

# Spring Newsletter 2012

April 2012



## Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- ◆ **Select Board:**
- ◆ 4-17-12 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 5-15-12 at 7:00pm
  
- ◆ **School Board:**
- ◆ 4-24-12 at 6:00pm
- ◆ 5-22-12 at 6:00pm
  
- ◆ **Planning:**
- ◆ 5-1-12 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 6-5-12 at 7:00pm
  
- ◆ **Energy Committee:**
- ◆ 5-7-12 at 8:30am
- ◆ 6-4-12 at 8:30am

## DID YOU KNOW?

In the 1930's, Fred Pabst installed his first mechanical ski tow rope system on the slopes of Mt. Aeolus at the James Beebe farm in East Dorset, after learning that not enough snow fell here, Pabst moved his ski business to Big Bromley in Peru.

Via "Dorset: in the shadow of the marble mountains" by Tyler Resch

## The Dorset Farmer's Market

Starts Mother's Day Sunday May 13th! (rain or shine)



The Dorset Farmers Market is a producer only market located in beautiful Dorset Vermont, we are committed to the following principles grow, create, buy and sell locally. We encourage direct communication between local farmers and consumers. We provide a family friendly marketplace for customers to purchase locally grown, and locally produced products. We are open 42 weeks of the year. Our market reflects the diversity of our region and its local growers, producers, bakers and artists provide a variety of products, including green produce, meats, cheeses, breads, specialty food items, wine, jewelry, pottery and more.

Be sure to visit the Dorset farmer's market website for more information

<http://www.dorsetfarmersmarket.com/Home.html>



## Recreation News:

Now accepting Recreation Scholarship applications for eligible residents. Deadline to submit applications is **JUNE 15th 2012**

To download an application or to view the full recreational offering available to Dorset residents visit: [www.dorsetvt.org/recreation.php](http://www.dorsetvt.org/recreation.php)

## The Dorset Village Library

**Library Hours:** M,W & Fri: 11am to 5pm T, Th & Sat: 10am to 3pm/ [www.dorsetlibraryinfo.org](http://www.dorsetlibraryinfo.org)

**New Saturday hours, the library stays open until 3pm on Saturday!**

The Dorset Village Library celebrates its 100th Birthday! Look for information about the Library celebration on the library website

### TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS @ THE DORSET VILLAGE LIBRARY

The Dorset Village Library will be holding Technology Workshops for anyone who would like to learn more about a specific program or piece of equipment. The sessions will last approximately 1 hour from 1 – 2 PM. Please pre-register at least 2 days in advance. If no one pre-registers, the class will not be held. Call the library at 802-867-5774 for more information.

**April 2nd** Sending and receiving emails. Adding smiley faces. Finding stationary. Saving messages in folders.

**April 4th** Universal Class: What is it? Learn something new. Gale Databases: What are they? What's available?



## The Dorset School ([www.dorsetschool.us](http://www.dorsetschool.us))



**It's official!**

Pictured are Renee Bornstein and Jen Allen receiving the Farm To School Implementation Grant certificate from Chuck Ross, Vermont State Secretary of Agriculture in January.

With this grant, The Dorset School will see all kinds of activities happening, from new plantings around the school grounds to new foods in the cafeteria to sample to a new after-school program for sixth to eighth graders, who will visit and gain hands-on experience at local farms...stay tuned for upcoming events both at this site and in the DNN! The after school program is set to begin in late March, so if you're interested in applying and being part of it, watch for information on the bulletin board in the school lobby.

Here we grow! Be Sure to visit the Farm to School Blog at: <http://www.dorsetfarmtoschool.org/>

## Zoning Administrator Notes:

**Spring Construction:** - Planning a new project? - Not sure if you need a building permit?

The Planning Commission and Zoning Board meet once per month; if you're project is time sensitive, be sure to contact the Zoning Office immediately.

**General Rule of Thumb:** Anyone constructing a new building, altering an existing building, changing a use, or a running a home business, should contact the Zoning Administrator.

**PACE: Property Assessed Clean Energy District,** The Town of Dorset passed an article at the 2012 Town Meeting to create a PACE District and work with Efficiency Vermont to administer the program.

