

Town of Hinesburg

Weekly Update

November 6, 2014



Upcoming Meetings. . .

- **Village Steering Committee:** *Monday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, November 12th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Food Drive* – I would like to thank everyone who was able to contribute to the Hinesburg Police and Hinesburg Fire annual food drive that was held on Saturday November 1. In addition to all the food, over \$450 dollars was collected. Thank you again.
- *Winter Parking Ban* – The Hinesburg Winter Parking Ban is now in effect. Although parking is prohibited all the time, the Hinesburg Police do not go along towing vehicles parked on the street when it is sunny and 45 degrees. What is expected though is personal responsibility for vehicle owners to monitor weather conditions and make sure their vehicles are off the road for ANY amount of snow.
 - No person shall park a vehicle on, in or adjacent to any road or street in a location that would interfere with snow removal during the months of November through March inclusive. Such vehicle may be towed and stored at the expense of the owner.
 - No person shall park in a municipally owned or maintained parking lot after eleven o'clock p.m. and before 5:30 a.m. during the months of November through March inclusive. If the location of such vehicle interferes with snow removal, it may be towed and stored at the owner's expense.
- *Landlord/Tenant Dispute* - On Wednesday, October 29th, an officer responded to an address off of Pond Rd. for a citizen dispute. This had been a verbal confrontation and the landlord was advised that removing the tenant required a civil process.
- *Suspicious Circumstances* - On Sunday, November 2nd, an officer responded to North Rd. for a reported female screaming and running into the road. Upon arrival, it was determined that the female was reacting to a breakup and her parents had picked her up.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- *Call Summary (10/28/14 – 11/03/14)*
 - 10/28 - EMS - Chest Pain
 - 10/28 - Fire - Car vs Animal (RT 116 & Postiche Ln)
 - 10/28 - EMS - Possible Stroke
 - 10/29 - Fire - Carbon Monoxide detector
 - 10/29 - Fire - Lawn Tractor
 - 10/30 - EMS - Patient w/fluid retention and mobility issues
 - 10/30 - EMS - Kidney Pain
 - 10/30 - EMS - Difficulty Breathing
 - 11/3 - EMS - Low blood pressure / weakness
 - 11/3 - Fire/EMS - Lift Assist
 - 11/3 - Fire - Smoke detector alarm - cancelled in route
- *Training –*
 - On Wednesday 11/5, Kate Soons from Colchester/SMRS came to teach on obstetric emergencies.

Town Clerk & Treasurer

- *Election –* For all election results, please visit the Town website at the following link: <http://hinesburg.org/elections/hinesburg-election-results-110414.pdf>
- *Property Taxes -* Property taxes are due on November 17, 2014 by midnight. We don't come in to check the drop box at midnight, so for practical purposes anything that we have received by the time we arrive for work on the 18th will be considered timely. The best advice, of course, is not to wait until the last day!!!! Come in on Thursday or Friday and then you can sleep easy over the weekend knowing you don't need to worry about forgetting. Any cash payments should be brought in with the exact amount due or we may be unable to give you any change. See you all in November!!

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

Meetings

- *Library Board of Trustees -* Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, October 22nd @ 7 p.m. at the library. The next two meetings will be on Wednesdays, November 19th and December 17th at 7 p.m.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Weekly Preschool Story Time -* 11 a.m. ~ for children 3-5 years of age. This hour long story time is offered every Tuesday. Preschoolers can join Sara for stories, songs, and games.
- *Toddler Story Time -* Good news! In November we are offering toddler story times weekly! @ 9:30 a.m. Caregivers of babies and toddlers 3 years old and younger are invited to come and enjoy this special time with their little ones and other caregivers.
- *Lego Club –* Next Lego Club is Thursday, Nov.6 in the library's Community Room. Kids are invited every Thursday from 3-4 p.m. to enjoy Legos, board games and snacks. There are plenty of Legos to start a project and continue to work on it over

the weeks! Ages 6 and up are welcome. All for free! In October seventeen children attended each session. Please note that parents and guardians must sign a Carpenter-Carse Library waiver stating that they assume all responsibility for transportation to and from Lego Club at the library. The Library cannot be held responsible for the safety of your child during drop-off or pick-up to/from Lego Club or other after school events.

