



# Windham News & Notes



## NOVEMBER 8

### Selectboard News

*from Frank Seawright*

A special town meeting was held at Town Hall on Wednesday, August 3, to vote on the single issue of whether or not the Town of Windham would vote by Australian ballot on the proposed development of the Stiles Brook wind installation on the ridgelines of Windham on November 8. The special town meeting was necessary because Windham does not have a precedent for voting via Australian ballot (preprinted ballot). All of our votes in Windham have previously been floor votes. The floor vote for authorizing the use of Australian ballot for voting “for” or “against” the Stiles Brook Wind Project was overwhelmingly “aye”, and the referendum will be on our ballot here in Windham on election day, November 8.



At the following Selectboard meeting, the board decided to accept the language suggested by Iberdrola, and that ballot language was sent to the Vermont Secretary of State’s office, well before the August 19 deadline. The ballot shall read, “*Shall the registered voters of the Town of Windham support development of the Stiles Brook Wind Project, as proposed by Iberdrola Renewables, to be located on the Stiles Brook Forest, owned by Meadowsend Timberlands, Ltd.?*”



## ELECTION DAY

Ballots will be printed by the Secretary of State’s office. You will be able to vote absentee and early ballot. Absentee ballots are required by law to be available no less than 45 days before the general election, so ballots should be available by September 26 in the Town Office. To obtain an absentee or early ballot contact the Town Office.

Iberdrola has said they want the voters to know exactly what they will be voting on, so we expect a final site plan and proposal will be presented to Windham voters, before the early ballots are available, so voters will have time to consider this proposal prior to voting.

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A tragic event happened at Hamilton Falls in West Windham/Jamaica on Thursday, August 25, when a young man went over Hamilton Falls and died from injuries received during the fall. When the accident occurred, the Windham Voluntary Fire Company was nearby on Chase Road installing a pressurized fire hydrant, and responded quickly to the incident. Reportedly, Windham Fire Chief, Rick Weitzel, knew where designated helicopter landing spots in Windham are located, and how to position equipment with lights to mark the spot for the Dartmouth helicopter to land. The helicopter arrived approximately 20 minutes after they were called. (More on this on Page 2.)

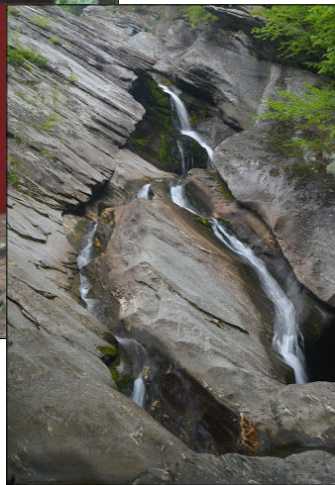


**Halloween Party, Friday, October 28**  
**5:30 PM at the Firehouse**





*Hamilton Falls  
Jamaica State Park*



## Tragedy at Hamilton Falls

*by News & Notes Staff*

Around noon on Thursday, August 25, Tyler Rosenberg, of Irvington, NY, slipped at the edge of the upper pool at Hamilton Falls, off West Windham Road in Jamaica State Park. According to bystanders, Tyler was trying to cross the outer lip of the upper most pool of the falls when he turned back, slipped and fell down the chute into the middle pool, about 100 feet below, striking his head before hitting the water.

Tyler was visiting the falls with family and friends. After falling, those on the scene quickly got to him, performed CPR for about 20 minutes before VT State police arrived and took over resuscitation efforts, until an ambulance crew from Rescue, Inc. arrived on the scene.

Reportedly, rescuers were eventually able to regain a faint heartbeat and respiration.

Our Windham Fire and Rescue crew was called to the scene, many of whom were working on the installation of the new pressurized water hydrant in South Windham. They arrived quickly, and Fire Chief Rick Weitzel was on the scene to direct our fire truck to George Dutton's hayfield, which would guide the Dartmouth-Hitchcock helicopter to the designated landing site near the falls.

Tyler had to be moved to the bottom of the 125-foot falls, where he was placed on a backboard, and carried up the trail to the waiting ambulance. Windham Fire Company volunteers assisted with this transfer. He was then taken to Dartmouth-Hitchcock by the D-H helicopter.

According to one report, approximately 90 minutes elapsed from the time of the accident until the helicopter left on the 20 minute flight to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, a short 20 minute flight from Windham. Rescuers don't believe he ever regained consciousness. Sadly, Tyler died at the hospital just after 5 PM.

