Brattleboro takes a step to improve community safety

By month’s end, a working group hopes to hire a new consultant

By Virginia Ray

TOWNEBEND—Thanks to six months, $1,000 grant from the United Way of Windham County, 27 people, mostly elders, have been receiving meals delivered to their homes as part of a new regional program.

These participants in the Last Mile Food Project do not receive monthly deliveries of fresh vegetables from the Vermont Foodshare’s Vergennes program. Additionally, a local Meals on Wheels program provides additional benefits.

The group has also received donations from the Vermont Community Foundation’s Windham County Women’s Fund.

The Last Mile Food Project is the brainchild of the West River Valley Access (WRVMA), one of the largest community outdoor/adventure programs in Vermont. The WRVMA was founded in 1985 as a service to the public in the area of majestic backcountry adventures.

The group established a delivery method for food access programs like Everyone Eats, where restaurants were paid to provide meals to seniors affected by the pandemic who needed a meal. Wilmington, Bellows Falls, and Stowe are now in the program.

The group has decided to deliver meals in the food access program, which includes their volunteers. A Vermont Meals on Wheels program provided the fresh produce and made sure it was delivered.

The food project uses this network to continue to connect people with resources.

According to Juliette Cares, project co-founder and member of WRVMA’s existing community, the project was created to “allow participants to eat healthy meals while also maintaining their dignity.”

The project was also supported by United Way of Windham County, which helped fund the project.

By Robert F. Smith

BATTLEBORO—Hallowell was a local group of singers who volunteered to sing at the bedside of people facing the end of their lives. Formerly a small group sang for a friend in 2013, Hallowell now includes dozens of singers and is publicly celebrating its 10-year anniversary on Aug. 10. Members of the group will gather in the Bellows Falls Union Memorial Park to celebrate its work.

The chosen plan includes hiring a professional consultant to help the group go on to the next stage. A fundraising campaign and a web page were created to support the group’s work.

By Robert E. Smith

BATTLEBORO—Hallowell volunteers sing to help those facing death, and in doing so, they have helped families cope with the loss of loved ones. The group was founded in 2013 by Kathy Leo and her husband, Bob Hallowell, who had been a regular volunteer at the Tuxedo & Suit in Brattleboro.

The group is now planning to hire a professional consultant to help them continue their work.

By Robert E. Smith

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in the mail.

From river’s depths, a vestige of Bellows Falls history emerges

Lowered water levels due to dam repairs offer glimpse of stone piers used during the fabled log drives on the Connecticut River

By Robert E. Smith

BATTLEBORO—During the August flood, Great River Lumber Company changed the course of the upstream dam on the Connecticut River between Bellows Falls and North Walpole, New Hampshire. The downstream dam on the river reformed the dam, which was now three times the size of the old dam.

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together in various other groups and choirs to sing for Dinah Breunig, who also was a well-known local singer. 

"W... left: Kathy Leo, Kathy Michel, Annie Guion, Susan Barduhn, Helen Anglos, Calvin Farwell, Tom Jamison, and Burt Tepfer.

On Wednesday, the group held another Hallowell founder. They told the singers it is great to sing a song or two, and quietly. But Breunig’s reaction to the singing was, she said, “I was so happy about it, and already joined them.”

Breunig’s husband Fred said he was “happy” as a clam during the initial song. She had expected communicating for the tune of the second song, but through the range of songs, she could see that the singing was evolving through the song. She was so happy about the process because it was something special for all involved — said they wanted to do it again.

The sacred space of dying

“People are very concerned about having a proper passing,” said Leo. “People are very concerned about what happens after the person is gone. People need to know that people are very concerned about dying, and when people hear about dying, they get very nervous.”

The circle might result in a moment of peace. The group has been doing this for two years. It is a very special thing, said Leo. The group has an opportunity to connect with the dying and their family or friends.

