The Barnard Bulletin

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SELECTMEN'S NEWS

Changes to the Open Meeting Law during last legislative session and effective July 1st mandate, among other things, that we and all Town boards post an agenda at least 48 hours before meetings and that minutes be available 5 days following the meeting. Towns with web sites must post there; while we don't yet have an official web site, we are posting to the Barnard list serve and recommend other boards do likewise. Agendas must also be posted in hard copy in three places 48 hours prior to meetings. We have designated the Town office, the information board on the Town Hall near the office entrance and the information box at the Barnard General Store as the official "you heard it here" places.

As if not enough, a reporter from the Vermont Standard has descended upon us and manages to find from our pretty sleepy, scarcely newsworthy meetings enough fodder to make the front page with a little headline embellishment like "Town Battles Bethel Over Bridge" (hardly) and "Barnard Wrestles....." (mebbe so) in the vein of the NY Post's HEADLESS WOMAN FOUND IN TOPLESS BAR-type headlines. Well, it sells the papers there so why not here? I guess we should be thankful we meet only every two weeks (it's the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month by the way, not every other week as listed in the Standard).

The overall intent of all of the above, with which, alas, we can't quibble, is to increase awareness and participation in local government. Barnard's Selectmen have served a combined total of sixty years or so and we are often challenged to find bodies to fill appointed positions. We doubtless could use some new faces along with the new ideas that would accompany them even it takes listing the recently set tax rate at $20.44 (he did say per $1000 valuation which is correct) instead of the traditional $2.044 (per $100 valuation). They're of course the same but it's nonetheless enough to make you sit up and take notice.

So, we will be posting an agenda 48 hours prior to meetings, which means Monday before 7pm, on the Barnard list serve and at the places appointed above. We will post draft minutes within five days of meeting on the list serve and they will be available with their referenced attachments in the Town office. And a reminder that all public records and documents past and current are available at the Town office.

We did, in fact, set the 2014 (FY15) tax rate. We receive the 2014 State Education Tax Rate from the State of Vermont and, with Grievance hearings completed, Listers submitted the 2014 Grand List at which point it's just a matter of looking at the budget approved at Town Meeting and doing the math, viz:

2014 Grand List (less Current Use)	$2,873,812
Highway Budget (less revenue)	$653,963
Municipal Budget (less revenue)	$352,239
State Education Tax Rate per $100:	
Homestead (resident)	1.6950
Non-resident	1.5809
Highway Tax Rate	0.2270
Municipal Tax Rate	0.1220
Total Municipal & Highway	0.3490
Total Tax Rate per $100:	
Homestead (resident)	2.0440
Non-resident	1.9300

The fact that the resident rate is more than non-resident has mostly to do with the per pupil spending penalty which is not assessed non-residents presumably because they don't get to vote on school budgets. And a last tax related note: as earlier stated, the penalty for late filing of the Homestead Declaration with Vermont income taxes will not be waived this year.

In other news, the new bridge on Rt 12 is open! Locally, the Road Foreman and Crew are keeping our roads noticeably smoother than what I've traveled in nearby towns; they put out all the hardpack we had in stock, have been exercising the new excavator and the roadside mowing is half or so done. And it looks like we scored a sizable resurfacing grant for a portion of the North Road.

Barnard and East Barnard firemen enjoyed perfect weather, good crowds, tasty BBQs and general good country fun at their respective summer galas. After grousing about the Vermont Standard giving us attention we don't much want, we have to give credit for that wonderful front page photo of Marge and Floyd enjoying Fun Day with a kiss no less! That's summer-time in Barnard. Enjoy it and if we're going to enjoy another Street Dance scheduled for August 16th, they need a "little help from our friends."

OBITUARIES

Barnard resident **Margot Harcher**, 71, passed away on Tuesday, June 17th, 2014 at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, from complications due to Multiple Sclerosis (MS). She was born February 22, 1943 in Bayonne, NJ to Margaret and George Harcher.