The massive rescue effort also included Jamaica Fire and Rescue, Townshend Fire and Rescue, the Brattleboro Fire Department, and Recue, Inc.

Many thanks to all our first responders. .

## Selectboard News

*from Maureen Bell*

Members of the town Selectboard, also serve as members of the Board of Civil Authority, which is presided over by the Town Clerk and also includes the five Windham Justices of the Peace. One of the duties of the position is to assist the Town Clerk on election days. I had my first experience with this during the August 9, Vermont Primary.

I was able to assist Jo-Jo for a 3-hour stretch, checking voters in and explaining the voting process to them. Remember, we were given the ballots of all three parties which had candidates running for election. After marking only one of those, all ballots were placed into locked boxes, voted ballots and un-voted ballots, which were tallied by other members of the BCA after the polls closed. At the end of the night, all numbers had to balance: check-in list, check-out list, ballots voted, and un-voted ballots.

The BCA is also responsible for keeping our voter checklist up to date.

The Board of Tax Abatement is made up of the same members as the BCA, plus the Town Listers. Details of what they do in regard to hearing tax appeals will be featured in an upcoming article.



## “Library Cuteness”

*from Bev Carmichael*

My niece, Olivia Flaherty, visited our library for the first time a few weeks ago. I call this “Library Cuteness.” She is two years old and she just loved our library!



### From Jo-Jo's Desk

Dear Windham'ers,

As I write this, it is yet another beautiful day here in Windham. We are so grateful for such a wonderful summer. We've had just the right amount of rain to keep our gardens bountiful and temperatures not too hot, to

keep us happy, all mixed together with an abundance of glorious sunshine. Last night was the first sign that autumn is knocking on our doors. We will welcome her with her warm days, crisp nights, clear star-filled skies, and her dramatic and spectacular display of colors, at which we can ooh and ahh. Windham is just extra beautiful in the fall, wouldn't you agree?

The gubernatorial primary went off without a hitch and I thank all who assisted me in the event. I must admit, I was a little nervous at first, but it all went very well. It was good training for the general election. Speaking of which, the general election is coming up in November, and the vote “aye” or “nay” for the wind turbine project, as proposed by Iberdrola, will be on our general election ballot. Using an Australian ballot to vote on the wind issue was presented to the town and voted upon unanimously in a special town meeting in early August.

If you want to register to vote, or register for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you, you can do that now, and here's how: 1) you can either come into the office or 2) register on-line at [www.sec.state.vt.us](http://www.sec.state.vt.us). If you want to vote in the office before the election, you can do that also, as soon as the ballots arrive, which is 45 days before the general election (by September 26). You don't even have to turn out on voting day anymore, the process is so simple now.

I am looking into having the town clerk's office serve as a hub for DMV renewals of registrations, but not licensing, I'm afraid. I will keep you posted on this as I am researching more details as to whether it

is feasible or not.

Dog license renewals will be automated for 2017 for those that are currently registered. Call me to make arrangements for new dog licensing, if your dog is not currently registered. Next year I will be able to send the paperwork to you directly and avoid you a trip to the office (and a possible late fee), by doing everything via the mail. I will mail instructions on how to do this early next year. Don't forget, dogs MUST be licensed every year (April 1st-March 31st) in Vermont. It's the law! A valid rabies certificate is also needed. If your dog does not have a license yet for this year, please come in and get one.

Second home owners and visitors, remember to include, not just your permanent home information, but also your Vermont address and/or phone number on your dog's/cat's collar too. Should they ever get lost in Vermont, it could really help in getting them back to you.

The Town Office hours have changed, and I am now available to you Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from noon until 4 PM, or anytime my car is parked outside the office. If you require assistance after these hours, please don't hesitate to send me an email to: [windham.town@gmail.com](mailto:windham.town@gmail.com) or call the office 802-874-4211. If I don't answer, just leave a message with your name and telephone number. I will call you back as soon as possible. Together we can arrange a mutually convenient time to meet at the office and I will assist you in any way I can. I am, after all, at your service to make life a little easier for you.

Cheerio Windham'ers! Be well, be safe and be happy!

Jo-Jo Chleboγιannis (clay-boy-yannis)  
Town Clerk



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**Next deadline: October 15, 2016**

## WINDHAM FIRE COMPANY

### Fire/Emergency Calls:

- June 30 - Timber Ridge Road, automatic alarm caused by a burnt dinner. 4 responded.
- July 20 - Route 11, truck rollover, assisted Londonderry Fire Company with traffic control.
- July 20 - Meeting House, smoke alarm found to be activated by a child from summer day camp.
- July 22 - Route 11, electric wire down, assisted Londonderry Fire Company. 5 responded.
- July 30 - West Windham & Golding Roads, SUV roll-over, assisted Londonderry Rescue Squad.
- August 25 - Hamilton Falls, assisted with injured visitor and directed D-H helicopter landing.

