



WINDHAM NEWS & NOTES

A UNIQUE TOWN MEETING EXPERIENCE!

On Saturday, February 20, 2021, Windham experienced a unique form of Town Meeting. The State of Vermont had mandated that Town Meeting, as we knew it, could not be held due to the pandemic. The legislature passed Act 162 which allowed the legislative body of Vermont towns, directed at those who vote from the floor, to vote by Australian ballot. Town meetings could not be held remotely, but an informational meeting could be held remotely. The time and date were announced to discuss the articles which would be on the ballot, Saturday, February 20 at 1:30 PM.

Participation was greatly reduced, but good discussions occurred and questions were asked. Antje Rupert gave a shout out to the road crew for keeping the roads in such good condition. The Selectboard hopes to go ahead with as much repaving of Windham Hill Road as we can afford this summer. A request was made for a mirror at the bottom of Windham Hill Road at Route 30. Kord Scott offered to follow-up with VTrans and/or the Townshend Selectboard.

There were several questions about the legal expenses that may arise related to having a shared Animal Control Officer, but the consensus was that it would be worthwhile for the town. Kathy Scott explained that the proposed Rainy Day Reserve fund would be an unencumbered fund, versus our other funds which are all designated funds. Kathy also thanked the auditors for all their hard work in putting together the Town Report during COVID.

The Delinquent Tax Collector was not on the Zoom meeting, but the Treasurer and Selectboard stated that Paul Wyman is considering another tax sale this year. The town has taken possession of three properties from the tax sale two years ago. Two are not buildable, being less than one acre each, and the third would probably need to be torn down. (Contact the Town Clerk for more information.)

To watch the entire meeting go to:
<https://www.townofwindhamvt.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/SB-and-Informational-Meeting-2-20-2021-video.mp4>.

Following are the results from Town Clerk, Mike McLaine, of the Australian ballots cast on or before March 2:

Article 1: To elect a Town Moderator for the year ensuing.
Michael P. McLaine – 182, Write In – 2, Blank - 8

Article 2: Shall the voters accept the Town Report prepared by the Auditors? **Yes – 17, No – 3, Blank - 17**

Article 3: To elect all Town Officers as required by law:
Selectperson, 3-year term: George G. Dutton – 143, Write-In – 16, Blank - 33

Lister, 3-year term: Russ Cumming – 142, Write-In – 12, Blank - 38

Auditor, 3-year term: Kathaleen Jungermann – 172, Write-In – 2, Blank - 18

Delinquent Tax Collector, 1-year term:
Paul Wyman – 176, Write-In – 3, Blank – 13

Windham Center Cemetery Commissioner, balance of term ending 2022: Write-In (Deanna Parker) – 14, Blank – 142, Other - 36

Windham Center Cemetery Commissioner, 5-year term: Mark Emmons – 173, Write-In – 1, Blank - 18

West Windham Cemetery Commissioner, 5-year term: Write-In (Michael Pelton) – 16, Blank – 150, Other - 26

North Windham Cemetery Commissioner, 5-year term: Jonathan Gordon – 175, Write-In – 2, Blank - 15

Library Trustee, 5-year term: John Hoover – 176, Write-In – 1, Blank - 15

Article 4: Shall the voters authorize the Town Treasurer to collect current taxes? **Yes – 172, No – 10, Blank - 10**

Article 5: Shall the voters set the due date for property taxes as November 1, 2021 (postmarked on or before that date)? **Yes – 181, No – 3, Blank - 8**

Article 6: Shall the voters authorize General Fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$229,662, of which \$208,521 shall be raised by taxes, and net \$21,141 shall be applied from FY20 non-tax revenue which includes FY20 (\$5,169) deficit? Voted 2020: \$185,503, of which \$148,276 was raised by taxes and \$37,227 was raised in non-tax revenue and surplus (when adjusted to reflect the additional \$30,000 for the Fire Company voted as a separate article, which is now part of the General Fund, the comparable figure for FY20 is \$215,503).
Yes – 160, No – 22, Blank - 10,

Article 7: Shall the voters authorize Roads Budget expenditures of \$488,568, of which \$482,520 shall be raised by taxes, and \$6,048 shall be applied from FY20 non-tax revenue and surplus? Voted 2020: \$482,520 (FY19 Roads Budget surplus of \$39,522 was applied to New Road Machinery Fund). **Yes – 164, No – 18, Blank - 10**

Article 8: Shall the voters appropriate \$90,000 for Repaving and \$15,000 for the Bridges and Large Structures Fund? (We will also apply \$45,908 from FY20 Roads Budget surplus to Bridges and Large Structures.

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From the Selectboard

Well, here we are in late-March. We've almost made it through another winter! The temperatures for the next few days are supposed to be in the 40-50s, some even in the 60s. Though we know it won't last, it will sure feel good! The sap is finally flowing here in Windham.

Town Meeting 2021, in its unusual form, is behind us. With COVID restrictions still in place, we were forced to approach it differently this year. Instead of our usual floor meeting, we opted for Australian ballots. That necessitated a Selectboard Informational session, which was held remotely on Zoom. Thanks to everyone who participated, and especially to our Moderator, Michael McLaine. There were terrific questions and some good discussions. Turnout for voting (absentee and in-person) was high, with Michael, wearing his Town Clerk hat, reporting 192 ballots cast.

Congratulations to our newest Selectboard Member, George Dutton. We look forward to working with you on important Town issues. We'd also like to offer our thanks to all the other folks who ran for office, as well as those who have been appointed to different positions around Town. It is through your dedication and hard work that we get things done in Windham, and that does not go unnoticed.

We especially want to thank the voters for passing our budgets for Roads, General Accounts and a few other necessities. We pledge to do our very best to watch over that which you've entrusted to us. Your comments, especially the good, but also the not-so-good, are always welcomed.

A word of thanks to Peter Chamberlain, who worked with us over the last year and a half on the Selectboard, and to Joyce Cumming, who for the past two years has been our Clerk. You both stepped up in times of need, and we are so appreciative of that. We hope you both enjoy all your free time!

As Covid vaccinations are starting to gear up, we are hopeful that we will soon put this pandemic behind us. We aren't quite there yet, so please, continue to be vigilant and do what's necessary to protect yourself and those around you. We continue to look forward to when we can see you all in person.

Kord and Maureen

To reach the Road Crew, call the Town Garage at 874-7025, or Richard Paré at 802-379-5647 (cell) or 874-4971 (home). You may also call or email Kord, Maureen or George to let us know if there's a tree down or any other unsafe road situation.

