



CORINTH QUARTERLY



Bound; on February 16, we'll be discussing *Medea*; and on March 1, we'll be discussing *Oedipus Rex*, *Antigone*, and *Electra*.



Making a Difference in our Town, for our Town

Congratulations Evelyn Barber! For making a difference! Your good citizenship has made a difference in our town for our town, with the generosity you have shown donating quilts for raffles and for those in need, for volunteering at the library, your years of working on the Flea Market for the Valley Health Center, for everything you've done. Our town is lucky to have you!

Thank you!

Blake Memorial Library News

Over 500 free online classes are now available through our website! Covering various topics—from accounting to medicinal herbs to home schooling strategies to computer programming to cooking—the courses are easy to access and can be done at your own pace. To see what's available, go to our website, www.blakememorial.org, and click the "Universal Class" link at the bottom left hand corner of our homepage. To get started, you'll need a membership ID number—which we can give you at the library, over the phone (at 439-5338), or by e-mail (at blakemem@tops-tele.com).

In addition to our traditional Thursday Morning Story time

(every Thursday morning at 10:00), we've begun to run Saturday Morning Children's Programs on the first and third Saturdays of the month at 11:00. Though all ages are welcome; the stories, crafts, and puppet shows will be geared for kindergarteners through third graders. In October, we had a blast with *Caps for Sale*. In November, we'll be doing *The Stinky Cheese Man* and *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*.

This winter's reading and discussion series with Suzanne Brown will focus on the Greek Tragedies and will meet on Thursdays in January, February, and March at 4:30. On January 19, we'll be discussing *The Oresteia Trilogy*; on February 2, we'll be discussing *Prometheus*



F.X. Shea Town Forest Committee News

The Committee welcomed three new members to its team over the last few months: Susan Morris, Courtney Haynes and Penny Andrew will be contributing their talents and enthusiasm to the town forest! Over the next year, the Committee will be drafting a town forest management plan; as we develop strategies for tackling the planning process, we'll be updating the community on how it can get involved.

We'll continue to offer events and trail work trips through the remainder of autumn and in the winter. We've had some lovely fall strolls in the forest and some great nature-based family activities. Please mark these events on your calendar: Sun Nov. 6th from 9-11 am: Trail Marking and Clearing, Sat Jan. 14th from 1-3 pm: Snowshoe trip: Tue. Feb 21st from 9-11: Family Wildlife Tracking, Sun March 11th from 1-3 pm: Winter Tree ID.

We'll be sending out more information as the dates approach. A reminder that rifle season begins on Nov. 12th hikers please wear orange. If you're not yet on our email list, please send an email to valstori@yahoo.com or check out our web page on the Town's website to learn more about upcoming activities.

Ongoing Work at the Planning Commission
The Planning Commission is currently working to update our town plan. This is required by Vermont Statutes of its towns every five years and Corinth is due to be updated by June 25, 2012. Our approach is to "Re-Adopt" the current town plan as currently written with updated statistics. This minimal approach is dictated by the relatively short time frame left to do the job by the deadline.

Concurrently, the Planning Commission has begun the process of hearing from town committees and town groups on their own five year plans and future aspirations. The purpose of these meetings is to develop a Town Plan that is more closely in alignment with the goals and the desires of Corinth today. The current thinking on the commission is that that work may be ready in a year. If so, the Planning Commission may be advancing this town plan for "Adoption" ahead of the next Vermont Statute required deadline of 2017.

To date we have heard presentations from the Volunteer Fire Department, Emergency Management (Joe Truss), Blake Memorial Library, and an update on where the town stands regarding Solid Waste management. Current Planning Commission members are: Sally Gundy, Chair, Linda Weiss, Vice Chair, Karen Galayda, Clerk, Mark Nielsen, Robyn Brill, Bill Devin's, Peter Keene



Naturally Curious

a 45-minute slide-show journey through the 12 months of the year!



As seen through the eyes of naturalist Mary Holland, author of the photographic field guide *Naturally Curious*, Mary will bring her collection of nature history artifacts, including maps, hats, buttons, bones, and more.



Friday, November 4th, 7 pm
Corinth Town Hall

This slide program is sponsored by the Corinth Conservation Commission.



Notes from your Listers Office

This is the time of year that your Listers go out into the hills and dales of town in order to have an outside look at all of our Grand List properties. You might remember we have no building permit process here so we are required to keep the Grand List up to date in order to be sure that all of our property owners are paying their fair share of the town's tax requirements. We note there might be additions or there might be buildings removed from properties. We do our best to keep all our records up to date.

So, during the next several months. Please give a wave and a nod to the Listers; you will be able to recognize them as they have two white signs attached to their vehicle which says, "Town of Corinth Listers". Questions? Tues. and Thurs. from 9:30 to 1:30. 439-5098 or leave a mes-

Upper Valley Ambulance

would like to remind all Corinth residents, that we have a Subscription Program that can save you money if you require an emergency ambulance transport, and helps support the ambulance service during this time of rising costs. Applications will be available at the Town Clerks office. If you would like more information, please call 802-333-4043, or send an email to info@uppervalleyambulance.com We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. John Vose Administrator

HAUNTED HOUSE!

