



WESTFORD NEWSLETTER

May 2017

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Town Office Notes

Property Taxes Due – Final Installment

The final property tax installment is due Monday, May 15th. Payments postmarked (US postal, UPS, FedEx) by the 15th are considered timely as well as payments placed in the drop box before the office opens at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16th. The drop box is located to the left of the town office door.

Please note - If you pay your taxes using Bill Pay (generating a check online through your financial institution), please make sure you allow sufficient time for mailing. These envelopes do not bear a postmark therefore will be acknowledged by the date received at the Town Office not by the date on the check.

Any taxes received or postmarked later than May 15th will be subject to 1% interest and an 8% penalty.

Senior Luncheon

The Senior Luncheon will be on May 8th at noon at the Red Brick Meeting House on the common. All seniors (55+) are welcome. Please join us for a home cooked meal and good conversation. If you need a ride, please call me at 878-3090 or Beth Menut at 893-2263. Hope to see you there! Carol Howrigan, President

Dogs

If you have not licensed your dog(s) please do so as soon as possible (licenses were due April 1st). A current rabies certificate is required. If you are unsure if the current certificate is on file, please call or email the Town Office. For your convenience, you may mail or drop off the fee and rabies certificate along with a self-addressed stamped envelope and we will mail the license to you. The fee is \$17.00 unless your dog is spayed or neutered, in which case the fee is \$14.00.

Town Office Closed

The Town Office will be closed Monday, May 29th in observation of Memorial Day

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the June Newsletter is 12:00 noon on Monday, May 22nd.

Spring Yard Clean Up

Spring is here! When cleaning up your yard, please keep the following in mind:

- Burn permits are required prior to any burning. Burn permits are available online at (<https://westfordvt.us/administration/fire-warden/>), from the Fire Warden (Dennis Angiono, 879-1231) or from the Town Office during regular office hours.
- Yard waste, such as leaves, brush and topsoil are not considered household garbage, therefore Myers will not collect these materials. You can compost yard waste or bring it to a participating CSWD drop off center. For a list of centers please visit www.cswd.net.

2017 Unclaimed Property Listing

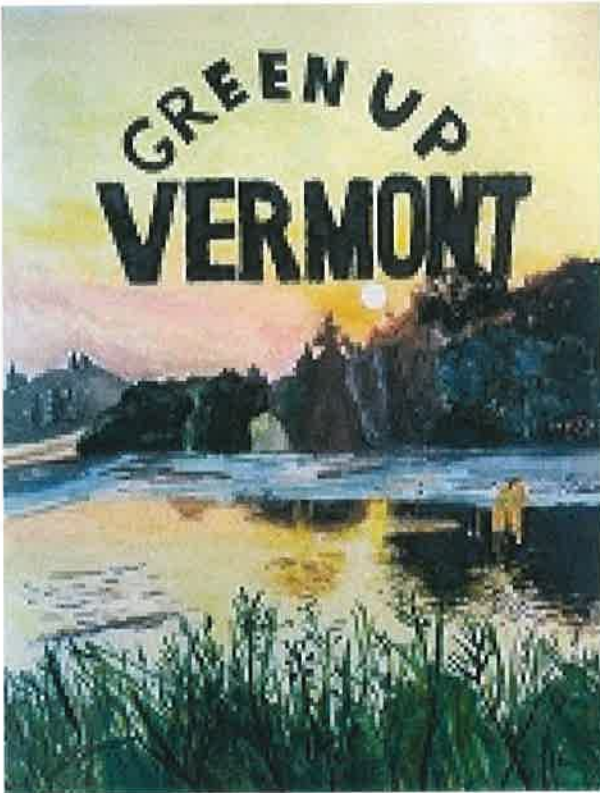
Vermont State Treasurer, Beth Pearce, has asked towns to assist her office by providing residents information on unclaimed property. The Town Office has a list of individuals who have unclaimed property being held by the State. The list can be viewed at the office during normal office hours. You may also view the list at

<http://www.vermonttreasurer.gov/content/unclaimed-property>.

