

Summer Newsletter 2018

August 2018



Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- ◆ **Select Board:**
- ◆ 8-21 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 9-18 at 7:00pm
- ◆ **School Board:**
- ◆ 8-28 at 6:00pm
- ◆ 9-25 at 6:00pm
- ◆ **Planning:**
- ◆ 8-7 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 9-4 at 7:00pm

Did you know?

To burn brush or wood debris on your property you need a burn permit. For burn permits contact:

East Dorset:

Doug Beebe
362-1950
or

Howard Towsley 3
75-5006

Dorset:

Shawn Hazelton
375-4233

BE SURE TO VOTE!
VERMONT PRIMARY VOTING
AUGUST 14TH FROM 7AM TO 7PM
AT THE DORSET SCHOOL



The Vermont Summer Festival is back for it's 25th year at the Beebe Farm in East Dorset. There are still a couple weekends left to watch the world class competition!

Manchester & the Mountains • August 1 - 5

Equitation Tuesday VI • August 7

Vermont Summer Celebration • August 8 - 12

For more info visit: www.vt-summerfestival.com

Remembering Harold Beebe: Harold Roger Beebe, 91, died peacefully on May 27, 2018 in the home in which he was born. He was born in East Dorset on January 15, 1927 to Walter & Edna (Pettibone) Beebe. Harold was a graduate of Burr & Burton Seminary class of 1944. He married the love of his life, Jane Park on October 30, 1949. Harold believed in his community and held several offices. He was Town Constable, Delinquent Tax Collector, Justice of the Peace, Selectman and Cemetery Commissioner. Harold was also one of the founding members of the East Dorset Fire Department. Harold



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lived all of his life on the farm that has been in his family for over 165 years. He was a faithful member of the East Dorset Congregational Church until he could not attend due to his illness. You could find him helping at the church's annual ham and strawberry dinners. In later years, you could see him on his golf cart taking the dogs for a run or driving around the horse show.

UPDATE FROM THE COLLABORATIVE:

R=FU\$E

SAVE the DATE: The Collaborative's Refuse to Use Kick Off is Sunday, September 16th at Stratton Mountain Resort.

Time to be announced. This program is open to 7th-12th grade students attending The Dorset School, Long Trail School, MEMS, Maple Street, BBA, Arlington Memorial, Flood Brook School, Mountain School at Winhall and Leland and Gray. 2018 marks the program's 15th year!!!

How do you dispose of
**unused,
unwanted
medicine?**



VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Rx Disposal Locations: Unused, unwanted, but dangerous to keep around. Convenient, Anonymous and Free take back locations: Manchester PD, Southwestern VT Medical Center.

