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# Champions!

*Poultney football team wins Vermont Division III title*

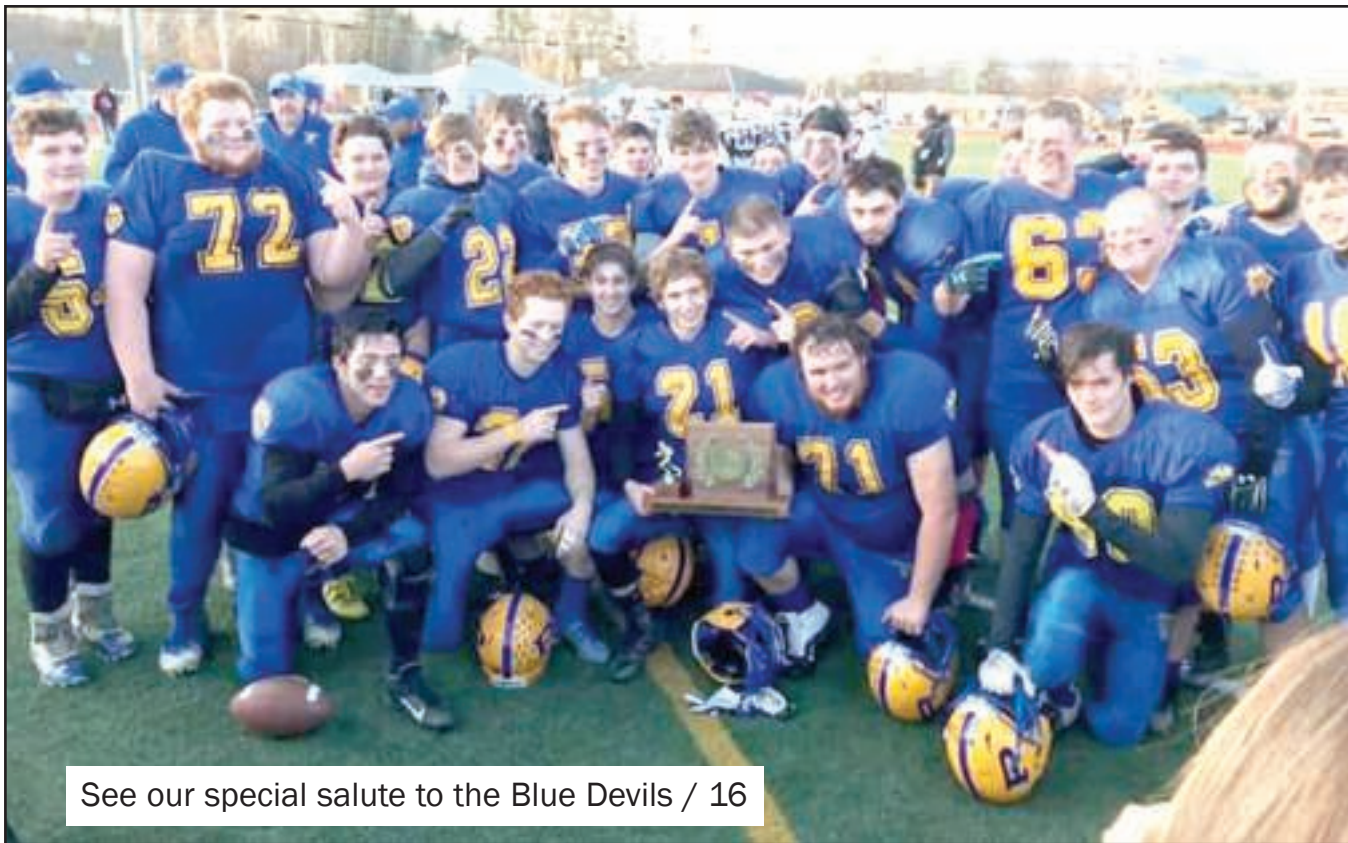
By Keith Harrington

Last year the Poultney football team advanced to the Vermont Division III championship game and came up a bit short, falling to Woodstock. Now the Blue Devils wear the crown after defeating BFA-Fairfax/Lamoille, 17-8, at Rutland High School's Alumni Field.

The win marks the first football state championship for Poultney since 2007 and avenges a 6-0 loss to the two-seed Bullets by the top-seed Blue Devils in Poultney earlier in the year.

This victory could not be more filled with storylines for a program steeped in tradition for more than 80 years: A head coach in Dave Capman who has a son as an assistant coach and a grandson as his starting quarterback, a standout player who could only watch a year ago while his brother tried to lead the team to a win.

Poultney football with its Friday night parades and pep rallies, singing



See our special salute to the Blue Devils / 16

A jubilant Poultney Blue Devil football team proudly display their state championship trophy.

of the school fight song by the players before every game and after every win, team breakfasts, team dinners and skit night antics is unique. It a local version of the epic "Friday Night Lights" saga.

For Poultney junior running back Levi Allen, the victory was especially

sweet. Last year Allen tore his ACL during the Fair Haven rivalry game. Allen missed the Blue Devils' run to last season's state title game as his brother Jacob tried to will the Blue Devils to the championship. After months of grueling rehabilitation on his knee, Allen rel-

ished the opportunity to get back to the championship contest to help his team win.

"Not much to say. I am at a loss of words," Allen said after the game. "I wouldn't want to be out here with anyone else. We're blessed. I'm blessed. That's all I can say. Everyone out here was blessed. It was an awesome opportunity."

Being more physical than the Bullets was the key to the win, Allen said.

"We knew it was all about physicality and today it was all or nothing," he said. "Leave nothing in the tank today."

Often big games between teams that are evenly matched come down to three things: turnovers, penalties and special teams play.

Poultney took advantage of all three to put their 17 points on the board. Poultney was handed a few early Christmas gifts from BFA-Fairfax/Lamoille that contributed heavily to the win.

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## Win a Thanksgiving turkey . . . and more!

Yes, you could be one of two winners of our all-new 2019 Thanksgiving Turkey Scramble contest, which is inside this edition of the FreePress. Each lucky winner will receive a free Thanksgiving turkey, a floral centerpiece and a Thanksgiving pie! All you have to do is turn to page 9 and test how well you know your Lakes Region business community. Good luck!

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## Turkey Trot in Fair Haven Saturday

Fair Haven Union High School will host its annual turkey trot on Saturday, Nov. 16 at the high school. Same-day registration and packet pick-up will take place at 9 a.m. Race time is 10 a.m. Entry fee is \$15 plus a nonperishable food donation or \$20 without a nonper-

ishable food donation. Proceeds will benefit Fair Haven Concerned, Inc. and the Fair Haven Union High School Class of 2020.

