

# EAST MONTPELIER SIGNPOST

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## “GETTING TO KNOW YOU”

KAREN & DICK SAUDEK



On a sunny late summer afternoon in the Saudeks' 1850 farmhouse on Dodge Road, we got to know better our long-time acquaintances, Dick and Karen Saudek. They doubted, they said, that the story of their lives would be of interest. Fortunately, we knew better.

We learned, for instance, that in the 60's they shared the rental of a farmhouse in South Woodstock with ten couples and spent many happy weekends and vacations there, far from their regular home in Manhattan. About 24 years ago, when their oldest child, Kate, was five, they decided to leave New York City and settle in East Montpelier. Dick had been a partner in a Manhattan law firm and Karen was doing graduate work at Columbia. Both products of public schools, they wanted that experience for their children. Kate was enrolled in a kindergarten class in the Morse School on County Road. She then went to the EMES, doing fifth grade at the Four Corners Schoolhouse, the last class to be there.

Dick began work with the Public Service Board in 1974 and was chair from 1977- 81. He was the first commissioner of Public Service from 1981- 85 and is now a partner in the law firm of Cheney, Brock and Saudek. He does lobbying and utility work, in addition to traditional law work.

Karen has had a number of interesting positions. When they first moved to Vermont she taught freshman English at Middlebury College and remembers well the commute from East Montpelier, especially on snowy days. She was an administrator at Community College and taught some courses. Later she ran the Learning Exchange from her home, setting up short courses on a variety of topics, such

as Chinese cooking, wallpapering and batik.

Then she managed the Mozart Festival,

was vice-president in charge of human resources at Cabot Creamery and now is human resources director at Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Many East Montpelierites, indeed many Vermonters, know the Saudeks for their interest in various kinds of public service and their commitment to finding solutions to quality-of-life issues. Dick was chair of the Division 5 Environmental Board, served on the school board, the Vermont Governors Institute board, the board of the Vermont Council on the Arts and is now a trustee of Marlboro College. He has coached Little League baseball for many years and expressed admiration for East Montpelier parents and the way they encourage children. Karen served a six-year term on the State Board of Education, was on the local Act 250 board, and is currently on the Vermont Advisory Commission to the US Civil Rights Commission.

Karen and Dick feel it has been very satisfying bringing up three children in this area. Kate is now 29, and has just given birth to twin boys. She lives in Alexandria VA, was a page for Governor Snelling, a scheduler for his last campaign, and a lobbyist for Planned Parenthood.

Their second daughter, Molly, has a career as a tightwire dancer. She started with Circus Smirkus, moved on to Cirque de Soleil, and now has a year contract with the Big Apple Circus. We've already decided to go to Shelburne next summer when the circus performs.

The Saudeks have encouraged their children to follow their

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## Top of the Signpost

In the last issue of the *Signpost* we undertook a very ambitious project. Because this is our sesquicentennial year in East Montpelier, we turned the pages back 150 years to picture what the fledgling town looked like. A number of researchers and writers helped us prepare the history segments. BUT - in the final composition of the paper, we made a serious omission. We left out the paragraph giving credit for the basic research done several years ago by our town historians, Ellen Hill and Marilyn Blackwell. Their history of East Montpelier, Across the Onion, was the source of most of the stories and some of the pictures. We are much indebted to them for allowing us to quote freely from their book. And, by the way, if you do not yet own a copy, they are still available in the Town Office for \$15.

I consider this one of the best researched and most readable town histories available in the state of Vermont. We should be very proud of it.

Jean Cate

Other references used in the articles were the Walling's map of 1858 and newspapers of 1848-49. How we omitted these credits is the story of how projects such as the *Signpost* ever happen at all. Done by volunteers, each stage in preparing an issue — assigning and assembling the features, condensing minutes of meetings, preparing ads, getting photographs and drawings, making up the calendar, designing the layout, proof-reading four times, keeping track of expenses and contributions, and maintaining an up-to-date mailing list - THEY ALL TAKE TIME.

We work them in around other jobs and activities. We aren't really sure how that important credit paragraph got squeezed out, but please understand that it was a mistake. Our apologies to Ellen and Lyn.

