



# Times of Shrewsbury



July 2016

## FIGHTING INVASIVE PLANTS

Even though the poisonous parsnip is a member of the carrot family, it would not be a mouthful that anyone would want to take! On Saturday, June 11, ten residents joined the Shrewsbury Conservation Commission (SCC) and the Invasive Team members of Vermont Forest, Parks, and Recreation (FPR) to continue to learn more about a variety of invasive plants as



**Invasives Eradication Team**

Standing: Eliza Mabry, Lisa Thornton, Jerry Parker, Peter Grace, Rich Biziak, Sandy Bragg. Kneeling: Janet McMahon, Molly Elvin, Cynthia Thornton, Jesse Shapiro.

well as to help remove them. The group worked diligently removing garlic mustard and sedum from the entrance to trails at the first Shrewsbury Peak trailhead. They did not even stop to enjoy homemade brownies, (although Stella the dog did.) Garlic mustard is easy to pull and remove but spreads rapidly, therefore it is important to identify and remove it before it takes hold, as it draws unsuspecting white butterflies to lay eggs on its leaves. The hatching caterpillars are then poisoned when they hatch - not on their native plants but the look alike garlic mustard.

The group then traveled to a variety of places in Town to identify other plants beginning to work their way up into Shrewsbury. We were glad to learn that what we thought was poisonous parsnip spreading up side roads from Route 103 into town were actually harmless native Golden Alexander plants. We did remove some of the poisonous parsnip however, at the base of Lincoln Hill, beginning to work their way up from the highway. This yellow flowering plant causes ugly, itchy, and painful blisters when any of the sap is touched in the presence of sunlight. Many an unsuspecting picker of flowers or mower clearing with weed whacker has been hospitalized with these blisters.

This is the third year FPR has held educational workshops in Town and the **biggest message we have taken from them is that identifying and removing invasive plants early before they take over and choke out native vegetation is the most effective way to protect our lands.** If each landowner saw their land with aware eyes to notice that small batch of parsnip or

knotweed or garlic mustard or another type of invasive plant, and then took measures to remove it, it would be our best defense.

According to FPR "many **Vermont** forests are still relatively invasive free, so we may stand a chance in maintaining the structure and function of the state's **woodlands** if - and only if - we take the issue seriously. **Landowners** and **land managers** must do everything in their power to prevent the spread of **invasive species**, by removing new infestations early."

It is gratifying to know that several groups of residents have begun to take steps to remove invasives from roadside areas. To learn more about invasive species identification, the best way to remove them, or how you can help, visit the SCC's site on our Town web page or go to [www.vtinvasives.org](http://www.vtinvasives.org). If you have questions, feel free to contact an SCC member.

The threat of invasive species is not going away. It's a long-term **stewardship** issue that must become a daily part of how we look at and care for our roadsides, fields, and woods that provide us with beauty, recreation, an environmentally healthy community, forest products, and our heritage. *Submitted by Louise Duda*



## CELEBRATE Creation of Jim Jeffords State Forest and National Historic Landmark Designation of The Brown Covered Bridge



Join The Trust for Public Land, National Park Service, Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation, and Vermont Division for Historic Preservation to celebrate the creation and conservation of Jim Jeffords State Forest and the designation of the adjacent Brown Bridge as a National Historic Landmark. This new 1,346-acre state forest was named in honor of the late Senator Jim Jeffords, a Shrewsbury resident with a legacy of environmental stewardship and land conservation.

Join us for the dedication, light refreshments, and a hike along the north branch of the Cold River in the new State Forest. Speakers include Senator Jeffords' son Leonard Jeffords; Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park Superintendent Rick Kendall; Secretary of Commerce & Community Development Patricia Moulton; Commissioner of Forest, Parks and Recreation Michael Snyder, VT Housing & Conservation Board executive director Gus Seelig, Mark Youngstrom, and VELCO President Tom Dunn.

**Tuesday, July 5, 2016 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

at the Brown Covered Bridge Upper Cold River Road near the intersection of North Branch Road

### Traffic Controls for the July 5<sup>th</sup> Brown Bridge and Jim Jeffords Forest Dedication

From the hours of 2-6pm there will be no through traffic, in either direction, on the Upper Cold River Road from the blacktop on the Cold River Rd to Wilmouth Hill Rd. Signs will be posted a couple days in advance.

#### **Parking And Traffic:**

- Parking for the event will be designated on the westbound side of the Cold River Road. Please follow the Traffic Volunteer's directions.
- Parking will be allowed on the Upper Cold River Road from the winter maintenance plow turnout east toward Wilmouth Hill Rd. (Approximately one-half mile up-hill from the Bridge).
- The Cold River Road will be restricted to one lane from approximately 3:30pm until 6pm.
- If you require special accommodation parking please let one of the Constables or traffic controllers know.

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 \$35	Business card \$5
Classified ad (15 words) \$2.	

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Chryl Martin ~ Rich Biziak  
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## SHREWSBURY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 29	7:30pm	*Village Harmony Singers at the Shrewsbury Community Church
July 2	6:30pm	*Open Mic Night at the Russelville Schoolhouse
July 3	1-3pm	*Historical Society Museum opens for the season on Sundays until October 30
July 5	4-6pm	*Celebration for Jim Jeffords Forest and Brown Bridge at the Brown Bridge
July 8	7pm	*Butterflies by Jerry Schneider at the Library
July 12	Noon	*The Senior Lunch will be at Willie Dunn's Restaurant. Call 492-2284 for a reservation.
July 14	7pm	* Writers' Group meets at the Library
July 16	10-11:30am	*Lego Club Meeting at the Library
July 16	10am-noon	*Shrewsbury Library Summer Reading Program Mid-Summer Check-In
July 17	4pm	*Famous Books Book Club at the Library.
July 19	7pm	*Shrewsbury Historical Society now meets on the third Tuesday of month at the Museum
July 20	Noon	*Prayer Shawl Meeting @ the home of Elaine Ransom 492-3738
July 23	7:30pm	*Mettawee Theater Company presents "Before the Summer Moon" at the School.
July 24	7pm	*Science Book Club at the Library
July 28	7pm	*Writers' Group meets at the Library
July 31	Noon	*Beekeeping by Dick Brigham at the Russelville Schoolhouse
July 31	4 – 6pm	*Family Event – Blueberry Social at Pierces's Store (rain or shine)
Aug 7	4pm	*"Shrewsbury's One Room Schools" at the Russellville Schoolhouse
Aug 13	10am – 2pm	*Charlie Paquin presentation on rocks, making atlats, rock drawings, etc at the Library

\*see elsewhere in newsletter for details

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



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

### REGULAR MEETINGS and EVENTS

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 Unified Union School District School Board Mtg	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed ! 7pm @ MRHS & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed @ 7pm location TBA
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 Shrewsbury Center Church
Shrewsbury Historical Society Museum	Sundays, 1-3pm, July 3-Oct. 30; for appointment call 492-3324
Shrewsbury Singers	Every Sunday 9-10:15am upstairs at the Community Church
Shrewsbury Sno-Birds	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays—7:00pm at Southside Restaurant, Rutland
Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Dept.	Thursdays—7:00pm at Cuttingsville Station
Conservation Commission	1 <sup>ST</sup> Tuesday—5:15pm at 1608 Lottery 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 7:30am-10:30am and 11:30pm-2:30pm  
Saturday 8am-11am

Lobby Hours:

