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SELECTMEN'S NEWS

Ahhh, some snow finally. A little late for deer season but at least it looks and feels like winter and Christmas. Our little mud season the first two weeks of the month tore up our roads and created a headache for the Road Crew. We commend them for doing what they could with thawed to semi-frozen conditions. Be extra careful where there are still ruts, even shallow ones. A little snow on them may cause your vehicle to act rather independently of your best efforts to drive a straight line.

The stand-by generator at Barnard Academy, which also serves as the Town's Emergency Shelter, has been equipped with an automatic transfer switch to bring the generator on line during power outages. This will not only keep the school itself running a little more smoothly but maintain the ECFiber hub for phone and internet service. With assistance from Jerry Fredrickson, we're trying to get the shelter registered with the Red Cross and get some basis supplies like cots, blankets and water stored in-town so we can set up ourselves in the event we're cut off from the outside world as we were immediately following Irene.

The Town has received from Property Valuation & Review, Vermont Department of Taxes, our 2013 Equalized Education Property Value at \$308,545,000. The Coefficient of Dispersion (COD) is 19.53% and the Common Level of Appraisal (CLA) 105.36%. This is the fourth year the CLA has stood above 100%. Unfortunately, our cost per pupil and our "gold town" status nonetheless raises the education tax rate from the State set base of \$0.89 to about \$1.35. Listers will complete their three year rolling reappraisal of the Town's properties by April 2013 and presumably bring the COD in line with State expectations.

Deadline for FY 14 budget requests for 2013 Town Meeting will fall before the next Bulletin so this is the last request for same from out of town service organizations and various entities of local government. Narrative reports should be emailed to our Auditors at vterinme@aol.com.

As we neglected to elect new Justices of the Peace at the November general election, we expect to have a ballot for that at Town Meeting which will be voted by Australian ballot along with the WCSU budget.

Upcoming Selectmen's meetings will fall on Jan. 2, Jan. 16, Jan. 30.

'Tis the Season when we like to take a minute to thank everyone who keeps the Town's wheels greased, namely all our elected and appointed Town officials and, of course, our intrepid Road Crew. Special thanks also this year to the Barnard Community Trust for efforts to bring back the Store and to all the volunteers who staff and bake for the coffee klatch. We extend to everyone wishes for a safe and happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to thank the people of Barnard for the love and support you've offered as I leave my position as Postmaster. It has been an honor to serve you for the past 13 years. Your patience, kindness and trust made me a better person, and your high expectations kept me on my toes and motivated me to do the very best job I could every day. Barnard is a very special place, and I wish you all the best as you revive the General Store and keep the community spirit strong. I will truly miss my little post office by the lake and the wonderful people who are like family. Sincerely, Brenda Roberts

BARNARD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES MID WINTER BLAST

The fire department will be celebrating its 10th annual Mid Winter Blast on Saturday February 2nd at the Barnard Town Hall. Doors open at 5:30PM and the spaghetti dinner will be served from 6-8PM. Adult tickets are \$12 and children under 12 are \$6. Dance music will follow after dinner at the town hall and there will be door prizes. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the fire department.

A CPR class will be offered this winter by the fire department, date to be determined. If you would like to be put on a notification list, please call Lynne Tracy at 234-9785.



Happy Holidays!



SNOWMOBILE CLUB NEWS

The Barnard VAST trail system has been signed and is ready for riders. The annual poker ride will be held on Sunday January 27th, if there is ample snow! Starts will begin at the Barnard Town Hall at 9:00am until 10:30am and there will be ample snowmobile trailer parking at the town hall. The posted trail ride will be approximately 30 miles on the Barnard trail system. Coffee and pastry will be available at the start and a hot lunch will be available at the town hall finish. Price is \$10.00/hand and \$1.00 for each additional card. This is a great family event and all riders are encouraged to attend. Questions regarding trail conditions can be directed to Stan Butler at 234-9223 or Rob Tracy at 234-9785 or visit us at www.barnardmountainviewers.com.

Good news - the section of VAST RT 12 connecting Barnard WR 60 to Bridgewater WR61 will be open and groomed for the season thanks to the Bridgewater Club. The Bridgewater Selectboard has given the Club permission to use a 2 mile section to the Chateaugay Road to make the trail connect. This has been a very sensitive area and the Selectboard has warned that one complaint will rescind the permission to use the road thereby closing the trail. All riders, please be sensitive to this and obey all speed limits and signage! This trail is a very important North/South connection for the central Vermont VAST Trail System and we need to keep it open.

