



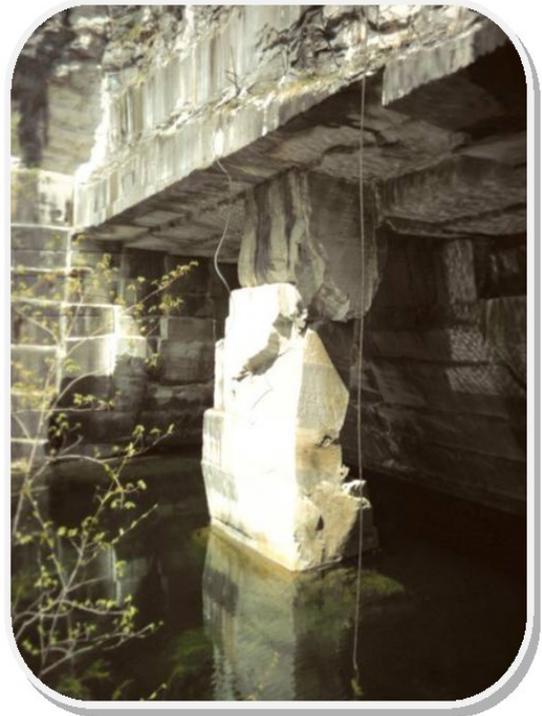
Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- ◆ **Select Board:**
- ◆ 7-8 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 7-21 at 7:00pm
- ◆ **School Board:**
- ◆ 6-23 at 6:00pm
- ◆ 7-28 at 6:00pm
- ◆ **Planning:**
- ◆ 7-7 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 8-4 at 7:00pm
- ◆ **ZBA:**
- ◆ 7-13 at 7:30pm

Help us conserve the Historic Gettysburg Quarry!

For over 20 + years Dorset Resident Art Gilbert has been looking for a way to help conserve the Gettysburg Quarry and Owls Head hiking trail. Over the years Art was able to have the Town incorporate the need to conserve this property into the Dorset Town Plan.

In 2013 the Town learned that the price tag to purchase the 255 acre Gettysburg Quarry property and create a stewardship fund was **\$650,000**. The Town has been fortunate enough to receive three grants for this project totaling **\$450,000**. Roughly \$60,000 has been raised through private pledges and donations.



This leaves us with \$140,000 to raise from the community by December 31, 2015.

Historic Value

The Gettysburg Quarry opened in the early 1800's to produce Dorset's famous marble and was revived multiple times over the years. Once the quarry era ended the property became a farm with high mountain pastures.

The property is home to many historic artifacts that help us better understand Dorset's history. The Dorset Historical Society (DHS) traditionally holds an annual hike to the Quarry, led by Art Gilbert. In recent years DHS has foregone the Gettysburg hike due to access issues.

Recreational Value

The Gettysburg Quarry property is home to the Owls Head hiking trail. This is the traditional access to the current Town Forest. Over the years development has been closing in on this trail, and there is a very real chance that access could be lost almost overnight. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Public Notices:

**Dorset—
Manchester
Police Meeting
Wednesday
June 24th at
7:00pm
At Manchester
Park House**

HELP US CONSERVE DORSET'S HISTORY

The Owls Head trail leads to "Gilbert Lookout" a rock outcropping with fantastic views to the west. The property is home to a group of quarry roads, woods trails, and foot paths that connect to historic hiking trails stretching across Dorset's ridgelines. Many of these trails were explored and mapped by the Dorset Science Club in the early 20th century, and captured in Dr. George Holley Gilbert's "The Dorset Trail" published in 1927.

Ecological Value

The Gettysburg Quarry property is home to many rare and endangered plant species and natural communities. The limestone in the soil gives life to a variety of plants listed as threatened in the Natural Heritage Database, examples include Spreading Juniper, Yellow Lady's Slipper, Four Leaf Milkweed, and Hooker's Orchid. This property abuts the Black Rock Nature Preserve owned by the Nature Conservancy. Natural communities found on the property include Dry Oak Hickory Hop Hornbeam and Temperate Calcareous Cliff communities.

