

# EAST MONTPELIER SIGNPOST

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR RALLY DAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2003!

On Saturday, September 13, this year's Rally Day will feature new activities as well as long-time favorites. First thing in the morning we'll have a sit-down PANCAKE BREAKFAST in the EMES cafeteria. Proceeds from the 8:00 am breakfast will go towards the cost of the evening's fantastic fireworks. Fill up on pancakes for energy to take you through the relay races, obstacle courses, mountain bike tour, fabric painting and veggie decorating until Rally Day's next new offering: the FOOD COURT! We'll have a choice of delectable delights: Jamaican dishes by Marcia Kemp, Box Lunches including vegetarian sandwiches by the Old Meeting House, and a Corn Roast by Cliff King. The proceeds from the Corn Roast also benefit the fireworks - so eat plenty of corn!

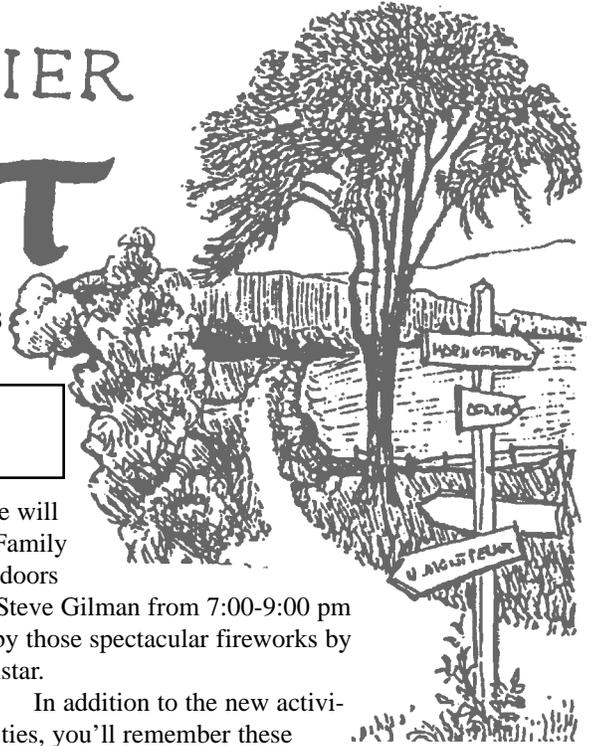
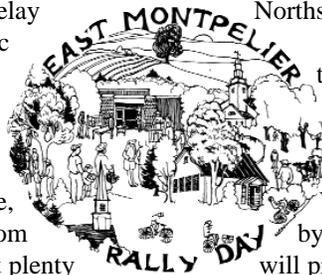
We've brought back the afternoon farm tour - this year it's at Fairmont Farm at 2:00 pm. Then join us at 3:00 pm for a Conservation Walk through a meadow with beautiful views in the Mallory Brook Area.

This year's *Signpost* Auction is in the evening and is a LIVE auction with Dave Connor. The day-long silent auction is a thing of the past - at least this year. Auction items will be on display at 6:30 pm and the LIVE AUCTION will begin promptly at 7:00 pm in the EMES gym. Highest bidders will pay for and take home their items following the Auction at 8:00 pm, so bring your money or checkbook with you! If you have a donation for the Auction please call Rhoda Chickering at 229-5005.

There will also be a Family Dance outdoors with D.J. Steve Gilman from 7:00-9:00 pm followed by those spectacular fireworks by Northstar.

In addition to the new activities, you'll remember these favorites from past years — Memory Hour, the Farmers Market and Craft Show, our homegrown East Montpelier Parade honoring the Citizen of the Year, the family soccer games, and music of all kinds by local musicians. The Cozy Corner Cafe in the school will provide a quiet place to listen to music, play cards and games, and have a cup of tea.

So - mark your calendars now. Check your tax bill for the Rally Day program of events and join your friends and neighbors for another great day!