THE EAST CORINTH FIRE DEPT HOSTS IT'S ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE ON OCTOBER 31 AT 6:30 PM AT THE EAST CORINTH FIRE STATION.

Town Offices' up for re-election at Town Meeting March 6th 2012

Town Meeting may seem a long way off, but if you want to run for an office you need to fill out a nominating petition (you can pick one up here) return it to the Town Clerks Office along with a signed Consent of Candidate form by the close of the

office (4:00 pm) January 30th. The Town Officer Positions up for re-election this coming March are as follows: Moderator for 1 year, Selectman for 3 years, Lister for 3 years, Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year, Treasurer 3 years, First Constable for 1 year,

Second Constable for 1 year, Grand Juror for 1 year, Town Agent to Deed Real Estate for 1 year, Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits 1 year Cemetery Commissioner 3 year, and Waits River Valley School Board of Directors 3 years.

Corinth Town Meeting 2011



Come join us for Town Meeting March 6, 2012!



East Corinth Congregational Church

has a major initiative starting called Mission 1. Wherein they collect food for the hungry. This will run from Nov. 1st to the 11th and all are encouraged to drop off a non-perishable food item in the vestibule of the ECCC on Village Rd.

Northeast Slopes

is having training days for lift operators on Sat and Sunday Nov 5/6. Start time is 10 AM and lunch will be provided. Anyone who wants to run a lift this winter (even for just the odd afternoon) should try and make one of these training sessions.



Fireman's Event:

October 29 from 8 pm to 1 am Corinth Fire Dept's Halloween Dance. \$10.00 per person at the West Topsham Hall.

Conservation Commission

The Cookeville Mall is switching to its winter hours, from 10 am to 11 am, every Saturday, beginning on November 5th. (It's next to the post office.) Bring in useful items that are cluttering up your house and take home that lovely treasure that you've been looking for. This may be the only Mall in the world where no money changes hands. Everything is free.

If you are interested in helping manage the Mall or pitching in on any of the conservation commission's other projects, contact any member – or come to one of the commission's regular meetings at the town hall on the first Monday of the month.

From the Chief's Corner, Corinth Fire Department

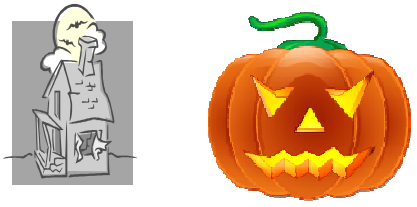
Again our firefighters have been busy with attending classes. Our second group of members are attending classes for 180 hours in Bradford. They are; Mike Danforth, Cody Stearns, Natania Sewall, Amanda Coburn and Tom King. Attending Firefighter II in Newport, Vermont are; Josiah Sewall, Mike Pittman, Adam Florentine and Dave Danforth. Winter will be upon us soon! Make sure you: 1. Check your smoke alarms (batteries). 2. Keep matches, lighters and candles away from children. 3. Never put a portable space heater near flammable material. 4 Make sure your wood stove and chimney are in working order. 5. **Important**– Early notification can make all the difference. In case of Fire, call 911 immediately and leave you premise immediately! If you can, close the doors and **Don't Go Back In**. Members of the Fire Dept place 3 more dry hydrants in service for a total of 5 this year. Our plans are to continue expanding this service every year. Corinth/Topsham Emergency Response Team, responded to 125 EMS and Fire calls from July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011. From all the members of the Fire Department have a wonderful Holiday Season! Ed Pospisil, Chief



CORINTH COMMUNITY CALENDAR : NOV-DEC-JAN



Oct 29 Corinth Fire Dept Halloween Dance 8 pm–1 am \$10:00 per person @ West Topsham Hall
 Oct 31 Haunted House @ East Corinth Fire Station 6:30 pm
 Nov 1 –4 WRVS Parent Teacher Conferences
 Nov 2 Corinth Historical Society meeting @ town hall 3:00 pm
 Nov 3 LRN Community Meeting: The Four Rivers Food Project 7:00 pm @ Blake Memorial Library
 Nov 4 Naturally Curious with Mary Holland, natural history slide show @ town hall 7:00 pm
 Nov 5 Clothing give away @ Waits River Valley School **AND** Northeast Slopes training Day @ the slopes 10 am
 Nov 6 Northeast Slopes Training Day @ Northeast Slopes 10 am
 Nov 7– 11 WRVS Scholastic Book Fair
 Nov 7 Selectboard Financial meeting @ town hall 4:00pm **AND** Conservation Commission meeting @ town hall 7:00 pm
 Nov 12 WRVS Holiday Bazaar 9 am–3 pm Currently accepting vendor applications and for more information contact Kelly Smith 439-5521
 Nov 8 Planning Commission meeting @ town hall 7:00 pm
 Nov 12 Cookeville Café Music & Talent Series with Laura Jean Binkley by donation @ town hall 7-10
 Nov 13 WRVS 5th Grade Hunter Breakfast 4 am–7 am
 Nov 14 Selectboard meeting @ town hall 7:00pm
 Nov 22 Planning Commission meeting @ town hall 7:00 pm
 Nov 24 **Thanksgiving**