### Barbeque and Auction:

The discomforts of another hot, humid day were quickly forgotten as everyone listened to the playing of the bagpipes by Ben Partridge. A delightful beginning for the annual Windham Fire Co. auction fundraiser Saturday, August 13th. John Hall, the new auctioneer, encouraged the enthusiastic crowd to dig deep into their wallets to support the Fire Co. Nearby, the flea market attracted auction bidders to find treasures of smaller items. The concession stand was



open and busy all day - breakfast, lunch and dinner offered. The winning 50/50 raffle ticket was pulled at noon, and gave away the largest cash prize ever!

Later, showers did not deter a crowd of well over 100 people from coming to the BBQ. The drama of thunder storms outside could not match the suspenseful atmosphere inside the tent during the Pie Auction! Back and forth, the bidding went for delectable desserts, food, and flower arrangements. The highest bid for one pie was \$300, and it was the best Pie Auction ever, both for excitement and for funds raised.

This successful day could never have happened without the faithful volunteers who always step up and offer their services with a smile, and eagerly pitch in. Thank you to everyone - whether you helped set up on Friday, prepared the food, assisted the auctioneer, came to the BBQ, baked a pie, or took on any of the necessary jobs needed to make this fund raiser happen. We are indebted to you and appreciate your gift of time and energy.

Our upcoming meetings will be held Thursday, September 1, followed by the first Wednesday of every month, (October 5, November 2) while new members attend Fire Fighter 1 classes.



## FIRE COMPANY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 28th at 5:30 p.m. all the ghosts, goblins, princesses, monsters, or whoever-you-want-to-be, dressed in costume for Halloween, are invited to the Firehouse for the annual children's party. There will be games, a hay ride, hot dogs to munch on, and lots of other fun for the kids and spectators. Parents are invited and are asked to bring finger foods. They can also be in costume. Judging of the costume parade is at 6 PM, so don't be late!!





## WCO Chicken Barbeque

by Ellen McDuffie

A HUGE “Thank You” to everyone who made this year’s Chicken Barbeque a tremendous success. We sold 134 tickets, a new record!

I want to especially thank Imme Maurath for once again organizing this fun community event, and Walter Woodruff and his crew for cooking all those chickens! Also, thanks to Jo-Jo and Jim Chlebogiannis for donating the strawberries and produce for the salad, John Evans for providing the tent, and our own Windham musicians Alan Partridge, Diane and Pete Newton for the lively music. Thank you to all our talented Windham residents who donated items for the raffle, and many thanks to the Windham Community Organization members and everyone who provided food, flowers and other assistance in making this such an enjoyable and successful event.

And I’m also thankful to “Up Above” for the good weather!

## Windham Has a Soccer Star!

by News & Notes Staff

Owen McDonald was chosen as one of the top 20 senior soccer players in the state to compete this year in the 42nd Lions Twin State Soccer Cup held at Castleton University on July 16. This is an annual all-star rivalry between New Hampshire and Vermont, and a fundraising event for the Lions Club. Representing Leland & Gray, Owen was a starting player for Vermont. He began playing soccer right here at Windham Elementary, and has excelled on his own, having only played within the school system.

Owen is also a state champion slope-style snowboarder, having won the team and the individual title. He is attending Castleton University in Castleton, VT, and is currently playing on the soccer team, and making Windham proud!



## Windham Has New Pressurized Fire Hydrant

by Mike McLaine and Rick Weitzel

The Windham Volunteer Fire Company has overseen the installation of a new pressurized fire hydrant on Chase Road. This project, thanks to the diligence and persistence of Chief Rick Weitzel and former Assistant Chief Ralph Wyman, will be partially paid for by a grant from the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force. The system was designed by Troy Dare and is located on land in South Windham owned by Richard Trepp. Mr. Trepp has generously offered his pond as a water source and has donated use of his land for this system. It was installed by David Chaves Excavation and Windham Fire Company volunteers. Many thanks to all!

There are currently three dry hydrants in Windham: one in North Windham near the fire house, one on Windham Hill Road close to Lawrence Four Corners, and one on Burpee Pond Road adjacent to West Windham Road. The new hydrant will be the only pressurized hydrant in any of our neighboring towns, and will be fed by an uphill static water supply. The key difference between the existing dry hydrants and the new hydrant is that the water coming from the new hydrant is under pressure, so filling fire equipment (tankers and fire engines) will be faster and easier than with the dry hydrants.



