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SELECTMEN'S NEWS

Proposed FY15 municipal, highway and school budgets are just about off to the printer for the 2014 Town Report and Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 4; the School portion of the meeting is first this year. As of now, the Warning for the Town portion is short and sweet with no special articles so we could be outta there by lunch time. School Directors and Selectmen will host an informational pre-Town Meeting on Wednesday, February 26th at 7pm at the Town Hall. We'll announce on the List Serve when Town Reports are ready and they'll again be available for pickup at the Town office, BGS, Post Office, Doton Farm on the porch, and at Abner & Virginia Schlabach's in East Barnard.

The independent audit of the Town's FY13 financial activity is available for perusal if anyone's interested. A large highway surplus should be taken with a grain of salt as we repaid our loan for Irene related flood repairs shortly after the close of the fiscal year leaving what we feel will be a significant deficit for FY14 which we have addressed in the proposed FY15 budget.

We recently submitted to the Agency of Natural Resources our annual Solid Waste Facility Report on materials processed for recycling during 2013 which amounted to about 71 tons consisting of newspaper, magazines, cardboard, glass, plastics, tires & electronics that weren't landfilled to the tune of \$11,000 or so. It cost us probably about half that to process the recyclables.

Filing a Homestead Declaration, HS-122, by April 15th is again required of Vermont residents on an annual basis by the Vermont Department of Taxes and failure to do so results in an 8% penalty on your tax bill! Last year's reimposition of the annual filing requirement resulted in confusion for tax payers and municipal tax collectors alike resulting in most towns, including Barnard, waiving the penalty. We will not, however, waive the penalty for late filers for the 2014 tax year so remember to file the HS-122 along with your 2013 income tax return. Note that an extension on filing of federal and/or state income tax returns does not include an extension on filing the HS-122. Forewarned is (sometimes) forearmed. We'll repeat this warning next month and in the Town Report and again around tax time.

While we're looking at nearly bare ground, frequent scuds, most on weekends, have heavily dented the sand pile and overtime budget. A couple of ice events left us all

with a few extra grey hairs even though we chained up all six wheels on the trucks. Funny how those hills get even steeper when they're glistening with ice!

Among the Town Officers you'll elect at Town Meeting this year is one Selectman for a three year term. Rock Webster's term is up; it's our understanding, we're pleased to report, that he'll accept nomination for another term. We're always grateful for his knowledge of road and bridge construction and maintenance along with equipment considerations and his businessman's common sense fiscal acumen. Besides, Tim and I need him to dispassionately arbitrate our occasional disagreements.

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LISTER NOTES

The Listers Office has been working on the various corrections and year end tasks. One correction required under Errors and Omissions (E&O), forced the Listers to make a request of the Selectman to change a current use listing. In this case there was a procedural conflict between the Listers office and the Current Use Program of Property Valuation and Review. A landowner had submitted a revised current use plan in the fall of 2012, but the Current Use Program did not formally accept the revised plan until late summer of 2013, a period of more than eight months. Because the Listers Office had not received confirmation of the new Current Use Program valuation of this property prior to filing the final 2013 Grand List in June, the Listers had to use the old plan values supplied by PV&R.

When the new revisions to the landowners current use plan were finally accepted by the State in September of 2013, the Listers Office had to comply with PV&R's new valuation. That required the Listers Office to file an E&O request with the Selectman's for their approval. Had the State been more timely in validating the changes to the landowners current use plan, the Listers would have reflected the new numbers in their final 2013 Grand List. This is a good example of how the complexity in the current property tax law is creating extra work for the Towns.

The Listers office also received a request for making the Barnard Common tax exempt. After reviewing the request, and checking with the Selectman and Town Council, the Listers have exempted the Town Common from property taxes as per Vermont Statutes that exempt properties primarily used by the public from property taxes.

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Virginia Nix is up for reelection at Town Meeting and has indicated that she is willing to continue as a Lister. Her fellow Listers appreciate her experience and work ethic, and would certainly like to see her reelected.

