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November 26, 2018



Santa's Visit...

Despite a very busy schedule, Santa was able to visit Claremont Friday evening, arriving at Broad St. Park via the Claremont Fire Dept. He led the countdown to the lighting of the park and met with children in the gazebo. Several hundred people lined up for the special visit. More photos, pages A22, A23 (Phyllis A. Muzeroll photo).

Sullivan County Grand Jury Indictments Released

NEWPORT, NH—The Sullivan County Grand Jury released the following indictments on Wednesday:

Heather Deem, 41, Mt. Holly, VT, indicted for Conspiracy to Commit Robbery, Aug. 27, 2018, purse snatching, Claremont.

Willem Wonsang, 44, Manchester, NH, indicted for Burglary-Dwelling of Another at Night, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018; Burglary-Inflicts Bodily Injury in Commission, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018; First Degree Assault-Bodily Injury Deadly Weapon, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018; Conspiracy to Commit Burglary-Dwelling of Another at Night, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018; Burglary-Dwelling of Another at Night, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018; Burglary-Inflicts Bodily Injury in Commission, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018; First Degree Assault-Bodily Injury Deadly Weapon, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018; Conspiracy to Commit Burglary-Dwelling of Another at Night, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018.

Tiffany Dyer, 39, Manchester, NH, indicted for Burglary-Dwelling of Another at Night, Sept. 8, 2018; Burglary-Inflicts Bodily Injury in Commission, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018; Criminal Solicitation First Degree Assault, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018; Criminal Solicitation First Degree Assault, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018; Conspiracy to Commit Burglary-Dwelling of Another at Night, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018.

Lenny Alvarez, 21, Manchester, NH, indicted for Burglary-Dwelling of Another at Night, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018; Burglary-Inflicts Bodily Injury in Commission, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018; First Degree Assault-Serious Bodily Injury, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018; Conspiracy to Commit Burglary-Dwelling of Another at Night, Langdon, Sept. 8, 2018.

James Rowe, 46, Springfield, VT, indicted for Sale of Controlled Drug, Oxycodone, Charlestown, July 24, 2018; Sale of Controlled Drug, Oxycodone-Conspiracy, Charlestown, July 24, 2018.

Douglas R. Reed, 48, Baltimore, VT, indicted for RSA 21-J:39, that he signed a Report of Wood and Timber Cut pursuant to RSA 79:11 under the penalty of perjury representing that a certain amount of board feet of timber had been cut when he knew that this was not true and the amount of board feet cut was a material matter, Acworth, April 20, 2018; RSA 227-J115, failed to remunerate for the value of forest products he or his agent cut down and removed from property pursuant to a certain written contract, loss greater than \$1,000.

Alan W. Wirkkala, 51, Newport, NH, indicted for Felonious Sexual Assault, Claremont, on or between Aug. 1, 2012, and Oct. 1, 2012; Aggravated

Felonious Sexual Assault, Claremont, on or between Aug. 1 2012, and Oct. 1, 2012.

Gallery of Gifts: Handmade Holiday Boutique at the Library Arts Center

Through Dec. 23

Hours: Tues.-Fri. 11am-4pm, Saturdays, 10am-2pm

Library Arts Center Gallery
58 N. Main St.
Newport, NH

Admission is free.

The Library Arts Center presents its famous annual holiday exhibit of handmade craft—Gallery of Gifts. The event is a great way to find unique, locally handmade gifts for holiday giving, while supporting local artisans. The juried show features unique and carefully curated handmade crafts and art pieces from more than 130 local artists, and is also an important fundraiser for the Library Arts Center.

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11/24/2018

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11 33 51 56 58 18

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7 10 30 33 59 23

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11 14 25 26 40 1

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and click on “Who Is My Legislator”

Shaheen, Collins Press United Healthcare, Anthem and Aetna to Provide Additional Information on Insulin Pricing

WASHINGTON, DC—U.S. Senators Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) and Susan Collins (R-ME), the Co-Chairs of the Senate Diabetes Caucus, wrote to the three largest insurance companies—United Healthcare, Anthem and Aetna—requesting information on insulin prices and rebates. The Senators are seeking information regarding the role that insurance plans play in promoting affordable access to insulin products. Over the past 10 years, the price of this lifesaving medication has increased by 240 percent.

