

Fall Newsletter 2018

September 2018



Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- ◆ **Select Board:**
- ◆ 10-16 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 11-20 at 7:00pm

- ◆ **Planning:**
- ◆ 10-2 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 11-6 at 7:00pm

Did you know?

Dorset is home to the "Dorset Marsh", one of only three Class I wetlands in the State of Vermont. The Marsh consists of approximately 200 acres of land and stretches from Church Street to Cross Road in Dorset. It received Class I designation in 1992.

A favor this fall.....

The kids have gone back to school, the leaves begin to change, mornings are crisp and cool. Visitors come in droves to take in the colors of the mountains. Apple picking, hiking, long drives down dirt roads, and good food are key ingredients to the season. Dorset has more than it's share of special places on display in the fall: Dorset Hollow, Emerald Lake, Danby Mountain Road to Danby Four Corners, Mad Tom Road, Owls Head Town Forest the list goes on.

Do yourself a favor this fall, make time to take in the landscape of Dorset and Vermont. Some of us are lucky enough to live here year round.....



Photo Credit: Alec Marshall



4th Annual Be Brave Hike A Thon

Stratton Mountain Resort

Saturday September 29th

Finale Registration: Now open, visit: <https://www.crowdrise.com/BeBraveforLifeChallenge>

- **Cost:** Student registration is \$25. Adult registration is \$40. The first 250 registrants will get our signature

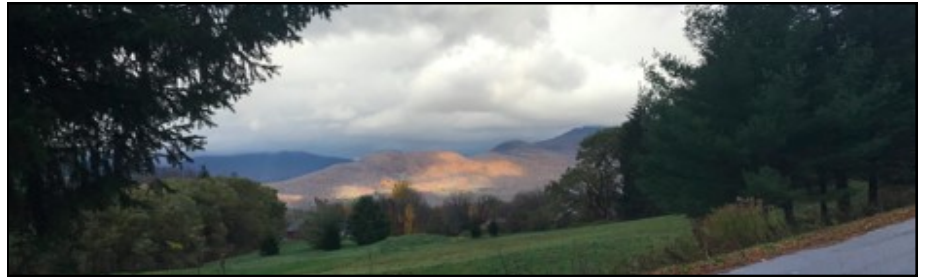
Be Brave for Life/Mountain Goat Nalgene water bottle and an awesome Be Brave for Life t-shirt.

What: Hike to the summit and mid-mountain, Basket Bonanza and Scavenger Hunt all kick off at 9am. Feel free to email, **Laura Callen**, at bebravefundraiser@gmail.com if you have any questions!

Views from Taconic and Green—School District

Three, Two, One ... Liftoff!
Thursday, September 13, 2018

By Jacquelyne Wilson, Superintendent, Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union (BRSU)



The most difficult part of a three-stage rocket launch is getting the ship off the ground. There's always some initial shuddering as the rocket lifts slowly, but soon it's up and away smoothly on its flight.

A space launch reminds me a lot of a new school year. A great deal of work goes into getting the buildings ready, schedules set, transportation routes finalized, new teachers oriented, students registered, schools assigned, and curriculum plans set. Then come the human adjustments - everyone finding themselves and their place in new classrooms.

This year features an extra dimension. It's the first year of the new Taconic & Green and Mettawee Community School districts. While most students continue to attend their local community schools, there were some subtle changes being fine tuned.

Transportation comes immediately to mind. For the first time, bus routes for the six schools of the Taconic and Green and Mettawee School Districts were coordinated by the BRSU. Most journeys remained the same, but we now have the added responsibility of transporting Taconic and Green students from nine communities taking advantage of in-District school choice for 7th and 8th grade. Another change was the addition of secondary school routes in Manchester. We're now into the second full week and most issues have been addressed. Some of our BRSU staff will be riding buses this week to make sure all is as it should be.

