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Old rivals and trash talk prevail at 4th annual VT Trivia Championship

BY STEVEN JUPITER

BRANDON—The Red Sox and the Yankees. The Sharks and the Jets. The Hatfields and the McCoys. Iconic rivalries beget iconic clashes.

And so it was at the 4th an-

nual Vermont Trivia Championship at Estabrook Park in Brandon on Saturday, July 27, during the Brandon Carnival.

Though competitors from as far away as Minnesota threw (See *Trivia Championship*, Page 20)

22 Park Eatery and Scoop Shop open to acclaim

BY GEORGE FJELD

BRANDON—Brandon's newest addition to the culinary climate is here! Brandon Native Ken Lee and his wife, Heather, have opened their long-anticipated restaurant in the Annex next to the Brandon Inn. 22 Park Eatery and Scoop Shop is a take-out friendly place featuring classic familiar food with a few surprises. Lee describes the food as "comfort food meets culinary creativity." He brings his broad culinary experience to Brandon after having chuffed and cooked in New York City and most recently at Mountain Top Inn in Chittenden

(See *22 Park Eatery*, Page 3)



CARNIVAL TIME!

THE ANNUAL BRANDON Carnival lit up Estabrook Park this past weekend. Rides, food, games, wrestling, theater, trivia, and even a petting zoo! See pages 16 – 19 for photos of the event and read the thrilling account of the trivia championship starting here on page 1.

Photos by Steven Jupiter and Colleen Wright



A VINTAGE AERIAL shot of the apartment complex on Route 7 in Pittsford when it was still a dairy farm. The new owners will call it "Barnside Estates."

Pittsford's Red Barn apartments get new owners and a new name

BY STEVEN JUPITER

PITTSFORD—To anyone just driving by, 2239 Route 7 in Pittsford looks like what it started out as: a giant dairy barn. However, the bank of

mailboxes at the top of the driveway suggests that all is not what it seems.

Once owned by dairy farmer Royce Mandigo, who funded (See *Red Barn apartments*, Page 7)

Insect control district board seeks leaders after resignations

BY MARIN HOWELL/
ADDISON INDEPENDENT
SALISBURY

— The Otter Creek Watershed Insect Control District Board of Trustees is looking to fill three leadership roles after a handful of former leaders recently resigned from their positions.

The board of trustees governs the local insect control district,

which serves the towns of Brandon, Leicester, Salisbury, Goshen, Pittsford, and Proctor.

Former board chair Jeff Schumann and former vice chair Doug Perkins stepped down from their offices following the board's July 10 meeting, according to interim chair Stephen Belcher, who served as board secretary before taking

over the job as chair. Former treasurer Lynne Peck has also resigned from her post.

"I felt there were trustees on the board who were so highly (See *OCWS*, Page 9)



Names lost in Vermont, Part 29: Murray and Adam

BY MICHAEL F. DWYER
 On May 17, ten students from OVUHS and their advisor, Chas Hall, spent the morning at the Pittsford Congregational Church fulfilling their community service day. They all did a diligent job cleaning, sweeping, polishing, and washing windows inside and out. One of the students, Owen Thomas, Class of 2024, queried me, “Did you teach my

father?” “Who is your father?” “Brian Thomas.” Once I ascertained that he indeed was the student I taught in American Studies thirty-one years ago, I said to Owen, “Ask your father if he remembers when I wrote a letter to the Orwell Library so that he could borrow his great-uncle’s Purple Heart for a special school exhibit.”

Back story here: In the spring of 1993, Otter Valley’s budget

was defeated four times. Then “Troika” Principal Nancy Crandall pioneered the idea of a school fair wherein each department would create a showcase for what we did with students. Awash with various 50th anniversaries of World War II events, the Social Studies Department organized “Remembering World War II.” Students received “extra credit” for any objects they could bring that were connected to the war and civilian efforts. Right after the school day concluded, my classroom became a mini museum that housed a variety of artifacts, including photos, newspapers, letters, 16mm movies, helmets, uniforms [including my grandfather’s US Navy uniform], as well as conversations with veterans, and of course, the Purple Heart. We bussed in people from the community, some of whom had never stepped in the school before. That experience remains a powerful memory. Our efforts also achieved their goal: the OV budget passed on its fifth vote.

Returning to the present: On July 13, some OV students from the 90s organized a mini reunion at the Hilltop Tavern

in Pittsford. While in deep conversation with Val Zimmer, Class of 1993, a man at the bar said to me, “Mr. Dwyer, I hear that you have been talking about me.” It took me a minute to recognize Brian Thomas (he was wearing a cap). Of course, he remembered the experience. I could not recall the last name of the Purple Heart recipient. Brian supplied the answer. “Murray.” “From Orwell?” “Oh, I have researched this family, and the

Murray surname was originally something different...”



LT. WILLIAM MURRAY’S photo from the Rutland Herald, Nov. 1945.



LIEUTENANT WILLIAM MURRAY’S WWII Purple Heart certificate.

(See Names lost, Page 8)

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2024 EVENTS AT THE BRANDON TOWN HALL

Saturday, Aug. 10, 7:00 pm.
Silent Movie... “The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse” (1921)

This sweeping drama, starring Rudolph Valentino, is about a divided family with members caught up on opposite sides during WWI. Shown in honor of the 110th anniversary of WWI’s outbreak and the anniversary of Valentino’s untimely death.

Sponsored by Jean & Harold Somerset, John & Lynn Wilson, Dorothy Leysath & Edward Loedding, Donna Malewicki, Pam & Steve Douglass.

Saturday, Aug. 24, 7:00 pm.
Middlebury College Community Chorus

Returning after a 3 year hiatus due to covid, the MCCC under the direction of Ronnie Romano, returns to the Brandon Town Hall with a concert of the groups favorite songs.

Sponsored Jessica Doos & Jay Merluzzi, Constance Kenna, Across The Street, Janet & Joel Mondlack, Mitch & Maureen Pearl, Karen & Jim Emerson, Gary & Nancy Mefe, Bethany & Andrew Menkart, Brandon Artist Guild.

Saturday, Sept. 21, 7:00 pm.
Silent Movie... “Speedy” (1928)

Harold Lloyd’s final silent feature with a tribute to NYC, baseball, and the idea that nice guys can indeed finish first. Highlighted by an exciting race to the finish and an extended cameo from none other than Babe Ruth!

Sponsored by Dick & Debbie Kirby, Dorothy Leysath & Edward Loedding, John & Lynn Wilson, Sarah & Louis Pattis, Donald & Dolores Furnari, American Legion Post 55, Brandon.

Sunday, Sept. 22, 12:30–1:45 pm, and 2:00 pm.
No Strings Marionettes, “Nick of Time.”
Finger puppet workshop

Show starts at 2:00 pm. The No Strings Marionette Company invite you to make a finger puppet at their free workshop before the actual show. “Nick of Time” is a time travel adventure complete with dinosaurs from the past and mutants from the future.

Sponsored by Bill & Amanda Berry, Sam & Sharon Glaser, Fyles Bros, Inc., Tracy Holden & Kirk Thomas, Sally Wood, Sarah

& Louis Pattis, Vermont Country Store, Brandon Artist Guild.

Sunday, Sept. 29, 7:00 pm.
Snake Mountain Bluegrass

Snake Mountain’s “toe-tapping tunes combine the best of modern and traditional bluegrass” (Seven Days) with harmonies and songs that vary in tempo from hard driving breakdowns to softer, folk-type arrangements.

Sponsored by Neil Silins & Claire Astone.



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22 Park Eatery

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for the past four years. With all that experience, Lee feels “professionally satisfied” and now aims to produce “food people like in a fun place to eat.”

After a soft opening last week, the clientele of old and new Vermonters has been building steadily. Heather Lee voiced that they would like to be a friendly and welcoming place for everyone in the community. She notes that in their first week they have seen infants and octogenarians. The Lees moved to Brandon last December and quickly realized how much Brandon has grown since Ken’s childhood. They looked into the space that previously housed Foley’s Taco and Bean and spent the spring refurbishing and planning. Originally anticipating a take-out restaurant, they quickly saw the need for a sit-down experience. The Lees decided on a hybrid model with counter service and both inside and outside seating. They have plans to adjust the menu seasonally and will remain open all year.

Ken Lee’s menu features many old favorites including mac and cheese, smash burgers,

and grilled chicken sandwiches. New favorites include a Korean beef bowl as well as a tuna poke bowl. Salads featured are a summer salad with greens and strawberries and peanut noodle with curry coconut peanut sauce on napa cabbage. Vegan and gluten-free options are available, like the veggie burger which was mistakenly omitted from the printed menu.

For dessert, The Scoop Shop will serve Gifford’s Maine ice cream in a dish or a waffle cone. The ice cream menu also features sundaes and ice cream sandwiches with a fresh baked cookie, as well as a root beer float.

Presently, there are three craft beers on tap and canned beer and wine are available. Cocktails are planned in the near future. A variety of soft drinks are on the menu, including Mexican Coke which is made with cane sugar instead of high fructose corn syrup.

Presently they are open Thursday and Friday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday starting at noon ‘til 8 p.m., Monday from 5 to 8. Go on down and say hi and help Brandon welcome



(L TO R) Charlie Thurston, Wendy Fjeld, and Karl Fjeld enjoy the fare at the newly opened 22 Park Eatery and Scoop Shop in Brandon. The restaurant specializes in “food people like in a fun place to eat.”
Photos by George Fjeld

the Lees. You can also order online and pick it up! The website is 22park.com

Author’s note: it occurred to me that we have a new Lee family serving up food in our little town after Bo and Tiffany Li closed their Chinese restaurant.



EATERY OWNER AND chef Kenneth Lee is a Brandon native who has worked in several high-end restaurants, most recently the Mountain Top Resort in Chittenden. He welcomed patrons to his new venture in Brandon this week.

Spotlight On Business BRANDON INN



For nearly 250 years, the Brandon Inn has been welcoming guests to share in the relaxed and friendly atmosphere you’d expect in a Vermont town known for its beautiful and varied architecture, fascinating history, and an ever-thriving artistic community. A historic

country inn in the village of Brandon Vermont, it was established in 1786, and is included on the National Register of Historic Places. The Inn is one of Vermont’s oldest, continuously operating hospitality businesses.

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Primary Elections

August 13th

Who does what in VT's government? Here's a guide for voting preparation

BY VT DIGGER

There are six elected officers in Vermont who serve the entire state, along with 180 state legislators who represent smaller districts. These positions are filled through a general election every two years in November. The state's three major parties choose their nominees for these offices through primary elections held in August.

This year's general election is Nov. 5, 2024. The primary is Aug. 13.

As voters prepare to fill these positions for the next two years, VTDigger has summed up the primary responsibilities of each:

STATE LEGISLATOR

Members of the Vermont

House and Senate propose, debate and approve state laws. They play a key role in writing the annual state budget, which determines how Vermont spends its resources, as well as determining tax policy. The Legislature confirms certain appointments made by the governor, including judges, and conducts oversight of the executive branch. Though the two chambers have similar powers, the Vermont Senate has 30 members and is elected largely along county lines, while the House has 150 members who typically represent a handful of towns or a portion of a city.

GOVERNOR

The governor of Vermont leads (See Voting preparation, Page 5)

How to vote in Vermont's 2024 primary election

BY VT DIGGER

There are two ways to vote:

Early voting by mail or in person, from June 29 to Aug. 12

In person at your polling place on Aug. 13

All U.S. citizens who are residents of Vermont and will be 18 or older for the general election on Nov. 5, 2024, are eligible to register to vote in the primary election.

VOTER REGISTRATION

To vote in the primary, you must be registered to vote in Vermont, though you may still register on the day of the election.

If you're not registered, there are multiple ways to do so:

• In person at your town clerk's office in the days leading up to the election.

• In person at your polling place. You may register at your polling place on the day of the election (Aug. 13).

• You may also register online or by mail using a paper registration form, both available via the Secretary of State's Office website, but be sure to leave several days for your registration to be processed if you are using these methods.

According to the Secretary of State's Office, first-time registrants will be required to submit a (See Ways to vote, Page 5)



Party trick!!!!

A TRIP TO Moose Bog in the Northeast Kingdom finds Canada jays ready for peanut handouts. They fill their crop and then stash them for a future meal.

Photo by Sue Wetmore

Community Forums

History hike at Mount Independence

ORWELL—The Mount Independence State Historic Site in Orwell, Vermont, is hosting a guided hike into history on Sunday, August 4, 2024, from 1 to 4 pm, with leader Stephen Zeoli. Zeoli, president of the Mount Independence Coalition, the site friends group, will share his wealth of knowledge about the Revolutionary War at Mount Independence and what you can see on the grounds. Wear sturdy shoes or boots and bring water.

It will be a great afternoon, combining a walk with compelling history.

