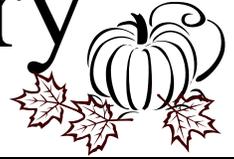




# Times of Shrewsbury



October 2014

## Shrewsbury Phone Book

Realizing how much town folks use and cherish the local phone books of the past, a committee of several Shrewsbury Library Trustees and Friends of the Library are planning to compile a new Shrewsbury Phone Book. We will be gathering information from all Shrewsbury residents. Space for advertising for all our local businesses will be available also. Contact the Library at 492-3410 if you have any questions. Please take time to fill in the form below and return it to the Library.

*Thank you, The Phone Book Committee*



## Shrewsbury Phone Book Information form



Friends of the Shrewsbury Library are publishing a new 2015 Shrewsbury Phone Book. In order to be listed correctly, please return this signed form by one of the following:

- Deliver: Shrewsbury Library
- Mail: Shrewsbury Library, P.O. Box 296, Cuttingsville, VT 05738
- Email information:\* shrewsburyphonebook@gmail.com

(Please Print)

**Last Name**

**First Name**

**Spouse's First Name**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_  
{Couples with different last names will be listed separately and will need to fill out a form for each person}

**Primary Contact Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional: email address (only one please)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional: Children's names:\*** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize the Shrewsbury Library to include in the 2015 Shrewsbury Phone Book the information I have provided.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not wish to be included in the book.

**Signature:**

**Printed Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Signature of parent/guardian is required if children's names are to be listed, and the signed form must be delivered or mailed to the Library.

**Property Taxes Due: October 10, 2014**

Taxes are due October 10 by 8pm. Please call if you have not received a 2014 tax bill.

Letters advising of homestead property tax adjustments from the State have been mailed. If you have not received an expected tax adjustment letter, contact the state at 1-866-828-2865 or website at <http://tax.vermont.gov> for information. **Deadline this year is October 15 for adjustment claims.** Tax payments are due by **October 10th, before 8:00pm.**

Payments can be mailed to: 9823 Cold River Road, Shrewsbury, VT 05738

Treasurer's office hours are Wednesdays from 5-7pm at the town office. Additional days for tax collection will be:

- October 4, Saturday Noon to 3:00pm**
- October 9, Thursday 5pm to 7:00pm**
- October 10, Friday 2pm to 8:00pm**

Cash payments will be accepted by the Town Treasurer only. Online Credit Card payments will be accepted through Official Payments with the deadline of October 8 at these two websites:  
<https://www.officialpayments.com>  
<https://www.shrewsburyvt.org/treasurer.php>

The drop box to the left of the town office front door is available at all times for tax payments. Please call if you have questions or concerns.

*Linda McGuire, Town Treasurer*  
Office 802-492-3558; Home 802-492-3487

**New Cuttingsville Post Office Hours**

Effective October 6, 2014, the Cuttingsville Post Office will provide six hours of window service each weekday. The facility retail hours will be from:

Window (Retail) Hours:

Monday-Friday  
Open 7:30am-10:30am and 1:30pm-4:30pm  
Saturday 8am-11am

Access to mail receptacles:

Monday-Friday 7:30am-5pm  
Saturday 7:30am-11am

Post office box mail will be available by 10:30am Monday-Friday and by 11am on Saturday.

Our new postal clerk will be Ann Hansen.

**TIMES OF SHREWSBURY**  
Is online at the town website at  
[www.shrewsburyvt.org](http://www.shrewsburyvt.org)

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**The Times of Shrewsbury**

The *Times of Shrewsbury* is published monthly February through December. It is compiled by volunteers from material submitted by residents with the goal being to keep townspeople informed of what is happening in Shrewsbury. The views and opinions expressed in articles are solely those of the author and not necessarily those of the editors.

All submissions are subject to editing for length and clarity and must be accompanied by the name of the submitting person. Letters to the Editor exceeding 350 words will be subject to editing for length. Any opinion piece or informational political letters (without specific party or vote appeal) will be subject to the same guidelines previously described. All items including letters are printed at the editors' discretion. A writer of any letter that names a Shrewsbury resident or organization in a critical manner must get copies to that resident or organization and to the *Times* by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication or it will not run. If the named person or organization indicates in writing to the writer and to the *Times* that they choose not to respond,

the letter will run. If the named entity responds, the response and initial letter will run in the same issue.

**There is no charge for:** jokes, poems, essays, nature reports, family event announcements, or feature articles or letters that are non-commercial.

**Articles and Advertisements:** Deadline for submission is the 20th of the month prior to publication; exceptions will be announced in the prior month's *Times*. If you have questions, call Chryl Martin at 492-2244 or email [shrewsburytimes@gmail.com](mailto:shrewsburytimes@gmail.com)

**Best Formats:** *Articles:* Word or in an email message with no formatting. *Photos:* JPG. *Ads:* PDF file or Word document.

**Monthly Advertisement fees:**

Full page \$60                      1/4 page \$10  
1/2 page \$25                      Business card \$5  
Classified ad (15 words) \$2.

Payment is due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication.

Times of Shrewsbury, P. O. Box 373, Cuttingsville, VT 05738

Email: [shrewsburytimes@gmail.com](mailto:shrewsburytimes@gmail.com)

Online: [www.shrewsburyvt.org](http://www.shrewsburyvt.org)

# SHREWSBURY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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|---------------|-------------|--|
| Oct 4         | 10am        | *Outing Club work day at Spring Lake   |
| Oct 4&5       | 10-5pm      | Vermont Crafts Council Open Studio Weekend   |
| Oct 4         | 4:30- until | *SVFD and Auxiliary Ham Supper at the Meeting House  |
| <b>Oct 6</b>  |             | <b>*New hours in effect at the Cuttingsville Post Office (see below)</b>                                   |
| <b>Oct 10</b> |             | <b>*Property taxes due</b>   |
| Oct 14        | 12noon      | Senior Luncheon at East Asian Cuisine (next to Home Depot). For reservations call Rene Pollock at 492-3559 |
| Oct 15        | 12 noon     | *Prayer Shawl Meeting at the home of Roxanne Ramah   |
| Oct 19        | 4pm         | *Famous Books discussion group at the Library  |
| Oct 26        | 4pm         | *Science Book Club discussion group at the Library   |
| Nov 4         |             | *Vermont General election date   |

\* see elsewhere in newsletter for details



**Deadline for submission to *Times of Shrewsbury* is by 5:00pm on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

## REGULAR MEETINGS and EVENTS

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| Board of Selectmen Meeting             | 1st & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays—7:00pm at Town Office                              |
| Bone Builders                          | Tuesdays & Thursdays—9:00am at Meeting House  |
| Library Trustees' Meeting              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday—7:00pm at Shrewsbury Library                                |
| Mill River Union School Board Mtg      | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays—7:00pm at Mill River Union High School |
| Pierce's Store Take-Out Meals          | Friday nights   |
| Planning Commission                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays—7:30pm at Town Office                     |
| Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) | Sundays—10:00am at Shrewsbury Library, upstairs                                     |
| Shrewsbury Community Church Worship    | Sundays—10:30am at Northam Church in North Shrewsbury                               |
| Shrewsbury Historical Society Museum   | Sundays, July 6 to October 26, 2014 from 1-3pm                                      |
| Shrewsbury School District Board Mtg   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday—6:30pm                             |
| Shrewsbury Sno-Birds                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays—7:00pm at the Snow Angel Tavern in Mendon                  |
| Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Dept.        | Thursdays—7:00pm at Cuttingsville Station   |
| Conservation Commission                | 1 <sup>ST</sup> Tuesday—5:15pm at 450 Frank Lord Road                               |