SEEKING DOG WARDEN

The Town of Westford is seeking a candidate to fill the position of Dog Warden. The Dog Warden is an appointed position and is responsible for enforcing the Westford Dog Ordinance. The Dog Ordinance can be found on the Town's website (<https://westfordvt.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Dog-Ordinance1.pdf>).

Please contact the Town Office at 878-4587 or townclerk@westfordvt.us if you are interested in serving in this capacity. Compensation is an annual stipend. Being a Westford resident is NOT a requirement. The position will remain open until filled.



2017 Poster Design winner, Petraro, grade 9, of Montpelier.

GREEN UP DAY SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

Green Up Day bags are available at the Town Office and Westford Library.

A dumpster will be at the town garage (35 Cambridge Road) to bring your Green Up Day bags to. Please do not leave bags on the side of the road as there is no pick up available. All bags must be delivered and deposited in the dumpster.

Be safe out there on Green Up Day! Wear brightly colored clothes, sensible shoes, gloves, and sunscreen. Be tick smart! Wear long pants, avoid tall grass, wear bug repellent and check for ticks when you arrive home.

For more information on Green Up Day go to <http://www.greenupvermont.org/> or contact the Town's Green Up Day Coordinator, Mark Peloquin, at 233-6417 or mark_peloquin@yahoo.com.

WESTFORD CEMETERY REMINDERS

Artificial flowers, glass containers and items with wire are NOT allowed in any of the Westford cemeteries. They will be removed by cemetery officials. Also **the planting of trees and shrubs is NOT permitted**. There are signs posted in each cemetery.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Westford Cemetery Commission & Pleasant View Cemetery Association

EWSD SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

FY 18 Budget Vote: On April 11th, the first budget for the new Essex Westford School District passed. Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote either by Absentee Ballot or at the polls on April 11th. The board is pleased to have a budget to begin our first year of operation on July 1st.

We were very disappointed with the voter turnout in all three communities. If you have ideas about how to improve turnout in the future, please get in touch.

Transportation: The first community engagement on transportation for EWSD was held on Wednesday, April 19th. There was a decent turnout and those who came gave the board great feedback. Elementary School transportation for Westford is expected to remain unchanged. Students who attend Essex High School will now have bus transportation available. CCR, Westford's current provider, won the bid to transport our high school students. The district will help CCR identify all families who will have students at EHS next year. There are also plans to conduct a survey of these families to determine whether they plan to use the bus service. Mark Drapa is a member of the EWSD's Sub Committee on Transportation and helped with the facilitation of the community engagement on the 19th. Thank you Mark!

Superintendent and COO: Our new superintendent, Beth Cobb, will begin work in the district on July 1st. In the meantime, she has been spending some of her vacation days in our district meeting with the superintendents and the education leadership team. She has also participated in our search for a new Chief Operating Officer.

As you may recall, the CFO we hired this summer left in December for personal reasons. We have been using a consultant for our most pressing financial needs. Beth Cobb determined the position was most correctly defined as a Chief Operating Officer. Several candidates have been interviewed and the board will make an appointment at its next meeting on May 2nd. We expect this person to start on July 1st.

Policy: The board is completing work on the policies a school district is mandated to adopt. Work is continuing on policies deemed necessary to the operation of the district. Policies may be viewed at www.ewsd.org

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about the work of the Essex Westford School District School Board. We would be pleased to hear from you.

Martha Heath (martha.heath@board.ewsd.org)

Andre Roy (andre.roy@board.ewsd.org)

PLANNING COMMISSION

Spring is the perfect time to be outdoors and enjoy working on your property. For those of us with project lists that include brush and tree removal please realize our Water Resource and Flood Hazard Overlay areas require special protection. With the exception of managed forestry and agricultural plans, most destructive disturbances such as brush and tree removal are prohibited in these overlay areas.