Norm Expresses His Gratitude

from Norman Bills

I would like to say thank you to all of my Windham mail route customers and friends, for all the kindness and generosity shown to me during my 30 years of delivering the mail. I was overwhelmed by all the signs, cards and well wishes on my last day and the weeks leading up to my retirement. I miss seeing you all each day and hope to see you all at some point in the future. It was a pleasure to be your mailman. Norm

Thank you!!



Help Wanted: Selectboard Clerk

from Maureen Bell

We are looking to fill a part-time position that provides administrative assistance and clerical support to the Selectboard. Interested candidates must have excellent organizational, verbal and written communication skills and must be able to attend regular Monday Selectboard meetings, as well as other events.

For a full job description, please contact Kord Scott, George Dutton or Maureen Bell.



Thank You, Peter Chamberlain

Windham appreciates all of your efforts to keep our town running smoothly. We were so fortunate to have you step forward to take over the Selectboard vacancy in November of 2019, as well as filling the open position of Assistant Town Clerk for the past several months during the pandemic. Peter, you had both the institutional knowledge and experience to step into both of these positions and ensure a seamless transition based on your previous six years of service as our Town Treasurer. Windham thanks you for your diligence, dedication and all of your hard work. Enjoy your free time!



All Dogs Must Be Registered in the Town Office and Current Rabies Vaccination Must Be on File by April 1.

This is State Law!

All dogs and wolf hybrids, 6 months old or older, must be licensed at the Town Office. Bring certification of rabies vaccination and proof of neuter/spay, if applicable.

Fees are: Neutered or spayed dogs, \$10; after April 1, \$12. (Must have proof of spay or neuter from your veterinarian.)

Intact males, females, and wolf hybrids, \$14; after April 1, \$18.

You may mail in your registration fee or drop it by the Town Office. If you send in your payment by mail or by using the secure drop box, your registration, tag and original vaccination certificate will be mailed to you.

THANK YOU!

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Fund.) Voted 2020: \$90,000 for Repaving and \$15,000 for Bridges and Large Structures. **Yes – 172, No – 12, Blank - 8**

Article 9: Shall the voters appropriate \$200 for Senior Solutions to promote the well-being and dignity of older adults; and \$325 to SEVCA to empower individuals and communities to alleviate the hardships of poverty? **Yes – 178, No – 6, Blank - 8**

Article 10: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,300 for an Animal Control Officer as a shared service with other municipalities through a separate agreement with the Sheriff's Department for the period July through December 2021? **Yes – 143, No – 40, Blank - 9**

Article 11: Shall the Town establish a Rainy-Day Reserve fund to be used for Rainy Day expenses in accordance with 24 VSA §2804 and transfer \$4,500 from the Audit Savings Designated Fund to fund the Rainy-Day Reserve fund? **Yes - 152, No - 29, Blank - 11**

SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Article 1: To elect a Moderator for a term of one (1) year. **Michael P. McLaine – 180, Write-In – 2, Blank - 10**

Article 2: Shall the voters accept the Town Report prepared by the Auditors? **Yes – 173, No – 4, Blank - 15**

Article 3: To elect all other officers required by law to be elected at the Windham School:

School District Treasurer, 1-year term (ending 2022): Write-In (Kathy Scott) – 27, Other – 25, Blank - 140

School District Director, 3-year term (ending 2024): Erin Kehoe – 90, Beth McDonald – 98, Write-In - 4

School District Director, Balance of term ending 2022: Bridget Corby – 86, Carolyn Partridge – 102, Write-In – 2, Blank - 2

Article 4: Shall the voters authorize the School District to compensate the School Directors \$750 each as included in the proposed School Budget for 2021-2022? **Yes – 169, No – 16, Blank - 7**

Article 5: Shall the voters of the Windham School District approve the school board to expend \$387,892 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,959 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 6.70% less than spending for the current year. **Yes – 149, No – 35, Blank - 8**



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To Join A Zoom Selectboard Meeting:

The Selectboard meeting information is available from the printed agendas that are posted throughout town on Saturdays before meetings, and are also posted on the town website, or you may email Maureen Bell for an invite at: mbellselectboard@gmail.com .

Thank You for Your Vote of Support

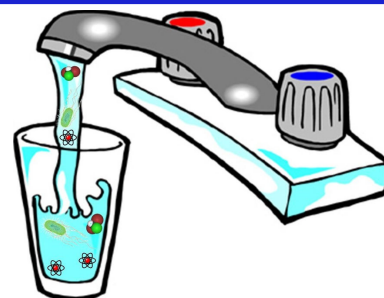
The School Board thanks the voters who overwhelmingly voted to support the Windham Elementary School budget. As we move forward, we need for every parent and citizen to weigh in and tell us what you want for your youngest citizens. It has come to our attention that the long standing School Board meeting, that has met at 4 PM the first Monday of each month for many years, does not work for all. At our next board meeting, April 5th at 4 PM, the School Board will discuss, and take public comment, as to a time that meets the needs of the majority. If you cannot attend that meeting, please contact a board member by phone or email: Carolyn Partridge at 874-4182, Russ Cumming at 874-7011 or the teaching Principal, Mickey Parker-Jennings at 874-4159. I can be contacted at home at 874-4015, or at the barn at 874-4092, or by email at 219woodburn@gmail.com. Until we find a time that works for the majority, there is no reason for anyone to feel they are without a voice. For more information, the Windham Central Supervisor Superintendent, Bill Anton, and CFO, Laurie Garland, are easily reached through the WCSU, at 365-9510. Kindly, Beth McDonald,
Windham School Board Chair

Windham Community Organization Is Here for You!

Please know that the primary mission of the Windham Community Organization (WCO) is to assist Windham residents in time of need and vulnerability by providing financial and other assistance. If you find yourself needing assistance, we are here to help with rent, utilities, heating, repairs, minor chores, etc. If your needs are ongoing or beyond our scope, we can direct you to other social service organizations, and provide information on obtaining food security. We have procedures in place to provide for your privacy. Please contact Pat Cherry at 874-7094, Kathy Jungermann at 874-4606 or Imme Maurath at 875-8755.