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

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

**Emergency Management** Bert Potter 773-2272

**Ambulance** 773-1700

**Green Mountain Power outage** 1-800-451-2877

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

**Rutland Hospital** 775-7111

*Revised 6/26/16*

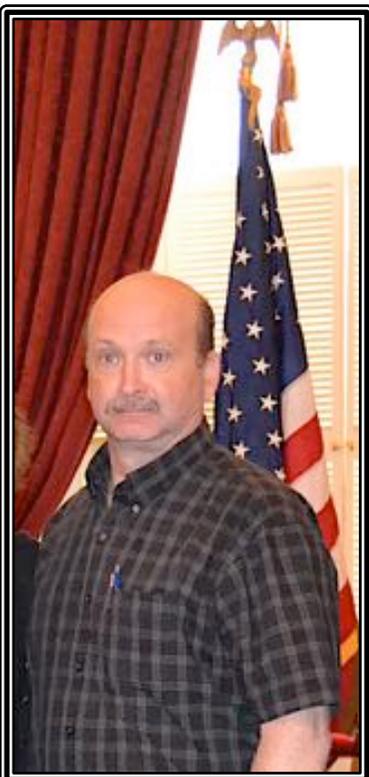


## SHREWSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The SVFD responded to a few calls for assistance in the last month including a lightning strike on Upper Cold River Road, a mutual aid call to Clarendon for an electrical equipment failure, and a motor vehicle accident on Route 103. We have continued training with our new air packs at the Town Hall, had a review night of the Long Trail system access for hiker rescue, performed vehicle and building maintenance tasks, and several members attended traffic control training sponsored by the Ludlow Fire Dept.

Summer is in full swing now and the July 4 holiday is upon us. Summer is a great time for outdoor gatherings and large BBQ's. Consider fire safety as you enjoy your outdoor activities. When using an outdoor grill, stay a safe distance away from any structure with the grill, check the connections to ensure they are tight, and if you smell propane and can shut it off safely, do so and call 911.

Fireworks are illegal in the State of Vermont. However, if you have an event and the contractor is registered with the State, you need a permit from the Chief of the Fire Department. Always consider the location and surrounding structures in the area of the event. Every year, many individuals are injured by fireworks, your best bet is to leave it to the pros.



After 18 years of service to the Town of Shrewsbury, Lieutenant Ray Dambrackas has elected to retire from the SVFD. Ray has been a dedicated and committed member of the Fire Department serving as vice president, being responsible for radio and pager acquisition and maintenance, acquiring marching gear badges and emblems, and serving as the department's representative to the Rutland County Mutual Aid to name just a few of his responsibilities. Ray has been on the VT State Firefighters Association Sports committee and helped to organize many

of the sports at the annual Conventions. Ray participated in the VT State Firefighter 1 course and graduated as an air-pack certified Firefighter 1.

Ray has had the support of his family throughout his 18 year career at the SVFD. Along with his wife Debbie, they wrote the radio grant that purchased all the new truck radio's a few years ago. Ray's son Jesse, came to the SVFD as a Junior Firefighter and is still a participating member of the SVFD today. Ray's daughters, Casey and Mikayla could always be seen at our annual coin drops, auctions, or ham suppers helping wherever needed. They have truly been supportive of the SVFD as a family.

The Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Department wishes to acknowledge Ray's commitment and give a **BIG THANK YOU** to Ray and his family for 18 years of service!!

Have a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July and remember:  
**STAY FIRE SAFE!!!**

*Submitted by Jack Perry*

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### VERMONT STATE PRIMARY Tuesday August 9, 2016

The primary will select the *Party* candidates for State Offices: Governor, Lt. Governor, Treasurer, State Auditor, Congressional Representative, VT House & Senate Candidates, etc.

Voting takes place at the Shrewsbury Community Meeting House, 88 Lottery Rd. Polls open at 10am and close at 7pm

Early voting at the Shrewsbury Town Office 9823 Cold River Rd. during regular business hours (Monday to Thursday 9am to 3pm).

Absentee Ballots are available by contacting the Town Clerk 492-3511 [shrewsburyclerk@vermontel.net](mailto:shrewsburyclerk@vermontel.net). Or <https://mvp.sec.state.vt.us/> My Voter Page- Vermont

Last Day to Register to Vote in the August 2016 Primary: Wednesday August 3, 2016 @ 5pm.

**Volunteers are needed as Poll Workers and Counters.** Please contact the Town Clerk (492-3511).

*Submitted by Mark Goodwin, Town Clerk*

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### Conservation Commission Meeting

The next Shrewsbury Conservation Commission Meeting will take place at 5:15pm on July 12 at 450 Frank Lord Rd. Regular meetings on the first Tuesday of the month resume in August.

## MESSAGES FROM OUR READERS

### Dear Fellow Shrewsberries,

Global Brigades is an International 501.c3 Organization that leads Medical, Water, Engineering and other humanitarian trips to Central America. I am writing for your ongoing help in supporting a Global Brigades Medical Trip to Honduras in March, 2017.

I am collecting suitcases (they will not be returned) to help ship two tons of supplies as well as eyeglasses and eyeglass cases (together or separate). Also, throughout the summer you can donate your returnable bottles to the project which will help support medication, supplies and local staffing for the brigade's work.

All of this will continue to happen at the wonderful Shrewsbury Town Transfer Station - the epicenter of news and reuse!! Starting a few weeks ago folks have been dropping off suitcases, glasses and returnables and I want to send a big shout out to all who have supported this cause so far!! The collection boxes for bottles and eyeglasses will be there all summer and there is a special place for suitcases. Check with attendants for precise location if you are unsure.

For more information on this project or to make a tax deductible contribution contact Woody at 492-3207 or woodyselect@gmail.com. You can also check out their website at [www.globalbrigades.com](http://www.globalbrigades.com).

Thanks for your current and ongoing support of this project.

*Submitted by John "Woody" Wood*

### Thanks!

I want to thank the voters of Shrewsbury for the privilege of serving our community on Mill River Union High School's board of directors for the past five years. I wish Adrienne Raymond and Andy Richards-Peelle much success in the future as they represent our town on the Mill River Unified Union Supervisory District (MRUUSD).

*Sally-Anne Snarski*

### Services for Ellen F. Kennedy

Funeral service for Ellen Kennedy of Cuttingsville will be held Wednesday July 6 at 11am at St. Patrick's Church in Wallingford VT.

Susan Kennedy



Everett Patrick Smith,  
born to proud parents Jessica and Jason Smith on  
March 21, 2016

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Elise Marie Horn was born on May 20  
in Burlington, VT to elated parents  
Delia French Horn and Tobey Horn.  
She is healthy and beautiful and much adored by her  
grandparents, Eldred and Lily French

### OPEN MIC NIGHT

**THE RUSSELLVILLE SCHOOLHOUSE  
SATURDAY, JULY 2 @ 6:30pm.**

**MC: MARCOS LEVY**

Sign up at the door; please bring  
your own refreshments

Call Joan for more information: 492-3550



**HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY!**

Fireworks from the July 4, 2011, celebration featuring a spectacular fireworks display at the Shrewsbury Mountain School by Patrick Angstadt.

## NEW DOGS AND WOLF-HYBRIDS ORDINANCE

Pursuant to 20 V.S.A § 3549, 24 V.S.A. §§ 2291 (10) and 2291 (14 & 15), and 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59 the Selectboard of the Town of Shrewsbury has adopted on 06/15/2016 a new Dogs and Wolf-Hybrids Ordinance .

