



### Upcoming Meetings...

- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>d</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Affordable Housing Committee:** *Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

#### Hinesburg Community Police

- *Fatal Accident* – On April 26, 2015, at 11:06 a.m., the Hinesburg Police, Fire and First Response responded to what was reported as an auto vs. bicycle accident on Vermont Route 116 south of the village. Upon arrival, it was determined that an automobile had struck a bicyclist. There were bystanders on scene and CPR was in progress on both the driver and the bicyclist. Despite best efforts, both were declared deceased at the scene.

The driver of the vehicle has been identified as seventeen year old Joseph Marshall of Hinesburg.

The bicyclist has been identified as 47 year old Hinesburg resident Richard F. Tom. He was employed by VBT Bicycling and Walking Vacations of Bristol and was less than a half mile from his home when he was struck and killed.

Initial investigation indicates that both vehicles were southbound on Vermont Route 116 and due to excessive speed, Marshall lost control and struck the bicyclist and then a tree. Alcohol or drug use is not suspected.

Agencies responding included Hinesburg Police, Hinesburg Fire, Hinesburg First Response, St. Michaels Rescue, Charlotte Rescue and the Vermont State Police.

- *Burglary* – On Monday, April 20, police were notified of a break in over the weekend to a day care center. A back door was forced open, drawers in several offices were found opened but nothing was found missing.
- *Neighbor Dispute* – On Tuesday, April 21, an officer responded to Wile St. in the Sunset Mobile Home Park for a reported neighbor dispute. Both parties were

separated when police arrived and both parties were contacted and no further action was required.

### **Hinesburg Fire & First Response**

- *Calls* (4/14/15 – 4/28/15)
  - 4/14/2015 - Fire - School bus smoking.
  - 4/14/2015 - EMS - Possible stroke.
  - 4/14/2015 - Fire - Assistance with smoke detector
  - 4/14/2015 - EMS - Injuries from assault.
  - 4/15/2015 - EMS - Altered mental status
  - 4/17/2015 - Fire/EMS - Motor Vehicle Crash (MVC) with Injuries - Charlotte Rd
  - 4/17/2015 - EMS - Lift Assist
  - 4/18/2015 - EMS - Evaluate patient that had been in previous MVC.
  - 4/19/2015 - Fire - Brush fire out of control
  - 4/19/2015 - Fire - Mutual Aid (M/A) to Shelburne for out of control grass fire.
  - 4/19/2015 - Fire - Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarm
  - 4/20/2015 - EMS - Back pain
  - 4/21/2015 - EMS - Unresponsive patient
  - 4/22/2015 - EMS - Chest pain
  - 4/23/2015 - EMS - Rapid heartbeat
  - 4/24/2015 - EMS - Lift assist
  - 4/24/2015 - EMS - Head laceration ( injuries from fall )
  - 4/26/2015 - Fire/EMS – Car/bike crash
  - 4/28/2015 - EMS - Lift Assist
- *Training* - This week's training on 4/29/2015 will be a practical for our class of EMR students that will be testing shortly. Candidates for the exam will be able to practice for their upcoming exam. Members of HFD/FR will be evaluators/patient models.

### **Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office**

- *Green Mountain Passports* – Green Mountain Passports are once again available in the clerk's office for those folks 62 and over. These passes enable you to visit the State Park day use areas for free. The cost of the Passport is \$2.00 and it is good for life!

### **Recreation Department**

- *Boater Safety Class* - Last chance to register for the Boater Safety Class that runs May 4, 6, 11 & 13 from 6:00-8:30 pm at Williston Central School. Cost is \$10. Register with HRD by 4/30.
- *Afterschool Offerings Begin* - After-School Horseback Riding, After-School Golf, and a new session of Arts & Crafts with Chris Billis begin this week.

- *Spring Sports* - It's the official start week for spring sports, but I guess Mother Nature didn't get the memo. Farm League Baseball will delay their start from Monday, 4/27 to Wednesday, 4/29. Tee Ball scheduled to start on Tuesday, 4/28 and K-1-2 Lacrosse on Sat. 5/2.



Batting Practice - T-ball 2015



Coach Talking T-ball with the Red Team

- *Little Striker's Soccer* - Last chance to register with Little Strikers Soccer for ages 3-5 years. May 5 through June 9 from 10-11 am behind Town Hall. Cost is \$75. Register with HRD - [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net) or 482-2281 ext. 230.