Private Wells and Drinking Water

by Marcia Clinton,
Health Officer



Private well owners are responsible for testing the quality of their own drinking water and maintaining their own wells. The Vermont Health Department recommends testing for bacteria using their Kit A every year. Kit C tests for inorganic chemicals such as arsenic, chloride, iron, lead and a few others; and should be tested for every five years. Kit RA is a test for gross alpha radiation, radium and uranium; and is recommended to be done every five years. If your rental property uses a private well, the owner is required by the Rental Housing Health Code to provide safe drinking water, and to follow the recommendations for water testing.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, drinking water testing has been suspended by the state for now. A list of alternate drinking water testing laboratories can be found at www.healthvermont.gov.

Besides testing well water, it is also important to understand the basic science of water wells, and to know the best practices in order to maintain and protect your water supply. At www.privatewellclass.org there are a variety of free classes to instruct you about private well care. You have a choice of a weekly email course, an audio podcast, or to learn by video webinar. The private well class is a collaboration between the Rural Community Assistance Partnership (rcap.org) and the University of Illinois, and is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Check it out!

Windham Fire Company

by Marcia Clinton and Jan Wyman

Fire Calls:

December 22 - Abbott Road, automatic fire alarm. 3 responded.

December 31 - Route 121. Car roll over. 2 responded.

January 13 - Windham Springs Road. Car roll over. 4 responded.

February 3 - Mutual aid to Peru for a tanker to respond to a structure fire. 3 responded.

Just a reminder that once the snow is gone, call the Fire Warden, Ralph Wyman, at 875-3373 before you burn brush or yard debris. The possibility of forest fires in New England is the highest in spring time.

More than 80% of the Fire Company volunteers have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

Hopefully it will be a better summer this year for all!!!

Legislative Session Reaches Crossover

by Caroline Partridge, State Representative

The 12th of March was “crossover”, which marks the mid-point of the 2021 Legislative Session. Crossover is the day by which all policy bills must be out of their committees of jurisdiction and on to the House Floor or to Appropriations and/or Ways and Means committees. Appropriations and Ways and Means then have an additional week to get all of these bills out of their respective committee. Needless to say, it’s a very busy time, often with long hours spent in committee.

We will spend the following two weeks with long hours on the Floor of the House processing all of the bills that have gone through the committees. All Floor action and committee work is accessible to the public on YouTube, either live or recorded.

Our next order of business will be to take up bills that have come to us from the Senate. Once that work is done, and we have passed their bills back to the Senate, they can either concur with what we’ve done, concur with proposals of amendment, or ask for a committee of conference. Actually getting a bill through the entire process is difficult, as it should be, with many eyes and much scrutiny on each bill.

My hope is that the Session will end at a more normal time this year, perhaps in mid- to late-May, rather than going through the summer, as it did in 2020 due to the pandemic. If anyone would like to contact me with questions, ideas, or concerns, please don’t hesitate. I can be reached by email at cpartridge@leg.state.vt.us or by phone at 874-4182. Together, we govern!



News from Leland and Gray

by Howie Ires

Monday night, March 15, was the West River Modified Union Education District (WRMUED) Zoom Budget Information Meeting. [Windham is part of this union because our students, in grades 7-12, attend Leland & Gray (L&G).] Sadly, the district budget, at \$21,138 per equalized pupil, is well above the state spending guidelines, forcing the district to pay a penalty. This works out to \$1,706 per student, and 14 cents on the overall education property tax rate. Tax rates for Brookline, Newfane, Townshend, and Jamaica range from \$1.96 to \$2.04, about \$0.20 per hundred higher than Windham.

Windham is billed a percentage of the district’s total budget, calculated each year based on how many 7-12th grade students we send to L&G. Since Windham has been able to economize at our elementary school level, keeping spending below the state threshold for our K-6 students, we are not paying this penalty.

The final Budget Information Meeting will be on March 23 via Zoom. Meeting information will be posted on the district website westrivered.org. An Australian ballot vote on the budget will be held March 24, and I urge everyone to get out and vote for the budget. It has worked out well for us! This year we will vote on the same Unified District budget as the other towns in the district, even though we are only partially responsible for it; only a percentage based on the number of Windham students attending L&G. Instead of a split elementary/high school budget as we’ve had the past two years following the

district merger, this year it is one budget for all the elementary schools and L&G combined. Splitting the budget up was too cumbersome, confusing and costly to be practical for the district, so this is seen as a change for the better.

Leland and Gray is still on a split week schedule to stay in compliance with current social distancing standards; however, we are looking forward to resuming a full five day a week schedule as the state revisits the social distancing requirements. We had a spirited discussion about resuming five day-a-week, in-person education at the Townshend, Brookline, and Jamaica elementary schools. The result was a vote of 6-2 in favor of the Superintendent's recommendation to resume full time classes at our neighboring elementary schools.

This has been an incredibly difficult year for everyone, and I’m very proud of how our Vermont educators have worked through it. Bravo to our school teachers and administrators!

It’s Time to Vote Again!

Important Dates from West River Modified Union Education District

March 23, 2021 - WRMUED Annual Meeting & Budget Information

March 24, 2021 - WRMUED Australian Ballot Vote on Budget and Representative

Windham will be voting at the Windham Town Office from 10 AM - 7 PM.

Pat and Al McLaine Are Now Windham Full-Time Residents!

[And parents of Windham Town Clerk,
Mike McLaine] *by Pat McLaine*

Pat and Al McLaine moved to Windham from Columbia, Maryland in July 2020, in the midst of the pandemic. They lived in Columbia for 32 years but have been regular visitors to Windham since 2001 and purchased a second home here in 2014 with the idea of eventually living close to Mike, Meredith and Fred. They have spent long weekends and many holidays here, but this is their first Vermont winter!

Al retired in 2010; he is a teacher and has taught teachers how to use educational software used to teach math, reading and writing. He is a long-time volunteer with local elementary schools in Columbia and Annapolis and a long-time member of the Columbia Orchestra where he played bass and worked with community outreach programs. Al hopes to continue these activities in Windham.

Pat retired in June, 2020 following a long career as a public health nurse and professor at University of Maryland School of Nursing. She has always been active in community activities, in public health and in advocacy work, and hopes to continue volunteer



efforts in Vermont.

Pat and Al both love the outdoors – all seasons – including hiking, kayaking and snow shoeing. They both love gardening and Pat is studying this spring to become a Vermont Master Gardener. They both love to travel, including travel to see their other son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren in Michigan, and family and friends across the country, in states including Maryland, Kansas, Atlanta, Illinois, Colorado, Arizona, New York and California.

“We’re glad to be in Vermont, and look forward to meeting and getting to know more of our neighbors, and doing what we can to make a difference here.”