The hike is included in the price of site admission: \$8.00 for ages 15 and up, \$1.00 for children 6 – 14, and under 6 free. Call 802-948-2000 for more information.

The Mount Independence State Historic Site is one of the best-preserved Revolutionary War archeological sites. It is located at 497 Mount Inde-

pendence Road, six miles west of the intersections of Vermont Routes 22A and 73 near Orwell village. Carefully follow the signs. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily through October 20.

For more information about the Vermont State-owned Historic Sites, visit:

www.historicsites.vermont.gov.

Vermont hunter education courses to prepare for fall are on offer now

If you or someone you know would like to go hunting this fall but have never taken a hunter education course, this is the time to act. Vermont's volunteer hunter education instructors are now holding a limited number of courses throughout the state.

A person must pass the basic

hunter education course before they can purchase their first hunting license.

"Most of these courses are held in August and September," said Vermont Fish and Wildlife's Hunter Education Coordinator Nicole Meier. "All of our instructors are volunteers. They teach because they are

passionate about hunting and want to ensure that Vermont's safe hunting legacy continues. We credit Vermont's strong safety record with our volunteer instructors."

"Volunteer instructors are the backbone of the Vermont Hunter Education Program. They (See Hunter education, Page 5)

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Letter to the Editor

The Friends of Brandon Library are thankful

Dear Community,
The Friends of Brandon Library want to thank many folks for helping us make a wonderful evening of music and pizza. Thank you to Shari at Blueberry Hill Inn for hosting us at such a beautiful spot. Watch her website for more opportunities to attend Pizza by the Pond! Thank you to Louis Pattis and his pizza crew for producing delicious

pizza by the score. Thank you to Wendy Fjeld, Ethan Nelson, and Doug Ross for providing great music to round out the evening! We also want to thank everyone who joined us Thursday evening, you make us strong.

Sincerely,
the Board of The Friends of Brandon Library

Voting preparation

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the state's executive branch. The officeholder appoints those who lead the agencies and departments that provide all state government services, as well as state judges. The governor proposes a state budget to the Legislature each year and can veto bills the Legislature passes, with some exceptions. This person carries out state laws and implements the state budget. The governor oversees the Vermont National Guard and can assume additional powers during a time of emergency.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vermont's lieutenant governor is largely a ceremonial role. The officeholder serves as the presiding officer of the Vermont Senate, able to vote on measures before the body only in case of a tie. The lieutenant governor steps in to perform the governor's duties when that person is out of the state or incapacitated. More informally, people in the role have used it as a platform for advocacy and to convene Vermonters in public discussions of important issues to the state.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vermont's attorney general leads an office that, like county-level state's attorneys, can represent

the state in all civil and criminal legal matters. The attorney general tends to focus on more significant cases in state and federal court — and joins other states in national litigation. Lawyers in the office advise state officials, departments and agencies on questions of law. They defend legislative acts and administrative rules in court. The office enforces state laws on civil rights, charitable fundraising and consumer protection, as well as particular areas of criminal justice, including gun regulations, computer crimes and fraud by health care providers against the federal Medicaid program.

TREASURER

Vermont's state treasurer leads an office that serves as the bank for all state activities. The treasurer manages the state's cash accounts, including processing checks and reconciling vendor payments and payroll. The office is also tasked with the investment of state reserve funds and the issuing of all state bonds. It oversees the state's three major employee pension programs and other retirement benefits for state employees, teachers and the staff of participating municipalities. It also receives, holds in trust and seeks to return abandoned or un-

claimed financial property.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Vermont's secretary of state leads a team tasked with a wide range of essential administrative functions, from overseeing the integrity of elections to maintaining the state's historical records. Among other duties, the office licenses, investigates and disciplines those in more than 50 professions. It maintains records on businesses and other organizations registered to operate in the state. Along with overseeing elections, the office also receives and retains campaign finance reports and the registration of all active professional political lobbyists.

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

Vermont's auditor of accounts seeks to hold state government accountable by evaluating how taxpayer funds are spent. The auditor's office performs and contracts a variety of required audits of the activities, receipts and expenditures of the state. It also regularly takes on performance audits to determine whether a particular public program is reaching its intended purpose or whether a particular department or agency is operating efficiently.

Hunter education

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are vital to Vermont's strong record of safe hunting. Hands-on and in-person learning from an experienced instructor are the best ways to become familiar with the skills associated with safe hunting."

"Courses are available in basic hunter education, bowhunter education, trapper education, and combination hunter-bowhunter education. We expect more classes to be posted throughout August and September. If you don't see a class in your area listed yet, keep watching the website or call our office for more information at 802-828-1193."

You must be 18 years old and a resident of Vermont to take the online hunter or bowhunter education courses.

The courses will be listed as they become available on Vermont Fish and Wildlife's website www.vtfishandwildlife.com. On the Home page, click on Hunt and then Hunter Education and Find a Certified Course. To register for a course, go to this link: <https://www.register-ed.com/programs/vermont>

A Vermont hunter education card entitles you to hunt in all 50 states, as well as some inter-

national locations.

The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, experience level, sex, or gender identity. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities are available on request at no cost to the student. Please include a description of the accommodation you will need and include your contact information. Requests should be made as early as possible. Please send an e-mail to: Nicole.Meier@vermont.gov 802-828-1193 (voice), 1-800-253-0191 (TTY).

Leicester News

Political Caucuses to convene over upcoming nominations

The Democratic Caucus for the town of Leicester is meeting on Monday, Aug 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of Justice of the Peace for the town.

The Republican Caucus for the town of Leicester is meeting on Saturday, August 3, at 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of Justice of the Peace for the town.

Ways to vote

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photocopy of a valid form of ID. Acceptable documents include:

- Valid photo ID (driver's license or passport)
- Current utility bill
- Current bank statement
- Another government document

First-time Vermont voters must also take the voter's oath, a short statement one may recite to oneself.

EARLY VOTING

Early voting is available from June 29 to Aug. 12. There are multiple ways to request and submit your ballot.

Request your ballot:

- In person at your town clerk's office, OR
- Online or by mail using a paper registration form via the Secretary of State's Office website.

Then, submit your ballot:

- By mail, OR
- Drop it off at your town clerk's office.

Early ballots must be received at your town clerk's office by close of business on Aug. 12. If you're mailing your ballot, send it by Aug. 5 to allow a week for delivery.

For the primary, you will be offered a ballot from each of the major parties: Democratic, Republican and Progressive. You must pick one ballot to complete. However, all three ballots — including the two blank ones — must be returned in the envelope provided.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

To vote in person on Aug. 13: Find your polling place on the Secretary of State's Office website. Polls open at various times from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

BRANDON YARD SALE DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024 REGISTRATION FORM

Name and address listing: \$10 OR

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July 30, 2024

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Obituaries

Paul Conrad Potvin, 91, Brandon

Paul Conrad Potvin, 91, passed away Saturday July 20, 2024, having recently taken hospice care due to declining health. Paul was a resident of Huntington Common Assisted Living. He previously resided at the Overlook Health & Rehabilitation Center in Charlton, Massachusetts for one year, leaving Brandon, Vermont after the passing of his beloved wife of 67 years, Mary Lou (Roberts) in September 2022.

Paul was born in Worcester, Massachusetts on October 17, 1932, the son of Edgar and Germaine (Hamel) Potvin. He graduated from Holy Name of Jesus High School and went on to earn his B.S. in Chemistry from Norwich University, graduating in the class of 1955. Upon graduation, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army. He served as a Reserve Commis-

sioned Officer, appointed grade of Captain in 1962. Later Paul earned his M.S. degree from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Paul was teacher of mathematics, chemistry, and physics. He began his teaching career at Worcester Academy. In 1965, the family relocated to Thompson, Connecticut when Paul accepted a position at Marianapolis Preparatory School. He served on the coaching staff at both schools for basketball, track, and cross country. Later Paul taught at Putnam High School and the Thompson Public Schools. He also taught college physics courses at Annhurst College in Woodstock, CT. In 1990, Paul and Mary Lou relocated to Brandon, Vermont when he accepted a position at Otter Valley Union High School, his final assignment before re-



PAUL CONRAD POTVIN

tirement. Paul had a positive impact on numerous students he had over the years. Larry, a former Marianapolis student (class of 1970) made a surprise visit with him last year, a meeting that brought joy to both.

During retirement in Brandon, Paul and Mary Lou enjoyed golfing at the Neshobe Golf Club, cross-country skiing at Blueberry Hill in Gos-

hen, and camping road trips throughout the northeast, Canada, and once cross country. They loved Vermont and were very happy living in Brandon for 32 years, and always looked forward to visits from their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and of course the dogs too. Paul was so excited and proud to meet the new additions to the family: great-grandsons Theodore (Potvin) Serro, who visited in April, and Henry Potvin, who visited in May.

Paul leaves his one daughter Michelle (and Eric) Baughman of Storrs-Mansfield, CT, and six sons: Paul Jr. of Neptune City, NJ; John (and Judith) of Downey, CA; Peter (and Tracy) of N. Myrtle Beach, SC; James (and Paul Costantino) of Kennebunkport, ME; Thomas (and Susan) of Stafford Springs, CT; and Donald of Imperial Beach, CA. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, in addition to his sister Anne McIntosh of Charlton, MA, brother George (and Dominica) Potvin of Sturbridge, MA, sister Catherine (and Glenn) Wilbur of Greenbrier, TN, sister-in-law Bernice Potvin of Houston, TX, sister-in-law Virginia Potvin of Yarmouth, MA, sister-in-law Glenna (Roberts) Dayney of Bowie, MD, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Paul is predeceased by his brothers Robert Potvin, Dr. Louis Potvin (and wife Dorothy), Rev. Thomas Potvin, Atty. Joseph Potvin, brother-in-law Dr. Robert McIntosh, brother-in-law Edward Roberts, and daughter-in-law Dede Potvin. Paul and Mary Lou also had a son Timothy who died in hospital shortly after birth.

Paul made several new friends during his stay at Huntington Common Assisted Living including both residents and the devoted staff who cared for him (always making his fa-

vorite special requested vanilla ice cream & root beer floats), and every caregiver was very much appreciated and loved by him. About a month after arriving, Paul met Jeanne, also of French-Canadian ancestry. They enjoyed each other's interaction in French, particularly considering both had not spoken much French since childhood. Jeanne referred to their companionship as the "French Connection," and she provided hope and encouragement to Paul during the final chapter of his life.

The family wishes to acknowledge and thank Jodi James and Diane Bryant of At Home Senior Care, who assisted our parents in the final years in Brandon with compassion and affection.

The family will be forever grateful for our parents' next-door neighbors of 32 years, Marie and Dick Hayes. Always offering a helping hand and a watchful eye, thank you from our hearts.

A memorial service, with Military Honors "In Celebration of His Life" followed by inurnment, will take place at the Vermont Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Randolph, on August 14, 2024, at 11 AM.

Memorial gifts in lieu of flowers may be made to Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, 143 Maple Street, Rutland, VT 05701 (a non-profit provider for Meals on Wheels to our parents for several years), or Elderly Services, Inc., 112 Exchange Street, P.O. Box 581, Middlebury, VT 05733 (a non-profit that provides a range of services including an adult day care program our mother attended). Please visit both organizations' websites to learn more about the excellent work they do to improve the lives of so many.

Arrangements are under the direction of Miller & Ketcham of Brandon, VT.

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(L TO R) new owners JennRose and Josh Brittenham stand with departing owners Bob and Bonnie White in front of the 9-unit apartment complex that both Bob and Josh say they “fell in love with” at first sight. The Brittenham live in Pittsford and plan to maintain the complex as part of the community. Photo by Steven Jupiter

Barn Apartments

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the ice rink at the Rutland Fairgrounds in the 1970s, the barn has been an apartment complex for the past several decades, having been converted to that purpose in the 1980s by Fred Harvey, who longtime Pittsford residents might recall was renowned for the exquisite doll-houses he sold in town.

In fall of 2000, however, Bob and Bonnie White of Rutland stumbled upon the place while they were out looking at available properties. The Whites already had some investment properties and were looking to add to their portfolio. But nothing he saw was “grabbing” him.

“Years ago, I learned not to let the other side know how much you love a property,” said Bob in the two-car garage

he built on the site. “When I saw this place, I said ‘I’m in trouble.’” It was love at first sight. He knew he wanted it.

“It was so unique. You just don’t see this every day.”

Bob worked for 20 years for General Electric in Rutland, eventually becoming a budget analyst before moving on to the Heritage Family Credit Union. All during that time, he and Bonnie lived in one of the 9 units. The barn became more than a rental investment; it became home.

But maintaining such a large property (in addition to the 9 multi-bedroom units, there are 16 acres of land) is a taxing job. Bob and Bonnie had become snowbirds years ago, wintering in Lakeland, Florida, and have recently decided to move permanently to a community near

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina to be closer to family.

It’s now time to pass the torch to new owners.