### RALLY DAY FIREWORKS UPDATE

Donations continue to come in. Many thanks to these recent contributors:

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**Selectboard**

*Edie Miller, Chair,  
Martha Holden, Tom Brazier*

**May 19, 2003**

- > Hearing on Speed Limits. Several townspeople and a state police sergeant urged the Board to adopt a lower speed limit on the dirt roads than the current statewide limit of 50 MPH. The need for enforcement was stressed. Some people were opposed to a lower limit.
- > Board will appoint a replacement for Tony Klein who resigned from the U-32 School Board.
- > Approved ATC Cell Tower with conditions.
- > Approved access permits for Diana Chace from Sparrow Farm Road and Amanda and Arthur Clark from County Road.
- > Discussed a Development Review Board. Will schedule a meeting with Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment for summer to consider.
- > Heard and discussed requests for No Parking signs.

**June 2, 2003**

- > Site visit to view erosion on Coburn Road.
- > Discussion of Coburn Road erosion. Marlene Betit will apply for a grant through Vermont Emergency Management. The grant would pay for 75% of the costs to stabilize the bank. Bruce Chapell has designed a plan.
- > Health plan alternatives were presented.
- > Approved the construction of a salt shed.

**June 16, 2003**

- > Approved job description for Zoning Administrator.
- > Approved expenditure of funds to purchase a planning and zoning software module pending review by town zoning representatives.
- > Appointed Lucy Ferrada to the Elementary School Board and Richard Curtis to the U-32 School Board to fill vacancies.
- > Approved access permits for Michael McCarty with conditions and for Dave and Pauline Coburn.
- > Approved the May 21, 2003, Town Plan. Marlene Betit will send the new Town Plan to the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission for its adoption.
- > Approved new speed limit of 35 MPH for all unpaved roads.
- > Appointed Dave Grundy to the new Central Vermont Public Transit Advisory Board.

**July 7, 2003**

- > Approved 2003 tax rate of \$2.63 as submitted by lister Rosendo Cueto.
- > Approved access permit for Karl Hammer.
- > Discussed and approved Revolving Loan Fund's request for \$2,000 to "Homeshare" for start-up costs. The EMRLF is charged with formulating policy.
- > Discussion of Development Review Board (DRB) with the Board of Adjustment and the Planning Commission. DRB would allow the Planning Commission more time for planning and consolidate all zoning hearings in one board, the new DRB. Concerns were voiced about the increased workload on the volunteer members of the DRB. Some time could be saved through streamlining zoning regulations. Most present favored further discussion.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Selectboard will hold its regular meetings on September 8 and 22.

**Board of Adjustment**

*Jeff Cueto, Chair*

**May 26, 2003**

- > Hearing on Conditional Use permit for Three Rivers/Montpelier Waldorf school for 170 Cherry Tree Hill Rd. Ron Koss explained plans for the two schools to combine and purchase the property. Neighbors present expressed concerns about landscaping, effect on their property values, increased traffic, parking needs, noise, designated wetlands on the property, septic system adequacy. A site visit was scheduled for June 16, 2003.

**June 9, 2003**

- > Granted a dimensional variance to Roy and Joanne Bair for 4264 Center Road for an addition.
- > Granted James Shanley a dimensional variance for an addition to his home at 950 Sparrow Farm Road.
- > Determined that the Zoning Administrator could issue a permit without ZBA granting a Conditional Use

permit.

**June 16, 2003**

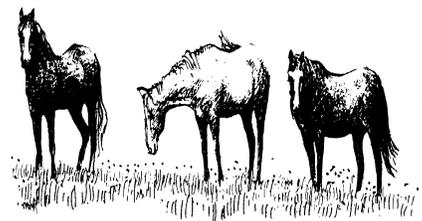
- > Site visit at 170 Cherry Tree Hill Road for school conditional use.
- > Continuation of Hearing on Conditional Use permit for Three Rivers/Montpelier Waldorf school. Ron Koss reported that they are exploring an innovative septic system design for the property. John Connor gave the Board a handout describing opposition to the permit. The ZBA will consult with the town attorney.

