

Summer Newsletter 2012

June 2012



Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- ◆ **Select Board:**
- ◆ 7-17 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 8-21 at 7:00pm

- ◆ **School Board:**
- ◆ 7-24 at 6:00pm
- ◆ 8-28 at 6:00pm

- ◆ **Planning:**
- ◆ 8-7 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 9-4 at 7:00pm

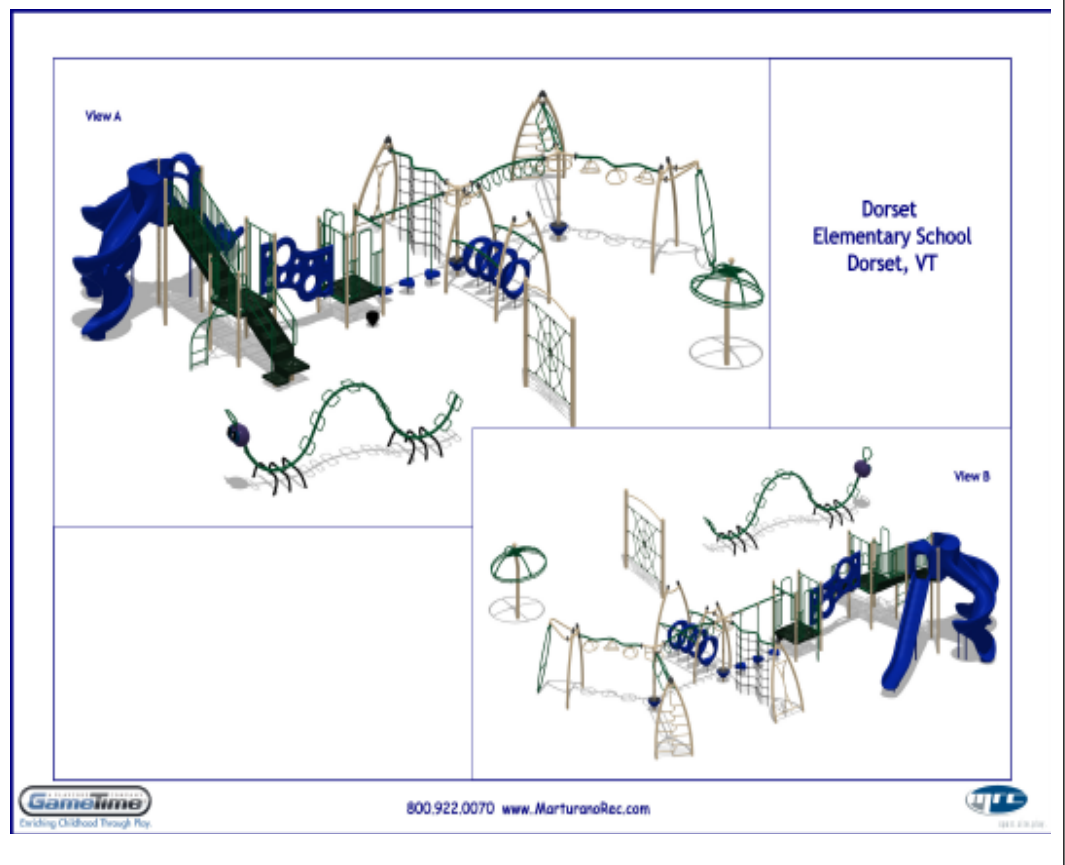
Dorset History Quiz:

- 1.) Which Road in Dorset has belonged to 3 different Vermont Towns?
- 2.) Who was the first person to settle in Dorset?
- 3.) Prior to being consolidated, how many school districts did Dorset have?

◆ Answers on page 6

Look what's coming to town...

The Dorset School, Dorset Parent Volunteers & Town of Dorset have worked very hard over the last 12 months to create and fund a campaign to update the playground and park space behind the Dorset School. There will be many new exciting additions when the kids come back to school this fall. Work has centered around a new playground structure, resurfacing the basketball court, re-blazing a nature trail, and other facility work such as new walkways. Below is a sneak peek of what we anticipate the new playground structure to look like.....Be sure to get your family out there soon!



**Morse Hill Road work has begun,
Paving Work Anticipated:
June 25th—July 13**

The Dorset Village Library

Library Hours: M,W & Fri: 11am to 5pm T, Th & Sat: 10am to 3pm/
www.dorsetlibraryinfo.org

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

The Dorset Village Library celebrates its 100th Birthday!

