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Westminster Couple Make Reading Fun for the Young

Kids love to laugh. So what better way to help them cross the threshold into a lifetime of reading on their own than with easy, funny books? Two new beginning reader books by Westminster husband and wife authors, Michael J. Daley and Jessie Haas, are guaranteed to open the door to reading with lots of laughs.

Pinch and Dash Make Soup by Michael tells a tale of two friends, one lazy and one a great cook, who turn skinny soup into fat soup in a zany take off on the old Stone Soup tale. In the process they learn that being good friends sometimes involves compromise.

"My passion for food and cooking began early in life," says Michael, who at age six could be found frying shredded newspaper on his Nana's steam radiator. "Pinch and Dash came to life with word play on those familiar cooking terms."

In *Bramble and Maggie: Horse Meets Girl*, Jessie proves once again that she is the 'reigning queen of all things equine' with a delightful story about a strong-minded horse in search of just the right girl--not just "any" girl--and a horse-crazy girl in search of just the right horse--not just "any" horse.

Jessie says, "I wrote *Bramble and Maggie* while getting to know my new horse, Robin. Like Bramble, she has her little ways, but we are now good friends. She thinks I still have a lot to learn, though!"

Experts agree that simplicity, word play, short sentences, and repetition are some of the key qualities beginning reader books must possess to help new readers find the confidence to read on their own.

Early reviews by such respected authorities as *The Horn Book*, *School Library Journal*, and *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Book* write that Michael and Jessie's new books have these qualities in spades.

"Haas' latest hits all the right notes," *Kirkus Reviews* says of *Bramble and Maggie*, while *The Horn Book* praises Haas' narrative voice as "superb."

The *Bulletin* says of *Pinch and Dash*: "Daley's effective use of repeated words and phrases, simple vocabulary, and grouping of events into four chapters make this very accessible to novices, while the gentle situational humor will also help facilitate readers' digestion of this easy reader."

Michael and Jessie have been professional writers since just before graduating college in 1981, the same year they were married. This marks the first time in their 30 year careers that they have both had the same type of book published at the same time. And for Michael, this is an extra special event as it is his first book with full color illustrations.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE WESTMINSTER

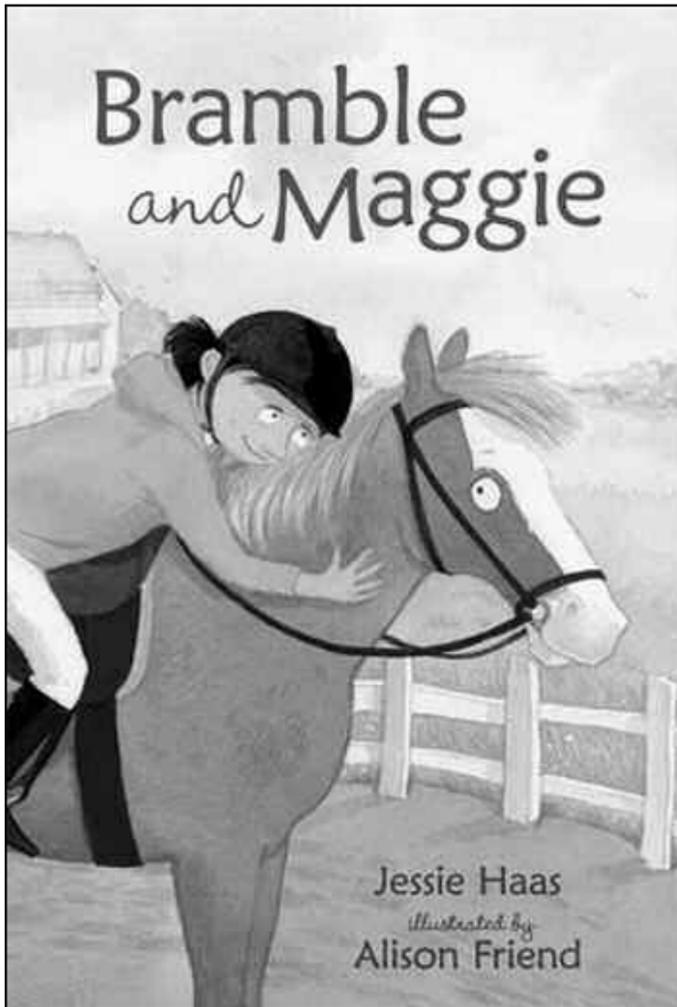
The Town of Westminster is seeking volunteers to serve in critical roles on the Development Review Board and the Planning Commission.