“As Co-Chairs of the Senate Diabetes Caucus, we are concerned about the skyrocketing prices of insulin products and the impact of these higher prices on individuals with diabetes,” Senators Shaheen and Collins wrote to the CEOs of United Healthcare, Anthem and Aetna. “More than seven million Americans use insulin as part of their daily treatment, and virtually all of those with Type 1 diabetes rely on it for survival. Although insulin was first discovered nearly a century ago, manufacturers have raised prices by more than 240 percent in the last decade. This shocking increase in price could place an essential diabetes treatment out of reach for some Americans, increasing the risk of complications including vision problems, nerve damage, heart disease, stroke, and premature death.

“The number of Americans living with diabetes is expected to double by 2030 and related health care costs are expected to increase by more than fifty percent. It has been estimated, however, that a 10 percent increase in medication compliance among patients with diabetes results in a 4 percent decrease in diabetes-related health care costs,” the Senators continued in their letter. “Unfortunately, skyrocketing prescription drug prices continue to burden Americans, making access to needed therapies unaffordable. A recent survey found that, because of cost, approximately 21 percent of Americans chose not to purchase a prescription drug in 2016.”

Shaheen and Collins posed seven questions to each of the three insurance companies intended to help shed light on the opaque insulin supply chain and what insurance plans are doing to promote affordable access to this essential diabetes treatment. The letter calls on the companies to provide a response no later than December 14, 2018.

Kuster, Hassan Join Survivor Advocates to Highlight Negative Impact of DeVos Rollback of Title IX

CONCORD, NH—Last Monday, at the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV) headquarters, Representative Annie Kuster (NH-02) and U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan (D-NH) joined survivor advocates from the NHCADSV, the University of New Hampshire Prevention Innovations Research Center, Keene State College, Colby Sawyer College, Plymouth State University, and Rivier University to highlight the potential negative impacts of the proposed changes to Title IX announced on Friday by Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos. The suggested changes to Title IX include narrowing the definition of sexual harassment, establishing a higher legal standard on which to hold schools accountable for ignoring wrongdoing, and constraining the purview schools have to investigate accusations against students. Title IX mandates equal opportunity to education without regard to gender, and empowers schools, colleges, and universities to improve resources for survivors and conduct internal investigations into reported incidents of sexual violence.

“Title IX mandates equal opportunity to education, and the proposed changes by Secretary DeVos and the Trump Administration will undermine that goal,” said Kuster. “These proposed changes will serve to make schools, campuses, and students less safe. The Secretary should reevaluate her proposals and instead focus on improving the safety and well-being of students. I appreciate the opportunity to hear from so many incredible survivor advocates and educators today on this important issue, and I will work with them to strengthen safety for all our students.”

“The Title IX guidance issued during the Obama Administration was a strong step forward in ensuring that every student feels safe and supported in their living and academic environment,” Hassan said. “I am deeply concerned that the proposal announced by Secretary DeVos would weaken these protections...”

Coming Attractions: Batteries and Time-Varying Rates, at Last

By D. Maurice Kreis, *Power to the People*

Power to the People is a column by D. Maurice Kreis, New Hampshire's Consumer Advocate. Kreis and his staff of four represent the interests of residential utility customers before the NH Public Utilities Commission and elsewhere. It is co-published by Manchester Ink Link and InDepthNH.org.

Mary Powell dared us to do it, and now we are delivering.

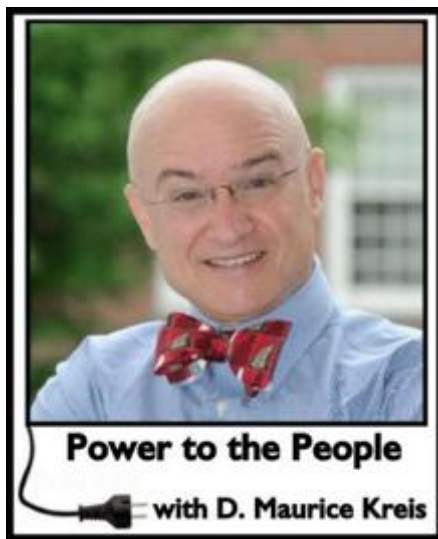
The CEO of Vermont's biggest electric utility, Green Mountain Power (GMP), is famous in energy circles for shaking up the traditional utility business model. But something she said last year has been bugging me.

