

Vermont Country Sampler

October 2017 Calendar

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See the end of the daily event calendar for ongoing activities; museums, exhibits, and galleries; community dances and music; recreation and nature centers; and farmers markets.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

BARRE. Concert: Soovin Kim and Gloria Chen. Tickets: \$20–\$27. 2:30 pm. Barre Opera House, 6 North Main St. (City Hall). (802) 476-8188. www.barreoperahouse.org.

BRANDON. Harvest Festival. Make your very own “Harvest Person.” All materials, accessories, and instruction are supplied. First “Harvest Person” per family is free; after that, they are \$5 each. Hayrides and pumpkins, delicious grill, apple pies, donuts and all kinds of treats, all offered by area non-profit organizations. 1–4 pm. Arnold District Rd. (802) 247-6401. brandon@sover.net. www.brandon.org.

CORNISH, NH. Draft Animal-Power Field Days. Educational event celebrates the use of draft animals in modern day farming and logging. Full half-day including an obstacle course with horses, oxen, and mules, a multiple-hitch of horses, a harness raffle and live benefit auction of equipment, tack, art, farm products and a 10'x14' timber frame. Cornish, NH Fairgrounds. (802) 763-0771. dapnetinfo@gmail.com. www.draftanimalpower.

DANVILLE. Autumn on The Green. Over 100 vendors offer items from whimsical to practical and feature Vermont specialty products and foods. Musicians play from the bandstand. Demonstrations by the American Society of Dowsers, a blacksmith, chair maker, and wood turner. Food offered on the green. Chicken and biscuit lunch at the Creamery Restaurant, just off the Green. Free. 10 am – 4 pm. Danville Town Green. (802) 626-8511. info@travelthekingdom.com. www.autumnonthegreen.org.

DUMMERSTON. Orchard Stroll. With orchardist Zeke Goodband. Discuss orchard ecology and grafting, scout for pests and discuss how we manage them. The Farm Market will be open. Free. 10 am. Scott Farm Orchard, 707 Kipling Rd. (802) 254-6868. events@scottfarmvermont.com. www.scottfarmvermont.com.

DUMMERSTON. An Introduction To Making Hard Cider. With Cider Maker Jason MacArthur. The equipment you will need, and the steps between fresh juice and your own homemade elixir. Basic cider making equipment and fresh cider suitable for fermenting will be for sale. Fee: \$50, includes printed reference material. Reservations required. 10 am – 12 noon. Scott Farm Orchard, 707 Kipling Rd. (802) 254-6868. events@scottfarmvermont.com. www.scottfarmvermont.com.

MANCHESTER CENTER. 29th Annual Manchester Art and Craft Festival. 150 juried artists and artisans under colossal Camelot tents. Craft demos, live music, craft beer, creative food court, entertainment. Specialty food tent with spirits tastings. Rain or shine. 10 am – 5 pm. Riley Rink at Hunter Park, 410 Hunter Park Rd. (802) 362-0150.

POMFRET. Musical: *Godspell*. A parade of beloved songs performed by an ensemble of bright, young stars. Tickets \$15-\$25. 2 pm. The Grande Theatre at ArtisTree, 65 Stage Rd. (802) 457-3500.

RUPERT. Third Annual Be Brave for Life Hike-A-Thon. A hike to inform, support, and improve the lives of individuals affected by benign brain tumors and cerebrovascular disease. Participants set hiking goals and may join Scavenger Hunts. Register at runsignup.com/r/vt/rupert/bebravehike. 9 am – 1 pm. Merck Forest & Farmland Center, 3270 Rt. 315. (802) 394-7836. www.merckforest.org. bebrave.life.

RUPERT. Hike Mount Antone. Let's do lunch—atop Mount Antone. Bring your cold lunch (no grilling available). This is a difficult hike. Dress for the weather with sturdy hiking gear. Call to pre-register. Held as the weather permits. Cost: \$3. 11 am. Merck Forest & Farmland Center, 3270 Rt. 315. (802) 394-7836. www.merckforest.org.

RUTLAND. Harvest Festival at the Vermont Farmers Food Center. 4-7 pm. 251 West St. www.vermontfarmersfoodcenter.org.

RUTLAND. Rutland Area Flea Market. Indoors, year-round, clean & friendly! Cozy cafe offers refreshments and light lunch. 10 am – 4 pm. 200 West St. corner of Forest St. (802) 770-9104. On Facebook. *Every Saturday and Sunday.*

RUTLAND. Capital City Concerts. An all-star ensemble of Vermont's finest musicians including violinist Mary Rowell, violist Stefanie Taylor, cellist Emily Taubl, harpist Rebecca Kauffman, and flutist Karen Kevra to perform new and beloved sumptuous music. The program includes Debussy's magical Sonata for flute, viola, & harp; harp-king Carlos Salzedo's "Scintillation"; and Caroline Shaw's "Limestone and Felt". The entire ensemble joins forces for Roussel's other-worldly Serenade for flute, harp, and string trio. Tickets: \$22, under 18 \$12. 7:30 pm. Paramount Theater, 30 Center St. (802) 775-0570. paramountvt.org.

TOWNSHEND. Friesian Horse Performance. Tour and Exhibition at the largest Friesian horse breeder in the U.S. Admission: \$25. Reservations required. 2 pm. Friesians of Majesty, 185 Maggie Ladd Rd. (802) 365-7526. www.friesiansofmajesty.com. *Through October 18.*

TUNBRIDGE. 29th Annual Vermont Sheep & Wool Festival. Animal barn, vendors offering fibers and yarn, equipment and supplies. Shepherd workshops. Fiber arts classes. Contests. Fleece show & sale. Vendor demos. Cashmere goat exhibit and show. Floral hall. Drop in & spin. Knit along. Sheep herding demonstrations. Food vendors. Music by Royalton Community Radio. On-site camping. No pets. Admission: \$6, seniors \$5, children under 12 \$1. Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday 10 am – 4 pm. Tunbridge Fairgrounds, Rt. 110. vtsheepandwoolfest.com.

UNDERHILL CENTER. Hike to Mt. Mansfield Forehead. From the Stevensville Rd. trailhead, head up Butler Lodge and Wampahoofus trails, returning via Maple Ridge and Frost Trails. A difficult hike. Moderate pace. 6 miles. 2550' elevation gain. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: David Hathaway at (802) 899-9982 or david.hathaway.78@gmail.com. greenmountainclub.org.

WILMINGTON. Antique & Flea Market. Antiques, collectibles, jewelry, glass, furniture, flowers, plants, vegetables, and artisan crafts. Southern Vermont's largest weekend market. Free admission and parking. Food concession. 236 VT Rt. 9. (802) 464-3345. *Every Saturday and Sunday through mid-October, and Monday on Columbus Day.*

WOODSTOCK. Annual Pumpkin & Apple Celebration. Welcome the arrival of autumn with hands-on programs highlighting Vermont's essential fall crops. Lend a hand pressing cider and making pumpkin and apple ice cream, take the apple tasting test, have fun with pumpkin bowling and apples-on-a-string, and stop by the farmhouse kitchen as we cook apple butter on the woodstove. Horse-drawn wagon ride around the farm. Admission to Billings: adults \$15, 62 & up \$14, ages 5-15 \$8, 3-4 \$4, under 3 free. Wagon rides 11 am – 3 pm. Open 10 am – 5 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, Rt. 12 & River Rd. (802) 457-2355. info@billingsfarm.org. www.billingsfarm.org.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

WALDEN. Northeast Kingdom Annual Fall Foliage Festival. Begin your week at Walden Church in Noyesville Village (signs just off Rt. 15) for registration, coffee & donuts at 9:00 am. Visit with Walden crafters and take driving caravan tours with local guides to meet artisans at their small home businesses. Homemade soup and sandwich lunch for \$5. Afternoon tours through the hills and along roadways not usually seen on travels from here to there. Enjoy musical entertainment as the prelude to the family style Barbecued Beef Supper, served with mashed potatoes, veggies, rolls and home-baked pies, beginning at 5:30 pm, \$12. For supper reservations and information, call Judy Clifford evenings at (802) 563-2777. Day of event call (802) 563-2265. nekchamber.com.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

BURLINGTON. Musical: *Jersey Boys*. The true story of how four blue-collar kids, The Four Seasons, became one of the greatest successes in pop music history. Tickets: \$25–\$90. 7:30 pm. MainStage, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main St. (888) 974-3698. flyntix.org. *Also October 4.*

Tuesday, October 3, continued:

CABOT. Northeast Kingdom Annual Fall Foliage Festival. Coffee, donuts, crafts and entertainment will be served at the Willey Memorial Building from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm, where you can also sign up for tours and make lunch and supper reservations. Spend your day touring historical locations, the Cabot Creamery and hydroelectric plant, visit local craft shops, enjoy a hay ride to a sugarhouse. You can also hike to Nichols Ledge and take the scenic shutterbug tour and see the beauty of Cabot. Corn chowder and chili lunch (\$6 adults, \$2.50 children) at the Cabot Church at 11:30 am, 12:30 and 1:15 pm. Turkey supper (\$12 adults, \$5 children) at the Cabot Church at 5:00 and 6:15. For ticket reservations call Rose Bothfeld at (802) 563-2715. For more information, call Tara Rogerson at (802) 917-2992. nekchamber.com.

CHESTER. Fall Foliage Train Rides. Ride the train from Chester to Ludlow. Rolling past quintessential Vermont towns, over rivers, and through the trees of the Green Mountains to show you the back woods of Vermont and the beautiful Foliage we have to offer. 10 am – 3 pm. Green Mountain Railroad, 1858 Railroad Ave. (800) 707-3530. *October 5, 10 & 12.*

PAWLET. Autumn Outing on Haystack Mountain. Moderate hike, about three miles round trip, about 1000 feet elevation gain. 360 degree view at the top. Bring food, fluids, an extra layer and a hat, and a raincoat. Poles are really helpful for the steep part of this hike. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. 11 am – 3 pm. Meet at 11 am on Church Street (by the Dorset Inn in Dorset) to car pool to the beginning of the hike, where there is limited parking. Contact leader for meeting location and details: Katie Brooks at (518) 978-4016. www.greenmountainclub.org. *Also October 7.*

STOWE. Tuesday Bike Ride. Moderate. 20-25 miles with some gravel roads. Moss Glenn Falls to Morrisville and return on Randolph Road. Bring lunch and water or buy lunch in Morrisville. Helmet required. Sponsored by the Montpelier Section of the Green Mountain Club. Contact leaders for meeting location and details: Mary Smith, (802) 505-0603, or Mary Garcia, (802) 622-0585. greenmountainclub.org.

TOWNSHEND. Friesian Horse Performance. Tour and Exhibition at the largest Friesian horse breeder in the U.S. Admission: \$25. Reservations required. 2 pm. Friesians of Majesty, 185 Maggie Ladd Rd. (802) 365-7526. www.friesiansofmajesty.com. *Through October 18.*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

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BURLINGTON. Musical: *Fun Home*. Produced by Vermont Stage. A gripping portrayal of a daughter's determination to understand and connect with her volatile, brilliant, and enigmatic father. Tickets: \$44.50-\$35. Wed–Sat 7:30 pm, Sat & Sun 2 pm. FlynnSpace, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main St. (888) 974-3698. flyntix.org. *Through October 29.*

PLAINFIELD. Northeast Kingdom Annual Fall Foliage Festival. Begins with Coffee Hour at 9 am and registration at Grace United Methodist Church. Foliage tours available at 10 am and 1 pm. Tours telling the history of Barre granite at the Barre Granite Museum, Building of Winterwood Timber Frames, Marshfield School of Weaving, Blackthorne Forge, a Blacksmith, Hope Cemetery and Bragg's Sugar House. In addition, the Quarries, Owl's Head and Plainfield Village tours will be available on a self-guided basis. Cafeteria-style luncheon from 11:30 am to 1 pm for \$5. Barbecued Chicken, Mostaccioli and Baked Bean Supper at 5 pm and 6 pm for \$12. For reservations, contact Joanne Martin at (802) 454-7301 or Joyce Fowler at (802) 454-8306. nekchamber.com.

PLYMOUTH. Program: Wednesday Afternoons with Farmer Fred. Fred DePaul demonstrates a variety of historic farming activities such as sheep shearing, grain flailing, and wagon rides. Call ahead for the weekly schedule. Admission: adults \$9, children 6-14 years \$2, children under 6 years free, family pass (up to 8 people) \$25. 1–5 pm. President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, 3780 Rt. 100A. (802) 672-3773. william.jenney@vermont.gov. historicites.vermont.gov/coolidge. *Every Wednesday through October 11.*

RUTLAND. Vermont Farmers' Market. Farm fresh veggies and fruits, artisan cheeses, handcrafted breads, maple syrup, Vermont crafts, prepared foods, and more. EBT and debit cards. 3-6 pm in Depot Park downtown across from Walmart. (802) 342-4727. vtfarmersmarket.org. *Wednesdays through October 25.*

TOWNSHEND. Friesian Horse Performance. Tour and Exhibition at the largest Friesian horse breeder in the U.S. Admission: \$25. Reservations required. 2 pm. Friesians of Majesty, 185 Maggie Ladd Rd. (802) 365-7526. www.friesiansofmajesty.com. *Through October 18.*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

ADDISON. Hike on Snake Mountain. Easy/moderate two-mile hike with a gradual ascent of 980 feet. The summit offers great views of Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks. Appropriate clothing, water, hiking poles and lunch or snack. This is a dog friendly hike. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: Mike Greenwood at (802) 349-5653 or mike802vt@comcast.net. greenmountainclub.org.

BELLOWS FALLS. Concert: Arc Iris performs Joni Mitchell's *Blue*. Tickets: \$15 advance, \$18 at the door. \$5 discount on dinner with a ticket purchased online (Popolo recommends 5–6 pm with reservations). Concert at 8 pm, doors open at 7:30 pm. Windham Ballroom/Popolo, 36 The Square. (802) 460-7676. popolomeanspeople.com.

BRATTLEBORO. Vermont Climate Action Commission 'Listening Tour' Public Hearing, to hear ideas for how we can address climate change. 6–8 pm. Marlboro College Graduate School, Room 1-E, 28 Vernon St. anr.vermont.gov/about_us/special-topics/vermont-climate-action-commission.

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DUMMERSTON. 15th Annual Heirloom Apple Day. Free tasting of some of our 120 varieties of apples. Listen to the history of apples with orchardist Zeke Goodband. Heirloom apples and cider for sale. Sample Whetstone Cider Works hard ciders and Rigani Wood-Fired Pizza. Free. 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm. Scott Farm Orchard, 707 Kipling Rd. (802) 254-6868. events@scottfarmvermont.com. www.scottfarmvermont.com.

HUBBARDTON. Hike in Taconic Mountains Ramble State Park. Explore the Falls Trail in Vermont's new state park; visit the Japanese Garden. Moderate. Bring water and a lunch, wear sturdy footwear, and be prepared for Vermont weather. Bring bug spray and guard against ticks by wearing long sleeves and pants. Meet at 9 am at the Godnick Center on Deer St. in Rutland to car pool. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for details: Bob Perkins, (802) 773-0184. greenmountainclub.org.

LUDLOW. The 8th Annual Big Buzz Chainsaw Carving Festival. Over 25 chainsaw carvers are expected including 3 from Europe. The popular one hour Quick Carves will be held at 1 pm Friday through Sunday with Saturday's Quick Carve happening at the Resort's Court yard. At the Ice House, Jackson Gore Resort. barrepinske.com. *Through October 9.*

PEACHAM. Northeast Kingdom Annual Fall Foliage Festival. Arts and crafts sale, 9 am to 3 pm at the Town Hall. Tickets for bus ride, lunch, ghost walk and dinner available there. Exhibits at the Blacksmith Shop, the Roller Barn and the Historical House. Library book sale from 9 am – 4 pm. Scenic bus tour 10:15 am, \$5. Lunch at the Elementary School 11 am – 1:30 pm, \$7. Northern Skies Observatory open 11 am – 2 pm. Ghost walk at the church 2 pm. Harp concert (by donation) at the church 4-6 pm. Spaghetti supper in the church social hall, seatings 5 pm and 6:30 pm. Menu: meat or vegetarian sauce, salad, garlic bread, homemade apple crisp with ice cream. Adults \$10, children \$5, under 6 free. Tickets at the door. Information: Marilyn Magnus (802) 592-3320, Sally Goss (802) 563-3113, Sharon Fuehrer (802) 592-3326. nekchamber.com.

PEACHAM. Fall Foliage Day. Local Vermont arts & crafts, farmers market, blacksmith shop, library book sale, scenic bus tour. Lunch at elementary school, \$7. Historical House, ghost walk. 4-6 pm concert at Congregational Church. 5 pm & 6:30 pm Spaghetti Supper, adults \$10, children 6–12 \$5, under 6 free. 6:30 pm movie at Peacham Library. 9 am – 3 pm. (802-592-3326) or (802-592-3320).

Thursday, October 5, continued:

RANDOLPH. Play: *To Kill a Mockingbird*. The New Repertory Theatre's Classic Repertory Company brings its signature performance style and educational programming to bear on issues that are strikingly relevant and compelling today. Tickets: \$7. 10 am. Chandler Center for the Arts, 71-73 Main St. (802) 728-6464. www.chandler-arts.org.

RANDOLPH. Concert: David Bromberg Quintet, American roots music icon. Brian Mackey opens. Tickets: \$28-\$38. 7 pm. Chandler Center for the Arts, 71-73 Main St. (802) 728-6464. www.chandler-arts.org.

RUTLAND. Book & Author Event. Join Archer Mayor in a talk about his new Joe Gunther mystery, *Trace*. Free. 6:30 pm. Phoenix Books Rutland, 2 Center St. (802) 855-8078. www.phoenixbooks.biz.

SO. POMFRET. Musical: *The Marvelous Wonderettes*. Welcome to the 1958 Springfield High School prom! Fast forward a decade and they reunite to take the stage for their 10-year reunion. Tickets \$10-\$25. 7:30 pm. The Grange Theatre at ArtisTree, 65 Stage Rd. (802) 457-3500. artistreevt.org. Also October 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21 & 22.

STATEWIDE. 23rd Annual Share the Harvest. At more than 60 restaurants, co-ops, and stores around the state, up to 15% of sales, and other donations, will be donated to NOFA-VT's Farm Share Program, which assists limited-income Vermonters in obtaining farm fresh fruits and vegetables through subsidized Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares. (802) 434-4122. kim@nofavt.org. www.nofavt.org.

TOWNSHEND. Friesian Horse Performance. Tour and exhibition at the largest Friesian horse breeder in the U.S. Admission \$25. Reservations required. 2 pm. Friesians of Majesty, 185 Maggie Ladd Rd. (802) 365-7526. www.friesiansofmajesty.com. Through October 18.

ST. JOHNSBURY. Multimedia Presentation: "It Was 50 Years Ago Today": Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. Beatles music scholar Aaron Krerowicz discusses the album and illustrates the development of its songs. A Vermont Humanities Council program. 7-8:30 pm. St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, 1171 Main St. (802) 748-8291.

WINDSOR. VT Adaptive Ski & Sports Demo Day. Adaptive sports equipment, specially designed bicycles, watercraft to skis and snowboards. Showcase of programs from Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports, 1-3 pm. Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Care Center, 289 County Rd. (802) 674-7293. michael.denmeade@mahhc.org. mahcc.org.

WOODSTOCK. The Big Payback: A Benefit Concert for Brian Warren. A fun evening in celebration of a man who has given so much to the Upper Valley. With performances by the 4 Horsemen, Arthur James, The Gully Boys, The Trixters, Toast and Joey Leone. Sponsored by the Pentangle Arts Council. Tickets \$20. 7-10 pm. Woodstock Town Hall Theatre, 31 The Green. (802) 457-3981. www.pentanglearts.org.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

BARNET. Northeast Kingdom Annual Fall Foliage Festival. Come to Barnet Center Church vestry for a Pancake Breakfast, including Vermont maple syrup and sausage 8-11 am. Arts and Crafts in the vestry and at spots around town. Relax on free bus tour that leaves from the vestry at 10 am, or travel the town on your own—see local churches, the Goodwillie House, Ben Thresher's Mill, the Walter Harvey Meeting House, Dunc's Mill Distillery, and local sugar house. Soup and sandwich lunch at 11:30 am at the Barnet Village Church. A European Coffee Hour from 1-4 pm at the West Barnet Church. Ham dinner, \$10, take-out available, at the Barnet Center vestry starting at 4 pm and continuing until all are served. For reservations and information call (802) 633-2242. On day of event, call (802) 633-4397. nekchamber.com.

BENNINGTON. First Friday Art Walk & Gallery Tour. Downtown shops stay open until 8 pm. In-store activities, artist openings and special performances throughout downtown. 5-8 pm. Downtown Bennington, Main Street. (802) 442-5758.

BENSON. Haunted Hayride. A spooky 45-minute Hay wagon ride through the woods of Benson. Lots of terrifying sites to get you in the Halloween spirit. Tickets should be bought in advance. If you can't purchase in advance, a limited number of tickets will be sold each night. Sponsored by Benson Volunteer Fire Department. \$10. 6:30-10 pm. Benson Volunteer Fire Department, 2646 Stage Rd. (802) 537-2611. www.facebook.com/bfdvt.

BURLINGTON. Jukebox Chamber Music Series Concert: Music of Mark O'Connor, Paul Dale, Kenji Bunch, Alan Hovhaness, and Dvorak. Tickets: \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25; booth and table reservations for \$125 and \$65. Doors 7 pm, show 7:30 pm. ArtsRiot, 400 Pine St. (802) 540-0406. www.vso.org.

BURLINGTON. Concert. Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, led by Wynton Marsalis, features 15 of the finest soloists, ensemble players, and arrangers working in the genre. Tickets: \$25-\$75. 8 pm. MainStage, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main St. (888) 974-3698. flynntix.org.

BURLINGTON. Book & Author Event. Join us for a tasting and meet and greet with Jessica Jean Weston, author of the new book *Healing Tonics, Juices and Smoothies*. Jessica is owner and executive chef at Brattleboro's Superfresh! Organic Cafe. Free and open to all. 5-7 pm. Phoenix Books Burlington, 191 Bank St. phoenixbooks.biz.

DANVILLE. Dead North. This year's haunt will include a short ride, a mile walk of terror through a haunted cornfield and buildings including animatronics, the mostly live residents of Dead North and special effects. Not recommended for young children or persons with health concerns. Tickets are \$25 per person. 7 pm. Great Vermont Corn Maze, 1404 Wheelock Rd. (802) 748-1399. deadnorth@screampass.com. www.vermontcornmaze.com. Also October 7, 13 & 14.

JERICHO. Concert: Vermont Bluegrass Pioneers quartet. Hard-driving bluegrass for your dining, drinking, and listening pleasure. No cover charge. 7 pm. Jericho Café and Tavern, 30 Rt. 15. (802) 899-2223.

KILLINGTON. Killington Ski Club Ski & Bike Sale. To support the KSC Scholarship Fund. Unbelievable deals on new and used ski, snowboard, and bike equipment. Great selection of road bikes and mountain bikes. Many local shops participating. 5-9 pm. Ramshead Lodge, Killington Rd. (802) 422-6797. bikeswap@killingtonskiclub.com. Through October 8.

KILLINGTON. Killington WitchCraft. The fall festival that's a scary amount of fun for everyone. Hay rides, haunted house, pumpkin launch, craft beer and more. 10 am - 9 pm. Killington/Pico Ski Resorts, 4763 Killington Rd. (800) 621-6867. Also October 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15.

LEBANON, NH. Concert: Joan Soriano, internationally touring bachata artist. This African and Spanish-based soul music—aka "Dominican Blues"—is infused with equal parts romance and grit. Tickets: Adults \$20, under 18 \$10. 7:30 pm. Lebanon Opera House, 51 North Park St. (603) 448-0400. lebanonoperahouse.org.

LUDLOW. The 8th Annual Big Buzz Chainsaw Carving Festival. Over 25 chainsaw carvers are expected including 3 from Europe. The popular one hour Quick Carves will be held at 1 pm Friday through Sunday with Saturday's Quick Carve happening at the Resort's Court yard. At the Ice House, Jackson Gore Resort. barrepinske.com. Through October 9.

PROCTOR. Deadberry Manor Haunted Tours. Underground tours, real unspoken horrors, terror in the dark, the scariest Vermont! \$15. 7-10 pm. Wilson Castle, 2708 West St. (802) 773-3284. wilsoncastle.com. Also October 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29.

READING. First Friday. View our exhibitions without a guide and at your own pace. Wood-fired pizza available from La Pizza Lupo. Prepared in a vintage truck with an Italian-made wood-burning oven, with local, seasonal and artisanal ingredients. 5-8 pm. Hall Art Foundation, 544 VT Route 106. (802) 952-1056. Also November 3.

RUTLAND. Friends of the Rutland Free Library Book Sale. Thousands of organized, gently-used books, CDs, DVDs and puzzles for all ages. Most items 25 cents to \$ 3. This month's special: all mysteries, hard cover or paperback - buy one, get one free! 10 am - 4 pm. Rutland Free Library, 10 Court St. (802) 773-1860. rutlandfree.org.

RUTLAND. 8th Annual Chocolate Fest and Silent Auction. Chocolate Fest, door prizes, silent auction. Admission \$5. 6 pm. Rutland Holiday Inn, 476 Holiday Dr. off Rt. 7. (802) 773-2460. www.hivermont.com. www.rutlandumc.com.

Friday, October 6, continued:

SO. BURLINGTON. Concert: Singer-Songwriter, The Suitcase Junket, with special guest Upstate Rubdown. Tickets: \$10 advance, \$12 day of. 8:30 pm. Higher Ground, 1214 Williston Rd. (877) 987-6487. www.highergroundmusic.com.

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STOWE. 35th Annual Stowe Foliage Arts Festival. 150 juried artists and artisans display and sell original art and contemporary crafts under heated tents. Rain or shine. Craft demos, live music, creative food court, entertainment, and a specialty food tent with spirits tastings. Topnotch Field, 3500 Mountain Rd. (802) 253-7321. *Thru October 8.*

WAITSFIELD. Baked Beads 25th Columbus Day Weekend Jewelry & Scarf Sale. Free scarf with \$50 purchase. Jewelry & scarf samples and overstock 75% off. All earrings, necklaces & bracelets \$5. Scarves 3 for \$25. Portion of proceeds donated to Mad River Valley Ambulance. 10 am – 5 pm. Under the Tent, Route 100 at 46 Carroll Rd. (802) 496-2440. *Through October 8.*

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Exhibit Opening: Prints by Lois Masor Beatty and Maureen O'Connor Burgess. 6–8 pm. Two Rivers Printmaking Studio, 85 North Main St, Suite 160. (802) 295-5901. TRPS@sover.net. www.tworiversprintmaking.org. *Exhibit runs through November 30.*

WOODSTOCK. Foodways Fridays. Visit the farmhouse kitchen and garden and learn how we cook traditional Vermont and New England recipes. We'll be using seasonal vegetables and herbs from our heirloom garden and cooking and baking in the woodstove. Each week features a different take-home recipe. Admission: adults \$15, 62 & up \$14, ages 5-15 \$8, 3-4 \$4, under 3 free. 10 am – 5 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, Rt. 12 & River Rd. (802) 457-2355. info@billingsfarm.org. www.billingsfarm.org. *Fridays through October 27.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

ADDISON. 16th Annual Dead Creek Wildlife Day. Bird banding demonstration at 7 am. Two large tents at Dead Creek WMA headquarters open at 9:30 am featuring wildlife-related exhibits and activities such as decoy carving, building bluebird boxes, and wildlife photography. The brand new Dead Creek Visitor Center will also open at 9:30 am and features displays about conservation and wildlife management. Youth waterfowl calling contest with prizes, live music by The Swing Peepers, nature walks, illustrated talks, live wildlife presentations, hunting dog demonstrations, fishing and hunting tips. All events free. Free shuttle bus provides regular access to field events throughout the day. 7 am – 4 pm. At Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department's Dead Creek Wildlife Management Area, Rt. 17 west of Rt. 22A. For more information and a schedule, visit Vermont Fish & Wildlife's website at www.vtfishandwildlife.com and check under Watch Wildlife.

BELMONT. Cider Days. Old fashioned cider pressing on the Village Green at the crossroads in Belmont. Local artisans selling their crafts, cider sale, bake sale, and book sale. Voting in the photo contest for the 2018 Mount Holly Calendar. 10 am – 4 pm. Mount Holly Community Association, 26 Maple St. (802) 259-9130. Also October 8.

BELMONT. Roast Beef Supper to benefit the Mount Holly Community Association. Roast beef supper with all the trimmings with a wide variety of homemade pies for dessert. Seatings at 5 pm & 6 pm. Odd Fellows Hall, 37 Lake St. (802) 259-9130.