The Shrewsbury Dogs and Wolf-Hybrids Ordinance contains the following enumerated Sections:

Section 1, Authority:

Section 2, Purpose: It is the purpose of this ordinance to regulate the keeping of dogs, wolf- hybrids and to provide for their leashing, muzzling, restraint, impoundment and destruction and their running at large, so as to protect the public health and safety of the Town and to protect the residents' quiet enjoyment of their homes and properties.

Section 3, Definitions: Defines "dog", "wolf- hybrid", "owner", "running at large", "potentially vicious dog ", "enforcement official" and "working farm dog."

Section 4, Collar and License: Each dog shall be licensed according to the laws of this State and shall wear a collar or harness with the current license attached. A dog that is visiting from out of state must wear a collar or harness with a current license from its home state attached. A dog that is found without a collar or harness and license shall be immediately impounded.

Section 5, Nuisances:

Section 6, Enforcement: The violation of this ordinance shall be a civil matter which may be enforced in the Vermont Judicial Bureau or in the Rutland County Superior Court.

Section 7, Penalties and Costs:

Section 8, Impoundment:

Section 9, Notice of Impoundment and Release from Impoundment:

Section 10, Investigation of Vicious Dogs:

Section 11, Other laws:

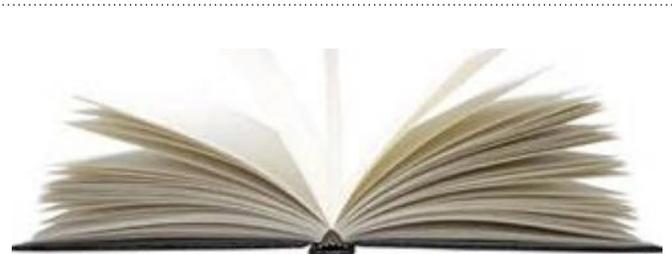
Section 12, Severability:

Section 13, Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Selectboard – **Actual date 08/14/2016.**

This ordinance can be viewed in its entirety at the Shrewsbury Town Office or on the Town of Shrewsbury website [www.shrewsburyvt.org](http://www.shrewsburyvt.org). Questions and comments on proposals regarding the ordinance can be directed to (*Selectperson Steven Nicholson, 492-3824 or the Town Clerk, 492-3511*) 9823 Cold River Rd. Shrewsbury, VT 05738

Citizens have the right to petition for a vote on the ordinance at an annual or special meeting provided in Title 24 V.S.A. § 1973. To exercise this right, citizens must present to the Selectboard or the Town Clerk a petition for a vote on the question of disapproving the ordinance signed by not less than five percent (5%) of the Town's qualified voters. The petition must be presented within forty-four (44) days following the date of adoption of the ordinance. Unless a petition requesting a vote is filed pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the new Shrewsbury Animal Control Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date of said adoption.

*Submitted by Steven Nicholson*



**Have you heard?**

**The Shrewsbury Library  
*is now* offering**

**downloadable audio books  
and eBooks**

any time, anywhere at

**<http://www.listenupvermont.org>**

At this website you can checkout and download... Adobe EPUB eBooks Adobe PDF eBooks

\* OverDrive WMA Audiobooks

\* OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks

**To checkout and download you need...**

- A valid library card and Internet access
- \* A computer or device that meets the system requirements for the type(s) of materials you wish to download

Free software for the computer or device on which you wish to use the materials available at this site

## Available To Borrow From The Shrewsbury Library

### Vermont State Park Pass

This pass provides free entry into any Vermont State Park day areas for up to 8 people in one vehicle. Day use areas are generally open from 10 a.m. to sunset. See the back of the pass for a list of Vermont State Parks, or go to <http://www.vtstateparks.com> for more info. You may also wish to download the Vermont State Parks app for your iPhone!

There are a few rules that go along with the use of this pass:

1. It is a first come/first serve item. We DO NOT take reservations for this item.
2. There is a three-day limit to the time that you may have the pass.
3. Please return the pass to the current staffer, do not place in drop box outside.
4. You must wait at least 48 hours before taking the pass out again. This will give other community members the opportunity to take advantage of this great pass.
5. Fee for lost pass: \$40.

### Vermont State Historical Sites Pass

This pass, provided by Vermont's Historic Sites and the Department of Libraries, gives free entry to Vermont State Historic Sites for one family or groups of up to 8 people. State Historic Sites are open through Columbus Day, with the exception of the Bennington Battle Monument, which is open through the end of October. See a list of sites, with directions, hours, and more information, on the Vermont Historic Sites website. Questions may also be directed to the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation at 802-828-3051.

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5. Fee for lost pass: \$40.

### ECHO Pass

This pass provides reduced admission (currently \$4 per person) for a family of up to two adults and three children to the ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center in Burlington, VT. Some special exhibits require an additional admission fee. ECHO is open daily, year-round. Learn more and read about current exhibits on the museum's website or by calling 802-864-1848.

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*Submitted by Lisa Sharrow*

## Lego Club

**At the Shrewsbury Library  
Saturday, July 16, 10 – 11:30am**



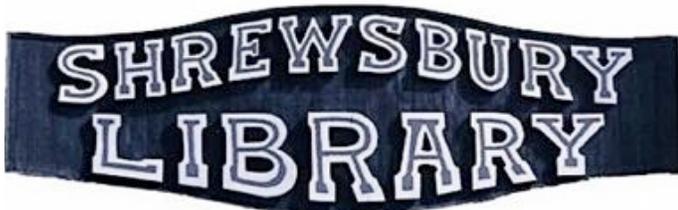
### **BUTTERFLIES: Varieties, Habits and How to Attract Them**

All school age children are welcome. Younger children are also welcome when accompanied by a parent.

**Come, discover, explore and create with Legos.**

Questions? Please call: Doris Perry 492-3440

with JERRY SCHNEIDER  
Friday, July 8 at 7 p.m. at the  
Shrewsbury Library



Library News Submitted by Joan Aleshire

MANY THANKS to SANDY & KRISTI BRAGG for a terrific presentation on "Cider, William the Conqueror, and Asterix: Travels in Normandy and Brittany" on June 10th. The large audience learned a lot about the cider, food, history and architecture of these fascinating regions of France.

THANKS to the LIBRARY CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE for organizing a fine KICK-OFF to the Summer Reading Program! Grown-ups can create their own summer reading packets; not to be left out of the reading fun, stop in and browse the shelves!

THANKS to KERMIT BLACKWOOD and SAGE for a fascinating program on the history, culture and practical care of poultry on June 3rd. The audience may have been small, but it was very appreciative of Kermit's expertise. We hope he'll return for a Part 2, possibly as an on-site presentation at a local farm.

**Coming Events:**

Friday, July 8 @ 7pm: BUTTERFLIES and how to attract them, with expert JERRY SCHNEIDER.

Saturday, July 23 @ 7:30 p.m.: METTAWEE THEATRE COMPANY presents "BEFORE THE SUN AND MOON," based on a Korean folk tale, with Mettawee's signature puppets, masks, and original music. Place: SHREWSBURY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL, rain or shine (on the ball field or in the multi-purpose room).

Sunday, August 7 @ 4pm: SHREWSBURY'S ONE-ROOM SCHOOLS with former students, sponsored by the Shrewsbury Historical Society and the Library at the Russellville Schoolhouse, thanks to SAGE.