We all live in a watershed with some of us closer to our streams, natural ponds and rivers than others. Please be sure to identify the water resources on your property. Our official Water Resources Overlay and Flood Hazard Overlay map is available on our Town website www.westfordvt.us. Click Documents, then Land Use & Development Regulations where it is the last item in the menu.

When you have determined a Water Resource or Flood Hazard Overlay is located on your property it is important that you familiarize yourself with Town regulations for the appropriate Overlay District. These regulations can also be found at www.westfordvt.us under Documents in 2016 Land Use & Development Regulations chapters 270 and 280.

The purpose of the Town of Westford Water Resource Overlay District and Flood Hazard Overlay District is to:

- 1. Ensure the natural processes (geomorphology) of Westford's water-related resources are protected***
- 2. Preserve and conserve riparian ecosystems and biological diversity;***
- 3. Maintain Westford's rural character through the conservation of natural resources.***
- 4. Utilize natural resources for preservation, recreation, education, and human consumption.***
- 5. Protect public health, safety, and welfare by ensuring protections are established concerning: water quality, erosion control, storm water control, and minimizing flood losses and damage.***
- 6. Minimize the demands on public services and financial impact that result from flooding.***

Westford's streams, natural ponds and rivers are protected by 50' and 100' buffers. Our 100' buffers have been an integral part of Westford's water resource protection for over 40 years and have proven effective in the protection of water quality, wildlife habitat, wildlife corridors and flood prevention. Remember the critical hydrological properties and ecosystem of our waterways are a lot larger than the immediate body water. Recent heavy rain events have demonstrated both the need and effectiveness of large undisturbed absorption areas in flood prevention. Water quality is everyone's responsibility and Westford residents should take pride in our community's leadership role and enjoy the benefits of being a model for water quality protection in Vermont.

The Westford Planning Commission meets monthly, or more frequently as required downstairs at the Town offices at 6:30 pm. Our meetings are open to the public and your attendance is encouraged. Our public meeting schedule is available on our Town's website; www.westfordvt.us, or by contacting Melissa Manka at the Westford Town Office.

CARING FOR YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM

Septic systems are very much like automobiles. They need periodic inspections and proper maintenance to continue working properly. Also, like automobiles, they must be operated properly and cannot be overtaxed without the owner suffering consequences such as repair or replacement bills.

WHAT TO DO

- **HAVE YOUR SEPTIC TANK PUMPED** very 2 to 5 years by a septage hauler. At the same time, the tank should be inspected for leaks or damage to baffles and pipes. Any leaks or damage should be repaired immediately. This is not a do-it-yourself job. You should, however, check the level of sewage scum and sludge in the tank yearly.
- Each spring, after the frost is out of the ground, check your leachfield for wet spots. You should also **INSPECT THE DISTRIBUTION BOX (AND PUMP OR SIPHON CHAMBER if you have one)** to make sure they are level. If these components are not level, the leachfield will not receive even distribution and the siphon or pump may not function properly. It may be necessary to call a designer or installer to reset and repair these components or any shifted or broken piping going in or out of them.
- Several times each year (set up a regular schedule) **INSPECT THE SIPHON OR PUMP** – if your system has one. Observe the operation of at least one cycle. Run water in the house until the chamber is filled and the siphon or pump activates. If the chamber does not fill or does not empty and fill to the specified levels, then servicing is required.

WHAT NOT TO DO

An absorption field generally does not require any maintenance. However, to protect and prolong the life of the absorption field, follow these simple rules:

- Plant only grass over and near your septic system. Roots from nearby trees or shrubs may clog and damage the absorption field.
- Do not drive or park over any part of your septic system. This can compact the soil and crush your system.
- Direct all wastewater from your home into the septic tank. This includes all sink, bath, shower, toilet, washing machine, and dishwasher wastewaters. Any of these wastewaters can contain disease-causing microorganisms or environmental pollutants.
- Keep roof drains, basement sump pump drains, and other rainwater or surface water drainage systems away from the absorption field. Flooding of the absorption field with excessive water will keep the soil from naturally cleansing the wastewater, which can lead to groundwater and/or nearby surface pollution.

