

Celebrating 250 years

Town of Hinesburg
Weekly Update
December 10, 2014

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Upcoming Meetings...

- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Traffic Congestion Community Forum:** *Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, December 16th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Energy Committee:** *Wednesday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Car Break-ins* – The town of Huntington had multiple car break-ins that occurred. Residents are reminded to remove any valuables, cellphones, GPS, money etc., from vehicles. These thefts usually increase this time of year. Please call the police if anyone who looks suspicious is in your area.
- *Criminal Driving While License Suspended* – On Wednesday, December 3rd an enforcement stop was made on a vehicle for expired registration. Upon contacting the driver, it was determined that the 34 year old male from Northfield was criminally suspended. He was arrested and brought to the station for processing. He was then cited and released.
- *Assault* – On Thursday, December 4, 2014, the on call officer and an off duty officer responded to North Rd. for a reported assault. The male suspect had left the resident and after crashing his vehicle, returned. Upon arrival of officers, he was sitting on a couch and was taken into custody with incident. The 31 year old male from Charlotte was charged with two counts of aggravated assault after he pushed his way into the residence because the girl he was seeing was in the company of another young man. During the altercation, the 78 year old resident was hurt requiring transport to the hospital and a 24 year old male sustained a cut to the face. The suspect was transported to the station, processed and then booked into the Chittenden County Correctional Center.
- *Burglary, Forced Entry* – On Sunday, December 7th officers responded to Pond Rd. for an occupied residence that had the door kicked in. A young woman was home when someone knocked on the door. When she did not answer, the male went to a

side door and kicked the door in. When she showed herself, the male ran and got into a vehicle and left the scene. Within 30 minutes, Richmond Police responded to Richmond Rd. for another forced entry. This time, relatives of the homeowner tackled the suspect and held him for the police. The connection between the two incidents is still under investigation.

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Board of Trustees* regular monthly meeting will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 17th @ the Library.
- *Holiday Closing* – *The library will close Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve, & New Year’s Day.*
- *Weather Closing* – *The library will be closed today (12/10) due to weather!*

WEEKLY STORY TIMES

- *Baby and Toddler Story Time* - Offered on Tuesdays @ 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.
- *Preschool Story Time* - Offered on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. ~ for children 3-5 years of age. Preschoolers can join Sara for an hour for stories, songs and games.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Winter Book Sale* – Like-new books! Excellent gift choices. Hardcover \$5.00; Paperbacks \$3.00; DVD’s \$3.00. - We have added many titles this week. Come browse; it’s fun! All proceeds are used to buy new library books.
- *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 13th at 4 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. In May of 2013 Jody recorded a live performance at Flynn Space with a 6-piece band, resulting in her first CD. For more information call Carpenter-Carse Library at 482-2878. This event is free and refreshments will be provided. We hope you will be able to join us!
- *Santa* – Santa is coming on Thursday, December 18th from 6-7 pm! Santa will be reading holiday books for this month’s pajama story hour. Wear your favorite pajamas and join us for a festive evening of snacks, crafts and a chance to sit on Santa’s lap. Children of all ages are welcome with an adult – recommended ages: 0-8 years.



EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *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:
 - Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanzaa
 - A Place at the Table
 - Holiday Creations

OTHER NEWS

- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html*

Recreation Department

- *Youth Basketball* – Began on Saturday, 12/6 in the HCS gym.



- *Youth Basketball Coaches Clinic* – This clinic will be offered on Sat. 12/13 from 1:30-3:00 pm at CVU. This clinic will be run by Women's Varsity Coach Ute Otley and her Division 1 State Champion team. Plan on handouts and demonstrations. This is worth your time!! Please contact HRD to RSVP - hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- *Hinesburg Children's Choir Holiday Concert* - Posted from Children's Choir Director, Andrea Haulenbeek:
Hello Friends and Neighbors. You are invited to hear some wonderful young singers. Come to our free concert on Tuesday 12/16 at 7PM in the HCS Auditorium/Gym. The program will cover a variety of music selections- holiday, winter, and even the kids' choice of a hit song. The twenty-eight children in grades 2, 3, & 4 are delightful and range from singing like the sweetest angels, to jazzy crooners, to foreigners singing in others languages, or pop stars. Many volunteered for solos and all have learned how to sing harmony somewhere in the program. The

30 - 40 minute program will likely be entertaining and uplifting. Refreshments will follow the concert. Don't miss it!!!

- Gingerbread Cookie House Class is FULL - Sorry.
- *Softball Information 2014-15* - The Shelburne Little League Softball Committee will be holding free pitching clinics for softball players league ages 8 to 12 in January to give players a chance for extra pitching practice and one-on-one instruction prior to the start of the 2015 season. League age is defined as a players age as of December 31, 2014 -- i.e., if your daughter is 8 years old on January 1, 2015 then she is considered league age 8 no matter when her birthday falls in the year. Clinics are open to all skill levels. Please feel free to forward this notice to any other folks who might be interested!

Location: All clinics will be held at the Shelburne Town Gym @ 5420 Shelburne Road.

Not a pitcher, but love catching or want to try catching?

Not a problem! We also welcome catchers at these clinics. Catchers will be suited up & asked to warm up the pitchers and then catch for them as they pitch from the mound. See instructions for catcher sign-ups below for more information.

Pitchers - Sign-up Instructions: Choose a time slot for any of the dates listed below to reserve a slot for your daughter. Due to space limitations we can only have 8 pitchers attend each time slot so reservations will be made on a first come first served basis. That said, please do not sign up your daughter for a session that you cannot attend so that we don't have to turn folks away unnecessarily. Also, if you sign up your daughter for a date & then discover that she will not be able to attend, please let us know as soon as possible so that players on a wait list get a chance. Anyone who signs up after the slots are full will be put on a waiting list & will be notified if spots become available. Please send your reservation request to Lisa O'Day @ odayvt@gmail.com to reserve a spot. Players do not have to attend all sessions -- just sign-up for those that your daughter can attend.

Catchers - Sign-up Instructions: Choose a time slot for any of the dates listed below. Catchers will be paired with a pitcher based on their experience level. If your daughter is a pitcher as well as a catcher she may do both. If your daughter would like to try both, select a time slot for pitching and also a time slot for catching ensuring that you list which position the reservation is for. Catchers do not have to attend all sessions -- just sign-up for those that your daughter can attend.

What happens if sessions fill up and my daughter doesn't get a slot? Additional pitching sessions will be available during the course of the season.

Questions?? Please contact Lisa O'Day via e-mail: odayvt@gmail.com or mobile: (802) 233-1577.

Pitcher/Catcher Sessions:

Friday January 9th: 3:15 to 4:00 PM

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Friday January 16th: 3:15 to 4:00 PM

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Dec 9th-10th snowstorm - more on the way!

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