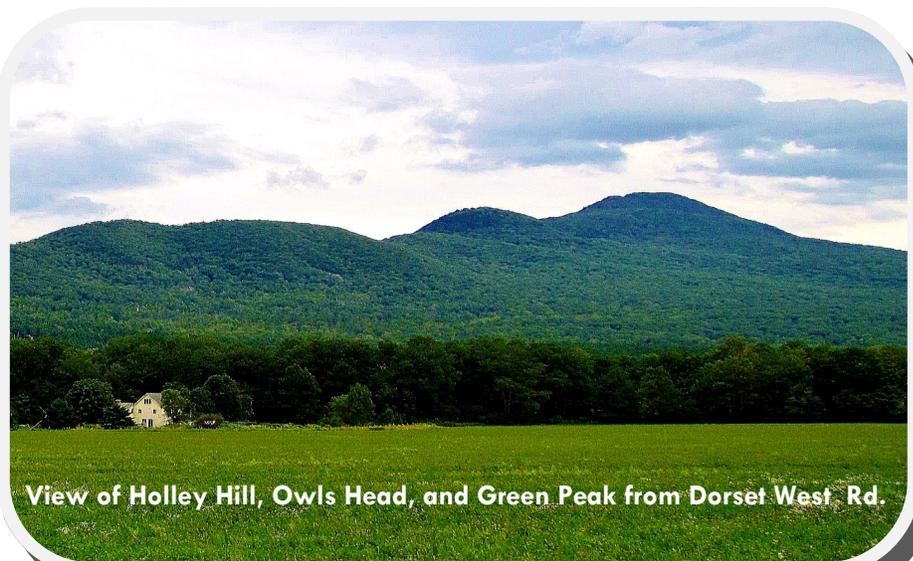
Educational Value

The conservation aspects of the property make it a perfect venue for integration into the local school system learning plans. In the past the property has been used for science field trips by the Dorset School. The plant life, rock formations, and historic quarries offer an ideal outdoor classroom easily accessible for our school children.

If you've ever looked up and admired the view of the Owls Head skyline, this is our chance to conserve this view forever!



Marble Plaque at Gilbert Lookout



View of Holley Hill, Owls Head, and Green Peak from Dorset West Rd.

DORSET CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Malcolm Cooper, Chair Alan Calfee, Vice Chair Kevin O'Toole

Chip Ams Lee Romano Art Gilbert

For more information or to learn how you can help contact

A pledge sheet is available at the Town Offices or online at www.dorsetvt.org

Dorset-Manchester Public Safety Meetings on: ***POLICE SERVICES***

DORSET AND MANCHESTER TO HOLD TWO IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING ON POLICE SERVICES:

The towns of Dorset and Manchester, through the Public Safety Workgroup, are hosting two important public input meetings on:

**Wednesday, June 17 at the Dorset School 7pm
and
Wednesday, June 24 at the Manchester Park House 7pm**

Both meetings start at **7:00 PM** and will focus exclusively on police services. The Dorset meeting will be moderated by Dorset resident and co-chair of the Public Safety Workgroup Ralph Colin and the Manchester Meeting will be hosted by Manchester resident and co-chair Paul Carroccio.

The meeting will include a brief description of the Manchester Police Department, dispatch operations and community policing by Manchester Chief of Police Michael Hall and a summary of the recent public safety study. Meeting attendees will be asked for input on their police services priorities, wants and desires and will cover topics like twenty-four hour a day coverage, community policing and outreach and enhanced criminal investigations. Residents will be asked to vote on priorities at the meeting. The results of these two meetings will be used to develop community-wide surveys and included in future discussions as the two towns discuss the possibility of a shared police department.

For more information, contact Dorset Town Manager Rob Gaiotti at 362-4571 (or email townmanager@gmail.com) or Manchester Town Manager John O'Keefe at 362-1313 (or email j.okeefe@manchester-vt.gov).



The Dorset Village Library

Library Hours: M,W & Fri: 11am to 5pm
T, Th & Sat: 10am to 3pm

Please visit the new library website www.dorsetvillagelibrary.org and “like” Dorset Village Library on Facebook for up-to-date news and access to our digital services.



Library Hours: Monday-Friday 11am-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm.

July artist of the month: Lisa May

Lisa May paints landscape and still life images of Vermont and the surrounding New England areas. She has a BFA from Parsons School of Design and has also studied pastels with pastel artist Robert Carsten PSA.



July 11: Dog Days of July at the library. Bring your family and your dog(s) to the library for an afternoon of fun: cookout, contests, prizes and raffles! Please check the library’s website or Facebook for upcoming details.

July 18: Liza Ketchum speaks at the library and reads from her book “Out of Left Field”. Red Sox give aways and door prizes!

The Lego Club meets on the third Thursday of every month. Ages 6+ welcome. The Lego Club is very popular, donations of Legos are always appreciated.

