



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Affordable Housing Committee:** *Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Village Steering Committee:** *Monday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Community Forum (Sustainable Economic Development):** *Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Town Meeting* – I would like to thank everyone who attended the meeting and again, supported our budget and our department. I would like to also thank the departmental employees who continue to do an excellent job and make me look good.
- *Driving on a Criminally Suspended License* – On Wednesday February 25th a vehicle was stopped for an equipment violation. It was determined that the 38 year old male from Bristol was driving on a criminally suspended license. It was also determined that he was in violation of conditions of release prohibiting driving and any consumption of alcohol. He was taken to the station for processing and subsequently lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Center.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- Calls (2/17/15 - 3/2/15):
 - 2/17/15 Fire - Mutual Aid (M/A) to Shelburne for a chimney fire.
 - 2/18/15 EMS - Stroke
 - 2/18/15 EMS - Nosebleed
 - 2/19/15 EMS - Difficulty breathing
 - 2/19/15 Fire - Single car motor vehicle crash (MVC)
 - 2/20/15 EMS - Dementia related emergency
 - 2/20/15 Fire/EMS - Fire alarm activation - Hinesburg General Store
 - 2/21/15 Fire/EMS - Two car MVC with Injuries - Dubois Corner
 - 2/21/15 Fire - Two car MVC without injuries - Shelburne Falls Rd
 - 2/22/15 Fire - Fire alarm activation
 - 2/22/15 EMS - Single care MVC - Silver Street
 - 2/22/15 EMS - Abdominal Pain
 - 2/22/15 Fire - Car stuck in auto wash bay

- 2/22/15 EMS - Patient feeling shaky
- 2/22/15 EMS - Difficulty breathing
- 2/23/15 EMS - General Malaise
- 2/23/15 EMS - Mental health crisis
- 2/24/15 EMS - Chest pain
- 2/25/15 EMS - High temperature; difficulty breathing
- 2/25/15 EMS - Chest pain and shortness of breath
- 2/26/15 Fire - Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarm activation
- 2/26/15 Fire - Fire alarm activation
- 2/27/15 EMS - Disoriented
- 2/28/15 Fire - Smell of possible gas leak
- 2/28/15 Fire - Single car MVC
- 2/28/15 Fire - Chimney Fire
- 2/28/15 Fire/EMS - Single car MVC - Gillman Rd & 116
- 3/01/15 EMS - Difficulty breathing
- 3/02/15 EMS - Difficulty breathing
- *Training* - Wednesday, March 4th is our EMS training. We will be reviewing the MCI bag, SIREN (electronic reporting to hospital), checking gear, and finally a gunshot wound trauma protocol review.

Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office

- *Town Meeting/Election Day* - Town meeting and Election Day have come and gone. The March 2nd meeting at Champlain Valley Union High School was attended by 171 registered voters. All Articles were passed with no amendments and little discussion or dissent. The meeting adjourned in record time at 8:27 p.m., the earliest in anyone's memory. The weather may have played a role in keeping some people home as it was snowing and windy. The most interesting discussion revolved around whether or not to continue to print and mail the town report to all households in Hinesburg. After some discussion, the Article passed.
- *Election Day Results* - We had only one contested race on the ballot this year and that was for a 2-year term on the Selectboard with incumbent Andrea Morgante facing off against Judy Laberge. Both candidates ran well organized, positive campaigns and they should both be commended for their efforts. Morgante retained her seat with 583 votes while Laberge garnered 480 votes. The Hinesburg Community School Budget passed by a vote of 674 in favor to 367 opposed. Article VI, which authorized the HCS Board to allocate a fund balance amount of \$75,000 to offset spending also passed 805 to 225. The Champlain Valley Union High School Budget passed with 3582 in favor and 2028 opposed. Article VIII, the \$700,000 bond for athletic field improvements, was defeated by a vote of 2745 in favor to 2841 opposed. For full election results, please visit the town website at www.hinesburg.org.
- *Town Moderator* - Another important event is that our long-time Moderator, Joe Fallon, decided not to run for the position again and is passing the torch to Frank Twarog, who ran unopposed. Joe very capably ran town meetings for the past 16 years with humor, fairness and efficiency. We hope that Joe can now enjoy town

meeting from a new perspective as a member of the audience. Good luck to Frank in his new post! We will all have to take it easy on him in his first year in 2016!

- *Dog Registration* - Don't forget to register your dogs by April 1st! We look forward to seeing you soon, and as always, dogs are welcome to join you for a visit!