In the upcoming year the Listers will be moving the public Lister data to the web, in response to ever increasing demands for access to the public town records in electronic format. This transition to the web will start this coming spring and will be tested and verified through the summer. Although we hope that all the data will be correct by April 1st, it is hoped that those towns people that find errors will contact the Listers office, so that we may correct the information.

The Listers would also like to remind landowners that April 1st of each year is the official appraisal date of the Grand List. If you have a problem with your current appraisal please do not hesitate to contact the Listers office or send in a grievance. The Grand List valuation appeal process starts with the Listers Grievance and you must file a Listers grievance in order to appeal to the BCA or the State.

THOMPSON CENTER NEWS

Submitted by Pam Butler

We have welcomed a new member to our Thompson Center family. Sawyer Robert Jones arrived on Christmas Eve to join proud mom and Executive Director, Deanna Jones, her husband Rob and brothers Cooper and Brady. Deanna is on maternity leave but remains very involved in the day to day business of our very busy Center and we wish this growing happy family well.

We had such a tremendous response to our first Introduction to Facebook class that we will be offering more classes in the future with emphasis on student's varying levels of Facebook experience. In the meantime, if you received a new iPad for Christmas and you need individualized instruction, or instructional support on computer programs such as power point, excel, or photo shop, call The Thompson to schedule your private consultation. We are now scheduling individual tax preparation for seniors beginning on Mondays beginning February 3rd. Volunteers from the Tax Council for the Elderly will complete your 2013 tax returns free of charge during scheduled appointments.

With the start of the New Year, it bares mentioning that your transportation needs can be met with a simple phone call. The Thompson Center operates a door-to-door transportation program for seniors and disabled community members from the towns of Barnard, Bridgewater, Pomfret, and Woodstock that includes the following:

Medical Rides - \$10 suggested donation per out-of-town trip. A minimum of 48 hours notice is requested for scheduling. Schedule with Paula at 457-3277.

Local transportation to and from your home to The Thompson and other Woodstock stops - suggested donation of \$1 per ride (\$2 round trip if you get a ride both ways). Please call the Center by 8:30AM to request rides for that day.

Monthly shopping trips to West Lebanon - depart from TSC on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9am on the Stagecoach van (returning at approx. 12:15pm) with stops at various locations. Please sign up with the Thompson at least 24 hours in advance. The Thompson funds these trips with Stagecoach so any donation is greatly appreciated.

If you are feeling the dread of winter cabin fever, we have got some great outings to add to your New Year calendar. Here are some 2014 Thompson trips-at-a-glance:

Boston Flower Show, sponsored by the Hartford Parks and Recreation Department, March 13th, Premier Coach Bus departs from Bugbee Senior Center.

Art in Bloom 2014, The Boston Museum of Fine Art's spring display of fine art and floral designs, featuring guided tours and workshops, Monday, April 28th.

Brunch at the Inn at Shelburne Farms, followed by a guided tour of the farm. May date to be determined.

Cirque du Soleil---Amaluna, Boston, June 20th, with stunning performances, incredible costumes, and enchanting music.

Kiss Me, Kate, Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter, New London Barn Theatre, August 15th matinee. Further details on these trips will be posted in our monthly newsletter and on our website at www.thompsonseniorcenter.org.

Find us on Facebook! Search for "The Thompson Senior Center" and click "like" for regular updates, pictures, and event reminders and invitations, and for tips on articles on health, finance, and Aging in Place.

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EAST BARNARD NEWS

COMMUNITY CLUB BEGINS 2014 WITH QUILT PROJECT by Virginia Glass Schlabach

Having ended December with lots of music and lights and festivities, East Barnard has returned to quietude in January. Looking back, we are especially grateful to BarnArts for the delightful concert in the East Barnard Church, which raised \$1000 to benefit renovations to the Community Hall.

With so much other news to report last issue, I failed to share the results of the Community Club election of officers for 2014. Continuing officers are Randy Leavitt, president, and Mary Croft, treasurer. Abner Schlabach was re-elected vice president; Connie Dewitt was elected second vice president; and Laura Diccico was affirmed to continue as secretary. The new executive committee met on January 13 to begin planning for the year ahead.