- *Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group* - Thursday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. – Book: [The Boys in the Boat: nine Americans in their epic quest for gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics](#) by Daniel James Brown. December is the book group's poetry month. Participants are invited to bring along a favorite poem or two to share by reading aloud. Date: Wednesday, December 3rd @ 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held in readers' homes with refreshments served. Please phone Renate at 482-7743 or Sally at 985-9102 for more information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Children's Soap Carving Workshop* – Come to the library on Saturday, November 8th at 2:00 p.m. for this program with Allison Gergely of Birds of Vermont Museum. Children (ages six and up) will make their own carvings using a bar of soap and a Popsicle stick tool. Go home with your carving, tool and a new hobby! Sign up at the front desk or by calling 482-2878. Class size is limited; snacks provided – free.
- *Local Author Event* – On Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Moses Robinson and the Founding of Vermont by Robert A. Mello of Hinesburg. Superior Court Judge Robert A. Mello restores Moses Robinson to his rightful place as one of the most significant figures in the founding of Vermont. The newest publication from the Vermont Historical Society, *Moses Robinson and the Founding of Vermont*, invokes new thoughts about Vermont's complicated beginnings. Author Robert A. Mello will tell the Moses Robinson story at a book signing at Carpenter-Carse Library. This full-length biography shows Robinson as a leader of the revolt against New York, one of Vermont's agents to Congress in charge of negotiating statehood, architect of Vermont's legal system, and first chief justice, governor for a year, and then Vermont's first senator. This is a clear and precise discussion of the tangled events leading to Vermont's statehood, offering a fresh perspective on early Vermont history for new generations. Robert Mello is a former trustee of the Vermont Historical Society and a current Superior Court judge. He has had a life-long fascination with American history and the law, especially early history in Vermont.
- *Pirate Storytime* – Thursday, November 20, 6-7 p.m. – Ahoy Mateys! Arrrrr you ready for some pirate fun?! Sara will read picture books about pirates and has planned a fun night of crafts and activities. Snacks will be provided. Wear your favorite jammies or come dressed up as a pirate; you'll leave bedecked in pirate garb either way! Children of all ages are welcome with an adult.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In the Community Room* – Birds of Vermont Museum pictorial display; learn about winter survival for birds.
- *In the Glass Case* – A collection of bird sculptures and statuettes, large and small, compliments of Ellen Foster. Thank you, Ellen! Many bird species are represented.

- *Book Displays:*
 - Sara's Reads [Children's Librarian Sara A. Donegan shares her list & display]
 - National Diabetes Awareness Month
 - National Adoption Month
 - Cooking in the Colder Months
 - Autumn
 - November is Picture Book Month! We invite people to add to our wall display by writing the following on a construction paper leaf to place on our tree: Title of a favorite picture book, author and your name. Many of us have strong positive memories of picture books from our past. ☺

OTHER NEWS

- *Community Supper* - Library Staff and Trustees are very appreciative of Carpenter-Carse being the beneficiary of this month's Community Supper at the Hinesburgh Public House. Half of the proceeds of the delicious November 4th supper will be donated to the Library's youth services for books and programs.
- *The Slightly Spooky PJ Storytime* – This story time was held on Oct. 23rd and brought a spooktacular turnout of twenty-seven children (and 19 adults.) It was a wild and wonderful evening!
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html.

Town Administrator

- *Water supply and treatment bond* – Thanks to all who participated before the bond vote and during. The Town will be working on a timeline for the next steps, including discussions about water allocation policies (allocation fees, capacity reserve, etc.), treatment (reviewing the two options, discussing whether or not to treat, etc.), and how to use MTBE settlement funds. An initial discussion on next steps is currently slated to occur at the Selectboard's November 17th meeting.

Recreation Department

- Susan Lepple's Literature and the Arts class starts tomorrow 11/4, but it's not too late to join the fun! You are welcome to join later and we can pro-rate the payment of \$105 for 6 classes. This program runs 11/4 through 12/16 each Tuesday from 2:45-4:15 pm in the Art Room at HCS.
- NEW offering. After-School Dance with Miss Jeanne. Designed for K-4, enjoy jazz, ballet, and tap after-school each Friday from 2:45-3:45 pm. Class runs 11/21 through 12/19. Cost is \$ 50. Register with HRD. hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- Mark your calendar for Gingerbread House Making with Wendy. Thursday, 12/18 from 2:45-3:45 pm in the Art Room for \$17. Register with HRD. This will fill quickly!!
- Still time to join Insanity each Thursday from 5:40-6:30 pm at the Town Hall. Register with HRD. Cost is \$10 per class. Checks are payable to the instructor, Kristin Kidder.

- *Halloween Haunted House Cookie Decorating* – The Halloween Haunted House Cookie Decorating with Wendy was a great success! See photos below.



- *Sign up for Youth Basketball:*

Kindergarten: Sat. 9:00-9:45 am.

Grade 1&2 all: Sat. 8:00-9:00 am.

Grade 3&4 boys: Sat. 10:00-11:15 am and Thurs. evening 6:30-8:00 pm.

Grade 3&4 girls: Sat. 11:15 am -12:30 pm and Wed. evening 6:30-8:00 pm.

Grade 5&6 boys: Sat. 12:30-1:45 pm & Mon. evening 6:30-8:00 pm.

Grade 5&6 girls: Sat. 1:45-3:00 pm & Tues. evening 6:30-8:00 pm.

WHERE: Hinesburg Community School Gym

DATES: December 6, 2014 - February 7, 2015 for K-2nd grade

December 6, 2013 – February 14, 2014 for 3rd-6th grade.

FEE: Register by 11/21/14 and pay \$40.00. After is \$50.00. Deadline is 11/28/14.

Practice times are subject to change due to coaches' schedules. If there are changes, you will be notified via e-mail.

Practices during Holiday Break are based on coaches' availability.

Volunteers are needed for coaches. If interested, please contact Jennifer McCuin at the Rec. Dept. at 482-2281 ext. 230 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or indicate on your child's registration form.

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