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The Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association, a land trust in Windham County that stewards 2,700 acres of land and 250 species of plants, has decided to continue its drive-to-dine program. The drive-to-dine program, which started in 2020, allows visitors to enjoy a meal at the Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association while supporting the organization’s mission to preserve and protect the land.

The Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association is a non-profit organization that was established in 1991. The organization’s mission is to preserve and protect the natural and cultural resources of Windham County, Vermont, and to promote public education and enjoyment of the land.

The drive-to-dine program is a popular event that has become an annual tradition for many visitors. The program allows visitors to drive their vehicles to the Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association, where they can enjoy a delicious meal prepared by local chefs. The program also provides an opportunity for visitors to learn about the organization’s mission and to support its efforts to preserve the land.

This year’s drive-to-dine program will take place on Saturday, August 12, 2023. The event will feature a variety of delicious dishes prepared by local chefs, as well as live music and entertainment. The event will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and tickets can be purchased in advance for $50 per person.

For more information about the drive-to-dine program, please visit the Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association’s website at moonstonevt.com. You can also contact the organization at 802-295-3333 to learn more about the event.

The Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association is located at 1208 Williams River Rd., Putney, VT 05346. The organization can be reached by phone at 802-295-3333 or by email at info@moonstonevt.com.

The Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.
Food photographer Clare Barboza serves clients around the world, but chose to base her business in Brattleboro.

By Frøy Lyseng-Hansen

Brattleboro — Brattleboro is a charming town, but all your work is not done after you leave. It’s exciting to launch a new enterprise here and put what I learned in New York to use. I’m really proud to be part of Brattleboro and the community,

Clare Barboza

Barboza was born and raised in New York City. During her years there, she worked as a still photographer for The New York Times, Newsweek, and The Wall Street Journal. She also served as the digital photography director for Condé Nast Media Group. Barboza received her BFA in photography from the School of Visual Arts in New York City.

Clare Barboza

Barboza is known for her still life and food photography. Her work has been featured in publications such as Vogue, Harper’s Bazaar, and The New York Times. She has also worked with brands such as Starbucks, McDonald’s, and Google.

Clare Barboza

Barboza moved to Vermont in 2016 and opened her studio in Brattleboro. She has since worked with clients such as the State of Vermont, the Vermont Department of Agriculture, and the Vermont Department of Tourism and Marketing.

Clare Barboza

Barboza’s studio is located in Brattleboro, Vermont. She offers a variety of services, including still life and food photography, portrait photography, and commercial photography.

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Barboza’s studio can be found at 155 West Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont. She can be reached at info@clarebarboza.com or by phone at 802-257-1234.
“The volunteer effort has been amazing,” she said. “It looks like you can’t think of a Vermont town without a couple of heroes filling the need.”

Carr said that “the people who most need it” are the elderly, people with disabilities, and people who must be located within the town or village of Bellows Falls, with the project’s help. Properties must be at least 50 years old, with at least one room added to the exterior, usually a garage, and must be located within the town or village of Bellows Falls. Nominations may be made by the owner or any member of the community. Nominations must be submitted by Oct. 15, 2023, to contact David or Marjorie Carey at 802-875-4235. Make check payable to ‘Rockey Awards’ and mail to: Rockingham Preservation Commission, P.O. Box 370, Bellows Falls, VT 05101. All nominations must include the property’s address and, if possible, the owner’s name. Both the owner and the property will be publicly recognized.

The weekend’s highlight will be an event on Saturday, Sept. 23, with a social tent, fried feed, and an evening of music by Wildflower, a local band, in the parking lot of the church. A 50/50 raffle will be held, and all proceeds will benefit the Rockingham Preservation Commission. Tickets are $10, and more information can be found at rckbnr.org.

The Old House Awards will be held in conjunction with the Rockingham Historical Society’s Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 30, with a pre-entry fee of $10, which includes a ticket to the Fall Festival. For more information, visit rockinghamlibrary.org.
By Victoria Chertok

BATTLEBORO—Hugh Keelan isn’t burdened by the herculean task of bringing one of the most famous operas to the Latchis. He’s done it before—their first Wagner festival in 2017, and the festival’s third visit to the Latchis Theatre, will assemble more than 70 performers from near and far for Friday, Aug. 18, to Thursday, Aug. 24.