**Shrewsbury Town Website: [www.shrewsburyvt.org](http://www.shrewsburyvt.org)**

**Town Clerk's Office** 492-3511  
Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm; Closed Friday

**Town Treasurer's Office**  
492-3558 or 492-3487  
Wed 5pm-7pm

**Transfer Station**  
Sun 8am-4pm & Wed 1pm-7pm

**Shrewsbury Town Library** 492-3410  
Mon, Fri & Sat 10am-Noon  
Tues & Thurs 7pm-9pm  
Wed 10am-5pm AND 7pm-9pm

**Cuttingsville Post Office** 492-3585

Window (Retail) Hours:

Monday-Friday Open 7:30am-10:30am and 1:30pm-4:30pm  
Saturday 8am-11am

Lobby Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:30am-5pm & Saturday 7:30am-11am

**Meeting House** 492-6050 (Reservations: 492-3361)

**Health Officer** Daphne LeaHemmer 773-7157

**Emergency Management** Bert Potter 773-2272

**Ambulance** 773-1700

**GrMP power outage** 1-800-451-2877

**Medical—Fire—Police Emergency** Dial 911

**Rutland Hospital** 775-7111

9/20/14

## Letters to the Editor

### Candidate for Senate

My name is William Tracy Carris, but most people call me Tracy. I am running for the Rutland County Senate because I want to raise my family in a safe community where folks can make a livable wage. I want to make Rutland the place it once was - a place where I could walk to elementary school, a place that was so busy economically that it was hard to find a parking space downtown during the lunch hour. As Senator, I will fight for an economic development plan that delivers results and is not left on the drawing board. We need a plan that brings new employers who provide livable wage jobs to Rutland. I strongly believe that public-private partnerships with the State and Rutland can encourage businesses to settle here. While our economy has stagnated, a drug epidemic has taken root in the streets of our community. We need solutions that punish violent offenders while treating addiction as a disease. Project Vision is doing a great job but we also need help from the state and federal government to provide the proper treatment centers. Currently people receive fifteen days of treatment then return to their old neighborhoods. That kind of treatment does not work. Dealers bringing drugs into our community need to be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. If guns are involved, the sentences need to be even longer. We want to send a clear message that if you are caught dealing in Rutland County you will be locked up for a long time. If elected I will encourage all of our elected officials, Democratic and Republican, to work together to make Rutland the place it once was - a place where good, honest people go to raise their families and work for a livable wage.

*Submitted by candidate William Tracy Carris*

### Neighbors,

I've been fortunate enough to serve you in Montpelier for the last 6 years. Four years as your representative in the House, and the last two as a Rutland County Senator. I'm on the ballot for election to the Senate again this year. There are many reasons that I want to continue in public service, but I'd like to highlight just two. This Summer and Fall I've served on two Committees that speak to issues of great interest to me, and I suspect to most of you.

As a member of the special legislative Committee on Child Protection I've travelled all over the State holding public hearings on the issue of child safety and the role of DCF. In addition we've held ten other hearings listening to testimony from DCF, law enforcement, the Court, pediatrician's, guardian ad litem's, foster parents and many others. I have become convinced that

we, as a State, can do a better job of protecting our children and that substance abuse plays an enormous role in that effort. I want to continue to develop policies that are truly effective in dealing with substance abuse and the crippling cost to taxpayers and society in general.

The other Committee I'm serving on is the Government Accountability Committee or GAC. We, as a group of Representatives and Senators, are trying to insure that our tax dollars are efficiently and effectively spent by instituting results based accounting or RBA as common language for all Agencies. This is important work that will increase the value of Government services and insure that money we spend is actually getting the results we intend.

Serving in Montpelier is mostly just hard work. I wouldn't recommend it to anyone who isn't interested in public service.

*State Senator Eldred French*

### Cairo Shriners

Having the opportunity to hold the position of President of the Cairo Shrine Organization has been an exciting and uplifting experience. The support from the Smith Farm during the pancake breakfast, to the town's people that came out to support the Shrine Organization a huge "Thank You" to everyone. A special thanks to Jack & Betsy Jesser for their many donations of maple syrup and for supporting the Cairo Shrine fundraisers.

To say the least, this has been a very demanding challenge. One I could not have done without the help of my family, Bobby, Brian, Meghan, Aidan, Evan, Owen and to my Lady for giving me this wonderful life changing opportunity. One I will never forget. Thank You So Much.

The rewards are the many smiles, the appreciation and the admiration from the children we serve and their families. The many Shriner's among us who support every day the benefit of giving care to children regardless of the ability to pay. Thank you very much. "No man has ever stood so tall as when he stooped to help a child."

The beneficiaries of all this support goes to the Shriners Hospitals For Children. Boston, MA. orthopedics, burn care, cleft lip and palate Springfield MA. orthopaedics, cleft lip and palate Montreal, QC : orthopaedics

Please at any time, if ever you need information, direction or general knowledge of any of our Shriner Hospitals For Children do not hesitate to contact myself (492.3662) or the Cairo Office in Rutland @ 747.3400.

*Bob Ferguson Sr. (Potentate)*



## SHREWSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Autumn is upon us. Temperatures are dipping. We are starting to use our wood stoves, fireplaces and pellet stoves again. Make sure your chimneys are clean. When you turn your clocks back, change the batteries in your smoke detectors. It is always better to be safe than be sorry!

We hope you will be able to attend our 61st Annual Fire Department Ham Supper at the Meeting House on October 4. Thanks as always to our wonderful Auxiliary for organizing this event, and to all who donate the delicious side dishes and desserts which make the meal complete. It is a Shrewsbury tradition, and highlight of the year.

It is also time for SVFD's annual Fuel Raffle. Johnson Energy again has donated 100 gallons of heating oil as a prize. The Vermont Wood Pellet Company again has donated one ton of their premium wood pellets to be won by a lucky ticket holder. The third traditional prize is a cord of firewood, split and delivered -- in Town or within a reasonable distance. This year a fourth prize has been added -- a king-size Maple Leaf Quilt, handmade and generously donated by Lucille Fiske. All prizes are guaranteed to keep you warm! Tickets can be purchased at the Ham Supper, or from any firefighter. The drawing will be held at the Department's Annual Meeting on October 16. Thanks again to our sponsors!

October is National Fire Safety Month. SVFD Safety Officer Bob Snarski and other members plan to conduct an educational program at the Mountain School on Wednesday morning, October 22. A Fire Safety House will be on site for the presentation, courtesy of the Vermont Division of Fire Safety. Even young folks can -- and should -- learn important things about fire and accident prevention. This is yet another way we can help you to BE FIRE SAFE.

