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A Place Called Things

The big, blue building on Crystal Lake, next to the current town clerk's office, once housed the Hood Creamery, a cheese factory, and Miller's Plumbing and Sheet Metal. How fitting that an antique shop would be its next resident?



Owner Mike Szczesny has been buying and selling collectibles and antiques for over 30 years in Vermont and Massachusetts, and now he has brought his aesthetic talents to Barton Village.

In addition to antiques and collectibles, Mr. Szczesny buys and sells used furniture — anything old — and will pay cash for contents of homes, cellars, attics, and outbuildings. He offers free appraisals and tons of storage space, and his wholesale lots sell for low prices.

Currently, Mr. Szczesny is looking to buy oak, mahogany, and walnut furniture, especially marble-top tables; glass, china, porcelain, and sterling items; lamps, clocks, toys, and banks; and any unusual collectibles.

Out-of-town dealers need not worry about finding the place. It is conveniently located on Route 5, off exit 25 of I-91. Barton is home to several other antique dealers, so it is a trip worth making for any collector. Bring what you'd like to sell, and take home that piece you've been looking for!

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Ace Tree Removal

Ace Tree Removal is owned and operated by Aaron Chapdelaine in Brownington. He has more than 15 years of experience with "danger tree" removal, working for utilities around Vermont.

Most of his experience comes from working under the Central Vermont Public Service forestry program. That work was specific to removing big, dangerous trees that are mainly on high voltage lines and inaccessible with equipment.

Mr. Chapdelaine has climbed

thousands of trees, perfecting the art of taking them down. Now, he works for himself, removing dangerous, dead, or dying trees. He also works at perfecting his methods every day to provide safe, predictable, controlled methods for doing this work.

His skills include climbing, trimming, pruning, removing dangerous trees — as well as any others you may want removed — rigging (lowering or raising limbs and wood with ropes, blocks, and slings), bracing and cabling, fruit tree pruning, storm damage work and cleanup, and chipping. He also does small lot clearing, new line rightof-ways, and bucket work.

Mr. Chapdelaine prides himself on professionalism, communication, customer satisfaction, and a clean site when he leaves.

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Animal Kingdom

"The busiest grooming salon in town."

Animal Kingdom has been professionally grooming dogs and cats since 1994, and has grown from an owner-operated business to an establishment with two employees, Shonna and Mandi, and



Abbott Rental & Party Store

Planning a wedding? A fundraiser, or just a party? Abbott Rental & Party Store in Littleton, NH, can help you make any event memorable. At Abbott's, you can rent everything you need except the guests, and their staff is willing and able to help with the most complex of events. Abbott's has considerable experience in the party business as they have been in business since 1972.

Owners Bill and Jean Abbott are largely retired now, but their daughters Judy and Ann



are carrying on the family tradition of helping customers create terrific parties. Abbott's has four full-time and up to 15 part-time employees to help with all your needs. Here's just a sampling of what they have to offer: tents, tables and chairs, dance floors, lighting, sound systems, china, linens, fundraising concessions, bouncy houses, paper products, a cake-making center, balloons, catering supplies, bridal and baby shower accessories, and piñatas. The second floor of their shop is a full-service costume shop! The store is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Whether you're planning a backyard barbecue or a wedding for several hundred, Abbott's can help make it spectacular. They can turn your special fundraiser, shower, meeting, or dinner party into a smooth and successful event, both with their products and their planning assistance. They understand the importance of clean and working equipment, timely deliveries, and friendly, knowledgeable service. Their goal is to make you look great. Abbott's is the largest rental and party store in the area, and delivers to most of northern New Hampshire and Vermont. Put their huge inventory to use, as well as their 44 years of experience, the next time you plan to hold an event. They offer free quotes, tent site evaluations, and CAD layout designs. Check out their website and online catalog today. Let's party!

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All About the Cake

Cindy Poginy is in a delicious business. She bakes cakes and cupcakes, has molds for melting chocolate, as well as cake decorating supplies, and also sells homemade fudge and truffles. She teaches cake decorating classes for both kids and adults.



As a child, Ms. Poginy sat at the counter watching her mother decorate cakes, and the passion stuck with her. Now, she has more than 31 years in the business of baking and decorating, as well as experience in teaching. There's no other business in the area that fills the need on this scale. Cindy has been here in Newport for four years now and has recently added a second store in Lyndonville.

Ms. Poginy produces lovely cakes and cupcakes that are scrumptious, as well. She's friendly, helpful, and has fair pricing, and hopes that anyone who wants a gorgeous cake, or wants to know how to decorate one, will look her up.

Stop by and enjoy the delectables, and learn how to have fun making them yourself. Ms. Poginy offers top quality, tasty goods.

She carries the largest selection of Wilton Cake product, CK products and Bakery Craft supplies in the area. Also, she has a large selection of piñatas, and she rents cake character pans.

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Snicker's Self-Serve

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PET GROOMING

over 10,000 four-legged clients. Animal Kingdom is AKC salon certified and owner Michele Judd is also a safety certified groomer.

The grooming is done by Ms. Judd, who received her professional grooming training at Nash Academy of Animal Arts in Lexington, Kentucky.

Ms. Judd's philosophy is to provide owners with a

foundation for caring for the health and grooming of their pets. Customers request the haircut they desire and then Ms. Judd works to make it easy to maintain, and comfortable for the animal. Animals are washed twice, given a conditioning treatment, fluff dried, thoroughly brushed, ears cleaned, and nails trimmed and filed. Animal Kingdom is one of the few places where an animal may be brought for nail trimming without an appointment! After the pet is groomed, the owner can shop for dog and cat supplies in the store's retail section, which stocks specialty collars, leashes, toys, treats, training aids, safety vests, sweaters, and much, much more. Animal Kingdom even has a \$15 "quicky bath" available!

Snickers Self-Service Pet Wash is a fully equipped area where customers can bathe and dry their own pets using grooming-provided supplies and equipment. Snickers even cleans up the mess!

Now powered by a small wind turbine, Animal Kingdom has gone green! Connected directly to the electrical grid, this turbine provides power not only to the business, but actually produces more electricity than Animal Kingdom uses. This is just one way Animal Kingdom is striving to reduce its carbon footprint.

Both Ms. Judd and Shonna are certified in application of temporary color and accessories to help jazz up your pet's appearance. Connect with them on Facebook - Derby Animal Kingdom — where you will frequently meet the "cutie of the day."

Animal Kingdom appreciates your patronage and thanks you for making the business successful

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Portia.

is always buying and selling antiques, collectibles, quality used furniture, and gold and silver. It's been in business for 16 years, and owners Paul and Lucy Steele say they will pay the highest prices for your valuables.

Antiques & Emporium, on the

South Wheelock Road in Lyndonville,

Mr. Steele started dealing parttime and selling at flea markets back



in the 1970s. A love of antiques led him to consign at antique group shops throughout Vermont and New Hampshire. The next step involved auctions, and for six years he ran an auction service. Eventually, he concluded that he'd like to run his own antique shop, and opened Antiques & Emporium in Lyndonville in a rented facility in 2000. The business has since moved to the former Corner Medical building, originally the Lyndon Corner School, built in 1872. It was damaged by fire in 2002, but Mr. Steele has completely restored it to house his thriving business. The new location was ready for customers in 2005.

Antiques & Emporium is a group shop with motivated dealers, a huge variety, and low prices. Stop by and check out their wares; you're sure to run across a treasure or two, or simply find a practical and much-needed item at a fair price.

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Audiocarve Car Audio

Audiocarve is now fully remodeled! This means more room, more displays and lots of new products

in stock. Audiocarve is your local AT&T Wireless Authorized Retailer and DirecTV dealer. We have tons of phones and accessories available. Our knowledgeable staff members are experts in cellular products, and know how to get the most out of your phone and your plan. We work with you to make sure you have the best plan at the best price, saving you money.

Audiocarve is also your local Arctic Start remote car starter dealer. From basic models to ones with unbelievable range including a

smartphone app to start your car with your phone, tablet or computer! In our sound room, we have all new car stereo and audio products on display (and in stock). You will find new radios, speakers, amps, subwoofers and more. We offer full installation of all our products 6 days a week. Some of our most popular products have been heated seats (available on any vehicle), backup camera systems along with many Bluetooth wireless phone and music options. If you are interested in home or business security, we offer the Dropcam by Nest. With 24/7 live streaming, advanced Night Vision, activity alerts and more, give yourself peace of mind with this device. See us for DIRECTV more details.

We are a specialty store that offers unique and quality items for our customers. Stop by and see us, or visit us on Facebook for news, sales and updates. We are located on Route 105 just west of Newport.

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Auto Outfitters

Auto Outfitters on the Quarry Road in Derby specializes in automotive accessories and repairs for all makes and models of vehicles. They are a licensed Vermont State Inspection station for

cars, trucks, trailers, and motorcycles. Owner Steven Carpenter, with 43 years of business experience, purchased Auto Outfitters in 2006 and employs three people. His shop manager, Cory Spaulding, is ASE Certified, LEER truck cap technician, Blizzard snowplow trained technician and a trained SunTech window tinting installer. He and his staff will take care of all your vehicle needs including oil changes, tires, exhaust systems and brake work. As an authorized Blizzard snowplow dealer they will accommodate all your snowplow needs from installation to trouble shooting and repair.

Mr. Carpenter's business philosophy is to provide excellent customer service. They offer onestop shopping by installing everything they sell.

Auto Outfitters is an authorized dealer for Mission Trailers, SunTech Window Tinting, Back Racks, ProTech aluminum products, Bully Dog, Superchip and many other performance enhancing products, including K&N filters and intakes to improve fuel mileage. They offer a complete line of vehicle accessories from floor mats and running boards to heated windshield wipers. If what you're looking for is not in stock, they will be happy to order it for you with most items arriving next day. You will also find RV camping supplies readily available in their showroom. They offer a complete line of trailer hitches, 5th wheel, goose neck, and towing

Protect your truck bed cargo and add style to your truck with a LEER fiberglass or aluminum truck cap. Auto Outfitters is an authorized LEER dealer and will order the fiberglass cap of your choice, painted to match your truck and professionally install it. They can also protect your cargo with a tonneau cover from Truxedo, Extang, Pace Edwards, and other manufacturers.

Tired of getting into a cold car? They sell, install and service compuSTAR car starters. Give Steve or Cory a call to see if they have one to fit your car.

They also offer vehicle stereos by JVC, Power Bass speakers, subs and amplifiers, tires, wheels with the capability to mount tires on any size rim up to 26', and auto detailing with free pickup and delivery available.

Need your car, truck, or trailer lettered with your name and business logo? Need snowmobile, boat, racing motorcycle numbers or other messages? Auto Outfitters specializes in vinyl lettering which they produce on site. They also specialize in vehicle graphics including Glasscapes for your rear windows

Stop in, check out the showroom, and meet Mr. Carpenter and his staff. Let them help you make your vehicle look just right.

252 Quarry Rd., Newport, VT 05855 • (802) 334-7530

Bianchi Memorials

Bianchi Memorials is a progressive granite company, specializing in everything and anything in granite. The Bianchi family has operated this business for four generations and have covered all spectrums of the industry from mining to the finished product. The company was established to provide customers with a granite source which would produce the highest caliber of craftsmanship, quality and price. Bianchi Memorials has kept that ideal and guarantees their product.







Austins Rubbish & Roll-off Service, Inc., based in West Charleston, has been in business for over 33 years.

They started out their business with a pickup truck; they have now grown to six packers and four roll-off trucks and service over 3,000 customers.

They provide residential and commercial rubbish removal, as well as construction site roll-off containers. They have added an online bill pay, auto pay, and e-billing system for their customers' convenience. They are also the area's leader in recycling.

Owners Keith and Pat Austin (father and son) have worked side by side with each other for over 15 years. Although it's a family owned and operated business, they have ten employees.

They're reliable, dependable, and trustworthy with competitive rates and great customer service.

"Excellent customer service is our motto," they say. They try to provide the service the customer needs when that customer needs it.

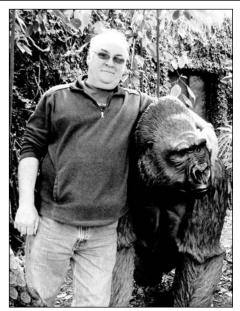
They accept all major credit cards.

108 Crawford Hill Rd., West Charleston, VT 05872 • (802) 895-4889

Ben's Repairs

Benoit Guay has been repairing farm equipment and big trucks for over 30 years. He can do a wide variety of maintenance and repairs, ranging from tire and oil changes to welding and fabrication, and he's knowledgeable about all types of car and truck mechanics.

Most recently, Mr. Guay has added an on-the-road service truck that includes a welder and torches so he can go to the customer. He also offers tire changes and balancing, oil changes, tire rotation, and undercoating.



His garage is conveniently located on Route 105 between Newport and Newport Center across from Audiocarve.

Walk-ins are welcome, or call to make an appointment.

All major credit cards are accepted.

Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-noon 639 VT Rte. 105, Newport, VT 05855 • (802) 673-4792

Big Bear Real Estate

Since 1988, Big Bear Real Estate has been helping both buyers and sellers alike with all of their real estate needs. Starting as a mother/daughter team, Tina Leblond, the current owner and broker, has built a team of respectable and honest agents who think of themselves more as family than co-workers. From start to finish, the agents will be there every step of the way and with over 65 years of experience, trust that their wealth of knowledge will land you at the closing table. Located right off of Route 100 in Troy, their office has a very "homey" feel to it as they want to make their customers and clients feel as comfortable as possible. The prize is your perfect piece of property and an awesome teddy bear as a memento. Stop by and meet the team, Tina, Sharon Faust, Larry Faust, Joanne Guyette-Worth, Michelle McManus (pictured in order below) and the office manager, Mandy Howard. You'll be amazed how stress free a transaction can be. They look forward to earning your business!







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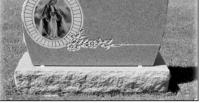


In additon to memorials, they do lettering, repair and cleaning of monuments, granite countertops, granite landscape products and benches, and anything that has to do with granite!

As a side job, they even offer residential and commercial snowplowing.

For service and quality on anything granite, call Bianchi Memorials todav!

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The professional staff is happy to review all aspects of your project to find you the right combination of price, product, and performance.

They offer delivery of fuel oil, kerosene, diesel, and propane, along with a multitude of payment options for these products. These include automatic delivery, budget plans, pre-buy and CAP programs, senior citizen discounts, as well as a 10-day quick-pay discount.

They also offer a full line of hearth products, including wood and pellet stoves

Call Blanchard Oil today to see how it may assist you with any of your home plumbing and heating needs. At Blanchard Oil the slogan is, "We're comfortable when you're comfortable!"

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Brookside Hardware

Since taking over as owners of Brookside Hardware and Lumber in Westfield, Andy and Beverly Haase have more than doubled its total inventory. They have vastly expanded the fastener, lawn and garden, and feed departments, and added the Valspar line of paint. They also have a large selection of building materials, including molding and trim, as well as flooring, roofing, and siding by special order.

In fact, the business should be called "Save a Trip," since it has a bit of everything and is steadily growing, says the Haase family.

Homeowners, contractors, farmers, and handymen can find what they need at Brookside Hardware, which has everything from pool supplies to maple sugaring equipment. They carry farm supplies and animal feed, expanded dog and cat food lines of Taste of the Wild and ProForm, household cleaning products, and plumbing and electrical wares.

They also strive to be a customer friendly business.

"We listen to our customers," they say. "If you need us to stock something especially for you, we'll bring it in. We want our customers to feel like it's their store."

Andy Haase has been in the lumber and hardware business for over 20 years, so he knows the business. At Brookside, he buys from the same national distributors as the often bigger competition, enabling the business' products to be competitively priced. And the convenient location can save many people a long and unnecessary trip elsewhere.

At Brookside Hardware, you'll find great prices, great selection, special orders, and delivery and service with a smile!

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Candy's Barbershop Freestyle Hair Design

Brault's Meat Market & Slaughterhouse

Over 100 years ago, Arsene Brault began a meat business in Troy. Today, three generations later, Brault's Meat Market & Slaughterhouse is a thriving family business and has acquired a community reputation for quality meats and dependable service.



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Tony Brault, Corey Brault, and Kathy

Couture, along with a staff of up to eight people, provides a full range of services including butchering, custom cutting, curing and smoking meats, and preparing specialty sausages and beef jerky. Brault's modern butchering and retail facility is over 8,500 square feet and allows them to cure and smoke hams, veal, turkey, fish, and jerky. There is a state inspector on the premises.

Brault's Meat Market sells an impressive variety of fresh meats, most of which are native grazed and grown. You can buy or order beef and pork by the whole, half, or by the pound, cut, wrapped, and frozen. You can rent a pig roaster for special events & purchase a pig.

Why not take advantage of Brault's pickup service? They will come to your home or farm and pick up your animals (beef, pigs, sheep, etc.), do the butchering, cutting, wrapping, and freezing, and do it quickly and affordably.

Brault's Meat Market has become a legend in these parts. Come on out and experience it for yourself.

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Call Speedo, LLC

Attention contractors and foremen: Did someone on your team call in sick or is on vacation? Homeowners, did vou rent a piece of heavy equipment but now need someone

knowledgeable and professional to operate it for you? Call Speedo!