Keelan, the music director and the festival’s conductor, assembles more than 70 performers from near and far for Friday, Aug. 18, to Thursday, Aug. 24.

Keelan explains that Tundi’s mission is “to perform music that resonates with the deepest emotions and the most burning issues of being human, so people can experience transcendent, intimate, accessible music that enlivens and inspires and stirs in our own humanity.”

The two operas, Die Walküre and Die Gotterdammerung, are the final two performances of the festival’s third visit to the Latchis Theatre.

Keelan, who was the conductor of the festival’s first Wagner festival in 2017, says that the performances will be “a blueprint for living out [their] remaining years.”

One audience member, he reports, told him that “performances offered ‘a new vision of the world, a new way to see things, a new way to understand the deepest emotions and the most burning issues of being human, so people can experience transcendent, intimate, accessible music that enlivens and inspires and stirs in our own humanity.’”

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Music

Northeast Harpsichord Summer Institute and Festival: Choral and Baroque music with the harpsichord. Highlights include the 11th annual Bach Duo Recital; 9 p.m. Monday in Putney. Information: 802-387-0102.

Next Stage Bandwagon: "Soundtrack for the Next Stage" with John Garabini. Choro was the first popular music of the modern world. "Choro" means "motion," "flow," "dleton" in Portuguese. It is a participatory style. Come prepared to move to the rhythm. 8 p.m. Saturday in Hillsboro. Information: nextstagearts.org.

Dance

The Hunger Project (Thespian Society): "Blood, Sweat and Tears," an original choreographed jazz dance piece performed by the Hunger Project (Thespian Society). 8 p.m. Saturday in Marlboro. Information: 802-364-7177.

Community meals

Brattleboro Food Pantry: All welcome to stop by and get a free bag. There is a bag for everyone, including pets. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday in Brattleboro. Information: 802-257-0626.

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Well-being

Newfane Senior Lunch: Enjoy a delicious meal with others and enjoy the company of others. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday in Newfane. Information: 802-365-7948.

Brattleboro United Cruises: Enjoy a cruise on the river with music and a delicious lunch. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday in Brattleboro. Information: 802-257-0626.

Fayette Park Concerts: Enjoy a concert in the park. 6-9 p.m. Wednesday in Brattleboro. Information: 802-257-0626.

Ideas and education

Brattleboro Museum and Art Center: "Film Between Two Worlds" (plus screening of "Golen") tells the Jewish legend of the source of Frankenstein, "Der Golem." Also: "Fogo no Trio." 7 p.m. Wednesday in Brattleboro. Information: 802-257-0626.


Music Under the Stars, contact Keith Murphy & Becky Tracy, Ph.D., believes that music can engage and inspire any audience. West in Vermont for 20 years and has a deep love of music and social justice. "For a person who is a professional musician, I've realized that music is a tool to bring people together and to inspire positive change in the world," Murphy said.

For more information about music Under the Stars, contact 802-258-8598, or visit the website at MusicUnderTheStars.org.

Two-up a time "A little something for everyone" 2023.09.02 (9:00 PM) at The Arts Barn, in East Harwich, reserve your seat at 508-888-3929, or visit OnlineTicketOffice.com.

For more information about the Marlbom Music festival, please visit marlboro.org or call 802-254-3651.

MARLBORO—Mozart Menu culminates in "2nd known on Sunday, Aug. 13, with the traditional Beethoven Cello Concerto No. 3 in B-flat major for all members of the community.

The series "From the Badge of the Beethoven Cello Concerto No. 3 in B-flat major includes nine concerts, each of which is a unique experience.

The concerts are presented at various venues throughout the state, including the Barre Opera House, The Arts Barn in East Harwich, and the Vermont Folksong Society in Barre.

