



# WINDHAM NEWS & NOTES

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## Busy Months for Select Board

by Mary Boyer

In July the Select Board appointed Pete McDonald to be the town Energy Coordinator. The position was mandated for each town in a bill passed during the last legislative session. Pete's responsibilities will be to coordinate existing energy resources in the town and cooperate with the municipal planning commission and with those federal, state and regional agencies of government which are responsible for energy matters. Pete will help the town begin to study and evaluate sources of energy which are alternatives to those presently available with a view toward the more efficient and economical utilization of existing and potential energy resources.

On August 13, Kerric Johnson and Ralph Roam, representatives from VELCO, the electrical distribution utility, attended the Board meeting to explain the impacts of the Coolidge Connector portion of the Southern Loop Transmission Upgrade on our town. The previous issue of the WN&N explained what is proposed for the connector and why. We have received assurances that the impacts will be minimal as the right of way has long been established.

Bill Bigwood of our road crew has resigned and is moving on to Cavenish's Roads Department which is closer to his home. Bill has been an employee of Windham for 10

years. We thank him for his years of service and wish him all the best in his new job. The Board is actively engaged in a search for his replacement.

The current work on substandard culverts is almost complete. All the new ones have been laid and the black top will be patched by the end of Sept.

In further Road News the Select Board met with Robert Lynn, a contractor for FEMA, to finalize our application for funds to remediate the damage to roads and culverts from the April 15, '07 storm. The damage was more than anticipated. The town's share of the cost will be 12 ½ percent, the state's 12 ½ percent and FEMA's 75 percent.

The Planning Board made a request to increase its members from five to six and nominated Cara Cain to be the new member. Cara has been attending meetings regularly for more than a year and her appointment was approved until March '08 when all town appointments are made.

The request for bids for the installation of the electrical wiring to accept an emergency generator to serve the Elementary School and Town Office is being prepared. \$20,000 was approved for this purpose at the '07 Town Meeting in the hopes that our readiness will support our applica-

tion for a matching grant for the generator itself. This project is a major component in our Emergency Preparedness Plan.

A recent request for bids to paint the Town Office Building resulted in an award to Alan Partridge who will complete work before winter sets in.

Select Board meetings in the next two months are 6:30 on Mondays: Sept. 10 and 24 and Oct. 8 and 22. These are all open meetings and we welcome your participation.

We wish to thank the many people who serve in official and volunteer capacities in town throughout the year. Windham would be a very different kind of community without all your help.

## **REMINDER**

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## Strong Living Starts New Cycle

by Mary Boyer and Ginny Crittenden

The Strong Living Research Project sponsored by Tufts University will begin a new cycle on September 15. This exercise program includes overall weight training, balancing and stretching exercises. Throughout the past year we have had ten participants cheering each other on to increase strength and overall flexibility. Each person designed their own levels and kept a record to get constant feedback of progress and set new goals. Simultaneous exercising helped set a healthy pace and drew each member along with the momentum of the group. Lots of laughs and banter and cheering achievements kept participants engaged.

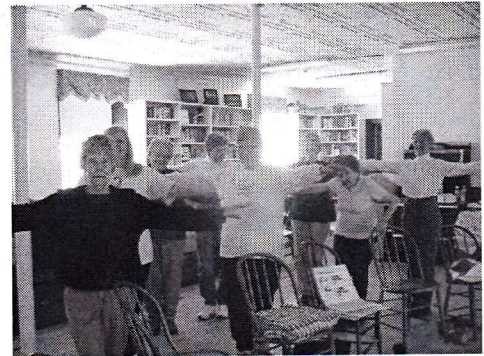
We have all made significant gains in our weight lifting capacity and body tone.

If in the past your exercise programs have failed due to boredom or lack of discipline or lost momentum this may be just the answer. We have several spaces available and would welcome newcomers. The program is

free and we provide the weights. We meet Mondays and Thursdays at 10:00 for a little more than an hour and start Sept. 17th.

If you are interested, call one of us anytime. We will be happy to explain more about what is involved and

mail you the forms. Our numbers are Ginny 874-4049 and Mary 875-5242.



