The Barnard Bulletin

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SELECTMEN'S NEWS

As a reminder, the Recycling & Transfer Station is now open Wednesdays 4-8 until the last Wednesday in September as well as the usual Saturdays 8-4. The Spring 2013 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is Saturday, June 8, 8-12 at the Bethel-Royalton Recycling Facility on Waterman Rd. up near the interstate. Fliers of what they take are posted on the BGS board, at the Town office and Recycling Station or call them at 763-2232.

A good Green-Up Day turnout nearly filled the truck we left at BGS and we collected about 3 tons, about 150, of (free) tires down at the Recycling Station.

The Town's Development Review Board recently upheld an appealed determination of the Administrative Officer that a proposed helicopter landing area and associated development at a property off the North Road does not need a local permit as such development is not specifically regulated by the Town's zoning bylaws. If the pad is built, access is being offered by the landowner to the Dart Medivac Helicopter. Winter maintenance and user activated lighting will make the facility available in winter and at night. The Town's Emergency Response Personnel and Selectboard are grateful for the enhanced opportunity to perhaps save a life, maybe even mine or yours!

Selectmen have called a Special Town Meeting (see Warning elsewhere in this issue) to take action of some budget issues. The two Articles of the Warning are pretty self explanatory; any surplus in the general fund from a prior audited fiscal year has to be used to reduce the tax rate unless directed otherwise by voters. With an already low municipal tax rate, we though we should put some of our windfall to good use. Monies placed into a dedicated fund may be used at the Selectboard's discretion but only for purposes meeting the fund's intent. Any other use would require voter reapproval. It's likely that we won't need all the money in the Irene recovery dedicated fund in which case we'll recommend some other capital project such as gravel or pavement resurfacing.

Mud season turned out pretty benign, especially compared to last year, and a stretch of good weather allowed the Road Crew to get around with the grader even to the remote, shady corners of Town. Attention will now turn to some ditch cleaning and completion of Irene recovery projects.

It's certainly nice to see activity and life at and around the Store and not have to lug my coffee from home. The current industrial looking work going on near the gas tanks is remediation by vacuuming and oxygenation of a gas leak from previous tanks and contamination of soil in the immediate area. Neither the Town nor the Store is on the hook for the bill.

Peas are up, the bass are spawning, lilacs are about to pop and there's more shades of green on the hills than I have in my closet. It's that delightful time of year!

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WARNING
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters in the Town of Barnard are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Barnard on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at Seven O'clock in the evening for the following specific purpose:

ARTICLES:

1. To place $100,000.00 of the FY12 general fund surplus of $208,671.00 into the Irene Recovery Dedicated Fund.

2. To establish a Dedicated "Town Forest" Fund for plantings and landscaping on Town owned properties and Town highway roadsides and place into it $17,353.00 net proceeds from a 2013 harvest on the Town Forest land.

3. To do any other business which may come legally before this meeting.

Tim Johnson, Rock Webster, Tom Morse, Selectmen

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LAKE ASSOCIATION NEWS
Submitted by Cliff Aikens

The BLSA praises the accomplishment of the Barnard Community Trust in bringing back to life our beloved Barnard General Store. Neither the lake or the store would be the same without the other. The BLSA will honer the Barnard Community Trust Members with a special event during the summer.

The first meeting of the Barnard Silver Lake Association will be on Thursday, June 20, 7pm at the Historical Society Museum. We will be welcoming the new members and planning for the summer. Refreshments will be served.

A reminder of the new State Law governing watercraft usage on Silver Lake: the "5mph maximum speed limit / no wake" rule applies.

BARNARD'S CAMP RED CLOVER

Camp Red Clover is a wilderness based day camp sharing hands-on arts and environmental education for children entering grades 1-6 on the Tower Road in Barnard. Hours are 8:45-3:35.

There will be three sessions offered this summer, with three different themes. Kids will have time for both structured activity and free exploration: hiking, swimming, fort-making, nature journaling, painting and drawing, nature crafts, hiking surrounding trails, gardening, visits to local farms and swimming holes.

July 15th-19th: Outdoor Adventures with Jon Tokarski

July 22nd-26th: Textile Week, with weaver and crafts person Daryll Breau

August 5th-9th: Painting and drawing led by Chloe Powell

The cost is $250/week. Space is limited to 10 kids/week. For more information or to register, please email or call.

