’s to less textiles in our landfills; Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose.

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Final Design Completed to Treat Stormwater Runoff

EAST CALAIS – The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission (CVRPC) has completed the final engineering design phase for two projects that will treat stormwater runoff in the Village of East Calais. One project is located at the East Calais Post Office and the other project will treat stormwater coming down Moscow Woods Road and restore an eroding gully that has developed along the nearby Kingsbury Branch.

These projects started with a Stormwater Master Planning (SWMP) process which identified and prioritized the projects as two of the top five projects within the plan to help reduce sediment and phosphorus pollutant loadings within the Kingsbury Branch watershed and, ultimately, Lake Champlain. The SWMP and subsequent final design was funded by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Clean Water

fund. CVRPC received funding for the final design through the Clean Water Design Implementation Block Grant program managed by the Mount Ascutney Regional Commission (MARC).

The final design was completed in September 2021 by SLR International (formerly Milone and MacBroom) and to address stormwater runoff from roads and adjacent hills that led to the problem of downslope erosion and gully development that gets worse each year and has caused dangers to using a local trail. The Town of Calais and local landowners have committed to restoring the gully to arrest its continued migration and to reduce sediment loading into the Kingsbury Branch. In addition, treating stormwater is essential to reduce the volume of water entering the gully area, which will occur at the post office site and along Moscow Woods Road.



photo by Hal Gray

The flag at Greensboro United Church of Christ (GUCC) spells out "Coexist" with various symbols of different religions. It gives expression to the hopes and ideas that GUCC's Rev. Sunday-Winters celebrated October 3 on World Communion Sunday. GUCC is holding hybrid services, both in-person with masks and live-streaming.

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Town of Hardwick Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given to the residents of the Town of Hardwick, Vermont that the Hardwick Select Board will hold a Public Hearing in the Hardwick Memorial Building, 20 Church Street, on Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. Hearing is in person, but a Zoom attendance option is available below. This hearing will be held for public review of and comment on the proposed changes to the Hardwick Town Charter pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2645. This is the second of two public hearings held about the proposed Charter changes.

The purpose of the proposed changes to the Hardwick Town Charter is to eliminate unnecessary positions and to allow for appointments rather than elections to positions that are high level and technical in nature and should be hired for. The proposed updates to the Hardwick Town Charter, if adopted, will affect some elected offices and appointed positions, and will help the Town be compliant with State Statutes.

Hardwick Town Charter – Summary of Most Significant Proposed Changes

Terms identifying "Selectmen" throughout the document to be changed to Selectboard
Remove the positions of Listers, Fence Viewers, Trustees of Public Funds, and Auditors (we have outside auditors already)
Town Clerk and Treasurer to become positions appointed by the Select Board rather than elected
Assistant Town Clerk and Treasurer to become positions appointed by the Select Board rather than appointed by the Town Clerk and Treasurer
All Town Boards, Commissions and Committees will be subject to open meeting laws
The Zoning Administrator will be appointed to a 3-year term in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §4448
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Copies of the proposed changes to the Hardwick Town Charter may be obtained from the Town Offices at the Hardwick Memorial Building. Copies are also available online at: <https://hardwickvt.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Draft-charter-3.pdf>

Dated in Hardwick, October 12, 2021.
Submitted by the Hardwick Select Board

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Fundraiser Walks Held on Saturday



Sharon Moffatt (left) and Michelle Warren (right) carry the Craftsbury Mental Health Resource Group banner and were followed by the 50 walkers who participated in the National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMIVT) Walk around the Common in Craftsbury October 9. As of October 10, the Craftsbury team had raised \$5,700 and are one of the top fundraising teams for all of NAMIVT.



Twenty walkers met at the old train depot in Greensboro Bend October 9 for the start of the 2nd Annual Walk for AWARE fundraiser. Twelve walked the entire seven-mile hike on the rail trail from The Bend to Hardwick. Rachel Kane of East Hardwick provided snacks for the walkers three miles from where they had started. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.



An In Memory Of board with photos of those who had taken their own lives was acknowledged at the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMIVT) Walk held in Craftsbury on October 9. The event was hosted by the Craftsbury Mental Health Resource Group. Pictures on the board (from left): Wesley Warren, who took his own life in 2017 at age 25; Erin Simmons in 2019 at age 26; Hannah Fernald in 2020 at age 25; Anthony Lowe in 2016 at age 34. Speakers before the walk included Pastor Kim Larose, Michelle Warren, Joan Simmons and Lisa (Fernald) Barry.



Photos by Vanessa Fournier

Left: Volunteers for the Craftsbury Mental Health Resource Group (from left) Jane Hanson, Susan Houston, Michelle Warren and Pastor Kim Larose plant tulips at the United Church after the National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMIVT) Walk on Saturday. At the NAMI convention this year, one of their projects was called the Yellow Tulip Project. The Craftsbury group decided to do the Hope Gardens project by planting 500 tulips around Craftsbury. Some are planted at the United Church, the public library, Craftsbury Academy, Craftsbury Outdoor Center, Sterling College, town hall and the Craftsbury Community Care Center. The project is almost completed.

Recreational Marijuana Dispensary Proposed for Greensboro

by Thorolf J. van Walsum

HARDWICK – America’s relationship to marijuana has been one of highs -- about 4.7 million pounds of “highs” consumed per year, according to one estimation from Grower-sNetwork.org -- but it has also been one of lows. According to the American Civil Liberties Union, more than half of all drug arrests in 2010 were made over marijuana and, as

of 2019, an estimated 40,000 people were incarcerated on American soil for marijuana offences, according to Forbes magazine.

While Oregon was the first state to decriminalize marijuana in 1973, followed by California’s groundbreaking legalization of medical cannabis in 1996, the question facing Greensboro is whether to allow a recreational marijuana dispensary here in the Northeast Kingdom.

In 2020, the state legalized recreational sales through the passage of Vermont S. 54 -- with a few stipulations. Before “adult-use” retail establishments could be opened, the localities in which they would open must first agree to have recreational marijuana dispensaries. Businesses seeking marijuana licensing would then go through a governor-appointed board that gives special consideration to applications that are women/minority owned, environmentally sustainable, and paying their employees a living wage.

Greensboro resident Kelli Story is hoping to be the proud proprietor of one such business. Pending the town of Greensboro’s approval of recreational cannabis retail establishments, she hopes to open Highly Holistic, a recreational dispensary to be situated on Main Street in Greensboro Bend. Story describes her ideal products being baked goods, made fresh in the morning like at any other bakery.

In an interview with Vermont News & Citizen, Story recounted her reasons for belief in medicinal marijuana, based on her struggles with epilepsy. “I’m the lady handing out candies to people with arthritis or people on chemotherapy when I’m helping people who would like to medicate with this as an alternative medicine.”

As the article concludes, Story is filled with ambitious ideas about a wide scope for what a cannabis dispensary could mean for the Greensboro community.

The Gazette spoke with several residents to gauge their thoughts on the issue. on their thoughts. While

the sample size was small, none of the respondents were opposed to recreational marijuana or the opening of a recreational dispensary in Greensboro.

One recently-returned Vermonter had this to say: “I am very happy to hear that there may be a cannabis dispensary coming to Greensboro. My husband and I moved back from Colorado three years ago. One of the things we missed the most was being able to go to a dispensary where you can get the type of cannabis for your specific needs. It has been my experience that people can experience the benefits of cannabis more when they can purchase it from someone who can give them that knowledge.”

Another respondent, more critical of the business pitch, wrote the Gazette: “I have no idea why anyone would buy commercial cannabis in Vermont since it is legal to grow on your own. So many people do that you can’t even give it away. Why pay for what you can get for free?”

Until Greensboro’s March Town Meeting vote, where the town will ultimately decide on its stance towards recreational cannabis sales, the wise move may be for Story to analyze her potential competitors. They might appear more neighborly than expected.

[Thor recently moved to Hardwick through the Americorps VISTA Volunteer program, where he’ll be helping manage some ongoing projects of the Northeastern Kingdom Collaborative. You can also come say ‘Hi’ to him at the Jeudevine Memorial Library, where he volunteers on Wednesdays.]

Historical Society Reaches Out

by Kate O’Farrell [UVM Community News Service]

CRAFTSBURY – On a Saturday morning in September, the Craftsbury Green is bustling with farm stands and children running among the stands and trees. The green is lined with buildings, and one stands out. On one corner of the green is a small white building with a big mission: the Craftsbury Historical Society.

The Craftsbury Historical Society operates out of the Babcock Museum, the old house of the Babcock family, which now holds artifacts from the town’s past. The society is open twice a week for visitors and has been open since 2004.

The society has lost members over the years, as members have aged out, and now there are a few people in charge of the building and organization. The Historical Society has felt a level of disengagement from the town as it is “pretty traditional,” member Don Houghton said. “I think there’s a disconnect between people wanting to come and thinking that this historical society has anything to do with their history.”

The society has started a project they’re calling “Craftstories,” where Houghton asks community members their personal stories of how they came to be in the town. As Houghton said, the drive behind the project has been “to make the historical society more of a viable institution within Craftsbury.”

The project is designed to reach out and connect the past with the ever-changing present of Craftsbury. “Craftstories” is a project where Houghton takes recording equipment and stations himself around the town, capturing the many stories of Craftsbury. He has collected around 12 stories already. As Houghton said, Craftstories is “an amalgam of Craftsbury and history and stories.”

The project started recently, as Craftsbury celebrated its 100th “Old Home Day” in August. Houghton used his skills as a schoolteacher to generate different ideas for engagement with the town, and “Craftstories” was born.

“Craftstories” is an open-ended

project. Houghton is hoping that the longer the project continues the more it will convince people that they themselves have something to do with the history of the town. Those who are drawn to the town through attractions such as the Craftsbury Outdoor Center may initially think that they aren’t a part of the town’s history. “Craftstories” wants to dispel this notion.

One of the stories comes from Valerie Morrison, a Craftsbury resident since 1974. Morrison arrived to teach at a school in the town which is no longer operational. She said that she has seen changes in town in her time there. Morrison married a farmer and noted that there are “fewer and fewer” farms in Craftsbury as the town changes, and the most prominent farm is now a factory farm, not one of the family farms that used to be prevalent in the area.

Currently, Houghton is uploading the stories digitally to SoundCloud and eventually, if the Society gets WiFi in the building, he hopes to have the stories playing when visitors visit the Society.