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interests in arts, a natural outcome of parental heritage. Dick's father was producer of the TV show *Omnibus*, whose master of ceremonies was Alistair Cooke. It is interesting to note that grandchildren of Dick's parents and the Alistair Cookes, Richard Saudek and Eliza Cooke Kittredge, performed in U-32's production of *West Side Story* last year. Dick was exposed to Broadway productions as a child, and saw original productions of *South Pacific*, *Guys and Dolls* and *West Side Story*, among others. Kate at age seven appeared in Gilbert and Sullivan's *Iolanthe* at the Plainfield Little Theater.

Richard, now age 16, has been a clown and juggler with Circus Smirkus. He is now at a prep school in Weston MA and involved in drama there. Dick feels that it is much less complicated for talented young people to do theater and arts in Vermont than in a large city. Karen and Dick continue their involvement with the arts and hosted an intern from Lost Nation Theater this past summer.

The Saudek property, once known as the Gove farm, was farmed until 1955. When Dick and Karen bought the house and twenty acres, they "inherited" a barn and they kept livestock for several years — sheep, goats, chickens and horses. But the sheep became chops and roasts when they crossed the road and developed an unusual taste for the Saudeks' broccoli.

When we asked if they had other interests, we learned they each had built a boat this past summer. Dick attended the Wooden Boat School in Maine and built a nutshell pram, a little sailboat. Karen built a 23 pound canoe that her brother, an architect, had designed. Both boats were launched over Labor Day in the Adironnacks and floated with ease. Karen also enjoys riding. She had ridden horses while growing up in Rochester NY and Kate developed that interest also. The first summer in East Montpelier they purchased a Shetland pony for \$25. They later acquired an aged Morgan in his 20's. Karen now has a Morgan mare which she enjoys riding on the dirt roads and the East Montpelier trail system.

Raising three talented children, a keen interest in the arts, public service, satisfying jobs and hobbies make for very interesting lives. We were glad to get to know the Saudeks better!

*Alban and Margaret Richey live in North Montpelier. Alban is also interested in the theater and performed in Iolanthe*

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**MILESTONES**

**Births**

- >Cassandra Lyn Marshall, born June 6, 1998, daughter of Tammy Lyn LaClair.
- >Nicolas Sumner Buzzi, born June 18, 1998, son of Angelina Lisa & Daniel Andrew Buzzi.
- >Allison Hope Gilman, born June 18, 1998, daughter of Lisa Kathy & Stephen Wayne Gilman.
- >Alyssa Marie Hale, born July 8, 1998, daughter of Amy Lynn Hale.
- >Matthew Manns McEathron, born July 8, 1998, son of Julie Manns Rochat & Mark Howard McEathron.
- >Felicia Marie DeForge, born July 10, 1998, daughter of Rosanne Marie & Elmer Jack DeForge.

**Deaths**

- >Erma W. Lindsey, died September 19, 1998, mother of Jane Staudt.

**Land Transfers**

- >Richard A. & Lorraine A. Copping to Abigail D. Faulkner & Hobart G. Guion Jr., 14.9 acres, Kelton Rd.
- >Charlene Laclair & Steven LaPerle to Theresa Mary LaPerle, 2.1 acres & mobile home, VT Rte. 14S.
- >Elmer Isaak to Lauren V. Isaak, 1/2 interest, 26 acres & dwelling, Guyette Rd.
- >Theresa Mary LaPerle to Charlene Laclair, 2.1 acres & mobile home, VT Rte. 14S.
- >Robert & Virginia Bragg to Joshua Scribner, 13.5 acres, VT Rte. 14N.
- >US Dept. Housing & Urban Development to Rubin Bennett, 1.10 acres & dwelling, Carleton Blvd.
- >Frederick B. Tubbs III, Estate of, to Fairmont Farm, 89 acres & dwelling, US Rte. 2E.
- >Bertha Muennink, Kathleen A. Muennink Croteau, Fred & Beverly Fisher, to William & Kathleen A. Croteau, 7.02 acres & dwelling, Guyette Rd.
- >D. Michael & Margaret Czok to William Alexander Paul Craig & Kirsten Edey, 25 acres & dwelling, North St.
- >Bertha Muennink, Kathleen A. Muennink Croteau, Fred & Beverly Fisher, to William & Kathy Petteruti, 79 acres & barn, Factory St.

