

# CORINTH QUARTERLY



## The East Corinth Fire Dept.

would like to thank Bill Ricker and Matt Fulford of Rickers Excavation and Adam Florentine of the E.C.F.D. for spending the morning of Sat. July 16th installing a Fire Hydrant in Bill and Candie Rickers pond. Also thank you to Rickers Excavation for donating all the equipment and materials to make it happen. We now have two great working hydrants in town and will be installing two more in the coming month. Thank You! for your continued support!



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR TOWN, FOR OUR TOWN

**CONGRATULATIONS SUSAN SHEA FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE! YOUR DONATION OF THE TOWN FOREST HAS ALREADY MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN OUR TOWN, WITH THE SCHOOL, LIBRARY, CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND THE MANY RESIDENTS THAT HAVE USED IT. THANK YOU!**



All electronic waste was banned from Vermont landfills as of January 1, 2011. As of July 1st, Vermont's "e-cycles" program entered into effect. Under this program, e-waste is now collected at designated points throughout the state for recycling or proper disposal. Corinth's transfer station is registered as one such site. Casella is now collecting at no charge to "covered enti-

ties" (Vermont households, charities, school districts, businesses with up to 10 employees) the following items: TVs, computers, computer monitors, CRTs, printers, and computer peripherals (mice, keyboards, scanners, external hard drives, modems, power supplies, speakers, etc.). Electronics manufacturers will be paying for the cost of recycling these items.

Casella will also collect for a fee other electronic devices, such as telephones, answering machines, stereo equipment, VCRs and DVD players, game consoles, fax machines, digital converter boxes, personal digital assistants and music players. Fees for these items vary; see Casella's attendant at the transfer station for details.



## F.X. Shea Town Forest News

We had a wonderful turn out to the opening celebration of the town forest in June—thank you to everyone who showed up to celebrate our new forest! A special thanks goes to everyone who volunteered and made the celebration a success, and to the various donors who contributed food and financial support: the Waits River General Store, the East Corinth General Store, Hannaford's, Shaw's, the Upper Valley Land Trust, and the Open Space Institute. Participants enjoyed a touching and enthusiastic introduction and welcome to the town forest by Susan Shea, followed by several guided nature hikes, and culminating in a BBQ lunch at the town hall.

The Town Forest Committee will continue to offer events and programs throughout the summer. Join us for some light **trail maintenance on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** from noon to 2pm. We'll be installing trail markers, clearing back brush, and removing any blow downs. Please bring hand pruners, bow saws, pole saws, weed whips (or similar), and loppers if you've got them.

In addition, we will be co-hosting two **outdoor adventure afternoons** in the town forest. Pick out an outdoor adventure book at the Blake Memorial Library, and then join us on August 3rd and August 10<sup>th</sup> in a hands-on exploration of outdoor survival skills. Please register at the Blake Memorial Library by Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Academy Café

At The Corinth Academy History Museum in Cookeville,  
1767 Center Rd, Corinth, VT

Saturday Morning Summer (10am - Noon) Series of live music

July 30<sup>th</sup>: The Wall-Stiles. Original Folk, Rock.

August 6<sup>th</sup> TBA

August 13<sup>th</sup> Mike Kennedy Stories & old time music on Concertina, guitar & musical saw.

August 20<sup>th</sup> Kerry DeWolfe & Robin Russell Accordion Duets.

August 27<sup>th</sup> "Green Room" Fedor Petrenko & Band  
Jazz, blues and originals

Mon. Sept. 5 Labor Day Agricultural and Trades Museum Open,  
E. Corinth 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Refreshments by Lois Sherwood and friends Music - To Be Announced

Watch for the Cookeville Café Music and Talent Series starting again in October it is as follows:

**Oct 15th, Nov 12th, Dec 10th, Jan 14th, Feb 11th, March 10th, April 7th, May 5th. Starting at 6:30 to 10:30 there about. Feature performers to be announced.**

Think before you throw. Letters, diaries, store ledgers and other records of Corinth History belong in the Historical Society, not in the dumpster. If you have items of historical interest, please contact Lois at 685-4804 or by e-mail at [ljackson@together.net](mailto:ljackson@together.net)

**Refreshments served & History Museum open! This is a by donation event to benefit the Corinth Historical Society. Information/Sign-up: Dave 439-5980 [darichard@tops-tele.com](mailto:darichard@tops-tele.com) or Norm & Connie 802-685-3812 [nerestoration@valley.net](mailto:nerestoration@valley.net) or Tony & Teddy 802-439-3154 [silap@tops-tele.com](mailto:silap@tops-tele.com) Look Forward to Seeing You All!~!**

## NOTE:

The Town of Corinth has a revolving loan fund that can lend low income home owners, low interest money for home improvements. The income requirements follow the state income guidelines. Contact the town office with any questions or to request an application and income guideline sheet.



