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In Barton

Workshop teaches a novice to bake bread

by Nathalie Gagnon-Joseph

A few months ago I decided I wanted to make my own bread. What I actually made were two hard, and inedible, rocks that a hit man might use to sink his victims to the bottom of the ocean.

I couldn't bring myself to throw them out because of all the work that went into them, so I left them on the stove when I went to visit family for the weekend, and my roommate got rid of them for me.

Around Christmas time, I decided to buy a cheap, but highly recommended, bread machine, thinking that it would make perfect loaves every time. Boy, was I wrong.

I didn't make anything quite as pathetic as the first two rocks, but two out of four times, I got a dense and messy loaf that I was forced to throw out.

So on Saturday, I went to E.M. Brown and Son in Barton to learn how to properly make bread. The store hosted the first of what Art LaPlante, one of the owners, hopes will be a series of workshops.

Erin LaPlante, Mr. LaPlante's daughter, taught the free workshop, attended by 15 or so people who turned out to learn how to make a loaf of white bread.

Ms. LaPlante attended the North Country Career Center, where she studied culinary arts. She is now finishing an associate's degree in baking and pastry at the New England Culinary Institute.

I brought my latest attempt at bread making to Ms. LaPlante, which I presented to her in a Ziploc bag for diagnosis. It was fittingly met with gales of laughter.

"I thought they were cookies when you brought it in," one woman said.

The verdict: It could be almost anything. Maybe the yeast never activated, or maybe it was already bad. Perhaps it wasn't kneaded long enough, or maybe it didn't rise for long enough.

Here is what I took away from the workshop, aside from the wonderful taste of freshly baked bread, and a five-pound bag of flour as an incentive to try again.

Bread is extremely simple to make when Ms. LaPlante makes it. "It's really not that hard," she said.

Her favorite working tools are the bowl scraper and the bench scraper. She also used measuring cups and spoons, bowls, baking dishes, and a bread knife.

Yeast is like a baby. Treat it gently, bathe it in warm water, and feed it sweets, and it will be as friendly as you please. Unless you are familiar with yeast, it's a good idea to prepare it for the crucial role it will play in making your bread by activating it.

Yeast is a living organism that needs warmth and sugar to function. Providing the water and sugar is what activates the yeast.

As an expert, Ms. LaPlante doesn't usually bother to activate her yeast. She just mixes the dry ingredients and the wet ingredients separately, then mixes everything together and gets to the kneading.

But on Saturday she showed us how to activate the yeast before mixing it in with the rest of the ingredients.

First of all, the water shouldn't be any hotter than 100 degrees, or it will kill the yeast, and you'll get flat bread.

Ms. LaPlante put two cups of warm water into a bowl and added one tablespoon of active dry yeast,



Erin LaPlante taught the bread making workshop at E.M. Brown and Son on Saturday. Here she kneads the dough. Photos by Nathalie Gagnon-Joseph

and two tablespoons of honey. Any sweetener will work.

She whisked the ingredients together until they turned into a brownish mixture, which she set aside.

The recipe she was using called for six cups of flour. You have to reserve half a cup out of any amount of flour that a bread recipe calls for to be used on the counter when you knead the dough, she said.

Apparently, you shouldn't scoop flour out of its container with your measuring cup. Scooped flour is very dense so you're picking up more than you need. It should be sprinkled into the cup measure then leveled off.

Instead of using all the flour she needed at once, she poured in three cups to start with and added the other ingredients. She would add the rest of the flour later on.

One of her little tricks to avoid losing her spot in a recipe is to put the ingredients clockwise around

the edge of the bowl so each ingredient is visible, and she can count off how many of the ingredients she's put in.

Once foam starts to develop on the top of the yeast mixture, the yeast is awake and ready for action.

She poured the mixed dry ingredients into the yeast mixture and used the bowl scraper to fold the water over the flour. She added salt, vegetable oil, and the rest of the flour at this point.

If the dough is a little wet, it's okay because it will pick up more flour from the work surface during the kneading process.

Kneading the dough is what develops gluten in bread. Gluten is what keeps the dough stretchy.

She kneaded the dough for about three to four minutes, then poked it.

"If it springs back, it's good," she said.

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The cookie-like bread I presented at the bread making workshop for a diagnosis.

Ruminations

Just call it calamari

by Joseph Gresser

When I went to the seafood counter to buy some squid the other day, the fishmonger told me he recently had an unusual sale.

“A lady ordered one squid and the tentacles,” he said. “It was for her son’s birthday.”

The sale amounted to about five cents and the woman and her six-year-old went off quite pleased with themselves.

Actually, the boy had something a bit more ambitious in mind, the fellow behind the counter admitted.

“He asked her for a whole octopus,” the man recalled. “I told him that if he took it he would have to eat the whole thing.”

The boy asked if it might be possible to eat half and then put the rest in the freezer. The fishmonger said he thought not, so the boy settled for the squid.

His mother stopped by the next day and said he ate the entire squid.

I get the idea of overcoming fear of a strange creature by making a meal out of it. When I think of squid, my mind goes back to the old Walt Disney version of the Jules Verne science fiction classic, *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under The Sea*.

In its most memorable scene, Captain Nemo’s amazing submarine, *Nautilus*, is attacked by a giant squid and the mysterious mariner comes close to being dinner for the immense creature.

I don’t remember the first time I ate squid, but I do recall the first time Isaac, my younger son, tasted it.

It was my birthday and the whole family went out to a Montpelier restaurant to celebrate. For some reason the topic of discussion was squid, and Isaac swore that under no circumstances would such a disgusting thing cross his lips.

I was not similarly inhibited in my taste and when I saw fried calamari on the menu, I quickly made my choice.

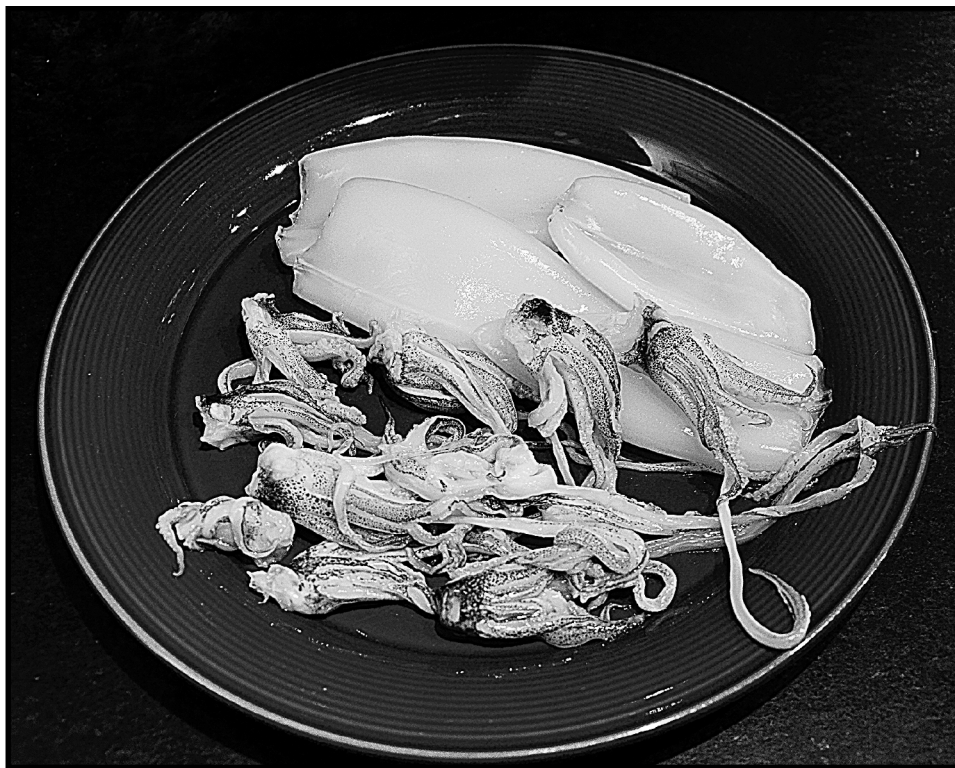
Isaac, even at that age a connoisseur of fried foods, looked at the breaded rings and asked if he could try one. He took a bite of the proffered morsel and asked for another.

As I recall, I had very little of my birthday meal that year. Eventually Isaac asked the question all of us at the table were waiting for.

“What is calamari?”

He was philosophical when presented with the answer.

“Well, I guess I do like squid,” he said.



Both squid tubes and tentacles are edible, and both need to be cooked carefully. Leaving them on the heat too long will leave you with morsels that are tasty, but unpleasantly rubbery. Photo by Joseph Gresser

Liking squid is easy enough if they are properly prepared. The creatures, when readied for the table, consist of two parts: the tube, which is something like an elongated translucent tube, and the tentacles.

Like octopuses, squid are members of the cephalopod family. The name indicates that the creatures’ feet are directly attached to their head.

This isn’t literally true, as neither species has actual feet. Rather both have eight tentacles with suckers on them for gripping food and, in the case of the octopus, moving around.

The squid has an additional pair of longer tentacles that trail its body.

While the squid available at fish stores have tubes (that is the head

part of the animal) that run around six inches long, there are much larger, rarely seen members of the family that live in the depths of the ocean.

The rule for preparing squid is that it needs very little cooking. Both the tubes and tentacles can get unpleasantly rubbery if heated much past the point when they turn opaque.

That makes squid something of a convenience food, especially if you need to put something special on the table on a tight schedule.

The easiest way to prepare them, in my opinion, is cutting the tubes into rings and frying them.

All that you have to do is dredge the rings in seasoned flour — I would tend to add salt, black pepper, and maybe a pinch of cayenne pepper — and then place

them in a pan of hot oil. You want to do this in fairly small batches so the squid heats up quickly.

Cook for about one minute per batch, turning them so all the rings brown evenly. Take them out of the pan, place them on paper towels to drain the oil, and serve with lemon wedges and a salad.

If you have more time and a hankering for something a bit more substantial, stuffed squid might be up your alley.

These days, Isaac’s squid serving suggestion is grilled stuffed squid. First sauté a clove or two of garlic along with a chopped yellow onion. You can also include a chopped pepper if you like.

Add some mild Italian sausage meat and cook thoroughly. Stir in some breadcrumbs to keep the mixture from being too moist, and allow to cool off a bit. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Stuff squid tubes with the warm mixture and put on the grill or in the broiler of your stove. Leave on the heat until the squid is just cooked and the stuffing is heated.

Another version of stuffed squid is one I encountered in Cuba.

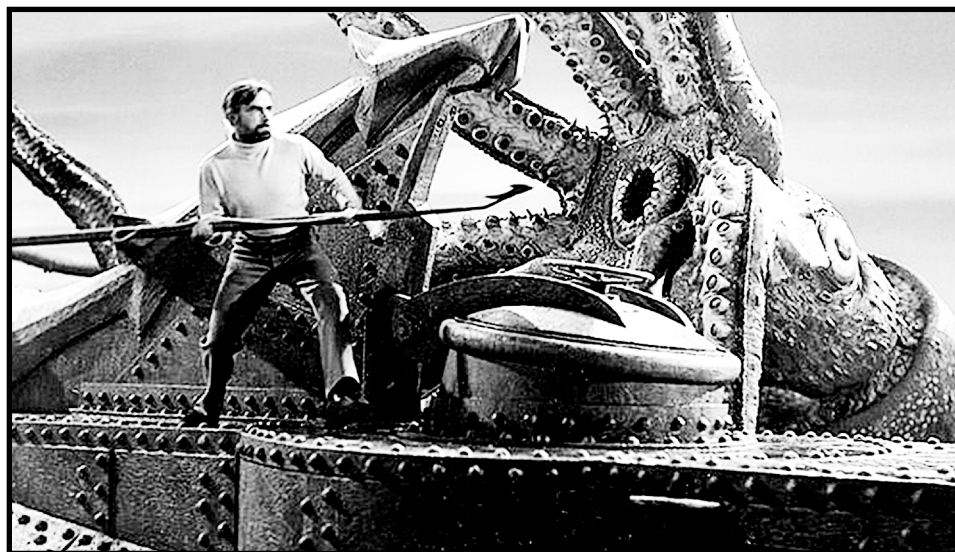
The filling included cooked rice, peppers, onions, tomatoes, garlic, and chopped squid tentacles. (I would probably add a hot pepper, but that’s just me.)

