



# CORINTH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



## Historical information

“About Corinth Villages and Neighborhoods” now available at Blake Memorial Library. A compilation of some of the paper records housed at the Corinth Historical Society is now available at the Blake Memorial Library. The notebook contains copies of newspaper and magazine articles, maps and remembrances of Corinth neighborhoods and villages gathered by Everdene Hood for the U.S. Bicentennial. The notebook is organized by neighborhood and includes a list of other loose leaf binders available from the Corinth Historical Society. It is hoped this information provides a jumping off point and a gathering place for further research into Corinth History.

## 1854 Corinth Copper Co share certificate .

“Corinth Copper Co” share certificate #2. It certifies that a Mr. G. M. Wheatley was entitled to one thousand shares of the company. It was signed by company Secretary W. A. Cleveland & President Joseph Bicknell in New York on March 10<sup>th</sup> 1854. Note that it was later crossed out and canceled but with no cancellation date. The “Corinth Copper Company, also known as the “Pike Hill Mine” was/is located just over the hill from where the Maplewood Inn was located.

Corinth Historical Society is Open during the Spring and Summer Seasons. It is located in Cookeville.

## PICTURES & INFORMATION FROM THE CORINTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY



“MAPLEWOOD” C. L. SPEARE, Prop., WEST CORINTH, VT.

### Postcard image of the “Maplewood” with no folk on the porch;

The “Maplewood” was quite the place in its day as some of you may have read in the Corinth History or heard from local folk. This image, taken from the old town road that ran by the Inn from the present day Maplewood road, up and over the hill through the Pike Hill Mines area and down to present day Richardson road. This picture is from an original brochure of it in its hey day! It was owned by C. L. Speare of West Corinth Vt.

Photo, courtesy of the Corinth Historical Society Lucille Linton Aja Collection



### “Maplewood Women Workers”

Pictured from the left is Mrs. Sleeper the cook’s assistant, in the middle is Eleanor Burroughs, and on the right is Ida (?) the cook’s assistant all at work at the “Maplewood” in 1939.

*Eleanor Burroughs lived in the little house below the upper West Corinth Cemetery that recently burnt. That is the little house that Jim & Ruth Fontaine and their family lived before moving to their new place. She married Raymond Harold Burroughs and it’s from his family, that the lost hamlet in West Corinth was named after. It was/is located up on the Johnson Rd. in West Corinth on one of Corinth’s “Ancient” town roads presently under petition by local landowners & other town folk interested in having it discontinued as a town road. Eleanor was a historian proud of her town and heritage. She told stories and wrote many columns for the local newspaper on subjects ranging from the history of the old lost Burroughs Hamlet to the goings on at the time. Eleanor passed away in 1990. The CHS does not have a full collection of her articles so if anyone has any of her work we would appreciate copies in hopes of eventually acquiring a full collection.*

All this and more can be seen at the Corinth Historical Society.

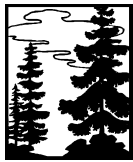


Photo Courtesy of the Corinth Historical Society – E. Hood Collection.



### WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH  
9 A.M. - 3 P.M.  
REFRESHMENTS, BAKED  
GOODS, CRAFTS AND GIFTS  
OF ALL KINDS  
SANTA WILL BE VISITING  
FROM 11 A.M. - 12 P.M. - BRING  
THE KIDS  
FOR A PICTURE WITH SANTA  
FOR JUST \$2  
FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT: KELLY SMITH -  
802-439-5521



~REMINDER~  
The Corinth Conserva-  
tion Commission  
has Blazing the Trail  
T-Shirts on sale at  
the Town Hall. All sizes available  
to make your Christmas gift giving  
easy! Only \$12.00 ea.

### “Buy Local” Holiday Sale!

#### Art of Ages

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Holiday Sale~! At  
Norm & Connie’s Gallery at  
2283 Backway Rd, Corinth  
Corner from 12:00 AM till  
6:00 PM.

Find an Eclectic mix of Art,  
Antiques & Collectables at “Art  
of Ages” Studio Gallery in Cor-  
inth Corner . Check calendar,  
watch for notices or call for an  
appointment at 685-3812.  
(www.artagesvt.com). In-  
cludes a large collection of art  
paper at greatly reduced prices,  
picture frames of all types, art  
pieces, a selection of Vermont  
art, decoratives and a wide as-  
sortment of collectibles. Cus-  
tom framing and repair service  
available.



