

Weekly Update February 25, 2015



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Hinesburg Town Meeting:** *Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. (CVU Auditorium)*
- **Australian Ballot Voting:** *Tuesday, March 3rd 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Affordable Housing Committee:** *Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Driving on a Criminally Suspended License* – On Saturday, February 14th, an officer responded to a report of a vehicle off the road. Upon investigation, it was determined that the 32 year old male from Warren was driving on a criminally suspended license. The operator was arrested and taken to the station for processing and cited into court.

Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office

- *Voter Registration* - The last day to register to vote for Town Meeting was Wednesday, February 25th at 5 p.m. Ballots are still available for early and absentee voting so please feel free to come in to vote anytime between now 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 Girls' Team* – Below is a team photo of the girls 3/4 team. They played their hearts out during the last game of the season (2/14) and won 24-16! Way to go girls!



- Spring Sport Sign-Ups and Tentative Schedules available online at www.hinesburg.org/recreation.html
- *Training for Warriors* - Another session of Training for Warriors is on its way! March 9th - April 10th, Mondays and Fridays, choose 5:00-6:00 am or 6:00-7:00 am, for \$115. Register with HRD - hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281.
- *Afterschool Dance* - Another session of After-School Dance with Miss Jeanne will begin on Friday, 3/9 and run through 4/10 in the Flex Space at HCS from 2:45-3:45 pm. Cost is \$60. Register with HRD.
- *Literature and the Arts* - Another session of Literature and the Arts will run Tuesdays, 3/10 through 4/14 in the Art Room from 2:45-4:15 pm. Cost is \$105. Register with HRD.
- *Smugg's Sunday* - Our next Smugg's Sunday is March 1. Lift tickets for adults (\$25) and children (\$20), along with rental and lesson options. All forms available online and at Rec. Office. Deadline to register and pay is Thursday, 2/26. Next and last option for the season is March 8. Don't miss out!

Carpenter-Carse 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. Please note, that there will not be Lego Club on February 26th due to school vacation.
- *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!

- *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.

- *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*
 - New Children's Books
 - Music (youth)
 - Black History Month – Read about it!
 - A Call to India
- *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

- *Online Language Instruction* - Online Mango Languages instruction, available through our web site, now offers Cherokee!
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

Town Administrator

- *Town Meeting Day/ Australian Ballot Voting* – Please join us at the CVU Auditorium on Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. for Hinesburg's Town Meeting – don't forget to bring your copy of the Hinesburg Annual Report with you. Australian Ballot Voting will take place at the Hinesburg Town Hall (Main Hall) on Tuesday, March 3rd from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- *FY16 Budget* – The FY16 budget and supporting materials are available on the Town's website, www.hinesburg.org. Look under the "Quick Links," and click on "Budget."
- *Annual Report now available* – Annual Reports have been delivered to postal patrons and are also available on the Town's website. The report contains information for both the Town and schools.





*Happy Birthday to our
Town Clerk, Missy Ross!
Her birthday was on
Tuesday, February 24th*



A bit of humor from our Water/Wastewater Department after too many hours spent in the cold...



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