As in Isaac’s version, sauté the garlic, onions, and peppers. Add the tentacles and quickly heat them, then add the rice and tomatoes.

Once the mixture is cool enough to handle, stuff the squid tubes with the mixture.

Then heat up a pot of oil and deep fry the squid just long enough to cook the squid through.

If your guests are squeamish about eating odd looking denizens of the deep, be sure to tell them they’re eating calamari. That seems to make all the difference.



First catch your squid. Captain Nemo (James Mason in the Walt Disney version of *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*) found this out the hard way.

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Obituaries

Sylva Piette

Sylva Piette, 88, of Coventry died peacefully on January 24, 2016, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on February 2, 1927, to Clarence and Annie (Guay) Piette. On July 5, 1947, he married Simone Letourneau, who predeceased him on December 18, 2007.

His greatest joy was being surrounded by his family. He was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church. He and his wife farmed three farms while raising seven active sons. After he retired, he and his wife enjoyed traveling with Community Circle. He also enjoyed woodworking and playing his fiddle with the Bobbin Mill Players.

He is survived by his seven sons: George and his wife, Retha, of Newport, Normand and his wife, Susan, of Westfield, Omer and his

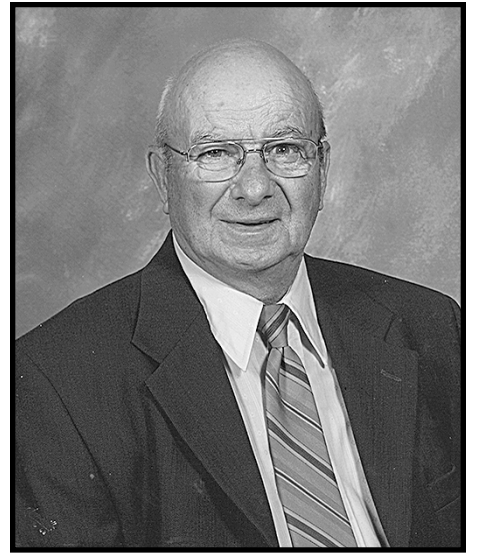
wife, Pierrette, of Newport, Roger and his wife, Donna, of Coventry, Raymond and his lifelong companion, Lillian Pingree, of Brownington, Real and his wife, Denise, of Newport, and Rene and his wife, Felicia, of Jay; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He is also survived by the following siblings: Theresa Anderson of Newport, Washington, Priscilla Fortin of Newport, Simone and her husband, Lionel Fortin, of Holland, and Marcel Piette and his wife, Rita, of Irasburg; the following brothers- and sisters-in-law: Cecile (Letourneau) Fortin of Holland, Andre Letourneau and his wife, Delores, of East Charleston, Joseph Letourneau and his wife, Delia, of Derby, Laurent Letourneau and his wife, Alicia, of Derby, Philip Letourneau and his wife, Barb, of

Derby Line, and Andrew Royer and his wife, Annette, of Derby; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sisters: Germaine Fontaine, Rhina Letourneau and her husband, Paul, and Bertha Royer; his daughter-in-law Donna Piette; his brothers- and sisters-in-law: Pierre and Antoine Letourneau, Theresa Fortin and her husband, Albert, Leon Letourneau and his wife, Solange, and Reginald Letourneau and his wife Delorese, George Fontaine, John and Henry Fortin, Roger Girourd, and William Anderson; and by one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on January 29 in Derby Line. Interment will be at St. Edward's Cemetery in Derby Line this spring.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Mater Dei Parish, 191 Claremont



Terrace, Newport, Vermont 05855; or to St. Paul's School's scholarship fund, 55 St. Paul Lane, Barton, Vermont 05822.

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Fred Moore

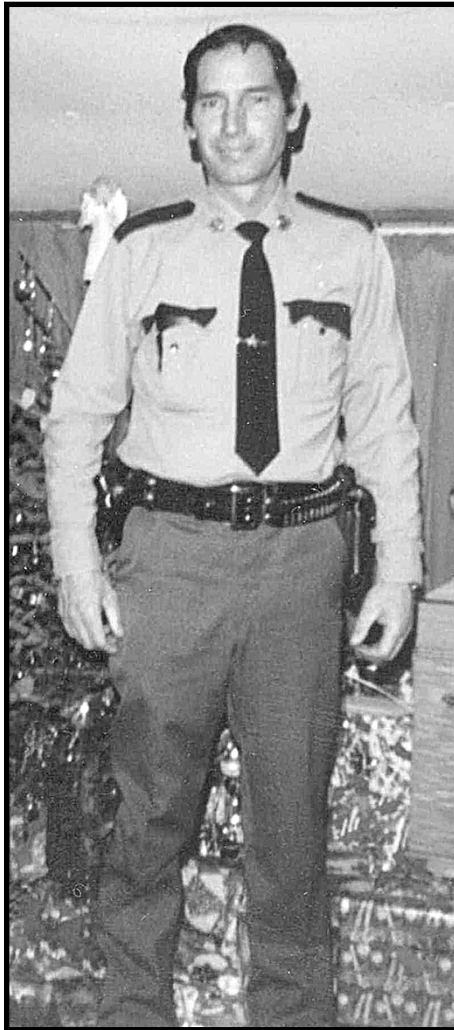
Fred Moore, 84, of Brownington died on January 31, 2016, after a long illness, with his family at his side.

He was born on December 25, 1931, in Rockaway, New Jersey, son of Lawrence Moore and Mary Ann Bates.

He wore many hats in his lifetime, from farmer to constable for the town of Brighton, Essex County Sheriff's Department deputy, a member of the Auxiliary State Police, and deputy game warden. For many years, he owned Mountain Ridge Ranch, a riding stable in Island Pond.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Fay (Griggs) Moore; three sons: William and his wife, Lisa, of Island Pond, Blaine and his wife, Robin, of East Charleston, and Dennis and his wife, Claudia, of Hondo, Texas; his daughter Sherri Moore and her partner, Daniel Ouimette, of Colebrook, New Hampshire; and by several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a very special grandson, Travis Twofoot, and his partner, Jessica Chesney, of Brownington. He also is survived by the mother of his children, Marguerite, and her husband, Floyd Morgan. Also surviving him are two sisters-in-law: Betty Sweeney and her husband, Ray, of West Springfield, Massachusetts, and Mary Savino of Manchester, Connecticut; and a brother-in-law, Gordon Griggs, of Barre.

He was predeceased by two infant sons: Clifford Allen and Randall Adam; a brother, William; a son-in-law, Kevin Twofoot; and by a granddaughter, Billie-Jo.



In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Mountain View Farm Sanctuary in Lyndonville.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, February 13, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Curtis-Britch-Converse-Rushford Funeral Home at 1199 Railroad Street in Island Pond. A private burial will take place in the spring, alongside his parents and brother in Sheffield.

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Mitchel Dean Proctor

Mitchel Dean Proctor died peacefully in his sleep on January 26, 2016, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born to Bailey Mitchel Proctor and Geneva Corbett in Florence, South Carolina, on February 9, 1930.

He was known to many in the Northeast Kingdom as a kind, charming Southern gentleman who was always available for a quick word of advice or simply to chat about life, love, and family.

He is survived by his many children and grandchildren: Grace Currier and her husband, Peter, and their sons: Sebastian, Isaiah, Anthony, Jacob, Kaspian, Ivan, and Artemus of Newport; Nevada Proctor and his wife, Karen, and their daughter Keira of Enfield, New Hampshire; Gabrel Proctor and his wife, Rita, of Troy, Michigan; Aurora Proctor and her children, Maximilian and Ava, of Irasburg; Keresey Proctor of Asheville, North



Carolina; Rachel Towle and her husband, Glenn, and their daughters, Minevera and Arie, of Newark; and last, but not least, the twins: Mikal and Malachi Proctor of Asheville.

The family will host a wake on February 7, at 1 p.m., at the Curtis-Britch-Converse-Rushford Funeral Home, at 37 Lake Road in Newport. All are welcome to come share stories and memories of Mr. Proctor.

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Geneva Winifred Orzolek

Geneva Winifred Orzolek, 83, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, died peacefully on Saturday, January 30, 2016, at home, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Derby on February 14, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Verdine A. and Beatrice W. (Bishop) Kelly. She was educated in Vermont schools.

Mrs. Orzolek was a chambermaid by profession for numerous motels throughout Berkshire County in Massachusetts until her retirement. After retirement, she became active in the Prayer Shawl Ministry at Berkshire Medical Center and was responsible for knitting over 250 shawls.

Mrs. Orzolek was an active and longtime member of the Christian Assembly Church, where she assisted with the girls' ministry and also the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry.

Mrs. Orzolek had a passion for knitting — from prayer shawls to mittens for kindergarteners and her grandchildren, she knitted it all.

She also enjoyed spending time with her family; especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her son Harry F. Orzolek and his wife, Renee, of Barton; two daughters: Jane M. Pfeiffer and her husband, David, of Pittsfield, and Catherine

Rundgren and her husband, Ernest, of Orleans; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; two sisters: Doris Royer and her husband, Phillip, of Orleans, and Corrine Hancock and her husband, Wayne, of Newport; and by two brothers: George Kelly and his wife, Nancy, of Derby, and Norman Kelly of Troy.

She was predeceased by her husband, Harry Orzolek; a sister, Bernice Plante; a brother, Robert Kelly; and by her grandson Michael Pfeiffer.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 3, at Christian Assembly Church in Pittsfield, celebrated by Pastor David McIntosh. Burial will follow



in St. Bridget's Housatonic Cemetery in Barrington, Massachusetts.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Hospice Care in the Berkshires, in care of Dery Funeral Home.



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Melissa Ann Barrup

Melissa Ann Barrup, 35, died on January 21, 2016, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born on June 9, 1980, in Concord, New Hampshire, to Marie Brailey.

She was a devoted wife, mother, and friend. Her life revolved around her boys and friends. She enjoyed spending time with her boys swimming, hiking, and on many road trips. Through all her life trials, she always managed to keep a positive attitude, and to be a positive influence, and true affirmation of her Lord.

She enjoyed a life of always being a mom to her boys and tried many different family-owned businesses with her husband, Robin, to support her.

She leaves behind her husband, Robin; her sons: Joseph Matthews, Steven Lamos, Treylen Lamos, Brenton Lamos, Dakota Barrup, and stepson Robin Barrup Jr. She also leaves behind her grandmother Rita; her sister Jennifer; and her special brothers with whom she recently reunited: Mike Brailey and Bobby Brailey. She will also be watching over many special children who looked at her as a grandmother.

