



Due to the holidays, the *Weekly Update* will not go out the week of December 27th

Wishing you & your family a safe & wonderful holiday season and best wishes for 2016!

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Bomb Threat* – On Tuesday, December 15th, officers responded to CVU High School for a reported bomb threat. A message was found in one of the men’s restrooms saying “bomb” and specifying a time. The school was evacuated and closed for the rest of the day. An investigation determined that a 14 year old from Hinesburg and a 17 year old from Williston were responsible for the threat. Both juveniles were cited and released. In addition to the criminal charges, both juveniles face suspension or expulsion from CVU as well as restitution for the cost to the school.
- *DUI* – On Friday, December 18th, officers responded to Jourdan St. for a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival, they found a male sleeping with the vehicle running. It was determined that the 59 year old male from Hinesburg was under the influence of alcohol while under control of a motor vehicle. He was arrested and processed at the station.

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Holiday Hours:*
 - Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, 12/24 & 12/25, CLOSED
 - New Year’s Eve – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 - New Year’s Day – CLOSED
- *Library Trustee Meeting* – Wednesday, January 28th at 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. Sara is surveying parents/caregivers about story times; we may need to increase our offerings, based on high attendance at the Tuesday a.m. program.

OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Book Discussion Group* - Avid readers are invited to join our library's book club for adults, which meets monthly in readers' homes. The December discussion book, *The Buddha in the Attic* gave the group much to talk about--the structure of the book, the story it told and, sadly, its relevance to today's world and national events. Come and meet the group at 7 p.m. for lively conversation and refreshments on January 7th when we will focus on Jules Verne's classic *20,000 Leagues under the Sea*. Please phone Diane @ 482-4455 for information on meeting locations and more.
- *January Crafternoon: Fun with Collage* - Tuesday, January 5th, 3-4 p.m. This free program is a kid-driven hour of crafting and fun experimentation for children ages seven and up. Music, materials and snacks are included. Register at the library front desk.
- *Come read to Therapy Dog Charlie!* - Charlie is a standard poodle and loves to hear stories and visit with you. He will be at our library one Wednesday a month. The next time will be January 13th from 3:15 to 4:30. This is an excellent opportunity for emerging readers and dog-lovers alike. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required (482-2878).

BOOKS FOR SALE!

- *Holiday Book Sale* - Come discover what is available at our table of like-new books selling for \$3.00 - \$5.00 each. This annual sale raises money for our book budget and is popular with library patrons. The books & movies are in excellent condition and make great gifts at a modest cost. Come browse the many titles on display. Vintage Books - The library also has 100+ vintage books for sale in the main room of the library, priced from \$2.50 to \$20.00+. We have sold 77 vintage books.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In Our Glass Display Case* - The world's high peaks hold a powerful fascination for many of us, and numerous books offer us a sense of experiencing the grandeur, adventure and menace that the tall peaks represent. Two dozen books telling of mountaineers' expeditions on Mt. Everest and the mountain's special qualities are on display at the library, compliments of Greg Glade of Top of the World LLC. For each book, Greg has provided a brief synopsis of the central mountaineering figures and their expeditions. Reading these descriptions, it is easy to see why readers, as well as climbers, just can't get enough of Everest.
- *Mural* - A Vermont children's authors and illustrators' mural brightens the Carpenter-Carse children's area, thanks to the former Brown Dog Books & Gifts. ☺
- *Book Displays*
 - Celebrate the Holidays: Christmas & Kwanza [Children's books], Chanukah [Youth books]
 - Holiday Cheer & Crafts [Adult books]
 - It's Holiday Movie Time!

OTHER NEWS

- *Good News for Puzzlers!* - We have set up a card table with a jigsaw puzzle, "Killington, VT" while holiday sale books are on the large table.
- *Holiday Table for kids* - We also have a table with lots of really fun handouts for children to color...elves, snowmen, tree ornaments, dreidels, and holiday stamps.
- *Mailing Address* - We ask that all correspondents use the P.O. Box 127 address when sending mail to the library. Envelopes with the 69 Ballard's Corner Road address may be delayed *or not be delivered*.

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

Recreation Department

- *Gingerbread Houses* - Gingerbread House Making on Thursday, 12/17 was a great success!! See photo(s) below.



- *Children's Choir* - Still room to sign up for Children's Choir. Tuesdays, 1/12 - 5/17 from 2:50-3:50 pm in Cindy Fay's Music Room at HCS. Cost is \$50. Sign up with HRD!
- *Holiday Closing* - Recreation Office will be closed 12/28 - 12/31, reopening on Monday, 1/4! Happy holidays!

Town Administrator

- *Photos Needed for Town Report* – Have you snapped any pictures from events taking place in town this past year – July 4th, Fall Festival, Concerts in the Park, etc.? Are you a member of one of our Town Boards, Committees or Commissions and you have pictures from work that your group has done this past year? If you would be willing to share your photos, please send them to rmarshall@hinesburg.org
- *Vacancies on Town Committee, Boards, Commissions* – The following seats are currently open: <http://hinesburg.org/boards.html>

Affordable Housing Committee: (2) 3-year term
 Agency Request Review Committee: (4) 3-year term
 Conservation Commission: (5) 4-year term
 Development Review Board Alternate (1) 3-year term
 Economic Development Committee (1) 3-year term
 Energy Committee: (4) 3-year term
 Planning Commission: (1) 4-year term
 Recreation Commission: (2) 3-year term
 Trails Committee: (1) 3-year term

Village Steering Committee: (3) 2-year term

Applications are available on the Town website or can be picked up in the Town Administrator's office. Please submit an application via email to Renae Marshall, rmarshall@hinesburg.org or drop off in the Town Administrator's Office.

Application forms can be found at:

http://hinesburg.org/documents/cbc_application_form.pdf

Appointments and Procedure Policy:

<http://hinesburg.org/documents/cbc-appointment-and-procedure-policy.pdf>

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Development Review Board

- *New Development Review Board applications received:*
 - *Johnson:* Revision of a final plat to add a septic easement to benefit Lot C of a previously approved subdivision on the east side of Magee Hill Road in the Rural Residential Zoning District.
- *Applications to be heard at the January 5, 2016 DRB meeting:*
 - *Ruben & Maurer:* Revision of a previously approved Development on a Private Right of Way (ROW), which provided access to the applicants' properties located at 460 and 464 Burritt Rd in the Agricultural Zoning District. This proposal would relocate the ROW that leads to the Maurer property and create a shared driveway that would fork to access both residences. The previous approval had expired.
 - *Goodrich:* Sketch Plan Review *continued* for a 9-lot subdivision of their 63.1-acre property located on North Road and Observatory Road in the Rural Residential 1 Zoning District. Lots 1 through 8 would be 3.0 acres each for single-family dwellings. Lot 9 would be approximately 39 acres.
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LANTMAN'S MARKET PRESENTS

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Friday, January 8th

The Old Lantern, Charlotte, Vt

with Special Guests, THE GROWLERS

Doors Open @ 6:30 • 21 and over

\$15 in advance • \$20 @ the door

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: Hinesburg Jiffy Mart

Thomas Ayer, 482-5163, tomayerhinesburg@gmail.com

**A benefit concert
for the Bissonette Recreation Fields**