Fair Haven Union High School is located at 33 Mechanic St., Fair Haven, Vermont.

## Stone Valley Arts to host literary open mic

Stone Valley Arts at Fox Hill will host a free literary open mic on Friday, Nov. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Artists of all genres are invited to join host David Mook for an evening of original pieces, classics or other favorites.

Participate by reading or just be entertained by the spoken word.

For more information, call 802-884-8052 or email davidmook@aol.com.

Stone Valley Arts at Fox Hill is located at 145 E. Main St., Poultney, Vermont.

## Book and bake sale at Benson library Nov. 23

Benson Public Library will host a book and bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enjoy some delicious sweets

and buy some great books. For more information, call 802-537-4181. Benson Public Library is located at 2724 Stage Rd., Benson, Vermont.

## Public Notices

### TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS WARNING SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 2019

The legal voters of the Town of Middletown Springs, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Middletown Springs Historical Society in the Town of Middletown Springs on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) in the forenoon (a.m.), at which time the polls will open, and seven o'clock (7:00) in the afternoon (p.m.), at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Article of business:

#### ARTICLE I

Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Middletown Springs in an amount not to exceed Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,800,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid and other funding sources, be issued at any point before December 31, 2024 for the purpose of financing the cost of the following Town building project improvements, the aggregate estimated cost thereof being Four Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$4,150,000):

- Town Highway Garage and salt/sand storage shed, borrowing limit \$800,000. (Project cost \$1,000,000.)
- Town Office/Library Building, borrowing limit \$1,200,000. (Project cost \$2,100,000.)
- Fire Station, borrowing limit \$700,000 (Project cost \$900,000.)
- Transfer Station, borrowing limit \$100,000. (Project cost \$150,000.)

The legal voters of the Town of Middletown Springs are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said special meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

The legal voters of the Town of Middletown Springs are further notified that an informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13th, 2019 at the Middletown Springs Elementary School in the Town of Middletown Springs at seven o'clock (7:00) in the evening, for the purpose of explaining the proposed improvements and the financing thereof; with the Middletown Springs Historical Society as an alternative meeting place if the Elementary School is for whatever reason unavailable.

Adopted and approved at a regular meeting of the Selectboard of the Town of Middletown Springs duly called, noticed and held on October 10, 2019. Received for record and recorded in the records of the Town of Middletown Springs on October 11, 2019

Signed: Herb Childress, Christopher Fenton, Patty Kenyon, Terry Redfield—Middletown Springs Selectboard

Attest: Laura Ann Castle—Town Clerk

## Stuff an ambulance with food Saturday

Thanksgiving is coming, and what better way to give thanks for your blessings than helping someone less fortunate than yourself.

In Poultney this weekend, fifth-grader Faith Winter is partnering with the Poultney Rescue Squad on a mission to stuff a rescue squad ambulance full of food.

Winter's community service project will benefit the Poultney Food Shelf.

Beth Winter, Faith's mom, said, "We were sitting at the dinner table one evening, and Faith said, 'Did you know that there are some kids in my school who don't always have food in their homes?' I told her, you know, it's not just kids who don't have food, it's also adults, including the elderly."

The family discussed the idea of a food drive.

Beth said, "I told her she could do one at any time because the need always exists, but Faith was adamant about doing it this time of year. She wanted to make sure that the food banks had food coming in for the holidays."

"Did you know that the Poultney Food Shelf serves the towns of Poultney, Middletown Springs and Hampton?" Winter wrote in a letter announcing the food drive. "They provide food for about 150 people each month. This amazing organization also does home deliveries for about 25 folks who have a hard time getting about each



**Fifth-grader Faith Winter with, left to right, Kathy Hudson of the Poultney Food Shelf and Poultney Rescue Squad members Katrina Davenport, Kathy Stephenson, Walter Ducharme, Deb Hoisington, Josiah Simons, Amanda Harte and JR Ovitt.**

month."

Winter and her partners from the Poultney Rescue Squad will be at Shaw's Supermarket at 55 Depot St. in Poultney on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

They will be accepting non-perishable food items such as canned fruits and vegetables, soup, proteins like tuna and chicken and peanut butter. The Food Shelf also recommends donations of packaged mixes such as macaroni and cheese, pastas, potatoes, canned pastas, stews, coffee and even pet food.

"All of these items would be welcomed and enjoyed by many people in our community," wrote Winter, who plans on

reporting back on the success of the food drive.

There's another food drive going on this weekend, too, this one sponsored by the Fair Haven Police Department on Friday, Nov. 15, from 3 to 7 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Shaw's at 195 Old Route 22A in Fair Haven.

Each year the department collects about 2,000 pounds of food and other products that are donated to the local food shelf. In addition to food, the department will accept monetary donations. For more information on the police department's food drive, call 802-265-4531.

## Chaffee calls for entries in annual gingerbread contest

The Chaffee Art Center announces the return of its annual gingerbread contest. This year's theme is "Season of Giving."

Interested bakers, schools,

organizations, businesses, families, individuals and young people are invited to submit their

imaginative gingerbread creations. Entries do not have to preregister, but those that do preregister by Friday, Nov. 22 will be eligible to win a holiday gift basket giveaway.

Gingerbread creations will be on display in the center's historic 1890s mansion beginning at the gingerbread showcase reception and tree lighting on Saturday, Dec. 7, from noon to 3 p.m. until the close of the annual holiday exhibit on Friday, Jan. 3.

Awards in a variety of categories will be given, including a \$250 prize for the first-place winner; \$150 for second place and \$100 for third place.

All entries must be delivered to the Chaffee Art Center on either Wednesday or Thursday, Dec. 4 or 5, from noon to 5 p.m.

Complete details and an entry form can be found at [www.chaffeeartcenter.org](http://www.chaffeeartcenter.org).

For more information, call 802-775-0356, or stop by the Chaffee Art Center at 16 S. Main St. in Rutland.

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### Town of West Haven Board of Adjustment

A public hearing before the Board of Adjustment of the Town of West Haven will be held at the Town Hall at 2919 Main Road on Dec. 4, 2019 at 7 P.M. to consider the following application:

Application #19-599-D by Bruno Properties to operate a vehicle transport yard at 2743 Route 22A.

The above application is available for inspection at the Town Hall. Persons wishing to be heard may do so in person, or be represented by an agent or attorney. Communications regarding to the above application may be filed in writing with the board before the hearing.

Harold Book, Chairman

# 51st annual game supper in Pawlet Saturday

By Jared Stamm

Tired of the usual roast beef or baked haddock or rice and beans? You'll surely want to head over to Pawlet this weekend then for the Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department's annual wild game and chicken and biscuit supper on Saturday, Nov. 16, starting at 5 p.m.

