



### Upcoming Meetings...

- **Energy Committee:** *Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

#### Hinesburg Community Police

- **Vandalism** – During the early morning hours of Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, a vehicle drove onto the sports field behind Lyman Meadows and caused extensive damage by spinning their tires doing “doughnuts”. The field is owned by the Town and costs to repair come directly from the taxpayers. Anyone with any information is encouraged to contact the Hinesburg Community Police. A considerable amount of community service could be on the horizon for those responsible.



## **Water & Wastewater Department**

- Hinesburg Water System Alert - Please help the Hinesburg Water Department save water during a short-term crisis. Until further notice, water system customers please refrain from the following activities:
  - Pool filling
  - Vehicle/boat washing
  - Garden/lawn watering
  - Excessive length showers
  - Please fix any leaky toilets.

For more detailed info please refer to the link on the Town website:  
[www.hinesburg.org](http://www.hinesburg.org).

## **Recreation Department**

- *Busy Week Celebrating Musical Talent In Hinesburg* - A busy musical week to celebrate this year's piano lessons with Mary Beth Bowman and Andrea Haulenbeek and the Hinesburg Children's Choir directed by Andrea Haulenbeek.
- *Hinesburg Children's Choir* - Hinesburg Children's Choir will performed at the Annual Spring Concert at CVU featuring the South County Chorus and In Accord on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- *Piano Recital* - Mary Beth Bowman's annual piano recital took place on Tuesday, 5/19 at 6:00 pm in Cindy Fay's Music Room at HCS.
- *Piano Recital* - Andrea Haulenbeek's annual piano recital took place Wednesday, 5/20 at 6:00 pm. in Cindy Fay's Music Room at HCS.
- *Spring Choir Concert* - Thursday, 5/21 at 7:00 pm at the United Church.
- *Recreation Track & Field* - There's still room in the Track & Field program that runs Mondays & Wednesdays from 6:15-7:45 pm at the CVU track, starting 6/17. Register with HRD by 6/5. Cost is \$45.
- *Adult Golf Clinic* - Adult Golf Clinic with Barry Churchill on June 4, 11 & 18 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Cedar Knoll. Cost is \$110. Register with HRD - [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net) or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- *July 4<sup>th</sup> Theme* - The July 4th Theme is "Winter in July". Our Recreation Commission has a great sense of humor after the past winter we endured!

## **Carpenter-Carse Library**

### CALENDAR

- *Library Trustee Meeting* - Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. at Carpenter-Carse Library. Open to the public.

### WEEKLY STORY TIMES

- *Youngsters Story Time* - Babies and kids ages 0-4 join Librarian Sara every Tuesday from 9:30-10 am at the library's community room for stories, movement, songs and snacks.

### OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Lego Club* - Last week's gathering of young builders ended the spring session. Coming soon..... We are working on creating a fun record of our Lego Club kids and

their activities, complete with photos. Judy and Sara look forward to sharing this with the community.

- *Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group* - The next discussion features Saint Maybe by Anne Tyler. Readers will meet this week at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday, June 25 readers will discuss The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout. Meetings are held in readers' homes with refreshments served. Please phone Diane at 482- 4455 for more information.
- *Fourth Friday Family Film Night* – This Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 6-8pm and June 26<sup>th</sup> 6-8 p.m. 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 (482-2878). Free.

#### SPECIAL SPRING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *Preschool Spring Discovery with the Audubon Center!* – This program has been postponed due to the large number of popular events scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned.
- *Join the Number Ninjas* - Number Ninjas is a fun club for kids with a focus on math. For ages 4 – 7. The next meeting is Tuesday morning, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30 – 11. Here is a great opportunity for your child to use their hands to build stuff, make music and essentially make a mess while learning about math. Super for pre-k and homeschoolers. Class size is limited to eight children, so sign up now! Register at the library's Circulation Desk or email Sara at [room.ccl@gmail.com](mailto:room.ccl@gmail.com) for sign-up.

#### EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In the Community Room* - A delightful array of artworks by Hinesburg Community School students in grades k – 4 is filling our space with whimsy and color. Let's take pride in our talented Hinesburg kids...Come see!
- *In the Glass Case* - Mexican Ceramics from the Collection of Daphne and Dona Walker. Birds and animals are depicted in interesting forms and lovely natural tones, with tribal decoration.
- *Book Displays*
  - Memorial Day Remembrance
  - 2015 Baby Dedication Books
  - We Love Birds!
  - May - National Physical Fitness & Sports Month
  - New Youth Non-fiction

#### OTHER NEWS

- *New Books* - Twenty new adult books are on the shelves now; many, many wonderful new children's books were added last week too!
- *Summer Reading Program (All Ages)* - Another great summer of reading is in the forecast! The Carpenter-Carse Library joins libraries across the state as they launch the 2015 Summer Reading Program with the theme "Every Hero has a Story." In a cooperative effort, librarians nationwide contributed to the summer program guide, resulting in lots of high-quality reading program materials and ideas. Over the past several months, Sara and Judy have been busy using these tools and their own imaginations to create tons of summer fun.

Children of all ages can set a goal for the number of books they wish to read during the summer and then record each title on an “Every Hero has a Story” reading record as they finish each book. Pre-readers may record books read to them.

**\*\*The reading program begins May 26th and runs through August 31st. Registration begins Tuesday, May 26th at the library.\*\*** When parents and children stop by the library to register, they will receive a reading record, stickers, and a bookmark. Once children complete their summer reading log they can come into the library for a special certificate.

- *Summer Reading Club (for ages 6 -10)* - Be a hero and join the Summer Reading Club (to complement the S.R.P). Sara and Judy will host *six weeks* of active fun. This club will meet for five consecutive Wednesdays beginning June 24th from 10:30 – noon, and the final week will be on a *Thursday*; July 30<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins Tuesday, May 26th at the library. Space is limited and separate registration is required for each individual program so stop in early. We are delighted to present a variety of fun activities and plenty of exciting entertainment. A sneak preview includes special guests from VINS (Vermont Institute of Natural Sciences), cartoonist Ericc Cram, and Kristen Littlefield from Wildthings! Nature Program. This is just a sampling of the fun. For a complete schedule, visit the library, check out the next Hinesburg Record, or visit [www.carpentercarselibrary.org](http://www.carpentercarselibrary.org). We hope to see you this summer!
- *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**

- *Highway Garage Replacement* - The Town continues to explore options to replace the old and inefficient highway garage. The time-lapse video shown on the Highway Garage web page (see link below) shows some of the safety and operational challenges faced by the Highway crew each day. The replacement of our current structure has been an identified need for the past two decades and the time has come to address it.

Continue to watch the website for more information on the project as it takes shape throughout the coming year. <http://hinesburg.org/highway/town-garage/>

- *Tree Planting* – If you have driven and/or walked by Good Times since Tuesday evening, you may have noticed the addition of six trees along the curve of VT Route 116 and in front of Memorial Park. Village Steering Committee members as well as Town staff have worked with the State Agency of Transportation over the course of a couple of years to gain approval for this. Many thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers that came out Tuesday evening with a shovel in hand and ready to work. A huge thank you goes to Paul Wieczorek for providing the excavator and other necessary equipment and delivering the trees to the site. See pictures on page 5.



## Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

### Selectboard

- *25 Years of Service* – The Selectboard honored Tom Boivin “Hotdog” for his 25+ years of service to the Town of Hinesburg with his work in the Highway Department. Thank you Tom for your outstanding dedication and your continued perseverance in this job!



Left-Right: Mike Bissonette, SB Chair, Tom Boivin, Mike Anthony, Highway Foreman

*Thank you Tom!*

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