A celebration of her life will be held on February 13, at the Church of God on Crawford Road in Derby, at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend and share their memories.

The cost of prayer petitions (St. Jude, Blessed Virgin, etc.) is \$12.75

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Engagements

Poutre – Tyburski



Andre and Gail Poutre of Irasburg are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Heather Poutre to Kyle Tyburski, son of Shelly Broward of Nashville, Tennessee, and Michael Tyburski of San Diego, California. The bride-to-be graduated from Lake Region Union High School in 2001 and from O'Brien's School of Cosmetology in 2005. She is currently employed by Salon FX in Nashville. The groom-to-be graduated from Ramona High School in Ramona, California, in 2004, and San Jose State University in 2008. He is currently employed as a software engineer at Iron Solutions in Franklin, Tennessee. A Vermont wedding is planned for September 17, 2016.

Wedding

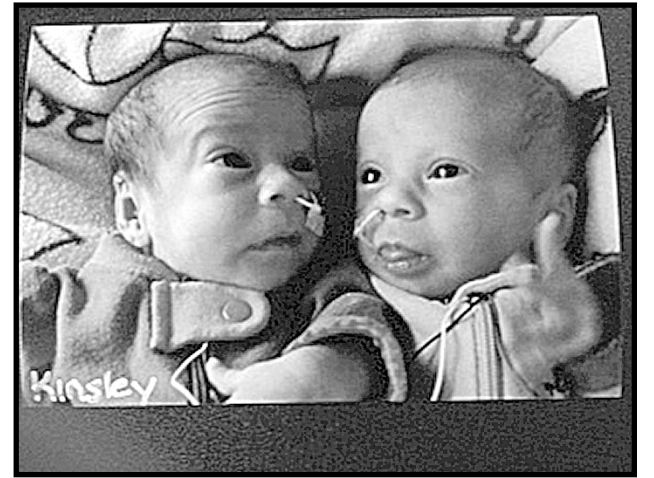
Quintal – Thibault



Kimberly Jeannette Quintal, daughter of Gerald and Jeannette Quintal of Newport, and Nathan William Thibault, son of Larry and Mary Thibault of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, were united in marriage on September 12, 2015, at White Cliffs Country Club in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The ceremony was officiated by Lazaros Yiannos, friend of the couple. Kimberly was given in marriage by her father. Kimberly is employed at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston, Massachusetts, as an occupational therapist in the Vision Rehab Center. Nathan is a pharmacist currently completing a postdoctoral fellowship at Sanofi Genzyme in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The couple resides in Charlestown, Massachusetts.

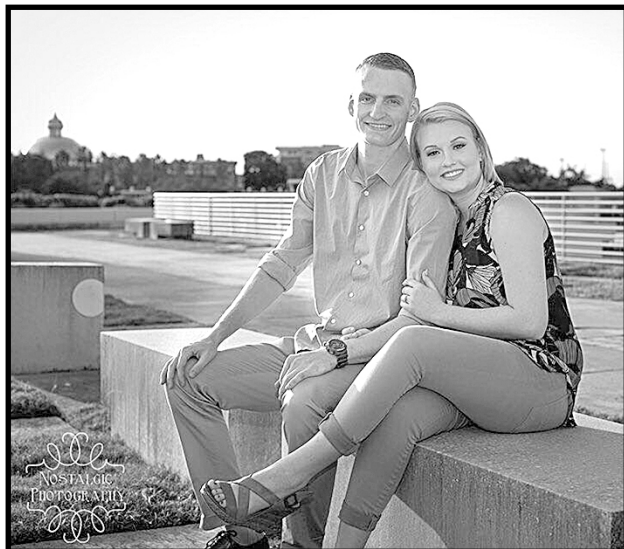
Births

DUQUETTE



Meghan and Jonathan Duquette of Billings, Montana, want to announce the arrival of their twin girls, who decided to show up seven weeks early. Kylee May (on the right, the firstborn) and Kinsley Joan (on the left) arrived on January 9, 2016. They weighed three pounds, four ounces, and three pounds, three ounces, respectively. Maternal grandparents are Jodi and Brad Baker of Newport. Maternal great-grandparents are the Robert and the late Hilda Baker, and Brian and the late Joan McNeal, all of Newport. Paternal grandparents are Polly and J. Paul Duquette of Newport Center. Paternal great-grandparents are Anne and George LeBlanc of Orleans. The girls are the couple's first children.

Seaman – Racine



Charleen (Zorn) and Michael Seaman of Valrico, Florida, and Candice (Baker) and Rudolph Racine II of Valrico, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter and son, Hannah Michelle Seaman and Colby Cedric Racine. They became officially engaged on June 19, 2015, and a June 10, 2017, wedding is being planned. Hannah and Colby both attend the University of South Florida. Colby is a business major with a minor in entrepreneurship and has a May 2016 graduation planned. He is also a full-time employee at Publix in the customer service department as a team leader. Hannah is majoring in speech pathology, and has a May 2016 graduation planned. She will continue her education and has applied to graduate schools in the area. The couple plans to reside in Florida at a location yet to be determined, once a graduate program has been finalized for Hannah. Colby is the grandson of Joan (Hull) and Rudolph Racine of Sun City Center, Florida, who are former residents of the Newport area.

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In Barton

Gluten content can be tested by hand

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She tested the gluten content in the dough by making a gluten window. She took a small piece of the dough and worked it in her fingers and stretched it slowly until it became see-through and started to rip.

"It rips in a straight line," she said.

If the recipe calls for nuts or dried fruit, they should be added while kneading the dough.

When kneading is done, the dough has to rise. She sprayed a clean bowl with oil, placed the dough inside, and covered it with an oiled piece of plastic wrap.

The dough should double in size over one to two hours, she said.

When her dough was done rising, she punched it down to get rid of air pockets. It's called degassing the loaf. If it isn't done, the bread may end up having holes in it.

After flattening the dough completely, she shaped it by folding in the edge closest to her

then the sides repeatedly until she obtained an elongated shape and had created a seam on one side.

She placed the loaf seam side down in a greased baking dish, covered it with greased plastic wrap, and left it to rise for another 45 minutes to an hour. It should double in size again.

"You can do anything with bread dough," she said about how to shape the bread.

She uses it for pizza, and even made a Santa Claus-shaped bread before.

To make sure bread doesn't go bad, she showed us how to make two small loaves out of a single loaf recipe, a great trick for those who don't eat much bread.

You have to divide the dough in two pieces, shape them separately, then place them next to each other in the baking dish to rise then be cooked. Once they're cooked they break apart easily.

When making rolls, she weighs each piece of dough to make sure each roll weighs exactly the same.

It's easier that way because everything cooks evenly, she said.

Once it's cooked, the bread slips out of the baking dish easily. She tapped the bottom of the loaf and we all listened for the hollow sound that means the bread is ready. It was.

She brushed melted butter onto the loaf to give it a shine.

Never cut bread while it's hot, she said.

She broke her own rule so we could try the bread and see what happens when the bread is too hot to be cut.



Erin LaPlante made two loaves in one pan and broke them apart easily once they were cooked.

The top of the bread ended up sinking down, making the loaf much flatter than it would have been if she had waited to cut it.

She made it look so simple and gave so many tips and tricks that I will try her recipe myself with more confidence now that I know what I'm doing. But just in case, she shared the King Arthur Flour baker's hotline for those of us (ahem) who might panic. The number is (855) 371-2253.

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Albany Community School second-quarter honor roll

Following is the second-quarter honor roll for Albany Community School.
Highest honors: Bryce Hagen.

High honors: Kassandra Fontaine, Jacob Inkel, Andrea Lamarche, Eisha McNaulty, Kaleb Colaceci, Caitlind Kelley, Ashley Powell, Reginald Shatney, Nicholas Wells, Ryan Gonzalez, and Caleb Rowell.

Honors: Kaitlyn Mason, Naomi Young, Katelyn Colaceci, and Hunter Poirier.

Glover Community School second-quarter honor roll

All As

Grade six: Nicole LaFratta, Aryn Steinberg, and Erica Thaler. Grade seven: Robin Nelson, Mitchell Poirier, Emily Rogers, and Zoë Young. Grade eight: Wayne Alexander, Abigail Blanchard, Lily Lockamy, Benjamin Powers, and Elia Stevens.

Honor roll

Grade six: Cole Alexander, Zephyr HillBarnes, and Alayni Miller. Grade seven: Reese Borland, Dominick Brown, Cameron Hoadley, Caleb Thaler, and Brock Young. Grade eight: Asom Hayman-Jones, Jordyn Ingalls, Melanie Menard, Natalie Racine, Samuel Robb, and Mina Soltani.

Honorable mention

Grade seven: Tucker Baker and Ryan Taylor.

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School news

Lake Region Union High School second-quarter honor roll

Highest honors

Grade 12: Karamae Hayman-Jones, Kaitlyn Lemieux, Cassi Marie Martin, Jade Piette, and Maya Willey. Grade 11: Rebecca Doucet, Emily Klar, Elizabeth Locke, Andrew Parkinson, and April Streeter. Grade ten: Melanie Joubert, Celeste Piette, and Emma Strange. Grade nine: Zachary Barrup, Abbygale Karlen, Adam Kruszyna, Derick LaMadeleine, Amanda Mason, John Matthews, and Jacob Richardson.

High honors

Grade 12: Denver Bodette, Caleb Derbyshire, Emily Faust, Melanie Gagnon, Kaytlyn Houle, Ryan Streeter, and Bailey Turner. Grade 11: Carly Boudreau, Maria Brosseau, Samuel Delorenzo, Hunter Duquette, Margo Foster, Samantha Hill, Samuel King, Dani LaMadeleine, Matthew Lawlor, Avery Marcotte, Ashley Morrill, Olivia Owens, and Katherine Whipple. Grade ten: Rileah Ball, Lydia Barker, Brianna Chamberland, Nathaniel Chambers, Catherine Close, Emma Coy,

Brendan Dutton, Jordan Fecher, Caelyn Gonzalez, Scott Horner, Cody Lanou, Joshua Lavine, Megan Martin, Paige Menard, Brady Perron, Jasmyn Taft, Brooke Trucott, and Connor Vezina. Grade nine: Bryce Aldrich, Abigail Barker, Isaiah Braithwaite, Shawna Columbia, Brookelyne Conley, Dylan Gagnon, Samuel Heinrichs, Zachary Hinton, Theresa Matthews, Rosa Mohrmann, Emma Perkins, Autum Perron, Adeline Poginy, Michaela Poginy, Kaleb Rogers, Mason Svayg, Ajay Warner, and Mackenzie Young.

Honors

Grade 12: Robert Annis, Bianca Mackay, Rachele Miller, and Zachary Royer. Grade 11: Julia Bollens-Lund, Jacob Dennison, Arthur Hoadley-Wilcox, Cole Leroux, Brooke Morley, and Maria Young. Grade ten: Jessie Bailey, Rian Hayman-Jones, Krystianna Ingalls, Bradey Kerr, Abigail Ladd, Roger Sawyer, Alexis Smith, and Kaden Swett. Grade nine: Aleea Brasseur, Evan Glodgett, Matthew Hodgeman, Christopher Nelson, and Hadyn Patrick.

Springfield College dean's list

The following students were named to the fall 2015 dean's list at Springfield College St. Johnsbury:

Marin Gardyne of Derby, who is studying human services;
Jaime Snell of Derby Line, who is studying human services;
Kristi Farrar of Newport, who is studying human services;
Donald Vigeant of Newport, who is studying human services; and
Caitlin Arcangeli of Westfield, who is studying human services. — from Springfield College.