Dec 5 Selectboard Financial meeting 4:00pm **AND** Conservation Commission meeting @ town hall 7:00 pm **AND** Bingo for prizes at WRVS 6:00 pm
 Dec 7 Corinth Historical Society meeting @ town hall 3:00 pm
 Dec 8 ECCC Women's Fellowship Annual Christmas Party held at the home of Lois Sherwood from 12– 2
 Dec 10 Cookeville Café Music & Talent Series with Martin Decato and Peter Bill @ town hall 7-10 pm
 Dec 12 Planning Commission @ town hall 7:00 pm
 Dec 14 Selectboard meeting @ town hall 7:00 pm
 Dec 20 Planning Commission meeting 7:00 pm
 Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service of Carols and Candles 7:00 pm @ ECCC on Village Rd in E. Corinth
 Dec 25 **Christmas Day**
 Jan 2 Selectboard Financial meeting @ town hall 4:00 pm
 Jan 4 Corinth Historical Society meeting @ town hall 3:00 pm
 Jan 9 Selectboard meeting @ town hall 7:00 pm
 Jan 10 Planning Commission meeting 7:00 pm
 Jan 14 Cookeville Café Music & Talent Series with "Green Room" with Fedor Petrenko & Brad @ town hall 7-10 pm
 Jan 24 Planning Commission meeting 7:00 pm



On Going Events: Cribbage every Monday night @ 7:00 at Riverside Grange Hall in West Topsham
 Monday night yoga one hour, starting at 5:45 pm with Laura @ the Town Hall
 Poetry Night every fourth Wed. of the month @ Blake Memorial Library 7:00 pm
 Children's Program @ Blake Memorial Library every first and third Sat. morning at 11:00 am
 Story time @ Blake Memorial Library every Thurs. at 10:00 am



<p style="text-align: center;">The Mighty Grader</p> <p>Lo, the mighty grader With blade of tempered steel It moves with simple style and grace I yearn to take the wheel. Colossal tires in back, they drive The ones in front, they steer Behind, the gravel freshly smoothed Ahead, it's duty clear. No ridge too high to bar its path</p>	<p>No hole too wide or deep No boulder makes the slightest pause Its appointed rounds to keep Diet Pepsi cans to the left! Bud Light bottles to the right! Launched like guided missiles To emphasize its might. I know when it has passed my way The road is nice and even The drainage good, the bumps are gone</p>	<p>My shocks are saved, Thank Heaven I wait for it to make the turn That brings it down my lane But alas, four times it passes by My road is still the same. Could it be that I forgot To pay my last year's tax? Nay, my records show That I have not been lax. An awful thought runs through my mind</p>	<p>Do you suppose the Town Has forgotten all about my road That I must travel down? If this is so and next year's snow Accumulates like lasts' They'll find me in a snow bank A fifth within my grasp. So here's to the mighty grader Invincible, proud and great I lift my glass in a hearty toast And wait, and wait, and wait! By Jerry Andrew</p>
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your back door ~
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PLEASE NOTE THE TREASURERS OFFICE HOURS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE CLERKS.

Town Clerk, *Nancy Ertle* @ the office 439-5850, Office hours: Monday 8:00-4:00 Tuesday 8:00-6:00 pm and Thursday 9:00 -3:00 pm. First Saturday of month from 10:00-12:00. Town Clerks e-mail address corino@tops-tele.com

Treasurer, *Susan Fortunati* @ the office 439-5850. Office hours: Monday 8:30 - 3:00, Tuesday 12:00 - 6:00, Thursday 10:00 - 3:00, Friday 8:30 - 3:00 Treasures e-mail address corintres@tops-tele.com

Closed Wednesdays & Federal Holidays

Appointments with the Clerk may also be made to accommodate those who just can't make regular office hours.

Selectboard - *Allen Locke* 439-5494, *Russ Pazdro*, Chairperson @ 439-5265 and *Susanne Smith* 439-6258

Road Foreman, *Joe Blodgett* @ the Town Garage 439-6272 (leave your name and number please).

Listers - *Karen Galayda*, Chair; *Jen Brooks-Wooding* & *Peter Keene* @ the office 439-5098.

Lister hrs. Tues.-Thurs. 9:30 am to 1:30 pm or by appointment.

First Constable—*Joe Hill* @ 439-6848 or email: joseph.hill@gmail.com

Second Constable—*John Farrow* @ 439-3184

Orange County Rescue and Corinth Animal Control Officer—*Diana Perry* @ **NEW # 439-3700**

New email address: ocartarc@gmail.com