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"Sunshine Village"

Town of Pittsford Newsletter

Pittsford Hosts 7th Annual Harvest Fair & Craft Show

The Bowen-Walker Fund Support Committee welcomes visitors to its 7th annual Home Grown ~ Hand Made Harvest Fair and Craft Show on Saturday, October 2nd from 10 AM to 4 PM, rain or shine. Come join us for a day in the beauty of rural Vermont as members of Pittsford and other local communities offer their *Home Grown and Hand Made* wares. Whether you like fine art, photography, local produce, quilted items, baked goods, sewing & needle crafts, jewelry, maple syrup, or jams, jellies and pickles, it's all right here on the Village Green. Activities for the kids include face painting, a dairy booth & animals, scare crow making, and our pumpkin contest. Yummy hot/cold lunch fare is available at Papa Ray's Cafe, or if a snack is your interest, there is cotton candy, pop corn and baked goods. Live music, demonstrations, photo ops, and raffles round out the day. Participation in the pumpkin contest requires prior registration. Prizes are awarded in several age groups and categories. Admission and parking is free. Proceeds from rental of booth spaces, sales from Papa Ray's Cafe, and from The Second Glance Bazaar table are all donated directly to The Bowen-Walker Fund. This fund was created nearly 100 years ago by two local families for residents who are experiencing temporary financial difficulty. Administered by both the St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church and the Pittsford Congregational Church-UCC, this fund has been in use ever since. For further information, call 483-0074. Come join in our fun!

Omya's Middlebury Quarry Open House-October 16, 2010

Celebrate Earth Science Week with a visit to Omya's Middlebury Quarry on Saturday, October 16, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Buses will shuttle visitors between the surface and three locations in the quarry. Final bus tours into the quarry depart at 3:00 p.m.

For more information about the Quarry Open House, call (802) 770-7267 during business hours or see www.omyainvermont.net and click on *Middlebury Quarry Open House*.

PITTSFORD SHEEP FESTIVAL



The 17th annual Pittsford Sheep Festival will be held on Sunday, October 17 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. There will be Border Collie herding demonstrations, sheep shearing, lamb dishes and other food for sale, wool crafts and products and a variety of sheep breeds to see and touch. Well-behaved dogs are welcome on a lead. There is no admission charge. In case of very bad weather, we will see you next year. You can call Jim McRae at 483-2463 for further information. The festival is located behind Vermont Camera Works with parking at Barnard's Funeral Home.

PITTSFORD PUMPKIN PARTY

Dress warm and join us for a fun-filled morning! Hay Rides, Popcorn, Crafts, Face Painting, Storytelling, Books and for the younger ones a PUMPKIN HUNT! Come decorate a pumpkin just the way you like it!

DATE: Saturday, October 23rd **TIME:** 10:00 - 11:30 am

WHERE: Pittsford Recreation Area

FEE: Free *In conjunction with the Maclure Library



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PITTSFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Heavy rain falling on Sunday afternoon, August 22 didn't deter people from coming to Eaton Hall early and staying late to celebrate our 50th anniversary. Roberta Scarcello greeted folks and asked them to sign the guest book - about 80 families and friends. President Bob Welch welcomed everyone and spoke about recent activities. Curator Anne Pelkey introduced the special exhibits she, Carol Aldrich and Betty Atwood mounted of old, new and curious donations to the Museum. Carol and Betty also installed a handweaving exhibit around an antique loom. Founding President Peggy Armitage reminisced about early members. Betty Atwood took charge of drawings for gifts from the museum shop and those donated by JR's Eatery, Conway's Mobil, Kamuda's Market, and Stephen Belcher. Treasurer Barbara Poljacik served Odell and Carol Johnston's spectacular cake frosted with an exact replica of an 1848 painting of the Otter Creek House in the Village. Ernie Brod poured punch from a gilded 50th wedding anniversary glass pitcher from David K. and Carol Smith's estate. Winning Image Graphix made the 50th anniversary banner for the front porch.

Steve Belcher recorded everything with his camera and put the results on a CD for all to view. Editor and photographer Lee Kahrs wrote a full account for her August 25 issue of "The Reporter." We sincerely thank everyone including our guests who made it a joyful event to remember.

The annual meeting to elect officers and trustees will be preceded by a potluck dessert at 2 p.m. October 17 in the Pittsford Congregational Church. The public is invited to join us for the program to follow: Kate Kenney, of the University of Vermont consulting Archaeology Program, will share fascinating "new" stories about Revolutionary War soldiers at the Battle of Hubbardton from her recent research as well as excavated sites on and near the battlefield.