Contact us: dorsetvillagelibrary@gmail.com or 802-867-5774

Go Fishing at Hapgood!

15th Annual Youth Fishing Derby at Hapgood Pond

The Manchester Ranger District of the Green Mountain National Forest, in partnership with Trout Unlimited, is hosting its 25th Annual Youth Fishing Derby at Hapgood Pond Campground in Peru on Saturday, June 13, 2015. The derby will be held rain or shine! Registration will begin at 8:30 AM, with fishing from 9:00 to 11:00. The festivities will continue until about noon. Our youth fishing day is held in conjunction with National Fishing Week, and that Saturday is Free Fishing Day in Vermont!

Area youth, ages 12 and under, accompanied by an adult, are invited to join in the fun. Contests will be held for longest fish and most fish caught by age group. We are hoping to have a raffle gift and a certificate of participation for each angler.

Donations and volunteer help are being provided by many organizations and members of our community. Grab your rod and come to Hapgood Pond to enjoy fishing on your National Forest. Questions may be directed to the Manchester Ranger Station at 362-2307.

NOTE: Any questions, call Bob Bayer of the Forest Service at 362-2307, Ext. 218

Pick up your Lake Pass!

DORSET RESIDENTS PICK UP YOUR 2015 LAKE PASS!

Dorset residents can visit the Town Offices to get a pass for free day use entry at Emerald Lake State Park in Dorset.

The program has been in place for 5 years and in 2014 Dorset residents made over 6,000 visits to the Lake.

Dorset residents are also eligible for discounted rentals on the new stand up paddle boards offered at the Lake.

	
2015 DORSET RESIDENT EMERALD LAKE PARK PASS	
Resident Name: _____	
Resident Physical Address: _____ _____	
Office Use Only:	
Staff Initial: _____	Date: _____ Pass #: _____

Passes are available for anyone living in or owning property in Dorset. For questions call 362-4571.

Summer Camps for the kids!

Lawrence School for Young Children

A 5-STAR PROGRAM IN VERMONT'S STEP AHEAD RECOGNITION SYSTEM!

P.O. Box 914; East Dorset, Vermont; 05253

(802) 362-1992

CALLSYC@HOTMAIL.COM

2015 SUMMER CAMP: **Bringing the Classics to Life**

Separate Programs for 0-2 year olds (Jr.) & 3-6 year olds (Sr.)

Each week the campers will participate in a Hullabaloo class with Ms Alexandra or a gymnastics class with Ms Candace from Head Over Heels. They will also play in our bounce castle, venture down our water slide, and "battle" with water balls & water pumps!

All weekly activities - art/craft projects, songs, games, stories, etc. - will be based on the current classic that's being read - bringing the classics to life! Sr. Campers will have a weekly field trip, usually based on that week's classic, and a related movie/video will be viewed each week during a Popcorn Matinee! (All movies/videos will be rated G unless otherwise noted.)

Possible classic literature to be explored includes:

Where the Wild Things Are Related Field Trip: bowling and/or visit a restaurant

The Wizard of Oz Related Field Trip: A day at the lake

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Related Field Trip: Mother Myrick's candy production

One-on-one swim lessons will also be available.

(You do not need to attend our summer camp to enroll in swim lessons.)

Extremely Flexible Scheduling



Long Trail School's summer program began as tutorials with former LTS Math teacher Barb West in the summer of 1983. In 1994, unable to find an engaging and educational summer program for her 3 year old daughter Julia, current Director of Marketing (then German teacher) Courtney Callo evolved LTSummer into what it is today. Current Director Chelley Tifft has been planning and coordinating LTSummer since 2001.

LTSummer now offers a range of camps for children ages 3-14 broken down into appropriate age groups. LTSummer extends Long Trail School's commitment to academic curiosity. Summer classes enable children to develop skills, gain confidence in their abilities, and work and play cooperatively with others.