BENNINGTON. Bennington Farmers Market. Seventh Annual Apple Pie Contest! 10 am – 1 pm. At the scenic river walk park along the Walloomsac River at 150 Depot Street (near The Station restaurant). (802) 733-6981. vermontvanilla@gmail.com. www.benningtonfarmersmarket.org.

BENNINGTON. The Progression Ensemble will perform works by Gene Pritsker, Eric Despard, Conrad Kehn, Bjorn Bolstad Skjelbred, and Yuji Takahashi. 2 pm. Everett Theater, Southern Vermont College, 982 Mansion Dr. (518) 384-2515.

BONDVILLE. Harvestfest. A fall spectacular with live music, hay rides, pumpkin painting and caramel apple dipping. Ride the gondola to view fall foliage or challenge yourself in The North Face race to the summit. Annual craft brewfest and chili cook-off features the region's best craft brew and homemade chili recipes for you to sample. Stratton Mountain Resort, Stratton Mt. Rd. off Rt. 30. (888) 787-2886. stratton.com. Also October 8 & 9.

BRANDON. Concert. The Durham County Poets, a lively group five musicians from Quebec will be playing soulful folk/roots with hints of blues and jazz. Concert tickets \$20. Pre-concert dinner \$25. Reservations recommended for the show and required for dinner. Venue is BYOB. 7:30 pm. Brandon Music, 62 Country Club Rd. For reservations or more information, call (802) 247-4295 or e-mail info@brandon-music.net. www.brandon-music.net.

BURLINGTON. Lunafest Women's Film Festival: Benefit for Girls on the Run Vermont. Short films by, for, and about women. Guest speaker: Karen Newman, world-class triathlete, cancer and eating disorder survivor, author, and dietitian. 6:30–10 pm. Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center, 60 Lake St. (802) 246-1476.

CLARENDON. Run/Walk Color-a-thon. Super fun color run (1 mile and 5K distances), complete with color blasting will raise money for the PTO. After-race color party, including a dance color party, bounce houses, and fun treats. \$30 registration, includes t-shirt and your own dye pack for the after party. On-site day of registration at 9 am (no t-shirt guaranteed); event starts at 10 am. 9 am – 12 noon. Clarendon Elementary School, 84 Grange Hall Rd. (802) 775-5379. heatherhildebrant@gmail.com. shop.schoolathon.org.

COLCHESTER. DNA Research Class. Instructor Ed McGuire will demonstrate managing profiles, logging notes & emails, searching surname lists, storing family trees, chromosome mapping of ancestors and working with X-chromosome data. This program is for those who are comfortable downloading raw data and who are patient & persistent. Fee: \$10. 10:30 to noon. Open for research Tuesdays 3-9:30 pm and Saturdays 10 am-4 pm. Vermont Genealogy Library, 377 Hegeman Ave. in Fort Ethan Allen. (802) 310-9285. Visit www.vtgenlib.org.

COLCHESTER. Sam Mazza's Harvest Family Days. Face painting, corn maze, hayrides, pumpkin picking, music food and more. Cost: hayrides \$10/rider with pumpkin, \$3 for just a rider; corn maze \$9 ages 12+, \$6 ages 11-3, under 2 free; pony rides \$4; bounce house \$2; food varies \$. 12 noon – 4 pm. 277 Lavigne Rd. (802) 655-3440. www.sammazzafarms.com.

DANVILLE. Dead North. This years haunt will include a short ride, a mile walk of terror through a haunted cornfield and buildings including animatronics, the mostly live residents of Dead North and special effects. Not recommended for young children or persons with health concerns. Tickets are \$25 per person. 7 pm. Great Vermont Corn Maze, 1404 Wheelock Rd. (802) 748-1399. deadnorth@screampass.com. www.vermontcornmaze.com. Also October 13 & 14.

EAST MONTPELIER. Chicken Pie Lunch & Dinner. Chicken and biscuits and all the fixings will be served at noon, 5 and 7 pm at the Old Meeting House, 1620 Center Rd. Adults \$12, children \$6. Take-outs available. Reservations required (802) 223-6934. oldmeetinghouse.org.

ESSEX. Children's & Family Event.—Meet Cat in the Hat. Celebrate Dr. Suess's beloved character's 60½ birthday! Story time. Bring your own camera, and get your photo taken with the guest of honor. All ages welcome to this free event. 11 am. Phoenix Books Essex, 2 Carmichael St. (802) 872-7111. www.phoenixbooks.biz.

FAIRLEE. Flea Market. Free admission. 7:30 am – 3 pm. Railroad Station on Rt. 5. (802) 333-4809. *Saturdays through October 7.*

GRAFTON. Nature Program. Kindred Spirits: "The Fortunes of Fall – A Time of Harvest in Fields and Forests." Come learn about autumn occurrences in the fields and forests as we take a hike in the woods. Enjoy some local apple cider. Also, hands-on activities both indoors and out. Donation \$10. 10-11:30 am. The Nature Museum, 186 Townshend Rd. (802) 843-2111. info@nature-museum.org. nature-museum.org.

GREENSBORO. Concert. Rick & The All-Star Ramblers Western Swing Band to perform its high energy, entertaining and dance-able music. \$25 adult, \$10 student. 7 pm. Main Stage, Highland Center for the Arts, 2875 Hardwick St. (802) 533-9095. info@highlandartsvt.org.

Saturday, October 7, continued:

GROTON. Autumn Hike. Kettle Pond loop. Moderate, three miles. Bring lunch and beverage. Sponsored by the Montpelier Section of the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: George Longenecker or Cynthia Martin at (802) 229-9787, or marlong@myfairpoint.net. greenmountainclub.org.

GROTON. Northeast Kingdom Annual Fall Foliage Festival. Start with our Lumberjack Breakfast in the Methodist Church from 7:30-10:30 am. Library book sale from 9 am to 3 pm. Browse in the Peter Paul Historical House. Great Pumpkin weigh in from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Upper Valley Grill. Annual parade starts at 1:30 pm led by the Blue Mountain School Band. Participate in the Old-Fashioned Hymn sing at the Methodist Church at 8 pm to close the day. This will be our 61st year of serving our World Famous Chicken Pie Supper! Serving times are 4:30 pm, 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm, and 7:30 pm. Tickets \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. Reservations required. Take out dinners available by reservation. For tickets to both the Chicken Pie Supper and the Lumberjack Breakfast and for information contact Peter Lyon at (802) 584-3020. nekchamber.com.

JAY PEAK. Eighth Annual Bean & Brew Festival. Coffee and beer sampling, live music and lawn games. The event is kid and family friendly. 12 noon – 6 pm. Jay Peak Resort, 830 Jay Peak Rd. (802) 988-2611.

JEFFERSONVILLE. Celebrate Fall. Live music with the Hot Pickin' Party. Free food from the NOFA pizza oven, Slowfire Bakery, and The Farm Between. Face painting, art projects. Guided tour through the extensive trails. See what Green Mountain Technology and Career Center students are up to on the farm. Visits with friendly farm animals. Free. 11:30 am – 3 pm. Brewster Uplands West Farm, West Farm Rd. (802) 851-1587. cdudley@gmtcc.net.

KILLINGTON. Killington WitchCraft. The fall festival that's a scary amount of fun for everyone. Hay rides, haunted house, pumpkin launch, craft beer and more. 10 am – 9 pm. Killington/Pico Ski Resorts, 4763 Killington Rd. (800) 621-6867. *Also October 8, 9, 13, 14, 15.*

KILLINGTON. Killington Ski Club Ski & Bike Sale. To support the KSC Scholarship Fund. Unbelievable deals on new and used ski, snowboard, and bike equipment. Great selection of road bikes and mountain bikes. Many local shops participating. 9 am – 5 pm. Ramshead Lodge, Killington Rd. (802) 422-6797. bikeswap@killingtonskiclub.com. *Also October 8.*

LUDLOW. The 8th Annual Big Buzz Chainsaw Carving Festival. Over 25 chainsaw carvers are expected including 3 from Europe. The popular one hour Quick Carves will be held at 1 pm Friday through Sunday with Saturday's Quick Carve happening at the Resort's Court yard. At the Ice House, Jackson Gore Resort. barrepinske.com. *Through October 9.*

LUDLOW. Fall Into Winter. Live music, hayrides, pumpkin painting, pie eating contest, apple cider and hot chocolate. Enjoy a beverage from the beer garden and great food selections. 11 am – 4 pm. Jackson Gore Courtyard, Okemo Mountain Resort, 77 Okemo Ridge Rd. (802) 228-1600.

MANCHESTER. Bird Walk. The Vermont Bird and Sky Watch and local birders meet to conduct a survey of the wild birds present on the grounds of Hildene. Free. Meet in the Welcome Center parking lot, at 8 am. Hildene, off Rt. 7A, just south of the village. (802) 362-2270. randy@thevermontbirdplace.com. www.hildene.org.

MIDDLEBURY. Concert: Danish String Quartet. Program includes Bartók's first quartet, Beethoven's first Razumovsky quartet, and arrangements of traditional Nordic folk tunes. Tickets: \$28. 8 pm. Mahaney Center for the Arts, Robison Hall, 72 Porter Field Rd. (802) 443-3168.

MIDDLEBURY. The Milk and Honey Quilters' Guild Bi-Annual Quilt Show. "Quilting in the Land of Milk and Honey" will feature 100 quilts, including quilts by members Rachel Eldredge and Phyllis Bowdish and projects made by local children. Vendor booths, raffle baskets, consignment booth, and raffle quilt. Lunch available for purchase. Tickets \$5. 10 am – 5 pm. Middlebury Recreation Facility, 154 Creek Rd. (802) 758-2357. milkandhoneyquilt@yahoo.com. www.milkandhoneyquilters.com. *Also October 8.*

MONTPELIER. Montpelier Contra Dance, presented by the Contra Dance Umbrella. Bring a pair of clean, soft-soled shoes. Admission \$9. 8–11 pm. Capital City Grange, 6612 Vermont 12. (802) 744-2851. www.capitalcitygrange.org. *1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays.*

NEWFANE. 47th Annual Newfane Heritage Festival. 90+ juried arts, crafts and specialty products. Homemade apple pie & crisp, super raffle, books, fleas, live music. Free admission. 10 am – 4 pm. On the Common, VT Route 30. (802) 365-4079. *Also October 8.*

ORWELL. The Year 1777 and the American Revolution. Site interpreter and historian Paul Andrisicin gives an illustrated talk about events on Long Island, New York City, and British Gen. William Howe's effort to capture Philadelphia. Admission: adults \$5, children under 15 free. 1–2:30 pm. Mount Independence State Historic Site, 497 Mount Independence Rd. (802) 948-2000. www.historicsites.vermont.gov.

PAWLET. Autumn Outing on Haystack Mountain. Moderate hike, about three miles round trip. 360 degree view at the top. Bring food, fluids, an extra layer and a hat, and a raincoat. Poles are really helpful for the steep part. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Meet at 11 am on Church Street (by the Dorset Inn in Dorset) to car pool to the beginning of the hike, where there is limited parking. Contact leader for meeting location and details: Katie Brooks at (518) 978-4016. greenmountainclub.org.

PITTSFORD. Forest Fantasy with Wonderfeet. Fantasy barbeque, fairy and troll crafts, story time, dancing. Featured guests: fairy house builder Lizzy Wolf, Cristy Murphy of Kids Together Yoga, members of the Lip Sync Battle 2017 RRMC Trollz team, and Kim and Steve Spensley leading a contra dance. Come dressed in forest folk costume. Tickets: \$7, \$30 for a family of 5. 12-3:30 pm. Camp Betsey Cox. (802) 282-2678. info@wkmvt.org. www.wonderfeetkidsmuseum.org.

PLAINFIELD, NH. The Attic Shop. New and used items include antiques, books, gift items, collectables, jewelry, furniture, glassware, artwork, and gently used clothes. Free coffee. Free admission. 10 am – 3 pm. Blow-Me-Down Grange, 1107 Rt. 12A. (603) 448-0773. *Every Saturday.*

PLYMOUTH. Plymouth Notch Antique Apple Fest. A celebration of the harvest! Tour our new heirloom orchard with its unusual and rare antique apple varieties. Special guest Anne Collins, author of *Vintage Pies*, speaks at 2 pm. Activities for the entire family: apple recipe competition, cider pressing, wagon rides, historic farm & craft demonstrations, barbecue & harvest treats, cheese making and guided tours of the Plymouth Cheese Factory. 10 am – 4 pm. President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, 3780 Route 100A. (802) 672-3773. william.jenney@vermont.gov. historicites.vermont.gov.

PLYMOUTH. Program: "Thursday & Saturday Afternoons at the Old Notch School". Hands-on activities for all ages at our 1890 one-room school house. Organized by the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation. Admission: adults \$9, children 6-14 years \$2, children under 6 years free, family pass (up to 8 people) \$25. 1-3 pm. President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, 3780 Rt. 100A. (802) 672-3773. william.jenney@vermont.gov. historicites.vermont.gov/coolidge. *Thursdays & Saturdays, through October 14.*

PROCTOR. Deadberry Manor Haunted Tours. Underground tours, real unspoken horrors, terror in the dark, the scariest Vermont! \$15. 7–10 pm. Wilson Castle, 2708 West St. (802) 773-3284. wilsoncastle.com. *Also October 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29.*

RANDOLPH. Classical Concert. Edward Arron (cello) & Jeewon Park (piano). Tickets: adults \$40, students \$10. 7:30 pm. Chandler Music Hall, 71-73 Main St. (802) 728-6464. www.chandler-arts.org.

RANDOLPH. Braintree 357 Gravel Enduro. Race for a King of the Mountain award. The Strava mountain race. Distance options: 18 mile, 35 mile, 50 mile. Great party afterwards! Bent Hill Brewery is brewing an exclusive beer for the event. Live music, free t-shirts, local food. 10 am – 5 pm. To register go to: www.bikereg.com/35224. Ayers Brook Goat Dairy, 301 VT Rt. 12. (802) 272-6214. www.braintree357.com.

RANDOLPH. Central Vermont Brew Fest. Awesome craft beer and cider, local food, farms, art & music. Live music from three Vermont bands plus fireside acoustic jam. Local Arts Corner highlighting local artisans. Over 60 beers and ciders. Nearby camping available. 3–8 pm. Ayers Brook Goat Dairy, 301 VT-12. (802) 565-8117. www.braintree357.com.

Saturday, October 7, continued:

RANDOLPH. Second Annual Mini Maker Faire. Hosted by the Randolph Area Community Development Corporation (RACDC). Don virtual reality goggles and learn to pilot a drone, make “scribble bots” from everyday materials and a tiny computer chip, or create original designs with the Arts Bus. Other demonstrations include laser cutting tools, lighting, 3-D printing, welding, the Internet of Things and gemology. Free. 12 noon – 5 pm. 2 S. Main St. (310) 384-0356. crystal@racdc.com. randolphmakerfaire.com.

RANDOLPH CENTER. Sweeten Your Leaf Peeping! Stop by the Silloway Maple sugarhouse for free sugar on snow 4-7 pm. 1303 Boudro Rd. (802) 272-6249. www.sillowaymaple.com.

RICHMOND. Hike to Sterling Pond from Rt. 108. Dogs welcome, but limit of six (please email or call). Meet at 9 am at Richmond Park & Ride. Heavy rain cancels. Easy hike, slow pace, 2.8 miles, 900’ elevation gain. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: Pam Gillis at gillis1986@gmail.com. greenmountainclub.org.

RIPTON. Concert: The Joe K. Walsh Band. Hailed by CBC- Newfoundland as “one of the best mandolinists of his generation” will appear with the all star band featuring Avril Smith on guitar, Brittany Karlson, bass, and John Mailander on fiddle. Admission \$10-\$15, kids under 12 \$3. 7:30 pm. Ripton Community Coffee House, Rt. 125. (802) 388-9782. rcch.org.

RUTLAND. 56th Annual Art in the Park Fine Art & Craft Festivals. Fine artisan and crafters. Food, music, craft demonstrations, and kids activities. All gate donations go to sponsor the Chaffee Art Center’s exhibitions, art education classes, and community outreach programs. 10 am – 4 pm. Main Street Park, corner of West Street and Route 7. (802) 773-1822. www.rutlandrec.com. *Through October 8.*

RUTLAND. Vermont Farmers’ Market. Farm fresh veggies and fruits, artisan cheeses, handcrafted breads, maple syrup, Vermont crafts, prepared foods, and more. Live music. EBT and debit cards. 9 am – 2 pm, in Depot Park downtown across from Walmart. (802) 342-4727. vtfarmersmarket.org. *Saturdays through October 28.*

RUTLAND. Rutland Area Flea Market. Indoors, year-round, clean & friendly! Cozy cafe offers refreshments and light lunch. 10 am – 4 pm. 200 West St. corner of Forest St. (802) 770-9104. On Facebook. *Every Saturday and Sunday.*

SO. BURLINGTON. Music Festival: Dunk!USA. The world’s pre-eminent post-rock event. Great beer and free coffee. Bands including Russian Circles, This Will Destroy You, Mono, God Is An Astronaut, and many more. 2 pm. Higher Ground, 1214 Williston Rd. (802) 652-0777. *Also October 8.*

SO. POMFRET. Musical: *The Marvelous Wonderettes.* Welcome to the 1958 Springfield High School prom! Fast forward a decade and they reunite to take the stage for their 10-year reunion. Tickets \$10-\$25. 3 & 7:30 pm. The Grange Theatre at ArtisTree, 65 Stage Rd. (802) 457-3500. artistreevt.org. *Also October 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21 & 22.*

SO. STRAFFORD. Lord’s Acre Celebration. Full ham dinner with homemade pie, along with the show “All You Need Is Soup,” a Stone Soup version of Strafford history. All proceeds benefit the United Church of Strafford. Admission: adults \$12, children \$5, toddlers \$2, seniors \$10. 4:30-7:30 pm. Barrett Memorial Hall, Justin Morrill Hwy. (802) 765-4040. joeylornell@gmail.com.

STOWE. 35th Annual Stowe Foliage Arts Festival. 150 juried artists and artisans display and sell original art and contemporary crafts under heated tents. Rain or shine. Craft demos, live music, creative food court, entertainment, and a Specialty Food Tent with spirits tastings. Topnotch Field, 3500 Mountain Rd. (802) 253-7321. *Also October 8.*

SPRINGFIELD. 35th Annual Vermont Apple Festival. Live music, craft fair, apple cider making, pony rides, food vendors, beer & wine tent, pie baking contest. Farmer’s market, apple crisp, amusement rides, kids’ races and activities. Pie eating contest, Donut eating contest, door prizes, get your photo taken with Miss Vermont! 9 am – 4 pm. Riverside Middle School, 13 Fairground Rd. (802) 885-2779. springfieldrccoc@vermontel.net. springfieldvt.com.

ST. JOHNSBURY. Annual Fall Dog Party. Foot-tapping live music by Vermont folk duo The Endorsements, bounce house for the kids, door prizes, food, dog contests, and more. Free. 12 noon – 4 pm. Rain or Shine. Dog Mountain, 143 Parks Rd. (802) 748-3075. nfo@dogmt.com. www.dogmt.com.

TUNBRIDGE. “Anything Apple” Harvest Fest. Apple pie contest judging at noon. Soup and sandwiches, apple foods to eat in and take out, silent auction of goods and services. The Arts Bus from 11 am – noon. Community groups, crafts and farm vendors on the lawn. Proceeds benefit The Tunbridge Church painting fund. Free. 11 am – 2 pm. Tunbridge Town Hall, 279 Rt. 110. (802) 889-5528. kjayvt@gmail.com.

VERGENNES. James Wakefield Rescue Row. Every year, the Champlain Longboats program commemorates the heroic rescue with a youth rowing race on Lake Champlain; over one hundred participants! Races begin at 9:30 am. Contact Nick Patch at (802) 475-2022 x 113 or nickp@lcmm.org for details. Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, 4472 Basin Harbor Dr. (802) 475-2022. www.lcmm.org.

WAITSFIELD. Baked Beads 25th Columbus Day Weekend Jewelry & Scarf Sale. Free scarf with \$50 purchase. Jewelry & scarf samples and overstock 75% off. All earrings, necklaces & bracelets \$5. Scarves 3 for \$25. Portion of proceeds donated to Mad River Valley Ambulance. 10 am – 5 pm. Under the tent, Rt. 100 at 46 Carroll Rd. (802) 496-2440. *Also October 8.*

WEST DOVER. 44th Annual Harvest Arts and Crafts Show. 50+ vendors including local artisans, specialty food makers and more. Original works of art, handmade jewelry and furniture, sample homemade fudge. Free admission. 10 am – 5 pm. Main Base Lodge and base area, Mount Snow, 39 Mount Snow Rd. (800) 245-7669. www.mountsnow.com. *Also October 8.*

WEST DOVER. 20th Annual Mount Snow Oktoberfest. Oom-pah music, schnitzel toss, keg toss, yodeling and stein-holding contests, apple slingshot, and of course, tons of beer and German fare! Scenic chairlift rides. Pumpkin painting, corn maze, and more. 7 am – 8 pm. Mount Snow Resort, 39 Mount Snow Rd. *Also October 8.*

WEST NEWBURY. 59th Annual Turkey Supper. Served family-style on china by friendly neighbors. Menu: roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, rolls. Pie (apple, pumpkin, mince meat), coffee, tea or cider. Craft and bake sale in the church. Adults \$13, children (10 and under) \$6. Take-outs \$13. Reservations highly recommended—call (802) 429-2632 or e-mail westnewburyhall@gmail.com. Settings at 5 pm, 6:15 pm and 7:15 pm. West Newbury Hall, 219 Tyler Farm Rd. www.westnewburyhall.org or Facebook

WESTFIELD. “Celebrate the Arts.” Re-purpose art contest, intro to the arts classes, demos, music, auction. Lions Club serves lunch 11:30 am – 2:30 pm. Seating available away from the show. Coffee and muffins in the morning. 10 am – 4 pm. Degre Auction House, 1571 Rt. 100. (802) 673-9096. woodenhorsearts@gmail.com. www.woodenhorsearts.com. *Also October 8.*

WESTMINSTER. Moonlight Hike at Bald Hill. Meet at the Covered Bridge kiosk at 232 Covered Bridge Rd. 7 pm. For information and required reservation, contact (802) (802) 463-4948. davidandvanessa@gmail.com. www.windmillhillpinnacle.org.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Open Fields Great Goose Egg Auction. Works of art incorporating goose eggs by artists from around the world (including many children’s book illustrators) are available in an auction to support Open Fields School, a small independent elementary school in Thetford. Doors open at 11:30 am; auction begins at 1 pm. 11:30 am – 4 pm. Newberry Market, 19 S. Main St. (802) 785-2077. nellie.pennington@openfields.org. www.openfields.org.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. JAG Fashion Pregame Party. Champagne toast, passed hors d’oeuvres, live DJ, reserved seating to the fashion show, and a conversation with Jarvis Antonio Green. Cash bar with beer, wine, local ciders and oysters on the half shell. Tickets: \$75. Fundraiser for JAG Productions in collaboration with Revolution’s Fall Fashion Show. 7-8:30 pm. Piecemeal Pies. (802) 332-3270. info@jagproductionsvt.com. jagproductionsvt.com.

Saturday, October 7, continued:

WILMINGTON. Antique & Flea Market. Antiques, collectibles, jewelry, glass, furniture, flowers, plants, vegetables, and artisan crafts. Southern Vermont's largest weekend market. Free admission and parking. Food concession. 236 VT Rt. 9. (802) 464-3345. *Every Saturday and Sunday through mid-October, and Mondays on Columbus Day.*

WINDSOR. 2017 Harpoon Octoberfest Vermont. Nonstop live oompah music, chicken dancing, cake eating, bratwurst, and freshly brewed Harpoon beer. Delicious German style food. Keg bowling game. Outdoor Bavarian style "Beer Garden" with live music. Free Brewery tours. Must be 21 years or older with proper ID to be served beer. Cover Charge: \$15, includes 1 Harpoon beer ticket or non-alcoholic beverage tickets. 11 am – 6 pm. Harpoon Brewery, 336 Ruth Carney Dr. (802) 674-5491. *Also October 8.*

WOODSTOCK. Harvest Weekend. Help the farm prepare for the winter months during our traditional Vermont Harvest Celebration. Learn how we harvest root vegetables, the key to preserving and storing food long-term, and join in a husking bee and barn dance, featuring live music. Delicious spiced cider and homemade doughnuts will also be for sale. Admission to Billings: adults \$15, 62 & up \$14, ages 5-15 \$8, 3-4 \$4, under 3 free. Open 10 am – 5 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, Rt. 12 & River Rd. (802) 457-2355. info@billingsfarm.org. billingsfarm.org. *Also October 8.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

BELMONT. Cider Days. Old fashioned cider pressing on the Village Green at the crossroads in Belmont. Local artisans selling their crafts, cider sale, bake sale, and book sale. Voting in the photo contest for the 2018 Mount Holly Calendar. 12 noon – 4 pm. Mount Holly Community Association, 26 Maple St. (802) 259-9130.

BONDVILLE. Harvestfest. A fall spectacular with live music, hay rides, pumpkin painting and caramel apple dipping. Ride the gondola to view fall foliage or challenge yourself in The North Face race to the summit. Annual craft brewfest and chili cook-off features the region's best craft brew and homemade chili recipes for you to sample. Stratton Mountain Resort, Stratton Mt. Rd. off Rt. 30. (888) 787-2886. stratton.com. *Also October 9.*

BURLINGTON. Performance: *Compagnie Herve Koubi—Ce Que le Jour Doit à la Nuit (What the Day Owes to the Night)*. Capoeira, martial arts, and contemporary dance, set to music ranging from traditional Sufi compositions to Johann Sebastian Bach. Tickets: \$15–\$48. 7 pm. MainStage, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main St. (888) 974-3698. flyntix.org.

BURLINGTON. Organic Soil Rally. Join fellow organic farmers and movement leaders for a parade and rally to keep Vermont's soil organic. Tractor parades will start rolling at noon, followed by brief speeches, local food, live music, and celebrations. Speakers include: Senator Bernie Sanders (tentative), Eliot Coleman, VT Lieutenant Governor David Zuckerman, Maddie Monty Kempner, Dave Chapman, Will Raap, Christa Alexander, Pete Johnson, and Joe Tisbert. Intervale Center, 180 Intervale Rd. (802) 318-0576.

CHARLOTTE. Charlotte Tractor Parade. More than 200 tractors. Farmer's market, craft fair, food vendors, face painting, animals, free children's games and pony rides. Local music, rope making, toy tractor display. Pie eating contest. Free. 11 am – 5 pm. Parade starts at 1pm, rain or shine. Corner of Spear St. and Hinesburg Rd. (802) 425-4444. charlottetractorparade@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/tractorparade.

DERBY LINE. Concert: Wood and Belsher. Richard Wood, Prince Edward Island fiddler, artist, composer and entertainer, with Gordon Belsher. An evening of maritime tunes, songs and fun. Tickets: \$20. 7:30 pm. Haskell Opera House, 93 Caswell Ave. (802) 748-2600.

DUMMERSTON. 15th Annual Heirloom Apple Day. Free tasting of some of our 120 varieties of apples. Listen to the history of apples with orchardist Zeke Goodband. Heirloom apples and cider for sale. Sample Whetstone Cider Works hard ciders and Rigani Wood-Fired Pizza. Free admission. 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm. Scott Farm Orchard, 707 Kipling Rd. (802) 254-6868. events@scottfarmvermont.com. www.scottfarmvermont.com.

DUMMERSTON. Apple Pie Festival. Come and enjoy homemade apple pies, either whole or by the slice, Vermont-made doughnuts, maple syrup and home-churned ice cream. Doors open 10 am until 5 pm or when pies are sold out. Dummerston Congregational Church, 1535 Middle Rd. (802) 257-0544.

EAST THETFORD. Annual Pumpkin Festival. This 15th annual event offers on-farm enjoyment for the entire family with horse-drawn wagon rides, pumpkin picking, live music, kids' activities, storytelling, birds of prey, cider pressing, and local food concessions. Visit the "Circle of Cedars" Enchanted Forest—where entertainment includes award-winning storyteller Simon Brooks of New London, NH who weaves folk and faerie tales from 10:30-11:30 am. and Vermont storyteller-musicians, The Swing Peepers who play from 12-1 and 1:30-2 pm. Also, Vermont jam band, Sensible Shoes, from 1-3 pm on main stage. A suggested donation of \$10-15 per car includes parking and admission to all events. Cedar Circle Farm & Education Center, 225 Pavillion Road along the Connecticut River, just off of Rt. 5 www.cedarcirclefarm.org.