## Back to School for Windham Students!!!!!!

by Gail Wyman

Wednesday, August 31, is the big day for back-to-school. Summer has flown by, and we are preparing for yet another school year. There should be minimal changes this year, as most of the students remain the same and the staff remains the same, as well. Our piloting of the new art format last year was a huge success, and will continue again throughout this year, with one unit focused on some interaction with the Brattleboro Art Museum.

Another piece of exciting news is that Mr. P. J. completed a project that was fully funded on the website [donorschoose.org](http://donorschoose.org), for our school to obtain some new soccer supplies. In a few weeks, you will see new goals, practice balls, shin guards, goalie gloves, and socks for all the soccer players!

Each year on either the first or second week of class, the whole school goes on a half-day hike, eating

lunch, and enjoying their time together again. Last year, parents, staff and students hiked out onto the ledges on Putney Mountain. This year our hike will be in South Londonderry, walking along the West River Railroad Trail. We will walk the scenic 2.7 mile trail along the river. Before the trip, we will fill the students in with a short history of the 36 Miles of Trouble, the story of the ill-fated West River Railroad of southern Vermont (1880-1936).

This is a very short note from the school We will have more about the coming year in the next issue.



## Energy Committee Holds Fair, Helps School

by Michael Simonds

The Energy Fair, sponsored by the Windham Energy Committee, was held Saturday, July 30, at 1275 Old Cheney Road with about 45 Windham residents attending. Representatives from Neighborhood Works gave presentations on home insulation and energy audits, and they also had info booths, as did a representative of Integrated Solar.

Those in attendance were able to tour the house that is being built on-site using advice from Efficiency Vermont, showing walls that are thickly insulated, tight construction, and minimal use of windows, in order to maintain a comfortable interior temperature in our climate. Heat and cooling will be provided by the latest in heat pump technology. Also, available for inspection, was a solar collector installation that is tied to the grid. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant and informative time was had by all.

The committee has also been busy helping the Windham Elementary School update its lighting system. Presently, old fixtures with outdated florescent lights use a tremendous amount of energy, costing the school far more than necessary. These will be replaced with new fixtures utilizing LED light bulbs, resulting in an estimated electrical savings of at least \$1800 per year. There will also be an initial rebate of \$1100 from Efficiency Vermont for the conversion.

The committee worked with the town's Citizens Advisory Council, which made a policy change in their Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program, to arrange a financial loan to the school. The CAC will provide the needed funds, and the school board will make payments to the CAC. The CAC oversees a pool of funds, separate from the town's treasury, that is available for loans to town residents to help them improve their homes and buildings. The funds, approved by vote at town meeting for town building upgrades, could not be used by the school, as the town and school budgets cannot exchange money.

*(Editor's note: For more information on CAC loans, please contact Marcia Clinton.)*





## Windham Elementary and Act 46

*by Carolyn Partridge*

The Windham School Board has decided to participate in the Act 46 (school governance consolidation) process because we believe that we will have more influence by doing so. We agreed to participate if we could be a “necessary” town rather than an “advisable” town, but found out after the fact, that we were not allowed to make that determination – the study committee makes that decision. We hope that that loss of control is not a harbinger of things to come.

One of the stated goals of Act 46 is to improve educational opportunity for Vermont’s children – another is the perceived cost-savings that are believed will occur. Some people believe that it is a veiled attempt to close small schools, while others think it will be their savior. As we proceed with the process, our goal is to assure that educational opportunity will be improved, and we will be measuring every proposal against that goal.

What the state would like to see is the elimination of local school boards, replacing them with one large board with proportional representation. Similar to the Regional Education District (RED) process several years ago, it is

anticipated that Windham would have only one representative on this larger board. That larger board would build a budget for all of the schools in the new district, based on the input from board members.

What is being considered at this point is a “side by side” arrangement, with the towns in the Leland and Gray Union High School district (Brookline, Jamaica, Newfane, Townshend, and Windham) forming a kindergarten through Grade 12 district with Dover, Marlboro, and Wardsboro as the other “side”.

As we move forward with the process, we will do our best to keep townspeople informed as to what this will look like. At some point, a vote may be taken, and we want folks to be informed. For instance, if this were to move forward and a new district formed, we would no longer vote on our school budget at Town Meeting. It would be more similar to the Leland and Gray budget vote – in fact, there would be one budget including Leland and Gray’s. Loss of local control is definitely a concern that has been voiced in other districts going through this process.