For the past two years, Speedo Deskins of Call Speedo, LLC has offered temporary employment services for heavy equipment operation and construction and is professional, courteous and reliable. Speedo has over 45 years experience in construction and heavy equipment operation and worked on many projects, including Hurricane Irene recovery, the Champlain Bridge, Big Dig, and helped decomission the Yankee Rowe Nuclear Power Plant. He also specializes in deep pipe installation and can operate any heavy equipment excluding cranes. Speedo is willing and able to travel anywhere he is needed. He is certified in OSHA 10 and Hazwoper, and has a current CDL and hoisting license.

Speedo says his business is one-of-a-kind as he currently has no competion. "I'm a new concept," he says. Speedo said he started his business because on his past jobs there was always a need for a qualified temporary employee, because someone is either out sick, on vacation, or quits unexpectedly.

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your hair without an appointment. Walk in for your cut, and she will quickly and cheerfully make you feel great. We're lucky to have such a great barber still in downtown Newport.

Have you ever wondered what happened to the good ol' fashioned barber who cuts

Candy's Barbershop, Freestyle Hair Design, owned and operated by Candice Allard, is located at 398 Western Ave. behind the Newport Car Wash and Mini Mart (behind gas pumps). Not only is Ms. Allard one of the best barbers around, she is the only woman



barber around this area with over 36 years' experience. Originally from Newport, she moved out West in the late 1970s and received her barbering degree in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1980. Subsequently, she owned a styling salon in Breckenridge, Colorado, for five years before returning back East in 1986.

Ms. Allard specializes in clipper cuts, flat tops, and military cuts for men and boys, also women's cuts and styles.

"This is a 'walk in only,' first come, first serve," says Ms. Allard who prides herself on many years of expertise and experience. Ms. Allard has been at her current location for over 24 years, thanks to all her loyal customers, old and new over the years.

"Cuts for hair that never need repair." This is the guarantee of satisfaction you will receive from Candice Allard.

Open 5 days a week: Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or until people stop walking in. CLOSED MONDAYS. 398 Western Ave., Newport, VT 05855 (behind Newport Car Wash & Mini Mart) • (802) 334-0237

For the past 94 years Caplan's Army Store has been the outdoor gear fixture on St. Johnsbury's Railroad Street. Caplan's offers fine outdoor merchandise, including hats, mittens, boots, winter clothing, and recreational and work wear, and camping and sporting equipment, including kayaks.

Owner David B. Caplan and crew Gary, Roger, Brenda, and John want customers to know they can expect great service, quality products, a friendly smile, and a cheerful "hello!"

Caplan's offers a full line of Boy Scouting equipment. They also have lots of women's clothing and footwear.

For 94 years Caplan's Army Store has been feeding the area's need for exceptional outdoor wear to keep you warm and comfortable as you explore the Northeast Kingdom.

We dare you to browse!

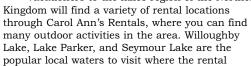
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Carol Ann's Rentals

A local rental company dedicated to tourism Vacationers to the lakes region of the Northeast





properties are represented. Owner Carol Davis started her rental business 35 years ago to accommodate renters visiting the area. The rental locations include small group cottages and privately owned summer homes or seasonal summer cottages. Owners share their homes with renters coming from places throughout the world.

The glacier-made lakes are very unique to the area, and the waters make for great swimming, diving, sailing, kayaking, and canoeing. Fishermen who come to the lakes will catch landlocked salmon, lake trout, and perch to name a few.

Cottages are many different sizes. Some are the old historic one bedroom tourist cottages, others are large 4 bedroom family homes. More are two or three bedrooms with one bath. Experience a memorable Vermont vacation with Carol's help. Personal attention is given to each inquiry seeking a suitable and affordable location to fit your needs. This personal attention will help give you a vacation that you will want to experience for many years. Come play and relax amidst the majestic mountains at Lake Willoughby — called the Lucerne of America.

For the absentee homeowner, Carol offers a sense of security. The personal attention to the properties she represents gives them comfort that someone is watching over their house. With her husband Darryl's construction and maintenance experience, any emergency can be taken care of for you.

As a bonus, Carol handles all the state tax reporting required for rental properties and provides you with year-end bookkeeping reports.

A strong supporter of community, Carol is very aware of the Westmore and Barton activities. As a member of the Barton Area Chamber of Commerce, her business is wellknown to be ethical and trustworthy. She encourages visitors to the NEK to enjoy and blend in with its values and respect the environment by enjoying hiking, swimming, and boating. Contact Carol for any information on rentals or activities in the area.

See all the property listings she manages at: www.willoughbylakerentals.com E-mail: fiskeschool@vtlink.net • 802-525-4132

Century 21 Farm & Forest

~ Your Choice for Real Estate in the Northeast Kingdom ~

Century 21 Farm & Forest has operated as a full-service real estate agency since 1993. Owned and operated by father and son Daniel and Nicholas Maclure, along with a knowledgeable team of agents. They have two convenient locations serving the Northeast Kingdom and beyond: the main office on the Derby Road in Derby,



and a branch office in the village of East Burke. They feature an auction service, managed by licensed auctioneer, David Campbell. They also handle rental properties —

be it short-term, long-term, or just a weekend getaway. The Derby team consists of owners Dan Maclure and Nick Maclure, along with

realtors Barry Sykes, Bruno Marquis, Connie Isabelle, David Campbell, Dave Kennison, Howard Birchard, John Rowe, Lyell Reed, Megan Maclure, Micheline Cote, Peter Lanoue, Steve Peacock, and Travis Casey; Lee Fitzgerald-Pierce (rental manager); Erin Brown Gallant (administrative assistant); and Tamara Paré (office manager).

The Burke branch consists of managing broker Annette Dalley, along with realtors Mariann Bertolini, Brandy Goulet, Emma Gunn, Andrea Kupetz and Marcy Lindstedt; Lawrie Easterbrooks (manager, Burke Vacation Rentals); and Trisha Morley (administrative assistant).

The Century 21 name is the most recognized real estate franchise in the world. Century 21 Farm & Forest is a proven leader in the Northeast Kingdom for these reasons: two great locations;

8,000 square feet of office space; state-of-the-art website; part of the most recognized franchise name in the world; and most especially, the dedicated team of realtors who truly enjoy turning your realty dreams into reality!

Taking care of YOU is why they're still the #1 agency in the Northeast Kingdom! "Your dreams are our job!"

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Cindy's Creative Bags VT LLC

Cindy McGreevey of Newport Center is the creative force behind Cindy's Creative Bags VT LLC. Designing and making beautiful fabric bags, and accessories — everything from a cell phone case to a



Central Orleans Family Education Center (COFEC)

Central Orleans Family Education Center (COFEC) is the home of the Orleans Central Supervisory Union offices and the Orleans Central Early Childhood Program. Approximately 40 people work at COFEC, which also provides space for monthly WIC clinic appointments for the VT Department of Health and the weekly Early Head Start Play World, a free playgroup for children age birth to six. Play World is held on Friday mornings



during the school year from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and snacks are provided The Orleans Central Early Childhood Program operates in collaboration with Head Start to provide preschool services to approximately 100 OCSU children, including a classroom at Albany Community School. There are three colorful preschool classrooms at COFEC, as well as two playgrounds and a large multi-purpose room with a kitchen.

The Orleans Central Supervisory Union administrative offices are located at COFEC, including the offices of the superintendent and the director of instructional services. OCSU Support Services are located there, which include the support services director, the achievement assessor, the district's school psychologist, and the speech and language pathologist. The OCSU Business Office is home to the business manager, as well as payroll, accounts payable/receivable, and benefits personnel.

Wild Branch Solutions, which provides technical support for OCSU and the seven local schools, has a work station at COFEC and various community organizations frequently use COFEC for meetings and events. Central Orleans Family Education Center is an integral part of the community and a very busy place!

130 Kinsey Rd., Barton, VT 05822 • (802) 525-6253

Champlain Valley Equipment

Champlain Valley Equipment, established in 1970, has 5 locations throughout Vermont including Middlebury, St. Albans, Berlin, East Randolph and Derby. They sell and service multiple lines of farm equipment, light construction equipment and outdoor recreational vehicles. New Holland, Kubota, Case, Bobcat, Krone, Kuhn, Jamesway, Polaris, Yamaha, STIHL, Fisher and Big Tex



trailers are some of the major product lines that they represent.

After 25 years at the Derby location, they outgrew otheir facility and they moved a quarter mile north to the new location in February. They are now located at 2108 U.S. Route 5. The new store has a larger space for parts, service and sales to operate out of. They will have an open house on Friday April 1, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Derby store and the new facility. Please stop by to see the staff, tour the new facility, and visit with manufacturers' representatives.

From their start in 1970 they have been and continue to be a family owned, Vermont business. Champlain Valley Equipment's business has grown through the years with a great staff to meet the ever changing needs of the diverse customer base. By size and scale, they are able to deliver the support the customers needs.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-12 noon. 2108 U.S. Route 5, Derby, VT 05829 Phone: (802) 766-2400 • Fax: (802) 766-2139 www.champlainvalleyequipment.com

Community Hyperbaric

Community Hyperbaric has treatment centers in East Hardwick and Montpelier. Under the direction of Dr. Grace Johnstone, Community Hyperbaric provides mild hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) to people dealing with chronic inflammation, trauma, non-healing wounds and resistant infections. HBOT is widely used in Europe, but relatively few



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shopping bag, totes to a purse, in all shapes, sizes and colors in between. "She loves to create and sew!!!" She puts a lot of emphasis on quality materials in order to create a quality product that will be both fashionable and durable. For a bag that is practical, beautiful, and durable, stop in and check out what Cindy's Creative Bags is up to on Facebook, Etsy, and Pinterest, and www.travelthekingdom.com.





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Ms. McGreevey's husband, Charles, helps with the travel coordination, setting up her shows and even some cutting! She also has helpers with the sewing who she calls her littles elves. When she is not creating a new design or sewing it up, she and her husband are on the road traveling to a show or delivering bags to a retailer store. Husband and wife team Fred and Roma of Up North Trading are her sales reps, who go on the road to sell her bags to stores

Bags can be found in retail stores, pharmacies, hospitals, boutiques, country stores, even two breweries. Collectively they are in seven states, one of which is in Alaska, the Alaska Wild Life.

She has a high quality bag for travel, shopping, child needs, and for other evervdav needs.

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facilities exist in the U.S., and most of them are cost prohibitive.

Mild HBOT uses a combination of concentrated oxygen and increased pressure to perfuse the brain and body tissues with oxygen. Concentrated oxygen is a natural antibiotic, a powerful antiinflammatory, boosts immune function, and speeds tissue healing. Hence, it is used to address many chronic inflammatory diseases

HBOT oxygenates the brain following stroke or traumatic brain injury, allowing brain function to improve even years after the initial injury. Research shows that it can be helpful in dealing with Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinsons's, dementia, autism, and the brain fog that comes with fibromyalgia and chemotherapy.

Dr. Johnstone discovered mild HBOT through her experience with neurological Lyme disease. The Lyme spirochete dies in the presence of high levels of oxygen. "HBOT has allowed me to resume my work and other activities that I love following incapacitating Lyme disease and related meningitis and radiculoneuritis," Dr. Johnstone said. "It decreases the joint and muscle pain of Lyme, clears brain fog, and vastly increased

my level of functioning. I have my life back." HBOT offers an excellent approach for addressing persistent inflammatory issues such as rheumatoid diseases, Crohn's disease, and arthritis. It boosts the immune system and speeds tissue healing, making it an excellent pre- and post-surgical treatment for patients in higher risk groups, such as those with diabetes. Research demonstrates that it is one of the only effective treatments for radiation damage incurred from cancer treatment.

Treatment is not generally covered by insurance, but is as affordable as Community HBOT can make it. Part of the mission is to make mild HBOT accessible, so community members dealing with chronic health issues regain health and well-being.

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~ Who's Who In Business?

Countryside Kutts

The ladies at Countryside Kutts want to be known for their smiles and good attitude. They are a group of girls who just want to have fun doing what they do best: Hair!

They carry a wide variety of product lines, including Paul Mitchell, Redken, Eufora, Kenra, Matrix, Biolage, CHI, Fairy Tales, Biosilk, Pureology, Catwalk, Nioxin, Bosley, and Hempz lotions

Their services include cuts, colors, perms, straightening, manicures, and pedicures. Their newest service is a Norvell sunless spray tan system.

Shelby. This is a full-service salon that opened in 2009 with several employees who welcome walk-ins and will accommodate them whenever possible. Someone usually has time for a cut. Countryside Kutts also offers feather

extensions. Ellen Valley works on Mondays from 8 a.m to 5 p.m., on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m, and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monique LaPlante works from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Karen Leach works on Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Shelby Blake works by appointment. Robin Ballinger also works by appointments. And Tillie Deskins works Mondays through Saturdays from 7 a.m. until the last one leaves.

5043 U.S. Rte. 5, Suite H, Derby, VT 05829 • 334-9315

Crystal View Cuts

Crystal View Cuts in Barton is a fullservice hair salon with a friendly, relaxing atmosphere and great professional service. The business has been open since 1990. Owner Cheryl Lafleur, and operator Dee Lussier, want to provide an experience that makes you feel wonderful about yourself!



L-R: Robin, Monique, Ellen, Karen, Tillie, and

They offer cuts, colors, foil, manicures, gel manicures, acrylic nails, and perms. "We provide consistent results, so you never worry," says Ms. Lafleur.

Crystal View Cuts also has a wide range of professional products for sale. They include Paul Mitchell, Redken, Matrix Total Results, Matrix, Biolage, and Bed Head. Also, any of your personal favorites can be ordered.

Visit Crystal View Cuts, have a cup of coffee or tea, enjoy the fine company, and get consistent, professional hair care that will make you want to return, and maybe try something new. The service is great, and the techniques are professional and personalized.

312 Lake Street, Barton, VT 05822 • (802) 525-4170

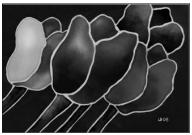
Devaney Farm Stand

Robert and Sharyl Devaney sell a wide variety of plants, as well as fresh produce and other local treats in West Charleston. They are celebrating their 12th year. Recently, they've expanded their inventory of perennials, lilies into a serie and garden starts, as well as other plant varieties. They've also expanded their line of Asiatic and Oriental lilies, those big fragrant beauties that are so often in wedding bouquets. The Devaney family has decades of gardening experience and Ms. Devaney has much experience with her vegetable starts which are hardy to the northern Vermont climate. "I always have my hands in the dirt," she said. Devaney Farm Stand on the Hudson Road offers friendly, knowledgeable, "get-toknow-you" service from the owners themselves. They enjoy chatting with folks and their families. The farm stand offers more than 20 varieties of jams and jellies, marinated fiddleheads, pickles, freshly ground peanut butter, vegetable starts, lilies, annuals, perennials, cedar trellises, maple syrup, fresh eggs, and handmade Vermont crafts. They now offer Kingdom Creamery ice cream. Devaney Farm Stand is the place to go for anyone who likes to garden, eat local fresh produce, or buy that special gift for the gardener in your life. They also breed Jack Russell Terrier dogs. They appreciate your business and getting to meet you! They are on the web and Facebook.



Creative Haven Daytime Childcare

Creative Haven offers children an enriching environment for healthy exploration, discovery, and growth in a small group settting just five minutes from Barton Village. Creative Haven provides



convenient hours, daily outdoor activity, arts and crafts, and a food program with nutritious breakfasts, snacks, and lunches.

Childcare provider Lynne Berard has many years of experience caring for children and holds a bachelor's degree in psychology. She offers children a loving, playful, creative, safe, and fun environment in a beautiful country setting where children flourish and thrive.

At Creative Haven Daytime Childcare, parents can be assured that their children are safe, happy, and well cared for!

Call or e-mail Lynne today for enrollment details. Limited space available.

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Derby Pond Animal Hospital

At Derby Pond Animal Hospital, they are committed to helping your pets continue to be healthy and happy members of the family.

Drs. Steven Sanford, William Mentes, and Thomas Corrigan, are proud to work with a gifted team of veterinary technicians and hospital staff who include Torie Bingham,



Jessica Reilly, Kimberly Bingham, Mary Kaye Fortin, Renee Patten, Kristina Gauvin, Alexis Drew, and Aliza Wright. With more than 120 years of cumulative experience, it is their mission to provide both professional and personalized care for your jpets from birth through their golden years.

Local residents and visitors alike trust Derby Pond Animal Hospital to provide the highest level of preventative and proactive medical care for pets across the Northeast Kingdom. With a modern surgical suite and multiple exam rooms, they are equipped to treat a number of patients at a time, in a convenient location just off Exit 28 on I-91. As animal lovers and trained veterinary health care practitioners, they believe that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure — and they stand at the ready to help you address your pet's wellness issues before they develop into something bigger. Derby Pond Animal Hospital is a proud founding member of the Northeast Kingdom Veterinary Emergency Group, and works in collaboration with three other local veterinary practices from Barton to Newport Center, to provide uninterrupted access to emergency care 24/7. Call them today and give your pet the advantage of a primary care provider who not only treats, but who also cares for your pet as if they were a part of their family — the Derby Pond family.

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Driver's Outdoor Power Equipment

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Visit Scott Driver, ow ier of Driver's Outdoor Power Ionsered Equipment and an excellent mechanic. The West Charleston business both sells and services outdoor power machinery and tools such as lawn, garden, and forestry equipment.

Driver's Outdoor Power Equipment offers competitive pricing, but it's the service that Scott prides himself on. "If I can't repair something, I'll find out who can, or if it's even possible, or if it's even worth fixing," he says.