FERRISBURGH. Tintype Artist: Photographer Jeff Howlett has perfected the art of making tintypes — early photographs made on small rectangles of metal. He'll be offering his services and showing folks how it was done in the old days. Come and have your picture made! Tintypes \$50 each. 10 am – 5 pm. Rokeby Museum, 4334 Rt. 7. (802) 877-3406. rokeby.org.

HUBBARDTON. 20th Annual Mount Zion Hike. Enjoy the autumn colors and sweeping views of the battlefield. Mount Zion is now in Vermont's newest State Park—Taconic Mountains Ramble. Wear sturdy shoes, dress for the weather, and bring water. Meet at the visitor center. 2–5 pm. Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site, 5696 Monument Hill Rd. (802) 273-2282. historicites.vermont.gov/directory/hubbardton.

HUNTINGTON. Program: Who Walks These Woods, with Mike Kessler. A journey into the ancient art of tracking, learning as much about ourselves as the animals and landscape around us. Pre-registration recommended. Free with Museum admission: adult \$7, senior \$6, child 3-17 \$3.50. 1–3 pm. The Birds of Vermont Museum, 900 Sherman Hollow Rd. (802) 434-2167. museum@birdsofvermont.org. birdsofvermont.org.

HUNTINGTON. Program: The Big Sit. How many birds can we perceive from a 17-foot diameter circle? Can we beat last year's record? Join Team Loonatics and find out. Free to participate—let us know you're coming! Pledges and donations welcome. Snacks and coffee provided. Bring your own binoculars. 6 am – 6 pm. The Birds of Vermont Museum, 900 Sherman Hollow Rd. (802) 434-2167. museum@birdsofvermont.org. birdsofvermont.org.

KILLINGTON. Killington WitchCraft. The fall festival that's a scary amount of fun for everyone. Hay rides, haunted house, pumpkin launch, craft beer and more. 10 am – 9 pm. Killington/Pico Ski Resorts, 4763 Killington Rd. (800) 621-6867. *Also October 9, 13, 14, 15.*

KILLINGTON. Killington Ski Club Ski & Bike Sale. To support the KSC Scholarship Fund. Unbelievable deals on new and used ski, snowboard, and bike equipment. Great selection of road bikes and mountain bikes. Many local shops participating. Prices negotiable all day Sunday. 9 am – 3 pm. Ramshead Lodge, Killington Rd. (802) 422-6797. bikeswap@killingtonskiclub.com.

LUDLOW. The 8th Annual Big Buzz Chainsaw Carving Festival. Over 25 chainsaw carvers are expected including 3 from Europe. The popular one hour Quick Carves will be held at 1 pm Friday through Sunday. At the Ice House, Jackson Gore Resort. barrepinske.com. *Also October 9.*

MARSHFIELD. Marshfield Harvest Festival. Free family-friendly activities: face painting, cider pressing, popcorn popping, arts and crafts, field games, music from local bands, and more! Book sale and bake sale. "Chili-Cook-Off" 11 am to 2 pm in our "Chili Tent". Salads and corn bread will complement the chili, \$8 adults and \$4 children. Barbecue if you don't like chili—hamburgers from a local farm, hot dogs and veggie burgers will be for sale. Slide show: Marshfield "Before and After." Did you know multi-storied commercial buildings lined the Streets of Marshfield until they were destroyed by major fires in 1905 and 1909? 11 am to 3 pm. All events at the Old Schoolhouse Common, 122 School St. For information call (802) 426-3581 or jaquithpubliclibrary@gmail.com. nekchamber.com.

Sunday, October 8, continued:

MIDDLEBURY. Bear-A-Palooza. Have your picture taken with your favorite bear. Read-aloud corner with artist and author Ashley Wolff. Make a bear puppet, create an original print and illustrate your own bear story. Count the bears in the jar for a prize. Tour the Sheldon's exhibit *Draw Me a Story – Tell Me a Tale*, art and books by 20 Vermont children's book illustrators/authors. Free. 2–4 pm. The Henry Sheldon Museum, One Park St. (802) 388-2117. henrysheldonmuseum.org.

MIDDLEBURY. The Milk and Honey Quilters' Guild Bi-annual Quilt Show. "Quilting in the Land of Milk and Honey" will feature 100 quilts, including quilts by members Rachel Eldredge and Phyllis Bowdish and projects made by local children. Vendor booths, raffle baskets, consignment booth, and raffle quilt. Lunch available for purchase. Tickets \$5. 10 am – 3 pm. Middlebury Recreation Facility, 154 Creek Rd. (802) 758-2357. milkandhoneyquilt@yahoo.com. www.milkandhoneyquilters.com.

NEWFANE. 47th Annual Newfane Heritage Festival. 90+ juried arts, crafts and specialty products. Homemade apple pie & crisp, super raffle, books, fleas, live music. Free admission. 10 am – 4 pm. On the Common, VT Route 30. (802) 365-4079.

PERU. Bromley Hike from the North. Meet at noon at the Mad Tom Notch Long Trail parking lot for a round trip hike from the north to the summit of Bromley Mountain and back. Moderate hike, 5 miles, 100 feet elevation change. Bring snacks, fluids, extra layer, hat, raincoat. Poles are always useful. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: Marge Fish, (802) 384-3654. greenmountainclub.org.

PITTSFORD. Pittsford Sheep Festival. Sheep shearing, felting, dog herding, and spinning. The Leaping of the Lambs: sheep run through an obstacle course to reach a treat at the finish line. Visit with local shepherds and learn about raising sheep in Vermont. Food for sale: tasty lamb and Big Lenny's hotdogs. Local craft vendors, live music and children's craft activities. 11 am – 4 pm. Pittsford Recreation Area, off of Furnace Rd. (802) 446-2830.

PLYMOUTH. Grace Coolidge Musicale #4. Kate Jensik and Abigail Charbeneau conclude the series with a program of cello and piano masterpieces by Beethoven and Schumann. Donation suggested. 4-5:30 pm. President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, 3780 VT Rt. 100A. (802) 672-3773.

PLYMOUTH NOTCH. Plymouth Notch Antique Apple Fest. Tour the new heirloom orchard. Anne Collins, author of *Vintage Pies*, speaks at 2 pm. Apple recipe competition, cider pressing, wagon rides, historic farm & craft demonstrations, barbecue & harvest treats, cheese making and guided tours of the Plymouth Cheese Factory. 10 am – 4 pm. President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, 3780 Route 100A. (802) 672-3773.

RUTLAND. 56th Annual Art in the Park Fine Art & Craft Festivals. Fine artisan and crafters. Food, music, craft demonstrations, and kids activities. All gate donations go to sponsor the Chaffee Art Center's exhibitions, art education classes, and community outreach programs. 10 am – 4 pm. Main Street Park, corner of West Street and Route 7. (802) 773-1822. www.rutlandrec.com.

RUTLAND. Rutland Area Flea Market. Indoors, year-round, clean & friendly! Cozy cafe offers refreshments and light lunch. 10 am – 4 pm. 200 West St. corner of Forest St. (802) 770-9104. On Facebook. *Every Saturday and Sunday*.

SO. BURLINGTON. Music Festival: Dunk!USA. The world's pre-eminent post-rock event. Great beer and free coffee. Bands including Russian Circles, This Will Destroy You, Mono, God Is An Astronaut, and many more. 2 pm. Higher Ground, 1214 Williston Rd. (802) 652-0777.

SO. POMFRET. Musical: *The Marvelous Wonderettes*. Welcome to the 1958 Springfield High School prom! Fast forward a decade and they reunite to take the stage for their 10-year reunion. Tickets \$10-\$25. 2 pm. The Grange Theatre at ArtisTree, 65 Stage Rd. (802) 457-3500. www.artistreevt.org. *Also October 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21 & 22.*

STOWE. 35th Annual Stowe Foliage Arts Festival. 150 juried artists and artisans display and sell original art and contemporary crafts under heated tents. Rain or shine. Craft demos, live music, creative food court, entertainment, and a Specialty Food Tent with spirits tastings. Topnotch Field, 3500 Mountain Rd. (802) 253-7321.

UNDERHILL. Autumn Hike on Mt. Mansfield. Meet at Underhill State Park and climb Mt. Mansfield. Difficult hike. Six miles. 2500' elevation gain. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader by 10/4 for meeting location and details: Adam Heckle at (802) 233-8091, or theheckle123@gmail.com. greenmountainclub.org.

WAITSFIELD. Baked Beads 25th Columbus Day Weekend Jewelry & Scarf Sale. Free scarf with \$50 purchase. Jewelry & scarf samples and overstock 75% off. All earrings, necklaces & bracelets \$5. Scarves 3 for \$25. Portion of proceeds donated to Mad River Valley Ambulance. 10 am – 5 pm. Under the tent, Rt. 100 at 46 Carroll Rd. (802) 496-2440.

WEST DOVER. 20th Annual Mount Snow Oktoberfest. Oom-pah music, schnitzel toss, keg toss, yodeling and stein-holding contests, apple slingshot, and of course, tons of beer and German fare! Scenic chairlift rides. Pumpkin painting, corn maze, and more. 7 am – 8 pm. Mount Snow Resort, 39 Mount Snow Rd.

WESTFIELD. "Celebrate the Arts." Re-purpose art contest, intro to the arts classes, demos, music, auction. Lions Club serves lunch 11:30 am – 2:30 pm. Seating available away from the show. Coffee and muffins in the morning. 10 am – 3 pm. Degre Auction House, 1571 Rt. 100. (802) 673-9096. woodenhorsearts@gmail.com. www.woodenhorsearts.com.

WEST DOVER. 44th Annual Harvest Arts and Crafts Show. 50+ vendors including local artisans, specialty food makers and more. Original works of art, handmade jewelry and furniture, sample homemade fudge. Free admission. 10 am – 5 pm. Main Base Lodge and base area, Mount Snow, 39 Mount Snow Rd. (800) 245-7669. www.mountsnow.com.

WEST WOODSTOCK. Hike Rum Street. Explore a 19th-century farm community, where stone walls and cellar holes are all that remain, and hear excerpts from diary kept by a teenager who lived there. Follow trails around small reservoir. Moderate. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Meet at 10 am. Contact leader for details: Sue Thomas, (802) 773-2185. greenmountainclub.org.

WILMINGTON. Antique & Flea Market. Antiques, collectibles, jewelry, glass, furniture, flowers, plants, vegetables, and artisan crafts. Southern Vermont's largest weekend market. Free admission and parking. Food concession. 236 VT Rt. 9. (802) 464-3345. *Every Saturday and Sunday through mid-October, and Mondays on Columbus Day.*

WINDSOR. 2017 Harpoon Oktoberfest Vermont. Nonstop live oompah music, chicken dancing, cake eating, bratwurst, and freshly brewed Harpoon beer. Delicious German style food. Keg bowling game. Outdoor Bavarian style "Beer Garden" with live music. Free Brewery tours. Must be 21 years or older with proper ID to be served beer. Cover Charge: \$15, includes 1 Harpoon beer ticket or non-alcoholic beverage tickets. 11 am – 6 pm. Harpoon Brewery, 336 Ruth Carney Dr. (802) 674-5491.

WOODSTOCK. Slide Lecture: An Apprentice Boat Builder in Japan. Writer/researcher Douglas Brooks will discuss the rich tradition of arts and crafts in Japan that is fast disappearing. Sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council. Free. 2 pm. Woodstock History Center, 26 Elm St. (802) 457-1822.

WOODSTOCK. Harvest Weekend. Help the farm prepare for the winter months during our traditional Vermont Harvest Celebration. Learn how we harvest root vegetables, the key to preserving and storing food long-term, and join in a husking bee and barn dance, featuring live music. Delicious spiced cider and homemade doughnuts will also be for sale. Admission to Billings: adults \$15, 62 & up \$14, ages 5-15 \$8, 3-4 \$4, under 3 free. Open 10 am – 5 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, Rt. 12 & River Rd. (802) 457-2355. info@billingsfarm.org. billingsfarm.org.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

BONDVILLE. Harvestfest. A fall spectacular with live music, hay rides, pumpkin painting and caramel apple dipping. Ride the gondola to view fall foliage or challenge yourself in The North Face race to the summit. Annual craft brewfest and chili cook-off. Stratton Mountain Resort, Stratton Mt. Rd. (888) 787-2886. stratton.com.

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WEST DOVER. 43rd Annual Harvest Arts and Crafts Show. 50+ vendors including local artisans, specialty food makers and more. Original works of art, handmade jewelry and furniture, sample homemade fudge. Free admission. 10 am – 5 pm. Main Base Lodge and base area, Mount Snow, 39 Mount Snow Rd. (800) 245-7669.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

BERLIN. Tuesday Bike Ride. Berlin Pond to Brookfield Floating Bridge. Moderately difficult, 24 miles. Bring lunch as there is no place to buy it. Leave from the Berlin Pond public parking area at 10 am. Sponsored by the Montpelier Section of the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: George Plumb, (802) 883-2313 or plumb.george@gmail.com. greenmountainclub.org.

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CHESTER. Fall Foliage Train Rides. Ride the train from Chester to Ludlow. Rolling past quintessential Vermont towns, over rivers, and through the trees of the Green Mountains to show you the back woods of Vermont and the beautiful Foliage we have to offer. 10 am – 3 pm. Green Mountain Railroad, 1858 Railroad Ave. (800) 707-3530. October 12.

ESSEX. Book & Author Event. Join Julie C. Dao for a pre-launch event for *Forest of a Thousand Lanterns*, an epic young adult fantasy set in a mythical/mystical version of the Far East. Free. 6:30 pm. Phoenix Books Essex, 2 Carmichael St. (802) 872-7111. www.phoenixbooks.biz.

HUNTINGTON. Program: Nestlings Find Nature. Preschoolers discover birds through stories and investigative play. Books, crafts, nature walks, and outdoor activities enrich the hour. Intended for preschoolers; parents and siblings welcome. Free with Museum admission: adult \$7, senior \$6, child 3-17 \$3.50. 10:30-11:30 am. The Birds of Vermont Museum, 900 Sherman Hollow Rd. (802) 434-2167. museum@birdsofvermont.org. birdsofvermont.org. Also October 24.

RUTLAND. Book & Author Event. Join Michael A. Lange for a talk on his new book, *Meanings of Maple*, a cultural analysis of maple syrup making to illustrate how maple syrup as both process and product is an aspect of cultural identity. Free. 6:30 pm. Phoenix Books, 2 Center St. (802) 855-8078. www.phoenixbooks.biz.

TOWNSHEND. Friesian Horse Performance. Tour and Exhibition at the largest Friesian horse breeder in the U.S. Admission: \$25. Reservations required. 2 pm. Friesians of Majesty, 185 Maggie Ladd Rd. (802) 365-7526. www.friesiansofmajesty.com. Through October 18.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

BURLINGTON. Performance: *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live!* An interactive musical adventure explores the vibrant world of their much-loved Neighborhood of Make-Believe. Tickets: \$15-\$75. 6 pm. MainStage, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main St. (888) 974-3698. flynnntix.org.

PLYMOUTH. Program: Wednesday Afternoons with Farmer Fred. Fred DePaul demonstrates a variety of historic farming activities such as sheep shearing, grain flailing, and wagon rides. Call ahead for the weekly schedule. Admission: adults \$9, children 6-14 years \$2, children under 6 years free, family pass (up to 8 people) \$25. 1-5 pm. President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, 3780 Rt. 100A. (802) 672-3773. william.jenney@vermont.gov. historicites.vermont.gov/coolidge. Every Wednesday through October 11.

RUTLAND. Vermont Farmers' Market. Farm fresh veggies and fruits, artisan cheeses, handcrafted breads, maple syrup, Vermont crafts, prepared foods, and more. EBT and debit cards. 3-6 pm in Depot Park downtown across from Walmart. (802) 342-4727. vtfarmersmarket.org. Wednesdays through October 25.

TOWNSHEND. Friesian Horse Performance. Tour and Exhibition at the largest Friesian horse breeder in the U.S. Admission: \$25. Reservations required. 2 pm. Friesians of Majesty, 185 Maggie Ladd Rd. (802) 365-7526. www.friesiansofmajesty.com. Through October 18.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

BURLINGTON. Book & Author Event: Join Archer Mayor for a book talk and signing of *Trace*, the 28th Joe Gunther mystery novel. Gunther and the VBI are pulled into three different critical cases at the same time, each equally important, each potentially deadly. Tickets: \$3, with a coupon for \$5 off a copy of the featured book. Proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Vermont Foodbank. 7 pm. Phoenix Books, 191 Bank St. (802) 448-3350. www.phoenixbooks.biz.

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RUTLAND. Book & Author Event. Stephen Butz for a discussion of his new book, *Shay's Settlement in Vermont*. As the leader of the site's first formal study, Butz weaves together the tale of the archaeological investigation, along with Shays's heroic life. Free. 6:30 pm. Phoenix Books Rutland, 2 Center St. (802) 855-8078. www.phoenixbooks.biz.

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SPRINGFIELD. Wildlands Exhibition. Celebrate the beauty and experiences enjoyed in our our publicly owned lands and national parks and other wild spaces with the works of 10 artists. Sponsored by Springfield Regional Development Corporation. Meet the artists at a free catered reception from 5:30-7 pm. The Great Hall, One Hundred River St. (802) 885-3061. www.facebook.com/GreatHallSpringfield. Through March 30.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

BARRE. Concert: Sam Bush, the legendary "King of Newgrass." Tickets: \$35-\$39. 8 pm. Barre Opera House, 6 North Main St. (City Hall). (802) 476-8188. www.barreoperahouse.org.

BELLOWS FALLS. Book & Author Event: New Hampshire author Howard Mansfield will be speaking about his new collection of essays, *Summer Over Autumn*, about neighbors, animals, tractors, trees, yard sales, funerals, money, and fidelity to time itself. Free. 7 pm. Village Square Booksellers. (802) 463-9404. villagesquarebooks.com.

BRATTLEBORO. Performance: David Sedaris. With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humor writers. Tickets: \$47, \$42. 7:30 pm. Latchis Theater, 50 Main St. (802) 748-2600.

Friday, October 13, continued:

BRISTOL. Fall Hike at Watershed Center. Moderate 4-mile hike on the Middle Forest Trail with possible extensions on side trails. Meet at Watershed's parking area (approximately 1.3 miles east of North Street, New Haven, on Plank Rd near the Bristol town line). Wear appropriate clothing; bring water, food and hiking poles if desired. Sponsored by the Bread Loaf Section of the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: Ruth Penfield, (802) 388-5407 or ruthpenfield@gmail.com. greenmountainclub.org.

BURLINGTON Star Wars Reads Day. We'll have the latest Star Wars books (for everyone from kids to adults), Star Wars-themed crafts, and more. Star Wars Reads Day is a national event that celebrates reading and Star Wars. Costumes encouraged. Free. 1 pm. Phoenix Books Burlington, 191 Bank St. (802) 448-3350. www.phoenixbooks.biz.

DANVILLE. Dead North. This years haunt will include a short ride, a mile walk of terror through a haunted cornfield and buildings including animatronics, the mostly live residents of Dead North and special effects. Not recommended for young children or persons with health concerns. Tickets are \$25 per person. 7 pm. Great Vermont Corn Maze, 1404 Wheelock Rd. (802) 748-1399. deadnorth@screampass.com. www.vermontcornmaze.com. *Also October 14.*

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LEBANON, NH. Comedy Performance: Juston McKinney. Tickets: \$25 General Admission. 7:30 pm. Lebanon Opera House, 51 North Park St. (603) 448-0400. lebanonoperahouse.org.

MIDDLEBURY. Concert: Soovin Kim, violin, performing Bach's six sonatas and partitas for solo violin. A Nelson Series event. Reserved seating. A Performing Arts Series event. Tickets: \$28. 8 pm. Mahaney Center for the Arts, Robison Hall, 72 Porter Field Rd. (802) 443-3168.

PROCTOR. Deadnberry Manor Haunted Tours. Underground tours, real unspoken horrors, terror in the dark, the scariest Vermont! \$15. 7–10 pm. Wilson Castle, 2708 West St. (802) 773-3284. wilsoncastle.com. *Also October 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29.*

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SPRINGFIELD. Stellafane 36th Annual Fall Open House and Up All Night Star Party. View the heavens like you have never before! Hosted by the Springfield telescope makers. Light refreshments. Free, open to the public. Other events scheduled in case of inclement weather. At the Stellafane Clubhouse on Breezy Hill (directions on website). (603) 504-2996. stellafane.org. *Also October 14.*

TINMOUTH. Tinmouth Old Firehouse Fall Concert: Tim Connell. A world-touring, world class virtuoso mandolinist with over twenty years performing experience, Connell has created a sophisticated and original global mandolin style. One of the top North American interpreters of Brazilian choro. Suggested donation \$10 to \$15. Homemade desserts, coffee and tea available. Doors open 7 pm. The Old Firehouse is at Mountain View Rd. and VT Rt. 140 in downtown Tinmouth. old.firehouse.concerts@gmail.com. On Facebook.

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WALPOLE, N.H. Jazz Dinner. Bassist Genevieve Rose, pianist Eugene Uman and vocalist/saxophonist Jesse Carr will be playing at a dinner concert 6 to 9 pm. Admission \$15 and pre-ordered dinners \$25 (includes appetizer plate, entree with vegetation option and a delicious dessert). Mazziott Bake Shop, 40 Main St. For reservations call (603) 439-1655.

WOODSTOCK. Foodways Fridays. Visit the farmhouse kitchen and garden and learn how we cook traditional Vermont and New England recipes. We'll be using seasonal vegetables and herbs from our heirloom garden and cooking and baking in the woodstove. Each week features a different take-home recipe. Admission: adults \$15, 62 & up \$14, ages 5-15 \$8, 3-4 \$4, under 3 free. 10 am – 5 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, Rt. 12 & River Rd. (802) 457-2355. info@billingsfarm.org. www.billingsfarm.org. *Fridays through October 27.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

BELLOWS FALLS. Concert. Dave Keller Band and the Mo' Sax Horns. One of the finest soul and blues men of his generation. Tickets: \$25, seniors \$20. 7:30 pm. Stone Church Arts, 20 Church St. (802) 460-0110. sca@sover.net. www.stonechurcharts.org.

BENNINGTON. Seventh Annual Oktoberfest. Live music featuring the Rymanowski Brothers; ethnic food, beer tent, vendors. German DJ. Children's activities, wagon rides; rain or shine. Large Camelot tent. All proceeds benefit the community. Admission: \$5, children under 12 free. 11 am – 5 pm. Historic Colgate Park, Route 9 West. (845) 641-6007. savoia@aol.com. norshaftlions.org.

BENNINGTON. Bennington Farmers Market. Alex Smith performs. Last Outdoor Market! 10 am – 1 pm. At the scenic river walk park along the Walloomsac River at 150 Depot St. (near The Station restaurant). (802) 733-6981. vermontvanilla@gmail.com. www.benningtonfarmersmarket.org.

BRANDON. Concert: The Twangtown Paramours, a husband and wife acoustic duo called "Sophisticated Americana" perform a hybrid of Nashville and Sustain music scenes. Concert tickets \$20. Pre-concert dinner \$25. Reservations recommended for the show and required for dinner. Venue is BYOB. 7:30 pm. Brandon Music, 62 Country Club Rd. For reservations or more information, call (802) 247-4295 or e-mail info@brandon-music.net. www.brandon-music.net.

BURLINGTON. Concert: *The King Returns*. A Tribute to the music and style of Elvis Presley, featuring Mark Shelton & the Mark Shelton Band. Tickets: \$49.75/\$42.25/\$35/\$26.50. 8 pm. MainStage, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main St. (888) 974-3698. flynnntix.org.

BURLINGTON. Tarot Readings. With Rachel, whose approach draws from the concept that we can access collective symbols and archetypes from our unconscious that can assist in guiding our intuition. Suggested donation: \$5–\$10. 6–7:30 pm. Phoenix Books, 191 Bank St. (802) 448-3350. kristen@phoenixbooks.biz. phoenixbooks.biz. *Also October 27.*

CABOT. Annual Cabot Apple Pie Festival. Games, pie making contests, local entertainment, Homemade award winning pies for sale, raffles and many tables of local artisans crafts. Admission is Free. 9 am – 3 pm. Cabot School Gym. (802) 563-2526. bonniesd@together.net. www.nek4u.net/cabothistory/ApplePie.html.

CLAREMONT, NH. Performance: Animalesco—Animal Tales from Around the Globe with Antonio Rocha. Unique fusion of verbal narrative, mime and realistic sound effects. Performance begins with pre-show clowning around, includes audience participation. Free, no tickets required. 3 pm. CSB Community Center. (603) 646-2422. hop.dartmouth.edu.

COLCHESTER. Building a Genealogy File Using Neighbors. This class shows how studying ties to "neighbors" — associates who shared close geographic, vocational, political and spiritual proximity — builds a persuasive case for kinship ties. The instructor, Catherine Demarais, is a professional genealogist. Fee: \$10. 10:30 to noon. Open for research Tuesdays 3-9:30 pm and Saturdays 10 am – 4 pm. Vermont Genealogy Library, 377 Hegeman Ave. in Fort Ethan Allen. (802) 310-9285. www.vtgenlib.org.

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Saturday, October 14, continued:

ESSEX. Children's & Family Event. Bruce's Big Move: Story Time & Visit from Bruce the Bear! Join us to meet Bruce the Bear and for a story time featuring *Bruce's Big Move!* This is a sequel to Hotel Bruce and Mother Bruce. Bring your own camera, and get your photo taken with the guest of honor. All ages welcome to this free event. 11 am. Phoenix Books Essex, 2 Carmichael St. (802) 872-7111. www.phoenixbooks.biz.

HANOVER, NH. Performance: Animalesco. Animal Tales from Around the Globe with Antonio Rocha. Unique fusion of verbal narrative, mime and realistic sound effects. Performance begins with pre-show clowning around, includes audience participation. Free, no tickets required. 11 am. Alumni Hall, Hopkins Center for the Arts. (603) 646-2422. hop.dartmouth.edu.

HARTFORD. Roast Turkey Supper. Menu: roast turkey, mashed potato, gravy, stuffing, boiled onions, Squash, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, homemade rolls and pies. Served family style. Handicapped accessible. Adults \$12, children under 12 \$5. Servings at 5 pm and 6 pm. At the Greater Hartford United Church of Christ, 1721 Maple St., Rt. 14. (802) 295-2510.

HUBBARDTON. Night Sky Viewing Night. Explore the mysteries of the sun before it sets and the universe with the Green Mountain Astronomers. They share their telescopes and knowledge with you. Bring flashlights and a blanket. Call to confirm. Admission by donation. 5-10 pm. Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site, 5696 Monument Hill Rd. (802) 273-2282. historicsites.vermont.gov/directory/hubbardton.

HUNTINGTON. Open Studio Weekend. Meet woodcarvers and make leaf garlands on Saturday; try a beginning drawing workshop and nature journaling on Sunday. Free with Museum admission: adult \$7, senior \$6, child 3-17 \$3.50. 10 am – 5 pm. The Birds of Vermont Museum, 900 Sherman Hollow Rd. (802) 434-2167. museum@birdsofvermont.org. birdsofvermont.org. *Through October 15.*

JAY. Jay Peak's Annual Bean and Brew. Coffee and beer sampling, live music, food, give-a-ways and activities for kids and adults. Cost: \$20 gets an adult 12 draught beer tickets and a commemorative Bean and Brew glass. 12 noon – 6 pm. Rain site: Foeger Ballroom. 830 Jay Peak Rd. (802) 327-2198. jjtoland@jaypeakresort.com. jaypeakresort.com.

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MIDDLEBURY. Fifth Annual Cocoon. A special evening of true stories told live without notes. Community-wide event produced by the creators of the Middlebury Moth-UP. A reception with the storytellers follows. Tickets: \$15. 8 pm. Mahaney Center for the Arts, Robison Hall, 72 Porter Field Rd. (802) 443-3168.

MONKTON. Easy Hike on Raven Ridge. Easy loop hike in the Raven Ridge Natural Area. Great views from the ridge, possible wildlife, and caves with a unique and fascinating geology. Easy hike. 2 miles. 400' elevation gain. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: Beth Ruskai at mbruskai@gmail.com. greenmountainclub.org.

NEWFANE. Grand Opening of the West River Railroad Museum. Tours of the restored Depot and Water Tank House, exhibits of the West River Railroad, telegraph demonstrations, food and music. Festivities begin with a ribbon cutting. 12-4 pm. Newfane Railroad Station, Rt. 30, Main St. (802) 348-7891. willvill123@gmail.com. historicalsocietyofwindhamcounty.org.