The Development Review Board is primarily responsible for reviewing development proposals, which include conditional uses, site plans, subdivisions, appeals, and variances. The DRB generally meets on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

The Planning Commission is responsible for changes to the Zoning Ordinance and to the Town Plan and generally meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

If you are interested in either of these positions please submit a one page letter detailing your interest, relevant experience, and why you think you would be a good match for the position.

For further information contact the Town Manger's Office at 722-4255. Letters of interest should be submitted to the Westminster Selectboard, care of the Town Manager's Office, and are due no later than May 21.



tions.

"We cannot say enough in praise of the delightful visual humor both our illustrators bring to these stories," Michael says. "Alison Friend sure knows her horses and Thomas F. Yezerki cooks up a fine eye pie!"

Michael and Jessie plan to do a number of reading and signing events for their books in the region. News of these events can be found on their websites: www.michaeljdaley.com and www.jessiehaas.com. Copies of *Pinch and Dash* have been donated to the Center School, Butterfield, and Westminster West libraries with *Bramble and Maggie* soon to follow.

Haas has always loved horses and has written more than 25 books, most of them about horses, including *Horse Crazy!*, *Runaway Radish*, *Sugaring*, and *Birthday Pony*. Daley is the author of the award-winning books *Space Station Rat*, *Shanghai'd to the Moon*, and *Rat Trap*. He writes in a five-foot-by-five-foot tower room on a solar-powered laptop. They live in a small cabin they built themselves in Westminster, with Jessie's horse, Robin; two cats; a dog; and a hen.

Clockwise from left, the cover of *Bramble and Maggie*, Jessie Haas with the family dog, and Michael Daley sailing.

WEST. CARES SEEKS ASST. DIR.

There is an opening for Assistant Director for Westminster Cares. The position is part-time. Responsibilities include working to further the programs and services of WC, fund-raising, event-planning, etc. Experience in social service programs and fund-raising is desired. Please send a letter of interest and resume to Westminster Cares, PO Box 312, Westminster, VT 05158 or e-mail wecares@sover.net.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE SELECTBOARD, THE TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL NOON ON TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

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April Mystery Photo



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Above, April's mystery photo was the covered bridge on Goldies Road which was replaced in the early 60's. Correct guesses came from Artie Aiken and Don and Maggie Nowers.



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WESTMINSTER AQUEDUCT SOCIETY CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT - 2012

This report is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided in 2011. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. To learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings which are held:

The person who can answer questions about this report is Louis Blanchard, and he can be reached at 722-9285.

The State of Vermont Water Supply Rule requires Public Community Water Systems to develop a Source Protection Plan. This plan delineates a source protection area for our system and identifies potential and actual sources of contamination. Please contact us if you are interested in reviewing the plan.

Drinking Water Contaminants

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include surface water (streams, lakes) and ground water (wells, springs). As water travels over the land's surface or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals.

It also picks up substances resulting from the presence of animals and human activity. Some "contaminants" may be harmful. Others, such as iron and sulfur, are not harmful. Public water systems treat water to remove contaminants, if any are present.

In order to ensure that your water is safe to drink, we test it regularly according to regulations established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Vermont. These regulations limit the amount of various contaminants:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity. Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the past year. It also includes the date and results of any contaminants that we detected within the past five years if tested less than once a year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily show that the water poses a health risk.

Terms and abbreviations - In this table you may find terms you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we have provided the following definitions:

Maximum Contamination Level Goal (MCLG): The "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contamination Level (MCL): The "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a

drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of disinfectants in controlling microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. Addition a disinfectant may help control microbial contaminants.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

90th Percentile: Ninety percent of the samples are below the action level. (Nine often sites sampled were at or below this level).

Treatment Technique (TT): A process aimed to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l): (one penny in ten thousand dollars)

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (Vg/D: (one penny in ten million dollars)

Picocuries per HterfpCi/L): a measure of radioactivity in water

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): NTU is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Running Annual Average (RAA): The average of 4 consecutive quarters (when on quarterly monitoring); values in table represent the highest R A A for the year.

Health information regarding drinking water

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants, can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Safe Drinking Water Hotline.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children.

Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing.

WESTMINSTER AQUEDUCT SOCIETY is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Public Notice - Uncorrected Significant Deficiencies: Inadequate Storage and an Operation and Maintenance Manual is needed.