The Windham School Board voted that Carolyn Partridge would be our representative with Antje Ruppert and Beth McDonald as alternates. We also encourage anyone interested to attend the meetings and be part of the Windham “caucus”. The first organizational meeting was held August 29, 7 PM at Leland and Gray, with subsequent meetings scheduled for September 15 and 21, then the first and third Wednesdays through November. For information, call Carolyn Partridge at 874-4182.



## Harvest Supper and Square Dance, November 12, 5 PM

Please join us November 12th at 5 PM for this year’s WCO Harvest Supper and Square Dance. On the menu: ham, baked beans, scalloped potatoes (plus a gluten-free version), butternut squash, and homemade pies. \$10/adult, \$5/child, \$25/family. All proceeds go to the Windham Community Organization to assist those in our community.

After dessert, Sally Newton and her band will be playing, while Sally will be calling moves for the square dance. She's really good with explaining the moves, so don't be intimidated by the kids, who get lots of practice at school. Smiles all around! Join us!

This is the event where photos are voted on for the library's 2017 desk calendar. **Photos must be submitted to the library by Wednesday, November 2.**



## Windham Has Talent, Featuring Brenda Coolbeth - Yum!

*Interview by Imme Maurath*

This year's Chocolate, Cheese, and Chili Fest, held by Neighborhood Connections in Landgrove, featured another talented baker at the WCO table. You can tell Brenda Coolbeth loves what she does when you see some of her creations on her Facebook page. Go to 'find friends' on Facebook and enter "Windham Sweets".

**Imme: OK, so Brenda, other than Facebook, how can people get ahold of you?**

Brenda: Other than my Facebook page, people can contact me via phone at (802) 875-3846.

**Imme: How long have you been baking?**

Brenda: I've been baking for 25 years or so, with no training. Everything I do is pretty much self-taught. It's just something I've always liked to do. I have an aunt whom I would watch make wedding cakes when I was a little girl. I was amazed at the outcome of each cake.

**Imme: Have you passed down any of this talent to your kids or grandkids?**

Brenda: I tried to pass my knowledge on to my children and grandchildren, but they are only

interested in eating the finished product, not the process of making it. When my children were younger, they would participate in the decorating process on special occasions. I would make each one their own cake and they could decorate it however they wanted. Those were interesting times! I've also been showing my granddaughter, Madison, the art of decorating. She's left-handed though, so that is a new challenge for me since I'm right-handed. I have to show her all the techniques backwards, so for me, it's like teaching myself all over again.



**Imme: Do you do any other shows like the one in Landgrove?**

Brenda: The only other show I did was at The Windham Hill Inn. I've tried the Farmer's Market in West Townshend for a season or two, but it never worked out well. I hear of shows only by word of mouth.

**Imme: Thanks so much for taking the time to speak with me. I appreciate it!**



## NOTICE TO ALL WINDHAM PROPERTY OWNERS!

**PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**

The Windham Town Office will be open on October 31 from Noon-4 PM.

All mailed payments must be postmarked by October 31.

Payments postmarked after October 31, or paid in the office after October 31, are delinquent, and will incur interest of 1% per month, with a 3% penalty added on January 1, 2017.



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## Low Impact Development

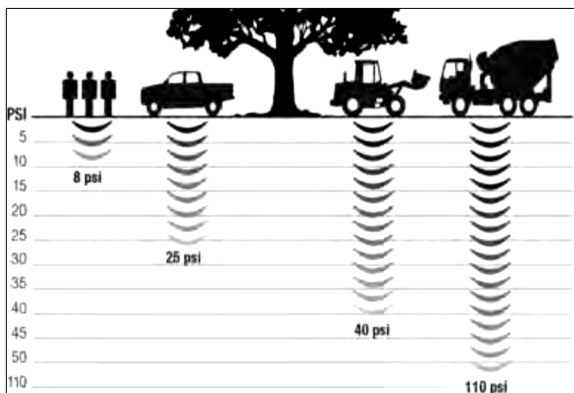
by Imme Maurath

Recently, I picked up a pamphlet at the Town Office written by the Watershed Management Division of the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation. The article talks about Low Impact Development, or LID, an approach to land planning and site design that tries to prevent and minimize environmental degradation, especially with regards to managing storm water and run-off.

Under natural conditions, water initially flows along the land surface as sheet-flow, eventually concentrating in small valleys and depressions, such as wetlands. Wetlands, according to the article, are considered the most biologically diverse of all ecosystems, serving as home to a wide range of plants and animals. Protecting these areas from compaction and construction provides significant water quality benefits and preserves the ecological and hydrological function of the site.