### Vermont North by Hand Open Studio Tour 2011

Founded in 2005, Vermont North by Hand is a non-profit artisan cooperative organized by local craftspeople and artists to promote their work and support the appreciation of the arts through events, community enrichment projects, and educational programs. The members of the group produce a wide variety of original work, including decorative and functional pottery, paintings, photography and mixed-media pieces, textiles, clothing, jewelry, and custom pine furniture. It is during the peak of the autumn foliage season that the members of Vermont North by Hand open their workplaces en masse for the annual studio tour. Here, visitors are encouraged to travel through villages and visit each studio, where they will have the unique opportunity to meet with each artisan, learn about the creative process of their work, and watch firsthand as new items are produced. Stop by the Corinth Town Hall for something artful to eat while you're touring!

**OCTOBER 1-2, 2011 10:00AM - 5:00PM [www.vermontnorthbyhand.org](http://www.vermontnorthbyhand.org)**

#### CORINTH FIRE DEPT NEWS FROM THE CHIEF'S CORNER

The 4th of July was certainly a great day to celebrate! It was also the day the Fire Dept showed off their new façade— a freshly painted Fire House with red doors, 2 new signs over the them with 2 new flags. One flag is honoring the 343 firefighters killed in the World Trade Center with all their names on it. The other flag is a “Call to Duty” firefighter flag. On Sat. July 16th a new dry hydrant was put in at Bill Ricker’s pond. Two more dry hydrants will be put in this year. Also our firefighters have been busy with schooling. Each of the six firefighters completed 180 hours of Firefighter 1. Five firefighters completed HazMat operations. Natanya Sewell, completed her EMT class. Dave Danforth is attending Paramedic school for 18 months. Since our last newsletter, we have had 6 new incidents. Rte 25 involved a propane tanker roll over and took 144 man hours; a DART helicopter landing at Miller field –12 man hours; Chicken Farm Rd, a gas leak– 20 man hours; Copper Mine Rd auto accident– 24 man hours; Richardson Rd power lines down– 14 man hours. On July 16th, we had 4 firefighter cadets ages 14 to 17, complete one week of Firefighter Cadet School. They learned Emergency Medical skills and Firefighter skills. We look ahead to August, in which we will be attending a “Live Burn” where the Firefighters partake in a lot of different drills. If any one is interested in observing what the firefighters do in a “Live Burn” please contact the Chief at 439-6074 for the date and time. Ed Pospisil, Chief

**TAX INFO:** The 2011-2012 tax rate was set July 26th– Residential/Homestead \$1.7499; Non-Residential \$1.9350. Tax bills will be mailed no later than Aug. 8th.

**REMINDER** – when you receive your tax bill, if you are expecting a payment from the State double check your tax bill to be sure you have been credited with the payment, otherwise call the State immediately to follow-up with them on why the payment hasn't been received.

Pursuant to 32 VSA § 3651 (4) tax bills are mailed to the owner of record as of April 1, 2011, even if you sold your property after April 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, it is your responsibility to get a copy of the tax bill to your escrow company.

Due dates: 1<sup>st</sup> Installment is Friday, September 9, 2011; the 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment is Friday, February 10, 2012. Postmarks are NOT accepted. Payment must be received in the office before the close of business on or before the due date to avoid interest and/or delinquent charges.

#### “NATURALLY CURIOUS” Slide Program and Artifact Collection by Mary Holland

Naturally Curious is a visual journey through the 12 months of the year, as seen through a naturalist’s eyes. Beginning in March, when the earth awakens, and ending in February, Mary Holland guides you through a selection of each month’s most memorable natural events. Images and informational tidbits about the reptiles, amphibians, birds, mammals, insects and spiders, and plants of New England are presented to audiences of all ages. This informative slide program is accompanied by a collection of natural history artifacts, including skulls, scat, feathers, horns, antlers and more. Copies of the author’s book, Naturally Curious: A Month-by-Month Journey Through the Fields, Woods and Marshes of New England will be available for sale and signing following the program. Friday, October 28, at 7 pm at the Town Hall.