Enter Josh and JennRose Brittenham, young newcomers to Pittsford who will close on the property this week. The Brittenham moved to Vermont from Raleigh, North Carolina in 2021, seeking space and proximity to the mountains. And even though they already owned rental properties in NC, they weren’t sure they were ready to take on the additional responsibility of a new investment.

“We weren’t sure we were going to do rentals in Vermont,” said JennRose. “But Josh fell in love.” And it didn’t take much convincing to get JennRose on board, either. “I love adventure,” she laughed.

Josh said the couple have no plans at the moment to make any major alterations to the property.

“We’ll maintain what’s here for now,” he said. Except for the name of the complex, which they plan to change to Barnside Estates.

“We want to make sure we’re doing this right,” added JennRose. “We’re part of the community. We want to take care of people. Pittsford has been very welcoming.”

Though the Brittenham will not live on site, they will not be absentee landlords. They have a house in town where they’re raising 4 children: Margo (6), Levi (4), and boy-girl fraternal twins Zachary and Owynn (2).

The Brittenham also recognize that Vermont is experiencing a shortage of afford-

able housing. While rents have spiked throughout the state, the Brittenham are committed to maintaining affordability within the realities of the current market.

Bob and Bonnie seem to have found the perfect successors in Josh and JennRose and can head off to enjoy retirement knowing that their beloved barn will be well cared for.

And if anyone is looking for an apartment in the area, there are vacancies. Just don’t be shocked when the locals still refer to Barnside Estates as the old Mandigo place.

And if anyone would like to keep in touch with Bob and Bonnie, they’d be happy to hear from you at 168 Woodlyn Avenue, Little River, SC 29566.

Names lost

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That Brian Thomas's maternal grandfather, Howard Murray, and his three brothers—Max, Henry, and William—all served in World War II is indeed a historic feat. William Murray was killed in Luzon, Philippines on April 27, 1945. Though I had seen the Purple Heart citation, I did not know the circumstances. A story, published on November 2, 1945 in The Rutland Herald described why this soldier received a posthumous Purple Heart:

“Facing a firmly entrenched enemy which from the opposite bank of the river was supported by rifles as well as machine

guns and artillery, Lt. Murray constantly exposed himself in order to draw that fire which revealed the enemy position to his men. This gallant and deliberate act resulted in a neutralization of those Japanese elements defending the north bank and a successful crossing was made. However, in climbing the steep bank, Lt. Murray slipped and tore a knee ligament which left him in severe pain and barely able to walk. Refusing to be evacuated, Lt. Murray continued to lead his men across an open field which was swept by heavy machine gun and rifle fire. Disregarding the great pain from his injury,

the tropical rain, and the approaching darkness, he maintained relentless pressure on the enemy and on the following morning what proved to be the final assault... Evacuated because of his severe injury, Lt. Murray returned to duty after six weeks in the hospital and was later killed in action.

His extraordinary heroism and high devotion to duty fired his men with his own indomitable determination.”

Grandfather of these patriotic brothers, Jerry Murray (1874–1943), a first-generation Vermonter, lived the entirety of his life in Cornwall, Vermont. Jerry's parents, Joseph Murray and Delia Adam immigrated to Vermont from Québec in the early 1850s. As I already knew, their names had changed, but how do we know that? On December 10, 1861, in Middlebury, they were married by a French priest who correctly recorded their names as Joseph Morin and Adeline Dame. Both of these surname transformations (Morin to Murray and



OV VOLUNTEERS AT Pittsford Congo Church. Owen Thomas fifth from left.

NAME	AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	RELIGION	EDUCATION	PROPERTY
Adams, John	25	M	Farmer	Methodist	Common School	1000
Adams, Mary	22	F	Homemaker	Methodist	Common School	1000
Adams, William	20	M	Farmer	Methodist	Common School	1000
Adams, Henry	18	M	Farmer	Methodist	Common School	1000
Adams, Max	15	M	Farmer	Methodist	Common School	1000

NAME	AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	RELIGION	EDUCATION	PROPERTY
Murray, Joseph	35	M	Farmer	Catholic	Common School	1000
Murray, Delia	32	F	Homemaker	Catholic	Common School	1000
Murray, William	10	M	Farmer	Catholic	Common School	1000
Murray, Henry	8	M	Farmer	Catholic	Common School	1000
Murray, Max	5	M	Farmer	Catholic	Common School	1000

TOP: 1860 CENSUS for Adams; Bottom: 1870 census for Murray.



OV REMEMBERING WORLD War II exhibit, May 1993: l-r, Nancy Crandall, Principal; John Ferrara, Herb Pérez, UVM interns; Christine Costa, Jody Ketcham, students.

Dame to Adam) were undoubtedly less French-sounding and more attuned to American ears. Joseph Morin, fifth child of Louis Morin and Adeline Duchesneau, was born in L'Acadie, Québec, on July 13, 1840. The Morin family, some of whom I had in my personal database, goes back to another Acadian couple, Pierre Morin and Marie-Madeline Martin, married at Port-Royal (present-day Nova Scotia) in 1661. They also happen to be George Valley's eight great-grandparents!

Adeline Dame/Delia Adam was born in Chambly, Québec, on September 11, 1845, twenty-two years after her parents, Pierre Dame/Peter Adam and Esther Raymond dit Toulouse were married in La Prairie, Québec on November 24, 1823. Peter's ancestor, Pierre Dame, a "late" arrival to New France before 1740, hailed from Angres in present-day Belgium. Like the Morins, the Dames immigrated to Vermont in the 1850s. One finds Pierre (See Name lost, Page 11)

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Burlington rugby star Ilona Maher wins Olympic bronze

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Her raw strength and speed — and the way she effortlessly stiff-arms opponents — have left Olympic commentators in awe.

Her videos with celebrity rapper Snoop Dogg and retired football star Jason Kelce have

racked up millions of views on social media.

Now, Burlington's very own women's Rugby Sevens star Ilona Maher is an Olympic medalist — the state's first at the summer games since fellow Burlingtonian Laura Graves brought home the bronze medal in the team dressage competi-

tion at the 2016 Olympics.

The USA's women's Rugby Sevens team overcame Australia in dramatic fashion in the bronze medal final on Tuesday afternoon, scoring in the final seconds of regulation time to steal a 14-12 victory at the Stade de France in Paris. It is the first time the U.S. has

medalled in rugby since 1924 games, also held in Paris, when the men's team won gold.

In just a short time, Maher has become one of the most recognizable athletes for Team USA at this summer's games. Her Instagram and TikTok accounts — where she documents life in the Olympic village,

from the food to the uniforms — each boast more than 1.8 million followers.

But it is Maher's athletic prowess that has brought her to the pinnacle of women's rugby. At the Olympics in 2020, Maher and Team USA fell to Great Britain in the quarterfinal stage
(See Olympic bronze, Page 23)

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critical of the leadership work we were doing that it was time to give them the opportunity to step up and take the lead," Schumann told the Independent on Thursday. "It seems however after this past Tuesday's meeting (July 23) they are not overly inclined to do so."

Perkins on Thursday noted Belcher, as interim chair, speaks for the district. Peck could not immediately be reached for comment.

While some trustees have criticized the board's former leadership, others have commended the former chair and vice chair's work. Peck remarked in a July 24 article in the Rutland Herald that "Doug and Jeff were

"I felt there were trustees on the board who were so highly critical of the leadership work we were doing that it was time to give them the opportunity to step up and take the lead."

— Jeff Schumann,
Former Board Chair

both in my opinion excellent leaders and I worked very well with them and they've enabled me to do a difficult job." According to the Herald, trustee Paul Vaczy agreed Schumann and Perkins had done a good job, and Belcher noted the former leaders "did much to improve communication between the district and member towns."

But, according to the unapproved minutes for the July 10 meeting, trustee Sharon Stearns raised concerns about the condition of the district's trucks and "asserted that future planning should await the needs of the immediate season."

"She denounced the leadership for creating a hostile relationship with the staff (Will Mathis concurred, opining that the past two years had been the worst of his employment)," read the unapproved minutes, which continued: "Sharon's

later remarks led to criticism of the Chair, accusing him of threats against the Board. She did not desist, at the Chair's request. The motion to adjourn was passed while she was still talking."

While no longer serving in their former leadership positions, Schumann, Perkins and Peck are still representing their respective towns on the board. Schumann represents Salisbury

and Perkins and Peck are both Leicester representatives.

A special meeting was held on Tuesday to find replacements for the three officers, though no one at that meeting stepped up to fill the roles, Belcher said. With no one else stepping into the vacant

leadership roles, Belcher has become de facto interim board chair.

He said the board will revisit the topic of board leadership at their next meeting in August, slated to take place at the Brandon Senior Citizens Center.

"Between meetings I will send out a request to the members to reconsider what they might be willing to undertake for the board and we will have a discussion of the options as an agenda item," Belcher said.

He is optimistic the board will find trustees willing to step into the open leadership roles, noting that not everyone was present at Tuesday's meeting and that there are board members with experience who could take on the positions.

"I am not giving up hope of somebody saying they are willing to step up," Belcher said.

When asked if the open leadership positions would inter-

rupt district operations, Belcher referred to Peck's comments at the last meeting that they will not.

He added that there haven't been as many operations this year due to dryer weather.

"The pools that used to produce abundant larvae and mosquitos were extraordinarily dry in April and May, which meant

that there weren't that many breeding mosquitoes outside of the year-round wetlands," he explained.

Belcher noted that sampling around the district is required prior to treatment.

"My understanding is that we trap mosquitos on practically a daily basis at various sites around the district. The

number of the human-biting mosquitoes we have to have as a minimum threshold in the trap before we go out and spray the adulticide (has) simply not been meeting that threshold," he said.

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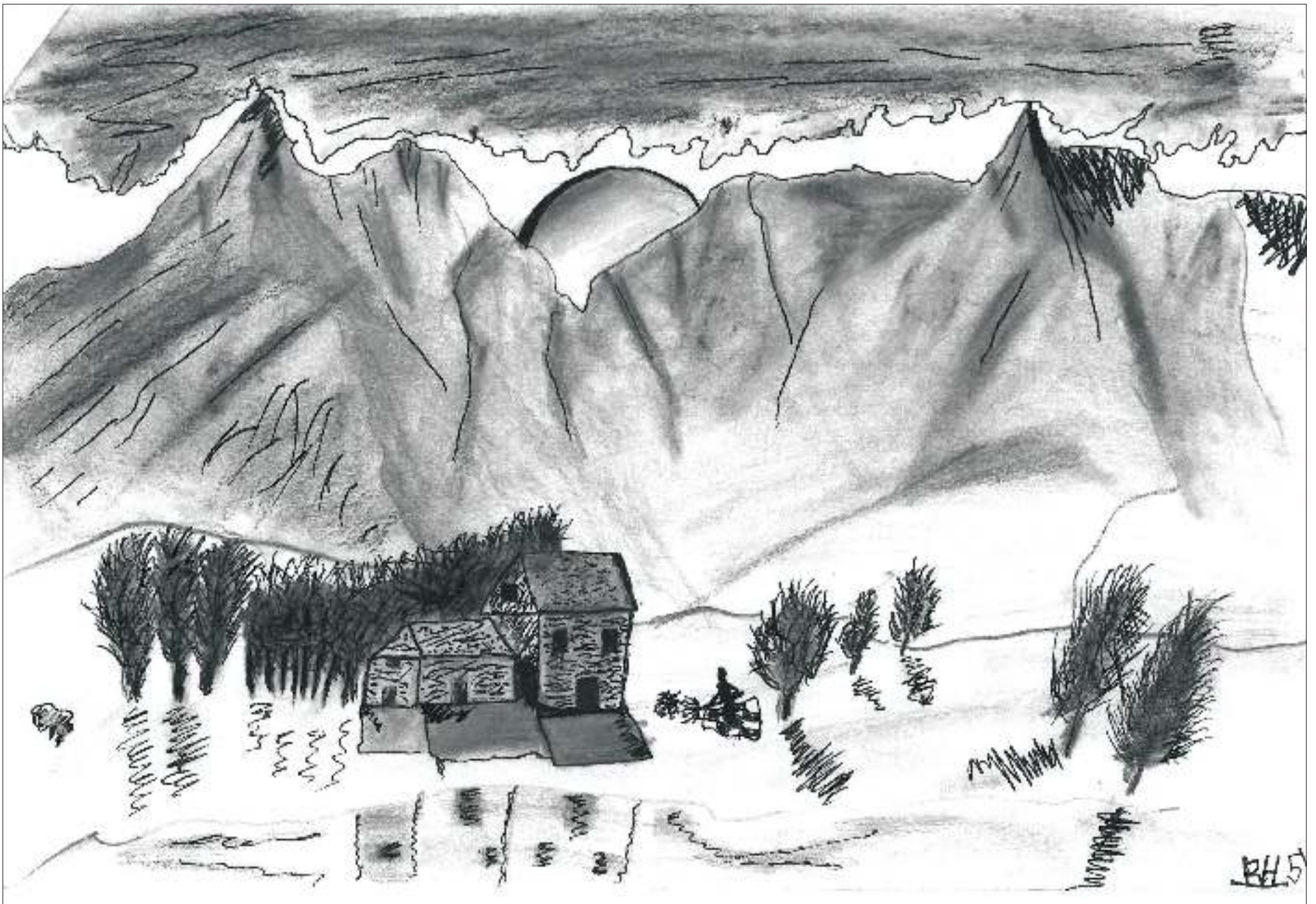
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TEACHER: John Brodowski