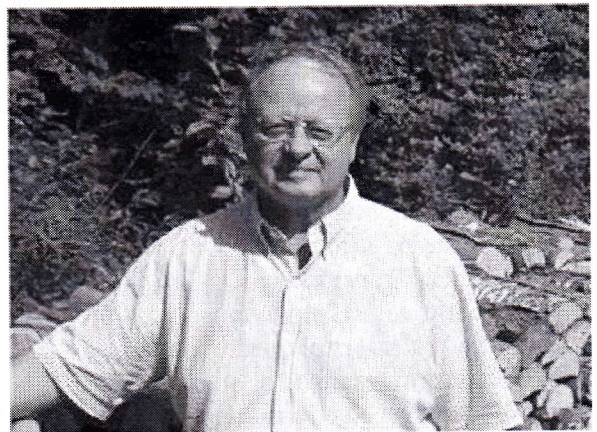
## Dave Crittenden is One Lucky Man

by Mary McCoy

David Crittenden has not lived an ordinary life. In his words, "I've been lucky." He has held a wide variety of jobs, including his dream job, and he has lived all over the world. Happily married for 43 years, he considers his current home in West Windham and his job as school bus driver key parts of his good fortune.

Born in 1942 in New Haven, Connecticut, Dave moved to Windham at age three when his father accepted a teaching position at the Newton School, run by Pete and Sally Newton's grandparents. Dave's mother was the school bus driver, although (unlike Dave) she was not paid and her bus was an International four-seat woodie. All the roads were dirt then, including Route 30.

Dave attended South Windham Elementary School, located in what is now the Valley Bible Church parsonage, Mark and Kathy Griffin's home. His teacher, Miss Glynn, taught all eight grades. The 12 or so students included French speakers from Quebec whose parents were pulp makers, introducing Dave to the idea of bilingual education and beginning his love for diverse cultures.



From ages 3 to 13, Dave had what he considers "the ideal childhood." He hung out with Walter Woodruff, exploring the woods and streams. He worked for Herb Dutton before the Dutton's had a tractor, riding Herb's horse as the corn was planted to make sure the rows were straight. He also made money selling porcupine ears, as Harry Hall gave 40 cents for each pair. Back then, there were no fisher cats here to control the porcupine population, and the pests were eating bark, girdling and killing trees. In 1955, Dave's family moved back to Connecticut where he attended high school. Then came college with Dave earning a B.A. in English from St. Lawrence College and an M.A. in English literature from San Francisco State. *Continued on Page 5*



## My Excellent Adventure by Andria Pare`

Now that I am home, I would like to share some things about Hawaii.

In Hawaii I thought that it was more beautiful than anywhere I have ever seen. It's different there from home because the weather is different. It's always hot, they don't have winter like we do.

One time in Hawaii there was a lava flow and because there was so much lava it could have gone around the world two full times. In Hawaii the mountains are always misty on stormy days.

I want to tell you a story. When a King dies, his guards would take him up into the mountain to their deaths, so no one was able to find out where the King was buried.

The water is different there too. It's real warm. There were no shells on the beaches and if you take anything off the beach it is said that bad luck will come to you.

When I went to visit the Cattle Parker Ranch (one of the largest beef ranches in the U.S.) it was so beautiful out there because you could look back and see all the cows on the mountain. It was neat.

When we went swimming we saw a lot of fish. I even saw Nemo and his brothers and sisters. It was very cool. When I went to Pearl Harbor that was so interesting too. We went onto one of the ships that sank, but they saved her. She has six guns on the front. I think they call that a battleship.

Oh, I almost forgot. When we visited the Ranch we also saw the racetrack where they train their race horse's. We also met real cowboys and cow-girls. I wish my family could have come even if just for the view. They would have loved it.

I just wanted to share this with you and thank everyone so much for their help and support in getting me there.