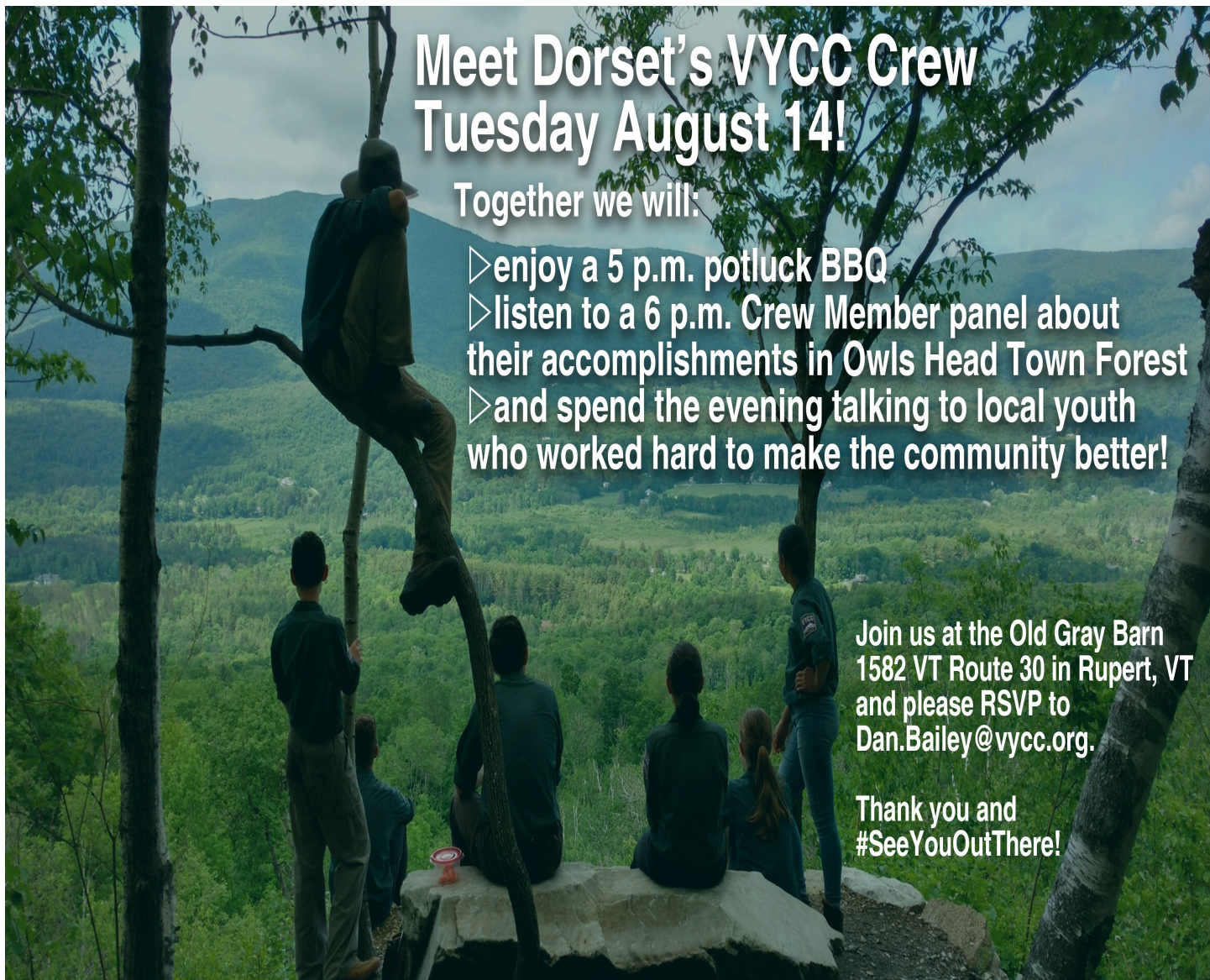
Meet Dorset's VYCC Crew Tuesday August 14!

Together we will:

- ▷ enjoy a 5 p.m. potluck BBQ
- ▷ listen to a 6 p.m. Crew Member panel about their accomplishments in Owls Head Town Forest
- ▷ and spend the evening talking to local youth who worked hard to make the community better!

Join us at the Old Gray Barn
1582 VT Route 30 in Rupert, VT
and please RSVP to
Dan.Bailey@vycc.org.

Thank you and
#SeeYouOutThere!



The Dorset Village Library

Library Hours: Mon to Friday 11am to 5pm
& Sat: 10am to 3pm

LONG TRAIL SCHOOL EXHIBITS AT THE DORSET LIBRARY IN APRIL

The featured artist at the Dorset Public Library during the month of August will be Mark Tougias. The public is invited to meet Mark at the opening reception on Saturday, August 4th from 11-1pm. Refreshments will be served. All works are for sale, with a portion of the proceeds going to benefit the library.

Mark Tougias is a landscape painter well known for his quality of sunlight and shadow as well as for his more subtle tonal and poetic works. He began painting at the age of eight and began exhibiting at the age of sixteen. His work is influenced by various American and European artists from 1860-1950. He has exhibited in over forty galleries throughout New England and has had thirty five solo exhibitions. Over the past 40 years he has traveled extensively throughout Europe often painting small works on location as well as visiting major and minor museums seeking out relatively unknown artists of quality. Mark has won numerous awards and his paintings hang in collection throughout the U.S. and Europe. He is the author of *Sicily Solo* which was released in 2013.