During an interview broadcast via GreenTech Media, Powell described the various initia-

tives her company is undertaking to reduce GMP's monthly peak demand. It's important because peak demand forms the basis for her utility's share – and thus her customers' share – of the ever-escalating cost of New England's bulk power transmission system.

Tongue somewhat in cheek, Powell said she hoped nobody from New Hampshire or other nearby states was listening as she rattled off the stuff her company is doing to decrease GMP's share, and increase everyone else's share, of transmission costs. But we heard.

One of GMP's signature projects consists of buying a bunch of Tesla PowerWall batteries and deploying them in the homes of interested customers. Each customer pays part of the cost of the battery and thus gets a low-cost source of backup power for outages. GMP gets to take control of the battery, and discharge its power to the grid, when forecasts indicate that a monthly peak demand is approaching.



The GMP battery initiative has gotten lots of attention but New Hampshire is about to leapfrog right over what our friends in Vermont are doing.

Specifically, a few days ago Liberty Utilities – which serves electric customers in the Hanover-Lebanon area as well as the southern Merrimack Valley – filed a settlement at the Public Utilities Commission that it reached with our office, the Staff of the PUC and others. If approved, it would allow Liberty to begin installing a limited number of Tesla PowerWalls in the homes of residential customers.

Unlike the GMP-installed batteries, however, the Liberty batteries come with an experiment in time-of-use rates. This is a big deal.

Here's what we mean by time-of-use rates.

Right now, a Liberty Utilities customer in Hanover pays a monthly fixed charge of \$14.02, plus an additional 16.5 cents for every kilowatt-hour (kwh) of electricity consumed. The rate never varies even though the actual cost of that electricity can fluctuate wildly. Generally, the cost soars as demand soars.

Under the battery storage pilot project proposed in the settlement with Liberty Utilities, a participating customer would still pay that \$14.05 monthly charge, plus an additional \$50 for two of the Tesla batteries. But the per-kwh charge would vary according to the time of day.

Specifically, during the summer period (May 1 to October 31), a participating customer would pay only 6.8 cents per kwh in volumetric charges during the off-peak hours of 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. The price escalates to 15.3 cents during the "shoulder" period (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. weekdays, at 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. weekends and holidays).

The price soars to 36.4 cents per kwh during the "critical peak" times of 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekdays. That's when electricity is at its most expensive because demand is highest and the grid must press its most inefficient units into service.

You can see how having a couple of Tesla PowerWalls might come in handy when subject to such rates. A savvy customer will suck power out of the grid when the price is 6.8 cents and then use the batteries' stored energy during the critical peak hours, thus avoiding that monster price of 36.4 cents.

Will this work? Will participating customers



Tesla2 Powerwall Tesla website

succeed in saving money? We don't know. That's why this is a pilot program, to be deployed in two phases, limited to just 250 customers altogether.

We also don't know how well Liberty will do in connection with its reason for buying the batteries and including most of their cost in rate base to be recovered from all customers. The idea is that, much as GMP does, Liberty will take control of the batteries when monthly system peaks approach — and discharge their stored energy to the grid.

In theory this will reduce Liberty's share of so-called "coincident peak demand" and saving everyone money on transmission costs. But the results turn on how well Liberty forecasts that monthly peak demand as it approaches.

We are out on a limb here, along with our friends at Liberty Utilities. Most of my counterparts around the country are freaked out about time-of-use rates. They worry, not without reason, that customers who lack the time and the resources to monitor their energy usage carefully could end up with bloated electric bills when placed on time-varying rates.

But this is an experiment. And good ratepayer advocacy includes an interest in experimentation and innovation. New technologies, like the Tesla PowerWall, are emerging. If used well, they can empower customers and help them save money. If Liberty does a good job of recruiting motivated customers, this program will thrive and something like it could scale up to serve all of New Hampshire.

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Batteries, from A5

Another group of skeptics wonders: Since we restructured our electric industry to take advantage of competition, divesting our electric utilities of their generation monopoly, why would we let a utility rebuild some of that monopoly by letting it buy batteries and put them into rate base?

