



### Upcoming Meetings...

- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

*Hinesburg Town Offices will be closed on December 24-26 and will close at noon Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> and closed all day on January 1, 2015 in observance of the holidays.*

### Hinesburg Community Police

- *Welfare Check* – On December 18<sup>th</sup>, an officer responded to Hillview Terrace to check on a woman at the request of her daughter. It was learned that the mother confirm she was okay.
- *Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol* – On Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, officers on patrol received a report of a vehicle being driven in an erratic manner. Officers observed the vehicle on Texas Hill and subsequently determined the 35 year old female from Hinesburg was driving under the influence of alcohol. She was arrested and transported to the station where she was processed and then cited and released.
- *Family Fight* – On Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, officers responded to a family fight in the Mountain View Mobile Home Park. Upon arrival, it was determined that an altercation had occurred and the 23 year old male son ran into the woods with a hunting rifle. At that time, an officer from Shelburne PD and off duty Hinesburg officers also responded. The Vermont State Police was contacted for a canine. After the State Police arrival and a search began, the subject returned to the residence and was detained without incident. The subject was transported to the station, processed and released to his father.

## **Carpenter-Carse Library**

### CALENDAR

- *Holiday Closing* – The library will closed December 24<sup>th</sup>, December 25<sup>th</sup>, and December 31<sup>st</sup> to celebrate the holidays. The library is also closed on New Year’s Day.

### WEEKLY STORY TIMES

- *Baby and Toddler Story Time* - Offered on Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m. Caregivers of babies and toddlers 3 years old and younger are invited to come and enjoy this special time with their little ones and other caregivers.
- *Preschool Story Time* - Offered on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. ~ for children 3-5 years of age. Preschoolers can join Sara for an hour of stories, songs and games.

### OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Lego Club* – No Lego Club on Christmas or New Year’s Day
- Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group – Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. The January selection is The Snow Leopard by Peter Matthiesen. February 17<sup>th</sup>: Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie March: Paris Stories by Mavis Gallant. Meetings are held in readers’ homes with refreshments served. Please phone Renate at 482-7743 or Sally at 985-9102 for more information.

### BOOK SALES

- *Winter Book Sale* – Like-new books! Excellent gift choices. Hardcover \$5.00; Paperbacks \$3.00; DVD’s \$3.00. - We have added many titles this week. Come browse; it’s fun! All proceeds are used to buy new library books.
- *Vintage Book Sale* – Old books have a unique appeal. Books in our eclectic assortment are priced from \$3.00-\$100.00. Both adult and children’s books are available. Higher priced items have been appraised.

### JANUARY EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *Tea Party Storyhour* - Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6-7p.m. Cozy up with a cup of tea as we take a journey to other fantastical tea parties. We will read books, have a real tea party, and save some time for crafting as well. Wear your tea party attire! All ages welcome; recommended ages 3-8.
- *Concert with Mr. Chris* - Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> - Join us for a sweet sing-songy time with local children’s musician Chris Dorman. He has wee ones in mind when performing and engages young children with music which “inspires laughter, wonder, and warmth between parents, and caregivers, and their children.” We are thrilled to have Chris here and plan to get cozy in the community room! Everyone welcome; recommended ages 0-8.

### EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In the Community Room* – Birds of Vermont Museum pictorial display; learn about bird survival in winter and much more.
- *In the Glass Case* – A collection of bird sculptures and statuettes, large and small, compliments of Ellen Foster. Thank you Ellen! Many bird species are represented.
- Book Displays:
  - Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa

### OTHER NEWS

- *Santa* – Santa thanks all the children who attended his pajama story time last Thursday and made wonderful cards for him. He enjoyed his visit to the library.

- Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library - [http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl\\_programs.html](http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html)

### **Recreation Department**

- *Gingerbread House Decorating Class* - We had our very special annual Gingerbread House Decorating Class on Thursday 12/18. 20 eager little decorators participated in this festive holiday class offered by Wendy Frink.



- *Basketball Season In Full Swing* - REMINDER...there is NO gym usage on Sat. 12/27. There IS practice on Sat. 1/3/15. Games for 3/4's start on Sat. 1/10/15. Schedules and directions to other gyms will be posted online soon.
- *Piano Lessons* - Piano lessons will begin again the week of January 5th and go through May 14, 2015.
- *Children's Choir* - The next session of Choir will begin on Tuesday, 1/13/15.
- *Holiday Hours* - The Recreation Office will be closed from 12/24/14 through 1/4/15. Happy Holidays to all!!

*~ Wishing you & your family a safe and wonderful holiday season and best wishes for 2015! ~*

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