The “Craftstories” project has struggled with engagement so far, although Houghton regularly posts on Front Porch Forum and stations himself around various spots in town with his recording equipment to collect stories. Houghton isn’t discouraged, and said, “I think it’s eventually going to pay off.”

The project is designed to re-engage the Historical Society with the town, although the project also provides families with the opportunity to document their own history for now and posterity. As Houghton said, “It’s going to provide some families a chance to get their story out there and have it in a permanent place so members of their family can reference it.”

As the town continues to change, the Historical Society wants to remind the community that history is not just a thing of textbooks or artifacts but is right here in the stories of every family and community member. As Houghton said, “We’re just a small historical society trying to save what’s worth saving.”

APPLICATION 5L1315-2

10 V.S.A. §§ 6001 – 6111

On August 25, 2021, Lucien Gravel filed application 5L1315-2 for the subdivision of his 165.4 acres tract into two lots. Lot, 2, comprised of 3 acres, would be conveyed for the construction of a single family residence. The remaining 162.4 acres will be retained by the Applicant. The project is located at 212 Birch Lane in Wolcott, Vermont. No hearing will be held, and a permit will be issued unless, on or before November 1, 2021, a party notifies the District 5 Commission in writing at the address below of an issue requiring a hearing, or the Commission sets the matter for a hearing on its own motion. Any person as defined in 10 V.S.A. § 6085(c)(1) may request a hearing. Any hearing request must be in writing to the address below, must state the criteria or sub-criteria at issue, why a hearing is required and what additional evidence will be presented at the hearing. Any hearing request by an adjoining property owner or other person eligible for party status under 10 V.S.A. § 6085(c)(1)(E) must include a petition for party status under the Act 250 Rules. Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law may not be prepared unless the Commission holds a public hearing. The application and proposed permit may be viewed on the Natural Resources Board’s web site (<http://nrb.vermont.gov>). Click on “Act 250 Database” and enter project number 5L1315-2. If you have a disability for which you need accommodation in order to participate in this process (including participating in a public hearing, if one is held), please notify us as soon as possible so we may timely accommodate your needs. For more information, contact the Coordinator listed below via email. Dated this 8th day of October 2021.

By: Susan Baird, District Coordinator
District 5 Environmental Commission
10 Baldwin Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05633-3201
802-476-0134
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OBITUARIES

HENRY DAVID RICHARD

FISHERVILLE, Va. – Henry David Richard died October 7, in Fishersville, at the age of 75. He was on his way back to Florida with his wife, Helen, from a trip back home to Vermont to visit family and friends. Henry recently resided in Inverness, Fla.

He was born June 19, 1946, in Hardwick, Vt., to Rocky and Marie-Rose Richard, both deceased. He lived in Walden, Hardwick, and the East Hardwick area for most of his life. Henry was a “Jack of all trades” who renovated houses, worked as a carpenter on various projects, sold and fixed up cars, worked on power lines, was also in logging and various industries as a laborer. He had a deep love for his family and never met a stranger. Every interaction was steeped in love.

He was a devout Catholic with a strong faith and a dedicated parishioner at St. Michael’s and St. Norbert’s in Vermont and Our Lady of Fatima Catholic church in Inverness.

Henry had a love for tinkering on hot rods and high-performance vehicles, with a particular propensity toward Chevys and NASCAR. His knack for enhancing power and speed is evident from the multiple trophies he holds from racing at drag strips in Florida and Vermont.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Rocky and Marie-Rose, brothers Moose,



Henry David Richard

Lionel, Alfred and sister, Rolanda. He is survived by his wife of over forty-eight years, Helen, his son Troy, daughter, Monique, son-in-law, Michael, grandson, Alex, brother Dennis and wife Sylvia of Walden, Vt., and Florida, brother Julian and partner Lucille of Marshfield, Vt., sister Rosy of Colchester, Vt., sister Rochelle and husband Sid of Weston, Me., and sister, Renette of Sarasota, Fla., as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and great-nieces and nephews.

Henry will be deeply missed, but never forgotten. He touched numerous lives with his kindness, generosity and strength. We were blessed to be in his presence. May he rest in peace and be eternally free. We know he will be watching out for us.

MARTHA J. NEVEAU

WILLIAMSTOWN – Martha Jane Neveau, 78, of Williamstown, formerly of Cabot, died peacefully on Sunday, October 10, in the comfort of her home with family at her side.

She was born April 10, 1943, in Cabot, the daughter of the late

Maurice and May (Walbridge) Wheeler.

A complete obituary will appear in a later edition.

Pending arrangements are in the care of Dian R. Holcomb of Northern Vermont Funeral Service, 60 Elm Street, Hardwick.

TINA J. VECCHIO

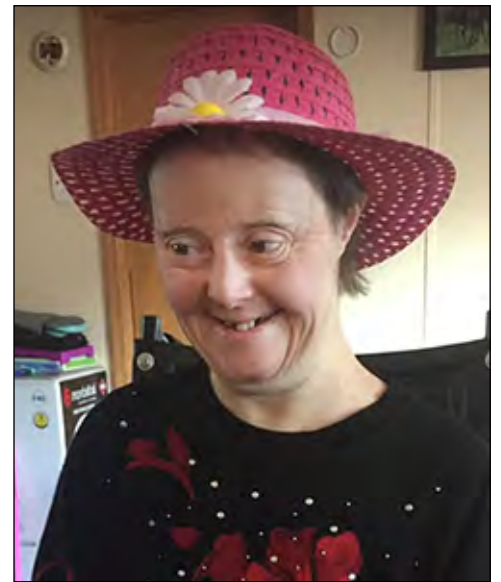
GREENSBORO BEND – Tina Josephine Vecchio, 55, of Greensboro Bend died Saturday, October 9, at the home of her loving caregivers, Stanley and Debbie Allen.

She was born September 22, 1966, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the daughter of the late Michael and Lillian (Eckstein) Vecchio. She attended Spaulding High School in Barre.

Tina was a confident, spirited human who asked nothing of us but our very best. She could work a room, hug with vigor and dance with total abandon. She eagerly anticipated every type of celebration. She remembered every holiday, along with all of the traditions involved, always looking forward to the next. Some people bring light into the world, just through their very existence. Her celebration of life was a gift to all who loved her.

While Tina had no known living biological family, her caregivers and their children were a very important part of her life; she was their joy. Surrounding her with love were, Maureen Dwyer and David (Kate and Mei) and Joann Dwyer who lived with Tina for many years in South Woodbury (“Up my hill”), Skye Forest and Ray Van Voorhis, (Jesse, Spenser, and Jenna Forest and Leah Van Voorhis) in Montpelier. For 13 years, Debbie and Stanley Allen of Greensboro Bend provided wonderful end of life care with their children, (Shawn Allen and Amanda Allen,) and Evelyn Perry of Hardwick. A special hospice care nurse, Amanda Smith did phenomenal work with Tina at the end. Diane and Newton Baker with their children (Silas and Devin) were an integral part of Tina’s respite crew and she spent many days enjoying adventures with them. Tina also leaves her guardian, Meg Davis of Plainfield.

Tina worked part time for businesses in the Central Vermont Area including, Ben



Tina J. Vecchio

& Jerry’s in Waterbury (“Staff meeting-Wednesday!”); Meals on Wheels in the Montpelier area, and delivering flowers to nursing homes. She loved four-wheeling, piloting a pontoon boat, and anything with a motor. Her favorite pastime was coloring. She enjoyed music, playing her guitar and traveling to all of her dream locations including the Chocolate Factory in Hersey, Pa.; Disney in Florida; the Dominican Republic; kayaking on Vermont lakes and Florida bays. She loved the ocean in Maine and Florida and most of all a vacation in Hawaii. Tina loved to help with the farm chores and especially stacking wood (“chip wood!”). She was the Queen of the ARC dances where she loved to boogie! (“Parrty!!”) She was the captain of her small bowling team and she played with wild enthusiasm. Adventure called Tina and she would often ask “Go for a ride?”

A memorial graveside service will be held at 1 p.m., on Friday, October 15, in the Fairview Cemetery Hardwick, with Rev. Ernest Machia officiating.

Masks are required for everyone.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Caledonia Home Health and Hospice, 161 Sherman Drive, St. Johnsbury, Vermont 05819. Online condolences are welcomed at: northernvermontfuneralservice.com.

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Clothing Fundraising Drive on Oct. 16

CRAFTSBURY COMMON – Sterling College will host a fundraising clothing drive on October 16, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Craftsbury Common. The college is working with HELPSY, the largest clothing collector in the Northeast.

Textiles collected will be recycled and diverted from becoming trash in local landfills while raising funds for the college's Reuse Room.

HELPSY accepts clean, dry, and bagged clothing and fashion accessories (stained, worn or torn is fine) including dresses, shirts, pants, suits, coats, gloves, hats,

belts, ties, scarves, wallets, purses, backpacks, totes, shoes, towels, bedding, costumes, curtains, place-mats, tablecloths, stuffed animals and throw rugs. They will not accept breakable houseware or glass, electronics, furniture, building material, scrap metal, appliances, mattresses, encyclopedia sets, phone books or magazines.

For more information about Sterling College's Reuse Room contact Reuse-room@sterling-college.edu. For more information about HELPSY or to learn how your organization can set up a fundraising drive, contact info@helpsy.co.

Genealogy Conference Oct. 16 and Genealogy Classes

MONTPELIER – The annual Vermont Genealogy Conference will be held virtually on October 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be three speakers on Hazen's Regiment in the American Revolution, Vermont in the Civil War, and the use of artificial intelligence to translate French-Canadian records.

Those interested may visit the website, vtgenlib.org for the schedule for the day and for more detailed descriptions of the presentations and information on the speakers. Registration is required by October 13.

On October 23, Michael Dwyer will present "Solving More Mysteries with Documents and DNA." Today's genealogists and family historians have the greatest array of tools to

discover new ancestors and collateral relatives. DNA matches often verify the paper trail but at other times redefine family relationships and leave some questions that cannot be answered. Veteran genealogist Michael Dwyer will present four new case studies, including recent additions to his mt DNA line. He will underscore one of the most important characteristics of research: diligence. Practicing genetic genealogy is not a one-shot deal. A single test with one company marks a starting point, as Dwyer's examples will reveal.