SEPTIC SYSTEM HEALTH TIPS

- Conserve water to avoid overloading the septic system. Be sure to repair any leaky faucets or toilets. Use low-flow fixtures.
- Do not use caustic drain openers for a clogged drain. Instead, use boiling water or a drain snake to open clogs.
- Do not use septic tank additives, commercial septic tank cleansers, yeast, sugar, etc. These products are not necessary and some may be harmful to your system.
- Use commercial bathroom cleansers and laundry detergents in moderation. Many people prefer to clean their toilets, sinks, showers, and tubs with mild detergent or baking soda.
- Your septic system is not a trash can. Do not put disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, facial tissues, plastics, cat litter, or cigarettes into your septic system. These items quickly fill your septic tank with solids, decrease the efficiency, and will require that you pump out the septic tank more frequently. They may also clog the sewer line to the septic system causing wastewater to back up into your home.
- Avoid dumping grease or fats down your kitchen drain. They solidify and the accumulation may contribute to blockages in your system.
- Keep latex paint, varnishes, thinners, waste oil, photographic solutions, pesticides, or other hazardous chemicals out of your system. Even in small amounts, these items can destroy the biological digestion taking place within your septic system.

If you would like more information or a copy of your septic system plans please contact Melissa Manka, Planning Coordinator, or Kate Lalley, Zoning Administrator, at the Town Office (878-4587).

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<http://westfordpubliclibrary.org>

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1717 VERMONT ROUTE 128, WESTFORD VT 05494

Travel Talk- 7-8:30pm - Wednesday, May 10

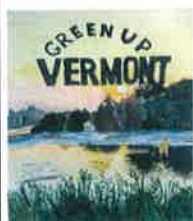
Travel Tips and Technology

Presented by: Mark Drapa

Planning a trip can be easier than you think! Mark will explain some tips he uses to save time and money, show some good websites, GPS apps, technology and other things you might want to know about while traveling.

Come with questions and your own tips to share. Refreshments served. TRAVEL TALK WILL

TAKE A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER - HAPPY TRAVELING!



GREEN UP DAY is Saturday, May 6

We will have Green Up Day bags to pick up so you can make your own part of Vermont beautiful!

The Westford Public Library is accepting donations for our Annual Fourth of July Book Sale.

In hopes of bringing you a better, more organized book sale - We will be accepting donations on the **certain Saturdays of May and June from 10am-Noon**. Please, stick to these times only. So that's **5/6, 5/27, 6/10, and 6/24**. We are also limiting drop off of donations to **TWO BOXES PER PERSON PER VISIT**. We WILL NOT ACCEPT: VHS tapes, Cassettes, Music CDs, textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, and moldy or damaged books. Ask yourself "Would I lend this to a friend?" If the answer is no, then keep it out of the book sale. We WILL BE ACCEPTING: books in good condition, hard covers, paperbacks, kids books, DVDs, and audiobooks. **DO NOT USE THE BOOK DROP FOR DONATIONS - IT DAMAGES THE LIBRARY BOOKS AND MAKES A BIG MESS!**



Library Hours

Wednesday:	1-7pm
Thursday:	10am-7pm
Friday:	1-7pm
Saturday:	10am-2pm

Adult Book Group

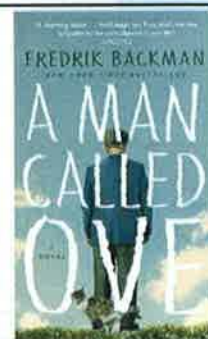
Wed., May 17

7:00-8:00pm

Pick up your books

at the front desk!

A Man Called Ove
By: Fredrick Backman



Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon—the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him “the bitter neighbor from hell.” But must Ove be bitter just because he doesn't walk around with a smile plastered to his face all the time? Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. So when one November morning a chatty young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove's mailbox, it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkenpt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which will change one cranky old man and a local residents' association to their very foundations.