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PLEASE REGISTER YOUR DOGS

Vermont State Law requires all dogs in the State of Vermont to be registered by the first of April each year. Owners of dogs that are not yet registered can register their dogs at the Town Clerks office Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 8:00am to 3:30pm.

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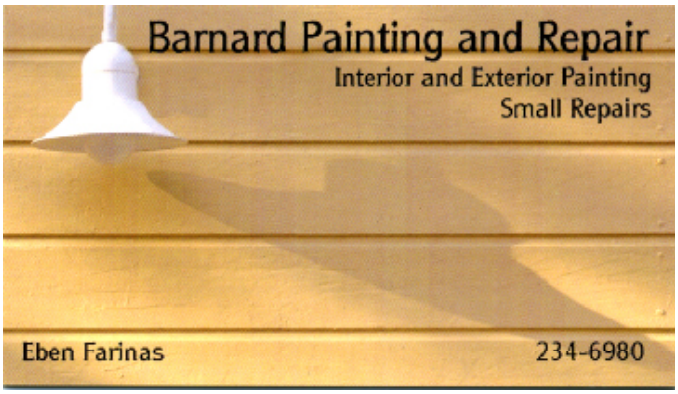

Barnard Academy Dates to Remember

May 24	Chess tournament
May 27	Memorial Day, No Classes
Jun 4	Bees Meeting, 6:00pm
Jun 6 - 7	Plimouth Plantation Trip
Jul 2	Bees Meeting, 6:00pm

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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 **R = S** The solution is found by trial and error.

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- IC. RAKR

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

BARNARD COMMUNITY TRUST NEWS

The Barnard General Store has reopened! It is the event that we have all been waiting for.

Hours are 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 8-6 p.m. on Sunday.

For those who live in the Barnard area and have had the chance to visit the store, the experience has certainly been a positive one. For those who have yet to make it to the store, you have a treat waiting for you.

When you walk in the front door of the store, you get an immediate feeling that you are in a space that is inviting to do business in, whether it is to do your grocery shopping or get your morning coffee or purchase a freshly made sandwich for lunch at the deli. If you like to buy nuts, oats, granola, organic flour, organic cane sugar, dried fruits and nutritional yeast in bulk, then the BGS is the place to shop. The good selection of produce is fresh and nicely displayed. Also available for your shopping pleasure is a good selection of general grocery items, dairy needs, household necessities, fresh meats and fish and beverages including wine and beer, sodas, juices, etc. It is difficult to list all the things that Joe and Jillian have managed to offer our community.

Jillian and Joe offer hot foods until 3 p.m., including grilled burgers, and French fries. They will make sandwiches until closing. They have daily lunch specials always changing and based on their inspiration for the day. The breakfast menu is simple, with egg sandwiches, muffins and baked goods available.

The bar stools at the counter have been redone which will provide a more comfortable seating option to enjoy your favorite meal or ice cream treat. Of course there are the accustomed tables and chairs for those who prefer.

On Saturday, June 1st, at 11 o'clock AM, there will be a gathering at the BGS to celebrate what we have all been working toward for so many months. We would like to invite any and all who would like to celebrate with us to join Joe and Jillian, the BCT board and the governor of Vermont, Peter Shumlin, to join us on that special day.

On behalf of the Barnard community, we thank all those who have helped us achieve what we have today. We invite everyone to join in the continued effort to "Support the Store". There is still much fundraising to do before we reach our financial goal.

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 Resseguie, Leah Stewart or Tony Braca.

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ALL ROADS LEAD TO EAST BARNARD
FOR SUMMER SERVICES AND EVENTS
by Virginia Glass Schlabach

The joke has always been that you can't get to East Barnard from anywhere. But that's just a joke, and we're hopeful that the usually quiet roads around our village will be well-trafficked tomorrow! As I write this on May 17, East Barnard folks are busily preparing for tomorrow's community-wide yard sale, the first fund-raising event for the Community Hall siding project. In addition to the Hall, which is packed with donations from several neighbors, 11 households are participating in the event. We imagine our roads will again be busy on May 25 and 26 when three East Barnard artists - Maxine Hugon, Jeanne Amato, and Marilyn Syme - hold open studios.

