



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, February 11th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, February 17th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Energy Committee:** *Wednesday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Calls* - During the week beginning Sunday, the officers responded to 43 calls for service of which 14 were vehicle accidents and complaints. It cannot be emphasized enough to allow extra time when road conditions are bad and drive slowly. Additionally to the motorists who have not had time yet to put on winter tires, IT'S FEBRUARY.
- *Family Dispute* – On Sunday, February 1st, an officer responded to Mountain View Mobile Home Park for a reported family dispute with an ex-husband removing items from the property. It was determined with court paperwork that the male had a right to be on the property.
- *Family Dispute* – On Wednesday, February 4th, an officer responded to the Triple L Mobile Home Park for a reported altercation between two individuals. This was a verbal altercation and the male party agreed to leave the residence.
- *Family Dispute* – On Friday, February 6th, officers responded to North Rd. where a couple had a verbal altercation. The male then left and locked the female from the residence. Officers were able to gain entry and assist the female in removing her property.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- *Calls (1/27/15 – 2/10/15)*
 - 1/27/15 - Fire - Fire alarm activation at HCS
 - 1/27/15 - Fire/EMS - Single car roll over Richmond Rd.
 - 1/28/15 - EMS - Abdominal pain
 - 1/29/15 - EMS - Unresponsive patient
 - 1/29/15 - Fire/EMS - Single car MVC - Charlotte Rd & Baldwin Rd

- 1/29/15 - Fire//EMS - Two car MVC - near Hinesburg Sand and Gravel
- 1/29/15 - Fire/EMS - Two car MVC - North Road & Beecher Hill
- 2/01/15 - EMS - Injuries from fall - head laceration.
- 2/02/15 - Fire/EMS - Two car MVC not found - RT 116 & South Brownell
- 2/02/15 - EMS - Patient threatening to harm self.
- 2/02/15 - EMS - Chest pain
- 2/02/15 - Fire/EMS - Structure fire in town on RT 116. A large mutual aid response from: Charlotte, Richmond, Monkton, Huntington, Shelburne, Starksboro, and Williston. Extended call on scene from 11:08 p.m. till 4:16 a.m. Excellent job in frigid temperatures.
- 2/02/15 - EMS - Chest pain
- 2/04/15 - Fire/EMS - Single car MVC into a tree - RT116 - Dubois Corner
- 2/05/15 - Fire/EMS - Single car MVC
- 2/5/15 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
- 2/6/15 - EMS - Patient trying to harm self
- 2/9/15 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
- 2/10/15 - EMS - Dizziness
- *Training*
 - Joe Gannon is taking over as EMS Training Officer.
 - Chief Koss has attended the necessary courses so that he can teach the Emergency Responder (EMR) course. He will be teaching an EMR course at the station in the spring of this year.
 - Initial CPR available to new members on Saturday morning - 3/7/2015.
- *Meetings*
 - There is an Officer's meeting Tuesday 2/10/2015 @ 7:00 p.m.

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

- *Smugg's Sunday* - The next Smugg's Sunday groups are March 1 and 8. Adults ski or ride for \$25 and children are \$20 (ages 6-18 years). Rentals and lessons are available too. There's a TON of snow! Sign up by noon on the Thursday before. Forms are available online at www.hinesburg.org/recreation.html or at Rec. Office.

- *CVU Half-time Show* - The 3/4 girls' basketball team played at halftime at the CVU Varsity Women's game last Friday 2/6 against Mt. Anthony. Hinesburg played Williston 3/4's.



On 2/6 the 3/4 Girls' played Williston at half-time of the CVU Girls' Varsity Basketball Game.

- *3/4 Boys' Games* - Both 3/4 boys teams played at Christ the King's gym.
- **THANK YOU COACHES!** - Saturday, February 14th is the last day of the Youth Basketball program! We've had a tremendous season thanks to our incredible coaches!! Thanks to Travis Hart, Hollis St. Peter, Aubrey Gardner, Ben and Carly Epstein, Kyle Bostwick, Barb Galgon, Ed Gordon, Amy Sayre, Gabriela Moreno, Tom Ayer, Tim, Andrew & Jake Bortnick, and Doug Thorburn for your energy, commitment, and enthusiasm for this program!
- *Spring Sports Sign-up* - Spring Sport Sign Up info is posted online.
- *Spring/Summer Recreation Guide* - The Spring/Summer Rec. Guide is nearly complete. It will be posted online and be sent out in a direct mailing at the end of the month. **THINK SPRING!**
- *Grant Application Complete* - The Land Water Conservation Fund Grant is complete and being sent out today!

