TOWN OFFICE NEWS

Town Clerk office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to Noon. Contact: 446-2336 or townclerk@wallingfordvt.com. After-hours mail slot is in the left-side door.

Wallingford News is online at the town website at www.wallingfordvt.com.

THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 3RD & FRIDAY, JULY 4TH.

A BIG THANK YOU

Special thanks to Elaine Imhof for donating her time to clean the Elfin Lake building for us again this year! She puts a lot of hard work into it to get it ready for opening day.

Also thank you to Chris and Deb McPhee and Carl and Ann Buffum for donating bulletin boards for our use.

WES VISITS THE TOWN HALL

Town Hall had some special visitors last month – Wallingford's kindergarten class stopped by to learn about the Town Clerk's office and visit the Wallingford Historical Society museum. They were excited to look up their birth certificates and see the dog tags. Each child received a U.S. flag.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Sgt. Jason Allen from Rutland County Sheriff's Department is looking for an individual from town willing to serve as a spokesperson for a Neighborhood Watch program. There will be a meeting on June 9 at the RCSD office in Rutland. If you are interested, please contact Town Hall at 446-2872 or Sgt. Allen at 775-8002 or 342-7239.

FREE WHEELCHAIR AND WALKER AVAILABLE

Thanks to the generous donation from Dave and Roseanne Sobel, we now have a transport wheelchair and walker at Town Hall available for residents. If you have a need or know of anyone that might want to borrow either, please call Julie at 446-2336.

LEGISLATIVE WRAP-UP

The 2014 VLCT Legislative Wrap-up is alive and well at http://www.vlct.org/assets/Advocacy/Legislative_Reports/2014_wrapup_web.pdf.

NOTICE OF SALE – LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE
SOUTH WALLINGFORD, VERMONT

The Wallingford School Board seeks persons interested in purchasing the property known as the Little Red Schoolhouse located on the South Hartsboro Road, (91 Homer Stone Road) in South Wallingford, VT.

Interested parties should contact Dana Cole-Levesque, Superintendent of Schools, dcole@rssu.org or call: (802) 775-3264 for more information.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

If you know of people or families with temporary or emergency needs in the towns of Wallingford, Cuttingsville, Healdville, Shrewsbury, Belmont, Danby or Mt. Holly, please contact Town Clerk Julie Sharon at 802-446-2336.

Deadline for submission to the Wallingford News is the 23rd of each month.

PROPERTY OWNERS – if you have changed your mailing address within the last year (closed your post office box or opened one), please notify us at the Town Clerk's office at 446-2336 or townclerk@wallingfordvt.com so that your property tax bill that will be mailed in August won't be returned to us. Thank you!

ELFIN LAKE OPEN FOR THE SEASON

Daily rates: $3 adults; $1.50 (2-18); under 2 free. Telephone: 446-2496
Open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Free after 6 p.m.
Kayaks and Gas grills for rent.
Season pass: Resident $65; Non Resident $75.

2014 WALLINGFORD RECREATION PROGRAM

Tara Goodell has been hired as Summer Recreation Program director. Anna Baker, Tyler Heffernan, Riley Phillips and Preston Phillips were hired as summer camp counselors/lifeguards.

Program Details:

Offered to children who have completed K-6th grade.

The program will run during the following weeks: June 23-June 27; June 30- July 3 (4 days) July 28-August 1; August 4-8; August 11-15.

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. (actual rec. program hours will be 8:45 a.m. to about 4:15 p.m.).

Children will need to bring their own snack, lunch, beverages, and sunscreen lotion. We highly recommend that children bring a water bottle to be refilled throughout the day.

Daily Schedule:

The schedule will be similar to that of previous year's recreational programs. We will begin our day at Wallingford Elementary School. At 8:45 am, we will start morning activities. Depending on the projects for the day— recycled-materials crafts, gardening, cooking, organized games, sports, or hiking-- we will either stay at the school or will walk down to the Wallingford Recreational Field. After lunch, we will hike over to Elfin Lake for an afternoon of swimming and other beach activities. At 4:00 p.m., we will walk back to Wallingford school. Children are expected to be picked up by 5:15 p.m. On rainy days, we will stay at the school.

