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Journey To D.C. Class of 2017



Peter Stratman's eighth grade class created a blog for students to share their learning with a real-world audience. The following excerpts were selected for their demonstration of learning beyond the textbook. To read all the students' submissions, go to <http://cabotmiddle.wordpress.com/>. Eighth graders shown here at the Baltimore Aquarium.



Time and Place MAY 14, 2013

Before traveling to DC, I began researching the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial (FDR). Specifically, I focused on Eleanor Roosevelt, FDR's wife, who was America's first ambassador to the United Nations. The FDR memorial was an important place to visit because you got to learn about a person in more detail—actually see the “rooms” in real life.

One observation that our class had at the memorial was that kids from other schools were being disrespectful, climbing all over FDR in his wheelchair and just being silly like it was a playground. My class and I believe we did the best at being conscientious. We know how to be appropriate while having a good time. As Mr. Stratman said to us “time and place.” Cabot's class of 2017 knew better because we listen and we come from a respectful school.

—Monique Bigelow

A Tribute to WWII Veterans MAY 14, 2013



While in Washington D.C. each student had to give an oral presentation about a monument, memorial, or museum. I chose the World War II memorial because I have a family connection to it. My grandfather carved the eagles that stand at the front of the memorial. This memorial is beautiful; it celebrates our national ideals. The 56 pillars, representing each American state and territory, were surrounded by a bronze rope, symbolizing the bonding of our nation during this war. Other than the eagles my grandfather carved, my favorite part was the star wall. This wall has 4,048 stars each representing 100 American soldiers that died. It was stunning to see that many people. Seeing those stars made the lost lives more than just a number, it made them a reality.

—Alisha

The Black Wall MAY 14, 2013

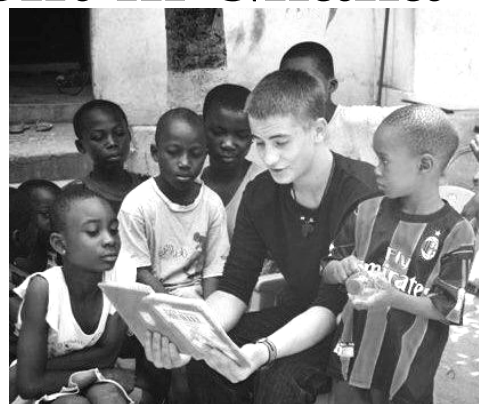


On our trip to Washington D.C. we visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. This memorial honors all of the men and women who were killed or missing during the war. The monument is in the shape of a V, and it gets higher as you walk into the center of the V. There are 58, 272 names that are engraved in the black granite stone. I enjoyed seeing this monument very much, and seeing this monument was special to me because my Great Uncle David is a Vietnam Veteran.

~Jeremy Maxfield

Cabot Student in Ghana

Joseph Ambroz has been on an educational exchange in Accra, Ghana, since January. He is currently volunteering at the Meyah Prep School (“Like” the school on Facebook for more information). Joseph will be traveling to Namibia with his host family in the early part of June. He has learned to appreciate the little things that we all take for granted, like running water. He has become quite adept at speaking Twi, as well as a couple of other languages, although words sometimes fail to capture his experience. His family greatly looks forward to his return.



Joseph Ambroz reads to children at the Meyah Prep School in Accra, Ghana.

Harry's Hardware Grand Opening Fishing Derby A Hit With Kids



Froggy 100.9 was on hand to help celebrate the Grand Opening of Harry's Hardware.

About 23 local kids participated in a fishing derby during the official Grand Opening of Harry's Hardware under the auspices of Bobby and Stephany Searles. Sam Herrick-Trombly and Maddie Perry were the day's winners, going home with gift certificates. Froggy 100.9 was on hand to greet more than 100 visitors who stopped by to

wish the Searles family good luck and admire the newly-stocked shelves.

If you missed the fun, stop by and check out the hundreds of gallons of Valspar high-quality paint and cases of Cabot stain that just arrived, and the pet and animal feed from New Hampshire so fresh that sometimes the Searles's have to wait for the next batch.



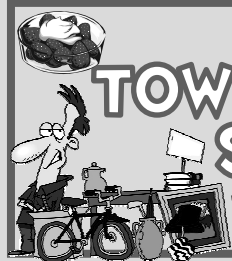
Bobby Searles presents Maddie Perry (left) and Sam Herrick-Trombly with gift certificates for winning the Harry's Hardware Grand Opening Fishing Derby.

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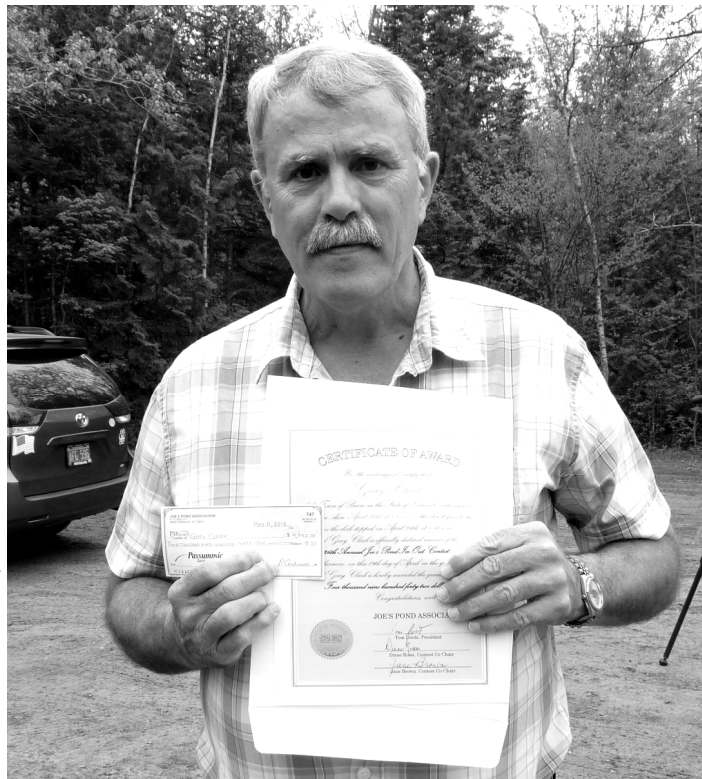
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2013 Joe's Pond Ice Out Contest Winner

26th Annual Contest Winner, Gary Clark of Barre, with certificate and a check for \$4,942, presented at the State Fishing Access on Sunday, May 19, by Joe's Pond Association President Tom Dente, along with Ice-Out Co-Chairs Jane Brown and Diane Rossi, committee members Fred Brown and Bill Rossi, and President Dente's wife, Camilla. Photo courtesy of Jane Brown.



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Catherine (Kitty) Toll

It was a great pleasure to have the Cabot 8th grade class visit the State House on Friday, May 3, to witness Vermont democracy in action and to visit the Pavilion, which houses the Vermont Historical Society and government offices. The class, accompanied by their teacher, Peter Stratman, was able to see their classmate, Isabella McCallum, perform her duties as a legislative page, and was present to observe Henry Burke carry out the morning devotional by singing 'God Bless America' at the Speaker's podium in the House Chamber. It was truly an honor to have the Cabot students at the Capitol. My best to the 8th grade class and to the Cabot High School Senior class as graduation approaches and all prepare to journey down a new road full of adventure and opportunity.