Save July 14th to help us celebrate with an Old-Fashion Picnic from Noon - 2 PM on the Dorset Green! There will be a pie baking contest, games, a raffle and lunch for all! This will be followed by an Ice Cream Social at the Dorset Historical Society.

Contact us: 867-5774 or dorsetlibrary@aol.com



Town Reminders...

1st Property Tax payment due: Tues. Sept. 11th 2012

Payments by mail: PO Box 715 East Dorset, VT 05253

Payments in person: Town Offices 112 Mad Tom Road East Dorset, VT 05253

Please Note:

Late payments will be subject to 1% interest.

Payments postmarked **September 11th** will be accepted as timely.

Tax Bills will be mailed in July 2012

- For Tax questions call Marilyn at 362-4571 ext. 4

Tips to save energy and beat the heat this summer.....

- Do your laundry efficiently by using the warm or cold water setting for washing your clothes. Always use cold water to rinse clothes. (Save: 4 percent)
- Line dry clothes whenever you can. (Save up to 5 percent)
- When you need to use the dryer, run full loads, use the moisture-sensing setting, and clean the clothes dryer lint trap after each use. (save: 0.5 percent)
- Conserve energy by running your dishwasher only when it is fully loaded, and turn off the dry cycle and air dry dishes instead. (save: 1 percent)
- Turn off appliances, lights and equipment when not in use. (Save: 2%)
- **Health Tip: Be sure to avoid the sun on high heat index days, drink lots of fluids, and check on elderly neighbors**

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 everyoneso be sure to like the **Town of Dorset, VT page on Facebook!** (www.facebook.com/pages/Town-of-Dorset-VT)

Dorset Theater Festival 2012!



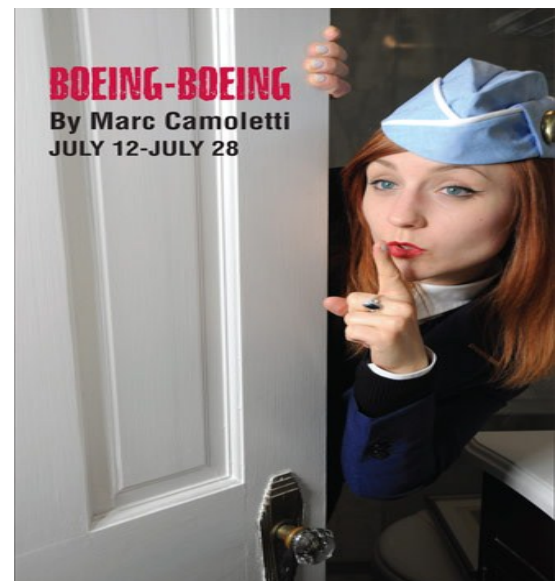
"Mr. Lindsay-Abaire's keenly observed drama "Good People" most directly engages with defining issues of the American moment, the ever-widening chasm between classes and the precarious hold that those on the bottom have on even the slenderest financial stability."
- **New York Times**

Pulitzer and Tony Award winning writer-David Lindsay Abaire (Rabbit Hole), has written a moving, funny and thought provoking play set in Boston's Southie, which takes a brave look at the "have's and have not's" with this heart warming story for which Frances McDormand won the Tony Award for Best Actress.

"...this latest edition of a play named for an aircraft soars right out of its time zone and into some unpolluted stratosphere of classic physical comedy." - **New York Times**

French farce at its best! Don't miss this zany story about an American businessman living in Paris while juggling affairs with three airline stewardesses. A great vehicle for our stellar cast of comic actors, who can "cut loose like preschoolers on the playground of their dreams".

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Summer Recreation 2012!

Check out all the things to do this summer....visit 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 Tift 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

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

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.