Scott has been in business for almost 11 years, the shop has been in operation for over 40 years, and he is completely knowledgeable in his field, and enjoys talking to customers and trying to help solve their problems.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. 1323 VT Rte. 105, West Charleston, VT 05872 Phone & fax: (802) 895-4422 • driverspowerequi@comcast.net Facebook: drivers.outdoor.power

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East Main Auto

East Main Auto on East Main Street in Newport — between The Front Desk and the cemetery — is the place to go for an honest job. Mark and JoAnn Guyette have owned the company for 14 years. They built the new, 50'x80' building in October of 2013.

Son Michael Rollins, along with Billy Young L-R: Michael Rollins, Josh and Joshua Baker are their staff mechanics. JoAnn Guyette works in the office, along with daughter, Crystal Bowen, who has joined the team, and Fay Willis. Socket and Princess are the four-legged greeters.

Mark and JoAnn have lived in Newport most of their lives and have raised their children here. The Guyettes have never looked back and enjoy serving the public very much. The coffee is always on, and they take pride in their friendly atmosphere.

East Main Auto Repair offers undercoatings and general auto repairs, as well as radiators, gas tanks, brakes, exhaust, lube, oil, filter (LOF), wheel bearings, head gaskets, tires, wrecker service, welding, four-wheel alignments, and even motor replacements. It is a Parts Plus Car Care Center and provides AAA towing.

The Guyettes would like to thank their customers for their support during the past years.

For quality work, honest prices, fast service, and understanding of the customers' needs, go to East Main Auto.

Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-5 p.m., and most Saturdays by appointment only. 210 East Main St., Newport, VT 05822 • (802) 334-5662

E.M. Brown & Son, Inc.

Art LaPlante and Mark Royer bought E.M. Brown and Son, Inc. in March 2007 because they loved the nostalgic character and potential of the historic building and business itself, and they believed in the potential of the business because of the friendly folks in the great community of Barton and the surrounding towns. They have not been disappointed, and in fact, the business seems



Baker, Billy Young, Fay Willis,

Mark Guyette holding Princess,

Joann Guyette holding Socket,

and Crystal Bowen.

to be expanding all the time with a full-service home center selling everything needed to build or remodel a home. They have also added Carhartt work clothing and footwear, giftware, and King Arthur Flour baking supplies. E.M. Brown also sells Vermont hunting and fishing licenses, and is a Vermont big game reporting station.

Poulin Grain and Green Mountain Organic Feed have been added to the livestock feed line, to complement the Blue Seal Feeds E.M. Brown has offered for nearly 50 years. The store also has other agriculture and lawn and garden supplies including bulk seeds. They are a propane fill station so they can help you keep that heater going in the cold or keep your grill cooking in the summer. The company employs nine people including the owners, who hope everyone will stop in and say hi. The sales staff is experienced and professional and sets the standard for quality service. E.M. Brown is the old-fashioned hardware store you or your parents knew as a kid, selling everything from bulk candy to all of your hardware needs.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat., 7 a.m.-2 p.m. 169 Main St., Barton, VT 05822 • (802) 525-3422





Eden Specialty Ciders

Eden Specialty Ciders was started in 2007 when Albert and Eleanor Leger bought an abandoned dairy farm in West

Charleston. They planted an orchard of specialty heirloom and cider variety apples, and began producing ice cider that Fall with apples purchased from other Vermont orchards. Since then they have expanded their product line and their business, moving their production facility to the Northeast Kingdom Tasting Center in downtown Newport in late 2013.

Eden was named "Best Cidery 2015" by RateBeer, and has won a "Best in Show" medal from the Great Lakes International Cider Competition in each of the past 4 years. Their ciders are sold at some of the finest restaurants in New York, Boston and Washington DC.

You can visit their facility in the Northeast Kingdom Tasting Center, do a tasting at their tasting bar of their ciders and locally produced spirits, and enjoy a locavore lunch at the Newport Ciderhouse restaurant, which features Eden ciders on tap, along with great Vermont brews.

Check out the Tasting Center, the Newport Ciderhouse and Eden Specialty Ciders at -

www.NEKTastingCenter.com www.EdenCider.com

150 Main Street, Newport, VT 05855 • (802) 334-1808

et cheman February 19, 2016 has now marked the

third year in business for Etche Hair Studio! Natacia Grube, owner/stylist, along with her newest stylist, Jenna Moss, offer a warm and cozy atmosphere for everyone to visit. Etche Hair Studio is a full-service salon offering custom cuts, color, highlighting, and corrective coloring, body waves & Cezanne Perfect Finish



Keratin Smoothing treatments, formal updos, fashion-colored extensions, facial and body waxing, along with makeup applications, and manicures and pedicures in their Shiatsu massage chair. They use Redken color lines and sell LOMA organics!

Natacia and Jenna aim for complete customer satisfaction. They are hairstylists who truly love what they do and have a passion to make people feel their best. Etche Hair Studio is seeking another person to join the team, whether it be a hairstylist, nail technician, or massage therapist.

They would like to thank all of their wonderful clients who have supported them these last three years! If you haven't been to the salon before, they hope you give them a try.

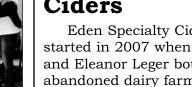
Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome! 189 East Main Street, Suite A, Newport, VT 05855 Check them out on Facebook! Phone: (802) 334-5500

F&M Repairs

F&M Repairs, on Union Street in Newport, sells and services all types of small engines







Welcome to Ewe-forium's home at 79 Coventry Street in Newport, and to their tantalizing and beautiful merchandise!

They are celebrating 12 years in business

serving their wonderful customers. They specialize in merino, bamboo silk, mohair, wool, blends and fine acrylic varns. They offer the full spectrum of stunning Knit Picks needles: Rainbow, Sunstruck, and Caspian — fitted and interchangeable knitting needles that are a work of art themselves. At Ewe-forium you will find a wide variety of needle art accessories, helpful tools, free patterns and pattern books to make your dream project.

And yes, they still have their knitting/crochet area in the window, where you can get advice, tea, recommendations, and learn new techniques, as well as have some laughs and great service. Their inhouse sewing machine repair is second to none — and just as always you may drop your machine off for professional mechanical refinement.

Check out their website at: www.ewe-forium.com.

Hours: Open 6 days a week. Monday-Friday, 10-4 • Saturday 10-3 79 Coventry St., Newport, VT 05855 (across from Pick & Shovel) (802) 334-9955 • www.ewe-forium.com

and power equipment. Owner Adrian Fortin started the business in 2000, and bought it from his partner in 2010.

The business is diverse, with equipment that will come in handy to homeowners, as well as to professionals. For instance, F&M Repairs sells and services everything from lawn tractors to trimmers, saws, and ice augers for the fisherman. They specialize in the sales and service of outdoor lawn and garden equipment.

Mr. Fortin says his business stands solidly behind both its products and service and sets out to treat customers fairly and honestly. They will do their best to get what the customers wants, and if they don't happen to have it themselves, they will point them in the right direction to find it.

F&M services all makes and models, no matter where the equipment was bought. They are an authorized dealer for Exmark, Troy-Bilt, Columbia, White, MTD, EFCO, Maruyama, Briggs and Stratton, Tecumseh, Kohler, Jiffy ice augers, Strikemaster, Tanaka, Eskimo, Homelite, AYP, and Poulan. They also have parts for Sears equipment.

Five skilled people work at F&M Repairs, and they hope to provide you with the equipment you need for any home or commercial job. They're happy to fix what you have and they aim to provide both a reliable product and dedicated service.

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Farm & Forest Rental Service

Century 21 Farm & Forest is the premier real estate agency in the beautiful Northeast Kingdom of Vermont. Lee Fitzgerald-Pierce heads up the rental department at the Derby location. With 25 years of rental experience, she will happily guide you through the process, whether you're a homeowner considering renting out your home, a family looking to relocate to the area and prefer renting prior to buying, or just looking for an apartment. They also offer commercial rental services and property



management. Vacation and short-term rentals in the Northeast Kingdom are thriving. Be sure to give her a call if you would like more details about having your property work for you!

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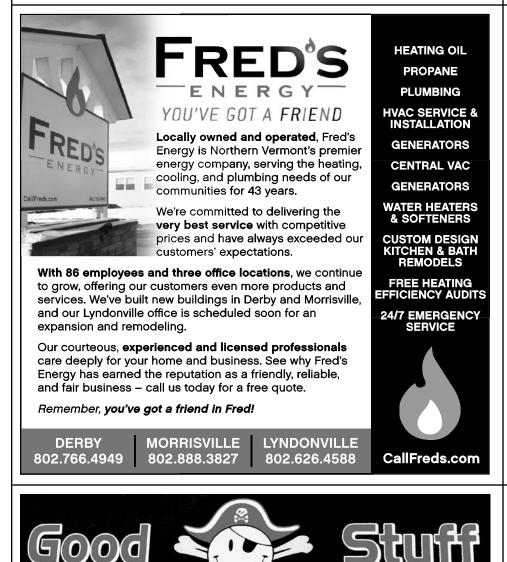
Burke Vacation Rentals

The Burke Mountain region has so much to offer, from great skiing and riding to the incredible mountain biking on Kingdom Trails. For over 20 years now, Burke Vacation Rentals has been your choice for that ski condo at Burke Mountain, a place to snowmobile, hike, bike, and kayak, or just a relaxing cabin in the woods for you and your family. Contact Lawrie Easterbrooks at Burke Vacation Rentals located in Century 21 Farm & Forest's East Burke office. Each property is individually owned



and offers something unique to everyone. For the best selection and service, give her a call. Burke Vacation Rentals continues to grow while still offering a very personal touch.

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Established by Tom Farrant in 1869, Farrant's Greenhouses, Inc. has the distinction of being the oldest business in the Newport area. In 1927

Harold and Elsie Jenks purchased the greenhouses, A fond memory from Main providing a seasonal fare from annual garden plants Street. and vegetables to indoor houseplants and fresh-cut flowers and arrangements.

In 1966 Jim and Betty (Jenks) McQuillen and Peter and Lois Jenks added a flower shop in the center of Main Street, where Jim and Betty had the shop at its original location for 47 years, managed by their daughter, Kathy, who has been there over 40 years. Ironically, Tom Farrant's daughter Susan had operated a flower stand in this same location about 100 years ago! The Main Street shop was there until February 2013, when the demolition of the block was scheduled.

Farrant's is continuing to operate their flower shop and greenhouse at the original Farrant Street location (overlooking beautiful Lake Memphremagog from Farrants Point), where they continue to welcome customers with a personal touch, whether for a special family celebration such as a wedding or a more somber occasion as the loss of a loved one. They are there for your most intimate floral needs.

"Our dear husband and father, Jim, passed on in October of 2015, but his spirit lives on."

Betty and Kathy McQuillen are grateful for the loyal patronage of their many customers and say, "We wish to thank you for being part of our memorable history!" Major credit cards are accepted.

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Freedom Physical Therapy, PC

Freedom Physical Therapy provides a friendly, caring, positive environment while providing high quality care to their patients. They provide one-onone care and specialized treatment for each individual's needs. They provide private treatment rooms, multiple manual therapy techniques, modalities, indoor warm water therapy pool, and much more.

Physical therapists/physical therapist assistant and aide are Johanne Breton Richardson, MPT; Chad Hardin, PT; Paula Austin, PT; Andrea Myrick, PTA; Danielle Karasinski, BS. The office staff includes Kerry Keement, Jennifer Chesney, and Fran Therrien.

They offer 30- or 60-minute massages with one of the massage therapists: Johanne Breton Richardson, MPT; Danielle Karasinski, BS; and Pat Shover, MT; Paula Brennan, MT.

In their Mind Body Movement Center they offer group classes. Classes include, but are not limited to, awareness through movement (Feldenkrais), yoga, insanity, water fitness, water tabata and more! Gym and pool memberships are also available.

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Gosselin Water Wells

Your local water wells company

Gosselin Water Wells of Derby is in the business of bringing people nature's most precious gift — cool, clear, healthy water. The company offers water well drilling, geothermal wells, hydrofracking (which can improve dry or low-yield wells), water pump sales and service, water conditioning sales and service, 24-hour pump service, and a well inspection camera. Dan Gosselin is vice president, and the company employs ten people. Gosselin Water Wells has been in business for more than 30 years and has a solid reputation. It has been a family-operated business since 1980 and has branches in Derby and Sheldon Junction, and covers most of northern Vermont and New Hampshire. Having drilled between 150 to 250 wells a year, the company has accumulated a lot of experience and knowledge on what it takes to supply customers with a system that meets their needs. Under normal conditions, a well and pump system can be installed in one day. If you are interested, a sales representative will meet with a prospective customer on site for no charge to inspect the property and advise on the well location and estimated depths. The location of the well is important because there are state rules and regulations to be met — the well must be at a distance from possible contaminants such as a septic system.



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Back row, L-R: Jennifer Chesney, Paula Austin, Andrea Myrick, Johanne Richardson. Front, L-R: Chad Hardin, Kerry Keement. Danielle Karasinski Not pictured is Fran Therrien.









It's good to be bad. So says the owner of Good Stuff on Route 5 in Derby. Good Stuff sells adult and tobacco products. and there isn't another store like it within 45 miles. The Derby store is the sixth, with other locations in St. Albans. Waterbury, Burlington, Rutland, and Newport, New Hampshire.



The owner has been in the business for 14 years and carries an extensive line of fun products for adults. They include massagers, vaporizers, adult DVDs, adult novelties, water pipes, lingerie, body jewelry, lubes and much more. Ask about our free demo!

Good Stuff's employees aim for the customer to have fun, both at the store and at home. It's a comfortable atmosphere and a fun store.

Good Stuff is open Monday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Sundays from noon until 6 p.m.

4267 U.S. Rte. 5, at Exit 28 off Interstate 91, Derby, VT 05829 (802) 487-9315 • www.goodstuffstore.com



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Who's Who In Business?

Gray's Paving & Asphalt Plant, Inc.

COVENTRY — The owners, Mark & Heather Gray, alongside with Mark's father, Arnold Gray, own Gray's Paving, a



family business serving the Northeast Kingdom since August, 1984. Their scope of work includes commercial, municipal, state, and residential projects. From asphalt paving, seal coating, sweeping,

grading, and excavation, as well as winter services such as plowing, sanding, salting, and snow removal.

In addition to paving, in 2009 the owners erected their own one ton drop batch asphalt plant in Coventry to better serve its customers. The materials for making their Virgin Asphalt Mix are purchased from Calkins Sand & Gravel. They have provided the highest quality materials and workmanship to thousands of Vermonters.

The company employs a total of more than fifteen employees. They offer free written estimates, and all work if fully guaranteed. The company is based on the principles of honesty, integrity, and customer satisfaction from estimate to finished product!

The future for the company is continued growth. "We're growing all the time." The company usually opens in May through mid-November. For all of your paving or asphalt needs, please call them.

711 Petit Road, Newport, VT 05855

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Green Mountain Trailers sells trailers and equipment. They also repair trailers and sell trailer parts and accessories.

Lyndon Burkholder is the owner and only employee. Green Mountain Trailer Sales began in July of 2012, when

Mr. Burkholder and his brother purchased their first load of trailers. It began as a sideline business to the family dairy farm in Hyde Park. Initially, selling trailers worked fine as a supplement to their work on the farm; however, as time went on it became obvious that "setting up shop" along a heavily traveled road in a commercial building was necessary, not only so customers could be served better, but also so that potential business growth could be realized. Last April, the business opened in its new location, right beside the new Route 100 bypass in Morrisville.

Products he sells include Belmont steel-framed trailers, ranging from small utility trailers up to 24,000 pound GVW equipment trailers; dump trailers in multiple sizes; Integrity enclosed cargo trailers; and Aluma aluminum trailers. He sells many sizes, from small trailers one can pull with a Mini Cooper, to tilt car haulers. He also selsl aluminum truck flatbeds in sizes ranging from replacement beds for single rear wheel pickups, up to 8 foot by 16 foot for medium duty trucks. Mr. Burkholder tries to maintain a broad inventory of trailer repair parts and accessories: spare tires, replacement tires, cargo straps, binder chain, load binders, ball mounts, pintle plates, brake assemblies, brake repair parts, springs, U-bolts, shackles, jacks, lights, wiring accessories, E-track cargo control system, hitches, including gooseneck and fifth wheel.

Repair work performed here is varied. Whether it's wheel bearings, brakes, suspension, deck boards, or lighting issues, Mr. Burkholder will be glad to fix whatever ails your trailer.

At Green Mountain Trailers, the goal is to provide excellent quality products and services at fair prices. Service and product support are priorities.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Saturdays and evenings by appointment. 106-A Stafford Avenue, Morrisville, VT 05661

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Green & Son Concrete, Inc.

Family owned and operated Green & Son Concrete, Inc. has been offering concrete contracting and residential and commercial form and flat work — including basements, full foundations, sidewalks, and slabs — for many



years. They offer decorative concrete and concrete stamping, including different colors, for patios, walkways and porches. They now offer a new service: concrete foundation coating and offer Deco foundation coating products on new and existing foundations. They are an authorized Deco retailer, and offer eco-friendly products. Owner Mike Green and his wife, Jessica, bring with them a wealth of experience. They have been in business for 11 years. Mike has over 20 years in this business. Jess handles the bookkeeping and taxes.

With quality as their main concern, employees George Weber, Spencer Sykes, and Casey Driver, along with Mike, head out each day in four trucks, one of which is equipped with a 40-foot crane for loading and unloading forms.

Call Green & Son Concrete for all your concrete needs; you'll remember them for their quality work and competitive prices.

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key factor in customer satisfaction.