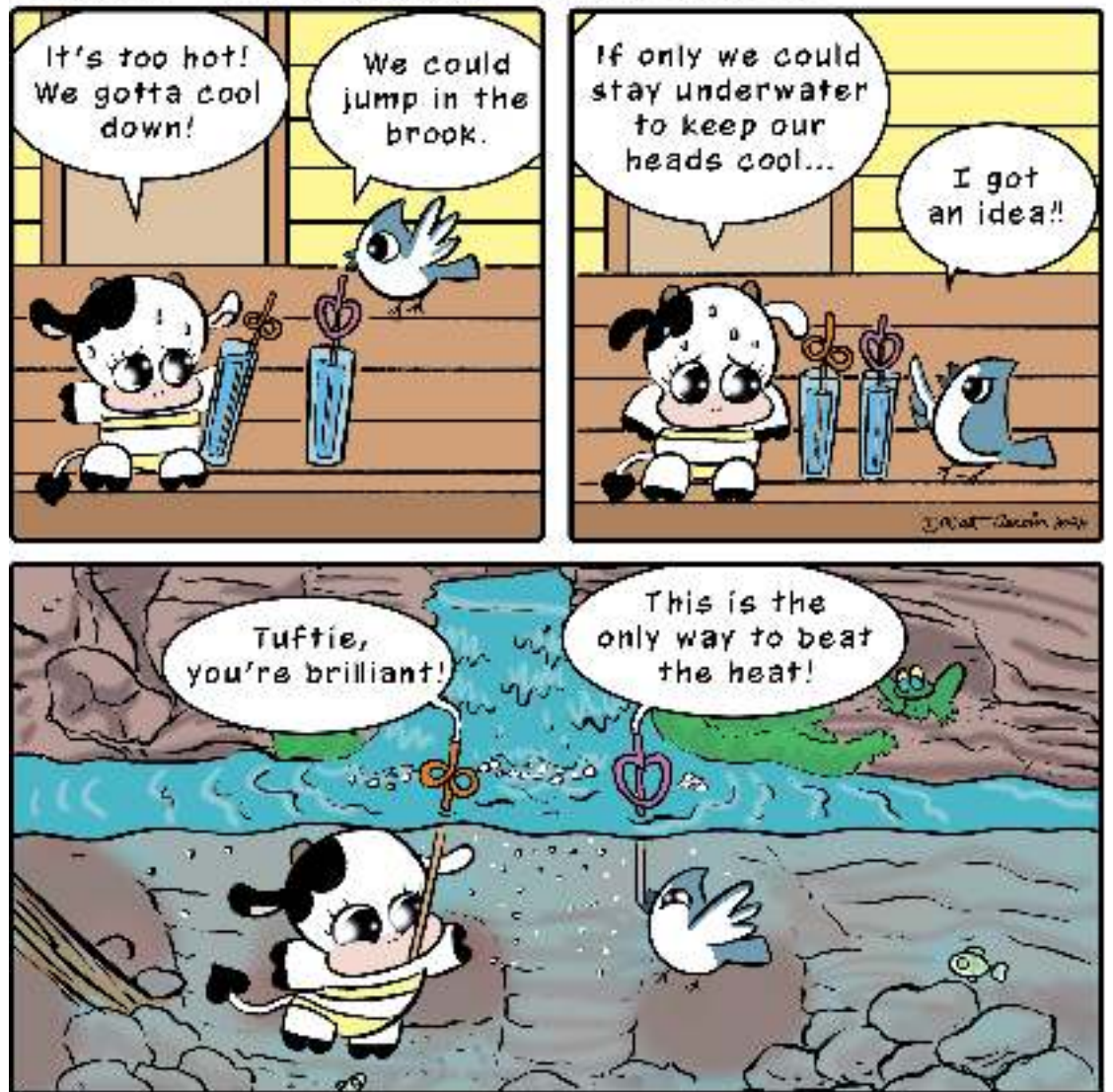
Statement from Ransom:

I like to draw landscapes because I live in a place in Mount Holly, Vermont where there are a bunch of nice landscapes and big fields.

Statement from Mr. B:

Ransom can draw! It was great having Ransom in class this year because he was really challenging himself and was very intentional about developing his drawing skills.

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JOSEPH MURRAY SIDE of obelisk in St. Mary's cemetery in Middlebury.

Names lost

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 Dame and his family listed as Peter Adams in the 1860 census of Weybridge, with their fifteen-year-old daughter, "Ada" [Delia]. As evident in the New Haven, Vermont 1870 census, the Morin/Murray family and the Dame/Adam family soon came under one roof. Joseph Murray, age 30, farm laborer, headed the family wife Delia, four children, and his in-laws, Peter Adam, age 77, Esther Adam, age 62, and Joseph's father, Louis Murray, age 57, a railroad hand.

The two families share a cross-topped obelisk in St. Mary's Cemetery in Middlebury, one side reading Peter Adam 1797-1875, Esther Adam 1800-1893, and the opposite face reading Joseph Murray and Delia Mur-

ray with their full dates of birth and death. Joseph Murray, born Morin, lived to the age of 87 and died on 24 June 1928. His obituary counted ten surviving children, 42 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. From a century ago to now, we can only speculate how many people can claim him and Delia as their ancestor.

This "Lost Names" episode fills me with wonder at how the serendipitous power of conversations over a thirty-year gap have led to new pathways of heritage.

Thanks to Shelley (Fillioe) Martel and Sandy Korda of Orwell, and to Brian Thomas for earning "extra credit" as a steward of proud family history.



This little piggie is a flying purple people eater (not really!)

"VIOLET" BY BARBARA Nelson is one of the scores of decorated wooden pigs on display throughout downtown Brandon in anticipation of the silent auction to be held from August 16 to 18 at the Brandon Town Hall to commemorate the Brandon Artists Guild's 25th anniversary.

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Calendar of events

August

Mondays

Brandon Rec offers Aikido classes

Youth Class at 4:30 and Adult Class at 5:30. Beginners and spectators welcome. Classes at Neshobe School Gym until mid-July, then returning to Town Hall. Visit www.AikidoVermont.org for more info.

Tuesdays

Maclure Library Story Time Playgroup

Looking for a fun, educational playgroup for your 2–5 year old? Look no further! From 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. join Miss Allie, a certified teacher, for a weekly FREE literacy-based playgroup. Light snacks will be provided, along with stories, crafts, songs, games, and more. To register, please email allie.griffiths@rcpcc.org with your child's name, age, and contact information for your family.

Friends Zone

The Friends Zone will be initially open 3 hours per week at the Brandon United Methodist Church on Tuesdays from 12-3 p.m. at 1 Franklin Street, Brandon. Socialize with old friends, make new ones. Sip some soup while you sip a drink. Be puzzled for a bit, sorting out a puzzle, or hold an Ace in the hole until the right moment to play it. If so inclined, you can bring to the table a struggle of your own to work on or your thoughts on developing the Friends Zone or improving our lives.

The door is open. Our minds are open. Our hearts are open. All are welcome in.

For more information contact pastors Reverend John Hardman-Zimmerman (hzm@hotmail.com or (802) 282-7532) or Vicki Disorda (vqueenoftheearth@gmail.com or (802) 345-4125).

Pins & Needles Craft Club at the Brandon Free Public Library

Drop in from 5:30–7:00 p.m., and bring your projects to work on.

Wednesdays

Ping Pong

The Green Mountain Table Tennis Club would like to announce the beginning of its new season!

The club has begun playing on Wednesday evenings starting at 7 p.m. It will meet nearly every Wednesday year-round in the gym at the Rutland Area Christian School in Rutland, located at the corner of Melrose Ave. and Lincoln Ave. in Rutland, a block from the intersection of Route 7 and Melrose Ave. (110 Lincoln Ave., Rutland, VT 05701).

Being a part of this unique and exciting club offers a variety of activities, including regular practice, a challenge board, clinics for beginner and advanced play, singles and doubles, inter-club events with other table tennis clubs, and even tournaments.

If you are interested in table tennis as a recreational or athletic activity, we're interested in you! There is a modest membership fee of only \$30, although you can come twice free as our guest. Bring your sneakers and paddle (or use ours) and

have some fun playing a great game of "Pong!"

For further information about the Green Mountain Table Tennis Club, visit our club's website at www.gmttc.com.

Yoga Prana Shakti Zoom & Studio Chair Yoga, Gentle, Wednesdays

From 10:30–11:30 a.m. at 155 Woodstock Avenue in Rutland, Lina Cloffe Hanson (Parvati) offers an Earth Conscious, Spiritual, Gentle Physical Yoga Practice. We meet on Mondays via zoom. Contact for Zoom link. (There is also a Monday Zoom only class)

Not everyone can get up and down off of the floor easily, making traditional yoga classes difficult. If you have physical limitation or a health issue this might be the ideal class for you. With the help of a chair most people can practice yoga and reap the benefits of increased circulation, balance, flexibility, mobility, strength and more.

We spend a fair amount of the time exercising in a seated position in the chairs but if possible, we also do exercises standing, using the chairs for support. The exercises can be adjusted for individual needs and we move at a comfortable pace. I think you will soon notice a difference once you start. Looking forward to seeing you in class!

Lina (Parvati) has 20 plus years of experience teaching and a lifelong personal practice.

To stay tuned if there are any cancellations, follow on Facebook and get on our email list. \$15/class.

Thursdays

Ukulele Group

Free at the Chaffee Art Center from 12–1 p.m., for adults & 12+. This is not a class but a group enjoying playing the ukulele together. Must pre-register. There are a limited amount of in-house instruments to reserve.

Attendees will be led through specific sheet music by musician Steven Wilson. All levels are welcome.

Open Mic at Red Clover in Brandon

Join us starting at 6 p.m. for a rousing good time!

Fridays

Chaffee Art Center All About the Arts Free Class for kids 3–5

From 11am–Noon...FREE! Students will have fun creating and doing activities with art, music, literature, and more!

One free book per student will be given weekly (while supplies last) thanks to our partners at Rutland Free Library. Adult must accompany children under age 4. Must pre-register by Wednesday each week.

Instructor: Lori Sullivan; Minimum 3.

Maclure Library Knitting Circle

Come join us weekly to share projects from noon – 2:00 p.m.

Rokeby Museum Pie and Ice Cream Social August 11

Ferrisburgh, Vermont: Having a great day is as easy as pie at Rokeby Museum's annual Pie & Ice Cream Social. Come hungry, and plan to enjoy music and games on Sunday, August 11, from 1 to 4 pm.

This special day includes yards and yards of homemade pies, ice cream donated by Ben & Jerry's, live music from Vermont Folk Life Sugar in the Pan Trad Band, raffle baskets, croquet, and badminton on the lawns. Let's Grow Kids will have table with games for kids! The historic house and museum exhibitions will also be open to the public.

Admission to Pie Day music, games, and museum exhibitions is free. Pie and ice cream are \$8 per serving, \$2 for ice cream, and \$1 for beverages. At the end of the event, if any pies are still available, they will be sold for \$20. Raffle tickets are 1 ticket for \$5 and 5 tickets for \$20.

If you haven't had the opportunity to visit the newest Underground Railroad, this is an excellent opportunity to sup-

port the museum! Seeking Freedom: The Underground Railroad and the Legacy of an Abolitionist Family is a groundbreaking exhibition that explores the Robinson family's complexities and the Underground Railroad's history.

Marble Trail Financial and Gaines Insurance sponsor this event. Thanks to dozens of pie bakers and to City Market, King Arthur Baking Company, Oriental Trading, Poorhouse Pies, and Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream for

making the Pie Social

possible!

About Rokeby Museum

Rokeby Museum is a 90-acre historic site and National Historic Landmark designated for its exceptional Underground Railroad history. From 1793 to 1961, Rokeby was home to four generations of the Robinson family, who were farmers, abolitionists, artists, and writers. The Museum is located on Route 7 in Ferrisburgh. Open daily until October 13. Guided tours are available Wednesday through Monday at 11 AM and 2 PM or by appointment. www.rokeby.org



2024 Live at Kennedy Park line-up

August 10

Electrostatic Cats, small band, big sound

August 24

Jim Shaw, Folk, old-time, blues, pop oldies

September 14

Melissa Moorehouse, Singer/Songwriter

September 28

Bird Boombox, Alt. Folk/Rock Trio

2024 Music at the Riverbend lineup

July 31

Jenni Johnson
Old & New school; Jazzy & Swinging & Funky

Aug 7

Breanna & the Boys
Local folk rock power trio

Aug 14

Tom Caswell Blues Band

Providing authentic blues sounds in the Chicago, Texas, Delta and West Coast styles.