A feel-good story in the spirit of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* and *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*, Fredrik Backman's novel about the angry old man next door is a thoughtful exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others. (from Amazon.com)

Early Literacy Storytime - Birth to Pre-School Every Thursday at 11am No registration required!

5/4/17: Theme: Chicks

5/11/17: Theme: Mother's Day

5/18/17: Theme: Frogs

5/25/17: Theme: Trucks

Storytime consists of several stories around a theme, as well as a theme-based craft. All ages and levels of attention are encouraged to come. Don't worry if they fidget - they are still getting a lot out of it!

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May Library Events

May 3 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm

May 6 - Green Up Day - get your bags at the library!

May 6 - Donation drop off day 10am-Noon

May 10 - Travel Talk 7-8:30pm Topic: Time and Money Saving Travel Tips, presented by Mark Drapa, refreshments served

May 13 - Welcome Baby Tea 10:30 - Noon

May 17 - Adult Book Group 7-8pm, A Man Called Ove, refreshments served

May 21 - Westford Concert Series - Buddy Dubay 4-5pm at the White Church, co-sponsored by the Westford Public Library, goodwill donation appreciated, refreshments served

May 24 - Community Book Discussion: Brown Girl Dreaming 7-8pm, all readers welcome

May 27 - Donation drop off day 10am-Noon

Crazy 8's Club 2-5 Wednesdays 3-5pm

Crazy 8's Club K-1 Thursdays 3-5pm

Storytime every Thursday 11am

Westford Concert Series and the Westford Public Library present: **Buddy Dubay**

Sunday, May 21 4-5pm at the White Church



Buddy Dubay is Musical Director of the Minor Key Youth Music Programs and Our Community Cares Camp in Richmond. He teaches music at the Bellwether School and Poker Hill School. Buddy has released three CD's and has been performing for children in the area for over thirty years.

Perfect for Kids of all ages!

Westford Welcome Baby Tea!
May 13 from 10:30 to Noon

Who: Children born March 2016 - March 2017 and their parents and siblings

What: Socialize with other parents, have tea and snacks, take home a gift for your little one & see which book is dedicated to your child in the library.

Where: Westford Public Library

RSVP by May 6 to Bree at the Library at 878-5639 or westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com

This event is co-sponsored by the Westford Public Library and Building Bright Futures.

Donations to make this event possible come from:
Westford Public Library
Westford Public Library Board of Trustees
Building Bright Futures
The Committee for Westford Families and Children

If you have a child born within those dates and did not receive an invitation in the mail, please let Bree at the Library know - we would love to have your family join us!

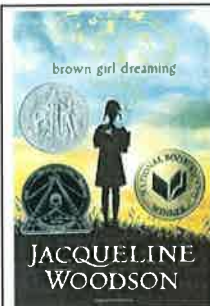


Crazy 8's Math Club!!! (all classes Full)
Weekly in May

Grades K-1 - Thursdays

Grades 2-4 - Wednesdays

Bus transport provided from school, pickup at Library between 4:30-5:00pm



Brown Girl Dreaming Community Book Discussion **Wednesday, May 24 7-8pm**

Brown Girl Dreaming is the Vermont Humanities Council's Vermont READS selection for 2017 - every Vermonter should read it! If you have read the book - in our book group, another book group, on your own or at school - come have a community discussion. Gain new perspective through discussion, share your thoughts, and revel in this wonderful story told in verse. We will also listen to selected poems read by the author.

All are welcome - refreshments served



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Westford Recreation

Mission Statement:

The Westford Recreation Department was created to provide recreational, educational, athletic, cultural, and entertainment activities to all Westford residents and neighbors. We strive to offer programs for a wide variety of ages, abilities and interests. We depend on community input, support and volunteers to make these programs successful.

We're Hiring!

Positions Available!

We have two volunteer positions open on our Recreation Committee. If you are interested, please plan on attending our next meeting on May 3rd at 7pm.