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Owner Alex Grenier openend the business last year. He strives to meet his customers' needs, and realizes that price and services are a

For all your garbage removal and recycling needs, Call Greenier's today and "let our family help yours GO GREEN!"

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Hair by Ashley

Ashley Keement opened Hair by Ashley in May 2014. With ten years experience, a passion for hair, and the love for making people feel beautiful, Ms. Keement wanted to open a salon different from others.



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Greensboro Garage has reopened under new ownership: Joann LaCasse. Their primary business is repairs and rentals. They also offer a new service, which includes car wash and vacuum.

Owner Joann LaCasse opened Greensboro Garage in January of this year with a focus on service, knowledge, and a friendly staff. "It's a place," she says, "where you can take your car and trust that its repairs will be handled by people with integrity and pride to make sure that it's well taken care of."

Greensboro Garage services all makes and models and wants you to remember that "Imported cars are not foreign to us!"

The waiting room is spacious, offers great conversation, and on some days, some pretty humorous entertainment.

"I love what I'm doing," Joann says. "I enjoy working with the customers and making sure their cars needs are met."

P.O. Box 116, Greensboro, VT 05841 • www.greensborogarage.com Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-noon. With affordable prices and a quiet, comfortable atmosphere, Ms. Keement gives each client a memorable experience.

Every appointment booked

includes a client consultation for recommended hairstyles, cuts, and color suggestions based on their own personal preferences and features. Clients are also shown what products to use and how to recreate the look at home.

Hair by Ashley specializes in women's cuts and colors, but also does men and children, extensions, and waxing. Ashley also takes continuing education to keep up with current styles and trends.

1169 Hinman Settler Road, Brownington, VT 05860 • 802-754-2662 E-mail: HairbyAshleyKeement@hotmail.com Hours: Tues. 9-5, Wed.-Thurs. 11-7, Fri. 9-8, Sat. 8-12

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Hardwick Chiropractic

Hardwick Chiropractic, Inc., has provided holistic health care for 23 years. Doctors Grace Johnstone, Rick Eschholz, and Allison Bogan have a team approach to helping patients improve their health and well-being. Patients at Hardwick Chiropractic find that both acute and longstanding chronic conditions improve, or resolve, with this low force chiropractic and osteopathic approach.

The doctors at Hardwick Chiropractic work with the spine, all of the joints of the body, and the tendons, ligaments, muscles and nerves that relate to them. They address the sympathetic and

parasympathetic nervous systems, and proprioceptive and postural reflexes so that brain patterning can change. This can be very important in changing how the body deals with stress, as well as with sports and musculoskeletal issues.

Recently, the doctors have been participating in additional training in visceral (organ) and neural (nerve) manipulation, which allows them to work directly with the organs of the body and their innervation. Just this past year, for example, a number of patients have been able to avoid gallbladder surgery through these techniques.

One of the things they love is getting to know a patient and his or her family and caring for them as they grow and change over the years. Doctors Johnstone, Eschholz and Bogan have all trained in pregnancy related issues, including assistance in optimal positioning in utero so they often get to know patients very early in their development. Because their approach is so gentle, they have the pleasure of working with everyone, from infants to elderly patients and people with osteoporosis.

At Hardwick Chiropractic they enjoy helping people stay healthy, flexible, and well adjusted through all the various challenges that life brings.

54 School Circle, East Hardwick, VT 05836 • (802) 472-3033 • Fax: (802) 472-3022 www.HardwickChiropractic.com

Hayes Ford

Hayes Ford is a family affair, and always has been since it started in 1971. Mark John Hayes II, known as John, started selling cars in 1958 in Franklin County, then headed to the Northeast Kingdom to buy the dealership in February 1971 and it has been going strong ever since. Mark Hayes III and his brother, Michael, took over the business from John and



remained partners for 20 years until Michael left the area. Mark Hayes III is still on the premises and still selling vehicles. He served in the Navy and went to college before joining the business and has put 42 years into it at this point.

The East Main Street building where Hayes Ford is located was built in the 1940s during World War II. Hayes Ford is the fourth dealership on the grounds. Hayes has grown and bought out neighboring properties and has about 29 fulltime and 5 part-time employees. They pride themselves on being an integrated part of the community and enjoy giving back. At the time of the bailouts, Ford did not accept a federal handout, and Mr. Hayes says that has made a big difference in the way the company has been seen. The Ford and Lincoln names are good as gold and the new vehicles have a solid American look. Hayes Ford is the only Lincoln dealership in eastern Vermont north of Route 2.

Hayes Ford can take care of all of your vehicle needs in one place. They have new and pre-owned vehicles, a service department, a body shop, diesel truck shop, parts department, rental department, and a reconditioning department. They also offer Certified Pre-owned vehicles that offer many benefits, including a 12 month/12,000 mile comprehensive warranty, 7 year/100,000 mile powertrain warranty, and 24-hour roadside assistance. Hayes Ford offers hometown values in an effort to build customers for life!

Hours: Parts: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m..Service: Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30, Sat. 8-12. Sales: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 439 East Main Street, Newport, VT 05855 • www.hayesford.com • (802) 334-6587 • (800) 649-4770

Heritage Memorials, Inc.

First, let us introduce ourselves. My name is Scott Bianchi, and I am the fourth generation in the granite industry. My wife, Lori, and I have been working in granite manufacturing, sales and service for over 20 years. We have a combined experience of 35 years. We both grew up in the



Harris Integrative Health and Nutrition

Dr. Don E. Harris has spent 30 years providing quality chiropractic care and is also a clinical nutritionist. He treats most musculoskeletal problems with an emphasis on soft tissue. He has also treated serious diseases through nutrition.

Within the next few weeks, Dr. Harris will have an inhouse massage therapist and also a physical therapist available to help clients.

Dr. Harris says he always puts the patient first. He will come in early, or stay late, to accommodate a patient's schedule and take the time needed to work on all aspects of that patient's health concerns. Most office visits last an hour.

He likes to get to know people, not just their illnesses. "By personally identifying with people and their health issues, I feel it leads to a more effective outcome and is always personally rewarding," he says.

He has always had an interest in health care but believes that integrating traditional health care with proven alternative methods leads to a healthier population and reduces the overall cost of health care.

Dr. Harris uses a variety of techniques to manipulate the spine, joints and soft tissue to achieve a high level of success. He also uses supplements as an important part of his practice and sells them at just over cost so they are more affordable.

He would like Harris Integrative Health and Nutrition to be known for the highest quality of care, compassion and commitment to patients. "I am truly committed to bringing an integrative approach to the Northeast Kingdom by utilizing all health care providers and empowering the area to expect the finest health care in Vermont," he says.

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Hearing Center of Vermont

Heidi Eichenberger of the Hearing Center of Vermont has a hearing problem herself, so she knows what it's like and is eager to help.

The Hearing Center of Vermont in Newport is a full-service hearing aid retail sales and repair service business. They opened their doors in June 2014. The startup team consists of Ms. Eichenberger, who is a hearing instrument specialist,



and Brian Thompson, who is office manager.

They provide complete hearing testing and hearing instrument fitting services. They sell new hearing aids from all the leading manufacturers, but specialize in Siemens Hearing Instruments, which includes a complete line of advanced technology hearing aids and accessories, including custom fit ear-molds, for both "behind the ear" and "in the canal" applications.

Ms. Eichenberger is happy to help and says the technology has advanced so that hearing aids these days are comfortable to wear, and a wide variety of hearing problems can be remedied. It's open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday, and accepts Medicaid and will work with any private insurance provider that covers hearing aids.

Go by and speak with Ms. Eichenberger for a free, no obligation assessment of your hearing and an introduction to the product line, or visit their website.

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Hidden Country Restaurant

Welcome back to homestyle cooking at the Hidden Country Restaurant in Lowell/Westfield. Joe and Peg St. Onge have the prime rib that ends all arguments excellent seafood, and daily specials. Ninety-nine percent of the food is made on the premises. The restaurant has beautiful views. It sits on 201 Pope Road, off scenic Route 100, on the VAST trail, and it has been there for 28 years. The place looks like a little village overlooking fishing ponds and the mountains.





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Newport area, and enjoy raising our two children in the beautiful Northeast Kingdom that we love. We work together as a team every day at our business, and as a family.



We decided to start Heritage Memorials, Inc., when the opportunity to purchase the property formerly owned by Garon-St. Sauveur Granite Company arose in 2015. In September of 2015, we became the proud owners of our own business.

At Heritage Memorials, Inc., we offer sales and service of all granite products. We provide our customers with personal sales and service for customized memorials and countertops

We can provide you with many granite products such as: monuments, granite benches, cremation memorials, granite & Silestone countertops, desk plaques, house plaques, steps, hearths, mantels, mailbox posts, and much more. We offer the following services: memorial cleaning, lettering and repairs, sandblasting of metal parts and wooden signs, complete cemetery restoration, and cleaning of entire cemeteries.

Our company's purpose is to provide personal customer service and top quality products in designing custom memorials. Our designs can range from a carving with roses to a full etched scene of your family farm Each monument we design is unique to each customer. Our goal is to help our customers create a beautiful, personal memorial in memory of their loved ones.

At Heritage Memorials, Inc., we take pride in our work from a small grass marker to a large custom monument. We also enjoy helping restore cemeteries to their original beauty.

We wish to thank the community for their continued support, and for the opportunity to work with you and your families.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9-5, Saturday 9-12; any time by appointment 515 Union Street, Newport, VT 05855 Phone: (802) 334-2314 • Fax: (802) 334-4635 E-mail: heritagememsvt@gmail.com www.heritagememorialsvt.com

It's a place like no other, run by its mayor, Joe St. Onge!

The interior is decorated with antiques and old stoves — it's something to see.

Hidden Country has affordable prices, lots of parking space, and friendly welcoming service. The waitstaff knows what they are doing at Hidden Country.

Takeout is available. Breakfast available on Sunday. Please call for hours.

Hidden Country is open year-round for the customers' convenience. They also offer accomodations for year-round vacation rentals if you wish to stay and enjoy the many recreational sports the area has to offer. Call for prices and to make reservations.

It will be worth your time to find the Hidden Country for good food, good service, and good prices. Joe says, "Come hungry, we've got plenty of food!"

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House of Pizza (Lyndonville)



House of Pizza in Lyndonville has been happily serving hungry customers for 33 years.

George and Lynnelle Kapoukranidis serve a lot more than tasty pizza. They offer Greek and antipasto salads, as well as pasta dishes like spaghetti, and lasagna, as well as grinders, calzones and appetizers with daily specials. They deliver up to five miles.

Both their pizza sauce and the dough are made fresh every day.

It's a clean and friendly restaurant, with a lot of repeat customers, who appreciate the good, fresh food and the smiling service, aimed at making a customer's day cheerier.

The House of Pizza in Lyndonville is a family business, open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

93 Main Street, Lyndonville, VT 05851 • (802) 626-4500

Jay Village Inn & Restaurant

If you're looking for hearty portions of absolutely delicious, high quality food, Jay Village Inn & Restaurant is a must. They've been serving delicious food and fabulous drinks to hungry souls for nine years and have developed quite a following.



"Nobody leaves hungry, but they do leave with leftovers," says owner Vernon "J.R." Hamel. They also leave satisfied that they've had a great culinary experience. The Jay Village Inn's menu is huge and varied, with daily specials.

If you're simply looking for a burger or special

pizza, they have it. If you're planning a special night, the Jay Village Inn is also a great place to go. They have a big selection of tasty appetizers, as well as steaks, seafood, and everything in between — all tastefully prepared with high quality ingredients.

The Jay Village Inn does its best to make people feel at home, like they're in their own dining room. The meals are amazing, and the service is friendly, prompt, and professional.

For a really satisfying dining experience, whether you're in search of light fare, or a four-course, special dinner, visit the Jay Village Inn. You won't regret it.

Open daily at 6:30 a.m. 1078 Rte. 242, Jay, VT 05859 • (802) 988-2306 www.thejayvillageinn.com

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Jim Campbell Real Estate represents buyers and sellers in all aspects of real estate from residential to commercial, land and lakefront properties to farms and rentals. We do it all! At Jim Campbell Real Estate, our agents



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"At Jim Campbell Real Estate, we are truly blessed with a great staff," states Jim. "Our team gets the job done for one specific reason-customer service. Sellers and buyers know that our time is their time. We treat our clients the way we expect to be treated and never lose sight of who we work for."

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Key Auto Sales

Key Auto Sales, located at 94 Community Drive in Derby, has been in business since 1996. The



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country setting.

Cosmetologist Katie Baraw opened her salon in October of 2013. She already had ten years of experience under her belt by then. With her talent, and her knowledge of modern hair trends, she's able to offer stylish cuts, colors, highlights, perms, and updos.

Katie also offers facial waxing, pedicures, and manicures.

While you're there, buy a Matrix hair product, a terrific line of products that any customer can afford.

Hours at Katie's Country Styles are flexible, so she's able to find time for everyone and their demanding schedules.

Whether you're a returning, or a new, customer, Katie aims to satisfy with a style that's unique to you at an affordable price.

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owners, Ben Mossa and Dennis Choquette, provide the area a source of high quality vehicles that give their customers more for their hard-earned dollars. Key Auto's



many repeat customers prove it! Combined with low finance rates and high trade-in values, your payment will always fit your budget.

Key Auto's sales staff, Brian Smith and Josh Cole, are here to fit you in the right vehicle to fit your budget. Call them about the vehicles currently available and they will find what you want if it is not on the lot.

Key Auto does repair work and reconditioning services. Repair work is done by Daniel Fontaine and Cori Lucas, two of the area's top technicians. Dan and Cori will give you straight answers and fair quotes on repairs that you might need. They are also one of the area's largest tire stores with wholesale prices every day. Nate Mathieu, their reconditioning expert, will make your car look brand new after doing his magic washing, waxing, and shampooing the interior.

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Kingdom Canine Center

Kingdom Canine Center opened its doors in January of 2008. They have met so many wonderful people and their pets and are so happy to be able to provide services to help care for the pets in the area. They are very thankful for your support!



In 2013 Deanna Baker bought her new property to add

overnight boarding. She now offers grooming, boarding, training and agility classes. The agility classes will be held outside as soon as the snow melts!

Agility is great fun for you and your pet. It can create a stronger bond and stimulate the dog's brain. It is good for the dog, both mentally and physically. Training classes are held all year-round and are limited to 3 dogs per class.

It is all positive reinforcement. You can definitely teach old dogs new tricks! This is a great class to learn basic manners to have a happy and safe life with your new dog.

Overnight boarding is indoors and heated. Ms. Baker lives on the property, so your pet is never alone at night. Depending on your dog, he will get to play with other dogs while there, or if your dog is not so dog-friendly, the staff will play with him or cuddle him, whatever meets his needs.

Last but not least, they offer grooming services for all breeds of dogs and cats. They use all natural grooming products and gentle grooming methods. They will work with you to figure out what would be best for you and your pet.

Kingdom Canine Center is now located at 738 Lynburke Road in Lyndonville, just 3/4 mile on the right past the Lynburke Hotel. Lynburke Road is also known as Route 5 heading towards West Burke.

Like them on Facebook to enter to win great prizes, or check out their website www.kingdomcaninecenter.com or give them a call (802) 274-6033. Think spring, it's right around the corner!

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"We know price matters!"

Lamoille Valley Ford in Hardwick offers competitive pricing for Ford trucks and cars. The business was named New England's number one Ford electric vehicle dealer by volume in 2013. "We know price matters!" is the company's motto and all 36 employees take that motto seriously. Owner Daniel Keene emphasizes treating both customers and employees well and hopes to be known as exceptional in that way. Mr. Keene was born to sell cars. He started selling cars at age 18 and set himself a goal of becoming a Ford dealer by age 35. Lamoille Valley Ford has won Ford's President Award for customer satisfaction for 2012, 2013, and again in 2015! Just one example of the company's outstanding service is that active members of the military or National Guard receive free service for regular planned maintenance. Another example is the friendly greetings given out by Jake Falcoon, the sales dog. Check out Lamoille Valley Ford's website at LVFord.com for internet specials, new and used car inventory, a chance to win Red Sox tickets, and much more. Ford is the best selling truck in the United States for 38 years running. This dealership offers cutting edge technologies in electric cars, both plug-ins and hybrids, and in Ecoboost technology.

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Lakeside Looks Salon

Visit Lakeside Looks Salon for all of your hair care needs, and more.

Owner Hannah Bellavance has been interested in doing hair since she was five years old and



practicing on her Barbie dolls. Today, she offers cuts, perms, straightening, coloring, and high lights and low lights.

But Lakeside Looks offers much more than hair care. Warm up in the tanning bed. Ear piercing and waxing are also available. Enjoy a massage with massage therapist Caitlyn Strong.

The salon also sells a variety of products for every age group. The service is excellent, the setting is friendly and comfortable, and customers will leave refreshed.

Come in, have a good conversation, and catch up on hometown news.

Ms. Bellavance urges everyone to stop by and check out her salon whether they want to avail themselves of her services or not. All are welcome.

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Lanoue's General Store

For friendly service with a smile, stop by Lanoue's General Store in Orleans Village. Peter and Joanne Lanoue and E.J. and Barbara Rowell opened their family venture in October 2008, and since then they have been offering general store items, a deli, daily specials, pizza, wings, fries, onion rings, and more items being added.



In addition to superb customer service, Lanoue's has a great variety of items and prepared foods. Lanoue's is a state liquor outlet and has an excellent wine selection featuring many Vermontmade wines. Hunters and fishermen can get their licenses and supplies there. After the hunt, come back to Lanoue's to weigh your big game. While there, fill up your tank.