A balm for those skeptics is that the settlement provides for the development of a so-called BYOD (“bring your own device”) component to the pilot. Customers will be allowed to acquire batteries from a provider other than Liberty, and likewise rely on a third-party aggregator to dispatch the batteries in an effort to shave the monthly peak demand. Meanwhile, as with the Liberty-owned batteries, customers in the BYOD program will be able to take advantage of the time-of-use rates.

Sunrun – the nation’s 900 pound gorilla when it comes to deploying leased solar panels on the roofs of homeowners – achieved a publicity coup of sorts here. The California-based company intervened in the PUC docket in an effort to advance the BYOD line of business it is developing. Although Sunrun did not sign the settlement, that did not stop it from convincing the Concord Monitor to run a story whose headline is “Liberty Utilities seeks state’s first ‘bring your own battery’ program for N.H. homes.”

The first person quoted in the Monitor story is Sunrun policy director Christopher Raucher, who said it was “amazing to see a small utility in a small state” put forward such an “innovative” proposal.

Raucher is right. But it remains to be seen whether unregulated firms like Sunrun can play a meaningful role in delivering the benefits of batteries and time-of-use rates to residential customers.

If approved by the PUC, this will be a small but decisive step into the future for New Hampshire’s electric grid. Thank you, Mary Powell, for daring us to do it. And thank you, Liberty Utilities, for your willingness to innovate in a manner that benefits customers and shareholders alike.

CASA Volunteer Advocate Training

CLAREMONT, NH—Join more than 500 citizens who are speaking up for New Hamp-

shire’s children by applying to become a CASA volunteer advocate. Training begins in Claremont on Monday, Jan. 7, 2019.

Please visit www.casanh.org/volunteer or call 800-626-0622 for more information about the program.

Ladies’ Night at Gallery of Gifts Thursday December 6

5:00 – 7:00 pm
Library Arts Center Gallery
58 N Main St. Newport, NH

The Library Arts Center will host a Ladies’ Night once again in 2018 to highlight the popular Gallery of Gifts: Handmade Holiday Boutique currently on display in the Center’s gallery. The event will feature refreshments of wine and chocolate, and a “holiday bling” competition. Be sure to wear your glitziest holiday outfit--complete with flair--to compete for prizes. Attendees are welcome to sip, shop, and enjoy the season. Free.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 SANTA IS COMING TO WINDSOR

Santa is coming to Town by Fire Engine with a Police escort this year! He will be arriving on Saturday, December 1st at 3:00 p.m. He will be at the Windsor House, 54 Main Street, Windsor, Vermont from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Bring your list and tell Santa whether you have been naughty or nice. Hot chocolate, cookies, and candy canes!
All are welcome!
Any questions, please call 802-738-6904.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 Windsor Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale

10am-4pm
Lawn of the Masonic Hall on Main Street in Windsor, just south of Pizza Chef.

The Windsor Boy Scouts will be selling fresh-cut, local Christmas trees once again in downtown Windsor. Please support your local youth and get a great tree from us. FREE delivery in local Windsor area.

The trees come from Brownsville and are fresh-cut,

supporting our local economy, and they are 6-8’ tall. Proceeds help Scouts earn their own money towards summer camp and other Scout activities. If you want a taller tree or would like us to reserve one for you, please email us at scouts.windsor.vt@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

7 pm
Meriden Library
The PLAINFIELD/CORNISH ENERGY COMMITTEES meet to discuss January’s Heat Pump event and guidelines for a stakeholder committee.

Seeking volunteers to work on exciting renewable energy projects, including solar siting, tabulating energy use, and learning about new technologies.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 Family Candlelight Service

Christmas Eve @ 6pm
Trinity Church, 44 Main St. Windsor, VT
For more information about our services, please visit <http://www.trinitywindsor.com/>.



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Handling the Holidays After a Loss

Holidays after losing a loved one can be challenging and sometimes difficult. During this free program, we’ll explore ways to proactively plan and maneuver through major holidays.

Thursday, December 6
3:00 – 4:30 pm
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Drawing to be held on December 26th @ 5PM

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Unity Man Sentenced to 51 Months in Prison for Firearms Crime

Newport Police Assisted with Investigation

CONCORD, NH—Lucas MacLean, 27, formerly of Unity, was sentenced to serve 51 months in prison for federal firearms crimes, United States Attorney Scott W. Murray announced Tuesday.