**Bond Vote November 3  
October Meetings to Detail U-32  
Expansion/Renovation**

The U-32 Jr.-Sr. High School Board is hosting five community information meetings in October to present the planned renovations and addition to the school. The meetings will detail the costs of the project, including the anticipated tax increases for homeowners and businesses. A bond vote is scheduled for Election Day, November 3.

The school board, in cooperation with faculty, students, administration and area residents, has been exploring a number of possible solutions to the problems of overcrowding, safety code violations, poor air quality, and accessibility facing the school. The Board has unanimously endorsed a plan to address these issues which includes a new wing for middle school students, a major overhaul of the existing building, and a second gymnasium.

The proposal calls for cost saving measures such as a wood chip heating system and improved energy efficiency. Relocation of the Supervisory Union office and plans for creating a community center with an indoor pool have been removed from the plans.

The Board is holding these meetings to assure residents understand the proposal when they cast their ballots on Election Day.

Community Information Meetings will all begin at 7pm on:

- Monday, October 12, Doty Elementary School, Worcester;
  - Tuesday, October 13, Berlin Elementary School,
  - Thursday, October 15, Calais Elementary School,
  - Tuesday, October 20, Rumney Elementary School, Middlesex;
  - Tuesday, October 27, U-32, East Montpelier
- All meetings are open to everyone.

Copies of the plans will also be available at U-32, Monday through Friday, from 8 am - 3 pm.

Please call U-32, 229-0321, for further information.

**EAST MONTPELIER ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL  
CENSUS**

Please contact the Elementary school office (223-7936) if you have a preschool-aged child from birth to 5 years old. This information is compiled to project the Kindergarten census for the next few years.

**EAST MONTPELIER TOWN OFFICE**

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Email: [EastMont@together.net](mailto:EastMont@together.net)

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(Office Hours: M-Th 9-5, F 9-12 noon)



**SELECTBOARD**

*Tom Brazier, Chair*  
*Edie Miller, Tim Meehan*  
**August 5, 1998**

- >Ron Ross present to discuss use of recycled asphalt material for resurfacing gravel roads. At present no known environmental hazards.
- >Will warn a special Town Meeting on Sept. 8 on joining Regional Ambulance Service.
- >Discussed amendment to Zoning Ordinance for addition of commercial uses in industrial district and readoption of 1993 Town Plan.

**August 25, 1998**

- >Public Hearing for Towns of East Calais and East Montpelier on Regional Ambulance Service.

**September 2, 1998**

- >Road Foreman Mike Garand gave monthly road report. North Street reconstruction project waiting resolution of utility pole locations for Bell Atlantic - existing underground cables are being moved overhead.
- >Appointed Clifford Miller to Board of Adjustment through March, 2001 Town Meeting.
- >Voted to lend \$1,200 from General Fund to Town's Sesquicentennial Committee for printing of calendars for sale.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

*Doug Johnson, Chair*  
**July 30, 1998**

- >Hearing on Readopting Town Plan, later approved.
- >Approved Knox Plan as presented.
- >Approved application of Karl Strassberger to build two storage buildings and a utility garage on Route 2.
- >Approved request of Anne and Paul Shper to change use of the deli area of their video/deli store on Route 2 into a gift shop.

**August 13, 1998**

- >Approved permits for Knox subdivision, Karl Strassberger buildings, and Paul Shper change from deli to gift shop.

**September 10, 1998**

- >Approved preliminary sketch plan of William and Mary Porter for an 8 lot subdivision on Johnson Road.

- >Approved application of Laidlaw Transportation for using old Pepsi building off Route 2 for storage and garage space for up to 22 buses as well as some office space.

- >Approved application to construct 12' X 30' storage/work building at Legare's on Route 2.

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

*Earle Ellingwood, Acting Chair*  
**July 13, 1998**

- >Approved request of Earle and Christy Smith for dimensional variance to add a 12' x 40' addition to existing pole barn.

**August 10, 1998**

- >Hear request of Don and Carol Welch for a dimension variance to construct a 20' x 27' garage on their Bliss Road property. Hearing recessed until Aug. 24.

