

Town of Hinesburg
Weekly Update
November 19, 2014



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Energy Committee:** *Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. (3^d floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Winter Parking Ban* – After the first couple of light snows, it still apparently needs to be repeated that Hinesburg has a winter parking ban. Maybe it would help to put the issue in perspective. The highway crew gets up early to begin the snow removal. They each have areas of responsibility and a set route to accomplish the snow clearing. When someone parks on the street, it can either block the truck or make it so the snow clearing is difficult or impossible. This then makes it difficult for the neighbors to also use the street. The highway worker does not have time to sit and wait for the vehicle to be removed. Think of it as respect and understanding for the job our highway department employees accomplish when everybody else is sleeping.
- *Agency Assist* – On Wednesday November 12th, officers responded to the area of Davis Rd. near the Monkton town line for a possible suicidal subject. A call came from the Burlington Police Department regarding a male who was at risk. The area was searched but the male was not located.
- *Agency Assist* – On Wednesday November 12th, an officer responded to Dorset St. in Shelburne after he monitored a Shelburne officer radio for assistance. A male had become combative and was resisting when taken into custody.

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.20 in the library's Community Room. *The library is closed the following Thursday for Thanksgiving. Children ages 6 and up are invited on Thursdays from 3-4 p.m. to enjoy Legos, board games and snacks.
- *Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group* - December is poetry month for our book group. Participants are invited to bring along a favorite poem or two to share by reading aloud. Date: Wednesday, December 3rd @ 7:00 p.m. The selection for the January discussion is *The Snow Leopard* by Peter Matthiesen. 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

- *Winter Book Sale* – Excellent choices for gifts, like-new books! Hardcover \$5.00; Paperbacks \$3.00; DVD's \$3.00 Come browse.
- *Adult Book and Film Event* - Please join us on Monday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. for a special discussion of the book and documentary, [A Place at the Table: The crisis of 49 million hungry Americans and how to solve it.....](#)Hunger and food insecurity pose a deep threat to our nation. A Place at the Table shows how these issues can be solved once and for all, if the American public decides that making healthy food available and affordable is in the best interest for everyone. A discussion following the film will be led by Susan Abell.
This film is free and open to the public. Please bring a donation for the Hinesburg Food Shelf if possible. Call the library at 482-2878 for more information.
- *Jody Albright Trio – Holiday Jazz* - Vocalist Jody Albright will be accompanied by Mike Fried on the piano and Matt Davide on bass for a musical program offered on Saturday, December 13 at 4:00 p.m. This lively jazz trio may be just what you need to enhance the festive spirit of the holiday season.
Jody has been a professional singer since 1981 and has taught both privately and as an adjunct college instructor at various colleges in Massachusetts and Vermont. She has performed many times at the Discover Jazz Festival, First Night Burlington, and in public and private venues throughout Vermont and New England. As a guest artist on Vermont Public Radio, Jody sang jazz along with her own compositions. Jody holds a Master's in Music from New England Conservatory in Boston. Since 2001, she has been working as a student advisor and overseeing the performing arts classes at Community College of Vermont.
- *Pirate Storytime* – Thursday, Nov. 20, 6-7 p.m. – Ahoy Mateys! Arrrr 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:*
 - Thanksgiving
 - A Place at the Table
 - National Diabetes Awareness Month
 - National Adoption Month
- *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

- *Outdoor Projects Complete* - We are pleased to report the completion of several significant outdoor projects at the library, ahead of the onslaught of winter weather. The deferred maintenance “fund” was used for these projects. The parking lot has been repaved. The work was done by Rox Asphalt. We are replacing our battered handicap sign with a new one. We have addressed the problem of serious weathering of the exterior siding on the building by replacing the most badly affected boards, and by painting. Robert Thiefels did the siding work. Rufus Patrick painted the exterior. It was decided that the installation of gutters on the north side of the building would much improve the life of the siding. Gutters were installed by Gutter World.
- *Thank You Volunteers* - We wish to express sincere appreciation of our regular volunteers, some of whom help us out at least once/week: Emily Barboza, Jacqueline Bartelsman and Kelly Winter. Many others help on special occasions, as the need arises.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

Recreation Department

- *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* – Held 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
- *The Winter Recreation Guide* – Now complete and posted online at www.hinesburg.org

- *Sign up for Youth Basketball:* Early incentive \$40 fee ends Friday, 11/21. \$50 until 11/28. Deadline is 11/28. Don't wait!!

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.

For any questions, please contact Jennifer McCuin at the Rec. Dept. - 482-2281 ext. 230 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net

- *Youth Basketball Coaches Clinic* – This clinic is for coaches of grades 1-6 will be held on Sat. 12/13 from 1:30-3:00 pm at CVU. Run by Women's Varsity Coach Ute Otley and her 2014 Division 1 State Champion Lady Redhawks. Handouts, demonstrations, and FREE for youth coaches. Don't miss this opportunity! To RSVP, please contact hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- *Aladdin* – The HCS middle school production of “Aladdin” is this weekend! Friday, November 21st @ 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 22nd at 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the HCS main office prior to the show or at the door. \$6 for adults and \$4 for kids. Actors, stage crew, and volunteers have been working hard on this production since the very beginning of school. Come out and enjoy a night at the theatre and support our terrific drama program.

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Development Review Board

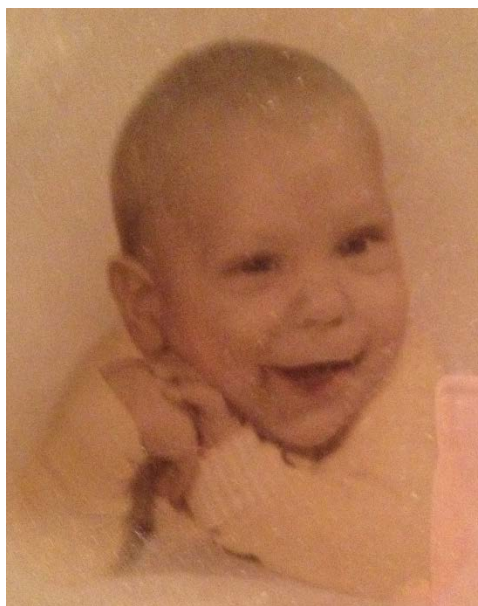
Upcoming application(s) for DRB Review:

- *Haystack Crossing/BlackRock Construction* – Sketch Plan (Version 2) - The DRB begins review of version 2 of the Haystack Crossing Project as proposed by BlackRock Construction. This is an 84-acre undeveloped property south of Shelburne Falls Road and on the west side of Route 116 (south of Hinesburg Family Health and north

of Kinney Drugs). The current application proposes a conceptual master plan for the entire property including 225 new dwelling units, 56 units of senior/congregate housing, nearly 50,000 square feet of commercial and light industrial space, along with community greenspace. Plans, narratives, and other application materials are available on the Town website at <http://www.hinesburg.org>. The website also has information on how to participate in the review process. Questions? Give us a call at the Planning & Zoning Office - we're here to help! *This application is scheduled for the December 2nd DRB meeting.*



We all enjoyed celebrating Mike Anthony's 50th birthday on November 14th



Guess who!??

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