Thanks again, Andria

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## Chicken Barbeque a Huge Success

by Edith Serke

It had rained all morning. At 2:00 p.m. it was coming down in solid sheets. It sure seemed like our annual chicken barbeque was going to be a washout. The big tent was up, but members of the Windham Community Organization were wondering if anyone would show up. The optimistic crew of male chefs, under the direction of Walter Woodruff, fired up the huge grill and proceeded to cook the chicken. The rain stopped at about 3 o'clock, and the first guests started arriving at about 4, well before the advertised starting time at 5:00. And they kept on coming. They filled every seat under the tent, as well as every seat prepared inside the Meeting House. Members of WCO brought in their beans, potato salad, tossed salad, rolls, and sweet breads, and started whipping the cream for the ever-popular strawberry shortcake. All in all, over 150 people enjoyed a scrumptious meal to the lively dinner music provided by the local Turkey Mountain Window Smashers. It was especially gratifying to see so many part time residents and visitors to Windham who seemed to be enjoying themselves.

A raffle was held after the meal, the highlight of which was a beautiful quilt made and donated by Arline Hay. Visitors admired the many items displayed in the upstairs craft show. All proceeds of the dinner and the raffle will be used by the WCO to help local folks who may be experiencing a temporary hardship and need some assistance.

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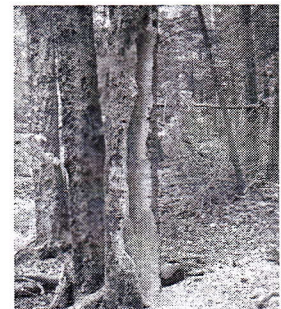
## Woodpecker Makes His Mark

by Imme Maurath

The pileated woodpecker has made his mark in Windham, carving out trees looking for beetle larvae and carpenter ants. It also eats fruits and nuts but prefers insects.

The pileated woodpecker is the second largest of the woodpeckers in the U.S., 15-19" long. They are mainly black with a red crest and white down the sides of the throat. It also has conspicuous white wing linings. Males have a red line from the bill to the throat and red on the front of the crown. In adult females, these are black. It has yellow bristly feathers over its nostrils that keep wood chips out. It uses its sharp bill to pull bark off a tree to expose ant colonies. It uses its long, sticky tongue to poke into holes and drag out the ants. It also digs out large rectangular holes to create roosting and nesting spots, which it lines with wood chips of all things. A woodpecker pair roosts and nests in a cluster of 1 to 30 cavities. Most clusters have some cavities under construction, some completed and in use, and some abandoned, which other birds and animals might take over. The birds peck the bark around the entrance to get the sap flowing around the hole. The sticky sap keeps predators like snakes away from the nest.

As a large non-migratory insectivore, the pileated woodpecker may provide an important role in controlling insect outbreaks, especially those of tree beetles. Also, this woodpecker may be a keystone species because its nest excavations provide habitat for many other species. It has been taken off the endangered species list, and we hope to keep this year long resident around.



Woody and his excavations



## Dave Crittenden (cont'd from page 2)

During the college summers, he worked at a summer camp in California, where he met his wife, Ginny (now one of Windham's auditors). They married in 1964 before Dave became a lieutenant in the Navy and spent three years on a supply ship near Vietnam.

Four years of teaching at Bay Area Junior College followed, until things heated up too much with the student protests at Berkeley. They had a son and twin daughters by then, and as Dave explains, "We needed to get out of the city under siege."

They leased a 500-acre camp located on the coast 100 miles north of San Francisco, which they ran for 11 years. The location was far more remote than Windham is – they had to travel 30 miles to the post office and 60 to the nearest stores. The camp "filled educational gaps" by teaching city kids how to be more self-sufficient. Those who attended were a deliberately multi-cultural group, as Dave and Ginny wanted their own children to know and appreciate others from diverse cultures.

When they sold the camp, they took a year off with their kids and traveled, primarily in Europe. Their son, John, was 14, and their twin daughters, Mary and Sarah, were 12. Dave says, "It was an opportunity to open their eyes and ours."