Summer worship services will begin at the East Barnard Church on June 16, and the church calendar offers this description of what is in store: We have invited worship leaders and friends of the community from near and far to offer services and workshops on God-images which they feel hold special resonance for the future. By drawing on a variety of perspectives, denominations, and faith traditions, we hope to spark an ongoing conversation about the role of religion in shaping our shared future.

The calendar lists the following worship leaders/speakers: June 16 - Heather Leavitt; June 23, Betty Edson; June 30 - Amber Leavitt; July 7 - Kellyann Wolff; July 14 - Sam King; July 21 - David Wolff; July 28 and August 4 - Jane Huber; August 11 - community-led service; August 18 - Sara Thomsen; and August 25 - Claire Bamberg. Worship services begin at 9:30 each Sunday, with the annual meeting to be held after the service on July 28. The historic multi-denominational church is at 25 Allen Hill Rd. in the village center.

Three "Body and Soul Potlucks" are also on the church schedule: Saturday July 13 - Nurture in Nature, a poetry workshop by Sam King; Monday July 29 - Adam and Eve, a talk by Rabbi Dov Taylor; and Tuesday August 20 - Journey of the Universe, film viewing and discussion. Mark your calendars and watch newspapers and e-mail postings for more details of these events.

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The Listers will be holding their Grievance period about two weeks after the Change of Value (C.O.V.) Notices are sent. We expect to send the C.O.V. notices out before the end of June, although we have asked the State for an extension. You may file a 2013 grievance at any time before the end of Lister Grievances, but to be safe, you should file as soon as possible after receiving your C.O.V. notice. If you file a 2013 grievance after the end of the 2013 Grievance period it will not be addressed until 2014. If you do not file a timely 2013 grievance with the Listers, you cannot appeal your 2013 valuation to the Board of Civil Authority or the State.

Be advised that when you file a grievance with the Listers it has to pertain to the appraised value of your property. Remember that the Listers are charged with setting Fair Market Value (F.M.V.) for all the properties in the entire town and are supposed to be equitable between similar properties. If you feel that your property is not appraised at F.M.V., or that your appraisal is not the same as a comparable property, you should contact the Listers office for an explanation and if needed, you should file a grievance.

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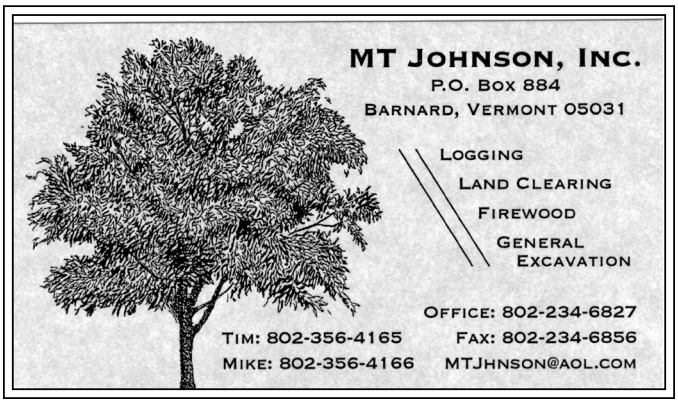
CRYPTOGRAM ANSWER

How did it get so late so soon? Its night before its afternoon. December is here before its June. My goodness how the time has flewn. How did it get so late so soon? Dr. Seuss



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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, 457-9000, hsilva86@yahoo.com.

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

THE PLANNING COMMISSION meets at 7:00pm in the Town Clerk's office on the following dates. 2013: June 3; August 5; October 7; November 4; December 2. 2014: January 6; February 3; March 10.

BARNARD LISTERS listers@barnardvt.us, 234-9576. Office hours, except holidays, Wednesday 9:00am - 11:00am, by appointment, or anytime we are in the office.

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

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

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

SILVER LAKE CHAPEL 10:00AM Sunday Worship Service. The Chapel is located at 156 North Rd., Barnard-

SELECTMEN meet the second and forth Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM at the Town Clerk's office

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

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.

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

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

RECYCLING HOURS: Saturdays, 8:00am to 4:00pm, and Wednesday, 4pm - 8pm.

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

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