



The Barnard Bulletin

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NEWS FROM BARNARTS

Thank you to our loyal Barnard audience who traveled to Woodstock to see our highly lauded production of Jesse and the Bandit Queen. Our next theater production Noises Off by Michael Fayn will be held in the Barnard Town Hall in early February.

What is up next for BarnArts?

Teen Improv Nights, Tuesdays, Nov. 3 - Dec. 8, 5:30-7:30pm at ArtisTree

A prelude to our Teen Touring Company (starting in January), teens will play with improv exercises and theater games which lead naturally to plot and character development. Creative on-the-spot personal expression through drama. All fun and lots of laughter. For youth 12-19 years of age.

To register go to www.artistreevt.org or contact info@barnarts.org for more information.

Join the BarnArts Chorale and Youth Chorale. Sing in our 5th annual Winter Carols, Friday, December 18th. Rehearsal Dates are: Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9, 16
Youth Chorale: Wednesdays, 5-6pm
Adult Chorale: Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm

Rehearsals are held at the First Universalist Church with music director Judi Byron. To register or receive more info, please contact info@barnarts.org

A Holiday Cabaret Evening: The Great American Songbook

Presented by BarnArts and ArtisTree
Musical director Mark van Gulden
Saturday Dec. 12, 7:30 pm, A Wassail Weekend Event, ArtisTree Performance Space

Your favorite American Standards and seasonal favorites in an intimate musical space. Dessert table included. Cash bar.

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Auditions!

Auditions for NOISES OFF by Michael Frayn are being held in early November with rehearsals starting soon after. For dates and times go to our website or facebook page. Contact info@barnarts.org or director Jo Oliver-Yeager at jooliveryeager@gmail.com.

BarnArts Music Series, Closing Party Celebration, October 22, at the Barnard Town Hall.

Join us this fall and winter! Join as a performer or as an audience member. We are proud to be producing our 5th Winter Carols and planning our 5th season. Thanks to our wonderful supporters for helping us bring community art to Barnard.

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NEWS FROM HELPING HANDS

What a magnificent display of colors nature has put on for us this past week. It seems that September’s drought did not mean that the leaves would wither and fall off. Instead we have been blessed with leaves of red, yellow orange, maroon and brown. Next we move into stick season and start cranking up our wood stoves.

Last month’s article came out just as we were holding our annual Firewood Fest and I speculated about its success. Successful it was! We did cut, split and deliver 20 cords of wood to 15 households. We want to again thank the forty volunteers, who showed up to help on a beautiful late summer day. And thanks again to the Ward family for hosting this event. Even though we delivered 20 cords, we still didn’t meet the need for firewood for our Barnard community. Since then we have asked the Wards to deliver 6 more cords of wood to local households.

November is right around the corner and we are starting to collect names of families who could use a Shaw’s gift card to help with their Thanksgiving meal. If you could use a little help, or know someone who could, please give one of us a call or send us an email. We will also be putting together holiday food baskets at Christmas time and acting as a Secret Santa for Barnard children, who could use some extra cheer.

We will be sending out our annual fund raising letter in early November. We are so grateful for the financial support we have received in the past and hope that many of

you will be willing to continue supporting our mission of assisting Barnard residents who are in physical, emotional or financial need.

We are grateful to those of you who keep filling our food shelf collection box at the Barnard General Store. Please keep up the good work! There are many in our community who depend on both the Woodstock and Bethel Food Shelves to supplement their food needs. Here is a list of items that are always needed: pasta and pasta sauce, bean, rice, hot and cold cereal, canned tuna, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, jam and jelly, coffee and tea, mayo and ketchup and personal care items such as shampoo, toothpaste and toilet paper. Thank you for supporting the food shelves!

Please 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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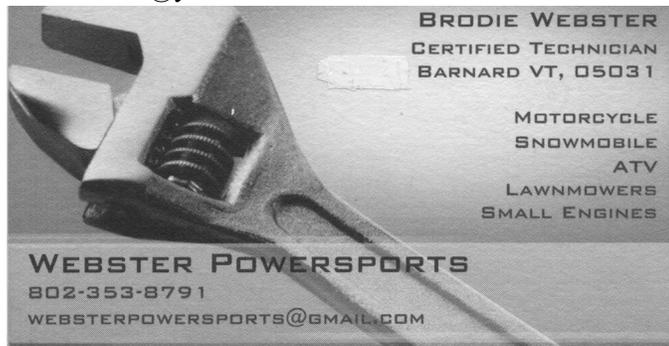
HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE AND FUN HALLOWEEN

OYSTER STEW SUPPER UNITES EAST BARNARD COMMUNITY

by Virginia Glass Schlabach

The 59th annual Oyster Stew Supper is history. Fran Carbino, in his thank you to East Barnard from the Broad Brook Fire Association, wrote: "What a beautiful supper this community still puts out, another example of the fine, hardworking and caring people who live here! Many thanks to you all for making it a success." Fran says about 200 people were served. In spite of having to stand in line in weather conditions that varied from sleet to light snow, people were willing to wait for the feast ahead. The Community Hall lower level was a-buzz all evening with happy diners and an attentive wait staff who kept bringing extra bowls of stew, more dishes of coleslaw and beans, drinks, and trays laden with pies. And then there were the cooks and dishwashers, the unsung heroes of the kitchen, hard at work behind the scenes. Meanwhile upstairs, folks could browse the crafts bazaar and buy fire association raffle tickets. Of the nine items raffled, the top prizes were a Sabra Field print, won by Jim Morgan, and a Marilyn Syme print, won by Art Lewin. Stuart Hull won the 50/50 raffle.