The 2013 legislative session came to a close on Tuesday, May 14, 2013. Major pieces of legislation were decided on and voted out in the final days. Most notably were the changes made to the 2014 state budget. The most exciting news is that no new taxes were raised to balance the 2014 state budget. Increased state revenues in April, along with spending cuts, closed a \$10 million gap. For the seventh year in a row, the Legislature began the 2014 budget process with a projected gap between estimated revenues and expenditures. Each year, the Legislature has struggled to find the right balance between maintaining necessary services while making investments for the future. As in previous years, the Legislature balanced the state budget and made difficult choices.

Human services and health care spending is roughly \$2 billion per year, or about 40% of the statewide budget. This includes Medicaid, Long Term Care, VHAP (Vermont Health Assistance Program), Catamount Health, 3Squares, Reach Up, and General Assistance. Education spending is 34% of the statewide budget. Each year, the Legislature closely examines the quality and quantity of education spending and ensures that Vermont provides the best education possible for all students while retaining local control. In 2013, the Legislature:

- Guaranteed that K-12 children who are below 185% of the federal pov-

- erty level will have access to free lunches;
- Expanded access to dual enrollment courses and early college programs for high school juniors and seniors, giving students a boost in education while reducing overall costs of college;
- Added \$2.5 million to Vermont scholarship funds for in-state students at Vermont colleges, making college more affordable for Vermont families;
- Provided \$8.4 million in property tax relief from last year's General Fund surplus.

Transportation spending is 12% of the statewide budget. In fiscal year 2014, the State of Vermont will leverage \$260 million in state transportation funds in order to obtain \$370 million in federal transportation money, for total combined spending on the maintenance and construction of Vermont highways and bridges of \$630 million.

Additionally, the budget addresses job growth by continuing and increasing our investment in working lands, using further investment from the federal government to rebuild from Irene and supporting employers hit by that storm. Investments in housing are made by redirecting the General Assistance appropriation from crisis management to housing supports. Appropriations in the budget make significant investments to support Vermonters with substance abuse and mental health issues, including the funding for the new state hospital under construction in Berlin.

The budget passed the House with overwhelming bi-partisan support on a vote of 128 yeas and 9 no votes. The no votes were a combination of members who felt the budget did not make enough critical investments for Vermonters and those at the other end of the spectrum who felt the budget spent too much.

I would like to thank the voters in Cabot, Danville and Peacham for giving me the opportunity to represent our towns in Montpelier. Please continue to be in touch with me if you have questions or concerns. To see the actions of the legislature this session or to check the status of a bill visit www.leg.state.vt.us or contact me for information. I can be reached at: kittytoll@live.com ktoll@leg.state.vt.us PO Box 192 Danville, VT 05828 802.684.3671 / 802.563.2627



Where in the World is the Cabot Chronicle?



Marvie Domey packed a copy of *The Cabot Chronicle* in her bag as she headed for the Holy Land in February. Here, she poses in front of the Olive Tree Hotel in Jerusalem. Marvie was one of nine on an educational tour lead by Reverend Mike Caldwell of the East Corinth Congregational Church. "I've been told, if you have the chance, don't miss it." She commented that the experience causes one to look at things differently. A talk on her trip is planned for the Home Dem group sometime in the future. Watch for a notice later in the summer.

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3/5/2013	DRISCOLL II	FRANCIS	853 JUG BROOK ROAD	DRISCOLL II	FRANCIS & SUSAN	\$0
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Friday, June 14 Is Flag Day!

People across the United States celebrate Flag Day on June 14 each year to honor the United States flag and to commemorate the flag's adoption. On the same day, the United States Army celebrates its birthday.

Flag Day falls within National Flag Week, a time when Americans reflect on the foundations of the nation's freedom. The flag of the United States represents freedom and has been an enduring symbol of the country's ideals since its early days. During both events, Americans also remember their loyalty to the nation, reaffirm their belief in liberty and justice, and observe the nation's unity.

Many people in the United States honor this day by displaying the American flag at homes and public buildings. Other popular ways of observing this holiday include: flag-raising ceremonies; Flag Day services; school quizzes and essay competitions about the American flag; musical salutes; street parades; and awards for special recognition.

Organizations such as The National Flag Day Foundation are actively involved in coordinating activities centered on the event and keeping the flag's traditions alive. Following Flag Day is Honor America Days, a 21-day period through to Independence Day (July 4) to honor America. During this period, people hold public gatherings and activities to celebrate and honor the nation.

Background

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress replaced the British symbols of the Grand Union flag with a new design featuring 13 white stars in a circle on a field of blue and 13 red and white stripes – one for each state. Although it is not certain, this flag may have been made by the Philadelphia seamstress



Betsy Ross, who was an official flag maker for the Pennsylvania Navy. The number of stars increased as the new states entered the Union, but the number of stripes stopped at 15 and was later returned to 13.

In June 1886 Bernard Cigrand made his first public proposal for the annual observance of the birth of the flag when he wrote an article titled "The Fourteenth of June" in the old Chicago Argus newspaper. Cigrand's effort to ensure national observance of Flag Day finally came when President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation calling for a nationwide observance of the event on June 14, 1916. However, Flag Day did not become official until August 1949, when President Harry Truman signed the legislation and proclaimed June 14 as Flag Day. In 1966, Congress also requested that the President issue annually a proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as National Flag Week.

The President is requested to issue each year a proclamation to: call on government officials in the USA to display the flag of the United States on all government buildings on Flag Day; and to urge US residents to observe Flag Day as the anniversary of the adoption on June 14, 1777, by the Continental Congress of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States.

The American flag, also nicknamed as "Old Glory" or "star-spangled banner", has changed designs over the centuries. It consists of 13 equal horizontal stripes of red (top and bottom) alternating with white, with a blue rectangle in the canton bearing 50 small, white, five-pointed stars. Each of the 50 stars represent the 50 states in the United States and the 13 stripes represent the original 13 colonies that became the first states in the Union.

CCA Community Invitation

An Invitation

At a meeting of the Cabot Community Association on May 23, those attending agreed that, in view of the significant funding voted at the March Town Meeting to increase the Association's work with economic and community development and community non-profits, that a general invitation for new members be issued before new officers & trustees are elected, as required in the by-laws.

This is an invitation to anyone interested in the future of the Cabot community to become a Member and participate in guiding the Association in its role of support for community development and local non-profits. This includes providing tax-deduction, payroll, bookkeeping, promotional, and organizational services. Members can be residents or non-residents, of any age, and can participate as an individual or as a representative of a non-profit seeking such services. There are no dues to become a Member.

This vote to expand the membership base followed a detailed discussion of the history of the Cabot Community Association, its current work with such organizations as Maple Fest, Cabot Chronicle, Cabot Community Theater, Northeast Kingdom Warriors Soccer and Friends of Cabot Public Library,

CCA
CABOT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

and why it is important to strengthen it as a community asset. It was noted that many Vermont towns would envy having such an organization already in place and funded to assist existing and future community efforts and non-profits.

Those attending the meeting were long-time supporters of the CCA, as well as some attending their first meeting. All present joined in encouraging others to participate with them in the work of the Association to help build a stronger, more vibrant Cabot as our home.

Please come to our next meeting, Thursday, June 20, at 7:00 PM in the Willey Building.

Todd Jones, Acting Chair
Cabot Community Association.

Those joining Todd in issuing this invitation are:

Lori Augustyniak	Ted Bermingham
Jeanne Johnson	Judy Pransky
Stephany Searles	Leonard Spencer
Bruce Westcott	Jan Westervelt

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Hiking Season Has Started

The Green Mountain Club welcomes the start of Vermont's hiking season. The 10,000-member club which maintains more than 500 miles of Vermont hiking trails looks forward to a number of major projects this summer and fall.