2015 highlights:

- Codex Academy video game design camp for grades 4-9
- Busy Bees now ages 3-5 (for "younger" 5' s not ready for the structure of Curious Crickets)
- 10% sibling discount Camp Lynx multi-week discount

Chelley Tifft - LTSummer Director—ctifft@longtrailsschool.org—(802) 867-5717 x190

MPR and Swimming Info:

SWIM EVENTS CAMPS FITNESS TENNIS SOCCER

2015 Swimming Pool Schedule

Dates of Operation: June 22 to August 23, 2015. (Weather dependent, subject to change)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
7:00-11:00 AM	Swim Team	Swim Team		Swim Team	Swim Team		
9:00-10:45 AM			NEW Family Swim				
11:00-12:30 PM	Adult Lap Swim	Adult Lap Swim	Adult Lap Swim	Adult Lap Swim	Adult Lap Swim	Adult Lap Swim	Adult Lap Swim
12:30-5:00 PM	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim
5:00-6:00 PM	Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons Make-Up	OPEN SWIM IS EXTENDED UNTIL 6:00 PM FOR THE MONTH OF JULY	
6:00-8:00 PM	Open/ Aqua Swim/ Zumba 6:30-7:30	Swim Meets (schedule TBD)	Open Swim/ Sandlot Soccer & Swim	Open/Aqua Swim/ Zumba 6:30-7:30	Swim Team		

- Notes:
- Pool schedule is subject to change due to weather, swim meets, water clarity, and water conditions.
 - Due to Swim Team meets, the pool will close at 4:00 PM on Swim Team Meet Days. See page 10 for more information about the Triton Swim Team
 - Call 362-1439 for up-to-date pool information. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult (over the age of 18). Animals are not allowed in the pool area.

NEW! FAMILY SWIM

The pool will be open on Wednesday mornings from 9-10:45 AM for family swim. This time slot was implemented to meet the morning swim needs of families with young children. **Adult Lap Swim is not permitted during Family Swim.**

2015 Season Pool Membership Rates

Adult ¹	\$60/Residents	\$100/Nonresidents
Youth ²	\$40/Residents	\$70/Nonresidents
Senior ³	\$40/Residents	\$100/Nonresidents
Swim Team*	\$25/Residents	\$40/Nonresidents
Family Cap**		

2015 Daily Pool Membership Rates

Adult ¹	\$6/Residents	\$10/Nonresidents
Youth ²	\$4/Residents	\$7/Nonresidents
Senior ³	\$4/Residents	\$10/Nonresidents

¹: Age 18+ ²: Age Under 18 ³: Age 65+

For resident status information please see page 11

*All Swim team participants will need to purchase a Swim Team Pool Membership or Youth Membership to swim on the team in addition to the \$175.00 swim team fee

**Family Cap: No household headed by a Manchester Resident shall spend more than a total of \$200.00 for season pool passes for immediate family members during the pool season. Infants and toddlers three years old and younger may enter the pool without charge with the paid admission (season pass or day pass) of an adult (18 years of age or older).



Dorset Residents are reimbursed the difference between resident and non-resident pricing rates for MPR passes, camps, and events.

Energy Committee News:

Universal Recycling Law (ACT 148) is being implemented this year and in the future. By 2020 all food scrapes will be banned from the landfills in VT. This will require all Vermonters to compost in some capacity to keep food scraps out of the waste stream .

Dorset Energy Committee:

Jim Hand, Ellen Maloney, Jim Salsgiver, Nancy Faesy, Bill Laberge



Universal Recycling Law TIMELINE

**JULY 1
2014**

- » Transfer stations/Drop-off Facilities must accept residential recyclables at no separate charge
- » Food scrap generators of 104 tons/year (2 tons/week) must divert material to any certified facility within 20 miles

**JULY 1
2015**

- » Statewide unit based pricing takes effect, requiring residential trash charges be based on volume or weight
- » Recyclables are banned from the landfill
- » Transfer stations/Drop-off Facilities must accept leaf and yard debris
- » Haulers must offer residential recycling collection at no separate charge
- » Public buildings must provide recycling containers alongside all trash containers in public spaces (exception for restrooms)
- » Food scrap generators of 52 tons/year (1 ton/week) must divert material to any certified facility within 20 miles

**JULY 1
2016**

- » Leaf, yard, and clean wood debris are banned from the landfill
- » Haulers must offer leaf and yard debris collection
- » Food scrap generators of 26 tons/year (1/2 ton/week) must divert material to any certified facility within 20 miles

**JULY 1
2017**

- » Transfer stations/Drop-off Facilities must accept food scraps
- » Haulers must offer food scrap collection
- » Food scrap generators of 18 tons/year (1/3 ton/week) must divert material to any certified facility within 20 miles

**JULY 1
2020**

- » Food scraps are banned from the landfill



» For more information, visit www.recycle.vt.gov

What's going on at the Dorset Marble House Project?