Field Striper Ready to Go

- *Dog Obedience Class* - Still room in Jim Warden's Dog Obedience class that starts next Thursday, 5/7 running from 6-7 pm through 6/11. Residents \$70 and non-residents pay \$75. Register with HRD - [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net) or 482-2281 ext. 230.

- *Adult Beginner Golf Clinic* - Still room in "Golf Get Ready" Adult Beginners Clinic that runs May 7, 14 & 21 from 5:30-7:30 pm for \$110. Register with HRD - [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net) or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- *Spring Fling Dance for Age 55+* - Spring Fling Dance for Ages 55+ Saturday, May 30 from 6-8 pm at the Shelburne Town Gym. Join for a fun evening, dancing to your favorite tunes from the 40s through the 70s! Bring your friends and spread the word as non-residents are welcome too! Cost is \$10/person at the door, cash or check only please. There will be fun door prizes, and light refreshments available. All proceeds from the event will go toward ADA accessibility improvements at Shelburne Beach. Please call Shelburne Recreation for more information at 985-9551.

## **Carpenter-Carse Library**

### CALENDAR

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. at Carpenter-Carse Library. Open to the public.
- *Strategic Planning Committee Meeting* – Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Library.

### 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 for stories, songs and games.

### OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Lego Club* – Children ages 6 and up are invited to the Library on Thursdays April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 p.m. to enjoy Legos, board games and snacks. Due to many spring activities, May 14<sup>th</sup> will end this session of Lego Club.
- *Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group* - The next discussion features Saint Maybe by Anne Tyler. Readers will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14. On Thursday, June 25, readers will discuss The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout. Meetings are held in readers' homes with refreshments served. Please phone Diane at 482- 4455 for more information.

### SPECIAL SPRING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *Preschool Spring Discovery with the Audubon Center!* – Come and celebrate spring at the library Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Join us as we search for the spectacular and subtle signs of spring in Vermont. Teacher-Naturalist Debbie Archer shares her knowledge and love of the natural world with children ages 3-5. Attendees will learn a wild spring song, build a bird nest, and use their senses for a spring scavenger hunt. It's sure to be a fun time. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited. Sign up at the front desk or call 482-2878.
- *Join the Number Ninjas* - Number Ninjas will be a fun club for kids with a focus on math. For ages 4 – 7, it will meet Tuesday mornings from 10:30 – 11 on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a chance for your child to use their hands to build stuff, make music and essentially make a mess while learning about math. It should be great for pre-k and homeschoolers. Class size is limited to eight children, so sign

up now! Register at the library's Circulation Desk or email Sara at [room.ccl@gmail.com](mailto:room.ccl@gmail.com) for sign-up!

#### EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In the Community Room* - A delightful array of artworks by Hinesburg Community School students in grades k – 4 is filling our space with whimsy and color. Proud families and community members – come see!
- *In the Glass Case* - Mexican Ceramics from the Collection of Daphne and Dona Walker. Birds and animals are depicted in interesting forms and lovely natural tones, with tribal decoration.
- *Book Displays*
  - Green Up Day in Hinesburg – Come get your bags and sign up!
  - Happy Mother's Day
  - Earth Day Every Day
  - National Poetry Month
  - Spring Has Sprung! (Children's Books)
  - New Books

