

# EAST MONTPELIER SIGNPOST

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## At Last — The Perfect Home by Michael Duane

A warm glow of lights now comes from the old brick cape farmhouse at the end of Markham Road up on Snow Hill. Built in the 1840s by a member of the Snow family, it is now the home of Paul and Elaine Manghi. The homestead had been owned by the Gallison family since the early 1900s, and, in 1964, it became the summer home of Dr. Fred and Merriam Markham of Connecticut. The Markhams became friends of the Christiansen family over the years, but sadly Fred and Merriam visited their East Montpelier home less frequently and more recently they passed away. Many of the Markhams' neighbors wondered what would happen to this beautiful house and 60 acres of land, tucked away in a quiet corner of East Montpelier. Fortunately, Paul and Elaine were at the right place at the right time, and, in 1997, their dream of living in the country came true. They have been busy ever since turning the place back into a year-round home.

No strangers to central Vermont, Elaine was born in Plainfield and grew up in Northfield where she graduated from Northfield High School. Paul's family settled in Northfield where his father taught at Norwich University. They were not exactly high school sweethearts, but Paul and Elaine were, and still are, part of a closely knit group of friends from Northfield

who have stayed in touch with one another since high school.

Although Elaine went off to UVM in Burlington and Paul went off to Maryknoll College in Illinois, they stayed in touch with each other during the school year and during summers back at home. Following their college graduations, Elaine and Paul were married in Northfield in 1969. Paul had enlisted in the army in 1968. While he served a one-year tour of duty in Vietnam after their wedding, Elaine lived in Northfield and taught school in Montpelier. After Paul's army service, they moved to Syracuse, New York, for 18 months where Paul attended graduate school in special education.

The Manghis had then wanted to travel and explore other parts of the country in pursuit of their teaching careers, but their job opportunities always landed them back in their home state. By 1974, they were back in Montpelier and their daughter Maria was born. Paul and Elaine (and now Maria) moved to North Randolph where they settled while Paul worked at Orange County Mental Health. Their son Matt was born in 1976, and while Elaine stayed at home raising the children, she began to bake bread for her family, their neighbors and their friends, then the local food co-op in Randolph, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Paul's career in the mental health field took him to a job in Waterbury so that by 1981 the Manghis moved from North Randolph to a home on Ridge Street in Montpelier where Maria and Matt attended school and eventually both graduated from Montpelier High School. Matt will now be graduating from UVM with degrees in environmental studies and art this spring, and Maria has graduated from the New England Culinary Institute where she now works in admissions after stints in the restaurant business in Chicago, San Francisco and New York.

Elaine had continued with her bread making at home while the children were in school, increasingly making bread deliveries around

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## Top of the Signpost

It was Friday of the Thanksgiving weekend. Snow and mud were being stamped off boots as people entered the Old Meetinghouse, a building hallowed by a century and a half of use as a center of town functions. We were gathered there to reaffirm one of the most basic elements of small town living — that we must all participate to make the town work. Actually we were there for Roger Chapell's funeral, and to hear his family and neighbors reflect on his life was a tribute to Roger's sense of responsibility for making the town run.

It wasn't that Roger made a big thing of his service to the town, but at his death, he had served as Zoning Administrator for more years than anyone before him since the job started. We

knew him as a neighbor and friend, one who had chosen to return to his East Montpelier farm after a career spent out of state. Templeton Farm had been in his family almost since the town was settled, and Roger came back to his roots. Then he shouldered a job which might be considered one of the most unpopular in town, and carried it out fairly and even-handedly.

Now three generations of Chapells live at that corner of Center, Lyle Young, and Templeton roads. They set an example we may be proud of, both in the way they put new life into Templeton Farm, and as they take part in the life of East Montpelier. Roger left a fine legacy to the town, one that deserves our ongoing thanks.

*Jean Cate*

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increasingly making bread deliveries around the Montpelier area. By 1982, Paul realized it was time for a career change, and he and Elaine decided to start their own business and go into baking on a full time basis.

At first, they used the kitchen facilities at Christ Church in Montpelier, but they soon bought more equipment and moved their bakery into a small building behind the Savoy Theatre. In 1983, they moved to their present location in the big yellow house on School Street. Today their business is quite a success as they employ one full-time and six part-time employees, their bread and baked goods are distributed from Johnson to Randolph and from Waitsfield to Marshfield. In an average week, the Manghis produce 2,500 loaves of bread!