According to court documents and statements made in court, MacLean induced Jacob Perra, 28, of Goshen, to purchase a handgun for him from a firearms dealer in New Hampshire on April 30, 2014. MacLean financed the purchase and later took possession of the gun. Maclean was a convicted felon and was prohibited from possessing firearms. MacLean pleaded guilty on July 27, 2018.

Perra previously was convicted for his role in the offense.

“Federal firearms laws are designed to keep guns out of the hands of criminals,” said Murray. “In order to reduce violent crime, those laws must be strictly enforced. We will continue to work closely with our law enforcement partners to investigate and prosecute those who obtain firearms illegally, as well as those who help felons to obtain guns.”

This matter was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, with assistance from the Newport Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Arnold H. Huftalen.

The case is part of ATF’s Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative, which is a federally-funded program intended to reduce gun violence through law enforcement training, public education, and aggressive law enforcement efforts to investigate and prosecute gun-related crimes.

White River JCT Man Arrested for Allegedly Striking Woman with Vehicle

LEBANON, NH—On November 19, at approximately 10:44 a.m., Lebanon Police and Fire units responded to the parking lot of the Circle K Convenience store on Main Street for



Daniel Guarino

a report of a motor vehicle accident involving a pedestrian. According to a statement from Lebanon Police Chief Richard Mello, officers on scene learned that Daniel Guarino, age 31, of White River Junction, VT, had allegedly intentionally struck a female patron at the gas pumps with the front of his vehicle while both subjects were trying to use the same gas pump.

Guarino was arrested and is charged with a Class B Felony count of Reckless Conduct with a Deadly Weapon.

Guarino was released on personal recognizance bail and will be arraigned on December 10, 2018 at the Grafton County Superior Court.

According to the statement, the female victim refused medical treatment at the scene.

Townsend Art Going on Exhibit at COH

CLAREMONT, NH—Jamie Townsend Art will be exhibited in the Claremont Opera House John D. Bennett Gallery from December 7 through January 4. Viewing is available during the shows at the Claremont Opera House or by stopping in at the business office for access to the gallery on the 5th floor during business hours.

An Opening reception will be held Friday, December 7, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Townsend has been painting large splashes of color for over 20 years. His first color was found right here in his native Vermont. Sunsets and foliage soon led to tropical pastels as he attended the Ringling School of Art in Florida. He found something in common with abstract expressionism while he was studying. This movement has a power and an honesty that appeal to him. His paintings can incorporate subjects such as buildings or figures but they always compete with his interest in negative space. In the last 10 years he has also worked in sculpture and murals. The murals are important because they give the size and the public outreach that he strives for.

He splits his time between Europe and the United States and enjoys how the different cultures and landscapes affect his art. He also teaches private classes giving adults a chance to view art as more of a process that can reveal layers of expression.



Jamie Townsend Art



Giving: The True Meaning of the Season...

The Stevens High School Key Club delivered 2,000 lbs. of turkeys to the Claremont Soup Kitchen last Monday, that's 250 more pounds than last year! Their donation, along with the non-perishable donation from the Claremont Middle School Builders Club and Student Council, helped to put food on the tables of families in our community. Builders Club President, Aubree Herzog, presented a check for \$96 to Key Club President, Madeleine Ferland, \$48 from the Kiwanis Club of Claremont, and a matching \$48 from Builders Club. Here,

students can be seen loading the goods at the Claremont Middle School and then unloading everything at the Claremont Soup Kitchen. Bottom right: CSK Director Cindy Stevens was all smiles as she welcomed the donations (Bill Binder and courtesy photos).



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Ann's Property Of The Week

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STEPHEN COLLINS PROGRAM
7pm

Fiske Free Library, Claremont, NH

Sailing towards My Father -

(A one man play about Herman Melville) Presented by Stephen Collins

Stephen Collins will perform Sailing Towards my Father, a one-man play about Herman Melville, by Carl A. Rossi. The play chronicles Melville's life from youth to old age, concentrating on his evolution as a writer.

This program is free and open to the public
Sponsored by: The Friends of the Fiske Free Library.

Call the library for more information at 542-7017.

