

# Fall Newsletter

September 2019



## Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- ◆ **Select Board:**
- ◆ 9-17 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 10-15 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 11-19 at 7:00pm
- ◆ **Planning:**
- ◆ 10-1 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 11-5 at 7:00pm

## Did you know?

The US Forest Service and Northshire Area Trail Systems have been working to build a 4+ mile bike trail from Grouse Lane to the Netop Mountain Ridge. When complete the trail will be one of the longest uphill bike trail climbs in Vermont.

## East Dorset Village Update:

During much of 2019, the Selectboard has been working with MSK Engineering to outline possible intersection improvements to Mad Tom Road and Route 7 in East Dorset. The goal of this process is to slow traffic in the Village and make it safer for pedestrians who cross Route 7 to get to the East Dorset General Store and other locations.

Recently the Town has installed radar speed signs and increased traffic patrols to help lower the speed of cars traveling through this area. Attached below is the most recent concept plan for the area. Note the addition of a crosswalk, flashing beacons and the removal of pavement entering into the area. This will help to give motorists a firmer sense that they are in a Village setting.

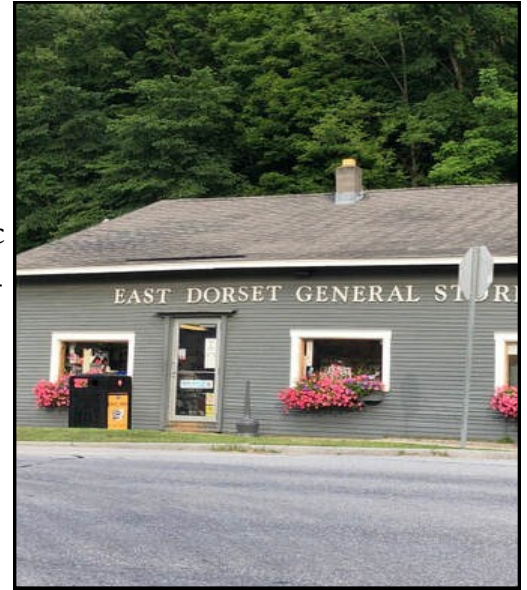


Photo Credit: delouiseinamerica.com

Why the crosswalk? In August of 2018 the Vermont Agency of Transportation conducted a hazardous intersection study and during the site visit (60 minutes), there were over 18 pedestrian crossings from Mad Tom to the Store.

To view the current draft plans for the Mad Tom & Route 7 intersection visit: [www.dorsetvt.org](http://www.dorsetvt.org). Please let us know what you think!



Interested in Dorset's future?

Visit page 2 to see how you can help!



# Dorset Tomorrow

Join a Task Force to  
advance priority initiatives:

- ▶ Increase Affordable Housing and Attract New Residents
- ▶ Build Community Unity
- ▶ Transform Dorset's Energy Usage & Generate More Electricity Locally
- ▶ Improve Dorset's Transportation Options

Groups will create Action Plans working with a resource team of experts to identify next steps and resources.

# Sept 23

## 6-9pm

- ➔ Pizza at 6:00
- ➔ Program at 6:30

The Dorset School

Priority initiatives are the result of a series of public meetings to identify strategies to strengthen the vitality and prosperity of Dorset. For more information or to add your name to a Task Force, visit <https://www.vtrural.org/model-communities/communities/dorset> or contact Jon Copans at [jon@vtrural.org](mailto:jon@vtrural.org) or (802) 225-6393.

**ALL members of the Dorset community are welcome! Wood-Fired Pizza provided by the Town of Dorset and VCRD! We welcome you to bring a potluck salad or dessert to share.**

Please help to increase participation, reduce carbon emissions, and reduce parking demands at The Dorset School by carpooling to this event.



Vermont Council on Rural Development

Dorset Tomorrow is a community-driven process with local leaders, the Vermont Council on Rural Development (VCRD), Green Mountain Power, and Efficiency Vermont to cultivate economic development, innovation, and affordability in the face of climate change. This event is produced by VCRD, a non-profit supporting the locally-defined progress of Vermont's rural communities. Learn more at: <http://vtrural.org>.



# DPV

## Dorset Parent Volunteers

### Your Sponsorship Helps

- Field Trips
- Yearbook Production
- Science Equipment
- Artists in Residence
- Instructional Books
- Projectors
- Book Sets for English/Language Arts
- Printing Costs for Class Novels
- Funding for a 2019 Theatre Program
- And so much more!

## Adopt-A-Classroom at The Dorset School

Every year The Dorset School asks our community to take part in our Adopt-A-Classroom program. Classroom sponsorship allows teachers to enhance learning opportunities beyond the school budget.