As January is a good time for indoor projects, the Community Club raffle quilt committee - Marlene Rand and Linda Ward - chose a design, bought fabric, and organized a work party to cut out the pieces and make up packets for sewing the quilt blocks. The design is called Gentleman's Fancy but it should appeal to ladies as well as gentlemen! The quilt will be raffled at the Largely Local Supper in September.

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LOCAL CRYPTOGRAM

A cryptogram is a code in which one letter is substituted for another. For example, the word "Church" could be written BWMSBW. The letter B would be the letter C and would be throughout the entire message. In this message **Q = I** The solution is found by trial and error.

NEMP QF QRH MWL SCHHYQWB

CMQW? M BQSP VS ZMWJMCX.

NEMP QF FWVN MWL PHW GHDVN?

M BQSP VS ZMWJMCX.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The Barnard Bulletin for the last twenty-eight years has been a printed publication that has been mailed to residents and subscribers. With the continuing increases in the cost of paper, toner and mailing tabs, along with the steadily increasing mailing costs, the Bulletin is becoming expensive to publish.

With the ever expanding internet access in the Barnard area the question becomes, are there readers that would prefer to have an electronic version of the Bulletin? With electronic delivery there are advantages in delivery time as well as having color available. It is certainly cheaper to e-mail the Bulletin than to send it by mail. However, I know that not everybody would be comfortable with the electronic version.

So to get a sense of the market, I would appreciate feedback from those people that would prefer to receive a PDF version of the Bulletin. If you would like to sample of the Bulletin as a PDF, please send an e-mail to Info@BarnardBulletin.info, with the subject line "Bulletin E-mail Survey". If enough readers would prefer the PDF version of the Bulletin, I will send the Bulletin via e-mail to those that wish to receive it as PDF.

I do not intend to stop the paper publication of the bulletin for those that want it in that form. But if I can reduce the costs associated with the delivery of the Bulletin, it would go a long way toward keeping the Bulletin viable.

As many of you know the Bulletin does not make a profit. No wages have been paid, except on some rare occasions

when we paid for outside help in production. Subscriptions and ad revenue were expected to help defer the out-of-pocket expenses. With those expenses now reaching \$4,000 a year and revenue in the \$3,000 range, the incentive to continue the Bulletin becomes less and less.

I will continue to publish the Bulletin for as long as I can. I have gotten considerable support from all those that contribute to the newsletter each month. Without them I could not fill these pages with the timely information and interesting content that gives the Bulletin its purpose.

The Bulletin is independent of business and government influences and I feel strongly that it should remain independent. Therefore subscriptions and ads will remain the primary source of revenue. However anyone that would be willing to support the Bulletin as a contributor, editor or advertizer is certainly welcome to do so. Just keep in mind that the Bulletin is non-profit and independent.

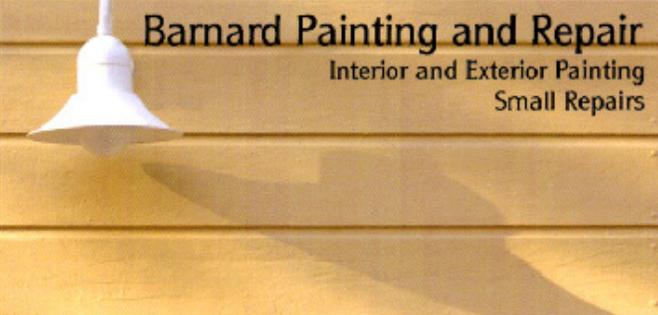
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Richard Lancaster, Editor, The Barnard Bulletin.

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NEWS FROM HELPING HANDS

What a crazy winter! We have beautiful snow and bitter cold one week and then 40-degree days and rain the next. We seem to be going back and forth between these two weather patterns. It is confusing for us humans and it must be equally so for our animal and plant neighbors. I wonder what is happening to the maple trees?