Back in the U.S.A., Dave entered a new career, raising funds for nonprofit organizations. "The magic number was \$5 million," Dave says. That's how much he raised over the course of six years for each of three organizations – Cardigan Mountain School, Bennington College, and Grace Cottage Hospital. These jobs paid well, providing college educations for his three kids. When the 1990s rolled around, Dave was happy to return to teaching, working out west at Humboldt State University and then Lake Tahoe Community College. In the process, he earned a new degree, for teaching English as a second language (ESL). "This is what I'd been dreaming of doing all along," Dave explains.

Armed with his new credentials, Dave and Ginny embarked on an eight-year adventure of working in foreign countries. Dave taught ESL in Japan, Turkey, South Korea, and Oman. It was a terrific experience, producing many fond memories of new foods and friends, as well as insights into other cultures. While in Oman, Ginny returned to California to be with her ill mother. Dave's office mates were Iraqis, and they urged him to leave too, as it was increasingly unsafe for Westerners to be there after 9/11. The Iraqis covered for him while he managed to leave the Middle East.

"Now I'm back in the same valley I left in 1955, cutting brush, driving a school bus, and catching up on my reading." Since returning here in 2002, Dave has also been active in town affairs. He opposed the wind turbines and served as town constable. He and Ginny are members of the Congregational Church, and they both sing with the Brattleboro Community Chorus.

"Being a bus driver is unlike anything else I've done. If there are behavior problems, I'm used to having a discussion with kids. But on the bus, I can't do much reasoning or counseling. Instead, it's a sound bite world. My training in ESL helps because it taught me to communicate in a few words." Dave considers it "a great job." The pay isn't bad and it includes health insurance. He's home in the mornings by 8:30.

And he's back in Windham, a place he considers "paradise," although it is much different now than in his idyllic youth. There are fewer farms, more nonresidents, and more wealth. "I think there is also more sense of community now. We've got the Windham Community Organization, the *News & Notes*, and two busy churches. People used to keep to themselves. Now we are involved, and the Internet also helps people live a good life here." Dave repeats that he has been "lucky," and yet the multi-faceted "luck" he's known has been of his own making. This is especially clear when he says, "Nothing is ever certain in life. You just have to plunge in with confidence."



## LATE BREAKING NEWS

After prodding by the Windham Broadband Project, Fairpoint has publicly stated that they will include Windham in their plans for '08 or early '09 DSL installs, should their purchase of Verizon's Northern New England land lines be approved. Verizon has also stated (off the record) that we are in their '08 plans. So while nothing is cast in stone, there is light at the end of the tunnel, at long last....

## Paper Cutting Class

Marcia Clinton has generously offered to teach a class in paper cutting on Wednesday, September 12, 2007 at 3:00 pm. Those of you who have taken this class before should bring supplies to work with. Supplies for others will be furnished for a small fee.

Please call Beverly Carmichael with any questions you may have. Phone: 875-4874

**All are welcome!**

## Could You be Having a Heart Attack?

by Edith Serke

"I had this terrible pressure on the lower jaw of my mouth", says Dawn, "like one big toothache that would not go away. It lasted for a week, and I did nothing about it, except pop aspirin on a daily basis, hoping it would go away. It did not, and I did not think it serious, until a friend of mine mentioned it was a symptom of a heart attack. Then I got this terrible pain in my stomach along with the pressure of the jaw." When she finally realized that there was something terribly wrong, her husband rushed her to Grace Cottage Hospital where she was diagnosed with a heart attack. On her way to the hospital, Dawn took some aspirin, which may have helped her survive this episode.

Many women do not believe that they are as vulnerable to a heart attack as men, yet women account for nearly half of all heart attacks. The absence of chest pain may be a reason why some women don't recognize the signs and symptoms of a heart attack or are misdiagnosed when they seek medical help.

In a study reported in 2003, researchers surveyed over 500 women who'd had a heart attack within the previous six months. They found that common warning signs often were not pain-related. Over 70 percent of those surveyed reported feeling unusual fatigue. Other common signs and symptoms included sleep disturbance, shortness of breath, indigestion and anxiety. Furthermore, the majority of the women reported experiencing at least one of these warning signs for more than one month before their heart attack. Less than 30 percent of the women

experienced chest discomfort before their heart attacks.

