

Spring Newsletter 2015

April 2015



Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- ◆ Select Board:
- ◆ 4-21 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 5-19 at 7:00pm
- ◆ School Board:
- ◆ 4-28 at 6:00pm
- ◆ 5-26 at 6:00pm
- ◆ Planning:
- ◆ 4-5 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 5-5 at 7:00pm

Public Notices:

Special Town Meeting

- ◆ Zoning Amendment Town Vote:
- ◆ Informational Meeting:
- ◆ Monday May 4th at 7:00pm at the Dorset School.

- ◆ Voting at the Town Offices Tuesday May 5th from 10:00am to 7:00pm

- ◆ PUBLIC SAFETY STUDY PRESENTATION:
- ◆ APRIL 28TH AT 7:30PM AT THE TOWN OFFICES

Town Meeting 2015.....

Dorset Residents dug into the Town portion of Dorset's Town Meeting, Monday March 2, 2015. Around 135 residents braved the early March cold weather to participate. John LaVecchia stepped to the microphone to advocate for a taxpayer contribution to one of the local non-profit organizations. All floor vote items passed, including a non-binding vote for the town to work in partnership with the newly formed Dorset Marble Preservation Association to improve the sidewalks in Dorset & East Dorset Villages.



The local boy scouts started the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

Special Thanks to Nancy Aversano for all her hard work on the Dorset Town Report, the report was very well done!

The Dorset Village Library

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

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



May artist of the month: Diane Bell

Originally from Iowa, Diane now resides in Weston, VT. Her passion is painting the Vermont landscape, beautiful in every season. Diane is a member of the Vermont Watercolor Society and also a member of the board of directors.



The Lego Club meets on the third Thursday of every month. Ages 6+ welcome. The Lego Club is very popular, donations of Legos are always appreciated. New books, audio books and dvds arriving monthly. Please stop in and see us!

Contact us: dorsetvillagelibrary@gmail.com or 802-867-5774.

The Dorset School

Only \$5 each! Decorate your car and support TDS Eighth Grade Washington trip today!



Things to do:

Soccer Academy: Late April For kids in K- 3rd grade

Dorset School Tag Sale: TBA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/6 to 4/9 DPF Wunderle Circus Enrichment Program

4/13 to 4/17 April Spring Break

4/24 Middle School Spring Fling Dance at 6:30pm

6/16 Tentative last day of School

130 School Drive Dorset, VT 05251/ 362-2606

Rosanna Moran, Principal / rmoran@brsu.org www.haikulearning.com/brsu/thedorsetschool

Looking for something for the kids (or grandkids) to do?



Summer Camp Schedule Available!

Visit SVAC's new website, www.svac.org for a complete list of Summer Camps!
Click on the Education tab, and you'll be directed to Children's Programming.

Painting, Dance, Clay, Nature, Music and Theater are just some of the themes we'll be offering this summer!

We have programs for toddlers to 8th Graders and there's something for everyone!

SIGN UP TODAY

AND RESERVE A SPOT FOR YOUR BUDDING ARTIST!

Contact Abby Pinkard, Director of Educational Programming for details and registration:
apinkard@svac.org, 802.367.1311



Attention Parents :

Spring Break Kids Camp!

Exploration in Clay



Grades 3-6

April 13-17 9:30am-3:30pm

Studio I at SVAC

930 SVAC Drive, Manchester VT

Members \$180; Non-members \$200

Join us as we build, fire, and paint a variety of fun clay projects! Learn new techniques and explore the important role clay has played in art around the world and through time. We'll be working with clay and exploring other media and making connections to works by Alexander Calder, Wayne Thiebaud, Billy Tripp and others.



Manchester Youth Baseball

www.mybvt.org

Register Online Now for 2015!