LSC dean's list

The following students were named to the fall 2015 dean's list at Lyndon State College (LSC) in Lyndonville: Tori-Lynne Adams of North Troy, Autumn Beaton of Irasburg, Shaylyn Beaton of Irasburg, Benjamin Bonneau of Newport, Darcey Burke of Orleans, Kathee Carr of Barton, Tabitha Cole of Derby, Desirae Colorado of Barton, Michaela Jokinen of Orleans, Olivia King of Barton, Olivia Lapiere of Orleans, Kheilbi LaRose of West Charleston, Thomas Lowell of Barton, Morgan Mason of Irasburg, Dana Mitchell of Newport, Katie Ste.Marie of Newport, McKenna Swett of Brownington, Chelsea Trucott of Derby Line, Tyler Valley of Barton, and Taylor West of Craftsbury Common. — from LSC.



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WEST BURKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – The Rev. Danielle Rodrigues, 467-3466. Sunday church service at 10 a.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

CRAFTSBURY

EAST CRAFTSBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – East Craftsbury Rd., Craftsbury, VT. 802-586-7707. E-mail: ecpcvt@gmail.com. Website: www.eastcraftsburypresbyterian.org. The Rev. Gina Hilton-Van Osdall, Interim Pastor; the Rev. Alex Hurt, Minister of Pastoral Care; Dr. John Weaver, Director of Music Ministry; Mrs. Barbara Ulman, Assistant Organist. SUNDAYS: Adult Bible Study at 10 a.m. and Worship at 11 a.m.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Call for Fall/Winter Mass schedule. Rectory: 472-5544.

UNITED CHURCH OF CRAFTSBURY – an Open and Affirming Congregation; affiliated with the United Church of Christ. Sunday services at 10 a.m. Sunday school offered during worship. Handicapped accessible. No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome. Church phone: 586-8028. www.unitedchurchofcraftsbury.com Find us on Facebook, or e-mail unitedchurchofcraftsbury@gmail.com.

DERBY & DERBY LINE

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH – 183 Elm St., Derby Line. Pastor Richard Daniels. Sunday School for all ages at 10 a.m. Sunday Service (nursery available) at 11 a.m. PM service, call for information. Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m. For more info, call 873-3258.

CHURCH OF GOD – Crawford Road, Derby. Morning Worship 9 a.m., Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. For more information call 334-5916. Pastor Laurence Wall. www.newportcog.com

CORNERSTONE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH – Quarry Road, past McDonald's. Pastor Glenn Saaman, 334-5282. Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages at 9 a.m. Children's Church and nursery available.

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR – Saturday at 6 p.m. in the church (Sunday and Holy Day Vigil). Sunday & Holy Day masses at 8:30 a.m. in the church. Weekday masses are Monday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel, Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the chapel, Friday at 6 p.m. in the church. Reconciliation anytime by appointment as well as Saturday 5:30-6 p.m. Fr. Patrick I. Nwachukwu, S.D.V. 802-334-5066.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST PARISH (UU), DERBY LINE – 112 Main Street, Derby Line. Services each Sunday at 10 a.m. Coffee hour following service. Handicapped accessible. We are a welcoming congregation. Church phone 873-3563. Church e-mail: 1u derbyline@gmail.com. Church website: www.derbylineuu.org.

DERBY COMMUNITY CHURCH – Pastor: Josh Calmes. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for preschool through adults. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Care provided for children through five years of age. Call 766-5500 for information about Bible Study, Teen Youth Group, Women's Bible Study, Men's Fellowship Breakfast, and other opportunities waiting for you!

EAST & WEST CHARLESTON

EAST CHARLESTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE – Adult Bible Fellowship and Kids' Bible Club at 10 a.m. Family Worship Service at 11 a.m. For more information or directions, call the church at 723-4824.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH – West Charleston. Sunday Worship at 9 a.m., with nursery and Sunday School provided. Call for times and locations of adult classes, youth activities, and evening services. The Rev. Richard Whitehill. Phone 895-4643.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, EAST CHARLESTON – Interim pastor: Margie Catuogno, (802) 487-9193. Worship Service & Sunday School, 10 a.m. Ramp & elevator available.

ST. BENEDICT LABRE – Sunday & Holy Day masses at 11:30 a.m. Weekday mass is on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Reconciliation anytime by appointment as well as Wednesday from 6:30-7 p.m. Fr. Patrick I. Nwachukwu, S.D.V. 802-334-5066.

THE ZION PENTECOSTAL CHURCH – On Mill Street in East Charleston. Sunday Worship Service at 11 a.m. Blessings to you and yours!

GLOVER & WEST GLOVER

GLOVER COMMUNITY CHURCH & WEST GLOVER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH – The Rev. Evelyn Coupe. 525-3607.

GREENSBORO

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH – Mass on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Parish Administrator Fr. Claverlito S. Migraino, phone 472-5544.

GREENSBORO UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – The Rev. Anthony Acheson. Sunday Service at 10 a.m. followed by coffee hour. Sunday School during the school year; child care in the summer. Handicapped accessible (chair lift). All are welcome. 533-2223 or acheson.anthony@gmail.com.

HARDWICK

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH – 39 West Church Street, Hardwick. 802-472-5979. Sunday Service at 10 a.m. Child care available. Coffee hour following the service.

ST. NORBERT CHURCH – Saturday Vigil Mass 4 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. Parish Administrator Fr. Claverlito S. Migraino, 193 S. Main St., P.O. Box 496, Hardwick, VT 05843. Phone 472-5544. Confession at 3:15 p.m. each Saturday before Mass or by appointment.

UNITED CHURCH OF HARDWICK – South Main St., Hardwick. Parsonage: 472-6353. Church: 472-6800.

HOLLAND

HOLLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH – Pastor John Genco, 766-2901. Sunday Worship at 10 a.m. Wednesday evening Bible study at 6 p.m. Communion first Sunday of every month. Handicapped accessible. Please join us!

IRASBURG

GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH OF IRASBURG – Pastor Scott M. Libby. 754-2363. Wednesdays, Devotional & Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. Sundays, Study Hour at 9:30 a.m. and Worship at 10:45 a.m.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunday morning Mass at 8:15 a.m. Parish office: 525-3711. www.MostHolyTrinityParishVT.com

UNITED CHURCH OF IRASBURG – Irasburg. Rick Shover, Pastor. (802) 754-8448. Service is at 9:30 a.m. Communion is first Sunday of every month. All are welcome. Handicapped accessible. Children's story hour/childcare available during service.

TRINITY FAMILY CHURCH – Bible Worship at the Irasburg Grange Hall, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH OF IRASBURG – at the River of Life. Sunday school for all ages at 9 a.m. Sunday Worship at 10 a.m. Pastor George Lawson, 754-2423 and Pastor Dan Prue Jr., 334-9991.



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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BRIGHTON, ISLAND POND – The Rev. Alan Magoon, Pastor. Church & parsonage phone: 723-5037. Sunday Worship, 10 a.m., Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. Prayer Meeting Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., Bible Study Thursday at 7 p.m. Handicapped accessible (chair lift). "A friendly church in a friendly community welcomes you!"

BRIGHTON BAPTIST CHURCH – Sunday service at 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. For more information, call (802) 723-4800.

GREEN MOUNTAIN BIBLE CHURCH – Route 105, 1 mile west of the village of Island Pond. Sunday service at 10 a.m. and Wednesday service at 7 p.m. First Wednesday: Hymn Sing. Pastor Neal Perry, 754-2396.

ST. JAMES THE GREATER CHURCH – Sunday & Holy Day Masses at 10:10 a.m. Weekday Mass on Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. and Saturday at 4 p.m. (Sunday and Holy Day Vigil). Reconciliation anytime by appointment as well as Saturday from 3:30-4 p.m. Fr. Patrick I. Nwachukwu, S.D.V. 802-334-5066.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH – Renovations finished! Morning Prayer on Sundays at 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist the last Sunday of each month at 9 a.m. E-mail: ipchristchurch@yahoo.com.

LOWELL

LOWELL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH – Pastor David DiZazzo (673-9459): Sunday Worship & Sunday School at 10 a.m. with coffee hour following service. Worship Service first Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night Bible study at 7 p.m. in Lowell. Thursday night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. in Newport. Please call for information & directions.

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA CHURCH – 151 Hazen Notch Rd., Lowell. The Rev. Ladislaus Mwelinde. 988-2608. Sunday 9:45 a.m.; Confession, anytime at request.

MORGAN

MORGAN CHURCH – Contemporary service Saturday evening at 6 p.m. Sunday morning worship service (traditional service) at 9 a.m. with Sunday School and nursery available during the service. Coffee hour following service. www.themorganchurch.com.

NEWPORT

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH – Pastor Brian Fecher, 2542 VT Rte. 105, Newport, VT 05855. 802-334-7700. Traditional Services (KJV Bible) Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Nursery available. "Seeking the Kingdom First!"

NEWPORT ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH – 128 Vance Hill Rd., Newport Center. Sunday morning worship services begin at 9:45. Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 11 a.m. Bible study & prayer time held Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Various fellowship times include breakfasts, dinners, and game nights, etc. Pastor Chris Barton. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY – 362 East Main Street, Newport. Sunday church service and Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7 p.m. (5:30 p.m. November–April) Phone: 334-5840. All are welcome!

LIFE IN CHRIST FELLOWSHIP – 81 Weaver St., Newport. Apostolic Church. Senior Pastor: Janet Bishop. Associate Pastor: Allan Bishop. Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m. Phone 334-7220 for information. All are welcome!

NEWPORT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE – 115 Elm Street, Newport. Pastor Paul Prince. You are welcome to join us for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. (for all ages). Worship Service begins at 11 a.m. Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. Please call the church at 334-2628 for further information. We care about you!

NEWPORT CHURCH OF CHRIST – Corner of Sias Avenue and Prouty Drive, Newport. Sunday Bible Class at 10 a.m.; Worship Service at 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. Church office phone: 334-2028.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS – Eric Pingree, Branch President; James Sanderson, First Counselor; Marston Cubit, Second Counselor. Sacrament meeting at 10 a.m. with Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.; Priesthood and Relief Society at 12:10 p.m. The chapel is located at 3417 Darling Hill Road in Derby. 334-5700 or 334-5339.

FAITH LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD – All are invited to come out to worship with us at 51 Alderbrook Road, Newport. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service at 6 p.m. Saturday Youth Group at 6 p.m. Tuesday Evening Mid-week Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Call for details: 334-8576.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH – 44 Second Street, Newport. 334-7365. The Rev. Cameron Miller, Priest-in-Partnership. Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist & Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Handicapped accessible. Food shelf is open Mondays from 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ST. MARY, STAR OF THE SEA – Saturday at 4 p.m., (Sunday and Holy Day Vigil). Sunday & Holy Day masses at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekday masses are Monday and Thursday at 5:15 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 a.m., Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Reconciliation anytime by appointment as well as Saturday 3-4 p.m. Fr. Patrick I. Nwachukwu, S.D.V. 802-334-5066.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH – 37 Concord Ave., Newport. Pastor Cornell Preda, 487-4632 or 334-3096. Saturday Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m. Saturday Worship Service at 11 a.m. Tune in to 96.1 FM (WJSY-LP) for quality Christian radio broadcasting 24/7 or visit us online at www.wjsy.org.