Safe riding and see you on the Barnard trails.

Barnard Academy Dates to Remember

Dec 21	Farm to School Dinner/Market
Dec 24 - Jan 1	Holiday Break, No School
Jan 1	Bees Meeting, 6:00pm
Feb 5	Bees Meeting, 6:00pm
Feb 18 - 22	Winter Recess



EDITORIAL POLICY. From time to time, editorials appear in the Bulletin. Names or initials will appear at the end of the article. If no name or initials appear, it can be assumed that the article was written by the editor or staff. It is the policy that no editorial, article or letter be published anonymously. However, "pen names" may be used if the real name, address and telephone number accompanies any submitted material. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject any material.



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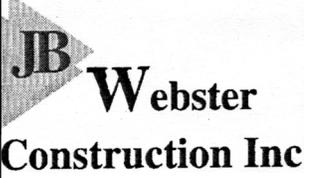


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ECFIBER NEWS

As some of you know, ECFiber held its fifth round of fund-raising on December 1, 2012, the third held in 2012. The fund-raising effort netted \$475,000 in capitol, bringing the total for the capitol campaign to date, to an amount over 3 million dollars. Barnard investors were a part of this round and their efforts will help to expand the fiber-optic network in Barnard, although not enough local money was raised to completely connect all Barnard residents. A good deal of the money raised targeted the areas around Chelsea and Norwich, which are the centers for two new network hub locations.

The construction of Phases I and II has been completed, covering 42 miles in the towns of Barnard, Bethel, Royalton and parts of Pomfret. As of the end of 2012, more than 300 customers are connected to the ECFiber network. Although there will be new spurs built in Barnard it should be noted that there are a number of people that

were on routes established last year, and early this year, that are just now signing on. Because of the high percentage of subscriptions along the routes built, ECFiber is on track with its overall financial plan.

Recently ECFiber entered into an agreement with the Vermont Telecom Authority (VTA), to assist in the building of a part of the VTA's Orange County Fiber Connector (OCFC). ECFiber is assisting the VTA with the connector, which consists of 39 miles of fiber through Chelsea, Vershire, Thetford, Strafford and Sharon. ECFiber expects to hook up ECFiber area customers along the OCFC, taking advantage of some of the fiber that is part of the OCFC Project to bring more subscribers into the ECFiber network.

The grass roots funding efforts will continue next year with a closing planned for the first of April next year. Remember that you can direct your investment to the Barnard area network and help ECFiber to connect all those in Barnard that wish to have a high speed Internet connection.

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LOCAL CRYPTOGRAM

A cryptogram is a code in which one letter is substituted for another. For example, the word "Church" could be written BWMSBW. The letter B would be the letter C and would be throughout the entire message. In this message U = T The solution is found by trial and error.

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The answer to the CRYPTOGRAM can be found on the inside of the back page.

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EAST BARNARD CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS WITH A PARTY AND A CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

by Virginia Glass Schlabach

I'm writing this report on a beautiful snowy Monday. After weeks of rain and brown landscapes, the world outside is finally "beginning to look a lot like Christmas"! Last Thursday (Dec. 13) 40 people drove or walked the muddy roads to Glenn and Joani Yankee's house to attend the East Barnard Community Club Christmas party. After fellowship over soup and bread and drinks, we progressed into games and a spirited Yankee swap gift exchange with maple wine as the most-exchanged item and a blooming onion maker and body butter among the least favored. The club's new president Randy Leavitt honored his cousin, Marlene Rand, for her service as president with a gift of a harmonica, and she immediately played a spirited carol for a sing-along. And then there were desserts still waiting to be savored. Special thanks go to Glenn and Joani for opening their home for a festive evening of community fun.

Next on the agenda is the Christmas Eve service at the East Barnard Church. The service of lessons and carols begins at 5:30 and will be followed - weather permitting - by a bonfire reception. As the church is usually packed for this service, the advice is to come early and, if you plan to join the bonfire festivities, dress warmly.

Community Club plans for the new year are still in process. Events will be shared via the Village Crier e-mail group and in local newspapers. Happy 2013 to all!



Randy Leavitt, new president of the East Barnard Community Club, sings along while outgoing president Marlene Rand plays "Jingle Bells" on her new harmonica, a gift to honor her time in office.