As much as they enjoyed their home life in Montpelier, Paul and Elaine always longed for a place in the country and planned when Maria and Matt graduated from high school they would make a serious attempt to fulfill their dream. They would often drive with the children through the back roads of central Vermont and explore the idea of where might the home that they were looking for be. On one such drive during the Fall in the early 1990's, they came upon a quiet, dead end, tree lined lane in a corner of East Montpelier. Elaine was so taken by the beauty of this scene that she got out of the car and took a picture of the road. She always kept that photo as an example of the type of road she would dream of living on. One eventful day in 1997, a realtor they knew had heard that a family from Connecticut was thinking about selling their summer home in East Montpelier, and perhaps Paul and Elaine would be interested in looking at the property.

Imagine the Manghis' surprise when they drove out to find the house and discovered it was the house at the end of the road in the picture Elaine had taken years before! It's no wonder when they describe their new home that they say, "We feel like we have always lived here".

Paul and Elaine can now enjoy one of their favorite sports of cross country skiing by literally stepping right out their back door, and the small raised bed garden on Ridge Street pales in comparison to their ever expanding garden in East Montpelier. They love the land that they now own, and the open fields continue to be actively farmed in hay and pasture by the Christiansens. Paul and Elaine have also made connections with the Gallison family who shared the memories and stories of living at the farm in the first half of the 20th century. Paul

and Elaine enjoy the East Montpelier community as well and are involved in the Four Corners School House Association and Historical Society.

During these darkest evenings of the year, it is nice to look down Markham Road and see the warm lights of the old brick farmhouse lit again, and know that such a nice family has found the home of their dreams.

*Michael Duane is General Counsel for the Vermont Department of Agriculture. He lives with his family on Markham Road, near the Manghis.*



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## SIGNPOST SNIPPITS



### EAST MONTPELIER TRAILS

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Trails



The East Montpelier Trails committee would like to thank our volunteer workers for their help in maintaining the trails we all enjoy. We welcome any residents who have an interest in learning more about our group or becoming members of the board to join us at our next meeting on

January 9, 2001. Call Jamie Shanley (223-4856) or Chris Abrams (223-4038) for more information.

### EAST MONTPELIER TOWN OFFICE

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(Office Hours: W & Th 9-5)

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### H. Roger Chappell

Roger has been doing the job of Zoning Administrator since November 1989, coming into the Town Office two days a week on Tuesday and Thursday. He would go out and visit new house sites, do measuring, advise property owners of what zone they were in, what they could or couldn't do and try to resolve problems before they happened. We surely will miss him here in the Town Office.

Gene Troia will be taking over the position of Zoning Administrator for a short while and will be in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 pm to 2:30 pm. Mr. Troia has had experience in regard to zoning when he was on the Board of Adjustment for a period.

*Sylvia Tosi, Town Clerk*



### CHURCH BELLS



#### OLD BRICK CHURCH

*Rev. Marcheta Townsend, Pastor*

Worship, Sunday School and Child Care 10:00 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.

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*Rev. Bob Walton*

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**MILESTONES**

**Births**

- ♥ Ashley Anne Houle, born September 4, 2000, daughter to Anne Diane & Roger Paul Houle.
- ♥ Danyelle Lee Ryan, born September 6, 2000, daughter to Crystal Lynn Ryan and Christopher Allen Lamson.

**Marriages**

- ♥ Robert Michael Morse to Brenda June Kaiser, married October 9, 2000.
- ♥ Derik Joseph Liimatainen to Karen Sue Mattson, married October 20, 2000.

**Deaths**

- ♦ Shannon P. Kelly, died September 23, 2000, spouse of Paul Adams.
- ♦ H. Roger Chapell, died November 20, 2000, spouse of Genevieve Chapell, father of Bruce Chapell.