Margot graduated from Westwood High School in Westwood, NJ. She attended Lasell College in Boston and then studied at the School of Visual Arts in New York City. She lived in Manhattan, where she worked as a graphic artist in the advertising industry and Family Circle Magazine. She attended PACE University, where she received an Associate's degree in Applied Science in 1974, and went on to work as a registered nurse.

As a young woman, Margot enjoyed skiing, hiking and traveling across Europe. She settled in Vermont in her thirties, where she met Arnold Powell, to whom she was married for sixteen years. Her only son, Christopher J Powell, was born on October 12, 1979.

In recent years, Margot volunteered as the telephone link for Barnard Helping Hands, a Barnard-based philanthropic group. She gave abundantly and was always appreciative of the support she received from her large group of friends.

Margot was fond of her furry friends and enjoyed the company of many dogs and cats throughout her life. She was a fiercely independent and optimistic woman and enjoyed developing innovative tools for dealing with the challenges of life with MS. She lived with MS with incredible grace and humor.

A socially active woman, Margot enjoyed sharing dinner and Scrabble with friends at her kitchen table over a glass of red wine. Her time alone was often spent hooking rugs, tending the many plants she kept on her windowsill and deck, and watching the birds play on the tray feeder outside her kitchen window.

Margot's most recent joy was the birth of her grandson Gaige Elliot Powell, born to her son Christopher and Tayra (Fedorka) who now live in Hughesville, PA.

Margot was predeceased by her parents, Margaret and George Harcher and her sister-in-law, Dottie Harcher (wife of Daniel Harcher). She leaves her son, Chris Powell; grandson, Gaige Powell; daughter-in-law, Tayra Fedorka; her brother, George Harcher and his wife, Pat Harcher, of Westwood, NJ; her brother Daniel Harcher of Charleston SC; and her step children, Shon of Bridgewater, VT and Stacy Powell of Barre, VT.

A celebration of Margot's Life was held on Sunday June 22nd, 2014 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Margot's former residence 5393 Stage Rd, Barnard, VT 05031. Those wishing to give gifts in Margot's memory are encouraged to donate to the organizations she supported in life—The Lucy Mackenzie Humane Society (www.lucymac.org) and Barnard Helping Hands (www.barnardhelpinghands.org).

Polly Leavitt, 81, born Pauline Phyllis Kent in Exeter, New Hampshire on February 15th, 1933, passed away at home on June 30th, surrounded by her loving family.

Polly spent her childhood in various New Hampshire and Massachusetts towns before moving with her parents, Harold and Eleanor (Colburn) Kent and siblings, to Vermont, living in Pomfret and Barnard, eventually graduating from Woodstock High School. In 1950 she met the love of her life, Bud Leavitt, at one of the, then very popular, East Barnard Grange Hall dances. They married

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on February 18th, 1951 in the Woodstock Congregational Church, settled and raised a family in East Barnard village.

Polly helped Bud operate a small Vermont dairy farm in East Barnard until 1960 when Bud switched careers becoming a painter and builder until his partial retirement. In their prime retirement years they enjoyed their winters in Florida and returned home to East Barnard every summer. Polly was always an active member of her community, an avid and talented quilter, and a member of the Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild.

Over her lifetime she created, quilted and helped to tie hundreds of hand made quilts and showed many of her prize winning quilts at the annual Billings Farm and Museum quilting event. One of those quilts, a pattern designed by neighbor and artist Sabra Field, was featured in a Yankee Magazine article and was highlighted as the magazine's cover photo.

Over the years she also made dozens of "hug" pillows to give to patients at Gifford Memorial Hospital, friends and family and was particularly honored when the members of her Quilting Guild showered her with dozens of "hug" pillows that they made to comfort her during her long illness. Nearly all of her quilting and sewing labors were for the benefit of others.

A dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she will be greatly missed by her many family and friends. She was loved and cherished by all who knew her and was known as "Aunt Polly" to many more than just her nieces and nephews. She was an active member and leader of her community in the Grange and the East Barnard Community Club and the East Barnard Church.

