

AUG.—SEPT.—OCT. 2010



## 1.3 Million Dollar Bond Issue

There has been a lot of confusion surrounding the School Bond Issues which there are two of. The first Issue is the fact that we spent 1.2 million dollars on the roof repairs. We as a unified school district approved the repairs at the 2009 Annual School Meeting. We need to pay the bank back for this by Dec. Since we all don't want our taxes kicking us in the behind, we need to be able to pay that back at a slower rate. The only way we can pay that back at a slower rate is to approve the bond vote. If we do not approve this bond vote on August 24th on a Town Ballot at the Primary's, we will all have to pay big \$ to our taxes before Dec. to cover our debt.

**7.2 Million Dollar Bond Issue :** The School board has discussed this bond vote and is in general agreement on having this bond vote (the big one, though it will almost certainly be less than requested in March) on general election day in November. They don't have a final figure and wouldn't want to guess on one at this point. The facilities committee is meeting to go over a project budget that is \$500,000 less than the 7.2 million. But the final figure has yet to be decided.



### The "Cookeville Mall"



The Conservation Commission and the Local Resource Network are developing a free "New to You" shop for the local community in Corinth. Called the Cookeville Mall, it will be located in the Cookeville Post Office building to the left of the entrance to Northern Woodlands. When it opens starting in mid-August, it will be open one day a week, on Saturday mornings from 8 to 2.

Members of the Conservation Commission have learned about other communities that have successfully opened shops

like this, where people can donate used household goods and items they no longer need. Other people take them home and put them to good use. It is a good way to get rid of items that are cluttering your basement without going through the hassle of organizing a yard sale, or worse yet, throwing them out. And these items may be exactly what your neighbor has been looking for, but didn't want to buy new.

It is hoped that the Cookeville Mall will serve a number of purposes: keeping perfectly usable items out of landfills, and recycling useful items to community mem-

bers who need them.

The shop will be staffed each Saturday for shopping and delivering goods. It's important that items are dropped off only during business hours. So take a look in your attic or basement for those items that are in good working condition but that you no longer need. Please, no clothing and no computers, printers, TVs, or other large electronic devices.



### NOTICE:

**The Planning Commission has finished**

**the final draft of the new Zoning, Subdivision, and Flooding By-Laws. They have given a draft copy to the Selectboard which in turn needs to schedule a public hearing on the matter. They hope to have the hearing at the end of Sept. The Town Office has a copy to be viewed, with a few extras for those who need them. If you have the internet you can go to [www.corinthvt.org](http://www.corinthvt.org) and the Planning Commission page to read it or print it out. So please watch for notice of the meeting date on the town bulletin board at East Corinth General, Crossroads Trading Post and the Town Offices. It will also be posted at the Cookeville and East Corinth Post Offices.**

*"The Planning Commission has worked incredibly hard to come up with bylaws that will protect us from being developed in ways that we do not want, as described by the Town Plan. Please read it carefully before attending hearings, so we can discuss it productively and end with bylaws that truly reflect the goals of Corinthians."*



Selectboard Note:

**Tax Bill Notice:** The 2010-2011 tax bills were mailed Friday, July 30, 2010 to the owner of the property as of April 1, 2010. Please double check your bill, specifically the education tax classification – Homestead or Non-Resident. Make sure you have the correct classification, it affects your bill. Also, if you are a resident your bill should include the “Housesite Tax Information” in the box adjacent to your address. If you have any questions call the Treasurer at the Corinth Town Office 439-5850 (Mon 8:30-3:00; Tues 12:00-6:00; Thurs 10:00-3:00 or Fri 8:30-3:00). Taxes must be received on or before the close of business September 10, 2010 and February 11, 2011.

**WE HAVE DMV FORMS AVAILABLE HERE AT THE OFFICE. WE ALSO DO REGISTRATION RENEWALS WITH YOUR ORIGINAL RENEWAL FORM. (FOR THOSE WHO WAIT TO LONG!)**

**Cans for Critters!**



CASS is continually collecting returnable (VT only) bottles and cans to help support our Pet Food Pantry. If you would like to donate your returnable's, you may leave them at one of our drop off sites located at 1149 Pike Hill Road in Corinth or at the CASS Thrift Store in Bradford located at 632 Waits River Road.

**SPEEDING IN EAST CORINTH**

The community is alarmed about the increased speed of traffic in East Corinth village. At least one recent close call with a pedestrian prompts me to make the following request: **PLEASE SLOW DOWN!** Let's prevent an accident. The speed limit from the store to the bridge is 35 mph. The speed limit from the bridge to the Topsham town line is 25 mph.