The system is required to inform the public of any significant deficiencies identified during a sanitary survey conducted by the Water Supply Division that have not yet been corrected.

For more information please refer to the schedule for compliance in the system's Temporary Operating Permit.

table represent the highest RAA for the year

Detected Contaminants WESTMINSTER AQUEDUCT SOCIETY

Microbiological	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2011				

Chemical Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
Nitrate	08/01/2011	0.78	0.78 - 0.78	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Radionuclides	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found							

Disinfection ByProducts	Monitoring Period	RAA	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2011 to 2013	1	1 - 1	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes	2011 to 2013	3	2.9 - 2.9	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Date	90 th Percentile	95 th Percentile	Range	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
Copper	2005 to 2007	1	1.1	0.11 - 1.31	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead	2005 to 2007	1	2	0 - 2	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

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AQUEDUCT SOCIETY
WILL HOLD ITS
ANNUAL MEETING
ON MONDAY, MAY 7
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A NIGHT TO REMEMBER: CAKES, ART & AUCTION



Westminster Schools' annual arts fundraiser, on April 18, was unforgettable! Our Let Them Eat Cake tradition has inspired astounding confections for more than 10 years. This year's extravaganza featured hall galleries filled with student art. The cakes included a Spider, Alice in Wonderland, VTrans excavators and Ben & Jerry's ice cream. And the auction! Just when you think you've seen them all, the troupe of students, staff and volunteers put on an even more surprising show. The evening was fun, fun, fun - and the proceeds were sweet, too: more than \$1,000 raised to support special arts programming in our schools.

NEWS FROM THE WESTMINSTER VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE

The Westminster Fire & Rescue Department holds their monthly meetings at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month and a combined drill on the third Tuesday of every month. Rescue training is the second Tuesday of the month.

Next association meeting May 1 at 7 p.m.

The Prudential Committee meets twice a month on the first and third Monday after the first Tuesday at 7 p.m.

May meetings: May 7 and 21

Number of calls in March: 39

Number of calls through April 27 : 23

Number of calls calendar year to Date: 124

Number of calls fiscal year to date: 336

Water Concerns: Ponds and streams are very low this spring and caution should be taken. The water is more than likely high in algae and general contamination. Drinking the water or swimming should be avoided. Also, if there is a fire, the Fire Department will be looking for water anyplace they can find it so the levels should be maintained as deep as possible.

Insurance Rates: If you live within five miles from a fire station and 1000 feet from a fire hydrant, you could be eligible for a discount from your insurance company. We do have several new hydrants and many old ones that could qualify

Monitoring Alarms: The Keene Fire Mutual Aid is offering a service to monitor home alarm systems such as fire, burglary, medical and others. Having Keene monitor your home system could eliminate a step when the

system is activated. For more information and pricing call Keene Mutual Aid at 1-603-352-1291.

Street Lights: In order to save money and energy, Efficiency Vermont and Green Mountain Power are currently working on a program to change over the 30 plus street lights in Westminster to LED.

Association Meeting: The Westminster Fire and Rescue Association met for their regular meeting April 3 with 24 members present and eight members excused. Currently there are 41 members of the volunteer fire department.

Recent Donations received:

Bob and Virginia Onorato

Richard Michelman

The Westminster Fire & Rescue Association welcomes donations throughout the year from anyone wishing to remember or honor a loved one or a friend.

We are always looking for new members: Anyone interested in volunteering their time to help the community in a time of need, please contact Chief Cole Streeter at 722-3178 or stop by the Firehouse any Sunday morning and pick up an application. We would like to have additional volunteers from the Westminster West area. There is a Fire House, an engine and a rescue vehicle located in Westminster West and more help is needed to utilize that equipment during calls.

As always, we would like to thank the community for its continued support of the fire department.

The Westminster Fire and Rescue Association, Inc. operates independently from Westminster Fire District #3.

Fiddleheads and Dandelions - Oh My!

by Babs Lynde, a Vermont Master Gardener

Springtime came just a little too fast for some of us this year. Partly due to a warmer than usual winter, and partly because the plants that we're used to seeing in the late spring are already upon us. I don't remember a year when my daffodils and lilacs were blossoming all at the same time!

Because of this, I almost missed a couple of my favorite springtime tasties!

