



### Upcoming Meetings...

- **Agency Request Review Committee:** *Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

#### Hinesburg Community Police

- **Food Drive** – Next Saturday, the Hinesburg Police and Fire will be hosting our sixth annual food drive for the Hinesburg Food Shelf. We will be at the Hinesburg Fire Department from 9 am to 2 pm. Cash donations are also welcome. If you can't make it Saturday, donations can also be dropped off at the police station anytime. Thank you for your support.
- **Winter Parking Ban** – As a reminder, effective November 1<sup>st</sup>, "No person shall park a vehicle on, in or adjacent to any road or street in a location that would interfere with snow removal during the months of November through March inclusive. Such vehicle may be towed and stored at the expense of the owner."

It is the responsibility of the vehicle owner to make sure the vehicle does not interfere with snow removal. Just because it is not snowing at 9 pm does not mean it won't snow at 2 am. Additionally, just because the road has been initially plowed does not mean the truck will not be back do further work.

#### 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. On another note, we really appreciate your consideration by not writing in names for races where there is not an actual write-in campaign happening. It is, of course, your right to write in names, but it creates a lot of work and a much later night

for the volunteers at the polling place when we need to look through every ballot and tabulate the names of people who are written in. Thanks for your consideration!

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.

### **Recreation Department**

- *Creepy Creature Cupcake Class* - Wendy's Creepy Creature Cupcake Class was a huge success on Thursday, 10/27. 18 decorators participated to create some spooky, creepy Halloween-themed cupcakes. Cupcake Wars, check these out!



**CREEPY CREATURE CUPCAKE FUN!**

- *Youth Basketball* - Register for Youth Basketball at [www.hinesburgrec.com](http://www.hinesburgrec.com) - deadline is 11/28/16.
- *Winter Recreation Guide* - HRD's Winter Rec. Guide programs are posted online at [www.hinesburgrec.com](http://www.hinesburgrec.com) and the mailing will go out later this week or early next week.
- *Recreation Commission* - Prospective Recreation Commission members Kyle Bostwick and Rodney Putnam will be interviewed by the Select Board on the Monday, 11/7 meeting.
- *Monthly Meeting* - The NEW Recreation Commission monthly meeting is scheduled for the first Monday of each month. Due to several conflicts, the November meeting will be cancelled. The next RC meeting will be 12/5 at 7 pm in first floor conference room at Town Hall.

## **Carpenter-Carse Library**

### CALENDAR

- *Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting* - The next meeting of the Library Trustees will be on Wednesday, November 16, 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.
- *Holiday Closing* - The library will be closed on November 24 for Thanksgiving.
- *Youngsters Story Time* - 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

- *Announcement:* There will be no Friday Afternoon Movie on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.
- *Reading and Workshop with Author/Illustrator Abbie Bowker* - Let's give Abbie a warm welcome on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11 a.m., when she will read from her book *Woolly Bear Winter*, which she co-authored with her sister Cam M. Sato. Abbie will teach us how to write our own nature-inspired poems and create illustrations to go along with them. All ages are welcome!
- *Family Fun Night* - Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30 p.m. Join us at the library for an evening of games, Legos, crafts and more! The community room will be full of fun activities to keep the whole family busy. Pizza is available if you pre-register! 482-2878. Drop in, or stay for the duration - every second Wednesday.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

- *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 meet 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! At this gathering a short story will be chosen and featured at the December 14<sup>th</sup> pot luck, @ 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!

- *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* –
  - November is National Adoption Month
  - National Diabetes Awareness Month...Go for a walk!
  - Our US Presidents [youth books]
  - Miss Sara's Reads
- *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 Life and Work of James A. Garfield, 20<sup>th</sup> President of the United States and the Tragic Story of His Death* – Ridpath, John Clark, LL.D.
- *Alpine Circus: a skier's exotic adventures at the snowy edge of the world* – Finkel, Michael
- *Among Flowers: a walk in the Himalaya* – Kincaid, Jamaica
- *i Yo!* – Alvarez, Julia
- *Water Witches* – Bohjalian, Chris
- *Perennials: toward continuous bloom* – Lovejoy, Ann editor
- 9781586852542
- *Vermont River* – Wetherell, W.D.
- *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)

## **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 November 15, 2016 DRB Hearing

- *The November 15 DRB meeting may be cancelled.*

*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).