Submitted for SVFD by Barry Griffith

The Crown Point Road Association sponsored a weeklong walk along the Road from the Fort at No. 4 in Charlestown NH. The walk was led by CPRA member Becky Tucker of Springfield. The Shrewsbury Historical Society greeted the walkers as they arrived in Shrewsbury Center on September 18. Pictured are Barry Griffith, Becky Tucker, Barbara Griffith, Con & Ruth Winkler, and Stacy McKiernan who participated in the walk that day. SHS also provided the walkers with refreshment (courtesy of Grace Brigham).

Submitted by Barry Griffith, Photo by Brian Winkler

### Vermont General Election Tuesday November 4, 2014

Shrewsbury Community Meeting House / 88 Lottery Road  
Polls Open from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Last Day to register to vote in the General Election  
5:00pm Wednesday October 29, 2014 , Town Office

Absentee: Early Ballots will be available Monday, September 22. Please contact the Town Clerk: 492-3511 or shrewsburyclerk@vermontel.net if you would like to receive an absentee ballot

Please contact the Town Clerk if you would like to volunteer at the polls or count after the polls close.

*Submitted by Mark Goodwin, Town Clerk*

### Vermont State Primary August 26, 2014 Thanks to the Poll Workers and Counters:

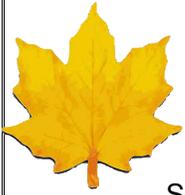
Sally Deinzer, Gerry & Chryl Martin, Kristi Bragg, Barbara & Barry Griffith, Adrienne Raymond, Anne Ridlon, Carol Goodwin, Donna & Richard Swartz, Roxanne Ramah, Joan Aleshire, Jan O'Hara, Tess Williams, Julianne Sharrow, John Berryhill, and Betsy Jesser.

94 Votes Cast – 10.3% of Registered Voters  
49 Democratic ballots cast  
0 Liberty Union ballots cast  
0 Progressive ballots casts  
45 Republican ballots cast

Details of all candidates and write-in votes can be found on the Shrewsbury Town Website  
[www.shrewsburyvt.org](http://www.shrewsburyvt.org)

*Mark Goodwin, Town Clerk*





### **The Yellows Are Coming! The Yellows Are Coming!**

Cold nights, sunny days, and let the games begin. Drivers from everywhere coming to see our leaves change color.

So when you see an out-of-stater parked and staring at the leaves on our Shrewsbury hills you can stop, say hello, and impress them with your knowledge of tree colors.

Here is your primer.

The earliest ones have all ready started, Virginia Creeper, Sumac and Red Maple, giving us the nice "REDS". This will be followed by our base layer of "YELLOWS" provided by the birches, aspens, willows, elms, beech, walnuts, and basswood with our one yellow conifer (larch) thrown in to confuse people. Some are a couple of colors from YELLOW to ORANGE (muted) as the fall progresses and include mountain ash, the hickories, the other ashes, black cherry, and shadbush. Then there are the duds with BROWN to BRONZE color which to further annoy us stay on the tree for most of the winter—the oaks. Red Oak in Shrewsbury.

But what makes our visual lives spectacular on a sunny cool fall day are the vibrant ORANGES provided by our State Tree; the Sugar Maple. Since this tree makes up about a quarter of our Vermont forest trees and also dominates many of our parks, town greens, and cemeteries it is this tree that provides the mix to the palette of yellows, and other softer colors. And since we have most of Vermont arranged on hillsides for easy viewing, soils that can grow Sugar Maple in abundance, and a road system that allows people with cameras and lots of gas money to leave their homes from flatter down country surroundings it is no wonder that for the next month we will be sharing our scenery with people from all over the world. Use your primer instead of your horn.

### **Happy Birthday Northern Woodlands**

It is very unusual for a magazine, any magazine, to survive and grow for two decades but that is exactly what Northern Woodlands Magazine has done. The July issue was number eighty and, as the mast head says it is a "new way of looking at the forest." Compare that to the first issue in 1994 (then Vermont Woodlands) and it is easy to see survival in action. Just look at the numbers: the Summer 94 issue was 28 pages of largely black and white copy with a few committed advertisers, and 300 largely Vermont subscribers at \$5.00/issue and \$18.00/year. Twenty years later there are more pages, more color, lots more advertisers, and 13,600 New England/New York subscribers at \$5.95/issue and \$23.00/year.

What has changed is the focus from a forestry magazine on forests to a forest magazine on everything about forests. The initial issue had four articles on either logging or forest management while the latest issue has information on spiders, bears, and birds with a trio of articles on forest land use changes over time: a distinct change in mindset from commodity focused to multiple forest values not necessarily measured in board feet. When you add the ability to read the magazine electronically (2 million articles read since 2008) and some serious additional educational outreach efforts; Center for Woodlands Education, publication of "The Place You Call Home", and the Northern Woodlands goes to School program, it is easy to see why Northern Woodlands has become the "go to" New England forest magazine.

You can find recent copies of Northern Woodlands in the library so check it out even if you might only have a passing interest in what makes up most of Shrewsbury. If you are part of the forest ownership population you might want to subscribe, read it in your den, and move the magazine toward the 20,000 readership goal. The Happy Birthday is well deserved.  
*Gary Salmon, Tree Warden*

### **Welcome to New Families!**

SAGE (The Shrewsbury Institute for Agricultural Education) is very pleased to welcome Chantal Deojay and Mike Hewitt and their daughters, Mackenzie and Cora, to Red Wing Farm on Frank Lord Road. Chantal is the Farm Manager at Farm and Wilderness, and operates a raw milk dairy as Macora Farm. Mike has his own logging business. Mackenzie and Cora attend Shrewsbury Mountain School.

SAGE provides incubator space for two family farms, Macora Farm and Alchemy Gardens; operates the Good Food Bus, which visits schools and other institutions, presenting ways to grow, cook and eat fresh organic vegetables; and offers talks and workshops on pruning and grafting fruit trees, permaculture, logging practices, bio-dynamic farming, uses of medicinal plants, and more. See: [www.sagevt.org](http://www.sagevt.org) for more information.

Submitted by Joan Aleshire, coordinator

## Swimming Lessons at Spring Lake

When I was approached about teaching swimming for the Shrewsbury Outing Club in 1997, I was told that the lessons were started “so that *kids could be safe* at a lake that has no lifeguard.” This gem of a directive has been the guiding principle of my swim program philosophy.

With the top priority of safety, kids are free to succeed in their own way.

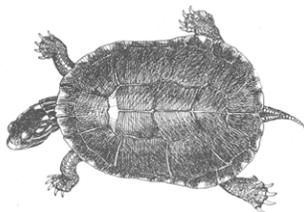
A child may learn: how to dip their face in the water and not swallow any; how to get from point A to point B without touching the ground; how to jump in and get themselves back to the side; how to tread; and how to stretch themselves and do things that they didn't know they can do. All these are applauded.

A child may also decide that, despite friendly engagement and positive encouragement, they are not ready to take the plunge that day. This is also respected and is a success as far as safety is concerned. This way when they do go in (and they do) they own their success.

We had over 20 young swimmers this year. They all pushed their envelopes and tried something new. I did too.

A big thank you to the Outing Club. AND to my able assistant instructor, **Jonathan Mackintosh**, who learned to swim in the program himself.