Women should learn the heart attack warning signs.

These are:

- **Pain or discomfort in the center of the chest.**
- **Pain or discomfort in other areas of the upper body, including the arms, back, neck, jaw, or stomach.**
- **Other symptoms, such as a shortness of breath, breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or light-headedness.**

Ladies, time is of the essence! Do not attempt to drive yourself to the ER! Call 911, not your doctor. If you are able, unlock your door and lie down on the floor where the paramedics will find you and get you to the ER. Remember, minutes matter!

Another word of advice, especially to those living alone. Prepare Emergency Instructions and attach them to your refrigerator door. These should include the name(s) of your next of kin to be notified, with phone numbers. The name(s) and phone numbers of your doctor(s), a list of prescription medications you are taking. You might want to include the name and phone number of your next door neighbor, perhaps with instructions about your pets, the house, and anything else you may think is important. It may also be a good idea to keep a copy of these emergency instructions in your purse, in case you need help while away from home. Hopefully, you won't need them, but it's always good to be prepared.



## SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT WINDHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

by Nancy Dyke

### COMMUNITY HYMN SING

On July 29 Windham, Townshend, and Grafton churches sponsored a hymn sing in Windham. The wonderful acoustics rang with the energetic and enthusiastic singing led by Christine Dyke, pastor of the Townshend and Grafton churches. Many of the songs were favorites, requested by the participants. Jerry Dyke and Vern Stanley combined their voices in a duet and Dave Crittenden with his guitar led some of the songs. Plan to attend the second hymn sing of the summer, scheduled for September 2 at 5:00 PM at the White Church in Grafton, another building with great acoustics.

### OUTDOOR WORSHIP ON THE GREEN

Windham and Townshend Churches enjoyed an outdoor worship together on the Green in Townshend on Sunday, August 12. Christine Dyke, pastor of Townshend Church led the singing and brought the message. Alice Gausch was the accompanist. A picnic lunch followed the service.

### OLD HOME SUNDAY

200 years and counting! Windham Congregational Church hosted its annual Old Home Sunday Celebration on Sunday, August 19. Three former pastors, Vern Stanley, Fran Hakenson, and Margaret Woodruff participated as well as a number of church members who shared anecdotes about past members who helped to build the congregation. Guest Musician, Dan Farina, an instructor at the Brattleboro Music Center, favored the group with several trumpet selections. A luncheon followed the service and was enjoyed by both old and new friends of the church.



### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The second Ice Cream Social of the summer is scheduled for Sunday, September 2 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. This event is sponsored by the Windham Congregational Church to benefit the Summer Day Camp. Enjoy the hymn sing in Grafton at 5:00, then stop by for the ice cream dessert of your choice. Ice cream cones: \$1 for one scoop and \$1.75 for two scoops. "Make Your Own Sundaes": \$3.25.

### WCO CRAFT EXHIBIT

Thank you to the following people who made the Craft Exhibit at the WCO Chicken Barbecue a great success by displaying the results of their wonderful skills: Heath and Mary Boyer, Beverly Carmichael, Marcia Clinton, Jerry Dyke, Leila Ehardt, Ann Garrett, Fran Hakenson, Arline Hay, Louise Johnson, Donna Koutrakos, Walter

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## Vacation Bible School at VBC

by Mark Griffin

Valley Bible Church enjoyed an exciting week in the Rescue Zone from July 16-20. We had a special visit from a member of the Vermont National Guard, a former lifeguard, the chaplain to the Newbrook fire department, and the notorious Captain Russ Q. Crash (Captain Crash for short). There was a total of 30 children and 19 helpers at this year's Vacation Bible School who learned about our great and powerful God who has the power to save. We played games, made crafts, learned new songs, and listened to the Bible lessons each day. Each of the rescuers earned points through the week which they could redeem at the Rescue Zone store. Our week ended with a special visit from the Windham Fire Depart-

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ment's chief and his very impressive fire truck." Great is our Lord, and of great power" Psalm 147:5.