The Museum is open 1-4 PM Sundays through October 10 and is open 9 AM-4 PM Tuesdays through November 16, 2010. It will close for the winter soon after. However, phone messages are checked (802) 483-2040 and e-mail inquiries are welcome year round. The address is peggy.armitage@gmail.com.

LISTERS' OFFICE NEWS

A copy of your lister card can be acquired from the Listers which contains essentially all the information we have regarding your property. You can then advise us if any of the information is incorrect. Listers will be inspecting new home construction and building permits as they reach completion as well as completing pavement measurements. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 AM to 1:00 PM.

TRANSFER STATION NEWS

Transfer Station permits for 11/1/10 to 10/31/2011 are due for renewal before 11/1/10.

The permit fee is \$15.00 which includes a 10 bag (30 gal) punch card. Extra cards available: 10-bag card/\$20.00 & 20-bag card/\$40.00. Please obtain your renewal permit stickers from the Town Clerk/Treasurer's Office at 426 Plains Road before 11/1/10. Additional punch cards are available at both the Town Office and Transfer Station. **Residents must have new permit stickers by 11/1/10 in order to use the Pittsford Transfer Station.**

RUTLAND COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Pittsford Transfer Station Oct. 23, 2010 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Effective January 1, 2011 all electronics are **banned** from landfills. Therefore all computers, televisions, VCR's, etc. cannot be put in the trash.

Water System Upgrade Project

The water system upgrade project is now nearly completed. The cross-country connection of the two systems (Pittsford and Florence), installation of new, state-of-the-art water meters and work to improve pressure and volumes in poorly served areas of Town is now all done, according to plan. A new Operations and Maintenance Manual is being compiled by the project engineer and a new Water Ordinance is being drafted for future adoption by the Select Board. The Town's governing bodies and Staff would like to thank the Townspeople for their support, patience and good humor during this important project.

Pittsford Accepting Automatic Payment of Taxes and Utility Bills

The Town is now accepting pre-authorizations for automatic payment of property taxes and/or utility bills. If you would like to arrange for such payments to be automatically debited from your checking account, please contact Town Treasurer Helen McKinlay or Assistant Treasurer Jean Parker at the Town Office. A Pre-Authorization Agreement form may be picked up at the Treasurer's Office or viewed and downloaded online at www.pittsfordvermont.com.



Budget Season Coming Soon!



The Select Board will begin its review of the FY2011/2012 budget at its meetings on November 3rd and November 17th. During these meetings, the Select Board will review budgets as submitted by Department Heads, and discuss levels of service and staffing for each department in preparation for the Board's public presentation of the budget on December 1, 2010.

Public input is welcomed and encouraged throughout the budget process. Scheduling for review of each department's budget will be posted on the Agendas for the Select Board meetings. If you have a particular interest in attending the budget review meeting on one department or service provided by the Town, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Manager's Office at 483-6500, ext. 20 to inquire about scheduling for the Board's review of that budget. Select Board meetings start at 6:30 p.m., and are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the Municipal Office's Conference Room.

MACLURE LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

Book Discussions

Tuesday, October 5, 7:00 p.m. – *Yellow Wallpaper and Other Stories* by Charlotte Perkins Gilman. *The Yellow Wallpaper*, first published in 1892, is largely considered Gilman's best work of short fiction. The story is a first-person account of a young mother's mental deterioration and is advised, based on medical theories of the time, to abstain from any and all physical activity and intellectual stimulation. She is not allowed to read, write, or even see her new baby. To carry out this treatment, the husband takes her to a country house where she is kept in a former nursery decorated with yellow wallpaper. A landmark in American literature, *The Yellow Wallpaper* is an eye-opening look at the detrimental effects of nineteenth century views on women and mental illness.

Tuesday, November 30, 7:00 p.m. – *Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson. In *Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, cases rarely come much colder than the decades-old disappearance of teen heiress Harriet Vanger. This widely popular book and first of a trilogy introduces a provocatively odd couple: disgraced financial journalist Mikael Blomkvist, freshly sentenced to jail for libeling a shady businessman, and the multipierced and tattooed Lisbeth Salander, a feral but vulnerable superhacker. Hired by octogenarian industrialist Henrik Vanger, who wants to find out what happened to his beloved great-niece before he dies, the duo gradually uncover a festering morass of familial corruption.

