



### Upcoming Meetings...

- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 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)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

#### Hinesburg Community Police

- *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.
- *Unconscious Person* – On Friday, October 7, officers and Hinesburg First Response responded to North Rd. for a report of an unconscious male in a vehicle. Upon arrival, the male was conscious but lethargic but regained full consciousness. The male declined transport to UVM Medical Center. One witness reported that a backpack had been thrown into the woods by the driver prior to police arrival. The backpack was recovered and an investigation is continuing based on the contents.
- *Agency Assist* – On Saturday, October 8, an officer was called out for an Agency Assist from Williston PD on a runaway juvenile. While on that call, a report of a wrong way driver on I-89 was broadcast. The Williston officer came across a crash and while attempting rescue, his vehicle was stolen by the wrong way driver. The suspect seeing a Richmond officer, turned the cruiser around and was reported to be driving at an excess of 100 miles per hour when he drove back into the scene. This crash resulted in five fatalities and the Hinesburg officer was able to provide medical assistance.

#### 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 11a.m. 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.
- *Lego Club* - Thursday afternoons from 3-4p.m. at the Carpenter-Carse Library. Come build with Lego blocks with your friends after school! This program is limited to 15 children and the first session (starts Oct 20<sup>th</sup>) is FULL. The second session starts February 2<sup>nd</sup> and you may register your child for this session by calling the library: 482-2878. Children ages 5-10 are welcome, with or without an adult. Snacks are provided. This is a FREE program, but parents will be encouraged to donate their time or snacks to the club.
- *Friday Afternoon Movie* - Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 3p.m. Children and adults cozy into the community room for a movie and popcorn. All movies will be rated PG or G. Movies will take place on the fourth Friday of every month. 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. *No Movie on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.*

### ADULT PROGRAMS

- *Hinesburg Community Writers' Group Reading* – Friday, Oct. 21st 7:00-9:00 p.m. Come enjoy stories and poems by your neighbors and friends! The Hinesburg community Writers' group welcomes writers of all genres. Light refreshments provided.
- *Better With Age: Adult Gentle Stretch Yoga for Sciatic Nerve Pain* – Tuesday, Nov 1st at 7p.m.-8p.m. Join Jessica in the library classroom for a gentle, personalized routine that includes chair and/or floor movements - all levels of fitness and mobility welcome! If you have a mat or resistance bands, bring them, though they are not necessary.
- *Hinesburg Community Writers' Group: Workshop Night* – Tuesday, Nov. 1st 7-9 p.m. Calling all local writers! Join us in the community room for our first-Tuesday-of-the-month Workshop Night - all genres welcome! This is your chance to share what you've been working on with other local wordsmiths and receive constructive feedback in a supportive environment. Snacks provided. To submit a piece of writing for others to

review and enjoy before the group meets, email Laura Wisniewski at [bhy@beecherhillyoga.com](mailto:bhy@beecherhillyoga.com)

- *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

- *In Our Glass Case* – Wood carvings, compliments of local resident Karl Novak. Over a period of close to 30 years, Karl has collected many wood carvings ranging in size and wood variety. Two special carvings in walnut are a shoe and a pig. Most of the wood figures are multi-colored and depict people, and a few are animal forms. The facial expressions of the figures are quite wonderful, as is the costuming. The wood carvings hail from Switzerland, Italy, Austria, China, Russia and the United States. Karl has figures from Vermont, Pennsylvania and Maryland. We thank Karl for sharing and we encourage library visitors to stop and enjoy!
- *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.
- *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:

- *The Wolf-man: the double story of Freud's most famous case* by the Wolf-man
- *The Enchanted World of Ghosts* – Time Life
- *The City of Florence* by R.W.B. Lewis

- *The Oregon Coast*, photos and writing by Steve Terrill
- *The Great War: Vol. I, [1915 4<sup>th</sup> edition]* by George H. Allen Ph.D.
- *Ornamentation & illustrations from the Kelmscott Chaucer* by William Morris
- *The Mountains of Tibet* by Mordecai Gerstein
- *Views from a French Farmhouse* by Carey & Julian More
- *Eva Peron* by N. Fraser & M. Navarro
- Know Your USA [c. 1933, 1954 edition]
- *Hunting Gear You Can Make* by John Weiss

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)*

### **Planning & Zoning**

- *Draft Town Plan Ready* – After over two years of work, a draft of the new Town Plan is now ready for public review and comment! You can find the draft plan and its supporting materials (appendices & maps) on the Town website at [www.hinesburg.org](http://www.hinesburg.org). Check it out and forward your questions and feedback to Director of Planning & Zoning, Alex Weinhausen ([aweinhausen@hinesburg.org](mailto:aweinhausen@hinesburg.org), 482-2281 x225). The Planning Commission is holding a public hearing on November 9 (7pm, Town Office) to hear community feedback, but we also welcome questions, suggestions, and constructive criticism outside of the formal hearing setting. Email works best (easiest to distribute), but also feel free to bend the ear of one of the nine Planning Commissioners (contact info on website).

The revised Town Plan was completely re-formatted for easier reading, and reflects some significant changes in the community’s vision for the future.

- *Village Growth & Design* – address phasing based on infrastructure limits, ensure measured growth over time, better regulations/review to ensure good design.
- *Rural Residential 1 & Shoreline Areas* – need to overhaul allowed development densities and uses.
- *Stormwater* – greater emphasis on this issue and the Town’s responsibility for solutions (e.g., Town roads).
- *Economic Development* – be proactive to encourage job creation, new and expanded business, etc.
- *Staffing Changes* - Our current Zoning Administrator (Mitch Cypes) is changing positions. Mitch has filled our vacant Development Review Coordinator position. Congratulations on the new job responsibilities and full-time status, Mitch! Mitch has been with us for just over a year, and is excited to take on this new position. Hiring from within means less training and more organizational familiarity; however, it also means we will soon be posting a job announcement for the part-time Zoning Administrator position (20 hours/week). Mitch will continue to serve as the ZA until we find his replacement.

## 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).