Lanoue's General Store would like to thank their customers for their continued support.

Stop by and see what Lanoue's General Store has to offer!

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Lapierre's Decorating Center

Lapierre's Decorating Center has you covered from floor to ceiling! Lapierre's is owned and operated by Randy and Valerie Davis. They love what they do, and you can tell. "What's important to us," says Randy, "is quality; we take pride in what we do." Lapierre's is your local Hunter Douglas, Benjamin Moore Paints, and Flooring America retailer; a place where friends send friends! Customers keep coming back to Lapierre's because they have expertise; whether you are staining an old barn or painting a nursery. Val and Randy have the knowledge to guide you through the prep and choosing the right tools for the job. The same goes for flooring. Lapierre's has thousands of carpet, tile, wood, laminate, and vinyl styles to choose from. Randy and Val can help you select flooring that will stand up to your lifestyle. Then you can choose custom, worry-free installation that is guaranteed for the life of the floor or go for DIY. Lapierre's is also known for its stylishness. From paint colors to tile designs, the store offers the latest in fashion. Val's QB DESigns (named after her grandchildren Quinn, Bella and Desmond) is a reason to visit any day! This area of the store boasts fabulous decor, gifts and furniture. Here you will find candles, frames, bath products, vases, lighting, wall art, unique furniture and more. This area of the store continues to expand as Val's discerning eye finds new treasures. There is always something new here and usually when it is gone, it will not be replaced so don't hesitate when you see something you love! Val and Randy want you to come by the store to see what's new! Lapierre's has many sales throughout the year you don't want to miss. Remember, a measure and estimate are always free so stop by and see how to make your home beautiful with the help of Lapierre's Decorating Center!



LaPierre USA has been in business for over 12 years. It has been over two years in its Orleans location. Lapierre manufactures maple sugaring equipment, any type of equipment used in making maple products from taps for the trees to decorative glass bottles and simple heavy-duty plastic bottles for the finished product.

The local staff, Melissa Fontaine, Barry Burnham,



Dave Geoffroy and Patrick Thompson, are friendly and knowledgeable. Customers can expect a positive experience. The inventory is expanded and innovative, and the staff can service anything they sell. Customer satisfaction is the top goal of Lapierre USA.

They think this will be obvious to you once you stop by and take a look at everything this company has to offer.

Lapierre USA is centrally located for all your maple sugaring needs.

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It's almost springtime, and Lines & Designs Lawn Care in Charleston is ready to help. Owner Crystal Grenier has been doing lawn care for 16 years and developed her love of this work into a business nine years ago. Jennifer Hastings is the new landscaping foreman. Mrs. Grenier and her crew provide lawn mowing, spring and fall cleanup services, and landscaping of new or existing flower beds. Lines & Designs offers free estimates, is fully insured, and provides residential and commercial services.

The new greenhouse, now in its second year, will have some new products and arrangements. Come check it out.

Lines & Designs offers hard work, good quality, with no nonsense. Mrs. Grenier strives for excellence in service and likes to be known as someone who is friendly and reliable to customers and takes care of everyone's lawn care needs to the best of her ability. Call or e-mail Lines & Designs today.

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MAC Center for the Arts

Since November 2007, the MAC Center for the Arts has transformed an idea into 5,000 square feet of retail gallery, with exhibition, performance, and classroom space.



Offering a variety of affordable, locally crafted, artistic gifts – quilts, hats, scarves, wood clocks and furniture, puzzles, baskets, cutting boards, pottery, jewelry from clay to

silver, and paintings, photographs, cards, and books.

MAC is a nonprofit collaborative organization, offering membership and sponsorship opportunities for artists, handcrafters, photographers, writers, performers, business and community groups, and patrons of the arts. The MAC Center for the Arts is staffed by volunteer members who have the opportunity to exhibit and sell their work in the retail space. A scholarship fund has been established and is available for talented high school seniors in the Northeast Kingdom who intend to pursue higher education in art, music, performance, or writing.

"The MAC Center for the Arts exists to nurture our community's understanding, appreciation, and support of the Arts, Cultural Heritage and the Humanities."

The Memphremagog Arts Collaborative is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

Hours: Summer - Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Winter - Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
158 Main Street, Newport, VT 05855 • Phone: (802) 334-1966 www.maccenterforthearts.com

Mark Linton Photography

Mark Linton takes photography seriously. It has been a passion for much of his life, having purchased his first 35mm camera in the early 1980s. Since then photography has played an ever increasing role in his life.



Lyndon Buffet

Lyndon Buffet in Lyndonville is dedicated to offering a memorable dining experience for anyone who loves Asian food. There's nothing like Chinese, with a mix of American cuisine straight from a hot, fired wok.

The restaurant features an all day buffet, available for both lunch and dinner, as well as a full liquor bar. The menu includes traditional Asian dishes in savory, spicy, and sweet variations. There are chicken, beef,



seafood, vegetable, and tofu dishes, as well as noodles, rice, soup, salads, appetizers, desserts, special combination plates, and a menu for those who have special dietary needs.

Buffet items change daily and are not limited to Chinese food. For instance, sushi rolls are available. Restaurant owners say they pick ingredients carefully and use only the freshest meats, seafood and produce.

"We constantly strive toward healthier cooking techniques and offer healthier, more nutritious options on our menu," the owners say. "Wholesome ingredients, fresh produce, and a longstanding tradition of quality traditional recipes and techniques are the features that have made us a favorite place to eat for years. Whatever you're in the mood for, we are sure to have something that satisfies the taste buds and guarantees not to leave you hungry when you go."

Lyndon Buffet can also host or cater your next event. They have a big dining room and can easily accommodate large parties for special occasions at an affordable price. They can also offer catered party trays with any of their menu items. Just let them know how many people will attend your party, and they will help devise a varied menu accompanied by the promise that no one will go home hungry.

Lyndon Buffet promises friendly and timely service and hopes you stop by and try out their tasty food. And give them a call if you're in need of help with a special event.

626 Broad St., Lyndonville, VT 05851 • (802) 626-8886

Majestic Trophy & The Embroidery Shop

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If you haven't stopped in to see what's new at Majestic Trophy this year, you're missing out! Are you in need of trophies for a team that you coach? How about for a league — bowling or baseball maybe? Or perhaps medals or ribbons...We build our trophies in-house so we can make any size custom trophy to fit your needs. With the addition of a

laser machine this past year, our capabilities of engraving and personalizing items has expanded tremendously. We can now easily add logos to custom plaques, etch into glass, engrave name tags and make custom wooden ornaments. Our latest addition to the product line are leather items — wallets, portfolios, can coozies, flasks, and picture frames. And, of course, these are all engravable!

Is there a wedding in the future? We can help! We have photo albums, cake knives and servers, glassware, photo frames and gifts for the bridesmaids and groomsmen. And naturally, these are all available with engraving!

The sister business to Majestic Trophy is The Embroidery Shop, located in the same building sharing the same space. Come in and watch the machines work! Help us design your job as you watch. We accept jobs big and small, from just one individual piece to hundreds. You'll also find an extensive line of clothing - men, women, children and infants. This also includes accessories such as hats and tote bags, workwear, and outerwear in many brand names. We sell a gorgeous collection of afghan/blankets that include animals, professions, sports, and wedding along with baby blankets. Is there a new baby on the way? Check out our line of pewter gifts – first tooth and first

Is there a new baby on the way? Check out our line of pewter gifts – first tooth and first curl boxes, birth certificate holder, brush and comb sets, banks and much more. Plus we have bibs, onesies and crib blankets, all available with embroidery.

If you're looking for a special, one-of-a-kind gift item come see us! We can personalize most anything including jewelry, tools, water bottles and more. Whatever your needs, you'll find it under one roof. It's definitely a one-stop shop, catering to individuals, businesses and organizations.

We are a locally owned and operated business, by Tammy and Moe Jacobs. Majestic Trophy and The Embroidery Shop were located on Main Street in Newport before moving to Derby 2-1/2 years ago. Tammy states, "Over the years, many of our customers have become friends. I enjoy working together with them to create a better end product that we are both happy with. I value the customer's input, especially in the challenging and unique projects that are sometimes brought in."

3197 U.S. Rte. 5, Derby, VT • (802) 766-3074 • Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



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He offers all types of photographic services – weddings, children and family portraits, business portraits, commercial and event photography.

"A huge part of my job is to create an environment where my subjects are comfortable enough to show me their personality, not just a pose."

His studio in Newport is in its seventh year of business and he invites you to stop in and check out his work or see it online.

Corner of East Main and Taylor Street in Newport, VT www.marklintonphotography.com • linton@together.net • (802) 323-2170

Chevy • Buick

In the past three years, since Tom Crow partnered with Dan Keene, McMahon Chevy Buick has <u>more than doubled</u> its sales <u>and</u> service!

McMahon is stocking way more new <u>and</u> used vehicles, and with the addition of McMahon's Import Corner, they always have a great selection of late model imports, too. In fact, they have expanded to two lots, one in Morrisville and the future location in Hyde Park. The huge increase in business has led to nearly doubling the staff, as well. Thirty people now work at McMahon.

The reason for such an expansion is simple: **"They make deals** that the other guys won't."

McMahon Chevy Buick has been in business since 1921 — about 95 years — offering quality vehicles, great prices, and a commitment to good service.

Stop by today and see why so many people, from all over the state, are traveling to <u>the new</u> McMahon Chevy Buick!

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Modern Furniture

"Bringing new styles & designs to your home." Steve and Dwight Abbott are the owners

of Modern Furniture. They have five locations to serve their customers better. The

original location is in Derby. Their second location, which was purchased in 2008, is located in Lyndon, (the former Wayside Furniture). Joe Dwyer manages the Lyndon store. They also have a third store in Woodsville, NH, which was purchased in 2010. In August 2012 they purchased Stahler Furniture in Lyndonville. In September 2013 they added their fifth location in Littleton, NH, next to the Burger King.

This is a family-owned business, passed down from their dad, who has been in the furniture business for over 30 years.

They offer a large selection and low prices. There is never any pressure to make a decision. Shop in a relaxed atmosphere with a helpful sales staff.

They carry a complete line of high-quality furniture by England, La-Z-Boy, Serta, King Koil, Tempurpedic, Best, and Amish furniture.

With 25,000 sq. ft. in the Derby location, 18,000 sq. ft. in the Lyndon location, 7,000 sq. ft. in the Woodsville location, 15,000 sq. ft. in the Littleton location, and 13,000 sq. ft. in the Lyndonville location, they have all your furniture needs, from lamps to entire furniture sets, along with high quality at excellent prices. Come and see the many living room sets, dining room sets, bedroom sets, recliners, wall art, mattresses, gliders, curio cabinets, hutches, cedar chests, bunk beds, entertainment centers, coffee and end tables, and so much more.

They are your hometown furniture store! They will match anyone's prices. Layaway is available. This year marks their 13th anniversary!

Store hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-5, Fri. 8:30-6, Sat. 8:30-5, and Sun. 10-4. 4584 U.S. Rte. 5, Derby, VT • (802) 334-5616 64 Back Center Rd., Lyndon, VT • (802) 626-3273 469 Broad St., Lyndonville, VT • (802) 626-5996 Rte. 302, Woodsville, NH • (603) 747-3202 269 Meadow St., Littleton, NH • (603) 444-2033 www.modernfurniturevt.com



Real Estate

Morrill & Guyer Associates of Lyndonville offer real estate sales and services. The company offers a low pressure, welcoming atmosphere. They are in the business to help people with buying and selling property. The seasoned, professional agents grew up in the area and have the experience and understanding of the local community to serve the public well. Owner Annie Guyer is a native of the Northeast Kingdom and has been a Realtor for more than 20 years. She grew up on a family dairy farm in Peacham and graduated from the University of Vermont. She is a member of the Lyndon Area Chamber of Commerce. Morrill & Guyer is the oldest continuously operated real estate office in Lyndonville. The focus is always on customers' needs and making sure the experience of buying or selling property is enjoyable and successful. Morrill & Guyer is not affiliated with a chain or big company, the agents have the time to build strong relationships with clients. Agents Nick Guyer, Annie Guyer, Mike Channon and Kristianne Liberty are always ready to put their experience to work for all their customers. Stop by the office on 791 Broad Street in Lyndonville. These agents love to help people sell their property and find their perfect next home, land or vacation spot.

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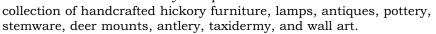
MY Salon & Spa

MY Salon & Spa in Newport is growing every day, offering new services, products, and staff with new specialties. "MY" stands for the first letters in the names of the two owners, Michelle Parenteau-Lyon and Yolande Bronson. The salon was formerly Iola's Salon for Ladies and Lords, so the business brings



At Moose River Lake & Lodge Store in St. Johnsbury you'll find everything you need to "Let the Outside In." Featuring everything from antlery to fine wines, Moose River has been a St. Johnsbury shopping destination since Anne and Bob Hoffman opened the doors in 1995. Over the years Moose River has evolved and expanded.

Current owners Fred and Robin Little invite you to step inside and be transported to a great hunting lodge from the turn of the century. Shop their



Wrap your body in the latest styles from designers including Isis, Ibex, April Cornell, Pendleton, Vera Bradley and others. If you need a gift for a special person, they have southwestern jewelry, scarves, socks, Pendleton blankets, and books.

The store contains a virtual symphony of colors and textures for your camp, your home, and your body. And while you're there, remember to visit Moose's wine vault stocked with wines and champagnes from France and Italy. Don't worry, if they can't fit it in your car, they can ship most items anywhere.

370 Railroad St., St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 • (802) 748-2423 mooseriverlakeandlodgestore.com

Morrisville **Used Auto**

The staff at Morrisville Used Auto believes in The Golden

Rule — that they should treat people as they would like to be treated — and they would like to help you with your used auto needs.

For over 50 years, Morrisville Used Auto has been known for its good, honest reputation and excellent service. Owner Starr Bettis and her daughter, manager Chrissy Griswold, took over the business after the death of husband and father, Joe, in 2003, and along with mechanic Steve Malnati, continue to offer the same great service.

Morrisville Used Auto purchases and sells quality used cars, trucks, vans, and SUVs and sells used and new aftermarket parts, including new and used tires and rims. Morrisville Used Auto is a salvage yard and used car dealer and deals in antique cars. They will service every vehicle they sell, too. They are a state inspection station.

Each vehicle is completely serviced before it is sold, and they offer clean, southern cars. Trades are welcome, and if you don't see what you want, they'll find it for you. In fact, they take a lot of pride in finding just the right vehicle for each customer, keeping customers happy and wanting to come back.

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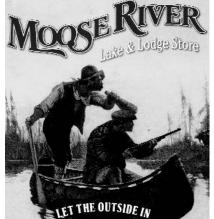












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with it the experience of its past life and creative spark of its new life. MY Salon & Spa offers hairstyling, manicures, pedicures, gel polish, massages, luxury facials, a variety of spa treatments and packages including bridal packages for your special day, updos, eyelash and brow tinting, ear piercing, hair extensions, and waxing.

The staff keeps up on all the latest trends, haircuts, colors, and foil techniques. Classes are held at the salon at least every quarter. The salon is like a big family, and staff provides great service in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

The salon carries Paul Mitchell, Pureology, and Redken, styling items such as flat irons, curling irons, and blow dryers, Keyano skin care, and makeup line.

"We would like to thank all our staff for their hard work and dedication." Like them on Facebook.

Hours: Mon. & Tues. 9-5; Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 8-8; Sat 8-2. 1 Main St., Newport, VT 05855 • (802) 334-6028 / 334-5026 www.mysalonllc.com

In 1988, Jacques "Jack" Nadeau and his son Marc established Nadeau's Plumbing & Heating with Jack's 13 years of field experience as a one truck, two-man crew. Nadeau's has expanded to a six service truck and 13 employees. They offer full installation and service for residential and commercial plumbing and heating, oil and LP burner installation and service, and geothermal installation. Many of their experienced employees hold a Master Plumber License, Journeyman License, and/or LP Certification.

Marc continued to expand the business in 2009 when he began delivering LP to keep your home warm. Keep your home warm with Nadeau's Fuels propane deliveries. They have very competitive rates. See how much you can save today.

Looking to build or remodel? Check out their updated showroom to help you pick out the perfect fixtures for your home or business! They carry great brands such as Kohler, American Standard, Grohe, Moen, and more.

Nadeau's is also a certified Caldera Spas dealer and spa products. Experience the ultimate in comfort and relaxation with a Caldera Spas hot tub. No matter what season it is, you can enjoy the therapeutic benefits of an amazing spa.

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as-good-as-new clothing

Owner Becky Simino has 25-plus years in retail and 17+ years as an antique dealer. She converted her red barn into a three room antique shop – filled from floor to ceiling with antiques, collectibles, everyday housewares, and more. A long-time dream that came true with the help of her family. Stop by and browse 3,700 square feet of merchandise.

<u>Upstairs</u> experience *Threads* – as-good-as-new clothing. An entire floor of clothing and apparel for men, women, and children. Enjoy brand-name clothes at discount prices! They carry Carhartt, L.L. Bean, Levi's, Cabela's, Liz Claiborne, Woolrich, Coach, and more. Huge selection of shoes, boots, purses, belts, jewelry, prom dresses, coats, sweaters, socks, and more.