*Marcos Levy*



## Greetings from the Shrewsbury Outing Club!

As the hillsides become glorious tapestries and mist rises from river valleys there's frosty mornings, it's time to say goodbye to summer outings.

ALL WELCOME to the WORK DAY at the SOC swimming area at Spring Lake.

**SAT. OCT. 4 at 10:00am**

Will be preparing the waterfront for the coming winter, and sharing some good company and bracing refreshment. Many hands make for light work, a jolly time and some creative ideas for autumn and winter outings.



## Library Music Update

Well everyone as is typical of my checking in, it has been quite a while since I've connected. Recently the library received a rather significant gift of just over 60 CD's covering a wide range of musical styles and artists. In this installment I will cover just a few and continue to listen and review to add to the collection. The gift is from Penelope Weiss so I you see her please give her a great big thank you! Shrewsbury is grateful for Penelope's generosity.

In this installments, I'll stick to some generally classic (not classical) music from my older brothers' time and still relevant today, plus, with three boys sharing the same bedroom when I was young, this became my first music.

First we have the not so well known Robert Zimmerman's Blonde on Blonde. If you know it but haven't listened in a long time take a spin. My favorites from this collection are Rainy Day Woman #12 & 35, Stuck Inside of Mobile with the Memphis Blues Again, and Just Like a Woman.

Next is the 2 disc collection Gold by The Allman Brothers Band. One of my go to all-time favorite bands, there are too many great cuts to focus on so at least try Jessica for a great musical journey.

Next is The Band's Greatest Hits with again every cut a good one by Levon and the gang.

The last (for now) from this gift is Stevie Ray Vaughan's Soul to Soul. I fell in love with this man's superb guitar playing and his bassist and drummers tight sound in about 1980. Look at Little Sister is the best cut from this excellent effort. Too bad his life was cut short in a helicopter crash.

Two more recent collections to add include the 2014 effort by The Robert Cray Band – In My Soul. I have always appreciated his smooth vocal and blues guitar stylings. See if you agree. Last is Bad Self Portraits by the band Lake Street Dive. These 4 accomplished musicians are all Berklee College of Music grads and are making their way with this their first full length CD.

I hope you enjoy these additions and look forward to the coming months to add to our Library's collection.

*Have a great fall, Thomas Hartigan*

# SHREWSBURY LIBRARY

## Coming Events:

Saturday, December 6: COOKIE SWAP & SILENT AUCTION

## Continuing Programs:

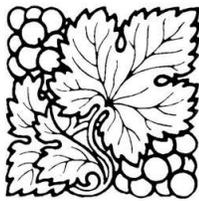
Sunday, October 19 @ 4pm: FAMOUS BOOKS BOOK CLUB. TBA. Please call Joan: 492-3550.

Sunday, October 26 @ 4pm: SCIENCE BOOK CLUB. TBA: Please call Margery Salmon: 492-3315.

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm: QUILTERS' GROUP meets at Lucille Fiske's home or the Library. Please call Donna Swartz for information: 773-7403.

Alternate Thursdays @ 7pm: WRITERS' GROUP. Please call Martha Izzi: 492-3346 or Penelope Weiss: 492-3345 for information.

By appointment: COMPUTER OFFICE HOURS. Contact Scott Garren: Scott@GarrenShay.com.



## New Books include:

- Edge of Eternity by Ken Follett: The last in the historical trilogy
- The Narrow Road to the Deep North by Richard Flanagan: A spell-binding novel by an Australian writer
- The Long Way Home by Louise Penny: The new Inspector Gamache mystery set in Quebec
- Against Football: A Fan's Manifesto by Steve Almond: What's wrong with the game, by one who loves it
- The Bone Clocks by David Mitchell: A time- and mind-bending novel by the author of Cloud Atlas

## New DVDs:

- "Call the Midwife: Season 2": the popular BBC series;
- "The Lunchbox": An Indian comedy-drama highly recommended by patrons;
- "Children of Paradise": The classic French drama, made during WWII.

THANKS to everyone who helped with the Book & Bake Sale: donors of books, tapes, DVDs, and audiotapes; bakers; and trustees and volunteers who carried boxes and boxes into the tent and sorted them for the sale. The Library Fund-Raising Committee and volunteers have gone all out, as usual!

THANKS to PAM GRACE for the Story Hours she offered this summer; it was wonderful to see more children and parents coming into the Library, and to have the children's circulation increase! We're very sorry that Pam has decided to resign as Children's Librarian, but very glad that she'll continue as a Library Trustee, and will offer Story Hours as her time allows. Watch the *Times* and our e-mails for an announcement.

THANKS to Library Friends DORIS PERRY and LINDA OLNEY for their work re-organizing the Ben Perry Children's Room. Old and new favorite books and videos will be color-coded and easier to find. We look forward to their work on our Children's Committee to build our ever-expanding collection of new materials, from picture books through novels for young adults. Anyone with a knowledge and love of children's books and films is welcome to join; please contact Pam Grace (492-3529); Linda Olney (492-3513); and Doris Perry (492-3440) if you're interested.

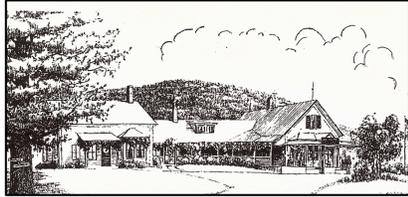
THANKS to the Committee on Overdues -- Chryl Martin and Tersh Runner -- for tracking down overdue books, videos and music CDs; and thanks to patrons who are responding promptly to requests to return overdue materials so others can enjoy them.

We still have an OPENING on the Board of Trustees for someone who can serve from October to May. If you love small libraries and would like to be part of a dynamic organization; can attend meetings on the second Tuesday of every month; staff the Library at least twice a month during Library hours; serve on a committee; and help with events, please call a member of the Nominating Committee: Gail Hartigan (492-3605); Lisa Sharrow (492-3732); or Dirk Thomas (492-3549).

The Program Committee will be meeting this month to plan programs for the coming year. We're pleased to host GARY SHATTUCK talking about his newest book, *Artful and Designing Men*, in February, with a date to be confirmed; and are happy to have suggestions from volunteer presenters and interested townspeople. Please contact Joan Aleshire (492-3550) with your ideas.

*Library news submitted by Joan Aleshire*

# LIFE AT PIERCE'S



grandmother back to the farm to deliver milk. He wrote, "I can pay you 35 cents a day and give you the main route." She had been desperately homesick trying to make a go of it as a physical education teacher in Washington, D.C. She missed the farm life and with that letter she was back in a flash. I'm glad that letter has been preserved.

## Shepherd Farms Remembered...

This past summer I brought back to the house my mother's old desk. It was full of family historical treasures. One particular item that captured my attention was an invitation from 1987 for our family reunion. It was to celebrate 100 years of the Shepherd family dairy farm which we called "Shepherd Farms." The farm is still in the family after 127 years, but unfortunately my cousin, Rick, died suddenly within the past 10 years and with him went the 70 dairy cows that he managed. The herd was sold. The farm is still managing to get by and still in the family, so we hope it will come back to life one of these days.