"We'll be serving up a veritable smorgasbord," said Pawlet fire chief Jonathan Weiss.

One of the most anticipated and cherished events in the community, Pawlet's game sup-

per has been a mainstay of the town's social life for 51 years.

"My wife's parents went on one of their first dates to the Pawlet game supper," laughed Weiss. "It's a really popular event."

Attendees come from Pawlet and the surrounding area, but also from as far away as Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and elsewhere. "We have some career firefighters who make the trip each year from Rhode Island," said Weiss.

The supper draws an annual crowd of around 300, said

Diane Mach, who is coordinating the dinner this year.

"When I first started attending years ago I waited tables," she said. "Then I graduated to cutting pies, of which we'll probably have about 50 or 60," she said.

This year as coordinator, Mach said, "I'll be making sure that the food is done on time, the kitchen is organized and the help is ready. No more cutting pies in the corner for me," she laughed. "I'm sure my hands will be in the pots on Saturday."

Said Weiss: "People get so excited about the food, and we have to seat patrons in shifts. There's usually a big old line, and people will spend a chunk of time catching up with those they haven't seen in a while."

In addition to venison stew, venison roast and venison sausage, the menu will include bear roast, chicken and biscuits for those who can't bear

The primary donors of the bear and venison are Vermont game wardens, said Weiss. "But we also get some pretty significant donations from local folks who have extra venison in their freezers and want to help out the fire department."

The event is BYOB. "People definitely take advantage of that," laughed Weiss. It will go

## Champs

Continued from front page

After Poultney was forced to punt on their opening drive, the Bullets handed the Blue Devils their first present, a fumble in their own territory that handed Poultney a short field. The Blue Devils cashed in the mistake on a 26-yard TD run from Allen, who had recovered the fumble as well, to make it 7-0 after Ryan Alt's PAT kick.

Poultney added to their lead in the second quarter, again aided by BFA-Fairfax/Lamoille miscues, this time penalties. An off-sides call on a fourth and inches and a facemask penalty by the Bullets kept a Blue Devils' drive alive. Quarterback Caden Capman capped off the drive with a five-yard scoring run to make it 14-0 at the half, again after Alt's extra point kick.

Coach Capman said that trying to make opponents chase the Blue Devils is always part of the game plan.

"That's what we've been trying to do all year," Capman said.

Capman's grandson Caden agreed that opening up the early lead was crucial.

"We look for the first touchdowns to give us momentum and we just push through the whole game," the younger

Capman said. "Hopefully they give up and we come home with the win."

Alt was a major role player in the second half, nailing a 29-yard field goal in the third quarter to increase the Poultney lead to 17-0. The kick and the decision by the Poultney coaching staff to attempt it turned out to be huge.

Early in the fourth BFA-Fairfax/Lamoille got on the board. The Bullets had only 44 yards of total offense in the first half but Jaxon Schaarschmidt changed that on one play, sweeping around the left side, breaking a tackle and racing 75 yards for a touchdown. Schaarschmidt added the conversion run and the Bullets were within 17-8 with 11:07 to play.

Poultney fumbled on their next drive and gave the ball right back to BFA. The Bullets again drove into the red zone. It appeared BFA had gotten a TD pass from Cameron Meunier to Quinn Meunier to draw closer, but the touchdown was negated by a penalty when Quinn Meunier was flagged for illegal touching after stepping out of the back of the end zone before making the diving catch.

On fourth and goal from inside the five with 26 second to play, Alt came blitzing through from his linebacker spot to stop the last-gasp effort from the Bullets on a Noah

Brock run and preserve the title for Poultney. The Blue Devils went to the victory formation and ran out the clock from there.

Allen, who had just 32 rushing yards in the regular season loss to BFA-Fairfax/Lamoille, finished with 138 yards on the ground in this one.

Alt, Allen, Capman, Heith Mason and Colby Hutchins played strong games on defense for the Blue Devils. Capman ended the day of Schaarschmidt in the fourth quarter after laying a hard but clean hit after a pass reception by the BFA-Fairfax/Lamoille top offensive weapon.

"This year we came in and we knew we had to be physical," Caden Capman said. "We wanted to play the best game that we could and we came today and we finished it really good."

After it was over there was the grandson, his grandfather and father celebrating on the field. Not far away the Allen brothers shared an emotional, heartwarming embrace. And, of course, the cheerleaders and players were singing one final round of the school fight song for the year.

Poultney finishes 10-1 and claims their second state title since the modern era of Vermont High School football began in 1970.

BFA-Fairfax/Lamoille finishes 9-2.



Pawlet's game supper is one of the most anticipated and cherished events in the community.

bear, roasted vegetables, salads, mashed potatoes and the pies for dessert. Coffee, tea, milk and water also will be available.

"I'm not a big game eater myself," said Mach, "so I'm excited about the chicken pot pie, and I hear we'll have some fish chowder, too."

"The cool thing about the meal is that everything is made by people in the community," said Weiss. "The only dish cooked by the fire department is the squash," which is prepared very simply. "It's just peeled, cubed, cooked and then mashed with butter."

from 5 p.m. "until we run out of food or people," he said, "which is usually around 7 p.m."

"The supper brings a lot of people in and is great exposure for the town," said Mach. Added Weiss, "It's definitely a festive atmosphere. We hope to see a lot of old and new faces this year."

Cost is \$15 for adults, \$7 for children and free for kids younger than 5.

For more information, call the firehouse at 802-325-3222.

Pawlet Firehouse is located at 155 Vermont Route 133, Pawlet, Vermont.

## Santa to arrive in Fair Haven Nov. 30

On Saturday, Nov. 30, at approximately 4:30 p.m., Santa Claus will arrive at the town green in Fair Haven.

Guests will enjoy hot chocolate, cookies and a candy cane from Santa.

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## Letter

### Mystery missive alienates Poultney residents

**To the editor:**

Numerous Poultney households have recently been sent a certified letter from a party identified on the envelope only by a nine-digit zip code that corresponds to the address of record for Poultney Properties, whose principal, Leonard Knappmiller, seeks to install a Dollar General on his property on Beaman Street. Apparently all the certified letters contain the same thing: a notice not to set foot on the property, under pain of possible fine and/or imprisonment.

The volley of certified letters has generated discussion and mystification in Poultney. The recipients of whom we're aware – some of them have signed below – seem not to have a lot in common. Some have opposed the DG plan vocally, but other opponents were not on Mr. Knappmiller's list. Some recipients have had little

or no involvement in the issue.

Beyond the scattershot approach, we also wonder about the motive. Every person addressed is prohibited from being on the property, which would prohibit patronizing any business, DG included, located thereon. Is this how Mr. Knappmiller builds good will among people whom he addressed as neighbors a year ago, when seeking support for a zoning change that would have benefited his project?