We are also hiring a new Recreation Coordinator. If you love recreation and are looking for a part time position, this may be the job for you!

Youth Programs

Afterschool Yoga

Wednesdays May 3rd - June 7th * 3pm - 4:30pm

Grades 3 and up * RBMH * Bus to RBMH Available

Minimum 5 participants * Maximum 12 participants



CANCELED

Students practice yoga through playful, creative and fun poses paired with cool music, games, stories and journaling. Students are having fun as well as learning new skills focused on keeping their mind and bodies healthy. Relaxation or savasana as it is called in yoga will be sure to be wonderful with a mist of heavenly scents and foot massage!

Archery

Thursdays May 4,11,18, 25 * 3:00pm-4:30pm

4 slots for grades 3/4 * 8 slots grades 5-8

Minimum 10 participants * Maximum 12 participants

\$75/participant * WES

Instructors from Pelkey's Archery



Recreation Department Committee Members

Danielle Vierling
Jeff LaBossiere

871-9404

Maureen Carpenter 893-5096
Greg Baker 324-5537

Nancy Volkers

Website: www.westford.vt.us/recreation

Email: WestfordVTRec@gmail.com



Art Camp

June 26th - June 30th * 9am - 5pm
WES Art Room * Ages 7 - 11
\$250/participant
Instructor: Amanda Feller

Soccer Camp

August 7th - Aug 11th * 8:30am - 5pm
WES Soccer Fields * Grades 3 - 6 (In Fall 2017)
\$125/participant Full Day * \$65/participant Half Day
8:30am - 12:30pm: Soccer Exploration
1pm - 5pm: Sports/Game Exploration
Participants staying for the full day will need to bring a bag lunch.



Adult Programs



Gentle Yoga Flow with Kim Horton, RYT

Wednesdays
8:45am - 9:45am
All levels welcome!
Red Brick Meeting House
6 weeks: \$60 for series or \$12 drop-in
Contact Kim with any questions~ Kim@annecy.us



Ice and Sip

Friday May 19th 6:30pm - 8:30pm
RBMH * \$25/person
This event is very similar to a paint and sip.
The only difference is we will be decorating cakes instead of painting canvases.
Westford's own Leta Powers will be our instructor for the evening.



Adult Pick Up Basketball

Wednesdays through May 31st
8:00pm - 9:30pm
WES Gym

Westford Recreation Department—Registration Form

NAME (Parents) _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (only to be used for WRD mailings) _____

HOME PHONE _____ ALT PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

DOCTOR'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

Please list medical conditions, physical limitations, allergies, or restrictions WRD should be aware of: _____

Name	Grade	Program	Fee
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
Total Fee:			_____

Would you be willing to coach or be a parent helper? Yes No

I agree that Westford Recreation may use photographs of registrants with or without their name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

*****Please contact a Recreation Department member if your financial situation is preventing you from signing yourself, or your child, up for a program. Scholarships are available.*****

RELEASE/WAVIER AGREEMENT:
 I am fully aware of the inherent risk, and give my consent for the above named applicant(s) to participate in the program(s) listed above. I hold harmless the Town of Westford, Westford School, their employees, elected officials, and/or any volunteers or instructors from any and all liability from any injury, claim, costs or loss of services which may be incurred by me, or us, or our minor children on account of participation in said program(s). Permission is hereby granted for me or us, or my child(ren) to receive emergency treatment if needed and I authorize the attending physician to administer any needed medical attention. Furthermore, I certify that I, or we, or my child(ren) are in good health and that there are no limitations to my/our participation except in writing above. I have read this document carefully and sign it voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send registration with check payable to:
WESTFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT
 Town of Westford, 1713 VT Rt.128, Westford, VT 05494



Westford Music Series in
collaboration with the Westford
Public Library

presents

BUDDY DUBAY

Event Date: Sunday, May 21st
Time: 4-5pm
Where: UCW white church - Route 128, top of the Common, Westford VT
Contact: Marjorie Hamrell at 879-4028 or mhamrell@comcast.net or Bree Drapa at 878-5639

The final concert of the Westford Music Series winds up on Sunday May 21st with a children's concert sponsored in collaboration with the Westford Public Library. The featured musician will be the magical Buddy Dubay widely beloved for his ability to capture the total amazement and involvement of his audience.