**August 24, 1998**

- >Made site visit to Welch property.
- >Reviewed the five criteria for approving an application.
- >Denied application of Don and Carol Welch because all criteria were not met.
- >Hear application of Robert and Beth Ann Porter to seek a dimensional variance for a 10' x 28' x 20' addition to the dwelling portion of their Haggett Road property. Application denied because all five criteria were not met.

**EAST MONTPELIER**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

*Jan Aldrich, Chair, Richard Curtis,*  
*Cheryl Rus, Loring Starr, Nancy Thomas*  
**July 16, 1998**

- >Welcomed Carol Randall, new principal, to her first meeting.
- >Discussed various types of flooring.
- >Approved purchase of HEPA vacuum.
- >Accepted resignation of Kelly Heney as physical education teacher.

**July 27, 1998**

- >Voted to use 25 square yards of Collins & Aikman Powerbond that will be provided free in front of outside door, and to tile the other part of the kindergarten room with Eco-tile.

**August 10, 1998**

- >Voted to hire Steve Towne as Physical Education teacher.

**U-32 JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL**

*(Chair, Peter Schober), Ginny Burley and Tony Klein, East Montpelier members*  
**June 16, 1998**

- >Approved contract for new standard transmission Driver Ed. car for a sum of money not to exceed \$14,000 from Lyons Pontiac.
- >Approved appropriating \$6,806 for refurbishing gym. In addition, Mekkelson family donating \$7,500 for new scoreboard.
- >Accepted request for two Chinese students to be admitted to U-32 this year.

**June 19, 1998**

- >Voted to appropriate \$28,000 from fund balance to purchase telephone equipment which was to be funded by the government E-rate money, now cut.

**July 7, 1998**

- >Endorsed plan 6b of Facilities Committee.

**July 22, 1998**

- >Approved awarding bus contract to Laidlaw.
- >Voted to create position titled Student Assistance Program Coordinator and appointed Jason Maurice to the position.

**August 12, 1998**

- >Approved 98-99 student/parent handbook including U-32 and WCSU calendars.
- >Voted to enter into agreement with Monteverdi School for strings program with at least ten students.

**August 24, 1998**

- >Space Action Team reported to board.
- >Recommended that woodchip facility, community pool and WCSU office be treated as separate line items in any proposed bond vote. Hope to have November vote.

**EAST MONTPELIER CEMETERY COMMISSION**

*Elliott Morse, Chair*  
*Wes Cate, Pauline Coburn*  
*Fred Strong, Carroll Witham*  
**August 12, 1998**

- >Will research any written restrictions on use of the Doty Cemetery funds.
- >Will write letter of thanks to the Kitchens for community work in the cemetery.



**REACTIVATING THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

In 1983 the East Montpelier Historical Society published our town history "Across the Onion", written by Ellen Hill and Lyn Blackwell. After this very successful effort, the Society became more or less inactive for several years. Recently, with the impetus of our Sesquicentennial Year, Anne Ormsbee and Paulie Coburn called a meeting to consider reactivating the organization. Thus on September 23, 17 people gathered and made many suggestions for programs and projects. Among these were doing oral history interviews and tapes and learning how to preserve and store old records and photos. These new officers were elected: Maurice Cerutti, Pres.; Anne Ormsbee, Vice Pres. and Treas.; Florence Morse, Secretary.

Interested people in town are urged to come to the next meeting which is to be Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Four Corners Schoolhouse. Bring your ideas.



**FOUR CORNERS SCHOOLHOUSE**

*Rachel Senechal, President*

>On Rally Day, the Memory Hour at the Four Corners Schoolhouse drew a full house as the main speaker, Weston Cate, Jr., and many long-time residents reminisced about historic, distressful, yet exciting events in East Montpelier's past.

>Voted to appoint Paul Cate and Ann Molloy to the Carleton Smith Fund Committee which recommends use of interest earned to the Selectboard yearly.

>Several community uses of the building have been scheduled for the remainder of 1998, including weekly use by the Vermont String School.

>Please contact Ruth Frost, 223-6892, to schedule use of the schoolhouse.



**CHURCH BELLS**



**OLD BRICK CHURCH**

*Rev. Marcheta Townsend, Pastor*

Worship, Sunday School and Child Care-11 a.m.