### We are asking for gifts of \$100, \$200, and \$300.

Our goal is \$300 for each classroom. Sponsor an entire classroom with a gift of \$300, or co-sponsor a classroom to help share the cost of a gift. Your gift goes directly to the *classroom or school facility that you choose*. We recognize our sponsors with acknowledgment in our school newsletter, and with your name on a plaque outside of your chosen room.

For more information, contact Kelly Leggett at [kleggett@brsu.org](mailto:kleggett@brsu.org) or 802.362.2606.



EAST DORSET (DORSET, TOO!)

# BLOCK PARTY

SAT, SEPT 21 • 3-7 PM

sign up + more info:

[bit.ly/EDorsetParty](http://bit.ly/EDorsetParty)

case sensitive link



questions?

[jdmirenda@gmail.com](mailto:jdmirenda@gmail.com)

Rain Date 9/28



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

For Residents & Small Businesses of

Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Manchester, Pownal, Pawlet,  
Rupert, Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Stamford, Sunderland and  
Wood-  
ford

**Saturday September 14, 2019**

**9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**The collection is free for resi-  
dents. Proof of residency will  
be required. Small businesses  
must pre-register and prepay for the amount delivered by August 30, 2019.**

Dorset School 130 School Dr. Dorset, VT 05251

**WHAT TO BRING:** Any substance with labels that say CAUSTIC, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, POISON, FLAMMABLE, DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, USE IN AN OPEN ENVIRONMENT. **Exam-  
ples include:** antifreeze, turpentine, stains, varnishes, carburetor cleaner, creosote, drain cleaner, oven cleaner, paint strippers, thinners, solvents, fertilizers (weed and feed only - no compost of ma-  
nure), gas treatments, gasoline, kerosene, engine degreaser, floor, metal, and furnisher polishes, latex and oil based paint, pool chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, mercury thermostats, fluorescent tubes, compact fluorescent lamps, batteries (single use/primary and rechargeable), driveway sealer, fire extinguishers, and one and twenty pound propane tanks.

**Containers returned.** Any product received in a container (e.g., old gasoline) must be dropped off and left in its container. If the line is busy, you may not get your container returned promptly or at all, so be prepared to wait or to leave your container(s) at the event.

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:** Used motor oil, auto or mower batteries, radioactive materials, smoke and CO2 detectors, sharps (i.e. needles), tires, explosives (ammunition/fireworks), furniture, bulky items, mattresses, scrap metal, appliances, electronic waste, products in garbage bags, trash, empty cans/containers, dried paint, shampoos, soaps, pharmaceuticals, ointments, dish soap, dishwasher soap, candles, rock salt, drywall compound, dried out latex paint, empty cans, and fertilizers with-  
out herbicides.

Visit [www.bcswavt.org](http://www.bcswavt.org) and click on any of the symbols (e.g., Batteries, Computers & Electronics, Fluorescent Bulbs, Disposing Pharmaceuticals, Getting Rid of Paint, etc.) for information on how you can safely dispose of those materials at locations in Bennington County nearly every day without having to wait for the HHW event.

**Sponsored by the Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance, the Solid Waste Alliance Communities, the VT Agency of Natural Resources, the VT Agency of Agriculture and Markets and the Dorset School.**

For more information or to pre-register a business contact Michael Batcher at [mbatcher@bcrvvt.org](mailto:mbatcher@bcrvvt.org) or (802) 442-0713 x 2

## The Dorset Village Library

**Library Hours:** Mon to Friday 11am to 5pm & Sat: 10am to 3pm

The featured artist at the Dorset Public Library during the month of September will be photographer, Tanya Gabriele. The public is invited to meet Tanya at the opening reception on Saturday, September 7th from 11-1pm. Refreshments will be served. All works are for sale, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the library.



Tanya walked into The Center of Photography in Woodstock, New York on a fall day in 2006. She was there simply to look around but ended up staying for a lecture. That casual visit launched her passion for black and white photography.

The contrast of the tones compels the observer to make time to truly absorb the photograph—in doing so, the restful contemplation opens the mind to let the imagination flow. In Tanya's eyes, a subject is brought to life and details are emphasized that might have been skimmed over with a quick glance.

Tanya is drawn to abandoned structures, early era architecture, and unusual subjects. She enjoys hiking and has found that nature holds hidden surprises just waiting for the keen and observant discoverer. She feels fortunate to capture and share these images. Her intention is to present a level of detail that typically goes unnoticed.

She previously has been a member of MAG (the Mamaroneck Artists Guild) and received an Honorable Mention in 2010 by the IPA (International Photography Awards). Tanya's work has been on display at the SVAC and at local shows.

### FALL EVENTS:

#### **Fairy Tale Festival – September 21st 10am-4pm**

Sherburne Memorial Library,  
2998 River Road, Killington

Admission: A non-perishable item for the food bank or the humane society.

Knights & Vikings, Storytellers, Craft Vendors. 13 Public Libraries showcasing fairy tales, photo ops, characters, games and more!