Buddy is the Musical Director of the Minor Key Youth Music Programs and Our Community Cares Camp in Richmond VT. He teaches music at the Bellwether School and the Poker Hill School. Buddy has released 3 CD's and has been performing for children in the area for over thirty years. All age groups will find this a special hour of enchantment.

Free to the public.

UNITED CHURCH OF WESTFORD May Schedule

Sundays, May 7 & May 14, 8:30am – Worship services with Rev. Katherine Arthaud
Saturday, May 6, 5-7pm – Soup and Chocolate Supper at the Brick Meeting House

All are welcome!

WESTFORD SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

**On the Common
Free Sunday Concerts**

June 18th – Cookies Hot Club
July 23rd – Eames Brothers Band
August 13th – Starline Rhythm Boys

Co-sponsored by:

Westford Library, Westford Recreation Dept. & Committee for Westford Children and Families

Get Ready!
THE WESTFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT TAG SALE
to benefit the Westford Volunteer Fire Department

Drop Off Dates:



- * Saturday, April 29, 9 AM- Noon
- * Monday, May 1, 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM
- * Friday, May 5, 4 PM- 6 PM

Declutter your home, shed, and garage and bring items for donation to the Westford Town Garage on Cambridge Rd.

NO CLOTHING, BOOKS, COMPUTERS, TV'S OR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, PLEASE.

For more information, please call Susan Schmidt (878-7573).

Tag Sale Date:

Saturday, May 6; Green Up Day; 9 AM – 2 PM

Westford Town Garage, 35 Cambridge Rd., Westford

Come find bargains and support your local
volunteer fire department.



Westford Volunteer Fire Department Betty Fay Memorial Scholarship

We are pleased to announce we are accepting applications for the **2017 Betty Fay Memorial Scholarship**. applications for this scholarship must be received by May 15, 2017.

At the time of her passing, Betty requested that donations be made to the fire department in her memory. Many of you generously responded to her request, for which we continue to be truly grateful. The Westford Fire Department & Auxiliary set aside these donations to establish a scholarship fund to honor Betty's life and contributions in community service. The scholarship is awarded annually to a qualified graduating Westford high school senior based primarily on their record of achievement in community service, wherever performed. The student receiving this scholarship will also have their name engraved on a plaque commemorating the recipients of the Betty Fay Memorial Scholarship since 2003.

Westford students graduating from high school this year should contact John Quinn at jquinninvt@aol.com to request a scholarship application form. Please be sure you clearly state your name, mailing address and phone number when sending your email request with "2017 Scholarship" in the subject line.

We are very pleased to be able to offer this opportunity and look forward to hearing from you. In this way and many others, Betty was and will continue to be a great blessing to our community. Applications may be submitted by email to John Quinn at jquinninvt@aol.com or through the USPS to the 2017 Betty Fay Memorial Scholarship, c/o Westford Fire Department, PO Box 54, Westford VT 05494.



SOUP 'N CHOCOLATE SUPPER

Saturday, May 6th, 5-7pm
Brick Meeting House, Route 128, Westford

Soup, Chili, Salad, Artisan Bread, *Chocolate* desserts

SILENT AUCTION

Great Prizes

Adults \$8, Children \$5 (over 5 years),
\$25 max for families

Benefits the UCW White Church Preservation Fund





Craft and Food Fair

FRIDAY, MAY 12

5pm-8pm at Westford School

Shop for unique gifts and local food products

Come join us for a fun-filled evening at the Fourth Annual Westford Craft and Food Fair. This year, we have over 50 craft and food vendors selling handmade wares and mouth-watering meals. Come eat your dinner, shop for Mother's Day, and listen to live music all in the same evening! We look forward to seeing you there!