Vermont Genealogy Library classes will be held on Zoom on Saturdays from noon to 1:30 p.m. To learn more, and to register for the classes, visit vtgenlib.org, visit the Facebook page or call (802) 871-5647.

Ham Dinner on Oct. 24

CRAFTSBURY – Our Lady of Fatima will hold a ham dinner on Sunday, Oct. 24, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 21 Creek Road in Craftsbury.

The menu includes ham, mashed potatoes, beans, squash, coleslaw, pickled beets, rolls, dessert and beverage.

Cost of the meal is by donation. Bernie Lussier & Friends are

scheduled to provide live music. The dinner is to benefit Our Lady of Fatima Maintenance, sponsored by Catholic Financial Life Chapter N443 - Saint Jean, in partnership with Our Lady of Fatima Altar Society. Catholic Financial Life will match a portion of the net proceeds.

For more information, please contact Jeannine Young at cfl443@gmtmom.com or 802-586-2899.

Bakers Needed for Pies for People

HARDWICK – The Hardwick Area Food Pantry and Center for an Agricultural Economy are once again joining forces to coordinate a Pies for People project for the Thanksgiving holiday. With COVID-19 still a factor, coordinators have asked for pies baked in home kitchens by volunteers instead of getting lots of people together in one room.

Anyone interested in baking a pie (or five) for this effort may

contact CAE Community Programs Manager Bethany Dunbar at bethany@hardwickagriculture.org, or call the pantry at (802) 472-5940 and leave a message. Pies should be pumpkin (or squash) or fruit pies delivered fresh baked to the pantry in Hardwick on October 28 or November 4 between noon and 2 p.m. Ingredients must be listed. Volunteers will be provided with details once they sign up. Deadline to sign up is October 20.



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Foliage was beautiful on Wylie Hill Road in Craftsbury October 6. It appears the Northeast Kingdom is now in its peak foliage season.



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CHILD FIND - FY22

All children and youth (ages 0-21) who are residents of Craftsbury, Greensboro, Hardwick, Stannard, Wolcott and Woodbury are eligible to receive an appropriate education at public expense, regardless of any disabilities they have. It is possible that the Orleans Southwest Supervisory Union may not be aware of all resident children and youth with disabilities. If you know of a pre-school aged child (birth-5) who may be delayed developmentally or a school-aged child who may have a disability and may be eligible for special education services and who is not in school or otherwise being educated at public expense, please notify the Orleans Southwest Supervisory Union by calling or writing to:

Heather Freeman, Director of Student Services
Orleans Southwest Supervisory Union
P.O. Box 338, Hardwick, VT, 05843
Phone 802-472-2908

Students with a disability who live in one of the towns listed above and who attend an approved private school in one of the towns listed above may be eligible for limited special education services. Contact Heather Freeman for more information.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thursday, October 14

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION on the 5-year update to the state of Vermont Lamoille River Tactical Basin Plan, 6 - 7:45 p.m., Greensboro Town Hall, North Room, 81 Lauredon Ave. Information: 802-424-3149, 203-219-4638, caledoniadistrict.org.

Sunday, October 17

ARTISTS UNITING FOR WILDLIFE, 3 p.m., Highland Center for the Arts, Greensboro. Featuring The Mallett Brothers Trio, Dave Mallett and Tish Hinojosa. Information: highlandartsvt.org, 802-533-2000. Reserve tickets online.

HARVEST DINNER, 6:30 p.m., Old Stone House Museum, Brownington. Information: 802-754-2022.

Monday, October 18

CELEBRATE RECOVERY, Mondays, 6 p.m., Touch of Grace AG Church, 104 Vt. Rt. 16, E. Hardwick. Men's Addiction Group. Information: 802-279-2185.

THE DADS' GROUP, every Monday, 5-6 p.m., at the Oxbow in Morrisville. A great place to connect with other Dads. Information: Rob at rcary@LRCVT.org or 802-730-3000.

Tuesday, October 19

THE MOMS IN RECOVERY Support Program, tailored to support pregnant and parenting mothers and their families. In person, every Tuesday, 1 - 2 p.m., North Central Vermont Recovery Center, 275 Brooklyn St., Suite 2, Morrisville. Information: crystal.morrissey@ncvrc.com, 802-635-0084.

Exhibits

MARCY LINDSTADT: Pandemic Pastels, through Nov. 16, Parker Pie Art Gallery, West Glover.

VOYAGE OF THE ARTFUL OTTER Wildlife Art Exhibition, Oct. 17 - 31, Highland Center for the Arts, Greensboro. Information: highlandartsvt.org, 802-533-2000. Opening is Sunday, Oct. 17, 2 p.m.

To get your event listed free in our weekly events calendar, please e-mail: news@hardwick-gazette.com.

MEETING MEMO

Monday, October 18

• **Caledonia Central Supervisory Union Full Board of Directors' Special Meeting**, 5:30 p.m. Twinfield Union School Library and remote access also available.

Tuesday, October 19

• **Special Meeting of CCSU Superintendent Evaluation Subcommittee**, 6 p.m., CCSU Superintendent's Office and Zoom.

Town Websites, Town Clerks
Cabot: cabotvt.us
Calais: calaisvermont.gov

Craftsbury: townofcraftsbury.com

Greensboro: greensborovt.org

Hardwick: hardwickvt.org

Marshfield: town.marshfield.vt.us

Plainfield: plainfieldvt.us

Stannard: Stannard town clerk: (802) 533-2577, open Wed., 8-noon, townofstannard@myfairpoint.net

Walden: Walden town clerk: (802) 563-2220, fax: 802-563-3008, open Mon. - Wed., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thurs., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. www.waldenvt.gov. waldentc@pivot.net

Wolcott: wolcottvt.org

Woodbury: woodburyvt.org

Absolute Frye's Barn Estate Sale October 16, Preview 8 a.m., Auction 10 a.m. 1076 Oneida Road, Danville VT, 05828

Jenkins Auction Service have been commissioned to sell at public auction all the personal property from Frye's Barn in Danville, Vt. Partial listing only, lots to sell. All items sold to the highest bidder. This is a great sale, folks, all items will be sold, no reserves

Wagons, buggys, sleighs, early horse-drawn farm equipment.

Partial listing: Antique Mobil gas pump, wooden 4-person buggy, wooden horse-draw sleigh, early metal milk cans, wooden sap buckets, early wooden wagon wheels, early taps for sugaring, gas-powered walk-behind bush hog, Grays platform scale, early leather horse collars, wooden cow stanchions, plant stand, barrel butter churn, Victorian wicker baby carriage, early wooden shovels, wooden children's rocking horse, National washboards, 20-gal. stoneware crocks, horse-drawn disc harrows, horse-drawn plow, wooden buggy jack, milk strainer, horse saddles, rocking chair, glass kerosene lanterns, stoneware jugs, cast iron well head pump, metal gasoline cans, wooden bench vise, cross-cut saws, ice saws, snow shoes, wooden walk-behind plow, wooden walk-behind cultivator, Pepsi-Cola cooler, book shelves, 55-gal. wooden barrels, wooden doors, early grinding wheel with stand, lots of early wooden stick tools, huge lot of banquet tables and chairs, and a lot more

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- Food will be available on-site



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Mick Jagger lookalike Keith Call is the front man for the Stellar Stones, performing at the Barre Opera House on October 23.

Stones Tribute Hits the BOH Stage on Oct. 23

BARRE – Classic Stones Live, the world's premier Rolling Stones tribute show, takes the Barre Opera House stage on Saturday, October 23, at 7:30, the second installment in this season's TD Bank Celebration Series.

The tribute band delivers a classic Stones experience. From the signature saxophone solo in "Brown Sugar" to the unforgettable backing vocals in "Gimme Shelter," every last detail has been accounted for by this eight-piece ensemble. Classic Stones Live performs all of the songs that are staples of any Rolling Stones show in their original tunings.

Front man Keith Call has all of the moves of Mick Jagger; Bernie Bollendorf portrays Keith Richards. Their resemblance to these two rock and roll icons adds to the overall concert effect,

but what truly makes this band stand out is its musical prowess, attention to detail, and the spot-on renditions of all of your favorite Rolling Stones classics.

Classic Stones Live captures the energy of the performances throughout The Rolling Stones' career and recreates the Stones in their legendary prime. Playing all of the hits that make up the soundtrack of so many people's lives, they perform in true Stones style.

Tickets for the show can be purchased online at barreoperahouse.org, by phone at (802) 476-8188, or in-person at the box office. Please note that COVID protocols require proof of vaccination or a negative test within 72 hours of the show. Attendees will also be required to wear masks while in the Opera House.



photo by Vanessa Fournier

New Woodbury Community Library Director Kim Wojnar (left) of Craftsbury helps Lyla Peltz, 4, of Woodbury make an autumn ornament during the library's Open House October 2.

IN THE GARDEN

Putting Away Veggies for Winter

by Henry Homeyer

CORNISH FLAT, N.H. – Like any industrious squirrel, I am getting food stored and ready for winter. Even if your vegetable garden is depleted, you can buy things in bulk from your local farm stand now to save for winter.

Each type of veggie has its own requirements. Some like a cool space with high humidity. Others want it cool and dry. Then there are a few, like sweet potatoes, that require a warm space and suffer in the cold. Let's take a look.

Storing is the easiest and cheapest way of keeping veggies for a few months. Winter squash store well in a cool dry location such as under the bed in a spare, unheated bedroom. Drafty old farmhouses have plenty of good places to store them, along with cardboard boxes of onions and garlic. I've stored a blue Hubbard squash (which has a very thick skin) for up to a year without any problems. But they

I weighted the lid to be sure mice could not sneak in. I put a heat mat in the bottom to use if temperatures near freezing in the box.

A full-sized freezer is a good investment. Among other things, tomatoes, corn, broccoli, beans, peppers, kale and fruit store well in a freezer. I freeze them in freezer-grade zipper bags. You can suck the excess air out of the bag with a drinking straw by closing the seal up to the straw, then pulling it out quickly and snapping shut while still sucking on the straw.

Freezing is a time-honored process for storing food. Some veggies need to be blanched before freezing to keep them tasty. Blanching is a quick immersion in boiling water before freezing. It kills the aging enzymes in your vegetables, keeping them fresh-tasting longer. If you know you will eat your frozen things within three months, don't bother with it. I recommend blanching beans, beets, broccoli, Brussel sprouts, carrots, cauliflower, corn,



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Buy potatoes now and save for a winter meal.