- ◆ 2012 is a busy election year, be sure to stop by the Town Clerk's Office to register to vote.
- ◆ State Primary Day is Tuesday August 28th, 2012
- ◆ Last day to register to vote in State Primary is Wednesday August 22nd, 2012
- ◆ Voting takes place at the Dorset School at 130 School Drive Dorset, VT 05251

Recent Property Transfers (April 2012 to present)

Seller	Buyer:	Address:	Price:
Sullebarger, Frank & Joanne	Merrick Counsell	1870 Morse Hill Rd.	\$285,000
Suitor, John & Gail	Richard & Rehana Grip	170 Owl's Head Hill South	\$570,000
Norris, Nancy	Mills, Jeanne Melis	143 Meadow Ln.	\$389,000
Haase, Stephanie & Sebastian	Phillips, Kyle	176 Kent Hill Rd.	\$450,000
Frantz, Sheila	Radford, Valerie	1030 Danby Mountain Rd.	\$460,000
Neilsen, Kevin & Steiner, Betty	Jackson, Thomas & Melissa	93 Stonewall Ln.	\$372,000
Crack of Noon Const.	Chila, Lance & Elaine	0 Morse Hill Rd. (land)	\$120,000
Estate of Gary Miller	Hornby, Richard & Annemaria	3468 Morse Hill Rd.	\$170,000
Walker, Erick & Kate	Marshall, Alexander Russell	77 Song Bird Meadows	\$255,000
Mauro, Charles	Rosenberg, Richard & Allyson	319 Tower Rd.	\$910,000
Champan, Marjorie Trust	Straus, John & Ketchum, Liza	634 Kirby Hollow Rd.	\$310,000
Boston, Deborah	Legys, Lance & Maria	3851 Route 30	\$328,000

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

Around Town.....



Kirby Hollow Cow drinks from a culvert



Road Work Begins on Morse Hill Road

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 or drop at the Town Offices.

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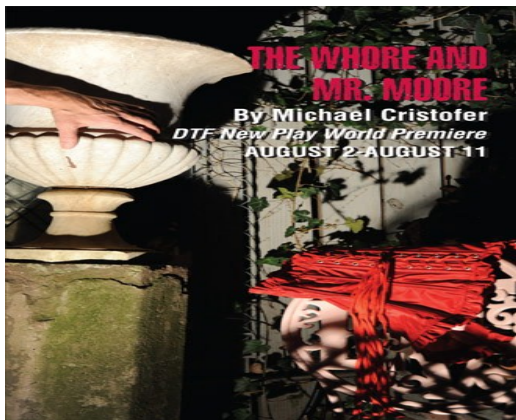
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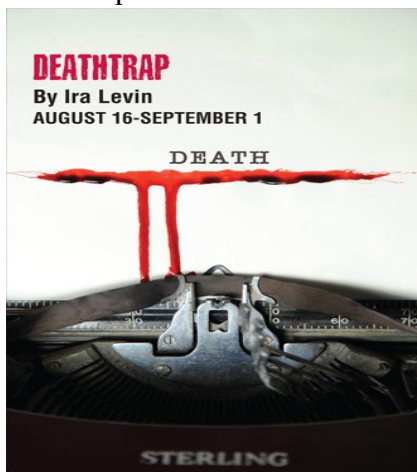
Breaking ground on the Dorset Playhouse in 1929

Dorset Theatre Festival!



Michael Cristofer won both the Pulitzer Prize and the Tony Award for his renowned play *The Shadow Box*, which went on to become a film directed by Paul Newman and starring Joanne Woodward. He is an accomplished screenwriter, having written such successful films as *Falling in Love* with Robert DeNiro and Meryl Streep, *The Witches of Eastwick* with Jack Nicholson, and *Bonfire of the Vanities* directed by Brian De Palma.

"Deathtrap has more twists than a bucket of snakes." - *The Telegraph* (London)



Just back from a hugely successful revival on London's West End starring Simon Russell Beale and Jonathan Groff, don't miss this ingeniously constructed play which offers a rare and skillful blending of two priceless theatrical ingredients: gasp-inducing thrills and spontaneous laughter.

Summer Events in Dorset



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

www.dorsetfarmersmarket.com



June 23: Quarry Walk with Art Gilbert. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at DHS's Bley House

July 14: Annual Ice Cream Social. 1-4 p.m. On the lawn at Bley House. Vermont artisans will be demonstrating the art of making stoneware pottery.

July 19: Luncheon Lecture Series: Fly Fishing and Rod Making with Gloria Jordan. 12-1 p.m.

July 21: Quarry Walk with Art Gilbert. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at DHS's Bley House

Aug 16: Luncheon Lecture Series: TBA

Sept 15 & 16: Discover Dorset Weekend sponsored by the Dorset Chamber of Commerce. Watch for details.

Do you have info for the Dorset Town Newsletter? Contact the Town Manager's Office at 362-4571 x 3 or townmanager@gmail.com