Spring Training on Saturdays from

March 14th – April 11th

AAA (ages 7-8) - Minors (ages 9-10) - Majors (ages 11-12)

\$25 per player for all sessions! Riley Rink Manchester VT

AAA 4-5pm – Minors 5-6pm – Majors 6-7pm

Baseball Regular Season 2015

Tee-Ball (ages 5-6) - AAA (ages 7-8) - Minors (ages 9-10)

Majors (ages 11-12) - Boys 14U (ages 13-14)

Tee Ball - \$Free!

All Divisions \$75 - Manchester Residents | \$95 - Non-Residents*

(*Dorset Residents can submit MYB receipt for \$20 reimbursement with Town of Dorset)

To contact MYB with any questions, e-mail – manchesteryouthbaseball@gmail.com

www.mybvt.org

2015 BBA SUMMER CAMPS



Little Explorers

Broadway Bootcamp

Dance
Lacrosse

LEGOtechsploration

Backyard Games

Soccer Wrestling

Rugby
Field Hockey

Cinematography

Basketball

Tennis

To sign up for camp or for more information

visit: bbacamps.ticketjunior.com

Energy Committee News:

WHAT A WINTER!

If you are unhappy about ice dams, icicles hanging of your roof, cold and drafty rooms, or high fuel bills, the Dorset Energy Committee recommends weatherizing your house. We can help you through the process, including getting information about financial incentives from Efficiency Vermont. Please contact us for an energy visit or just to ask questions at: townmanager@gmail.com

Dorset Energy Committee:

Jim Hand, Ellen Maloney, Jim Salsgiver, Nancy Faesy, Bill Laberge

The Energy Committee is co-sponsoring an upcoming workshop on cold climate heat pumps on April 14th in Manchester.

Do Cold Climate Heat Pumps Make Sense for You?

Cold climate heat pumps have rapidly emerged as a promising technology for Vermont. Learn about heat pump options for both hot water and space heating to see if they make sense for your home.

This workshop will cover:

- Latest in heat pump technologies
- Economics of using heat pumps vs. other fuels
- Results from Vermont homeowners
- Resources to help you

The workshop will be led by Jake Marin, HVAC Program Manager with Efficiency Vermont. Heat pump distributors will be on-site to share information.

The workshop is co-sponsored by Efficiency Vermont in partnership with Bennington County Regional Commission and Dorset Energy Committee



Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Time: 6:00 pm Food/Socializing; **6:30-8:00 pm** Workshop

Place: Manchester Community Library, Manchester

More Info: Jim Sullivan, Bennington County Regional Commission, 802-442-0713 x5, jsullivan@bcrcvt.org



COMPOST BINS FOR SALE!

Vermont's ACT 148 requires that no food scraps will be allowed to be thrown in the trash by the year 2020. This will mean every Vermont resident will have to compost food scraps using either the back yard method, or by having a solid waste hauler remove the material.



111 South Street, Suite 203, Bennington, VT 05201 (802) 442-0713 (802) 442-0439 fax

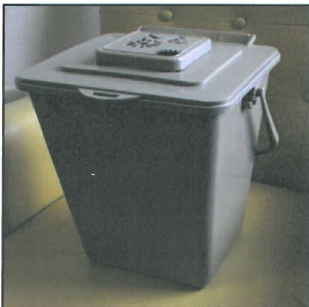
Compost Bin Sale



The Bennington County Regional Commission will be selling several composting containers:

Soil Saver Composters for \$46.00. These provide an easy way to convert common yard and food waste into an effective fertilizer that you can use in your garden, flowerbeds or to fertilize trees. The Soil Saver has a large capacity (28" wide by 28" deep by 32") so it can serve a household of up to five people. In addition, the locking lid helps to keep animals out of

the compost. They have two sliding doors for easy removal of compost and a self-watering lid feature.



Busch Kitchen Composter

We are also selling two types of bins for the kitchen for \$10.00. The Busch Kitchen Composter has a filter for eliminating odors and has a capacity of 1.3 gallons. The Sure Close Kitchen Composter has a capacity of 1.9 gallons. Both can be used to store food scraps in the kitchen until you can take them to your composter.