Aug 21

Extra Stout
Vermont's Premier Irish Band

Aug 28

Red Hot Juba
Soul, swing, rock n roll, blues and country music

lively musical written for and about teens with fun, creative and inspiring music and dance! Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High must deal with issues of first love and group identity while negotiating the pressures of friends, family and school. "We are all in this together" is the resulting message of this retelling of the age-old story of romance across identity groups.

The culmination of a 3-week camp, this full-scale production will be held at the Barnard Town Hall with original staging, costuming, choreography, and a live band! Come honor the hard work of these thirty youth performers. Aug 2-3 at 7 pm & Aug 3-4 at 2 pm. \$10-15. Tickets & more at barnarts.org.

Thursday 1st Friday, Sept. 20th

SVCOA Respite Squad Training Series

SVCOA Volunteer Respite Provider Training is designed to equip individuals with the skills necessary to provide invaluable support to our clients and their caregivers. Training and materials are free. The SVCOA Volunteer Respite Provider program is crucial in supporting caregiving families within our community. Volunteers commit to providing weekly assistance, tailored to the unique needs of each client and caregiver.

The program emphasizes effective communication, good judgment, and a positive attitude, ensuring that volunteers significantly enhance the well-being of families in need. By attending the SVCOA Volunteer Orientation Program and Respite Squad Training Sessions, volunteers will acquire the necessary skills and knowledge to perform their roles effectively. Volunteers will provide companionship, support, and assistance with various tasks, creating rewarding and impactful relationships with clients. Confidentiality and respect for client boundaries are fundamental aspects of the program, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for all involved.

If you want to contribute to your community and support those in need, joining SVCOA as a Volunteer Respite Provider is a meaningful way to make a positive impact. Your involvement can help improve the quality of life for older Vermonters and their caregivers, providing them with the support and companionship they need. To register for the Respite Squad Training, please visit our website at <https://svcoa.org/volunteer> or contact us on our toll-free helpline at 1-800-642-5119. Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference in your community. Sign-up closes on September 20, 2024, all training and materials are provided to participants free of charge. Training will take place on the following Wednesdays:

October 2, 2024
October 9, 2024
October 16, 2024
October 23, 2024



Brandon Senior Center Game Day

Come join us every Friday at 2:00 p.m. Cards, darts, puzzles, board games, coloring.

Corn Hole at the Godnick Adult Center

By request, we will have drop-in cornhole in the Rec Hall on Fridays from 2-4 p.m.

Play with whomever shows up each time or just practice your cornhole skills!

Saturdays

Bingo at the Brandon Senior Center

First Saturday of each month from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Bring lunch, and the Center will provide beverages, desserts, and a good time. A great way to pass a Saturday afternoon. Please direct any questions to Kathy Mathis at 247-3121.

Proctor Town Green, 7 pm



August 7
Whisper Band

Storytime at the Brandon Free Public Library

Join us every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. for picture book storytime. All ages welcome.

Sundays

Brandon Town Hall Painting with Crystal

Crystal Ketcham leads an all ages painting event!

Yes, you CAN paint! More info, contact Crystal at ceastman88@gmail.com

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Thursday 1st Sunday 4th

High School Musical — Barnard Town Hall

BarnArts 13th annual Summer Youth Theater presents this

Friday 2nd

Proctor High School Pride's Empowered presents "The Boys Next Door" by Tom Griffin

Four young men with disabilities live together in a group home. They experience ups and downs with the outside world, showing their humanity and their intelligence. An overall message of this two-act play is that different does not mean less. Proctor High School from 7-9 pm. \$15.

The Sweetback Sisters: Country Swing Sextet — Next Stage Arts

Centered around the charismatic, airtight harmonies of Emily Miller and Zara Bode, The Sweetback Sisters mix compelling originals and unexpected interpretations of country classics. Hints of jazz and ragtime flesh out the Sisters' unique brand of classic country, as Miller, Bode, and their remarkably versatile band conjure up a singular blend of heart, humor, and virtuosic musicianship. Their rollicking music is as infectious as it is heartbreaking. Like the country artists they admire, the Sisters sing about traditional subjects of heartbreak, revenge, remorse, and staying strong in the face of relationships gone wrong, albeit with a contemporary sensibility.

The Sweetback Sisters first emerged in 2007 with their debut EP "Bang!" The collection earned them a record deal with stalwart indie label Signature Sounds, and over the course of three ensuing albums, the band built a dedicated following in the US and Europe while racking up a heap of critical acclaim. With a live show that The Boston Globe described as "the perfect balance of sass, sincerity, and swing," Technically speaking, The Sweetback Sisters come from Brooklyn, but philosophically, they hail from a parallel universe—one where country music history zigged instead of zagged. The sextet's blend of magical harmonies, blazing solos, and charging rhythms doesn't just look back on honky tonk with fond nostalgia, but rather moves it forward into the 21st century, presenting a vital take on an All-American genre.

Next Stage Arts, Putney. \$10-25. Co-presented with Twilight Music.

Saturday 3rd

Bandwagon Summer Series: Glen David Andrews Band

Acclaimed and beloved New Orleans vocalist and trombone player Glen David Andrews returns to the Bandwagon stage with his high-energy band. Hailing from a renowned musical lineage in New Orleans, Andrews is celebrated among roots-music fans as a native son and a beloved musician of The Big Easy, renowned for his commanding voice and fierce trombone sound—a powerful, emotional, and resonant blend of smoothness and grit that never fails to meet the moment. Andrews comes from a storied and extended family of musicians. He and his older brother, Derrick Tabb of the Rebirth Brass Band, along with their younger cousin Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews, learned the history of the brass band tradition firsthand from iconic figures like Tuba Fats.

From 6-8 pm at Cooper Field, Putney. \$20-25. Co-presented with Vermont Jazz Center.

BAG "Art of the Pig" tour ending in silent auction August 16-18

Brandon's Art of the Pig, the 25th anniversary event of the Brandon Artists Guild, is wrapping up their tour of the town shop windows & restaurants. Beginning August 16 & 17th from 10-5 pm and Sunday August 18th from 10-4 pm, the unique pig creations will be found at the Brandon Town Hall for a Silent Auction. On Sunday the 18th from 2-4pm there will be "Bites & Bidding" refreshments and an opportunity to meet the pig creators.

All bidding ends at 4 pm. These wonderful creations can make excellent gifts to family & friends or just wonderful new art for YOUR walls. Join us.

Find Waldo in Brandon! Local businesses join forces in beloved annual event celebrating 'Shop Local'

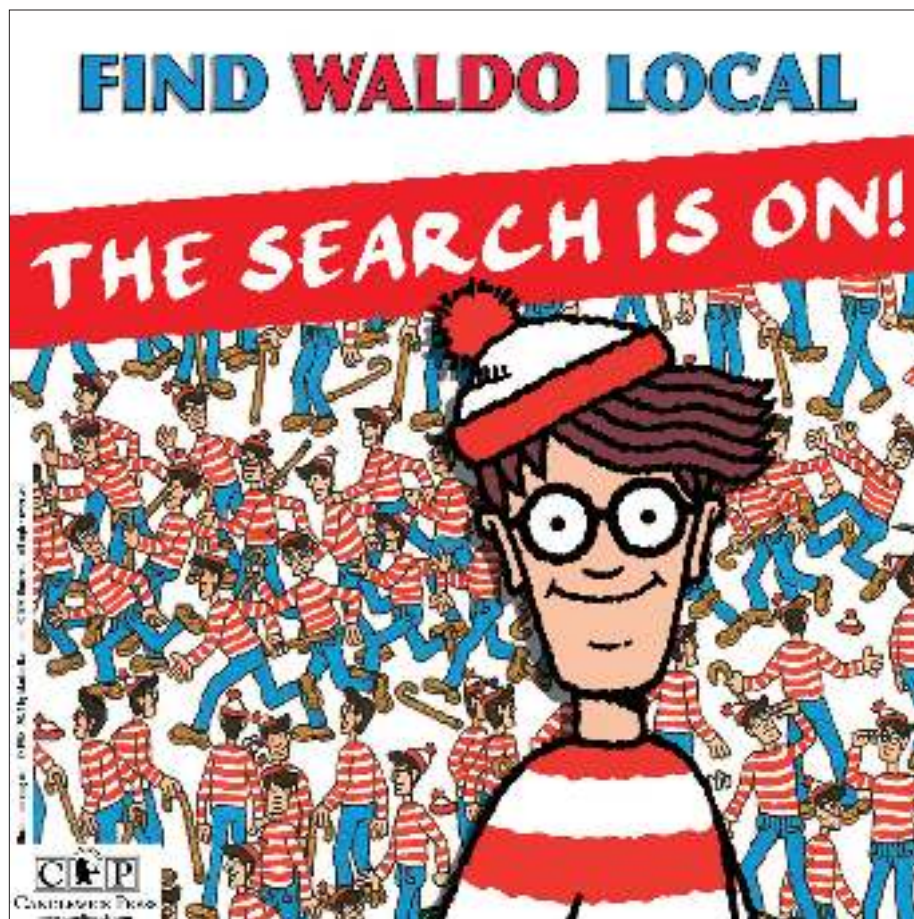
BRANDON, VERMONT — Where's Waldo? In Brandon, of course! Celebrating its twelfth anniversary this year, Find Waldo Local has become a beloved summertime event in communities nationwide. This year, Candlewick Press and the American Booksellers Association are again teaming up with 310 independent bookstores nationwide, including The Bookstore, for some hide-and-seek fun designed to encourage residents to patronize their local businesses. There is no charge to participate, and the hunt lasts for the entire month of August.

Families love joining the scavenger hunt to find the iconic children's book character, with his red-and-white-striped shirt and black glasses, hidden in twenty-five local businesses, including Mae's Place Diner, Carr's Gifts, Nifty Thrifty, Morningside Bakery, and Red Clover Ale Co. Find Waldo Local is a wonderful way to support the Shop Local movement by increasing foot traffic to a variety of stores.

To join in the fun, people can simply pick up a "Find Waldo Local in Brandon" stamp card at any of the participating stores. With each miniature Waldo they spot, searchers get their card stamped or signed by the participating shop. Eagle-eyed hunters can also look for Waldo's special 2024 gold medal hidden in The Bookstore! Collecting store stamps or signatures at twenty or more businesses will entitle diligent seekers entry into a grand-prize drawing for Waldo books and other prizes. All participants are welcome to attend the celebration party at The Bookstore on Sunday, September 1, from 2:00-4:00 pm.

Martin Handford's collections of crowd scenes took the world by storm in the late 1980s, and since then the books have held a cherished place on bookstore shelves, in family libraries, and in classrooms around the world. More than 80 million Waldo books have been sold worldwide, and they've been translated into over thirty languages.

For more information about hunting for Waldo Brandon, call The Bookstore at (802) 465-8009. To see a map of all participating stores, visit www.indiebound.org.



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Senior spotlight A chat with Serge Cotnoir

BY THE BRANDON SENIOR CENTER

This week's Senior Spotlight is Serge Cotnoir, who was born in Canada. He wouldn't tell us the year!! His father, Aine Cotnoir, was a farmer/logger/carpenter, while his mother, Rose Fournier, was a "farmer's wife" and a factory worker. Serge grew up with 2 brothers, Bernard and Aline, and 1 sister, Jocelyne. He attended school at St. Mary's Academy in Island Pond, VT; North Country Union High School in Newport, VT; and then on to UVM. He majored in French, of all things. Serge has held many jobs in his life: as a French teacher; he also worked for Ethan Allen Furniture, as plant manager for 20 years; owned a computer sales business for 10 years in the NE Kingdom; he worked as a production manager at VT Tubbs in Brandon until they closed, and as a Facilities Manager at Addison County Counselling Service. He married Nancy Buckleman - again no year! :-). They had 2 daughters, Amy and Amanda, who were both born, raised, and are living in VT. Amy is an events coordinator for a museum in Massachusetts and Amanda is an RN, a wounded-care nurse, and massage therapist. According to Serge, the best thing that ever happened to him was being married to Nancy. When asked what was the most embarrassing thing that ever happened to him, his wife,

Nancy, spoke up and said, "nothing bothers him, so he is not embarrassed easily." His hobbies include photography, woodworking, gardening (he built beautiful raised gardens at his house), computers and volunteering, not necessarily in that order. His favorite thing to do is to walk his dog and be outside. The most exciting experience that he was willing to share was that when he was younger (and single), he travelled for 3 months throughout Europe and had a blast.