## ~ REMINDER ~

2ND INSTALLMENT OF TAXES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSE  
OF BUSINESS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH 2010 - POSTMARKS ARE NOT  
ACCEPTED.

ALSO: ALL UNPAID DELINQUENT TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009  
WILL BE REPORTED IN THE TOWN REPORT.

### Positions Open for Elec- tion at Town Meeting in March:

- Selectmen - 3 year term
- Moderator - 1 year term
- Lister - 3 year term
- Collector of Delinquent Taxes - 1 year
- First Constable - 1 year term
- Second Constable - 1 year term
- Grand Juror - 1 year term
- Town Agent to Deed Real Estate - 1 year
- Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits - 1 year
- Cemetery Commissioner - 3 year
- WRV School Director - 3 year

January 25th at 5:00 p.m. is the  
deadline to file with the Town  
Clerk, nominating petitions (with 5  
percent of registered voters signa-  
tures) for Town Offices to be voted  
on at Town Meeting.

### Big news at Northeast Ski Slopes

The T-bar is now up and running. In case folks don't know, we began fund raising for the T-bar in 2004 and since then purchased two used lifts to make up the one we now have. We then refurbished each piece, which meant stripping everything down, sandblasting old paint etc. We then repainted each piece, repacked bearings, and reconfigured the whole thing. On top of this we did a bunch of earth work to prepare the hill including nine holes for the towers, built concrete forms including 26 anchor bolts into ledge, erected the towers and bull wheels, hung and aligned the sheave assemblies, strung and tested the cable, and hung each of the refurbished T's. We have logged a number of hours running the T-bar already, working out the kinks, and it is on track to open this coming season. Workdays continue each weekend to button up the final details and get the rest of the hill ready to go. With the new vertical now accessible by the T-bar, our ski able terrain will increase by more than 25%. Despite this major upgrade, we will keep ticket prices at just \$12 day as a way of saying thanks to the community for its ongoing support for this venture.

Volunteers welcome.



### TOO MANY CATS!

The number of cats and kittens being relinquished and abandoned over the past several months is astonishing, and calls come in on a daily basis. The local shelters and rescue groups are overflowing as well.

I am urging everyone with cats and kittens to please have them spayed or neutered.

If you cannot afford the cost of this procedure please call me, help is available and you do not have to be on public assistance.

There is grant money available for a short time, the only stipulation is that you must live in Orange or Washington County.

Please note this grant only assists with cats. Transportation is available to and from the clinic. Please call Diana at 439-3700.

Resource Center Update!

After 2 years of up and downs

the resource center is finally taking shape.

I hope to have it fully completed and open by Spring 2010. It will be a place for people to come and visit adoptable animals, get information and assistance with Spay/neuter, learn about pet care and will also serve as a resale shop for "Recyclers". Money earned from the sales will help us continue to provide services for Corinth animals. You can see it's progress by driving by the corner of Pike Hill and Hoots Place. If you are interested in volunteering to help Sherm (my husband), with the construction phase or helping with the interior cleanup and painting please call Sherm at 439-5426 or Diana at 439-3700. --

Tail Wags and Whisker Tickles!  
Diana Perry  
Orange County Animal Rescue  
Corinth, Vermont 05039

802-439-3700  
www.ocartarc.info  
ocartarc@gmail.com

### Success!

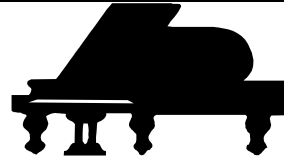
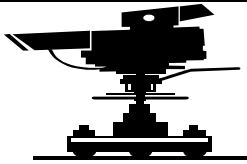
The Orange County Animal Rescue bake/yard sale was a huge success.

Thanks to everyone that helped out or donated. The donations of baked goods, household items and volunteer time was amazing and to say the least much appreciated.

We are able to raise nearly \$1000.00 to help animals in need. These funds are used for food, vet care and spay/neuter services. It was a warm, sunny weekend and lots of fun....

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!  
Special Thanks to Luke Knapp for providing us with a great Under Cover Tent, Aunt Bobbi (Bobbi Knapp) and Caroline Rood for hanging out with me and working so hard for the three day event.