**June 23, 2003**

- > Granted Glenna Hale a dimensional variance for an addition to her home at 2991 Horn of the Moon Road.
- > Granted Steve Kappel a dimensional variance for a shed next to his home at 1855 North Street.
- > Granted a Conditional Use permit to Michael McCarty to build a second dwelling on his property at 335 Jacobs Road.

**June 30, 2003**

- > Continuation of Hearing on Conditional Use permit for Three Rivers/Montpelier Waldorf school. Chairman Cueto reported that the opinion of the town attorney is that the school is not a permitted use. David Grayck, the applicants' attorney, asserted that, based on state statutes and the East Montpelier Zoning Regulations, Section 5: Special Use Exceptions, the school could be a permitted use. Board voted to deny the school's application because the use is neither permitted nor a conditional use.



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**Planning Commission**  
*Carol Welch, Chair*

**June 4, 2003**

- > Approved change of use, residential to commercial, for Hasland LLC to use former Arsene LaPerle residence on US2 for office space.
- > Approved sketch plan for Freund 3-lot subdivision on VT14 north of East Village.
- > Voted to continue the hearing on Morse Farm Ski Touring Center expansion until applicants meet with Selectboard to resolve road-crossing concerns.
- > Reviewed wording of final draft of Town Plan submitted to the Selectboard.
- > Commended Zoning Administrator Diana Chace for her good work in her new role.

**June 18, 2003**

- > Approved Washington County Field Days temporary sign on US2.
- > Approved Change of Use for Morse Farm Ski Touring Center expansion as applicants have resolved issues raised.
- > Approved sketch plan for Dave and Paulie Coburn subdivision off Daggett Road.
- > Discussed the questions arising from the use of the current Conservation Area map in the zoning regulations. Lyn Blackwell reported on her research of the origin of this map. The Board will work to make the map more usable.

**July 2, 2003**

- > Heard Jourdan sketch plan review of a proposed 3-lot subdivision of a 10 acre parcel on VT14 north of the village. The proposal was opposed by some neighboring landowners. Questions were raised about the access roads to the lots. The review is to be continued after the applicant meets with the Selectboard to clarify access issues.
- > With new information from the town attorney,

ney, the Board determined that the Manghis on Markham Road will need a subdivision permit to deed property to their neighbors.

**Elementary School**  
*Jan Aldrich, Chair*  
*Joe Buley, Lucy Ferrada,*  
*Julia Haynes, Robert Rikken*

**May 6, 2003**

- > Concerns about scheduling plans for the coming school year were raised by several townspeople. The challenge is to create a schedule that will support uninterrupted learning time for literacy and math as well as music and the arts. No decisions made; Principal Randall and some staff members will meet to discuss.
- > Carol Randall reported on plans to use funds from the Consolidated Federal Grant to support a math consultant, a kindergarten teacher, and more kindergarten space.
- > Jim Shea and Steve Towne updated the Board on an additional sports field at the school. Jim asked the Board for \$2,800 to be used with donations from other groups and services from Ellery Packard. Request approved.
- > The Board approved new policies for Co-Curricular Activities and Harassment of Employees.
- > Joe Buley suggested an idea for reducing waste disposal costs by increasing recycling. He will research this idea.
- > Carol Randall reviewed potential expenditures from the fund balance. The Board approved all the items except funds for repair of the walk-in cooler.
- > After a brief Executive Session, the Board approved the appointment of Michael Berry as a full time Kindergarten team teacher.