The ill will embodied by his no-trespass notices seems to serve no purpose other than to alienate Poultney citizens further.

Sincerely,  
**Poultney residents**  
 Marcia Angermann,  
 Kathryn Arnold, Adam T. Berg, Josh Burlingame, Kyle Callahan, Chuck Colvin, Katie Colvin, Janice Edwards, Kevin Fernald,

C.B. Hall, Mona Hall, Charles Helfer, Gail Helfer, Gertrude Horridge, Kathy Hutson, Ida Mae Johnson, James Johnson, Tom Johnson, Linda Knowlton, Dan Kowalski, Samantha Kowalski, Sandra Kyle, Jamison Lerner, Mariah Lovejoy, Dan Mackey, Deb Mackey, Patricia McWilliams, David Mook, Kerri Munro, Khanti Munro, Kerry O'Neil, Candice Passehl, Linda Pepler, Melanie D. Lincoln Potter, Greg Povey, Rachel Pusateri, Ruth Reich, Robert Rico, Julia Riell, Art Sabin, Lynn Sanborn, Anne Slonaker, Brad Slonaker, Ina Smith, Christopher Stephenson, Katherine Stephenson, Suzanne Striglia, Jonathan Taylor, Pete Woelfel, Benjamin Worthing, Rebecca Worthing

## Chef talk in Manchester Nov. 17

In celebration of the 10th annual Agricultural Literacy Week – Nov. 17-24 – Manchester Community Library will host a discussion by chef and farm-focused cookbook author Tracey Medeiros on Sunday, Nov. 17, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Culinary Traditions," focusing on the seasonal delight brought to the table by Vermont farmers.

Medeiros has written "The Vermont Non-GMO Cookbook," "The Vermont Farm Table Cookbook," "Dishing Up Vermont" and others.

Talking with Medeiros will be Maria Reade, managing editor of Edible Green Mountains magazine and a Northeast

Organic Farming Association of Vermont agricultural education outreach coordinator, who will draw out Medeiros's myriad stories of her travels around Vermont meeting farmers and chefs.

And using local ingredients and recipes from "The Vermont Non-GMO Cookbook," Medeiros and Reade will prepare a quartet of dishes for guests to sample.

This event is free and open to the public. Medeiros's cookbooks will be available for purchase.

For more information, call 802-362-2607.

Manchester Community Library is located at 138 Cemetery Ave., Manchester Center, Vermont.

## Pawlet cemeteries to close for winter Dec. 1

The Mettawee Valley and Northeast Cemeteries in Pawlet will close for the winter as of Sunday, Dec. 1.

Water will be turned off, and the cemetery grounds will not be snowplowed.

Lot holders are urged to remove any items that may be damaged over the winter months.

No burials or cremains will be permitted without express

approval of the superintendent at any time.

The cemetery association requests that artificial holiday decorations not be used. The association is striving to keep the grounds maintained as attractively as possible with limited funds.

For more information, call cemetery superintendent Myron (Mike) Waite at 802-325-3052.

## Bird talk at Poultney library this evening

Rutland County Audubon Society will sponsor a presentation of wild bird photography by Gordon Ellmers at the Poultney Public Library on Friday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m.

Ellmers is a practicing veterinarian and a member of the National Audubon Society and the Southern Adirondack Audubon Society. He has been taking photographs of birds

and other wildlife throughout Washington County and beyond for the past 20 years. Cardinals, wrens, northern flickers, bald eagles and even bobcats have been the subjects of his gorgeous photographs.

Learn more about Ellmers's passion for wildlife photography at this hour-long presentation.

For more information, call 802-287-5556.

Poultney Public Library is located at 205 Main St., Poultney, Vermont.

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## Casino night in Fair Haven Nov. 16

The Fair Haven Eagles will host a casino night/turkey social on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 6 to 10 p.m. at its aerie on Academy Street.

The evening will be open to guests as well as members, so bring a friend and enjoy dice, card games, wheel, shuffleboard, pool and a 50/50 raffle.

For more information, call Tom Guinivan at 802-265-7966.

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News from the Castleton Free Library

# What is art?

By Jan Jones, director of Castleton Free Library

What is art? Wow – that’s a big question. And the person to help us think about it will be Champlain College professor David Mills presenting a highly visual program (with the same title) at Castleton Free Library on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m.

This free program, funded through the Vermont Humanities Council and a National Endowment for the Humanities grant, promises to provide new ways of interacting with art.

The Vermont Humanities Council asks, “Have you ever thought to yourself, ‘I could do that!’ when looking at a work of abstract art in a museum or gallery? Or maybe you’ve wondered why collectors would pay millions for artworks that seem simplistic, bizarre or just plain ugly? It is sometimes tempting to think that art is just ‘in the eye of the beholder.’ But, by imagining art history as an ongoing conversation,” Mills will explore “ways of encountering art as more than just

subjective preference.”

Mills has been teaching interdisciplinary courses in philosophy and aesthetics for more than 20 years, and he earned his Ph.D. in philosophy from Pennsylvania State University specializing in the philosophy of art. His published work focuses on European philosophy and art after the world wars.

The library is located at 638 Main St. in Castleton, with street parking and an accessible entrance from a small lot on the west side. The evening will include light refreshments and an opportunity for conversation afterward. For more information, contact Mary Kearns at castletonfreelibrary@gmail.com or call 802-468-5574.

If you didn’t make it to our initial discussion of the Vermont Humanities Council’s 2019 Vermont Reads book “March: Book One,” a memoir by civil rights icon John Lewis, there’s still time to pick up a free copy and join us for a discussion at our library’s regular

monthly Superficial Book Club meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

This is an open book club for adults who love to read and discuss, but don’t always have time to finish a book or read a dense tome (hence the group’s name). The program also should appeal to art lovers, as “March: Book One” is written as a short graphic biography.

A few other dates to keep in mind: We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after, so there will be no story hour on Friday, Nov. 29, but we’ll be open regular hours – 10 a.m. to noon – on Saturday, Nov. 30.

And please mark your calendar for this year’s Tree of Remembrance lighting on Sat. Dec. 7, at 5 p.m. This will be a departure from our usual event, as we will be partnering with several other town organizations, in addition to the Castleton Woman’s Club, to present Castleton’s Holiday Kick-Off. Stay tuned for a full line-up of events following the lighting.

# Girl Scouts info night Nov. 20

Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains will host a free information table for girls and parents on Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Castleton Elementary School.

Girls and their families can meet local Girl Scouts and volunteers; learn about expanded STEM and outdoor programs; enjoy fun, girl-led activities; explore programs; learn about volunteer opportunities; and register to become a Girl Scout. Plus, girls will receive a free Discover Girl Scouts embroidered patch.