Update on COVID in Vermont

from VTDigger

All adult Vermonters will be eligible for scheduling appointments for the COVID-19 vaccine by April 19. Appointments will open on a staggered basis for people in different age groups over the next five weeks:

Thursday, March 25: 60 and older

Monday, March 29: 50 and older

Monday, April 5: 40 and older

Monday, April 12: 30 and older

Monday, April 19: 16 and older

To register for a vaccine appointment, visit healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine (preferred) or call 855-722-7878. You will be asked to provide your name, date of birth, address, email (if available), phone number, and health insurance information (if available, but not required).

This new schedule should lead to most people who want to be vaccinated getting both doses by sometime in June, on track for a return to normalcy by the Fourth of July, hopefully. As of March 19, about 30% of Vermonters 16 and older have received at least one dose of the vaccine. The state has been ramping up its clinic schedule. The ability to reach vaccine target is still dependent upon Vermont receiving the right allocations from manufacturers via the federal government. President Biden has ordered states to open vaccination appointments to all American adults by May 1. With the above schedule, Vermont appears to be exceeding that target.

New guidance for bars and clubs goes into effect on

Wednesday, March 24, allowing groups of six to be seated together.

The state is currently vaccinating people 65 and older, and people of any age with high-risk conditions. Over 80% of people 75 and older, and 60% of people 65 to 69 have received at least one dose of the vaccine. In addition, school and child care staff are also now eligible.

Dr. Fauci is often asked which vaccine you should get. Because all three are highly efficacious, he recommends that you not “shop around”. The important thing is to be vaccinated as soon as you can,.

The spread of variants in Vermont means we will have to maintain social distancing for a while longer. The state has now found eight variant specimens of B.1.1.7 from the United Kingdom and three specimens of B.1.429 from California, both more transmissible than the original virus.

Dr. Mark Levine, the state’s health commissioner, has said that the variants “can move more easily from person to person.” He urged Vermonters to “double-down on efforts to prevent spreading the virus. All prevention measures apply, and are critical, if we are to stay ahead of the virus and give ourselves the couple of months more we need to get all eligible Vermonters vaccinated.” Levine also urged individuals with symptoms to stay at home, skip events and avoid the workplace. “Testing as early as possible is important for your health, and the people around you,” he said. “Remember that symptoms can sometimes be mild, such as a headache, cough, fatigue or a runny nose. So, if you have even just one of these symptoms, it’s best to get tested, and to avoid going to work, school or other places until you receive a negative result.”

Jo-Jo's Produce Boxes A COVID SUCCESS!

by Pat McLaine

In March 2020, at the beginning of the pandemic, Windham residents Jo-Jo and Jim Chlebogiannis hatched an idea to get perishable food to neighbors in Windham who were wary about going out to shop during the pandemic: that idea was produce boxes. Jim works for Katsiroubas Bros., based in Boston, with customers in Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York, a wholesale produce company that has been in business for more than 100 years. Katsiroubas supplies restaurants, nursing homes, hotels, hospitals, universities and colleges, office buildings, golf clubs, other wholesalers and distributors, and grocery stores, including many small businesses that were affected by the pandemic. Katsiroubas was able to make and distribute produce boxes for individual households from their Boston location. Deliveries started in Windham in mid-March 2020, all by word of mouth. At that time Jo-Jo, Imme Maurath and Ellen McDuffie reached out to Windham residents by email, and the produce box distribution began. Residents in the communities of Chester and Winhall soon joined in. "It has been something to give back to the community, bringing communities together in a dire sense of confusion and need", Jo-Jo explained.

The communities each set up a drive-through, no contact shopping experience. The Chester and Winhall distribution sites featured a drive-through farmer's market with a few local vendors who sold local produce and farm products. Jo-Jo and Jim also did donation drives alongside Chester Helping Hands, by donating goods to raise funds for Chester Helping Hands. These donated items could be purchased as people checked in to pick-up their produce, one week raising \$3,500. One small drive in Windham resulted in a \$360 donation to the Windham Community Organization. Another drive resulted in 250 produce boxes donated to first responders and essential workers. Katsiroubas has donated boxes every week to the program, distributed to those in need by Chester Andover Family Center and Chester Helping Hands, where needed. Flowers were available for Mother's Day weekend. Katsiroubas has paid for all transportation and all profits have been donated to Chester Helping Hands. At Thanksgiving, holiday meals-to-go were prepared by Jo-Jo and Imme for pickup by 20 people in Windham.

Jo-Jo estimates that over the course of the last year, in excess of 25,000 produce boxes have been distributed to our local communities. At its height, the operation was distributing more than 700 boxes per



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week. The most popular boxes have been the large box of fruits and vegetables, and the fruit-only box. One year out, March 2021, the weekly distribution is now down to 150-200 boxes. "It has served its purpose – it did a great service to the community. People are now more confident going to the grocery store," notes Jo-Jo. "We were also able to keep produce moving from local farms in the Northeast, and from California and Florida, something that was jeopardized when supply chains to restaurants shut down."

The outpouring of support from so many people has been incredible, according to Jo-Jo. "You can't do things without community backing. We are appreciative of the community supporting Jim's company, and one and other." Windham volunteers, in addition to Jo-Jo and Jim, have included Imme Maurath, Kate Wright, Ellen McDuffie and Steve Maurath. Volunteers were key to setting up and managing the operations in Chester (20 people) and in Winhall (4 people). Participants have come from many local towns, including Londonderry, Grafton, Townshend, Peru, Athens, Rockingham, Bellows Falls, Dorsett, Cavendish, Manchester, Ludlow and Claremont, NH to name a few.

Jo-Jo predicts there will be an ending, a natural progression, when the state is opened back up to 100%. But for now, produce boxes are still available! Interested? You can still participate – send an email to jojoproducebox@gmail.com and ask to be put on the mailing list. Orders are placed Monday-Wednesday (at midnight), pick up is on Saturday in Chester, Winhall and Windham.

And on behalf of the Windham community, a big THANK YOU goes out to our Windham neighbors Jo-Jo and Jim Chlebogiannis and to Katsiroubas Bros. for making produce boxes a reality!