Despite Memorial Day weekend's weather, mud season has officially ended. With more than 200,000 people estimated to use the Long Trail system each year, hiking is a major economic driver for the state.

"We are excited for another great summer and fall of hiking on the Long Trail and all across Vermont," said Will Wiquist, executive director. "This is the season we expect to see our crews finally breaking ground on a Long Trail footbridge over the Winooski River. It does not get much more exciting than that for Vermont hiking."

This season, the club's seasonal trail crew, the Long Trail Patrol, expects to spend much of the summer working on two major Long Trail relocation projects: the Winooski River Valley bridge and relocation in Bolton and Smugglers Notch relocation as part of the renovations to historic Barnes Camp. In

Shrewsbury, the club expects to repair the last major stretch of the Long Trail/Appalachian Trail closed due to Tropical Storm Irene damage.

In addition, club caretakers will welcome visitors to such Long Trail treasures as Mt. Mansfield, Stratton Pond, Mt. Abraham, Camels Hump, and the Coolidge Range. Caretakers help protect fragile environments, work on the trails near their sites, and lead the important waste management work necessary at busy shelter sites.

The 103-year old Green Mountain Club built and maintains the Long Trail, America's oldest long-distance hiking trail. Through the work of about 1,000 volunteers annually and up to 50 seasonal staff, the club maintains more than the Long Trail, Appalachian Trail, and Northeast Kingdom trails.

The club works with its public and private partners including Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation; the U.S. Forest Service; and the Appalachian Trail Conservancy.

Contact: Dave Hardy, director of trail programs, at (802) 343-9017

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Cabot Girl Scout Registration for Fall 2013-14 School Year

As we wind up the 2012-13 Girl Scout year, we also begin to plan for next year. It is important that we have accurate information about which girls are interested in participating in Girl Scouting in the Fall, so that we can have trained leaders ready for each Cabot troop.

If your daughter is interested, please contact Cecilia Gulka at 563-2284 or cgulka@fairpoint.net. Actual registration needs to be done by parents through the GSGWM website, http://www.girlscouts_gwm.org/Girls/join.html using a debit or credit card. When you do register, be sure to indicate that it is for the 2013-14 school year and not the current year.

Annual membership is \$30.00. \$15.00 goes to the national organization and covers things like insurance. \$15.00 goes to the Girl Scouts of the Green & White Mountains, to help defray the cost of program events and camps for girls in VT & NH. We hope to be able to subsidize half the cost of the annual registration, using the proceeds from the cookie sale, and scholarships are available to anyone who cannot afford the remainder of the registration fee.



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Cabot currently has three active troops meeting after school twice a month:

- Daisies for girls entering Kindergarten & Grade 1
- Brownies for girls entering Grade 2 & Grade 3
- Juniors for girls entering Grade 4 & Grade 5

If you have any questions, please contact Cecilia Gulka, Troop Organizer for Cabot, at 563-2284 or cgulka@fairpoint.net.

Old Home Celebration On The Common



On Friday May 17th, over 135 people came out in some unseasonably chilly weather to enjoy a late spring barbecue on the Cabot Common. Students in the SEED American Studies course planned the event as a community celebration, honoring Cabot's past and looking towards its future. Providing true family fun, the barbecue featured local beef from Maple Lane Farm, the CCA's new bounce structures, and Barika, an absolutely stellar band from Burlington playing along with Cabot musicians and singers.

Sack races have been a popular event at Cabot's Old Home Weeks, dating back to at least 1901. We were happy to bring this tradition back to the Cabot Common, featuring youth and adult divisions, and some truly fun competition. Neil Alexander won the youth division, while Camden Celley edged out Lars Hasselblad-Torres and Caleb Domey to win the 18+ sack racing championship.

Adopt A Mini-Panther

By Helen Morrison



Merlin

Merlin is an eight-month-old bundle of mischievous joy. He is playful, friendly, and affectionate and loves food. He is not your shy, retiring kind of guy. At present, he lives at the Kingdom Animal Shelter (KAS) at 1664 Memorial Drive in St. Johnsbury (741-7387). For more information, call Helen at 563-2488.

Kingdom Animal Shelter is a limited-access, cats only, no-kill facility, sustained by volunteers. There are two big challenges: raising money and getting cats adopted to good homes. A member of the Vermont Humane Federation, the Humane Society of the United States and American Humane Association, KAS is a 501(c)3 organization with a goal to build a shelter in the St. Johnsbury area.

Relay For Life of Central Vermont Friday, June 21, 2013 - 6:00 p.m.

Montpelier High School ~ 5 High School Drive, Montpelier



During the Relay For Life Luminaria Ceremony, votive candles are lit inside of personalized bags to shine a light on the fight against cancer. The power of this ceremony lies in providing an opportunity for people to share their grief and find hope.

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Or Google Central Vermont Relay for Life 2013. American Cancer Society: Central Vermont Relay for Life is also on facebook!

Cabot Resident Awarded Working Lands Enterprise Grant

Susan Alexander of Cabot was one of two recipients from Washington County when Governor Peter Shumlin, Agriculture Secretary Chuck Ross, Forest, Parks and Recreation Commissioner Michael Snyder and the Working Lands Enterprise Board announced the first round of grant recipients from the "Enterprise Investment Area" of the Working Lands Enterprise Fund. Almost \$220,000 was awarded to 20 grantees representing sectors across agriculture, forestry and forest products. Susan was awarded \$15,000 for bottling and capping equipment for the Vermont Switchel Company, LLC.

When reached for comment, Susan had this to say:

"The reason I make switchel is because it is delicious, healthy, and part of our agrarian heritage that is worth preserving.

"The reason I applied for the grant is that I have had tremendous response to Vermont Switchel, and yet I cannot make it cost effectively with the manual equipment at the Vermont Food Venture Center. I want to be able to make the price point such that people here can afford to buy it, and one of my target markets is schools and institutions, where there is a dearth of healthy beverages.

"We are so fortunate, in fact I consider it a blessing, that we are able to grow businesses here in Vermont by being good stewards of the land, water, fields and forest. As most of us realize, though, it is not an easy way to make a living; but it is a good life that we make here.

"The fact that Vermonters continue to recognize and support the value of the working landscape is what made these grants possible, without which many of these businesses would not survive. As someone recently pointed

out to me, these jobs that are tied to the working landscape are not jobs that can be outsourced to another country, so investing in the agricultural and forest economies guarantees a return forever.

"The competition for these grants was tremendous. As Governor Shumlin said at the press conference, "it's easier to get into Harvard than to win one of these grants." I know people who applied and were not selected, not because their enterprises

lack merit, but because the demand was so great and there were limited dollars. So, I encourage those applicants to continue to look for help with their ventures. In my short tenure in this business, I have come to find there are people, state agencies, and organizations with resources who want to see those businesses succeed. It is sometimes just a matter of putting the pieces together and being tenacious about reaching out."

Enterprise Investments are one of three areas of the Working Lands Initiative, with grants ranging from \$3,000-\$15,000 for new and growing agriculture and/or forestry based enterprises. The Enterprise Investment Area received 191 applications for a total of \$2.1 million in requests from forestry, forest products, dairy, meat, berries, tree fruit, tree farms, maple, produce, honey, fish, horses, renewable energy, compost, specialty foods, fiber, hops, land and soil testing, and drainage.



OBITUARIES & MEMORIALS

Daniel D. Corey

Graveside committal services for Daniel D. "Danny" Corey, who died December 17, 2012, at his residence in Walden, will be held Saturday, June 1, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. in the South Woodbury Cemetery.

Northern Vermont Funeral Service of Hardwick is in charge of arrangements.