Registration Information & Fees:

	Wallingford residents	Non residents
1 child	$60/week	$65/week
2 children	$110/week	$120/week
3 or more children	$165/week	$180/week

***The week of June 30th (4 days), fee will be $48 for residents and $52 for non- residents.

$25 per family Registration Fee. Weekly fees will be paid on the Monday of each week. No refunds. No partial payments. You pay the weekly fee. No exceptions.

Scholarships are available for Wallingford children upon request. Forms can be obtained from the Town Administrator.

Forms may be mailed or dropped off to Sandi Switzer at the Town Office. Please make checks payable to the Town of Wallingford. For questions or more information, please call 446-2872.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Seller: Elizabeth Maguire et al, Buyer: Randy Hutchins, Ice Bed Road, Assessed value: $285,200; Purchase price: $200,000.

Seller: Richard Limbacher, Buyer: Carolyn Grade & Mary Langer, 370 Route 140W, Assessed value: $97,100; Purchase price: $126,000.

ZONING PERMITS ISSUED

Karen Holden, 528 Hartsboro Road, new horse training arena.

Karl Frederick, 1715 Wallingford Pond Road, raise existing camp.

Randy & Janet Cole, 126 Meacham Street, new single-family residence.

Alicia Sharp, 144 & 150 School Street, lot line adjustment.

VACANCIES - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There are vacancies on the Development Review Board, Rec Committee, Planning Commission, Energy Committee, and Conservation Commission. For more

information, contact Sandi at 446-2872 or townadmin@wallingfordvt.com. Please send a letter of interest to the Selectboard at 75 School Street.

SUMMER RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Town of Wallingford is seeking donations for the Summer Recreation Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are awarded based on financial needs, and we hope we don't have to turn away any Wallingford child due to financial need.

The Town offers a five-week program starting June 23rd and the cost is $60 per week. No donation is too small.

If you'd like to make a donation, please send a check made payable to the Town of Wallingford Scholarship Fund, c/o Town Clerk's Office, 75 School Street, Wallingford, VT. Thank you!

{Please note that these meeting minutes are a brief summary and are not the final approved version.}

SELECTBOARD

05/19/14. Present: N. Tift, M. Tessier, T. Phillips, R. Regula, and G. Fredette

Tess Gauthier of The Snelling Center informed the board a grant was available through the VT Digital Economy Project to assist towns impacted by Tropical Storm Irene by offering website assistance. Because the town's website's software is outdated, The Snelling Center was willing to upgrade the town's website to a Wordpress content management system with free assistance and training for town employees. She indicated the only cost would be a host fee of $5 to $15 a month. The Board approved this transition.

G. Fredette explained the installation of solar farms at the junction of Routes 7 and 103 as well as other locations in the county and state should spur the town into being proactive in planning for local solar projects. Discussion ensued with Planning Commission Chair Ann Tiplady and Zoning Administrator Jeff Biasuzzi. N. Tift said he would like the Planning Commission to explore incorporating language in zoning and the Town Plan to address these issues.

The AT&T steeple proposal was also discussed that will ultimately go through the DRB process and Public Service Board.

A request by Frank Chapman to access his properties with a bulldozer using Mitchell Road under the town's new Trail Policy was reviewed by the board. The Town Administrator Sandi Switzer to prepare response letter for the Board's review at the next meeting.

Town Clerk and Treasurer Julie Sharon provided the board with an update on the FY'14 budget ending June 30th.

The Board approved the Drug & Alcohol Policy for CMV Operators.

The board denied a request to use the second floor of Town Hall for a high school graduation party due to the Historical Society items and artifacts on display.

Currier Memorial School was granted approval to hold a party at Elfin Lake on June 10.