Brandon Senior Center's "Spotlighted Senior"
Linda Marie Rivers

Can you guess the street?

BY LAURA PETERSON

Last week's photo was of the Episcopal Rectory at 19 Conant Square. This building was erected by John Conant in 1832 to replace the house he had built there in 1802. (John and his wife, Clara, had 9 children in that original house. The youngest child was 19 in 1832, so he wasn't building it for the extra space for his family.) Blaine Cliver, a renowned architectural historian who lived in Brandon for many years, discovered in his research of the house that the brick is actually only a veneer on the house. Conant built his own brick mill

in 1839, so perhaps that is when he sheathed his home in brick. That may also explain why the doorways are unusually deep; that extra layer of brick.

John Conant passed the house on to his son John Adams Conant along with most of his lucrative businesses. John A. Conant and his first wife, Caroline, never had any children, and after Caroline died at age 63, John A. Conant married Adelia, a 48-year-old spinster a year later. There were still no children, so they deeded the house to the Episcopal church, which is located right across the street. Adelia died in 1881,

and John A. Conant lived for another five years. As soon as he died in 1886, the house belonged to the church, but it was not used as a Rectory for another 22 years. Since then, however, it has been home to many Episcopal clergy and their families. The last resident clergy left in 2016. When the local thrift shop, Nifty Thrifty, needed a new home, the Episcopal congregation opened the Rectory's doors, and did the work to make the building a lovely and efficient storefront for them.



THE EPISCOPAL RECTORY now (top left), and circa 1890 (above).

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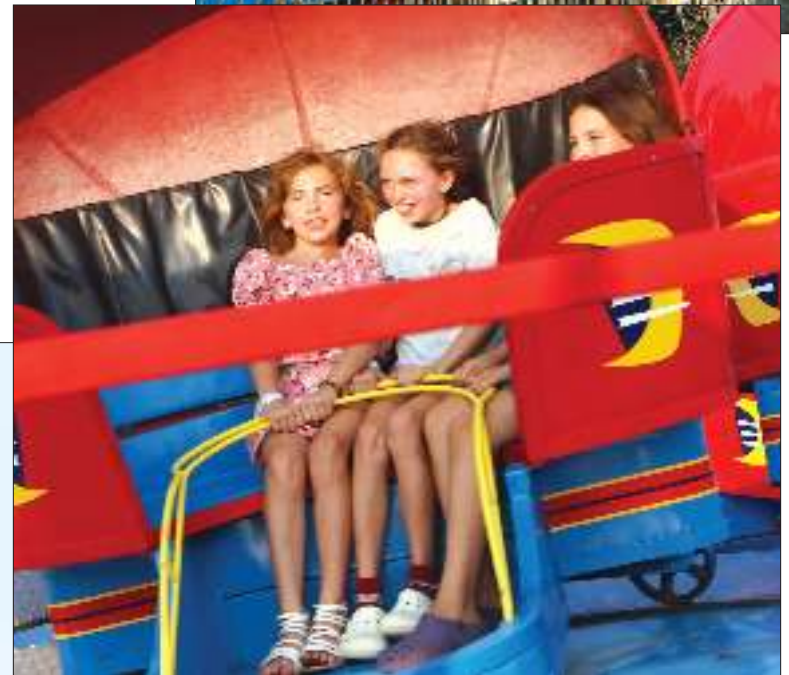


SUNSHINE, SNACKS, AND RIDES MAKE



BRANDON'S CARNIVAL A FUN TIME







Trivia Championship

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their hats in the ring, it was, in the end, a local rivalry that ended up dominating the event, a rivalry forged on the unforgiving trivia battlefield of Brandon, Vermont. No one ever said eggheads were gentle people.

The championship was hosted, as always, by the formidable duo of Bill Moore, Director of the Brandon Rec Department, and Molly Kennedy, Director of the Brandon Free Public Library.

It was a gloriously sunny day, and the shade of the competition tent was a welcome respite from the blazing sun. The competitors filed in, claimed their tables, and unsheathed their claws.

There were the Quiz Masters (Joe Swahn and Kristen Harrison of Brandon), who triumphed at the event last year through skillful use of a classic trivia strategy: let the better teams take each other out while you just sit and wait. Would that ploy work this year? Only time would tell.

There were also the local Red Hot Trivia Peppers, the local Moore's Wh*res (we don't name 'em, folks), the Side Ponies from Hinesburg, the local Angry Children, the local Best Friends, the Flying Squirrels from Minnesota (just visiting!),

the local Lucia's, and Joe from Rutland.

But the true clash of the titans here was between the Hot Kamales and 'Dentity Crisis, both iterations of teams that have dominated the brutal Brandon trivia scene for years.

The Hot Kamales were the winners of the inaugural championship in 2021. And they rolled into the tent this year wearing t-shirts bragging of that win. Confidence or hubris? We'd soon find out...

'Dentity Crisis comprised serious players who had not competed together at this event before but who have been known to lay down good facts at local trivia contests throughout the year. Could they pull together to pull out a win? Odds were strong but you never know...

Members of these two teams had been circling each other at trivia nights for years now, alternating triumphs and losses, fighting bitterly and then hugging it out over beers at Red Clover.

The competition was set up in 7 rounds of 10 questions each followed by a final round of just a sin- (See *Trivia Championship*, Page 21)



THE WINNING AND almost-winning teams. On the left are the Hot Kamales (Mat Clouser, Jay Mitchell, Emily Nelson, Tom Russell, Liz Russell, and Miranda Jane. On the right are 'Dentity Crisis (Shelby Glaser, Harry McEnerny, Janet Mondlak, Nate Burke, Andrew Cliver, and Lisa Weber). The Hot Kamales edged out their archrivals by 1 point for the championship. Photos by Steven Jupiter



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP left: Moore's Wh*res of Brandon, Rob Hackett of Rutland, the Red Hot Trivia Peppers of Brandon, 'Dentity Crisis of Brandon, and he Flying Squirrels of Minnesota.



Trivia Championship

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gle question. One of the rounds had visual clues and one had audio clues.

The categories of the 7 main rounds were:

- General Knowledge (anything and everything)
- 2010s World History
- Name the Decade – Sports Edition
- 1990s Cartoon Characters (visual round)
- This Is the End (identifying songs by their endings – audio round)
- TV Guide Covers of the 2000s
- Iconic Toys

Each team selected one of these categories as their “double,” meaning that they’d get double points for every correct answer during that round, essentially asking each team to declare a strength. Surprisingly, five teams chose Round 4 (1990s cartoons), making clear that Millennials were in the house.

The questions were displayed on a large monitor at the front of the room and each team had 25 seconds to come up with their answers, which they wrote on erasable plastic panels.

Round 1 (General Knowledge) yielded the competition’s first “social” question—one that every team answered correctly—as well as its first “anti-social,” a question every team got wrong. The “social” was “What is the longest bone in the human body?” (ans: the femur or thigh bone) and the “anti-social” was “How many elements appear in the Periodic Table?” (ans: 116).

There wasn’t another everybody-or-nobody question until Question 2 in Round 3, when no team knew the decade in which Harvard and Yale played their first football game (ans: 1870s).

Round 4 (1990s cartoons), which several teams had selected as their “double” went very well for those teams who had Millennials on staff. For those teams that did not, the round was devastating.

Also difficult for many teams was the audio round in which the hosts played clips of the endings of songs and the teams had to identify the songs, the artists, and (for extra credit) the year of release. Two that were especially tricky were “What’d I Say?” by Ray Charles (1959) and “Sorry” by Brenda Lee (1960). The round included a bonus question that many got right: “Not Like Us”

by Kendrick Lamar (2024), the infamous “diss track” that pre-occupied social media earlier this year.

Round 6 (TV Guide Covers of the 2000s) had a “social” when every team recognized that the show that featured Big Bird and Elmo was “Sesame Street.”

Round 7 (Iconic Toys) had a “social” when every team recognized that the “Danish building blocks” referenced in the question were Lego. A fact that came out in the round that may surprise some is that Play-Doh was originally created as a wallpaper cleaner.

After the 7 main rounds, the standings were as follows:

10. Rob with 275 points (In all fairness to Rob, he played alone and had to identify cartoon characters from a decade when he was almost certainly not paying any attention. You go, Rob!)
9. The Flying Squirrels with 435 points
8. The Lucia’s with 440 points
7. Moore’s Wh*res with 455 points
6. The Quiz Masters with 510 points
5. The Red Hot Trivia Peppers with 550 points
4. The Side Ponies with 580 points
3. The Best Friends with 620 points
2. ‘Dentity Crisis with 650 points
1. The Hot Kamales with 660 points

So, as the dust of the main skirmish settled, ‘Dentity Crisis and Hot Kamales stood neck and neck, only 10 points separating the bloodied teams. Who would emerge from the battle triumphant? Would the titans stumble and open the way for a “lesser” team? Who would get to wear braggart t-shirts next year?

The category of the final question was U.S. States. Teams were given several moments to strategize their final wagers. A brilliant performance in the main rounds can be negated by a poor answer and/or poor wager in the final round. Teams must consider their knowledge of the subject matter, their placement in the final ranking, and the likelihood that their closest competitors would get the question right as well.

The final question was: “It’s the only state whose state bird has a major city in its name.” [See answer at the end of this piece.]

All but two of the teams got

the question right, making the teams’ final wagers all the more important. Who came out on top? (The Angry Children and the Lucia’s did not participate in the final round.)

As the figurative smoke cleared, the conquerors, the victors, the triumphant trivia masters were the Hot Kamales...exactly one point ahead of their worthy rivals, ‘Dentity Crisis:



8. Rob and Moore’s Wh*res with 0 points (bet it all and lost)
7. Quiz Masters with 679 points (the strategy didn’t pay off this year...)
6. Flying Squirrels with 870 points
5. Red Hot Trivia Peppers with 950 points
4. Side Ponies with 1160 points



3. Best Friends with 1240 points
2. ‘Dentity Crisis with 1300 points
1. Hot Kamales with 1301 points

The Hot Kamales employed the leading team’s classic stratagem of wagering only enough to beat their closest competitor by exactly one point if that competitor were to bet it all and both teams answered correctly. (See Trivia Championship, Page 22)

TOP TO BOTTOM: the Side Ponies of Hinesburg (featuring RNESU Superintendent Rene Sanchez in the cap), the Angry Children of Brandon, the Best Friends of Brandon, and last year’s champions the Quiz Masters of Brandon.

At Devil's Bowl

Bruno defeats Lussier, while Placey stuns in novice

WEST HAVEN, Vt. — Johnny Bruno defeated Billy Lussier to win his second-career Sunoco Sportsman Modified Feature Saturday, July 27 on McGee Family Automotive Night. Kamden Duffy scored his first O'Reilly Auto Parts Limited Sportsman win of the year after passing Bob Kilburn late. Thomas Placey won his first novice feature, while Will Hull, Adam Mahoney and Quinn Quenneville all visited victory lane.

Bruno and Lussier shared the front row for the 30-lap main event on a fast surface that offered three distinct lines of racing all night. Bruno led the first two laps until Lussier snuck by. He led the way from there, surviving a few cautions and holding steady. Joey Scarborough and Tim LaDuc were making their way forward, along with 12th starter Dave Camara, who was well inside the top-10. Unfortunately, at the early part of the race's second half, Camara wound up facing the wrong way on the front stretch, drawing the caution and ending his night.

Bruno went to work on the restart, besting Lussier on the outside lane, leading from lap 17 until the end, winning by

just under one second. Bruno's first-career win came on opening night of 2023. His second now comes a week before he returns to college at the University of Central Florida. Saturday's win was Bruno's last appearance of 2024. Lussier was 2nd for his best run of the year. Jimmy Ryan was 3rd with Frank Hoard, III in 4th position. James Hanson completed the top-five. Scarborough earned Elmo's Pit Stop Hard Charger bonus, going from 20th to 6th.

In the O'Reilly Auto Parts Limited Sportsman ranks it was Richmond, N.H.'s Kamden Duffy winning his first race of the year, passing 2nd starter Bob Kilburn on lap 14 on the outside lane. Cody

O'Brien started 6th and was reeling Duffy in in the closing laps after Kilburn ran into trouble, but Duffy pulled away again with two laps to go to secure the win. O'Brien was 2nd with Gary English 3rd after starting 14th, earning him the Amsoil/Clean Engine Product Hard Charger Bonus for the second week in a row. Scott Towslee was 4th with Justin Lilly 5th.