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THOMPSON CENTER NEWS

Submitted by Pam Butler

We thank all the Barnard friends of the Thompson Center who helped support our annual Holiday Bazaar and Cookie Walk, with special thanks to Bazaar Chairperson Paula Audsley. For the preceding busy weeks before the bazaar right up to the day before, Paula worked tirelessly creating handmade items to sell, baking cookies for the Cookie Walk, and decorating our Center for the holiday season, all while managing a full desk and 160 wonderful Thompson volunteers...thank you Paula for the many hours of your personal time and endless energy!

As we look forward to a new year of programs, classes, and trips we remind our readers that the Aging in Community Resource binder is available at the town clerk's office. As described in last month's Bulletin, the binder is a listing of the many resources that are available to support successful aging at home in our community. If you need assistance, please take advantage of this valuable resource, or call the Community Care Coordinator at 457-3030 with questions or for specific referrals.

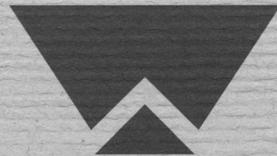
Many of us know someone who is struggling with the decline of mental acuity as the shadows of age related memory loss and dementia lengthen in a loved one's daily life. A new Alzheimer's workshop offered in February will help people and their family members who are struggling with this disease and related disorders. Other ideas on our new year docket include a brain builders program, dinner talks, art classes, financial planning talks, line dancing, a political round table, and computer classes to name a few. What would you like to see at your Center? We welcome your ideas and feedback.

Alzheimer's Workshop: Coping, Adapting and Maintaining Independence: Thursdays, February 14, 21, 28 and March 7, 1-3PM. This four week workshop is designed for people diagnosed with early stage Alzheimer's disease, or related disorders, and their care partners. The purpose of the series is to educate and support participants as they strive to engage in a full and healthy life now, as well as plan for the future. The following sub-

jects will be discussed: overview of dementia, coping strategies, symptom control, treatments, disclosing the diagnosis, changing relationships, communication, establishing a care team, lifestyle choices, stress management, safety issues, medications, stigma, planning for the future, adaptations to daily routines and tools to maintain independence.

Trip to Rhode Island, "From Gilded Age to Today's Gourmet" – Sunday, May 5 to Wednesday, May 8, 2013. Highlights of this 3 night trip include Newport mansion tours, wine tour and tasting at Newport Vineyards, Smith Castle Tour, and a bakery tour and demonstration. A detailed itinerary and pricing is available by calling The Thompson Center or Heidi Cunningham at Travel Associates at 457-1600. Reservations should be made with a \$250.00 non-refundable deposit by January 25.

Volunteers play a major role at The Thompson and we have positions to fill. Please call Paula at 457-3277, ext.19 to see how you can help. You can always visit us on Facebook or at www.thompsonseniorcenter.org for a complete list of our services and programs. See you at The Thompson!



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NEWS FROM THE BARNARD COMMUNITY TRUST

As the end of December approaches our excitement mounts. Six months ago, when the Barnard Community Trust reformed with the mission of raising the necessary funds to purchase the BGS property, we wondered if we could do it, but we knew that failure was not an option. Barnard needs the heart of its community back. We are incredibly grateful to those of you who have supported us financially. Without your generosity, we would not be thinking of a reopened BGS. Even though we are very close to reaching our goal, we still need to raise funds to continue making the necessary repairs and updates to the building. We hope that you will continue to assist us in this process.

Full business and financial proposals from two potential storekeepers are due by the end of the month. We are anxiously awaiting them and look forward to reviewing them. We will choose the next BGS operator sometime in January, and after negotiating with them, sign a multi year contract. We hope the store will reopen in late winter/early spring.

The BGS has been humming with activity during the past ten days. Over thirty people showed up for the Christmas tree lighting and afterwards came into the store to warm up with hot chocolate, hot cider and cookies. Many thanks to the five of you who baked the delicious cookies! We are still having trouble with the lights on the tree, so it may be there for daytime enjoyment only. We would like to thank Anne Dean for giving us the tree.

Every other Thursday, Fable Farm’s winter CSA pick-up brings many people into the store to fill their shopping bags with an amazing amount of produce. We would like

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to thank the CSA members who stayed and helped us finish stuffing envelopes for our end of the year financial appeal letter. And last weekend the BGS was used as a staging area for all of the BarnArts singers. The BGS seems to come alive when it is filled with people. We have noticed too, that people are lingering longer during the Café hours. Especially in winter, our community needs a place where people can meet and catch up with each other.