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Castleton Elementary School is located at 263 Elementary School Rd., Bomoseen, Vermont.

# Fair Haven high school building tour Nov. 20

Slate Valley Unified Union School District will host an informational building tour of Fair Haven Union High School for the community on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m. Participants will meet in the library.

This will be an opportunity for members of the community to see facility needs, learn

about the Slate Valley Innovation Project and ask questions.

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 802-265-4905.

Fair Haven Union High School is located at 33 Mechanic St., Fair Haven, Vermont.

# Conspiracy theories subject of Manchester talk Nov. 19

Green Mountain Academy for Lifelong Learning will welcome Dartmouth College professor J. Russell Muirhead to discuss today’s new brand of conspiracism on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the Hunter Seminar Room at Burr and Burton Academy.

Conspiracy theories are as old as politics. But conspira-

cists today have introduced something new – conspiracy without theory. And the new conspiracism has moved from the fringes to the heart of government with the election of Donald Trump.

This talk will explain how the new conspiracism differs from classic conspiracy theory, why so few officials speak truth

to conspiracy and what needs to be done to resist it.

Registration for the talk is \$18 in advance or \$22 at the door.

For more information or to register, call 802-867-0111 or visit [www.greenmtnacademy.org](http://www.greenmtnacademy.org).

Burr and Burton Academy is located at 57 Seminary Ave., Manchester, Vermont.

# Award-winning poet to read at Stone Valley Arts Nov. 17

Stone Valley Arts at Fox Hill will present a reading by award-winning poet Gary Margolis on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 3 p.m.

Margolis will read from his new volume, “Time Inside,” his seventh book of poetry.

Margolis’s poems take readers into the maximum-security correctional facility where he volunteered teaching poetry. The poems in this collection move from inside the walls of the prison to examine the dangers and joys of the outside

world.

This event is free.

For more information, call 802-325-2603 or visit [www.stonevalleyarts.org](http://www.stonevalleyarts.org).

Stone Valley Arts at Fox Hill is located at 145 E. Main St., Poultney, Vermont.

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FRI 11/15

**GENEALOGY CLUB** Castleton Community Center will host a Genealogy Club event on Friday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. entitled "What Can DNA Tell You About Your Family History?" Biologist Sam Dundon, Ph.D. will share her expertise on this fascinating aspect of human biology. DNA testing services promise the world and more in exchange for a spit sample and a fee. Dundon will explain how such services work and the strengths and limitations of the information they provide. A Q&A will follow. Information: 802-468-3093. Castleton Community Center, 2108 Main St. Castleton, Vt.

**FOOD DRIVE** Fair Haven Police Department will host its annual food drive at Shaw's Supermarket on Friday, Nov. 15, from 3 to 7 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Every year the department collects about 2,000 pounds of food and other products that are donated to the local food shelf. The department also will accept monetary donations. Information: 802-265-4531. Shaw's Supermarket, 195 Old Route 22A, Fair Haven, Vt.

**LIBRARY PARTY** To kick off its year-long fifth anniversary celebration, Manchester Community Library will host an old-style birthday party around the theme of "5" on Friday, Nov. 15, from 4 to 6 p.m. The night will feature a demonstration and book signing by Vermont author Eileen Christelow, creator of "The Five Little Monkeys" book series, balloon-making, games, crafts and refreshments. Attendees also will have the opportunity to sign a giant birthday card. Free and open to the public. Information: 802-362-2607. Manchester Community Library, 138 Cemetery Ave., Manchester Center, Vt.

**TEA CUP AUCTION** Modern Woodmen of America in Wells will host the Young at Heart Senior Center's annual tea cup auction fundraiser on Friday, Nov. 15. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and drawings will begin at 6:45 p.m. Hundreds of prizes will be offered, including crafted items, jewelry, baked goods, toys, groceries and much more. Come for supper: Sandwiches, snacks and hot and cold beverages will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the center. Tickets are \$1 for each set of 10. Information: 802-287-9200. Modern Woodmen of America, 133 Vermont Route 30, Wells, Vt.

**BIRD PHOTOS** Rutland County Audubon Society will sponsor a presentation of wild bird photography by Gordon Ellmers at the Poultney Public Library on Friday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m. Ellmers is a practicing veterinarian and a member of the National Audubon Society and the Southern Adirondack Audubon Society. Information: 802-287-5556. Poultney Public Library, 205 Main St., Poultney, Vt.

**BINGO & PIE SALE** Currier Memorial School will host a night of bingo on Friday, Nov. 15. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and bingo play will begin at 7 p.m. Cash payout will be: \$50 each for seven regular games, \$100 for two specials and \$300 for a coverall. The evening also will include a 50/50 raffle, pie sale and refreshments. All proceeds will benefit Project Currier Excellence. Cost: \$20 per book, which includes 10 games. Additional books available for purchase at a discount. Information: 802-293-5191. Currier Memorial School, 234 N. Main St., Danby, Vt.

**SONGWRITERS** Stone Valley Arts at Fox Hill will host a free songwriters/composers night on Friday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. This event is held on the third Friday of each month and offers musicians an opportunity to present their music in a cafe-style setting as well as good listening. All styles welcome. Stone Valley Arts will supply a baby grand piano for pianists, but other musicians should bring their own instruments and electronics if needed. Information: Gary Schmidt at 802-325-2603. Stone Valley Arts at Fox Hill, 145 E. Main St., Poultney, Vt.

**THEATER BENEFIT** The Dorset Players will present a night of one acts by acclaimed Vermont author Chris Bohjalian on Friday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The evening will feature staged readings of Bohjalian's plays titled "Three Deuces (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)," toplined by his daughter Grace Experience, a New York-based actress and award-winning audio books reader. Meet-and-greet reception will follow in the Playhouse café. Tickets: \$25. Information/tickets: 802-867-5777 or visit www.dorsetplayers.org. Dorset Playhouse, 104 Cheney Rd., Dorset, Vt.

**COUNTRY DANCE** The Tinmouth Community Center will host Contra Dances on the third Friday of the month at 8-11 p.m. All dances are taught, no partner is necessary. Live music and a fun night of dancing. Bring clean, non-marring shoes. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for teens and free for children 12 and under. Information: tinmouthcontradance.org.

SAT 11/16

**TURKEY TROT** Fair Haven Union High School will host its annual turkey trot on Saturday, Nov. 16 at the high school. Same-day registration and packet pick-up will take place at 9 a.m. Race time is 10 a.m. Entry fee: \$15-\$20. Registration forms can be picked up at the main office at Fair Haven Union High School or printed from https://sites.google.com/site/fhuhs5kturkeytrot/home. Proceeds benefit Fair Haven Concerned, Inc. and the Fair Haven Union High School Class of 2020. Fair Haven Union High School, 33 Mechanic St., Fair Haven, Vt.