NO. CLARENDON. Green Mountain Flyer Annual Fly-In, Drive-In Breakfast. "Fly-in style" eggs and pancakes with sausage, coffee and orange juice. Adults \$10, children 5-12 \$6. 8 am – 12 noon. Southern Vermont Regional Airport, 1002 Airport Rd. (802) 322-3767. www.968.eaachapter.org.

PITTSFORD. Second Annual Chili Cook-Off, to benefit Sara's Stories, a program that gives books to residents ages 0-5 throughout the year, in memory of Sara Gallipo. Registration begins at 11 am. Please bring a crockpot of chili, a serving spoon and \$5 to enter your chili. Or come and make a donation at the door to taste and vote for your favorite chili. 11:30 am. Lothrop Elementary School Gym, 3447 US Route 7. (802) 353-1525. vtfoxfamily14@gmail.com.

PLAINFIELD, NH. The Attic Shop. New and used items include antiques, books, gift items, collectables, jewelry, furniture, glassware, artwork, and gently used clothes. Free coffee. Free admission. 10 am – 3 pm. Blow-Me-Down Grange, 1107 Rt. 12A. (603) 448-0773. *Every Saturday.*

POULTNEY. Annual Poultney Town Wide Yard Sale Day. Crafters, food makers, farmers, restaurant owners, non-profits, school groups, civic groups and yard sale items. 9 am – 4 pm. (802) 287-2010. www.poultneyvt.com.

PROCTOR. Deadberry Manor Haunted Tours. Underground tours, real unspoken horrors, terror in the dark, the scariest Vermont! \$15. 7-10 pm. Wilson Castle, 2708 West St. (802) 773-3284. wilsoncastle.com. *Also October 20, 21, 27, 28, 29.*

RIPTON. Trail Work Day on the Long Trail. Bring water and snacks/lunch. Sponsored by the Bread Loaf Section of the Green Mountain Club. 8:30 am – 1:30 pm. Meet at Ripton Town Offices at 8:30 am. Contact Trail Manager to confirm participation and allow planning for an adequate number of tools and hard hats: David Morrissey at (802) 352-1060 or dfmorrissey117@gmail.com. greenmountainclub.org.

ROCKINGHAM. Halloween Event. Celebrating an early Halloween. Please join us for our haunted walk, live music, refreshments hosted by Roughneck Entertainment. Rockingham Hill Farm, 34 Meeting House Rd. (802) 463-1595. www.rockinghillfarm.com.

RUPERT. Hike Mount Antone. Bring your cold lunch (no grilling available). This is a difficult hike. Dress for the weather with sturdy hiking gear. Fee: \$3. 11 am. Merck Forest and Farmland Center, 3270 Rt. 315. (802) 394-7836. www.merckforest.org.

RUTLAND. Rutland Area Flea Market. Indoors, year-round, clean & friendly! Cozy cafe offers refreshments and light lunch. 10 am – 4 pm. 200 West St. corner of Forest St. (802) 770-9104. On Facebook. *Every Saturday and Sunday.*

RUTLAND. Vermont Farmers' Market. Farm fresh veggies and fruits, artisan cheeses, handcrafted breads, maple syrup, Vermont crafts, prepared foods, and more. Live music. EBT and debit cards. 9 am – 2 pm, in Depot Park downtown across from Walmart. (802) 342-4727. vtfarmersmarket.org. *Saturdays through October 28.*

SHELBURNE. Truckload Apple Sale. Fill your car trunks or pickups for a great deal. Fill your car for \$25, your truck for \$50, or oversized truck for \$75. 9 am – 6 pm. Shelburne Orchards, 216 Orchard Rd. (802) 985-2753. info@shelburneorchards.com. shelburneorchards.com. *Through October 15.*

SHOREHAM. Pickin' Party: Live bluegrass from Pete's Posse, plenty of apples for the picking, and pies for the taking home. Tractor wagon tours of the orchard. Free admission. 12:30-3:30 pm on the Farm Market porch, Champlain Orchards, 3597 VT Rt. 74 W. (802) 897-2777. www.champlainorchards.com.

SHREWSBURY. Figure-8 Hike. Hike the Long Trail north from VT Rt. 103, Lottery Rd., Gaynor Rd., Bullard Cemetery, past Clarendon Shelter, and pre-Revolutionary Crown Point Rd. Moderate difficulty, about five miles. Total climb 1,000 feet. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for details: Herb Ogden at (802) 293-2510. www.greenmountainclub.org.

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Saturday, October 14, continued:

SPRINGFIELD. Stellafane 36th Annual Fall Open House and Up All Night Star Party. View the heavens like you have never before! Hosted by the Springfield telescope makers. Light refreshments. Free, open to the public. Other events scheduled in case of inclement weather. At the Stellafane Clubhouse on Breezy Hill (directions on website). (603) 504-2996. stellafane.org.

SPRINGFIELD. Painting Demo. Artist Gil Perry will demonstrate his oil painting techniques at a special Open Studio demo 12-4 pm. Gil's paintings are inspired by his travels from New England to France and are now on exhibit in his Little Gems show at Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main St. (802) 885-7111. www.vermontcrafts.com.

STATEWIDE. Fall Open Studio Weekend. Held in conjunction with American Craft Week. A statewide celebration of the visual arts and creative process, offering a unique opportunity for visitors to meet a wide variety of local artists and craftspeople in their studios, and purchase high quality, hand made artwork. The Vermont Crafts Council publishes a free map booklet with directions to participating sites. The Vermont Open Studio Guide is available throughout the state at Tourist Information Centers, galleries and studios and on the VCC website starting at www.vermontcrafts.com or by calling (802) 223-3380. *Also October 15.*

STOWE. Work Hike. All abilities needed and welcomed. Various distances. Long Trail North from Barnes Camp and Smugglers' Notch, Sterling Pond Trail, and trail around Sterling Pond. Bring lunch and water. Wear sturdy boots, work clothes and gloves. Tools supplied. Meet at Montpelier High School at 8 am. Sponsored by the Montpelier Section of the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: Andrew Nuquist at (802) 223-3550 or trails@gmcmontpelier.org.

VERGENNES. Rocktoberfest. Family friendly bacon & beer festival. Live music, all-you-can-eat buffet, Dux the Balloon Man, Face Mania with Shirley, lawn games, bouncy house, giant bonfire. Beer tasting with a commemorative tasting glass. DJ Charlie at 10 pm, Red Mill. Cost: Adults \$40, Children ages 6-15 \$15, under 5 free, tasting & alcohol purchases are additional. 4-8 pm. Basin Harbor Club, 4800 Basin Harbor Rd. (802) 475-2311. pr@basinharbor.com.

WEST FAIRLEE. Harvest Supper. Home-cured corned beef and cabbage, red flannel hash and home-baked beans. Adults \$13; kids 5-12 \$6; under 5 free. Reservations recommended. 5-7 pm. West Fairlee Church, 954 Route 113. (802) 685-3141. garrowstephen@gmail.com.

WEST RUTLAND. Pancake Breakfast Buffet. Sponsored by Hiram Lodge #101, F&AM, and Gilman Chapter #88, OES. Pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, omelets, bacon, sausage, home fries, corned beef hash, coffee, juice, tea, milk, and whatever else that seems appropriate. Cost is \$9 adults and \$3 under 6 years old. 8-11 am. 63 Franklin St. (802) 775-2204.

WILMINGTON. Antique & Flea Market. Antiques, collectibles, jewelry, glass, furniture, flowers, plants, vegetables, and artisan crafts. Southern Vermont's largest weekend market. Free admission and parking. Food concession. 236 VT Rt. 9. (802) 464-3345. *Every Saturday and Sunday through mid-October, and Mondays on Columbus Day.*

WOODSTOCK. Autumn Wagon Ride Weekend. Admire the autumn display first-hand at the Billings Farm on narrated horse-drawn wagon rides around our fields. Interactive programs and activities will be offered, including programs with our Jersey cows and Southdown sheep. Admission: adults \$15, 62 & up \$14, ages 5-15 \$8, 3-4 \$4, under 3 free. Open 10 am - 5 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, Rt. 12 & River Rd. (802) 457-2355. info@billingsfarm.org. www.billingsfarm.org. *Also October 15.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

FERRISBURGH. Little Otter Paddle. Easy five-mile (round trip) paddle, just south of Lewis Creek, through the Little Otter Creek Management Area. Put in at the 'South Slang' Fish & Wildlife access point off of Hawkins Road. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: Ted Albers at ted@tedalbers.net. greenmountainclub.org.

HANOVER, NH. Performance: "Cuentos—Tales from the Latino World" with David Gonzalez. Daniel Kelly, keyboard and Willie Martinez, drums, Wilson "Chembo" Corniel, percussion. Hilarious and fantastical characters and places of the Spanish-speaking world, including the Caribbean, South America and the Bronx. Tickets: \$13-\$23. 3 pm. Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center for the Arts. (603) 646-2422. hop.dartmouth.edu.

HANOVER, NH. Organic Soil Rally. Join fellow organic farmers and movement leaders for a parade and rally to keep soil organic. Tractor parades at noon, followed by brief speeches, local food, live music, and celebrations. Rally speakers include NOFA-VT executive director Enid Wonnacott, and farmers Michael Phillips, Jake Guest, Roger Noonan, Laura Carpenter, Will Allen, Davey Miskell, Lisa McCrory, Dave Chapman, and Karl Hammer. On the Green. (802) 299-7737.

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LEBANON, NH. Concert: The Wailers. The reggae legends are back to share their revolutionary sound and impart Bob Marley's timeless messages of Jah love and unity. Tickets: \$25, \$39, \$45. 6 pm. Lebanon Opera House, 51 North Park St. (603) 448-0400. lebanonoperahouse.org.

NO. TUNBRIDGE. Ghost Walk. Costumed past residents talk about their lives and families. Presented by the Tunbridge Historical Society. Free. 2 pm. Rain date: October 22. Dickerman Hill Cemetery, Angell Rd. (802) 889-5528. kjayvt@gmail.com.

ORWELL. Hike into History. With Mount Independence Coalition president Stephen Zeoli. The focus will be on the effects of British Lt. Gen. John Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga October 17, 1777, and the British withdrawal from the Mount on November 8, 1777. Meet at museum for orientation. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Admission: adults \$5, children under 15 free. 1-3:30 pm. Mount Independence State Historic Site, 497 Mount Independence Rd. (802) 948-2000. www.historicsites.vermont.gov.

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WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Workshop: Looking at Prints with Brian Cohen. Discuss and try your hand at techniques of both historical and contemporary prints. Look at definitions of the "original print," and at the work of several printmakers in the Upper Valley. Includes a field trip to view the Cunningham Center for the Study of Prints, Drawings, and Photographs in Northampton, MA. Fee: \$225, plus \$15 materials fee. 10 am - 2 pm. Two Rivers Printmaking Studio, 85 North Main St. (802) 295-5901. trps@sover.net. tworiversprintmaking.org. *Also October 20 & 28.*

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

LEBANON, NH. Youth Education Series Performance: The Money Tree. Introduces the concept of financial literacy, explores the idea of "needs vs. wants," and affirms the power of imagination. Recommended for grades 1–6. Tickets: \$4, \$6, \$10. 10 am and 6:30 pm. Lebanon Opera House, 51 North Park St. (603) 448-0400. lebanonoperahouse.org.

MANCHESTER CENTER. Hike Lye Brook Falls. Meet at the Lye Brook Falls trail head off of Glen Rd at 10 am. Hike to Lye Brook Falls, and back the same way. 4.6 miles round trip, 700' elevation gain, moderate hike. Bring lunch, snack, fluids, extra layer, hat, raincoat, poles are helpful. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. 10 am – 2 pm. Contact leader for meeting location and details: Phyllis Lewis, (802) 362-3359. greenmountainclub.org.

RUTLAND. Vermont Farmers' Market. Farm fresh veggies and fruits, artisan cheeses, handcrafted breads, maple syrup, Vermont crafts, prepared foods, and more. EBT and debit cards. 3-6 pm in Depot Park downtown across from Walmart. (802) 342-4727. vtfarmersmarket.org. *Wednesdays through October 25.*

TOWNSHEND. Friesian Horse Performance. Tour and Exhibition at the largest Friesian horse breeder in the U.S. Admission: \$25. Reservations required. 2 pm. Friesians of Majesty, 185 Maggie Ladd Rd. (802) 365-7526. www.friesiansofmajesty.com. *Through October 18.*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

ESSEX. Book & Author Event. Join Structural Reflexologist Geraldine Villeneuve for a talk on her new book, *Put Your Best Feet Forward*, on the importance of foot health for that of the body and mind. Free. 7 pm. Phoenix Books Essex, 2 Carmichael St. (802) 872-7111. www.phoenixbooks.biz.

HUNTINGTON. Presentation: Status of Vermont Forest Birds. Steve Faccio of the Vermont Center for Ecostudies presents a fascinating update about important forest birds in Vermont. Find out what's up, what's changed, and why it matters. Suggested donation: \$10. The Birds of Vermont Museum, 900 Sherman Hollow Rd. (802) 434-2167. museum@birdsofvermont.org. birdsofvermont.org.

SHREWSBURY. Hike the North Branch of Cold River. North Branch Road along the river from Brown Bridge. Moderate. Bring water and a lunch, wear sturdy footwear, and be prepared for Vermont weather. Bring bug spray and guard against ticks by wearing long sleeves and pants. Meet at 9 am at the Godnick Center on Deer Street to car pool. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for details: Edith Kellogg, (802) 775-1246. greenmountainclub.org.

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WALLINGFORD. Concert & Exhibition. Céleste Walker of Spindrift Studio will share songs in Gaelic, French, Scots, and a variety of English accents accompanied by guitar along with an exhibition of her Saori and transparency weavings. Céleste is an internationally published author, textile artist, farmer, and traditional musician residing in Rutland. 4-8 pm. Sparkle Barn, 1509 Rt. 7, south of town. (802) 446-2044. thesparklebarnshop@gmail.com. www.thesparklebarnshop.com.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

BARRE. Concert: Pilobolus. The dance company is continually exploring new ways of using the human body as a graphic and expressive medium. Tickets: \$28–\$49. 8 pm; K–12 student matinee at 10 am. \$8:50. Barre Opera House, 6 North Main St. (City Hall). (802) 476-8188. www.barreoperahouse.org.

BELLOWS FALLS. Book & Author Event. Archer Mayor talks about his new novel, *Trace*. Free. 7 pm. Village Square Booksellers, 32 the Square. (802) 463-9404. vsbooks@sover.net. villagesquarebooks.com.

BELLOWS FALLS. Concert. Joe Davidian Trio, an American jazz trio comprised of some of the nation's hottest up-and-coming young lions. Tickets: \$25, seniors \$20. 7:30 pm. Stone Church Arts, 20 Church St. (802) 460-0110. sca@sover.net. www.stonechurcharts.org.

BURLINGTON. 2017 Vermont International Film Festival. Main Street Landing Film House, Lake Lobby, Black Box & Atrium. 7 am – 11:30 pm. Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center, 60 Lake St. (802) 660-2600. *Through October 29.*

BURLINGTON. Performance. Sean Dorsey Dance—*The Missing Generation: Voices from the Early AIDS Epidemic*. Choreographer Sean Dorsey distills 75 hours of interviews with survivors into a moving series of dance-theater vignettes. Tickets: \$15–\$38. 8 pm. MainStage, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main St. (888) 974-3698. flynntix.org.

ESSEX JUNCTION. Nightmare Vermont. A thrilling, interactive haunted house. Tickets \$15. 7-10:30 pm. At Champlain Valley Expo, 105 Pearl St. info@nightmarevermont.org. nightmarevermont.org. *Also October 21, 27 & 28.*

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RANDOLPH. Second Annual "Reclaiming a Pasture-Based Hill Farm." Pasture walk, discussion group and end-of-season celebration. Learn about reclamation, using livestock as tools, balancing production and reclamation goals, plant-soil-animal interactions, or just share your own experiences. Fee: \$10–\$40. Pasture walk 1-4 pm, followed by dinner. Howling Wolf Farm, 209 Tilton Rd. (802) 535-7606. jcolby@uvm.edu.

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TINMOUTH. Contra Dance with The Tartan Raiders, Mary Wesley calling. All dances taught, you do not need a partner. Beginner's lesson at 8 pm. Bring clean, non-marring shoes. Admission: \$10-\$12, teens \$8 for, children 12 and under free. Refreshments available to benefit the dance fund. 8–11 pm. Tinmouth Community Center, 573 Rt. 140. tinmouthdance@gmail.com. tinmouthcontradance.org.

Friday, October 20, continued:

WOODSTOCK. Foodways Fridays. Visit the farmhouse kitchen and garden and learn how we cook traditional Vermont and New England recipes. We'll be using seasonal vegetables and herbs from our heirloom garden and cooking and baking in the woodstove. Each week features a different take-home recipe. Admission: adults \$15, 62 & up \$14, ages 5-15 \$8, 3-4 \$4, under 3 free. 10 am – 5 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, Rt. 12 & River Rd. (802) 457-2355. info@billingsfarm.org. www.billingsfarm.org. *Fridays through October 27.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

BELLOWS FALLS. Class: Beginning Celtic Knotwork. An easy to learn introduction to drawing simple shapes that overlap and how to interlace them with pencil, pen and ink, and an introduction to the best tools to use. Fee: \$45. 1:30–4 pm. Currier Hall, Stone Church Center, 12 Church St. (802) 460-0110. sca@sover.net. www.stonechurcharts.org.

BELLOWS FALLS. Class: Simple Celtic Doodles and Tangles, with Sadelle Wiltshire. Learn to draw some of the simple ornamental designs found in *The Book of Kells*, *The Book of Durrow* and *The Lindisfarne Gospels* and apply them to abstract drawings using the Zentangle method or as free-flowing line art. Fee \$45. 10 am – 1 pm. Currier Hall, Stone Church Center, 12 Church St. (802) 460-0110. sca@sover.net. www.stonechurcharts.org.

BENNINGTON. Bennington Farmers Market. Ron Hausthor and Eric Schatz perform. 10 am – 1 pm. First Baptist Church, 601 Main St. (802) 733-6981. vermontvanilla@gmail.com. benningtonfarmersmarket.org.

BRANDON. Concert: Snake Mountain Bluegrass. Modern and traditional bluegrass with harmonies and songs that vary in tempo from hard driving 'breakdowns' to softer, folk-type arrangements. Concert tickets \$20. Pre-concert dinner \$25. Reservations recommended for the show and required for dinner. Venue is BYOB. 7:30 pm. Brandon Music, 62 Country Club Rd. For reservations or more information, call (802) 247-4295 or e-mail info@brandon-music.net. www.brandon-music.net.

BROWNINGTON. Candlelight Harvest Dinner. 6 pm – 10 pm. Seating limited, call for reservations. Old Stone House Museum, The Samuel Read Hall House, 109 Old Stone House Rd. (802) 754-2022. oldstonehousemuseum.org.

BURLINGTON. 2017 Vermont International Film Festival. Main Street Landing Film House, Lake Lobby, Black Box & Atrium. 7 am – 11:30 pm. Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center, 60 Lake St. (802) 660-2600. *Through October 29.*

BURLINGTON. Vermont Symphony Orchestra Masterworks Concert. Featuring Jinjoo Cho, violin. Music by Mozart, Chausson, Saint-Saëns, and Dvorak. 7:30 pm, preceded at 6:30 pm by Musically Speaking, a free pre-concert discussion. Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main St. (802) 864-5741 x 10. grace@vso.org. vso.org.

CLAREMONT, NH. Polish Harvest Festival Dinner. Stuffed cabbage, pierogi, kielbasa and other traditional Polish dishes to celebrate Dozynki, the traditional Slavic harvest festival. Part of Polish-American Heritage Month at St. Joseph Church. Tickets: adults \$12, children \$6. 6 pm. St. Joseph Church, 58 Elm St. (603) 542-5933 or (603) 542-6454.

DUMMERSTON. Heirloom Apple Pie Workshop. With Pastry Chef Laurel Roberts Johnson. Learn how to prepare flaky pie dough and effortlessly roll out pie crust. Prepare and bake pies using heirloom apples from Scott Farm. Fee: \$50, includes the pie you bake, the dough you make, and a tote of heirloom baking apples. Reservations required. 10 am – 1 pm. Scott Farm Orchard, 707 Kipling Rd. (802) 254-6868. events@scottfarmvermont.com. www.scottfarmvermont.com.

DUXBURY. Work Hike on the Long Trail. All abilities needed and welcomed. Various distances. From the new Winooski River footbridge, work on LT South to Bamforth Ridge Shelter. Bring lunch and water. Wear sturdy boots, work clothes and gloves. Tools supplied. Meet at Montpelier High School at 8 am. Rain Date: October 22, Sunday. Sponsored by the Montpelier Section of the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: Andrew Nuquist at (802) 223-3550 or trails@gmcmontpelier.org. greenmountainclub.org.

EAST POULTNEY. 15th Annual Horace Greeley Writers' Symposium. Explore the art of writing as presented by publishers and writers in the fields of literature, poetry, philosophy, and history. Fee \$80, students \$20. 9 am-5 pm. United Baptist Church On the Green. (802) 287-2577. www.horacegreeleyfoundation.org.

ESSEX. Story Time & Celebration. Birthday-themed story time and activities, celebrating Phoenix Books' tenth anniversary. Author Julie Fogliano and illustrator Christian Robinson bring you the perfect birthday book, *When's My Birthday?* Free. 11 am. Phoenix Books, 21 Essex Way. (802) 872-7111. www.phoenixbooks.biz.

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ESSEX JUNCTION. Spookyville Vermont. A family-friendly Halloween walk through using storytelling, dance and theater, and special effects to evoke the magic of the season. See Spookyville Manor, a mysterious old house and Spookyville Village, lit by hundreds of jack-o lanterns. Sneak into the classic stories of the season. Tickets \$10. 10 am – 2 pm on the half-hour. At Champlain Valley Expo, 105 Pearl St. tickets@nightmarevermont.org. www.spookyvillevermont.org. *Also October 22 & 28.*

HANOVER, NH. Concert: "Music, She Wrote". Dartmouth College Wind Ensemble perform selections from some of today's exciting wind composers who happen to be female. Tickets: \$9-\$10. 8 pm. Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center for the Arts. (603) 646-2422. hop.dartmouth.edu.

HIGHGATE. Tractor Day. Fun for little tractor enthusiasts! A real tractor petting zoo, tractor themed story times and tractor crafts. Free, please call the library to register. 10–11:30 am. Highgate Public Library, 17 Mill Hill. (802) 868-3970. highgatepublic@comcast.net. www.highgatelibrary.wordpress.com.

HUBBARDTON. Taconic Mountain Ramble. Experience Vermont's newest state park. 2–4 miles with some steep ascents, rocky and moderately challenging. Visit to and meditative time at the Japanese water and rock garden within the park. Sponsored by the Bread Loaf Section of the Green Mountain Club. Contact leaders for meeting location and details: Susan Jefts at (518) 232-6776 or sjefts7@gmail.com, or Wendy Warren at (609) 751-7633 or wwredhead@yahoo.com. greenmountainclub.org.

HUNTINGTON CENTER. Hike on Camels Hump Loop. Ascend the Forest City trail from the Burrows trailhead, hit the summit, then down Burrows. Difficult hike. Strong pace. 5 miles. 2300' elevation gain. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: Robynn Albert at robynnalbert@hotmail.com. greenmountainclub.org.

KILLINGTON. Hike the Appalachian and Long Trails. Head north from Rt. 4 to Maine Junction, then continue on the Appalachian Trail to River Rd., with an optional side trip to enjoy the view at Deer Leap. Moderate, six miles. Sponsored by Killington Section of the Green Mountain Club. 9 am. Contact leader for details: Cindy Taylor Millerat (802) 446-2288. www.gmckillington.org. greenmountainclub.org.

LEBANON, NH. Concert: Young@Heart Chorus: Welcome to Your Life. Accompanied by a rockin' band, two dozen seniors ranging in age from 76 to 89 perform poignant reinterpretations of music by Tears for Fears, Radiohead, Sam Cooke, Buffalo Springfield and more. Tickets: \$39, \$49, \$59, \$69, \$79. 4 pm. Lebanon Opera House, 51 North Park St. (603) 448-0400. lebanonoperahouse.org.

MONTPELIER. Program: How Do You Successfully Garden in the Off Season? Hosted by the Central VT Chapter of the UVM Extension Master Gardener Program. One-day event for anyone interested in learning more about how to garden, compost, and raise houseplants in the "off season." Fee: \$85. For information and to register go to: go.uvm.edu/uvmemg-offseason-gardening. At North Branch Nature Center, 713 Elm St. (802) 229-6206. kdwerner@uvm.edu.

Saturday, October 21, continued

MANCHESTER CENTER. Annual Chicken Pie Supper. Chicken pies with homemade gravy and homemade biscuits, mashed potatoes, golden winter squash, green peas, coleslaw, extra biscuits and gravy, choice of apple, mince, or pumpkin pie, and beverages. Served family-style. Handicap accessible. Adults \$12, children 8 and under \$6. Take-out available at 5:15 pm. One seating at 6 pm at the First Baptist Church, corner of Rts. 7A & 11/30 across from Northshire Bookstore. Reservations recommended. (802) 362-3473.

MONTPELIER. Montpelier Contra Dance, presented by the Contra Dance Umbrella. Bring a pair of clean, soft-soled shoes. Admission \$9. 8–11 pm. Capital City Grange, 6612 Vermont 12. (802) 744-2851. www.capitalcitygrange.org. *1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays.*

PITTSFORD. Seventh Annual Fall Disc Golf Tournament. 18 holes of disc golf, hot chocolate, donuts and a fun time. Pre-register by Wednesday Oct. 18. Drop-ins are encouraged. Fee: \$10 per person. Check-in 8–8:30 am; Shotgun start at 9 am. Rain or shine. Pittsford Recreation Area Public Disc Golf Course, 223 Recreation Area Rd. (802) 483-6500 x 17. Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.

PLAINFIELD, NH. The Attic Shop. New and used items include antiques, books, gift items, collectables, jewelry, furniture, glassware, artwork, and gently used clothes. Free coffee. Free admission. 10 am – 3 pm. Blow-Me-Down Grange, 1107 Rt. 12A. (603) 448-0773. *Every Saturday.*

POULTNEY. Bhakti Yoga Workshop with Prem Prakash. Introductory discussion, Yoga asana class, Lunch, Practicum, Kirtan (bring your instruments). Cost including lunch: \$30. 10 am – 3:30 pm. Stone Valley Arts at Fox Hill, 145 E. Main St. (across from Poultney High School). (802) 325-2603. stonevalleyartscenter@gmail.com. www.stonevalleyarts.org.

PROCTOR. Deadberry Manor Haunted Tours. Underground tours, real unspoken horrors, terror in the dark, the scariest Vermont! \$15. 7–10 pm. Wilson Castle, 2708 West St. (802) 773-3284. wilsoncastle.com. *Also October 27, 28, 29.*

RUTLAND. Rutland Area Flea Market. Indoors, year-round, clean & friendly! Cozy cafe offers refreshments and light lunch. 10 am – 4 pm. 200 West St. corner of Forest St. (802) 770-9104. On Facebook. *Every Saturday and Sunday.*

RUTLAND. Vermont Farmers' Market. Farm fresh veggies and fruits, artisan cheeses, handcrafted breads, maple syrup, Vermont crafts, prepared foods, and more. Live music. EBT and debit cards. 9 am – 2 pm, in Depot Park downtown across from Walmart. (802) 342-4727. vtfarmersmarket.org. *Saturdays through October 28.*

SHOREHAM. Church Breakfast. Enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, home fries, beverages, and a special surprise! \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and \$20 for families with small children. 8-10 am. Shoreham Congregational Church, 28 School Rd, (802) 897-2687.

SO. POMFRET. Musical: *The Marvelous Wonderettes*. Welcome to the 1958 Springfield High School prom! Fast forward a decade and they reunite to take the stage for their 10-year reunion. Tickets \$10-\$25. 7:30 pm. The Grange Theatre at ArtisTree, 65 Stage Rd. (802) 457-3500. www.artistreevt.org. *Also October 22.*

SO. ROYALTON. What Resilience Looks Like. A two-day solutions-focused gathering for leaders and community members engaged in accelerating a localizing movement in our region. Pay-what-you can. Five amazing meals, housing in people's homes (if needed), a free book (*Surviving the Future*). At Vermont Law School. (802) 498-8438. www.balevt.org. *Also October 22.*

ST. JOHNSBURY. Seventh Annual Kingdom Bluegrass Jamboree featuring Bob Amos & Catamount Crossing, Jim Rooney, Bayley Hazen Boys, Marcotte Brothers, Back Shed Bluegrass Volunteers and Banjo Dan and Friends, which will either be the Pioneers or the Sky Blue Boys. Tickets: \$12, students free. 7 pm. St Johnsbury School Auditorium, Western Ave. www.catamountarts.org.