**June 3, 2003**

- > After a presentation about the Blue Ribbon Supervision and Evaluation process, Kathy Christy reported on the mentoring program for new teachers. Nancy Thomas and teacher Ellen Shedd both spoke highly of the program.
- > Jan Aldrich thanked Nancy Thomas for her contributions to the Board. Nancy will be

- the Assistant Superintendent for support services in the district.
- > Principal Randall reported that the Scheduling Committee had met four times to prepare a schedule for the 2003-2004 year that would provide uninterrupted blocks of time for literacy, math and other instruction. Several townspeople expressed concern that the new schedule would not provide suitable time for music and art programs.
- > Michelle McFadden presented sketches for improvements to pedestrian and vehicle traffic flow. The Capital Improvement Committee is working on safety improvements to the exterior of the building. After meeting with a state traffic consultant, the committee will make a full proposal to the Board.
- > Carol Randall asked for a special Board meeting to approve hiring of teachers and considering fund balance expenditures.
- > The Board approved the hiring of two para-educators and Jane Badger as the new administrative assistant.
- > The Board approved the purchase of a mobile computer lab.
- > A special Board meeting is scheduled for June 24.

**U-32 Jr. Sr. High School**  
*Ginny Burley, Chair*  
*Richard Curtis*  
*East Montpelier Members*

**May 21, 2003**

- > Tony Klein's resignation was accepted with regret. Ginny Burley will assume the role of Board Chairperson.
- > Rob LaClair updated the Board about the idea to expand the Shapiro building as a site for the WCSU superintendent's office.
- > Approved new Substitute Teachers policy and Harassment of Employees policy.
- > Summer meeting schedule: June 4, 18, 20 (if needed); July 16; August 4, 20.
- > Approved Glenn Houston as a part-time Social Studies teacher with other teaching responsibilities.

**June 4, 2003**

- > Approved Non-Resident Students Policy.
- > Ginny Burley and Rob LaClair elected as Chair and Vice-Chair.
- > Approved hiring Christopher Williams, Social Studies teacher and Ronald Brown, Science teacher.
- > Approved pay increases as recommended by the Personnel Committee.

**EMES Board Members**  
**Contact Information**

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Julia Haynes 223-1651 {julia@vsha.org}  
Robert Rikken 223-4262 {rrikken@adelphia.net}



# THE TOWN WEATHERVANE



## June 18, 2003

- > Approved purchase of a Volkswagon Jetta for Driver Education.
- > Approved replacement of 17 computers.
- > Approved the U-32 2003-2004 Action Plan as amended.
- > Approved authorization of Superintendent to accept and administer the FY04 IDEA-B Grant.
- > Charged the Summer Administrative Review Committee to review positions and clarify average teacher cost.
- > Approved appointment of Emily Johnson for part time Fine Arts teaching.

## June 20, 2003

- > Approved Chantal Boulanger as full time custodian.

## MILESTONES

### Marriages:

- > Daniel Allen Gould to Kristle Lyn West, married May 31, 2003.
- > Nathan Paul Bowles to Kimberly Anne Boardman, married June 28, 2003.
- > Andrew Chris Ibey to Heather Marie Ross,

married July 12, 2003.

- > Philip James LaPerle to Kelsey Louise Barberi, married July 26, 2003.

### Births:

- > Mary Katherine Lorden, July 18, 2003, to Marlene Betit and Kenneth Lorden.
- > Lauren Mary Tosi, July 22, 2003, to Greg & Erin Tosi of Portland ME. Grandparents - Sylvia & Don Tosi of E. Montpelier and Mary & Maurice Lussier of Ferrisburg VT.

### Land Transfers:

- > George R. & Leona Andrus to George R. & Leona Andrus, et al, 2 acres & dwelling.
- > Nancy L. Audette now Nancy L. Rolland to Nancy L. Rolland f/k/a Nancy L. Audette & Ty C. Rolland, 4.1 acres & dwelling, US2 village.
- > Laura Banfield to Jerome Lyle Rappaport, 25.1 acres, Banfield Rd.
- > Sandra Copeland to Dan Cheney, mobile home, Walbridge Rd.
- > Paul J. & Erika G. Dayton to Josephine K. Spilka, 2.7 acres & dwelling, North St.
- > Thomas P. & Joan A. Myers and Paul J. & Erika G. Dayton to Catherine Buni, 55.6 acres & dwelling, Cummings Rd. (Corrective deed).