NEWPORT BAPTIST CHURCH – 306 East Main Street. The Rev. David Lisner, Pastor. 334-5554. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:15 a.m. Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Children's Church with nursery available. Handicapped accessible. Wednesday night Bible Study/Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Kid's Club begins on Friday nights with a light meal at 6 p.m. For more information, call Nancy at 766-5094. Our church services are broadcast on the PEG Channel 17 on Fridays at 4 p.m. and again on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. Our services are also online through our website at www.newportbaptistchurchvt.org.

UNITED CHURCH OF NEWPORT – 63 Third Street. 334-6033. 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service with nursery for ages 5 years and under. We are a combined United Church of Christ and United Methodist congregation with a tradition of lively music, open-minded exploration, and strong community service. Come and join us to find out how you can serve others while deepening your walk with God. Other activities include choirs, handbells, food shelf, youth group, community lunch, women's fellowship, prayer partners, Bible study, book club, and more!

NEWPORT CENTER

NORTHEAST KINGDOM BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH – 2542 VT Rte. 105, across from Hillier's. 334-7700.

NEWPORT CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – An Evangelical Bible Based Congregation and Member of the Conservative Confession Methodist Movement. The Rev. Dr. Richard E. O'Hara, Pastor. Sunday morning worship at 9:30 a.m. with childcare provided. Bible Study on Wednesdays (spring & fall). Coffee Fellowship & Communion first Sunday of the month. Christian Women's Group first Saturday of the month. FIC "Friends in Christ" Children's Group second Friday of the month. TLC "The Lord's Choir" Handbells practice Thursday nights. Other activities announced. "In the tradition of the Reformation."

NORTH TROY & TROY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH – South Street, North Troy (independent). The Rev. Dr. Richard E. O'Hara, Pastor. Sunday Worship (traditional) at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study (fall & spring). Other activities as announced. "A Christ-centered church in the Reformed and Congregational tradition."

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH – 18 North Pleasant St., North Troy. The Rev. Ladislaus Mwelinde. 988-2608. Sunday 8 a.m. Confession, anytime at request.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS – 130 South Pleasant St., Troy. The Rev. Ladislaus Mwelinde. 988-2608. Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday Mass at 7 p.m. Confession, 4-4:45 p.m. on Saturdays.

ORLEANS

ORLEANS FEDERATED CHURCH – Sunday Worship Services at 9 a.m. Community food shelf hours are 8:30-10:30 a.m. the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH – Saturday evening Mass at 4 p.m. No Sunday Mass. Parish office: 525-3711. www.MostHolyTrinityParishVT.com

SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD FEDERATED CHURCH – Berry Hill Road. Sean Quinn, Pastor. 802-873-4558. Sunday Worship Services 10:30 a.m.

SUTTON

SUTTON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH – The Rev. Mark Heinrichs, supply pastor, 525-4214, or church 467-8585. Church services: 9 a.m., Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Morning Worship. Fridays at 7 p.m., music practice. Fellowship hour after church.

WESTMORE

WESTMORE COMMUNITY CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL UCC – Grounded in Christ, open to all, with thoughtful worship, lovely music, and fellowship Sundays at 9 a.m., on the shore of Willoughby Lake. The Rev. Martha B. Peck, 334-6075. mbpeck@myfairpoint.net

WHEELOCK

THE ROCK – "A Holy Spirit empowered church" meeting at the Wheelock Town Hall on Thursday and Sunday nights at 6 p.m. Pastor: Butch Ainsworth. 1-877-868-7625.

Events and worship schedules can be e-mailed to ads@bartonchronicle.com, faxed to 525-3200, or mailed to the Chronicle, P.O. Box 660, Barton, VT 05822. Deadline is noon on Mondays for all Worship Schedules and Kingdom Calendar submissions.

THE KINGDOM CALENDAR



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

DARTMOUTH PROFESSOR REFLECTS ON CAREER OF E.B. WHITE
Dartmouth professor Nancy Jay Crumrine will share excerpts of the work of beloved author E.B. White in a talk at St. Johnsbury Athenaeum on Wednesday, February 3, at 7 p.m. Her talk, "Celebrating E.B. White," is part of the Vermont Humanities Council's First Wednesdays lecture series and is free and open to the public. For more information, call 748-8291 or 262-2626, e-mail info@vermonthumanities.org, or visit www.vermonthumanities.org.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

CELEBRATE UCA NIGHT
On Tuesday, February 4, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., the public is invited to celebrate and learn more about United Christian Academy in Newport. Come hear from some of the original founders how this unique collaboration of Roman Catholic and Protestant education grew from Father Rouelle's original vision for a united school more than 20 years ago. Exciting plans for the future and the school's new website will be unveiled. Learn how UCA blends academic excellence and Christian values in a loving environment. Light dinner and childcare provided. Please call 334-3112 or e-mail dkirsch@ucaeducation.org to make childcare reservations. UCA is located at 65 School Street in Newport.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

TRIVIA NIGHT AT NORTH COUNTRY CAREER CENTER
The North Country Union High School AP U.S. History Class will host a trivia night on Friday, February 5, at 6 p.m. as a fundraiser for their trip to Philadelphia, Gettysburg, and Washington, DC in April. The event will be held in the North Country Career Center Assembly Room (room 380). The cost is \$10 per person or \$40 for a team of five. Participants can compete as individuals but are encouraged to compete as a team. There will be great prizes as well as refreshments available. Come support a great cause and have a great time. For more information, contact Tyler Alexander at tyler.alexander@ncsuvt.org or call 334-7921 extension 3608.

DAVID KAYNOR & GEORGE WILSON AT THE MUSIC BOX

David Kaynor and George Wilson will perform at The Music Box on Creek Road in Craftsbury on Friday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. Fiddle, banjo, Irish, Scottish, French Canadian, blues. For more information, visit www.davidkaynor.com or www.georgewilsonmusic.com, or call the Music Box at 586-7533 or www.themusicboxvt.org.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

FIRST MEETING OF FRIENDS OF THE WILLOUGHBY STATE FOREST
The first formal meeting of the newly formed Friends of the Willoughby State Forest will be held on Saturday, February 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Burke Mountain Room at Lyndon State College. The main focus of the meeting will be one of organization, determining the initial purpose and beginning the process of developing a framework for the group's work. If interested in participating or for more information, contact Jean Haigh at jhaight@gmail.com or call 586-9637. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. A small, voluntary donation will be collected to defray the room rental cost.

AUDITIONS FOR JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Vermont Family Theatre will hold auditions for their upcoming play, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at the Municipal Building in Orleans. Especially looking for cast members who were in the 1999 version, and who are now adults with children of their own. Auditions for children and women's adult chorus, and the teen dance chorus will be Saturday, February 6, at 1 p.m. Auditions for the chorus will be fun and easy. Men's parts and women who want to play a brother should come on Sunday, February 7, at 1 p.m. Please look at the song list available online and have an idea if you want a solo. There is no registration fee, just lots of singing and fun! For more information, call 754-2187 or visit vermontfamilytheatre.weebly.com.

FUNDRAISER AT GOODRICH LIBRARY

The Goodrich Memorial Library in Newport is back and better than ever, sparkling clean from top to bottom with new displays as well as resuming regular services. Fire insurance covered most of the restoration, but the library is left with the \$5,000 deductible payment, so they are holding a fundraiser to help cover the costs on Saturday, February 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All events are free and open to the public, in hopes that donations will be generous. Activities include a special story time featuring "SkippyJon Jones" and other stories, a variety of crafts for kids at 10 a.m.; music by Nate Sargeant and his guitar at 11 a.m.; a movie viewing of a brand-new movie starring Matt Damon who travels to Mars at 1 p.m.; "Know Your Library Better Challenge" going on all day and a bake sale all day. There will be raffle tickets for Wellness Center memberships, Jay Peak PumpHouse tickets for four, greens fees at Orleans Country Club, and more. For more information, visit www.goodrichlibrary.org.

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"GROW YOUR OWN" GATHERING IN HARDWICK

Grow Your Own will host a gathering in Hardwick on Saturday, February 6, where each participant will cut up a whole chicken in order to make many meals out of it. Participants will take home the parts and everyone will share a meal. Gatherings are free and open to the public, and children are welcome, but RSVP is mandatory as space is limited. Held at the Center for an Agricultural Economy in Hardwick. To RSVP, call Ruby Dale-Brown at 472-5940 by February 3. For more information, e-mail Bethany@hardwickagriculture.org.

CRAFT & BOOK GROUP AT GALAXY BOOKSHOP

"Stories & Stitches" Book Group will meet at The Galaxy Bookshop in Hardwick on the first and third Saturdays of February and March (Feb. 6, 20, March 5, 19) at 3 p.m. This is "grown-up story time" and each week will feature a short story, essay, or excerpt from a longer work read aloud. Listeners may come to one or all of the meetings and are encouraged (but not required) to bring along a handcraft project to work on during the reading. Light refreshments provided. For more information, call 472-5533 or e-mail galaxybookgals@gmail.com.

OSTEOPOROSIS EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP

Better Bones of the Northeast Kingdom is pleased to welcome Jenny Patoino as their guest speaker on Saturday, February 6, at 1 p.m. in the Community Room of Community National Bank in Derby. Jenny is the Nutrition Wellness Coordinator for the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging and will be presenting a free seminar on falls prevention entitled, "A Matter of Balance." All are welcome to attend. Refreshments are provided. Registration is required. To register, please visit www.betterbonesnek.org or contact Mary King at 535-2011.

LAKE REGION YOUTH BASEBALL SIGN-UP NOTICE

2016 registration for youth baseball and softball season will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 6 and 7, in the lobby at Lake Region High School from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day for boys and girls ages five to 16 residing in the OCSU school district. Registration forms will be delivered to OCSU schools prior to February 7 and will be available at the time of sign-ups. Parents of new players need to bring a copy of their child's birth certificate. Adults interested in being coaches or umpires, inquire at sign-ups, or notify your town representative, or contact league president Pat Thompson at 393-2210.

SEYMOUR LAKE ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT

The Derby Line Firemen's Association will sponsor the Seymour Lake Ice Fishing Tournament on Saturday, February 6, starting at 12:01 a.m. and ending on Sunday, February 7, at 3 p.m. Entry fee is \$10, with a youth category (ages 15 and under) for \$5. Heaviest fish in each category split half of total. For more information, contact Rob Joyal at 873-3414. There will be a raffle for ice fishing equipment; tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

FREE SCRAPBOOK AND VALENTINE CARD MAKING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

There will be a free scrapbook and Valentine card making workshop for kids (parents/grandparents, too!) at the Hitchcock Museum and Library in Westfield from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 7. Join Librarian Marylee Daigle for some crafty fun and make a beautiful scrapbook entitled "All About Me" and/or create one-of-a-kind homemade Valentine's Day cards for your friends and family. Call 744-8258 to make a reservation.