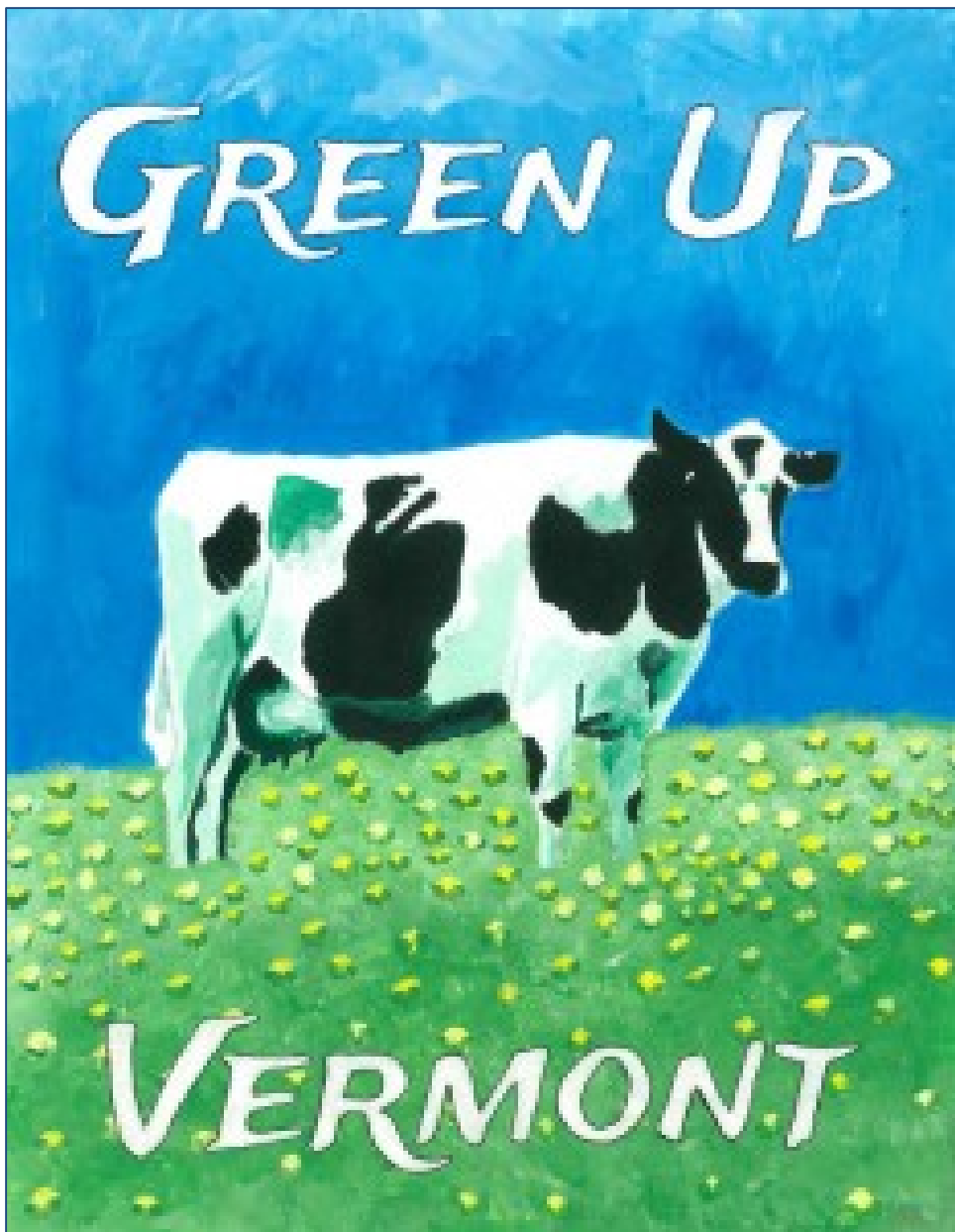
#### OTHER NEWS

- *Get "Money smart!"* Visit the website: [MoneySmartWeek.org](http://MoneySmartWeek.org) and get a free credit report, teach your kids about money, avoid identity theft, gain spending control and/or start a savings plan. Another great online resource is [MoneyEd.Vermont.gov](http://MoneyEd.Vermont.gov). The State Treasurer's Office and the Vermont Department of Libraries are partnering to promote Money Smart resources.
- *Staff Meeting* – Library employees held a well-attended staff meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- *Large Print Books* – A "new to us" shipment of large print books has arrived from the VT Department of Libraries Special Services Unit, and will all be shelf-ready by the weekend.
- *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)

#### **Town Administrator**

- *Highway Garage Replacement* - The Town continues to explore options to replace the old and inefficient highway garage. The time-lapse video shown on the Highway Garage web page (see link below) shows some of the safety and operational challenges faced by the Highway crew each day. The replacement of our current structure has been an identified need for the past two decades and the time has come to address it.  
Continue to watch the website for more information on the project as it takes shape throughout the coming year. <http://hinesburg.org/highway/town-garage/>

*Don't forget: **Green Up Day is Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>!** Bags are available in the Town Clerk's Office and Carpenter-Carse Library.*



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