Polly and Bud's three children have settled and raised their families within walking distance of their longtime family home overlooking the village of East Barnard. She is survived by Bud, her husband of 63 years and their three children: son Dan Leavitt and his wife Jill (Belon) Leavitt and grandchildren Katie and Ben, all of East Barnard; son Randy Leavitt and his wife Heather (Maynard) Leavitt, grandson Asa Leavitt and wife Laura (DiCicco) Leavitt, and grandson Simon Leavitt and wife Amber (Finch) Leavitt and great-grandson Calvin, all of East Barnard; daughter Pamylee (Leavitt) Carbino and her husband Francis Carbino of East Barnard, granddaughter Barbara Campbell and husband Chris Campbell and great-granddaughter, Rebecca of Barnard, grand-son Brian Carbino and wife Maryann (Roberts) Carbino and great-grandchildren Jacob, Madeline and Alyss of Fayetteville, Arkansas and daughter Heidi Vogt and husband Frank Vogt and great-grandchildren William, Alex and Zoey of East Barnard.

In addition, Polly was pre-deceased by brothers, Harold (Bud) Kent, Alfred Kent, and Raymond Kent, and sisters, Shirley Barrows and Ethelyn (Effie) Praklis. She leaves two sisters Beverly Hawkes of Island Falls, Maine and Mildred (Mille) Grous of Dayville, Connecticut, and one brother, Leonard Kent of Middletown, Connecticut and many in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Polly will be missed by all. Memorial contributions may be made to the East Barnard Church, Inc., PO Box 525, South Royalton, VT 05068.

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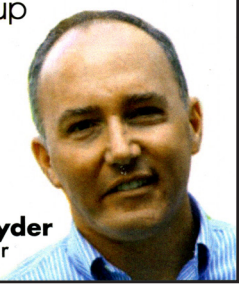

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BARNARD ENERGY COMMITTEE NEWS

One of the goals of the Energy Committee is to learn about renewable energy sources that might be a good fit for Barnard. Currently, we're exploring solar (photovoltaic, aka PV, for electricity and thermal for pre-heating hot water) and micro-hydro (tiny turbines placed in conduits fed by streams). In the coming months, we plan to meet with various experts and businesses to gather information about these technologies and their costs, benefits, and complexities.

The first of these will be a presentation by SunCommon, a solar developer based in Waterbury, VT, who contacted us recently as part of its outreach strategy. Their presentation will take place at the Barnard Town Hall on Tuesday, July 29 at 7:30 pm following a brief meeting of the Committee. All town committee meetings are open to the public; we encourage you to attend. If you're busy that night, SunCommon is making a similar presentation at the Pomfret Town Hall on Tuesday, July 22, at 7:00 pm.

We emphasize that the opportunity to make a presentation does not represent an endorsement by the Energy Committee, but simply a way to hear what various professionals propose.

Solar PV is evolving rapidly these days, and there are lots of factors to consider, such as:

- how large an array is needed, and why the first step is minimizing your usage
- whether the array will be off-grid (feeding into a battery) or grid-tied (using a feature offered by electric companies called Net Metering)
- siting requirements like hours of sunlight, orientation to sun, proximity to power lines, and roof structure
- whether the user is a single residence/business or a group
- who owns the array—a single home/business owner? a collective of homeowners? or a developer who leases it to interested persons?
- what financing strategies (including incentives and rebates) can help with the expense?
- how long do panels and other necessary equipment last, and how can we assess their quality?
- what about maintenance and insurance costs?
- how toxic are panels to produce? and how do we recycle them when the time comes?

Solar is getting increased attention in the Upper Valley these days, thanks in part to a "Solarize Upper Valley" initiative from Vital Communities in White River Junction. This is an effort to reduce costs by lining up a number of committed customers in a given area and granting the installation contract to a single business. Check the Vital Communities website to learn more, and watch for stories in local papers.