Sure Close Kitchen Composter

We are taking orders now for distributing in Dorset on Greenup Day, May 2, 2015. This offer is for residents of the Towns of Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glazenbury, Manchester, Rupert, Pownal, Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Stamford, Sunderland and Woodford. If you are interested, contact Pete Domine at 802-442-0713 x 6 or email pdomine@bcrvt.org.

What's going on at the Dorset Marble House Project?



The Quarry and ART-Seed

LOCATION: Marble House Project, 1161 Dorset West Road, Dorset, Vermont 05251

Marble House Project is proud to announce the second season of our residency program.

The Quarry at Marble House Project: In May of 2015 Marble House Project will host our first session of multidisciplinary creators including but not limited to the visual arts, music, writing and choreography. We provide participating residents with a unique experience where they can develop, practice and evolve in their specific fields. Our artists also have the option to engage in our sustainable agriculture program. We house six to eight artists at a time creating small dynamic interactive groups. Marble House Project will host over 50 artists this summer. Residents will share their work with the community via ART-Seed, a weekly lecture/performance series and open studios throughout the season.

ART-Seed will take place every Tuesday night at 6pm beginning May 5th, 2015 through the end of September. As we begin to build our garden for the next 100 years, Marble House Project will also offer speakers on sustainable agriculture every other Wednesday from June through the end of August. Our 2015 Residents: To see the complete list of 2015 residents visit our website!

Marble House Project is a sustainable community that nurtures the imaginative spirit. Through artist residencies, workshops and permaculture principles, Marble House Project promotes an innovative atmosphere and exchange of ideas. Inspiration, contemplation and creativity are the hallmarks of the program. Residents and workshop participants will be able to sustain their growth by cultivating and participating in the surrounding grounds, working on their artistic vision and forging partnerships within the community. Marble House Project is founded on the belief that the act of creating, whether through art or in nature, is where human potential begins and community thrives.

Marble House Project Spring Workshops:

- **Marble House Project Movement Workshop: A Weekend of Mind/Body Connection**
April 10th – 12th, 2015
- **From Harriet Tubman to Harry Potter: Exploring Our Archetypal Journeys in a 3 Day Writing Workshop** May 29th, 30th and 31st, 2015

For any additional questions please email info@marblehouseproject.org

<http://www.marblehouseproject.org>

Go to the theater!

DORSET Players



**April 10 & 11 at
7:30 PM and
April 12 at 2 PM**

Each year, the Dorset Players offers its members an opportunity to try their hand at directing or acting without committing themselves to a "big" pro-

duction. Consequently, the Annual One-Act Play Festival is in its twelfth year. This year we are presenting the following plays:

"BRIGHTS"

Written by David Smilow

Directed by Kevin O'Toole

Cast: Drew Hill, Dawn Goetz, Martha Jo Perkins, Bob Stack

"GRACELAND"

Written by Ellen Byron

Directed by Sheila Childs

Cast: Anna Anderson and Debbie Goldman

"SOCIAL SKILLS"

Written and Directed by Alec Lewis

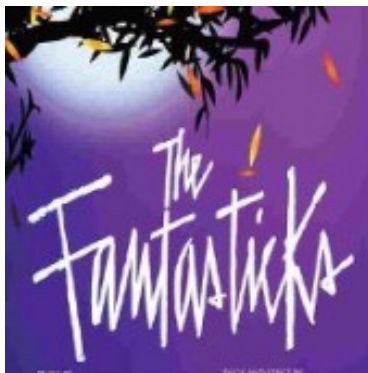
Cast: John Beck, Tracy Hughes, Christopher Restino, Ellen Russell

"FORTY TO LIFE"

Written by Nina Shengold

Directed by John Beck

Cast: Drew Hill, Alec Lewis, Mary Kate Marcellus, Martha Jo Perkins, Bob Stack



May 15-16, 22-23 at 7:30 PM

May 17 and 24 at 2 PM

The Fantasticks, by Tom Jones & Harvey Schmidt, is the world's longest running musical – running for over 52 years in Manhattan and entrancing generations of audiences the world over.