Or you can buy the Cadillac of dryers and get an Excalibur for \$300 or more. Those use less energy and dry the food evenly without having to rotate the trays.

Dehydrating is great for hot peppers: I dry them until they are brittle, then grind them in my coffee bean grinder. That way I have a powder I can add to soups or stews a little at a time and that is well distributed. And I dry cherry tomatoes cut in half; I use them in soups and stews. They offer a bite of summer.

I also make tomato paste and freeze it in ice cube trays. I often do this with imperfect tomatoes: I cut out the bad parts and put the rest in a Cuisinart to blend them into a loose "soup" that I then cook down slowly in a big, enameled cast iron pot. When I can literally stand a spoon up in the mix, it is done. Having a supply of tomato paste is essential for cooking, and I like that I don't have to open a can when I need just a little.

If you have an apple tree, you



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I freeze tomato paste for storage in ice cube trays.

probably have already made some apple sauce this year. It freezes well and is always tasty. But have you made cider? You don't need to buy a cider press. I bring apples to my local orchard and ask them to press and bottle the juice. Be sure to tell your orchardist that you are freezing it, and to leave an inch of space for expansion. They will charge you a fee, but it is well worth it for the satisfaction of having your own cider in winter.

Lastly, have you thought of making sauerkraut? Cabbages are easy to grow – or inexpensive to buy at your local farm stand. If you want to learn the basics just Google my name and "sauerkraut". I wrote a full article on it in 2015 and it is available on-line, along with book recommendations for in-depth learning.

One last bit of advice: don't freeze or store any veggies or fruit that are not perfect. Freezing rotten food does not make it better! And you will not want to eat it later if you don't want to eat it now!



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Excalibur dryer does a good job drying tomatoes, apples, and hot peppers.



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A blanching pot is useful if you plan on freezing veggies.

will rot in a high humidity area.

Potatoes, carrots, kohlrabi, rutabagas, celeriac or celery root, turnips and parsnips will store for months at 35 to 50 degrees with high humidity. You can do that in a spare fridge, preferably in a drawer that keeps humidity in it. Or put them in zipper bags and punch a few breathing holes in the bags. You can put an inch of moist sand in a bucket, and store carrots in the garage if it stays cold, but not frigid. Keep a lid on the bucket and check from time to time. Rodents love carrots and potatoes, so you can't store them in an open container.

I built a "cold cellar" for storing potatoes in my cold basement that often has temperatures below freezing. I made a bin of cement blocks, two layers high, and covered it with an insulated plywood lid.

kale, peaches, squash and Swiss chard. I freeze apples, peppers and tomatoes without blanching.

If you blanch, just do it for 60 seconds, which is often even before the water has come back to a full boil. Use lots of water in a big pot, and not too many veggies. There are special pots sold for blanching. They have an inner pot with holes that help you lift the veggies out of the water quickly.

If you blanch veggies too long, they will be mushy. Drop the blanched veggies in a sink of cold water, spin dry in a salad spinner, and blot with a cloth dish towel. Then bag and freeze.

I also dehydrate foods, notably tomatoes, hot peppers, apples and pears. You can buy a good dehydrator like the ones made by Nesco American Harvest for somewhere under \$150.

YANKEE NOTEBOOK

This Week, Focusing on Happy Things

by Willem Lange

EAST MONTPELIER – We had an overnight guest coming, which set the housekeeping staff (me) a-humming. I laundered the sheets and pillowcases in the guest room, hung a fresh towel in the guest bathroom, and even dressed up my end of the house, making up the bed with the flannel winter sheets and wrangling a new denim duvet cover over the old comforter. There was a slight fly in the ointment: the kitchen sink drain was slowing to a crawl, but I could live with that for a few days.

With no rain in the forecast, I could see my guest and I zooming up over Smugglers Notch in the roadster, calling ahead from the notch for an outside table at the restaurant in Jeffersonville, and after lunch, tooling south past Mount Elmore in time to take Kiki for her walk in Hubbard Park. Then crackers, cheese, and a chatty drink before dinner at a local restaurant. A perfect plan.

However, as I rinsed the coffee cups Saturday morning before setting out, I couldn't help but notice that the sink drain had finally gone on strike. Half an hour later, as we approached the Waterbury exit at I-91 we found exiting traffic backed up half a mile onto the interstate. The realization struck all at once: other people were hoping to go to Stowe and Smugglers Notch and look at leaves; Route 100 would

be bumper-to-bumper and stop-and-go all the way; other drivers would be frustrated, too; and it was a holiday weekend. Truly, as the saying goes, we are not alone.

The left-turning off ramp was empty. I took it, sensing the suspicion of the drivers I was passing that I was planning to jump the line up front. In that roadster, I get no sympathy and little respect. Hell, I wouldn't like me if I saw me go by. But we were just getting out of the way. It was the beginning of a full day of sorry-we're-full and we're-closing-early. But it ended happily, at a restaurant with room for us and, next day after another walk, with a shared quesadilla and extra-friendly service downtown before my guest left for the road south.

Sunday evening, during our twice-weekly Zoom call, I was venting my frustration to my kids in Arkansas, when my son suggested an alternative. How did the old car run? When I responded, "Oh, like a Swiss watch! I really like that car!" he suggested I focus this week on happy things: the random treasures I've accumulated over the years that have become like works of art. Almost everyone has them.

He suggested my old Winchester, which he'll inherit. I bought it in Saranac Lake in 1958 for \$58. Over the years, its sights have been changed to accommodate my changing vision, but the sound of that silky lever action, I'd know



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Kiki is the copilot for expeditions in the little silver German roadster that was almost sixty years in arriving.

anywhere. The stock is black walnut. A few little notches cut into its underside trigger memories of youth, strength, and death on cold November afternoons.

The 1964 DeWalt radial arm saw in the shop has never faltered when I've touched its switch. I bought it when I was building my first house, and it cut everything from studs and rafters to the fancywork in the cupola. I converted it to 240 volts when it arrived at its current home in Vermont, and it really zings. It's going nowhere else as long as I have anything to say about it. We've been together too long.

When I first went into the woods to work, I noticed that all the old-timers carried Case knives. It was instant love, but mine doesn't rest in a drawer; I use it every day in the kitchen. When I do, I can almost smell birch kindling, beech

stove wood, kerosene, and bacon.

The guide boat took forty years to acquire. It truly is a work of art, with poetry in its every line and nine-foot cherry oars that flex as I pull. Behind the boat, the twin swirls of their passing stretch away as far as I can see. In a sense, I can watch myself from a distance, and revel in the motion.

The little silver German roadster was almost sixty years in arriving. Finding her was pure serendipity. She's old, and I'm old. I promised her when we met that I'd be as thoughtful as possible. So far, so good. She's powerful, but quiet, which I love, emitting only a little "foot" when I shift gears. In these last fall days before she gets covered for the long winter, I sit back, help her do so beautifully what she was built to do, and rejoice that we were both old when we found each other.

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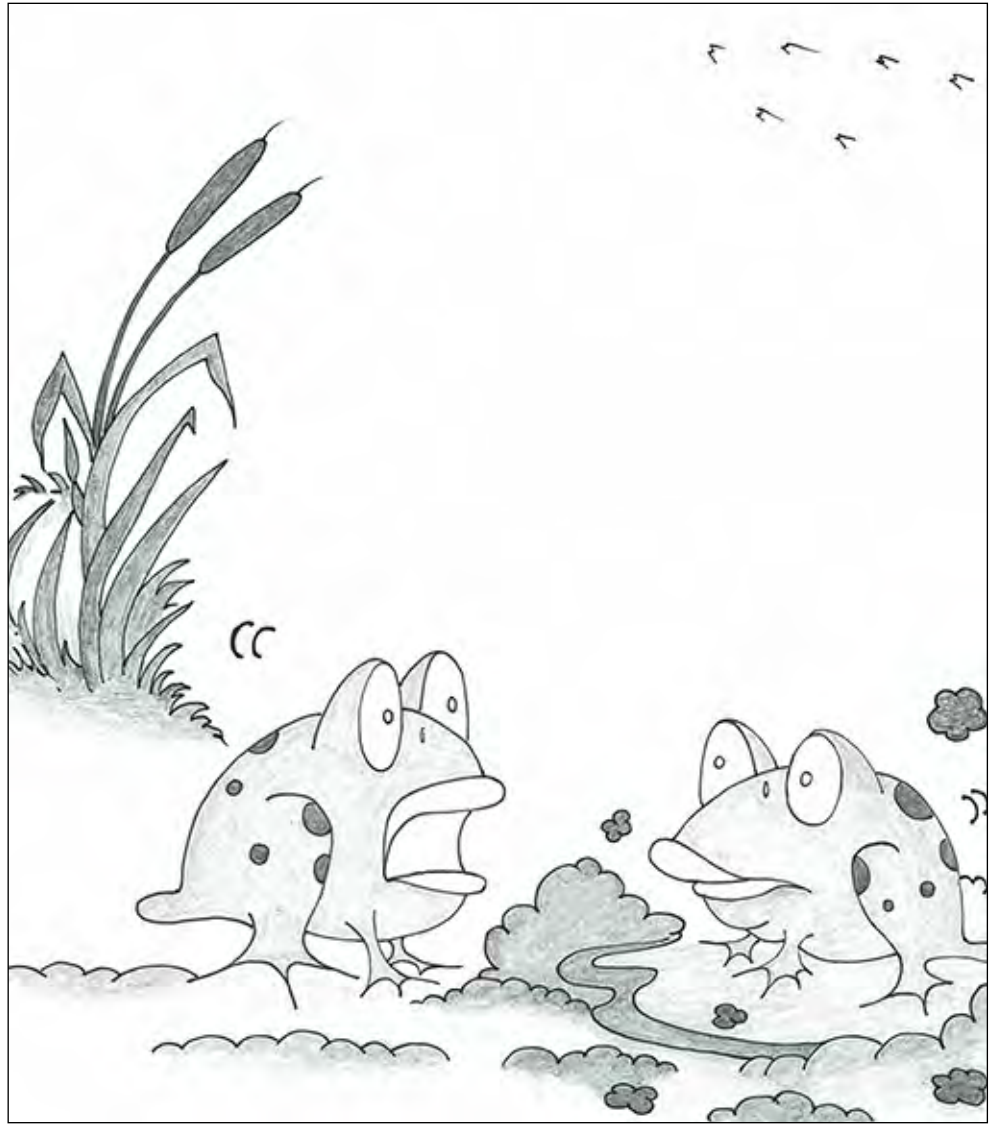
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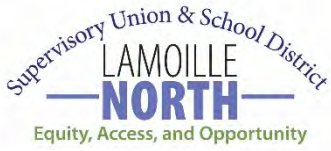
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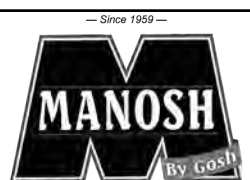
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After last year's pandemic pause, the Genny Tenny Race returned on September 19. Susan Dunklee (center) coordinated the ten-mile race from Craftsbury Village to Albany Village. The race was a fundraiser for the Albany Community Trust, which oversees the revitalized Albany General Store.



photo by Caitlin Patterson

Susan Dunklee (left) of Craftsbury is the new director for the Craftsbury Outdoor Center's Running Program. Dunklee took over from Heidi Caldwell (right) who guided the program for the past three years. Caldwell moved on from Craftsbury to become a school counselor in New Hampshire.