The Dorset Library will be there presenting Alice in Wonderland!

#### **Open House at the Library October 10 5-7pm**

#### **Kid's Halloween Party October 26th 3-5pm**

#### **Trick or Treat and Haunted House October 31st 5-7:**

P.O. Box 38 Dorset, Vermont 05251 (802) 867-5774

[dorsetvillagelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:dorsetvillagelibrary@gmail.com)





## Gaslight (Angel Street) by Patrick Hamilton



Friday, October 4 & 11 @ 7:30 pm  
Saturday, October 5 & 12 @ 7:30 pm  
Sunday, October 6 & 13 @ 2:00 pm

Gaslight (also known as Angel Street) is a psychological thriller that builds to an intense and chilling climax. This is a story of the Mannings, who live on Angel Street in 19th century London. All appears to be the essence of Victorian tranquility; however, Mr. Manningham is slowly driving his devoted wife, Bella, to the brink of insanity with an insinuating kindness that masks more sinister motives.

Director Janet Groom has chosen the following actors:

Kristen Kimball as Mrs. Manningham

Jeff Cox as Mr. Manningham

Joelle Greenland as Nancy, the maid

Leslie Bremner as Elizabeth, the housekeeper

Paul Michael Brinker as Rough, the detective

Paul Thompson and Don Petersen as policemen

Sponsors:

Blue Flame Gas Company, GSK Climate Control, P&F Appliance, The Wilburton Inn

Visit: [dorsetplayers.org](http://dorsetplayers.org) or call the box office 867-5570 for Tickets!

## Help Wanted!

### Star Wind Turbines LLC, East Dorset, VT

Wind Turbine Manufacturing : Job skills include wind turbine blade manufacturing, infusion composite fiberglass layup. welding, coil winding, electrical and mechanical assembly, CNC mill and water jet operation. Metal fabrication. Solid Works Drafting.

Wind Turbine Installation: knowledge of concrete and rebar, excavator and skid loader equipment operation. building of roads, and cable trenches, some logging. Training available.

Job Type: Full-time/part time Wage \$15.00-\$25.00/hr.

Contact Jason Day 802-779-8118 [jasonday@starwindturbines.com](mailto:jasonday@starwindturbines.com)

**Are you a Dorset Business owner looking for workers? The Town reserves space in the Quarterly Newsletter for free help wanted postings.**

**Just email your information to: [townmanager@gmail.com](mailto:townmanager@gmail.com)**



## Make A Donation!

Your donations are greatly appreciated.  
We have three main categories for donations:

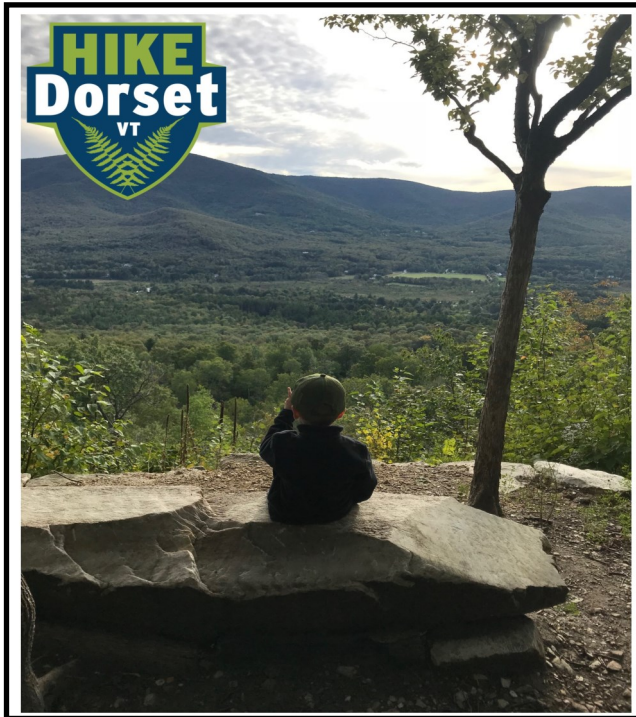
1. **General Fund** supports operating expenses of the Players and the Playhouse.
  2. **Building Fund** supports the maintenance and repair of the Playhouse including the **roof**.  
**Young Thespian Award Fund** supports annual scholarships awarded to high school students
- Checks made out to the **Dorset Players, Inc.** can be mailed to the address below:

**Dorset Players PO Box 521 Dorset, VT 05251**

**Call the Business Office (802) 867-5570 ext. 2**

Monday through Friday 10am to 2pm.

**Donations are tax deductible. Visit: [dorsetplayers.org](http://dorsetplayers.org) for more info!**



Be sure to visit

[Dorsetvt.org/hike-html](http://Dorsetvt.org/hike-html)

For the latest information about hiking and biking trails in Dorset!



