The Barnard Bulletin

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SUMMER IN EAST BARNARD: CHURCH SERVICES, MONTHLY POTLUCKS, AND FIREMEN'S FUN DAY

BY VIRGINIA GLASS SCHLABACH

The roads in East Barnard are bare of traffic as I write on May 17, but I trust things will be much livelier on Saturday when bargain hunters come to check out our village-wide yard sale. As 15 households are participating either at their homes or with tables at the Community Hall, we're hopeful that we'll attract a good crowd of buyers. This is just one of the Community Club-sponsored events for the summer. Village potlucks are planned for the final Sunday of each month from May through September, and the annual Largely Local Dinner is set for September 8.

In preparation for the first summer service on June 10, the East Barnard Church plans a clean-up day on Saturday, June 2, at 10:00 a.m. to ready the church and grounds. The starting time for the summer Sunday morning services is 9:30. Kellyann Wolfe continues as minister and Amber Leavitt as music minister. Choir rehearsals are at 8:00 a.m. every Sunday and all singers are welcome as usual. Interested musicians can email Amber - amberjleavitt@gmail.com - with any questions.

Springtime has finally burst upon us in all its green and golden glory and it's good to see neighbors out working in their yards and gardens or walking or running or riding bikes. With the church and Community Hall back in service after a long winter and the Newswanger-Schlabach family now moved into The Little Brick, the village center feels alive once more. Looking ahead to July, the Broad Brook firemen have set Sunday, July 15, as the date for Fun Day. Mark your calendars so you won't miss the parade, chicken barbecue lunch, and fun and games.

School Calendar

May 28 - Memorial Day - No Classes

June 14 - Last day of school for students

NEWS FROM HELPING HANDS

Spring has finally come and at last we can get our hands in the dirt, on our kayak paddles and our bike handle bars. George finally went through the ice on April 28th, which is a record, at least for the last decade or so. Soon there will be swimmers in Silver Lake and we will welcome our part-time summer residents back to Barnard.

We want to thank the 53 people who showed up on Green-Up Day to pick up the trash along out roadways. It was a beautiful, though chilly morning and the snow had melted just in time to reveal the bottles and cans. The best find was a Eureka vacuum cleaner that was pulled from the ditch on the Stage Road. Thanks to Tom Morse for bringing the town truck, which was filled up to the brim. We handed out 80 bags. The Friday night wind and rain storm knocked out the power at the BGS, so we could not fulfill our promise of a free mini muffin and coffee, hot chocolate or tea. Next year! The Vermont Coffee Company gave free coffee to the people organizing Green-Up Day and we ended up giving one bag to the BGS and the other to the food shelf. The power came back on about 10:30 and by that time most people were finished. Howard Gold and Julie DeNault were the lucky winners of the $25 BGS gift cards. The road sides are certainly looking better. Many thanks!

Our local food shelves are still serving a record number of individuals and families. Many thanks to all of you who add food to our collection box at the BGS. Please help us keep it filled to overflowing. 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, hot and cold cereal, canned tuna, canned soups and stews, canned and packaged meals, 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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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 V = T. The solution is found by trial and error.

"G R K K Z P X G H I P B K X G G B P N

E B V Z G X S E Z L X E F R E Z, X V G

D B E S L H N G G I Z E V H E L S B E Z

O Z J B P Z N B R M E B U X V, H E L L R Z

V B O Z P Z I H X L E Z W V F H E R H P N."

-A H D O B P D H E L

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

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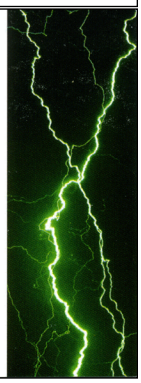