Please keep these principals in mind as you make property improvements.

For more information, go to: <http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/cwi/green-infrastructure/lid>



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## Grace Cottage Offers Healthy Aging Conference

by C. J. King

Take charge of your health, your security, and perhaps even your longevity at the Healthy Aging Conference, presented by the staff at Grace Cottage Family Health and other wellness professionals.

The conference will be held November 15-16 at the Grafton Inn in Grafton, VT. Tuesday's events will be held all day, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday's events end by noon. "We are very excited to have assembled such a well-rounded and exceptional group of presenters and teachers," said Grace Cottage Director of Rehabilitation and Wellness, Crystal Mansfield. "Our goal is to have participants leave feeling energized, with new knowledge and healthy living strategies."

Speakers will include: Grace Cottage Family Health's newest medical provider, Dr. Jesper Brickley, on "Feeling Good Never Grows Old"; Investment Advisor, Mike Mandracchia, of The Richards Group, on "Financial Refresher: Strategies, Planning, Durable Power of Attorney, Goals"; AARP's, Elliott Greenblott, on "Fraud Alert Overview"; and Dr. Robert Backus's keynote address, "Staging a Graceful Exit." Other presentations will provide information about mental health, prevention of falls, housing options, healthy eating, and medication management.

Attendees may also participate in individual massage therapy, Reiki, Zero Balancing sessions, and/or in group Yoga or Tai Chi classes. All of these options are included with the registration fee.

The cost for the two-day event is \$225 (\$250 after Sept. 15) for individuals, and \$360 for couples (\$400 after Sept. 15). For Tuesday only, the cost is \$175.50 (\$195 after Sept. 15). Registration forms are available at Grace Cottage or online at <http://gracecottage.org/events>. For more information, call 802-365-3696.

The Grafton Inn is offering discounted rates to participants at \$119 per night. Call 802-843-2248 to book a room in this historic inn, located in the heart of Grafton village.

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## Zucchini – Feta Pancakes

*Taken from the infamous Moosewood Cookbook, from the kitchen of Imme Maurath*

4 cups coarsely grated zucchini  
 4 eggs separated  
 1 cup finely crumbled feta  
 1/2 cup minced scallions  
 3/4 tsp. dried mint  
 Salt and pepper  
 1/3 cup flour  
 Butter (or oil) for cooking  
 Sour cream or yogurt for topping



*(Preparation time: about 30 minutes, prior to cooking)*

Place grated zucchini in a colander, salt lightly. Let stand for 15 minutes. Rinse, and squeeze out excess water.

Combine squeezed zucchini, egg yolks, feta cheese, scallions, flour, and salt & pepper. Mix well.

Beat the egg whites separately until they form small peaks. Fold into zucchini mixture.

Form into pancakes and sauté in butter until golden and crisp on both sides.

Serve topped with sour cream or yogurt. Enjoy!



## Windham Congregational Gets a Facelift

Lots of action at the corner of Harrington Road and Windham Hill Road! The Windham Congregational Church and Meeting House is getting a much needed washing, scraping and painting! The building was constructed between 1802 and 1825. It is part of Windham Village, on the National Register of Historic Places. Our building is one of only three in Vermont that are still used both as a town meeting house and a place of worship. Call Dave Crittenden at 874-4049 for more information, or to make a donation to this restoration effort.



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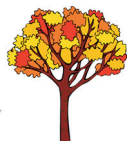
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## Capturing the Beauty of Windham

Deadline to enter is Wednesday, November 2

All are invited to participate in the Windham Library's Annual Photo Contest. All photos must be taken of scenes in Windham and no people can be in the photo. Come to the Harvest Supper, November 12, to vote on your favorites. Winners will be acknowledged, and their photo printed in the 2017 Windham Library Desk Calendar See enclosed entry form for details.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, October 1, 2016, 9 AM – 1 PM

Flood Brook Union School, Route 11, Londonderry

What to bring: \*\*Any substance with a label that says "CAUSTIC, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, POISON, COMBUSTIBLE, WARNING, DANGER OR CAUTION";

Some examples are:

*From the garage:* antifreeze, brake fluid, transmission fluid, engine degreaser, carburetor cleaner, gas treatments, creosote, radiator fluid and flusher, roofing tar, asphalt, A/C refrigerants.