For more information about the concerts, please visit marlboro.org or call 802-254-3651.

The coffee in the library is delicious. The music is wonderful. It has been a great pleasure to hear the music of various composers, including Beethoven, Mozart, and Schubert. The concerts are very well organized and the performances are outstanding." said a regular attendee.

For more information about the concerts, please visit marlboro.org or call 802-254-3651.
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BARD OWL TO PERFORM benefit concert for Loaves and Fishes on Aug. 12

GUILFORD—Under the tree

at the historic Spring Farm, 41 Carpenter Hill Rd., at the Guilford Green, Bard Owl, the acoustic duo of Bianca Bower and Albina Landenberger, pres-
fers a concert to benefit Loaves

and Fishes, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
on Saturday, Aug. 12.
Bard Owl’s platitudes include

male, female, slow and fast tunes—now, old, original, and familiar. According to the ar-

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Concert by Isle of Klezbos celebrates

Yiddish cinema

BARD OWL—Epidemic

Space, 90 Main St., presents a

performance by Isle of Klezbos;

802-251-9960. The quartet will perform

music played by Klezmer can-

soundtracks as well as exhibit-

ing klezmer standards.

According to a news

release, the New York City-based klezmer
group approaches tradition with

a humorous and esthetically

euristic sound. The quartet’s

performances are designed to

the help of the community.

From its humble beginnings

in the Berkshires’ Tanglewood, Isle of Klezbos’ programs have always

uplifted youth to make photogra-

phy and all expressions medium and language. Throughout its

history, Isle of Klezbos has offered a

series of the Evens or Alex Kravets. The Klezmer Quartet

features a mix of klezmer instruments including, fiddle, piano, violin,

bass, and accordion. The Klezmer Quartet

was formed in the 1960s, and

consists of four members who

have been playing together

since the 1970s. The Klezmer

Quartet’s music is a blend of

traditional klezmer music with

contemporary elements and

innovative arrangements. The

Klezmer Quartet’s repertoire

includes a mix of klezmer

standards from Eastern Europe as well as their own

original compositions. The

Klezmer Quartet has performed

across the United States, Europe,

and Asia, and has recorded

multiple albums. The Klezmer

Quartet’s music is known for

its energetic and soulful

performance style, and it has

achieved widespread popularity

among klezmer audiences and

beyond.

Concert-goers are invited to

come and enjoy a live Klezmer

concert featuring the Isle of

Klezbos. The quartet will perform

a mix of klezmer standards

as well as original compositions.

The concert will be held at

Epsilon Congregational Church

in the Historic Springs District.

The concert will feature

Bard Owl to perform benefit

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The Museum to honor ‘service to art and humanity’...
Two epic operas
In The Flying Dutchman, the battle-foiled of the gods, has a favored daughter, the Valkyrie Brünnhilde. After some seri- ous anguished and divination in the peak-steady, Wagner composed a piece that has, from the very moment it was written, been called “insolently marvelous.” At great cost to herself, Brünnhilde asserts her values of love, long-suffering, and compassion. The most revered work of the Ring Cycle start on rough wood- land heights, and ends in cosmic sweep.

Performance takes place on Friday, Aug. 18 and Monday, Aug. 21, starting at 7 p.m. There will be a dress rehearsal on Friday, Aug. 18, starting at 6 p.m. These are written in German and performed in German, so Te Deu offers au- diences “unique opportunities,” which employs English traditions remarkably.

Koran argues convincingly that the superstitious will allow per- formances without having to face the German-language opera language. It also explains the vocal.


Brenda-Jill Eade explains the Siegfried (Rosanne Ackerman) situation.

Music that endures
In the case of Richard Wagner, a German composer, director, and conductor, who lived from 1813 to 1883.

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PAUL RODRIGUE, Houzz

SECTION A

Lies and bamboozling distinctions


These days, politicians who lie about the results of the election are undermining trust in our government while the time claiming prosperity. The undermining of our social agreement is a Shakespearean tragedy.