This month Helping Hands is focusing on collecting food for the Woodstock and Bethel food shelves. Both food shelves get a lot of extra help during the holiday season and then there is a dropping off of financial assistance as the new year begins. Unfortunately the number of people depending on the generosity of the food shelves does not decrease, so we are trying to increase the amount of food we take to them. We depend on your generosity to help keep the collection box full to overflowing. We have made a list of items the food shelves need and have affixed it to the collection box, which is on the counter to the left of the register at the BGS. You can help both the food shelf and the BGS. Here is a list of needed items that the Bethel Food Shelf gave us this month:

- Personal care items: Shampoo; Toothpaste; Toilet paper
- Peanut butter
- Tuna fish
- Cereals
- Coffee, tea, sugar
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Other canned meat or stew
- Pasta and sauce

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you or someone you know could use a helping hand. We have people ready and willing to help. If the job is too big for us to handle, we can refer you to other available resources.

- Gerry Botha, 234-6941, gbotha@aol.com;
- Heidi White, 234-6965, heidi@hwfreelancecopywriter.com;
- Linda Beaumariage, 234-5624, letvt@mac.com;
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- 2) Order forms by e-mail. Send request to taxforms@state.vt.us. Include full name, mailing address, quantity, and form number(s).
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GREEN MOUNTAIN HIGH

Humor by Cliff Aikens

Some Vermonters are dismayed by our progressive State Legislature reacting so slowly to the business and agricultural opportunities presented by the public mood toward Marijuana. Eleven (11) States have already legalized it's sale. Led by Colorado which has already stolen Vermont's thunder in skiing due to good fortune in predictable weather and higher mountains, Vermont should not be one-upped by the non-progressive far West.

Newspaper reports show that Marijuana is a business bonanza. Retail shops have opened up in Colorado and California and people are standing in line to buy their legalized "fix".

Imagine the opportunity for Vermont. We have a "ready" market--just ask any school administrator. We have the land to grow it. We have a State starving for new business development, and, best of all, this would provide the VT Dept. Of Taxes with an endless stream of tax revenue which they are always seeking. They could tax the growers, the sellers; they could tax the buyers. It would be the Tax Development's nirvana.

Not only would this be a financially productive effort for all of Vermont, but we could have fun and get high while doing it.

With more people getting into it, prices would drop, so we'll have to set Vermont apart from the run of the mill producers. Something called "Colombian Gold" is considered top of the line, but it is doubtful that a plant that grows well in Columbia, South America, would do well in Vermont. With Vermont's "green" image, we could be the recognized World leader in organic Marijuana! Think of it: VERMONT PURE ORGANIC MARIJUANA! (VPOM) Has a nice ring to it, don't you think?

This would not be unsupervised, however. The same Agency that grades Vermont Maple Syrup could grade our Marijuana, Grades A, B, C, etc., meeting rigid tests for taste and euphoria. The marketing people would have the most fun of all. For example, our Medicinal Marijuana would have names like "Prescription Blend" and "Dr. Yes". Recreational Varieties could be called "Cloud 9" and "Set me Free". All of Vermont will be truly in a happy state of mind.

As seen on television, Colorado is already using it as a food additive. Mary Jane Iwanna, lobbyist for Vermont progressives, has said the customers of Cabot Cheese and Vt Maple Syrup would get a kick out these products when enhanced with a little pot. It would put in motion our image as a progressive State. Laced with it, prices will soar!

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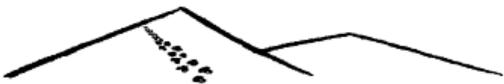
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The Vermont legislature has set license fees as follows:

On or before April 1: Neutered or spayed dog that is 6 months or older \$8.00. Unneutered or unsprayed dog that is 6 months or older \$12.00;

After April 1: Neutered or spayed dog that is 6 months or older \$10.00. Unneutered or unsprayed dog that is 6 months or older \$16.00.

If you become the owner/keeper of a dog 6 months or older after April 1st, you have thirty (30) days to license the animal.