Growing up next to the farm was a big part of my life.

It's similar to Pine Valley Farm and Smith Maple Crest Farm in Shrewsbury where the extended family all live around the farm. During the warmer months, the cows would stroll down the cow paths from the farm, through the woods in front of our house (sometimes on the lawn in front of our house) to cross our driveway, where they would head down into the fields to leisurely graze for the day. In my youth, we would help get the cows down there, play in the fields and every once in awhile we would get chased by the whole herd. I love Gary Larson's comic strip where the cows are standing chatting to each other and one cow says "Car!" They then pretend to graze as a car drives by. After the car passes, they begin chatting again. That could have been our pasture. I swear the Jerseys always looked so peaceful creating this picturesque scene and when nobody was looking, they'd chase us kids!

And at the age of the ten, I started selling corn at the farm stand. Each day, my grandmother would walk up the road from her house with which we shared the same driveway and up to the farm to check things out. In her youth, our dairy farm was the largest milk producer in New Haven County, Connecticut. In my mother's desk, my father and I came across a letter with my great grandfather enticing my

I joke that any Shepherd in New England is probably a relative of mine in some sort of way. Tim proved that point by going back twelve generations in our Shepherd family ancestry book to find that his best friend, Eric, who lives in the Northeast Kingdom, is in fact a distant relation of mine.

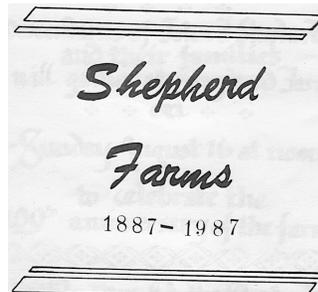
Shrewsbury reminds me of our farm, its surroundings and my youth. When I drive up towards home, I always have to check out the cows along the way at Pine Valley Farm and Smith Maple Crest Farm further up the hill. Down on Route 103, Martha and Podge's farm stand (Caravan Gardens) is much nicer than our farm's corn stand, but it sure brings back the memories.



When I was a teenager, my cousin had a horse with a bum leg so no one ever rode her. As a consequence, she was spunky and would always rush up to the fence. I actually had to jump the fence once as I am sure I egged her on somehow. Trixie, the little black and white pony on Eastham Road, always reminds me of that horse. Trixie is much sweeter and friendlier, but she always will run up to greet those that pass her fence.

It feels good to be back in a rural farming community. Tim calls me an urban, suburban, country bumpkin, but this is where I feel most at home.

And reflecting back to the days of Marjorie and the Pierces, I am sure Marjorie felt the same way when she came home to care for her father after thirty-two years of teaching mostly in Massachusetts. It must have felt wonderful to be back home. Like Marjorie, those that return after years away I am sure know that feeling, also.

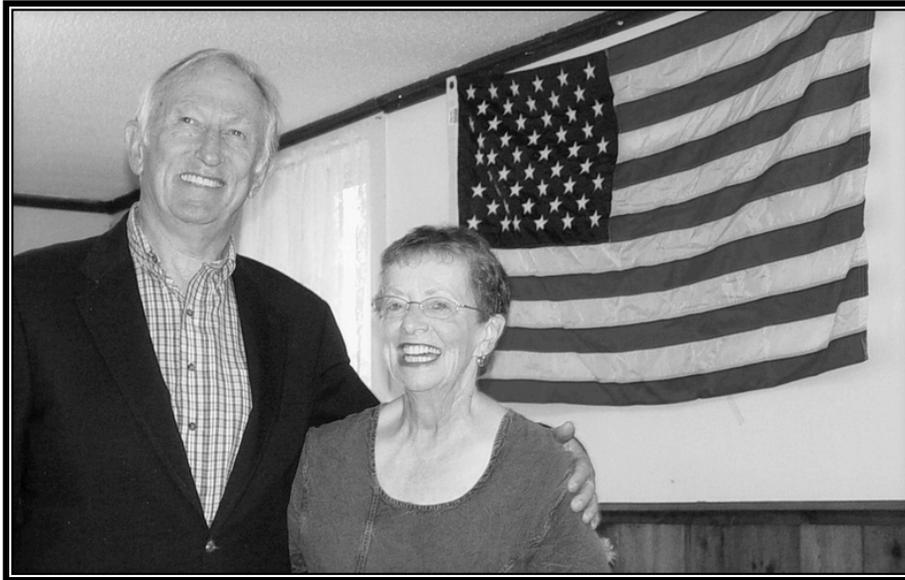


To those that have lived here for years and generations, this is a feeling of home. And those that have settled here more recently easily learn that feeling. In the many places I have lived you don't get that, but you do get that here.

*Thoughtfully Yours- Stacy McKiernan*

## Remembrance of a Special Person and a Special Day

The recent passing of Jim Jeffords brought back to me remembrances of the Town-Wide Retirement Party in 2006 that was shared by one and all in honor of Jim Jeffords and his wife Liz who were retiring to their Shrewsbury home in January 2007.



Jim & Liz Jeffords

where in the Hall, on each table, on each windowsill and even in the rest rooms.

### Party Time

On August 20, 2006, a fire truck driven by fireman Jack Perry in dress uniform complete with white gloves, pulled up to the new black-topped walkway that leads to the side entrance. And

### Planning

Actual plans for the party began at the Historical Society's annual meeting held on April 19, 2006. Later during a town-wide meeting on June 27 the same evening the Historical Society met, Anne Haley called while our meeting was in progress and gave us information on what was discussed. Liesbeth van der Heijden also called Con Winkler, asking if he could videotape the party. The decision was made to go ahead and meet on July 11 to decide the venue: either the Pierce's store or the Town Hall. After many discussions the Town Hall was decided, and committees were formed. Invitations were sent out to the Jeffords' family and everything was falling into place. On August 8th a final meeting was held at the Town Hall and all committees reported.

Subsequently, the Hall was cleaned up, and the kitchen scrubbed spotless, with the help of Rene and Jim Pollock. The Fire Department set up a tent outside the side door along with tables and chairs for those seeking cooler air, and as it turned out, shelter from the occasional rain. Out in front of the Hall a wonderful cool spot was prepared with a tarp covering the front entrance. The colorful summer blooms in front of the porch added beauty to the celebration.

A large crock filled with beautiful flowers was placed at the side door entrance. The flowers were from Shrewsbury gardens, picked and arranged by Connie Youngstrom and others. Flowers were every-

where the Jeffords, greeted by applause, walked under a towering bower of branches, vines and flowers constructed by Gracie Brigham. Below, etched in chalk on the blacktop in Gracie's wonderful printing style were the words "Welcome Home".

Jim and Liz walked through the door and into the main room of the Hall. The folks inside applauded loudly and the Jeffords were led to a pair of Victorian side chairs tufted in rose velvet. A small table was placed in front of the Jeffords which held a basket filled with cards, notes and well wishes from townspeople.