**Land Transfers**

- Stuart Friedman and Ellen David Friedman to Stuart Friedman and Ellen David Friedman as Trustees of the Stuart Friedman Revocable Trust, Brazier Rd., 7.13 acres & dwelling.
- Donald L. Atkins to Elizabeth Atkins, Quaker Rd., 0.96 acres & dwelling.
- William E. Padget to Real Ouimet, Quaker Rd., 12.63 acres.
- Herbert E. Thayer to Gregory P. Carriveau, County Rd., 1 acre.
- Jeremy Parry Sr. & Brianna Parry to Sharon & Gary Patterson, Fair Rd., 1.34 acres.
- Fecteau Homes to Sharon & Gary Patterson, Fair Rd., mobile home.
- Bruce Satterlee to Steven P. & Rebecca R. Miracle, Barnes Rd., 7.3 acres and dwelling.
- Kenneth & Barbara J. Pearson to Kenneth M. & Barbara J. Pearson Trustees of Kenneth M. & Barbara J. Pearson Living Trust, Bliss Rd., 6.11 acres and dwelling.
- Douglas R. Johnson Revocable Trust to Robert H. & Rhoda B. Chickering, Kelton Rd., 3 acres and dwelling.
- Wayne R. & Gladys H. Johnson to John G. & Debra G. Morris, Johnson Rd., 9.5 acres and dwelling.
- Robert A. & Mary E. Duff to Roger C. & Kelly B. Mink, Lyle Young Rd., 16.55 acres and dwelling.
- Joseph & Lucy Ferrada to Joseph Kiefer

and Amy Goodman-Kiefer, Morse Rd., 10.0 acres.

- Corylenn E. Flanders to Paul J. Flanders, VT 14 N, 2.1 acres and dwelling.
- Clifford W. Bowman to Charles Johnson & Nona D. Estrin, James R. & Katherine T. Wiese, and William Merrylees & Lucy Patti, Gallison Hill Rd., 7.5 acres.
- Bruce A. Butler to Bruce A. & Luciann Butler, Brazier & Towne Hill Rds., 58.5 acres and dwelling.
- Sean M. and Joanna Fowler to Thomas Christopher and Patricia M. Barlow, Haggett Rd, 5.6 acres and dwelling.
- Charlene LaClair to Patricia Renzello, VT 14 S, 2.5 acres.

**SELECTBOARD**

*Edie Miller, Chair,*

*Tom Brazier, Tim Meehan*

**September 20, 2000**

- >Heard report of Road Foreman Mike Garand. Road Crew spent six weeks this summer on ditching.
- >Need to establish Road Standards which FEMA requires in granting funds for a disaster.
- >Went over budget process.
- >On advice of counsel, withdrawing compost appeal to VT Supreme Court.

**October 7, 2000**

- >Susan Sinclair from CVRPC went over request for approval of East Montpelier's 1998 Town Plan. At present does not conform to all regulations. CVRPC is hiring a new planner who could assist the Town.

- >Approved the Sign Ordinance submitted by the Planning Commission.
- >Will continue to hold Pre-Town Meeting Town Forum on a Saturday morning.

**October 18, 2000**

- >Went over budget timetable. Preliminary budget to be completed by 12/01.
- >Discussed speed limits on Center and County Roads. Several residents present.
- >Heard update on Vermont Compost Company at Fairmont Farms. Dept. of Agriculture considers this an Accepted Agriculture Practice. Although no hearing is required, Agency of Natural Resources, Solid Waste Division, will hold a hearing in response to citizen concern.

**October 30, 2000**

- >Reviewed draft report of the Funding

Request Committee.

- >Will warn Kellogg-Hubbard Library request as a separate article at Town Meeting since the request for the operating fund is larger than in previous years.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

*Carol Welch, Chair*

**September 21, 2000**

- >Discussed changes in zoning regulations regarding signs.

**October 5, 2000**

- >Approved preliminary and final plat review of 3.49 acre subdivision by Ann Carr on Center Road.

- >Discussed specific language to add to proposed Zoning Regulations to allow Board of Adjustment to grant waivers with regard to setbacks.

- >Discussed seeking approval of Town Plan from the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission in order to be eligible for Act 200 funding grants.

**November 16, 2000**

- >Reviewed sketch plan for subdivision by Maurice and Arsene Laperle. Approved with the condition that final plan show property lines.

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

*Claudia Bristow, Chair*

**September 25, 2000**

- >Visited Mark Lane's site for proposed garage.
- >Resumed hearing.
- >Denied request. Project does not meet specific criteria.