AUDITIONS FOR ON GOLDEN POND IN ST. JOHNSBURY

St. Johnsbury Players will hold auditions for their spring production of *On Golden Pond* on February 7 and 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Johnsbury School Auditorium. The production will begin rehearsals shortly after auditions and the show will be performed the last two weekends in April. There are six roles available for the various characters. For more information, contact director Jan Clausing at 467-3043.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

NO EVENTS SUBMITTED.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

BLOOD DRIVE IN ST. JOHNSBURY

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive on Tuesday, February 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Catamount Arts on Eastern Avenue in St. Johnsbury. For more information or to make an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

WINFRED REMBERT: ALL ME AT CATAMOUNT ARTS

Catamount Arts on Eastern Avenue in St. Johnsbury is pleased to present a free screening of the documentary film *Winfred Rembert: All Me* in conjunction with the exhibition in its main gallery *Winfred Rembert: An Artful Response*. Screening will be held Tuesday, February 9, at 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.catamountarts.org.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

DANCING FOR FUN AND HEALTH IN COVENTRY

Exercise and have fun at the same time all in 12 lessons on Wednesday nights starting February 10. Couples and singles welcome. First two nights free! Held at the Coventry Town Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday nights. Cost is \$4 per person. New experimental dance system called "Club Level 50." Squares, Swing, Waltz, etc. America's folk dance brought into the 21st century. Sponsored by the North Country Swingers Square Dance Club. For more information, call Ray at 233-0648.

VETERAN JOURNALISTS EXAMINE TODAY'S NEWS SCENE

Veteran journalists Cynthia Skrzycki and Pulitzer Prize winner David Shribman will take a critical look at the state of news today in a talk at Goodrich Memorial Library in Newport on Wednesday, February 10, at 7 p.m. Their talk, "Confused by the News?" is part of the Vermont Humanities Council's First Wednesdays lecture series and is free and open to the public. For more information, call 334-7902 or 262-2626, e-mail info@vermonthumanities.org, or visit www.vermonthumanities.org.

SUNCOMMON SOLAR ARRAY IN ALBANY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

SunCommon is building a new community solar array in Albany. Residents of Albany, Lowell, and Irasburg get the first opportunity to become members of this solar array before residents of other towns. They are invited to an informational meeting to learn more about how to become a member and save 7% annually on their electric bills. Meeting will be held at the Albany Community School on Wednesday, February 10, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact ellen@suncommon.com or call 882-8620.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

HOW TO HAVE "THE TALK" ABOUT DEMENTIA

Pam Smith of the NEK Council on Aging's Family Caregiver Support Group will lead a workshop and provide one-on-one coaching for those in need of support while they care for a loved one who has dementia on Thursday, February 11, at 4 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Goodrich Memorial Library in Newport. Free of charge. Participants will learn helpful tips for having honest and caring conversations about dementia with affected family members, including how to discuss seeing a doctor, when to stop driving, and how to make legal and financial plans. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900 or Pam Smith at 1-800-642-5119 for more information and to register.

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NACHO POT PIE

Broth & beans provide a tasty addition to this nacho pot pie – a wonderful Mexican-style dinner.

3 cups chicken broth (from 32 oz. carton)	1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup butter or margarine	1/2 cup all-purpose flour
2 medium carrots, cut into 1/4 inch slices	1/4 cup whipping cream
2 shallots, finely chopped (1/2 cup)	2 cups shredded chicken
3 cloves garlic, finely chopped	1 can (15 oz.) black beans, drained, rinsed
2 tablespoons taco seasoning mix (from 1 oz package)	1 bag (12 oz.) frozen corn, thawed
3/4 tsp. freshly ground pepper	4 cups crushed tortilla chips
	1 cup shredded Mexican cheese blend (4 oz.)

DIRECTIONS:
Heat oven to 375 F. In 4 quart saucepan, heat broth over medium-high heat. Remove from heat; cover to keep warm.
In Dutch oven, melt butter with 2 tablespoons of the warm broth over medium-high heat. Add carrots, shallots, garlic, taco seasoning, pepper and salt. Cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until carrots are tender. Gradually add flour, stirring with whisk. Cook 1 to 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in whipping cream and remaining warm broth. Heat to boiling; add chicken, beans and corn. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until slightly thickened.
Spoon mixture into ungreased 11"x7" (2 qt.) baking dish. Top with crushed tortilla chips. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake uncovered 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Serves 8.

Send your favorite recipes, typed or clearly written, to the Chronicle Recipe Box, P.O. Box 660, Barton, VT 05822 or e-mail to: ads@bartonchronicle.com. Be sure to include your name, address (and telephone number in case we have a question).

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“COOKING THE FISH” 5-WEEK MINI COOKING COURSE IN NEWPORT

A five-week mini cooking course called “Cooking The Fish” will be held in the parish house at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church on Second Street in Newport every Thursday starting February 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are feeling frustrated and could use some help with cooking and making your dollar stretch, then this course is for you. Free to limited income families and people in need of assistance. To register or for more information, call 334-5171. Students eat lunch and receive food to use at home at every class. Some restrictions apply and daycare is not provided.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

BLOOD DRIVE IN NEWPORT

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive on Friday, February 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the United Church of Newport located on Third Street. For more information or to make an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

BOTTLE DRIVE IN BROWNINGTON

The Brownington Central School eighth grade class is having a bottle drive on Saturday, February 13, from 9 a.m. to noon. Students will be out canvassing community members for the donations of their returnable bottles and cans. The money raised will go towards their end-of-year class trip. For pickup of bottles and cans, please call 754-8467, extension 113, and leave a message.

BLOOD DRIVE IN ST. JOHNSBURY

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive on Saturday, February 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Green Mountain Mall in St. Johnsbury. For more information or to make an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

POKER RUN IN LYNDONVILLE

The Lyndon SnoCruisers will hold a Poker Run on Saturday, February 13, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stops include EveryBuddy’s Casual Dining, LynBurke Motel, Nick’s Gas ‘n’ Go, Wheelock Store, Mike’s Gas & Redemption, The Gap Pub & Grill (formerly Robin’s Roost), The Pond’s Edge, Lakefront Express Mart, The Roost, NEK Country Store, Burke Public House, and East Burke Market. Cost is \$5 per hand played. Start at any stop and turn the completed hand in at the fifth stop or play the sixth card option and turn the hand in. Prizes awarded at EveryBuddy’s Casual Dining at 7:30 p.m. \$400 cash first prize and 12 places in \$1,000 of prizes. Whether by snow or car or other, the event will be held regardless. The club and all the businesses need your support!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

JCH-DUO BENEFIT CONCERT IN ORLEANS

JCH-Duo (Jim Cross and Christine Sykes Harmonies) will be hosting a benefit concert for the American Heart Association on Sunday, February 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the Orleans Municipal Building. They have been performing together since 1997. They will entertain with beautiful ballads and comic songs that are sure to please. For more information, call Christine at 822-5182 or Jim at 723-6173.

VALENTINE’S DAY COMMUNITY LUNCHEON IN WEST GLOVER

There will be a Valentine’s Day Community Luncheon on Sunday, February 14, from 12 to 2 p.m. at the West Glover Church Fellowship Hall. Meal includes chicken and biscuits, stuffing, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, tossed salad, brownies, ice cream and hot fudge sauce. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. Everyone is welcome. If you have old pictures of West Glover Church activities to share, please bring them.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

FREE TAX RETURNS PREPARED FOR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS

It’s tax time! Free tax returns will be prepared for taxpayers with low to moderate income, with special attention to those 60 and older, every Wednesday beginning February 10, from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the Goodrich Memorial Library in Newport. Call Chris at 802-279-0442 for an appointment. Taxes prepared every Friday in Derby at the Dailey Memorial Library from 10:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. beginning February 12. Call the library at 766-5063 for an appointment.

BENEFIT DINNER, DANCE & SILENT AUCTION AT EASTSIDE

Flower Power Dinner-Dance by the Lake is a fundraiser for Project Cuddle, a nonprofit providing safe and legal alternatives to baby abandonment. This event is being held at the East Side Restaurant in Newport on Saturday, February 20, starting at 6 p.m. The evening will include a full course dinner, dinner music provided by Gene McCormick, dance music provided by Soul Kingdom. ‘60s-’70s style clothing is encouraged but not required. The \$50 cost includes tax, tip and a portion of the cost is tax deductible. For more information, visit www.projectcuddle.org or contact Irene at 802-673-8290.

COLLECTORS’ FAIR REGISTRATION

Packrats unite! The fifteenth annual Collectors’ Fair, organized by the Old Stone House Museum, will be held Sunday, February 21, at the Orleans Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free to both collectors and the public. To exhibit your collection and reserve a table or for more information, please call the museum at 754-2022. Kids welcome to exhibit!

FREE CDL CLASS IN NEWPORT

There will be a free CDL (Commercial Driver’s License) class at the Newport Community Learning Center on Main Street on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, February 23, 24, and 25, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. These classes are being held to prepare people for the CDL learner’s permit. The class includes those who would like to drive bus as well. All background and other necessary information to pass the learner’s permit is provided. For information and to register, please contact the Newport Community Learning Center at 334-2839.

NEK ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT

The 12th annual Northeast Kingdom Ice Fishing Tournament will be held February 25 through 28 on most lakes and ponds throughout the Northeast Kingdom. For more information and to pre-register, call Wright’s Sport Shop in Newport at 334-6115, e-mail info@wrightssports.com, or visit www.wrightssports.com. Partial proceeds donated to the Mary Wright Halo Foundation.

INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER AT LAKE REGION

Lake Region Union High School will host a Kick it for “Carr” Indoor Soccer Tournament fundraiser on Friday, March 11, at 6 p.m. Sign up as a team for \$30 or individual for \$3. Teams are 14 years and younger 8-10 players, and 15 years and older 16-18 players. (15 years and up teams are two players in one position with center legs tied together.) Spectators can buy tickets for \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, or \$15 for a family of four. Concessions on sale and there will be a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds to support Ms. Carr’s courageous battle with cancer. Tickets available at LRUHS. For more information or to sign up or buy tickets, call 754-2500, extension 311.

LEPRECHAUN SCAMPER WALK/RUN IN JAY

The third annual Leprechaun Scamper Walk/Run in Jay will be held on Sunday, March 13, for all ages. Register at 1:30 p.m. at the Jay Town Hall. Race starts at 2 p.m. at the town hall and ends at the town hall. Entry cost is \$5 per person, family rate \$15. Benefits Jay Community Recreational Centre. Meet after race at Jay Village Inn for a bit of green cheer and fun. Registration release form at www.jayvt.com or sign up on day of race. A Jay Focus Group 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable event.

BARTON SENIOR CENTER TRIP TO QUEBEC CITY/ISLAND

The Barton Senior Center will sponsor a trip to Quebec City and the Island of Courdes, Charlevoix Region of Quebec, Canada, on Saturday, June 11, through Thursday, June 16. Trip includes motorcoach, five nights lodging with three nights on Island of Courdes, a visit to Montmorency Falls, tours of Quebec City and an add-on whale watch on the Bay St. Catherine are all included for a fee of \$714. Call 525-4400 for more information. First deposit is due now with final payment due on April 4.

JAY FOCUS GROUP COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

The Jay Focus Group, a 501 (c) 3 Non Profit, announces the 2016 Jay Focus Group Community Service Scholarship open to an Orleans County high school senior to assist with continued educational costs. One \$500 scholarship will be offered per calendar year and requires previous community service involvement. Applicants must attach one reference regarding community involvement/service (not a family member) along with application, and confirmation of acceptance to a continued education school. Application deadline May 1, 2016. Winner announced May 15, 2016. Application available online at www.jayvt.com or at Jay Town Hall during regular business hours. E-mail jayfocusgp@gmail.com or call Kathy 988-1115 for more information.

ONGOING EVENTS

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ADULT IMMUNIZATION CLINIC IN NEWPORT

Third Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Department of Health in Emory Hebard State Office Building at 100 Main Street, Suite 220, in Newport. Free. Walk in or call for an appointment at 334-4386.