#### Blake Memorial Library News

Compliments of the Vermont Humanities Council, copies of the **2011 Vermont Reads** book *To Kill a Mockingbird* are ready to go. Pick one up and read it soon. Throughout the summer, we'll be collecting written responses to the book, and a book discussion will be held on Thurs. Sept. 15 at 4:30. In addition, a couple of related films will be shown (the 1962 *To Kill a Mockingbird* with Gregory Peck on Thurs. Sept. 22 at 7:00 and the 2010 *Hey Boo: Harper Lee & To Kill a Mockingbird* on Thurs. Sept. 29 at 7:00), and plans are also underway to host a dramatic reading—or even a series of readings. If you think you could read Scout or Jem or Atticus or Dill or Tom or any of the others, and would like to join the cast, give us a call at 439-5338 or e-mail us at [blakemem@tops-tele.com](mailto:blakemem@tops-tele.com).

It may not be too late to join us for some **Reading and Exploration activities at the F.X. Shea Town Forest**, scheduled for August 3rd and 10th from 10 am to 1 pm. Registration was originally required by July 29, but call or e-mail us today, as space may still be available.

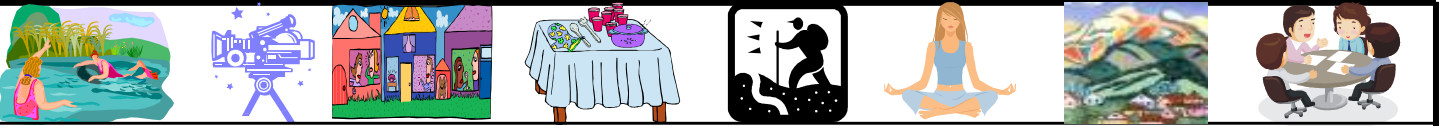
Thanks to the Waits River Valley School, the **Summer Learning Bags** are available again this summer for kids entering grades 1 through 8. Pre-Register to be sure you'll get one when you want one, or come on by and pick one up!

On September 10, we'll be holding our fall **Book and Plant Sale**, so mark your calendars to come find some great additions to your shelves and gardens. Of course, before adding to your shelves and gardens, you'll need to make some room, so...in the last week of August and the first week of September, bring in those books that are currently collecting dust on your shelves! And on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> of September, plant donations will be welcomed! Plans are also underway for a fall **Harvest Dinner**, tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, September 21 at 7 pm. Check the papers and our website ([www.blakememorial.org](http://www.blakememorial.org)) for updates.

**Local author Nancy Kilgore** will read from her debut novel, *Sea Level*, at 7 pm on Thursday, August 11 at the Blake Memorial Library. Set in a remote area of the Delmarva Peninsula in 1980, *Sea Level* is the story of Brigid Peterson, the first woman minister in the town of Sand Hill. At a time when women’s roles are shifting and women are beginning to enter the clergy, Brigid’s idealism and emerging feminism begin to disrupt the church. *Sea Level* is a story about ordinary small town life, the mystical landscape of the Delmarva Peninsula, and the passions that erupt over conflicts of belief. C. Michael Curtis, *The Atlantic’s* fiction editor, wrote: “Her story is a cautionary tale, which she survives with both grace and dignity, though not before an agonizing assessment of her vocation.”

**PLEASE DONATE TO YOUR LOCAL FOOD SHELF. THERE IS A DROP OFF AT THE TOWN OFFICE AND AT EAST CORINTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**





