



### Upcoming Meetings...

- **Recreation Commission:** *Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

#### Hinesburg Community Police

- *Station Open House* – I would like to thank the community for participating in our open house and the Fire Department's Fun Day. It is always a pleasure to get to meet new residents and say hello to the not so new residents.
- *Drug Take Back* – On Saturday, October 22, from 10:00 am to 2:00, there will be a drug take back at the Kinney Drug store at 10218 Vermont Route 116 in the Hinesburg village. This is a great opportunity to dispose of all your expired and unneeded medication.
- *Family Fight* – On Wednesday, September 28, an officer was contacted by an outside agency regarding a family fight that occurred Sunday at a residence on Jordan St. in the Sunset MHP. The Hinesburg Police had not been contacted at the time that the fight occurred and are currently investigating a possible assault.
- *Threatening* – On Wednesday, September 28, an officer responded to a business in the Village for a report that an individual was threatening an employee. The information was taken and a no trespass order prepared for the person making the threat.
- *Driving Under the Influence* – On Thursday, September 29, an officer was called out for suspicious circumstances at Buck Hill Rd. West. The officer found a vehicle had backed off the road and was in the process of being pulled out. The officer determined that the 26 year old female from Burlington had been drinking. She was subsequently arrested and taken to the station for processing. She was released on a citation to court.

#### Town Clerk's Office

- *Voting* - Early voting has begun. The ballots are here and voters are welcome to come in to vote at any time we are open between now and Election Day, which is November 8<sup>th</sup>. Voting early helps to alleviate congestion at the polling place and is simply a convenient way to insure that you don't forget or have some unforeseen circumstance that prevents you from casting your ballot. If, for example, you came in to vote on Election Day and weren't on the checklist, you might not be able to cast your vote in Hinesburg. The easiest way to register to vote is through the new on-line voter system on the Vermont Secretary of State's website. Just go to [www.olvr.sec.state.vt.us](http://www.olvr.sec.state.vt.us) and

check your status and change your registration to your current town of residence if needed.

You can also call the Town Clerk's office at 482-2281 ext. 223 to request a ballot, or e-mail me at [mross@hinesburg.org](mailto:mross@hinesburg.org) . Please feel free to call with any election related questions you might have.

## **Carpenter-Carse Library**

### CALENDAR

- *Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting* - The next meeting of the Library Trustees will be on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 in the Library's Community Room or adjacent space. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise warned, and are open to the public.
- *Youngsters Story Time* – Our Fall schedule has resumed! Join Librarian Sara Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-10 am at the library's community room for stories, movement, songs and snacks.

### OTHER YOUTH PROGRAMS

- *Cartoon Workshop with James Kochalka* – We are excited to announce this fun opportunity on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Vermont's Cartoonist Laureate and creator of the popular graphic novel series *Johnny Boo* will be joining us at CCL for an exciting cartoon workshop for all ages. Please pre-register your child(ren) for this workshop; limited to 20 participants.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

- *Community Writers' Group* - Calling all local writers! Join us Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. for our monthly Community Writers Group! All genres are welcome. Get your literary juices flowing with creative writing prompts; network with other local wordsmiths, and enjoy a fun, stimulating monthly workshop in the Carpenter-Carse Community Room. Snacks will be provided. To submit a piece of writing for others to review and enjoy before the group meets, email Laura Wisniewski. [bhy@beecherhillyoga.com](mailto:bhy@beecherhillyoga.com)
- *Putting the Garden to Sleep* – with Ron Krupp, Thursday p.m., October 6. Ron's September visit was postponed; let's give Ron a warm welcome!
- *Jazz & Folk Concert with Don and Jenn* - Spend a special Friday evening close to home on Oct 7 when Don and Jenn come to town. Guitarist and songwriter Don Sinclair has been a working musician for over 30 years. His style reveals influences from rock, jazz and classical music. Also a songwriter, Jenn's warm and expressive voice is accented with folk, pop, jazz and blues. Their jazz- and folk-inspired originals and covers appeal to a wide audience. Don & Jenn are both involved in a variety of music projects (i.e. [David Rosane and the Zookeepers](#)). They also teach music and performance to groups and individuals through D&J Music ([www.dandjmusic.com](http://www.dandjmusic.com)) and run a house concert venue in Bradford, Vermont ([www.facebook.com/summerstreetmusicseries](http://www.facebook.com/summerstreetmusicseries)). Catch them at the library on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock!
- *Book Discussion Group* - Avid readers are invited to join our library's book club for adults, which meets monthly in readers' homes. The group will skip October and resume on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> when we will discuss *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. Come and meet the group at 7 p.m. for lively conversation and refreshments! In November a short story will be chosen and featured at the December

14<sup>th</sup> pot luck gathering, @ 6 p.m. The book we have chosen for our January read is *The Dream of the Celt* by Mario Vargas Llosa. Please phone Carol @ 482-3193 for information on meeting locations and more.

#### EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *Art Exhibit WWII Paintings by Nat Bellantone* - Those with an interest in history, military servicemen or art will want to visit the library to view the Nat Bellantone collection. We are pleased to share a collection of watercolors and sketches painted by Navy Seabee Nat Bellantone during his wartime years in the South Pacific. This display honors the contributions of the Greatest Generation, and will be up through the beginning of October.
- *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* –
  - Fall into a Great Book
  - Apples & Pumpkins: Let's Celebrate the Harvest!
  - October ~Breast Cancer Awareness Month ~
  - Halloween
  - Miss Sara's Reads
- *Little Free Library at the Town Hall* - While you are out for a walk or attending an event at the Town Hall, stop and have a look at the Little Free Library shelves on the front porch of Town Hall. All readers are invited to take a book/books to enjoy. This book swap location is there for all readers and is a free service. No books to swap? No worries; take a book anyway! Library staff will replenish bookshelf contents with fresh titles from time to time. The folks at the Carpenter-Carse Library are stewards of the Town Hall Little Library. We welcome your feedback, and will likely place more of these wee structures around town as an outreach service.
- *Vintage Book Sale* – Come discover the charm of old books. We have many books, but select a few to promote each week.