COMING IN 2011: The Maclure Library and Otter Valley Union High School will collaborate for **Vermont Reads to Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee**. Vermont Reads is a Statewide, One-Book Community Reading Program. We invite OVUHS parents and community members to participate. Books will be available at the Maclure Library and Otter Valley High School. Date and time to be announced - keep an eye out for more information.

Armchair Travelers: Let the Library be your passport to adventure as we take you to various locales around the world. Beginning in January, community members will share photos and their experiences traveling.

Israel – January 11, 7:00 p.m. - Otter Valley students, Emily Haley and Ariel Mondlak talk about their semester abroad in Israel and Europe.

South Africa – January 25, 7:00 p.m. - Jim Carvey's travels and adventures.

Russia – February 15, 7:00 p.m. - Bonnie Stewart and her October trip up the Volga River.

Indo-China – March 8, 7:00 p.m. – Hear about Don and Shirlee Nickless' latest journey.

Mongolia – March 22, 7:00 p.m. - Rutland High student, Rachel Munroe and her travels with the School for International Training.



Father & Children Together - Saturday Morning Book Club:

Two man-and-dog-against-nature stories by the Newbury Award winner author, Gary Paulsen.

November 6 – Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod

November 20 – Woodsong: The Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race

Discussion led by Peter Burns, a scholar for the Vermont Humanities Council since 1990. He has led hundreds of discussion groups and has been a passionate reader since 1962 when he finished reading his first book, *Chicken Soup with Rice*. Books available at both the Maclure Library and Lothrop Library.

Open to 4th – 6th graders and their fathers. Refreshments provided. Call for more information.

Holiday Craft Party

Saturday, December 11, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.,. Children, kindergarten and above, can stop by to make presents for family members. Materials provided. No signup required. No Parents allowed!

Remember to keep an eye out for our sidewalk sign for upcoming events. If you are interested in e-mail notification of library events, please call 483-2972 and we will add you to our list.

PITTSFORD SENIORS

Senior citizens of Pittsford have organized a senior group. Pittsford Seniors meet at the Maclure Library on the 2nd Friday of each month at 10:00 am. All seniors in the Pittsford area are invited and encouraged to attend. Come and bring your ideas! Any questions call Randy Adams at the Town Offices 483-6500 ext.17 or email him at Rsadams11@myfairpoint.net

Pittsford Senior Group Luncheon Menu 2010

<u>Luncheon Date:</u>	<u>Menu:</u>	<u>Must RSVP by:</u>
October 28	Oriental pork, fried rice, macaroon cupcakes	October 19
Presenter: Jean Davies, Pittsford historian and author		
November 18	Turkey Dinner, Green Beans, Pumpkin Pie	November 9
Presenter: TBA		
December 16	Roast Beef, Twice Baked Potatoes, Cookies	December 7
Presenter: Lothrop Students Holiday Singing		

A salad bar is included. All foods are homemade, including the soup, bread, and desserts.

Suggested donation of \$4.50 for 60 and up. Must pay \$6.00 if under age 60. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Randy Adams, 802 483 6500 ext.17 or

Rsadams11@myfairpoint.net. **Reservations are Necessary!**



All luncheons are on Thursdays at 1 PM at the Vermont State Police Academy in Pittsford.



“Pittsford Seniors” Group Trip to the Paramount Theater

RHYTHM OF THE DANCE

IRISH STEP DANCING

Features: a live band, three tenors & some 22 dancers

Performance Itinerary:

- WHEN:** Wednesday, October 13, 2010
- 6:45 PM:** Meet at Pittsford Town Office, 426 Plains Road
- 7:00 PM Sharp:** Bus leaves for Paramount Theater, Rutland.
If you are not at Town Office by 7pm the bus will have to leave with out you!
- 8:00 PM:** Performance begins
- 10:00 PM:** Meet out front of Paramount Theater; load on bus, leave for Pittsford
- By 10:30 PM:** Bus drops everyone off back at Pittsford Town Office.

Space is limited to 20 participants so make reservations early. Cost is **ONLY \$15 per person** and includes ticket and transportation (“VT Backroad Tours”) to and from the performance. Payments are due 1 week after making reservation. Please make checks payable to the “Pittsford Seniors”.

Make your reservations TODAY contact Randy Adams, Pittsford Recreation Director, 483-6500x 17.

PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT EVENTS

LOTHROP BASKETBALL (Grades 5th & 6th)

This is a school-sponsored program where girls and boys will develop appropriate sportsmanship behavior. Learning the fundamentals of basketball from dribbling to passing and shooting will be highly stressed. During the season, teams may practice or play games 2-3 times a week. Each team will play a 10-12 game schedule. Actual practices will begin the first week of December.