The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Monday, November 26, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

**NOTE: DIFFERENT DATE AND TIME
NEW BUSINESS**

6:15 PM Discussion with State Legislative Delegation about Legislative Priorities

WEATHERSFIELD, VT — 2 Story Cape, 4 bed 4 Bath. 7 acres of land. 3 garages, one can fit a mobile home.
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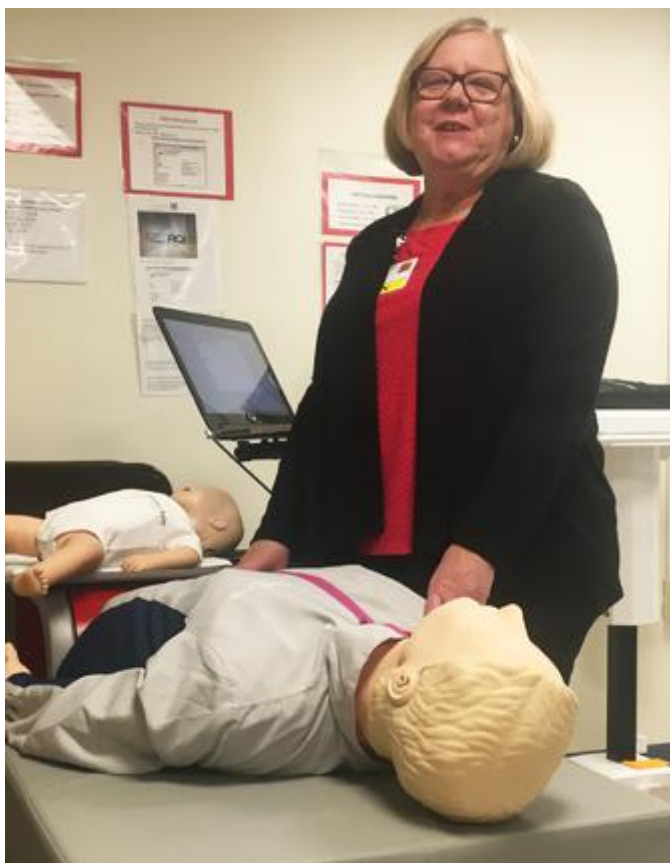
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Mt. Ascutney Hospital Names Robin Hakala as October Employee of the Month



Robin Hakala

WINDSOR, VT—Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center (MAHHC) has announced the selection of Robin Hakala, BS, MSN, RN, as Employee of the Month for October, 2018. Hakala is an Educator in the MAHHC Department of Education.

Hakala is responsible for administering orientation for new staff, as well as participating in staff competency days that provide clinical education to nursing staff, implementation of the Hospital's Resuscitation Quality Improvement (RQI) system to maintain CPR skills, and classes presented by the Education Department. She has also assisted the MAHHC Cardiac Rehabilitation Department with its certification process, working on policies and procedures.

Hakala's supervisor, Amy Visser-Lynch, Director of Staff Education, says that Hakala is "the glue that holds the Education Department together. She gives it her all," says Visser-

Lynch, "and she continues to smile through whatever is directed her way. Robin is a dedicated and caring nurse, and an asset to Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center."

Hakala spent six years as a special education teacher before returning to school to become a nurse. Over a 33-year career, she has worked as a school nurse, staff nurse in Medical-Surgical units, Labor and Delivery, Newborn Nursery, and Oncology. She also served eight years in the United States Air Force as an officer.

Hakala, from Charlestown, NH, has been an MAHHC employee since January, 2016.

CRAFT Apprenticeships, Fair Labor and You: A Dinner and Panel Discussion

WHITE RIVER JCT, VT—NOFA-NH and Vital Communities will host a free farmer mixer and panel discussion on fair labor and CRAFT apprenticeship models on Wednesday, December 5, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Three Tomatoes Trattoria in Lebanon, NH.

Participants are invited to come and enjoy a local meal, meet other farmers, and learn from a knowledgeable panel of farmers and experts discussing fair labor practices and the CRAFT apprenticeship model, with a focus on the experiences of Vital Communi-

ties' Upper Valley CRAFT program.

CRAFT, Collaborative Regional Alliances for Farmer Training, is a national program of small, independent regional alliances focused on training for farmers, farm workers, interns and apprentices. CRAFT expands training beyond one farm at a time by bringing farmers, farm workers, interns, and apprentices together on farms within their regional collaborative to meet one another and learn new skills at on-farm workshops.