The Fantasticks is a funny and romantic musical about a boy, a girl, two fathers and a wall. The narrator, El Gallo, asks the audience to use their imagination and follow him into a world of moonlight and magic. The boy and the girl fall in love, grow apart, and finally find their way back to each other after realizing the truth in El Gallo's words that "without a hurt, the heart is hollow".

FOR MORE INFO: VISIT WWW.DORSETPLAYERS.ORG

Spring HHW is May 9th in Arlington:

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

For Residents & Small Businesses of
Arlington, Dorset, Manchester, Rupert, Sandgate and Sunderland



Saturday May 9, 2015

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Arlington Memorial
School

529 E Arlington Rd
Arlington, VT 05250

The collection is FREE for residents. Acceptable proof of residency will be required.
Small businesses must pre-register and pay for the amount delivered by April 27th.

WHAT TO BRING: Any substance with labels that say CAUSTIC, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, POISON, FLAMMABLE, DANGER, WARNING or CAUTION. **Examples of Accepted Household Hazardous Waste Materials Include:**

House	Shop	Garage	Yard
Cleaners (Drain, Bathroom, Toilet, Oven, Carpet, Upholstery), Bleach, Disinfectants	Oil Based & Latex Paint, Lead Based Paint	Gasoline, Kerosene	Pesticides, Herbicides, Fungicides
Glues, Adhesives, Resins	Stains, Varnishes, Turpentine, Shellac	Antifreeze, Brake, Transmission, Radiator, Wiper Fluids	Fertilizers
Floor, Metal, Furniture Polishes	Wood Preservatives, Fillers, Putty, Adhesives	Auto and Mower Batteries	Pool Chemicals
Hobby/Art Supplies, Photo Chemicals	Paint Stripper, Thinner, Solvents	Creosote, Asphalt, Driveway Sealer	Flea & Tick Control Products, No-Pest Strips, Insect Sprays
Mercury Items	Acids, Alcohol, Lighter Fluid	Engine Degreaser, Cleaners	Muriatic Acid, Naphtha, Camphor
Nail Polish or Remover, Perfume, Hairsprays and Aerosols, Air Fresheners	Roofing Tar, Creosote	Car Cleaners, Wax, Polishes	Mothballs

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Alkaline batteries, used motor oil, radioactive materials, smoke & carbon monoxide detectors, tires, explosives (ammunition & fireworks), pressurized cylinders, furniture, bulky items, mattresses, scrap metal, appliances.

This event **DOES NOT** accept electronic items such as televisions and computers, however, they are now accepted free of charge at the following transfer stations during their regular hours:

Sunderland Transfer Station	Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 7:30-2:00 Sat 7:30-11:00	4561 Sunderland Hill Rd Arlington, VT 05250
Northshire Transfer Station	Mon-Fri 8:00-2:00 Sat 8:00-12:00	310 Tennis Way Dorset, VT 05251

Visit www.casella.com/dropoff/vt/arlington or www.casella.com/dropoff/vt/dorset for more info.

Sponsored By: Towns of Arlington, Dorset, Manchester, Rupert, Sandgate and Sunderland, the Bennington County Regional Commission, VT Agency of Natural Resources, VT Agency of Agriculture

For more information or to pre-register a business contact Peter Domine at pdomine@bcrcvt.org or (802) 442-0713 #6.

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.