The board expressed its sincerest appreciation to the David N. Baxter family for the generous $15,000 donation to the community in memory of Phyllis Bouley Baxter. The board discussed using the funds to construct a gazebo at Elfin Lake and restoring the tennis courts.

The Board approved the hiring of Kelsey Eddy, Ethan Burkett, Chloe Burkett and Tim Heffernan as concession stand workers for the summer.

The board extended its appreciation to John McCLallen and John Shaw for putting up the flags in the village.

The board directed S. Switzer to request the health officer review a junk complaint associated with a property on Railroad Street.

N. Tift responded to an email from R. Agostinelli wondering why the town had not towed junk vehicles owned by his tenant at his Route 103 property by indicating the town had no authority to tow vehicles in those circumstances.

The board approved a three-year agreement with Vermont Elevator Inspection Services at a rate of $175 annually.

The board by consensus approved continuation of short term disability for eligible town employees with VLCT's new carrier, Lincoln Financial Group effective July 1.

The board was updated on the nearly complete culvert inventory, and the Board approved paying Riley Phillips for the hours he worked on the inventory, and giving John Squier 5 used tires at the garage instead of paying him for his time.

06/02/14. Present: N. Tift, M. Tessier, R. Regula, T. Phillips, and G. Fredette

The Board approved a new contract with the Rutland County Sheriff.

The Board approved a Rotary coin drop on July 12 with a rain date of July 19 from the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Road Commissioner Phil Baker gave his monthly report. Julie reported on remaining funds in the highway budget that need to be spent by June 30th.

The Board approved a gathering for Mill River National Honor Society at Elfin Lake on Sunday, June 8th.

The Board approved of the First Congregational Church using the lake for their annual picnic on June 15th.

The Board approved Cheryl Maniery's request to host an afterschool program gathering at Elfin Lake on Friday, June 13.

The board discussed recent requests to host private events on the second floor of Town Hall and the potential harm to Wallingford Historical Society items on display. By consensus, the board agreed to invite members of the Historical Society to the next meeting to discuss the issue.

The Board denied a request to use the second floor for a June 22nd event.

The board reviewed a draft letter to Frank Chapman in response to his request to operate a bulldozer on Mitchell Road and made changes to it.

The board discussed a junk complaint regarding a North Main Street property; and the Board agreed the property owner had been cleaning up the property and no action needed to be taken.

The Board approved sending warning notices to dog owners to register their animals by the end of the month or be assessed fines.

The board reviewed Health Officer Trish Nash's report on a property on Railroad Street. The board determined no violations existed based on the report.

T. Phillips indicated he had obtained estimates for a pavilion to be constructed at Elfin Lake. There was some discussion as to the location for the pavilion.

06/16/14. Present: N. Tift, M. Tessier, R. Regula, T. Phillips, and G. Fredette

The Selectboard met at Elfin Lake to stake out the site for the construction of a pavilion.

Road Commissioner Phil Baker gave his report.

The Board discussed the pavilion that will be constructed at Elfin Lake with Recreation Committee member Keith Shelvey. This is made possible by the generous donation by David Baxter in memory of his wife, Phyllis Bouley Baxter. GE Volunteers will construct the pavilion.

Ellie Frederick discussed a complaint about Mitchell Road.

The Board signed a maintenance agreement with Russell Graphics for town maps.

The Board signed the annual agreement for Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal services with the State.

The Board approved to pay the fee for a VLCT Animal Control Workshop attended by N. Tift.

The first and third class liquor licenses were approved for the White Rocks Inn.

The Board approved a bank resolution authorizing the town clerk/treasurer and assistants the power to open accounts, make deposits, etc.

In response to changes to the state Open Meeting Law, the Selectboard delegated Town Hall, the village post office and East Wallingford Post Office as the official sites for posting agendas and notices.

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Read them online at www.wallingfordvt.com, Energy Committee.