**PLEASE OBSERVE POSTED LIMITS!**

Thank you- Rev Michael Caldwell, E Corinth Congregational Church

**Vermont North by Hand**

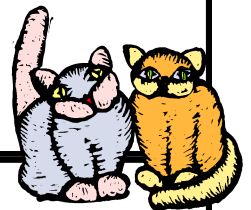
The annual Fall Foliage Open Studio Tour is October 2 & 3 at several locations in Corinth, Topsham, Bradford, S. Ryegate & Piermont NH. Pick up a brochure and map at the Post Office or Town Hall. There will be several artists/craftsmen demonstrating their work at the Corinth Town Hall where Amy Peberdy will be preparing fabulous food for the studio Tour.

**Sometimes Change is Good!**

Orange County Animal Rescue Team and Resource Center Inc. is making a few changes, including it's name. We are now called Companion Animal Support Services, CASS for short. You can find us on the web at [www.cass-vt.org](http://www.cass-vt.org) e-mail: [diana@cass-vt.org](mailto:diana@cass-vt.org). Cass has a new group of volunteers, board of directors and new programs.

CASS will open it's doors to the public in August 2010. We will not be on Pike Hill as originally intended. We will be in Bradford, between NAPA and the Mini Mart at 632 Waits River Road. Our Grand Opening will be August 14th from 10 am—4 pm and 15th from 10 am– 2 pm. Come see what we have to offer, enjoy refreshments, purchase raffle tickers, sign up for free prizes, meet some of our adoptables and possibly find a treasure in our new benefit shop, CASS Cares!!

In the past 18 months OCart and CASS have distributed more than 15,000 pounds of pet food to local food shelves, individuals, other rescue groups and provided thousands of snacks to cats and kittens after spay/neuter surgery. We have provided transportation to more than 300 cats and dogs from Corinth, Bradford and our surrounding neighbors. We have taken in and fostered over 200 animals, provided emergency respite for several animals whose owners have suffered the loss of a home due to fire, illness or financial difficulties. Neither CASS, CASS Cares nor Project SAFE are funded by any state or federal monies and are all run by volunteers. It is because of our dedicated volunteers and community support that we are not only able to continue, but to grow. **THANK YOU ALL!**



**Free~Free~Free~Free~Free~Free**

**Free Spay/Neuter for Cats in Orange and Washington County. Includes a rabies vaccine for cats over 12 weeks of age. FVRCP (distemper vaccine) is available for \$10.00. Vaccines are only available at the time of surgery. VT-CAN at 802-223-0034 to schedule an appointment. VT-CAN is a low cost spay./neuter clinic in Middlesex, VT. If you need assistance with transportation call Diana at 439-3700. Transportation to the clinic and return is available from the ECGS, WRGS, Gramps or the Jct.of 302 & 25.**

**Corinth Historical Society**

The Corinth Historical Society is well into its summer season with Cafés every Saturday morning in August at the Corinth Academy Museum in Cookeville. We have had live music at several of the Cafés and people have been singing along and dancing on the lawn. Here's the schedule for August, September and October.

Host/ess	Music
August 7 Ruth Patrick, Lora Nielsen	
August 14 Pearl Keene, Peter Keene	Dave Richard, Keith & Kathy Friedland, Fran Damato
August 21 Amy Peberdy	
August 28 Still looking for hostesses, contact Ruth Patrick at 439-5302	
Sept. 6, Labor Day Open Museum at the Agricultural and Trades Museum, East Corinth,	
10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Lois Sherwood, Hostess	
Sept. 8 6:00 CHS Board meeting (open to all)	
October 15 - Annual Meeting & Pot Luck (Program tbd)	

Monthly History Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month. During the winter months we will meet at 3:00 p.m. and other months at 7:00 p.m. We will not meet during August when the Museum and Café are open each Saturday. Unless otherwise noted, meetings are at the Town Hall. No Sept or Oct. monthly meeting as the Annual meeting is on the 15th.