A short ceremony followed with many accolades. Jonathan Gibson said, in part, "When you think of Jim Jeffords, I'm sure that you think, as I do, of a man who has followed his convictions, a man of optimism, of cheerful humor, modest and unassuming - - nice qualities to have in your United States Senator, or in your next door neighbor. And it's his good fortune -- and ours -- to have in his partner Liz, a person whose vitality and strong opinions are matched by her delight in and dedication to helping other people." Debbie Schoch of the Conservation Committee presented a plaque to the Jeffords to be placed by the crabapple tree that the Committee planted in honor of the Jeffords near the Town Office. Eldred French spoke and then raised his glass and gave the champagne or ginger ale toast: "To Jim and Liz".

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The women on the food committee, Fran Patten, Rene Pollock, Irene Gordon, Taffy Maynard, Rene Lincoln, and others were all wearing yellow aprons made by Fran Patten. They presented delicious finger foods that were prepared and donated by the people of Shrewsbury. Deedee Erb baked and decorated a spectacular two-foot tall cake in the form of the Capitol Building complete with golden dome and topped with tiny Vermont and U.S. Flags. The Historical Society covered a wall with five panels of photo displays showing the Jeffords through the years. Also exhibited nearby was the poster of Jim that hung in the front window of the Pierce's Country Store for as long as I can remember.

Dancing followed to the enjoyable music of the Saltash Seranaders. Jim and Liz joined a circle dance that was fun for all. Upstairs in a quiet room the Historical Society videotaped well wishes from some of the guests including Gillian Gaines, Mark Hamilton, Richard Littler, Dr. Lee Emerson, Fran Patten, Taffy Maynard, Anne Haley, Nancy Spencer and myself. Michael Wells made a DVD, and there were many cameras in action taking photos by Don Parrish, Ann Haley, Leonard Korzun, Marilyn Dalick, Marcos Levy and others. The videotape and DVD are now in the museum's collection, along with a special photo album.

Jim Jeffords was wowed by it all and said "I'm so overwhelmed – so many good friends from so many years." Liz added, "This isn't just a town – it's a heart and soul."

A few hours later, the Hall's mirth and merriment slowed down when the Jeffords left for their home, complete with a care package to enjoy as they were so busy having fun, they did not have time to eat. Then the bustling volunteer clean-up crew got busy, bless their hearts.

Jonathan summed up the party later. "This has a home-coming flavor to it, but his public service is not over. We figure there will be any number of recognitions and appreciations in the coming months. It's always better to be on the early end." Jeffords was set to retire as U.S. Senator in Washington the following January, and he and Liz to return to their Shrewsbury home.

The next day *The Rutland Herald* covered the party with a front-page story with photos of Jim and Liz, as did *The Boston Globe*.

## Addendum

Senator Jeffords was a Vermont State Senator from Rutland, 1967-68; State Vermont Attorney General, 1969-73; elected to U.S. House of Representatives from January 3, 1975 to January 3, 1989, serving seven terms; elected to U.S. Senate in 1988, reelected in 1994 and again in 2000 for term ending January 3, 2007. Senator Jeffords served for 32 years in Congress, and retired in January of 2007.

From an historical viewpoint, I believe that in years to come, our children's children will look back and discover how the Town of Shrewsbury honored one of its own in 2006.

Submitted by Ruth Winkler



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## Shrewsbury Community Sharing Project

The Community Sharing Project is a local volunteer organization, under the Shrewsbury Community Church, which helps families, elderly and people with disabilities in need. Requests may be made for groceries and child and/or adult clothing needs.



The ability to help members of our community is totally dependent on the amount of donations received and help from local volunteers. Please fill out the application.

1. Please specify for each item requested, the size. (exp. Size 8 child/size 8 adult)
2. Please sign the form
3. Please return form by November 7, 2014.
4. Mail to: Shrewsbury Community Church PO Box 366 Cuttingsville, VT 05738
5. Distribution Day will be December 20, 10am-12pm

**By filling out the application thoroughly, we are able to meet your needs more efficiently. If you are interested in helping on this community project with time, money or goods, please contact Sue Ransom-Kelley at 802-492-3738. Thank you for your consideration.**

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| Name  | age/size | Boots | Shirt | Pants | Sweater | Underwear | socks | hat   | gloves | coat  |
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Please sign: The information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail requests by November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014. If we do not hear from you by then we will assume you will not be participating. **Do not forget to sign request.**

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## The Shrewsbury Community Church



Compiled by Sue Ransom-Kelley

All are Invited! Don't miss this Special Presentation and Discussion Nov 2 7pm-8pm: "Living and Learning Through Our Losses - Hindsight Can Be 20/20" As we journey through our lives, we face many losses. How we move through our losses affects our relationships with others and with ourselves. It also affects our feelings of worth and our awareness of the meaning of our lives. How we live through our losses earlier in our lives can have a significant impact on how we face death, either our own or of people we love. We will consider the principles and goals of palliative care and hospice in our discussion. Time for dialogue and questions will be included.

The leader of this session is Cynthia Yee, Hospice Chaplain and Spiritual Advisor for Rutland-Area Visiting Nurse and Hospice (RAVNAH). Session will be at the Shrewsbury Center Church and Meeting House

Grace Congregational United Church of Christ will be sponsoring a Crop Walk on Oct 19 with registration at Grace Church on Court St in Rutland at 1pm and the walk to begin at 130pm. There is a 1 mile route and a 5k (3.2 mile) route. Along the way the walkers will be collecting food for the Rutland Community Cupboard. In support of this Crop Walk Shrewsbury Community Church will be collecting food on Oct 19 for the Community Cupboard. Please bring any donations to the Center Church. All walkers are invited to attend a free lunch of soup, salad and bread at Grace Church on Oct 19 @ 1145pm. Grace is asking for our support. If you are able to help Deacon Kris Charles on the day of the walk please contact him @ 802-558-7200 or kp22wood@yahoo.com For info on Crop Walks to [http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site/PageServer?pagename=crop\\_main](http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site/PageServer?pagename=crop_main)

### Community Needs

Wedding, Funeral or Memorial Service Requests:  
Contact Pastor Rita Lane 775-2578, in her absence

Worship Co-chair Sue Kelley 492-3738, 779-5241

Community Helping Hand Requests: Contact Pastor Rita Lane 775-2578 or Donna Smith 492-3367

Pastoral Care, Home, Hospital Visitation, Outreach Requests: Contact Pastor Rita Lane 775-2578

### Community Church Calendar

- Oct 5 @ 1030am:- Worship Service and Holy Communion- Rev. Bob Boutwell at the Center Church. Please bring a non-perishable food item.
- Oct. 6,13, 20 & 27 @ 2pm: Study Group
- Oct 12 @ 1030am: Worship Service- David Rice at the Center Church.
- Oct 15 @ 12 noon: Prayer Shawl Meeting at the home of Roxanne Ramah. Call Roxanne to let her know if you can come 492-3675. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy the fellowship and the mission. All are welcome!
- Oct 19 @ 1030am: Worship Service- Rev. Skip Dickenson at the Center Church.
- Oct 26 @ 1030: Worship Service-David Rice at the Center Church.
- Nov 2 @ 1030am: Worship Service- and Holy Communion-Rev Bob Boutwell at the Center Church. Please bring a non-perishable food item. Annual Meeting and pot luck luncheon 12pm.
- Nov 2 @ 7pm-8pm: "Living and Learning Through Our Losses - Hindsight Can Be 20/20" Led by Rev Cindy Yee, Hospice Chaplain and Spiritual Advisor for Rutland-Area Visiting Nurse and Hospice.