PLANNING COMMISSION

03/10/14. Present: A. Tiplady, J. Burkett, and D. Farmer

Meeting held with Ed Bove from Rutland Regional Planning Commission. Ed distributed literature on site planning and discussion took place on street design and traffic planning. A map of the village will be reviewed in April showing the parcels and zoning districts.

There was discussion on how to improve parking and slowing traffic in the village.

The "community walk" was planned for May 10th.

Historic buildings were discussed. Jeff handed out a list of village structures listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

04/14/14. Present: A. Tiplady, J. Burkett, and D. Farmer

The meeting opened with a walk from the Town Hall along School Street, then north along Route 4 to Meacham Street and back.

Along the route, many items were discussed from setbacks, views, the shoulder areas, numerous traffic/parking signs and two well-used commercial properties. Contact may be made with VTrans to discuss the reduction of the number of parking signs; permission to install planters in the grass trip; and use of the wide shoulders for parking and possible town acquisitions of excess right-of-way areas.

06/09/14. Present: A. Tiplady

As a quorum of P.C. members was not present, official business could not be conducted.
Ed Bove discussed the notes returned by attendees at the May 17th "Walk about Wallingford." As additional pedestrian crosswalks were requested, Ed suggested an application for a future "scoping (Transportation Enhancement) study."

Priority issues for the P.C. were corrections and updates to present zoning. This should include clarifying zoning district boundaries, improving definitions, and adding signage rules.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

05/19/14. Present: C. Macleod, R. Nimtz, M. Pramuk, D. Klock and J. Burkett

WCC gave out 143 bags to 62 people on Green Up Day. Next year perhaps give out bags at the Transfer Station, as well. Discussed better sorting for recycling and pick up service along roads. Need new banner to hang at Rotary Bldg. for next year.

Stone Meadow Work day held 5/18/14 was discussed. Possible winter bonfire with WFD approval was discussed. Ralph worked on holes for the gate posts.

Rutland Regional Planning Commission is assisting with the new trail maps, one for each kiosk.

Debbie will provide the Selectboard more information on the advantages of a dog park.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

05/28/14. Present: A. Sharp, S. Sendra, and K. Stocker

Kathleen Upton and Richard Auer discussed the bill for connection to the water system. The board looked over the invoice, and after much discussion about where there responsibility lies and where the districts is, the board agreed to have Maureen send Phil Baker a letter and ask him to break the invoice up and this will be again be discussed at a future meeting. The two homeowners were not happy that their shut off is on the neighbor's property and felt that was a long distance for them to have to pay.

Maureen informed the board of the information she found out about the GMS communicator. At this time, it will not be installed at the sewer plant.

Alicia reviewed the worksheet used to determine the water/sewer rates and found no errors. The Board will really have to study the gallonage used to determine a better rate to charge so we are not cutting our budgets quite as tight next year.

Maureen gave the board a list of items that the fire department would like to purchase to under the grant they received as well as some items that they were not covered under the grant. The board looked over all the prices and approved the purchases.

Maureen reported that installing a valve will turn off only six houses, instead of several businesses, for the project on the corner of Franklin Street. Chris is getting quotes to have this done, and Maureen will email the board the information for the next meeting.

The Board voted not to wait and approved the purchase of the valve now. Maureen will notify the board of the quotes received once Chris gets them to her.

06/11/14. Present: A. Sharp, S. Sendra, and K. Stocker

Scott reviewed the information that Chris Hayes sent regarding the water hook up for a couple of residents on South Main St. Chris explained what was told to the residents as well as the four different options of how the work could be done. This information was sent to the board so they'll be better informed when they again meet with the homeowners concerning the cost. Maureen stated that she had not heard from Phil Baker about the breakdown of the bill.

Maureen gave a rundown of the project on the corner of Franklin Street. The new valve was installed, which means only six houses will be affected by the water shut off on June 17th.

The board went over all the monthly financial statements and signed off on them.

