



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, January 14th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, January 14th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, January 20th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Energy Commission:** *Wednesday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Driving with a Criminally Suspended License* – On Friday, January 4th, an officer made an enforcement stop on Hollow Rd. The driver, a 38 year old male from Richmond was determined to be driving on a criminally suspended license. He was arrested and taken to the station for processing. He was released on a citation to court.

Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office

- *Dog licenses are here!* - You have until April 1st of each calendar year to obtain a license for your dog(s). We will need a current rabies certificate for each animal. The fee is \$8.00 each and will rise to \$12.00 after April 1st. Four dollars of each license goes to the State of Vermont for rabies eradication and spay and neuter programs. If we have your rabies certificate on file, you don't need to bring anything with you. Feel free to bring your dog in for a visit when you come. We have biscuits and love visits from dogs!
- *Town Meeting information* - The last day to file a petition to run for office for the various town positions that are up for election in March is Monday, January 26th at 4 p.m. Nominating petitions require 30 signatures of registered voters. The deadline for filing petitions to get articles onto the town meeting warning is Tuesday, January 20th @ 4 p.m. These petitions require 5 percent of the registered voters in the town, or approximately 185 signatures. I always recommend getting around 200 minimum in case some people who sign are not on the checklist. If you haven't already registered to vote, and you would like to participate in town meeting activities, you have until Wednesday, February 25th to submit your voter registration form.

Recreation Department

- *Piano Lessons* - Piano lessons for the semester began last week - January 5-8.
- *Training for Warriors* - There are 2 openings in the 5-6 am Training for Warriors' fitness program and 3 openings in the 6-7 am class. If you are interested, contact HRD for information, a pro-rated option and to register. Sessions are 5 weeks long with 10 classes for \$115.
- *Afterschool Dance with Miss Jeanne* - Miss Jeanne began a new session of After-School Dance on Friday, 1/9.
- *Huge Success for Fundraising Event* - The Bissonette Recreation Field fundraising event at the Old Lantern featuring QUADRA on Friday, 1/9 was a HUGE success!! Over 600 people attended the event and over \$15,000 was raised. Way to go Tom Ayer, Kyle Bostwick, Kevin Cheney, Jill Lowrey, Frank Twarog and planning crew!!!
- *Youth Basketball Games* - 3/4 boys hosted Shelburne 1 on Sat. 1/10 at HCS. 3/4 girls played the So. Burlington Sparks at Central School.
- *Children's Choir* - begins for the semester on Tuesday, 1/13
- *Literature & the Arts* - Another session of Literature and the Arts with Suan Lepple will begin on Tuesday, 1/13. There is still room to register. Contact HRD.
- *Arts & Crafts* - Another session of Arts and Crafts with Chris Billis begins on Friday, 1/16.

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Board of Trustees* monthly meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28th @ the Library.

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.

OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Lego Club* - Children ages 6 and up are invited to meet in the library's Community Room on Thursdays after school from 3-4 p.m. to enjoy Legos, board games and snacks.
- *Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group* - The next discussion features Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie on Tuesday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. The March selection is: Paris Stories by Mavis Gallant. Meetings are held in readers' homes with refreshments served. Please phone Elizabeth at (802)793-7552 for more information.
- *Vintage Book Sale* - Old books have a unique appeal. Books in our eclectic assortment are priced from \$3.00-\$100.00. Both adult and children's books are available. Higher priced items have been appraised. All proceeds are used for the purchase of new books.

JANUARY EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *Movie Talk with Larry Parker* – January 20th @ 6:30 p.m. Come prepared to discuss your favorite movie or recent film. View film clips and trailers. This is a free event with popcorn. For more information, call 482-2878.
- *Tea Party Storyhour* - Thursday, January 22nd, 6-7p.m. Cozy up with a cup of tea as we take a journey to other fantastical tea parties. We will read books, have a real tea party, and save some time for crafting as well. Wear your tea party attire! All ages welcome; recommended ages 3-8.
- *Concert with Mr. Chris* - Saturday, January 31st - Join us for a sweet sing-songy time with local children’s musician Chris Dorman. He has wee ones in mind when performing and engages young children with music which “inspires laughter, wonder, and warmth between parents, and caregivers, and their children.” We are thrilled to have Chris here and plan to get cozy in the community room! Everyone welcome; recommended ages 0-8.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In the Glass Case* – We currently have a collection of Hummel figurines courtesy of Dona Walker.

Book Displays:

- *Picture Books – Winter*
- *Librarian Sara shares her reads*
- *New Chapter Books*
- *“Keep calm and clean out your closet”* – January is National Get Organized Month – GO!!
- *Creative Pursuits*
- *Be Well/Be Fit*

OTHER NEWS

- *New Books Have Arrived!* - A new shipment of about thirty great new adult fiction and nonfiction books arrived Monday; many will be on the shelves near the end of the week!
- *Blood Pressure Monitor Lending at the Library* - We will be participating in a new pilot program that is part of the “Million Hearts Initiative” whereby public libraries lend blood pressure monitors. The Vermont Department of Health and our project contact persons Public Health Specialist Jessie Curran, and Robin Edelman, Health Systems Program Administrator arranged for our library to be sent 6 monitors and helped organize the Vermont program. We have just received them; all monitors will be cataloged and barcoded by library staff, and will be paired with information packets for borrowers. Each packet will contain a library patron letter, a monitoring log, a DASH Diet tool and guidelines for disinfecting the monitors. The Library is partnering with Hinesburg Family Health; physicians there will refer patients to us. We anticipate that the monitors and information packets may be ready to lend in about a week.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

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