DATES: December – February

WHERE: Lothrop School Gym

FEE: Free

This a school-sponsored program.



GOOD OLD-FASHIONED AEROBIC WORKOUT

Want to see results? Watch the pounds sweat off!!! A new session is starting October 19. This one hour workout incorporates aerobic conditioning, strength and abdominal work. It's sure to help you begin to lose some of that extra weight while increasing your energy level. Perhaps you'll want to focus on getting back into shape for the upcoming holidays. New and different routines are planned to keep the program fresh.

WHEN: Tuesdays, October 19 & 26 and November 2 & 9, 2010

WHERE: Lothrop School Gym

TIME: 5:30 – 6:30 pm

FEE: \$6 per class (pay as you go) or \$20 for 4 classes

INSTRUCTOR: Joani Imperato

BRING: A mat or towel to lay on and wear comfortable clothes.

To sign up for any of the events or classes, please contact Randy Adams, Pittsford Recreation Director at 483-6500 x17 or rsadams11@myfairpoint.net.



TEEN NIGHTS (Grades 7th - 10th)

These teen nights are open to students in the Rutland Northeast Supervisory Union communities to come together in a fun and safe environment.

For the safety of all participants, the following precautions apply to all teen events: All participants must have a signed permission release form to attend these events (handwritten notes WILL NOT be accepted) and parents must enter the facility to sign their child(ren) in and out. If parents are allowing their child to drive to or from these events or will be riding with another student that is driving, please indicate this on the permission form.

DATES: Friday evenings...

Oct. 15th - Halloween Dance

Dec. 3rd - Holiday Freeze Dance

Feb. 11th - Valentines Day Dance

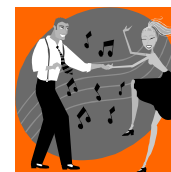
April 22nd - Spring Fling Dance

TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 pm

WHERE: VT State Police Academy

FEE: \$3 per person

**The Brandon & Pittsford Recreation Departments sponsor all these events.*



WOMEN'S OPEN BASKETBALL

Do you enjoy playing basketball? Come join the fun of pick up basketball. Open court scrimmages will be held on Friday evenings and are open to players from Brandon, Pittsford, and surrounding communities.

WHEN: Fridays, beginning September 10th

TIME: 5:30 - 8:00 pm

WHERE: Vermont Police Academy Gym **FEE:** Free

MEN'S OPEN BASKETBALL

Here is another great opportunity to get off the couch and get a little exercise this fall!!! Open court scrimmages will be held on Sunday evenings, October through May, and are open to all players.

WHEN: Sundays, beginning October 17th

TIME: 6:30 – 9 pm

WHERE: Lothrop School Gym **FEE:** Free



VISIT OUR TOWN WEBSITE!

www.pittsfordvermont.com



LOTHROP SCHOOL NEWS

Fall has arrived and students have



been back at school for several weeks. Our enrollment increased by 8 students for a total of 274. On 9/2/10, Lothrop's Open House was enthusiastically attended by many students and their families as well as townspeople. We welcomed new staff members: Bev Tredtin as a Kindergarten Assistant, Jody Sanderson as a Math Lab Assistant and Sara Eddy as a Receptionist. Kevin Duggan and John Bourne are job sharing a Fourth Grade position and Mary DesForges has become our Math Specialist.

During the summer Lothrop offered an intensive 4-week Summer Academy for 45 students from 8:30-11:30 AM. Transportation was provided in order to help families and ensure attendance. The students were at Lothrop Monday through Thursday. On Fridays they took field trips to such places as the Echo Science Center in Burlington and a boat trip through the Champlain Locks.

Lothrop is fortunate that 80% of our staff was involved in Professional Development during the summer. A team of 6 attended a Learning Professional Communities at Work conference in order to develop skills in focusing on learning and building a collaborative culture and focusing on results to ensure all students are learning at high levels. Another team of 7 attended Roots to Road Maps conference in order to examine our school culture and practices for evidence of the characteristics common to effectively implement Lothrop's Social Curriculum. Our staff's continued commitment to improve their knowledge and techniques contribute to Lothrop's effectiveness in meeting our students' needs. The goal of the entire Lothrop staff is to set high expectations and work with resources to support all students.

On September 16th and 17th the fifth graders were engaged in Project Adventure at Camp Betsy Cox. During this experience, the students learn to trust each other and work as a team. These lessons enable the students to learn and discuss more effectively with their peers in both academic and social areas during the school year.

