



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Traffic Congestion Community Forum:** *Tuesday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, January 28th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Accidents* – On Monday, January 19th, the department responded to two separate accidents within an hours of each other. Both accidents involved single vehicles losing control and running off the road. Both vehicles were also equipped with tires that should not have been used in the winter. Thanks again to the volunteers on the fire department that assisted at both accidents
- *Bomb Threat* – On Tuesday, January 20th, Hinesburg Community Police were notified of a note found at CVU indicating a bomb threat. School was released early and nothing was found. The State Police and the Fire Chief also responded. The investigation is continuing.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

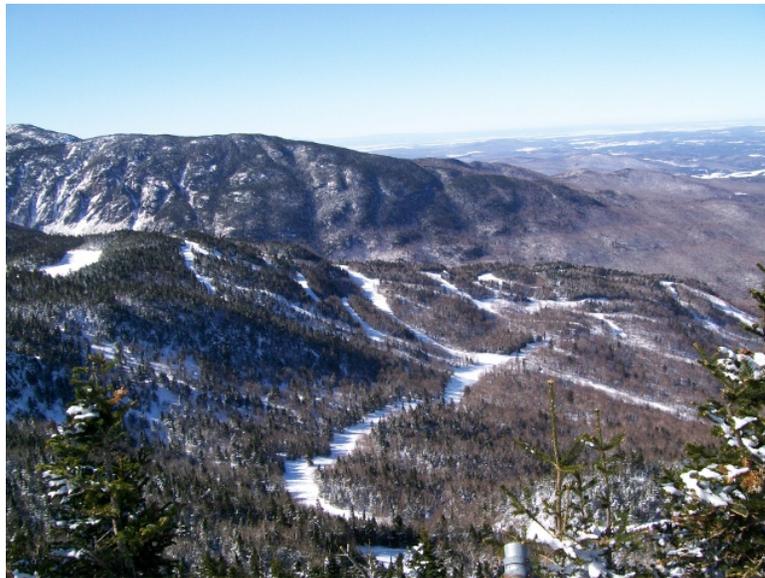
- *Calls* – We are at 336 calls for the fiscal year (which ends 6/30/2015)
 - 1/20/2015 - Fire - Bomb threat at CVU - Standby
 - 1/21/2015 - EMS - Abdominal pain
 - 1/21/2015 - Fire - M/A to Shelburne - Station coverage
 - 1/23/2015 - EMS - Female injuries from fall
 - 1/26/2015 - Fire/EMS - Single car crash into tree - no injuries - VT 2A
- *Training*
 - Fire Training - Fire training this week on 1/28/2015 is with Vermont Natural Gas
 - EMS Training - Next EMS Training is 2/4 - Cardiac Code Scenarios
- *Meeting(s)*
 - Officers' Meeting - The officers met on 1/27/2015.

Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office

- *Voter Registration* - The last day to register to vote for Town Meeting is Wednesday, February 25th at 5 p.m. Ballots will be available for early and absentee voting by Thursday, February 12, 2015. Please feel free to come in to vote anytime between that date and Town Meeting Day on March 3, 2015.
- *Dog Licenses* - Dog licenses are now due for 2015. The deadline for obtaining a license is April 1, 2015. Please be sure to bring an updated rabies certificate for each animal. You are welcome to call ahead to see if we have one on file for your pet(s). The fees for a license are \$8.00 each, of which \$4.00 goes to the State for rabies eradication and spay and neuter programs. We use license numbers quite frequently to reunite pets and their owners, so please be sure to come in for your license as soon as possible.

Recreation Department

- *3/4 Boys Halftime Show* - One of the 3/4 boys' basketball teams played at half-time at the CVU Varsity Boys game on 1/27 at the CVU Gym.
- *Smugg's Sunday* - Another Smugg's Sunday is available on 2/1. Enjoy lift tickets for \$25 for adults and \$20 for children. Rentals and lessons are available too. Sign up by noon on Thursday 1/29. All forms are available online at www.hinesburg.org/recreation.html or at Rec. Office.



