



### Upcoming Meetings...

- **Affordable Housing Committee:** *Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Village Steering Committee:** *Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Recreation Commission:** *Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

#### Hinesburg Community Police

- *Internal Revenue Service, SCAM* – Several Hinesburg residents have received calls from an individual claiming to be from the IRS and threatening arrest because of back taxes. The difference from other IRS scams is that the person is not stating that if the victim gives a credit card number for payment, the arrest will go away. The IRS does not work this way and any calls from the IRS, or any other individual claiming an arrest warrant is fraudulent.
- *Car Seat* – The Hinesburg Community Police again has a Child Seat Safety Technician. Officer Anthony Cambridge has completed the 40 hour course and residents are encouraged to use the valuable program. Call the office for an appointment.
- *Yearly Report* – On the Town website under Police Department, is the 2014 Annual Report prepared by our volunteer. This report details our activity and costs to the Town. I would hesitate to say that there is a more detailed or comprehensive report on any other police department in Vermont. As we approach Town Meeting day, I encourage residents to read the report and find out what you are getting for \$.62 cents a day.
- *Suspicious* - On Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at approximately 1 a.m., the on-call officer was called out for a report of someone attempting to break in an occupied residence on Mechanicsville Rd. The officer, along with officers from Shelburne PD, responded and the house was checked and no one was found.

## **Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office**

- *Voter Registration* - The last day to register to vote for Town Meeting is Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

- *Youth Basketball Games* - The 3/4 boys teams travelled to Christ the King School on Sat. 1/31. The 3/4 girls hosted the So. Burlington Fever at HCS on Saturday, 1/31. Last day of the basketball program is 2/14/15.
- *Smugg's Sunday* - 17 hearty souls braved cold temperatures on Sunday, 2/1 to take advantage of the Smugg's Sunday discounted lift tickets and lessons. Looking for more hearty souls to take advantage of another Smuggs Sunday THIS week, 2/8. Sign up by noon on Thursday. Forms can be found on the website or at the Rec. Office. [www.hinesburg.org/recreation.html](http://www.hinesburg.org/recreation.html)
- *Spring/Summer Programming* - The Recreation Coordinator is working busily on Spring/Summer programming, envisioning warm summer days, concerts in the park, and even sweltering evening Track & Field practices with popsicles for a treat. It's hard to imagine when we're struggling to see temperatures in the teens! Look for a copy online by next week with mailed copies to follow.
- *Spring Sports Sign-up* - Spring Sport Sign-Ups and Tentative schedules are ready. Look online at website and at Rec. Office for details.
- *LWCF Grant* - Work continues on the LWCF Grant. Deadline is 2/16/15. Stay tuned.

## **Carpenter-Carse Library**

### CALENDAR

- *Library Board of Trustees* monthly meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> @ 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### FEBRUARY EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *Film Discussion Group* – Showing at the Library Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 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 19<sup>th</sup> @ 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

- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - [http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl\\_programs.html](http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html)

#### **Town Administrator**

- *Water Treatment Meeting* – Due to the weather, the February 2<sup>nd</sup> Selectboard meeting on water treatment was rescheduled to February 9<sup>th</sup>. Information on nanofiltration (a reference to the size of the filter’s pores) is available at [www.hinesburg.org](http://www.hinesburg.org). The water treatment presentation and discussion is scheduled to begin just after 7 p.m., and will happen in the Main Hall of the Hinesburg Town Hall at 10632 Vermont Route 116.
- *FY15 Town Meeting Warning and proposed FY16 Budget* – The Town Meeting Warning has been posted on the Town’s website and around town. The proposed FY16 budget, and supporting materials, will also be coming soon to a website and Town Report near you...
- *Board, Committee, and Commission Vacancies* – The Town of Hinesburg is always looking for willing and able volunteers for its various boards, committees, and commissions. Check out the openings available at [www.hinesburg.org](http://www.hinesburg.org), or contact the Town Administrator’s office (482-2281, ext 221; [tlashua@hinesburg.org](mailto:tlashua@hinesburg.org) or [rmarshall@hinesburg.org](mailto:rmarshall@hinesburg.org) for more information.
- *Winter Weather* – Please exercise care, caution, and patience when driving during and after storm events such as the one earlier this week. Work extra time into your schedule to get to and from places. Also, don’t forget to check on your friends and neighbors, and if possible, lend a hand with shoveling, clearing walkways, lugging wood, or whatever else may help them out.

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