Thanks to all of you who went to see Renee Taylor and Joe Bologna perform “If You Ever Leave Me.....I’m Going with You”. It was a wonderful show and the BCT will receive \$10 from each ticket sale.

The BGS Café is still open weekdays from 7 to 10 AM and weekends from 8 to 11 AM. Please stop by for a cup of coffee, some goodies and a chance to sit by the woodstove and have a chat with your neighbors. Thanks to those of you who are still faithfully bringing baked goods.

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact one of the following BCT board members. Rick Carbin, Tom Platner, Boyd Bishop, Dana Bargezi, Teo Zagar, Mary Blanton, Mary Myers, Lee Resseque, Leah Stewart or Tony Braca.

CHRISTMAS TREES ARE AVAILABLE

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NEWS FROM HELPING HANDS

The snow, that some of us have been hoping for, is finally falling and hopefully the predicted rain won't melt it all. Maybe we will have a white Christmas. After weeks of mud season, it is a welcome relief and offers the promise of skiing, snowmobiling and snowshoeing for those of us outdoor enthusiasts.

We would like to thanks all of you who came to the BGS, chose a Christmas ornament and became a Secret Santa. All 24 ornaments were taken and many of the wrapped gifts have already been brought back. We hope all of the gifts will be at the BGS by Dec. 21st. If you are having trouble bringing your present in the small window of time that the Cafe is open, please call Mary, 234-5541 and someone will come pick up your gift. Thanks for helping to make some child's Christmas extra special! We will be delivering the gifts, Shaw's gift cards and 14 holiday food baskets on December 23rd. Please let us know if you would like to help.

The mail has brought us many donations, which will help us continue to pay for holiday gifts and food, small home repairs, a month's rent or heating bill, and a host of other small one-time expenses that ease the burden for families or individuals who are in need. We are very grateful for your generous support of our mission.

Don't hesitate to contact us if you or someone you know could use a helping hand. We have people ready and willing to help. If the job is too big for us to handle, we can refer you to other available resources.

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John Marshall, Tessa Oliver, Eben Farinas, Linda Treash, Michael Barnhart, Nicole Conte Stevens, Tessa Oliver, Jo Oliver-Yeager, Michael Barnhart, Lois Resseguie, Lee Resseguie, John Marshall, Andrew White, Daniel Quinn, Yael Taylor and Danelle Sims.

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CRYPTOGRAM ANSWER

A lovely thing about Christmas is that it's compulsory, like a thunderstorm, and we all go through it together.

- Garrison Keillor

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SILVER LAKE CHAPEL will be closed for the winter. The Chapel will open again at Easter for regular services.

FIBER ARTS BARNARD (FAB) - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the Barnard library community room, 3:30-5:30. Contact Janet Andersen, 234-5251, hywynds@aol.com, or Jenney Silva, 234-5227, jlsilva@wildblue.net.

SELECTMEN meet every other Wednesday, 7:00PM, at the Town Clerk's office

TOWN CLERK office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00am - 3:30pm.

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THE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at the Barnard Town Hall as necessary.

YOGA CLASSES offered at Danforth Library, Mondays 9:00am-10:30am with Suzanne Lacey, Tuesday 6:00pm-7:30pm with Amanda Anderson. For more information contact suzannelacey60@yahoo.com

BARNARD ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S office hours are 9am – 12:00 noon, Tuesdays, until further notice.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets the last Tuesday of the month. Call 457-3020 for location.

THE BARNARD ACADEMY SCHOOL BOARD meets at 5:00pm at the school on the last Tuesday of each month.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION meets on the first Monday of the month, 7:00pm, in the Town Clerk's office. Sub-committee meetings as arranged.

DANFORTH LIBRARY is open Saturdays 10:00 to noon, Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00. Story hour is the first Saturday of the month. The Book Club meets the first Wednesday at 7:00pm.

BARNARD CONSERVATION COMMISSION meets the second Monday of the month, 7:00 PM, Town Hall.

RECYCLING HOURS: Saturdays, 8:00am to 4:00pm,

BEES MEETINGS First Tuesday of each month allowing for school vacations, 6:00pm - 7:30pm, at the school library.

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