Northern Vermont Funeral Service

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Dian R. Holcomb
Funeral Director

Cabot Community Theater's Summer Play Readings

By Karen Mueller-Harder

After seeing or hearing about "Oliver!" this spring, you may be wondering what Cabot Community Theater will be doing in 2014. So are we! We plan to alternate between musicals and plays, but we haven't chosen a play for next spring, yet. Since we'd like to have input from community members, and it's a lot of fun to read plays aloud, Cabot Community Theater will be hosting a series of play

reading sessions this summer! Everyone is welcome, whether you're thinking of being on stage, backstage, or just in the audience for the show.

Dates, times, location (perhaps outside, if the weather allows), and titles are being worked out, but if you have any suggestions, please email or call Karen at karen@praxisworks.org or 563-2669.

The schedule of readings will be announced in July's *Chronicle* and on Front Porch Forum--hope you can join us!



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

~ JUNE ~

Saturday, 6/1

National Trails Day: Educational exhibits, trail dedications, gear demonstrations, instructional workshops and trail work projects. Information: www.americanhiking.org.

Wednesday, 6/5

Campaign for Vermont: Bruce Lisman, Cabot Public Library, 6:00 p.m. "Progress Ahead of Partisanship" is the slogan of Campaign for Vermont, the independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit advocacy organization. Information: 563-2721.

Open House at the Jaquith Library, Marshfield, 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Refreshments; celebrate our new carpet, changes to the layout, and our new hours. Information: 426-3581.

Saturday, 6/8-9

Vermont Days: Free admission to Vermont parks, cultural and historic resources. Sat is free fishing day, no license needed. Information: www.vermontdays.com.

Tuesday, June 11

Cabot Communications Committee, Cabot Public Library, Willey Building, 6:30 p.m. Information 563-3338.

Cabot Agricultural Network Group, Willey Building, 7:00 p.m. Information 563-3338.

Sunday, 6/16

5th Annual Vermont Invitational Lumberjack Competition, Burke Mountain Ski Area, \$5, Log Rolling, Ax Throwing, Underhand Chop, 2 Man Cross Cut, Stock Chainsaws, Bucksaw Unlimited Chainsaw and more! Information: www.skiburke or 626-7300.

Thursday, 6/20

Cabot Arts, 7:00 p.m., Willey Building. Information 563-3338.

Friday, 6/21

Central Vermont Relay for Life, 6:00 p.m., Montpelier High School.

Tuesday, 6/25

Dig Into Reading Kickoff, Family Fun Night! Cabot Public Library, 6:30 p.m. Pizza, All ages pick up soccer out on the Cabot Green (no soccer skills necessary!), indoor games in the library, bring something to Tie-Dye (hat, pillow case, T-shirt) Sign up and get started on the summer reading program! Information: 563-2721.

Saturday, 6/29

Vermont Alec Ellsworth and Katie Trautz, Cabot Public Library, 7:00 p.m. Vermont based duo that plays traditional old-time and Cajun music. Information: 563-2721.

~ JULY ~

Tuesday, 7/2

Dig Into Owl Pellets, Cabot Public Library, 6:30 p.m. An owl pellet is a small ball of indigestible remains that an owl regurgitates. Typically, they contain the remains of rodents, including bones and fur. All pellets have been heat sterilized by Pellets Inc. Information: 563-2721.

Thursday, July 4th

Cabot Annual Fourth of July Parade and Recreation Field Activities. No pre-registration required for your float; line up at the Fire Department 10:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. Parade Down Main Street kicks off; Chicken BBQ and great activities follow on the Recreation Field. Prizes for best floats. 563-9077 for information.

~ ONGOING ~

Bingo! Every Friday, Old Schoolhouse Common, Marshfield, 1:00 p.m. Come join us for friendly fierce competition and laughter. Sponsored by Twin Valley Seniors.

Book Group for Adults, fourth Mondays at 7:00 p.m., Jaquith Public Library, Marshfield. Information call: 426-3581.

Cabot Recreation Dept monthly meeting, second Tuesday of each month, Willey Building, Cabot, 6:00 p.m.

Cabot United Church services are every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. To reserve the church for a function or any other reason call 563-2278.

Children's programs at Jaquith Library, Wednesdays starting 6/26. Begin at 10 a.m. with stories based on the theme for the morning followed by an exciting activity and a free lunch.

Danville Farmer's Market, Wednesdays 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons, Cabot Public Library, Fridays 3:00-5:30 p.m. Join the group, conquer the obstacles, and get out of the dungeon alive! All are welcome.

Family Contra & Square Dance, First Friday of each month. Danville Town Hall, 8:00 p.m., donation requested. Chip Hedler will do the calling and David Carpenter will lead the band. The dances are taught and are easily learned by young and old. Information: 563-3225 or email samlyman@sover.net.

Hardwick Farmer's Market- Buy local! Fridays 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Healthy Living Gentle Exercise Program, every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Old Schoolhouse Common, Marshfield, 10:45 - 11:45 a.m., free. All levels welcome. Sponsored by Twin Valley Seniors.

Knit & Crochet group: meets the third Sunday afternoon of every month, 2:00 p.m. All skill levels welcome. Bring yarn, hook, or needles. Information: 563-3396 or e-mail bonniesd@Together.Net

Movie Matinee, every Monday, 1:00, Twin Valley Senior Center, Old Schoolhouse Common, Marshfield.

Story time and Playgroup, Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Jaquith Public Library.

Tai Chi, sponsored by Twin Valley Seniors, free, Mondays 1:00-2:00 p.m. Must register: 426-3447. A medical release will be required.

Twin Town Homemakers, second Tues. of each month, Cabot United Church, 7 p.m. Social activities, community service. Call for info: Cindy at 456-1361.

Yoga & Wellness Classes, Mondays 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Cabot Public Library. Nourish your body, mind and spirit! Alicia Feltus: 563-3220 or aliciafeltus@gmail.com.

List your event in the COMMUNITY CALENDAR for FREE.

563-3338

Your neighbors are talking.
Join the conversation.

Sign up today for
Front Porch Forum

Now in Cabot!
Neighbors joining daily.

- Report a break-in.
- Find your lost cat or dog.
- Recommend a babysitter.
- Sell a bike or canoe.
- Organize a community party.
- Connect with your neighbors.

Go to FrontPorchForum.com

Already a member? Then recruit your neighbors, and post your 2¢!


CABOT FOOD SHARE
**Wednesday,
JUNE 12**
Noon-3:00 p.m.
**Wednesday,
JUNE 26**
Noon-3:00 p.m.
**Cabot Masonic Hall
3339 Main Street**

Available for Cabot Residents

MARSHFIELD FOOD DROP
Second Saturday of every month.

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 8**
Food pick up at 8:00 a.m.

Open until food is gone - usually 9:30 am

**Schoolhouse Common
School Street, Marshfield**

PLEASE NOTE:
Our new e-mail address is:
admin@fiancp.org


FAITH IN ACTION

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Phone: (802) 563-3322

**CABOT ONLINE
FARM STAND**

Sign up now to Buy Local

Go to www.yourfarmstand.com, Click on "Sign Up", Select "Cabot Community Farmstand", Load funds via PayPal and shop online, Check "Next Delivery" date on upper right corner, Grab your order that day at pickup location

Sign up now to Sell Local

Sign up first as a member (above), Go to "My Market" tab and contact administrator, Provide information requested by administrator for your setup, Once set up, enter merchandise on Cabot Community Farmstand, Receive order(s) via email before delivery time, Drop prepaid merchandise at dropoff location at time indicated

Cabot Worx and Cabot
Community Association

**SEEKING LOCAL
PRODUCTS**

*Watch Cabot Community Farmstand
on yourfarmstand.com
For pickup times and what's for sale*

**SUMMER THURSDAY DINNERS
AT CABOT UNITED CHURCH**

Mark Your Calendar:
July 11th: Pulled Pork
July 25, August 8th and 22nd

Take a night off from cooking!
Served from 5:30 to 7:00 with take-outs available.