### Study Group: Theme: Religions

"Man is a Religious being. His religion has taken endless forms. His names for gods and goddesses are numerous beyond counting. The rituals through which he has sought protection or blessings vary from the horrible to the sublime. But wherever and however he lived from the time he became man, man has worshipped and has often shown a belief that he possesses an immortal soul." This study from a variety of sources focus on religion as a living element in today's culture, not 'a museum piece'. The Spirit of Hinduism, The Path of Buddhism, and The World of Islam will be among the religions studied. The study will be a journey in learning and understanding and respect. Each member of the group will be expected to gather & share knowledge on the topic of each session.

Rene Pollock will lead the group. Class will be Monday afternoons, Oct. 6,13,20, & 27 and Nov. 3 &10 at 2pm. 2nd floor of the Meeting House, rear entrance. Group Prayer for those in need and spiritual music will also be part of the class. Contact Rene 492-3559 if interested.

\*Quote from *The World's Great Religions*, a Life Publication

*Submitted by Rene Pollock*

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## Shrewsbury Mountain School Board News

The School year has been off to a great start. We send our sincere thanks to the teachers and all the school staff for their hard work and enthusiasm! Please join us in extending special thanks and congratulations to **Sabrina McDonough who will be awarded University of Vermont's Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award** for the elementary schools within RSSU at an award reception on October 23. Congratulations Sabrina, you are so deserving of this honor!

In order to accommodate increased coordination and collaboration between the four elementary schools in the Rutland South Supervisory Union (Clarendon, Shrewsbury, Tinmouth, and Wallingford), each school district Board has decided to share a Board meeting once per month. As a result, the Shrewsbury Mountain School Board regularly scheduled meeting times have changed. **The Shrewsbury Mountain School Board will now meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 6:30pm (in the library of the Mountain School) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm (at one of the above listed elementary schools on a rotating basis).** If you are interested in attending a meeting on the third Tuesday, please look at the agenda posting or on the RSSU website [www.rssu.org](http://www.rssu.org) to determine the location of the meeting.

The roof project is now complete. Two layers of asphalt shingles were removed, rigid insulation was installed on the roof deck, rotten fascia boards were replaced, and a new standing seam metal roof was installed on the school. If you haven't seen it, try to stop on by. This was a needed capital project and the entire school community appreciates the support from the townspeople of Shrewsbury! The Board is waiting to receive the final bill, but we are pleased to say that the final project cost will come in approximately \$25,000 less than the approved \$215,000 municipal bond.

At the time of this writing, the Board has invited qualified contractors to bid on the installation of a 25 kW roof mounted solar panel system on the school. As you may recall, the Mountain School received a \$32,250 matching grant from the Vermont Public Service Department's Clean Energy Development Fund. Bids are due on September 19 and the School Board will be holding a special meeting the last week in September to open the bids and determine if and when we will move forward with the project. Thanks again for your support and we hope to see you soon.

*Sarah Bolster, SMS Board member*

## Mill River Union High School News

*"Something told the wild geese it was time to fly. Summer sun was on their wings, winter in their cry."  
(Stanza 4 of "Something Told the Wild Geese" by Rachel Field.)*

*Mission Statement: Our purpose is to maximize each student's learning.*

The early morning fog has lifted, and a crisp, sunny September day is about to begin as we sit down to write our first MRUHS article of the 2014-'15 academic year. It is time to take down the hummingbird feeders and listen for the sounds of Canadian geese as they begin their flyovers and stop by local ponds for "resting and feeding" on their journey southward. Our seventh graders have "settled in" and are beginning a six year journey at our school until their next "commencement" in 2020.

Enrollment: As we've noted in previous October editions, enrollment tends to vacillate throughout the school year; however, MRUHS opened in August with 505 students. The current number of Shrewsbury students by class is as follows:

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Grade 7: 6 | Grade 10: 8  |
| Grade 8: 3 | Grade 11: 8  |
| Grade 9: 4 | Grade 12: 13 |
| TOTAL: 42  |              |

Faculty and Staff Hires: Every year there is a certain amount of turnover, and positions that have been vacated need to be filled. This fall we are pleased to welcome the following faculty and staff members who are joining the Mill River family: Margaret Aines, special educator; David Brown, para educator; Shirl Harrington, guidance counselor (grades 10-12); Kassandra Howe, math teacher; Lori Hoyt, FACS teacher; Alex Kogan, science teacher; Katelyn Napolitano, para educator; Andrea Parker, para educator; and Libby Peterson, para educator.

1 to 1 Technology Program: The 1 to1 Program is MRU's initiative to maximize student learning through the use of technology, and it currently focuses upon students in Grades 7, 8, and 9.

In these three grades, each student receives a 32GB 4<sup>th</sup> generation iPad with Retina display. The device remains the property of the school, and is given in trust to each student for the school year. Much work has been done over the summer getting the iPads ready for year two of the program, and students in grades eight and nine received their iPads in September. Grade 7 students will receive iPads during a Tech Night for parents and families, tentatively scheduled for early October.

*MRUHS News (continued on next page)*

MRUHS News (continued from previous page)

Monday Morning at the Mill: *Monday Morning at the Mill* is a weekly email sent out by Principal Pomeroy featuring school highlights and a listing of upcoming events. Current recipients are community members who have students enrolled at the school and whose emails appear on the school's database. However, if you would like to receive these emails, you can contact the school through the website or by phone to have your email address added to the list.

MRU's website and Facebook page are also great places to go for information about the school.

Adrienne Raymond 492-3578  
Sally-Anne Snarski 492-3505

### Grocery Bingo

It's that time again for our Grocery Bingo, Friday, October 24 at the Clarendon Elementary School off Moulton Avenue. Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm to benefit the Clarendon Fire Auxiliary. Refreshments available.

### Vermont Ostomy Group Formed

The Vermont Ostomy Group has been formed and is facilitated by fellow Ostomates with the support of certified Wound Ostomy and Continence nurses for the purpose of providing support, education and information for the person with a bowel and bladder diversion. The Vermont Ostomy Group is dedicated to serving both individuals and their families in the Central Vermont area.

To celebrate living with bowel and bladder diversions, the Vermont Ostomy Group has scheduled fall and winter meetings times. All meetings will be held at the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse and Hospice meeting rooms at 7 Albert Cree Drive Rutland Vermont, and are free and open to the public.

**October 4 (National Ostomy Awareness Day) 10:00am - 11:30am**  
**November 18 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

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## Harvest Moon



The Harvest Moon photographed over Shrewsbury on September 9, 2014, at 10:00pm by Brian Winkler.

## Be Part of the Button Up Video Contest



Be part of the Button Up Video Contest! Capstone Community Action is looking for very short videos that inspire viewers to take action to lower their heating costs and do something positive for the planet. The competition runs September 2 to October 19, there is no entry fee, and prizes of up to \$300 will be awarded in several categories. For details and to watch contest videos visit [ButtonUpContest.org](http://ButtonUpContest.org).