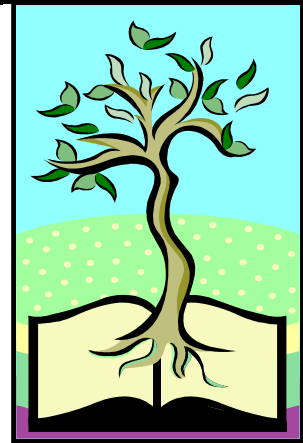


NOV. 2ND CRIBBAGE @ RIVERSIDE GRANGE #455 IN WEST TOPSHAM 7:00 PM \$1.00 PER PERSON  
 NOV. 3RD PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING @ TOWN HALL 7:00 PM  
 NOV. 7TH NEW HOPE UNTIED METHODIST CHURCH IN WAITS RIVER CHICKEN PIE SUPPER 4:30-6:30 \$ BY DONATION  
 NOV. 9TH SELECTBOARD MEETING @ TOWN HALL 7:00 PM **AND** CRIBBAGE @ RIVERSIDE GRANGE #455 IN WEST TOPSHAM 7:00 PM \$1.00 PER PERSON  
 NOV. 14TH TALENT SHOW @ NEW HOPE METHODIST CHURCH IN WAITS RIVER AT 7:00 PM  
 NOV. 15TH WAITS RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR @ WRVS 9:00 AM-3:00 PM  
 NOV. 16TH CRIBBAGE @ RIVERSIDE GRANGE #455 IN WEST TOPSHAM 7:00 PM \$1.00 PER PERSON  
 NOV. 17TH BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING @ TOWN HALL 7:00 PM  
 NOV. 20TH ART OF AGES OPEN 12:00 PM-6:00 PM @ NORM & CONNIE'S GALLERY 2283 BACKWAY RD. CORINTH  
 NOV. 23RD CRIBBAGE @ RIVERSIDE GRANGE #455 IN WEST TOPSHAM 7:00 PM \$1.00 PER PERSON  
 NOV. 27TH ART OF AGES OPEN 12:00 PM-6:00 PM @ NORM & CONNIE'S 2283 BACKWAY RD. CORINTH  
 NOV. 30TH CRIBBAGE @ RIVERSIDE GRANGE #455 IN WEST TOPSHAM 7:00 PM \$1.00 PER PERSON

DEC. 1ST BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING @ TOWN HALL 7:00 PM **AND** DEC. 1ST PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING @ TOWN HALL 7:00 PM  
 DEC. 4TH BINGO @ WRVS DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM AND GAME STARTS AT 6:30 PM PIZZA AND SNACKS AVAILABLE  
 DEC. 5TH ART OF AGES OPEN 10:00 AM-4:00 PM @ NORM & CONNIE'S 2283 BACKWAY RD. CORINTH  
 DEC. 5TH MEMORY TREE LIGHTING AND POT LUCK SUPPER @ NEW HOPE METHODIST CHURCH AT 4:00 PM  
 DEC. 7TH CRIBBAGE @ RIVERSIDE GRANGE #455 IN WEST TOPSHAM 7:00 PM \$1.00 PER PERSON  
 DEC. 8TH BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING @ TOWN HALL 7:00 PM  
 DEC. 12TH ART OF AGES OPEN 10:00 AM-4:00 PM @ NORM & CONNIE'S 2283 BACKWAY RD. CORINTH  
 DEC. 14TH CRIBBAGE @ RIVERSIDE GRANGE #455 IN WEST TOPSHAM 7:00 PM \$1.00 PER PERSON  
 DEC. 14TH SELECTBOARD MEETING @ TOWN HALL 7:00 PM  
 DEC. 19TH ART OF AGES OPEN 10:00 AM-4:00 PM @ NORM & CONNIE'S 2283 BACKWAY RD. CORINTH  
 DEC. 20TH ART OF AGES OPEN 1:00PM- 5:00 PM @ NORM & CONNIE'S 2283 BACKWAY RD. CORINTH  
 DEC. 21ST CRIBBAGE @ RIVERSIDE GRANGE #455 IN WEST TOPSHAM 7:00 PM \$1.00 PER PERSON  
 DEC. 22ND BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING @ TOWN HALL 7:00 PM  
 DEC. 28TH CRIBBAGE @ RIVERSIDE GRANGE #455 IN WEST TOPSHAM 7:00 PM \$1.00 PER PERSON