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Board of Trustees* monthly meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18th @ the Library. Please note this is a change from the original meeting date.

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. Please note, however that there will not be Lego Club on February 19th due to another Library program, or 26th due to school vacation; the club follows the HCS calendar.
- *Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group* – The next discussion features Paris Stories by Mavis Gallant. Readers will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1st. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *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.

- *LEGO Family Fun Night* – Families, come to have fun with LEGOs on Tuesday, February 24th from 6-7:30 pm.; building abounds! There will be LEGO challenges, books, crafts and free-play. Snacks provided! Children of all ages are welcome with an adult- *recommended ages: 3 and up*. Free.
- *Fourth Friday Family Film Night* - Friday, February 27th 6-8pm. Children and adults cozy into the community room for a movie and popcorn. All movies will be rated PG or G. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Call the library to ask what movie will be playing (482-4139). Free.
- *Animal Tracking Workshop with Kristen Littlefield* - Environmental educator Kristen Littlefield shares her knowledge and love of the natural world with children ages four and up. Attendees will learn tracking basics and create casts of animal tracks to take home. Saturday, February 28th 1pm. **Pre-Registration Required**. Free, but space is limited. Sign up at the front desk or call 482-2878.

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 – Valentine’s Day
 - Librarian Sara Shares Her Reads
 - New chapter books & junior nonfiction
 - Black History Month – Read about it!
 - Armchair Travel – Think Warm!
 - Spicy Cooking to Warm You
- In the Community Room - 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 adult and children’s books have arrived!* - They are being processed this week.
- *January Film Nights with Larry Parker* –
 - On January 6th, the film group was treated to a whimsical Wes Anderson film set in 1965. The setting for *Moonrise Kingdom* is an island off the coast of New England where two love-struck runaways are sought by the whole island community under highly unusual circumstances. Discussion revolved around the dysfunctional family, loneliness, and the importance of the film’s soundtrack. Set design and attention to detail are trademarks of Wes Anderson films. There was free popcorn from Yolo and Karl Novak. Thank you!
 - On 1/20 Larry Parker used YouTube to project onto the Library’s large screen. Trailers from both vintage and contemporary films. Larry came prepared to

review several of the 2015 Oscar-nominated movies. He presented an interesting overview of previous Best Picture Oscar Awards, with commentary. We especially appreciated his focus on some films he thought had been overlooked, but have stood the test of time. Several participants shared titles of some of their favorite films; some came prepared with notes. Others made note of suggested movies to watch at a later date. These informal gatherings are open to everyone and free for all!

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

Town Administrator

- *Nanofiltration Feedback Requested* – The Selectboard is considering nanofiltration to treat the water from two new wells scheduled to come on line later this year. Nanofiltration is a low-pressure reverse osmosis water treatment method that forces water through a membrane filter with very small pores. The system will primarily treat the water for hardness, but will also remove bacteria, viruses, parasites, salts, metals, and organic materials. The system recommended to the Board is manufactured by Industrial Services Incorporated (ISI), a St. George-based manufacturer of water treatment equipment.

Nanofiltration filters are made out of synthetic polymers, wound around a central core, and then strung together within a single tube (known as the treatment “train”) in a series of 40-inch long segments. Water enters on one end of the tube untreated, is moved through the filters in the tube between 90 psi and 150 psi, and emerges treated on the other end. The treated water is then blended with a smaller amount of untreated water that bypasses the filtration tube to achieve a desired level of hardness and pH balance. Measured as milligrams per liter (mg/L), the target range for hardness in Hinesburg is between 115 mg/L and 125 mg/L. The “discarded” water is diverted to the municipal wastewater system. The filters are cleaned every three months or so, primarily with a citric acid solution. Filters need to be replaced every six or seven years. Annual operating and maintenance costs of the nanofiltration system are estimated to be \$20,000. The Town’s treatment of water eliminates the need for water system customers to own and operate in-home or in-business treatment systems.

More information on the proposal can be found on the Town’s website (www.hinesburg.org). Water system users are encouraged to submit any feedback to the Town Administrator’s office (tlashua@hinesburg.org; 482-2281, ext. 221). The Selectboard may make a decision on the recommendation as early as its February 23rd meeting.

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