Panelists include Louis Battalen, Northeast Outreach Organizer for the Agricultural Justice Project and member of the NOFA Interstate Council's Domestic Fair Trade Committee; Nancy LaRowe, Vital Communities' Local First Manager and Valley Food and Farm Coordinator; and farmers participating in Vital Communities' Upper Valley CRAFT program.

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FaLaLa Holiday Revue at Briggs Opera House to Benefit Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity

WHITE RIVER JCT, VT— On Friday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m., the Briggs Opera House and Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity (UVHFH) will co-present the 4th Annual FaLaLa Holiday Revue. The event promises to deliver an evening of community theatre, dance, film, and music to benefit Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity. This year's Revue features performances by Raq-On Dance Studio, Upper Valley Music Center, Valley Improv, White River Ballet Academy, and three short films by Vermont filmmakers – L'Abduction, Ingredients, and Vermont Is.

Tickets are \$15 per person, and children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased in advance online at www.tututix.com/wrba/ or at the box office on the day of.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7:00 p.m. at the Briggs Opera House, 5 South Main Street, White River Junction, VT.


Proceeds from this year's show will benefit Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity's new high-efficiency home build project for a family of five in Sharon, VT, as well as its other affordable and workforce housing projects. Additionally, the show is a celebration of UVHFH's many supporters, including Chimney Savers, who generously donated time and materials to a home repair project in Claremont as part of UVHFH's Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative in that city.

From a small office located in the Gates Briggs Building in the heart of White River Junction, Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity works towards its vision of creating a world in which everyone has a safe, comfortable, and affordable place to live. UVHFH, like all Habitat affiliates, relies on the support of community donors and volunteers to raise funds for building materials and land, build the homes, and provide lunches for the construction volunteers, among many other needs. UVHFH is a 501c3 nonprofit and was founded in 1986.

The Briggs Opera House (BOH) came to life in 1985 and through the years hosted the White River Theater Festival and River City Arts, which introduced the Upper Valley to cutting edge professional theater and literally "set the stage" for Northern Stage. Northern Stage made the BOH its home for 17 years before transitioning to its new facility, the Barrette Center for the Arts.

This event is made possible with the generous sponsorship of Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, LaValley Building Supply, Ledyard National Bank, Mascoma Bank, and Roger Clarkson Realtors.

For questions or further information, please contact Eva Loomis at (802) 295-1854 or office@uppervalleyhabitat.org.



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Amber Alert Exercise Scheduled in Vermont

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Please note that during this exercise phone alerts will only occur for those who have signed up for VT-ALERT. Anyone who wishes to receive AMBER Alerts in the future, including the latest up-to-date information at the time of the alert, can register for a free account at <https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085617457#/signup>.

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Taxable – Taxable investments are those held in a standard brokerage account, outside your IRA or 401(k). While you can put virtually all types of investments into a taxable account, you may want to focus on those considered to be most tax-efficient. So, you could include individual stocks that you plan to hold, rather than actively trade, because you will not get taxed on the capital gains until you sell. You also might consider mutual funds that do little trading and generate fewer capital gain distributions. This is important not only in terms of controlling taxes, but also because the taxes on these distributions can reduce your investments' real rate of return.

Tax-free – When you invest in a Roth IRA/Roth 401(k), you don't get an immediate tax deduction, but your earnings, as well as your withdrawals, are tax-free, provided you do not start taking withdrawals until you're 59 ½ and you have had your account at least five years. (However, income restrictions do apply to Roth IRAs.)

So, given the difference in how taxes are treated in these accounts, how can you choose where to put your money? For example, when would you contribute to a Roth IRA or Roth 401(k), rather than a traditional, tax-deferred IRA or 401(k)? If you are in a high tax rate now and expect it to be lower in retirement, a traditional IRA may make more sense, as you potentially get a sizable benefit from the tax deduction. But if you are in a lower tax rate now, you have most of your retirement investments in tax-deferred accounts, and/or you can afford to forego the immediate tax deduction, you might find that the Roth IRA/Roth 401(k), with its tax-free withdrawals and earnings, ultimately will make more sense for you. But since no one can predict where tax rates will go in the future, having money in different types of accounts – i.e., tax diversification – can be beneficial.

If you only focus on traditional, tax-deferred accounts, you could end up with larger tax bills than you anticipated when you retire and start tapping into these accounts, particularly when you must start taking withdrawals – called “required minimum distributions” – when you reach 70 ½. By having money in accounts with different tax treatments, you may have more flexibility in structuring your withdrawals during retirement, based on your year-to-year tax situation.