JAN 4TH PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING @ TOWN HALL 7:00 PM  
 JAN. 4TH CRIBBAGE @ RIVERSIDE GRANGE #455 IN WEST TOPSHAM 7:00 PM \$1.00 PER PERSON  
 JAN. 5TH BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING @ TOWN HALL 7:00 PM  
 JAN. 11TH CRIBBAGE @ RIVERSIDE GRANGE #455 IN WEST TOPSHAM 7:00 PM \$1.00 PER PERSON  
 JAN 11TH SELECTBOARD MEETING @ TOWN HALL 7:00 PM  
 JAN. 16TH ART OF AGES OPEN 10:00 AM-4:00 PM @ NORM & CONNIE'S 2283 BACKWAY RD. CORINTH  
 JAN. 18TH CRIBBAGE @ RIVERSIDE GRANGE #455 IN WEST TOPSHAM 7:00 PM \$1.00 PER PERSON  
 JAN. 23 RD ART OF AGES OPEN 10:00 AM-4:00 PM @ NORM & CONNIE'S 2283 BACKWAY RD. CORINTH  
 JAN. 25 TH CRIBBAGE @ RIVERSIDE GRANGE #455 IN WEST TOPSHAM 7:00 PM \$1.00 PER PERSON  
 JAN. 30TH ART OF AGES OPEN 10:00 AM-4:00 PM @ NORM & CONNIE'S 2283 BACKWAY RD. CORINTH

IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS YOU WANT TO SPREAD AROUND TOWN JUST GIVE ME A CALL OR SEND AN E-MAIL AND I WILL INCLUDE IT IN THE NEWS LETTER FOR YOU. NANCY @ 439-5850



### Blake Memorial Library News

On Wednesday, September 23, a few of us from the library responded to a special invitation. Having been summoned by Secretary of State Deb Markowitz; Laura Waterman (Library Trustee), Angela Lavoy (President of the Library Association), and I made a trip to the State Capitol Building to collect a Centennial Award in recognition of the library's 116 years of service to the community. Of course it felt good to be recognized by both Deb Markowitz and Governor Jim Douglas in such a public manner for the work we do. But in a greater sense, it was deeply gratifying to recognize our connection to the long history of the library—and to the countless people who have worked so hard and given so much to ensure its success over the years.

As the story goes, it all began in 1893 with the inspirational efforts of three young guys (Charles Page, Bert Holland, Sr., and Ruthven Rowland) who collected books by wheelbarrow. But that was just the beginning. Though space was easily acquired in the Way House (in the village of East Corinth) for the original (and presumably small) collection, after the Way house was sold, and as the collection expanded, finding housing became a bit more tricky. By 1897, it had found its way to the basement of the Edson Rowland store, but that soon proved inadequate. In 1901, an association was formed, which, with the help of the Blake family, managed to buy a piece of land and build a large stone building—pictures of which we house in the library. Their vision was grand, and the building they built was intended to last for generations. Unfortunately, in December of 1945, it burned to the ground.

Yet as we all know, that is not the end of the story. Trustees appointed a building committee (which included Bert Holland, Jr., Lawrence Jackman, Harry McLam, and Lester Worthley) that saw to it that a new brick library was ready to open its doors by November of 1949. An addition was built several years later with the help of funds donated by Felix Gendrot (who had married into the Blake family), and we have continued to expand our resources with town support, and with the continued support of individuals who believe in the value of investing (in various ways) in our community.

At this point, our collection includes about 20,000 items, and we can circulate as many as 1,000 in the course of a month. Yet, in keeping with the vision of those who laid our foundation, we have no intention of resting on our laurels. Rather, we will continue the work begun generations ago to serve the community as creatively, as efficiently, and as effectively as possible. For our heritage is likewise our future.

Ken Linge, Library Director

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Phone: 802-439-5850

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CORINTH, VERMONT  
05039**

We are here to serve you

*Life in Corinth  
Is good!*



**POSTAL PATRON  
CORINTH VERMONT  
05040**

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

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

Town Clerk, *Nancy Ertle* @ the office 439-5850, Office hours: Monday & Tuesday 8:00-4:00 and Thursday 10:00-6:00. First Saturday of every 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 *Lee Porter* @ 439-5899.

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)

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)**

**Copies of the Town Report are available at the Town Hall.**