The board went over the firefighter's stipend and points system that Maureen had checked to make sure all information was correct. The board had a few questions that Maureen explained. The Board approved issuing the checks.

SIXTEEN WALLINGFORD GIRLS RAN RUTLAND 5K!

On Saturday, May 31, 16 local girls and their coaches (shown in the photo above) ran the Girls on the Run 5K race held at the Rutland fairgrounds. The race is the culmination of a 12-week non-profit program that encourages girls to develop self-respect, confidence and a healthy lifestyle through a fun, interactive curriculum and fitness training activities. In total, over 900 girls participated in the Rutland event. The Wallingford girls tie-dyed their own bandanas to demonstrate team unity. Congratulations, Wallingford Girls on the Run!

WALLINGFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

05/20/14. Present: K. Fredette, S. Pytlik, T. Lidstone, and P. Rondinone

At Dana's recommendation, the board approved to offer a contract to Helen Richards-Peelle as principal of WES at a salary of $81,000 for year one, with salary and benefits to be negotiated for year two.

The Board approved the list of contractors (six general and two pellet boiler contractors) who met qualifications to bid on the facilities project.

Shannon reported that the appraiser was having difficulty finding comparables, but that we should have a good number for the value of the LRSH soon.

Stan explained two options for awarding the bond. The board approved putting the bond out to bid.

The Board approved a two-year audit quote from Angolano & Company. The quote for FY14 and FY15 remains the same as FY13 at $4,100/year.

Ken related that the assistant night custodian would not be able to work the rest of the year, and the night

custodian has requested we hire temporary help to fill that void.

06/05/14. Present: K. Fredette, S. Pytlik, J. Rodgers, T. Lidstone, and P. Rondinone

R. Kulas and R. Majoya explained details about Mentor Connector program. The Board supports the program and will look into it more later on.

Dave Klock presented a painting to Penny Lienhardt, on the Board's behalf as a going away present.

The Little Red School House was appraised for $40,000. The Board discussed how the School House should be sold.

The Board reviewed the plans for the basement and went down into the basement to see where the pellets will be stored. There were concerns about space.

The Board reviewed and approved the Master Agreement contract.

Current enrollment is: 143. Preschool= 23 (7- 3/4 and 16 -4/5), K= 14, 1st = 23, 2nd = 17, 3rd = 16, 4th = 15, 5th =16, 6th = 19.

Rutland Regional Medical Center gave a donation for $1,000, to the Winter Sports Program

A facilities project report and update will be provided at the next meeting.

The Board briefly discussed Board training.

The Board adopted a resolution for tax anticipation with Peoples United Bank, in the amount of $440,000.

There is a 19% reduction of Pre-K grant anticipated for next year, from $12,500 to $10,125.

The board went into executive session for negotiating or securing of real estate purchase options.

WALLINGFORD SENIORS

Foot and blood pressure clinic on Wednesday, July 2nd at 10:30 a.m. at the Wallingford House.

Remember the Seniors' lunch every Monday at Noon at the Rotary. Contact Linda Weightman at 446-2301.

LOW IMPACT AEROBICS/STRETCH AND TONE CLASS
Gilbert Hart Library

Every Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 a.m. Instructor Annie Robbins 446-2343**.**

RSVP Bone Builders

at the Gilbert Hart Library Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

THE GILBERT HART LIBRARY

As the weather heats up, we're keeping things warm at the library with lots of great summer reads. The summer reading program kicked off with a bang on June 24th when we welcomed Stephen Coronella of Putney to the Klock room downstairs. He entertained over 30 children with stories and songs!