**October 9, 2000**

- >Heard request for setback variance by Paul and Jane Knight to build porch at 1770 North Street. Recessed hearing. Will do site visit October 23.

- >King and Sherman reported on October 2 meeting of about 50 concerned landowners with Karl Hammer, Richard Hall and Stuart Hall regarding Vermont Compost Company project at Fairmont Farms.

**October 23, 2000**

- >Heard request of Douglas and Heather Wheeler for setback variance to build storage shed at 1316 Towne Hill Road. Recessed hearing - will do a site visit.

**November 27, 2000**

- >Did site visit at Wheeler property. Recessed hearing.



**EAST MONTPELIER  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

*Jan Aldrich, Chair, Lisa Rice, Cheryl  
Rus, Anna Saxman, Nancy Thomas*

**October 5, 2000**

- >Accepted Sandy Laperle's proposal for snowplowing and sanding.
- >Discussion of Before School Student Care Program. Will try to find personnel. Voted to extend program through Christmas vacation.
- >Accepted bid of Conti Fuel Oil Company for \$1.20 a gallon. If shortages develop, cannot guarantee supply.

**October 18, 2000**

- >Continued discussion of personnel for Before School Program.
- >Discussed Community Forum scheduled for Nov. 1.
- >Upon presentation by Lee Sease, accepted Special Education Contract.

**October 24, 2000**

- >Teachers and staff presented programs and budget requests for consideration in developing budget.

**November 2, 2000**

- >Pleased with attendance and discussion at Community Forum on Nov. 1.
- >Nancy Thomas reported on VT School Board Assn. conference.
- >Fire drill on Oct. 11. Real evacuation Oct. 27 due to malfunctioning heating unit in a classroom. EM Fire Department pleased that students and staff reacted in a timely manner.

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

*Tony Klein, Chair, and Ginny Burley  
East Montpelier members*

**September 20, 2000**

- >Reviewed the 1999-2000 draft audit. David Angolano went over the findings.
- >Set graduation for June 15, 2001.
- >Reviewed timeline for FY 2002 budget.
- >Accepted bid from Rice Energy for fuel oil. Prepaid 45,000 gallons at \$1.21 per gallon.
- >Tom Williams reported comment by constituent regarding dogs on school property during sporting events. Asks dog owners to keep dogs leashed and under control while on school property.

**October 4, 2000**

- >Lee Sease and Piper Stewart reported on U-32 Special Education program.
- >Jon Winston gave update on building project.

**November 1, 2000**

- >Heard committee reports.
- >Jon Winston reported wood chip facility should be completed by December 1.
- >Tours of the new facility are taking place once or twice daily for various groups.
- >Community Building now heated, no water or plumbing until spring.
- >Jon Mercer reviewed SAT statistics for last year's seniors. Above state and national averages

**Town Meeting Deadlines**

**January 25** - Last day to submit petitions signed by at least 5% of registered voters for articles to be included in Warning.

**January 29** - 5 pm deadline for filing nomination petitions for town officers to be filled by Australian Ballot.

**February 4** - Last day to post Town Warning with checklist.

**February 14** - Absentee Ballot available for absentee voting.

**February 24** - Last day to file applications for adding names to the checklist. Town Clerk's Office open—10 am to 12:00.

Also, Sample Ballots must be posted by this date.

**March 3** - Town Forum & Australian Ballot information meeting at EMES 9:30 am.

**March 6** - Town Meeting, EMES, 9 am. Polls open 7 am to 7 pm.

**Note From the Listers**

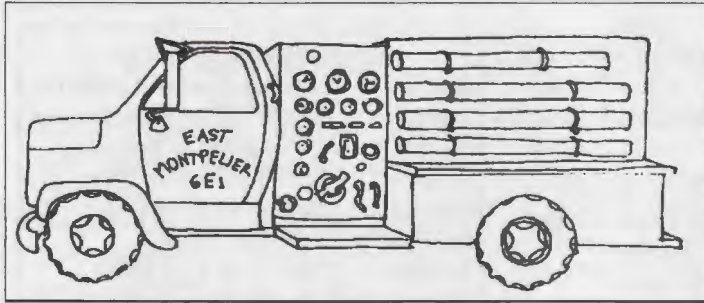
Updating of the Grand List for the year 2001 will begin soon. Listers will be visiting properties to record changes that have been made during the year 2000. With 1,134 parcels in town to visit, it is impossible, time-wise, to make appointments unless necessary. If there is no one home, the Listers will leave a note stating that they have been there and inspected your addition. For the 24 new homes, the Listers will call to make an appointment since these have to be looked at inside as well as outside.