You may license your dog(s) in person at the Town Clerk's office during regular office hours. You may also do so by mail (Town of Barnard, PO Box 274, Barnard, VT, 05031): send a copy of the dog's current rabies certificate, a copy of the neuter/spay certificate and the appropriate fee (checks made payable to Town of Barnard), and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

CRYPTOGRAM ANSWER

What is ice and freezing rain? A gift of January. What is snow and ten below? A gift of January. Then what is January? A gift of Janus, ruler of new beginnings.

BARNARTS NEWS

- BarnArts Center for the Arts presents Neil Simon's class farce "Rumors" directed by Jo Oliver-Yeager at 7 p.m. Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 and at 2 p.m. Feb. 2 at Barnard Town Hall.

At a large, tastefully appointed Sneden's Landing townhouse, the Deputy Mayor of New York has just shot himself. Though only a flesh wound, four couples are about to experience a severe attack of Farce. As the confusions and miscommunications mount, the evening spins off into classic hilarity of the absurd.

The fully staged production draws its cast locally and features Heidi Gennaro as Chris, Michael Reese as Ken, Yael Taylor as Claire, Tony Braca as Len, Danelle Sims as Cookie, Jay Caruso as Ernie, Daniel Quinn as Glenn, Victoria Wrong as Cassie, Nancy Klewicki as Officer Welch, and Asa Amirkieae as Officer Pudney.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. For reservations please call (802) 332-6020 and for more information e-mail info@barnarts.org.

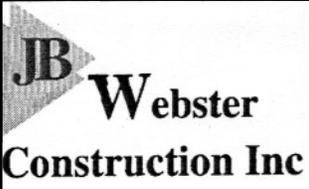
- BarnArts Teen Touring Company 2014. For teens interested in exploring life through theatre.

Teens will meet one afternoon a week to work with BarnArts staff to create their own portable theatrical production. Company members will develop characters, write scripts and create costumes and props, all in support of a chosen youth them. The resulting production will be taken "on the road" to area schools in the spring. Teens will meet at Artistree in Woodstock on Monday afternoons from 3:15 - 4:15 beginning January 27th.

To register contact: Jarvis Green, Artistic/Executive Director, BarnArts Center for the Arts, 802-332-6020 (Office), 802-234-9609 (Home), jarvis@barnarts.org, www.BarnArts.org

- Proceeds from BarnArts "3rd Annual Winter Carols Concert" on December 22nd which totaled \$1000 was donated to the renovation of the East Barnard Community Hall.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support.

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THE BARNARD ACADEMY SCHOOL BOARD meets at 8:30 am at the school on the first Tuesday of each month.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION meets at 7:00pm in the Town Clerk's office on the following dates. 2013: June 3; August 5; October 7; November 4; December 2. 2014: January 6; February 3; March 10.

BARNARD LISTERS listeners@barnardvt.us, 234-9576. Office hours, except holidays, Wednesday 9:00am - 11:00am, by appointment, or anytime we are in the office.

BARNARD ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S office hours are Mondays, 9am – 12:00 noon.

BARNARD CONSERVATION COMMISSION meets the second Monday of the month, 7:00 PM, Town Hall.

TOWN CLERK office hours are Monday & Wednesday, 8:00am - 3:30pm, Tuesday, 8:00am - 7:00pm.

THE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at the Barnard Town Hall as necessary.

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

BEES MEETINGS First Tuesday of each month allowing for school vacations, 6:00pm - 7:30pm, at the school library.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets the last Tuesday of the month. Call 457-3020 for location.

The Energy Committee meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Barnard Town Offices.

DANFORTH LIBRARY is open Saturdays 10:00 to noon, Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00. Story hour is the first Saturday of the month. The Book Club meets the first Wednesday at 7:00pm.

SILVER LAKE CHAPEL 10:00AM Sunday Worship Service. The Chapel is located at 156 North Rd., Barnard.

SELECTMEN meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM at the Town Clerk's office.

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

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