Craftsbury Olympian Runs for the Community

by Jim Flint

CRAFTSBURY – Exploring new roads comes naturally to Susan Dunklee, director of the Craftsbury Outdoor Center's Running Program. Dunklee took the leadership reins in September. She follows in the footsteps of Heidi Caldwell, who guided the program for three years. Caldwell has returned to her native state of New Hampshire. She started work this fall as a school counselor at Lebanon High School.

Dunklee, 35, grew up in Barton. Her father, Stan Dunklee, competed on the U.S. Nordic Ski Team at the 1976 and 1980 Winter Olympics. During Susan's childhood, Stan coached the cross-country skiing and running teams at Lake Region Union High School. Susan often tagged along with her dad and hung out with the athletes.

Dunklee started cross-country skiing at age two and entered her first competition at age seven. During the off-season, she enjoyed running and unicycling. The five-mile Runaway Pond Road Race in Glover was her first. She also regularly ran in the annual Barton Turkey Trot 5k on Thanksgiving morning. One summer, she completed a five-mile race around Echo Lake in Charleston on her unicycle.

Dunklee focused on academics at Barton Graded School, especially science. Her older brother ran varsity cross country at Lake Region. As a middle school student, she discovered that several meets had a junior high race that she could jump into. Dunklee's parents gave her a choice of where to attend high school. She selected St. Johnsbury Academy for its strong science curriculum.

Chip Langmaid taught science at St. Johnsbury Academy. He also served as head coach for fall cross country and spring track and field. Dunklee excelled in both sports and continued her winter passion for cross-country skiing. She

qualified for the New England Junior Olympic Nordic Ski Team throughout her high school career. In 2004, she graduated from SJA as salutatorian of her class.

"I loved the community aspect of cross country," said Dunklee. "So many memories of warming up and cooling down with athletes from other schools. After a race, seeing the many colors of our uniforms running together was very special. I felt accepted. This was my community, my people. I loved the adventure of running through the mud pits at Thetford that would sometimes swallow shoes. In track and field, my favorite event was the 1500-meter run."

Dartmouth College recruited Dunklee as a cross-country runner and skier. She earned All-Ivy League honors in cross-country running and All-America honors in cross-country skiing.

During her first year at Dartmouth, she also competed in spring track and field. She took on the challenge of the 3000-meter steeplechase, the most grueling running event. After struggling with injuries, she gave up the spring season of collegiate competition to concentrate on fall and winter sports. An exception was the Vermont City Marathon Relay, which Dunklee entered several times with friends. She also occasionally filled in on the Dartmouth College Woodsmen team.

After she graduated from Dartmouth in 2008, the U.S. Biathlon team invited Dunklee to apply for its development program. She was accepted and began training with the team in Lake Placid. Workouts regularly included climbing two or three Adirondack peaks at a time. After a hard session, it was not uncommon for the biathlon coaches to send team members off on a one- to two-hour recovery run.

Dunklee competed on the U.S. Olympic Biathlon Team at the 2014 and 2018 Winter Olympics. She plans to retire from the team after the 2022 Winter Olympics. Until then, she is

balancing Olympic training with her new responsibilities as the COC's running program director.

"I bought a house and feel rooted in Craftsbury," said Dunklee. "I wanted to find a way to stay here and make a living. During the summer, I helped with the running camps and learned from Heidi Caldwell. I got to know the camp staff and how things are run."

Dunklee has a keen interest in youth running. During the past three years, she volunteered with the Craftsbury Girls on the Run Program. Over the summer, she helped initiate a new 3k kids race as a regular part of the Tuesday Night Trail Races. On September 19, she directed the Genny Tenny Race from Craftsbury Village to Albany Village.

"Running is a simple sport that you can do anywhere," said Dunklee. "Making it a lifelong sport is important to me. I want to include a focus on sustainability in our running camps how to stay healthy and motivated."

The pandemic spurred Dunklee to create a new personal training program. During the spring of 2020, she ran every road in Craftsbury, including bushwhacking along connector trails that were no longer on the map.

"I found corners of town that I didn't know existed," said Dunklee. "I ran all the roads in Craftsbury and Albany, then Greensboro's roads. This year I ran all the roads in Wolcott and Eden. Now I'm working on Glover."

Like in her own life's journey, Dunklee envisions linking coaches, roads, and runners. She seeks to bring athletes of diverse ages and abilities to Craftsbury and to help facilitate their stories. Through camps, race events, and the community track and field group, Dunklee sees running as a way to build bridges.

"I like to start and end a run at different points," she reflected. "To feel the connection to place."

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Heart-Breaking, Controversial Week for Wildcats

by Ken Brown

HARDWICK – The Hazen Union boys' soccer team lost in the final seconds to Paine Mountain before walking off the field in the final minutes against Spaulding last week and conceding a forfeit, dropping them to 4-6 on the season.

Travis Robillaird buried a feed from Logan Amell with four seconds left in regulation to stun the Wildcats at home last Monday, 2-1. After a scoreless first half, Tyson Davison put Hazen Union on top 1-0 in the early minutes of the second half before Paine Mountain found the equalizer ten minutes later on a penalty kick from Caiden Crawford-Stempel. The two teams looked to be heading into overtime before Amell slid past the Wildcat defense in the waning moments to set up Robillaird for the point-blank game winner. Ethan Miller made nine stops for Paine Mountain in the win as they improved to 3-5-1 on the season.

"Both teams were competing hard and making a push at the end and they just pushed passed us, created a good opportunity, and capitalized on it," said head coach Allison Paradee. "It was definitely a disappointing ending to a hard-fought match, but it was just one of those cool and surprising things that happen in sports and,

unfortunately, we were on the wrong end of it. We are still working hard at stringing passes together to construct good scoring opportunities and I'm happy with the improvement I'm seeing every match," added Paradee.

Jon Jesmoth, Ian MacDonald, Tyler Glassford, and Ryan Glassford led a balanced scoring attack to lead Spaulding to a 4-2 home win on Saturday that was shortened by nearly ten minutes when Paradee took her Wildcat players off the field and forfeited the match. Reed Kehler gave Hazen Union an early 1-0 advantage midway through the first half before Tyler Glassford and Jesmoth answered to give the Crimson Tide a 2-1 lead at the break. Spaulding would swell the lead to 4-1 before Xavier Hill found the back of the net for his first varsity goal to make it 4-2. Tyler Rivard made 12 stops for Hazen Union and Matthew Redmond was outstanding for Spaulding, turning away 21 shots to secure their first win of the season. In a physical and loosely officiated match, Hazen Union's Jadon Baker was issued a yellow card without explanation and with less than ten minutes in the match Tyson Davison was issued a red card for swearing. A Spaulding player was issued a yellow card earlier in the match for the same offense and when

Paradee was given no explanation from the officiating crew, she consulted with her team captains and the decision was made to forfeit the match.

"We don't condone swearing on the field as a program, but Tyson is a quiet kid and he said he was taunted throughout a very physical match. There were several hard fouls not called throughout the match and when my captains told me that someone is going to get hurt out there, I made the decision to take them off the field for the health of my players. The athletic director for Spaulding came up to me after the match and apologized for several dangerous plays that took place and for the officiating and we are appealing the red card on Tyson to the Vermont Principal's Association (VPA). We are not perfect, but we've been working hard as a team to emphasize sportsmanship and clean play and I'm proud of my guys. We have some big matches coming up this week and we'll really feel for Tyson if he isn't able to compete with us in them. We will move on from this and continue to try and raise the standard for sportsmanship here at Hazen as a program," said Paradee.

The Wildcats are scheduled to travel to Stowe on Wednesday before welcoming Lake Region to town on Saturday for homecoming weekend.

Lady Cats Earn Hard-Fought Draw in Up and Down Week

by Ken Brown

WINOOSKI – The Hazen Union girls' soccer team came back to salvage a draw against Winooski last week, before running into powerhouse Missisquoi, putting them at 0-9-1 on the season.

Gabby Stanciu scored unassisted in the second half to lead Hazen Union to their first draw of the season at Winooski last Tuesday. Madeline Kaiser made six stops on the day and the Lady Cat defense was solid all afternoon. The Lady Spartans improved to 1-7-1 on the season.

"It was a battle that I thought we dominated possession-wise, but we just had a hard time finishing our scoring chances," said head coach Harry Besett.

Division II power Missisquoi Valley continued to pummel the Mountain League last week with an 8-1 win over Hazen Union on Friday. Ava Hubbard found the back of the net three times for the Lady Thunderbirds and Alex Brouillette, Abby Paquette, Destinee Pigeon, Kerri Campbell, and Madison Gagne all chipped

in with a goal apiece. Madison Aiken made two stops on the day to preserve the win. Eighth grader Isabelle Gouin buried a feed from Tessa Luther for Hazen Union's lone score. Madeline Kaiser made 13 saves for Hazen Union in the loss. Missisquoi improved to 7-3-1 with the win and has outscored its opponents 35-14 on the season.

"Isabelle joined the squad a couple of weeks into the season and she is very hard working, quick, and composed well beyond her age in front of the goal. Tessa did a great job in an attacking midfield role all match, but especially to find the through ball that broke their defense and allowed Isabelle to run behind for a one-on-one with their keeper. I think she has the potential to be a huge attacking threat for Hazen for years to come," said Besett.