We thank you for your cooperation.

*Rosendo Cueto, Lister*







**EAST MONTPELIER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

*by Bill George*

The last two months have not been dull ones for the members of the East Montpelier Fire Department. Many exciting events have taken place. Of course, the main event was the delivery of a new rescue truck. This has been placed in service and is now responding to all emergency calls.

Department members participated in a 12 hour emergency vehicle operations course sponsored in part by the Vermont Fire Service Training Council. During Fire Prevention Week, many members went into the East Montpelier and Calais elementary schools and discussed fire prevention and safety topics with the students and teachers.

Earlier this year, the Department applied for a grant, made possible by Senator Jeffords, to purchase new self-contained breathing apparatus. The Department was successful and received enough funding to purchase two new units. These units have been received and placed into service. A grant request has also been made for the next round of grants to be awarded early next year.

The men and women of the East Montpelier Fire Department would like to wish all the citizens of East Montpelier and Calais a very joyous holiday season. We look forward to serving you in 2001.

**RECREATION COMMITTEE**

*Ginger Hopkins*

There is a new backstop on the baseball field. This is a big improvement and bonus for the field.

Plans are to improve the entrance and exit at the field in order to increase safety. Watch for this in the Spring.



**FOUR CORNERS SCHOOLHOUSE ASSOCIATION**

*Rachel Senechal, President*

The scheduler for use of Four Corners Schoolhouse is Elaine Manghi, 229-5811. Please call between 6 and 8 pm.

Use of the building by the Pre-School and Play Group is going well.

**The East Montpelier "Take Part" Committee**

*Weston Cate, Jr.*

The East Montpelier "Take Part" Committee appointed by the Selectboard has been meeting on a monthly basis at the Town Office. In November the Education subcommittee presented two guests who described programs now used in schools to encourage students to vote and otherwise participate in government.

The December meeting discussed the individuals' answers to the questionnaire circulated inquiring about participation in town meeting. They also talked about the introduction of a bill in the legislature which would make it possible for Australian ballot items at Town Meeting to also be discussed in the same building.

The committee will meet January 16 and February 20. Meetings are held at the Town Office and start promptly at 7:00 and end at 8:30—sharp. The committee is always open to anyone interested in "taking part."



**BITS AND PIECES -**

East Montpelier names in the news recently included three people recognized for their achievements in the educational field. The Vermont School Boards Association presented Friends of Education awards to Jan Aldrich and Tony Klein for their long service as Board Chairpeople at East Montpelier Elementary School and U-32 respectively. Kathy Christy, long-time EMES teacher, received certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, joining just 18 other Vermont teachers who have completed this long and rigorous program. We're proud of all three of them!

Readers of the *Signpost* may recognize the name of Marian Lord who was featured several years ago in our pages. She's now living in a retirement home in Tennessee. One of our readers, Betty Jerome, gave us a copy of the *Tennessean* featuring Marian in an essay about her zest for life, especially her daily project of hooking a huge rug depicting *The Last Supper*. She sounds as spunky as ever.

Did you know that when the late afternoon weather is looking worrisome, Road Foreman Mike Garand and his crew may head out as early as 2 am to check the conditions, assuring that commuters and school buses will have passable roads when they need them? Thanks to our fine highway crew, winter is just a bit easier for the rest of us.

## Pizza Joe's

by Marc Eagle

Joe Cross operates Joe's Pizza on Route 2 in East Montpelier and Joe knows dough - pizza, cookie and phyllo. It's apparent that Joe and his wife Ceylan enjoy their work and early success. With their business, Joe and Ceylan endeavor to be a part of the East Montpelier and Plainfield communities. By donating pizzas or other baked goods, Pizza Joe's has become a contributor to local school functions, fund-raisers and organizational meetings. This generosity is important to Joe and Ceylan as it reflects their commitment to the East Montpelier community in which they and their four children reside. Though small in size, their pizza shop has a large variety of offerings and a huge personal touch. Pizzas are the main attraction, but Joe also offers other baked goods including cookies, grinders, calzones, cakes and, on occasion, a Turkish phyllo and spinach dish called borek. Ceylan has a Turkish heritage and is a significant contributor to the baking.