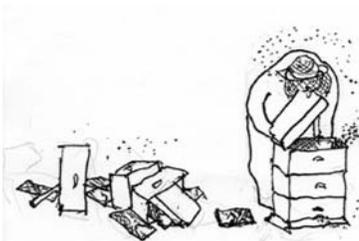
- > Seth B. & Michelle E. Gardner to Seth B. & Michelle E. Gardner, 147.6 acres & farm, Snow Hill Rd. (adding Michelle to ownership on deed).
- > Ray F. Langer & Myrtle Elaine Langer, Trustees to Barry F. Langer, 1/4 interest, 20 acres & dwelling, Vincent Flat Rd.
- > Milan W. & Corinne K. Lawson to Milan W. Lawson & Corinne K. Lawson, Trustees of the Lawson Living Trust, 1/3 share, 11 acres, County Rd.
- > Arsene L. LaPerle, Estate of, to Hasland, LLC, 13 acres & dwelling, US2 village.
- > Robert D. & Rebecca L. Palmer to Michelle & Bryan Bedell, easement right-of-way, Center Rd.
- > Robert D. & Rebecca L. Palmer and Michelle & Bryan Bedell to Michelle & Bryan Bedell, 14.5 acres, Center Rd.
- > S. B. D. Partners to Edward Deegan & Keri-Ann Black-Deegan, 121 acres & dwelling, Codling Rd.
- > Barbara A. Stalling to Barbara A. Stalling & Robert A. Stalling, mobile home, Sandy Pines Mobile Home Park.
- > Erin Stone to James S. Stone, 20 acres & dwelling, Putnam Rd.

## PLEASE DON'T FEED THE BEARS

The sudden spate of bears in the back yards on the County Road, at Northwood, Markham Road, and places in between is a cause for some concern. The ANR folks strongly advise not feeding the birds during the summer and keeping the grills out of sight somewhere so they do not attract the bears. A bear has an excellent sense of smell, is very strong and can run almost as

fast as a horse. Normally shy creatures, they begin to lose their sense of caution when presented with a bottomless supply of suet and bird seed.

Best to err on the side of caution!



## NOTICE FROM THE LISTERS

To keep the Grand List current, the Listers are beginning their annual visits to all properties that were issued building permits after April 1, 2003. Because of the number of properties, they cannot make appointments, unless necessary to inspect the inside of new dwellings/buildings. When they assess outside construction, a notice is left notifying you that they have been there.

The Listers are continuing to take photos of all properties, new dwellings/buildings and any changes of existing dwellings and structures. These photos are then scanned into the computer and a copy is made for the Appraisal Card that the Listers maintain. Any questions, please call the Listers at 802-223-3313. A Lister is in the office every day from 9:00 - 11:30 am.

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# SIGNPOSTER'S SCRAPBOOK



Our faithful roving photographer, Elaine Manghi, enjoys nothing more than traveling around her adopted town — by car, bicycle, on foot — and taking pictures of things that catch her eye. You have enjoyed her pictures of the people and businesses that have been featured over the past year or so. The *Signpost* staff decided it was time to share with everyone some of the other photos she has taken. (A few, to be honest about it, were taken by Dave Coburn. These are identified as such.)

Once we began to assemble all the lovely and interesting photos, we realized that there were going to be two major drawbacks: to do them justice, they should be in color (cost prohibitive) and there was not space for but a few of the many, many great pictures in the collection. It is our intention to use some of the others in later issues.

The pictures on the next few pages represent our selection. We trust you will find them interesting and if they show places or buildings you don't recognize, maybe this will inspire you to take a trip around town to see what you are missing. Don't forget your camera.