WEST RUTLAND. Audubon Marsh Walk. A monthly bird monitoring walk. Kids, new birders and non-members welcome. Join us for the 3.7 mile loop around the marsh (dirt and paved roads) or go halfway. Learn from friendly bird experts and join us for brunch afterwards. Meet at the West Rutland Price Chopper parking lot at 8 am. birding@rutlandcountyaudubon.org.

WOODSTOCK. Billings Farm House/Manor House Tour. Explore unique aspects of the historic Billings Estate and its two featured homes: the "modern" Farm House, a model of efficiency and improvement, where manager George Aitken directed the livestock, crop, and forestry operations, and the graceful, art-filled Mansion where Frederick Billings, and later his wife Julia and their daughters, supported efforts to maintain a sustainable working landscape. Reservations recommended. Adults \$20, 62 & up \$16, ages 5-15 \$8, 3-4 \$4, under 3 free. 1-3 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, Rt. 12 & River Rd. (802) 457-3368 x 222. info@billingsfarm.org. www.billingsfarm.org.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

ADDISON. Young Adventurer's Club Hike on Snake Mountain. Geared towards adventures between the ages of 4–8 but all are welcomed. Outings are tailored to individual participants. 10–11:30 am. Sponsored by the Bread Loaf Section of the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: Lauren Bierman, (802) 349-7498 laurenbierman1218@gmail.com. greenmountainclub.org.

BURLINGTON. 2017 Vermont International Film Festival. Main Street Landing Film House, Lake Lobby, Black Box & Atrium. 7 am – 11:30 pm. Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center, 60 Lake St. (802) 660-2600. *Through October 29.*

BURLINGTON. Performance: Chicago Children's Theatre Presents *Red Kite Treasure Adventure*, an interactive theatrical experience with live music and sensory moments created specifically for young people on the autism spectrum. Tickets: \$15–\$25. 11 am, 2 pm, 4 pm. Chase Studio, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main St. (888) 974-3698. flyntix.org.

ESSEX JUNCTION. Spookyville Vermont. A family-friendly Halloween walk through using storytelling, dance and theater, and special effects to evoke the magic of the season. See Spookyville Manor, a mysterious old house and Spookyville Village, lit by hundreds of jack-o lanterns. Sneak into the classic stories of the season. Tickets \$10. 10 am – 2 pm on the half-hour. At Champlain Valley Expo, 105 Pearl St. tickets@nightmarevermont.org. www.spookyvillevermont.org. *Also October 28.*

FERRISBURGH. Talk: Rare and Unusual Vermont Plants. Botanist Robert Popp tracks and inventories rare and unusual plants for Vermont's Department of Fish and Wildlife. His talk reminds us of the Robinsons' deep interest in natural history. \$2 program only or free with Museum admission. 3 pm. Rokeby Museum, 4334 Rt. 7. (802) 877-3406. rokeby.org.

GRAFTON. A Capella Concert. The Big Woods Voices are a pure a cappella vocal ensemble comprised of four local singers who will thrill you with their repertoire. The group features Alan Blood, Will Danforth, Becky Graber and Amanda Witman. Admission \$10-\$25. 4 pm. The White Church, 55 Main St. (802) 843-2111. nature-museum.org.

HUNTINGTON. Program—Fledglings Figure It Out: "How Do You Get There From Here?" Kids ages 5-10 meet up for a new bird science/craft challenge. Free with Museum admission: adult \$7, senior \$6, child 3-17 \$3.50. Please pre-register. 2-3 pm. The Birds of Vermont Museum, 900 Sherman Hollow Rd. (802) 434-2167. museum@birdsofvermont.org. birdsofvermont.org.

LEBANON, NH. Concert: Rusted Root. Percussive, world beat rock, the band transcends age, generation, culture and musical style. Tickets: \$25, \$35, \$45. 6 pm. Lebanon Opera House, 51 North Park St. (603) 448-0400. lebanonoperahouse.org.

RUTLAND. Rutland Area Flea Market. Indoors, year-round, clean & friendly! Cozy cafe offers refreshments and light lunch. 10 am – 4 pm. 200 West St. corner of Forest St. (802) 770-9104. On Facebook. *Every Saturday and Sunday.*

Sunday, October 22, continued:

SO. POMFRET. Musical: *The Marvelous Wonderettes*. Welcome to the 1958 Springfield High School prom! Fast forward a decade and they reunite to take the stage for their 10-year reunion. Tickets \$10-\$25. 3 pm. The Grange Theatre at ArtisTree, 65 Stage Rd. (802) 457-3500. www.artistreevt.org.

WATERBURY CENTER. Autumn Hike Up Mt. Hunger, from the Waterbury Center side of the mountain. This trail goes up pretty steadily with some steep scrambles near the top. Moderate hike. 4.4 miles. 2290' elevation gain. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: Kim Farone, kfarone@yahoo.com. greenmountainclub.org.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

BURLINGTON. 2017 Vermont International Film Festival. Main Street Landing Film House, Lake Lobby, Black Box & Atrium. 7 am – 11:30 pm. Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center, 60 Lake St. (802) 660-2600. *Through October 29.*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

BURLINGTON. 2017 Vermont International Film Festival. Main Street Landing Film House, Lake Lobby, Black Box & Atrium. 7 am – 11:30 pm. Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center, 60 Lake St. (802) 660-2600. *Through October 29.*

HUNTINGTON. Program: Nestlings Find Nature. Preschoolers discover birds through stories and investigative play. Books, crafts, nature walks, and outdoor activities enrich the hour. Intended for preschoolers; parents and siblings welcome. Free with Museum admission: adult \$7, senior \$6, child 3-17 \$3.50. 10:30–11:30 am. The Birds of Vermont Museum, 900 Sherman Hollow Rd. (802) 434-2167. museum@birdsofvermont.org. birdsofvermont.org.

MIDDLESEX. Tuesday Bike Ride. Moderately difficult. 17 miles. Rt. 12 to Shady Hill Rd. to Molly Supple Hill Rd. to Upper Terrace St. to Portal Rd. to Rte. 12 and return. Leave from the Montpelier Recreation area on Elm St. at 10 am. Bring lunch and water. 10 am – 1:30 pm. Sponsored by the Montpelier Section of the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: George Plumb, (802) 883-2313 or plumb.george@gmail.com. greenmountainclub.org.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

BURLINGTON. 2017 Vermont International Film Festival. Main Street Landing Film House, Lake Lobby, Black Box & Atrium. 7 am – 11:30 pm. Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center, 60 Lake St. (802) 660-2600. *Through October 29.*

HANOVER, NH. Concert: Sounds of the Seasons. World Music Percussion Ensemble, with guest ensemble Ladama, perform African and Latin American-influenced contemporary jazz. Tickets: \$9–\$10. 7 pm. Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center for the Arts. (603) 646-2422. hop.dartmouth.edu.

NORWICH. Book & Author Event: Sy Montgomery & Elizabeth Marshall Thomas present their new book, *Tamed & Untamed: Close Encounters of the Animal Kind*. Free and open to the public. Reservations recommended; space is limited. 7 pm. Norwich Bookstore, 291 Main St. (802) 649-1114. info@norwichbookstore.com. www.norwichbookstore.com.

RUTLAND. Vermont Farmers' Market. Farm fresh veggies and fruits, artisan cheeses, handcrafted breads, maple syrup, Vermont crafts, prepared foods, and more. EBT and debit cards. 3-6 pm in Depot Park downtown across from Walmart. (802) 342-4727. vtfarmersmarket.org. *Wednesdays through October 25.*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

BURLINGTON. 2017 Vermont International Film Festival. Main Street Landing Film House, Lake Lobby, Black Box & Atrium. 7 am – 11:30 pm. Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center, 60 Lake St. (802) 660-2600. *Through October 29.*

MIDDLEBURY. Play: *Glengarry Glen Ross*. By David Mamet. A dark comedy focusing on five desperate, funny, conniving real estate salespeople who must make a sales quota or risk losing their jobs. For mature audiences. Tickets: \$15. 7:30 pm. Mahaney Center for the Arts, Seeler Studio Theatre, 72 Porter Field Rd. (802) 443-3168. *Through October 28.*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

BELMONT. Mount Holly Halloween Party. 4–7 pm Scarecrow Jamboree at Mount Holly Library, 26 Maple St., with trick or treating, hayride, snacks, costume contest and crafts. Free. 8 pm, Adult Halloween Party: BYOB party with live music at the Community Center. Dress up and join the fun. Cover charge. (802) 259-9130.

BURLINGTON. Tarot Readings. With Rachel, whose approach draws from the concept that we can access collective symbols and archetypes from our unconscious that can assist in guiding our intuition. Suggested donation: \$5–\$10. 12 noon – 1:30 pm. Phoenix Books, 191 Bank St. (802) 448-3350. kristen@phoenixbooks.biz. www.phoenixbooks.biz.

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BURLINGTON. Mad Robin Contra Dance. Music by Tempest, Calling by the Mad Robin Collective. All dances are taught and dancers of all ages and abilities are welcome, no partner is necessary. Bring soft-soled shoes, water-bottle, and a treat to share at the dessert potluck at the break. Admission \$5–\$12. 8–11 pm, Beginner lesson at 7:45 pm. First Congregational Church in Burlington, 38 South Winooski Ave. (802) 503-1251. robins@madrobincallers.org. www.madrobincallers.org.

CALAIS. The Vermont Bluegrass Pioneers, full quartet with Sam on bass. Tickets: \$12, students free. 7:30 pm. The Whammy Bar at Maple Corner. (802) 229-4329.

ESSEX JUNCTION. 37th Annual Essex Fall Craft Show. Artists, painters, sculptors, art dealers, and collectors. Admission \$8. Free parking. 12-6 pm. Champlain Valley Expo, 105 Pearl St. vtcrafts.com. *Through October 29.*

ESSEX JUNCTION. Nightmare Vermont. A thrilling, interactive haunted house. Tickets \$15. 7-10:30 pm. At Champlain Valley Expo, 105 Pearl St. info@nightmarevermont.org. nightmarevermont.org. *Also October 28.*

ESSEX JUNCTION. Fall Vermont Antique Expo and Sale. Established antique and vintage collectible dealers and individual sellers. Admission \$8 includes admission to the Essex Fall Craft & Fine Art Show on the same weekend. 12-6 pm. Champlain Valley Exposition, 105 Pearl St. (802) 878-5545. cvexpo.org. *Also October 28 & 29.*

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MIDDLEBURY. Concert: Heath Quartet performs a rich, mixed repertoire program including works by Haydn, Tippett, Bach, and Mendelssohn. Tickets: \$28. 8 pm; Pre-concert lecture by Professor of Music Larry Hamberlin, 7 pm, Room 221. Mahaney Center for the Arts, Robison Hall, 72 Porter Field Rd. (802) 443-3168.

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WOODSTOCK. Foodways Fridays. Visit the farmhouse kitchen and garden and learn how we cook traditional Vermont and New England recipes. We'll be using seasonal vegetables and herbs from our heirloom garden and cooking and baking in the woodstove. Each week features a different take-home recipe. Adults \$15, 62 & up \$14, ages 5-15 \$8, 3-4 \$4, under 3 free. 10 am – 5 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, Rt. 12 & River Rd. (802) 457-2355. billingsfarm.org.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

ADDISON. Hike on Snake Mountain. A moderate 3.5-mile hike with a gradual ascent of 980 feet. Great views of Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks. Family friendly and dog friendly hike. Wear appropriate clothing, bring water, a snack and hiking poles if desired. Sponsored by the Bread Loaf Section of the Green Mountain Club. Contact leaders for meeting location and details: David Andrews at (802) 388-4894 or vtrevda@yahoo.com, or Mike Greenwood at mike802vt@comcast.net. greenmountainclub.org.

BELLOWS FALLS. Chowder & Chili Contest, Bellows Falls Harvest Community Festival. Do you have a soup or chowder to share? Call Doreen at GFRCC (802) 463-4280. We plan on hosting chowders and chilis at VSBooks. Village Square Booksellers. (802) 463-9404. villagesquarebooks.com.

BELLOWS FALLS. Concert: The Fretless, Celtic and Folk Quintet, transforms fiddle tunes and folk melodies into intricate, beautiful, high-energy arrangements. Tickets: \$25, seniors \$20. 7:30 pm. Stone Church Arts, 20 Church St. (802) 460-0110. sca@sover.net. stonechurcharts.org.

BENNINGTON. Bennington Farmers Market. Hale Mountain Pickers perform. 10 am – 1 pm. First Baptist Church, 601 Main St. (802) 733-6981. vermontvanilla@gmail.com. benningtonfarmersmarket.org.

BENNINGTON. Fallapalooza. Store-to-store trick-or-treating for kids in costume. Train rides, petting zoo, medieval combat exhibitions, pumpkin carving, henna tattoos, free balloons, prizes, giant public art project, and carnival games. Food trucks. Admission and parking free. 11 am – 4 pm. Main Street. (802) 442-5758.

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CHESTER. Hugging Bear Steiff Party! Presentations at 12 pm by Steiff representative Carolyn Smith and Steiff collector Debbie Kaczmariski. See new 2017/18 Steiff. Browse and shop, clearance and sales galore. Bring a Steiff piece for show-and-tell. Handmade artist bears 40-70% off. 25% off all Steiff in the store. Refreshments at 11 am. Goody bags, door prizes. Free, everyone welcome. Hugging Bear Inn and Shoppe, 244 Main St. (802) 875-2412. www.huggingbear.com.

COLCHESTER. The Genealogy of a Slave. Join genealogist Joanne Polanshek as she takes us on her journey unveiling the story of an incredible man Vermonter Jeffrey Brace, an African slave and Revolutionary War soldier. Her genealogical research uncovered incredible documents which tell a story that is both sad and inspiring. Fee: \$10. 10:30 to noon. Open for research Tuesdays 3-9:30 pm and Saturdays 10 am – 4 pm. Vermont Genealogy Library, 377 Hegeman Ave. in Fort Ethan Allen.

DUMMERSTON. 10th Annual On-Farm Heirloom Apple Harvest Dinner. Five-course meal will showcase our delicious heirloom apples along with many other local foods. Chef Tristan Toleno of Entera Catering will prepare the meal. Dinner is \$50. BYOB. Make your reservations early – it sells out fast! 6 pm. Scott Farm Orchard, 707 Kipling Rd. (802) 254-6868. events@scottfarmvermont.com. www.scottfarmvermont.com.

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HANOVER, NH. Concert: Dartmouth Symphony Orchestra. New DSO-Italy collaboration begins with renowned Italian guest soloist and celebratory Mahler symphony. Tickets: \$10-\$20. 8 pm. Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center for the Arts. (603) 646-2422. hop.dartmouth.edu.

HUNTINGTON. Bird Monitoring Walk. All birders welcome, outdoors on the Museum's trails in forest and meadow. We often have coffee afterwards, indoors at our viewing window. Last Saturday of every month. Most fun for adults, older children. Bring your own binoculars. Free. Please pre-register. 8-9 am. The Birds of Vermont Museum, 900 Sherman Hollow Rd. (802) 434-2167. museum@birdsofvermont.org. birdsofvermont.org. *Also November 25.*

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MONTPELIER. The Poe Spectacular. By Lost Nation Theater. The party of the Year! Spooky-kooky fun! Fiercely fearsome drama from the best of Poe, costume contest with great prizes, decadent desserts and a great dance party with the 21-piece LC Jazz Big Band. Montpelier City Hall Arts Center is transformed into a gothic candle-lit, hauntingly hip atmospheric chamber for dancing and eerie entertainment! Tickets \$25. 8 pm. Montpelier City Hall Arts Center, Main St. (802) 229-0492. www.lostnationtheater.org.

PERU. Trail Work Day Griffith Lake to Mad Tom Notch. Meet at the Peru park and ride at 8 am to car pool to the trail head. Bring snacks, lunch, fluids, extra layers, hat, raincoat, work gloves. If you have a garden hoe or a hazel hoe bring it along, but we have tools that you can use. 8 am – 5 pm. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader for meeting location and details: Dave Ratti, (802) 366-0698. greenmountainclub.org.

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RICHMOND. Fourth Annual Pumpkin Chunkin. Launching of several pumpkins into the air with trebuchets made by teams of middle school students. Face painting, crafts, games for kids, pumpkin painting, and raffles. Food and T-shirts available for sale to benefit the PROSPER program. Free. 11 am – 2 pm. Camels Hump Middle School, 173 School St. chmsprosper@cesvvt.org.

RUTLAND. 58th Annual Halloween Parade. Parade Route: Madison St. & Strongs Ave. to Wales St., left to West St., left onto Merchants Row ending at the plaza. 6:30 pm. Sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department. (802) 773-1822. rutlandrec.com.

RUTLAND. Rutland Area Flea Market. Indoors, year-round, clean & friendly! Cozy cafe offers refreshments and light lunch. 10 am – 4 pm. 200 West St. corner of Forest St. (802) 770-9104. On Facebook. *Every Saturday and Sunday.*

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WARDSBORO. 15th Annual Gilfeather Turnip Festival. All-day, indoor-outdoor, family-friendly celebration of Vermont's State Vegetable. Craft and farmers market booths, turnips and seeds for sale. Turnip boutique, turnip cafe, raffles, live music, and the annual turnip contest. Free admission, Parking: suggested donation \$2. 10 am – 3 pm, rain, snow or shine. Main Street. (802) 896-3416. friendsofwardsborolibrary.org. www.wardsborovermont.com.

Saturday, October 28, continued:

WESTMINSTER. Walk to Ober Hill Gorge and Old Homestead Cellar Hole. Start at the Bemis Hill Road trailhead, walk mostly downhill to the homestead complex, then north to the Route 35 trailhead. Car shuttle will return participants to cars parked at the starting place. Bring water, snack, and clothing appropriate for the weather. 1–4 pm. Pre-registration is required to plan for the shuttle by contacting Camilla Roberts at (802) 869-1388 or camil@vermontel.net. www.windmillhillpinnacle.org.

WILMINGTON. Hike Mt. Olga in Molly Stark State Park. This is a loop hike to the fire tower at wooded summit of Mt. Olga. 360-degree view shielded from the wind. Easy 2 miles, approximately 500 feet of elevation gain. Option for more hiking on additional trails beyond the fire tower. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. 9:30 am. Contact leaders for details: Larry Walter and Vivian Bebee, (802) 775-3855. greenmountainclub.org.

WINDSOR. American Precision Museum's 18th Annual Model Engineering Show and Maker Space. Informative workshops and demonstrations throughout the day. Admission \$10, students \$5. 9 am – 4 pm. Windsor Recreational Center and American Precision Museum, 29 Union St. (802) 674-5781. www.americanprecision.org.

WOODSTOCK. 8th Annual Woodstock Vermont Film Series. Opening film, *Harry & Snowman*. Screenings Saturdays 3 and 5 pm. All films are open to the public and accessible to people with disabilities. Complimentary refreshments included. Tickets \$98-\$132 adults for 15-film package or \$9-\$11 per film. Billings Farm & Museum. (802) 457-2355. www.billingsfarm.org/filmfest. *Saturdays through April 7.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

BRISTOL. Autumn Hike on Mt. Abe. Climb the Battell Trail to the Battell shelter then along the Long Trail to the summit of Mt. Abe and return the same way. Difficult hike. 5.8 miles. 2600' elevation gain. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club. Contact leader by 10/27 for meeting location and details: Rich Larsen, (802) 878-6828 or larsen007@aol.com. greenmountainclub.org.

BURLINGTON. Concert: Dopapod, performing their fifth studio album, MEGAGEM. Tickets: \$18. 8 pm. Higher Ground Ballroom, 1214 Williston Rd. highergroundmusic.com. dopapod.com.

BURLINGTON. Performance. "Alton Brown Live: Eat Your Science." Songs, multimedia presentations, talk-show antics, and bigger and better potentially dangerous food demonstrations. Tickets: \$133, \$69, \$58.50, \$48. 7 pm. MainStage, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main St. (888) 974-3698. flynnntix.org. www.altonbrownlive.com.

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DERBY LINE. Vermont Symphony Orchestra String Quartet Halloween Family Concert: Symphony of Whales. Kid-friendly woodwind quintet concert includes an introduction of the instruments and several seasonally spooky selections. Come in costume if you like; there will be a parade of costumes. Free. 2 pm. Haskell Opera House, 93 Caswell Ave. (802) 873-3022. www.vso.org.

ESSEX JUNCTION. 37th Annual Essex Fall Craft Show. Artists, painters, sculptors, art dealers, and collectors. Admission \$8. 10 am – 4 pm. Champlain Valley Expo, 105 Pearl St. vtcrafts.com.

ESSEX JUNCTION. Fall Vermont Antique Expo and Sale. Antique and vintage collectible dealers and individual sellers. Admission \$8. 10 am – 4 pm. Champlain Valley Exposition, 105 Pearl St. (802) 878-5545. cvexpo.org.

PROCTOR. Deadberry Manor Haunted Tours. Underground tours, real unspoken horrors, terror in the dark, the scariest Vermont! \$15. 7–10 pm. Wilson Castle, 2708 West St. (802) 773-3284. wilsoncastle.com.

RUTLAND. Rutland Area Flea Market. Indoors, year-round, clean & friendly! Cozy cafe offers refreshments and light lunch. 10 am – 4 pm. 200 West St. corner of Forest St. (802) 770-9104. On Facebook. *Every Saturday and Sunday.*

SHELburne. Haunted Happenings. Be creative and dress up in your most playful costumes as you trick-or-treat on the grounds of Shelburne Museum. Cost: \$7 ages 3 and up, children 2 and under are free. General admission applies for visitors arriving after 1 pm. 10 am – 1 pm. Shelburne Museum. (802) 985-3346. www.shelburnemuseum.org.

Waterbury. Vermont Symphony Orchestra Family Concert: The True Story of Peter & The Wolf. Kid-friendly woodwind quintet concert includes an introduction of the instruments and several seasonally spooky selections. Come in costume if you like; there will be a parade of costumes. Tickets: adults \$7, children \$5, family pass of four \$20. 2 pm. Waterbury Congregational Church, 8 N. Main St. (802) 244-6606. www.vso.org.

WOODSTOCK. Concert: The Fretless. Karrnel, fiddle; Trent Freeman, fiddle; Eric Wright, cello; and Ben Plotnick, fiddle. 4–6 pm. Woodstock Town Hall Theatre, 31 The Green. (802) 457-3981.

WOODSTOCK. A Family Halloween at Billings Farm. Pumpkin carving, doughnuts-on-a-string, wagon rides, cranking pumpkin ice cream, plus "not-too-scary" Halloween stories, pumpkin games, and animal programs. Costume parades around the farm will be held at 12 & 2 pm, and all children will receive a ribbon. Children in costume receive free admission when accompanied by an adult (adults pay the regular admission fee). Admission: adults \$15, 62 & up \$14, ages 5-15 \$8, 3-4 \$4, under 3 free. 10 am – 5 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, Rt. 12 & River Rd. (802) 457-2355. www.billingsfarm.org.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

BURLINGTON. Performance. "Alton Brown Live: Eat Your Science." Songs, multimedia presentations, talk-show antics, and bigger and better potentially dangerous food demonstrations. Tickets: \$133, \$69, \$58.50, \$48. 7 pm. MainStage, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main St. (888) 974-3698. flynnntix.org. www.altonbrownlive.com.

ESSEX JUNCTION. For one night only the pathways at Maple Street Park will be lit by pumpkins of all shapes and sizes. Take a walk and check out all of the hand carved designs! Be sure to bring your carved pumpkin to take part in this fun event. We do ask that if you bring a carved pumpkin, you put your name on it, drop it off on the 30th before 3 pm, and leave it at the display until 8:30 pm when you can take it home or pick it up the next day. Free. 4:30-7 pm. Maple Street Park. (802) 872-3370. www.ejrp.org.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

RUTLAND. 14th Annual Bellevue Avenue Haunted House. Fourteen years ago my sons decided they were too old to trick or treat, so I decided to turn my home into a haunted house. Children under the age of 10 are encouraged to accept the free glo-stick that tells our volunteers to remain still until they pass. Donation. 5–9 pm. 52 Bellevue Ave.

ST. JOHNSBURY. Halloween Parade. March from the Fairbanks Museum to the Arnold Park Fountain. All ages are welcome! Main Street will be closed. 4-8 pm: Trick or treating at the Fairbanks Museum. At 4:30 pm The St. Johnsbury Police Department will be hosting cookie decorating for children at 1350 Main Street. At 5:30 pm, parade participants line up on Charles Street next to the museum. At 5:45 pm, the parade begins. Trick or treating will begin immediately after the parade.

ST. JOHNSBURY. Halloween Tricks & Treats. Fur and feathers camouflage and call attention to the diverse creatures in our displays. Compare claws and fangs as you get ready for the great St. Johnsbury Halloween Parade. 4–6 pm. Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium, 1302 Main St. (802) 748-2372. fairbanksmuseum.org.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Springfield. Open Wall Exhibit: Magical Light. Open Tuesday–Saturday, 11 am – 5 pm. Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main St. (802) 885-7111. galleyvault.org. *Exhibit runs through December 28.*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

BURLINGTON. Concert: Yo-Yo Ma & Kathryn Stott perform a repertory of Russian composers, including Stravinsky, Prokofiev, and Rachmaninoff. Tickets: \$25–\$150. 7:30 pm. MainStage, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main St. (888) 974-3698. flynnntix.org.

Thursday, November 2, continued:

BURLINGTON. Performance: "Asking For It". Choreographer, circus acrobat, dancer, writer, and comedian Adrienne Truscott, dressed only from the waist up and ankles down, undoes stereotypes about rape, comedy, and the awkward laughs in between. Tickets: \$25. 8 pm. FlynnSpace, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main St. (888) 974-3698. flynnitix.org. *Also November 3.*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

BENNINGTON. First Friday Art Walk & Gallery Tour. Downtown shops stay open until 8 pm. In-store activities, artist openings and special performances throughout downtown. 5-8 pm. Downtown Bennington, Main Street. (802) 442-5758.

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HANOVER, NH. Concert: Barbary Coast Jazz Ensemble. Exciting explorations of jazz past and present, with special guests and some of Bynum's own compositions. Tickets: \$9-\$10. 8 pm. Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center for the Arts. (603) 646-2422. hop.dartmouth.edu.

HANOVER, NH. Musical: *Cabaret*. The show focuses on the loves and losses of a group of artists and performers who struggle to live in a world on the brink of fascism. Tickets: \$10-\$15. 8 pm, Sunday 2 pm. The Moore Theater, Hopkins Center for the Arts. (603) 646-2422. hop.dartmouth.edu. *Also November 4, 5, 9, 10.*

MIDDLEBURY. Concert: The King's Singers, the world's most renowned a cappella ensemble, present a program surveying five decades of King's Singers repertoire, plus new works commissioned for this anniversary year. Tickets: \$30. 8 pm. Mead Memorial Chapel, 75 Hepburn Rd. (802) 443-3168.

READING. First Friday. View our exhibitions without a guide and at your own pace. Wood-fired pizza available from La Pizza Lupo, Prepared in a vintage truck with an Italian-made wood-burning oven, with local, seasonal and artisanal ingredients. 5-8 pm. Hall Art Foundation, 544 VT Route 106. (802) 952-1056.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES 2017

ADDISON. Chimney Point State Historic Site. Newly updated and expanded permanent exhibit on the Native American, French Colonial, and early American history of the Chimney Point area incorporates archaeological findings from the Lake Champlain Bridge project. Learn how to use the atlatl (ancient spear thrower). Children's French Colonial dress-up basket. Admission \$5, children 14 and under free. Wednesday through Sun and Monday holidays, 9:30 am - 5 pm. Chimney Point State Historic Site, 8149 VT Rt. 17W. (802) 759-2412. historicites.vermont.gov. *Through October 15.*

BARNET. Ben's Mill, an old water powered woodworking mill (temporarily being run with a gas engine) on the Stevens River, is open on weekends and is full of history. Volunteers are on duty to show you the history of the mill. 11 am - 3 pm. Ben's Mill, 2236 West Barnet Rd. (802) 357-2010. bensmill.com. *Through October 8.*

BARNET. Karne Choling Shambhala Meditation Center. Meditation practice and contemplative study in beautiful rural Vermont. Karne Choling, 369 Patneau Lane. (802) 633-2384. karnecholing.org.

