

Summer Newsletter 2013

June 2013



Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- ◆ **Select Board:**
- ◆ 6-18 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 7-23 at 7:00pm
- ◆ **School Board:**
- ◆ 6-25 at 6:00pm
- ◆ 8-27 at 6:00pm
- ◆ **Planning:**
- ◆ 7-2 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 8-6 at 7:00pm

Did you know?

- ◆ Verizon Wireless has received a certificate of public good permit to co-locate on the AT&T cell tower behind H.N. Williams Store in Dorset.
- ◆ Verizon hopes to have their service up and running by the late summer of 2013
- ◆ **PROPERTY TAX BILLS WILL BE MAILED IN LATE JULY. Questions call the Town Manager's Office at 362-4571 x 4**

Visit Emerald Lake

On May 21st the Dorset Select Board cut the ribbon at the new and improved beach front at Emerald Lake State Park. In the fall of 2012 the Dorset Highway Department removed an old stone retaining wall and a few trees, the beach area was made larger and the grassy seating area was also enlarged for visitors.

Emerald Lake offers day use activities like swimming, fishing, kayaking, paddle boating, hiking. Camping is also a popular weekend attraction at Emerald Lake. The Park is home to a wide array of camping & lean-to sites for visitors.

Dorset Residents can access Emerald Lake day use for free! Just stop by the Town Offices to pick up a 2013 Park Pass. Emerald Lake is open from Memorial Day through Columbus Day.



Pictured Above left to right (Select Board Members: Michael Oltedal, Steve Jones, Chris Brooks, Marge Freed, VT Forests & Parks Dept. Director: Craig Whipple, Dorset Town Manager: Rob Gaiotti, VT Forests & Parks Regional Director: Maria Mayer, Select Board Member: Michael Connors)

Thanks to the Highway Dept. for their work at Emerald Lake
Jim Hewes, Russell Tarbell & Bill Nichols

The Dorset School

Students at The Dorset School enjoy the K-3 Field Day this year.

End of the Year Dance

The Dorset School is sponsoring a dance from 7:00 - 9:30 pm on June 7th, open to students of area schools in grades 6 - 8. The Dorset School Student Council is charging a \$5 entry fee as part of the fund-raising effort to purchase an automated external defibrillator (AED). Chaperones are needed. Please call Linda Mitchell if you can help. 362-2606



Survey for DPV

The DPV would like your input! Please complete the survey found at <http://www.surveymonkey/s/CGYPDPW> . (Because this document is in PDF form, this link will most likely not be live. The link is posted on the website, and you will receive an email from The Dorset School with the link as well.) The more information we have from you, the better we can work together for our children! If you have any questions, please contact dorsetparentvolunteers@yahoo.com.

Last Day BBQ

Lunch on the last day of school will be a family style BBQ beginning at 11 am. We would love to have you join us. If you are planning on joining your child for this event, please let us know by Tuesday, June 4th so that we can order food accordingly. If you would like to attend, please email Sue Mele (smele@brsu.org) or call 362.2606.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6/7 - Dance at the Dorset School for grades 6-8

6/10 - Eighth Grade Graduation, 5:30 p.m.

6/11 - Last Day of School for Students

THE DORSET SCHOOL

130 School Drive Dorset, VT 05251/ 362-2606

Rosanna Moran, Principal / rmoran@brsu.org

www.haikulearning.com/brsu/thedorsetschool

The Dorset Village Library

Library Hours: M, W & Fri: 11:00 am to 5:00 pm T, Th & Sat:
10:00 am to 3:00 pm/ www.dorsetlibraryinfo.org

New Saturday hours, the library stays open until 3pm on Saturday!

Volunteering The Library is always happy to have people volunteer if they are able to give the Library at least two afternoons a month. Students in fifth grade and above are welcome to volunteer if they are willing to commit to one afternoon a week for four weeks.



The Dorset Library enriches the lives of all children who attend the Dorset School by making bulk loans of books, audios, puppets, explorer packs and videos to the school upon a teacher's request.

JUNE Artist of the month: Brian Sweetland



Cows and Equipment, oil, 5 1/2 x 9 1/2

Brian, who lives and works in Pawlet, is presenting his work in a solo show at the Dorset Village Library during the month of June. All works on display are for sale, with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the library.

Sweetland lives in Vermont and is a full-time landscape and still-life painter. His work is found in the permanent collections of the Southern Vermont Art Center and in many private collections around the world. For further information, please visit www.dorsetlibraryinfo.org, or call the library at 802-867-5774.

Zoning Administrator Notes:

Planning a summer project on your house?

Be sure the check with Dorset Zoning Administrator Tyler Yandow to determine whether your project needs a municipal zoning permit. The typical rule of thumb is that any alterations to the exterior of the building requires a permit & any structure costing more than \$1,000 to build requires a permit.

Zoning Office Hours: Tuesday—Thursday 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Tyler Yandow, AIA, Zoning Administrator

802-362-4571 x 5

Dorsetza@gmail.com

Dorset Build Out Survey Results

The results from the 2013 Dorset Build Out Survey are now available for viewing on the Town of Dorset website: www.dorsetvt.org. Posted on the website is a list of graphs & comments that illustrate the responses from Dorset residents with regard to the recent survey questions.