- This will give residents the opportunity to borrow funds for energy projects that will significantly lower their home energy costs. For more information visit: <http://pacevermont.wikispaces.com>

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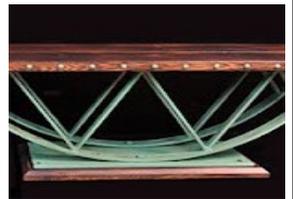
## Like us on Facebook!

The Town of Dorset, VT has established a facebook page to keep residents informed about Town Issues & Events. We'll post important information on the page, and those who have liked the page can view the live updates on the newsfeed of their facebook account. Recently we were able to get information about muddy road conditions to residents living on dirt roads in Dorset. Residents are also able to communicate information to other residents and to the town. We encourage residents to utilize this asset as it creates a forum in which the town can better serve everyone .....so be sure to like the **Town of Dorset, VT page on Facebook!** ([www.facebook.com/pages/Town-of-Dorset-VT](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Town-of-Dorset-VT))

## Dorset is full of wood crafting wizards!



**Dan Mosheim:** Came to Vermont in 1971 where he met his wife. Dan worked as a carpenter



for a number of years and established himself as a custom furniture maker in 1980. In the ensuing 31 years, his business has grown to now employ four full time assistants, two of whom are his sons, Sam and Will. Dan's wife Kit is a jewelry maker and has been a professional garden designer for a number of years. Be sure to visit the Dorset Custom website: [www.dorsetcustomfurniture.com](http://www.dorsetcustomfurniture.com)

**Dorset Custom Furniture—23 Good Wood Lane Dorset, VT 05251—802-867-5541**



**Richard Farley:** Richard's family visited Vermont for many years before settling down to life in East Dorset. After putting down roots Richard established his successful sign business in the community. Wood & Signs now employs 4 full time staff and creates memorable work for residential and commercial customers. Richard's work has found its way all over the country & world. Visit: <http://homepages.erver.net/~woodsign> for info!



**Wood & Signs Ltd—Route 7—East Dorset, VT—802-362-2386**



**Steve Holman:** Graduated from Davidson College, spent time building wooden boats on Cape Cod & making furniture in California. Steve came to Vermont in 1981 to build post & beam houses and then opened his custom furniture business. The majority of his work is one-of-a-kind commissioned pieces



for individuals and corporate designers. Steve brings to each project the same dedication to solid and meticulous craftsmanship. Be sure to visit the Holman Studios website: [www.holmanstudios.com](http://www.holmanstudios.com)

**Holman Studios—Box 572—Dorset, VT 05251—802-867-0131**



**Bill Laberge:** After working in the fast-paced film business in New York City, Laberge came to Vermont. After a three year apprenticeship with a master craftsman, he set up his own shop. Today he does original designs, custom pieces, and reproductions. Laberge uses classic mortise and tenon joinery, working in solid hardwoods. He painstakingly selects materials for each piece and matches the grain accordingly. This effort, combined with a meticulous hand-rubbed finish, helps to make each piece a unique creation. Be sure to visit the Bill Laberge website: [www.williamlaberge.com](http://www.williamlaberge.com)



**William LaBerge Cabinetmaker— 5145 Route 30—Dorset, VT—802-325-2117**

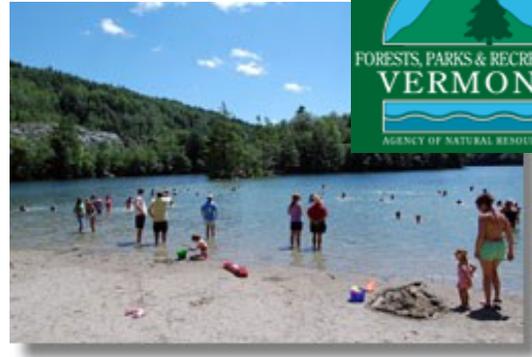
## Summer Recreation 2012!

Check out all the things to do this summer.....visit [www.dorsetvt.org/recreation.php](http://www.dorsetvt.org/recreation.php) for info



**Swimming Lessons & Summer Camps at the Lawrence School in East Dorset or Dana Thompson Rec Park in Manchester!**

Discounts available for residents



**Spend the day at Emerald Lake State Park!**

Dorset Residents receive free day use entry to the park



**Long Trail Summer Programs**, residents receive a 25% discount, registration form available on town website

**July 2 – August 3** Welcome to our 30th year of summer fun and learning at it's best! We have spent the winter creating another fabulous summer of programs for your children.