The Lady Cats will host Craftsbury Academy (CA) at Hudson Fields on Wednesday before traveling to Richford on Saturday afternoon. Their match versus CA will be the first annual OSSU Derby, a game created by Besett and CA's head coach Tom Silva. The two teams will

exchange pennants and gifts before the match to honor the game of soccer with an emphasis on sportsmanship, which has been a talking point around the state

the last few weeks. The match will be live-streamed on Hardwick Community Television with the legendary Lance Hall on the call.



photo by Doug McClure
Twinfield-Cabot's Meles Gouge (5) gets past Winooski's goalie for his team's only goal of the game. Winooski won, 3-1.

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Trojans Continue to Power Through Division



photo by Vanessa Fournier

Twinfield-Cabot's Brody Moran (right) advances the ball up the field guarded by Dalton Gravel (left) of Craftsbury in action on Dustan Field October 4. Twinfield topped their hosts 2-0.

by Ken Brown

CRAFTSBURY – The Twinfield-Cabot boys' soccer team remained a perfect 6-0 within the division last week with wins over Craftsbury Academy (CA) and Richford, before dropping a hard-fought contest to Division III power Winooski over the weekend, putting their record at 6-2 on the season.

Brody Moran and eighth grader Sam McLane each found the back of the net in the second half to lead the Trojans over CA on the road last Monday 2-0. Jas Zendik was solid in net for the Chargers once again, making 10 stops in the loss. Neil Alexander made two saves to help the Trojan defense earn their third shutout of the season.

"We controlled possession and won the shot battle, but their tactics defensively were very effective and their keeper plays with a lot of confidence. It was a good win on the road and

they are building a good culture and cohesive program over at Craftsbury," said head coach Peter Stratman.

Meles Gouge converted a penalty kick in overtime for his second score of the game to lead Twinfield/Cabot to a 3-2 home win over Richford last Wednesday. Aske Greve gave the Rockets a 1-0 lead sixty seconds into the match, but Brody Moran would find the equalizer seven minutes later. Gouge gave the Trojans a 2-1 lead eight minutes later that they would take into the break. Greve evened the match at 2-2 twelve minutes into the second half and the two teams would battle even the rest of the way, setting up Gouge's heroics in overtime. Neil Alexander made three stops for Twinfield/Cabot and Richford's defense recorded 10 saves in the loss as they fell to 4-7 on the season.

"Their kids play very hard and they caught us flat-footed



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Twinfield-Cabot's Rowan Cleary (17) outmaneuvers Winooski's Emmanuel Omar (7) to make a header. Winooski won, 3-1.

to start the match. That can be demoralizing to a team to give up a quick one like that, but the boys responded quickly. The boys did a great job of creating a lot of scoring opportunities, but we had trouble finishing and we allowed them to hang around in the match. Fortunately, it didn't come back to bite us in the end and it felt great to secure the win," said Stratman.

Janvier Mufaume, Usufu Mami, and Heritier Mampuya led a balanced attack for Winooski as they secured a hard-fought 3-1 home win over the Trojans on Saturday. Meles Gouge made it 2-1 early in the second half, but the Spartan defense would stiffen the rest of way for their seventh straight win.

"I was proud of the boys for how they competed against a very good soccer team," said Stratman. "They are so consistent, but we played them very even for a lot of the match and, overall, we feel very good about traveling to a tough program like that and performing and executing well. Both sides played very hard, but showed great respect for one another with sportsmanship, while having fun playing the game at the same time. Seeing matches like that makes me proud to coach these kids," added Stratman.

The Trojans welcomed Oxbow to town on Tuesday and are scheduled to travel to Blue Mountain on Friday.

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Lady Trojans Blaze to Fourth Straight Win

by Ken Brown

PLAINFIELD – The Twinfield-Cabot girls' soccer team continued to turn heads in Division IV last week, running their win streak to four matches with wins over Oxbow and Craftsbury Academy (CA), improving to 6-4 on the season.

Annie Dunlop and Ruby Wilson each found the back of the net and the defense did the rest as the Lady Trojans blanked Oxbow at home last Tuesday, 2-0. Ida Astick made one stop on the day to earn her second straight shut-out. Twinfield-Cabot's defense, led by senior captain Eva Hebert, Ginger Klarich, Holly Dunlop, Jorja Washburn, and August Howe held the explosive Lady Olympian offense in check all afternoon, limiting them to one shot on the day. Makenna Simmons made six saves for Oxbow in the loss as they fell to 5-4-1 on the season.

"This win tonight felt really good," said head coach Seth Wilmott. "The girls moved the ball around on the ground really well and it is that style of play that will lead us to more and more scoring chances going forward. Like I said last week, each match the girls keep improving and that is what we are looking for as a coaching staff," added Wilmott.

The Lady Trojans kept it



photo by Vanessa Fournier
Twinfield-Cabot's Eva Hebert (#3) traps the ball ahead of Adelina Augsberger (#8) of Craftsbury in an October 8 game in Craftsbury. Twinfield won 5-2.

going behind two more goals from Annie Dunlop on Friday as they came back from a two-goal deficit to down Craftsbury Academy 5-2 on the road. Ruby Wilson scored her second

varsity goal in as many matches and Alice McLane and Caroline Mancini also found the back of the net in a torrid final thirty minutes for Twinfield-Cabot. Sophia Mancini made three saves for the Lady Trojans in the win. Ida Eames scored both goals for CA and Rachel Bailey made 12 stops as they fell to 2-9 on the season.

Wilmott took over a Lady Trojan soccer program in 2017 that was in disarray, combining for seven wins over five seasons and missing the Division IV playoffs altogether in 2014-15. Wilmott has the program over .500 in October for the first time in eleven years and has increased participation numbers each year he's been at the helm.

"We are on a good run and playing very well defensively and starting to show some good things on the offensive side of the ball. We gave Sophia some minutes in goal to give her some experience and confidence. We still have our best soccer ahead of us, so we can't just be content. We need to keep up the hard work that the girls have been putting in and keep improving at the little things each and every day," said Wilmott.

Twinfield-Cabot is scheduled to travel to Danville on Wednesday and will stay on the road for a match against Richford on Saturday.

Successful Season for Inexperienced Wildcat Golf Program

by Ken Brown

ST. ALBANS – The Hazen Union golf team was green this fall, but had a huge uptick in participation numbers for Jason McArthur's program. He sent four members to sectional qualifying last week, wrapping up their 2021 season.

Andrew Menard (113), Jadon Baker (114), Xavier Hill (115), and Tyson Davison (122) represented Hazen Union (464) last week in sectionals, playing in their first ever 18-hole varsity match at Champlain Country Club last Wednesday. Stowe blitzed the field with a team total of 351, besting runner-up Harwood by sixteen shots.

"For a team that was playing sectionals for a first time, I'm very happy with their scores," said McArthur. "It was a six-hour round playing in groups of five and that is a long time to keep your mental game going. I think they all had one or two holes they would like to do over, but they kept competing. I'm

looking forward to seeing Andrew, Jadon, and Xavier make it back to sectionals next year. I saw potential in each of them and if they continue to play over the summer, their scores will continue to drop and hopefully we can get a few more underclassmen to join them," added McArthur.

Riley Richards of U-32 and Otter Valley's Lucas Politano were co-medalists, with low rounds of 74 on the day. Richards is the youngest son of Craftsbury Academy legend Pete Richards and younger brother of Bryson, who was a star for the Raiders and now plays for the University of Rhode Island. McArthur had two seniors come out for the team this fall without any prior varsity experience. Aasha Gould made two holes-in-one in the same week during practice rounds in September at Mountain View Country Club in Greensboro. Tyson Davison took one golf lesson from McArthur to start the season and made it all the way to sectionals.

"Aasha will definitely be remembered

for that remarkable week and the aces, but also for his positive attitude as he learned the game. What Tyson accomplished speaks to his work ethic as he managed to learn golf while balancing playing varsity soccer. I wish them both years and years of playing the game. Our team also wants to thank Mountain View Country Club for allowing us to play and host matches this season," said McArthur.



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The Hazen Union boys' varsity team has grown in strength and solidarity during the fall season. Pictured (from left to right): Tobias Benson, Khamden Luangrath, Liam Jurkiewicz and Carter Hill.



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Hazen Union varsity girls who competed in the Craftsbury Invitational on October 6 (from left): Edie McKenzie, Ella Considine, Lisa Velten and Cassandra Royer.

Wildcats Strengthen Cross-Country Squads

by Jim Flint

CRAFTSBURY / MORRISVILLE – Hazen Union's girls varsity cross-country team competed in

the Craftsbury Invitational on October 6 and at the Peoples Academy Invitational on October 9. Strengthened by racing the hilly course at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center, several runners went on to set new personal best marks on the flat and fast course at Peoples Academy.

Sophomore Cassandra Royer led the way for the Wildcat girls. At the Peoples Academy Invitational, she placed fourth of 33 finishers. Her 5k time of 22:21 was a new personal best. At Craftsbury, Royer placed 11th of 84 finishers. Her time for the hilly course at the Outdoor Center was 23:59.

"Cassandra has been working hard," said Netdahe Stoddard, the head coach for the Wildcats. "She used a different strategy at the Peoples Academy Invitational to push for better performance. She finished ahead of runners who were ahead of her earlier in the season."

Hazen Union exchange student Lisa Velten crossed over from the Wildcat's soccer team to give cross country a try. Running her first race at the Craftsbury Invitational, she placed 30th in 26:58.

With the hilly course under her belt, Velten cruised on the flat course at the Peoples Academy Invitational. Her time of 24:19 placed 15th and set a personal best mark.

Hazen Union senior Jessica Royer ran with Velten at the Peoples Academy Invitational. Velten pushed the pace in the first half of the race. Royer stayed with her teammate then pulled away to finish in 13th place. Royer's 5k time of 24:09 was just a

second off her personal best.

"Lisa is a sprinter in track and field," said Netdahe Stoddard, the head coach for the Wildcats. "Jessica is stronger in the second part of a race. The girls are not intimidated by the hills; they like to compete."

Ella Considine and Edie McKenzie also ran in both invitationals. Considine's finish time of 26:11 at Peoples Academy was a new personal best. Her 5k time at Craftsbury was 29:36. McKenzie set a new personal best time of 30:30 at the Peoples Academy Invitational. She finished the Craftsbury race in 33:46.