Recreation Department

- *HRD Summer Recreation Guide* - The HRD Spring/Summer Rec. Guide was mailed on 2/27/15. It's also available at www.hinesburg.org/recreation.html
- *Training for Warriors* - New session of Training for Warriors (TFW) begins on Monday, 3/9 running through Friday, April 10. There are spaces available in the 5:00-6:00 am and 6:00-7:00 am classes. Cost is \$115. Please register with HRD - hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- *Afterschool Dance* - A new session of After-School Dance with Miss Jeanne for K-3 graders starts on Friday, 3/6, running through 4/10 from 2:45-3:45 pm in the Flex Space at HCS. Cost is \$60. Register with HRD.
- *Literature and the Arts* - A new session of Literature and the Arts with Susan Lepple begins on Tuesday, 3/10, running through Tuesday, 4/14 from 2:45-4:15 pm in the Art Room at HCS. Cost is \$105. Register with HRD.
- *Sign up for Spring Sports* - baseball, softball, and lacrosse! All information is available at www.hinesburg.org/recreation.html or at Rec. Office.
- *Smugg's Sunday* - Our last Smugg's Sunday is this weekend, Sunday 3/8. Adult lift tickets for \$25 / Children are \$20 each. Rentals and lessons are available as well. Sign up by noon on Thursday, 3/5. Forms available online at www.hinesburg.org/recreation.html or at Rec. Office.
- *Ellie Baker* - Hinesburg resident Ellie Baker sang the National Anthem for the CVU Boys Hockey quarter-final game at Cairns Arena in South Burlington.



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. February themes were elephants, love, construction & babies.
- *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. February themes were love, pets, and sugaring.

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.
- *Fourth Friday Family Fun Night* - “The Boxtrolls” – Children and adults are invited to cozy into the Community Room for a movie and popcorn on Friday, March 27th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. All movies will be rated PG or G. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Free.
- *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 19th. Meetings are held in readers’ homes with refreshments served. Please phone Carrie at 482-4565 for more information.

SPECIAL MARCH EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *Film Discussion with Larry Parker* – On March 17th at 6:30 p.m. the Adult Film Discussion Group is showing Spike Lee’s film, “Do the Right Thing.” The controversial movie takes place all in one day as racial tension in a tough Brooklyn neighborhood reaches a breaking point. This 1989 Universal Picture release still draws acclaim from critics and movie watchers. Larry Parker, former Associate of the Savoy Theater and the Green Mountain Film Festival, will generate an insightful and lively discussion following the film. This is a FREE event and Yolo popcorn was donated by Steve Faust. Join us!

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*
 - Junior Biographies
 - New Youth Fiction & Nonfiction
 - Junior Collection - Music
 - Junior Graphic Novels
 - Women’s History Month
 - Ireland
- *In the Community Room* - Art Exhibit: March 2nd through April 13th - Drawn to Words - An exhibit of drawings by Miriam Adams that center on the theme of books and words. Miriam Adams' work derives from a deep love of drawing, its rhythms and

sinuous lines, its intimacy. Objects are isolated and re-combined conceptually to explore relationships and emotions. The goal is to create a heightened awareness, a quiet balance of movement and stillness. Words and poems are integrated with the visual image in a continuing search to express ideas and memories of experience. The drawings are in graphite and watercolor on paper, an inherently simple and direct technique allowing for a subtle play of line and color. The work has been exhibited mainly in the Northeast, particularly in Vermont, New York, and Boston. The library will receive 25% of any sales.

OTHER NEWS

- *Graphic Novels* - The library's graphic novels and cartoons are now on a dedicated shelf. Patrons will find adult and young adult titles on shelves along the wall that is behind the circulation desk (previously used as a "free" shelf.) The Juvenile graphic collection is located beside the adult and YA bookcase.

Graphic novels encompass a wide range of genres and styles. We have true graphic novels, that is, the type with a continuous plot paired with captions and graphics; we also have the comic strip type and Japanese manga, which is read from right to left. There are not only titles that will provide lots of laughs, but also fantasy, sci-fi, romance, horror and wonderfully unique creations that defy labeling. There are fiction and non-fiction titles. There is light reading as well as subject matter that provokes serious contemplation. There are classics like the Odyssey and Frankenstein in a graphic format. Come in and browse these shelves; they are full of surprises!

- *Grant Awarded* - We congratulate Sara A. Donegan, our Youth Services Librarian, for her success in obtaining a Schip, Inc. grant of \$1,332.00 to be used to update the library's children's nonfiction collection. When consumers shop at the Schip's Treasure Resale Shop in Shelburne, they are making possible Schip Grants that strengthen neighboring communities.

Sara has weeded many outdated books from the collection, as well as volumes in poor condition. She is researching and selecting many exciting new additions to the collection, and filling some subject gaps.

- *New Books on Order* - A new month means a new adult book order.....Readers can expect books to arrive within a week. Cataloguing and prepping will begin shortly thereafter.
- *Online Language Instruction* - Online Mango Languages instruction, available through our web site, now offers Cherokee!
- *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.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

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