AUGUST EVENTS

SUPERHERO PARTY! August 3rd at 5pm

Join us on Friday August 3rd from 5-7 for our first ever Super Hero party! Costumes are encouraged but not required. Wonder Woman, Milla the Super Pug and Story Time the Super Librarian will join forces to guide you through a series of activities that test your super hero skills... athletic and intellectual! This event is open to all ages, although most of the activities will be suitable for up to 13 years.

Photography Class August 4th & 25th 3pm

Jack Tse will be teaching a 2 part summer photography class geared for both the novice and more experienced photographer at the Dorset Village Library on August 4th and 25th at 3pm. The first class on August 4th will be an introduction to photography and cover all the basics including; a brief history of photography, simplified concept of how camera work, follow with exposure, types of camera including the phone camera, as well as different modes of camera settings. The second class will be held on August 25th.

Game Night for Millennials! August 16th 6pm

More information coming to the website soon! We will be playing Cards Against Humanity but will also have an alternate game available. Babysitting is offered, once again... as well as snacks and Milla the Library Pug!

Rug Braiding Program August 18th 3pm

Tracie Salmon joins us to share her expertise on rug braiding! More information coming soon.

DANCE PARTY! August 18th 7pm

Canning for Beginners August 23rd 5pm

Join Angela from Someday Farm at the Dorset Library on Thursday August 23rd at 5:30 pm and find out what to do with your garden bounty. Light refreshments will be served.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

For Residents & Small Businesses of

Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Manchester, Pownal, Pawlet, Rupert, Sandgate,
Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Stamford, Sunderland and Woodford



Saturday September 15, 2018

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Dorset School

130 School Dr. Dorset, VT 05251

The collection is free for residents. Proof of residency will be required. Small businesses must pre-register and prepay for the amount delivered by August 30, 2018.

WHAT TO BRING: Any substance with labels that say CAUSTIC, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, POISON, FLAMMABLE, DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, USE IN AN OPEN ENVIRONMENT. **Examples** include:

Cleaners (Drain, Bathroom, Toilet, Oven, Car-	Oil Based & Latex Paint,	Gasoline, Kerosene
Glues, Adhesives, Resins	Stains, Varnishes, Turpen-	Antifreeze, Brake, Transmission,
Floor, Metal, Furniture Polishes	Wood Preservatives, Fill-	Engine Degreaser, Cleaners
Hobby/Art Supplies, Photo Chemicals	Paint Stripper, Thinner,	Car Cleaners, Wax, Polishes
Mercury Items, including switches, thermom-	Acids, Alcohol, Lighter Fluid	Pesticides, insect sprays, no-
Nail Polish or Remover, Perfume, Hairsprays	Roofing tar, Creosote	Herbicides, Fungicides, Fertiliz-
Alkaline and rechargeable batteries,	Creosote, Asphalt, Drive-	Muriatic Acid, Naphtha, Cam-
Pool chemicals	1 and 20-pound propane	Fire extinguishers

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Used motor oil, radioactive materials, smoke and CO₂ detectors, sharps (i.e. needles), tires, explosives (ammunition/fireworks), furniture, bulky items, mattresses, scrap metal, appliances, electronic waste.

Sponsored by the Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance, the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, and the Vermont Agency of Agriculture and Markets

For more information or to pre-register a business contact Michael Batcher at mbatcher@bcrcvt.org or (802) 442-0713 x 2



The Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance (BCSWA) includes the Towns of Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Manchester, Pownal, Rupert, Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Stamford, Sunderland and Woodford and provides technical assistance to businesses, schools and institutions within the thirteen towns to help them in recycling and waste reduction.

Recyclables at Transfer Stations: The Legislature provided for transfer stations to begin to charge for recyclables. At this point, no transfer stations in our area are charging. Please talk to the attendant when you visit to see if they will be changing their policies. All the transfer stations in our area are also accepting food scraps.