Marta Mas Garrigo and Eleonora Andrenelli rounded out Hazen Union's seven-woman squad at the Peoples Academy Invitational. Their respective times of 28:17 and 32:10 were also personal bests.

Wildcat Boys Pull Together

Hazen Union's boys' cross-country team gained momentum last week, competing in the Craftsbury Invitational and Peoples Academy Invitational. Weather conditions were pleasant for both meets, with temperatures on the warmer side at Craftsbury on October 6 and cooler at Morrisville on October 9.

Liam Jurkiewicz and Carter Hill raced the hilly 5k course at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center. Running in his first meet of the season, Jurkiewicz placed 31st of 98 varsity boys. His time was 22:22. Hill went the distance in 26 minutes flat.

Khamden Luangrath led the Wildcat boys at the Peoples Academy meet. His time of 22 minutes flat was a new personal best. Carter

Hill was the second fastest finisher for the Wildcats, in 24:42.

Tobias Benson ran the Peoples Academy course in 29:58, which was a new personal best. Benson has shown the most improvement of any Wildcat. Since the season started, he has trimmed nearly ten minutes off his 5k race time.

Wildcat Middle School Runner Wins Again

Thomas Kehler blazed to his third middle school victory of the season Saturday at the Peoples Academy Invitational. Teammate Manny Fliegelman was not far back. The Wildcat seventh graders placed first and seventh out of 48 middle school boys.

Kehler and Fliegelman ran together for the first part of the race. They stutter-stepped around taller runners to avoid getting caught in a bottleneck at the first bridge. By the time the lead runners emerged from the woods, Kehler was in first place. Fliegelman was in the middle of the chase pack.

"Thomas has a ridiculous stride and great cardiovascular conditioning," said head coach Netdahe Stoddard. "His form is efficient and he is light and easy on his feet. Thomas has fun, is polite around other racers, and enjoys what he is doing. He slowly swims his way to the front and then separates out."

Kehler won the race in 11:35. Luke Slesar of Stowe was the runner-up, ten seconds back. Fliegelman crossed the finish line in 12:30. The Wildcat boys set new personal best times for the 3k distance.



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Hazen Union exchange student Lisa Velten competed in her first cross-country races at the Craftsbury Invitational on October 6 and the Peoples Academy Invitational on October 9. Velten is one of seven runners for the Wildcat varsity girls.

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Craftsbury Drops Two as Defense Struggles

by Ken Brown

SWANTON – The Craftsbury Academy (CA) girls' soccer team dropped their sixth straight match last week after falling to Missisquoi Valley and Twinfield-Cabot, putting their record at 2-9 on the season.

Alex Brouillette and Ava Hubbard combined to score four times to lead Missisquoi to a 6-0 home win over the Lady Chargers last Monday. The Lady Thunderbirds jumped out to a 4-0 first half lead and never looked back on the way to their seventh win of the season. Madison Aiken made four saves to record her fourth shutout on the year. Missisquoi, an upper-level Division II program, has outscored its opposition 35-14 on the season. "It is a large sports facility with a lot of different things going on at once. The junior varsity team they had cheering for them is bigger than our program all together and I think the girls were a little intimidated when they stepped off the bus," said head coach Tom Silva. "I thought we settled in and played a much better second half and I'm really proud of how the girls adapted and continued to fight," added Silva.

Annie Dunlop scored twice to erase a two-goal deficit in the first half to lead Twinfield/Cabot to a

5-2 road win over the Lady Chargers on Friday. Ida Eames converted on a free kick and a penalty kick in the first forty minutes to give Craftsbury a 2-0 advantage, but a red-hot Lady Trojan squad would answer back with five second-half goals for their fourth straight win. Ruby Wilson, Alice McLaine, and Caroline Mancini added a goal apiece in the final thirty minutes to pull away and Sophia Mancine made three stops on the day for Twinfield-Cabot. Rachel Bailey made 12 stops for CA in the loss. Eames' tallies pushed her goal total to 13 on the season for the Lady Chargers.

"The girls came out on fire with a lot of energy, and we actually had a few more chances to extend the lead in the first half that we didn't capitalize on. Their defense did a nice job of keeping them in the match and their offense came out with a lot of energy in the second half and we made a few too many defensive mistakes and started to press. The girls are really playing well, and this will be another learning experience for our young program. Teams like that were beating us by nine and ten scores not long ago and we are getting a lot of encouragement from opposing coaches on the direction our program is headed. It is important for the girls to stay



photo by Vanessa Fournier

Craftsbury Lady Chargers prepare to go back out onto the field after half time October 8 against Twinfield-Cabot. Pictured (from left) are Sophia Augsberger, Ade Gillespie, Felicia Flint, Maggie Royer and Haley Smith.

positive and not let the results get them down. They've come a long way in a short period of time and will only continue to get better," said Silva.

The Lady Chargers will travel to Hazen Union for the inaugural OSSU Derby on Wednesday. The game is the idea of Hazen

Union's head coach Harry Besett and Silva to celebrate the game of soccer and honor sportsmanship. It will be live-streamed on Hardwick Community Television. Craftsbury will end their week on Saturday as they welcome Blue Mountain to town for homecoming weekend.

Chargers Battle Hard Through Challenging Part of Schedule

by Ken Brown

CRAFTSBURY – The Craftsbury Academy (CA) boys' soccer team continued to show vast improvement in dropping matches to a trio of powerhouse programs in Twinfield-Cabot, Winooski, and BFA-Fairfax last week, falling to 2-7 on the season.

Brody Moran and Sam McLane both scored a second-half goal to lead Twinfield-Cabot to a 2-0 road win last Monday. Neil Alexander made two stops to preserve the shutout for the Trojans as they improved to 6-2. Jas Zendik continued his stellar play in net for the Chargers, saving 10 shots in the loss.

"After conceding eight second-half goals to Blue Mountain earlier in the season, we've done a nice job of coming together as a team and addressing those issues," said head coach Sam Jay. "We now have a solid foundation of defense. We're not winning as much as we want to yet, but we're not pushovers either and for a school our size that's impressive," added Jay.

Emmanuel Omar scored twice and Janvier Mufaume added a goal and an assist to lead Winooski to a 4-1 road win over the Chargers

last Wednesday. Ahmad Abdillah made one save for the Spartans as they improved to 8-1 on the season. Jas Zendik transitioned to the field for the Chargers to score his first goal of the season and he and eighth grader Grayson McNaughten combined to make seven saves on the day.

"We have been looking at transitioning Jas out of goal and onto the pitch to improve



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Craftsbury Charger Calvin Cacciamani (#15) and Twinfield-Cabot's Eli Russell (#10) go for possession of the ball on Dustan Field October 4. Twinfield-Cabot blanked Craftsbury 2-0.

our attacking options and Grayson looks to be a good up and coming goalie with lots of potential," said Jay.

BFA-Fairfax won their fourth match in five tries on Saturday, outlasting the Chargers for a 3-0 home win. The Bullets improved to 6-5 with the win and remain in the mix in the Division III standings. CA has played four matches in the last ten days against Division III and IV contenders that have a combined record of 29-9.

"I've never been prouder of a group of guys for the work they've put in to improve. We conceded 20 goals our first three matches of the season and to compete and only give up nine against those three programs with a much larger pool of players is a massive improvement. We are developing a culture of soccer that should give our community here in Craftsbury a clear path forward. We are very happy with how we have performed the last three matches from a technical, tactical, and mental standpoint and hope we can use what we've learned to get another win before the end of the season," said Jay.

The Chargers traveled to Blue Mountain on Tuesday and are scheduled to welcome Danville to town for homecoming weekend on Saturday.

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Over Hills and Valleys, Craftsbury Runners Romp

by Jim Flint

MORRISVILLE – Craftsbury Academy head cross country coach Mike Levangie turned the girls' and boys' varsity teams loose Saturday at the Peoples Academy Invitational. Racing on the flat and fast 5k course, the Charger harriers responded with a basket full of new personal best marks.

Ninth-graders Anika Leahy and Ruth Krebs placed among the top five runners in the girls' varsity race. Leahy ran a personal best time of 21:19. She finished runner-up to Maggie McGee, a senior at Lamoille Union High School. Krebs placed fifth in the field of 33 runners. Her finish time was 22:24.

Rachel Bjerke stepped up with a tenth-place finish for Craftsbury. Bjerke raced to a personal best time of 23:52. Daisy Roianov's finish in 27:26 was also a personal best.

Cormac Leahy led the Craftsbury boys to a shutout victory over Stowe, Lamoille Union, and Danville. Leahy turned in his fastest 5k of the season to win the race in

16:29. He finished less than a second off his personal best time from the 2020 campaign.

Charlie Krebs and Charlie Kehler placed second and third for the Chargers. Krebs broke the 17-minute barrier for the first time, finishing in 16:54. Kehler's finish in 17:26 was also a new personal best.

Gabriel Cole of Lyndon Institute was the only non-Craftsbury runner in the front herd of galloping horses. Cole placed fourth in 17:42. Craftsbury's Leo Circosta and Alan Moody finished close behind Cole in fifth place and sixth place. Their respective times of 17:47 and 17:51 were new personal bests.

Matt Califano and Alex Califano rounded out Craftsbury's top seven scoring runners. The twins placed seventh and eighth, respectively, in 18:23 and 18:30.

Craftsbury's Linden Stelma-Leonard and Noah McKibben also set new personal best marks. They placed 15th and 26th among 48 finishers. Their respective times were 19:37 and 21:45.

Chargers Conquer Hills at Home Meet

CRAFTSBURY – The Craftsbury Outdoor Center hosted the Craftsbury Invitational on October 6. The hilly 5k course involved two 2.5-kilometer loops, which included two climbs on the Screaming Mimi ski trail.

The Charger boys and girls raced to first place and third place team finishes, respectively. Ten full teams competed in each division, along with individual runners from schools with smaller teams.

The Craftsbury boys placed five runners in the top ten finishers. The Charger boys team score of 20 points easily outdistanced runner-up Montpelier High School's 79 points.

The Craftsbury girls placed two runners in the top ten finishers. The Charger girls team score of 90 points placed third behind runner-up U-32 High School's 81 points and St. Johnsbury Academy's 61 points.

Junior Cormac Leahy notched his second win of the season for the Charger boys. He outpaced North Country Union High School senior James Cilwik, 17:29 to 17:39.