<u>Downstairs</u> enjoy *Nana's Bears & Buttons*. Look through thousands of collectibles, antiques, furniture, glassware, knicknacks, linen, quilts, jewelry, china, tools, toys, rugs, maple syrup, cast iron cookware, huge selection of books and magazines, old postcards, sewing and knitting supplies, and don't forget–Nana's one-of-a-kind handmade teddy bears and lots of buttons.

Take Route 16 to Perron Hill Road, 1st red barn on left, look for Barn Sale Sign on Rte. 16. Open Mon. to Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun. 1-5 p.m.

802.525.8830 • 123 Perron Hill Road Glover, VT

NEK Vapor

NEK Vapor has the only stores of their kind in the area. The Lyndonville store opened in 2014 with the mission of providing the community with the best alternatives to smoking as well as unmatched quality, service and support. A second store opened in Newport in 2015.

Owner Dennis Steele says he was able to quit smoking, using his own products. Their 802 vapor line of custom blended e-liquids uses FDA approved food-grade flavorings and pharmaceutical grade nicotine to deliver "delicious flavor and a consistently pleasurable vapor experience."

grade nicotine to deliver "delicious flavor and a consistently pleasurable vapor experience." "The 802 vapor line includes flavors designed to delight any taste," Mr. Steele says. "From fresh fruits to authentic tobacco flavors, from champagne and orange juice to freshly baked cookies — we offer dozens of flavors and are adding new creations all the time. You can also customize your experience by

nicotine level." 802 vapor e-liquids are made in the U.S. and meet standards for cleanliness and quality control. NEK Vapor sells them in distinctive blue glass bottles, which are more expensive but won't alter the flavor, unlike plastic bottles. Also, glass is airtight and easily recyclable and reusable.

"We feel that it's the best way to assure your liquid has the freshest, tastiest flavor from the first to last drop," says NEK Vapor. The bottles come with a childproof cap, a glass dropper, and are sealed with a tamper resistant strip. Half-ounce and one-ounce bottles are regularly stocked, but larger sizes are available on special order. Stop by NEK Vapor in Lyndonville or Newport to sample some flavors at their tasting bar.

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Newport Jewelers

Newport Jewelers is celebrating 36 years selling quality jewelry and repairing all types of jewelry. Owners Lincoln Brooks and Jo-Ann Brooks (right) are noted for quality service and integrity. They know that fine jewelry is an investment.



Nature...By Design, Inc.

Nature...By Design, Inc. is a full spectrum landscaping company that has serviced both residential and commercial properties for over a decade. The company



offers not only landscape installation, but also landscape maintenance, design services, new lawn installation, paver walkways, stonework, and an exceptional retail garden shop. The garden shop, located at the bright yellow house on Route 5 between Barton and Orleans, offers the area's largest selection of trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, vegetables, and many other unique and essential accent plants. The plant material ranges from the tried and true, to an eclectic selection of one-of-a-kind specimens. You'll also find many garden gifts and elements, from bird baths and houses, to elegant statuary and gorgeous garden accents.

If you are looking for a landscaping company that goes above and beyond the usual, then Nature...By Design, Inc. is the company for you. Specializing in foundation plantings, stonework, walkways, and retaining walls, they always go the extra mile to make your property look perfect.

Make this year the year you make your property more valuable, both aesthetically and financially. Nothing makes a home worth more than exceptional landscaping that accents its architectural structure. Think of Nature...By Design, Inc. as your favorite go-to place for beautifying your piece of paradise.

2627 Barton-Orleans Road, Barton, VT 05822 • (802) 754-6400 sales@naturebydesign.com • www.naturebydesign.com

NEK-TV

NEK-TV is public access television, aired on Comcast channels 15 and 17, broadcasting local sports, government and educational programs, as well as locally produced and statewide programs. They have been in business since 1993.

"We're here to serve the public and let them exercise their views, talents, and skills," says station manager Tod Pronto.

NEK-TV is free, or comes at a low cost with an inclusive, content neutral, first-served, free speech ideology. It provides a combination of television production equipment, training and airtime to enable members of the public, educational institutions, and governmental bodies to produce their own shows and televise them to a mass audience.





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Recently, NEK-TV upgraded its studio space with state of the art equipment and a new set, new lights, and new production equipment. It also features more local programming than ever before and is about to add even more. If you would like to see what is airing on channels 15 or 17, you can visit the website at: www.nektvonline.com.

"We're here to serve the public," says Mr. Pronto. "Schedule a time to come learn how to work a video camera and learn how to edit your video on our professional editing programs. We can also transfer your home videos from tape to digital to help preserve your memories. If you have an idea for us, let us know! Or volunteer your time. We're always looking for more volunteers."

NEK-TV is in the Comcast building next to Cumberland Farms on East Main Street in Newport. The entrance is on the right hand side of the building. They have a fourperson staff and several volunteers.

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Norman G. Jensen, Inc.

Shipping "almost anything to almost anywhere."

For more than 75 years, Norman G. Jensen, Inc. has provided U.S. and





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one to ten days, except watches, which are sent to the watchmaker for repairs using original parts. In addition to their line of high-quality jewelry, Newport Jewelers offers a gift line and jewelry boxes. They have a new large selection of sterling bracelets, some made in Vermont, like the Vermont hook bracelet.

Mr. Brooks got into the jewelry business because he likes working with people and enjoys making people smile and laugh. What better way to do so than by sending them home with exquisite jewelry.

If you are looking for that special gift that says, "I love you," come to Newport Jewelers and buy a gift that will last a lifetime.

Newport Jewelers has new items – Heartbeat diamonds, and Chrysalis expandable bracelets, and also carries Lenox, Irish Shannon Crystal, Seth Thomas and Linden Anniversary Clocks, wedding and anniversary gifts, sterling silver jewelry, and a large selection of crosses and rosaries. They also sell a line of tungsten and titanium men's jewelry including wedding rings and bands, bracelets, and necklaces. They have something for everyone's budget!

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Canadian customs brokerage, freight forwarding, warehousing, distribution, and consulting services to thousands of international importers and exporters.

Give Norman G. Jensen, Inc. an opportunity to earn your business stop by anytime to visit friendly employees and tour the facilities. The Derby Line office is the regional hub, managing services for all ports of entry

in Vermont and Maine. Browse their website and feel free to call or e-mail any questions you might have!

Warehousing activities include pickup and pack services, storage, and shipping and receiving for small parcels and LTL shipments! They are the #1 Northeastern Vermont parcel and freight receiving facility with dock availability and forklift services for your convenience. If you live in Canada they also receive parcels of most any size for a minimal fee; they have hundreds of customers with a well-established system. If you shop on the internet or have a Candadian business — have your items sent to their warehouse and **save on International shipping fees**! Call for more information.

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NorthCountry Federal Credit Union

NorthCountry is a financial cooperative, so if you have an account with us congratulations! You're a partowner of the place where you do your banking. That means you get overall better rates, fewer and



lower fees, and more free services than people using a traditional bank. In fact, for the past five years, NorthCountry has ranked in the top five credit unions nationwide for the value it returns to its members. And in two of those years, we were #1!

NorthCountry is a community credit union, so anyone in northern Vermont – including the Northeast Kingdom – is welcome to open an account with us. If you ever move away, that's ok – you can still keep your account. In fact, we have members all over the world who bank with us electronically. Our free mobile app makes it easy to deposit checks, transfer funds, send money to people, pay bills, and more. Prefer face-to-face service? Our nationwide network of over 3,500 credit union branches is free and available to you as a benefit of your NorthCountry membership.

Stop by and see us on Main Street in Orleans or on the Newport-Derby Road in Newport, visit www.northcountry.org, like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter to learn more. Member NCUA.

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Northeast TV & Music Shop

Celebrating 36 years in business!

Northeast TV & Music Shop owners Michael and Connie Routhier work full time, with parttime help from Lois Jenks, to bring you the newest and best in satellite dishes, musical instruments and accessories, and sheet music. They are a DISH Network and satellite retailer. Mike does the satellite installations. They offer the latest promotions and do quality work.



Mike & Connie Routhier.

About 19 years ago they started adding musical instruments and accessories. You can buy sheet music, music stands, fine quality top-name instruments, strings, and reeds. Mike has implemented a program for "orphaned instruments" — instruments you might have lying around your home you don't use or need anymore. If you have an instrument you would like to sell, bring it by and they will sell it for you on consignment. Or, if you are looking for a good used instrument, stop by and check out the inventory of orphaned instruments, such as guitars, amps, and orchestral instruments. They carry Luna guitars and the Peavey line of guitars and amps.

In their showroom you'll find an assortment of guitars, Zoom pedals, accessories, and Ernie Ball strings. They can also order Yamaha accessories.

Northeast TV opened its doors on February 1, 1980, and have been offering quality service and fair prices ever since. They believe satisfaction and full disclosure before the sale are vital to customer satisfaction. Come on by and see what Connie and Mike have to offer. There is plenty of free parking at their convenient location.

Century 21 Plaza, 5043 VT Rte. 5, Newport, VT 05855 • (802) 334-2355



What a crazy winter it has been!!!!



Owners Keeno and Jeanette Chilafoux established Northeast Farm Sales & Service 35 years year ago in 1981. They have been building and expanding their family owned business ever since. In a world of big box stores and big agricultural companies, Northeast Farm Service is still here to meet your needs.



Since 1981, Northeast Farm Sales & Service has been supporting the local community with their full service and parts departments. No matter how big or how small, the NEFS team always go above and beyond to meet their customer's needs while saving them time and money. Offering new equipment from GEHL equipment, LS Tractors, McHale, and KIOTI Tractors, to HONDA, NUHN, Ferris, Husqvarna and Manitou, NEFS is sure to meet all your farming, hobby, and recreational needs.



Oasis Pet Resort

The Oasis Pet Resort is a fully inclusive pet resort that offers a unique and comfortable experience for pets and their owners.

Owner Andre Cabana has been in the business for 40 years as of this year. Andy started the business with a 1,000 square foot kennel in 1976, but soon outgrew it. Andy then opened a redesigned and newly constructed 7,500



square foot state-of-the-art boarding kennel. It offers the comforts of uncrowded, personal space and year-round temperature control. The entire facility maintains radiant floor heat. Canine accommodations include spacious pens measuring six feet long by up to six feet wide, depending on the occupant's size. The pens promote a doggy sense of freedom because each one is connected to its own completely enclosed, 12-foot-long outer run. Andy also takes the dogs out for daily walks and exercise.

The cattery includes soothing music and the same standards for comfort and cleanliness. Exercise opportunities are also available in the form of out-ofpen playtime and, in appropriate weather, outings into the outdoor cat gazebo.

Oasis offers overnight kennel boarding for cats and dogs; a doggy day care service including exercise, play and socialization activities. Andy has been grooming for 40 years. Oasis Pet Resort prides itself on being the resort for pets.

The Oasis has Lupine gear for cats and dogs, along with quality dog food. Come and see why dogs pull their owners to the kennel upon return arrivals. After 40 years, Andy knows about cats and dogs.

567 Sias Ave., Newport, VT • (802) 334-7005 Like them on Facebook.

Petcetera

There's a new pet store in the area. Petcetera, which opened in December of 2015, sells pets from all over the globe,



Oil Supply Corp. has been in business for 24 years and we have seen all kinds of different winters. Last year was very cold, this year not too bad.

We have had some exciting changes here at Oil Supply Corp. On July 1, 2015, we purchased the fuel division of Nadeau's Fuels, as they wanted to expand their propane business. We welcome all of their customers who stayed with us, and we hope to continue to offer them their fuel in the future.

As always, we strive to keep all our customers happy knowing that Robert continues to offer the lowest prices in town. At this time, we deliver in all of the Orleans County area, and have expanded some into Essex County. We offer the following fuel types: #2 fuel, kerosene, 50/50, and on- and off-road diesel for both residential and commercial customers. We also offer bulk transport deliveries for our larger customers.

We also offer 24-hour, on-road diesel at our pump station on Route 100 in Troy. We accept Wright Express, Voyager Fleet Cards, along with Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

Robert, Mike, and Ann are very thankful for all our loyal customers over the years. As always, we welcome any new customers.

Stop by, give us a call, or visit our website. We hope everyone has a great rest of the winter and enjoy the nice weather that is coming our way.

Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Rte. 100, Troy, VT 05868 • (802) 744-2555 • (800) 286-2750 oilsupplycorp@yahoo.com • www.oilsupplycorp.com as well as supplies for their care and feeding. The prices for reptiles are the lowest around, and Petcetera has sales for every holiday.

Owner Kaleb Mason promises exemplary care of all the pets he sells. He has spent 15 years caring for pets and has a four-year degree in wildlife management. With that background he's

able to offer competent, professional advice. His collection of reference books is extensive, and the Petcetera product line is high quality and includes items that even longtime, experienced animal lovers may never have heard of. The store is also now carrying all natural food for dogs and cats.

Mr. Mason says he has always loved caring for pets and creating new, comfortable, and interesting environments for them. Petcetera is the go-to store for animal lovers of all ages. Learn new methods of properly caring for your pets, and find great deals on great products. Petcetera is looking forward to seeing you!

Hours: Mon., Tues., & Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 4-8 p.m. Closed Wed. & Sun. 15 Water Street, Orleans, VT 05860 • (802) 323-3737 E-mail: kaleb.mason@rocketmail.com

~ Who's Who In Business? ~

Peter Campbell Insurance Agency

"Nationwide is on your side!"

Laurie Carpenter joined the Nationwide team in July of 2013. She came to the agency with 15 years experience in personal lines. Laurie has completed the necessary training in Nationwide personal and commercial training in Columbus, Ohio. They are pleased to branch out in the commercial and farm markets in Orleans County.

Nationwide Insurance



Nationwide

Peter Campbell Insurance Agency thanks you for doing business with them over the years and they appreciate

your loyalty. They want to be there at all times, in the event of any claim situation or needed customer service. They are available for your services anytime at (802) 334-6454.

Peter Campbell Insurance Agency has been in the insurance business for 44 years, and they plan on continuing the business for many more years to follow. Laurie Carpenter and Peter Campbell are always available to quote and take care of your insurance needs. They offer very competitive personal, commercial, and farm insurance rates.

Nationwide is on your side. Call for an insurance proposal today!

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Pure Energy Massage

Massage therapy is a therapeutic art that unwinds muscle, tendon, and ligament tension caused by stress, injury, and overuse. By cultivating the health of the body and creating a relaxing space, the body is able to find equilibrium.



Massage effectively reduces discomfort associated with acute and chronic pain, it aides in the surgical process, and it speeds recovery after surgery. It improves body system functions, helps pregnant mothers feel comfortable, and reduces labor time.

Pure Energy Massage offers deep tissue, hot stone, Thai, and Reiki therapies. Deep tissue is a muscle based therapy that targets trigger points to release

bound, locked tissue to reduce pain and increase mobility. In hot stone therapy, warm stones are used to massage tissues and get

deeper into the layers of restriction. Thai therapy is a clothed treatment where passive stretches and

compression are applied to release the body from pain and postural habits that

create injury. Reiki is an energy based therapy that creates a self-healing environment within the body. It helps the client move through mental processes to break out of negative patterns.

Yoga is the ancient practice of using postures that help with ailment in all body systems. The muscle strengthening allows the body to reprogram from postural weakness while stretching releases bound muscles. Quiet meditation connects us with our lives and our bodies so we can move into awareness that aides in health.

Coming up May 13–15, 2016: Christopher Ray Masterclass. Take this rare opportunity to enter into a three-day workshop to learn Thai abdominal massage! The workshop takes place at Pure Energy Massage in Newport, Vermont. Call for more information.

Emmi Chapdelaine, certified massage therapist • (802) 673-9734

Rachel's Teapot Café & Tea Room

Come and find out why people are

tweeting about Rachel's Teapot Café.



PowerPlay Sports

If you like to play, if you like sports, if you're into hobbies, PowerPlay Sports in Morrisville is a must. PowerPlay has been in business for 20 years and has a huge selection for everyone from a hard core hockey player to a teen interested in embroidery.

The selection includes general sporting goods, both new and used, snowboards, bikes,

hockey, lacrosse, soccer and baseball equipment, skis, skates, and much more. PowerPlay will tune and service bikes, and rentals for many products are available.

PowerPlay promises great customer service. They're always willing to go the extra mile. They have used gear and closeouts, and they're happy to make a deal.

Their new location is new, big, and houses an enormous variety of gear, goods and services.

"We love helping and servicing local businesses and not-for-profits," says owner Caleb Magoon. "We want to be your resource for information and knowledge, not just making a sale. We go above and beyond to make sure our customers are happy."

PowerPlay does far more than sell sporting goods though. "We work to give you that product information and knowledge you need," they say. "We educate."

They also sell T-shirts, sweatshirts, and uniforms branded for businesses, events, and more. "We'll help you design it, and we'll make time to help you promote it."

PowerPlay Sports is a one-stop shop with a huge variety of products, great service, and services, and great prices. Make it a point to check them out.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 35 Portland Street, Morrisville, VT 05661 • (802) 888-6557 www.powerplaysportsvt.com



Pure Indulgence Salon & Spa invites you to visit for an ultimate experience in pampering, beauty and relaxation!

Emily Judd, Hayley Tetreault, and Dani Vear have cultured a relaxing environment for you to enjoy your visit. They offer complete salon services, friendly, cheerful consultations and advice and provide each client with individual attention in a relaxing spa environment. In 2015 they started offering Norvell spray tanning.