We currently feel it would be premature to host a "Solarize" effort in Barnard, but there will be opportunities to do so going forward, if there is interest. To date, at least ten Barnard households use solar panels for some or all of their energy needs, making it the most common alternative energy source in town. Hopefully some of these folks will be willing to share their experiences with neighbors.

We will announce all upcoming info sessions in the Bulletin and on local list-serves. If you have questions, please contact the Committee through Preston Bristow, Clerk, at 603-359-5243 or prestonbristow@gmail.com

Meanwhile, energize your own life by enjoying the summer sun.

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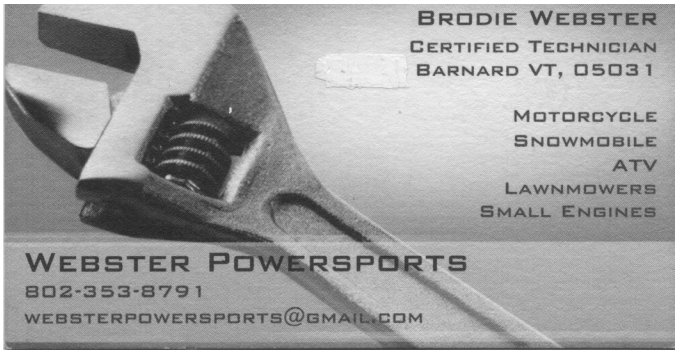

THOMPSON CENTER NEWS

Submitted by Pam Butler

We are highlighting two important health programs on our August calendar and our annual free legal advice clinic for seniors. More and more people are visiting The Thompson and we continue to expand our services, programs and classes. There are no memberships, no age requirements, and no one resides there! We are Barnard's senior center and we welcome adults of all ages. Let us know how we can help you or someone in our community, and visit us while enjoying a great chef-prepared meal served every weekday at noon. Please read on for Thompson Happenings in August and Happy midsummer to all.

Update on Lyme Disease in Vermont 2014: Thursday August 7, 1:00PM. Vermont Public Health Nurse, Wendy Walsh, will discuss the history and surveillance of a variety of ticks in Vermont and diseases associated with them. Wendy will also discuss the importance of daily tick checks, safe removal of ticks, and how to protect yourself including ways to mitigate your landscape to decrease their presence.

Low Back Pain – You Can Find Relief: Thursday August 14, 1:00PM. Rebecca Nash, Doctor of Physical Therapy, will discuss common low back pain diagnoses, treatment options and strategies for symptom relief, and the importance of abdominal strength for the person with low back pain. A question and answer session will follow. Dr. Nash practices in Woodstock, Vermont. She is a native Californian who moved to the Woodstock area 4 years ago. She treats people with a variety of diagnoses and specializes in her unique brand of manual therapy.

Legal Advice Clinic for People Age 60 and Over: Friday, August 22, 9:00AM to noon; 12:30 to 1:30PM. Harvard Attorney, Jacob Speidel, will be available for free legal advice or referrals on a variety of legal problems, including wills, powers of attorney, landlord-tenant issues, Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, SSI (or other public benefits), debt collection, consumer issues, guardianship, divorce, foreclosure, small claims, bankruptcy, and other civil legal matters. Please note: Advice cannot be given on criminal cases or problems affecting someone other than you.

We remind the Barnard community that your senior center offers many weekly programs for adults of all ages. Our fitness classes include Strength and Fitness on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings, 9-10AM. Kripalu Yoga is offered each Thursday afternoon at 1PM followed by Bone Builders class at 2:15PM. This is a free program that is also offered on Tuesdays at 2:15PM. Tai Chi classes will resume on September 17 on Wednesday mornings. The foot clinic is offered on the second Friday and third Wednesdays of every month and your 30 minute appointment requires advance registration. Chair massages are available with advance reservation on Wednesday mornings. Our free walk-in wellness clinic and blood pressure screenings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, 10AM-noon.