Junior Trailblazers and Trailblazers have been retired and Camp Lynx has replaced them offering half-day programs for campers ages 8-12 for as low as \$150 per week!

**LTSummer extends Long Trail School's commitment to academic curiosity. Summer classes enable children to develop skills, gain confidence in their abilities, and work and play cooperatively with others.**

**Simone Hughes & Chelley Tiff** Directors of LTSummer 802.867.5717, x161 & x190

**Attend a Summer Camp at the Riley Rink!**

Visit the rink website to register: [www.rileyrink.com](http://www.rileyrink.com)

**Summer Hockey Academy: July 2nd—July 6th**



Sharpen your game with Coach Dave Fitzgerald. This ever popular summer academy is in its fifth season this year. An emphasis on individual skating, stick handling skills and the ability to think fast and play smart are just a few of the basics you will leave with.

**Camp Freeze: July 2nd—July 6th**

**The Coolest Kids Camp in Southern Vermont.** Ages 5 to 11. Learn the skills of skating through on and off ice activities. Registration includes camp T-shirt, rental skates and a picture of YOU on our Zamboni. It will be a blast! Lunch is not provided but can be purchased here at Riley Rink's Concession, or bring your own.

**Riley Rink at Hunter Park** Hunter Park Road | Manchester, Vermont

802-362-0150 | Toll Free: 866-866-2086 [info@hunterpark.com](mailto:info@hunterpark.com)

# Spring Cleaning? Be sure to recycle.....

**Transfer Station Hours:** Open Monday through Friday 8:00am to 2:00pm and Saturday 8:00am to 12:00am.

**310 Tennis Way—East Dorset Transfer Station Telephone: 802.362.1282**



The following are accepted at the **East Dorset Transfer Station & Recycling Center:**

**Approved Electronic Waste:** Accepted at no cost, visit [www.bcrsolidwaste.com](http://www.bcrsolidwaste.com) for info

**Glass:** Any food and beverage containers clear, green, brown. **Glass Preparation:** Must be clean and dry. Separate by color. Remove caps and lids. Window glass, auto glass, drinking glass, china and light bulbs not accepted

**Tin / Aluminum:** Steel food and beverage cans, aerosol cans, cookie and pie tins. **Tin Can Preparation:** Must be clean and dry. Remove labels and expel all gas from aerosol cans. No aluminum cans, no partially filled cans, no propane cylinders, no scrap metal

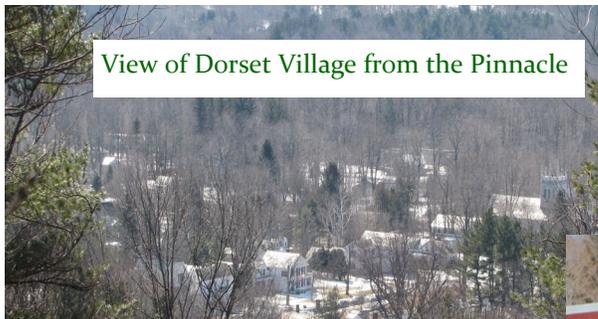
**Plastic Containers:** PET #1-#7. **Plastic Preparation:** Must be clean, dry and free of contamination. Remove caps, lids, and sprayers, rinse and drain detergent bottles. No tied bundles, no plastic lids or caps, no plastic bags, no plastic film.

**White Paper:** White office paper only. **Paper Preparation:** Must be clean, dry, and loose. No tied bundles, no bags, no wrapping paper

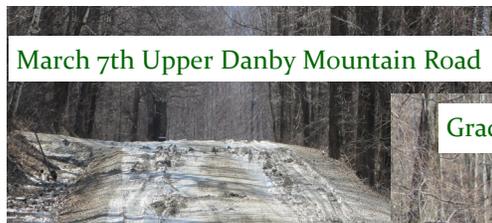
**Corrugated cardboard:** Cardboard/ chipboard boxes. **Corrugated Boxes Preparation:** Must be clean, dry, and loose. Breakdown flat (open top and bottom), remove all contents. No waxed cardboard, no plastic coated cardboard, pizza boxes are accepted, no tied bundles.