Fiddleheads, my favorite, are ready and available for about 7 to 10 days time period, depending on the weather, any time from late April to mid-May. Unfortunately, once they're gone, they are gone until the following spring so you have to be vigilant and watch for the sprouting ferns on almost a daily basis if you want to take advantage of their short availability. Although there are several types of young ferns that can be safely consumed, the ostrich fern is the most popular in our area. They are found along riverbeds and near streams, and the best time to pick them is while they are still tightly furled and close to the ground among their bed of last year's stalks.

They have a loose, papery brown covering that attempts to hide them from foraging, but the golden brown color of the covering and the rich, bright green of the fronds make them easy for us to identify.

They can be picked by pinching them with your fingers or cutting them with a small sharp knife or scissors as close to the bottom of their stem as possible. If the fronds have begun to unfurl and have lost their brown covering, it's really too late to enjoy their special flavor, and you might as well wait until another year. Once you've picked your fiddleheads, put them in a paper bag and shake them vigorously. This will finish loosening the brown covering which can otherwise be a pain to pick off individually. You can also mix in a handful of uncooked split peas which will help to dislodge the coverings as well.

Rinse the greens very well in cold water, and then you can either cook

them gently in water or steam them (which is how I prefer) until they are just barely fork tender. The best way to serve fiddleheads is in a dish with a little butter, salt and pepper or with a dollop of hollandaise sauce, but there are many other ways they can be enjoyed either as a side dish or in a soup or salad.

And speaking of salads, one of the great springtime favorites that can be added to a bowl of fresh greens is the pesky dandelion. The best time to gather them is in the early spring when they are just beginning to grow, their color is bright and green, and there's barely a nub near the center of the plant that will eventually grow to the recognizable yellow flower. Be sure to gather this plant in areas that have not been chemically sprayed for weeds as root plants such as dandelions can absorb many dangerous chemicals for a long period before they are overcome and die.

Also know that the older the dandelion becomes, the more bitter the taste, unless that is your preference. Dandelion greens can be enjoyed in almost any salad, the same as endive, but an oil and vinegar based dressing is generally the favorite. They can also be used in soups.

As a plus, both fiddleheads and dandelions are extremely healthy foods. Fiddleheads are a source of Omega 3 and iron, dandelions are rich in vitamin C and both are high in beneficial antioxidants. Both plants can be found frozen in some health or grocery stores most of the year.

Would you like more information about spring delicacies? The Master Gardeners of Vermont are trained to help you with all your gardening needs. Call their Helpline toll-free at 1-800-639-2230, send questions by email to mastergardener@uvm.edu or visit their website at www.uvm.edu/mastergardener/ for extensive information.

Aged in Vermont

Westminster Cares, Inc.

By DON DAWSON

Spring has officially sprung. Not only have flowers begun to sprout about town, but throughout our community you're beginning to see people in their yards, preparing gardens, raking, seeding and getting that spring clean up well underway. Soon enough, you'll be tackling straightening out the garage or even worse, the much dreaded basement clean out. Who knows what you'll uncover in those deep, dark recesses? And once you do uncover all those "things," the next question is "WHAT DO YOU DO WITH IT ALL"?

Well, Westminster Cares would like to ask you to consider donating certain items to our new online eBay store. This online effort is a new initiative to help Westminster Cares raise money and awareness for its continuing mission of supporting elderly and disabled adults in our community.

We must clarify the items that we're able to accept for our eBay store, because these items have to be shipped around the country when sold, so size is a consideration. Things like furniture and other large items won't work, because they are far too expensive to ship. The item should be worth at least \$25. Items that easily fit within the criteria are:

- Jewelry
- Music / movies; DVD's, CD's, Albums (No cassettes, eight-track tapes or reel-to-reel)
- Watches
- Figurines (Lladro, Hummel figurines, etc.)

If you have questions, you can contact us at 722-3607 to ask if the item you're interested in donating would be acceptable. We can also make arrangements to pick the item up from your home or office or you can drop off the item at our office at the Westminster Motel. Please call 722-3607 or e-mail wecares@sover.net first.

Westminster Cares would like to thank everyone in our wonderful community for all your continued support.

"Aged in Vermont" is a monthly article on aging issues, organized by Westminster Cares. We're asking local professionals and residents with an interest in these issues to write them.

The articles are not just reading material for the "aged." Young, old and middle-aged readers – anyone with an elderly parent, relative or friend, or who just wants to learn about these important issues that affect us all – is invited to take a look. Remember: "It's not how old you are; it's how you are old."