A coordinated approach to our food services was another adjustment fueled by the merger of the Taconic and Green. The chefs from all our schools have been relieved of paperwork tasks and given more time to cook from scratch in the kitchens. Recipes now include more fresh ingredients, including local meats, fruits and vegetables. In addition, detailed, descriptive menus are available online on your school websites.

And when you go to your school website, you'll find a new look on the home page. Over the summer we have made the transition to a new website hosted by Google with a customized student information database called Alma. Our goal was to find a more user friendly interface for parents, students and teachers. The new sites for all schools will be up and running this week. Parents should be on the lookout for information sent home in the next few weeks with instructions for how to sign in to your Alma account. You will see the Alma icon displayed prominently on the home page for each school. Alma will offer the latest information on homework assignments, attendance, report cards, and easy online access to your child's teacher.

So we're off the ground with transportation, food services and websites. We'll continue to monitor and make adjustments when necessary, but all in all, it's been a great launch here at Mission Control.

Jacquelyne Wilson, Superintendent, Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union (BRSU),

Follow Jackie's blog at: <https://sites.google.com/brsu.org/tgrsd/home>

The Dorset Village Library



Library Hours: M, W & Fri:
11am to 5pm T, Th & Sat: 10am to
3pm

Please visit the library website
www.dorsetvillagelibrary.org and
“like” Dorset Village Library on
Facebook for up-to-date news
and access to our digital services.

Library Hours: Monday-Friday 11am-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12, 2018, 6:00 PM

Discussion at Dorset Village Public Library

In reverence to President Nelson Mandela during the anniversary of his 100th birthday

Speaker: Ambassador Isaiah Chabala, Zamb

Former Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations in New York and in Geneva

Beginning on July 18, 2018, the world will pause to reflect on the 100th anniversary on the remarkable life of Nelson Mandela – a leader imbued with a moral force. His life and its impact was indeed remarkable. Not only did his leadership triumph over apartheid and revenge; his leadership exemplified all that was possible through, forgiveness, democratization, reconciliation – so that all people, “the exalted and the wretched of the earth, can live as equals.”

Even during his imprisonment, which few could bear, his steadfastness was a catalyst for the international community to move toward coexistence. It is no wonder he received the noble peace prize in 1993. The peaceful election leading to his presidency in 1994, truly symbolized a joyous aspiration for the human spirit. In this regard, his legacy clarified and confirmed that inter alia: *discrimination is not acceptable; apartheid of any kind is unlawful; and, violence to gain objectives is unjustifiable.*

Therefore, in this humble event we will reflect on Nelson Mandela’s goals and achievements and “*his capacity for seeing the best in people and his belief in the dignity of humankind.*”

This event is organized by: The Dorset Village Public Library And the Yale Alumni Nonprofit Alliance, New England, Vermont Chapter Grace Initiative

with Frederik Willem de Klerk “for their work for the peaceful termination of the apartheid regime, and for

Volunteer at The Dorset School!



DPV

Dorset Parent Volunteers
130 School Drive
Dorset, Vermont 05251

2018-19 ACTIVITIES

Please contact us if you would like to help.

These are events that we ARE doing:

- ✓ *New Parent Breakfast*
- ✓ *Scholastic Book Fair*
- ✓ *Four Winds Nature Institute*
- ✓ *Classroom Sponsor Program*
- ✓ *Thanksgiving Feast*
- ✓ *Teacher & Staff Appreciation*
- ✓ *8th Grade Graduation*

These are events/activities that we would LIKE to do.

- ✓ *Classroom Parents*
- ✓ *Holiday Wreath Sales*
- ✓ *Talent Show*
- ✓ *Movie Night*
- ✓ *Bingo Night*
- ✓ *Otter Creek Fun Night*
- ✓ *Farm to School & Community Supported Agriculture*
- ✓ *Fundraising for New Field*
- ✓ *Summer Horse Show Welcome Gate*

SVAC Calendar:



Southern Vermont
ARTS CENTER

October 13—Fall Member Show

October 13—Maxine Linehan: An American Journey

October 21—2018 Permanent Collection Auction

October 27—Halloween on the Hill



Visit: www.svac.org for more info

Dorset Fire District: Water System Update

The Dorset Fire District recently received source testing approval for the supplemental water source (a drilled bedrock well) off Cheney Road. The water quality has met all Vermont Drinking Water primary health standards. Engineers are currently working through simple filtration testing and design for sediment. The current goal is to move forward with source evaluation and connection design this fall and winter. Construction and connection would then take place in the spring of 2019. Other items of note:

- The metering station has been brought online. This will help the District better understand water consumption and calculate percentage of water lost to leaks.
- As part of an asset management grant, the District received some preliminary engineering with regard to upgrading multi user service lines on Route 30 North and Dorset West Road North. These areas are serviced by long (2,500'+ on Route 30) old galvanized service lines. There have been at least 6 leak repairs in these areas of the past few years.



FIRST ANNUAL WE ARE SANDY CASEY STRONG 5K RUN/WALK

Raising money for Special Education (this year the money will go to the Dorset School). A race remembering and honoring an amazing woman and the money raised will go to a cause important to Sandy and her family.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Tracy Carey @ tracycarey2014@gmail.com or 802.379.3576



**Saturday September
22, 2018**



**YouBeYou
Free Kids ½ Mile Fun
Run
Starts at 8:30
\$5 donation for kids'
shirts**

**5K Race at
9AM – 11AM**

Burr and Burton Academy

**Register at:
www.runsignup.com/Race**

OR

**Register Friday
September 21st at Zen
Revolution in
Manchester Ctr VT
5pm – 7pm**

**\$25 entry fee
Includes T-Shirt**



Merck Forest & Farmland
3270 Route 315 Rupert, Vermont 05768

www.merckforest.org

Upcoming Events at Merck Forest:

Ride for Rescue:

September 22 @ 9:00am—1:00pm

Register for the second annual Ride for Rescue to support the Dorset Equine Rescue. Admission is \$45, and breakfast & lunch are included. Check dorsetequinerescue.org for details and to register. Dorset Equine Rescue is a 501 non-profit located in East Dorset.



Full Moon Corn Walk:

September 22 @ 6:00pm—8:00pm

Join us on a staff guided hike in the evening landscape. The hike will be of moderate difficulty so participants must have appropriate footwear, headlamps, water and snacks. Reservations are requested, \$5 per person.

Volunteer Super Saturday Workday:

September 29

Some of our best memories are working together with volunteers to improve the Merck experience. So on the last Saturday of the month we'll pick a new project on our trails or on the farm and work together to get er done. Weather permitting of course, bring a hearty lunch!

**ART
SEED**

A community event featuring work from our session five artists in residence including performance, open studios, and readings. Performances begin in the barn promptly on **September 22nd at 2pm**, open studios to follow. **Marble House Project** is a multidisciplinary artist residency fostering sustainability, community, and collaboration. This event is free and open to the public. **Session 6 Artists:**

Peter Fulop - Visual Arts Lindsey Reuter - Dance/Choreography Anne Sanow - Fiction Andrew Bearnot - Visual Arts Trine Sondergaard - Visual Arts Alyson Mead - Playwright Shalini Kantayya - Film and Video

Visit: www.marblehouseproject.org for more info!



The Independent Television Festival

**Manchester, Vermont
October 10-14, 2018**

WHAT IS ITVFest?

If instead of making a film, you've created an episodic series (aka, a TV show) and you want to showcase it to TV executives, agents and producers you have limited options. There are a thousand film festivals, but they don't accept episodic shows. So where do you take your series to be seen?

You take it to ITVFest.

ITVFest (the Independent Television Festival) is a worldwide community of television creators, executives, agents and fans responsible for discovering the best new television programs created on independent (aka, non-network) budgets.

Throughout the year from New York to Los Angeles and places in between, our global network of creatives, executives and fans gather for seminars, screenings and retreats. It all culminates at the week-long festival in Manchester in October.