Questions? Contact Zoning Administrator: Tyler Yandow, AIA at 362-4571 x 5 or dorsetza@gmail.com

Dorset Theatre Festival at the Dorset Playhouse



THE SCENE

June 19 to July 7

Acclaimed Actor Tim Daly of *Private Practice* will star; Geoffrey Arend, Mary Bacon and Carolyn Holding complete the outstanding cast. The best of Broadway is once again presented by DTF with this hit play written by Theresa Rebeck, one of Broadway's top playwrights. *The Scene* is a provocative comedy about the pitfalls and shallowness of the entertainment industry, an industry where who you know and what party you attend is most important. **Age Level:** Ages 16 and up (Grade 11)



THE WHIPPING MAN

July 11 to July 20

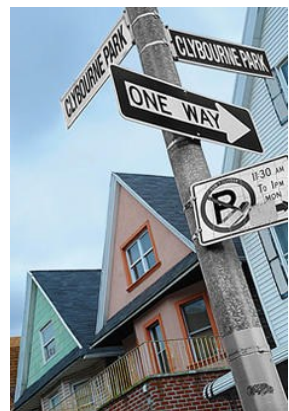
Tied by Faith. Bound by Secrets. Passover 1865. The Civil War has just ended and the annual celebration of freedom from bondage is being observed in Jewish homes across the country. Three men are at a crossroads—a Jewish Confederate soldier who has returned from battle and two former slaves, who were raised as Jews in his household. As the three men reunite to celebrate Passover, they uncover a tangle of secrets that might cost each man his freedom.



BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

July 25 to August 10

When newlyweds Paul and Corie set up house in a tiny fifth-floor apartment in Greenwich Village, they have to find room for leaking skylights, nosy neighbors, interfering in-laws, and, oh yes, love. The inspiration for many modern romantic comedies, Neil Simon's *Barefoot in the Park* brims with zippy one-liners and snappy comebacks. It's the perfect Summer Fling for any and all true romantics. Directed by DTF favorite Jenn Thompson who brought you *Noises Off* and *Boeing-Boeing*.





CLYBORNE PARK

August 15 to August 31

Winner of the 2011 Pulitzer Prize and London's Olivier Award for Best Play, *Clybourne Park* is a wickedly funny and fiercely provocative new play about the volatile combination of race and real estate. Act One opens in 1959, as a white couple sells their home to a black family (the Younger family in *A Raisin In the Sun*), causing an uproar in their middle-class neighborhood; Act Two finds the same house, in 2009, changing hands again. While the stakes have changed over the years, the debate remains strikingly similar as neighbors wage a hilarious and horrifying pitched battle over territory and legacy that reveals just how far our ideas about race and gentrification have evolved—or, have they?

Summer Recreation 2013

Emerald Lake

**2013 DORSET RESIDENT
EMERALD LAKE PARK PASS**

Resident Name: _____

Resident Physical Address: _____

Office Use Only:


Staff Initial _____ Date: _____ Pass #: _____



Emerald Lake State Park will open for the season Memorial Day weekend May 25-27. Pictured above is the Dorset Highway Crew putting the finishing touches on the “New Beach”. Last fall the Dorset Highway crew lent a hand in giving the beach a face lift. The Town has also purchased recreational equipment for residents to use when they visit the park. Be sure to pick up a 2013 Lake Pass at the Town Offices.

Remember to Register!




 Lawrence School for Young Children-
 Camps & Swim Lessons
 Cathy Lawrence, Director
 P.O. Box 914
 East Dorset, VT

DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MANCHESTER PARKS & REC. PROGRAMS!

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR LONG TRAIL SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS!

THE TOWN OFFERS DISCOUNTED SWIM LESSONS AT THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL!

RECREATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN!

[VISIT WWW.DORSETVT.ORG/RECREATION.PHP](http://WWW.DORSETVT.ORG/RECREATION.PHP) FOR INFO!

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.

Recent Property Transfers (March 2013 to present)

Seller	Buyer:	Address:	Price:
Black, William & Nancy	Keady Revocable Trust	155 Dorset Hollow	\$455,000
Davis, Joann	Joseph Ruggiero	412 Church Street	\$960,000
Fleming, Richard	Stannard, James & Sheri	3374 Dorset Hill	\$125,000
Hankin, Steven & Lisa	Saraceni, Michael & Madeleine	50 Bond Lane	\$1,250,000
Hartwell, Robert	Kniffin, Douglas & Ashley	135 Pine Road	\$636,000
Keady, George & Jacqueline	Scarlata, Christopher & Laurel	59 Church Street	\$825,000
Mitchell Family Trust	Cindy Loudenslager Trustee	o Dorset West Rd (land)	\$85,000
Molitor, Trust	Flett, Michael	o Route 30 (land)	\$150,000
Zweck Bronner, Stanley	Marshall, Donald Trust	222 Nichols Hill Rd	\$850,000

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

Around Town.....