We address such topics as losing a pet, sleeping problems, supplements, advanced directives and creativity. We explore questions such as should I move to town? and decision making: whose life is this anyway?

Ideas for future columns? Would you like to write one? E-mail Ronnie Friedman at wecares@sover.net.

Don Dawson is a member of Westminster Cares' board of directors.

7TH ANNUAL SPRING FLING FOR FAMILIES AT KURN HATTIN

The 7th Annual Spring Fling will be held at Kurn Hattin Homes in Westminster on Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event features 4H Horse Demonstrations, Bill Luring Memorial Chili Poker Run, T-Bone – The Musical "Pied Piper," Early Times Band, a Country & Rock Band, and the Putney School Petting Farm.

It is sponsored by the Bellows Falls Rotary Club.

The Spring Fling is designed to celebrate the youth of Vermont and New Hampshire, promoting healthy, drug-free choices. The celebration offers a variety of activities for children and their families.

Also featured will be Baseball & Softball, Youth Services of Windham County, Tournaments, Westminster Fire Dept. Display, Face Painting, Inflatable Rides, 50/50 Raffle, Capital District VIP Corvette, Concession Stands Club Display, Breakfast and Lunch and Youth Games.

Take I-91, Exit 5 and follow the signs.

A free will offering will be gratefully accepted to benefit Kurn Hattin's N.F.C.C.E Youth Programs.

For more information, call Karen Lansberry at 721-6918.

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WESTMINSTER MYSTERY PHOTO



Where was this memorial located, who did it honor and bonus question – when was it removed?

You may e-mail your answer to westminsternews@gmail.com or wminster@comcast.net or phone Babs Lynde at 722-9516. The answer and the winners will be announced in the next issue.

March Answer: On Page 3.

If you have pictures you think would make a great mystery photo stop by the town office and see Babs Lynde.

We are looking for more mystery pictures. Have any?

FREE HEALTH LECTURES AT SOJOURNS

Sojourns Community Health Clinic will be hosting free evening lectures in May:

On Wednesday, May 16, Beth Kamhi, chiropractic physician, will host "What is Chiropractic?" where she will discuss how chiropractic care can support and make positive changes for your overall health and provide information about how you can properly care for your spine.

On Wednesday, May 23, join Linda Haltinner, chiropractic physician, from 6 to 7 p.m. for an evening lecture on biological medicine. The talk will discuss how biological medicine uses the logic of the body's signs and symptoms to unravel the causes of disease.

Space is limited, please RSVP with Sojourns at 722-4023. Sojourns community Health Clinic is located at 4923 US Route 5 in Westminster.

BF FARMER'S MARKET OPENS FOR SEASON

The Bellows Falls Farmer's Market is getting ready for its 9th season of locally grown agricultural products, prepared foods, crafts and freemusic. The market will run each Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. from May 11 to Oct. 19 at the Waypoint Center overlooking the river on Depot Street in Bellows Falls.

In the past eight summers, the Market has become a staple weekly community event, where village residents, visitors, shoppers and families can mingle with local growers, crafts people and community organizations. Community people have a place to be social and find healthy foods, the town feels a financial boost, and farmers are able to make a decent living and create a loyal customer base.

This year's opening market will be home to the 4th annual "No Gardener Left Behind Expo" sponsored in part by Post-Oil Solutions. Exhibits and mini-workshops will inspire beginners and masters around these themes: soil building; 9 x 12 gardens; easy, inexpensive grow lights; neighborhood hoop houses; hand tools; seed starting; perennial vegetables and flowers; container gardening; cooking; canning; food storage and composting, as well as how to get more involved in building our local food system.

Among this year's vendors are farmers, crafters and prepared-foods vendors from New Hampshire and Vermont. Look for your favorite produce from Deep Meadow Farm, Harlow Farm, and Guerilla Grown Produce. Enjoy a prepared dinner from The Sausage Man, Alpine Glo Farm, or Dim Sum Teahouse. Other weekly favorites include Orchard Hill Breadworks, grass fed beef from Lillie Brook Farm, Ewetopia Farm's syrup, Pumpkin Seeds' plants and canned goodies, Grace and Miss Mouse Soaps, and Earth Creations by Tristan. End the night with a dessert from Newfane Gelato or Milk & Honey.