\$8 Adults, \$4 Children

We appreciate your support

Cabot United Church – On the Common, Rte. 215, Cabot, VT.
Call for directions or information: 563-2278

**CABOT BUSINESS FAIR
ON THE COMMON**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
DEALS, CONNECTIONS, INFO & SAMPLES

Call 563-3338 to secure a space on the Common
or get on the lawn sale map
Info at www.CabotChronicle.org
Or email Cabot.Development@yahoo.com

This is your chance to promote your business
with Cabot townspeople and out-of-town visitors
During the Church Strawberry Festival and Townwide Lawn Sale
Sign up new customers ~ Add to your fan base, email list, Twitter
Advertise your business face-to-face ~ Share samples of new products and foods
Demonstrate or illustrate what you do ~ Interact with the community and visitors



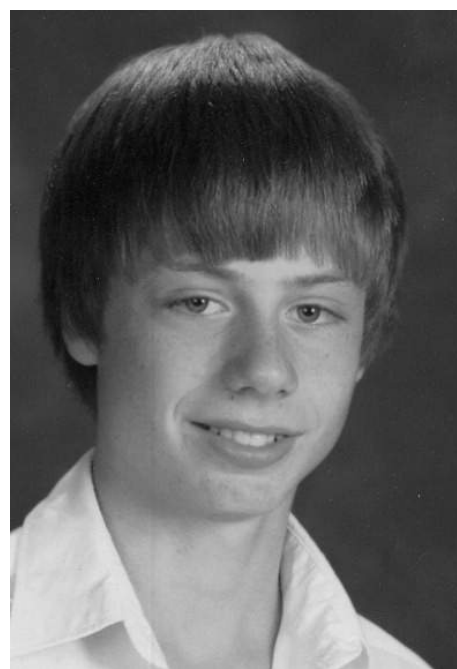
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2013



Camden Celley



Dakota Coutu



Zachary Ducharme



Brooke Ann Foster



Mazie O'Connor

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

- **Maelily Robison** will be attending Castleton State College, majoring in Health Sciences and playing as much basketball as possible.
- **Camden Celley** is headed to Johnson State College, where his intended major is Biology.
- **Zachary Ducharme** plans to study art and art education at Castleton State College.
- **Brooke Tetreault** will enter Lyndon State College and plans a Human Services major.
- **Billie-Jean Rowe** will attend courses at Community College of Vermont, concentrating on business management and accounting.
- **Mazie O'Connor** will be taking a gap year, during which she will be working at the Northern Skies Observatory. Next, she will attend Marlboro College.
- **Brooke Ann Foster** is considering several options, including the Community College of Vermont and a career in child care.
- **Dakota Coutu** will pursue his lifelong passion of working on a dairy farm.



Maelily Robison



Billie-Jean Rowe



Brooke Tetreault

Congratulations to Jeremy Maxfield and his Fellow 8th Grade Classmates!

"Oh, the memories you have made thus far... and Oh, the places you will go!!" Enjoy each step along the way, as you move onward; making even more memories! And remember, to "stop and smell the roses" as you go!

The Best to all of you- The Maxfield Family



Congratulations to the Class of 2013 from



The Cabot Chronicle
staff and advertisers

MMR, you are and have been a very Important part of my life. I have been very lucky to have you as a friend. Tim and I wish you success in whatever you pursue in life.
Love GG and Tim



CABOT 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION!



8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Rummage/Yard Sale at Gym
8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Historical Society Exhibits, homemade donuts & coffee
10:30 a.m.
Floats Line Up at Fire Department
11:00 a.m.
Main Street Parade Begins
Noon Lots of fun games for the whole family on the Rec Field after parade:

Chicken BBQ ~ Games & Activities ~ Amazing Food
Live Music by Malicious Brothers with guest Rudy Dauth

\$50 Float Prizes
Awarded for Most Humorous ~ Patriotic
Colorful ~ Original
No preregistration required
Call 563-9907 with questions
Arrive Fire Station 10:30 a.m. to be assigned your place in line!



Joe's Pond
Fireworks Display
Wednesday, July 3
Rain date Friday, July 5

Free Meals for Kids All Summer in Cabot



(Left to right): Desiree Chadderton, Cheyenne Phillips, and Claudia Farnham

By Amy Hornblas

As the cost of food increases, we are all wondering how to relieve some of the stress while still eating nutritious and delicious food. This summer, children can eat free breakfast and lunch at the Cabot School cafeteria four days a week. The program will run Mondays through Thursdays, from June 17 to August 8 (except July 4). Breakfast choices include homemade muffins, bagels and cream cheese, multi-grain cereal, eggs, cheese, yogurt and fresh fruit. Every day, the lunch entrée is served with a soup and salad bar. Youth ages birth – 18 years eat for free, adult meals cost \$4.00.

Breakfast is served from 8:00 – 10:30 a.m., and lunch from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Youth can stay for the day by participating in one of the many

activities being sponsored by Cabot School staff and supporters. The week of June 17 to 20, Deb Bothfeld will lead participants on kayaking and canoeing trips. To end the summer, Rebecca Nally will offer a soccer camp from August 4 – 8. Throughout the summer, youth will be offered first aid workshops, library events, birdhouse construction and gardening activities, as well as cooking classes with Scott St. John in the school kitchen. The educational activities will take place from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

The summer's free meal program is being sponsored by the USDA and Cabot School, Equal Opportunity Employers. For more information about the programs, call the Cabot School Food Service Director at 563-2289, extension 232.

CABOT STRAWBERRY SOCIAL



SATURDAY, JUNE 29

CABOT UNITED CHURCH STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

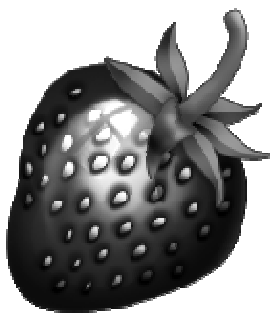
Strawberry shortcake,
Ice cream sundaes,
Grilled hamburgers & hot dogs
Drinks and more

CELEBRATE THE DELICIOUS STRAWBERRY SEASON!

10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. AT THE CHURCH

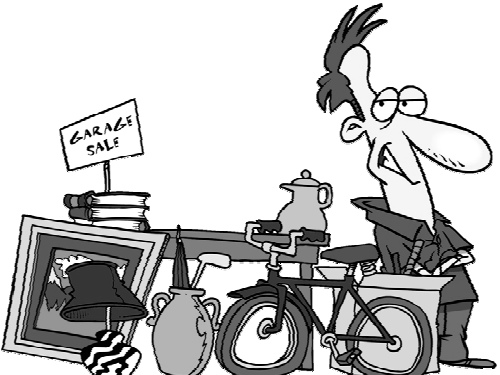
A perfect break to get off your feet and keep up your strength while lawn sale-ing.

The best local berries, lovingly prepared by the town's best cooks.