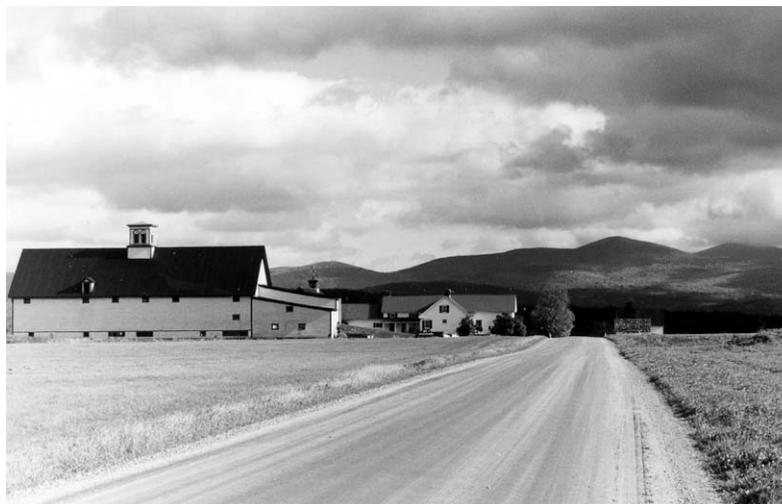
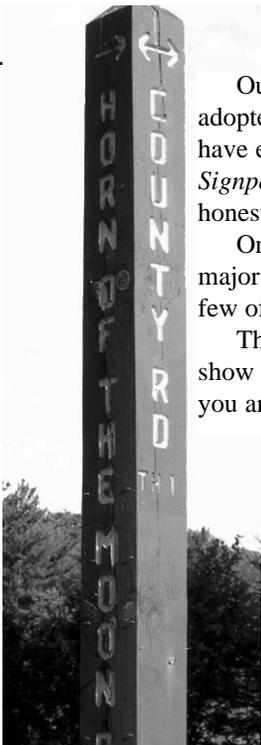




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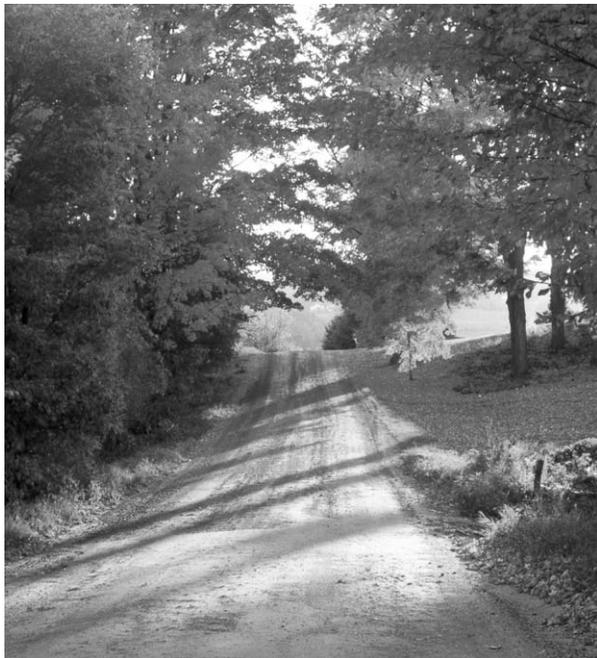


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## THINGS OF INTEREST

### EMES SIXTH GRADE GRADUATES

Sara Allen	Jillian Hass	Alexander Ostrum
Kelsey Aureli	Ellen Heitmann	Brett Ostrum
William Barstow	Austin Hopkins	Kelsi Pecor
Wade Benjamin	Sydney Hopkins	Joshua Pickel
Jacqueline Brunelli	Mary Hosford	Jamie Renfrew
Benjamin Call	Justin Houle	Carter Richardson
Marshall Cote	Chrystina Janawicz	Kathryn Russell
Kemal Cross	Colby Martel	Joshua Suskin
Ami Curtis	Quinn McDonagh	Jennifer Swasey-Phin
Vanessa Deuso	Rory McEathron	Christopher Swift
Ari Erlbaum	Emily McKern	Anthony Taylor
Cody Farrell	Michael Megrath	Justin Wark
Amanda Gonyaw	Kyle Moody	Evan Wells
Benton Green	Caitlin Mugford	Indigo Wolf
Alexander Hall	Renata Orcutt	Shawn Young-Eagle