## Library News

by Bev Carmichael

The Windham Town library received a grant from the Stratton Foundation to purchase software for cataloging books. I am happy to say that the software arrived yesterday and I am in the process of figuring it out. Like all software, it comes with a 50-page instruction book. Having taken a class last summer in cataloging lets me hope that this procedure will only be time consuming and not difficult.

Thank you to the Stratton Foundation and Jim Morey for his help in making our library more user friendly. Also thank you Ann Garrett and Lydia France for your untiring efforts on the library's behalf.

Once we catalog our books, we will be able to participate in the State's interlibrary loan program and we should be able to provide residents with current book selections at very little cost to the town.

The books we purchased this month are: "To the Lighthouse," by Virginia Woolf, "The Whole Foods Market Cookbook," by Steve Petusevsky, "The Meaning of Life," by Bradley Trevor Grieve, "The Newman's Own Organics Guide to a Good Life, by Nell Newman and Joseph D'Agnesse, "Green Living: A Practical Guide to Eating, Gardening, Energy Saving and Housekeeping for a Healthy Planet," by Sarah Callard and Dianne Millis, "A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian," by Marina Lewycka, "Green Living: The E Magazine Handbook for Living Lightly on the Earth," by Cybermia, "Measuring the World: A Novel," by Daniel Kehlmann, "A Benjamin Franklin Reader," by Walter Isaacson.

The library is open every Wednesday from 3 - 5 pm. We hope you will stop by and check out one of our new books.





## Who Makes the Rules?

by Margaret Woodruff

Where did these old, fastidious rules for being a proper house keeper come from in the olden days up here in the hills? I don't mean Victorian times, I mean the depression years, late 20's, the 30's, those years. We didn't have electricity yet, raised most of our food and canned surplus for the year ahead. Our stone cellar was lined with barrels of apples and bins of potatoes.

Most of these small farmhouses were roughly laid out the same, with a large family kitchen, dining table and sitting area. Much of our time was spent here in this room. We had an iron sink with a metal hand water pump at one end of it, a wood burning kitchen range that provided heat for the room, plus cooking and heating water. We read, sewed by hand, studied, played games -- all by the kerosene lamp that sat on this table in the evening. We had an old fashioned pantry room off the kitchen with a closed door. This kept leftover food a bit cooler during most nights.

Once or twice a week we would get out the oval copper wash boiler, fill it with water, and heat it on the wood stove, regardless of how hot it was outside. Then we moved the wash-bench in from the shed, set up the two galvanized wash tubs on it, brought in the scrub board and the yellow Fels-Naptha bar soap (unless we had some home made soap). We had a blue glass scrub board which was more comfortable to use than the common tin one. After the water was hot we would dip it into the tub and proceeded to scrub the clothes and rinse them. White ones were washed first and then the work clothes. We would hang them to dry on lines we had strung on the porch. Then we would use the wash

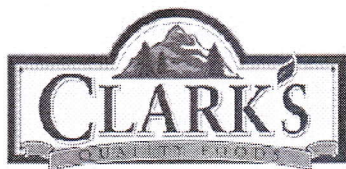
water to do our *daily* floor washing, something the "rules" also dictated ...

We milked the cows twice a day and put most of the milk through the hand cranked separator, which took the cream from the milk and left us with the skim milk, which we fed to the calves and pigs. The cream was placed in five gallon covered cans and sent to a place where they made butter. This was one of our cash crops. Even milking twice a day didn't guarantee that we would always have fresh milk. If we had a thunder storm before the next milking, we would find that our fresh milk had turned sour.

There is more to say about the "rules" for house layout. We, as other places did, kept one room of the downstairs in pristine order. The furniture was some of our best with a new linoleum rug on the floor. This room was only used when company came or we had a Church Meeting or funeral.

After my husband Stockton and I were married and our son Walter was born, we moved to a farm house up on the Chase Road. We had the same large rooms, the same layout. Being a "good house keeper", I continued my proper training by washing the kitchen floor every day. Needless to say I don't do that any more. In fact, I can't remember the last time it was washed. When we were in our first house and washed the floor, on many days it would freeze and turn into a skating pond -- despite this, Walter grew up hale and hearty! We couldn't let him on the cold floor to creep as most babies do, but he had a little wooden rocking duck which he used to travel all over, getting into everything.