BARTONSVILLE. Friday Night Bingo. 6:30 pm. Bartonville Grange (located across from Rockingham State Police Barracks on Rt. 103), 116 Upper Bartonville Rd. (802) 875-4438. *Every Friday.*

BELLOWS FALLS. Genealogy Group at Rockingham Library. Join genealogy enthusiast Wayne Blanchard on a quest to discover your family roots. With the many free databases available at the library. Beginners and seasoned genealogists are welcome. Call to register, spots fill up fast. Free. 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Rockingham Library, 65 Westminster St. (802) 463-4270. programming@rockinghamlibrary.org. www.rockinghamlibrary.org. *Every Thursday.*

BELLOWS FALLS. Labyrinth Walk and Celtic Evening Prayer. All are welcome. Song and chant, verbal and silent prayer, readings, stories or lives of Celtic saints, a brief homily or meditation, and some evenings we will have communion. A social time follows the service. 7 pm at Currier Hall, Immanuel Retreat Center, 12 Church St. (802) 460-0110. www.stonechurcharts.org. *First and Third Thursdays.*

BENNINGTON. The Bennington Battle Monument will be open for the season. An elevator takes visitors to the observation floor for a spectacular view of three states. \$5 adult admission, 6-14 \$1, under 6 free. The Monument and gift shop are open seven days a week from 9 am - 5 pm. Bennington Battle Monument, 15 Monument Circle, (802) 447-0550. www.historicsites.vermont.gov. *Through October 31.*

BRATTLEBORO. Post Oil Solutions meets frequently and sponsors events with a mission to advance cooperative, sustainable communities. For info contact Tim Stevenson at info@postoilolutions.org or www.postoilolutions.org.

BRIDGEWATER. Bingo at the Bridgewater Grange. Doors open 5:30 pm, games 6:30 pm. Refreshments available—hot dogs, donuts, coffee, soda. Bridgewater Grange, Rt. 100A. (802) 672-6223. *Continuing on Saturdays.*

BURLINGTON. UVM Catamount Educational Farm Apple and Vegetable Sales. On-campus farm stand with vegetables and a limited selection of apples. Available apple varieties and vegetables will change each week as the ripening season commences. 2-5 pm. UVM Campus, between Bailey-Howe library and the Davis Center. (802) 656-0972. www.uvm.edu/~fruit. *Every Thursday through mid-October.*

BURLINGTON. Musical: *Fun Home*. Produced by Vermont Stage. A gripping portrayal of a daughter's determination to understand and connect with her volatile, brilliant, and enigmatic father. Tickets: Thurs, Fri, Sat night: adults \$44.50, students \$40; Wed, Sat Mat, Sun Mat: adults \$39, students \$35. Wed-Sat 7:30 pm, Sat & Sun 2 pm. FlynnSpace, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main St. (888) 974-3698. flynnitix.org. *October 4-29.*

BURLINGTON. Children's/Family Event: Story Time. Enjoy timeless tales and new adventures with your little ones. Each week, we'll choose a new picture book, a classic or a staff favorite to read aloud together. Free and open to all ages. Saturdays at 11 am. Phoenix Books Burlington, 191 Bank St. phoenixbooks.biz. *Through November 18.*

CASTLETON. Coffee Hour. Enjoy homemade goodies, hot brew and good company. Free. 9-11 am. Castleton Community Center, 2108 Main St. (802) 468-3093. *Continues on Fridays.*

CHESTER. High Tea at Inn Victoria. Afternoon savories, sweets, fruit, and a variety of teas. \$19.99 per person. Open by reservation 3-4:30 pm, Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Inn Victoria, 321 Main St. (802) 875-4288. innkeeper@innvictoria.com. www.innvictoria.com.

CHESTER. Fall Foliage Train Rides. Ride the train from Chester to Ludlow. Rolling past quintessential Vermont towns, over rivers, and through the trees of the Green Mountains to show you the back woods of Vermont and the beautiful foliage we have to offer. 10 am - 3 pm. Green Mountain Railroad, 1858 Railroad Ave. (800) 707-3530. *October 3, 5, 10, 12.*

CHESTER. Bingo at the Gassetts Grange Hall. Raffle and 50/50 drawings. Refreshments on sale in the kitchen. 6:30 pm. Junction of Rt. 10 & 103N. (802) 875-2637. *Thursday nights.*

CHESTER. Monthly Public Astronomy Meetings for the Southern Vermont Astronomy Group. Second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm—free to the public at Whiting Library. Star parties and other events. For membership and information contact the Southern Vermont Astronomy Group, PO Box 424, Chester, VT 05143. sovera.org.

CHESTER. Monthly Square Dance and Rounds. Refreshments on sale in the kitchen. 50/50 tickets on sale; drawing held for free admittance for the next month's dance. \$5 donation at the door. 7-11 pm. Breakfast 8-9:30 am for \$7. Gassetts Grange Hall, junction of Rt. 10 & 103N. (802) 875-2637. *Monthly on first Saturdays.*

Ongoing Activities 2017, continued:

DANVILLE. The Great Corn Maze. Largest Maze in New England and one of the top 10 mazes in America! Also, enjoy world's first Barnyard Golf and the Pretendin' Play Area for young children with small western style play village. 10 am – 5 pm. Great Vermont Corn Maze, 1404 Wheelock Rd. (802) 748-1399. www.vermontcornmaze.com. *Through October 15.*

FAIRFIELD. President Chester Arthur State Historic Site. In 1881, Vermonter Chester Alan Arthur was sworn in as the nation's 21st President. The son of an impoverished Baptist minister, Arthur was born in a small temporary parsonage. He became a lawyer who advocated for civil rights and as President, a champion of civil service reform. Donations appreciated. Chester Arthur Historic Site, 4588 Chester Arthur Rd. (802) 933-8362. historicsites.vermont.gov. *Through Oct. 15.*

GUILFORD. Maize Madness. Join us for games, good food, seven acres of 10-foot corn stalk, Maize madness. Events include corn maize, cow train, baby animal barn, corn box, jumbo jumper and hayrides. October 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27. Indigenous People's Day October 9. 11 am-5 pm. \$10 ages 3 to 59, seniors 61+ \$9, U.S. military and kids under 3 free. Gaines Farm and Kennel, 6343 Coolidge Hwy (Rt. 5). (802) 257-0409 jackiegaines@comcast.net. www.gainesfarm.com

HARTLAND. Upper Valley Seed Savers meet on the second Thursday of the month. Our mission is to further knowledge about seed saving and to work on projects that will help develop a body of locally-adapted open-pollinated vegetable seeds. For information, or for meeting time and place please contact Sylvia Davatz at sdav@valley.net or call (802) 436-3262.

HUBBARDTON. Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site. Exhibit: Hubbardton Battle—American Rebels Stem the Tide, July 7, 1777. Period artifacts, battle diorama, and a large fiber optic map. Children's colonial dress-up basket, Interpretive Trail. Bring your flag to be raised over the Hubbardton Battlefield and receive a certificate. Adults \$3, children under 15 free. Open 9:30 am – 5 pm, Thurs – Sun and Monday holidays. Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site, 5696 Monument Hill Rd. (802) 273-2282. historicsites.vermont.gov. *Through October 15.*

KILLINGTON. Ars Poetica. Fourth Wednesday of the month. Free. 6-8 pm. Sherburne Memorial Library, 2998 River Rd. (802) 422-9765. sherlib.wordpress.com.

KILLINGTON. Cooler in the Mountain Concert Series. Top names from the national scene take the stage for the eight-week, free outdoor concert series. Grab a lawn chair or blanket. Free. 3:30-6 pm. Killington Mountain Resort's Snowshed Adventure Center, 4763 Killington Rd. (802) 773-4181. www.killington.com. *Saturday afternoons through September 30.*

LEBANON, NH. ValleyNet Community Technology Center. 10-seat computer lab in the new Grafton County Senior Citizens Council building, Campbell St., downtown. Center is open for walk-ins 9 am - 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday. Free. (802) 649-2126.

LEICESTER. Addison County Farm Animal Homeopathy Study Group. Learn how other farmers are applying homeopathy to their herds or flocks. Discussion includes an in-depth look of at least one remedy, some theory and a case analysis. Meets the second Tuesday of each month and is open to all levels. 12 noon to 2 pm at Taconic End Farm. For more info call Annie Claghorn, (802) 247-3979. foxclag@gmavt.net.

LUDLOW. Fletcher Farms School for the Arts and Crafts. Vermont's oldest residential arts and crafts school. Register for our arts and crafts classes. Fletcher Farm School for the Arts & Crafts, 611 Rt. 103 South. (802) 228-8770. info@fletcherfarm.org. www.fletcherfarm.org.

MANCHESTER. Celebration of Peonies. Traditionally the last two weeks of May and the first two weeks of June when the Formal Garden signals the beginning of the season with 1,000's of peony blooms; many of them from the original 1907 plants. Admission: \$20 adults, \$5 youth, children under 6 free. 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Hildene, off Rt. 7A, just south of the village. (802) 362-1788. www.hildene.org.

MANCHESTER CENTER. Fall Foliage Tours. Mountain/valley vistas, abandoned marble quarries, quaint and unique hamlets, experimental farms, places listed on the National Historic Register, artisans' studios, a working alpaca plantation, general stores, and much more. Narrative of the history and interesting facts. Tours limited to 11 passengers. 1-4 pm. Tours meet at sidewalk benches in front of Scoops Ice Cream Shop, 39 Bonnet St. Call to reserve. (802) 362-4997. *September 28 through October 28.*

MILTON. Children Read to Cleo the Therapy Dog. 10-11 am. Milton Public Library, 39 Bombadier Rd. (802) 893-4644. library@town.milton.vt.us. miltonlibraryvt.org. *First and third Saturdays.*

MONTPELIER. Play: Jane Austen's *Sense & Sensibility*. An adaptation by Kate Hamill. One of Jane Austen's most beloved works. On Display in the Lobby Gallery during the run: Susan Reid, "Needlework." Tickets: \$10-\$30. 7:30 pm Thu-Sat; 2 pm Sun. Phoenix Books, 191 Bank St. (802) 229-0492. kathleen-ad@lostonationtheater.org. www.lostonationtheater.org. *October 5-22.*

NEWPORT. Shoreline Cruise. Aboard the 65-ft. Northern Star on Lake Memphremagog. Complimentary sandwich buffet with fresh Caesar salad, chips and homemade soups. Historical narration provided by ship's Captain. Tickets: adults \$25, children 3-11 \$15, 2 and under \$5. June 16 through Sept 4, daily at 2 pm. Sept 5-Oct 15, Fri, Sat, Sun at 2 pm. Embark at 84 Fyfe Dr. (802) 487-0234. vermontlakecruises.com.

NORWICH. Suds & Science. Each month join Vermont Center for Ecostudies scientists and colleagues at the Norwich Inn for a cold brew and interesting conversation on a selected natural history topic. 7-8 pm at the Norwich Inn. (802) 649-1431. www.vtecostudies.org. *First Tuesday of every month.*

ORLEANS. Vermont Reindeer Farm. Come see the only live reindeer in the whole state of Vermont! Many other farm animals to pet & feed. Nature trail, Reindeer games & gift shop. Vermont Reindeer Farm, 3108 Chilafoux Rd. (802) 754-9583. On Facebook.

ORWELL. Mount Independence State Historic Site. Celebrating the 240th anniversary of the start of American construction of the Revolutionary War's Mount Independence and the military road to Hubbardton and Rutland, the 50th anniversary of the trail system, and the 25th anniversary of the Mount Independence Coalition. Special Exhibit: "Strong Ground," Artwork of Gary Zaboly, opens June 10. Children's Discovery Corner. Trails. Admission: adults \$5, children under 15 free. Open daily 9:30 – 5:30. Mount Independence State Historic Site, 497 Mount Independence Rd. (802) 948-2000. www.historicsites.vermont.gov. *Through October 15.*

PLAINFIELD, NH. The Attic Shop. New and used items include antiques, books, gift items, collectables, jewelry, furniture, glassware, artwork, and gently used clothes. Free coffee. Free admission. 10 am – 3 pm. Blow-Me-Down Grange, 1107 Rt. 12A. (603) 448-0773. *Every Saturday.*

PLYMOUTH. President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site. Plymouth Notch, Vermont is the birthplace and boyhood home of Calvin Coolidge, the 30th President of the United States. The Village is virtually unchanged since the early 20th century. The homes of Calvin Coolidge's family and neighbors, the community church, cheese factory, one room schoolhouse, and general store have been carefully preserved, and many of the buildings have their original furnishings. Admission: adults \$9, children 6-14 years \$2, children under 6 years free, family pass (up to 8 people) \$25. Open daily 9:30 am – 5 pm. President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, 3780 Route 100A. (802) 672-3773. William.jenney@vermont.gov. historicsites.vermont.gov. *Through October 22.*

PLYMOUTH. Program: Tuesday Tales of The Notch. Join site administrator Bill Jenney for a guided tour of Calvin Coolidge's Plymouth Notch. This behind-the-scenes program offers special perspectives about life in an early Vermont hill town. Reservations suggested. Admission: adults \$9, children 6-14 years \$2, children under 6 years free, family pass (up to 8 people) \$25. 2 pm. President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, 3780 Rt. 100A. (802) 672-3773. william.jenney@vermont.gov. historicsites.vermont.gov/coolidge. *First Tuesday through October 3.*

Ongoing Activities 2017, continued:

PLYMOUTH. Program: Wednesday Afternoons with Farmer Fred. Fred DePaul demonstrates a variety of historic farming activities such as sheep shearing, grain flailing, and wagon rides. Call ahead for the weekly schedule. Admission: adults \$9, children 6-14 years \$2, children under 6 years free, family pass (up to 8 people) \$25. 1-5 pm. President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, 3780 Rt. 100A. (802) 672-3773. william.jenney@vermont.gov. historicsites.vermont.gov/coolidge. *Every Wednesday through October 14.*

PLYMOUTH. Program: "Thursday & Saturday Afternoons at the Old Notch School". Hands-on activities for all ages at our 1890 one-room school house. Organized by the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation. Admission: adults \$9, children 6-14 years \$2, children under 6 years free, family pass (up to 8 people) \$25. 1-3 pm. President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, 3780 Rt. 100A. (802) 672-3773. william.jenney@vermont.gov. historicsites.vermont.gov/coolidge. *Thursdays & Saturdays, through October 14.*

POULTNEY. Weekly Game Night. Games for young children as well as adults. Bring your own or play ours. Experienced game players help new players get started. 7-10 pm. Poultney Public Library, 205 Main St. (518) 282-9089 or (802) 287-5556. poultneypubliclibrary.com. *Ongoing every Thursday.*

POULTNEY. Free Historical Audio Walking & Driving Tours. View and learn about Main Street Poultney, East Poultney Village, and the Quarries, Farms & Forests. (802) 287-5252, (802) 287-2010. www.poultneyhistoricalsociety.org. www.poultneyvt.com.

POULTNEY. The Horace Greeley Writer's Guild. No charge to join or participate and always looking for new writers to join them! Please come and bring your latest writing, and bring a friend too. As always, writers in all genres, regardless of age or experience, are welcome. Happy writing! Poultney Public Library, 205 Main St. (802) 287-5556. poultneypubliclibrary.com. *Second Tuesdays.*

PUTNEY. Green Mountain Orchards Farm Store. Apples and cider year round. Pick-your-own in season. Horse-drawn wagon rides by reservation. Farm store with our own bakery. 130 West Hill Rd. (exit 4, I-91), look for signs in Putney Village. (802) 387-5851. www.greenmtorchards.com.

PUTNEY. Hidden Springs Maple. Family maple farm where they started making maple syrup over 50 years ago. Our sugar bush spans over 1,000 acres. Maple Syrup Tasting Table, samples, hand-dipped ice cream, sales table, gifts. Hidden Springs Maple, 162 Westminster Rd. (802) 387-5200. info@hiddenspringsmaple.com. www.hiddenspringsmaple.com.

QUECHEE. Vermont Institute of Natural Science. Wildlife exhibits, workshops, and special events. Wildlife rehabilitation. Admission: adults: \$14.50, seniors (62 plus) \$13.50, youth (4-17): \$12.50, children 3 and under free. Open April 9-October 31: 10 am - 5 pm. November 1-April 8: 10 am - 4 pm. Vermont Institute of Natural Science, 6565 Woodstock Rd. (802) 359-5000. www.vinsweb.org.

RUPERT. Merck Forest and Farmland. Camping, cabins, trails, farm, workshops and seasonal events. Visitor's Center and store with certified organic maple syrup, our own 100% wool blankets, and more. Open year round, dawn to dusk. 3270 Rt. 315, west of Manchester. (802) 394-7836. merckforest.org.

RUPERT. U-Pick Berries. Raspberries (\$4.25/lb) available now; blueberries (\$3.75/lb) will be along in about a week; blackberries and black raspberries (\$4.25) follow soon after. 9 am - 4 pm. Merck Forest & Farmland Center, 3270 Rt. 315. (802) 394-7836. merckforest.org. *Daily in August.*

RUTLAND. The Mint, Rutland's Makerspace is Open! A collaborative community workshop and business incubator, born out of the Rutland Mini Maker Faire, led by a team of dedicated volunteers. Full wood shop and metal shop, plus 3D printing. Classes in woodworking, metal work, vinyl cutting, welding, 3D printing and design. CNC and more. The Mint, 112 Quality Lane. (802) 779-4242. kmccalla@millriverschools.org. rutlandmint.org.

RUTLAND. Himalayan Salt Cave. Come relax in the only public Himalayan Salt Cave in North America. Mon-Fri 10 am - 7 pm, Sat & Sun 10 am - 6 pm. \$12. Pyramid Holistic Wellness Center, 120 Merchants Row. For reservations call (802) 775-8080. pyramidvt.com.

RUTLAND. Rutland Area Flea Market. Indoors, year-round, clean & friendly! Cozy cafe offers refreshments and light lunch. 10 am - 4 pm. 200 West St. corner of Forest St. (802) 770-9104. On Facebook. *Every Saturday and Sunday.*

RUTLAND. Vermont Backroad Tours. Fee. Book in advance. (802) 446-3131. kelly@vtbackroadtours.com. www.vtbackroadtours.com.

SHELBURNE. Shelburne Farms Property Tours, Farmyard and Trails. Storywalk—follow a story as it's displayed page by page along the trails: July 15 - September 1, *Bob* by Tracey Campbell Pearson. Admission: \$8 adult; \$6 senior; \$5 child 3-17; property tours additional. Open daily 10 am - 5 pm. Shelburne Farms, 1611 Harbor Rd. off Rt. 7. (802) 985-8686. shelburnefarms.org. *Through October 22.*

SHELBURNE. House & Formal Gardens Tour at the Inn at Shelburne Farms. In-depth, walking tour of the Inn and its formal gardens, followed by a casual, self-service afternoon tea. Recommended for ages 12 & up. Registration required. Fee: \$18. 2:30-4 pm. The Inn at Shelburne Farms, 1611 Harbor Rd. off Rt. 7. (802) 985-8686. registration@shelburnefarms.org. www.shelburnefarms.org. *Every Tuesday and Thursday, through October 19.*

SO. BURLINGTON. UVM Catamount Educational Farm Apple and Vegetable Sales. 10 am - 4 pm. UVM Horticulture Research and Education Center, 65 Green Mountain Dr. (802) 656-0972. www.uvm.edu/~fruit. *Every Friday through at least November 3.*

SO. BURLINGTON. Old Time Mountain Jam. Full throttle jam session mainly for advanced level or strong intermediate acoustic string players, though all are welcome. We play southern old time music with New England and French Canadian styles spicing the mix. 6-8:30 pm. Halyard Brewing Company, 80 Ethan Allen Dr. halyardbrewing.us. www.woodburystrings.com. *Every First Thursday.*

SO. POMFRET. Musical: *The Marvelous Wonderettes*. Welcome to the 1958 Springfield High School prom! Fast forward a decade and they reunite to take the stage for their 10-year reunion. Tickets: \$10-\$25. 7:30 pm plus some matinees. The Grange Theatre at ArtisTree, 65 Stage Rd. (802) 457-3500. *October 6-22.*

SO. ROYALTON. Joseph Smith Birthplace Memorial. Memorial includes historic artifacts, films, sculptures and hiking paths. Free. Monday-Saturday 9 am - 5 pm, Sunday 1:30-5 pm. 357 LDS Lane. (802) 763-7742. lds.org/locations/joseph-smith-birthplace-memorial.

SPRINGFIELD. Scarf Exhibit. Guest artist Teresa Hillary is exhibiting her new stunning silk scarfs. These individually hand drawn and painted scarves are destined to please with autumn themes. Open 11 am-5 pm. Tuesday through Saturday. (Open House weekend 10 am-5 pm. Sat. & Sun.) Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main St. (802) 885-7111. www.vermontcrafts.com. *Through November 2.*

SPRINGFIELD. Wildlands Exhibition. Celebrate the beauty and experiences enjoyed in our our publicly owned lands and national parks and other wild spaces. The 10 artists in Wildlands who share a deep love of the land and capture the breadth and feel and temporal fragility of open spaces in their art are Susan Abbott, Marshfield, VT; Rich Cofrancesco, Springfield VT; Walter Cudnohufsky, Ashfield, Massachusetts; Ailyn Hoey, Rockingham VT; Joan Hoffmann, S. Royalton, VT; Jessica Houston; Montreal, Quebec; Charlie Hunter, Bellows Falls, VT; Pat Musick, Manchester Center, VT; Oliver Schemm, Grafton, VT; James Urbaska, Newfane, VT. The exhibition Oct. 12 through March 30 is sponsored by Springfield Regional Development Corporation. The Great Hall, One Hundred River St. (802) 885-3061. www.facebook.com/GreatHallSpringfield

SPRINGFIELD. Stellafane. A place and an organization devoted to amateur astronomy, founded by Russell W. Porter in 1923, and considered by many to be the "Birthplace of Amateur Telescope Making." Home to The Springfield Telescope Makers, Inc., an active amateur astronomy and telescope-making club that sponsors many events, classes, and a convention late summer. Springfield Telescope Makers, Inc., PO Box 601, Springfield, VT 05156. webmaster@stellafane.com. www.stellafane.com.

Ongoing Activities 2017, continued:

SPRINGFIELD. Eureka Schoolhouse State Historic Site. the oldest one-room schoolhouse in Vermont and one of the few surviving eighteenth century public buildings in the State. Donation appreciated. Open weekends 10 am – 5 pm. Eureka Schoolhouse State Historic Site, 470 Charlestown Rd. (802) 828-3051. historicsites.vermont.gov. *Through October 15.*

STATEWIDE. Online Vermont Master Composter Course. Learn how to recycle your organic material back to the soil in a usable form. Volunteer in your local community to teach others about composting. Six-week course includes 7 online modules completed on your own schedule each week. Lecture videos, discussion forums, weekly activities, and live Q&A Sessions with instructors. Cost: \$50 for Vermont Residents, \$150 for Out of State Residents. Tuesday evenings, 6–7 pm. Register by September 15. UVM Extension, (802) 656-1777. mastergardener@uvm.edu. www.uvm.edu/mastergardener. *Through October 31.*

STATEWIDE. Vermont State Parks. Vermont has 55 developed and staffed state parks and other undeveloped state park lands. Day use fees: adults (14+) \$4, children 4-13 \$2, 3 and under free. Additional fees for cabins, shelters, pavilions, and boat rentals. Check your library for a free pass. If you are 62 years or older and a Vermont resident, or a Vermont resident who is an honorably discharged veteran, you are eligible for a lifetime day entry pass called the Green Mountain Passport, available at your local town clerk's office. For reservations, information and customer service call (888) 409-7579 (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 4 pm) or email parks@vermont.gov. For a listing of parks visit vtstateparks.com.

STATEWIDE. Salvation Farms. Volunteer opportunities to glean and process Vermont raised, surplus fruits and vegetables for use by vulnerable populations. For more information contact (802) 522-3148. info@ourfarmsourfood.org. salvationfarms.wordpress.com.

ST. ALBANS. Book Cellar—Library Used Book Sale. \$3 per bag of books! Sponsored by Friends of the St. Albans Free Library. Tuesdays from 10 am - 8 pm. Held in the library basement. St. Albans Free Library, 11 Maiden Lane. (802) 524-1507. www.stalbansfreelibrary.org.

ST. JOHNSBURY. Northern Vermont Songwriters. Songwriters may bring a song to share, performed live for the group, or a recording. Bring 6 copies of lyrics. Or bring lyrics only, or simply listen and comment. Free. 6:45–8:30 pm. Catamount Outback Artspace, the wooden octagonal building behind Catamount Arts, 115 Eastern Ave. (802) 467-9859. jakarns33@gmail.com. *Third Thursday of every month.*

ST. JOHNSBURY. Storytime in the Children's Library. These events are part of the Athenaeum's Acorn Club. 10:30 am. St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, 1171 Main St. (802) 748-8291. www.stjathenaeum.org. *Every Friday and every 1st and 3rd Saturday.*

STOWE. Summer Adventures 2017 Season. Gondola Skyrides, Treetop & Ziptour Adventures. 9:30 am – 5 pm. Adventure Center, Mt. Mansfield State Forest. (802) 253- 3420. stowe.com.

STOWE. Auto Toll Road to Summit of Mount Mansfield. Zig and zag your way to the summit ridge of Mt. Mansfield along the historic Toll Road, where stunning views of Lake Champlain and the Adirondack Mountains await you. Vehicle restrictions—safety considerations dictate that some vehicles cannot be permitted on the Toll Road: no trailers, RVs, campers, vans converted to RVs, no mopeds or scooters, no motorcycles, no bicycles. Fee: car and driver \$23, each additional passenger \$8, 5 and under free. Open daily 9 am – 6 pm, subject to weather. Mountain Rd. (802) 253-3500. www.stowe.com. *Through October 22.*

STRAFFORD. Senator Justin Morrill Homestead. Justin Morrill opened the doors of higher education to millions of Americans. He retired as a gentleman at the age of 39 years to study architecture and gardening – and to build a charming 17 room gothic mansion. Retirement was short lived as he was soon elected to the U.S. Congress and later to the Senate. Adults \$6, children 14 and under free. Open Wed-Sun 11 am – 5 pm. Justin Morrill Homestead, 214 Justin Morrill Highway. (802) 765-4484. Historicsites.vermont.gov.

TOWNSHEND. Friesians of Majesty. See beautiful Friesian horses bred and trained right here in Vermont. Carriage and sleigh rides, wedding carriage, horse camp, tours, performances, and of course getaways in our cottage or loft apartments. Tour and Exhibition at 2 pm. Friesians of Majesty, 185 Maggie Ladd Rd. (802) 365-7526. www.friesiansofmajesty.com. *Through October 18.*

VERGENNES. Underwater Historic Preserves. Five shipwrecks in Lake Champlain are marked and open for scuba divers. Coast Guard-approved yellow buoys identify the Preserves. Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, 4472 Basin Harbor Dr. (802) 475-2022. www.lcmm.org. *Through October 15.*

VERGENNES. Lake Champlain Maritime Museum. Shipwreck tours, courses and workshops, exhibits, collections, special events. Fleet of full-size replica vessels which visitors may board. Small craft of display. Maritime Research Institute. Museum store. Special deal—museum, lunch and cruise, only \$46. Admission: adult \$12, seniors \$11, youth 6-17 \$8, children 5 and under free. Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, 4472 Basin Harbor Dr. (802) 475-2022. lcmm.org. *Through October 15.*

VERGENNES. Community Rowing Club. Adult rowing every Thursday evening. Adult community teams may also participate in regional rowing competitions. Dues: \$150 whole season, \$10 one-day membership. For your first row, no fees needed. Contact Lisa Percival at (802) 475 2022, percival@madriver.com. Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, 4472 Basin Harbor Dr. (802) 475-2022. www.lcmm.org. *Through October.*

WEST RUTLAND. Vermont Herbal General Store. Owned and operated by a registered pharmacist. Tai' Chi Gung classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 pm at the store. Free intro classes. Meditations at the store Wednesdays at 5 pm. Usul & Karuna Reiki Healings & Classes. Handmade Herbal Medicines, Oils, Essences, Crystals, Gemstones & Books. Teas, Lotions, and Capsules. All are welcome. Open Tuesday & Wednesday 1-6, Thursday 11 am – 4:30 pm, Saturday 1-6 pm, Sunday 1-4 pm, closed Friday and Monday. Vermont Herbal General Store, 578 Main St. (802) 438-2766. info@vermontherbal.com. On Facebook and Twitter. www.vermontherbal.com.