Saturday, August 13 from 10 am to 2pm: CHARLIE PAQUIN tells about ROCKS, making atlats, rock drawings and more. Details TBA.

Saturday, August 27 @ 6:30 pm: ANNUAL HAYSTACK DINNER & STREET DANCE @ SHREWSBURY TOWN HALL (rain or shine).

**Continuing Programs:**

Sunday, July 17 @ 4pm: FAMOUS BOOKS BOOK CLUB: *Palace Walk* by Naguib Mahfouz (2nd discussion). Please call Joan if you need a book: 492-3550.

Sunday, July 24 @ 7 pm: SCIENCE BOOK CLUB: *Best Science Writing 2015* (2 sessions).

Alternate Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm: QUILTERS' GROUP. All welcome! Please call Donna Swartz, 773-7403, for more information.

Alternate Thursdays: THE WRITERS' GROUP is back! Please call Penelope Weiss, 492-3345, for times.

**New Books include:**

- ❖ *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson. A World War II-period novel by this entertaining writer.
- ❖ *The Rainbow Comes and Goes: A Mother and Son on Life, Love, and Loss* by Anderson Cooper and Gloria Vanderbilt: An exchange of letters by this famous duo.
- ❖ *The Morning They Came for Us: Dispatches from Syria* by Janine diGiovanni: A report from the front lines of the Syrian civil war by an international correspondent.
- ❖ *Sweetbitter* by Stephanie Danler: A dramatic first novel about love, betrayal, loss, and learning in the high-end, high-pressure restaurant world.
- ❖ *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson. A true story about an innocent man's conviction and his fight for exoneration: more thrilling than fiction.
- ❖ *Modern Lovers* by Emma Straub: An engaging first novel about two generations of couples.
- ❖ *Bravehearts: Whistle-Blowers in the Age of Snowden* by Mark Hertsgaard: A persistent reporter's gripping and infuriating chronicle.

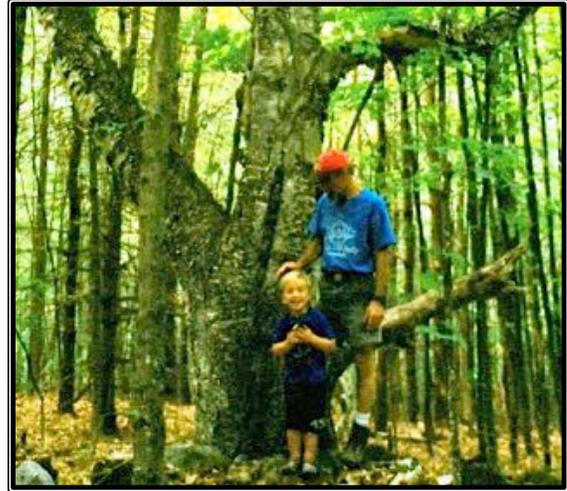
New DVDs coming soon; summer seems to be a slow season for new releases!

HAVE BOOKS TO DONATE? Please WAIT for the BOOK SALE in September, or CALL the LIBRARY to inquire: 492-3410. PLEASE DO NOT DUMP YOUR UNWANTED BOOKS, DVDs, CDs, etc. in our BOOK DROP!

**Summer Reading Program Mid-Summer Check-in on July 16** – Please check in at the Shrewsbury Library anytime between 10:00am – noon to show us what you have been reading and to receive goodies. **BONUS:** Lego Club will be happening upstairs at the Library from 10:00-11:30 that morning, so come to check-in and stay to play!!!



October 2016 will be the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Jessica and the Moose, so we're looking for moose artwork, poems, and/or stories to print in the Times during the coming months!



Todd Fillmore and grandson Aiden

**Moose in the Wrong Lane**

“On opening day at Pierce’s (in September 2009). Podge, Jolly, Emmett, and I had worked late but really wanted to go to the opening celebration. We piled into the car and raced (*but not too fast*) up to Pierce’s for the last ten minutes of opening day. Of course, Cedelle was already there.

When we got to the northside of the meadow near Peter’s American flag, a moose came out into the road and started running right in front of our car. We said “WHOA....It’s a MOOSE!” It wasn’t a big one...probably a juvenile, and it just kept running.

We were following it and all of a sudden we were approaching a sharp corner and we thought “this could end really awful.’ And..‘Oh my gosh, it wasn’t in the right lane; it was in the wrong lane.’ We were saying ‘Oh please, ,please don’t get hit by a car in front of us.’

We made it around the corner and got really excited when we thought ‘OH! IT’S GOING TO PIERCE’S FOR OPENING DAY!’

We sooo wanted it to go to Pierce’s. Then, all of a sudden it hung a right near The Cheese Facory.....”  
*As told to the Roving Reporter by Martha Sirjane*

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The Senior Lunch will be Tuesday July 12 at 12noon at Willie Dunn’s Restaurant at the Okemo Golf Clubhouse which is located on Fox Lane, about 1/2 mile on the left off Route 103 past the junction with Route 100 North. Please call either Heather Shay or Scott Garren at 492-2284 to make a reservation or if you have a question.

**EDUCATON AT ANY AGE**

I’ll admit I was skeptical. A three year old tagging along to measure one of Shrewsbury’s Big Trees would be a distraction at best and a very long morning at worst. Boy was I wrong and I learned a valuable lesson as well. A three year old sees trees and forests differently but see them he does. He sees a forest and all that’s in it from a lower viewpoint and from the life experience gained thus far. So off we went, the three of us, for our morning adventure in the forest each leading the other depending on the interests of the moment.

Aiden for example, did not see the stone wall that our trees lived in as perhaps what separated land use changes in an earlier time but as something to climb on and over, sit on, and watch a chipmunk scurry in and out of. Aiden did not see the forest of scattered white pine over the top of a young hardwood pole stand in that degree of detail but as a shady walk in the woods on a sunny day made more fun when he nearly stepped on a newly born fawn. Aiden did not see the two large trees to be measured as anything special but he became aware that trees are important when Grandfather Todd got out the tools to measure the white ash and paper birch trees growing in the stone wall. And he got to help by quietly asking to.

Aiden brought with him the already acquired tools of forest exploration: curiosity, an ability to observe his surroundings, an ability to remain quiet, watch and listen, and a willingness to be a part of a team to get a job done. This in a three year old. So a morning spent with Todd Fillmore and grandson Aiden added our fourteenth and fifteenth big trees to the library bulletin board (on our second now) and enhanced the curiosity of a three year old to his forest and what lies within. So to paraphrase a recent TV commercial: “What’s in your FOREST?” Is it perhaps a large tree to be measured or the opportunity to let a child wander and wonder about life amongst the trees? *Submitted by Gary Salmon*



**Big Trees Grow in Shrewsbury—  
at Least on the Library Bulletin Board!**

In the March 2016 issue of the *Times of Shrewsbury* Gary Salmon wrote “Rutland County has 36 official Big Trees growing among 16 Towns and one City. This includes seven champions growing in Rutland City and the largest tree in Vermont which is an Eastern Cottonwood in Hubbardton. Shrewsbury did not have a tree listed!”

Gary challenged us to get out and find our big trees with the following formula:

The score for any Big Tree is the sum of:

- one point for each inch of circumference
- one point for every foot of the tree’s height
- one point for 1/4<sup>th</sup> the tree’s average crown spread

Forms are available on the library board for you to post along with a photo of your Big Tree! If you have questions, give Gary a call at 492-3315 or email him at [gsalmon@vermontel.net](mailto:gsalmon@vermontel.net).