During July, each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. will bring more stories and a few science experiments to the group each week, and the library is sponsoring a performance by Encore Theater of Rutland at the Clarendon Elementary School, 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 25th. On Tuesday, July 29th at 10:30 a.m., there will be a special presentation about butterflies by Jerry Schneider, and August 5th at 10:30 a.m., we'll be welcoming another performer to wrap up the summer reading program. If you have children visiting for the summer, don't miss these fun events. Older students are welcome to join in our July 2nd book discussion at 3:30 p.m. The book is This Dark Endeavor, a tale of young Victor Frankenstein. In August, our book discussion selection will be Kaaterskill Falls by Allegra Goodman. The novel is set in a small Catskill Mountains community of predominantly Orthodox Jews during summers in the mid-1970s, and was a 1998 finalist for the national book award. Copies will be available in July and the discussion date is Wednesday, August 13th, at 3:30 p.m.

Also coming in August will be showings of Freedom & Unity, a movie series about the history of Vermont. Watch for more information to come. Reading records are available for children to track their summer reading progress, we have a great program Read Three & Win! giving students K-8 a chance to visit the Champlain Valley Fair at the end of August after reading three books. Ask Wendy for more details.

The GHL welcomes all our readers, seasonal and year round, for a relaxing, enjoyable summer of reading and entertainment in our cool, comfortable space. See you soon!

Library Hours

Tues:	10 - 5:00
Wed:	10 – 8:00
Thurs & Fri:	10 – 5:00
Saturday:	9 – 12:00

HART LINES

You can tell that it's vacation time because we are so soon forgetting that regular meetings do go on throughout the year. So it was, at our June meeting, with only a few of our members there. The July meeting is on the 9th at 1:00 p.m.

Reports from the treasurer were that our plant sale in May had brought in a goodly amount towards our contribution to the Library for buying new books, videos, and other items patrons are looking for. While we were selling plants out in front, we were also selling books in the Klock Room. Only $59 came in from that sale. The book sale will be repeated on June 21 when the whole town will erupt in yard sales. The time is 9 – 12 a.m. and prices could not be more reasonable.

A month or two ago the Friends decided to purchase a film series, Freedom and Unity: The Vermont Movie for our collection. This is in 6 parts, and we will show it at the Town Hall, probably starting in August. You will have to watch for signs telling you **when** this will be shown. It is preferred that a discussion leader be present when it is shown, and a small donation will be collected for his mileage. There is no cost to view the movie.

Looking much further ahead: a story-telling event on Saturday, October 11th for children; the annual fund-raising Library dinner on October 18th; a silent auction at Christmas time, December 6th. The same day as the WES Holiday Craft Fair, and the Friends Christmas tea where shoppers can refresh themselves with tea and treats.

More particulars will be revealed as the dates come closer, but it's not too early to mark your calendars!

WALLINGFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The July 29th meeting of the Historical Society will be an open house and tour of the museum and its' collection starting at 7:00 p.m.

For more information on upcoming programs, membership opportunities, publications and photo galleries, visit our website at: http://wallingfordhistoricalsociety.wordpress.com or contact President Joyce Barbieri.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hands for Hope is also looking for volunteers to help at the shop. If you or somebody you know is interested in helping out this local nonprofit, contact Mary Griffin at 446.7033.

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EVENTS FOR THE MAPLE VALLEY GRANGE # 318 ON ROUTE 7 IN SOUTH WALLINGFORD

The Maple Valley Grange now has clothing shed outside its property where you can drop off your clean, wearable clothing. The Maple Valley Grange will receive income from collecting the clothes!

Every Thursday Martial Arts at 6:30 p.m.

Hall Rental -- $150 plus $50 deposit. Contact Beth Sheehe at 342-6070.

Bingo on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.; games start at 5:45 p.m. Come and support your local grange. Any questions, please call 802-342-6070.
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CONSTABLE NEWS

I just wanted to let you know I created a page on Facebook, similar to what other agencies are doing, to let residents have an easier way to communicate and express concerns. It's under "Wallingford Constables Office." *Jerry Tift, Constable 802-353-2378*

The Wallingford Volunteer Fire Department presenting Ed Loree with a donation of $800 for Rutland County Relay for Life team "Amanda's Panda's". All of us at the department are very proud of what your family continues to do in finding a cure.

WALLINGFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Jr. Firefighters – Age 13-18 – Senior Firefighters – Age 18 - ? *We will train.* Volunteers needed -- Age 13-seniors for Fundraisers, work details, events! Contact John Thomson at 353-0996 for details.

Seniors are certainly welcome to join and help us with fundraisers also. Contact Charlie Gauthier at 353-0996.

THE 1ST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WALLINGFORD NEWS

Steeple Fund Barbecue Dinner and Concert
Wednesday, July 23
Barbecue Dinner serving from 5-6:30 ($10 adults; $5 children)
Concert at 7:00 p.m. (suggested donation $8 adults; children free) OR Special Combo (dinner & concert) $18

First Congregational Church is serving a pulled pork picnic with rolls, coleslaw, baked beans, beverages, and dessert to be followed by a concert at 7:00, showcasing the Spoon Mountain Singers and the Catamount Brass Quintet.

The Spoon Mountain Singers have been performing in Rutland County for 17 years. The 10-member group draws on local talent and on the rich a cappella music repertoire from the Renaissance to the 21st century. The singers are Bob and Sue Lloyd, Helen Mango, Kate Kruesi (all of Tinmouth); Juanita Burch-Clay (Middletown Springs), Mike Willis, Jay White and Lois Johnstone (Wallingford), Elizabeth Willbanks (Poultney), and Elizabeth Gibson (Pawlet). Their portion of the evening's program includes five and four-part choral pieces spanning the past five hundred years, from Tallis and Monteverdi to Hoagy Carmichael.

The Catamount Brass Quintet, which formed in the Rutland area 20 years ago, currently has five members: Mike Durkee and Bill Ramage of Rutland, Jack Clay of Middletown Springs, Skip Fenton of Castleton and Dave McKenzie from Hamilton, N.Y. Clay says, "We hope you enjoy brass music as much as we do!" They will be playing a variety of popular pieces, ranging from Renaissance music to contemporary tunes.

Come enjoy some good food, music, and company and help us make the financial goal for our historical steeple restoration project.

Watch the sign board at FCCW for more details.

W.E.S. NEWS

Ryan Jones received the outstanding student council award! Outstanding commitment to helping others at school.

SOUTH WALLINGFORD UNION CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

South Wallingford Union Congregational Church has started collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. In the past two years, we have been blessed to collect items to fill over 80 boxes. Our shoeboxes have gone to children in Madagascar and the Ukraine. We are sowing seeds in countries that we would probably never visit and bringing smiles to many children's faces that have never experienced the true joy of Christmas. Each box includes a gospel tract, and they are taught about Jesus, many except Him in their hearts. What a blessing.

Every month we collect something new trying to remember things that might be on sale. In November, we have a packing party to fill the boxes with all the amazing things we have collected, which usually is overwhelming, through the year. We are all amazed at all the incredible merchandise we have collected. Once we pack the boxes they make several stops before their final destination. After we pack them stuffed with numerous items, maybe a note, love and prayers they are taken to a drop off location. Next they are place on a truck and shipped to Boone, North Carolina from there they are all inspected by volunteers and prayed over again. Then they are shipped to their final destination overseas bringing joy, laughter, and the gift of hope to millions of children. In January we collected mittens, gloves and hats, in February we collected toothbrushes and toothpaste, in March we collected socks and soap, in April we collected soap and washcloths, in May we collected small toys, in June we are collected dolls and soccer balls and in July we will be collecting stuffed animals, please remember they have to fit in a shoe box.

The Ladies Aid is also offering camp partial scholarships to Bethany Birches, camp,bethanybirches.org, in Plymouth, Vermont. If you are interested in sending your child 9-16 to a great Christian camp experience we would love to help. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship we ask that you send a letter expressing your interest and why you would like to attend. Send the letter to South Wallingford Union Congregational Church 4310 US 7 South Wallingford, VT 05773.