If you would like to receive The Thompson e-newsletter weekly for a glimpse of upcoming program highlights and the week's menu, sign up by emailing: djones@thompsonseniorcenter.org. Find us on Facebook and search "The Thompson Senior Center" and click "like" for regular updates, pictures, event reminders and invitations, and for interesting articles about health, finances, and Aging in Place.

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 **T = U**. The solution is found by trial and error.

"V C D E X A W T Q T X A O Z A V Z W M X

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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 ANTICIPATES LARGELY LOCAL DINNER

by Virginia Glass Schlabach

July in East Barnard was a month of mixed sadness and celebration as we mourned the death of Polly Leavitt and enjoyed the annual firemen's Fun Day. Polly's memorial service on July 12 brought family and friends together to remember the important role she played in the lives of all who knew her. Polly not only lived in the heart of our village but, along with her husband Bud, had been the "heart" of the village in so many ways. The very next day, July 13, the village was again filled with activity as the Broad Brook firemen treated us to a parade, sumptuous chicken barbecue, and competitive games. The egg toss was so popular with all ages that there were three rounds, and the road became well-decorated with unfortunate Humpty Dumptys. Once again, Fun Day lived up to its name.

Next on the agenda is the Broad Brook Fire Association Annual Meeting, to be held Sunday August 10, 7:00 p.m., at the Community Hall. Ice cream and toppings will be served before the meeting. This summer has seen the transition from Mary Croft to Heidi Carbino Vogt as treasurer for the fire department. Mary has served as treasurer since September 1987 - 27 years! There is an opening for a Trustee; anyone interested in serving should let Jerry Fredrickson know (763-2314).

The East Barnard Church will continue summer services through August 24. Kellyann Wolfe is the summer minister, with guests John O'Neal and Lowery Ferguson scheduled to lead worship and music on August 3 and 10. Church-sponsored activities in July included a book discussion and "Bread as Prayer" workshop.

As our gardens begin to burgeon with produce, the Community Club is looking ahead to the third annual Largely Local Dinner, to be held on Saturday, September 6, at the Community Hall. This fundraising meal, scheduled from 5:00-7:00 p.m., will feature turkey and all the fixings plus vegetables and salad and dessert from local gardens and orchards. Live music will also be on offer for listeners and dancers. More details will soon be available on-line and in local newspapers. Here's another reason to make a visit to beautiful East Barnard!

Barbecued chicken, hot dogs, corn-on-the-cob, potato salad, and watermelon - Broad Brook firemen Dan Leavitt and Rodney Croft display some of the goodies on offer at Fun Day.

Eggs fly through the air on the first toss; as the lines moved farther and farther apart, there were plenty of casualties.

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THANKS FROM BARNARD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

On behalf of all members of the Barnard Volunteer Fire Department, we extend our sincere thanks to the generous people of Barnard for supporting our annual July 4th holiday flea market and chicken barbecue at the Barnard Town Hall. Special thanks go the following organizations and individuals for their continued support of our fund raising efforts; Dead River Company, CV Oil Company, Vermont Castings Company, Tozier's restaurant, Worthy Kitchen and Worthy Burger, the Doton farm, Barnard Progressive Club, Jack and Susan McNulty, and local businessmen who donated towards our raffle prizes. We also thank all the people who generously donated items for our flea market sale. Many volunteers make this event possible and your generosity provides additional funding for our ongoing training efforts and equipment upgrades for both the Barnard First Response squad and fire and rescue.