Photo, right: Jo-Jo Chlebogiannis, also, former Windham Town Clerk



Profiles In Community

Edited by Carolyn Rubin

This is the first of a new column that will highlight our friends and neighbors who live and/or work in our community, so we can get to know each other better. We might or might not know much about each other, but rely on each other as neighbors, committee members, providers of services, etc., or you may just be new in town. If you have suggestions that will add to the column please let me know. Carolyn Rubin

Liza Eaton, Yoga Instructor and Windham Resident

by Liza Eaton

I still remember being in the dimly lit room, and feeling surprised at how calm and centered I was, listening to my teacher's soothing voice and breath as she lead us to a state of peace I didn't know existed. My first time doing Yoga was in my sophomore year of high school, a time when I worried about body image, grades, reputation, almost anything else. We were breathing consciously, in and out. "The breath is the most intimate relationship you will ever have, it reaches everywhere," said our teacher, Bonnie. Bonnie Bokencamp is someone you may know, a native Vermonter, once yoga teacher at the Windham Meeting House, and *my* first yoga teacher. As we gently hugged our knees into our chests while on the floor, and then let them fall to one side, twisting, I found myself slowly forming a more positive relationship with my body, mind, and with myself. To my surprise, yoga was working on me.

Born and raised in Chester, VT, my family goes back a long way, as my great grandparents owned Rowell's Inn, in Simonsville. My grandmother, Priscilla Eaton, lived in Windham for over 50 years. Growing up in a lively and humble home with my mom, dad, and older brother on Grafton Street made for a memorable childhood. We always had cats, dogs and horses. Riding my horse Lex is still a favorite memory of my youth and adolescence. Lex taught me about spirit and bravery.

In 2002, my freshman year of high school, I transferred to Leland & Gray High School to enroll in a unique program called Journey East, which steeped us in Chinese culture, music and the arts. Twenty-five students from 9th-12th grade, including myself, studied for a full semester before traveling to China for a month, performing songs and plays for Chinese students around the country, while we learned the Arts of the East. We overcame our language barrier with the commonality of sound, movement and breath, as in the study of yoga. Our music teacher in the Journey East program (and who infused L&G with music from different ages, times, cultures and languages with



Liza Eaton

messages of peace and unity), was Ron Kelley, also of Windham. It seems many early influences I've been privileged to have had were from Windham.

Upon graduation from UVM, I became a student of yoga at Yoga Vermont in Burlington. While studying yoga, I cared for a 104 year old woman who taught me about aging, the body and mind, and love, which has greatly influenced my style of teaching. After earning my 200 hour teacher's certificate, I continued to study yoga, earning a 500 hour certification from Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health in Stockborough, MA, and certification to teach Kundalini Yoga through SOUL Yoga in Peterborough, NH. Today, I teach many styles of yoga, including Chair Yoga, which provides all the benefits of strengthening, breathing and creating flexibility, with the additional support of a chair.

It was seven years ago when Bonnie Bokencamp brought me to the Windham Meeting House to substitute for her yoga classes for a summer while she was away. Now Windham has become my home. [Liza lives in her grandmother's home on Scott Pet Road.] Yoga brought me to the Windham community, and it has connected me with many people here, who, like my beloved horse, are brave and spirited, qualities I find helpful living in Vermont.

Please come check out my classes! During COVID we are meeting on Zoom. My website is www.buddhafullyyoga.com and the zoom link is on the homepage. There are several classes during the week: Chair Yoga, Kundalini Yoga, Meditative Flow Yoga, Yoga Teacher Trainings, as well as FREE Meditation and Breathing classes. Bringing gentle movement, calming breath and strengthening of body and community is possibly more important now than ever before, during this time of self-isolation. Hopefully, we will be able to meet in person again in the near future at the Meeting House. Classes are for everyone, no matter how old or young, no experience necessary. For more information please call (518)763-1490, email eaton.liza@gmail.com, or go to the website above. Continuing to learn yoga is as much a passion for me as is sharing it with others. Empowering others with the simple tools of yoga is a dream come true.

DVFiber High Speed Internet Update

by David Cherry

- The growth and development of the Deerfield Valley Communications Union District (DFVCUD) through the operation of DVFiber continues with an expansion to 21 towns.
- Deerfield Valley Communications Union District (DVCUD) and Southern Vermont Communications Union District (SoVT CUD) established a framework for future cooperation as both communications union districts (CUDs) develop their business plans, find partners to build and operate their networks, raise money, and serve their communities.
- DVFiber has requested proposals from private sector firms or groups of firms to form a public/private partnership with DVFiber that will provide Fiber to the Premises (FTTP), Internet service and Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) service to locations in DVFiber's member towns in Southern Vermont (<https://dvfiber.net/dvfiber-seeks-proposals-for-public-private-partnership/>). Multiple entities have expressed interest in this business opportunity.
- DVFiber has applied and received federal and state grants which have allowed studies to collect initial network build data and formalize operational and governing structure. Vermont lawmakers continue to support the expansion of rural internet (<https://www.mynbc5.com/article/vermont-lawmakers-promise-big-push-on-rural-broadband-service/35484412>). Additional significant federal grants are anticipated in the near future which will allow DVFiber to be in a strong position to negotiate a relationship with an operating partner.
- Momentum grows as utility providers recognize the importance of broadband to their business and will pay broadband providers who reach unserved areas (<https://vtdigger.org/2021/03/18/a-new-broadband-program-could-reach-up-to-10000-addresses-in-the-next-three-years/>).

Community support of DVFiber is important regardless of your current provider and internet speeds. A successful DVFiber will offer competition which will be an incentive for current providers to improve service and lower cost. DVFiber is the only entity committed to providing state of the art high speed internet to **everyone** without profit as its primary incentive. Stay informed and subscribe to the DVFiber newsletter (<https://dvfiber.us2.list-manage.com/subscribe/post?u=7699ca363f82bafbf574be93d&id=a216a947d5>) and follow DVFIBER on Facebook.

Rotary Scholarships Available

from Tom Widger, President

Wantastiquet Rotary of Londonderry is offering scholarships to high school seniors of the local mountain towns. The scholarships are for post-secondary school, not just college. Windham is a mountain town served by this Rotary. Scholarship applications are available at the Guidance Office at Leland and Gray. **Deadline for application is April 10th.**



An Opportunity for No-Cost Weatherization

by Tom Johnson

Has your heating bill been way too high this winter?

The Energy Committee would like to make sure that Windham residents know about a new opportunity to have weatherization work performed at no cost to you. Southeast Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) is now taking applications from homeowners and renters for energy audits, weatherization work, and efficiency upgrades. There is no charge to qualified applicants. Qualification is based on household income.

This is an opportunity to make your home more comfortable and less costly to heat next winter.