### U-32 GRADUATES

April Akers	Brooke Gannon	Nathan Klein
Phillip Barber	Sarah Graves	Jay Lyford
Trevor Bigras	Hannah Hamilton	Annie North
Logan Cate	Joshua Hansen	Chad Papineau
Christopher Connor	Heather Hart	Lance Perry
Niki Doe	Kate Heffernan	Caitlyn Sikora
Will Duane	Laurina Holt	Phoebe Stone
Shannon Duprey	Blake Hutchins	Kuenzi Wiswall
Zachary Fitch	Mathew Joly	

U32 graduates Erika Borne from Berlin and Zachary Fitch of East Montpelier received the Frances Fitch Scholarship. It was created in 1953 by a teacher, Frances Fitch, to encourage young people to enter the field of education.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

Gather up your spent fluorescent bulbs, old oil-based paint and lawn and garden pesticides! The Central Vermont District's seasonal hazardous waste collections are coming to a seasonal end soon. The two remaining collection dates are September 13 and October 18, 10 am to 1 pm for households at the CV Transfer Station on US2 in East Montpelier. Please call the District at 229-9383 for information on disposal costs and call if you expect to bring in more waste than will fit in the trunk of your car. By calling in advance, the Solid Waste folks can help assess your disposal costs and be prepared to best handle a large load. Pesticides are free again this year. Pesticide containers contain traces of the pesticides so bring them along, too.

### PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE NOVEMBER 17

They must be in the Town Office by 5:00 pm on November 17. Payments received by mail after the November 17 deadline will be late regardless of postmark as per vote at 2002 Town Meeting. Questions? Call Town Office: 223-3313. Office hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Fri 9:00 am to noon.

**Tax Bills - New format.** Our tax bills are all computer written this year — different from previous years of the good old pre-printed forms. The bottom of the sheet must be returned with the remittance to insure credit to the correct account. Since the State now requires the printing of total acreage in the Homestead Area, this was a good time to move to a new format. The new word "SPAN" is the State's unique identification number for all parcels throughout the State. All appraisal information is turned over to the State by August 15 every year. This is used to determine the next year's school tax figures.

### EAST MONTPELIER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The department has responded to 158 calls since January 1. We were awarded \$103,000 from the Homeland Security Grant which will be used to upgrade our rescue equipment. Our new fire engine is being built now with delivery date uncertain.

The Fire Department has a Junior Firefighter Program for boys and girls 14 and over. If you know of someone who might be interested, have them stop by the Templeton Road station any Tuesday evening from 7-9 pm. In addition to our teen program we have a membership program that spans the decades. All are welcome—young and old alike!

I am proud of our department. We are all very dedicated professionals, both on the job and off. Our department is a second family for me, and I'm sure others feel the same way.

During Washington County Field Days (held in July at Parker's Field on US2), we provided on-site coverage all three days. Rally Day is coming right up, and we'll be there with the new state smoke/hazard trailer which is equipped with sprinklers, so be prepared to get educated, have fun and get wet!!

With the second anniversary of 9/11 just a few days away, the department would like everyone to spend a moment of silence remembering all the innocent lives lost and all the loved ones left behind. We will never forget them.

*Robin Copping, Chaplain, EMFD*

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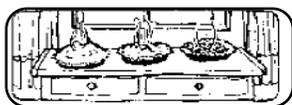
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## THINGS OF INTEREST



### BLUSHING BUNNY - NO ATTRIBUTION.

One tablespoon melted butter blended with 1 tablespoon flour and 1 tablespoon mustard. Add 1 pint milk, 1 can tomato soup, 1 beaten egg, ½ pound cheese cut in small pieces and ½ teaspoon salt. Heat thoroughly and serve on crackers or buttered toast.