## Beebe Farm

48-hour · 24-hour · 12-hour · 6-hour  
marathon · 50k · quadzilla

# September 26-29, 2019

*See all start times below*

## East Dorset, VT

Harold Beebe Farm

2971 US-7

Visit: [netrailruns.com](http://netrailruns.com) for more info!





**5th Annual  
Taste of Autumn  
on  
The Dorset Green  
October 12 - October 13**

3 Pears Gallery and The Dorset Union Store are decked out to celebrate autumn in Vermont at its 5th annual highly anticipated event on Columbus Day weekend. 3 Pears Gallery will open its Fine Art Vermont Foliage Show with Autumnal Gifts. Enjoy fall desserts and hot cider.

The Dorset Union Store will be offering outdoor seating, BBQ pulled pork, grilled items, and baked goods and hosting free tastings of Vermont products with a focus on those made in Dorset. Outdoor live music. 12-4pm

## PUBLIC NOTICE:

### HUNTING IS PERMITTED IN OWLS HEAD TOWN FOREST

#### 2019 Hunting Season Dates:

##### Deer Hunting:

Bow	Oct. 5- Nov. 1 & Dec. 7-15
Youth Weekend	Nov. 9-10
16 Day Regular Season	Nov. 16 – Dec. 1
Muzzleloader	Dec. 7-15

**Black Bear Hunting:** Sept. 1-Nov. 24

##### Turkey Hunting:

Fall Season	Bow & Arrow Oct. 5-25
	Shotgun Oct. 26 – Nov. 3

##### Small Game:

Rabbit	Sept. 29 – March 10, 2019
Gray Squirrel	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31
Ruffed Grouse	Sept. 28 – Dec. 31
Crow	Aug. 19 – Dec. 19 (Fri- Mon only)

#### SAFETY TIPS FOR HIKING DURING HUNTING SEASON:

- Wear blaze orange clothing
- Place blaze orange cloth on any dogs
- Dogs must be leashed at all times
- Hiking is ONLY allowed on the main marked hiking trails

For more information about Owls Head Town Forest visit: [www.dorsetvt.org](http://www.dorsetvt.org)

For more information about Vermont's Hunting & Wildlife Management efforts visit:

[www.vtfishandwildlife.com](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com)

## Town Clerk's Corner

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

- ◆ Dog Licenses were due by **APRIL 1st**: Dog Licenses are \$11.00 for dogs that are spayed or neutered and \$15.00 if the dog is not spayed or neutered. Proof of a current rabies vaccine is required. After April 1st the fees increase to \$14.00 and \$20.00

### Recent Property Transfers (July 2019 to present)

Seller	Buyer:	Address:	Price:	Assessed Value:
McDonough	Ams	3283 & 3299 Rt 30	\$250,000	\$164,700
Ord	Brock	0 mad Tom Road	\$48,000	\$125,200
Elovich	Cunney	45 Dorset View Ln	\$232,500	\$213,900
Murphy	DeCastro	1887 Morse Hill Rd	\$465,000	\$480,400
Tomey	Fehn	110 Wind Hill Rd	\$585,000	\$654,800
Visser	Felis	3584 Route 30	\$215,000	\$202,200
DeBona	Hueckel	50 Overlook Rd	\$310,000	\$297,900
Frawley	Kelleher	249 Meadow Ln	\$490,000	\$545,500
Lane	Lynch	1674/1676 Upper Hollow	\$1,500,000	\$1,463,900
O'Connor	Parker	498 West Branch	\$585,000	\$642,100
Pfluger	Phillips	84 Overlook Rd	\$485,000	\$459,500
Jak	Simone	195 Mystic Ln	\$635,000	\$455,500
Zarucki	Terry	776 McNamara	\$778,500	\$708,100
Karas	True	1430 Lower Hollow	\$495,000	\$483,900
Garay	Wells Fargo	386 Benedict Rd	\$196,907	\$218,200

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

Church Street Sidewalk Project 2019



Lane Road Barn



## Town of Dorset

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PO Box 715  
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Fax: 802-362-5156  
Email: [townmanager@gmail.com](mailto:townmanager@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.dorsetvt.org](http://www.dorsetvt.org)

## Mother Myrick, from Kirby Hollow



## Fall Events in and around Dorset

# Halloween

On The Dorset Green

October 31st

Dorset School Parade 2:15pm

Trick or Treating 4pm to 7pm

Dorset Library Haunted House 5pm to 7pm



**RUMMAGE SALE**

**SATURDAY**

**OCTOBER 5, 2019**

**9am—1:00pm**

**Outside Sales begin at 8:30 am**

**NO EARLY BIRD SHOPPING!**

**9TH ANNUAL  
DORSET**

**TRACTOR PARADE**



**FRIDAY**

**NOVEMBER 29TH**

**5PM**

**DORSET GREEN**