Upcoming

Tuesday, June 16th @ 6pm:

Talks by writer/curator Celina Jeffery and visual artist Jaanika Peerna. Jeffery will speak about her new project, *Ephemeral Coast*, that brings together artists, writers and climate change experts to explore how curating can advance consideration of environmental degradation. Jaanika Peerna is an Estonian-born artist living and working primarily in New York since 1998 as well as in Berlin and Tallinn. Her work encompasses drawing, video, installation and performance, often dealing with the theme of transitions in light, air, water and other natural phenomena.

Tuesday, June 23rd @ 6pm:

Presentation by dancer Rachael Leonard, co-founder and Artistic Director of Surfscapes Contemporary Dance Theatre in Volusia County, Florida, where she has been awarded multiple corporate and governmental grants and developed over ninety original dance works.

Tuesday, June 30th @ 6pm:

Performance by musician Bernice Lewis. With almost four decades of performing festivals, concert halls, coffeehouses, colleges, and house concerts, along with a half dozen acclaimed CDs, Bernice Lewis has built a solid national fan base and is also a published poet, a producer, and an educator. **OPEN STUDIOS TO FOLLOW**

Tuesday, July 7th @ 6pm:

A talk by Catherine Page Harris, an interdisciplinary assistant professor and teaches Art and Ecology and Landscape Architecture at the University of New Mexico in a split position with the College of Fine Arts and the School of Architecture and Planning. Transpecies studies, food, and morphogenesis are current theoretical foci.

Breaking Open: Tending to What Matters Workshop, July 21st - 25th, 2015

One Day Culinary Workshop in the Barn with Chef Richard Cooper, August 22nd, 2015

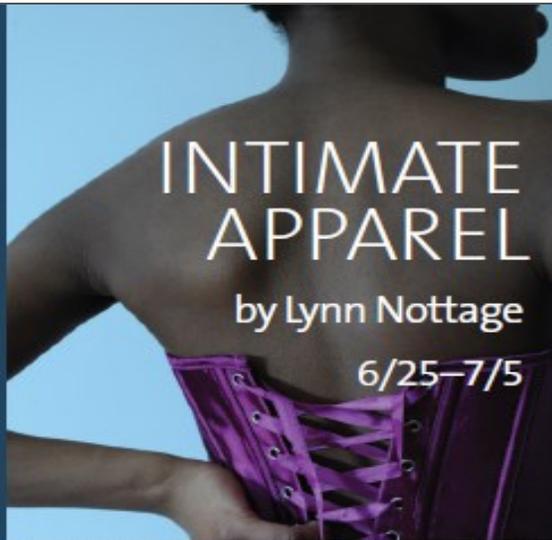
**Marble House Project
1161 Dorset West Road
Dorset, VT 05251
www.marblehouseproject.org**

DTF is here again!