### RECIPES FROM THE COMMUNITY COOK BOOK

“Taste-Tested” with hints and up-date as needed

by *Paulie Coburn*

### PAULIE’S COMMENTS

I made this in a double boiler. Melt the butter, add flour and mustard. Beat the egg and add to the milk then pour gradually into the flour mixture. Add tomato soup, cheese and salt. Heat thoroughly until the cheese melts. If you want it thicker, increase the amount of flour. My grandchildren enjoyed the Blushing Bunny as a soup.

The Community Cook Book was “sponsored” in the early 1940s by The Friendly Circle.

This is one of several recipes in the cookbook for which there was no mention of who submitted it. The Friendly Circle was an organization of the women associated with the church in North Montpelier. In addition to meeting regularly to visit and socialize, they sent cards and letter to persons who were sick or shut in and provided other measures of comfort to those in need. They may have published the book as a way to raise money for their activities. Does anyone else have a copy?

The book is not dated but was very probably done in the late 1930s, based on the names of those who submitted the recipes.

### Historical Society

by *Anne Ormsbee, Treasurer*

After its July-August break, the East Montpelier Historical Society will meet on September 15 at the Four Corners Schoolhouse, 7 pm, for its annual meeting and a program about old fashioned remedies. All are welcome to join the Society. Annual dues are \$2 for regular active members and \$5 for contributing members who wish to offer special support. One of the society's goals for the year is to catalogue and learn how to store East Montpelier pictures and other paper memorabilia that have been passed on to the Society. On October 20, Elliott Morse will lead a program on Dudley's Store, now Biron's Store, in East Montpelier village. Time will be at 7 pm at the Four Corners Schoolhouse.

### FOUR CORNERS SCHOOLHOUSE ASSOCIATION

The Schoolhouse has been busy over the summer. There was a well-attended Irish concert, rehearsals for the *Magic Flute*, and Naomi Flanders' “Shakespeare for Children,” to list a few.

The next meeting of the FCSHA is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. For information on use of the building contact Elaine Manghi.

### OUR TOWN REPORT IS TOPS

The long awaited results of the 2001 Town Report contest supervised by the UVM Extension Service has recently been announced, and East Montpelier citizens have every reason to be proud. Our report is one of only eight town reports in the entire state to be placed in the top Outstanding category. This is a signal honor when one considers that between 240 and 260 town and village reports are annually entered in the contest.

Begun nearly a half century ago as an attempt to make town reports more readable and understandable by citizens, the contest has encouraged more complete reporting of town affairs as well as greater attention to attractive layouts. Not many citizens realize that the town report is the product of the town's auditors, a fact that grows out of their historical responsibility for checking the town's books.



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## COMMITTEE MEETING CALENDAR

Selectboard	1st & 3rd Monday	7:00	Town Office
Planning Commission (PC)	1st & 3rd Thursday	7:30	Town Office
Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA)	2nd & 4th Monday	7:30	Town Office
Conservation Fund Advisory Comm.	2nd Thursday	7:30	Town Office
U-32 Board	1st & 3rd Wednesday	6:30	U-32 High School
Elementary School Board (EMES)	1st Thursday	6:30	Elementary School
Recreation Board	3rd Monday	6:30	Town Office
Revolving Loan Committee	2nd Wednesday	6:30	Town Office
Volunteer Fire Department	Every Tuesday	7:00	Fire Station, Templeton Rd.
Four Corners Schoolhouse Assoc.	2nd Wednesday	7:00	Four Corners Schoolhouse

## EAST MONTPELIER TOWN OFFICE

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Selectboard will hold its regular meetings on September 8 and 22.

September 13	Rally Day	All day	All over town
September 13	Hazardous waste disposal	10 am - 1 pm	CV Transfer Station
September 15	Historical Society	7 pm	Four Corners Schoolhouse
October 18	Hazardous waste disposal	10 am - 1 pm	CV Transfer Station
October 20	Historical Society - Elliott Morse talks about Dudley's Store	7 pm	Four Corners Schoolhouse
November 17	Taxes are due	no later than 5 pm	Town Office

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