For more information, visit SEVCA's web site: sevca.org/weatherization/no-cost-homes-wx or call 802-722-4575, ext. 1308.

Condolences

We would like to acknowledge and express our sympathy to Pat McLaine on the passing of her mother, and Mike McLaine's grandmother, Rosamund Brown. Rosamund had moved to Vermont just last summer. And, also, we extend our condolences to Pat Cherry on the recent passing of her father in Canada. Please know that our thoughts are with you.



News from Windham Elementary

by Sara Wunderle

Prior to and after our February school break, the Windham students have continually been busy enjoying the snowy conditions outside, and being creative and learning new skills inside!

Kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 school year has begun. If you have a student, or know of families that have children that will be five by January 1st, 2022, please reach out to Sara Wunderle to receive your registration form. Her email is swunderle@windhamschool.org or you can call the school at 802-874-4159.

The week prior to Valentine's Day, we always have Appreciation Week at Windham Elementary School. Each student chooses another student's name to make an appreciation card for. During the day, the children find a moment to construct a special note and/or drawing to give to the student that they choose that morning. These appreciations are then put in our school mailbox, and handed out by the end of the day. The appreciation cards are a way to show thanks and appreciation for a kind gesture, kind words or friendship that have been shared with one another so far during the school year.



The students have finished their second sewing project as part of the Meadows Bee Farm Young Farmers Program! Learning how to make a buttonhole and sew on a button were the new skill sets that the students tackled when making their treasure bags.



We have been enjoying the winter weather. Thanks to Magic Mountain, Mr. B (Craig Bailes) and Sally (Sally Newton), we were able to enjoy an afternoon of tubing, hot cocoa and treats. It was an afternoon filled with lots of laughter, and memories being made.





Susan Haefner is an actor, director, choreographer, educator, and owner of Little Yellow House Studio, an educational and solo performance studio. She is a Broadway veteran (State Fair, Thoroughly Modern Millie, and 42nd Street Revival), and is now proud to call Vermont home. As a teaching artist, Susan works with schools and theaters across the state such as Maple Street School, Rutland High School, Castleton University, Northern Stage and Weston Playhouse. Windham Elementary School was awarded a Vermont Arts Council grant to bring Susan to our school this spring to do an 8-10 week theater residency with the students. She was here once in February, and returned again this month to introduce the students to the Hero Project that they will be working with her on, in April and May.



With Spring arriving, that means our next few months will be very busy here at Windham Elementary School.

- March will include a visit to the Kehoe's property for another fun day of tubing and cross country skiing, and a trip to the Edgar May Health & Recreation Center for some swimming!
- By the end of April, students will finish their third and final Meadows Bee Farm sewing project to earn their sewing badges.
- In May, the artist in residence, actor Susan Haefner, will complete her 8-week superhero themed theater program with our students that will culminate with a final performance which we will present to the community, either in person (depending on COVID restrictions) or virtually.
- Troy Wunderle from Wunderle's Big Top Adventures, will also return to Windham Elementary School at the end of May and provide a full day of circus adventures for the students.
- Planning and purchasing a new playground to be installed by the start of the new school year, will also be in the works!

Transfer Station COVID Guidelines Continue

During the COVID-19 state of emergency, the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) asks the public to please take the following precautions when visiting solid waste facilities and drop offs.

1. **Only visit if you are healthy.**
2. **Wear a mask when outside your vehicle**
3. Call before you head out to check hours of operation and available services. Many facilities have reduced their hours and/or changed their operations. The Londonderry Recycling Center and Transfer Station hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9AM – 4PM, Sunday 12PM – 4PM. A permit is required to use the facility.
4. Keep it simple! Only bring waste that can't wait, like trash, food scraps, and recyclables.
5. Recyclables should be empty of liquids, and should be clean.
6. Trash should be contained in bags or contained so that it does not blow around.
7. Minimize the number of trips you are making by storing this material for as long as you can. Food scraps can be stored longer when they are refrigerated or frozen.
8. Practice social distancing by keeping at least six feet of space between other customers and staff.
9. When possible, stay in your vehicle while waiting in line to drop your trash.
10. Spring cleaning should be delayed. The old couch, bed, tires or lawnmower that have been sitting in the garage or shed for months or years can wait a little longer.
11. Yard clean up. If something was hanging out in your yard already, please let it spend a bit more time there, or start a backyard compost pile. Learn more at: [The-Dirt-on-Compost.pdf \(vermont.gov\)](https://www.vermont.gov/dec/land-waste/the-dirt-on-compost).
12. Household Hazardous Waste. Store toxic products in safe, leak-proof containers somewhere that kids and pets cannot access them. Learn more about safe storage and disposal at: [Hazardous Waste | Department of Environmental Conservation \(vermont.gov\)](https://www.vermont.gov/dec/land-waste/hazardous-waste).
13. Donation sites or Swap Shops may be closed during this time. Please do not leave donations at a closed site—this is considered illegal dumping. Save items in good condition to donate later.

For more information contact: Esther Fishman, Recycling Coordinator, Londonderry Solid Waste Group at (802) 824-3356 Office (sporadically in office), or (802) 824-3306 Home, or go to: <http://www.londonderryvt.org/recycletransfer/>.

Save The Date! - Green Up Day On May 1, 2021

by Kathy Jungermann

Excitement is already growing for Green Up Day 2021! Held on the first Saturday in May, Green Up day is a statewide initiative where volunteers from over 247 Vermont communities clean up litter from roadsides and waterways. Last year, 14,000 volunteers picked up 421 tons of trash, including over 9,000 tires. Keeping our environment clean is good for our health and good for our property values.

Participation is easy: In order to adhere to Covid-19 protocols, bags will be available outside of the front door of the Town Office the first week of April. Please sign up for the road for which you are assuming responsibility for trash pick-up. If someone else has already signed up for that section of road, please choose another area. When bags are full, please tie them up and leave them by the side of the road for our Windham Road Crew to pick up on the following Monday. Large items such as tires, do not need to be bagged, but must be easy for the road crew to see. Watch for an email with more details coming your way soon. Your town coordinators are Ellen McDuffie at 874-8183 and Kathy Jungermann at 874-4606.

Celebrate spring, community and a litter-free town!