NORTHEAST KINGDOM'S LARGEST LAWN SALE

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2013
Your place or on the Common



Advertising & your location on map for \$10 if paid by June 20
\$20 after June 20

\$10 contribution is used for cooperative event advertising::
Banner at top of World cover page June 19;
Ad in Hardwick Gazette June 26;
Posters on community bulletin boards
Plus notices sent to media outlets around the area
Additional paid advertising dependent on number of paid reservations

In addition, if you provide your email address, we will email you electronic versions of poster to share with friends, family, and your own posting locations

Maps available sale day at locations all over town & www.CabotChronicle.org

Fill out reservation form and send \$10 by June 20 to secure a space on the Common or get your location on the lawn sale map.
Info and reservation form at www.CabotChronicle.org,
Email Cabot.Development@yahoo.com or call 563-3338
Or fill out reservation form below:

TOWN WIDE LAWN SALE SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2013

Information to provide on map:

Name _____

Address _____

Sale Location (if different) _____

Phone (check if you don't want posted) _____

Types of items for sale: _____

Print Email address: _____

☐ \$10 enclosed

Drop form and check in black mailbox in vestibule outside CCA office in Willey Building, at Town Clerk's office or Cabot Public Library, or mail to:
Townwide Lawn Sale, P.O. Box 245, Cabot, VT 05647

Cabot Recreation Department

By Amber Bothfeld

The recreation department is teaming up to get trails and maps up and running. If you have any ideas how we can get these trails going, please contact us.

As we are gearing up for summer break, its time to sign up for soccer camp! Make sure you get your child registered. There are scholarships available for students who need them. Also, look in next month's issue for updates on the fall soccer season.

The recreation department meets every second Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Cabot Public Library, and we are always looking for members and volunteers. This month will be my last month on the committee. If you would like to write monthly articles for the Rec Department, please let us know. I have enjoyed my time on the Committee, but I need to focus on my family and college for now. Thank you all for making it possible for our children to participate in athletics. I hope that everyone has a great summer!

WANTED:

Women to play on our Women's League Softball Team

The Cabot Creamers

You MUST be at least 16 years old to play

The season starts in June, games are played on Thursday nights at 6:00 p.m. in Greensboro or Hardwick. We practice once a week in Cabot, but it is not mandatory.

There is a \$20 fee which includes the League Membership, Team Jersey, and Equipment.

Interested parties should contact Jennifer Persons at 563-2058 or Jenny Dunham at 563-2203.

We are currently looking for Sponsors as well.

CABOT ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY RUMMAGE SALE DROP OFF ITEMS STARTING JUNE 30

Just a reminder about Cabot Annual Fourth Of July Rummage Sale. Starting June 30, through July 3, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily, we will be accepting donations at the Cabot High School Gym (Clothing, Toys, Household Goods, Books, Furniture in good working condition). If you need items picked up before then, please call Terri at 279-6818 or Wendy at 563-9907.

This is a great opportunity to put to good use any items you didn't sell during the townwide lawn sale June 29. Reduce clutter and make a contribution to the PTSO at the same time.

You are invited to visit ...



Meeting on Sunday Mornings at 10:30
Willey Building - Second Floor Meeting Room
Main Street - Cabot

For more information contact
Ed Lewis - 802-272-8721

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

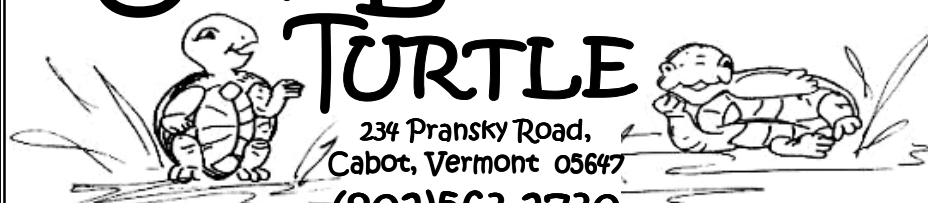
Cabot's own Faith in Action is hoping to recruit volunteer leaders for these exciting local opportunities to help others.

- **Adventure Morning Program:** This signature program (our first), begun in January 2004, conceived and still led by Erma Perry, needs a Program Expansion Director.
- **Free Ride:** (a branch of our Hope on Wheels) needs a Cabot Community Organizer to help expand this effort to provide free rides for neighbors needing transportation to medical and other appointments. It includes things like prescription pickups, essentials shopping and making an occasional 'memory lane ride'.
- **Computer Literacy Classes Instructor:** We have the laptops but need an instructor able to teach both Basic Literacy and special applications for this free community service offering.
- **In need of:** An experienced gardener to help us organize a working Cabot Community Food Share Farm/Garden to grow summer and fall crops for local food distribution. We also need a 1/3 - 1/2 acre plus "use of good farmable land" donation, with or without tilling assistance.

Anyone with interest please e-mail us
at admin@fiancp.org, call 563-3322 or write
Faith in Action, P.O. Box 157, Cabot, VT 05647.



CAMP LAUGHING TURTLE



234 Pransky Road,
Cabot, Vermont 05647

(802)563-2730

www.camplaughingturtle.com



AT CAMP



LAUGHING TURTLE

We have a strong tradition of learning to live in health, harmony and respect in every part of our lives.

Our first priority is having fun together while learning to take personal responsibility for our choices.

Our goal is to develop caring, connected and capable young people who share a strong and abiding commitment to themselves, their community, and the natural environment.

Our staff is variously gifted in music, drama, creative arts, outdoor living, hiking, sports, backpacking, outdoor carpentry, gardening and leadership skills. They reflect the values we most appreciate and share a commitment to providing positive and healthy learning experiences which foster creativity and promote feelings of independence and self-esteem.

At camp we help kids understand that they are special and that summer is about the fun they create as they find new friends and face new challenges.

CAMP WEEKS:

June 17th through August 23rd

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Care is available from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DAILY TRANSPORTATION

AVAILABLE FROM ST. JOHNSBURY

(bus pick-ups possible in Danville and Walden)



RATES:

\$180 per week

which includes a fee of \$2 per day for the bus.

Family rates, sliding fee scale,
limited grants and scholarships.

(Don't hesitate to ask about a payment arrangement
that would be suitable for you and your family.)

For more information, call Judy at

(802)563-2730

or visit the website.

To register online,

www.camplaughingturtle.com



TWIN VALLEY SENIOR CENTER



NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

My deepest apology for omitting from the May Volunteer thank you names Tom & Jackie DiMatteo, who are two of our long time dedicated volunteers. Rita had another senior moment!

We want to thank everyone who stopped by our May 11 Plant & Bake Sale. With your gracious participation, we had a very successful sale. Without the hard days of digging and transplanting and her gardening knowledge, we could not have had such success without Linda Fowler of Barre. She took time off from her job and spent the week work-

ing diligently in her flower gardens, digging, transporting and then spending the day selling plants. TVSC is forever grateful. Along with Linda, we want to say many thanks to Joyce Fowler and Jackie Dimatteo for their time attending to the bake table, also bringing plants, the setup and the cleanup after the sale. Thanks also goes out to Wanda Berte, Brendan Popp and Ryan Lemery for all their help. To everyone who donated plants, a heartfelt thank you.

Next foot clinics at the Center are June 5 and June 26. Call Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice at 223-1878 to reserve a time.

Notable dates in June:

June 12 We will have a speaker explaining LIHEAP (Fuel Assistance) eligibility;

June 17 SASH (Support and Services At Home, a caring partnership with Central Vermont Community Land Trust) will be present for a blood pressure clinic and consultations;

June 21 The Center will be closed for a picnic at our Director Rita Cope-land's home. Call for details 426-3447.

Cabot Commons, Inc

PO Box 146 Cabot VT 05647

FOR SALE

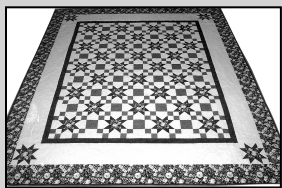


.45 acre Building Lot behind the Willey Building.

