



# WESTFORD NEWSLETTER

## May 2019

### Westford Town Office

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<https://westfordvt.us/>

## Town Office Notes

### Property Taxes Due – Final Installment

The final property tax installment is due Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Payments postmarked (US postal, UPS, FedEx) by the 15<sup>th</sup> are considered timely as well as payments placed in the drop box before the office opens at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup> will be subject to 1% interest and an 8% penalty.**

### Senior Luncheon

Our next luncheon will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Red Brick Meeting House on the Common at 11:30. Please put the date on your calendar and try to come. As always, we like to see new faces. Hope to see you there! Hopefully, by this date we will have green grass, garden planting is in our heads, and lots and lots of birds.

Carol Howrigan, President 878-3090

### Dogs

If you have not licensed your dog(s) please do so as soon as possible (**licenses were due April 1<sup>st</sup>**). A current rabies certificate is required. If you are unsure if the current certificate is on file, please call or email the Town Office (878-4587 or [townclerk@westfordvt.us](mailto:townclerk@westfordvt.us)). 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 Hours

The Town Office will be closed Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in observation of Memorial Day.

Office hours Memorial Day through Labor Day are as follows:

- Monday through Thursday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
- Friday 8:30am - 1:00pm

### Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the June Newsletter is 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Spring Yard Clean Up

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](http://www.cswd.net).
- See additional information in this newsletter from the Planning Commission for when working within Water Resource areas.

# WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

<http://westfordpubliclibrary.org>

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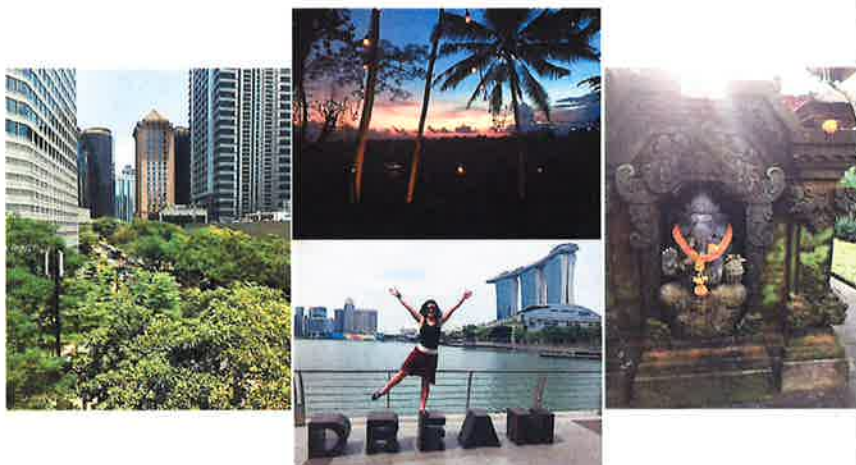
## Travel Talk

Wednesday, May 8 from 7-8:30pm

**Destination: Right-Hand Drive: A Tour of Southeast Asia**

**Presenter: Justine Pattantyus**

Tour through Malaysia, Bali, and Singapore as Justine Pattantyus, works and plays her way through Southeast Asia. From lush lands of Ubud to the modern vibe of Singapore, get a taste of living in Asia. Learn about what it's like to work abroad and run a business virtually while exploring and living on the road.



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

We will be accepting donations on **certain Saturdays in May and June from 10am-Noon. Please, stick to these times only.** They are: 5/4, 5/11, 6/1, and 6/8. We are also limiting drop off of donations to **TWO BOXES PER PERSON.** We WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING: 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 audio-books. **DO NOT USE THE BOOK DROP FOR DONATIONS - DAMAGES THE LIBRARY BOOKS AND MAKES A BIG MESS.**



## Library Hours

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | <b>1-7pm</b>    |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | <b>10am-7pm</b> |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | <b>1-7pm</b>    |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | <b>10am-2pm</b> |

## Adult Book Group

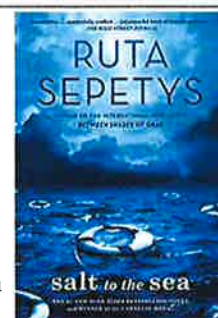
**Wed., May 15**

**7:00-8:00pm**

**Pick up your books at the front desk!**

**Salt to the Sea**

**by: Ruta Sepetys**



This epic WWII novel shines a light on one of the war's most devastating—yet unknown—tragedies.

World War II is drawing to a close in East Prussia and thousands of refugees are on a desperate trek toward freedom, many with something to hide. Among them are Joana, Emilia, and Florian, whose paths converge en route to the ship that promises salvation, the *Wilhelm Gustloff*. Forced by circumstance to unite, the three find their strength, courage, and trust in each other tested with each step closer to safety.