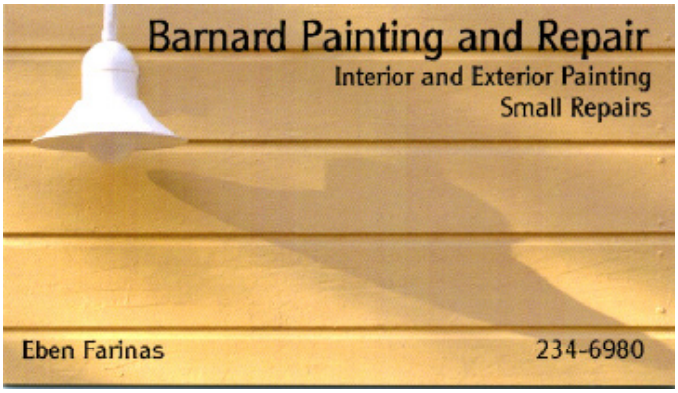
NEW SHORELAND REGULATIONS AFFECT SILVER LAKE LANDOWNERS

This legislative session, the Vermont General Assembly passed shoreland protection legislation that applies to activities within 250 feet of all lakes greater than 10 acres in size, which includes Silver Lake. This new law went into effect on July 1, 2014 and anyone who intends to add a new structure or expand an existing structure within 250 feet of the shoreline must get a permit from the state. Changes to naturally vegetated areas are also restricted within 100 feet of the shoreline.

Barnard has for many years had a Lakeshore District with protections for Silver Lake within its Zoning Regulations, but Barnard's lakeshore zoning is generally less restrictive than the new state regulations. My advice to Silver Lake landowners is to apply for a state permit first and it is likely whatever the state approves can be approved under Barnard's zoning as well. Existing clearings and development on Silver Lake are grandfathered.

For more information call or email the state's Shoreland Permit Analyst at 802-490-6196 or ANR.WSMDShoreland@state.vt.us. The state Shoreland Permit Project webpage can be found by entering "Shoreland Permits vt" into your web browser.

Preston Bristow, Barnard Zoning Administrator



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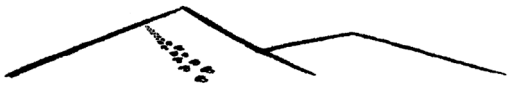

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NEWS FROM THE BARNARD COMMUNITY TRUST

In mid May, the reopened Barnard General Store celebrated its first year of operation with discounted ice cream cones. Those of us who are full time residents, summer residents or just visitors, are grateful for its existence. It is lovely to shop locally and to again have a place to connect with others in our community.

On Monday, August 18th at 7 PM, the Barnard Community Trust will be holding its annual meeting at the Barnard Town Hall. We hope many of you will come meet the members of the board and hear about all the repairs that have happened to the BGS building this year. We have several opening for board members; so if you are interested, please email our board chair, Rick Carbin, rcarbin@sover.net

We are hoping that many of you will once again become members of the trust. Your dues help us to continue making the necessary repairs to this old building. We will have membership forms available the night of our annual meeting or you may pick one up the BGS . You may also access them on the front page of our friendsofbgs website.

Speaking of our website, we are in the process of updating its content. We will be adding information of the activities going on at the BGS, as well as continuing to share information about the trust and Barnard events related to the trust.

We look forward to seeing you on August 18th.

GLAD RAGS DONATIONS WANTED

For the rest of the summer and fall, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, you may drop off donations for the 100th Glad Rags Sale that will be held Oct. 25th, 2014

Next Donation Date: Saturday July 26th.

Where: Simmons House (building in front of the Ottauquechee Health Center) in Woodstock Vermont

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

What: Good quality new and used clothing and small household items

Questions: Call Christa at 802-457-2864

LISTER NOTES

As noted in the Selectman's News, the Listers have formally filed the 2014 Grand List, a copy of which is kept in the Town Clerks Office. We have also printed, and placed in two 3-ring binders, the property record cards for all the taxable parcels in town. These cards can be copied for a nominal fee, payable to the Town Clerk. Property owners may ask the listers for a free copy of their own property records cards.

The Listers heard nine grievances this year, Several of the grievances were due to the change in the portion of the property that was used for business or was rented. This information is filed on the HS-122 and is not something that the Listers are responsible for. Property owners need to contact the State to correct HS-122 information

The Selectman's News also noted this years property tax rates. You may have noticed that both the state tax rates are up, as well as the local municipal rate, which means that the tax bill you will receive shortly will be higher than last year. Unless you have received a change of value notice from the Listers earlier this year which indicated that your appraised value went up for one reason or another, the increase in your tax payment is not due to an increase in your property appraisal.