Joe is no stranger to the restaurant business. At the age of 34, Joe has experienced approximately twenty years in the restaurant business. Beginning as a dishwasher to earn money to purchase a car, Joe expanded his ambitions by working for a short time in Santa Cruz, California, and returned to Vermont to work at, among other places, the *Horn of the Moon Cafe* in Montpelier.

Many will recall his work at the *Maple Valley Country Store* in Plainfield, where he initiated a "pizza program" in an effort to expand the offerings of that restaurant. However, since 1990, Joe has been anxious to set up his own pizza shop in central Vermont. As of March, 2000, Joe realized his ambition by opening Pizza Joe's.

Coordinating the desire of Video Box Office/Global Gift owner Paul Shper to expand his building, Joe worked through local zoning matters, parttime employment and construction worries to open his own venture in the local economy.

Since opening, Joe and Ceylan have enjoyed a consistent success not generally realized by fledgling businesses. Joe attributes his early success to a full time schedule, hard work and the quality of his products. He spends more for quality ingredients and toppings so that the finished product reflects Joe's commitment to good food. For example, instead of using sugar to aid the yeast in the pizza dough, Joe uses fresh honey supplied to him by a resident of Elmore. Joe also utilizes pizza stones when baking his pizzas. Another component of their

success is the personal approach Joe and Ceylan offer at their business. They both take the time to share greetings and conversations with customers, suppliers and their families.

Perhaps Joe's success can be attributed to his lineage. Born in New York, Joe moved to Vermont at the age of three. His immediate family is a collection of self-starting business people. His father and mother are both proprietors of businesses in northern Vermont. His mother owns and operates a real estate business and his father has worked as a service manager and mechanic for an auto dealership. His sister and brother-in-law operate an auto parts business, and his brother provides vehicle repairs at a business known as "The Twisted Wrench." Joe's uncle provides small engine repairs, and even Joe's grandfather had ventures as a seller of wood products and autoparts. With this upbringing, Joe has developed a good sense of what is necessary to open and operate a successful community business.

Joe and Ceylan were partners for some time, and were recently married in July. They reside on North Street in East Montpelier with their four children who range in age from ten to two. They never tire of eating pizza.

Joe and Ceylan have ambitions of sending their children to college, or offering the business to any of them. Community involvement is a major component of the Cross family. Joe's Pizza has been the sponsor of a Little League baseball team and it's not unusual to see any of them at a soccer game, meeting or fund-raising benefit. In fact, Joe recently attended the fund-raiser auction for injured Marshfield farmer Joe Lee, offering his pizzas to the auction audience.

Joe's Pizza is one branch of the triad that is Joe's Pizza, Global Gifts and Video Box Office. This "business park" is a popular addition to the East Montpelier community, and Joe and Ceylan are conscientious contributors to the healthy diets of East Montpelier residents and travelers along Route 2. You can obtain a menu from Joe's Pizza by stopping in, or by visiting [www.vermontrestaurant.com/pizzajoe's/index.htm](http://www.vermontrestaurant.com/pizzajoe's/index.htm).

Just remember, too, that if you're in the mood for dinner and a movie, "eat at Joe's."

*Marc Eagle lives with his family on Drake Road. He is an attorney and works as a public defender in Hyde Park.*





## COMMITTEE MEETING CALENDAR

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 Wednesday	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.	2nd Wednesday	7:00	Four Corners Schoolhouse

**Meeting times are subject to change.**

## EVENTS CALENDAR

January 9	Trails Committee	7:30 pm	925 Center Road
January 15	"Take Part" Committee	7:00 to 8:30 pm	Town Office
February 20	"Take Part" Committee	7:00 to 8:30 pm	Town Office
March 3	Town Meeting Forum / Australian Ballot information	9:30 am	EMES
March 6	Town Meeting	9:00 am	EMES
March 6	Town Elections—Polls open	7:00 am to 7:00 pm	EMES

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