Sharps: If you use sharps including needles, and need to dispose of them, visit <http://www.bcswavt.org/programs-and-projects/what-do-i-do-with/> and scroll down to 'Needles and Sharps' on how to seal them in a sturdy container for disposal. Sharps can't be recycled and are dangerous if not disposed of properly.

Be Careful What You Put Down the Drain: Many materials, especially household hazardous waste, should NOT be poured down the drain, either to a septic tank or field or to wastewater treatment plants. These chemicals are toxic, will kill the organisms that break down waste, and will enter surface and groundwater supplies. Flushing prescription drugs down the toilet should also be avoided as these have been shown to harm fish and amphibians. Visit <http://www.bcswavt.org/programs-and-projects/sludge-septage-residual-waste/> for more information that will protect our water supplies.

Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs, E-Waste, Textiles and Paint: Many retail stores accept alkaline and rechargeable batteries, fluorescent bulbs, including both tubes and CFLS and latex and oil based paint for FREE! Goodwill in Bennington accepts clothing and has trucks on weekends in Arlington and Manchester for donations of clothing. There are textile boxes located all over Bennington County, including at the transfer stations, where you can donate clothing. Goodwill also accepts donations of clothing and other items. Visit them at www.goodwill-berkshires.com. The Bennington, Northshire, Pownal, Searsburg and Sunderland Transfer Stations accept E-Waste. Several retail businesses accept bulbs and batteries as well. Visit www.bcswavt.org to find locations for disposing these materials.

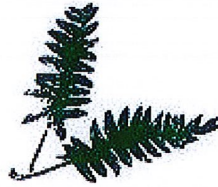
Business, School and Event Outreach: The Alliance continues to provide outreach to businesses, schools and event organizers. This free service provides information on methods of recycling, disposing hazardous materials, and properly diverting food scraps and organics from landfills. If your school, business or institution or event is interested in having someone visit to discuss better ways to handle solid waste, organics, recyclables and other materials, please contact Michael Batcher at 802-442-0713 x 2 or mbatcher@bcrcvt.org.

BCSWA Board Meeting: The next Alliance board meeting will be on September 26, 2018 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the Arlington Town Hall, [3828 VT Route 7A, Arlington, VT 05250](http://www.bcswavt.org).

Need More Information? Many plastics as well as paper, cardboard, glass, electronic waste and other items are banned from landfills but are accepted by haulers and transfer stations. Talk to your hauler about recycling and how you can save money by disposing of materials properly. Check with your town hall to find out how you can access your town transfer station. Contact Michael S. Batcher at (802) 442-0713 x 2 or mbatcher@bcrcvt.org or visit the Alliance website at www.bcswavt.org for more information.

Bargain Sale adds 307 acres near Owls Head Town Forest:

Town of Dorset, Vermont



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Dorset Town Offices:

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

Dorset Town Manager's Office:

Phone: 802-362-4571 x 3
Fax: 802-362-5156
Email: townmanager@gmail.com
Website: www.dorsetvt.org

For immediate release: July 25, 2018
For information contact: Rob Gaiotti, Town Manager

Dorset receives generous donation of land abutting Owls Head Town Forest

The Town of Dorset recently completed a bargain sale agreement with Dworkin & Shalam Partners, LLC. In the agreement the Town will purchase 307 acres of land recently appraised at \$1,880,000 for the bargain sale price of \$100,000. The Town closed on the purchase of the property on June 21, 2018.

The lands were owned by Attorney Jeremy Dworkin of South Londonderry, VT and John Shalam of New York, NY. The land is contiguous with the Owls Head Town Forest which was expanded by 260 acres in 2016. The Town Forest project was funded through grants from the Vermont Housing & Conservation Board and the United States Forest Service. Dorset community fundraised over \$200,000 to match the grants. Owls Head Town Forest is home to a network of hiking trails and historic marble quarries.

Dworkin & Shalam also owned the lands acquired by the Town to expand the Town Forest. "We worked with the Conservation Commission and the Town over the course of a few years to sell the lands to expand Owls Head Town Forest; that was a great experience and we wanted to make a donation that would benefit the community for years to come." stated attorney Jeremy Dworkin.