Throughout the fall, a group of 14 people is meeting in homes for a series of six video discussions, sponsored by the East Barnard Church. Mollie McHugh leads the discussion of the Joseph Campbell-Bill Moyers conversations on "The Power of Myth". Because of space, the group size was limited but Mollie is willing to lead another group if there is interest. She can be contacted at moll562000@yahoo.com.




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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 P = O The solution is found by trial and error.

"CL EPTNGQ UMJM EIJBZ KW
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SJIW."
-EIZMFMCTM E. BYTCT

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

STORIES OF SUGARING

After our first failed attempt at boiling sap, my brother decided it was time to set up in the old sugar house on our property. During the summer we cleaned out the detritus of years of neglect, put in some shelves, the old arch my brother had purchased, with a fire box freshly lined with new firebrick. We put wood in the shed, patched the roofs up a bit and put some clear plastic sheeting in the old window frames. We were now ready for the next sugar season.

I would be remiss if I did not qualify this story by saying my memories may be inaccurate and in some cases shuffled as to the order of events. My brother, and sister, and I do not always agree as to what really happened, but this is my story and it went something like this.

Sugaring became a family operation with all able bodied people chipping in where they could. The wood supply was primarily cut by my father as he was the only one that could safely use a chain saw. My siblings and I did what we could with the buck saws and splitting wedges, but without dad running the chain saw and driving the tractor, with the yellow wagon attached, I doubt that we would have gotten very far with our sugaring operation.

As I noted previously, we did have two Bombardier Olympic snowmobiles and as the winter waned and the snow sank, my brother and I were fully involved in packing out trails and locating the trees we were going to tap. With snowshoes, a brace and bit, a hammer, and the snowmobiles to haul the bucket into the woods, we tapped out. We might have been a little early, but none the less we were hearing that drip, drip, drip of the sap collecting in the nearly empty buckets.

The 100 gallon water tank that we had set up the previous fall, had to be dug out of the snow that had slid off of the sugarhouse roof. The feed to the evaporator was attached and the equipment for drawing off brought in and set up. Anticipation was high and we checked the buckets often, but as the season had not yet gotten rolling. We were only bringing in a couple of gallons of sap a trip. Little did we know what was ahead.

Those first few collection trips were made on the snowmobiles with two plastic five gallon jerry cans strapped to the seat with rope and bungee cords. It did not take long for use to realize that we were going to need more collection capacity. That first really warm day overwhelmed the collection system. The full sap buckets were hard to pour, with one hand holding the jerry can and the other cradling the sap bucket. We needed funnels but with out another hand to hold them they tended to wobble out of the stream of sap being poured. We learned allot in those first days of real sap flow.

Adjustments were rapidly made. On the older ski-doo a wooden frame was built so that 4 square jerry cans could be packed in behind the driver. No sitting on these collection runs, as there was no room. Larger funnels were purchased and a plastic sled was hooked up behind the other snowmobile, where three more jerry cans were positioned. Now we could move about 45 gallons of sap per trip.

It did not take us long to realize that timing was important. That first real spring day we started boiling way to late and the gathering was slowed down due to a lack of storage space. Sap buckets were overflowing by the time we gat back with empty jerry cans. And we were up until very late as it took considerable time to boil down the first run of the season.

Despite all the mishaps, the sap lost due to tipped over sap buckets or the dumping of the jerry cans when the sled or snowmobile tipped over, or the overfilling of the pans because the flow regulator was out of adjustment, we managed to make a few gallons of syrup that first day. That was well earned syrup and you could not convince any of us that we had ever tasted better.

Things improved with experience and adjustments to the process and that first year left us with enough syrup to keep us going until the next year. There were many more years of sugaring and with each year showing a bit more improvement than the last. We learned that there was alot of work before, during and after the sugaring season, and it made us better appreciate the hard work needed to make syrup, regardless of whether you were making 10 gallons or 1000 gallons. Sugaring was no walk in the park and of course there is more to this story.



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HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 234-9183 or 234-9080 for meeting location.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR zoning@barnardvt.us, 234-9211. Office hours 9:00am to noon on Mondays and 9:00am to 3:30pm on Wednesdays. After hours cell 603-359-5243.

BEES MEETINGS are held on the 1st Monday of each month during the school year, from 6 - 7:30 pm in the library at the school.

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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.

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

THE BARNARD ACADEMY SCHOOL BOARD meets at 8:30 am at the school on the first Tuesday of each month.

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THE BARNARD ENERGY COMMITTEE meets on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Barnard Town Offices.

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