**OLD MEETING HOUSE**

*Rev. David W. Connor and Rev. Susan Cooke Kittredge,  
Co-Pastors*

Worship, Sunday School and Child Care-9:30 a.m.

**CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

*Rev. Bob Walton*

Worship and Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.



**SESQUICENTENNIAL CALENDARS**

The East Montpelier 1999 Sesquicentennial Commemorative calendar is hot off L. Brown's press. Full of pictures and text celebrating our town's history, it's available at the Town Clerk's office, Bragg Farm Sugar House, Morse's Sugar Shack, and the East Montpelier Elementary School.

Cost is \$8 plus \$0.40 tax. Proceeds from calendar sales will go toward conserving old town records.

For more information call Anne Ormsbee (223-5372) or Paulie Coburn (Town Office, 223-3313).



**EAST MONTPELIER 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PLATE**

Remember this special year in East Montpelier's history with a limited edition plate commemorating our 150th Anniversary! It makes a unique gift. Orders will be filled within 4 weeks. Proceeds will help pay for the restoration of the Town's historic records, some of which have reached a very fragile state.

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The 10½ inch wide plate is made of durable stoneware clay. It is decorated with the name of our town and the dates (1849-1999) in blue brushwork as well as her distinctive floral decoration. It is oven proof, dishwasher and microwave safe, as well as lead free.

A plate is on display at the Town Office, where you can pick up an order form, or you can call Jennifer at 223-8926.



## TENTH ANNUAL RALLY DAY — A COMMUNITY PLEASER



Some number of years ago, 12 or 13, a group of East Montpelier residents got together to discuss which activities would enhance their community. Both Rally Day and the *Signpost* were brought to life! Judging by the number of people who attended this year's Rally Day on September 12th and the success of the *Signpost* Silent Action, that group of residents



### CITIZEN OF THE YEAR!

was wise in choosing these activities! As Jean Cate (original coordinator of Rally Day) said recently, "Rally Day just keeps getting better!"

The day was filled with laughter and fun, activity and conversation. Old friends and neighbors were re-acquainted, and new friends and neighbors introduced. The interconnect- edness of all ages was wonderful to witness. The offerings of the day were numerous and varied. Most things were planned and others spontaneous, like the firing of the cannon, guitar accompaniment for the afternoon, Art Hike, and hair banding and bracelet making. There were acts of kindness and giving throughout the day.

Everyone contributes to the success of Rally Day: volunteers, participants and donors. The number of people and groups that

work hard to make Rally Day a wonderful event is staggering. A heartfelt thank you is given to all of you!

A special recognition was made this year: Jean Cate was honored as Citizen of the Year for her exemplary volunteer efforts for the Town of East Montpelier. Thank you, Jean, for showing us the meaning of civic service. The final event of Rally Day was a spectacular fireworks display, generously donated by North Star Fireworks owned by East Montpelier residents Dave and Dee Dee Swenson. Ninety-three fireworks were lit BEFORE the finale. They truly lit up the sky!

A greater feel of cohesiveness exists in our community, thanks to the Community Activities Committee, formed a dozen years ago, and the residents of East Montpelier today.

There's only one question left: How do we top this year's Rally Day?

*Rachel Senechal, Chair*

### RECORD-BREAKING RALLY DAY AUCTION

This year's team of *Signpost* Auction volunteers did it again, only this year the Auction on Rally Day broke records with an income of \$2426! Jane Burroughs did a superb job of organizing, and with her team, solicited donations from seventy seven donors. Thank you all for your support, and thanks too to the enthusiastic bidders who went home with treasures.

The Auction Team includes Jane Burroughs, Wendi Coburn, Rachel Grossman, Kathy Hickman, Sue Mugford, Jamie O'Hare, Anna Saxman, Cathy Suskin, Jean Vissering and Linda Trono. They did a great job.

We of the *Signpost* staff are all smiling! We no longer need to bite our nails over the budget as the publication year starts Volume 9. We are again solvent and can face the year with confidence that the townspeople enjoy the *Signpost* and are willing to support it. Thank you all!