WEST RUTLAND. Home Buyer Education Classes. Call for schedule. NeighborWorks office at 110 Marble St. (802) 438-2303 x 216. www.nwvt.org.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Thrift Shop. Saturdays 10 am – 1 pm, Wednesdays 1-4 pm. Second Hand Rose, United Methodist Church, 106 Gates St. (802) 295-2502. www.unitedmethodistchurchwrj.com.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Public Sitting Meditation. Free meditation instruction is available at most of these times: Tues 5:30-6:30 pm, Thurs 12-1 pm, Sun 9 am – 12 pm. Shambhala Meditation Center of White River, 158 S. Main St. (802) 785-4304. whiteriver.shambhala.org.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Introduction to Zen Practice. An informal introduction to the form and theory of Zen Buddhist practice. Donation. 6-7 pm. Upper Valley Zen Center, 58 Bridge St. (603) 448-4877. *Every Wednesday.*

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Newberry Market. A year-round, public indoor market with vendors offering local products, cheeses, clothing, gifts, pottery, and specialty foods. Free admission. Open every Thursday year round 11 am – 6 pm. Newberry Market, 19 South Main St. For information contact: Betsy Briggs Wheeler at (802) 299-0212. newberrymarketwrj@gmail.com. newberrymarketwrj.com.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. The Center for Cartoon Studies. Exhibitions, and classes. Two-year course of studies, Master of Fine Arts degrees, summer workshops. Public gallery hours are Monday-Friday from 12-4 pm through June 9. 46 South Main St. (802) 295-3319. www.cartoonstudies.org.

WILMINGTON. Join us at the Boyd Family Farm to celebrate Blueberry Season! Experience our "Field Blue of Blue" Outdoor Art Walk! Photo opportunities. Pick-your-own blueberry fields are open daily, 9 am – 5 pm. The Boyd Family Farm, 125 East Dover Rd. (802) 464-5618. www.boydfamilyfarm.com. www.vermontblueberry.com. *Through August 20th.*

Ongoing Activities 2017, continued:

WILMINGTON. Antique & Flea Market. Antiques, collectibles, jewelry, glass, furniture, flowers, plants, vegetables, and artisan crafts. Southern Vermont's largest weekend market. Free admission and parking. Food concession. 236 VT Rt. 9. (802) 464-3345. *Every Saturday and Sunday through mid-October, and Mondays on Labor Day and Columbus Day.*

WINDSOR. Cider Hill Gardens & Gallery. Come and explore our gardens. Open through April by appointment, starting May 4 open daily 10 am – 5 pm. 1747 Hunt Rd. (802) 674-6825. www.garymilek.com. www.ciderhillgardens.com.

WINDSOR. Stuffed Animal Repair. Sue Spear, stuffed animal repair specialist, will fix up stuffed friends. Free. 6-8 pm. Windsor Public Library, 43 State St. (802) 674-2556. *Every Wednesday.*

WOODBURY. Meditation Retreat. Shao Shan Temple, nestled in the woods at the eastern foot of the Woodbury Range, offers a schedule of regular zazen (meditation), study, retreats and liturgy. Shao Shan Temple is a registered temple within the Japanese school of Soto Zen Buddhism. (802) 456-7091. shaoshantemple@gmail.com. shaoshantemple.org.

WOODSTOCK. Tech Tuesdays: Free one-one help with technology. Computer basics; how to use an e-reader, get a free email address, download e-books and audiobooks, start a blog, learn HTML, FTP, CGI or JavaScript, Word or Excel. 4-6 pm. Norman Williams Public Library, 10 The Green. To set up an appointment, please contact the library at (802) 457-2295. www.normanwilliams.org.

WOODSTOCK. 8th Annual Woodstock Vermont Film Series. Opening film October 28, *Harry & Snowman*. Screenings Saturdays 3 and 5 pm. All films are open to the public and accessible to people with disabilities. Complimentary refreshments included. Tickets \$98-\$132 adults for 15-film package or \$9-\$11 per film. Billings Farm & Museum. (802)457-2355. www.billingsfarm.org/filmfest. *Saturdays October 28 through April 7.*

WOODSTOCK. Billings Farm & Museum. Visit our award-winning Jersey herd, draft horses, and sheep and tour the restored 1890 Farm House. *A Place in the Land* our Academy Award®-nominee film will be shown every hour in the theater. Admission: adults \$15, 62 & up \$14, ages 5-15 \$8, 3-4 \$4, under 3 free. 10 am – 5 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, Rt. 12 & River Rd. (802) 457-2355. billingsfarm.org.

WOODSTOCK. Foodways Fridays. Visit the farmhouse kitchen and garden and learn how we cook traditional Vermont and New England recipes. We'll be using seasonal vegetables and herbs from our heirloom garden and cooking and baking in the woodstove. Each week features a different take-home recipe. Admission: adults \$15, 62 & up \$14, ages 5-15 \$8, 3-4 \$4, under 3 free. 10 am – 5 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, Rt. 12 & River Rd. (802) 457-2355. info@billingsfarm.org. www.billingsfarm.org. *Fridays through October.*

WOODSTOCK. Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park. 20 miles of trails and carriage roads are open year-round. Gardens and mansion. Vermont's only national park. Guided tours \$4/\$8, under 15 free. Walk the grounds free. Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park, 54 Elm St. (802) 457-3368 x 22. nps.gov/mabi.

MUSEUMS, EXHIBITS & GALLERIES

BARRE. Studio Place Arts. Exhibits, classes, workshops, and artists' studios. Free. Tues, Wed & Fri 10 am – 5 pm, Thurs 11 am – 7 pm, Sat 9 am - 5 pm. 201 N. Main St. (802) 479-7069. info@studioplacearts.com. www.studioplacearts.com.

BARRE. Vermont History Center and Leahy Library. Thousands of books, manuscripts, photographs, maps, audio, video and film recordings, and many other items which shed light on the lives and times of past Vermonters. One admission fee for both the Vermont Heritage Galleries in Barre and the Vermont History Museum in Montpelier. Adults: \$5; families: \$12; students, children, seniors: \$3; members and children under 6: free. Monday through Friday, 9 am – 4 pm. Vermont Historical Society, 60 Washington St. (802) 479-8500. info@vermonthistory.org. www.vermonthistory.org.

BELMONT. Stephanie Stouffer Studio and Gallery Gift Shop. Hooked pillows and rugs, tapestries, holiday cards, and stoneware. Free admission. Call for appointment. Stephanie Stouffer Studio and Gallery Gift Shop, 250 Maple Hill Rd. (802) 259-2686. stouffer@vermontel.net. www.stephaniestouffer.com.

BELMONT. Mount Holly Community Historical Museum. Tarbellville Rd. (802) 259-2460. www.mounthollyvtmuseum.org. *Open year-round on second weekend of the month.*

BENNINGTON. First Friday Art Walk and Gallery Tour. Shops stay open until 8 pm on the First Friday of each summer month. Artist openings and special performances throughout downtown. 5–8 pm. *First Friday of every month, through October 6.*

BENNINGTON. The Dollhouse and Toy Museum of Vermont. Exhibit: "Advertising Dolls". More than two dozen advertising dolls, all of them from the collection of the late Earlene Smith of Londonderry. Dolls and dollhouses, puppets, trucks and trains, toys, and educational displays. Museum shop. Admission is \$2 for children three and older, \$4 for adults and \$10 for families. Open Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 pm. 212 Union St. at the corner of Valentine St. (802) 681-3767. www.dollhouseandtoymuseumofvermont.com.

BENNINGTON. Bennington Center for the Arts. Small Works Show, May 13 – December 23. Permanent collections, theater productions, workshops. Admission: adults \$9, seniors & students \$8, families \$20, under 12 are free. Open Wed-Mon, 10 am – 5 pm. Bennington Center for the Arts, 44 Gypsy Lane. (802) 442-7158. shirley@thebennington.org. www.thebennington.org.

BENNINGTON. Bennington Museum. Exhibit: *Grandma Moses, American Modern*, through November 5. Exhibit: *1863 Quilt Sampler by Jane Stickle*, through October 9. Exhibit: *Photographs by Laura Gilpin and Her Circle: Gertrude Käsebier, Clarence H. White, and Clara Sipprell*, October 7 through December 30. Founding documents, fine art, Bennington Pottery, the 1924 Wasp Touring Car, Vermont furniture, and the Bennington Flag—one of America's oldest flags. Lectures, workshops, concerts, films, and the George Aiken Wildflower Trail. Admission: adults \$10, seniors and students over 18 \$9. Admission is never charged for younger students, museum members, or to visit the museum shop. Open 10 am – 5 pm every day except Wednesdays. Bennington Museum, 75 Main St. (802) 447-1571. www.benningtonmuseum.org.

BRADFORD. Historical Society Museum. Free. 2-4 pm second Saturdays. Academy Building, 172 Main St. (802) 222-4423.

BRANDON. Compass Music and Arts Center. Arts businesses and studios, workshops & classes, exhibits, concerts, and community events. A gift shop features art and music related books, collectibles, and the music of the classical recording company, Divine Art Records. Onsite café. Open Monday-Saturday 10 am – 5 pm. Compass Music and Arts Center, 333 Jones Drive, Park Village, 1.5 miles north of downtown. (802) 247-4295. www.cmacvt.org.

BRANDON. Exhibit: "Natural Affection". Botanical watercolors by Susan Bull Riley. Open daily 10 am – 5 pm. Compass Music and Arts Center, 333 Jones Drive, Park Village, 1.5 miles north of downtown off Rt. 7. (802) 247-4295. www.cmacvt.org. *Through October 28.*

BRATTLEBORO. Hooker-Dunham Theater & Gallery. Your community arts venue since 1999: art exhibits, live music, photography, film, comedy, live theatre, film and literary festivals, and community events. 139 Main St. (802) 254-9276. www.hookerdunham.org.

BRATTLEBORO. Exhibits: "Constellations". The colorful, rigorously patterned paintings of Roger Sandes, through January 8; "Density & Transparency", the paintings of Wolf Kahn, through October 8; "Lost Porches", Nathalie Miebach's woven sculptures, through October 8; "Free Fall", Barbara Garber's drawings, through October 8; "Spaceship of Dreams", William Chambers uses art objects and a fictional environment to create an opportunity for community conversation about what is most important in our lives and the world, through October 8; "Boundaries, Balance, and Confinement", Mary Admasian's sculptures and wall reliefs, through October 8; "Weighted Tears", Mary Admasian's sculpture, through October 8. Open daily 11am – 5pm, closed Tues. Admission: \$8 adults, \$6 seniors, \$4 students, free for youth 18 and under. Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, 10 Vernon St. (802) 257-0124. www.brattleboromuseum.org.

Museums, Exhibits and Galleries, continued:

BRATTLEBORO. Brattleboro Museum & Art Center. Open daily 11 am – 5 pm, closed Tuesdays. Admission \$8 adults, \$6 seniors, \$4 students, free for youth 18 and under. 10 Vernon St. (802) 257-0124. www.brattleboromuseum.org.

BRATTLEBORO. First Fridays Gallery Walk. Monthly celebration of the arts in downtown and nearby locations. 40-50 or more exhibit openings, many with meet-the-artist receptions and live music, plus occasional readings, dance, circus arts, theater, and more. Free. 5:30-8:30 pm. (802) 257-2616. www.gallerywalk.org. *Monthly on first Fridays.*

BRIDGEWATER. Bridgewater Historical Society Museum. Includes town history exhibits and Bridgewater Mill artifacts. Free. 10 am – 2 pm on Saturdays and by appointment, 12 N. Bridgewater Rd. (802) 672-3745.

BURLINGTON. ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center. Exhibits, workshops, programs, café, gift shop, story hour. Admission: \$9.50 adults, \$7 ages 3-17, \$8 seniors and students, under 3 free. Monday–Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm. ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center at Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, One College St. (877) 324-6385. info@echovermont.org. www.echovermont.org.

BURLINGTON. Photo Tour: Old Barns and Antique Tractors. Travel throughout the Champlain Valley, visit several farms with picturesque old barns and antique tractors. Talk with the farmers and hear their story behind the tractor restoration. 4:30–8:30 pm. Downtown Burlington, 149 Church St. (617) 398-7877. *Through October 28.*

BURLINGTON. Fleming Museum of Art. More than 20,000 objects that span the history of civilization, from early Mesopotamia through contemporary America. Admission: adults \$5, family \$10, students and seniors \$3, children 6 and under free. Tue, Thu, Fri 10 am – 4 pm, Wed 10 am – 7 pm, Sat–Sun noon – 4 pm. Fleming Museum of Art, 61 Colchester Ave. (802) 656-0750. fleming@uvm.edu. www.flemingmuseum.org.

BURLINGTON. First Friday Art Walk. Visit over 30 galleries, studios, and interesting venues all around town. Free. 5-8 pm. Map available. (802) 264-4839. www.artmapburlington.com. *Monthly on the first Friday.*

CENTER RUTLAND. The Rutland Railroad Museum. Housed in the Rutland Depot, built in 1917. See railroad artifacts and historical exhibits including HO & N scale model railroad layouts and a children's layout. The museum is also available to educational groups and schools for tours by appointment. Open Saturdays from 11 am – 1 pm. Rutland Railway Association, 79 Depot Lane. For information call John Schaub at (802) 768-8427. info@rutlandrailroadmuseum.org. www.rutlandrailroadmuseum.org.

CHESTER. Photography Contest: Chester Trails Experience. Entries must be taken of or from one of Chester's hiking trails: information at meetchestervermont.com/maps-resources. Maximum of three submissions per person. Winning entries will be professionally matted and displayed in Chester's Whiting Library in April 2018. (802) 875-4309. chestertrails05143@gmail.com. *Submission dates: through February 28, 2018.*

CHESTER. 103 Artisans Marketplace. Owned by artists Elise & Payne Junker, exclusive showroom of Junker Studio metalwork. Open Thursday through Sunday 10 am – 5 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday by chance. Located at 7 Pineview Dr. and Rt. 103, south of town—look for the life-size moose! (802) 875-7400. www.103artisansmarketplace.com.

ENFIELD. Enfield Shaker Museum. Self-guided tours Tuesday–Thursday. Guided tours Sunday, Monday, Friday and Saturday. Admission \$8 or \$12, under 10 free. Monday–Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday 12-4 pm. 447 Rt. 4A. (603) 632-4346.

FERRISBURGH. Exhibit—Yours in the Cause: Faces of Radical Abolition. Rarely seen historic photographs depict fourteen abolitionists. Daguerreotypes, tintypes, and cartes de visite, from collections at the Massachusetts Historical Society and Swarthmore College. Open daily, 10 am – 5 pm. Rokeby Museum, 4334 Route 7. (802) 877-3406. rokeby@comcast.net. *Through October 29.*

GLOVER. Bread & Puppet Museum. One of the largest collections of some of the biggest puppets in the world housed in a 100-foot-long converted dairy barn built in 1863. Events and exhibits. *The Honey Let's Go Home* Opera in the Paper Mache Cathedral, Friday, September 1, 7:30 pm and September 3, 3 pm. Free admission, donations welcome. Open 10 am – 6 pm daily summertime. By appointment off-season. Bread and Puppet Farm, 753 Heights Rd. (802) 525-3031. www.breadandpuppet.org. *Open through November 1.*

GLOVER. The Museum of Everyday Life. Current exhibit: “Dust”. We celebrate our fifth year of existence by delving deep into this most ubiquitous substance. A self-service museum, open every day from 8 am – 8 pm. At 3482 Dry Pond Rd. (Rt. 16) a short distance south of the Shadow Lake Rd. For more information call (802) 626-4409. www.museumofeverydaylife.org.

GRAFTON. The Vermont Museum of Mining and Minerals. Features displays and specimens from all over the Green Mountain State and around the world. Open Saturdays, Sundays and major holidays, 10 am – 12 pm & 1-4 pm, or by appointment. 55 Pleasant St. (802) 875-3562. *Through mid-October.*

GRAFTON. The Nature Museum at Grafton. Programs for all ages. Hands-on exhibits, dioramas, mounted specimen, wildlife garden. Hiking trails in the Village Park behind the Museum. Admission by donation. Open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 10 am – 4 pm. The Nature Museum at Grafton, 186 Townshend Rd. (802) 843-2111. info@nature-museum.org. www.nature-museum.org. *Through Columbus Day weekend.*

GRAFTON. Grafton Valley Arts Guild invites you to visit the Cricketers Gallery in historic Grafton Village at 45 Townshend Road. Open Thursday thru Sunday from 10 am – 4 pm. (802) 843-4824. www.graftonvalleyartsguild.com.

GRAFTON. Art Exhibits. Open daily 10 am – 5 pm. Gallery North Star, 151 Townshend Rd. (802) 843-2465. gallery@gnsgraffton.com. www.gnsgraffton.com.

GRANVILLE, NY. The Slate Valley Museum. Exhibits, events, demonstrations, programs, First Fridays, and gift shop. Tues-Fri 1-5 pm, Sat 10 am – 4 pm. Admission \$5, under 12 free. Downtown at 17 Water St. (518) 642-1417. www.slatevalleymuseum.org.

HANOVER, NH. Webster Cottage Museum. Explore the furnishings of early New England and the life of Daniel Webster. Free. 2:30-4:30 pm Wednesdays and Saturdays. 32 N. Main St. (603) 643-6529.

HARTFORD. Hartford Historical Society Museum. Tours and exhibits cover the history of Hartford, including the Abenaki tribes. Free. Monday-Friday 9 am – 1 pm. Garipay House, 1461 Maple St. (802) 296-3132.

HUNTINGTON. Birds of Vermont Museum. Features over 500 carved wooden birds, representing 259 species. Museum, special events and bird walks, exhibits, children's programs, gift shop, video, restrooms and trails with maps available. Program: Nestling Find Nature, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays May through October, 10:30-11:30 am, for pre-schoolers. Program: Who Walks These Woods, 2nd Sundays, 1-3 pm, through October, with expert tracker Mike Kessler. Admission: adult \$7, senior \$6, child 3-17 \$3.50. Open daily 10 am – 4 pm. The Birds of Vermont Museum, 900 Sherman Hollow Rd. (802) 434-2167. birdsofvermont.org. *Through October 31.*

HUNTINGTON. Community Art Show: “Birding By The Numbers.” Bird-focused art that incorporates a feeling for number with artistic expression. Included with Museum admission: adult \$7, senior \$6, child 3-17 \$3.50. 10 am – 4 pm. The Birds of Vermont Museum, 900 Sherman Hollow Rd. (802) 434-2167. museum@birdsofvermont.org. www.birdsofvermont.org. *Through October 31.*

LEBANON, NH. AVA Gallery and Art Center. 11 am – 5 pm. 11 Bank St. (603) 448-3117. avagallery.org.

LYME CENTER, NH. Lyme Center Academy Museum. Historic school displays artifacts of Lyme history. Sponsored by Lyme Historians. Free admission. Tuesdays, 9 am – 12 noon and by appointment. 183 Dorchester Rd. (603) 795-2508.

Museums, Exhibits and Galleries, continued:

MANCHESTER. Southern Vermont Art Center. Galleries, exhibits, classes, performances, gift shop, café, botany trail. Free admission to some exhibits. Open Tues-Sat 10 am – 5 pm. Yester House Galleries, Southern Vermont Arts Center, West Rd. (802) 362-1405. www.svac.org.

MANCHESTER. Visit Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home. Summer home of presidential son, Robert Lincoln. House, gardens, Pullman car, working farm and cheese-making facility, floating boardwalk, walking trails, museum store and welcome center. Admission: \$20 adults; \$5 children 6-14; under 6 free. Open daily 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Hildene, off Rt. 7A, just south of the village. (802) 362-1788. www.hildene.org.

MARLBORO. Southern Vermont Natural History Museum. Perched on an overlook—on a clear day the horizon is 100 miles away! See mounted specimens of over 600 native New England birds and mammals, a Raptor Center with live hawks and owls, amphibian and reptile exhibit and fall wildflower exhibit. Hogback Mountain Gift Shop next door. Admission: adults \$5, seniors \$3, children 5-12 \$2, kids 4 and under are free. Open 10 am – 4 pm weekdays, 10 am – 5 pm weekends. Rt. 9, Hogback Mountain. (802) 464-0048. museum@sover.net. www.vermontmuseum.org.

MIDDLEBURY. Middlebury College Museum of Art. Free. Tuesday through Friday 10 am–5 pm, Saturday and Sunday 12–5 pm, closed Mondays. 72 Porter Field Rd. (802) 443-3168. cfa@middlebury.edu. museum.middlebury.edu.

MIDDLEBURY. Henry Sheldon Museum of Vermont. The oldest chartered community history museum in the United States, welcoming visitors since 1882. Exhibits, research center, and museum shop. Admission: adults \$5, youth 6-18 \$3, senior \$4.50, family \$ 12, under 6 free. Open Tues-Sat 10 am – 5 pm. Henry Sheldon Museum of Vermont History, One Park St. (803) 388-2117. henrysheldonmuseum.org.

MIDDLEBURY. Exhibit: “Celebrating Vermont Authors & Artists—Draw Me a Story, Tell Me a Tale”. The creativity of 20 remarkable Vermont children’s book artists and authors. Admission: adults \$5; youth (6-18) \$3; seniors \$4.50; family \$12. Tuesday–Saturday 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday 1–5 pm. The Henry Sheldon Museum, One Park St. (802) 388-2117. www.henrysheldonmuseum.org. *Through October 15*.

MIDDLEBURY. Vermont Folklife Center. Gallery, archives & research center, programs, and Heritage Shop. Free admission. Open Tues-Sat 10 am – 5 pm. Vermont Folklife Center, 88 Main St. (802) 388-4964. info@vermontfolklifecenter.org. www.vermontfolklifecenter.org.

MONTPELIER. Vermont History Museum & Bookstore. One admission fee gives access to both the Vermont History Museum in Montpelier and the Vermont Heritage Galleries in Barre. Admission: adults: \$7; families: \$20; students, children, seniors: \$5; members and children under 6: free. Open 9 am – 4 pm, Tuesday through Saturday. Pavilion Building, 109 State St. (802) 828-2291. info@vermonthistory.org. www.vermonthistory.org.

MONTPELIER. Paul Sample Mural, “Salute to Vermont,” officially unveiled. The mural illustrates key events in Vermont’s history, from Samuel de Champlain’s arrival in 1609 through the development of the modern ski industry. Museum hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm. Vermont History Museum, 109 State St. (802) 479-8522. www.vermonthistory.org.

NORWICH. Montshire Museum of Science. Trails, programs, and museum store. Open 10 am – 5 pm daily. Admission \$14 adults, \$11 children 2-17, under 2 free. Open daily 10 am – 5 pm. One Montshire Rd. (802) 649-2200. www.montshire.org.

PLYMOUTH. President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site. New exhibit: “Homespun”. Features the practical, often highly artistic textiles and fiber items created by the Coolidge family and their neighbors during the 19th and 20th centuries. Permanent exhibit: “More Than Two Words—The Life and Legacy of Calvin Coolidge”. Admission: adults \$9, children 6-14 years \$2, children under 6 years free, family pass (up to 8 people) \$25. Open daily 9:30 am – 5 pm. President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, 3780 Route 100A. (802) 672-3773. william.jenney@vermont.gov. historicsites.vermont.gov/coolidge. *Through October 22*.

QUECHEE. Vermont Institute of Natural Science. Wildlife exhibits, workshops, and special events. Wildlife rehabilitation. Admission: adults: \$14.50, seniors (62 plus) \$13.50, youth (4-17): \$12.50, children 3 and under free. Open 10 am – 5 pm. Vermont Institute of Natural Science, 6565 Woodstock Rd. (802) 359-5000. info@vinsweb.org. www.vinsweb.org. *Through October 31*.

QUECHEE. Vermont Toy Museum. Collection of more than 100,000 toys. Toy and gift shop. Free admission to the museum. 10 am - 5 pm daily except holidays. On the 2nd floor inside Quechee Gorge Village, Rt. 4. (802) 295-1550 x 102. vermonttoymuseum.com. www.quecheegeorge.com.

RANDOLPH. Exhibit—From Green to Fall: Celebrating Creativity in Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery. Art and writing show features local artists who are friends of mental health, particularly from the Orange County and Upper Valley area. Chandler Center for the Arts, 71-73 Main St. (802) 728-6464. chandler-arts.org. *Through November 5*.

READING. Exhibits: *Hope and Hazard: A Comedy of Eros* curated by Eric Fischl of over sixty-five artists from the Hall and Hall Art Foundation collections. *Ready. Fire! Aim.* curated by DJ Hellerman, exhibited in Reading, and also at BCA Center in Burlington. And a Solo exhibition by British artist David Shrigley in the newly opened visitor center. Outdoor sculptures by Richard Deacon, Olafur Eliasson, and Marc Quinn. Admission is free. Open weekends and Wednesdays by appointment at 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm, and unguided tours first Fridays from 5-8 pm. Box lunches for purchase 24 hours before your visit. Hall Art Foundation, 544 VT Rt. 106. (802) 952-1060. vermont@hallartfoundation.org. hallartfoundation.org. *Through November 26*.

READING. First Fridays. View exhibitions without a guide and at your own pace. Wood-fired pizza prepared in a vintage truck with an Italian-made wood-burning oven, using local, seasonal and artisanal ingredients. 5–8 pm. Hall Art Foundation, 544 Vermont Rt. 106. (802) 952-1056. www.hallartfoundation.org. *First Friday of every month, through November 3*.

ROCHESTER. Big Town Gallery. “Sculpture, Relief & Prints” Works by Hugh Townley, through September 10. Exhibits, readings, events. Gallery hours: Wed-Fri 10-5, Sat 12-5, Sun-Tues by appointment. 99 N. Main St. (802) 767-9670. info@bigtowngallery.com. www.bigtowngallery.com.

RUTLAND. Chaffee Downtown Art Center. Exhibits, workshops, classes. Open Tuesday-Friday 12-6 pm, and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm. Chaffee Downtown Gallery, 75 Merchants Row. (802) 775-0062. info@chaffeeartcenter.org. www.chaffeeartcenter.org.

RUTLAND. Castleton Downtown Gallery. Free admission. Open Wed through Sat 1-6 pm. Center Street Alley. For info call Bill Ramage at (802) 468-1266. castletoncollegegalleries@gmail.com.

SAXTONS RIVER. River Artisans Cooperative. 50 craftspeople keep the shelves stocked with a wide variety of handcrafted items. Year round, weekdays from 12-5 pm and weekends from 10 am – 3 pm. The River Artisans Cooperative, in the center of Saxtons River on Main Street, across from the Saxtons River Inn, 26B Main St. (802) 869-2099. www.riverartisans.com.

SAXTONS RIVER. Main Street Arts. Exhibits, concerts, lectures, workshops, and classes for adults, teens and children. Main Street Arts, 35 Main St. (802) 869-2960. www.mainstreetarts.org.

SHELBURNE. Shelburne Museum. Renowned for its collection of American folk art and quilts. Home to holdings of decorative arts, design, decoys, and carriages. The paintings collection includes French Impressionists as well as over 400 18th-20th century American works. Exhibit: “Wild Spaces, Open Seasons: Hunting and Fishing in American Art” June 3 through August 27. Over 20 gardens. Historic houses and community buildings. Admission: adult \$24, ages 5-17 \$5, under 5 free. Open daily 10 am – 5 pm. Shelburne Museum, 6000 Shelburne Rd. (802) 985-3346. shelburnemuseum.org.

SHOREHAM. Shoreham Bell Museum. See 5-6,000 bells collected from all over the world. Open most afternoons by appointment or chance year round. Free admission, donations accepted. Shoreham Bell Museum, 127 Smith St. off Rt. 74 west. For information call Judy Blake at (802) 897-2780. vtcat@shorehambellmuseum.com. www.shorehambellmuseum.com.

Museums, Exhibits and Galleries, continued:

SO. POMFRET. Exhibits, workshops, classes, events. Artistree Community Arts Center, 2095 Pomfret Rd. (802) 457-3500. artistreevt.org.

SPRINGFIELD. Exhibit: "Falling in Love With Fall". The latest collection of hand drawn and painted scarves from silk painter Teresa Hillary, September 14 through November 2. Exhibit: "Little Gems 2", Gil Perry has created 100 splendid small paintings with prices at (around) \$100 each, through October 25. Steampunk Show, with many reasonable handmade items to add to your costume or décor, through September 26. Open Wall Exhibit: "Shifting Shapes", through October 26. Tuesday – Saturday, 11 am – 5 pm. Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main St. (802) 885-7111. galleryvault.org.

SPRINGFIELD. Gallery at the VAULT. A Vermont State Craft Center featuring fine art and hand-crafted gifts from over 125 local and regional artists and craftsmen. Exhibit: "Country Rhythms" through July 27. Classes, workshops. Tuesday – Saturday 11 am – 5 pm. Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main St. (802) 885-7111. galleryvault.org.