Bradford, Vt.'s Thomas Placey surprised everyone when he showed up and won the 20-lap

Hoosier Racing Tire Novice Sportsman Feature from his 10th starting position. Placey has raced in other divisions on both dirt and asphalt in New England, but Saturday was his first time in a sportsman modified-type car at the Bowl. Josh Bussino led from the drop of the green flag, besting his fellow front-row starter Russ Farr. Nick Austin-Neil was looking strong early, using the outside lane to make his way forward from 6th position. Logan Denis was also trucking up on the top. Bussino's lead was a full straightaway or more at one point when Raelin Dunham began to reel him in from 2nd. On lap 14, Placey moved into 2nd position, but did not appear able to reduce the gap between himself and Bussino. On lap 17, however, Bussino caught an infield tire late, bending the front axle and coming pit-side, handing Placey the lead and eventual win. Austin-Neil was 2nd with Denis 3rd. Matt Wade was 4th and Matt Cram rounded out the top-five.

Will Hull won the 25-lap McGee Automotive Family Sprint Cars of New England Feature. He and Dylan Menditto shared the front row with
(See Devil's Bowl, Page 32)



EMILY NELSON OF the champion team, the Hot Kamales, shows off her magnificent plastic trophy while teammates Liz and Tom Russell look on triumphantly. The second-place team, 'Dentity Crisis, got leftover stocking stuffers.

Trivia Championship

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The Hot Kamales guessed that 'Dentity Crisis would bet the bank and answer correctly, so they wagered 641 points, which would put them 1 point ahead of 'Dentity Crisis's maximum possible score of 1300. Well played, Kamales. Well played.

The winning team received plastic trophies that made up in braggadocio what they lacked in physical heft. The second-place team received a hodgepodge of random objects that Mr. Moore had received from a relative and was trying to get rid of (Hershey's coffee mugs, dish towels, a tiny cast-iron brownie skillet with brownie mix).

Hot Kamales member Tom Russell said he was "enthralled" by the win.

Teammate Emily Nelson said she was "ecstatic" as she held up her plastic trophy.

Teammate Mat Clouser said, "I was just happy to have beaten ['Dentity Crisis member and local trivia wiz] Andrew [Cliver]. And that we get new t-shirts."

Wiping sweat from his brow and tears from his eyes, 'Dentity Crisis member Harry McEnery said, "We came to

win, and we gave it our best shot."

Teammate Andrew Cliver said, "We left it all on the field."

"We had good opponents," said Mr. McEnery. "They may or may not have stolen our answers."

Like any pro athlete after a devastating loss, Mr. Cliver brooded over mistakes the team made.

"We said '57' for the periodic table because we didn't know and just guessed the Heinz ketchup number," he confessed. "We also said 'Silly Putty' instead of 'Play-Doh' in the toy round." Costly mistakes, 'Dentity Crisis. Costly mistakes.

There's always next year.

"It was a tough loss but we're already in training again," said Mr. McEnery, balefully watching the Hot Kamales celebrating with their trophies while he held an empty Hershey's mug like a Victorian orphan boy begging the headmaster for some gruel.

"Kamales, watch your back," said Mr. Cliver. "Oh, and hi, Mom."

Answer to final round: Maryland (the state bird is the Baltimore Oriole)

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BRANDON — THE BRANDON RECREATION department sponsored a summer camp for kids and put on a big show at the Brandon Carnival this past weekend. The highly motivated and first time performers were wonderful under the big tent on Sunday at 1 p.m. They performed a number of skits and a few mesmerizing dances to the delight of the audience. The camp was directed by Colleen Wright and Lisa Page.

Photos by George Fjeld

Brandon Broadway at the Carnival gives kids a chance to shine

Olympic bronze

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and placed sixth overall.

This time around, Maher led the Americans to victories over Japan and Brazil, and got revenge against Great Britain in the quarterfinals, beating them 17-7 on Monday. Despite losing to favorites New Zealand in the semifinal game Tuesday morning, Maher and Team USA secured a place on the podium with their surprise win over Australia later that day.

It is an unlikely outcome for 28-year-old Maher, who played softball, basketball and field hockey at Burlington High School, and did not begin playing rugby until she was 17.

Two other Green Mountain State athletes — Norwich rower William Bender and Montgomery runner Elle St. Purrier Pierre — are also competing in Paris this year. Bender will row in the men's pairs semifinal on Wednesday, while St. Purrier Pierre will run the women's 1500-meter race on Aug. 6.



BURLINGTON RUGBY ATHLETE Ilona Maher celebrates after her team won the women's bronze medal. Photo by Vadim Ghirda/AP

3rd Annual Great North American Maple Pie Contest at Baird Farm

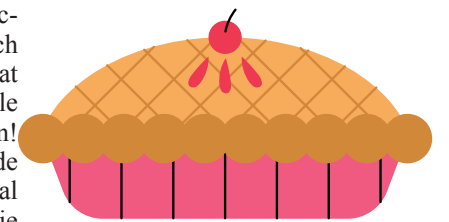
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For pie competition registration and details visit our FB Event Page.

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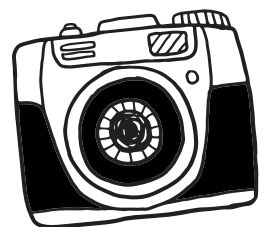
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Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Average damage per system (abbr.)
5. Lustful woodland gods (Greek mythology)
11. Colombian Town
12. Sour
16. A way to stuff
17. Former AL MVP Vaughn
18. Carried or transported
19. Cannot even fathom
24. Hammer is one
25. A way to separate
26. Not moving
27. Women's service organization (abbr.)
28. German river
29. Quantitative fact
30. A person's head
31. Process that produces ammonia
33. French modernist painter
34. Too much noise
38. Agree to a demand
39. One a line at right angles to a ship's length
40. Employees
43. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
44. Component of hemoglobin
45. Quick and skillful in movement
49. Passing trend
50. Part of the eye
51. One who acclaims
53. Deadly amount (abbr.)
54. Taste property
56. Genus of mosquitoes
58. Blood type
59. A group of countries in special alliance
60. Institute legal proceedings against
63. Shade of a color
64. Spoke
65. Work units

CLUES DOWN

1. Charge with a crime
2. Mended with yarn
3. North Atlantic flatfish
4. Boil at low temperature
5. Lapps of northern Scandinavia
6. Poisonous plant
7. Atomic #22
8. 36 inches
9. Monetary unit of Russia
10. Type of gin
13. An alternative
14. Alone
15. A way to ooze
20. Publicity
21. American firm
22. Jewish calendar month
23. Popular sandwich
27. Comedian Cook
29. The NFL's big game (abbr.)
30. Political action committee
31. Make a low, steady sound
32. Legendary sportscaster Michaels
33. One thousand cubic feet (abbr.)
34. Designed to keep ears warm
35. One who scrapes
36. Tear into two or more pieces
37. Supervises flying
38. Flying arm of the U.S. military (abbr.)
40. District in Peru
41. One died leaving a will
42. Morning
44. The world of the dead
45. Widen
46. Drink containing medicine
47. Celebrating
48. Secret encounters
50. A type of tag
51. Halfback
52. Modern tech
54. Monetary unit
55. Resigned to one's sleeping chamber
57. Execute or perform
61. "The Golden State"
62. "The Beehive State" (abbr.)

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Sudoku

Here's how a sudoku puzzle works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku every row, every column and every box must contain the numbers 1 through 9. Each number must appear only once in each row, column and box. Figure out where to fill in the missing numbers by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers that are filled in, the easier it gets to solve.

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Level: Intermediate

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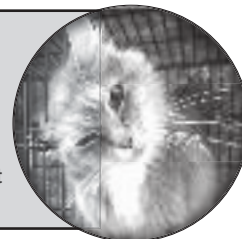


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Brandon Police Report

July 22

- Responded to the area of Franklin Street for a vehicle crash involving a deer. The operator was uninjured, and the deer fled the scene and could not be located.

- Vehicle stop on Center Street at Union Street for making a right-hand turn where prohibited. Warning issued.

- Received a complaint from a woman that a man she had met on a dating app was trying to extort her by threatening to release a compromising video of her that she had given him. Matter under investigation.

- Assisted a person in the lobby who had questions related to being harassed on the phone regarding a financial issue.

- Assisted Brandon Area Rescue Squad (BARS) with an unknown medical emergency at a residence on Grove Street that had been called in via 911. The elderly resident was located conscious and alert and subsequently transported to the hospital for treatment.

- Served a subpoena on an individual at the Brandon Police Department (BPD).

- Took fingerprints for teacher licensing.

- Responded to a 911 hang-up call on West Seminary Street. The building was checked, but no complainant was found and no active emergencies were determined have been occurring.

- Responded to the Rutland Regional Medical Center to transport an evidentiary sexual assault kit back to the BPD regarding a sexual assault investigation.

- Responded to a domestic disturbance on Brookdale Street. The altercation was verbal and the involved parties separated for the night.

July 23

- Vehicle stop on McConnell Road for failure to display registration plate(s). Upon further investigation it was determined that the operator was driving with a criminally suspended driver's license.

- Responded to a report of a larceny from a home on Franklin Street. Incident under investigation.

- Received a walk-in complaint regarding harassment via Facebook. Investigation ongoing with criminal charges for Disorderly Conduct by Electronic Device likely being filed against the suspect at a later

date.

- Vehicle stop on Nickerson Road for operating without an inspection sticker. Warning issued.

- Located a woman with an active warrant for her arrest in the area of Kendall Hill Road and West Creek Road. The woman was later brought to Marble Valley Regional Correctional Facility to be lodged on the outstanding warrant.

- Responded to the area of Franklin Street/Route 7 at the Brandon/Pittsford town line for a report of a man obstructing traffic, who was also possibly involved in a physical altercation with a woman.

- Conducted traffic enforcement in the area of McConnell Road and Smalley Road.

- Assisted a complainant regarding a suspicious event that took place on Mulcahy Drive involving some juveniles. Report made to DCF for follow up investigation.

July 24

- Opened a background investigation for a new BRAVO Restorative Justice volunteer.

- Took fingerprints for school employment.

- Took fingerprints for nursing school applicant.

- Vehicle stop on Franklin Street at the intersection of Nickerson Road for speeding. Ticket issued.

- Vehicle stop on Franklin Street for a vehicle that was driving far below the speed limit and was causing a traffic backup. The operator was advised about his driving and that his actions were causing unnecessary traffic congestion.

- Vehicle stop on Forest Dale Road at Wheeler Road for following too closely. Tickets issued to the operator for having an unregistered and uninsured vehicle.

- Vehicle stop on Forest Dale Road at Wheeler Road for speeding. Warning issued.

- Observed a woman operating a vehicle on Franklin Street who was known to have a criminally suspended driver's license, and conducted a vehicle stop. Further investigation determined that the woman was in possession of cocaine.

- Vehicle stop on Forest Dale Road for an expired registration. The vehicle was towed from the scene as it was unregistered, uninsured, and unin-

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Police report

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pected.

- Requested K9 Guinness to conduct an exterior sniff of a vehicle for suspicion of drug possession.

- Attempted to locate a truck involved in a suspicious event on Forest Dale Road.

- Responded to a 911 hang-up on Union Street reporting a serious vehicle crash in the area. The responding officer checked the area but saw no signs that a crash of any kind had occurred.

- Vehicle stop on Franklin Street at Nickerson Road for failure to display registration plates. Warning issued.

- Responded to the area of Syndicate Road for a report of juveniles who had located a pile of bones that they did not believe were from an animal. Officers checked the bones and determined that they were animal and not human remains.

- Responded to Carver Street for a report of a juvenile that would not go with his guardian. The juvenile subsequently cooperated once officers arrived.

July 25

- Conducted traffic enforcement in the area of McConnell Road and Franklin Street.

- Vehicle stop on Franklin Street by the Brandon Motor Lodge for speeding. Ticket issued to the operator for not being licensed to operate a vehicle.

- Received a request for assistance from Rutland Probation and Parole with temporarily holding a prisoner who was in custody and needed to be transferred to the correctional center in Rutland. The prisoner was later transported by the Addison County Sheriff's Department.

- Vehicle stop at the intersection of Franklin Street and Park Street for turning on a red light where prohibited. Warning issued.

sued.

- Received a report of threats being made to the complainant over electronic communication. The complainant advised they just wanted the incident to be documented in case the threats continued.

- Received a report that the complainant's vehicle was struck and damaged sometime during the night prior on Champlain Street, presumably by another motorist. Damage documented for insurance purposes.

- Received a complaint of an erratic operator in the area of Grove Street.

- Conducted a patrol during the Brandon Carnival at Estabrook Park.

- Responded to a report of multiple juveniles involved in a fight at the Brandon Carnival. BARS was also dispatched and responded to evaluate multiple juveniles for related injuries. Case under investigation.

July 26

- Conducted a property watch as requested at a private residence on Basin Road.

- Conducted traffic enforcement on Center Street. No traffic stops were made and no suspicious activity was observed.

- Vehicle stop near the intersection of McConnell Road and Forest Dale Road for speeding. Warning issued.

- Took part in a brief pursuit in the area of Forest Dale Road and North Street after an officer observed the vehicle traveling over 100 miles per hour and running two other cars off the road.