Smuggler's Notch Ski Area

- *3/4 Games* - The 3/4 boys hosted two Charlotte basketball teams on Sat. 1/24. The 3/4 girls team traveled to Christ the King School in Burlington.
- *3/4 Teams Host Upcoming Games* - This Sat., 1/31, the 3/4 boys will host 2 Christ the King teams and the 3/4 girls will host the So. Burlington Fever.
- *Training for Warriors* - A new session of Training for Warriors will begin on 2/2 and run through 3/6 - Mondays & Fridays - for \$115. There are openings in the 5-6 a.m. and 6-7 a.m. classes. Register with HRD at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.

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. The club follows the HCS calendar.
- *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)739-7552 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!

- *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.
- *Film Discussion Group* – Showing at the Library Tuesday, February 10th @ 6:30 p.m.: *Some Like it Hot* – a romantic comedy. Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon; a Billy Wilder/MGM and Sony Pictures film. Join us for this free event with popcorn!
- *A Call to India* – Thursday, February 19th @ 7 p.m. - Join us for an inspiring program on India presented by Hinesburg resident Allison Cleary, and student members of MOVE, Mobilization of Volunteer Efforts, at Saint Michael’s College. Allison is an Instructor of Media Studies, Journalism and Digital Arts and also is Coordinator of International Service at the College. Volunteers involved in this program work with the poorest of the poor in Kolkata, India, where millions are homeless, living in train stations or on the streets, and many more are living below the poverty line. Much of their time is spent volunteering at Mother Teresa's homes, which include orphanages for malnourished children and severely handicapped children, and homes for the destitute and dying of Kolkata. Volunteers also work with organizations that provide homes, education, and sustainability for children taken out of the red-light district in Kolkata, a place where most young girls turn to prostitution merely to survive.

This international service experience helps students understand social justice issues and the role they may have in making change happen in our world. By graduation, nearly 70% of Saint Michael's students will participate in MOVE in some way, which is a very high participation rate for any organization on campus.

Join us for this free event and meet the dynamic students involved! Donations will be gladly accepted to support their important work in India.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

In the Glass Case – Hummel figurines, compliments of Dona Walker: *The Smart Little Sister, Farewell, Trumpet Boy* and more. The collection includes single figurines as well as small group statuettes. All are sweet representations of childhood....a must-see!

- Book Displays:
 - Picture Books – Winter
 - Winter activities for kids
 - Librarian Sara Shares Her Reads
 - New chapter books & junior nonfiction
 - Travel - Destination: Warm places
 - Creative Pursuits
 - Soup!
 - Be Well/Be Fit

In the Community Room:

- *2003 Hinesburg Community Quilt Project* – Four quilts made for the 2003 Hinesburg Community Quilt Project are on display at the Library. The delightful squares were made by many hands, and provide a colorful and rich snapshot of our town. Included are some historical photographs of Hinesburg and artistic creations by community members. The project was funded by the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association and the Vermont Council on the Humanities. Suzanne Richard, now on the Carpenter-Carse Library staff, coordinated this project. New members of our community as well as old-timers are encouraged to take a look at these treasured quilts.

OTHER NEWS

- *New Books/Films* - Many new books are now on the shelves, as well as new films arriving every week.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Selectboard

- *FY16 Budget* - The Selectboard has adopted the FY16 budget, which will now head to the voters for Town Meeting on March 2nd. To view the budget, and supporting materials, please visit the website (www.hinesburg.org) and look under "Budget."

To see the various drafts and accompanying materials used throughout the budget development process, look through the Selectboard packets posted for the January 2015 meetings to date.

- *Water Treatment meeting* - The Selectboard is holding a meeting on Monday, February 2nd, to present information on the preferred water treatment method. The presentation will explain how nanofiltration works, compare the system to salt-based ion exchange systems (discussed throughout the period before the bond vote), and provide water system users and residents an opportunity to ask questions about treatment generally. The "nano" in nanofiltration refers to size of the pores in the filters used to treat water, and should not be confused with unrelated technologies that use nano particles in the production of various commercial goods. The treatment meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. in the Main Hall of the Hinesburg Town Hall (10632 VT Route 116), will also be broadcast by VCAM. For more information, visit www.hinesburg.org or call the Town Administrator's office (482-2281, ext. 221).



Hinesburg 3/4 girls play Shelburne Unicorns on Sat 1/17

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