In addition to weekly live music, we will be hosting an open-mic night every fourth Friday of the month. Local handicrafts are well represented at the market the third Friday of each month, tying in with BF3F taking place at galleries and shops downtown. Special events this year include a youth market, dairy day, health awareness market, farm animals day and more. Check out our new Web site with links to our calendar for the season, more about the vendors, and musicians.

The farmer's market accepts both EBT/debit as well as Farm to Family coupons, a program for low-income families that allows for purchases directly from farmers. For additional information contact market manager Rachel Ware at bellowsfallsmarket@gmail.com or 463-2018.

WESTMINSTER HAPPENINGS

Activities

Scottish Country Dance Classes

Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Westminster Center School Gym. Bernard McGrath, instructor. All skill levels welcome. Contact Michael Daley for more information at 387-2601. No charge.

Putney Contra Dance

Last Saturday of every month at Pierce Hall on East Putney Falls Road, off Rt. 5 in East Putney. A beginner's workshop is taught at 8 p.m., and the regular dance goes from 8:30 to 11. A donation at the door will benefit the Pierce's Hall Building Fund. For more information call 387-5985.

Senior Lunch

Every 2nd Thursday of the month at noon. All Westminster seniors are invited to attend at the First Congregational Church on Route 5.

Bellows Falls GalleryWalk

Downtown at 5:30 p.m. every 3rd Friday of the month.

Secrets of Healthy Aging

A facilitated discussion group and pot-luck. The 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the Westminster Fire Station from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call Westminster Cares at 722-3607 for more information

Contra Dance

Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall in Walpole, N.H.

Gentle Yoga

Every Monday at 10 a.m. at the Westminster Institute. Call Westminster Cares at 722-3607 for more information.

Living Strong Classes

Mondays & Thursdays at the First Congregational Church in Westminster from 9 to 10 a.m. or at the Westminster West Church from 6 to 7 p.m. Call Westminster Cares for more information at 722-3607.

Knitting Together

Join us every Wednesday, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Village Square Booksellers, downtown Bellows Falls. Bring your knitting needles, we have the yarn and casual instruction if needed to knit hats, mittens and sweaters for area kids. All our yarn is from community donation and we distribute our completed work to all area schools and Parks Place. More knitters at all skill levels are wanted and we can promise you an enjoyable experience. For details or to donate yarn contact Caroline at 463-4653.

Faith Community

The First Congregational Church of Westminster United Church of Christ

The Rev. Sami Jones McRae, Pastor. Main Street, Route 5, P.O. Box 122, Westminster, 722-4148. Sunday worship at 10 a.m. Communion is the first Sunday of each month. Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. from September to May. The church has a ramp and lift for wheelchair access as well as a handicapped bathroom. Westminster First Congregational is an open and affirming church, all are welcome.

The First Congregational Church of Westminster

The Congregational Church of Westminster West (UCC Church)

Sunday Worship is at 10 a.m. Holy Communion service is held on the first Sunday of every month. Prayer service is held on Thursdays, 12:30 to 12:50 p.m. Child care and Sunday School are available during worship hour. Choir meets most Sundays at 9 a.m. Fully wheelchair accessible. Open and affirming. Susie Webster-Toleno, minister.

New Church Office Hours: Webster-Toleno will be at the church Monday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Thursday and Friday mornings until 12:30. Feel free to drop by, but it's a good idea to call if you really want to catch her, as she sometimes steps out to visit people in their homes or the hospital. She can be reached at the Church during her office hours at 387-2334, or a message may be left for her at home 254-4142 or by e-mail at ccww@sover.net.

Meetings

Selectboard 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Planning and Development

Commission 2nd Monday at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Westminster Activities Commission

2nd Monday of the Month at 6 p.m. at the Westminster Institute.

Westminster School Board

1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Westminster Center School Library.

Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association

3rd Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Westminster West Congregational Church

Westminster West Public Library Board

2nd Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Westminster West Public Library

Development Review Board

1st Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall

Community Improvement Program Committee

meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Westminster Cares Board

1st Wednesday of every month, at the Westminster Fire Station at 4 p.m.

911 Committee as needed.

The Westminster Fire & Rescue Dept.

holds their monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of every month, at 7 p.m. and a combined drill on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Westminster Fire Station.

Westminster Historical Society

2nd Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Westminster Institute.

Westminster Gazette Meeting

Thursday, May 24 at 7:30 a.m.