Unlike big city festivals where it can be difficult to interact with the right people, ITVFest in Vermont offers a unique opportunity to meet fellow professionals and make these lasting connections that can lead to prosperous careers.

WHO ATTENDS ITVFest?

Everyone! ITVFest is an open public festival. It is not just for entertainment industry folks.

If you enjoy film festivals, arts festivals, and seeing the world's best creative talent, then ITVFest is for you!

Visit: www.itvfest.com for more info!

THE BARN SALE

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Saturday

September 22, 2018

9:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday

September 23, 2018

9:00am - 1:00pm

NORTHSHIRE CIVIC CENTER

Riley Rink at Hunter Park
410 Hunter Road, Manchester, VT

To learn more about UCS
visit www.ucsvt.org

For information about donating items email TheBarnSaleVT@gmail.com

Long Trail School breaks ground on field house:

Long Trail School (LTS) announces that all state and local applications have now been approved, all permits issued, and construction began on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 on the school's Field House.

The Field House will be a new 13,000 square foot facility located on the eastern portion of the LTS campus at 1045 Kirby Hollow Road in Dorset, Vermont. The Field House features a full-size basketball court with six basketball goals, a weight training room/exercise studio, a climbing wall, and shower and locker spaces. The basketball court is also configurable for volleyball and wrestling. In addition, the school will host assemblies in the Field House.



Build your Trail Karma!

Grouse Lane Trail Work -

The NATS trail crew will be working on the Grouse Lane trail in Dorset on the following Sundays through the remainder of the season.

- September 9th - 2PM
- September 23rd - 2PM
- October 7th - 2PM
- October 21st - 2PM



visit: natsvt.com for local mountain biking info

Vermont Summer Festival— THANK YOU!



Another summer is nearly behind us and another successful Vermont Summer Festival is in the books too.

Dorset is very fortunate to be home to this special event, and we're grateful to the Beebe Family for making the farm available.

We're especially grateful for the support and efforts of Mr. & Mrs. John Ammerman who have brought their vision to Dorset for many summers. The 2018 Summer Festival marked it's 25th this year. Here's to summers in Dorset!

Learn more about the Summer Festival at: <http://www.vt-summerfestival.com/index.php>

AT THE DORSET PLAYHOUSE

Witness for the Prosecution

by Agatha Christie

Friday, October 5 & 12 at 7:30 pm Saturday, October 6 & 13 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, October 7 & 14 at 2 pm

The affable Leonard Vole is being tried for the murder of a wealthy woman, and legendary lawyer Sir Wilfrid Robarts has chosen to represent him. Unfortunately, Leonard's alibi depends on the testimony of his callous wife, Romaine — who, after the discovery of a legal loophole, makes the shocking decision to appear in court against him. To Sir Wilfrid's surprise, this is only the first in a series of puzzling revelations and reversals.

Ticket prices: Adult: \$25 Member \$20 Youth \$12 (18 & under)

Bread and Roses, Too

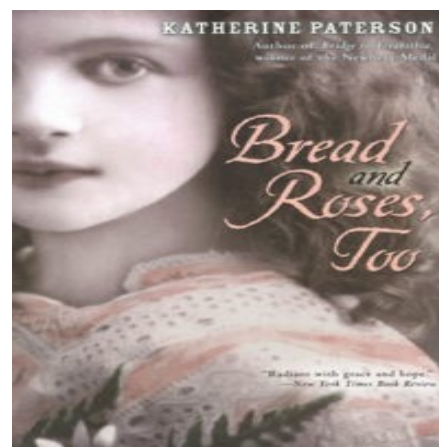
by Katherine Patterson

A Staged Reading (Vermont Reads Selection)

November 9 at 7:30 pm

Bread and Roses, Too by Katherine Paterson, a novel of historical fiction that tells the story of the 1912 "Bread and Roses" strike in the Lawrence, Massachusetts textile mills through the eyes of an Italian-American girl and a runaway boy.