**Impromptu observations In Nature**

Setting: Nestled deep in the forest. Blissfully sleeping under the stars in the Great Bosom of Nature.

Awakened this morning, before dawn, by the icy fingers of the north poking my neck through the night's warm blanket of air. As the sun rose, many spires of light penetrated the canopy of the forest. Every spire a rainbow as it accentuated the rising mist from last night's gift, the rain. Everything is cleansed now. Even the reluctant fire. All is quiet except for Vermont's Jungle Bird, the Pileated Woodpecker, calling out and claiming the forest. Such beautiful gifts if you keep your senses highly attuned. Enjoy this Heaven!

by Jerry Gardner



**Name that Frog!**

“May be a pickerel frog, I think: but maybe a tiger frog?” That’s what Scott Garren said when he photographed this frog in his yard in June. He then sent the photo to the VT Amphibian and Reptile website and found that it was a Leopard Frog. The website says that Leopard frogs can be brown or green and are covered in irregularly shaped black spots that have faint light halos around them. Pickerel frogs, which are common statewide, look similar, but their spots are rectangular, their bodies never green, and they have yellow between their hind legs.



**Swallow Tail Butterflies**

Butterflies congregating along Lavinia’s driveway on June 6, 2016. Photo by Lavinia Seide



## MILL RIVER UNION HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

*"Time is a brisk wind, for each hour it brings something new...but who can understand and measure its sharp breath, its mystery and its design?"* Paracelsus

### News from the Mountain School Board:

I presided over the last Shrewsbury School Board meeting on the afternoon of the 16th. It was a somewhat emotional meeting, everyone realizing that we would never meet as our small and simple board again. I have appreciated my current fellow board members so much, as well as all the other fine folks I have served with through these last 12 (or so) years that I have been on the board. We have gotten along well, worked out any differences in opinion in amicable fashion, and generally tried to always do what was best for the kids and our school.

Our last formal decision was to accept a bid to install an automatic generator system for the school. This will be so very helpful in the coming years to prevent our kids from missing school due to not having power to run the heat, lights, and most importantly the water pump. The generator should be up and running by the start of school or close to it. We also thanked Brian Hill, RSSU's Technology Director, for stepping in so helpfully to be our interim principal for the last half of the year when Deb Fishwick went down to run Mill River. Without the flexibility these two showed, our district would not have run nearly so smoothly these last months. We also happily welcomed Deb back to the Mountain School. Sarah Bolster will feel the biggest change- she plans to take on a role within the new school advisory group, but she said she will really miss being on the decision side of the table. Otherwise, we all discussed how the few transition pieces would happen over the next couple of months and then somewhat sadly said goodbye.

The new Mill River Unified Union School District (MRUUSD) Board will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month starting on July 6th at 7pm (The first meeting of every month will be at Mill River High School and alternate between the other four schools for the second meeting of the month.) Agendas will be posted in the usual locations as well as online at [www.millriverschools.org](http://www.millriverschools.org)

*Submitted by Adrienne Raymond*

### Dispose of Leftover Paint!

Unwanted old paint is being collected at several Rutland locations as part of the PaintCare Program to recycle paint. It's easy, it's free, and it's great to get rid of unwanted leftover paint! Check out the website for details and locations at :

**[paintcare.org](http://paintcare.org)**

Of special note: In last month's list of Shrewsbury's graduating seniors, we inadvertently left out a very accomplished Mill River senior, Alyssa Loomis. Shrewsbury's Alyssa Loomis went to Mill River after participating in our local elementary school choice program, attending Clarendon Elementary. She is a National Honor Society member and has already started on her life path by enlisting as a United States Marine. We apologize for missing her in our list and wish her much success!

Mill River Union High School's 40<sup>th</sup> year has now become part of its history, and beginning on July 1, the school will be part of a newly formed unified district. *"Ain't it funny how time slips away?"* Sometimes it seems like yesterday that the charter teachers literally carried brand new red, white, blue, and yellow desks into the classrooms; yet, there are times when it seems like so long ago. One thing that those who have been around the longest will always remember is the school's commitment to creating a place that is family oriented, and where people care about each other. It's always nice to say that you didn't just study/work at a very well cared for facility with high academic expectations, a wonderful fine arts program, and a sports program committed to developing skilled athletes who are dedicated to team work and fine sportsmanship. Quite simply, and perhaps most importantly, you were, are, and always will be a member of the Mill River family.

It is not typical for school news to be a part of the July issue of *The Times of Shrewsbury*; however, it seemed important to include a few additional pieces that didn't come to closure until after the June deadline.

**Spring Sports: Rod Sedergren Award Winners** for the spring season are as follows: **Varsity Baseball:** Aaron Botti; **Varsity Softball:** Chelsea Young; **Golf:** Kyle Pritchard; and **Track and Field:** Shereese Earle. **In addition:** Aaron Botti and John Graves were named to the MVL B Division 1<sup>st</sup> Team for baseball. Jacob Nichols and Mike Morgan were named to the MVL B Division Honorable Mention Team for baseball. Melissa Fay and McKenna Ludden were named to the MVL C Division 1st Team for softball. Rylee Nichols and Brittany Frederick were named to the MVL C Division Honorable Mention Team. Our Track and field team won states in the 4x100! (Congratulations to Olivia McPhee, Tess Beauchain, Amanda Deppert, and Shereese Earle.) Amanda Deppert is a state champion in the 100 and 200 meter race as well.

**Attention All Athletes!** On August 11 at 6pm any athletes entering Grades 7-12 must attend a meeting at MRU. If there are questions, please contact Kim Maniery.

**News from the Music Department by Kristin Cimonetti and Peter Roach:** "It has been an incredible year of music making at Mill River that concluded with a dynamic performance by the Mill River band at graduation. The band played "Pomp and Circumstance", "The Star Spangled Banner", and various other selections while the audience was entering. There was also music provided by Brandon Bailey, Tara Beattie, Lily Harding-LaPrade, Gabrielle Lazzaro, Rachel Patch, Shania Perham, Grace Powers, and Elisabeth Rondinone during the ceremony. Congratulations, graduates!"

In addition, the music department celebrated excellence in music with an award ceremony on May 25. We congratulate all our music award recipients for all they have achieved this year. Thank you to our community for their constant support of music at Mill River."

**A Message from Ms. Fishwick:** "I would like to extend my gratitude for welcoming me to the Mill River school community and allowing me to work with your children for the past 5 1/2 months. It has been a great learning experience, giving me great perspective and appreciation of the pre-K-12 spectrum of teaching and learning, one that I will continue to develop in the years to come. I would also like to thank Mr. Weideman for his hard work this year. As the school year has ended, plans are now well underway for the 2016-2017 school year. Mr. Finn spent the afternoon with faculty and staff on 6/10/16 and has started the work of building a shared vision and a positive school climate. I know that he is looking forward to officially beginning his work for Mill River on 7/1/16."

*Submitted by Sally-Anne Snarski and Adrienne Raymond*

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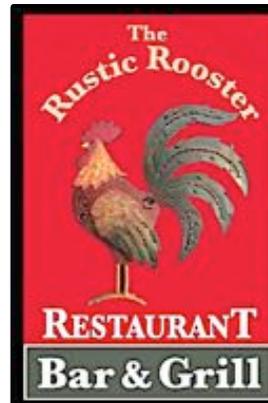
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## The Shrewsbury Community Church



*Compiled by Sue Ransom-Kelley*

Summer is officially here and we will be moving our Sunday Services to the Northam Church during July and August. The Northam Church is the lovely white church with the tall steeple next to the Town Office on the Cold River Road. Special thanks to Connie and John Cioffi for replacing the church flower box and filling it with lovely flowers for everyone to enjoy!