**GIVE-AWAY** Granville Baptist Church will host its annual rummage give-away on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. This annual event features free winter clothes, toys, baby clothes, Christmas decorations, linens and kitchen items. Attendees should bring their own bags, although some will be available while they last. Donations may be dropped off at the rear of the church Monday through Friday, Nov. 11-15, from 1 to 7 p.m. each day. Information/volunteer: 518-642-2245. Granville Baptist Church, 23 Quaker St., Granville, N.Y.

**CRAFT FAIR** Pittsford Recreation Department will host its annual holiday craft fair on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lothrop Elementary School gymnasium. The day will feature two floors of local vendors selling homemade and unique items. Also on the agenda is the fourth annual chili cook-off to benefit Sara's Stories; see below for more details. Information: Kelly Connaughton at 802-770-4767 or

kfield16@yahoo.com. Lothrop Elementary School, 3447 US Route 7, Pittsford, Vt.

**BOOK SALE** The Friends of the Fair Haven Free Library will host book sales on Saturday, Nov. 16 and Dec. 14, from 9 a.m. to noon both days. Thinking of gifts for the holidays? This may be your chance! Information: 802-265-8011. Fair Haven Free Library, 107 N. Main St., Fair Haven, Vt.

**FOOD DRIVE** Shaw's in Poultney will be the site of a food drive coordinated by fifth-grader Faith Winter and the Poultney Rescue Squad on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will be accepting non-perishable food items such as canned fruits and vegetables, soup, proteins like tuna and chicken and peanut butter, as well as packaged mixes such as macaroni and cheese, pastas, potatoes, canned pastas, stews, coffee and even pet food. The food drive will benefit the Poultney Food Shelf. Shaw's Supermarket, 55 Depot St., Poultney, Vt.

**FAIRY HOUSES** Merck Forest and Farmland Center will host two workshops on fairy houses - one for children and one for adults and teens - on Saturday, Nov. 16. From 10 a.m. to noon, children will build tiny fairy houses and gnome homes from materials gathered in the woods. Cost is \$10 per house, and children must be accompanied by an adult. From 1 to 3 p.m., adults and teens are invited to build their fairy house. Cost is \$25 for each house. Information/registration: 802-394-7836 or visit www.merckforest.org. Merck Forest and Farmland Center, 3270 Vermont Route 315, Rupert, Vt.

**PRINTMAKING** The Pember Library and Museum of Natural History will partner with The Hyde Collection for printmaking on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Pember. Participants will work with The Hyde's assistant educator Keri Dudek to create a printmaking artwork inspired by the exhibition Picasso, Braque and Léger at The Hyde. Free and open to families with children ages 6 and older. Registration required by Tuesday, Nov. 12. Space limited. Information: 518-642-2525 or visit www.thepember.org. Pember Library and Museum of Natural History, 33 W. Main St., Granville, N.Y.

**CHILI COOK-OFF** Maclure Library in Pittsford will host its fourth annual chili cook-off on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lothrop Elementary School gymnasium in Pittsford. First prize is \$250, second is \$150 and third is \$75. A \$25 prize also will be awarded for the hottest chili. Entry fee: \$10, Registration at 11 a.m., with tasting and voting from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contestants should bring a crockpot with chili already made and a serving spoon. Information: Meghan Fox at 802-353-1525 or vtfoxfamily14@gmail.com. Lothrop Elementary School, 3447 US Route 7, Pittsford, Vt.

**GAME SUPPER** The Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department will hold its 51st annual wild game and chicken and biscuit supper on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse. The menu will include bear roast, venison stew, venison roast, veggie salads and mashed potatoes along with chicken and biscuits and pie for dessert. Coffee, tea, milk and water will also be available. Cost: \$15 for adults, \$7 for children, free for kids younger than 5. Information: 802-325-3222 or

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Fran at 802-325-3191. Pawlet Firehouse, 155 Vermont Route 133, Pawlet, Vt.

**SMALL ART** Stone Valley Arts at Fox Hill will host an opening reception and silent auction of small artwork on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 5 to 8 p.m. The show will close Sunday, Dec. 8 with a holiday party from 4 to 6 p.m. and a final sale of artwork. Artists have submitted up to three pieces of two- or three-dimensional artwork no larger than 12 by 12 inches for this special exhibition and fundraiser for Stone Valley Arts. Opening bids: \$100-\$300 with participating artists donating proceeds to Stone Valley Arts. Information: Erika Schmidt [atelschmidt1@vermontel.net](mailto:atelschmidt1@vermontel.net). Stone Valley Arts at Fox Hill, 145 E. Main St., Poultney, Vt.

**CASINO NIGHT** The Fair Haven Eagles will host a casino night/turkey social on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 6 to 10 p.m. at its aerie on Academy Street. The evening will be open to guests as well members, so bring a friend and enjoy dice, cards, wheel and pool. Information: Tom Guinivan at 802-265-7966. Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 12 Academy St., Fair Haven, Vt.

**CONCERT** Brandon Music will present Brandon-based jazz trio Moose Crossing for the first time on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Founding member Zak Hampton, who fronts the band on tenor sax and the occasional vocal tune, is joined by Jore Plotts on bass and Adam Schini on organ and keyboard. Tickets: \$20; pre-concert dinner \$25. Reservations required for dinner and recommended for concert. Information/reservations: 802-247-4295, email [info@brandon-music.net](mailto:info@brandon-music.net), visit [www.brandon-music.net](http://www.brandon-music.net). Brandon Music, 62 Country Club Rd., Brandon, Vt.

**SUN 11/17**

**POTLUCK** Green Mountain Club will host its annual fall potluck on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 1 p.m. at the Godnick Center in Rutland. Bring a dish to share and your own place setting for the club's annual hunting season tradition. All are welcome. Larry Walter spent the summer bicycling coast to coast and will share photos and tales from his "excellent adventure." Information: Sue Thomas at 802-773-2185. Godnick Adult Center, 1 Deer St., Rutland, Vt.

**CHEF TALK** In celebration of the 10th annual Agricultural Literacy Week, Manchester Community

Library will host chef and cookbook author Tracey Medeiros on Sunday, Nov. 17, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Talking with Medeiros will be Maria Reade, managing editor of Edible Green Mountains magazine and a NOFA-VT agricultural education outreach coordinator. Using local ingredients and recipes from "The Vermont Non-GMO Cookbook," Medeiros and Reade will prepare a food to sample. Free. Information: 802-362-2607. Manchester Community Library, 138 Cemetery Ave., Manchester Center, Vt.