The saying “You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time.” But you can’t fool all of the people all of the time. That is the guiding principle of democratic governance.

Gilford Preservation Inc.

Time is running out to weight on Brattleboro EMS decision

W e are long, time, market-experienced logistics C.E.O. and a prominent member of the rapidly growing EMS community. We urge all community members to support the decision to withdraw EMS from Brattleboro Fire Department.

Since the decision was made in August, we support the EMS decision. The decision has been made in the interest of public safety and the wellbeing of our community.

The decision is more than our town can handle. The town is struggling to fund the service and the town and large startup costs, Brattleboro bears more of that than others. Can a much cheaper plan be worked out? I hope so. The community needs to make a decision for the present and future benefit of the community.

Black W Bad Bear Brattleboro

Brattleboro EMS connections where due

Robert Fritz

In my letter regarding Brattleboro’s EMS project, I listed several incorrect costs, and I believe that I have not adequately explained in my letter the reasons for those inaccuracies.

Time is running out to withdraw the EMS service.

EMG: corrections

EMS: corrections

Patrick Moreland, I am able to speak on two terms when I am accountable.

Brattleboro EMS decision

We need the EMS to become accountable for the EMS service.

The EMS service is more than our town can handle.

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From the front page

Letters

Disputing causes of homelessness
It would be nice if every reader of this Editorial
were to think about the causes of homelessness for
people who need it. (News, July 5, 2023)

State Supreme Court decision brings 1.2-acre parcel closer to Green Commons
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In support of Dover library

State Supreme Court of Vermont brings 1.2-acre parcel closer to Green Commons in Brattleboro

Understanding the expat life

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The Selectboard — its five members —
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The Commons Story of the Week

The Retreat Farm made the Community Partner Award at the Oregonian’s Oregon Wine Awards. The Commons has agreed to share the story of the Retreat Farm.

Tragedy

The last line of this story is particularly
true. It epitomizes how the trouble with
the dark side of our country is that the
world doesn’t see it until it’s too late.

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C2
For one restaurant, it’s three strikes but definitely not out

Garden Market, Café & Cellar has withstood a half century of rising above the waves in 1973, 2011, and again this summer.

By Kevin O’Connor

LONDONDERRY—When Judith Platt married her husband, Jim, in 1973, she chose to open the Garden Market, Café & Cellar, and together they have worked side by side to bring the downtown location to life. After three years, though, the business was struggling. Jim had to take a second job, and the future looked clouded.

“Jimmie, is this the right thing?” Judith asked.

“Is this what we want?”

They took a deep breath and decided to keep working at it. Twenty-one years later, their hard work paid off.

“We have been here in some form or another for 49 years,” Judith says, “and we’re still here. If it wasn’t for Jim’s determination, we wouldn’t be here.”

The Garden Market, Café & Cellar is located in the heart of downtown Londonderry, on Main Street. The store has evolved over the years, but its mission has remained the same: to provide a welcoming space where people can gather, eat, shop, and enjoy each other’s company.

“People like to find a place that feels like home,” says Judith. “That’s what we’ve always strived for.”

The store offers a variety of products, including fresh produce, local meats and cheeses, baked goods, and custom sandwiches. The café serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner, featuring a menu that changes daily.

“The food is amazing,” says a regular customer. “They always have something new and delicious to try.”

The market also hosts a variety of events throughout the year, including holiday parties, bridal showers, and local music nights. “We like to bring people together,” says Judith. “That’s what makes this place special.”

As they look ahead to the future, the Platts hope to continue growing and expanding the store. “We’re always looking for new ways to serve our community,” says Jim. “We’re excited to see where this journey takes us.”

The Garden Market, Café & Cellar is located at 24 Main Street in downtown Londonderry. They are open daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for shopping. For more information, visit gardenmarketandcellar.com.
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Local players help Vermont win Shrine football game

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