Westminster Recycling Committee

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Westminster Fire Station

FIRE DISTRICT #5 ANNUAL MEETING
The Westminster Fire District #5 will hold it's annual meeting on Monday, May 7 at 7 p.m. at the North Westminster Community House.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR VISITING STUDENTS

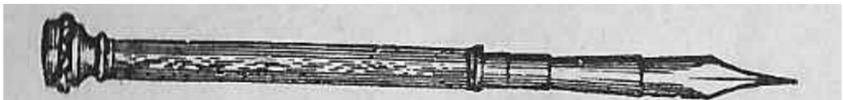
A group of Spanish students will be spending three and a half weeks in southern Vermont this summer to improve their English and experience American family life. Host families are needed for these boys and girls, who range in age from 14 to 17, from June 27 to July 23.

The students are all from the Basque region of Spain and must have excellent grades, attendance and behavior in school and also pass an English conversational interview to be accepted into the program.

Among the available students are two girls and a boy. Naia is a friendly 16-year old girl who plays tennis, enjoys playing the guitar and singing, and loves science fiction. Unai is a 17-year old boy who loves all sports, especially basketball, tennis and swimming.

Host families are asked to provide a warm and safe home environment for the student, as well as meals and transportation to a meeting spot on the days there are field trips (to New York, Boston and Six Flags, and host siblings are invited to come along). It's fine for a student to share a room with a host sibling. The students have their own spending money and phone cards.

Interested families are encouraged to call Ann Newsmith at 257-4710 or e-mail exchangeVT@gmail.com.



The Deadline for The June 2012 Issue of the Westminster Gazette is Wednesday, May 30 by 5 p.m. Publish Date is Tuesday, June 5th

Volunteers Needed to deliver the Westminster Gazette to local designated drop off locations.

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- News from Westminster Cares -

The Westminster Cares, Inc. Board of Directors met April 11 at the Westminster Fire House. President Connie Sanderson presided at the meeting with the following board members present: Susan Clifford, Pete Harrison, Heidi Anderson, Nan Blanchard, Barbara Carey, Don Dawson, Susan Harlow, Arnie Knowlton, Miriam Lanata, Sally Rhea, Karen Walter and Director Ronnie Friedman. Items discussed during the meeting included planning for the volunteer's recognition gathering April 13 and the annual garden tour in July.

Westminster Cares creates opportunities for seniors and disabled adults to live with independence and dignity in the community. Your support to this care-giving organization is a way for all of us to take care of our friends.

Westminster Cares held a thank you dinner for people who deliver (or once delivered) meals on wheels in Westminster. About 40 people attended the dinner held on April 13. The menu included Consider Bardwell cheese, Harlow chicken and spinach with quinoa, and brownies and Walpole ice cream for dessert. Every volunteer received a pot of pansies donated by High Meadow Farms and Neil Metrick won a quilt that was donated by Judi Petry.

We would like to also thank the sponsors of the dinner: Harlow Farm, Peter Dixon (Consider Bardwell cheese), Putney Mountain Winery, Judi Petry, Baba-a-Louis, Walpole Grocery, Shaws, Hannafords, the First Congregational Church of Westminster and the volunteers who helped with the dinner.

Services provided: Meals on Wheels - 10 people are now on meals.

Advocacy: visited adult day care center in Brattleboro with Westminster residents, accompanied an individual to two different social services appointments and visited a residential care home in Ascutney with Westminster residents.

Transportation – During the month of March, six different volunteers provided 17 rides for five different people for a total of 380 miles.

Nursing program: During March our nurse made 15 visits to five different homes in Westminster for a total of 10 hours.

Equipment loan – several pieces of equipment loaned out in March. We currently need wheel chairs in good condition and walkers with wheels, seats and brakes.

Meetings attended in March: bookkeeper, Gazette, Development Director. Web site, garden tour and search committee.

Programs in March: Two Secrets of Healthy Aging session, four Yoga classes, 24 Strength Training classes held and four Artist in Each of Us classes with visiting artist Cyndy Prozzo.

Anyone interested in learning more about Westminster Cares, volunteering to deliver meals on wheels or driving neighbors to doctor appointments, working on a committee, making a contribution or attending a workshop may contact Ronnie Friedman at 722-3607 or by e-mail at wecares@sover.net.

Equipment available: Walkers, hospital bed, commodes, shower chairs.

Upcoming Events: The annual Garden Tour is July 14 and 15 with a reception at the Harlow Farm Stand the evening of the 13th. Watch for future publicity and garden locations.