Emily, Hayley, and Dani are available to keep the entire family looking good with total hair services, including custom cuts, colors and foils. They also feature hair extensions and feather extensions! You can relax and enjoy a pedicure in their private lounge featuring a Shiatsu massage spa. Next you can visit Emily who provides the area's unique acrylic glitter nails or opt for a hand painted design just for you! They offer Twinkle Toes to make your summer feet shimmer in your sandals! Facial waxing services are also available.

Pure Indulgence carries Paul Mitchell products. They can advise you on the best products to keep your style fresh and shimmering!

Emily began her career at Vermont College of Cosmetology. She prides herself on keeping up with the latest trends in hair treatments, color and styles as well as providing the North Country's original glitter nails! Hayley started her career at the Salon Professional Academy, and joined Pure Indulgence in 2013. She has now added sculpted acrylic nails to the services she offers.

Dani Vear, who began her career at Vermont College of Cosmetology, has been with the company for a year. She has ten years of experience as a stylist, and does manicures and pedicures. She works on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Their entire team is available to service you for your wedding day!

Pure Indulgence Salon & Spa is located in the Tanguay Homes Complex on Route 105. Their spacious location offers plenty of free parking. Pure Energy Wellness Center, with owners Emmi Chapdelaine and Ann-Britt Garcia, is right next door to complete your day of indulgence! Call today to schedule your own experience in relaxation!

Open Mon.-Sat., closed Sun. 419 VT Rte. 105, Ste. C, Newport, VT 05855 (in Tanguay Homes Complex) • (802) 334-4630

Radiant Floor Company

Some people may prefer the bracing effects of bare feet on cold tile instead of morning coffee for a quick wake up, but most people



L-R: Dani Vear, owner Emily Judd, and



Winner of many Reader's Choice awards is only the beginning.

The Teapot Café continues to provide good basic homemade food. "Plain, simple and good home cooking has been the main

attraction here. Everything is made fresh in-house — desserts, muffins, soups, and daily entrees," states Rachel Ducharme, owner and cook.

They have an additional function room for large groups, luncheons, or meetings.

In their sixth year, they are the longest-running restaurant in Derby Line for over 20 years.

They are looking forward to having you join them for breakfast or lunch. A place where friends become family enjoying good food and good conversation. You can even pre-order takeout quiche, pies, or muffins.

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would rather start their day on a warm, radiantly heated floor.

Radiant Floor Company of Barton, Vermont, designs and builds radiant heating systems especially for do-it-yourselfers and small contractors. As a result, the company has engineered their systems to be straightforward,



Typical slab layout using 7/8" Pex tubing.

easy to understand, efficient, and effective. This design service is free and includes a Zone Calculation Worksheet that includes heat loss calculations for each zone; pump types and sizes, tube spacing, circuit lengths and the full list of components included in each customer's specific system. Radiant Floor Company technicians work directly with customers to design site-specific radiant floor heating systems tailored to the customers' specific needs. The company sells its products throughout all 50 states and Canada.

In addition, a 37-page design and installation manual, written in nontechnical language is available free of charge. Section one of the manual offers the customer an easy to understand overview of radiant heat, section two provides hands-on methods and techniques for installing a first rate radiant system. A highly trained technical support team is available 50 hours a week to answer any questions or issues.

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Ray's Auto Service

Ray's Auto Service on Coventry Street in Newport provides automotive repair, 24 hour towing, and heavy-duty mobile repair for big trucks and construction equipment.



Ray's is the Priority AAA Service provider for northern Orleans County, with towing and a repair facility with four tow trucks and a service truck, wreck master certified tow drivers, and NAPA car care center with ASE certified technicians. They now offer heavy-duty towing. Owners Steve Ellis and Dale Mosher and employees Steve Glodgett, Jesse Elliott, John Bennett, Ronda Brewster, and Ray Santaw offer excellent honest service, competitive prices, and a great location.

Ray's has been in business for 13 years. Dale Mosher offers over 30 years of experience in the heavy truck, equipment and welding fields.

Ray's Auto Service's nonstop service will keep you running!

They would like to thank all of their loyal customers over the past 13 years, and look forward to serving them in the future!

Ray's Auto Service accepts cash and credit/debit cards.

Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-5 p.m. 133 Coventry St., Newport, VT 05855 • (802) 334-7832 24 Hour Pager (802) 742-3363

Reflections Salon

Reflections Salon in Troy is a friendly, full-service hair and nail salon with some extra touches, making it easy, and affordable, to get your hair done there. Some extras include manicures, pedicures, and facial waxing.

Karissa Vinal opened Reflections in October of 2014, but she's been a stylist for seven years. Her pricing is competitive,

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and she keeps up with new styles and education in the business. She can also do bridal parties.

Every Tuesday at Reflections is senior day. Anyone 62 years old, or older, gets 15 percent off all services.

Mrs. Vinal also provides a convenient enclosed play area for

children so mom and dad can get their hair done while the children are happily occupied.

She carries a line of organic products called Loma, as well as the remarkable J. Beverly Hills line of hair products. For nails, she carries Young nails.

Reflections is open Tuesday through Saturday with evening appointments as late as 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. Gift certificates are available.

185 Mill Street, Troy, VT 05868 • (802) 744-4033 (802) 323-7001









ReCreations Styling is a full-service salon for men, women, and children. They also offer beautiful OPI gel color and acrylic nails and pedicures. ReCreations has been in business for 10 years,

but there are no amateurs here. The staff consists of proprietor Cally Moulton, stylist Patty Avery, stylist and nail technician Angie Falconer, stylists Kortnee Mayhew, Paula Thibodeau and Moira Quirion.

The service is friendly and the atmosphere is cozy so customers feel at home. ReCreations has clients ranging in age from one to 101 and strives to give each one individual attention. Customers can also expect a cheerful, laid-back atmosphere, probably even a few good laughs.

ReCreations has a convenient location and a new selection of products that will fit anyone's needs and come with friendly prices.

Make a family trip to ReCreations at their location in the Century 21 Plaza next to Northeast TV, for fun, friendly, and professional hair care.

5043 Rte. 5, Newport, VT • (802) 334-1556

Reining Hope Adaptive Equine Assisted Activities & Therapies, LLC

Reining Hope in Morgan offers an exceptional service. All are welcome, but owner Kristin Mason's expertise may be in working with individuals or groups who have special needs and can benefit from a close relationship with a horse, as well as Kristin's particular skills. Among other things, she's spent well over a decade teaching riders who have physical, emotional, cognitive, and social special needs.



Reining Hope offers equine-assisted activities for people both with and without special needs. They include: riding lessons, summer day camps, horse boarding, horse

training, workshops and clinics, mentoring aspiring instructors, volunteer training and education, field trips, and more. Kristin also does equine and canine massage and energy work. She has more than 30 years experience as a veterinary technician.

Kristin is a PATH International certified advanced therapeutic riding instructor and an equine specialist in mental health and learning. Hers is the only stable in the area with 21 years experience in both areas. Her personal journey started in Derby, but the career paths she chose left her with the skills and experience needed to become certified and build her own place, which includes a newly built facility with an office, a barn, and an indoor arena. Reining Hope has Vermont state approval to go forward with the federal application for nonprofit status for the therapeutic horsemanship programs and are currently pursuing this nonprofit status.

Reining Hope is no ordinary riding stable. It's much more. Kristin offers people the opportunity for personal growth and development in a safe, enjoyable, and compassionate environment. "We're able to enhance the experience and challenge for individuals as they strive to reach their full potential," she says.

Anyone, be they four years old, or 84 years old, can benefit from Reining Hope's unique program.

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Revive Your Style

Are you looking for affordable clothing that's also a bit different, clothing that expresses your unique personality?

Then check out Revive Your Style on the



Revive Skin Spa: Katelyn Bushey, owner of Revive Skin Spa, is a licensed esthetician of 10 years, and makeup artist of 11 years. Katelyn has a strong passion for helping people with their skin concerns. She has an accumulative 3,600 hours of academic training, including medical aesthetics. She specializes in facials, chemical peels, microdermabrasion, full body waxing, eyebrow sculpting, spray tans, lash extensions,



bridal makeup, lash and brow tinting, and has a deep understanding of ingredients in skin care produts.

Alicia Parenteau is a certified massage therapist of 9 years. She obtained her associate's degree from CCV after 2-1/2 years for massage therapy and bodywork. Alicia specializes in Swedish and deep tissue massage, reflexology, hot stone massage, headache-relief scalp massage, body wraps, and body scrubs.

Sam Davis is a licensed esthetician who specializes in facials, peels, facial waxing, lash and brow tinting, and spray tans.

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{Salon}}\xspace$ C'est Beau: is a full-service salon where stylists love what they do and have a passion for continuous learning through education. Our mission is to provide a great customer service in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Linda Nadeau is the salon owner, with 28 years experience. Linda specializes in sculptured nails, men's and women's cuts, color, foils, facial waxing, and perms.

Victoria Prue, has formerly owned a salon, and has 22 years experience, and she specializes in color, foils, men's and women's cuts. She has great artistic flair.

Kylie Maple has graduated from O'Brians Aveda Institute. Kylie specializes in color foils and balayage, men's and women's cuts, nails & pedicures, and in formal wedding styles.

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Derby Road, which sells both clothing and accessories.

Owner Tracie Stevens has been in business for a year-and-a-half, and offers second-hand fashions in a clean and friendly environment. The prices on top designs, as well as everyday favorites, that are amazing.

"We provide the ultimate feel good shopping experience," says Ms. Stevens. The clothes she sells are the kind a person would love to wear every day. "We help you wear your look on the outside to match your beauty inside."

But Revive Your Style doesn't stop there. It's a place where you're challenged to step out of your comfort zone and try something new in a fun and nonjudgmental atmosphere.

Ms. Stevens was a cosmetologist for 25 years, and beauty and fashion are her expertise. She loves women who are adventurous and open-minded, women who are community leaders, and make a difference just by being themselves. And she hopes to help them project on the outside what they already have going for them on the inside.

Revive Your Style has clothes for all women, no matter body type — they're all lovely.

Check it out. This is a new kind of clothing store.

"We help women find what works best for the body they have," Ms. Stevens says. And she promises they'll have a lot of fun doing it.

Hours: Thurs.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 4503 U.S. Route 5, Derby Road, Suite 3, Derby, VT 05855 (Entrance on the side of Village Pizza in the Family Dollar building) Phone: (802) 673-6468 • E-mail: reviveyourstyle@gmail.com

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Right Wheels

Right Wheels has been providing outstanding service, quality, and low prices since July of 1992. Owners Todd and Cindy Willis have a one-acre used car lot always filled with vehicles. They are located next to the Elk's Club.



Left to right: Al Buck, Steven Patenaude, Vaughn Cloney, and B.J. Crouch.

Right Wheels buys its vehicles only through reputable channels. There are over 100 cars, trucks, and SUVs on the lot. Right Wheels sales manager. Steven

Right Wheels sales manager, Steven Patenaude; office manager, B.J. Crouch; and sales consultants Vaughn Cloney and Al Buck, are all on board to help customers who might need to re-establish credit. Right Wheels' easy credit program makes it easy for anyone to buy the car, truck or SUV he or she wants. Customers are encouraged to browse the inventory online at www.rightwheelsvt.net any time and apply for credit. Bad credit? No credit? With a small down payment, they can help! Customers who buy from Right Wheels will find their good payment history will be reported to all major credit reporting agencies. Right Wheels' commitment to helping customers build or repair their credit history is going strong. They are industry leaders and finance specialists. They also offer extremely low interest rates for customers with good credit.

They offer a relaxed atmosphere with no high pressure. They offer clean, serviced, quality pre-owned vehicles. A warranty is available on every vehicle. If they don't have the vehicle you want, they can find it! They are also open on Sundays!

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Roasters Cafe and Deli has been family owned and operated since 2003. Owners Michael and Mary Staples offer both full-service breakfast and lunch, and Roasters' business has steadily grown over the past 12 years. The food is excellent but reasonably priced.

All breads and pastries are made in-house from scratch, with many of the recipes handed down through Mary's family.

Breakfast is best known for the delicious corned beef hash and homemade muffins. The lunch menu includes gourmet sandwiches, soups, quiche, salads, artisan breads, and scrumptious desserts. And there are always tasty and innovative daily specials — something a little different for the adventurous.

The menu also includes a variety of Green Mountain coffees and espresso, and Tazo teas.

Roasters is the kind of place where people can relax, take advantage of the free Wi-Fi, and enjoy a high-quality, wonderful meal at a manageable price.

The cafe and deli are open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Ridgeview 91 Building, 4267 Route 5, Newport, VT 05855 • (802) 334-6556

Rusty's Electric LLC

Rusty's Electric in Derby Line serves both residential and commercial customers. Owner Russell Bowen is a master electrician who has been in business for 12 years and is happy to tackle a particularly challenging problem. He is an electrical contractor and offers generator sales, installation and service, and energy efficient lighting. He has two employees, Alan Desroches, who is a master electrician and generator technician, and Keith Nichols, a journeyman electrician. The entire staff is highly qualified and offers professional and friendly service.



Riverview Garage

Riverview Garage, which specializes in used car sales and service, has been around for a long time — since 1978, in fact. Owner Pete Fecteau, who says he got into the business because he's "car crazy," keeps nontraditional hours, so he's always available. He's also willing to go the extra mile for anyone.

He sells good, clean, rust free Southern cars at reasonable prices. He also has classics and collectibles.

Riverview Garage has a laid back atmosphere, and Pete is never a pushy salesman. He likes to work with his customers to find the right car for them, and his employees are friendly and fun.



Pete Fecteau, left, and customer Brian Lamonda.

You can expect a fair and straightforward deal at Riverview Garage — no surprises. Mr. Fecteau has traditional values, and his customers are important to him. Riverview Garage is the kind of place where a man's word and a handshake still mean something.

To back up his promise of a fair shake and a good car, Mr. Fecteau provides a six-month warranty on most vehicles.

If you're in the market for a good used car and an honest deal, visit Riverside Garage.

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Royer's Auto Sales

Royer's Auto Sales was founded in Coventry, Vermont, in August of 1995. In 2002, they relocated next to the water tower in Newport, before a fire destroyed their building in January of 2011. After a brief relocation effort back to Coventry, they have turned the corner and in August of 2013, opened their brand-new dealership



and full-service vehicle repairs. They do Vermont State Inspections and 4 wheel alignments.

Royer's Auto is proud to offer you 100% credit approval. It's quick, it's easy, and it's life changing! Here's how it works: Bring a pay stub from the last 30 days or an SSI SSD award letter, proof of residency (electric, cable, or cell phone bill preferred), and your driver's license and insurance information. Good credit, bad credit, or no credit, when you walk out the door, you will have an approval letter in hand for the car of your choice.

They purchase their vehicles from reliable and reputable sources, and they are fully insured. Stop by and let James help you find the vehicle you are looking for. Please call them with any questions or inquires. It is their goal to provide quality vehicles and service to the people of the Northeast Kingdom all under one roof.

Check them out on Facebook or see their website for updated inventory.

99 Rte. 105, Newport, VT 05855 • (802) 334-3004 • Fax: (802) 334-6873 Service & Repair: (802) 334-1812 • www.royersautosales.net Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., closed Sundays.



"We go the extra mile," Mr. Bowen says. "We do things right, and we're not afraid to take on different projects."

He likes to get to know his customers and familiarize himself with their problems and needs.

Last year Rusty's joined the Efficiency Excellence Network, which allows them to help commercial customers with the latest and most efficient lighting available.

Rusty's sells home standby generators, which come in awfully handy during power outages.

Mr. Bowen promises that his service is reliable, that he and his employees will show up when they said they will, and they do neat and clean work.

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Sewing Studio and **Exquisite Bridal & Formal Wear**

The Sewing Studio and Exquisite Bridal & Formal Wear in St. Johnsbury offer formal wear for men and women, including wedding and prom dresses and men's formal wear.

Carolyn Cross also offers alterations for formal wear as well as upholstery work, thermal shades and slipcovers, and custom window treatments. Ms. Cross has been in business for 13 years and prides herself on outstanding customer service, superior workmanship, an incredible choice of gowns and tuxedo rentals, all at great prices.

Ms. Cross loves working with the public and will find what the customer needs if it is not already on hand at her shop. She is a fashion designer by trade and has been working with fabrics for 40 years. "I love my customers, and I love what I do," she says, and she hopes everyone will "like" the business on Facebook to get more information and deals.

148 Eastern Ave., St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 (802) 748-1599 E-mail: exquisitebridalvt@gmail.com

Sticks & Stuff

Sticks & Stuff, which has four stores in Vermont, is open for business in Newport on the Quarry Road in the former IROC building.



The company has been in business since 1914, and is a lumber yard and a home center that sells kitchen and bath products, goods for the lawn and garden, building materials, and more. They also work with contractors.

They have hardwood lumber, a broad product selection of products, and delivery service. Their 5,000-square-foot showroom will help customers choose what they're interested in.

"Since 1914, Sticks & Stuff has been providing the highest quality services and products to Vermont," they say.

The store has flooring, windows and doors, paints and stains, electrical and plumbing supplies, power tools, grills, building materials for both homeowners and contractors, and much more.

The selection is terrific, the service is friendly, and Sticks & Stuff wants every customer to go home happy and satisfied.