**Magazines:** Magazines and catalogs must be clean, dry, and loose.

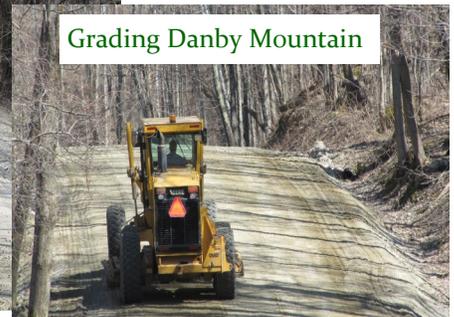
# Around Town.....



View of Dorset Village from the Pinnacle



March 7th Upper Danby Mountain Road



Grading Danby Mountain



THE DORSET SCHOOL

Woodpecker at The Pinnacle

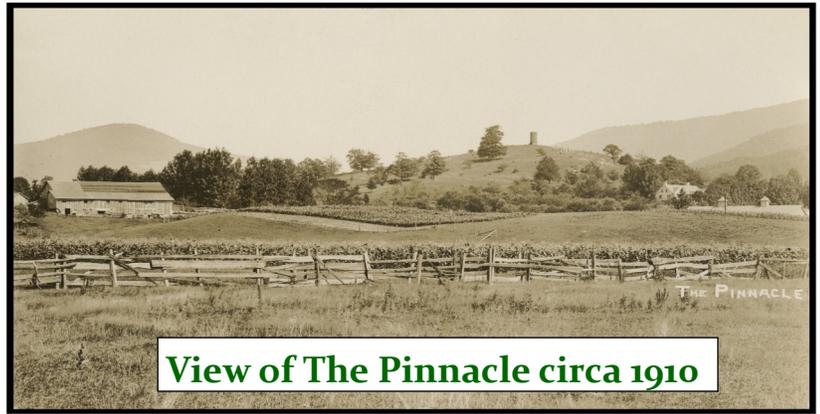


**We want your pictures!** Throughout the year we'll be taking pictures to include in the 2012 Town Report, we invite residents to submit pictures to be included in the report & on the town website. Email pictures to: [townmanager@gmail.com](mailto:townmanager@gmail.com) or drop at the Office.

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View of The Pinnacle circa 1910

## Town Clerk's Corner

The Town Clerk's Office is responsible for the recording of all land records, maintaining all vital records, supervising elections, issuing fish & wildlife licenses, dog licenses, and renewal of motor vehicle registrations.

### Recent Property Transfers (Dec. 2011 to now)

#### Seller /Buyer: Address: Price:

Rosencrantz, Barbara	John Carroll	
40 Cross Road		\$165,000
Luxner Trust	Linda Mitchell	
124 Lane Road		\$210,000
Johnson, Robin & Diane	Mitchell Greenberg	
184 Windward South		\$315,000
Westphalen, Henry	David Smith	
3641 Dorset West Road		\$365,000
Sullivan, Robert	Sherman Foote	
121 Nichols Hill Road		\$550,000
Wheeler, Mary	Claudia Fulton Trust	
462 Lower Hollow Road # 2		\$265,000

Questions? Call 362-4571 x 2 for:  
Sandra Pinsonault, Town Clerk, CMC, CVC

## Spring Events in Dorset

### Upcoming Shows at The Dorset Play House:

#### The 9th Annual One-Act Festival

"Towel Lady"

"One Tennis Shoe"

"Something Unspoken"

"Dark Lengths"

"There Shall Be No Bottom"

"Flowers for Algernon"

March 30, 31 at 7:30 PM

April 1 at 2:00 PM



Music, Lyrics and Book by  
Lionel Bart  
Directed by Kevin O'Toole  
May 17, 18, 19,  
24, 25, & 26 at 7:30 PM  
May 20 & 27 at 2:00 PM



**April 19:** Lunchtime Lecture Series: *Small Confederate Industry*. 12-1 p.m. Sloan McBurney presenter

**May 16:** *Stone Walls* with Robert Thorson. An evening program in conjunction with Manchester Historical Society. Check back for details.

**May 17:** Lunchtime Lecture Series: *History of the Forest*. 12-1 p.m. Alan Calfee presenter

**June 16-17:** VT HISTORY EX-PO. Tunbridge Fairgrounds. Civil War theme.

**June 21:** Lunchtime Lecture Series: title tba 12-1 p.m. Austin Chin presenter

**Do you have info to include in the Dorset Town Newsletter?**

Contact the Town Manager's Office at 362-4571 x 3 or [townmanager@gmail.com](mailto:townmanager@gmail.com)