Green Up Day Tips to Stay Safe!

from: greenupvermont.org

1. **Stay safe in the sun, even if it's cloudy!** Use plenty of sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher, even if it is overcast. Protect your face and eyes from the sun with a hat and sunglasses. Wear long sleeves and long pants.
2. **Be careful near roadways.** Review road safety rules with children before you head out. Wear light or bright-colored clothing. Work facing oncoming traffic.
3. **Be Tick Smart.** Protect yourself with an EPA-registered insect repellent and wear long pants. Check your whole body for ticks when the day is done. Remove any ticks as soon as you can using tweezers. Watch for symptoms of tickborne illness, and tell your doctor if you feel sick. Learn more at: www.healthvermont.gov/BeTickSmart.
4. **Know what to do with needles.** Tell children to get an adult if they find a needle. To safely dispose of a needle: use gloves and pliers or tongs to pick up the needle; place the needle in a thick plastic container, screw the lid on and tape it shut with duct tape; write "Do Not Recycle" on the container, and toss it in the regular trash. Learn more at: [healthvermont.gov/NeedleDisposal](https://www.healthvermont.gov/NeedleDisposal)

What's New? We Want Your Input on Lessons Learned from COVID

by Pat McLaine

We're more than one year in, but already beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel!

What new things did you learn to do during this stay-at-home time? What do you take away from your experience with COVID? Have you found new ways to think about or approach day-to-day concerns? Have your priorities changed?

Let us know your experiences; we'll share them in the next edition of *Windham News and Notes*. Please send an email to *Windham News and Notes* at: windhamnews@hotmail.com marked "Lessons Learned COVID" or call Pat McLaine at 875-3312. We'll put a summary together for the next edition.

Personal Income Tax Filing Due Date Extended to May 17

On March 17, the IRS extended the federal income tax filing due date for individuals for the 2020 tax year from April 15, 2021 to May 17, 2021. By Vermont law, the Vermont personal income tax filing due date for tax year 2020 is also extended to May 17, 2021. This means taxpayers can file their 2020 personal income tax return, and pay any tax owed, by May 17, 2021 without any penalties or interest. If a taxpayer is expecting a refund, they are still encouraged to file as soon as they have all of their tax information in order to get their refund as soon as possible. The best way to get your refund quickly is to file electronically and select direct deposit for your refund.

This extension also applies to Homestead Declarations and Property Tax Credit Claims. Taxpayers can file these along with their personal income tax return by May 17 without penalty or interest.

Please be aware, that at this time, the due date for any tax year 2021 estimated payments due on April 15, 2021 has not been extended, and should still be paid by April 15, 2021.

Forms available at: <https://tax.vermont.gov/tax-forms-and-publications/individuals>.

More info at: <https://tax.vermont.gov/property-owners/homestead-declaration>.



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Windham Library Book Club

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 - 3:30 PM



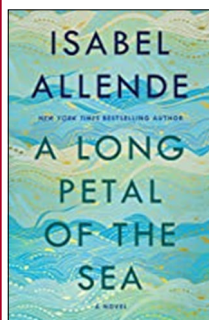
The Splendid and the Vile

by Erik Larson

On Winston Churchill's first day as prime minister, Adolf Hitler invaded Holland and Belgium. Poland and Czechoslovakia had already fallen, and the Dunkirk evacuation was just two weeks away. For the next twelve months, Hitler would wage a relentless bombing campaign, killing 45,000 Britons. It was up to

Churchill to hold his country together and persuade President Franklin Roosevelt that Britain was a worthy ally—and willing to fight to the end. Larson shows how Churchill taught the British people "the art of being fearless". Drawing on diaries, original archival documents, and once-secret intelligence reports—some released only recently—Larson provides a new lens on London's darkest year through the day-to-day experiences of Churchill and his family:

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 - 3:30 PM



A Long Petal of the Sea

by Isabel Allende

In the late 1930s, civil war grips Spain. When General Franco and his Fascists succeed in overthrowing the government, hundreds of thousands are forced to flee in a treacherous journey over the mountains to France. Among them is Roser, a pregnant young widow, who finds her life intertwined with that of Victor

Dalmau, an army doctor and the brother of her deceased love. In order to survive, the two must unite in a marriage neither of them desires. Together with two thousand other refugees, Roser and Victor embark for Chile on the SS *Winnipeg*, a ship chartered by the poet Pablo Neruda. The couple embraces exile, as the rest of Europe erupts in world war. Starting over on a new continent, they face trial after trial, but they will also find joy as they patiently await the day when they might go home. A masterful work of historical fiction about hope, exile, and belonging

Contact Maureen Bell at 875-1024, for more information and/or the Zoom link.

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News from Grace Cottage

by C. J. King

Grace Cottage “Spring Into Health” 5K

Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital’s “Spring Into Health 5K” is a family-friendly tradition. Make plans to join us!

The 5K will take place on Saturday morning, May 8. You can participate in person by reserving a time slot, or you can do the 5K at your convenience virtually, by running, walking, rolling your wheelchair, pushing your baby in a stroller, or riding your horse, at your own choice of time and location, even on your treadmill if you wish!

Registration (\$15 per participant) is at www.gracecottage.org. If you register by Friday, April 30, Grace Cottage will mail you an official “Spring Into Health 5K” numbered runner’s bib. Wear your bib while doing your 5K, then send us a photo of yourself wearing it by May 10, and we’ll post your photo on Grace Cottage’s Facebook page.

Proceeds will help Grace Cottage continue to provide essential healthcare services.

For more information, contact Grace Cottage Foundation at info@gracecottage.org or 802-365-9109.

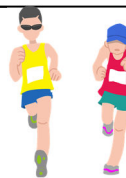
Grace Cottage Tour de Grace

Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital’s 16th Annual “Tour de Grace” will be held on Saturday morning, June 26, using the same loop ride as last year, different from pre-pandemic years so that no bussing is necessary.

The route is approximately 17 miles on scenic back roads and dirt trails, including a trip through the historic Scott Covered Bridge.

Register for \$30 per participant at www.gracecottage.org. The first 100 to register get an event t-shirt. Proceeds will help Grace Cottage continue to provide essential healthcare services.

For more information, contact Grace Cottage Foundation at info@gracecottage.org or 802-365-9109.



Grace Cottage Hospital Fair Day Seeks Donations

Do you have items to donate to Grace Cottage Hospital’s 71st Annual Hospital Fair Day? Grace Cottage is seeking items for its online auction, August 1-8. See gracecottage.org/events.

To donate high-value new or used items (including jewelry, antiques, household items, cars, trucks, snowmobiles, ATVs, motorcycles, boats, etc. - all tax-deductible), call Andrea, C.J., or Charma at 802-365-9109. Select items may be auctioned online.