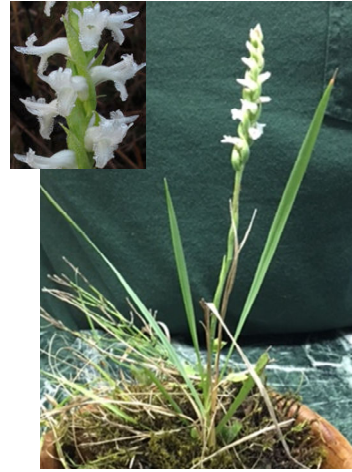
*From the workshop:* rust proofer, paint thinner, degreaser, lead & oil based paint, sealants, solvents, varnish, wood preservatives, wax, polish, wood stripper, stain, deck wash/cleaner.

*From the garden:* pesticides, insect spray, pool chemicals, flea powder, fertilizers, herbicides, rodent killers, muriatic acid, no-pest strips, lighter fluid.

*From the house:* drain cleaner, floor cleaner, furniture polish, arts & crafts chemicals and paints, mercury batteries, photo chemicals, oven cleaner, chemistry kits, metal polish, moth balls, toilet cleaners, rug and upholstery cleaners.

Call Ester Fishman at 824-3306 for more information.

## *Spiranthes cernua* from Frank Seawright



This small orchid is now on exhibit in the Town Office for viewing. It can be found in every county in Vermont, and is said to be easy to grow in one's garden. Frank prefers to call it by one of its common names, "Nodding Ladies Tresses".

## West Townshend Farmers Market

Please join us for our weekly Farmers Market this Friday, and every Friday through October 14, from 4 - 7 PM.. The Townshend Farmers Market is located on the lawn of the historic West Townshend Country Store. Early Bird specials, live music, wood-fired pizza, Thai food and Middle Eastern food all await you, along with a variety of vendors. Call 874-4800.

## \*\*\* WINDHAM EMAIL LIST \*\*\*

The Town Clerk is establishing a town email list to send out important messages, reminders and emergency information. Please call the Town Office at 874-4211 or email [windham.town@gmail.com](mailto:windham.town@gmail.com) with your email address and contact information. Or please stop by the office! We'd love to see you!

## Town Contacts

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 Town Treasurer: Peter Chamberlain, phone: 874-4211; email: [windham.towntreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:windham.towntreasurer@gmail.com)  
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 Windham Volunteer Fire and Rescue: Rick Weitzel, phone: 874-4104; Ralph Wyman, phone: 875-3373  
 Health Officer: Marcia Clinton; phone: 875-3531; email: [mclinton@vermontel.net](mailto:mclinton@vermontel.net)



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## REGULAR MEETINGS



### Town Clerk:

Monday: Noon - 4:00 PM  
Tuesday: Noon - 4:00 PM  
Wednesday: Noon - 4:00 PM

**Closed - Thursday, Friday,  
and Holidays** Call 874-4211.

### Planning and Zoning:

Second Wednesday of the  
month at 6 PM at the Town  
Office; Sept 14 & Oct 12.  
Call Bob Bingham at  
874-9934 to confirm.

### Select Board:

1st & 3rd Monday, except  
Tues after Labor Day  
Sept 6 & 19; Oct 3 & 17 at  
6:30 PM at the Town Office;  
Open meetings. Agenda posted.

### Library:

Every Wednesday, 3-5 PM  
at the Meeting House.  
Book Group: 1st Wednesday  
Sept 7 & Oct 5 at 3 PM at  
the Meeting House.

### School Board:

1st Mondays; except for  
Labor Day; Sept 12 & Oct 3  
at 4 PM at the Elementary  
School.  
Call Antje Rupert at  
874-4759 to confirm.

### Volunteer Fire Company:

First Thursday of Sept,  
then first Wed of the  
month at 6 PM at the  
Firehouse; Sept 1, Oct 5,  
Nov 2. Heavy refreshments  
served.

### Windham Community Organization:

Wed. Sept 28 and Oct 26,  
7 PM at the Meeting  
House. Call Ellen McDuffie  
at 874-8183 to confirm.

### Windham Congregational Church (UCC):

Sundays: Worship Services  
at 9:30 AM at the Meeting  
House. Call Dave Crittenden  
at 874-4049 for more info.

### Valley Bible Church:

Sundays: Sunday School,  
9:55 AM; Morning Worship,  
11 AM; Potluck, 12:10 PM;  
Sun. Afternoon Service,  
1:10 PM; Tuesdays: Bible  
Study/ Prayer, 7 PM.

### Listers:

Every Wednesday  
9 AM- Noon at the Town  
Office.