This program is free. It is made possible from a grant from
THE VERMONT ARTS COUNCIL



NOR'EAST TRAILRUNS

Presents:

The Beebe Farm 48

September 28—29



Thanks to the incredible gift of a very generous benefactor, we are able to offer you \$100 off the 48-hour and \$50 off both 24-hours at Beebe Farm!! This special offer is available beginning 9/16/18 to the first 10 people to sign up using the discount codes below.

Enter the following discount code at check-out for each eligible distance:

48-hour: UltraDon48

24-hour Friday start: UltraDonFri

24-hour Saturday start: UltraDonSat

One million thanks to the generous sponsor who made this offer possible!!! We hope this is the push some of you need to come out of the woodwork and register for an awesome event in a beautiful setting!!!



To register visit: <https://www.netrailruns.com/>

Town Clerk's Corner

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

◆ **Recent Property Transfers (June 2018 to present)**

Seller	Buyer:	Address:	Price:	Assessed Value:
Lewis	Baker	815 Sleighbell Ln	\$675,000	\$705,900
Burns	Benoit	704 Peace St	\$200,000	\$131,300
Hittle	James	1519 Mad Tom Rd	\$370,000	\$471,600
LaVecchia	Eyman	29 Owls Head Hill Ln S	\$366,000	\$836,400
Wood	Foster	3009 Morse Hill Rd	\$310,000	\$386,000
Barrows	Gardener	2296 Route 30	\$325,000	\$356,600
Cairn Brothers	Global Montello Group	2045 Route 7	\$910,000	\$383,300
Mauro	Grip	14 A Marissa Ln	\$365,000	\$322,700
Colson	Horton	115 Pauls Way	\$1,290,000	\$874,400
H&H Homes	Koehler	Lot 12 Black Rock	\$42,000	\$75,000
Benjamin	Levine	45 Pleasant St Ext.	\$167,000	\$189,900
Stone	Lewis	106 Culvert Lane	\$143,750	\$137,500
Shook	Mears	846 Bowen Hill Rd	\$307,000	\$332,700
Holbrook	Patrick	1329 Mad Tom Rd	\$355,000	\$358,200
Matthews	Phillip	674 Dorset Hollow	\$2,275,000	\$1,809,800
Tyler	Snowland LLC	Lot 1 340 Route 30	\$100,000	portion
Dieffenbach	Spencer	53 Awesome View	\$100,000	\$149,200
Gardner	Xiaohui	2258 Danby Mtn Rd	\$478,500	\$537,900
Mandala	Threlfall	163 Maple Hill Ln	\$325,000	\$426,600

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

Save the date for Tractors!

Meet at the Market!

8th Annual Dorset Tractor Parade:

Friday November 23, 2018

At 5pm



Open Year Round - Sundays 10am - 2pm

*Summer Market : HN Williams General Store
2732 Vt. Route 30, Dorset, VT*

*Winter Market : JK Adams Kitchen Store
1430 Vt. Rt 30, Dorset, VT*

Town of Dorset

112 Mad Tom Road
PO Box 715
East Dorset, VT 05253

Phone: 802-362-4571
Fax: 802-362-5156
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Website: www.dorsetvt.org

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In and around Dorset



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Schmidt for coffee and
conversation.

Date	Location	Time
October 15, 2018	H.N. Williams Store 2732 Route 30 Dorset, VT	10:00 to 11:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS AT DHS



September 20 — Tim Bryant —
Tractor Accident Aftermath

October 18 — Dorset Historical
Society Trivia Lunch!

November 15 — Ted Hopkins — Old Tool
Identification Workshop

Dorset Historical Society PO Box 52 · Route 30 at
Kent Hill Road Dorset, VT 05251 USA · 802-867-
0331

E-mail: info@dorsetvthistory.org

— Open Hours —

Wed.—Fri, 10-4 p.m. Sat, 10-2 p.m.

DORSET CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE



SATURDAY

OCTOBER 13, 2018

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Outside Sales Begin at 8:30 am
NO EARLY-BIRD SHOPPING!



**SEPT
28-30**



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