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## WINCHESTER COLLISION REPAIR

As I travel toward Barre on Route 14, I go across the old railroad bed and by what used to be Fairmont Station of the Wells River Railroad. In later years, it was Checkerboard Feed Store. Just a few hundred feet further on the sharp bend is 40 Fair Road, the home of Winchester Collision Repair. I had briefly met Michael Winchester before, but today I will get to meet Michael, his wife, Karen, and children Christopher, age 15, Erich, 8, and Maggie age 3 1/2.

Michael, a native of Barre VT, first started doing auto body work for a General Motors dealership in Newport VT in 1979. While working up near the border he met his wife to be, Karen. She was raised on a small farm in Bromont Quebec which is near Granby. Later Michael and Karen volunteered to work with Youth With a Mission in Quebec and later Ontario. They received training and performed missionary work in Monterey Mexico. After completing this assignment, they were married in 1981.

Upon their return to Barre, Michael was employed by Al Whitcomb until Al retired and closed Whitcomb Auto in May 1987. The building was sold and the Winchesters rented space from the new owner until five years ago when they purchased their present location. Once they were settled into their new home, Michael spoke with his former boss, Al, about adding onto the garage. Al said, "Why not just raise the roof? That will give you enough room".

Michael called his neighbor, house mover Norman Messier for advice about raising the roof. Norman looked around and said, "Why don't you just jack up the whole garage and add four feet to the bottom? It's easier to build a wall on the ground than eight feet up in the air". That sounded like some good commonsense advice from a couple of good commonsense Vermonters. Work was started in September of 1993, and, after a hectic fall, the renovated garage was opened for business. Michael says with a smile, "We have now been self-employed for 11 years".

Winchester Collision Repair does primarily insurance collision work, but Michael mentioned other projects such as painting kitchen appliances, an antique sewing machine, motorcycles, and an occasional special interest vehicle, even refinishing a guitar and a fiddle. The 60's and 70's muscle cars

have a particularly soft spot in Michael's heart as well as some dabbling with custom paint effects and airbrush work. Some rust work is done, but repairing the ravages caused by old man winter is no picnic! It is dirty work and rust will sooner or later reappear. The shop is generally booked for work for two months, and the average job takes anywhere from a few days to several weeks.



Karen has a busy schedule doing housework, caring for the children and sometimes helping out when a car needs cleaning or reconditioning. She enjoys working in her vegetable and flower gardens. Her handiwork can be seen blooming throughout the summer in front of the house. She also volunteers at the Crossroads Christian Church helping with music, youth and teaching. The family has very strong ties with the church.

As I turned to leave, I had one more question. "Michael, have you had any humorous or exciting experiences here?" "Oh, yes. One day, two cars collided head-on at the end of my driveway. Luckily the injuries weren't severe and it created work for me for a month. That was pretty exciting." With a smile he added, "Nothing really funny ever happens around here, just ask Austin Cleaves."

But that's a story for another day.

*Elliott Morse runs a garage of his own on County Road. He was featured a year ago in these pages and we're glad he agreed to have the tables turned. He and Florence have three grown children.*

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Selectboard	1st & 3rd Wednesday	7:00	Town Office
Planning Commission	1st & 3rd Thursday	7:00	Town Office
Zoning Board of Adjustment	2nd & 4th Monday	7:30	Town Office
Conservation Fund Advisory Comm.	2nd Thursday	7:30	Town Office
Volunteer Fire Department	Every Tuesday	7:00	Fire Station, Templeton Rd
U-32 School Board	1st & 3rd Tuesday	6:30	U-32 High School
Elementary School Board	1st Thursday	6:30	Elementary School
Recreation Board	3rd Monday	7:00	Town Office
Town Clerk's Office Hours	Mon-Thur: 9-5, Friday 9-12		Town Office
Zoning Administrator	Tuesday & Thursday	1-2:30	Town Office
Four Corners Schoolhouse Assn.	3rd Wednesday	7:30	Four Corners Schoolhouse

Meeting times are subject to change.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 3	Election Day - <u>VOTE</u>	7 am to 7 pm	EMES
Wednesday, November 4	E.M. Historical Society	7 pm	Four Corners School
Monday, November 16	Taxes due	9-5	<u>In town office, not postmarked</u>
Monday, December 13	Hanukkah		
Friday, December 25	Christmas		
Saturday, December 26	Kwanza		

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