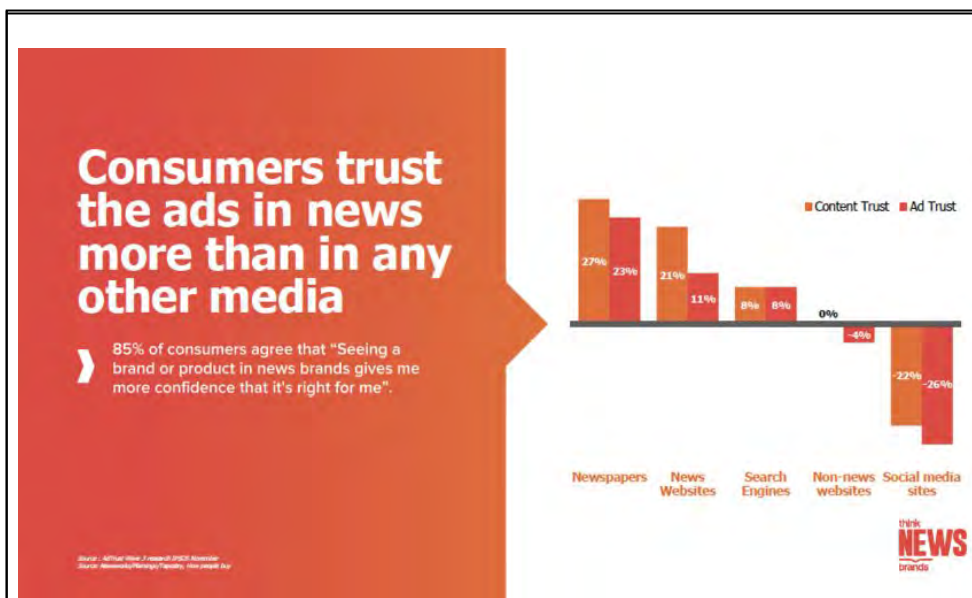
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Cormac Leahy (#1) and Charlie Krebs (#2) sandwich James Cilwik of North Country Union High School at the Craftsbury Invitational. Leahy won the 5K race at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center in 17:29. Cilwik was the runner up in 17:39. Krebs placed fourth in 17:58.



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Craftsbury Academy sophomore Ava Purdy finished ninth of 84 runners in the girls' varsity race at the Craftsbury Invitational. Purdy completed the 5K course at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center in a time of 23:57.



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The Craftsbury Academy girls' varsity cross-country squad placed third of 10 full teams at the Craftsbury Invitational on October 6. Pictured (from left to right) are Anika Leahy, Ava Purdy, Ruth Krebs, Rachel Bjerke and Daisy Roianov.



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Craftsbury Academy's boys' varsity cross-country squad won the team competition at the Craftsbury Invitational on October 6. Pictured (from left to right) are the top six finishers for Craftsbury: Cormac Leahy, Charlie Krebs, Charlie Kehler, Leo Circosta, Alan Moody, Linden Stelma-Leonard.

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Circosta (18:27), and Charlie Kehler (18:37) finished fourth through sixth for Craftsbury.

Alan Moody (19:29) was Craftsbury's fifth man. He finished ninth in the 98-runner field.

The strong finishes of Linden Stelma-Leonard (21:27), Noah McKibben (23:42), and Dillon Cox (27:02) demonstrated the depth of the Charger boys' squad.

Anika Leahy (23:20) and Ava Purdy (23:57) led the Charger girls. Leahy and Purdy placed

third and ninth out of 84 runners. Ruth Krebs (24:45), Rachel Bjerke (26:35), and Daisy Roianov (31:17) rounded out Craftsbury's five scoring runners.

"We were on cruise mode as this was a long workout day for us," said Craftsbury Academy head

coach Mike Levangie. "The team did an extended warm-up with additional miles. They ran at a controlled pace for lap one then ran at a bit faster than tempo pace on lap two. This played out well for Cormac with the win and Anika in the top three."



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Twinfield sophomore Sam Sainz finished with a time of 24:51 in the Craftsbury Invitational meet held at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center October 6.



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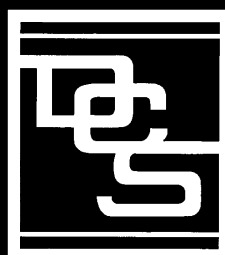
Ethan Parrish, a junior at Twinfield, finished the Craftsbury Invitational on October 6 at the Craftsbury Outdoor center with a time of 21:41.



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The winning foursome in the 2021 Tuesday Night championship, played Sunday at Mountain View Country Club, included (left to right) Ian Drown, Karl Ferland, Dan Mencucci and Aaron Molleur. They shot a seven-under 67.



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The threesome of (left to right) Mike Nixon, Andy Hunt and Bill Jenkins finished in second place in Sunday's Tuesday night championship, shooting a four-under 66.

Championship Contest Puts Season to Bed

by Patrick Hussey

GREENSBORO – A series of three consecutive chip-ins ignited a rally that led to a championship performance when the Tuesday night golf league put its season to bed on Sunday.

The winning foursome of Aaron Molleur, Ian Drown, Dan Mencucci and Karl Ferland shot

lights out on the opening nine holes to forge a big lead. They had four birdies and one eagle and shot a five-under 30 on the front, then coasted through the back nine with two more birdies for a winning score of seven-under 63.

After parring the first three holes, the 2021 Tuesday night champs cranked it up a notch. They birdied holes four and five and,

after a bogey on six, they went on an unprecedented run. They were 40 yards out on seven in two shots when Molleur, who provided some booming drives all day, stepped up to hit his approach. Molleur told his mates he was going to chip the

ball in the hole for eagle, then he did just that as a roar erupted from the foursome.

The made some more noise up on eight when Drown followed suit by chipping in for a birdie from 30

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The foursome of (left to right) Richard Brochu, Gary Brochu, Mike Clark and Pat Hussey ended up in third place at Sunday's Tuesday Championship at Mountain View Country Club, with a 67.

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The group of (left to right) Rob Montgomery, Dean Rogers, Dan Miko and Dave Rogers birdied the third hole from off the green on both nines Sunday.



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The foursome of (left to right) George Gattone, Dan Gauthier, John Sperry and Dave Campbell ended up in fourth place Sunday with a 68.



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The foursome of (left to right) Dan Rogers, Jeremy Kaufman, Matt Kiley and John Stone shot a 72 in Sunday's Tuesday championship.

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yards out. Then on nine, Ferland got them hollering again, draining a bump and run 30-footer for their fourth birdie on the front nine. That put them in the driver's seat, and



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This foursome of (left to right) Rowdy Doyon, Brad Ferland, Nate Brown and Dennis Pudvah shot a 70 on Sunday.

they never took their foot off the gas pedal.

It was a cool and breezy morning as 31 golfers showed up for the season's final event. But as the morning turned into afternoon, the sun finally burned through and made the finishing holes much warmer. Course superintendent Steve Parker had been rolling the greens all week and the key was successfully navigating his slick greens.

Second place went to the threesome of Andy Hunt, Bill Jenkins and Mike Nixon with a four-under 66. They never bogeyed a hole. This group played steady golf, getting two birdies on each nine. They birdied two, and after Jenkins hit an approach to one foot, nine inches on nine, they easily tapped in for another birdie. On the back nine, they birdied one and seven.

One shot back in third place with a 67 was the foursome of Mike Clark, Pat Hussey, Gary Brochu and Richard Brochu. They began play on the second hole and Richard Brochu drained a 20-foot birdie putt to get them off and rolling. He carried a hot putter all day long.

They added birdies on seven and nine but bogeyed the third and sixth hole for a 34. Then on the back nine, they birdied two and seven again and shot a 33. One shot back in fourth

at 68 was the foursome of John Sperry, Dave Campbell, Dan Gauthier and George Gattone. They were even par on the front, two under on the back and never bogeyed a hole.

Closest to the pin winners on hole five were Rob Montgomery, at 24 feet, six inches on the front nine and Matt Kiley, at 26 feet, six inches, on the back nine. On eight, closest in two winners were Dan Miko on the front, at 14 feet, three inches, and Matt Kiley, getting to five feet 11 inches, on the back nine. On nine, Gary Brochu won on the front side at five feet, seven inches, and Jenkins won on the back nine. No players got a drive on the third green all day.

The group of Jim Bellavance, Randy Bellavance, Wyatt Bellavance and Tyson Davison placed fifth with a 69. Behind them with a 70 was the foursome of Brad Ferland, Rowdy Doyon, Dennis Pudvah and Nate Brown.

The field also included the foursome of Dan Miko, Rob Montgomery, Dave Rogers and Dean Rogers, who shot 71. The third hole was their charm, as Montgomery putted in from off the green on the first nine for birdie and Dave Rogers hit an unlikely chip on the back nine that went on a wild ride before slowly trickling down the green and ended up in the hole for another birdie.

The final group of John Stone, Matt Kiley, Dan Rogers and Jeremy Kaufman shot a two-over 72.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 13

4:30 p.m., Craftsbury Academy boys' soccer vs. Hazen Union, at Hazen Union.
4 p.m., Twinfield girls' soccer vs. Danville at Danville.
4 p.m., Hazen Union boys' soccer at Stowe.
4 p.m., Hazen Union girls' soccer vs. Craftsbury, at Hazen Union.

Friday, Oct. 15

4:30 p.m., Craftsbury Academy girls' soccer vs. Danville, at Danville.
4:30 p.m., Hazen Union boys' soccer vs. Lake Region, at Hazen Union.

Saturday, Oct. 16

TBA, Craftsbury Academy boys' soccer vs. Blue Mountain, at Craftsbury.

4 p.m., Twinfield boys' soccer vs. Blue Mountain at Blue Mountain.

11 a.m., Twinfield girls' soccer at Richford.
11 a.m., Hazen Union girls' soccer at Rivendell.

Monday, Oct. 18

4 p.m., Hazen Union boys' soccer vs. Lyndon, at Hazen Union.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

4:30 p.m., Craftsbury Academy boys' soccer vs. Enosburg, at Enosburg.
4 p.m., Twinfield girls' soccer vs. Missiquoi at Twinfield.
4 p.m., Hazen Union girls' soccer vs. Richford, at Hazen Union.



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The foursome of (left to right) Randy Bellavance, Tyson Davison, Jim Bellavance and Wyatt Bellavance shot a 69 on Sunday.