The 307 acre property is accessed off Route 30 via Raptor Lane, just north of JK Adams in Dorset. The property was previously subdivided by Dworkin & Shalam in 2006. The Town acquired the property by warranty deed.

"Dorset is grateful for the generosity of Mr. Dworkin and Mr. Shalam. This acquisition was a great opportunity for the community and we're happy to have made it happen" said Selectboard Chairman Henry Chandler.

Information on Owls Head Town Forest can be found on the town website at: www.dorsetvt.org/hike.

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Things to do!

PRESENTED BY GREEN MOUNTAIN ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING



Walk in the Woods: Forests for the Birds

Sunday August 19

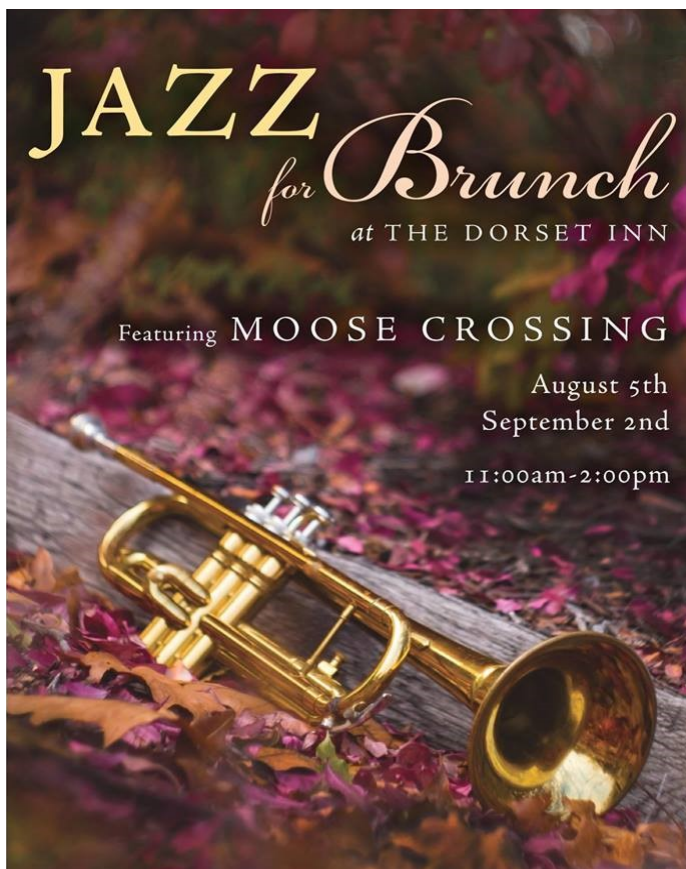
9:00am to 11:00am

Old Gray Barn, Rupert

Tickets: \$15 in advance

Guest Speaker: Alan Calfee, Forester and Conservationist

This walk in the woods with local Forester Alan Calfee will tour a recent logging operation in East Rupert. The focus will be to explore how forest management practices can be executed with neotropical songbird habitat elements in mind. We will explore forest management activities to reduce invasive plant populations and harvesting approaches to create structural enhancements for neotropical songbird habitat. This logging job was planned according to Audubon Vermont's Forests for the Birds silvicultural strategies. Wear sturdy shoes and come prepared to bushwack a little bit, and hike some moderate slopes. Pre-registration is required and space is limited.



Saturday September 8, 2018

The Maple Leaf Half Marathon traverses truly gorgeous Vermont landscapes. Your run will take you from the downtown community to picturesque village settings to country roads past farm lands back to the finish. Adding to the beauty, Vermont will be in the early stages of fall foliage. To register visit: www.manchestermpleleaf.com



community grants.

Help the Manchester Lions Club and the Vermont Reading Partners support community projects such as vision screening in local schools eyeglasses for those in need, tutoring, mentoring and com-

Art Seed at Marble House Project!