Open Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m, Sat. 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 400 Quarry Road, Newport, VT 05855 • (802) 624-2220 www.sticksandstuff.com

Stoneglass Jewelry Designs

Looking for a unique gift or something lovely but affordable for yourself or someone special? Susan McKay, proprietor of Stoneglass Jewelry



Small Town Hobbies

Small Town Hobbies is your local hobby shop for all kinds of extracurricular fun. They have trains, rockets, models, puzzles and paint by numbers. They have just added a board game section, which includes Ticket to Ride, Star Wars Armada, Munchkin, and Axis & Allies just to name a few. Of course they also have tons of remote control fun. They have RC cars, trucks, boats and even an airboat called the Cajun Commander. The best part of all is that at Small Town Hobbies, they feature an indoor track that will accommodate battery powered RC cars up to 1/18th scale, and an outdoor track that will accommodate RC cars and trucks up to 1/8th scale. They currently have a temporary rock crawling course with plans for expanding the course and making it more permanent for the summer, and plans for an indoor rock crawling course for rainy days. Saturday mornings at 11





a.m. they feature indoor or outdoor RC racing, depending on the season. Small Town Hobbies is a place for the young and the young-at-heart. It is a community where hobby enthusiasts can come together to share their passion for their hobbies.

Small Town Hobbies is the culmination of owner Chris Poginy's dreams and hard work to have a place in the community where people can come together and enjoy hobbies together. Chris has always had a love for building things and playing with toys. If you have always wanted to give a new hobby a try and are not quite sure where to begin, he will be sure to set you on the right path. Small Town Hobbies and the Poginy family welcome you to come down and check out the area's new hobby shop. They are located behind Poginy's European Auto Works in Coventry. Check them out on Facebook for more information.

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Stonebraker Family Chiropractic

With more than 18 years of experience treating and caring for patients in the Northeast Kingdom, Dr. Ned Stonebraker, DC, and his wife, Lauri Stonebraker, office manager, continue to care for people's health at their convenient Main Street location in Derby.

Family owned and operated, Stonebraker Family Chiropractic offers a wide range of care and treatment of back pain, neck pain, joint and ligament problems, sprains and strains, shoulder problems, sports injuries, fibromyalgia, hip pain, sciatic pain, carpal tunnel syndrome, and more.

Dr. Stonebraker is a graduate of New York Chiropractic College and also holds a bachelor's degree from Tufts University. Dr. Stonebraker has taught anatomy and physiology at Lyndon State college for 12 years and has taught nutrition at the Community College of Vermont.

Dr. Stonebraker is certified in the Gonstead Technique, Diversified Technique, the Alexander Technique, Flexion-Distraction Technique for lower back conditions, low-tech lumbar rehabilitation, evaluation and treatment of shoulder syndromes, chiropractic during pregnancy, and more.

Stonebraker Family Chiropractic accepts most insurance including Medicaid (Green Mountain Care), Medicare, Blue Cross, CIGNA, CBA, United Healthcare, and more. Stonebraker Family Chiropractic also accepts accident and workers' compensation injury cases and is currently accepting new patients.

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Studio 12 Salon is a full-service salon that strives to enhance their clients' inner and outer beauty. Whether you're aspiring toward a completely new look, or just unwinding, you will receive many personalized customer value-added services. They give thorough and expert consultations before the start of a service. You'll know exactly what to expect and what you're getting before the start of your service. The team at Studio 12 takes pride in their uplifting and friendly atmosphere, with some of the most professional stylists around. The salon offers a wide variety of services to accommodate most everyone who walks through their door. The stylists at Studio 12 have passion for the work they do on the clients they truly care for. Studio 12 stylists trust their product lines of J Beverly Hills and Loma Organics to maintain the health of clients' hair. The two product lines are organically infused with botanical and essential oils that are sulfate-free and paraben-free. The girls at Studio 12 welcome all! Come see Fawnda, Kati, and Diane today!



Dr. Ned Stonebraker, DC, and Lauri Stonebraker.

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Tardif Heating and Mechanical

At Tardif Heating and Mechanical in Island Pond, Bucky Tardif prides himself on quality of service and the idea that new customers often become friends by the time he's done with his work.

He offers propane and plumbing services as well as heating, mechanical, and

air conditioning systems. From replacing a kitchen sink faucet to complete start-to-finish plumbing or propane installation on a new house, Tardif Heating and Mechanical has you covered.

Mr. Tardif has been in this work since he was in high school and started working for Gervais Plumbing and Heating, the former owner of the business. He's going on his fourth year owning the company.

Tardif Heating and Mechanical sells and services any type of furnace or boiler, including oil and propane. Emergency services are available 24 hours a day. The company also sells and services System 2000 Energy Kinetics propane and oil boilers.

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Sunshine Boutique & Jewelers has been offering the Northeast Kingdom an eclectic combination of fine jewelry, artwork, women's clothing, and gifts in an eclectic setting for 44 years. Since 1972 owners Fred and Robin Little have been offering a lovely shopping experience at their charming St. Johnsbury store that began as a natural food store.

Fred Little is also the jeweler at the store, offering repair, design, and appraisals. Now his son Aaron has joined him designing, fabricating, and repairing jewelry.

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This year marks the 18th anniversary of The Front Desk Office Supply Store. In 1998 Real and Denise Piette opened the East Main Street business. They offer a wide variety of office supplies ranging from desk accessories, ink cartridges, and paper to small business machines. Their small, knowledgeable, and



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friendly staff offers to help you in a welcoming atmosphere. They are community oriented and have grown and diversified as they looked for ways to better serve their customers.

In their busy copy center the dedicated staff makes copies, business cards, labels, and even color posters. They offer binding and laminating services. From simple copies to complex presentations, they strive to make you look good.

The Front Desk sells new and used office furniture. They receive packages for customers and offer Fed-Ex ground shipping. You can also order your custom business forms, stamps, letterhead, and business checks at The Front Desk.

They also feature the largest variety of scrapbooking, rubber stamping, and paper crafting supplies in the area. They offer weekly crafting classes, to promote new products, teach techniques, and share ideas.

With diverse offerings, The Front Desk is more than an office supply store, and their attitude will keep you coming back.

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The Main Street Coffee Shop

Rae Kerwin runs the Main Street Coffee Shop on Main Street in Newport.

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She offers fast, friendly, personalized service and is familiar with her regular customers usual coffee fix.

The Main Street Coffee Shop is locally owned, and Ms. Kerwin has operated it since August of 2015.



Rae Kerwin, owner.

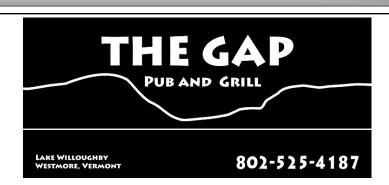
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The UPS Store 6677

"Let me start off by telling you a little about myself. My name is Michael Desautels, and I have been a business owner in Orleans County for over 20 years. My past and present business adventures are Desautels Foundations, Jay Quick Stop, Advance Paintball, Desautels Snow Plowing, and also The UPS Store #6677. I am on the local school board and have coached kids' baseball for





Once upon a time, there was this girl and a guy. They got married and before they were about to have kids, the husband wanted to buy the pub down the road. She, having been in the business of bartending and waitressing said no. The choice to be married and raise a family outweighed the desire to be business owners. Years went by, and the couple had and raised two beautiful daughters. Once again, after years of the girl working at one particular pub for 15 years, the question to purchase came up again. This time, the guy and the girl thought maybe now is the time, so they asked their two beautiful daughters what they thought. And that's where our story for The Gap Pub and Grill begins!

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The print shop offers letterhead stationery and envelopes, business cards, rack cards, raffle tickets, business forms, flyers, annual reports, computer forms and checks, wedding and graduation invitations.

They also offer promotional products for your business, or personal use, such as calendars, T-shirts, sweatshirts, coffee mugs, pencils, pens, tote bags, Koozies and more.

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Tree Corners Scoop Shop

Tree Corners Scoop Shop is the Northeast Kingdom's newest ice cream shop with indoor air-conditioned



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The UPS Store 6677 staff.

years. I opened The UPS Store here in Newport in September 2015 because I could see there was a need to serve our community. We have more to offer at The UPS Store than just shipping. We can make copies, banners, collages, booklets, and we have mailboxes which are considered a physical address, not a P.O. Box. We have a graphic designer who works on-site three days a week, and we can create business cards, logos, postcards from scratch (or bring your own). Our staff here is very friendly, kind, and knowledgeable. If you are looking to ship, we can meet those needs. Also, you can bring your item in boxed or we can box it for you. We are the only one in the area that can offer a pack and ship guarantee through UPS, and we also get the lowest possible rate with our contract, so if

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seating and an arcade. Tree Corners Scoop Shop is located at Tree Corners Family Campground in Irasburg at the junction of Routes 14 and 58.

The scoop shop has extra creamy 10% soft-serve and 20 different rich flavors of Giffords of Maine Ice Cream, such as mint chocolate chip, lobster tracks, moose tracks, cotton candy, pink peppermint stick and caramel caribou to name a few. Enjoy their milk shakes, floats, flurries many different

delicious sundaes, and banana splits. They also have pizza pretzels, nachos, and hot dogs for a quick snack. Stop by to see them this summer and enjoy their special freshly made maple dumpling sundae, handed down through the generations by Memere Jeannette Blais and made with their own Ma & Pa's Maple Syrup.

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possible in keeping with their motto: "Nobody sells for less...Nobody!"

Tri-Star, under the leadership of general manager Brad Crawford, has been improving both the inventory offered for sale, and the service department to back it up.

Mr. Crawford is also pleased to announce the return of Heidi McAllister as the office manager to the Tri-Star family. Ms. McAllister and Tri-Star will strive to make your car buying experience a pressurefree and pleasurable one.

Just a short drive from the Barton and Orleans area, the firm also offers several options for financing, even if you have had credit issues in the past. "We have several financing options to help people repair or start to build their credit," they say.

If you are looking for a good, used vehicle, and a no-pressure, relaxed buying experience, then visit Tri-Star Motors and talk to Brad or Heidi.

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Vermont Silkscreen Express

Joanna and Brian Goodridge have been the owners of Vermont Silkscreen Express since 2006. They are a local business where the owners handle all aspects of custom orders in-house from start to finish. Ms. Goodridge has been a screen printer for twelve years and is ready to give you oneon-one personal attention for your screen



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They offer custom screen printing on many items including T-shirts, sweatshirts, dress shirts, tote bags, aprons, hats, and now offering fleece blankets. They also offer team uniforms and can even custom screen print on wood products. They have worked with many local businesses, organizations, schools, and fund-raisers to create a product customized for them.

If you are not sure what exactly you need, but have an idea of what you want, they can help you create a design or use your existing logo to create something that will be just right for you. They are able to get your order completed by helping you to select the item and, if necessary, the style and colors that will work best for you. They are ready to help you with your next project.

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UNITED CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

For over twenty years United Christian Academy has provided students in kindergarten through grade twelve a quality education that equips them for life and learning. The school continues to pursue academic excellence, vibrant spiritual life, community service, and mentoring Biblical values that not only prepares them for further education but also for outstanding citizenship.



UCA is distinctive in its exceptional faculty, professionals in their respective

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Founded as an intentional model of education and Christian unity by eighteen Protestant and Catholic churches, UCA continues to teach within a Biblical model of relationships, emphasizing that which unites and respecting the unique perspectives of each family and faith community. The International Student Program broadens the Christian world view, enabling students to understand and respect cultural differences in a way that is important to success in a global economy.

Parents and students are invited to visit the school any Tuesday from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM for "Preview Tuesday." For more formal tours and discussion with the Head of School, students and faculty, parents and prospective students are encouraged to attend "Visit UCA Days," April 4, or April 29. Those entering kindergarten in the fall are invited to "Kindergarten Visit Days," April 8, and April 29. All are encouraged to make an appointment for an Educational Success Consultation to explore how your student can excel at the school.



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Wright's Enterprises, Sport Shop & Auction Gallery

Wright's Enterprises is a vibrant, bustling business in Newport catering to a wide range of needs. They carry hunting and fishing supplies, archery, camping, licenses, live bait, warm clothing, and even discount boots. Wright's Enterprises has <u>THE BEST</u> selection in Vermont. The enormous indoor heated



four-wheelers, chainsaws, and snow machines. Today, 49 years later, Walt's Sales & Service is a thriving family business.

Walt's Sales & Service is probably best known as the local distributor, and the largest dealer in the state of Vermont, of Bombardier (BRP) Ski-doo snow machines and ATVs. They also sell CanAm BRP snow

Front L-R: Alta & Ed Jenness. Back: Scott & Chris Jenness, Eric Smith, Robert Bean, and Tim Jenness.

machines, ATVs, Spyders, and Sea-doo personal water crafts.

Any Ski-doo enthusiast will tell you that Walt's offers a great selection — and competitive prices — on BRP Ski-doos and ATVs (plus the parts, accessories, and outerwear). And few places in Vermont provide better service and advice on snow machines and ATVs, no matter what the brand, than the staff at Walt's. Visit their new showroom!

Walt's Sales & Service also provides an outstanding array of lawn tractors, lawn mowers, trimmers, tillers, and chainsaws (they are authorized distributors for Simplicity, Toro, Husqvarna, and Echo). Not only do they have the product, they also provide the service that keeps the machinery in good repair.

Ed Jenness runs the business with his wife, Alta, and sons Scott, Tim, and Chris. Eric Smith and Robert Bean also work there. Scott, Tim, Eric, and Robert are all factory-trained service technicians.

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Just one example of the company's success is the fishing derby. Wright's has hosted an annual ice fishing derby for the past 12 years. It started out with 76 people, and this year more than 600 participated. Ron Wright and his full-time crew offer friendly service and wide product availability.

The formula for success comes from Auctioneer Ron Wright who believes in working hard, remaining flexible, and treating customers with respect. Whenever an estate auction is scheduled, Wright's Auction Gallery draws many visitors from around Vermont, New England, New York, and Canada. Stop in and visit today!

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Wright's Towing

Wright's Towing offers local and long-distance light, medium, and heavy-duty towing, as well as 24 hour roadside assistance to help with inconveniences like flat tires, lock-outs, jumpstarts, and more.

Owner Wade Wright has been in business for 25 years and currently employs three people.

Affordable rates, excellent customer service, years of experience, and reliability are what sets them apart from their competitors. Recently, Wade's son, Wade Jr., has been hired as a full-time

employee. He specializes in medium and heavy-duty towing.

Customer satisfaction is their primary goal. They take pride in having repeat customers or recommendations from happy customers. Customers enjoy speedy response times, quality work, good work ethic, and their needs are put first.

Mr. Wright started as a mechanic working out of his own garage. He bought a tow truck to help with his automotive business and fell in love with towing. He and his family have a real passion for towing, and helping others in need.

Driving eventually leads to needing roadside assistance. Whether it's a flat tire, an accident, or wintry conditions, everyone needs help with their vehicle at some point. Call Wright's Towing with the most experience in the area. They do what it takes to get the job done!

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Laurie Godin-Dannat at Zephyr Meadows Real Estate, LLC, in Lowell has been licensed since 1983. She's a one-woman office, and that allows her to give her full percental attention to give

to give her full personal attention to every client she serves.

She's dedicated to her work, which is the sale of residential and vacation homes, land, and camps. She has a fresh new office and does continuous mobile advertising to keep the seller's property in constant view of potential buyers.

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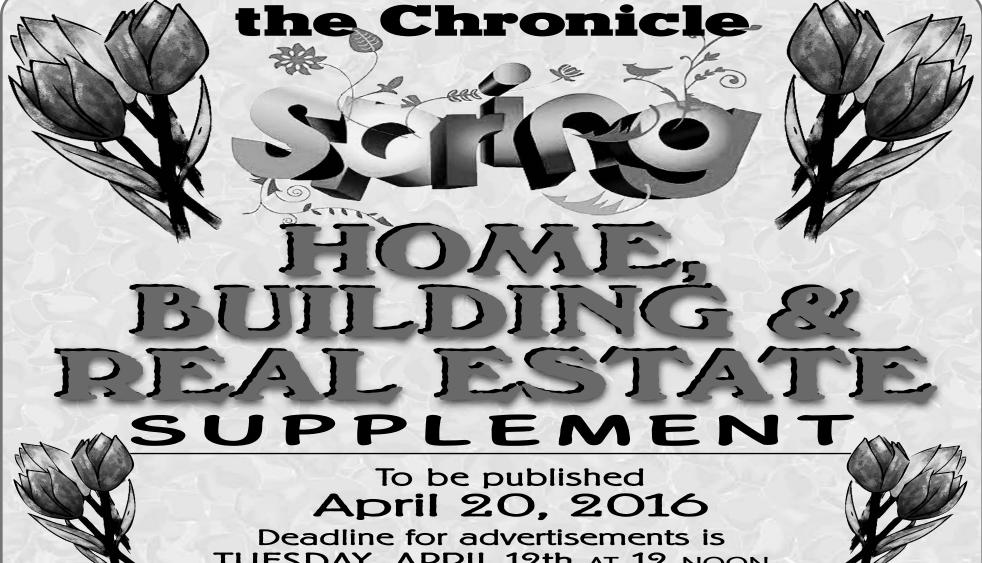
And those buyers can expect a respectful, stress-free, even fun and exciting experience as they go about making what will probably be the biggest investment of their lives.

Ms. Godin-Dannat got into real estate because she was already familiar with the construction field. She was excited about helping people realize their dream of owning the best home for them. It's gratifying, she says, to match up the right property with the right person.

When working with potential buyers, whether they're looking for a first home, a retirement home, a home away from home, or land to build one on, she sets out to make the process as easy, informative, and helpful as possible. When working with sellers, she promises dedication and communication.

Check out Zephyr Meadows Real Estate if you're looking for personalized service that provides attention to detail and the respect you deserve.

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