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR : AUG - SEPT - OCT

Aug 2 Conservation Commission Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm  
 Aug 3 Planning Commission Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm  
 Aug 8 Discussion: Creativity with Cathy Cone 7:00 @ Blake Memorial Library  
 Aug 9 Selectboard Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm  
 Aug 12 School Board Meeting @ WRVS 7:00pm  
 Aug 14 & 15 @ Towle Hill Studio –Pastels and Acrylic Paintings by Mallory Rich & Harry A Rich  
 Aug 17 Blake Memorial Library Trustee Meeting 6:30  
 Aug 17 Planning Commission Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm  
 Aug 18 Sugar Maple Preschool Orientation from 6-8 pm  
 Aug 24 Primary Election Day—Polls Open at 8:30 am until 7:00 pm  
 Aug 25 Poetry Night @ Blake Memorial Library 7:00  
 Aug 26 School Board Meeting @ WRVS 7:00pm  
 Aug 28 & 29 @ Towle Hill Studio-Ceramics and Metal Paintings by Bruce Murray & Madeleine Lord  
 Aug 30 Sugar Maple Open House from 5:30-6:30

Sept 6 Conservation Commission Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm  
 Sept 7 Planning Commission Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm  
 Sept 8 Movie @ Blake Memorial Library TBA 7:00  
 Sept 9 School Board Meeting @ WRVS 7:00pm  
 Sept 10 Prize Bingo @ WRVS food and drinks are available doors open at 6:00 Bingo starts at 6:30.  
 Sept 11 Free Hazardous Waste Collection in Bradford Call 1-800 730-9475 ext. 106 for more information  
 Sept 11 & 12 @ Towle Hill Studio Watercolors and Pastels by Annelein Beukenkamp & Marilyn Ruseckas  
 Sept 13 Selectboard Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm  
 Sept 21 Planning Commission Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm  
 Sept 22 Poetry Night @ Blake Memorial Library 7:00 pm  
 Sept 23 School Board Meeting @ WRVS 7:00pm  
 Sept 25 & 26 @ Towle Hill Studio Etchings “The Corinthians” a group show with Fritz Gross

Oct 2 Book and Plant Sale @ Blake Memorial Library  
 Oct 2 & 3 @ Towle Hill Studio Vermont North by Hand Studio Tour  
 Oct 4 Conservation Commission Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm  
 Oct 5 Planning Commission Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm  
 Oct 6 Movie Night @ Blake Memorial Library 7:00 pm  
 Oct 11 Selectboard Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm  
 Oct 14 School Board Meeting @ WRVS 7:00pm  
 Oct 19 Planning Commission Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00 pm  
 Oct 19 Blake Memorial Library Trustee Meeting @ Library 6:30 pm  
 Oct 27 Poetry Night @ Blake Memorial Library 7:00 pm  
 Oct 28 School Board Meeting @ WRVS 7:00pm  
 Oct 31 East Corinth Volunteer Fire Dept Annual Haunted House! At Fire Station in E. Corinth Village.

### ATTENTION, PHOTOGRAPHERS!

The Town Report Committee seeks photos for the 2010–2011 report. The theme this year is wildlife.

Please submit your photographs, sketches, or paintings of wild animals/birds spotted in Corinth

to Marian Cawley, 1920 Chelsea Road, Corinth, VT 05039; or e-mail: karmm@sover.net.

In the case of photographs, the higher the resolution, the better the reproduction.

Any questions, e-mail karmm@sover.net or call Marian at 439-5511.

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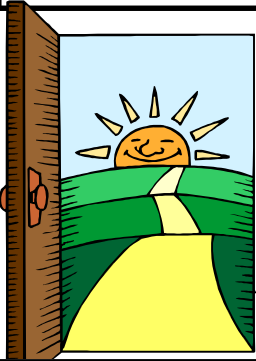
**Corinth Tax Due Dates:  
 September 10, 2010 and  
 February 11, 2011**

### Estelle Jackson's 100th Birthday

Estelle Jackson will be 100 years old on September 25, 2010. Those who would like to help her celebrate can send cards to her c/o Windover House, 451 Vt Route 66, Randolph, VT 05060-9387.

Town of Corinth  
PO Box 461  
Corinth, VT 05039  
1387 Cookeville Road  
  
Phone: 802-439-5850  
Fax: 802-439-5850

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05040

**Town of Corinth ~~~ CONTACT INFO.**

[www.corinthvt.org](http://www.corinthvt.org)

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Select board – *Laurie Sheridan*, @ 439-6299, *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 - *Allen Locke*, Chair; *Jen Brooks-Wooding* & *Peter Keene*

@ the office 439-5098.

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

First Constable—*Joe Hill* @ 439-6848 or email: [joseph.hill@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ocartarc@gmail.com)

**You can find a full list of numbers and contacts in your Town Report. & on the town website**

**[www.corinthvt.org](http://www.corinthvt.org)**