MARBLE HOUSE PROJECT

ART MADE—FARM GROWN—COMMUNITY ENGAGED

ART SEED at Marble House Project. A full day event featuring work from the artists in residence including performance, open studios and readings. ART SEED is free and open to the public. Donations are welcome.

Saturday August 24th from 2 - 5

Saturday September 22nd from 2 - 5

Saturday October 27th from 2 - 5

Mission

Marble House Project is a multi-disciplinary artist residency program that fosters collaboration & the exchange of ideas by providing an environment for artists across disciplines to live and work side by side. Our residency program is uniquely curated to bring together a diverse group of artists to facilitate exchange of different expertise, histories, techniques and perspectives. With a focus on conservation of natural resources, integration of small-scale organic food production and the arts, residents 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 in the studio or in nature, is how human potential expands and community thrives.



**MARBLE HOUSE PROJECT / 1161 DORSET WEST
ROAD / DORSET, VT / 05251**



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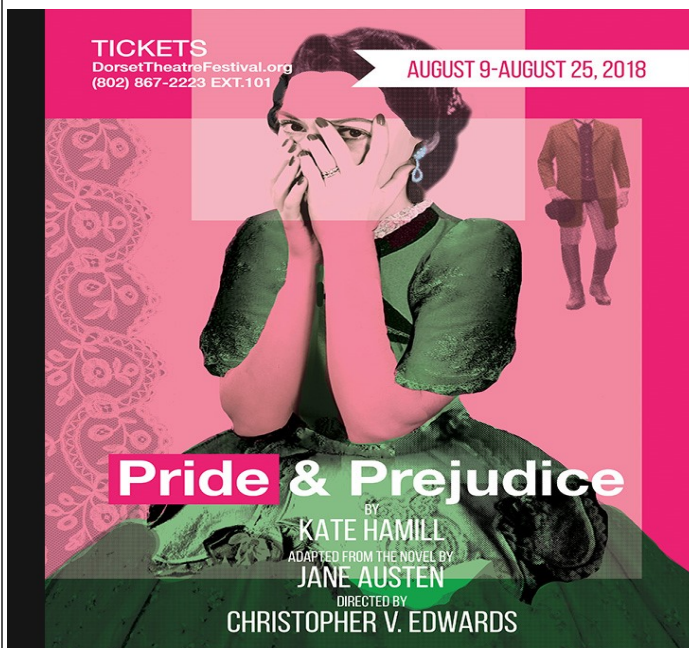
**National
Endowment
for the Arts**

arts.gov

Go to the theater!



SMALL TOWN.....BIG THEATRE Visit: dorsettheatrefestival.org
for tickets and information about the upcoming season!



DORSET Players

Casting Call for Fall Play

The Dorset Players will hold auditions for their fall play, **“Witness for the Prosecution”** on Tuesday, August 14 and Thursday, August 16 from 6:30-9:00 at the Dorset Church.

This courtroom drama, written by **Agatha Christie**, is generally regarded as one of Christie’s most accomplished plays – a suspenseful thriller that will keep audiences guessing until the very end.

Director Janet Groom will be casting **4 adult females and 9 adult males** in leading rolls. There are **many minor roles** as well. Show dates are Oct 5-7 and 12-14.

For questions or to borrow a script, please call or email the business office Monday-Friday from 10 am – 2 pm (867-5570 or info@dorsetplayers.com.)

NOR'EAST TRAIL RUNS

Nor'east Trail Runs Presents:

Dorset Hollow Road Race

10k 10k runners will be treated to a rolling loop course through idyllic Dorset Hollow. You will gain and lose approximately 550' of elevation. Fast downhill/flat finish!



5k The 5k is a fast point-to-point that follows latter half of the 10k featuring over 300' of net downhill! Don't forget to enjoy the scenery as you fly by!

LOST CAT 50K

Hills, rocks, and trails...oh my!
This rugged course on Dorset's Mount Aeo-lus takes you through hardwood forests and past historic marble quarries. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Benning-ton Humane Society.

Course This course offers steep climbs, varied terrain, and scenic descents. A mix of class 4 roads, packed dirt, and a little pavement.