#### This Week's Featured Books:

- *Nonfiction* — *The Sculpture of Picasso* - The Museum of Modern Art, 1967; *The Enchanted World of Ghosts* – Time Life; *Color Choices: making color sense out of color theory* by Stephen Quiller; *The Sun & Moon Signs Library: Gemini* by Julia & Derek Parker; *Ornamentation & illustrations from the Kelmscott Chaucer* by William Morris; *The Wonder of Birds* - National Geographic Society; *Hunting Gear You Can Make* by John Weiss; and *North American Trees* [The National Audubon Society Collection Series] – text by Barbara Burn and
- *Fiction* – *Sanctuary* by William Faulkner, 1931; *Our Man in Havana* by Graham Greene; *Charlotte Perkins Gilman Reader*, ed. Ann J. Lane; *Christmas Day in the Morning* by Pearl S. Buck *Sacred Gems from the English Poets [illustrated]* - The American News Company 1900; *The Trail of Elizabeth Cree* by Peter Ackroyd; and *Saratoga Trunk* by Edna Ferber.

Prices range from \$2.00 - \$20.00. All books on our bargain shelves are \$2.00 each. Proceeds always are used to purchase new books.

- *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)

## **Recreation Department**

- *3/4 Girls Teams* - On Tuesday, 10/4 one 3/4 girls team hosted a Huntington team at 5:30 pm at Town Hall Field. The other 3/4 girls team played at Huntington's field.
- *3/4 Boys Teams* - On Wednesday, 10/5 one 3/4 boys team will host a Huntington team at 5:30 pm at THF and the other Hinesburg team will travel to Huntington for a game.
- *3/4 Boys/Girls* - This Sat. 10/8 our 3/4 girls will host 2 Charlotte teams while our 3/4 boys will travel to CCS to play their two games. CVU student Gabriela Moreno and HCS middle-schooler Gregory Goldsmith will referee the games at THF.
- *AARP Safe Driver Class* - There is still room in the AARP Safe Driver Class set for Wed. 10/19 from 9 am to 2 pm. Sign up with HRD - [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net) or 482-2281 ext. 230
- *Literature & the Arts* - There is one spot left in Susan Lepple's Literature & the Arts class set for 10/19 - 11/30. Sign up at [www.hinesburgrec.com](http://www.hinesburgrec.com)
- *Preschool Dance & Yoga* - Don't miss Miss Ashley's Preschool Dance & Yoga each Thursday from 8:45-9:30 am at Town Hall. This current session runs through 10/20, but you are welcome to try a walk-in or pro-rate the remaining classes in the current session at \$10 per class.
- *Cookie Decorating* - There is still room in Wendy's Creepy Creature Cookie Decorating class on Thursday, 10/27. Sign up at [www.hinesburgrec.com](http://www.hinesburgrec.com)

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

### **Development Review Board**

#### New applications received

- *No new applications were received this past week.*

#### Applications to be heard at the October 18, 2016 DRB Hearing

- *Richard & Cheryl Martin* - Conditional use review for an accessory apartment. The applicants are proposing to construct a free-standing, single-story accessory apartment on their approximately 41-acre property located at 526 Fern Road in the Rural Residential Zoning District.
- *UVM Medical Center/Haystack Crossing, LLC* - Revision of a Subdivision Final Plat. The applicant is proposing the elimination of the previously proposed Alfalfa Lane between Lots 1 and 2 of the Haystack Crossing 4-lot subdivision, which was approved on April 5, 2011. The land associated with Alfalfa Lane would become part of Lot 2, which UVM Medical Center plans to purchase. UVM Medical Center's Hinesburg Family Practice occupies Lot 1 located at 37 Haystack Road. Lot 2 is directly east of Lot 1 on Shelburne Falls Road at the intersection with VT Route 116. Both lots are within the Village Northwest Zoning District.

*For more information on any of these projects, please contact the Planning & Zoning office at 802-482-2281 or [lbudd@hinesburg.org](mailto:lbudd@hinesburg.org).*

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*Looking for a way to become more invested in your community? ...  
Volunteer to be on one of the various Town of Hinesburg Boards,  
Committees, or Commissions!*

The following seats are currently open:

**Affordable Housing Committee:** (2) 3-year term

**Agency Request Review Committee:** (2) 3-year term

**Chittenden County Transportation Authority Alternate:** (1) 3-year term

**Conservation Commission:** (3) 4-year term

**Development Review Board (DRB) Alternate:** (2) 3-year term

**Energy Committee:** (3) 3-year term

**Recreation Commission:** (2) 3-year term

**Village Steering Committee:** (4) 2-year term

Applications are available on the Town website or can be picked up in the Town Administrator's office. To access the application form and further information about each of these groups, please see the following link: <http://hinesburg.org/vacancies.html>

Any questions, please contact Renae Marshall at 482-2281 ext. 222 or by e-mail at [rmarshall@hinesburg.org](mailto:rmarshall@hinesburg.org).