We have enjoyed having the Sunday Morning Pre-School Group all spring. They will take a summer recess and resume in September. A special thank you to the pre-school group for making delicious blueberry and banana nut muffins for the congregation for refreshments! They were delicious!

We celebrated Father's Day and honored the following fathers with donations to the Community Sharing Project: George Richards & George Curtis Over by Lynette Richards Over; Ray C. Roberts & Louis Ramah by Roxanne Ramah; Howard Haley by Robert & Glenda Gearwar; Robert Ransom and Charles H. Kelley by Sue Ransom-Kelley; Alex Donaski by Elaine Ransom; Leonard Korzun by Grace Korzun.



We delivered 28 Infant Bibs, 21 Burp Cloths and a receiving blanket for distribution in Rutland County. It took a while to complete this project but they came out really nice! Special thanks to our cutters and seamstresses for finishing this project: Cortney Allard, Julianne Sharrow, Grace Korzun, Fran Patten, Judith Thomas, Annette Parrish, Roxanne Ramah, Crystal

### Community Church Calendar

#### All Services are at the Northam Church

July 3 @ 1030am: Worship Service & Holy Communion led by Rev. Bob Boutwell.

July 10 @ 1030am: Worship Service led by David Rice.

July 17 @ 1030am: Worship Service led by Rev Skip Dickinson July 20 @ 12 noon:

July 20 @ noon: Prayer Shawl Meeting @ the home of Elaine Ransom. Please bring a bag lunch, drinks and dessert provided. Call Elaine 492-3738 to let her know if you can come. All Welcome! Come and Enjoy the fellowship and the Mission.

July 24 @ 1030am: Worship Service led by Terry Hanley.

July 31 @ 1030am: Worship Service led by Rita Lane.

### Community Needs

Wedding, Funeral or Memorial Service Requests: Contact Rita Lane 775-2578 or Sue Kelley 492-3738, 779-5241.

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

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*PP Bob Ferguson, Cairo Shriners, Rutland*



## Book Reviews from the Library—



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*Book reviews are compiled by Marilyn Dalick*

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|-------|-------------------------|
| ★★★★★ | Fantastic!              |
| ★★★★  | Compelling, page-turner |
| ★★★   | Enjoyable               |
| ★★    | Just O.K.               |
| ★     | Not recommended         |

### **A Fall of Marigolds**

*by Susan Meissner*

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This is about two New York tragedies—the Triangle Shirt Factory fire in 1911 and the terrorist attack in September, 2011. The author seamlessly wraps these two horrific events in Manhattan together. Although a century apart, there is nothing new or different about tragedy and loss. Two women are connected through time. This is the first book that I've read about 9/11, and it is not a maudlin story—but one of hope and learning to love again. This was a fascinating and extremely satisfying book.

*Reviewed by Marilyn Dalick*

### **Still Alice**

*by Lisa Genova*

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People with Alzheimer's stand on ground that is constantly shifting beneath their feet. *Still Alice* is a unique book because it is written from the person with Alzheimer's point of view—not the caregiver's, as is usually the case. Alice is a 50 year-old Harvard professor at the peak of her career. She is married to a brilliant scientist, and they have three grown children. Alice's job and identity depend on a highly functioning brain, so she is terrified when confronted with memory loss and unexplained confusion. This book is equally about what crisis does to relationships. As Alice's disease progresses, her family begins to talk about her right in front her, as if she weren't there—quite a departure from the respect and awe she used to inspire in others. This is a deeply touching story because each of us tries to live a life that matters. The author cites Oliver Sacks, who wrote, "The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat," as her biggest inspiration. A quote from him: "In examining disease, we gain wisdom about anatomy and physiology and biology. In examining the person with disease, we gain wisdom about life." I highly recommend this book to you. *Reviewed by Marilyn Dalick*

## Shrewsbury Historical Society

[www.shrewsburyhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.shrewsburyhistoricalsociety.com)

### **New Schedule for Shrewsbury Historical Society (SHS) Meetings**

Due to overlapping schedules on the first Tuesday of the month, it has been decided to hold our future meetings on the third Tuesday of the month instead. Therefore, the July meeting will take place on Tuesday night, July 19, at 7pm in the museum.

### **A Full Calendar of Events**

July will be a busy month with the museum opening on Sunday, July 3 from 1 to 3pm. On display: SHS History Expo exhibit about the Brown Bridge and Jim Jeffords State Forest. Next day is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and the following day, a really big day with the official designations of the Brown Bridge as a national historic landmark and the creation and conservation of the Jim Jeffords State Forest by The Trust for Public Land. Festivities start at 4pm at the bridge. The Shrewsbury Historical Society received an invitation to this event. Everyone is invited. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Sarah Erb at [sarah.erb@tpl.org](mailto:sarah.erb@tpl.org).

On July 19, the SHS meeting will be held in the museum at 7pm as noted above. On July 20, we anticipate a bus of youngsters with their chaperone teacher who are curious to hear of any ghostly happenings in the Bowman Mansion. Due to the fact that the mansion is closed, the group requested a tour of our museum and we will show them photos, a video, a scrapbook and give them brochures about the mausoleum. They also plan on visiting the cemetery and mausoleum, and a possible peek in the windows of the mansion.

The Calendar Fund Raising Committee (Ann Ridlon, Kim Ridlon and Ruth Winkler) anticipate publication of the *Memories 2017 Calendar* in early August 2016. Please use the order form in this month's Times and we will mail you a copy. We hope that we can again count on your generous support

*Submitted by Ruth Winkler*

### **Mt Holly July 4<sup>th</sup> Events**

Library Book Sale 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Mount Holly  
Mount Holly Library's Independence Day book sale at 26 Maple Hill Road, Belmont, is Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4 from 10 to 4pm. Come Monday, July 4 for the annual parade at 11am, and the Odd Fellows will be barbecuing chicken.

## Report from the Democratic State Convention

The Vermont Democratic State Convention was held on May 22, 2016 at the Barre Opera House. More than 600 delegates chosen by their Town caucuses held in March attended. Shrewsbury was allowed **two** delegates based on the number of Democrats who voted in the 2014 general election combined with the number who voted in the 2016 Democratic primary election. Yes, Shrewsbury's representation at the state convention depends on the number of Democrats who choose to vote. Just The Act of Voting Matters no matter for whom. Who knew? Not me. Did you?

Scott Garren and I were Shrewsbury's delegates this year.

Our responsibilities were three-fold:

- 1) To elect **11** delegates to the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia in July from the **120** state delegates who chose to run.
- 2) To elect one Vermont Committeewoman and one Vermont Committeeman to serve four year terms on the Democratic National Committee.
- 3) To vote on resolutions put forth for consideration.

\*The 11 delegates elected to the Convention are a very diverse and capable group of six women and five men. They include a recent high school graduate, a woman unable to walk due to a diving accident who plans to represent the rights of the disabled, and a young teacher who will video the Convention to show to his students, and a Latina woman.

\*Mary Sullivan and Terje Anderson were elected as Committeewoman and Committeeman to serve on the Democratic National Committee.