BURIAL LOTS FOR SALE
By Time Sale; Interest Free
GREEN HILL CEMETERY
South Main Street ~ Wallingford, VT
Call Charles Gauthier at 802-353-0996.

Terms: 20% down; balance paid in 10 monthly payments. Deed will be written when last payment is made. If APPLICANT FAILS TO MAKE FINAL PAYMENT AS AGREED, APPLICANT WILL FORFEIT 20% DOWN PAYMENT. ANY ADDITIONAL MONEY PAID WILL BE RETURNED TO APPLICANT.

Tinmouth Pond Camp for Sale or Weekly Rental $500 (no pets allowed) – 9 West Shore Drive. Seasonal camp with two bedrooms on .28 surveyed acres with 53' of lake frontage and dock on a private road at Chipman Lake. There is no public access to this private, quiet 79-acre lake. Newer bathroom with shower, living and kitchen combo, two bedrooms and storage shed. Septic, filtered lake water. Move-in condition. Being sold furnished, including a paddleboat, two kayaks and life jackets. New grill, propane stove and electric refrigerator. Great view of the lake from a 10' x 35' porch. Road plowed year round for winter use - great ice fishing. Motor boats allowed. For sale by owner – call (802) 446-2902.

WALLINGFORD ROTARY CELEBRATES BIKE SAFETY 2014

The Wallingford Rotary Club would like to extend its sincere thanks to the members of the Wallingford community. Thanks to the support from Wallingford and surrounding communities, this year's bike safety day was a huge success. Over 80 children were fitted with new helmets, bike inspections/repairs and fed a selection of hot dogs and other goodies. Six lucky children were the winners of brand new bicycles.

Many thanks also go out to those that helped to make it all happen including: General Electric volunteers who helped things run smoothly, the Mill River Key Club members who were the extra hands that were needed, B3 Graphics, Cabot Creamery, Doreen's Drive In, Green Mountain Drywall, Hartsboro Pottery, Maple Leaf Center, Maple Leaf Clinic, Patten Oil Company, Roaring Brook Furniture, Roundy Round Up, Rutland Recreations and Parks Department, Sal's Restaurant, Sentinel Pines Orchard, The Daily Crave, Thrive Center

of the Green Mountains, Wallingford Country Store, Wallingford Elementary School, Wallingford Locker, Westminster Cracker Company and the Wallingford Rescue and the Wallingford Volunteer Fire Department who helped us teach safety to our young participants.

There are many more that helped behind the scenes to make the day a fun filled day for our children! Thanks to you all for your kind and continued support.

MILL RIVER VARSITY BASEBALL STATE CHAMPS

Mill River Varsity Baseball captured the Division II State Title after defeating Harwood 7-4 on June 16 at Montpelier Recreation Field. Mill River finished the season with a record of 17-3, defeating several division I schools through the regular season, earning home playoff berths through the semifinals. With a regular season record of 13-3, Mill River was seeded second and beat Fair Haven in the first round, which took two days due to a rain postponement. Mill River then knocked out #8 seed Otter Valley in the quarterfinals with a walk off hit by senior captain Dan Blanchard, which plated Quinn Kimball for a 3-2 victory in the bottom of the seventh inning. In the semifinals, Mill River shut out #3 Lyndon 6-0, which was punctuated by a home run that cleared the fence with ease by junior, Pat Mumford. The victory against #1 seeded Harwood in the championship game gained Mill River its first ever state title in baseball, and it's first title in boys sports in 20 years.

2014 Mill River Baseball State Championship Team
Seniors: (Captain) Dan Blanchard, Nick Coton Nick Miele

Juniors: Ryan Darling, Quinn Kimball, Patrick Mumford, Lincoln Pritchard, Ben Upton

Sophomores: Zach Allen, Jacob Nichols, Caleb Whitney

Freshmen: Jake Bishop, Thomas Byrne, Michael Morgan

Coaches: Gary MacDonald, Scott Darling, Kevin Eaton

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