To donate arts or crafts, call Art Show Chairperson, Lauri Miner at 802-365-4194.

To donate hardcover books call Book Booth Chairperson, Ann Allbee at 802-365-7213 to schedule an appointment.

For more information about Hospital Fair Day, go to www.gracecottage.org/events or call Fair Day Chairperson, Eileen Fahey at 802-365-4030.



“NO SHOW” Saint Patrick’s Gala 2021

Wantastiquet Rotary Foundation is holding a Saint Patrick’s Gala 2021 during the entire month of March, you pick the date. It is a NO SHOW Dinner Dance. **Place:** Wherever you are. **Attire:** Whatever makes you the most relaxed. **Suggested Menu:** Corned Beef, cabbage, potato, and carrots or create your own. **Music:** Favorite Irish Music or whatever makes you want to dance!

With the community’s help, the Londonderry Rotary gave out \$7000 in scholarships to students living in the Mountain. Towns in 2020. If you are a graduating senior living in Jamaica, Londonderry, Peru, Stratton, Weston, Windham or Winhall, scholarship applications are available at your school.

Wantastiquet Rotary Foundation is a 501(C)3 non-profit. If you would like to attend the NO SHOW, send a check to: Wantastiquet Rotary Foundation, PO Box 309, Londonderry, VT 05148.

DON’T FORGET TO NOT SHOW UP!

Thank You from the Wantastiquet Rotary and Students of the Mountain Towns!



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Food Scrap Pickup Offered at Your Home or Business

In July 2020, Zach Cavacas of Music Mountain Compost, started a food scrap collection service in our area. As of July 1, 2020, Vermont banned food scraps from your trash. Zach's service gives us another option for disposing of food scraps. Mountain Music Compost is an easy option for your compost. Based out of Stockbridge, Vermont, Zach will pickup your food scraps once every two weeks for \$20.00 per month. He supplies a five-gallon bucket (businesses get larger receptacles), takes your full bucket, and then gives you a clean one in return. This company is compliant with Vermont Composting Regulations. It's a simple solution that makes it easy to keep your food scraps out of the landfill. He will also take up to eight bags of your yard waste a year for free. Zach has already diverted over 32 tons of food waste. To get in touch with Zach email him at cavacasz@gmail.com or call him at 802-342-3834. His website is www.musicmountaincompost.com.

Electronics Collection Will Be May 22

Mark your calendar now for the 2021 Electronics Collection Event on Saturday, May 22nd from 9 AM to 1 PM at Flood Brook School parking lot. More information to come.

Thank you, Esther Fishman, Recycling Coordinator, recycle@londonderryvt.org.

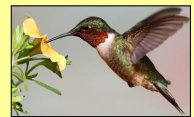


BEARS ARE WAKING!

It's time to take in your bird seed feeders! The bears are hungry, and they find an easy meal at your feeders! Keep them out of your

trash and compost, too! **DO NOT FEED the bears!** Vermont fines anyone whose bird feeder or trash causes a bear to be killed because they have become a danger or a nuisance. If you are having a problem with a bear, contact our Game Warden, Kyle Isherwood at (802)722-4600, or by cell phone at (802)279-8935.

Get ready for the hummingbirds to return the first week of May!



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Town Road Commissioner: Richard Paré, cell phone: 802-379-5647 or call the Town Garage, 874-7025

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Health Officer: Marcia Clinton, phone: 875-3531; email: mclinton@vermontel.net

Planning and Energy Commission: Bill Dunkel, phone: 874-4131; email: bdunkel1455@gmail.com (lower case L, then number 1455)



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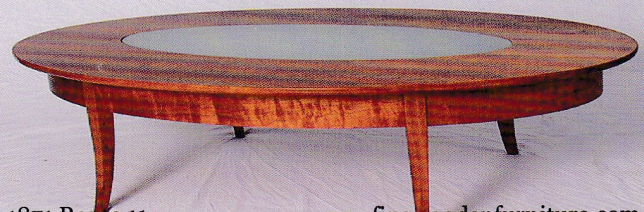
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& Nov. at 6:30 PM. Contact
Marcia Clinton at 875-3531.

Energy Committee:
3rd Thursday of the month, at
4:30 PM on Zoom,
Contact Bill Dunkel 874-4131.

**Windham Community
Organization:**
Last Wednesday of most
months at the Meeting House
or on Zoom. Contact Ellen
McDuffie at 874-8183.

Town Clerk: 874-4211
Monday: Noon - 8:00 PM
Tuesday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Closed all Thursdays, Fridays,
and Federal Holidays. Open
every fourth Saturday, 8 AM-
Noon.

Planning and Zoning:
Second Wednesday of the
month at 6:30 PM usually at
the Town Office. Open
meetings. Agenda posted.
Contact Bill Dunkel at
874-4131.

Conservation Committee:
Third Tuesday of the month
usually at 7 PM. Contact
Alison Trowbridge at
874-7050 for information.

Select Board:
1st & 3rd Mondays at
5:30 PM on Zoom. Open
meetings. Agenda posted.
Check website:
townofwindhamvt.com

Library:
Wednesday, 3-5 PM
Book Group at 3:30 PM,
1st Wednesdays on Zoom or
at the Meeting House.
Contact Maureen Bell at
875-1024.

Valley Bible Church:
Sundays: Sunday School,
10 AM; Morning Worship,
11 AM; Potluck following.
Sunday Afternoon Service,
1:15 PM; Wednesdays, Bible
Study/ Prayer, 7 PM.

School Board:
First Mondays of the
month, Contact Beth
McDonald 874-4015 or
Russ Cumming 874-7011 for
information.

Volunteer Fire Company:
First Thursday of the
month at 6 PM. Contact
Jan Wyman at 875-3373
for information.

Listers: Every Wednesday,
9 AM- Noon at the Town
Office.

**West River Education Dis-
trict:** Third Mondays at 7 PM
at Leland & Gray. Call Leland &
Gray 365-7355 for info.

SAVE THESE DATES! ALL DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED at the Town Office

March 24 - WRMUED Australian Ballot Vote on Budget and Representative at Town Office

April 10 - Rotary Scholarship Application Deadline

April 15 - Estimated Tax Payments Due

May 1 - Green Up Day

May 8 - Grace Cottage "Spring Into Health" 5K

May 17 - Deadline to File Income Taxes and Homestead Exemption