Just when it seems freedom is within their grasp, tragedy strikes. Not country, nor culture, nor status matter as all ten thousand people—adults and children alike—aboard must fight for the same thing: survival.

Told in alternating points of view and perfect for fans of Anthony Doerr's Pulitzer Prize-winning *All the Light We Cannot See*, Erik Larson's *Dead Wake*, and Elizabeth Wein's Printz Honor Book *Code Name Verity*, this masterful work of historical fiction is inspired by the real-life tragedy that was the *Wilhelm Gustloff*—the greatest maritime disaster in history. (from Amazon.com)

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

5/2/19: Theme: Tacos

5/9/19: Theme: Mother's Day

5/16/19: Theme: Names

5/23/19: Theme: Turtles

5/30/19: Theme: Squirrels

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!

The WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY provides access to materials, technology, reference services and programs to meet the informational, educational, and recreational needs of the Westford community.



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### May Library Events

May 1 - Library Trustees Meeting 7-9pm

May 4 - Green Up Day - get your supplies here!

May 4 - Book Donation Drop Off Day 10am-Noon  
ONLY, limited to two boxes per person

May 8 - Travel Talk 7-8:30pm, Destination:  
Southeast Asia, presented by Justine  
Pattantyus

May 9 - Art with Janet - Mother's Day Collage -  
afterschool-5pm, sign up required

May 10 - Crazy 8's Math Club (grades K-2)-  
afterschool-5pm - LAST ONE!

May 11 - Book Donation Drop Off Day 10am-Noon  
ONLY, limited to two boxes per person

May 15 - Adult Book Group 7-8pm, discussing  
Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

May 18 - Westford Welcome Baby Tea 10:30-Noon  
Children born March 2018 - March 2019 and  
their parents and siblings are welcome to  
attend, please RSVP. Refreshments  
provided

Storytime every Thursday at 11am  
Crazy 8's Grades K-2 Fridays afterschool - 5pm  
Knitting Group meets Thursdays 6:30-8pm

Art with Janet - Mother's Day Collage  
Thursday, May 9 - afterschool - 5pm  
Space is limited. Sign up required. Ages 7+

Using cutting, gluing, and  
design techniques, you will  
make a special gift for a  
special someone in your  
life. Perfect for Mother's  
Day! Snack provided, sign  
up required.



### Hey Baby!

Did you get your invite?  
Have you RSVP'd?

Westford's Welcome Baby Tea  
All the babies in town are  
getting together for a party -  
and you're invited!



Who: Children born March 2018  
- March 2019 and their parents  
and siblings

What: Socialize with other parents, have tea and  
snacks, take home some great gifts & see  
which library book is dedicated to your child

Where: Westford Public Library

When: May 18 from 10:30 to Noon

RSVP by May 12 to Bree at the Library 878-5639  
or [westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com)

Looking forward to Summer Reading?  
Summer Reading starts June 14!  
Theme: A Universe of Stories  
Stay tuned!



### GREEN UP DAY Saturday, May 4

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

The Library is accepting donations of books, audiobooks, and DVDs on select Saturdays starting in April. See this newsletter for more details. Thank you for supporting our annual Fourth of July Book Sale.

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## WESTFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPDATE

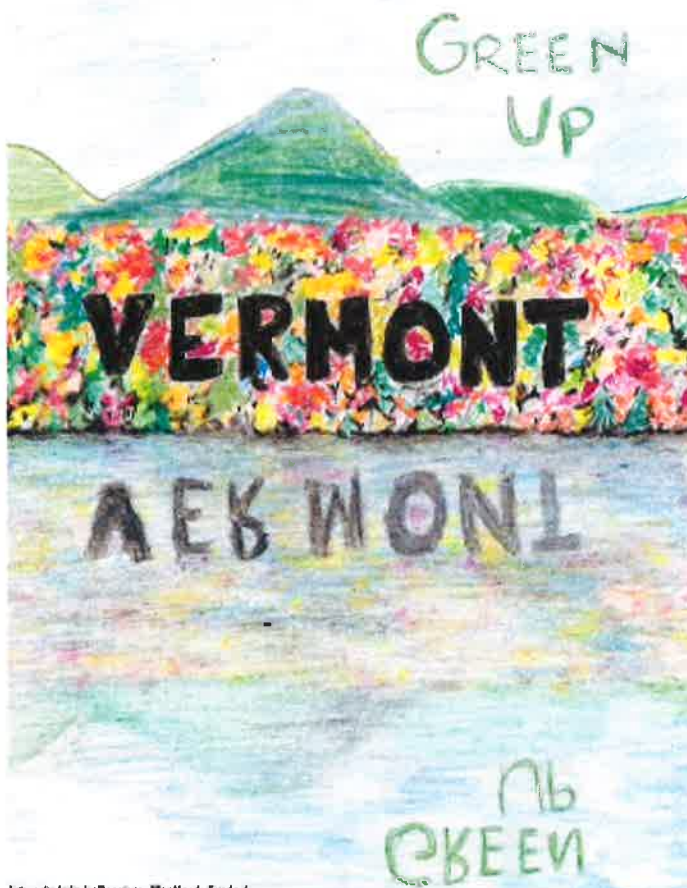
### TRAILS CLOSED UNTIL MEMORIAL DAY

Walking on wet, muddy trails does long-term damage. From the Green Mountain Club: **"Trails that are oversaturated are vulnerable to damage from soil compaction and erosion with every footstep."** Soil compaction degrades the quality of the trail by reducing its ability to absorb water, causing increased flooding later and making it harder for vegetation to grow. Erosion then carries the soil away, leaving rocks and roots exposed. Think you can just walk around that mud puddle blocking the trail? Think again – while walking around muddy areas will keep you dry, walking on the edges of trails tramples vegetation, widens the trail, and causes more damage to both trail and environment."

We don't have enough signs to post closure at every trail Elementary school trails (Misty Meadows), Covey Trail, Goodrich Trail, Schultz Trail, Seymour Trail, Maple Shade Forest Trails, so we are making this announcement. Trails may dry out sooner than Memorial Day, and we trust you to use your best judgment when deciding to go for a trail walk. It's a lot of work to maintain the trails, all done by WCC members and great volunteers like yourselves, and the trails are in pretty good shape. Let's keep them that way!

### SPRING TURKEY SEASON

Spring turkey season for hunters runs from May 1-31 with Youth Hunting Weekend on April 27-28. Should you be in the woods or fields, please be aware. Wear orange, make noise, and keep dogs leashed.



Artwork: Lyla LaBossiere, Westford, Grade 4

2019 K-4 Winner: Lyla LaBossiere, Grade 4, Westford, VT

## GREEN UP DAY SATURDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

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](mailto:mark_peloquin@yahoo.com).

(The poster to the left is not the one being featured on the Green Up Day posters. This poster is being featured in this newsletter instead because one of our residents was the creator and the winner in her category. Congratulations Lyla!)

**\*\*Please note, the students at the Westford School will NOT be doing their traditional Green Up activities this year. This means that all roads will need attention.\*\***

# 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** every 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).**



## **CLEANING UP YOUR YARD? IMPORTANT REMINDERS WHEN WORKING WITHIN WATER RESOURCE AREAS:**

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.westfordvt.us), or by contacting Melissa Manka at the Westford Town Office.

## Westford Recreation Department

- We currently have two openings for a volunteer to join the Recreation Board. Are you interested in helping to shape our town's recreation programs and giving back to your community? We are looking to create a balanced board of all demographics. We meet monthly at the town offices the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm. Join us for a meeting or email for more information.  
[Recreation@westfordvt.us](mailto:Recreation@westfordvt.us)
- Our Next Recreation meeting will be on May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Town Office starting at 7pm. All are welcome.
- The Recreation Department would like to thank JJ's Pizza and More of Fairfax for the generous donation the help make our Kid's night out a huge success. Thank you! Please support our local businesses.
- **FOURTH OF JULY ON THE COMMON.** Please contact the recreation department if you are interested in participating in our 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. Participation in the parade, vending etc.  
[Recreation@westfordvt.us](mailto:Recreation@westfordvt.us)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Open pick-up basketball.** Women's night on Tuesdays 8pm-930pm. \$10 for the durations through June 11<sup>th</sup>. Open pick-up basketball Wednesdays 8pm-930pm, everyone welcome.
- **Paint and Sip.** Adult Paint and Sip on 6.21.19 at the Red Brick Meeting House. 7pm-9pm. \$35 registration Kids Pain and Sip on 7.13.19 at the Red Brick Meeting House. 10am-12pm. \$20 registration
- **Pickleball.** Pickleball is back. Mondays at the school from 6/17-8/19. \$10 registration
- **Summer Tball and Soccer. PREK-2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE.** Tball, Monday nights 6/17-7/15 at the school. Soccer Monday nights 7/22-8/19. Both programs, \$25 registration.
- **Tiny Cats Lacrosse Registration is still open.** Players will need their own stick, practices on Thursday's 6-7pm. \$30 registration.

### SUMMER CAMPS

- SUMMER SOCCER CAMP. Hosted by VERMONT VOLTAGE PRO SOCCER ACADEMY. A half day soccer camp will be offered June 24<sup>th</sup>-June 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12pm. Sharpen your soccer skills before the fall season starts with this professionally run camp. The registration cost of this offering is \$115.