STATEWIDE. Vermont Backyard Woods Program. Six-week online program. Videos, webinars, discussion forums and weekly activities. An Introduction to Your Backyard and Beyond. Getting to Know Your Woods. Backyard Woods Projects. Developing a Backyard Woods Action Plan. Cost: \$35 before September 1, \$40 after Sept. 1, includes course manual, tree identification book, and hands-on session. For registration contact Gwen (802) 651-8343 x 506. gwen.kozlowski@uvm.edu. *September 18 through October 23.*

STOWE. Helen Day Art Center. Exhibits and workshops. Free admission. Hours: Wednesday–Sunday, noon – 5 pm and by appointment. Helen Day Art Center, 90 Pond St. (802) 253-8358. www.helenday.com.

STOWE. 26th Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition: "Exposed." Self-guided cellphone audio tours; extensive website; walkabout tours; full color catalogue with images and descriptions; and a comprehensive map. Helen Day Art Center, 90 Pond St. (802) 253-8358. www.helenday.com. *Through October 21.*

STOWE. Exhibits. "Enough to Divide a Room", a solo exhibition featuring the work of Berlin-based artist Michael Rocco Ruglio-Misurell, *through November 11*. Exhibit: "Art of the Selfie", works by Andy Warhol, Suzy Lake, Carrie Mae Weems, Marina Abramovic, Rafael Lozano-Hemmer, and emerging artists who explore the expression and transformation of self-images and identity, *through November 11*. Free admission. Gallery hours: Tuesday–Saturday 10 am – 5 pm and by appointment. Helen Day Art Center, 90 Pond St. (802) 253-8358. mail@helenday.com. www.helenday.com.

ST. JOHNSBURY. Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium. Exhibits, programs, special events, wildflower table, collections. Admission: adults \$8, seniors and children under 17 \$6, under 5 free. Open every day 9 am – 5 pm. Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium, 1302 Main St. (802) 748-2372. www.fairbanksmuseum.org.

ST. JOHNSBURY. The Stephen Huneck Gallery at Dog Mountain and Dog Chapel. Free. Summer hours: Gallery open seven days a week. Dog Chapel open seven days a week from dawn to dusk. Dog Mountain, 143 Parks Rd. off Spaulding Rd. (800) 449-2580. contact@dogmt.com. www.dogmt.com.

VERGENNES. Exhibit: More Light. Featuring small works by Anne Cady, Bonnie Baird, Cameron Schimtz, Katie Loesel, Pamela Smith, Rebecca Kinkead, Sobelman Cortapega. Daily 11 am – 7 pm. Northern Daughters, 221 Main St. (802) 877-2173.

VERGENNES. Creative Space Gallery & Sean Dye Studio. Featuring the works of over 45 artists. Exhibits, classes, and demonstrations. Open Wednesday through Saturday, 12 – 5 pm and Sunday 12 – 4 pm. 214 Main St. (802) 877-3850. creativespacegallery.org.

VERGENNES. Exhibits, Workshops, Tours. Admission: adult \$12, seniors \$11, youth 6-17 \$8, children 5 and under free. Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, 4472 Basin Harbor Dr. (802) 475-2022. lcm.org.

WAITSFIELD. Exhibit: Classic Motorcycles at the Bundy Modern: Motorcycles, Cars, Motoring Art & Motorabilia showing at the Bauhaus modern architectural gem in the woods of Waitsfield. 12 noon – 5 pm. Bundy Modern, 361 Bundy Rd. (802) 583-5832. *Through May 20, 2018.*

WEST RUTLAND. Carving Studio and Sculpture Center Gallery. Annual Members' Exhibition, June 10 through July 9. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10 am-1 pm, or by appointment. 636 Marble St. (802) 438-2097. info@carvingstudio.org. carvingstudio.org.

WEST RUTLAND. Exhibits, classes. The Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, 636 Marble St. (802) 438-2097. info@carvingstudio.org. www.carvingstudio.org. *Through August 20.*

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Exhibit: Prints by Lois Masor Beatty and Maureen O'Connor Burgess. Gallery hours: Tuesday–Friday 11 am – 2 pm, or by chance or appointment. Two Rivers Printmaking Studio, 85 N. Main St, Suite 160. (802) 295-5901. trps@sover.net. www.tworiversprintmaking.org. *October 6 through November 30.*

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Main Street Museum. A small, public collection of curiosities and artifacts, each one significant and telling a story about human beings and the universe we are part of—an alternative experiment in material culture studies. Open Tues & Wed 4-7 pm. Parking adjacent to the rear of the building. Located at 58 Bridge St., Studio 6, near the underpass. (802) 356-2776. info@mainstreetmuseum.org. www.mainstreetmuseum.org.

WINDSOR. Art Show: Converging Viewpoints. Featuring artists Gary Milek and Charlie Shurcliff and their landscape paintings from opposite sides of the Connecticut River Valley. 10 am – 5 pm. Cider Hill Art Gallery, 1747 Hunt Rd. (802) 674-6825. *September 16 through October 28.*

WINDSOR. Old Constitution House. On July 8, 1777, the first Constitution of the "Free and Independent State of Vermont" was adopted at the Windsor Tavern owned by Elijah West. West's tavern, the location of many of the deliberations charting the future of Vermont, is now preserved as a historic site and called "The Old Constitution House." Admission: adults \$3, children 14 and under free. Open weekends and Monday holidays 11 am – 5 pm. The Old Constitution House is located on Main Street at the northern end of the village on Rt. 5, between exits 8 and 9 on I-91. Old Constitution House State Historic Site, 16 N. Main St. (802) 672-3773. William.jenney@vermont.gov. www.historicsites.vermont.gov. *Through October 15.*

WOODSTOCK. ArtisTree Community Art Center. Exhibits, classes, music, special events. Tues 11 am – 8 pm, Wed-Sat 11 am – 4 pm. Mount Tom Building, 1206 Rt. 12. (802) 457-3500. info@artistreevt.org. www.artistreevt.org.

WOODSTOCK. Billings Farm & Museum. Visit the Jersey herd, draft horses, oxen, and sheep and tour the restored and furnished 1890 Farm House. Admission: adults \$14, age 62 & up \$13, children ages 5-15 \$8, 3-4 \$4, under 3 free. Open April 1 through October 31, 10 am – 5 pm. Open January weekends and MLK Day and February 11-26. 10 am – 4 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, Rt. 12 & River Rd. (802) 457-2355. info@billingsfarm.org. www.billingsfarm.org.

COMMUNITY MEALS

BERLIN. Grange Potluck Dinner. Please join us for a community potluck dinner, on the first Saturday of every month (except July & August) at 6:30 pm. We eat upstairs at the Grange Hall. Bring something to share, simple or fancy, and we'll all enjoy a meal together. 6:30-7 pm. Capital City Grange, 6612 VT Rt. 12. (802) 229-9425. capitalcitygrange.org. *First Saturdays.*

CHESTER. Monthly Community All-you-can-eat Buffet Breakfast. Eggs, home fries, sausage, bacon, pancakes, real Vermont maple syrup, toast, and beverages. \$7 donation at the door. 8-10 am. Gassetts Grange, junction of Rt. 10 & 103N. (802) 875-2637. *Monthly on first Saturdays.*

CRAFTSBURY COMMON. Community Dinner. We gather for a free community supper. Really; it's free! We have a great time with old and new friends. The food is great; the fellowship is wonderful—and you don't have to wear fancy clothes! 6 pm. United Church of Craftsbury, 7 Church Lane. (802) 586-8028. *Continues on third Wednesdays.*

Community Meals, continued:

FAIR HAVEN. Breakfast Buffet. \$7 adult, \$3.50 children. 8-11 am. Sponsored by the American Legion Post #49, 72 S. Main St. (802) 265-7983. *Monthly on second Sundays.*

HANOVER, NH. Community Dinner. Served by Dartmouth Students Fighting Hunger. Free. 5-6 pm. Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5 Summer St. (603) 643-3703. *Every Friday.*

MONTPELIER. Bethany Bowl. A community meal that is free to all. 11:30 am – 1 pm. At the Fellowship Hall, Bethany Church, 115 Main St. (802) 223-2424. www.bethanychurchvt.org. UCCBethany@comcast.net. *Every Tuesday.*

NEWPORT. Souper Lunch. Free. All are welcome. Noon at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 44 2nd St. (802) 334-7365. www.stmarksnewport.org. *Last Tuesday of each month.*

NORWICH. Upper Valley Grange Buffet Breakfast. Adults \$8, seniors \$7, kids 5-12 \$4, under 5 free. 8-11 am. At Upper Valley Grange, 344 Main St. UpperValleyCommunityGrange@yahoo.com. *Monthly, the last Saturday of the month.*

POULTNEY. The Slate Valley Community Monthly Breakfast. 8-10 am at the Poultney United Methodist Church, 108 Main St. Scrambled eggs, sausage, homemade biscuits, jams, juice, tea and hot chocolate. Adults \$1 and children 14 and are free. Handicapped accessible. (802) 287-9087. *Last Saturdays of the month.*

RUTLAND. Breaking Bread—Free Community Meal. Main dish, bread and beverages are provided. Donations of side dishes welcome. All are welcome whether or not they can bring a dish. 5-7 p.m., Rutland United Methodist Church 71 Williams St. (802) 773-2460. www.rutlandumc.com. *The last Thursday of every month except November.*

RUTLAND. Monthly Dinner. Menu: steak, baked potato, veg, roll, dessert and beverage. \$12. 5-7 pm. Everyone welcome. VFW Post #648, 15 Wales St. (802) 775-6892. *2nd Saturdays.*

SO. HERO. Free Community Supper. The food is delicious and prepared by wonderful volunteer cooks. 5:30-7 pm. Congregational Church of South Hero, UCC, 24 South St. (802) 372-4962. *Second Fridays.*

SO. ROYALTON. Community Supper. Free and open to all. Handicap accessible. 6 pm. United Church of South Royalton (church w/red doors adjacent to the green), 67 S. Windsor St. For info call Raelene Lemery at (802) 763-7690. ucsr@myfairpoint.net. *Every Friday.*

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Listen Hearty Three-Course Community Dinner. Free. Doors open at 4 pm. Dinner at 5 pm. Listen Community Dinner Hall, River Point Plaza, 42 Maple St. (603) 448-4553. listencommunityservices.org. *Monday through Friday.*

WINDSOR. Community Meal. Bring a friend for a meal sponsored by Windsor churches and community groups. Free. 5-6 pm. American Legion Hall on Court St. (802) 674-2157. *Each Wednesday.*

WINDSOR. All-You-Can-Eat Brunch Buffet. Menu includes pancakes and eggs, sausage, fruit salad, homemade bread, desserts and more. Adults \$7.50, 8 and under \$3. 11 am to 1 pm. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 27 State St. (802) 674-6461. *First Sundays.*

WOODSTOCK. Hand-in-Hand Community Meal. All are welcome. Free, donations accepted. 5-7 pm in the Social Hall of the North Universalist Chapel Society, 7 Church St. (802) 457-2557. *Thursdays.*

COMMUNITY DANCES AND MUSIC

BERLIN. Afro-Caribbean Dance. With live percussion every Thursday from 10:30 am – 12 pm. All levels welcome. Drumming and dance from Mali Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Capital City Grange, 6612 Rt. 12, Northfield Rd. (802) 985-3665. capitalcitygrange.org.

CAVENDISH. Free Summer Concert Series: Gully Boys. Free and open to the public, so grab your lawn chair, a picnic and a cold drink, and join your friends and neighbors. 6-8 pm. On the Green, Rt. 131. (802) 226-7736. *Wednesdays through August 9.*

BRATTLEBORO. Contra Dance. Caller Steve Zakon-Anderson. Music by Becky Tracy and Keith Murphy. Dancers of all ages welcome, no experience necessary, all dances taught and called, no partner necessary. Bring clean, soft-soled, non-street shoes for dancing. Beginners workshop at 6:45; dancing 7-10 pm. Admission \$10 (\$7 students/seniors/low income). The Stone Church, corner of Main/Grove St. (413) 320-2729. www.petersiegel.com. www.brattcontra.org. *Second and fourth Sundays.*

BRATTLEBORO. Social Singing from The Sacred Harp. Free and open to the public, no experience necessary, loaner books provided. 7-9 pm. Kidsplayce, 20 Elliott St. For information e-mail cuvvlever@gmail.com. *First and third Thursdays.*

BRATTLEBORO. Brattleboro Music Center. Now registering for fall. Individual lessons, as well as classes for kids, teens, and adults; instrumentalists, singers, and non-musicians; absolute beginners and accomplished musicians. Daytime adult program, programs for kids, conducting class. Brattleboro Music Center, 38 Walnut St. (802) 257-4523. www.bmcbvt.org.

BRATTLEBORO. Social Singing from The Sacred Harp. Early American hymns in the shape note tradition. Free and open to the public, no experience necessary, loaner books provided. Not a performance or church function, just fellowship in song. 3-5:30 pm. Centre Congregational Church, 193 Main St. Information: laurat@crocker.com. *Third Sundays.*

BURLINGTON. North East Fiddlers Association (NEFA) Monthly Meet. Fiddling and dancing, food available; 12 noon - 4 pm. At various locations in central and northern Vermont; refer to website for location and other details. wdovt.com/nefiddlers/more.htm. *Generally the first Sunday of each month.*

BURLINGTON. Shapenote Singing. Meet to sing from the Sacred Harp, an early American hymn-singing tradition. Bring water and a copy of the Sacred Harp book, if you have it. 6:30-8:30 pm. Check in advance for specific location at UVM: sometimes Ira Allen Chapel, sometimes 427-A Waterman Building. uvm.shape.note@gmail.com. youngtraditionvermont.org. *Every Tuesday.*

CHESTER. Green Mountain Express hosts Monthly Open Mike Country Jamboree. All musicians and singers, bands and singles welcome. Refreshments, raffles and 50/50 tickets on sale. Admission \$5 donation. 1-4 pm. Gassetts Grange, junction of Rts. 10 & 103N. (802) 875-2637. *Second Sundays monthly.*

DANVILLE. Family Contra & Square Dance. By donation. Chip Hedler caller and David Carpenter band leader. 8 pm at Danville Town Hall. (802) 563-3225 orsamlyman@sover.net. *First Friday of each month, July through May.*

FAIRLEE. Scottish Country Dance. Beginners are welcome, no experience necessary. Bring soft soled shoes if you have them. Admission: \$3.00 per session, and the first time is free. 7 pm. Fairlee Town Hall, 75 Common Rd. For info call Gary Apfel at (802) 439-3459 or e-mail fairleeeclass@rscdsboston.org. *Every Wednesday, September through June.*

HANOVER, NH. Social Singing from The Sacred Harp. Early American hymns in the shape note tradition. Free and open to the public, no experience necessary, loaner books provided. Not a performance or church function, just fellowship in song. 7-9:30 pm. Hanover Friends Meeting House, 43 Lebanon St. Information: danhertzler@gmail.com. *Second Thursdays.*

MONTPELIER. Contra Dance. Rotating callers and musicians. All dances taught, no partner necessary, beginners welcome! Please bring clean soft-soled shoes. Admission \$9. 8-11 pm. Capital City Grange, 6612 Rt. 12. (802) 744-2851. www.capitalcitygrange.org. *Continues 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays.*

MONTPELIER. North East Fiddlers Association Swedish Jam. Any level is welcome to check it out, most participants are Advanced-Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced players. 5-7 pm. 107 College St. armarcus@gmail.com. *Every Monday.*

Community Dances and Music, coninued:

NORWICH. Social Singing from The Sacred Harp. Early American hymns in the shape note tradition. Free and open to the public, no experience necessary, loaner books provided. Not a performance or church function, just fellowship in song. 1:30-4:30 pm. Parish Hall of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 262 Main St. For information contact Daniel Hertzler at danhertzler@gmail.com. *Fourth Sundays.*

PLAINFIELD. Monthly Sacred Harp Sing. A free event, with beginners and loaner books available. 3-5 pm at the Community Center above the Plainfield Co-op. For more information, call (802) 595-9951. nscottieharrison@gmail.com. *Second Sunday of every month.*

TINMOUTH. Contra Dance. Admission \$10, 12 and under free. Refreshments available. 8-11 pm at Tinmouth Community Center, Rt. 140, 5 miles west of Wallingford. For info or directions call (802) 446-2928. Tinmouthvt.org. *Every third Friday.*

RECREATION & NATURE CENTERS

BENSON. Obstacle Race Training Center and Indoor Gym. Natural terrain with 60 man-made obstacles over five miles. Events and races. Monthly memberships. Open year round regardless of the weather. Shale Hill Adventure Farm, 517 Lake Rd. (802) 537-3561. shalehilladventure@aol.com. www.shalehilladventure.com.

EAST CHARLESTON. Northwoods Stewardship Center. Outdoor programs, outings, workshops, classes, and more. 154 Leadership Dr. (802) 723-6551 x 115. www.northwoodscenter.org.

GRAFTON. Grafton Ponds Outdoor Center. A year-round recreation center. 783 Townshend Rd. (802) 843-2400. graftonponds.com.

HUNTINGTON. Monthly Bird Monitoring Walk. Help monitor bird populations in the different habitats at the Green Mountain Audubon Center. Our monthly walks gather long-term data on the presence of bird species, their abundance, and changes in populations. Donation appreciated. 8-10 am. Green Mountain Audubon Center, 255 Sherman Hollow Rd. (802) 434-3068. Vermont@audubon.org. vt.audubon.org.

MONTPELIER. North Branch Nature Center. Programs and workshops, hikes, bird counts. 713 Elm Street. (802) 229-6206. chip@northbranchnaturecenter.org. northbranchnaturecenter.org.

QUECHEE. Vermont Institute of Natural Science Nature Center. Exhibits, programs, nature trail, live bird programs and animal feeding time, nature store. Admission: adults \$13, seniors \$12, youth (4-17) \$11. 10 am – 5 pm. VINS Nature Center, 6565 Woodstock Rd., Rt. 4, 1/4 mile west of Quechee Gorge. (802) 359-5000. info@vinsweb.org. www.vinsweb.org.

RUPERT. Merck Forest and Farmland. Camping, cabins, trails, farm, workshops and seasonal events. Visitor's Center and store with certified organic maple syrup, our own 100% wool blankets, and more. Open year round, dawn to dusk. 3270 Rt. 315, west of Manchester. (802) 394-7836. merckforest.org.

RUTLAND. Flipside Skate Park. One of the largest indoor skate parks in the state of Vermont, designed with transition and flow in mind and constructed with quality materials for skateboards, inline skaters and BMX bikers in mind. Season passes, punch passes, and daily passes available. Many camps. For ages 6-15. Register for camps. At Giorgetti Arena, 2 Oak St. Extension. (802) 775-7976. rutlandrec.com.

SHELBURNE. Morning Bird Walk. Celebrate the return of the dawn chorus. Join naturalist Matt Kolan to explore shrubland, grassland, wetland, and forest habitats in search of the sights and sounds of our feathered friends. Fee: \$6, pre-registration required. 7-9 am. At the Welcome Center at Shelburne Farms, 1611 Harbor Rd. off Rt. 7. (802) 985-8686. www.shelburnefarms.org.

SHELBURNE. Shelburne Farms. Welcome Center, Farm and Farm Store. Family programs, workshops, events. Open year round 10 am – 5 pm. Enjoy eight miles of walking trails in woodlands and meadows. Walkers, check in with the Welcome Center. Admission. Shelburne Farms, 1611 Harbor Rd. off Rt. 7. (802) 985-8686. www.shelburnefarms.org.

VERMONT FARMERS MARKETS AUTUMN 2017

Barnard – Feast and Field Farmers Market. 1544 Royalton Turnpike. Thursdays, June 1 – October 19, 4:30-7:30 p.m. (802) 999-3391. clovermont@gmail.com. www.feastandfield.com.

Bennington Farmers Market at Riverwalk at Bennington Station, 150 Depot St. Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., May 6 – October 28. Tuesdays, 3-6 p.m., June 6 – October 10. (802) 681-3501. info@benningtonfarmersmarket.org. benningtonfarmersmarket.org. On Facebook.

Brandon Farmers Market. 20 Park St. (Central Park). Fridays, May 26 – October 13. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (802) 273-2655. cijka@gmail.com. On Facebook.

Brattleboro Area Farmers' Market on Rt. 9 near the Covered Bridge. Saturdays, May 6 – October 28, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (802) 254-8885. farmersmarket05301@yahoo.com. On Facebook. www.brattleborofarmersmarket.com.

Burlington – Old North End Farmers Market. Dewey Park, Spring St. in front of the Integrated Arts Academy. Thursdays, June 6 – October 31, 3-6:30 p.m. (805) 969-2197. www.oldnorthendfarmersmarket.com. On Facebook.

Burlington Farmers' Market at City Hall Park. Saturdays, May 13 – October 28. 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. chriswcag31@gmail.com. www.burlingtonfarmersmarket.org.

Burlington – UVM Medical Center Farmers Market. Davis Concourse. Thursdays, April 6 – October 12, 2:30-5 p.m. (802) 847-5823. tanya.mcdonald@uvmhealth.org.

Castleton Farmers Market. Citizens Bank Parking Lot. Saturdays, June 1 – October 5, 3:30-6 p.m. (802) 273-2241. www.castletonvermont.org.

Craftsbury Farmers Market. On Craftsbury Common. Saturdays, May 27 – October 7, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (802) 755-6717. On Facebook. www.craftsburyfarmersmarket.com.

Danville – Caledonia Farmers Market on the Danville Green. Wednesdays, June 14 – October 4. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (802) 626-9471. sites.google.com/site/caledoniafarmersmarket. On Facebook.

Dorset Farmers' Market at H.N. Williams Store, 2732 VT Rt. 30. Sundays, May 7 – October 29, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (802) 353-9656. marketmanager@dorsetfarmersmarket.com. dorsetfarmersmarket.com.

Enosburgh Farmers Market at Lincoln Park, S. Main St. Saturdays, June 10 – October 14, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (802) 285-6844. On Facebook.

Fair Haven Market at Fair Haven Park. Thursdays, June 8 – October 26, 3-6 p.m. (802) 948-2211. www.vtfarmersmarket.org.

Grand Isle – Champlain Islands Farmers Market. At St. Joseph's Church. Saturdays, May 20 – October 7, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (740) 404-4578. champlainislandsfarmersmarket@gmail.com. www.champlainislandsfarmersmarket.com.

Jeffersonville Farmers and Artisan Market. 275 Main St. at Jeffersonville Roundabout. Wednesdays, June 7 – October 11, 4:30-8 p.m. (802) 999-8486. jfamfarmmarket@gmail.com. www.jeffersonvillefarmersandartisanmarket.com. On Facebook.

Jericho Farmers Market. Mills Riverside Park, Rt. 15. Thursdays, June 1 – October 5, 3-6:30 p.m. (802) 825-8612. www.jerichofarmersmarket.com. On Facebook.

Londonderry – West River Farmers Market. Williams Park, Junction of Rts. 11 and 100. Saturdays, June 17 – October 7, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (802) 875-5004. westriverfarmersmarket@gmail.com. www.westriverfarmersmarket.com. On Facebook.

Ludlow Farmers Market, 53 Main St. Fridays, May 26 – October 6, 407 p.m. (802) 230-7706. www.ludlowfarmersmarket.org. On Facebook.

Vermont Farmers Markets, Autumn 2017, continued:

Lyndonville – Lyndon Farmers Market. Bandstand Park. Fridays, May 19 – October 13, 3-6 p.m. (802) 274-1411. www.lyndonfarmersmarket.com. On Facebook.

Manchester Farmers Market. Adams Park, Main St. Thursdays, May 25 – October 12, 3-6 p.m. (505) 470-4237. www.manchesterfarmers.org. On Facebook.

Middlebury Farmer's Market at VFW, 530 Exchange St. Saturdays, May 6 – October 28, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (802) 462-3486. middleburyfarmersmkt@yahoo.com. middleburyfarmersmarket.org.

Milton Farmers Market. Hanneford Plaza. Thursdays June 1 – October 27, 4-7 p.m. (802) 893-1009. www.miltonyouth.org/farmers. On Facebook.

Montpelier – Capital City Farmers' Market. At 60 State St. Saturdays, May 6 – October 28, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (802) 793-8347. manager@montpelierfarmersmarket.com. www.montpelierfarmersmarket.com.

Morrisville Farmers Market. Hanneford Green Lawn. Saturdays, May 20 – October 14, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (858) 342-2288. On Facebook.

Newport Farmers Market. 246 The Causeway. Saturdays, May 13 – October 7, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. And Wednesdays June 7 – October 11, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (802) 274-8206. On Facebook.

Northfield Farmers' Market. On Depot Square. Tuesdays, May 9 – October 10, 3-6 p.m. northfieldfarmersmarketvt@gmail.com. www.northfieldfarmersmarketvt.com.

Norwich Farmers' Market. 280 Rt. 5 South. Saturdays, May 5 – October 28, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (802) 384-7447. manager@norwichfarmersmarket.org. norwichfarmersmarket.org.

Poultney – Lakes Region Farmers Market, Main St. Thursdays, June 22 – October 5, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (802) 468-5805. On Facebook.

Putney Farmers Market. Carol Brown Way at Putney Food Co-Op. Sundays, May 28 – October 8, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. (802) 387-4052. putneyfarmersmarket@gmail.com. www.putneyfarmersmarket.org. On Facebook.

Randolph Farmers Market. Gifford Hospital Green, 44 S. Main St.. Saturdays, May 27 – October 14, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (802) 728-2007. randfarmmarket@yahoo.com. www.randolphfarmersmarket.com. On Facebook.

Richmond Farmers Market. Volunteers Green. Fridays, June 2 – October 13, 3-6:30 p.m. (802) 434-5273. rffmmanager@gmail.com. www.richmondfarmersmarketvt.org. On Facebook.

Rochester Farmers Market & Exchange. On the Park. Friday, June 16 – October 6, 3-6 p.m. (802) 595-0342. vermont@sover.net. www.rochestervermont.org. On Facebook.

Royalton Farmers Market. Town Green. Thursdays, May 18 – October 12, 3-6 p.m. (802) 299-0592. memoore@myfairpoin.net.

Rutland – Vermont Farmers' Market. Depot Park opposite Walmart. Saturdays, May 13 – October 28, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Wednesdays, May 17 – October 25, 3-6 p.m. (802) 342-4727. summermarketmanager@vtfarmersmarket.org. www.vtfarmersmarket.org.

Shelburne Farmers Market. Rt. 7 and Church St. Saturdays, May 27 – October 14, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (802) 482-4279. tod.whitaker@gmail.com. www.sbpavt.org/farmers-market-vendors.

Springfield Farmers Market. People's United Bank, Main St. Saturdays, June 3 – October 7, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (802) 885-4096. vermontconst@vermontel.net. springfieldvtfarmersmarket.com. On Facebook.

Stowe Farmers Market. Mountain Rd. at Red Barn Shops. Sundays, May 21 – October 15, 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. (802) 279-3444. stowefarmersmarket@gmail.com. www.stowefarmersmarket.com.

St. Albans – Northwest Farmers Market, Taylor Park. Saturdays, May 20 – October 28, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (802) 827-3157. On Facebook.

St. Johnsbury – Caledonia Farmers Market at Municipal Parking Lot on Pearl St. Saturdays, May 13 – October 28, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (802) 626-9471. sites.google.com/site/caledoniafarmersmarket.

Waitsfield Farmers Market. Mad River Green. Saturdays, May 20 – October 14, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (413) 446-4684. waitsfieldmarketmanager@gmail.com. www.waitsfieldfarmersmarket.com

West Topsham – Riverside Grange Community Farmers Market. Riverside Grange Hall, Batten Rd. Sundays, June 11 – October 8, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. (802) 439-5259. jbulger@tops-tele.com.

West Townshend – Townshend Farmers Market. West Townshend Country Store. Fridays, May 26 – October 6, 4-7 p.m. (802) 874-4800. farmers@WestTownshend.org. www.westtownshend.wixsite.com/wrcp/pizzafarmers-market.

Windsor Farmers Market. State Street Green. Saturdays, June 3 – October 14, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. (802) 359-2551. windsor.vt.farmers.market@gmail.com. www.windsorfarmersmarket.blogspot.com. On Facebook.

Winooski Farmers Market. Winooski Falls Way. Sundays, May 28 – October 8, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (802) 598-3867. maura@downtownwinooski.org. downtownwinooski.org/winooski-farmers-market. On Facebook.

Woodstock – Market on the Green. Village Green. Wednesdays, May 31 – October 11, 3-6 p.m. (802) 457-3555. www.woodstockvt.com. On Facebook.

Woodstock – Mt. Tom Farmers Market. Rt. 12 North, 1/4 mile from town. Saturdays, May 27 – October 21, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (802) 763-2070. mttomfarmersmarket.com. On Facebook.