Well, we will see where the next issue leads us. Good bye for now.



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## Valley Bible Church - South Windham

by Mark Griffin

### 200 Years of Ministry

It has been 200 years since the establishment of the Baptist Church in South Windham in the winter of 1807. To help celebrate this bicentennial, Valley Bible Church, which meets in the Old Brick Meetinghouse, would like to invite one and all to an old-fashioned picnic on Saturday, September 15 from 2-5 pm. The ladies of the church are working on a delicious menu that will hearken back to the days when Thomas Jefferson occupied the White House and an ambitious soldier by the name of Napoleon was marching through Europe. There will be games for kids of all ages, and plenty of good old-fashioned fun. If you have any questions, please call the parsonage at 874-7287 or send an email to [pastor@valleybibleVT.com](mailto:pastor@valleybibleVT.com).



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## Fire Company Auction Big Success!

by Imme Maurath

This year's fire auction had greater attendance and the weather was fabulous! The auction was dedicated to the late Ron Woods, who was our auctioneer for many years. Bob Arbuckle took over where Ron left off. He raised lots of money and gave us good laughs along the way. Thanks to all the people who donate, seek donations, and pick-up donations. Thanks also to the runners, pie makers, and potato peelers. This is an effort that takes weeks to prepare by many. Thanks, Thanks, Thanks!

## Applications Now Available for Senior Housing

By Edith Serke

The long-awaited affordable senior housing project in Townshend is nearing completion, and applications are available at Valley Cares, Inc., (802) 365-4115. There will be 24 units of independent living, with a full kitchen, living room, bedroom and bath. The rent includes heat, hot water, parking and electricity.

The 28 units of assisted living are designed to meet the needs of elders who need supportive services throughout the day. Each apartment has a kitchenette, living room, bedroom and accessible bath. Applicants must be 62 years of age or older, must have a stable source of income, acceptable landlord references, credit and criminal checks, income eligibility, and the ability to meet lease requirements. Rate sheets and information on meal plans and supportive services will be available with the housing application. Applications will be processed on a first come first serve basis. Office hours at Valley Cares, 457 Grafton Road, Townshend, VT, are 9 to 3, Monday-Friday.

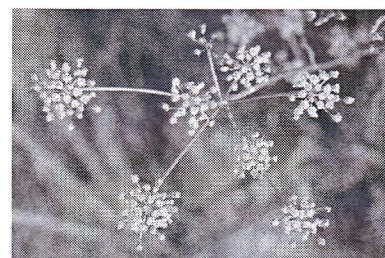


### Health Warning: Invasive Wild Parsnip

Spotted in Windham

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Every Sunday - **Windham Congregational Church (UCC)** has worship services at 9:30 AM; everyone invited.

Every Sunday and Thursday - **Valley Bible Church** has services: Sunday 10 AM Sunday School, 11 AM Worship, and 6 PM Bible Study; Thursday 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting.

Every Wednesday - **Windham Town Library** open at Meeting House from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Also at that time: reading group on first Wednesday of the month.

Monday, September 10, 24 and October 8, 22 - **Select Board** meets at 6:30 PM at the Town Office; public invited.

2nd Thursday - **Windham Planning Commission** meets at 7:00 PM at Town Office; public is invited.

Wednesday, September 19 and October 17 - **Brown Bag Chat Group** at noon at the Meeting House.

Wednesday, September 26 and October 24 - **Windham Community Organization** meets at 7:00 PM at the Meeting House

**WCO HARVEST SUPPER** November 3, 2007—5 PM

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

### Road Maintenance—Full Time

Must have valid Vermont Drivers License and Commercial Drivers License. Experience with operation of dump trucks, loaders, graders, power saw, brush cutters, chippers. Must be mechanically inclined and capable of doing equipment maintenance.

For an application form, additional information, benefits, and to schedule an interview with the Board of Selectmen, please contact:

Windham Town clerk's Office

874-4211

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