Be prepared for mountain weather and changing conditions. As we say in Vermont, if you don't like the weather wait 5 minutes!!



FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION 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.

- ◆ Dog Licenses were due by **APRIL 1st**: Dog Licenses are \$11.00 for dogs that are spayed or neutered and \$15.00 if the dog is not spayed or neutered. Proof of a current rabies vaccine is required. After April 1st the fees increase to \$14.00 and \$20.00

Recent Property Transfers (May 2018 to present)

Seller	Buyer:	Address:	Price:	Assessed Value:
Lewis	Baker	815 Sleighbell Ln	\$675,000	\$705,900
Sherman	Campbell	63 Playhouse Ln	\$495,000	\$560,700
Hittle	Carter	1519 Mad Tom Rd	\$370,000	\$471,600
BankBennington	Baker, Clyde	389 Read Farm Ln	\$125,000	\$272,800
Dwokin & Shalam	Town of Dorset	o Raptor Lane (Land)	\$100,000	\$1,433,900
Wood	Foster	3009 Morse Hill Rd	\$310,000	\$386,000
Cairns Realty	Global Montello Group	2045 Route 7	\$910,000	\$383,300
Langway	Holley Hill Partners LLC	o Coolidge Lane (Land)	\$595,000	\$414,800
Felis	Lauder	o Dorset West Rd	\$225,000	\$289,900
Benjamin	Levine	45 Pleasant St Ext.	\$167,000	\$189,900
Stone	Lewis	106 Culver Lane	\$143,750	\$137,500
Elliot	May	1346 Morse Hill Rd	\$1,290,000	\$757,800
Shook	Mears	846 Bowen Hill Rd	\$307,000	\$332,700
Tyler	Snowland LLC	o Route 30 (Land)	\$100,000	
Mandala	Threlfall	163 Maple Hill	\$325,000	\$423,600

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

Around Town.....new Highway Building on Route 30



Town of Dorset

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East Dorset, VT 05253

Phone: 802-362-4571
Fax: 802-362-5156
Email: townmanager@gmail.com
Website: www.dorsetvt.org

FIRST HALF PROPERTY TAXES DUE:

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

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

Payments in person: 112 Mad Tom Road E. Dorset, VT 05251

Payments online: <http://webtownhall.com/Default.aspx?alias=webtownhall.com/dorsettax>

Summer Events in and around Dorset



GREEN MOUNTAIN BLUEGRASS & ROOTS FESTIVAL

August 16-
August 19

A four

-day music festival featuring a variety of bluegrass, roots and Americana music from both icons of the industry and innovative up-and-coming artists. Featuring a main stage, dance tent, camping, food trucks, craft beers and specialty cocktails, craft vendors, kids activities, yoga and more in a truly beautiful mountain setting. For tickets: www.greenmountainbluegrass.com

RECREATION INFO:

Dorset Residents:

Did you know the Town offers a discount on:
MPR Summer Programs

- Long Trail Summer Programs
- Free Entry at Emerald Lake State Park
- Recreation Scholarships
- Swim Lessons at Lawrence School

How to claim the discount:

Simply fill out the reimbursement form with proof of payment and residency and the Town will send you a check for the discount. Reimbursement forms can found online at www.dorsetvt.org or can be picked up and dropped off at the Town Office or emailed to: townmanager@gmail.com



Lunch time

Third Thursday Lunchtime Lectures

All Lectures are Held at The Bley House Museum
Unless Otherwise Noted

August 16 — Bonnie Burke — **Wilson House History**

September 20 — Tim Bryant — **Tractor Accident Aftermath**

October 18 — **Dorset Historical Society Trivia Lunch!**

Hikes

August 11 — Marilyn Kinney — **Mad Tom Trail Hike** Meet at the Town Offices 9:30am

August 26 — Ruth Stewart — **East Dorset Village Hike** Meet at The Wilson House 2:00pm

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

E-mail: info@dorsetvthistory.org

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 10-4 p.m.
Saturday, 10-2 p.m.

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