There's no formula for achieving an ideal tax diversification. You'll want to consider your own needs and circumstances in choosing the right mix of taxable, tax-deferred and tax-free accounts. Ultimately, taxes should not drive all your investment decisions – but they should not be ignored, either.

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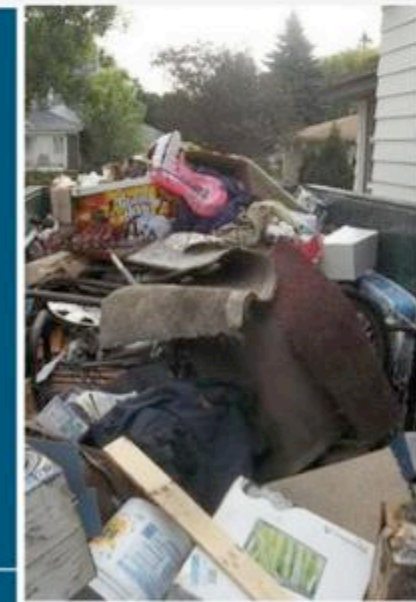
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This event is free and open to the public, but please RSVP at: www.claremontmakerspace.org/events


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It's About Food

By Johnny Navillus



Turmeric

It's that time of year again when we get short of daylight and time in general. I've been having to do quick meals and don't seem to have much time for menu preparation. I like to know what I'm doing for dinner by at least 10:00 a.m. Lately, I've been doing everything at the last minute. Yeah, yeah I'll get to turmeric. Hang in there.

I like to buy chicken breasts in the large family packs and freeze some and cook up a big batch to have handy. I par boil several breasts so that I have a supply to work with through the week. Doesn't always work, but I try.

Anyway, I've been doing a lot of one skillet meals lately. I'll put on some rice and then see what I've got on hand. Usually, some chicken. I'll cut up a breast and start it in the large cast iron skillet. Get that going, sprinkle with turmeric. Add the rice, soy sauce and stir it up. Steam up a bag of frozen peas, or mixed vegetables or whatever. Add that in. A little more turmeric maybe for color (Poor Man's Saffron). Heat that all the way through and serve in large bowls. Fried rice.

One evening as I'm adding the turmeric my favorite dining partner breezes through and says: "Oh, turmeric. That's supposed to be really, really good for you." Two "reallys"? That's impressive. OK.

I've been using this off and on for about three weeks. My hair is still gray. I still need glasses and still can't dance. How is this helping me? Google. There is a lot of info out there about this stuff. You have to take it as a supplement though. I like my hair and the glasses are ok and I don't need to dance that much. But it does other stuff. Look it up and see what you think.

Back to fried rice. If I'm doing other proteins like sausage or pork or shrimp, I add a little to the rice water for color or skip it as the mood strikes. I find that when I cook chicken I also add some smoked paprika when I cook the chicken in the skillet. Does good things.

I used to do fried rice in a wok many years ago and seem to remember adding a beaten egg as a binder. Don't know why I stopped. I may start again.

When time and imagination get short, go with the one skillet meal. There are a ton of recipes out there and can be a great stress reliever. Just throw stuff in with some rice and veggies and it is a real easy meal. If it doesn't work out, there is always the phone.

Playing with food when stressed for time is a great way to discover new and exciting flavors. I always cook more meat than I need so that I have leftovers to base a meal on during the week. Even an extra pork chop or two makes another meal. Save the elaborate meals for the holidays and later in the winter.

Play with your food. Your mother isn't looking.

Write to Johnny at etickernews@gmail.com.



The official kickoff for the Holiday Season took place Friday night in Claremont with a visit from Santa and the lighting of Broad St. Park. Santa arrived by CFD Ladder 2, much to the excitement at the park, and children and their families lined up for a personal Santa visit. All joined in the countdown with Santa for the lighting, and suddenly the park was illuminated with the lights of the season. Thank you to the volunteers who worked so hard to dress up the park. The Rotary Club was on hand with wreaths to sell, and 4-H also had a booth. Carolers entertained those attending with Christmas songs, and Trinity Church served cookies and hot cocoa in its parish hall across the street (Phyllis A. Muzeroll photos).





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