**POTLUCK & PANEL** Pawlet Public Library will host a community potluck dinner and newcomer panel discussion on Sunday, Nov. 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. During the panel discussion, three couples will share the reasons they recently moved to the Pawlet area to become full-time residents. All are encouraged to bring their own place settings and utensils to reduce plastic waste. Library provides tables and chairs, and an opportunity to meet neighbors, old and new. Information: 802-325-3123 or visit [www.pawletpubliclibrary.wordpress.com](http://www.pawletpubliclibrary.wordpress.com). Pawlet Public Library, 141 School St., Pawlet, Vt.

**MON 11/18**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** The Friends of the Pember Library will host a spaghetti dinner benefit on Monday, Nov. 18, at the United Church of Granville from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until dinner is sold out. The menu will include spaghetti with meat sauce, salad and a roll for \$10. Dessert will be available for an additional cost. Diners may eat in or take out. Parking is available in the lot across the street from the church. This dinner will be the only fundraiser for the Friends this season. United Church of Granville, 18 Church St., Granville, N.Y.

**TUE 11/19**

**SPAGHETTI BENEFIT** The Wheel Inn in Benson will be the site of a benefit spaghetti dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 5 p.m., followed by a hat auction at 7 p.m. Proceeds will help Tammy and Lenny Simmes, who were seriously injured in a car accident. Cost: \$10, and take-outs will be avail-

able. Cash donations may be left at The Wheel Inn. The Wheel Inn, 730 Lake Rd., Benson, Vt.

**WED 11/20**

**FROZEN** Manchester Community Library will host the Junior Makers Club on Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for a program on frozen things. Participants in kindergarten through grade 6 will discover the different forms of liquid by creating their own snow, building an ice castle and making ice grow. Registration is required. Information/registration: Rebecca at [rventola@mclvt.org](mailto:rventola@mclvt.org) or call 802-549-4580. Manchester Community Library, 138 Cemetery Ave., Manchester Center, Vt.

**THU 11/21**

**POVERTY TALK** BROCC Community Action will host a discussion with the VT Advisory Council on Child Poverty and Strengthening Families on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Rutland Intermediate School cafeteria. All are welcome to this free discussion of the biggest challenges facing Vermonters in poverty today and ideas to help Vermonters move out of poverty. The evening will include activities for kids and hearty refreshments. Information: Mike Ferrant at [mferrant@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:mferrant@leg.state.vt.us). Rutland Intermediate School, 67 Library Ave., Rutland, Vt.

**TURKEY RAFFLE** The Rupert Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual turkey raffle on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the fire house. Twenty turkeys will be raffled, as well as a separate ticket raffle for two turkeys and a ham. The evening will include door prizes, too. Information: 802-394-7844. Rupert Volunteer Fire Department, 2659 Vermont Route 153, Rupert, Vt.

**FILM SERIES** Lakes Region Film Society shows films on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the Wells Town Hall in Vermont. Films are a curated mix of best foreign movies, American award winners, classics, new films, documentaries and comedies. LRFS is a nonprofit organization and all are welcome. Information: [lrfilmsoc@gmail.com](mailto:lrfilmsoc@gmail.com) or 802-287-6101. Wells Town Hall, 108 Route 30, Wells, Vt.

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## Genealogy club in Castleton Nov. 15

Castleton Community Center will host a Genealogy Club event on Friday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. entitled "What Can DNA Tell You About Your Family History?"

Biologist Sam Dundon, Ph.D. will share her expertise on this fascinating aspect of human biology. DNA testing services promise the world and more in

exchange for a spit sample and a fee. Dundon will explain how such services work and the strengths and limitations of the information they provide. A Q&A will follow.

For more information, call 802-468-3093.

Castleton Community Center is located at 2108 Main St., Castleton, Vermont.

## Poultney ecumenical Thanksgiving service Nov. 25

Poultney's annual traditional ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service will be held on Monday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Welsh Presbyterian Church.

The service, which has been held in Poultney for more than 50 years, traditionally rotates location. Participants include clergy from all of Poultney's religious denominations.

The service will include music sung by an ecumenical choir. All are invited to participate. Rehearsals will take place

in the sanctuary of the Welsh Presbyterian Church on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 24 and 25, at 6:30 p.m. each night. The choir will be accompanied by Ellen Hogan from St. David's Anglican Church.

An offering box for non-perishable goods for the Poultney Food Shelf will be located in the vestibule of the church.

Following the service, refreshments will be served in the church's St. David's Hall. Pies will be provided by volun-

teers from Saint Raphael's Catholic Church, United Baptist Church of Poultney, Poultney United Methodist Church and Welsh Presbyterian Church.

The Welsh Presbyterian Church sanctuary is handicapped-accessible, however, St. David's Hall and the church's restrooms are not.

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Pawlet, on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendor spaces are available for crafts, holiday gifts, baked goods, seasonal arts and decorations for \$10 per table until December 1. All items must

be new; no secondhand goods will be allowed.

For more information or to reserve a space, contact Anne at 802-362-2682 or mthings26@hotmail.com.

## VNAHSR health and wellness programs Nov. 16-21

VNA and Hospice of the Southwest Region will blood pressure/foot care clinics on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m., Conant Square, Brandon; Wednesday, Nov. 20, 8:30 a.m., Dorset office of VNAHSR; Wednesday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m., Sheldon Towers, Rutland; Wednesday, Nov. 20, 11

a.m., Linden Terrace, Rutland; Thursday, Nov. 21, 10 a.m., Maple Village, Rutland; Thursday, Nov. 21, 12:30 p.m., North Clarendon Community Center. \$10 for foot clinic. No appointment needed. Information: 802-770-1536.

The Vermont ostomy support meeting will be held Saturday,

Nov. 16, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region office in Rutland. Information: Kate Lawrence at 802-770-1682 or kate.lawrence@vnahsr.org. VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region, 7 Albert Cree Dr., Rutland, Vt.

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## Turkey raffle in Rupert Nov. 21

The Rupert Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual turkey raffle on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the fire house.

Twenty turkeys will be raffled, as well as a separate ticket raffle for two turkeys and a ham. The evening will include door prizes, too.

For more information, call 802-394-7844.

Rupert Volunteer Fire Department is located at 2659 Vermont Route 153, Rupert, Vermont.