- Located a woman who was camping on private property due to homelessness. The woman was instructed to leave the premises but was advised of various lodging options in Brandon.

- Responded to a local residence for a welfare check. The

individual was found at the residence in good health.

- Received a report from a young motorist came that her vehicle was struck by a deer. The crash was documented for insurance/informational purposes.

- Vehicle stop on Conant Square for failure to display license plate(s). Warning issued.

- Vehicle stop on Grove Street at Town Line Road for having an uninspected vehicle. Warning issued.

- Received a report that the complainant's Amazon account was hacked. As the complainant resided in the State of New York, the complainant was advised to report the incident to their local police agency.

- Responded to a call of suspicious activity at a residence on Park Street. Officers were unable to observe any suspicious activity at the residence.

- Received notification, while conducting a foot patrol at the Brandon Carnival, of a woman who had dropped a bottle of alcohol and whom the complainant believed was under the age of 21. The woman was indeed found to be under 21.

- Dispatched to a residence on Fox Road for a welfare check. The woman at the residence was found to be safe and in good health.

July 27

- Dispatched to a residence on Conant Square to assist an elderly man with getting a bat out of his apartment. Officers successfully removed the bat from the apartment without injuring it.

- Received a complaint of threats the caller received over the phone from a family member.

- Assisted BARS with a medical call on Smalley Road.

- Vehicle stop on Center Street for turning right on red where prohibited. Warning issued.

- Served a Relief From Abuse Order on a man at the BPD.

- Assisted BARS with a medical call on Town Farm Road. July 28

- Conducted a foot patrol and business checks on Center Street.

- Vehicle stop on Conant Square. Warning issued.

- Vehicle stop on Grove Street. Warning issued.

- Responded to the area of Grove Street for a report of a one-car crash with no reported injuries. It was determined that the crash was due to another vehicle passing on the opposite side of the street.

- Vehicle stop on Center Street for Operating at Unreasonable Speeds given Special Hazards Exist. Ticket issued.

- Vehicle stop near the intersection of Union Street and

North Railroad Avenue for making a right turn on a red light where prohibited. Warning issued.

- Located an individual walking along a roadway in Brandon with an active cite-and-release arrest warrant. The individual was served a citation in-hand to appear in Rutland County Superior Court the following day.

- Received a complaint regarding harassment and threats being made by the complainant's co-worker. Matter under investigation.

- Received a report of a truck and trailer that had jack knifed, creating a traffic hazard along North Street in Brandon. Upon officers' arrival in the area, the vehicle was not located.

- Conducted a patrol in the area of River Street, East Prospect Street, and West Seminary Street due to an increase in speeding complaints. No traffic stops were conducted during this time.


- Responded to a call on Railroad Ave for a report of a woman in the roadway who was yelling and screaming. The woman was ultimately transported to Rutland Regional Medical Center for further evaluation and treatment due to her high level of intoxication.



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WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

beneficial and possible. Be more receptive to what others offer.

LEO July 23-Aug. 23
Leo, once you give a certain plan a little more thought you may determine it isn't worth your time right now. Perhaps you've been building this idea up in your head.

VIRGO Aug. 24-Sept. 22
Virgo, you are eager to share your ideas and vision with others, but right now the audience isn't as receptive as you would have hoped. Do not give up; people will come around.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Libra, you have a way of doing things, and right now you're not ready to deviate from that routine. With time you may be able to branch out and try a new approach.

SCORPIO Oct. 24-Nov. 22
People are receptive to your words and you often speak with assertiveness. Do not let this go to your head, though. Aspire to be humble while exhibiting confidence.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23-Dec. 21
Sagittarius, this is one of those weeks when you can get into trouble if you let your emotions be the driving force behind your actions. Make an effort to balance emotion and reason.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 20
This is your week to really shine, Capricorn. Let others know what you're made of, but be sure you do not do something at another person's expense just to get ahead.

AQUARIUS Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Aquarius, if you do not like the course you are on, you have the ability to change things whenever you want. Nothing is set in stone at this point, so start dreaming up new ideas.

PISCES Feb. 19-March 20
Pisces, there are so many ways you can be creative and express yourself. This is a week of true inspiration and exploration. Nothing is off-limits if you desire it.

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FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 2 Isabel Allende, writer (82)
Aug. 3 P. D. James, writer (d)
Aug. 4 Greta Gerwig, filmmaker (41)
Aug. 5 Anthony Edwards, basketball player (23)
Aug. 6 Michelle Yeoh, (62)
Aug. 7 Ralph Bunche, political scientist (d)
Aug. 8 Roger Federer, tennis player (43)

Mendon Fish and Game Club 3-D bow shoot, August 24–25

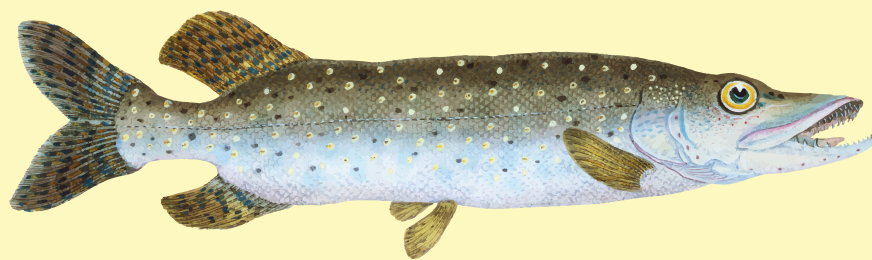
Pittsford, Vermont: The Mendon Fish & Game Club will be holding their annual 3-D Bow shoot on Saturday, August 24 (7am-3pm), and Sunday, August 25 (7am-1pm) at the Mendon Fish and Game Club's location at 17 Chittenden Road, Pittsford, Vermont. This event is a must for

all archery enthusiasts and will boast a great course layout and numerous targets. Cost is \$15.00 for Day One, and \$10.00 for Day Two. Children 12 and under \$10.00. There will be a concession stand and door prize giveaways.

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'Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse,' which introduced both Rudolph Valentino and the tango, to screen with live music on Saturday, Aug. 10

Brandon Town Hall to screen epic movie that launched Valentino as silent-era megastar

BRANDON —The movie that introduced the nation to silent film heartthrob Rudolph Valentino—and also the tango—will be shown on the big screen in Brandon, Vt.

'The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse' (1921), a multi-generational family saga that climaxes during World War I, will be screened with live music on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Brandon Town Hall and Community Center, Route 7, in Brandon, Vt.

All are welcome to this family-friendly event. Admission is free, with free will donations accepted in support of ongoing Town Hall renovations.

The screening, the latest in the venue's silent film series, will feature live accompaniment by Jeff Rapsis, a New Hampshire-based composer who specializes in creating music for silent films.

'Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse' is being shown both in honor of the 110th anniversary of World War I's outbreak and the 98th anniversary of Valentino's untimely death in 1926.

Based on a novel by Spanish author Vicente Blasco Ibañez, 'Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse' tells the story of an extended Argentine family with mixed ethnic background: one side is German, while the other is French.

The family gets drawn into

World War I in far-off Europe, with members ending up on opposing sides. With brothers pitted against one another on the battlefield, the destruction of war changes lives forever.

'The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse' had a huge cultural impact, becoming the top-grossing film of 1921, beating out Charlie Chaplin's 'The Kid,' and going on to become the sixth-best-grossing film of the silent era.

Also, the film turned then-little-known actor Rudolph Valentino into a superstar, associating him with the image of the Latin Lover. In addition, the film inspired a tango craze and fashion fads such as gaucho pants.

Directed by Rex Ingram for Metro Pictures (a predecessor of MGM studios), 'Four Horsemen' grew into a mammoth production: over \$1 million was spent in making it and more than 12,000 people were involved. The film was hugely successful at the box office, grossing nearly \$5 million during its initial run, an enormous sum at the time.

The film was notable as one of the first major Hollywood productions to include World War I (then known as the 'Great War') in its storyline, and also in that it did not glorify the recent conflict or look past the tragedy that it brought. It's also among the first U.S. feature films to make full use of the unlimited visual

power of the new motion picture medium.

Although Valentino dominates the film, other actors of note are featured. Alice Terry, the billed co-star as well as Ingram's wife, was a popular actress of her day.

Alan Hale Sr. appears in a supporting role; he was perhaps best known as Errol Flynn's sidekick in numerous films, his role of Little John in several Robin Hood flicks, and as the father of Alan Hale, Jr., who played the Skipper on the television series Gilligan's Island.

In 1995, the silent version of 'The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse' was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant."

Regarding the title: the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse are mentioned in the Bible in chapter six of the Book of Revelation, which predicts that they will ride during the Apocalypse. The four horsemen are traditionally named War, Famine, Pestilence, and Death.

"This is a big sprawling drama, and a great chance to see Rudolph Valentino in the picture that launched his celebrity," said Jeff Rapsis, a New Hampshire-based silent film accompanist who will create live music for the screening.

Rapsis will improvise live

musical accompaniment during the show, using a digital synthesizer to recreate the sound of

a full orchestra and other more exotic textures.

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Silent movie

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"Creating the music on the spot is a bit of a high-wire act, but it contributes a level of energy that's crucial to the silent film experience," Rapsis said.

The screening of 'Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse' is sponsored by Jean and Harold Somerset, John and Lynn Wilson; Dorothy Leysath and Edward Loedding; Donna Malewicki; and Pam and Steve Douglass.

Other films in this year's Brandon Town Hall silent film series include:

- Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024, 7 p.m.: "Speedy" (1928) starring Harold Lloyd. Harold's final silent feature is a tribute to New York City, baseball, and the idea

that nice guys can indeed finish first, highlighted by one of the most exciting races to the finish in all silent cinema. Complete with an extended cameo from none other than Babe Ruth!

- Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024, 7 p.m.: "Phantom of the Opera" (1925) starring Lon Chaney. Long before Andrew Lloyd Webber created the hit stage musical, this silent film adaptation starring Lon Chaney put 'Phantom' firmly in the pantheon of both horror and romance. Just in time for Halloween!

- Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024, 7 p.m.: "Barbed Wire" (1927) starring Pola Negri, Clive Brook. During World War I, the French government commandeers a

family farm for use as a camp for German POWs, setting the local population at each other. Intense drama about forbidden love and the human condition, with a special holiday twist.

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Devil's Bowl

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Hull grabbing the early lead. Kadyn Berry started 4th and moved the 3rd at the jump, following Hull around the outside. On lap 14, Berry went around Meditto for 2nd and began to reel in Hull, turning a 4-second gap and turning it into just half a second on the final lap, but Hull managed to take the win. Berry was 2nd with Caleb Lamson running 3rd. Meditto and Nick Comeau rounded out the top-five.

Whitehall, N.Y.'s Adam Mahoney won one of the biggest Fisher Auto Parts Mini Stock Features of the year, a massive, 20-lap A-main with 35 cars in it. Mahoney started 5th driving Brian Barrows car, cracking the top-two on lap seven. Mahoney led briefly on laps eight and nine, before surrendering the top spot to Chris Sumner. Mahoney went back around Sumner on lap 15 to win his first A-feature of the year. Sumner was 2nd with Jeremy Brownell 3rd. Chase Allen was 4th from 20th. Mark Mahoney was 5th. Ryan Patch, Chris Charbonneau, Griff Mahoney, Ron Alger and Brian Blake completed the top-

10. The Friend Construction 500cc Mini Sprints went 20 laps in a feature-only format like the mini stocks. Quinn Quenneville overcame a recent bout of bad luck to win the feature, starting 10th and making his way forward. Between accidents and mechanical issues, the last month or so has been a tough one for Quenneville, but with the win Saturday he appears headed for a bright finish to the year. Ray Hanson was 2nd, re-taking the points lead from 3rd place finisher Gage Provencher. Destin St. Clair was 4th and Alex Reed was 5th.

Gordy Dimick won an all-expenses-paid trip for two to

the Dirt Track World Finals in Charlotte, North Carolina in November, courtesy of McGee Family Automotive. Additionally, over 125 backpacks filled with goodies and school supplies were given away to kids at the track. Devil's Bowl Speedway is back this weekend, August 3 and 4, with a two-day racing extravaganza for the second-annual "Prelude to the 200." Saturday night

features a \$1500-to-win 358 Modified race highlighting the card with a full program of racing for the limited sportsman, mini stocks and crown vics, plus heat races for the novice, heat races and segment racing for the mini sprints. Sunday will be the 67-lap C.J. Richards Memorial "Prelude to the 200," paying \$5,000-to-win for the sportsman. Novice will have their feature and the mini

sprints will finish their segment races.

General admission is \$20 for the entire weekend! Kids 12 and under are free. Infield tailgating is available for \$25, pit passes are \$45 for everyone all weekend (Good Both Days). Saturday night's program starts at 7PM and Sunday starts at 6PM. Camping is free all weekend.



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