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NEWS FROM BARNARTS

Thursday Night Music Series at Feast and Field Market

May 31 – Justin and Chloe and friends VT roots

June 7 – Spencer Lewis and Friends folk

June 14 – Barika afro-beat

June 21 – Atlas Key folk/dance/electronica

June 28 – Dana and Susan Robinson folk/roots

July 5 – Mokoomba Zimbabwean afro-beat

July 12 – Danza-del-Fuego Romani inspired world music

July 19 – Fu'chunk funk

July 26 – Jes Raymond & The Blackberry Bushes acoustic Americana

August 2 – Rebecca Levi and friends folk of the Americas

August 9 – Afro-Yaqui Music Collective jazz fusion

August 16 – Patti Casey & the Wicked Fine Players folk

August 23 – Break Maids folk/rock

August 30 – Night Tree new acoustic

September 6 – Oliver The Crow folk

September 13 – The Party Crashers dance/rock

September 20 – Chaque Fois Cajun

September 27 – Jeremiah McLane, Owen Marshall and Corey DiMaurio Celtic trad

October 4 – Lula Wiles folk/roots

October 11 – Kafari & Jake Hoffman old-time country and blues

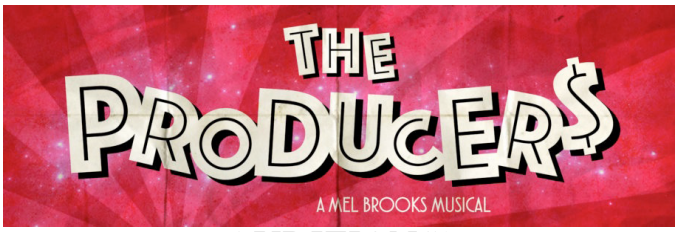
October 18 – Open Mic/Closing Celebration

Directed by Maureen Hennigan

Performance Dates: June 16 - July 1

A cautionary dark satire about the fragility of democracy and how fascism can take hold even in the land of liberty.

It Can't Happen Here follows the ascent of a demagogue who becomes president of the United States after fomenting fear and promising drastic economic and social reforms while promoting a return to patriotism and "traditional" values. Witnessing the new president's tyranny from the sidelines is a liberal, middle-class newspaper editor from Vermont who trusts the system will fix itself—until he ends up in a prison camp. Sinclair Lewis' eerily prescient 1935 novel gets a fresh update in this adaptation that examines what brings a citizenry to the point of sacrificing its own freedom and how a courageous few can prevail to overcome the fall.



AUDITIONS!

Early Audition Date: Tuesday May 28, 6-8pm at Woodstock Town Hall Theatre

No appointments. All who arrive will be given time to audition.

Please arrive as close to 6 as possible. Group choreo first, then group singing and acting. Optional solo singing auditions last. Those interested bring 32 bars of prepared song with sheet music.

Regular Audition Dates:

Tuesday, August 7, 4-6pm

Wednesday, August 8, 6-8pm

Rehearsals begin in late August.

Performance dates: Oct. 12, 13, 19, 20 & 21

Director: Tom Beck Choreographer: Claire Shillen

Music Director: Carol Cronce

CRYPTOGRAM ANSWER

"Summer is a promissory note signed in June, its long days spent and gone before you know it, and due to be repaid next January." - Hal Borland

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THE PLANNING COMMISSION meets on the first Monday of the month at 7:00pm at the Town offices.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR zoning@barnardvt.us or selectboard@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 - 7:30pm in the library at the school.

DANFORTH LIBRARY: Open Tues. Noon – 2:00 p.m., Wed. 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., & Sat. 10:00 - Noon. The Trustees meet the second Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. 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, 7:00pm, Town Hall.

SELECTBOARD ASSISTANT selectboard@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.

THE BARNARD ACADEMY SCHOOL BOARD meets at 6:00pm at the school on the third Monday of each month.

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

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

SELECTBOARD meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Town offices.

BARNARD LISTERS listers@barnardvt.us, 234-9576. LISTERS GRIEVANCE MAY 23, 9:00AM - 3:00PM Office hours, except holidays: Wednesday 9:00am - 11:00am; by appointment; or anytime we are in the office.

RECYCLING HOURS: Saturdays, 8:00am to 4:00pm, Wednesdays, 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

THE BARNARD ENERGY COMMITTEE meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm at the Town Hall

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

ECFIBER Governing Board meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7PM in 012 Oakes Hall, Vermont Law School.

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