\*A resolution put forth by Shrewsbury's Scott Garren and passed unanimously requested a rule change which would mandate that unpledged delegates (superdelegates) vote according to the proportion of votes cast for candidates in presidential primary elections. This issue became of particular concern this year when more than 86 % of the primary vote went to Bernie Sanders whereas less than 15 % of the vote went to Hillary Clinton. Current rules do not allow pledged delegates to vote for anyone getting less than 15 percent of the primary vote. This means that all of Vermont's 16 pledged delegates will cast their votes for Bernie Sanders. In contrast, four of Vermont's ten unpledged delegates, who are currently free to vote for anyone they want, plan to vote for Hillary Clinton despite the will of the Vermont's voters as expressed overwhelmingly in the primary.

(For a full account of the events of the day, you may email a request to me: [barbarajean2468@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajean2468@gmail.com)

and I will send you my more detailed and colorful version.)

The next meeting of the Rutland County Democratic Party will be held at 6:15 on Monday, June 27 upstairs in the Fox Room at the Rutland Free Library. TJ Donovan (candidate for Attorney General) Peter Galbraith (candidate for Governor) and Beth Pearce (candidate for Treasurer) will be present and say a few words. The meeting is open to the public. All are welcome.

*Submitted by Barbara Hoffman*

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## Meet the Candidate Event

Please join Heather Shay and Scott Garren for an opportunity to meet and talk with Korrine Rodrigue who is running for State Senate. She has been deeply involved in the Rutland community and established Project VISION to combat substance abuse in conjunction with other groups in the city. She is a public health researcher for the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and has lived in Vermont for over a decade. She is married to Rich Rodrigue, a lifelong Vermonter. They have three children who currently attend Rutland Town School. The event will be July 7, 5:30 at our house, 135 Spring Lake Rd, Cuttingsville. Refreshments will be served

*Submitted by Heather Shay & Scott Garren*

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## Meet The Candidate Event

Please join us at the Wells home, 429 Spring Lake Rd in Cuttingsville on Monday July 25 from 5pm-7pm for a gathering with Sue Minter, who is running in the primaries as a Democratic candidate for Vermont Governor. Bring your concerns and questions. We will provide refreshments. For more information call 492 3348.

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### Alissa Johannsen Rubin

*New York Times* Paris Bureau Chief  
and winner of the 2016 Pulitzer Prize  
will be speaking on

**Friday, August 5 at 7:30pm  
at the Paramount Theatre in Rutland**

On this special evening, Alissa will be exploring the turmoil in the Middle East and the difficult choices this poses from our next president. There will be an audience question and answer period following her talk.

Ms. Rubin won the Pulitzer this year "for thoroughly reported and movingly written accounts giving voice to Afghan women who were forced to endure unspeakable cruelties." Prior to her current position at the *Times*, which she took in 2007, Rubin was the Baghdad Bureau Correspondent and later became the Baghdad Bureau Chief before spending four years as the Afghanistan Bureau Chief. She has been the recipient of numerous additional journalism awards including the 2009 Overseas Press Club's Ed Cunningham Award for best magazine reporting for "How Baida Wanted to Die."

This one-night special event is a fundraiser for Spring Lake Ranch and all proceeds will benefit the Sarcka Scholarship Fund to support residents who might not otherwise be able to come to the Ranch. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students and are available at the Paramount Theatre Box Office in person, by phone at 802-775-0903 or at [paramountvt.org](http://paramountvt.org). For more information call Heather at the Ranch at 802-492-3322. We hope to see you there!

*Submitted by Heather Brown*

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### Swimming Lessons

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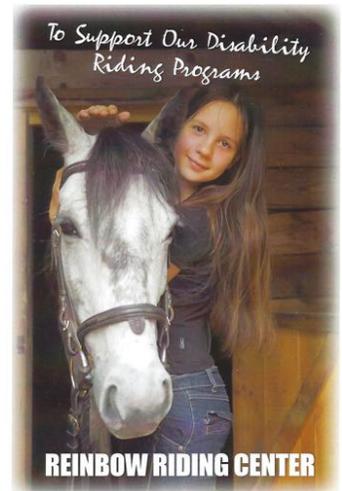
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### SHREWSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMORIES 2017 CALENDAR

#### Dear Neighbors,

The Calendar Fund Raising Committee consisting of Ann Ridlon, Kim Ridlon and myself are currently working on the *Memories 2017* calendar. We anticipate its publication in early August, 2016. We hope that we can again count on your generous support.

The calendars will cost \$20 each, which will include mailing. Or with your contribution of \$25 or more this will entitle you to a calendar mailed to you as well as having your name appear on the calendar's **Sponsors List**.

All proceeds go toward the maintenance of the historic church building that is home to the Society's Museum.

For your convenience a coupon to accompany your order is provided below. *Thank you.*

*Submitted by Ruth Winkler*

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Please return this section with your contribution by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to: Ann Ridlon, 230 Town Hill Rd., Cuttingsville, VT 05738, with check payable to Shrewsbury Historical Society, Inc. The Society is an all volunteer, non-profit organization.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rutland Area Visiting Nurses Association  
& Hospice (RAVNAH) Community Health  
Clinics**

**June Blood Pressure/Foot Care Clinics**

The cost of the foot clinic is \$10.

- Wednesday, 7/06/2016, Wallingford, Wallingford House, 10:30am
- Thursday, 7/07/2016, Rutland, Parker House, 10am
- Wednesday, 7/13/2016, Rutland, Templewood Court, 10am
- Wednesday, 7/20/2016, Rutland, Sheldon Towers, 9am
- Wednesday, 7/20/2016, Rutland, Linden Terrace, 11am
- Thursday, 7/21/2016, Rutland, Maple Village, 10am
- Wednesday, 7/27/2016 Rutland, Godnick Adult Center, 12:30pm
- Thursday, 7/28/2016, North Clarendon, North Clarendon Community Center, 12:30pm

**Please call 802.770.1536 for more information.**

**RAVNAH also offers Cholesterol Screenings for \$30 every month:**

Clinics held at the Rutland Office are the 1st Wednesday - call 802.775.0568 for an appointment.

**Travel Well with RAVNAH's Travel Health Clinic!**

RAVNAH is the region's resource for comprehensive and safe travel health services including vaccines and individualized disease prevention plans to international travelers. For more information call Cathleen at 802.770.1536 for a personal appointment or email [gohealth@ravnah.org](mailto:gohealth@ravnah.org).

**Bereavement Group**

RAVNAH is starting a monthly bereavement group in July. RAVNAH's Chaplain, Andrew Carlson, will be facilitating group. For more information on date and location in July, please contact Andrew at 770-1613. The group is free and open to the public.



**JULY AT LORETTA'S GOOD FOOD DELI**

**JUMBO BURGER DAY**-- Every Thursday in July we're serv'in up a delicious jumbo burger and a bag of chips for a meager five bucks--trust us--this is a JUMBO burger-- served from 11-12:30 or until 50 of them are gone. HOT TIP: last week they were gone in 31 minutes.

No such thing as a free breakfast??? Every day in July we will be serving our great breakfast sandwich. Sausage, Ham, or Bacon on a freshly toasted English Muffin with a scrambled egg and cheese. No--it's not free, but at \$2.99 it's a bargain, and it's delicious. We sell 50-60 of these every day, usually before 8 a.m.

Did you know that we have something ready for your microwave or oven every evening? Cooked here and delicious!! Generous portions and priced right. Soon the fresh produce used for our sandwiches and meals will again be ready in our garden. Stop in and see what's for dinner tonight, or give us a call.