Fall is a beautiful season in Vermont. It is also a busy time for us as a School Board. Our focus for the next two months will be on constructing a budget with at least a 2% cut. This will be a difficult job, since we do not want to compromise the excellent educational programs offered at Lothrop. We welcome your input and invite you to attend our School Board meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

CAVERLY PRESCHOOL NEWS

Caverly Preschool is back in session. When the teachers and students returned to the school they were thrilled to see the foundation for an extended trike track. Dan Adams dug-out and filled-in a sturdy foundation for the asphalt to be laid over it. The children have already been riding over the ruts and rocks proclaiming it to be just like any dirt roads around home. Thank you to Dan and his crew.

The berry patch that was planted in the spring is settling in nicely and signs are being prepared to identify the berries and feeding birds for everyone walking on the Pittsford Trails.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY



School is back in session. That means that school buses are once again rolling through Town in the mornings and afternoons during the school week. It is therefore important for motorists to remember to take extra care when driving near school buses. Follow from a safe distance and always respect the stop signs activated by the bus drivers when they are picking up and dropping off schoolchildren. Let's show care out there for Pittsford's kids!

TIMBER SALE



This Fall (late September and October), the Town of Pittsford is planning a timber sale that is to occur in the Town Forest behind the Town Offices on Plains Road and on the adjacent Caverly property. The modest thinning is part of the forest management plan for the Town Forest and is designed to increase forest health and productivity and to create a new age class of trees, while maintaining the aesthetics of the trail network. The types of trees being removed are mostly poorer quality hardwood trees in order to increase growing space for the better quality trees that will remain. There will also be some mature shade intolerant (aspen & paper birch) and some more shade tolerant (beech) trees that will be removed.

Signs will be posted at trailheads in the affected area to alert hikers to the temporary dangers posed by this logging project. Please use caution while using the trails in this area and do not use trails marked "closed." Do not approach logging equipment as the operators may not be able to see you.

Please direct any questions to the Town Manager at 483-6500 ext. 20.

SEWER SYSTEM UPGRADE PROJECT

As you know, the Town's Water & Sewer Commission has been working hard with its wastewater treatment engineer, Mike Smith of Weston & Sampson, to develop a project to address three pressing issues relating to wastewater treatment operations in Town. Now that the bond vote has been passed, a funding application has been submitted to the USDA. Hopefully, work can begin this Fall at the wastewater treatment facility (WWTF). Sludge handling at the WWTF needs to be improved for the safety of our operators and the environment. In addition, the Town wishes to install a larger, double container chlorine contact tank to assure the quality of effluent leaving the WWTF.

Finally, the Town will deal with the problem of stormwater and groundwater infiltration into the sewage collection system next Spring/Summer. Infiltration costs the Town money and reduces the effectiveness of operations at the WWTF. The Elm Street pump station will be replaced and sewer lines on Arch, Mechanic and Pleasant Streets will be replaced.

Fire Hydrants Save Lives...



...They also can save homeowners money. One added benefit of the recently-completed water upgrade project is the increased number of fire hydrants with sufficient flows to tackle fires. Town residents with hydrants installed closer to their homes during the course of the water project would be wise to notify their homeowner's insurance carriers. There may be a substantial reduction in premium payments for homes with improved fire protection available.



PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF

Serving Pittsford, Proctor & Florence



First of all I'd like to thank all those folks who shared their crops of beautiful veggies with us. WOW what a wonderful assortment of veggies. What came in usually went out that same day. Our clients were very grateful to have the opportunity to have fresh veggies. So from all of us, **Thank you.**

Results are in from the Feinstein Million Dollar Food Challenge. This year a little over 230 million dollars was raised nationwide to help those in need. Pittsford raised \$25,688 (which I might add out of the 11 agencies in Vermont who participated, we were #1). Our portion from Mr. Feinstein was \$321.00. For more information on this worthy challenge go to www.feinsteinfoundation.org.

Reminder: The 1st Wednesday of each month the Food Shelf passes out food at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall. This is the Commodities and Supplemental Commodity Food Programs or as I like to call it the "Bag & Box Program". This is an income based program. If you are not already signed up, stop by the Food Shelf to get pre-certified or come to St. Alphonsus Parish Hall the 1st Wednesday of each month between 10:00 – 11:00 am. For more information on this program call Robin at 483-2967.