Frontage on Glinka Rd.

Asking Assessed Value: \$20,000. 2012 Taxes \$ 417

Judy Pransky at 802-563-2730



Buy a Raffle Ticket Win this Quilt!

\$5 each or 3 for \$12

All Proceeds Benefit Cabot United Church
"Morning Star" quilt handmade in Cabot
Drawing to be held at Apple Pie Festival

The United Church of Cabot is raffling a quilt - lovingly pieced by Christa Scholz and quilted by Laurie Coolbeth.

First tickets sold at Maple Fest and sales will continue until the quilt is raffled off during Apple Pie Festival, October 19.

The quilt is 'Morning Star' pattern in a white background with bright blue and modern green. The printed border contains all the colors. It is backed with a mottled beige plus the names of the quilters and date. It is a queen size (96"x109") and needs to be seen to be appreciated. It will be on display at various times over the next few months. For more information, you can call Christa Scholz (563-2409). For tickets call Christa or Sue Freeburn (563-2085).



Dig Into READING

STORY HOUR PROGRAMS

(All programs are on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Come at 10:00 a.m. for a free breakfast.**)

June 25 - We're Heading Underground

Do you ever wonder what creatures live under the dirt beneath your feet? Come down, way down, and explore.... We'll also make our own terrarium for the library and observe it throughout the summer. Bring any shells or rocks you want to add to the terrarium

**For more upcoming Story Hour Programs,
see the July edition of the Cabot Chronicle.**

We are once again gratefully collaborating with
the **Jaquith Public Library** in Marshfield, and many thanks to
the **Cabot Creamery** for their ongoing sponsorship of
the Cabot Public Library Summer Programs.

**Courtesy of the Cabot School and Hunger Free Vermont's Summer Food Program.



FROM THE CABOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Programs

"Dig into Reading" is our theme for the 2013 Summer Reading Program! We will be exploring all things underground - digging into dirt, building terrariums, sharing rock collections, discovering bones, building gnome houses, and much more! Please see our poster in this edition of the Cabot Chronicle for a complete listing of programs for the summer. We will have **FREE BREAKFAST** - sponsored by Hunger Free Vermont and the Cabot School - for all children of all ages on Tuesday mornings beginning at 10 am.

Campaign for Vermont - Bruce Lisman - Wednesday, June 5 - 6:00pm

Please see the article related to this program in this issue of the Chronicle. "Progress Ahead of Partisanship" is the slogan of Campaign for Vermont, the independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit advocacy organization dedicated to building a broad coalition of Vermonters from across the political spectrum to focus on advancing nonpartisan reforms that are most important to the future of Vermont and the economic security and prosperity of every Vermonter.

Community Book Group - On Break for the Summer - see you in September!

Yoga & Wellness Classes - Mon, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Welcome to summer! Nourish your body, mind and spirit!

Please contact Alicia Feltus for info about yoga. 802-563-3220 or aliciafeltus@gmail.com

Dungeons & Dragons - Fri, 3:00 - 5:30 pm

-While school is in session-

Join the group, conquer the obstacles, and get out of the dungeon alive! All are welcome.

Thank You!

Many, many thanks to **Lisa Olsen** for all the hours spent with the Dungeons and Dragons crew this past year - thanks also for all the homemade treats! Thanks to **Kitty Mervine** and **Chip Taylor** for a fascinating look into the world of alien abduction stories and to **Ed Smith** for another invaluable talk on how to care for soil when gardening. Thank you to **Cynthia Russell** for help facilitating the community book group. Many thanks to **Mazie O'Connor** for all the help with shelving books and to **Beth Wade** for all the fun with Story Hour.



Cabot Library Reminders:

- Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
****Story Hour 10:30-11:30 am****
- Wednesday 2:00 a.m.-6:00p.m.
- Thursday 11:00 a.m.-6:00p.m.
- Saturday 9:00 a.m.-2:00p.m.
- Closed Sunday, Monday & Friday
- **Echo Pass** - Allows up to 2 adults and 3 youths, \$4 each admission price, entrance into the ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center in Burlington.

Coming Soon!

*The Vermont State Park Pass
will be available soon.*

See you at the Library!

Kathleen Hoyne and Anne Walker

Dig Into READING



Please join us for the
~ Cabot Public Library ~
~ Summer Programs 2013 ~
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This summer's theme is about all things underground - digging into dirt, building terrariums, sharing rock collections, discovering bones, building gnome houses, and much more!

The programs are free and open to children and adults of all abilities.

Evening Programs: (Days and times vary.)

Tuesday, June 25 - 6:30 p.m.

Dig Into Reading Kickoff

Family Fun Night! Pizza, All ages pick up soccer out on the Cabot Green (no soccer skills necessary!), indoor games in the library, bring something to Tie-Dye (hat, pillow case, T-shirt). Sign up and get started on the summer reading program!

Saturday, June 29 - 7:00 p.m.

Alec Ellsworth and Katie Trautz

Alec Ellsworth and Katie Trautz are a Vermont-based duo that plays traditional old-time and Cajun music. Both musicians are strong fiddlers who weave harmonies and melodies together with their instruments and voices. Ellsworth and Trautz are multi-instrumentalists and integrate banjo, guitar, and songwriting into their sets. Most recently, they have traveled to Louisiana, where they learned and shared Cajun and Old-time music along with their string band, 'Kick 'em Jenny'.

Tuesday, July 2 - 6:30 p.m.

Dig Into Owl Pellets

An owl pellet is a small ball of indigestible remains that an owl regurgitates. Typically, they contain the remains of rodents, including bones and fur. We will be dissecting owl pellets and piecing together the bones discovered, using a bone sorting chart. All pellets have been heat sterilized by Pellets,nc.

Tuesday, July 9 - 6:30 p.m.

Rock On! Carving with Soapstone

If you've ever carved a fire stick while shooting the breeze over a summer campfire, you have enough skill to work with soapstone. Bring whatever chisels or carving equipment you have. Youth under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, so please sign up in advance.

Saturday, July 13 - 7:00 p.m.

Singing Around the World with Anna Stange

Anna has traveled extensively and brings a collection of her in-

struments from around the world to accompany songs from every continent. Participants will "visit" all seven continents by identifying countries on a map or globe, and singing songs in local languages.

Come early (at 6:30 p.m.) if you've reached your reading goal, and wear your new T-shirt for the show. Make your own ice cream sundaes after the show!

Tuesday, July 16 - 6:30 p.m.

Dig Into Your Creativity with Susan Green

Susan Green, librarian at Jaquith Public Library, will offer an art night at the library with options for everyone: jewelry making for all ages, bird kites, glass vase decorating, painting, and mask making. There will be something for everyone, whatever your art and whatever your age.

Monday, July 22 - 7:00 p.m.

Summer Encore Theater

Summer Encore is a summer theater experience that is an extension of Rutland High School's co-curricular theater program for students 12-18 years old. This year's production will be "There Be Treasure Buried Here." This is an original story combining the lives and adventures of well-known and not so well-known pirates, including lady pirates (!). The audience will be invited to join in the search for buried treasure!

Wednesday, July 31 - 6:30 p.m.

VINS with Live Animals at Jaquith Public Library (in Marshfield)

Digging Deep into Reading! Join VINS (Vermont Institute of Natural Science) as we dig into dirt, exploring the richness of the underground world! Journey above and below the forest floor to meet live animals that inhabit this special place. Discover decomposers and omnivores alike as we investigate different techniques of survival in a leafy world.