## SAVE THESE DATES!

October 1 - Hazardous Waste Collection, Flood Brook, 9 AM - 1 PM

October 28 - Halloween Party, Firehouse, 5:30 PM

October 31 - Property Taxes Due, Town Office, Open Noon - 4 PM

November 2 - Library Photo Contest Deadline

November 8 - Election Day, Town Office, 10 AM- 7 PM

November 12- Harvest Supper & Square Dance, Meeting House, 5 PM





**Annual Windham Photo Contest**  
**CAPTURING THE BEAUTY OF WINDHAM**

Limit of 3 photos per person. Originals Preferred.

8" X 10" photos are best for display and judging.

Please do not mount or frame your photos.

Only photos of Windham (no people) will be considered for prizes  
and for the 2017 Windham calendar.

Mail or deliver your photos to: Windham Town Office or  
Windham Town Library  
7071 Windham Hill Road  
Windham, VT 05359

Photos will be exhibited in the library at the Harvest Supper on November 12 and will be  
judged that night. Calendars will be ready for Christmas gift giving.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give this photo a title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read and sign below:**

I understand that contest photos become the property of the Windham Town Library and income derived from the use of the photos will go to the Windham Town Library for the betterment of the library. Any use of a photo will credit the photographer. The photo may be included in the 2017 Windham Town Calendar.

I understand that this photo will be exhibited for public viewing in the Windham Town Library. I further understand that only photos of Windham will be considered for prizes and for the Windham Town Calendar.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TURN IN PHOTOS BY NOVEMBER 2**



*Brenda Coolbeth's Artistry*

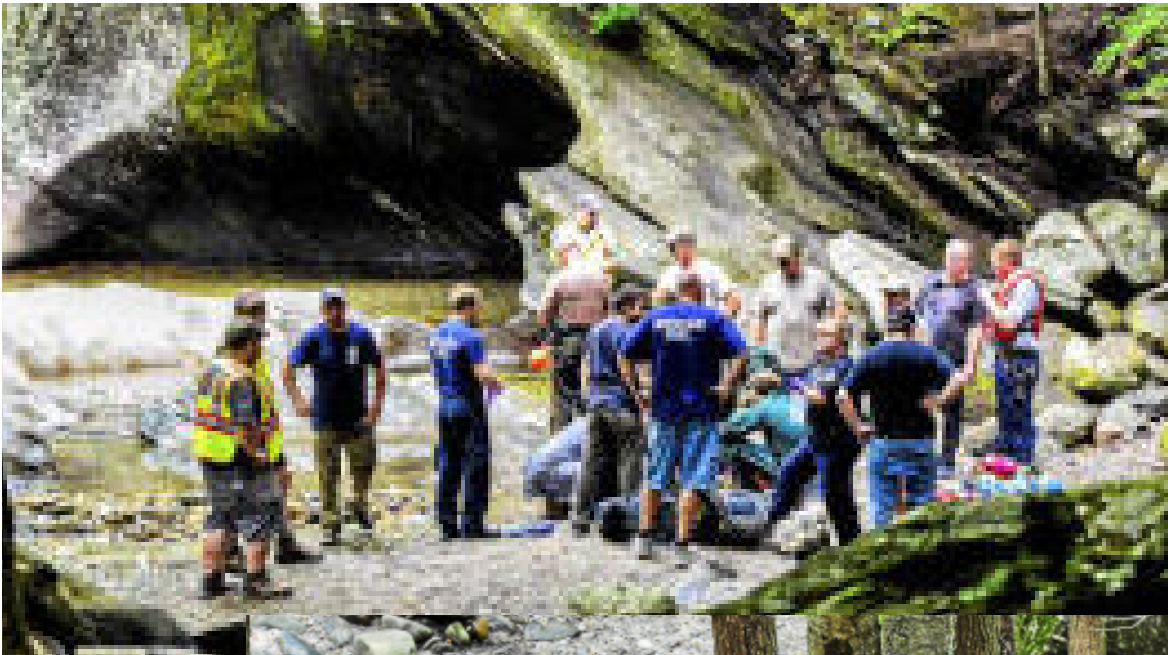


*Spiranthes cernua*  
“Nodding Ladies’ Tresses”





*Rescue Efforts at Hamilton Falls*





*Bev and Tom Carmichael's 2-year old niece, Olivia Flaherty, visits Windham Library for the first time!*



*Painting of the Meeting House*







*Fire Company's Chicken Barbeque*







*Fire Company Pie Auction*



*September Colors in Windham*





*Installation of New Pressurized Hydrant  
on Chase Road*