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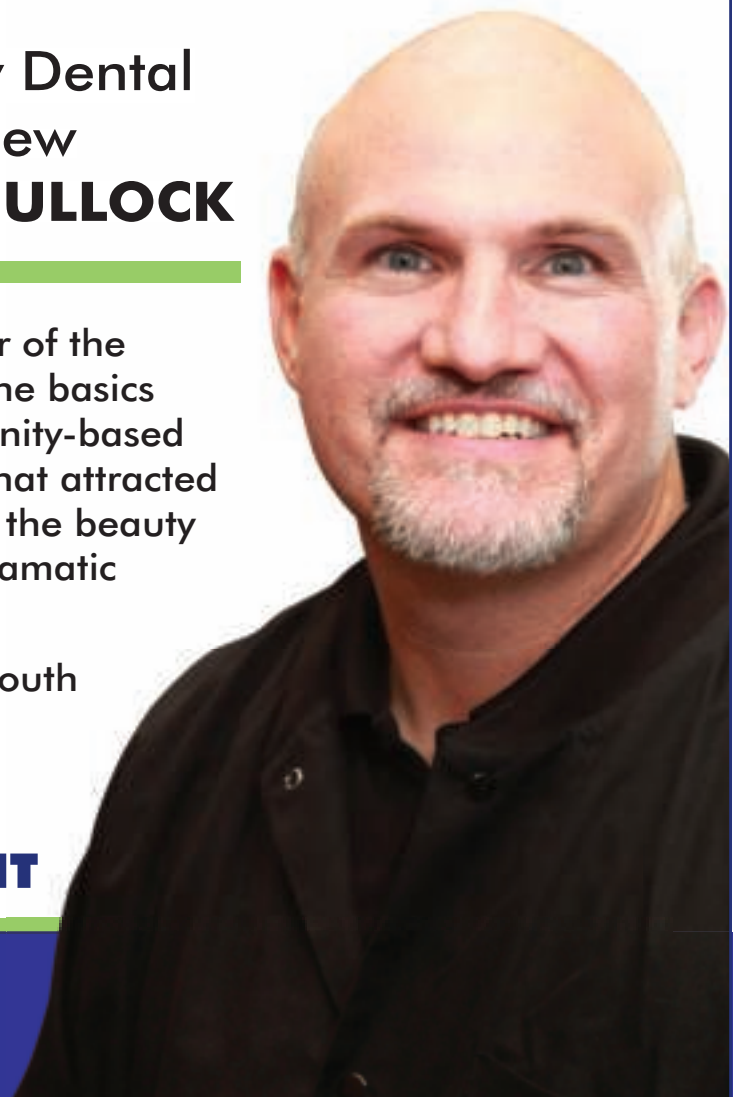
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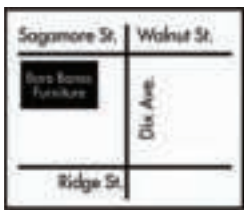
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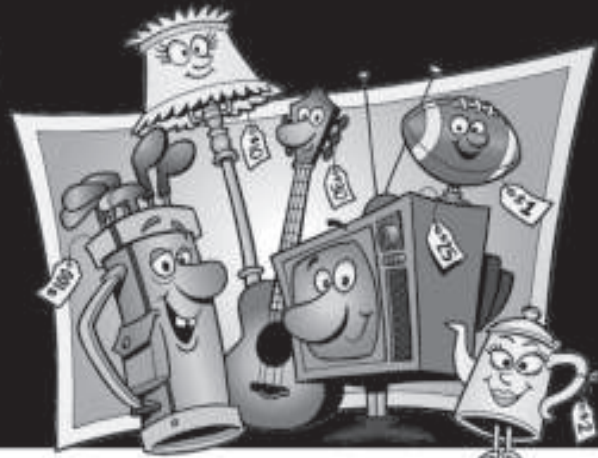
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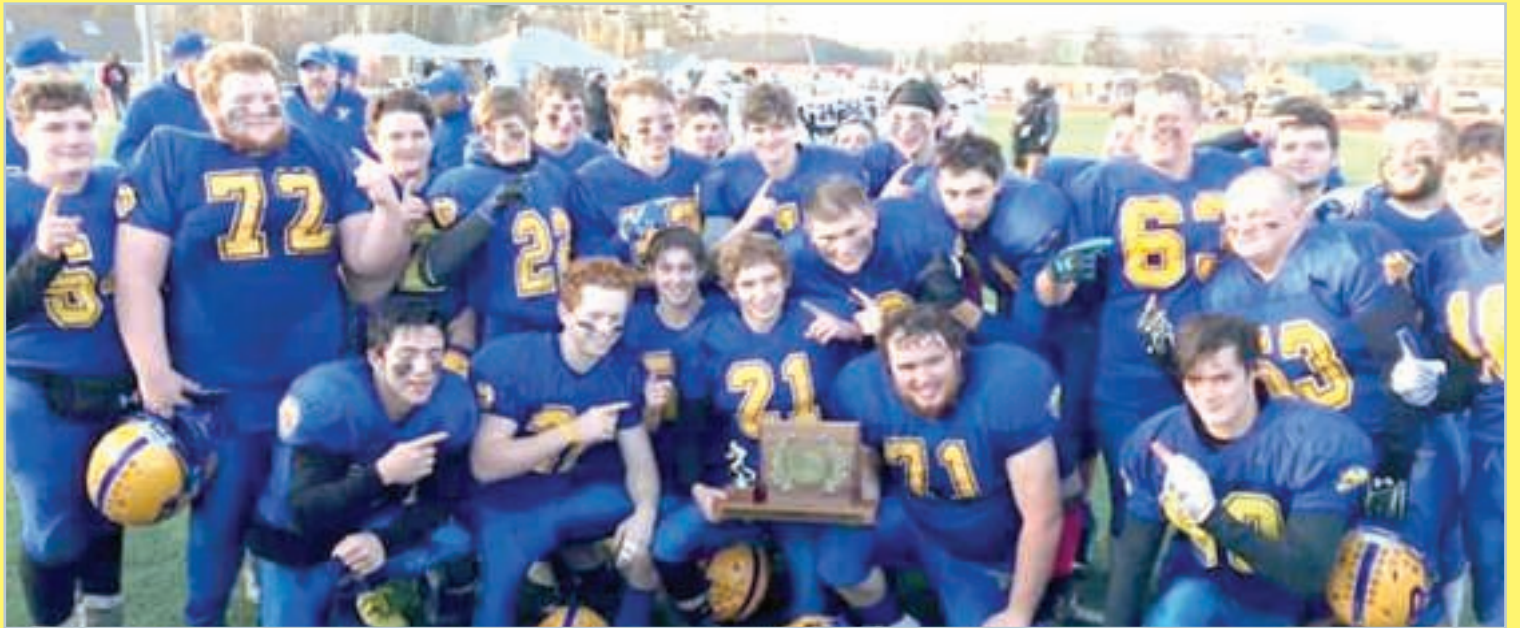
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