Please do not blame the Listers for the increase in Town or State spending and thus the increase in your tax bill. Our job is to equitably appraise the taxable properties in town so that the tax burden is fairly shared by all the property owners in town. If you feel that you have not been fairly appraised, you may file a Grievance with the Listers.

As the 2014 Grievance period is closed, any new grievances filed with the Listers will be considered for the 2015 Grand List, and can be filed anytime before the end of the 2015 Grievance period. In general the Listers close the Grievance period some time after the middle of June each year, so if you wish to file a Grievance please do so before June 1st, or if you receive a Change Of Value Notice, within two weeks of receiving such a notice. Please submit all Grievances in writing to the Listers Office.

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SUMMER YOGA HIKES IN BARNARD

As summer speeds by, now is the time to try a Yoga Hike with Barnard yoga teacher "Miss Amanda" Anderson. Up next: a Yoga Hike at Silver Lake on Saturday, August 16 before the Barnard Street Dance. Participants can hike from 2-4 pm, cool off in the lake, and then enjoy supper and dancing in the street with friends and neighbors.

And, in conjunction with the Feast & Field Market, Miss Amanda will be leading a special Yoga Hike at the historic Clark Farm on Thursday, August 21 from 3:30-5:30 pm before the Market. Come explore the woodlands with yoga, get your groceries from our abundant local farms, fill up on homemade tacos, and listen to music all in one outing! In the spirit of this community endeavor, this Yoga Hike will be by donation.

So what exactly is a Yoga Hike? It begins with a good stretch at the trailhead and a few moments of reflection about nature. Then we hike on a trail using simple yogic principles of movement and stopping at scenic spots to do yoga poses on our "Yoga Breaks." To deepen the experience, we incorporate periods of silence into our hike. After hiking, we use yoga to cool down and rest. Anyone who likes to hike and enjoy the outdoors is well-suited for a Yoga Hike, even those without any yoga experience.

Pre-registration is required. To sign up for an upcoming Yoga Hike or get more information about this unique activity, call Miss Amanda at 234-2125 or email her at amanda@innerliftyoga.com. You can also visit www.yogahikesvt.com for the dates of more hikes this summer.

Miss Amanda also continues to teach weekly yoga classes at the Danforth Library on Monday mornings at 9 and now Monday evenings at 6:15. Both classes are open to all levels and are offered by donation

CRYPTOGRAM ANSWER

"Whilst August yet wears her golden crown,
Ripening fields lush - bright with promise;
Summer waxes long, then wanes, quietly passing
Her fading green glory on to riotous Autumn."

- Michelle L. Thieme, August's Crown

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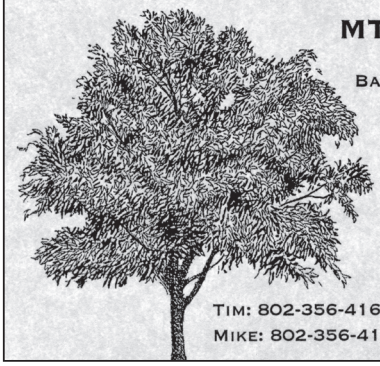
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FIBER ARTS BARNARD (FAB) - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the Barnard library community room, 3:30-5:30. Contact Janet Andersen, 234-5251, hywynds@aol.com, or Jenney Silva, 457-9000, hsilva86@yahoo.com.

THE BARNARD ACADEMY SCHOOL BOARD meets at 8:30 am at the school on the first 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 Mondays, 9am – 12:00 noon.

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

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

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

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.

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

THE ENERGY COMMITTEE meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Barnard Town Offices.

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.

SILVER LAKE CHAPEL will be holding Sunday worship services on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm. Please contact Marty Bascom at 802-728-5764 for more information.

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

YOGA CLASSES offered at Danforth Library, Mondays 9:00 am - 10:30 am and 6:15 pm -7:45 pm with Amanda Anderson. Classes are by donation; for more info, contact theonlymissamanda@yahoo.com.

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