Replacing a culvert on Morse Hill Road



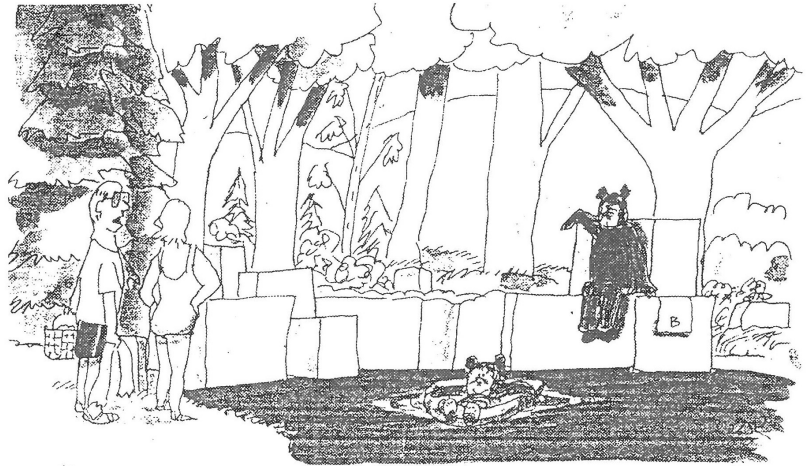
The new and improved Kelly Road & Black Rock Lane

We want your pictures! Throughout the year we'll be taking pictures to include in the 2013 Town Report, 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.

Kelly Road Project

This past winter the Town of Dorset reached an agreement with Richard & Kirsten McDonough, owner's of the Dorset Quarry. This agreement involved a boundary line adjustment that saw the Town discontinue and quit claim the southern portion of Kelly Road to the McDonough's. In exchange the McDonough's gave the Town about 0.23 acres of land in the area of northern Kelly Road. The Town was then able to alter northern Kelly Road to become a connector between Route 30 and Black Rock Lane.



"A WHOLE NEW CLASS ARE SHOWING UP AT THE QUARRY...."

The purpose of this project? Visitors to the Dorset Quarry will now have access to a separate parking area, that is not connected to Black Rock Lane. This affords Black Rock Lane residents dedicated personal and emergency services access to their homes. This project will create a safer situation for residents and visitors to the area near the Quarry.



Before



During



After

Parking is now strictly prohibited on Kelly Road, Black Rock Lane & Route 30 near the Dorset Quarry. Those who park illegally will be subject to immediate towing at the owner's expense, and subject to fines of up to \$500. Don't park in this area.....its not worth it.

Many thanks to Richard & Kirsten McDonough for their commitment to work with the Town on coming up with a solution to this age old question, and enhancing the safety and aesthetics of the area in the process.

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Mt. Aelous Inn (now Wilson House) - circa 1900

Summer Events in Dorset



**At H.N. Williams Store: Sundays
May through October 10:00am to
2:00pm**

**New Play Readings at the Dorset Play-
house:**

- **The Purple Lights of Joppa Illinois** by
Adam Rapp, June 25

- **The Bootlegger and the Rabbi's
Daughter - A Musical** by Tajlei Levis &
John Mercurio, August 5

- **Bunnica and Friends Summer Camp**
(ages 6-12) featuring James Howe as Artist
in Residence, July 15-July 27

QUARRY HIKES!

This summer's marble quarry hikes will feature walks to the Freedley and Folsom sites northwest and west of East Dorset. The Freedley hike will be on **Saturday, June 29**. The Folsom hike will be on **Saturday, July 20**. Both outings will be led by Arthur Gilbert, Jr.

Participants should meet at 9 am on Saturday morning, at the Bley House Museum to carpool to the trailhead. Call DHS for further information 867-033



IN THE NEWS:

On April 27th, Barbara Taylor Valentin, a great-granddaughter of Julia Scott Towslee of Dorset presented the Dorset Historical Society with the standout crazy quilt made by her forebear. The quilt is signed Julia O. Scott and dated Jan. 1890-1893. Julia lived in the 1790s house on the Dorset-Rupert town line. (L to R) Cassie Clark Great-Great Granddaughter, and Great-Granddaughters Sandy Pinsonault, Esther Sheldon, Joann Waite, Barbara Valentin, and friend Trudy Billings. John Cave in rear.



Upcoming Events:

June 20: *The History of New England Floor Coverings* with a "How-to-Create-your-Own" Demonstration. Presented by Kathie Wall Evans, master artisan at stenciling and past DHS board member. (Third Thursday Lunch Program) 12 p.m. Bley House.

Saturday July 6: at the annual Ice Cream Social (1 to 4pm) enjoy free Wilcox Ice Cream on the Bley house lawn and tour the museum. Artisan cheese makers from Southern Vermont will display and sell their cheeses under the tent.

July 18: "*Bennington County and the Harwood Homestead and Heritage*" - premier of a new book by Sue Harwood Green about her Harwood family and their ties to Dorset, Manchester and other area towns. Judy Harwood.