- ◆ Dog Licenses are due by **APRIL 1st**: Dog Licenses are \$10.00 for dogs that are spayed or neutered and \$14.00 if the dog is not spayed or neutered. Proof of a current rabies vaccine is required. After April 1st the fees increase to \$12.00 and \$18.00

Recent Property Transfers (Dec. 2014 to present)

Seller	Buyer:	Address:	Price:	Assessed Value:
DeSario	3239 Route 30 LLC	3239 Route 30	\$327,000	\$300,900
Weichert Workforce	Alfano, Michael & Suzanne	255 Spruce Ln	\$750,000	\$1,054,300
Opelia	DiMeo, Jeffrey & Betsy	1377 Route 30	\$420,000	\$375,500
Tocco	Durocher & Fredrick	209 Read Farm Ln	\$271,500	\$320,800
Miller	Eagle Ridge Properties	3390 Route 30	\$360,000	\$432,500
Salo	Federal National Mortgage	2614 Danby Mtn Rd	\$234,060	\$234,100
Belber	Fehan, William & Beth	3360 Dorset West Rd	\$600,000	\$766,900
Pelligrini Trust	Hornby, Richmond & Annemaria	2311 Morse Hill Rd	\$372,000	\$808,300
Maurer	Larson, Jon & Lisa	56 Pleasant St Ext	\$225,000	\$241,500
Nemec	Linville, Joshua & Chelsea	3266 Route 30	\$335,000	\$395,000
Stearns	Matteson & Hehir	103 Culver Ln	\$145,000	\$137,500
Pothin	Moody, James & Margaret	384 Barrows Heights	\$340,000	\$414,500
Coghlan	Michele Pagan Trust	1086 Mad Tom Road	\$175,000*	\$845,900 *(partial sale)
Mears	Page, Michael & Mary Kate	664 Route 30	\$112,500	\$178,200
Vermont Medical	REB Holdings LLC	51 Tennis Way	\$1,550,000	\$863,100
Von Hoffmann	Rojas, Luis & Lourdes	1197 Lower Hollow Rd	\$565,000	\$575,000

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

Around Town.....

Attention Dorset Dog Owners:



Get your dog license from the Town Clerk's Office by April 1st to avoid penalty. Contact the Town Clerk with questions: 362-4571 x 2



East Dorset Congregational Church gets a new Steeple!

We want your pictures! We invite residents to submit pictures to be included in the report & on the town website.

Email pictures to: townmanager@gmail.com or drop at the Town Offices.

Town of Dorset

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Website: www.dorsetvt.org

Dorset Farmer's Market is the best in Vermont!
Visit www.dorsetfarmersmarket.com for info!



Spring Events in and around Dorset



Paint Drop-Off Event

PaintCare will be holding a collection event at the Riley Rink, 410 Hunter Park Rd. in Manchester, VT on Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 9 AM to 1 PM. This event is free for residents and for businesses that generate less than 20-30 gallons/month. Questions about the event? Contact BCRC at 442-0713.



FIFTH ANNUAL SHIRES OF VERMONT MARATHON AND RELAY

BENNINGTON TO MANCHESTER  MAY 17, 2015

The race begins at Bennington College, a small private liberal arts school, heads through the small town of North Bennington before entering into the back roads of Shaftsbury. The half-way point is at the Federated Church in East Arlington and heads toward the Chisville Covered Bridge and onto Sunderland Hill Road with spectacular views of mountains and meadows while protected by a canopy of trees. The course takes you through Manchester's back roads before emerging onto downtown Manchester. The course concludes with a run through the downtown area of Manchester and on to Hunter Park finishing at Riley Rink.



Lunch time Lecture Series:

- April 16:** *Birds* Presented by Randy Schmidt
May 21: *To Be Announced*
June 18: *The History of the Dorset Field Club* Presented by Dudley Barrow
July 16: *To Be Announced*
August 20: *The Towslee House* Presented by Sue Washburn
September 17: *Samplers* Presented by Maria Timmerman

Collection Notebook: Fenton Stoneware Pottery

Jonathan and Richard Webber Fenton grew up and learned how to make pottery in New Haven, Connecticut. Jonathan moved to Boston when he was 28 years old, and made pottery there for a few years. He next moved to Walpole, New Hampshire, and then to Windsor, Connecticut, before settling in Dorset, Vermont, in 1801. To learn more about Fenton pottery visit our website at:



www.dorsetvthistory.org