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ADULT LEARNING CENTER FREE SERVICES

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA meetings are held in Newport, St. Johnsbury, and most towns in the Northeast Kingdom. For detailed information call AA at 334-1213 or toll free at (877) 334-1213, or visit www.aavt.org and click on “District 3.” Also visit www.aavt.org and click on “District 3” for a comprehensive schedule.

AL-ANON MEETING IN CRAFTSBURY COMMON

Thursdays at 6 p.m., at the United Church in Craftsbury Common. Discussion.

AL-ANON MEETING IN DERBY

Saturdays from 6 to 7 p.m., at Newport Church of God, Crawford Road in Derby. If your life is affected because someone you love has an addiction, Al-Anon can help. Offering understanding, support, and a community that understands how you feel.

AL-ANON MEETING IN NEWPORT

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church parish house on Second Street in Newport. Discussion meeting is open to anyone whose life is affected by someone’s addictions. Newcomers welcome.

ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION OF VERMONT

Caregivers support group every fourth Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at North Country Hospital, 2nd floor waiting room (Room 221). For those dealing with family members or friends diagnosed with Alzheimer’s or other related dementia. Informal gathering. All welcome. For further information, call (800) 272-3900 or e-mail suzi_dix@sympatico.ca.

AMERICAN LEGION BARTON POST #76 MEETINGS

First Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m., at the Legion Hall in the Barton Memorial Building.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of every month at 4 p.m., at the Legion Hall in the Barton Memorial Building. For more information, call Patsy Tompkins at 525-6565.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWPORT POOL TOURNAMENT

The American Legion in Newport is holding an 8 Ball Pool Tournament on Mondays. 6 p.m. practice, 7 p.m. play. Double elimination, BCA rules. 8 players or less, pay two places; 9 players or more, pay three places. For more information, call 334-2374.

BARTON SENIOR CENTER

Located downstairs at the Barton Memorial Building. Square dancing each Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m.; Breakfast Club meets each Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m.; Exercise Classes/Tai Chi 9 a.m.; and Growing Stronger class at 10 a.m. 525-4400, bartonseniorcenter@gmail.com

BONE BUILDERS BALANCING & STRENGTHENING CLASS

An RSVP Bone Builders Balancing and Strengthening Class meets weekly on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 p.m. with the Troy and Area Lions Club weekly community mealsite following at noon. Located at the Westfield Community Center on North Hill Road. For more information, call 744-2484.

BRIDGE LEAGUES IN BARTON & NEWPORT

American Contract Bridge League, pair games, every Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the Barton Senior Center common room (located across from the Irving Gas Station), directed by Arthur Aiken, 525-4617. Also at Holbrook Bay Commons Club House in Newport every Thursday at 1 p.m., directed by Eric McCann, 988-4773. Both games are open, and a partner will be provided if you don’t have one. \$3 fee per person. Rubber Bridge Game at the Gateway Center in Newport on the second Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. Must arrive as a complete table and at least one of the four must be a Community Bank customer. Bridge Learning Group meets at the Goodridge Memorial Library in Newport every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon. All welcome. No fee. For more information on Bridge games in the area, e-mail pat.hunt@kingcon.com.

COMMUNITY MEAL IN NEWPORT

A free Community Meal will be held the third Thursday of every month at noon, at the United Church of Newport on Third Street. All welcome.

CORNUCOPIA COMMUNITY/SENIOR MEAL IN NEWPORT

Cornucopia Community/Senior Meal will be served every Friday from noon to 1 p.m. at Cornucopia, 125 Main Street, #3 (rear door entrance off parking lot between Coventry and Center Streets). Come at 11 a.m. for cards, board games, or just to socialize and make new friends. Community members of all ages are invited to enjoy a warm, well balanced meal prepared by Cornucopia Culinary Trainees. For more information, contact Cornucopia at 487-9380.

DANCING FOR FUN AND HEALTH
Exercise and have fun at the same time in 12 lessons!
When: Wednesday evenings starting 2/10/16. (Couples and singles welcome. First two nights are FREE!)
Time: 7-9 p.m.
Where: Coventry Town Hall, 168 Main St., Coventry, VT.
Cost: \$4 per person.

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CPR & FIRST AID CLASSES OFFERED BY BARTON AMBULANCE SQUAD

Barton Ambulance Squad is still offering CPR and First Aid classes for the public. Classes are taught by certified instructors who make classes fun while giving you knowledge and skills you may need to save a life one day. Four instructors are available so a large class is possible, but not necessary. They also work one-on-one. For prices and more information call 525-3637.

CRAFTSBURY COMMUNITY SUPPERS

Members of the United Church of Craftsbury in Craftsbury Common will offer free evening suppers on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. Open to all. Donations appreciated but not required. For more information, call 586-8028.

CRIBBAGE IN WEST BURKE

Cribbage will be played every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the community building next to the Town Office on School Street in West Burke. Contact the Senior Meal Site for more information, 467-3423.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The Diabetes Support Group will meet on the third Thursday of every month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the meeting room at North Country Hospital in Newport. For more information or to confirm your presence, call Barbara Grant at 334-4155.

DO DROP IN MEAL SITE IN NEWPORT CENTER

The Do Drop In Meal Site at the Newport Center Fire Department on Cross Road is open on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Games played before lunch, lunch at noon, bingo played after. For more information or reservations, call 334-6443.

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

The EAA meets every first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Caledonia County Airport in Lyndonville. All are welcome to attend. All that you need is an interest in aviation. Each meeting begins with a short business session where we discuss the minutes and reports from our chapter's previous meeting, plus our past and future events. We then move on to something educational, such as aircraft maintenance, safety, members' projects, or speakers and documentary movies from EAA Headquarters in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

FIRST STEPS WOMEN'S GROUP

Meets on Fridays at 9:30 a.m., at 55 Seymour Lane, in the Community Justice living room. A warm, safe place where women can find support for facing challenges and learn some new strategies for addressing life's complications and problems. All welcome. No qualifications or criteria.

GRANDPARENTS 'N' KIN RAISING "GRAND" KIDS

Meets second Wednesday of the month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at North Country Career Center, 209 Veterans Avenue, room 380, in Newport. For more information and to notify of your attendance, contact group leader Angela Blais at Head Start/Early Head Start by leaving a message at 525-3362, extension 201. Dinner provided. Childcare provided upon request.

"GROWING STRONGER" STRENGTH CLASSES FOR 40+

Sponsored by the NEK Council on Aging. Meets at the Church of God on Crawford Road in Derby on Mondays & Thursdays from 2 to 3 p.m. Call Jenny at 748-5182 for more info or visit www.nekcouncil.org.

"GROW YOUR OWN" GATHERINGS IN HARDWICK

Grow Your Own (GYO) gatherings will be held at the Center for an Agricultural Economy (CAE) in Hardwick from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month and will include a shared meal. Topics for 2015 include: leftovers and efficiency in using food; container gardening; wild edibles; barbecue block party; home composting; making pickles and jam; holiday treats and holiday planning; medicinal kitchen; and bulk foods and shopping healthier to save money. For more information and to reserve a spot, contact Ms. Dale-Brown at 472-5940 or e-mail ruby.dalebrown@gmail.com, or Bethany Dunbar at 472-5362, extension 214, or Bethany@hardwickagriculture.org.

HIV TESTING CLINIC IN NEWPORT

Held every third Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Department of Health in Emory Hebard State Office Building at 100 Main Street, Suite 220, in Newport. Free, anonymous, no needles, oral test, includes short talk session. Walk in or call for an appointment at 334-4386.

JAM SESSION IN LOWELL

A Jam Session will be held at the Parish Hall in Lowell every third Sunday of the month, from 1 to 4 p.m. Anyone with musical or singing talent is invited to attend. Admission by donation. For further information, call John and Sandy Vear at 635-2596.

JAY COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL CENTRE

Located on Cross Road in Jay. Open to all area residents and visitors for free cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and hiking in the winter, and mountain biking, hiking, and walking in the summer. Link to site map at www.jayvt.com and topofvt.com under discover/map. Site maps available locally in Jay and at Jay Town Clerk's Office. User guidelines: Please leave no trace in this special place. Pack it in, pack it out. Leash your dog, bury dog waste away from trails. Respect other users. No motorized vehicles. No fires of any kind. As this is a big hunting area, it is advisable to wear orange. Enjoy at your own risk!

JAY/WESTFIELD RSVP BONE BUILDER CLASSES

RSVP Bone Builders Balance & Strengthening classes are being offered twice a week through RSVP volunteers: at Jay Community Center on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and at Westfield Community Center on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. These are free exercise classes to prevent or reverse osteoporosis. Weights provided. For more information, contact Teresa at (617) 413-3898 or teresa.patch@rojacs.com.

LINE DANCING IN WEST BURKE

Line Dancing is held in West Burke at the meal site on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. Everyone welcome. \$3 donation. For more information, call Therese Stone at 525-3412.

LINE DANCING IN WESTFIELD

Line dancing will be held at the Westfield Community Center on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. No partner needed and no level of experience required. \$5 per person. For information, call Pat Sanders at 988-4193 or Connie LaPlume at 744-2484.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING IN NEWPORT

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. On Tuesday the location is North Country Hospital located at 189 Prouty Drive in Newport in the surgery waiting room on the main floor of the hospital. On Thursday the location is The Church of God at 295 Crawford Road in Derby. Enter through the main front doors of the church. For more information, call 895-4757.

NEK CAMERA CLUB

The NEK Camera Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Cobleigh Public Library on Main Street in Lyndonville from 6 to 8 p.m. This is an amateur photography club. For more information, call Casey at 754-2616.

NEK MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

The NEK Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet the first Wednesday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to noon, at North Country Hospital in the meeting room next to the library. For more information, call Stella at 766-0103.

NEWPORT AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS IN DERBY LINE

Newport Area Community Orchestra will hold regular rehearsals on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., at the First Universalist Parish in Derby Line. If interested, visit www.newportareacommunityorchestra.org/ or call 766-3021.

NORTH COUNTRY QUILTERS

Regular monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m., at the Church of God on Crawford Road in Derby. New members are welcome.

NORTHEAST KINGDOM COMMUNITY ACTION ASSISTANCE

Available to help with forms, photocopies, faxes, phone assistance, fuel/electrical assistance, food shelf and commodities, Farm to Family coupons, holiday meals, seed packets, housing, temporary shelter, housing advocacy, and 3Squares applications.

Newport: 70 Main St., Newport, VT 05855. 334-7316. Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Island Pond: 70 Cross St., Island Pond, VT 05846. 723-6425. Hours: Tuesday 10 a.m. to noon.

St. Johnsbury: 115 Lincoln St., St. Johnsbury, VT 05819. 748-6040. Hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

OSTEOPOROSIS EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP

The National Osteoporosis Foundation Better Bones of the Northeast Kingdom group meets on the first Saturday of most months, at 1 p.m., in the Community Room at the Community National Bank in Derby (accessed from Crawford Road). Free and open to the public. All welcome. Refreshments. Learn from a variety of guest speakers and medical specialists. To register or for more information, contact Mary King, RN, BSN, at 535-2011 or Mary@BetterBonesNEK.org, or visit www.BetterBonesNEK.org.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) offers a 12-step program of recovery for the physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of compulsive eating. Derby meeting Saturdays from 10 to 11 a.m., at Derby Community National Bank training center on Crawford Road (behind the bank). Big Book study meeting follows from 11:15 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 673-5621.