- ARTS AND CRAFTS SUMMER CAMP. To be held at the Red Brick Meeting house July 22<sup>nd</sup>-July 26<sup>th</sup>, 9am-5pm. Unleash your child's imagination! Several forms of visual arts and crafts. Open to all children entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and older. The cost of the offering is \$275. Our very own Westford resident of 23 years, Janet Jaffee, will be instructing.



# 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



## The Westford Class of 2019 Thanks you!



We appreciate every sponsor that supported our Italian Dinner Fundraiser for our trip to Washington D.C in May!  
Grazie!!!!

*Bell Pitcher*  
*Zoe Taylor*  
*Molly Drapa*  
*Grace Quiet*  
*Ian Boutin*  
*Peter A.*  
*Jake Vaughan*  
*Ian Curry*  
*Anna-Lise Cooleedge*  
*Josie Teroni*  
*Rosie Whitney*  
*Vladan Breen*  
*Kayla Carmical*  
*Victoria R.*  
*Olivia Stygles*  
*Ximena Leascur*

Pictured above: (front row) Vladan Breen, Tori Reynolds, Ximena Garcia, Rosie Whitney, Anna-Lise Cooleedge, Olivia Williams-Stygles, Zoe Taylor, Grace Quiet (back row) Molly Drapa, Kayla Carmical, Bell Pitcher, Ian Boutin, Peter Armata, Ian Curry, Jake Vaughan, Josie Teroni

**Westford Volunteer Fire Department  
Betty Fay Memorial Scholarship  
2019 Application**

The Betty Fay Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003 in order to honor and celebrate a life that was devoted to education and service to community. The scholarship fund is sponsored by the Westford Volunteer Fire Department. High School students graduating in 2019, who reside in the Town of Westford, who can demonstrate an outstanding record of achievement in community service and are going on to pursue a college degree or trade certification are eligible to apply for this scholarship. It is in this spirit that a candidate may be selected to receive a sum of \$700 from this scholarship fund. The Westford Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to award or not award a scholarship based on the information submitted on applications. In the event that two candidates, in a given year, may be selected to receive this award, each awardee will be granted \$500. Our tradition has been to present this scholarship at the Westford School 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremony, so the awardee may be recognized by their home town community for their service.

We would like to thank you all who support our bi-annual tag sale. The proceeds from this sale are used to continue funding this annual scholarship. Our next tag sale will be on Green Up Day in 2019.

Please contact John Quinn at [jquinninvt@aol.com](mailto:jquinninvt@aol.com) to request a copy of the 2019 scholarship application.

We sincerely thank you for participating in this process. Please return your completed application by mail to the Westford Volunteer Fire Department, 2019 Scholarship, PO Box 54, Westford, VT 05494 or by email to [jquinninvt@aol.com](mailto:jquinninvt@aol.com), with "2019 Scholarship" in the subject line. All applications must be received by Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

## **THE WESTFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT TAG SALE**

To benefit the Westford Volunteer Fire Department

### **Drop Off Dates:**



- \* Saturday, April 27, 9-11am
- \* Monday, April 29, 2-9pm
- \* Friday, May 3, 4-6pm



Declutter your attic or 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 4; Green Up Day; 9 AM – 2 PM**

Westford Town Garage, 35 Cambridge Road, Westford

Come find bargains and support your local volunteer fire department.



Monday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m.

A free presentation at the Brick Meeting House on the common.

The Westford Historical Society presents

Naturalist Laurie DiCesare

Presenting a natural history program on Vermont's wild edible & medicinal plants. She'll include a bit of botany, plant life stories and Native American's uses of plants.



#### **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



## WESTFORD MUSIC SERIES



### The Oleo Romeos

**Date:** Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 4-5pm

**Where:** UCW White Church - top of the village common, Route 128, Westford

**Contact:** Marjorie Hamrell; 802-879-4028

Purveyors of quirky and often hilarious material, the group is known for teasing the most dubious aspects of the human psyche. Challenging the borders of good taste, they have been delighting audiences for 20 years, bringing their whack-doodle sensibilities to modern Americana roots music. The Oleos slither through the genres of folk, blues, country, rock and swing music with amiable assurance.

The Sunday afternoon performance will feature Oleo anchors Tyrone Shaw and Jerry Bowers, joined by raconteur and Telecaster master George Lewis.

The concert will provide great appeal to audiences who love Americana roots and a variety of musical styles.



### Steve Hartman

**Date:** Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 4-5pm

**Where:** UCW White Church - top of the village common, Route 128, Westford

**Contact:** Marjorie Hamrell; 802-879-4028

Steve originally from Warminski, PA (via Viet Nam), now lives in Vermont. He is a self-taught guitar player and a classically trained pianist. He has been described as “the gray” between acoustic Dave Matthews and Damion Rice. Using various vocal effects and loop pedals, his sound has to be readily identified by all who have ever experienced his extraordinary and unique voice.

**Concerts are free will donations. Refreshments. Call 879-4028 for more information.**