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INTIMATE APPAREL

by Lynn Nottage

6/25-7/5

SHERLOCK HOLMES

and the Case of the Jersey Lily
by Katie Forgette

7/9-7/25



OUTSIDE MULLINGAR

by John Patrick Shanley

7/30-8/15

I HATE HAMLET

by Paul Rudnick

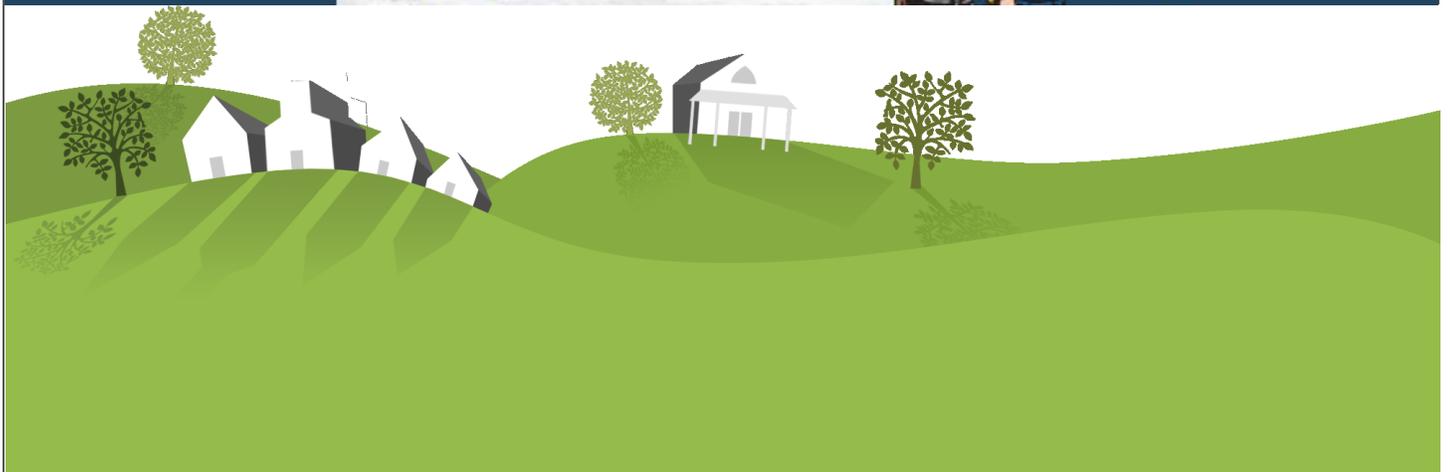
8/20-9/5



THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

Adapted by Laura Eason from the book by Mark Twain

9/9-9/12



Town Clerk's Corner

The Town Clerk's Office is responsible for the recording of all land records, maintaining all vital records, supervising elections, issuing fish & wildlife licenses, dog licenses, and renewal of motor vehicle registrations.

- ◆ Dog Licenses are due by **APRIL 1st**: Dog Licenses are \$10.00 for dogs that are spayed or neutered and \$14.00 if the dog is not spayed or neutered. Proof of a current rabies vaccine is required. After April 1st the fees increase to \$12.00 and \$18.00

Recent Property Transfers (March 2015 to present)

Seller	Buyer:	Address:	Price:	Assessed Value:
White	Thompson	38 Dorset Village Ln	\$26,000	\$154,000
Dorset Church	Callen	108 Church St.	\$350,000	\$588,100
Kuemmel	Leonardi	78 Brookside Dr.	\$131,454	\$348,100
Rosenwald	Deschutter	3889 Route 30	\$850,000	\$652,300
Runyon	Kingston	52 Playhouse Ln	\$225,000	\$307,200
Wheaton-Smith	Fleurie	845 Dorset Hollow Rd	\$530,000	\$690,700
Goldstein	Bodge	2355 Dorset Hill Rd	\$265,000	\$442,200
Martin	Steenburgh	75 Butternut Glen	\$150,000	\$217,100
Melton	Peck—Beaty	Old Rake Lane	\$737,500	27.28 Acres of land
Murphy	Coss	1333A Route 30	\$280,000	\$332,800

Questions? Call 362-4571 x 2 , Sandra Pinsonault, Town Clerk, CMC, CVC

Around Town.....



**Dorset Green gets a new sign!
The sign was generously donated by
Kaye Manly of Dorset, Thanks Kaye!**

We want your pictures! We invite residents to submit pictures to be included in the report & on the town website.

Email pictures to: townmanager@gmail.com or drop at the Town Offices.

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K-3 Field Day at The Dorset School

Spring Events in and around Dorset



The Dorset Farmer's Market Sundays: 10am to 2pm at H.N. Williams Store in Dorset.



On June 20, the weekend of the Summer Solstice, solar projects in communities throughout Vermont will be open for public tours as part of "Celebrate Solar Day"

Join Grassroots Solar at 5145 Route 30 in Dorset VT, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, for a festive look at how solar can work for you. Bill and Lisa Laberge will be showing how their 9.5 kW rooftop solar array has eliminated their electric bill and is now powering their electric car!

If you have been wondering about the technology and the economics or you are just curious how it works, stop by between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for refreshments and demonstrations. Take a spin in the electric car! Grassroots Solar, Inc. will be on hand to tell you how it can work for you.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT DHS:

June 27 Saturday 9am: *Hike to Freedley Quarry* led by Art Gilbert. Meet at Bley House to car-pool, parking is limited

July 11 Saturday 9am: *Hike to Folsom Quarry* led by Art Gilbert. Meet at Bley House to carpool, parking is limited. At 1 pm *The Annual IceCream Social* on Bley House Lawn

July 18 Saturday TBD: *Quabbin House Tour* led by The Dorset Chamber of Commerce

Dec 5 Saturday 1 – 3pm: *Holiday Open House* opening of the Holiday Exhibit

Lunchtime Lectures:

June 18: *The History of the Dorset Field Club* Presented by Dudley Barrow

July 16: *Off-Site Storage Tour* Presented by The Bley House Museum

August 20: *The Towslee House* Presented by Sue Washburn

September 17: *Samplers* Presented by Maria Timmerman

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— Open Hours —
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Saturday, 10-2 p.m.

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