PLAY WORLD IN BARTON

Play World, sponsored by Building Bright Futures and NEKCA Barton Early Head Start Playgroup, will be held Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the COFEC building in Barton. For more information, call 525-6253.

SENIOR DINING AT DERBY ELKS CLUB

Derby Senior Meals are held at noon every second Thursday at the Elks Lodge #2155 on the Newport-Derby Road in Derby. By donation. For more information, call the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging's nutrition coordinators Jenny Patoine or Lallie Mambourg at 748-5182.

SENIOR DINING IN GLOVER

Lunch is served at noon on Mondays and Tuesdays on the lower level of the Glover Town Hall, 3018 Glover Street. Suggested donation by seniors is \$3.50; for those younger than 60, \$5. For more information, call the NEK Council on Aging's Nutrition Coordinator Lallie Mambourg at 1-800-642-5119.

SOUPER LUNCH AT ST. MARK'S IN NEWPORT

St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Second Street in Newport holds a free Souper Lunch from noon to 1 p.m. on the last Tuesday of every month. All are welcome.

STAMP CLUB IN NEWPORT

The Memphremagog Stamp Club meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. at CALLICO, 326 Bluff Road, Newport. All stamp collecting interests are welcome. For more information, call 334-6001.

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

Third Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Faith Lighthouse Church on Route 105 in Newport (105 Alderbrook). A support group for those who have lost someone to suicide and wish to have a safe place to talk, share, and spend a little time with others who have had a similar experience.

TAI CHI CLASS

A Tai Chi Class (Bagua meditation) will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6 to 7 p.m. Call Marc Bourdelle at 525-1234 for locations and more information.

TAI CHI IN BARTON

Leader Brenda Lowther is teaching Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention at the Barton Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. The Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program, developed by Dr. Paul Lam, uses gentle Sun-style Tai Chi routines that are safe, easy to learn, and suitable for every fitness level. For more information, call 525-4400.

TAI CHI IN GLOVER

Tai Chi with instructor George Mckenzie is held Thursdays starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Glover Town Hall. Sponsored by GREC. For more information, visit www.grecreation.org.

TOPS MEETING AT BARTON LIBRARY

TOPS VT #82 Barton meets every Monday at Barton Public Library. A fun, informative way to learn how to take off pounds sensibly. Weigh-ins, 5 to 5:45 p.m.; meetings, 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. For further information, call 525-3685.

TOPS MEETING AT ISLAND POND PUBLIC LIBRARY

TOPS VT #135 Island Pond meets every Monday at Island Pond Public Library. Weigh-ins from 4:30 to 4:45 p.m.; meeting from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. For further information, call Bev at 723-5907 or e-mail tomlusa@hotmail.com.

VAN SERVICE FROM WESTMORE TO BARTON

Every first and third Tuesday of each month there will be van service from Westmore to Barton. 10:30 a.m. pickup at the old Town Clerk's office; 1:30 p.m. return trip to Westmore. Free to residents age 60 or older. For more information, call Mary at 525-4128 or the Area Agency on Aging at 334-2190.

VAN SERVICE TO SENIOR MEALS IN BARTON

Every Thursday there is van service to senior meals in Barton. The pickup schedule is as follows: 11:25 a.m., Mountain View Apartments; 11:30 a.m., Congress Court; 11:35 a.m., Monitor Manor; 11:40 a.m., Hillcrest; 11:45 a.m., Memorial Building; 11:50 a.m., Park Street trailer park. For more information, call Brenda Sargent at 525-4400.

"WEDNESDAY POETS" WEEKLY WRITING WORKSHOP

"Wednesday Poets," a weekly writing workshop for beginners and veteran writers, will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Barton Public Library. Refreshments provided. For more information, call Adrien Helm at 525-3740.

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101 Junior High Drive, Derby Center. Hours: Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. **Preschool Story Time:** Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. **Family Movie Night:** Third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. **Board of Trustees Meeting:** Last Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. For more information, call the library at 766-5063, visit www.daileymemoriallibrary.org or check Facebook page.

GLOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

51 Bean Hill Road, Glover. 525-6524 or 525-4365. www.gloverlibrary.org. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 1–6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.–noon. **Story Hour:** Fridays at 10 a.m. **Cook & A Book Discussion:** Call for book and date. **Children's literature discussion group** for adults: Call to sign up. **Arm Chair Chats** meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information, call library coordinator Toni Eubanks at 525-4365.

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53 Wilson Street, Greensboro. 533-2531. greensborofree@yahoo.com, www.greensborofreelibrary.org Librarian Mary Metcalf. Winter hours: Sunday 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.; Tuesday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.; Thursday & Friday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.–2 p.m. For children: **Story Hour** at Four Seasons of Learning Center, Fridays at 10 a.m. **Storytime** for ages 0-6 every Thursday at 10 a.m., and for ages 6-12 every Tuesday at 10 a.m. **Wonder & Wisdom** on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. Currently showing in the **gallery** are print impressions by Phillip Robertson.

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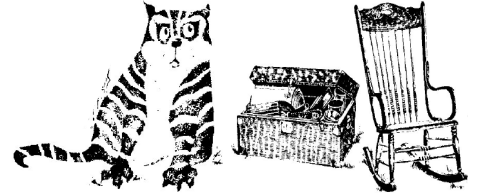
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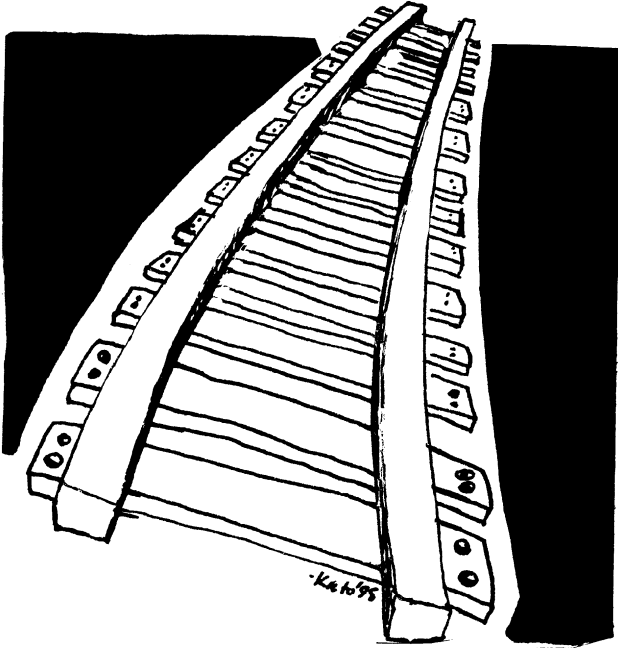
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The ring that binds



Yours from the Perimeter

by Paul Lefebvre

On the day of my father's funeral I approached the undertaker with a request, just as he started to close the casket. It had been on my mind ever since I saw him lying in death's repose, not looking at all like he did in life as if he was about to wake and get up out of the expensive-looking, silk-lined coffin that his girlfriend had convinced me to bury him in. Unknown to her I had serious misgivings about funeral business in general.

"You know how much your father liked to dress up. This would please him," she said, pointing to a highly polished casket.

Of course I knew. I remembered how he complained about his brother's decision to increase his rent. After my mother died, he moved from the house where the two had lived ever since I was young to a large house below the Catholic Church that his brother owned. The move had been prompted in part by a desire to strengthen old family ties so his brother's decision to raise the rent did not set easy with him, so he complained.

His brother wasn't sympathetic. "What are you complaining about?" he replied. "You're the best dressed man in town."

I think my father may have taken his brother's rejection as a compliment, as I never heard him complain again about his rent. And in death as in life, he would want to go out in style, looking his best. Only the undertaker and I were

in the room when I took my final look at his face and made my request.

"I would like to have my father's ring," I said. "Would you mind removing it?"

At the time I thought it was a perfectly normal request, although one that still made me feel uneasy. The ring, a tiger's eye stone set in a gold plated band, had been given to him by my mother years ago. I had never inquired about the circumstances — it was one of the questions of our parents we never ask until it is too late — but throughout my life he wore that ring every day, even in the winter when a ring with a raised crown catches easily on a mitten or a glove.

Too self-conscious to wear it, I put the ring away in a drawer where it remained for the years it took to come to terms with my father's death. It was simply enough to have it in my possession, and besides, unlike my father, I didn't like the notion of my finger being adorned by a ring — a feeling I discovered way back in high school when my parents bought me a class ring.

The excitement over wearing a class ring was short lived. Among the boys in my graduating class, only the college-bound or guys with steady girlfriends appeared to prize them. Those were the days when girls informed the world at large they were going steady with a boy by wearing his class ring on a gold chain around their necks — a precursor to the engagement ring that many expected would follow after graduation. If you were a guy you knew love was on the rocks when your soon-to-be-former girlfriend gave you back your ring in favor in what they often said of "playing the field."

I had a class ring that I didn't wear after the first two weeks or give to my steady girlfriend. I suspect I hung onto it because she lived miles away in New Hampshire, and what would be the point of giving a class ring to a girl who wouldn't be seen wearing it by your peers? By the time I went to college, luckily for me, my class ring was in my mother's jewelry box as it was considered gauche for a first year college boy to be seen wearing his high school ring.

I still had the same girlfriend when I became a college junior, eligible by custom and tradition to wear a class ring. I did no such thing as by then I regarded the practice of wearing class rings as ostentatious, a way of seeking special notice and privilege. Mercifully, there was no ring to return when my first love announced she was leaving, even though we kept seeing one another off and on until every possibility had been exhausted.

I didn't wear a ring again until I was married. A narrow band of silver that I lost and never

replaced for reasons that are as muddled now as they were then. When my father moved to his brother's house, I regained possession of my high school class ring. Not knowing what else I should do with it, I gave it to my companion, Rocky, a woman who had had eclectic taste in jewelry and who wore it from time to time on the index finger of her right hand.

One day she said to me: "What did you ever do with your father's ring? Why don't you wear it?"

On her cue I began wearing it. No matter how I tried, though, it didn't feel comfortable. A cycle soon began in which I would wear it for a few months before taking it off and putting it away in the smallest of the desk drawers, where it remained sight unseen until I decided to wear it again. The cycle might have continued indefinitely until one evening coming home late a few years after Rocky died, I shut the car door on my ring finger.

The ring took the brunt of the impact, leaving a kink in the band that made it impossible to wear. I put the ring away in the small drawer and forgot about it until last fall when my father's birthday rolled around. Born in 1905, he would have been 100 years old last September 6. Even then, the ring might have escaped my notice had it not turned up during my search for a safety pin.

A few weeks before Christmas I took the ring to a jeweler, who succeeded in ironing out the kink. I began wearing it again, but the longer I wore it, the looser it felt. To my surprise, one day it slipped off my finger and fell to the floor, disappearing under the kitchen table.

I found it and immediately put it back on my finger, where I discovered I could easily rotate it using my thumb. What had changed? When I had tried it on at the jeweler's, it felt comfortably secure. Not now.

"Take it off before you lose it for keeps," I told myself.

The ring is presently back in the desk drawer. Putting it there and leaving it there has left me thinking I've been having a conversation with the past. From the date of my father's centennial birthday to a recollection of what Rocky had said about wearing rings in cold weather.

"My fingers always get thinner as winter goes on," she said one day, as we drove the back roads between Lost Nation and Newark, where the snowbanks were as daunting as waves on the high seas.

"I have to be careful to not lose my rings as they feel as if they could slip off and disappear."

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