# CORINTH COMMUNITY CALENDAR : AUG-SEPT-OCT

Aug. 2nd Planning Commission meeting @ town hall 7:00  
 Aug 3rd Town Forest/Blake Memorial Library Outdoor Adventure Series 10:00–1:00 @ FX Shea Forest  
 Aug. 4th Vinyasa Flow Yoga @ town hall 5:30-7:00  
 Aug. 8th Selectboard meeting @ town hall 7:00  
 Aug 10th Town Forest/Blake Memorial Library Outdoor Adventure Series 10:00 –1:00 @ FX Shea Forest  
 Aug 11th Vinyasa Flow Yoga @ town hall 5:30-7:00  
 Aug 11th Reading with local Author Nancy Kilgore 7:00pm @ Blake Memorial Library  
 Aug 13th and 14th Paintings by Micki Colbeck and Gillian Tyler @ Towle Hill Studio Sat. 12:00 -6:00 and Sun 12:00-3:00 www.towlehillstudio.com  
 Aug 14th FX Shea Town Forest Trail Maintenance from 12:00– 2:00  
 Aug 16th Planning Commission meeting @ town hall 7:00  
 Aug. 16th Blake Memorial Library Trustee meeting @ Library 6:30  
 Aug 24th Poetry Night @ Blake Memorial Library 7:00  
 Sept. 5th Labor Day Agricultural and Trades Museum Open, E. Corinth 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Refreshments by Lois Sherwood and friends Music - to be announced  
 Sept. 6th Planning Commission meeting @ town hall 7:00  
 Sept 10th Plant and Book sale @ Library 8:00 am—2:00 pm  
 Sept. 10th Hazardous Waste Collection for Corinth in Bradford 9:00 - 1:00 @ Bradford Town Garage \$15.00 per residential load.  
 Sept 11th Local Resource Network Fall Potluck Time and Location TBA  
 Sept. 12th Selectboard meeting @ town hall 7:00  
 Sept 15th Book discussion on to Kill a Mocking Bird @ 4:30 Blake Memorial Library  
 Sept. 20th Planning Commission meeting @ town hall 7:00  
 Sept 21st Harvest Dinner 7:00 check with Blake Memorial Library for more details  
 Sept 22nd Movie: To Kill A Mocking Bird @ 7:00 Blake Memorial Library  
 Sept. 24th and 25th Retrospective art by Joseph L Smongeski @ Towle Hill Studio Sat. 12-6 and Sun. 12-3 www.towlehillstudio.com  
 Sept 28 Poetry Night @ Blake Memorial Library 7:00  
 Sept 29th Movie: Hey Boo: Harper Lee & To Kill a Mockingbird @ 7:00 Blake Memorial Library  
 Oct. 1st and 2nd Vermont North by Hand Studio Tour-Paintings and Photography by James GarOct. 18th Planning Commission meeting @ town hall 7:00  
 dner and Karen Faulkner @ Towle Hill Studio Sat. 12-6 and Sun 12 - 3 www.towlehillstudio.com  
 Oct 3rd Yoga 5:30 at Town Hall with Laura Brill Oct 24th Yoga 5:30 at Town Hall with Laura Brill  
 Oct. 4th Planning Commission meeting @ town hall 7:00  
 Oct 10th Selectboard meeting 7:00 and Yoga @ town hall  
 Oct 18th Blake Memorial Library Trustee meeting @ Library 6:30  
 Oct. 18th Planning Commission meeting @ town hall 7:00  
 Oct. 17th Yoga 5:30 at Town Hall with Laura Brill

Yoga at Towle Hill Studio during Aug. and Sept. on Mondays at 6:00. In Oct. moving to the Town Hall.  
 Yoga at the Town Hall on Thursday's at 5:30

Interested in staying up to speed on what's going on in town? Have an item you'd like to get rid of? Looking for some yard help? Sign up for the LRN listserv serving the towns of Corinth and Topsham. You'll receive only daily digest emails. Give it a try! Sign up by sending a blank email to: [Irn-subscribe@lists.valley.net](mailto:Irn-subscribe@lists.valley.net)

The Conservation Commission is hoping to organize a Tire Swap, tentatively scheduled for sometime in October at the transfer station. Perhaps someone will want your still-usable tires and perhaps you will be able to find serviceable snow tires for your car or truck. The idea is to keep tire purchase and disposal costs to a minimum and keep good, safe tires on the road for a few more miles. If you would like more information or are willing to help, email Dan Wing: [wag-@tops-tele.com](mailto:wag-@tops-tele.com)

Oct 28th Naturally Curious with Mary Holland @ Town Hall 7:00pm  
 Oct. 26th Poetry Night @ Blake Memorial Library 7:00pm  
 Oct 31st Yoga 5:30 at Town Hall with Laura Brill  
 Oct 31st Haunted House East Corinth Fire Station

**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**~Reminder~**  
 If you are planning a subdivision, annexation, boundary agreement or lot line adjustment of your land in Corinth, please read our Subdivision Bylaws. Section 4 outlines the application procedure. These Bylaws can be read on the Town website, [corinthvt.org](http://corinthvt.org)

**NOTE:**  
 At the Town Office we have updated our DMV forms. We have a wide variety of forms available to the public for your convenience. We have registrations, handicap parking applications, motor boat registration forms, drivers license handbooks, applications for lost license plates and many more. Feel free to come to the office during our regular business hours to get any of these forms.

**CVSWMD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION**  
 Do you have paint, pesticides or cleaning products to get rid of? You can at:  
 • Bradford Sat Sept. 10th 9-1pm, Bradford Town Garage  
 \$15.00 per car for most residential loads. For more information call: 800-730-9475 ext.106  
 Note: Businesses must call ahead and pre-Register.

**LISTERS NOTICE:**  
 The sign we attach to our vehicle to identify us (Town of Corinth Listers) was lost this past winter. It blew off somewhere on Brook Road. If anyone has seen it we would appreciate the information. Our phone number is 439-5098.

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

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CORINTH, VERMONT



*Corinth's  
Horizon is out  
your back door ~  
Explore!!!*



Town of Corinth ~~~ CONTACT INFO.

**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](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)**