Memorial donations for April:

The following are all in memory of Peggy Porter: Sojourns staff members, Cynthia Moore, Linda and Leon Corse, Susan Taylor, Regena Cote, Park, Lillian Amity and Teresa Carrier, Clarence and Audrey Gochey, Carl and Yvonne Jillson, Pat Porter Desai, Tom and Nina Thayer, Mark Porter's fellow employees at Kollmorgen Corp., William and Marguerite Roberts, Hildur and Robert Murdock, Elaine and James Shippee, Audrey Eilers, Ladies Benevolent Society-Whitingham, VT, and Charlotte and Robert Flynn.

In memory of Fran Streeter from Susan and Rich Talbot to celebrate Jane Savoy's Birthday.

Westminster Cares welcomes donations throughout the year from anyone wishing to memorialize or honor a loved one or a friend. Send to: Westminster Cares, PO Box 312, Westminster, VT 05158.

WETLANDS PATH COMPLETED



Thanks to the efforts of the West School PTO - from securing a grant to volunteering time to hiring the right people - the West School Wetlands path and boardwalk is now complete. Over the past three years the parents and community members have rallied together to make this a reality and this spring the students will benefit from all the hard work. Lisa Ferensak, staff member at the West School, will lead the students in a hands-on learning experience about the wetlands that border the school. The boardwalk will allow the students access to the area and provide a close up look at the environment.

KURN HATTIN HOSTS JAZZ INVITATIONAL

On April 11, jazz bands from five local schools and the Keene Jazz Orchestra had heads and toes swaying at the Annual Kurn Hattin Jazz Invitational. Admission to the concert was free with canned goods collected by the Kurn Hattin Student Council for donation to the food shelf at Our Place in Bellows Falls.

Larry Wunderle of Our Place thanked the audience for their generosity. The schools participating were Brattleboro Area Middle School, Bellow Falls Union High School, Claremont Middle School, Vermont Academy, and the Kurn Hattin School. Special guests were the Keene Jazz Orchestra.

Tenor saxophonist, Scott Mullett, who is an alumnus of many world-class touring bands, including Woody Herman and Artie Shaw, leads the Keene Jazz Orchestra. Scott teaches privately, plays throughout New England, and is adjunct faculty member at Keene State College.

Master of Ceremonies was Eugene Uman, Artistic Director of the Vermont Jazz Center. Eugene kept the audience engaged between ensembles with musical fact and rhythms. Music in schools is so important. Children grow with the endless possibilities of improvisation and creativity.

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Thanks to all the participating ensembles, directors, staff, volunteers and community for supporting music in our schools.

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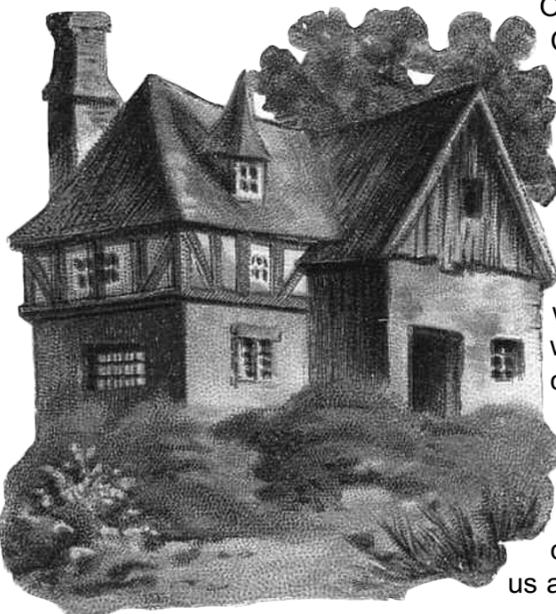
May Business of the Month: The Chimney Doctor

Chimneys are usually the LAST thing anybody thinks about. As long as they are working most folks ignore them. Besides, they're dirty inside and you generally have to crane your neck just to see the top of them up on the roof!

The National Fire Protection Association recommends that chimneys and vents be inspected and or cleaned yearly. The number of chimney related fires and carbon monoxide events clearly supports yearly inspection. That includes the chimney that is venting your oil or gas furnace or boiler!

Most boiler and furnace service companies do not routinely check the chimney. Newer oil heating appliances are much more efficient, thankfully, with today's fuel prices. This means they are wasting less heat up the chimney.

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