Fresh fish Fridays. Beginning Friday, July 8, we will offer a super special price on fresh fish. On July 8 we will feature salmon at a price yet to be determined. We also carry, on a regular basis, cold water lobster tails from Maine. These are 4-5 oz. tails, fresh frozen, and retail at \$6.99 each tail. Compare our price, and remember ours are COLD WATER TAILS FROM MAINE.

We bake fresh pastries, muffins, donuts, Bavarian chocolate danish, lemon and raspberry bars, scones, and lots more--you should smell this place when the doors open at 6 a.m. Monday through Friday. New England coffee's ready to go too!

Have you checked out our wine selection lately?? We have some quality wines at good prices--not just the chain store stuff--see our hand picked June special picks--guaranteed delicious.

Did you see the big sale on Lake Champlain chocolate bars at the grocery store downtown?? Only \$3.99 a bar.---oh wait---ours are \$2.99--a great gift---keep a couple extra in the fridge--you won't see this price again--save \$1.50 a bar.

July 8th we will also offer baby back ribs for only \$3.49 a pound, Aged N.Y. Strip steaks at \$9.99 each---these steaks are top Quality--We've cut this same brand for over 25 years, consistently flavorful, at less than half the fancy catalog price--try them just once, you will be back.

**Stop in and say Hello—**

**772-7638**

## Village Harmony to Perform

Village Harmony Teen world music ensemble, led by Will Rowan, Heidi Wilson and special guest Carlos Jurado from Columbia, presents its first Vermont performance on **June 29 at 7:30 pm** at the Shrewsbury, VT Town Hall/Meeting House. Suggested admission at the door is a sliding scale of \$5 - \$15. For more information call 492-3377.

The 25 sparkling singers will present a program of traditional and composed music from Latin America, traditional songs from Lithuania and Corsica, American shape note songs, sea shanties, lullabies and songs for social change, and Rowan's and Wilson's original compositions.

Village Harmony is co-directed by Larry Gordon and Patty Cuyler. Contact them at [villageharmony@gmail.com](mailto:villageharmony@gmail.com) or visit their website at [www.villageharmony.org](http://www.villageharmony.org).

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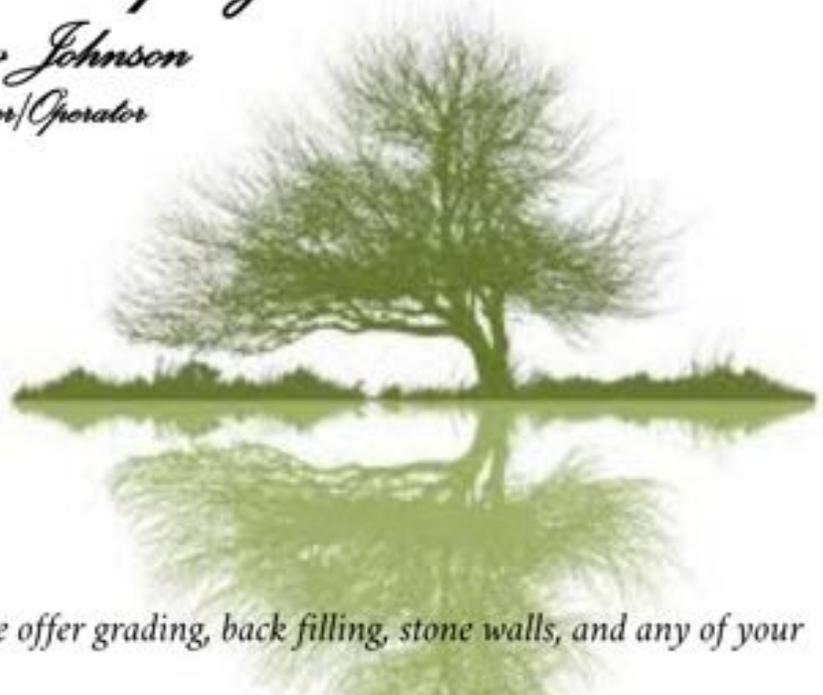
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## NEWS FROM PIERCE'S STORE

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

Sally Deinzer, Manager

### Please Note:

**JULY 4th hours: 8am to 4pm**

This month we're featuring the many LOCAL (i.e., Shrewsbury) products you can find at Pierce's.

- Maple Syrup – we carry six different producers, so if you want to do a taste test . . .
- Produce (in season) from several farms that supply veggies and fruit – hold on, we'll soon have lots of variety.
- Eggs from four farms, some organically raised and some conventional.
- Meats, including beef, pork and chicken, from two different farms
- Pickles, sauerkraut, relish, and salsa from one producer
- In addition to foodstuffs, we carry greeting cards created by locals, and beeswax-based skin care products
- And of course, in our consignment area we have items made by locals that can serve to brighten your day or the day of the recipient of your gift.

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*Here's the anticipated menu for July.* If there's something particular you're looking for please call ahead (492-3326) to be sure there wasn't a menu change. The menu will be posted daily on our Facebook page and sent out to the daily e-mail list. If you want to be included on the e-mail distribution please let me know at pierces.store@gmail.com.

During the warm months, Rob doesn't have hot soups on a regular basis. Instead, he will prepare salads and/or cold soups. We'll publish a daily menu Monday – Friday on Facebook and to our email list.

### Regular hot meals in the crockpot:

- Monday Chili con Carne (Smith Maple Crest Farm beef)
- Thursday Pulled Pork Sandwiches or Sloppy Joes on Rob's homemade buns
- Occasionally there may be another hot crock pot item.

### Specialty Wednesday Pizza Varieties

- 7/6 Butternut squash, caramelized onions, mozzarella & gorgonzola cheeses
- 7/13 Giuliano with Prosciutto (this is a 3-cheese pizza with prosciutto ham and parsley)
- 7/20 Puttanesca
- 7/27 Italian Sausage & Sweet Peppers

### Save the Date!

**Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 4 to 6pm**

Pierce's Store will host a Blueberry Social in our newly renovated garage/barn space. Come join your friends and neighbors and enjoy yummy concoctions featuring our local bounty.

Do you know that Pierce's now has an ATM? At the same time we installed it, we've instituted a minimum \$5.00 sale value for using debit and credit cards.

We decided to get the ATM for two reasons: first, the fees we have to pay on small purchases made with credit and debit cards essentially eat up the profit we would otherwise make on the sale. The other reason we got the machine is that over the years many of you have asked if you can get cash back on either a check or a credit card, something we've not been able to do.

So the next time you need cash you can stop at Pierce's!

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Beginning July 1st the new GMO labeling law goes into effect. For us, the biggest impact is on items made in our kitchen. Rob has been reviewing the ingredients he uses for GMO content. We will have labels on packaged items and information signs on fresh items.

### Friday Night Dinners

Rob's Friday Mac & Cheese and Baked Ziti meals are available from about 11am. each Friday until they are gone..

Friday Take-Out Dinners are available by reservation. Limited quantities are available.

Please call ahead – 492-3326.

**July 15** – Scott Garren and Heather Shay: Beef Enchiladas with Guacamole and a Black Bean, Roasted Corn and Tomato Salad

**July 29** – Lynette Over: Meatballs and Spaghetti with a Mixed Green 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!*

If you are interested in making a meal, please contact either Heather Shay at 492-2284 or Sally Deinzer at the store: 492-3326,

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