Dig Into READING



Agricultural Network Group

**Next meeting Tuesday, June 11,
7:00 p.m. at Willey Building**

The committee met Tuesday, May 21. Projects underway or under consideration:

- Survey of agricultural and forest enterprises in town to identify interests and needs
- Support for Sixth grader garden to supply school and food share
- Farmstand on U.S. Route 2
- Cabot booth at neighboring, successful farmers' market
- Farm tours

At next meeting, pick one project to move forward with it.

Agricultural Committee's Vision for Cabot

A strong connected community that promotes a productive, sustainable, healthy and diverse working landscape.

Goals:

1. Provide a focal point for local farmers, producers, processors and service providers of food and other agricultural/forestry products...stimulate joint initiatives.

Actions: - Survey

- Increased communication/cooperation through monthly meetings

- ID resources needed and resources that could be shared

2. Local and expanded market exchange

- Action: - Identify buyers or market
- Collective advertising
- Cooperative production of product to meet determined market need

3. Make a profit so as to have a decent living

Action: - Apply for grants to stimulate local agricultural businesses

- Identify markets
- Sell product

4. Increase agritourism

Action: - Identify destinations or create destinations

- Collective advertising

5. Reclaim fallow fields and manage forests

Actions: - Identify locations and owners

Contact them and bridge the gap with local farmers

6. Encourage future generations to engage in agriculture, forestry, land conservation and food production.

Actions: - Provide scholarships for students to study at agricultural college.

- Organize agricultural programs.



Cabot Arts Group

**Next Meeting June 20,
4:00 p.m., Willey Building**

The group reviewed data collected on initial responses to art survey, but need to hear from more artists and community members. Please fill out the survey below and send to P.O. Box 245, Cabot 05647 or drop into the mailbox outside the CCA office at the Willey Building.

Projects underway or being considered:

Visual Arts Show and Tell - April 20 gathering brought eight people, representing paint, print, fiber, sculpture and carving. Will meet again Sunday, June 16, 3-5:00 p.m. at Goldies/Butters former home.

Artists should bring work in progress.

Out-of-tune piano - Lars Torres-Hasselblad suggested turning into an arts project with kids - perhaps in conjunction with school's summer lunch program.

Discussed bringing entertainment if farmers market were arranged. - Talked to Irene Harvey about how to interact with farmers market.

Performance series - seeking suggestions for performances on the Common and other locations.

Come to the next meeting and help define the role of Cabot Arts in the community.



Communications Improvement

**Next meeting June 11,
6:30-7:30 p.m. at Cabot Public Library**

Agenda:

- Confirm Bulletin board policies and locations

- Approve committee mission and goals
- Web site and calendar: next steps
- New business
- Set next meeting date and time



Cabot Conservation Committee

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary defines the word CONSERVATION as follows: a careful preservation and protection of something; esp: planned management of a natural resource to prevent exploitation, destruction, or neglect.

This is a new monthly column where the Cabot Conservation Committee will submit articles intended to help support conservation in our community. We all have in common the interest to live with healthy Land, Water and Air. Our goal for this column is to better inform ourselves as a community so we can take action to preserve and protect the place where we live.

The Conservation Committee was established by the Town of Cabot to develop, implement, and manage projects and receive funds for projects which:

- (1) Help to retain working farms and agricultural and forest lands as part of the working landscape;
- (2) Create new outdoor recreational

opportunities in town, such as multi-purpose hiking, bicycling, skiing, scenic and historic trails, parks and fishing and swimming access to ponds and streams;

(3) Assist the Planning Commission in providing a conservation and natural resources element to the town plan;

(4) Promote energy efficiency and resource conservation in residential, municipal and commercial buildings; and

(5) Improve the quality of air, land and water and enhance the beauty and wellbeing of the town's natural resources.

We welcome suggestions for submissions to the coming months' columns. Subjects may include, but are not limited to: invasive plants, water quality, air quality, wildlife, soils, forest management, wetlands, and climate.

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Planning Commission Update on Zoning Revisions

By Gary Gulka

The Cabot Planning Commission is starting work this spring on a comprehensive re-write of the town's current land use (zoning) regulations. The Planning Commission completed work on a new Town Plan last year, which recommended significant changes to the regulations. Recognizing that they needed professional help with this task, the Planning Commission wrote a successful application for a Municipal Planning Grant from the Vermont Department of Housing and Community Affairs and has hired planner Brandy Saxton of PlaceSense to work with them on the project.

Cabot's recently adopted Town Plan opens with a vision statement that calls for development to "be focused in and around the village center, which will be well served by local facilities, services and infrastructure. Development outside the village center will respect and conserve important agricultural lands and natural resources." The land use chapter of the new Town Plan notes that Cabot's traditional approach to zoning is currently not guiding development in a manner that will achieve the

community's vision, particularly the desire to retain a working landscape. The 2010 community survey confirms that residents strongly support Cabot remaining a rural town with a strong agricultural economy.

With these facts in mind, the Planning Commission will be spending the summer reviewing the town's current zoning law and considering options that would be more effective at implementing the vision and goals expressed in the Town Plan. By the beginning of September, the Planning Commission will be ready to host a community workshop to explain what regulatory options seem most promising for Cabot and to hear what residents think would be appropriate.

The Planning Commission will be meeting on June 6 and July 18, at 6:00 p.m. at the town offices. The public is always welcome to attend. A webpage for the project is accessible from the town website at www.cabotvt.us, which will be kept up-to-date with meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, and other information as work progresses. Residents are encouraged to sign-up for our email list to receive regular updates and notices of upcoming meetings.

Campaign for Vermont Founder Bruce Lisman Visits Cabot

**Wednesday, June 5 -
6:00pm Willey Building**

"Progress Ahead of Partisanship" is the slogan of Campaign for Vermont, the independent, nonpartisan, non-profit advocacy organization dedicated to building a broad coalition of Vermonters from across the political spectrum to focus on advancing nonpartisan reforms that are most important to the future of Vermont and the economic security and prosperity of every Vermonter.

Campaign for Vermont was founded on the belief that Vermonters from all over the state can work together through a positive, consensus-building process to create shared prosperity for current and future generations. Their values and mission include advocating practical and non-partisan solutions that result in greater government transparency and accountability, a stronger economy with more and better-paying jobs, and an unwavering commitment to social responsibility and environmental stewardship. Some of their statements include:

"We believe... Prosperity should be available to every Vermonter and each generation of Vermonters should be more economically secure and prosperous than those that came before them.

We believe... There should be more jobs than there are people; the middle class should be expanding while poverty is declining; that incomes should steadily rise; and Vermont should be a more affordable place to live and work.



We believe... The number of Vermonters in poverty, and the rate of Vermonters near poverty and working paycheck to paycheck, is a reflection of insufficient and inefficient public policy.

We believe... State policies, at every level and in every area, should inspire hope and create opportunities for struggling Vermonters to achieve economic independence.

Investing in a public education system that is second to none is a critical economic development, job creation and anti-poverty tool.

Revitalizing the small business environment is essential to achieving the sustained economic security and prosperity every generation deserves." Bruce Lisman will be speaking about these issues and Campaign for Vermont on **Wednesday June 5 at 6:00pm at the Willey Building**. This event is co-sponsored by Cabot's Faith in Action and the Cabot Public Library.

Cabot Arts "Show & Tell"

The next meeting of Cabot Arts Show & Tell, which welcomes visual artists to share work in progress, will be on Sunday June 19, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the building formerly known as Goldie's and Butters Restaurant. It's a chance to share work in any medium and to see what fabulous things are being created by your neighbors. For further information, contact Roz Daniels at 563-3116.



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