When people button up their coats, it keeps the cold air out and the warmth in. The same can be

done with our homes and other buildings—making them cozier, saving energy dollars, and fighting climate change.

Videos must be two minutes or less and will be judged in three categories: 1) Most humorous; 2) Most likely to spur action; and 3) Most informative. All styles are eligible—documentary, animation, music, drama, etc. Prizes will be awarded to students 8th grade or younger, 9-12th grade, and adults. Individual and collaborative efforts are encouraged including clubs, classrooms, local energy committees, and senior centers.

The contest is leading up to this year's "Button Up Vermont Day of Action" on **November 1**.

For more information visit [ButtonUpContest.org](http://ButtonUpContest.org) or Button Up Vermont on Facebook, or contact Michael Levine, Up Contest Director, [bu@flywheelvt.com](mailto:bu@flywheelvt.com).

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# Historical Society 2015 Memories Calendar

Shrewsbury Historical Society



Solitude on Spring Lake, ca. 1942.

Memories 2015

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## Shrewsbury Historical Society 2015 Calendar Fun

Cover photo: Isn't it wonderful that Spring Lake looks the same as the cover photo taken in 1942?

- January photo: Vehicles like this one were manufactured and sold specifically for winter mail deliveries.
- February: Peter Lovejoy modeled for renowned artist John George Brown in two of his paintings. Does he not look proud?
- March: Many a Shrewsbury sugar house looked just like this one.
- April: Just look at the expressions of these six people.
- May: Could that be John Bowman? Sure looks like him and what he would look like in his senior years.
- June: A typical wedding pose. Can you not see Marjorie in her mother's face?
- July: This could be a painting done by Monet. Just imagine this in color.
- August: How brave can this senior lady be, hand on hip tells it all!
- September: Look closely on left side of photo. Can you see the profile in the rock?
- October: Who were the young woman and two boys in the wagon?
- November: Look on the mantel and the wall. Can that be Vermont's own Calvin Coolidge?
- December: Two young Cuttingsville boys on a special quest. It's Christmas time!

The Honor Roll that graced the lawn by the Cuttingsville Church.

Back Photo: Don't you love the hair-dos and special "don't blink" photo.

Submitted by Ruth Winkler



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# Good Times at the barbecue for Pierce's Store 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary





# NEWS FROM PIERCE'S STORE

Monday-Saturday 7am-7pm  
Sunday 8am-5pm

\* Soups, Pizzas and Friday meals from Rob's kitchen change from week to week. The anticipated schedule for September is:

| <u>Soups</u>   | <u>Dates</u>       |
|--|--------------------|
| Asparagus leek   | 10/3, 10/12        |
| Autumn harvest w/ butternut squash, rutabaga, onions, sweet peppers & seasonings | 10/1, 10/24        |
| Black bean w/ corn & veggies   | 10/18, 10/26       |
| Cream of potato leek with celery and carrots                                     | 10/8, 10/31        |
| French vegetable with cannellini   | 10/10, 10/22       |
| Italian vegetable (minestrone w/out noodles)                                     | 10/4               |
| Lentil with coconut milk & vegetables  | 10/11              |
| Mushroom barley w/ vegetables  | 10/25              |
| Southwestern butternut squash  | 10/17              |
| Split pea  | 10/5, 10/15, 10/19 |
| Yucatan chicken  | 10/19              |

### **\*\* Friday Meals**

10/3, 10/17, 10/31 Lasagna  
10/10, 10/24 Mac & Cheese

### **Date & Pizza Variety**

10/1 Marinara with Italian Sausage, Sweet Peppers & Mozzarella  
10/8 Marinara with Caramelized Onions, Gorgonzola & Mozzarella  
10/15 Marinara with Sautéed Mushrooms & Mozzarella  
10/22 Creole Marinara, Andouille Sausage & Mozzarella  
10/29 Pesto with Chopped Tomatoes & Mozzarella

~ We've fired up the woodstove once already this year, so it's making me think of filling up the woodboxes. If you have any scrap or other (dry) wood that you'd be willing to donate to the store, please let me know! We'll gladly take your contributions! The time is coming all too soon when we'll want the heat.

### **What's Going on at Pierce's?**

Thanks to everyone who helped celebrate our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of opening at the barbecue behind the store on the last day of August. Though the weather could have been clearer, it wasn't a washout by any means! Thanks to the Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Department we had a great tent to shelter the food and under which folks could duck if they wanted. Excellent entertainment was lead by Marcos Levy and Aaron Schneider and others who joined in as the crowd changed. It was lots of fun!

If you've been in the store recently, you've probably noticed that we're rearranging some of the shelves. All of our syrup is now located on the counter in front of the window to the right of the door when you come in. This placement makes it easier for folks to see what grades of syrup are available and what the prices are.

This change has opened up shelf space for our new "line" of products that includes lots of handy things like pens and pencils, note pads, envelopes, various glues, shoelaces, extension cords, and much more. By the way, did you know that we have stamps and can sell one or two to you if you need them? If you have any suggestions please let me know!

If you're not on our mailing list (email) but would like to receive a daily notice of what's on the menu or what special order items are available, please stop by and leave your address for me.

*Sally Deinzer, Manager*

## Pierce's Store Friday Night Dinners

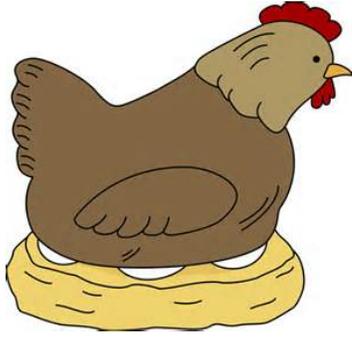
**Oct 10:** To be announced

**Oct 24:** Connie Youngstrom Guest Chef - Eggplant Parmesan with Linguine and a Salad.

*Meals will be available on Fridays 5:00 to 7:00pm...and on Saturday until they run out. It's best to call ahead and reserve your order!*

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if you are interested in making a meal, please contact either Heather Shay at 492-2284 or Sally Deinzer at the store,



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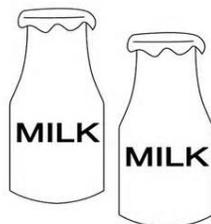
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*I also hand spin yarn and have had some spun at Vermont Fiber Mill from my sheep, angora rabbits and one angora goat which I dye with natural dyes*

*Please call/email for more information--or just stop in if you see me in the barn!*

*—Chantal Deojay*



## Shredding Day

To help fight fraud, AARP is sponsoring a free shredding day on Saturday, October 11, 2014, 9am – 12noon at Kinney Motors in Rutland. No more than three bags or boxes per person, and staples and paper clips do not need to be removed from documents. The event is free and open to the public.

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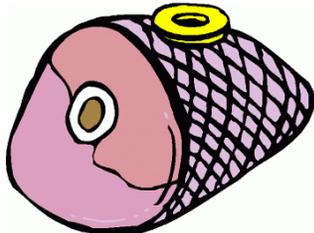
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# **What's for dinner on Saturday, October 4?**



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**Saturday, October 4.**

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**Bring the whole family!**

Auxiliary members will call for donations of side dishes and desserts. If you don't receive a call by the end of September, please contact Catherine at 492-6137.

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