Here is a list of items currently needed at the Food Shelf: paper towels, laundry detergent (The Dollar Store is a great place to get this), cereals, toothpaste, shampoos & conditioners, pet food, juices, soups, regular Jello & puddings, cake mixes (anything but choc or white) and boxed macaroni & cheese.

REMINDER: Effective October 1, 2010 anyone using the Food Shelf will need to recertify. If you are using the Food Shelf you must bring in your utility bill so we can verify that you are a resident of Pittsford, Proctor or Florence.

Up to this point the Food Shelf has been open on the holidays. Effective immediately the Food Shelf will be closed on holidays so our volunteers can spend time with their families & friends.

Food Shelf hours are Mondays 9-11AM; Tuesdays 1-3 PM & Thursdays 4-6 PM. Bring in your utility bill. Questions - Call Robin at 483-2967.

CHALLENGES FACED IN KEEPING TOWN ROADS CLEAR



Winter will soon be upon us! As many residents already know, the Town's Highway Department has provided excellent service in years past, particularly when it comes to keeping Town roads free of snow and ice.

A timely reminder to all: We live in Vermont at least in part to enjoy the beauty of the seasons. In wintertime, it snows, rains and ices. Snow and ice on Town roads is inevitable. While the Town's crew will continue to do its best to address the weather events to come, we would appreciate the patience and understanding of Town residents.

Reasonable expectations and a recognition of the power of mother nature will help us all get through the winter in good spirits.

Be safe out there!

Disc Golf Update

For those who may not be aware of it, Pittsford has a high quality nine hole disc golf course tucked away in the woods at the Recreation Area. This was made possible by the support of many groups and people in and around Town. Also, many volunteers gave up their time to help us clear the course. We had an enthusiastic response on Pittsford Day, and with OMYA generously giving away discs, many folks were introduced to the sport. More than a few people have become hooked and continue to play on a regular basis. We have been encouraged by the amount of play and by the many positive comments we have received. Everyone who has played our course has been impressed by how much fun they have had. If you haven't tried it, we urge you to play. It's a great way to experience the outdoors and get a little exercise at the same time!

This brings us to the second phase of our project, which is the completion of the 'back nine' holes, and, with fall upon us, we are getting ready to begin work. Our goal is to have them ready for play by springtime. We will be looking for volunteers to help us with creating fairways. Basically, this involves clearing brush and debris to make lanes through the woods. Simple enough, but time consuming. (Over 300 hours went into creating the first nine holes!)

Also, we still need approximately \$1500 to purchase baskets (targets) for the rest of the course. Anyone wishing to donate or volunteer should contact Terry Poor (483-9486) or Tony Freson (483-6084). Hole sponsorships are available. Please call for details.

Once again, we would like to thank everyone who helped make this possible. Terry Poor & Tony Freson

PITTSFORD CHILDREN SUMMER BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAM

This program is for Pittsford & Florence children who lose their school lunches when school closes. This summer the 9 week program ended on August 19, 2010 serving 18 families with 37 children a bag of breakfast and lunch items, one gallon of milk and a loaf of bread per family. This program was started in 2007 by the Pittsford Congregational Church and now operates out of the Pittsford Food Shelf. It is funded by donations of food and money and all funds are totally used in the year given.

Thank you to the following companies, organizations, churches and individuals who gave their time, products and money to support this program: Thomas Dairy, Pittsford Congregational Church and its members, Randy Peryer a Freihoffer Distributor, Vermont Country Store, Vermont Food Bank, St. Alphonsus Church and its members, St. Roberts Catholic Church and its members, Robin Rowe and all the Pittsford Food Shelf volunteers, Kamudas Country Store, Keith's Country Store, Jane and Bob Welch's granddaughters Annmarie, Gabrielle and Monica and to the Pittsford Community for all their support for this program and the Pittsford Food Shelf. Sign up sheets for the 2011 Children's Program will be available at the Food Shelf in March 2011. Thank you.

Jane Welch, Asst. Dir. Pittsford Food Shelf & Bob Welch, Pittsford Food Shelf Board Member, Coordinators of the Children's Program

PITTSFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PANCAKE BREAKFAST—OCTOBER 9, 2010 7 TO 11 AM. Adults \$7, Seniors \$5 and children 6 to 14 \$. All you can eat. Everyone is welcome.

"Sunshine Village"

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PITTSFORD HAUNTED HOUSE 30TH ANNIVERSARY!!

Fridays & Saturdays

October 22 & 23, 2010

October 29 & 30, 2010

SOME NEW ATTRACTIONS!!

Family Fun for Everyone!

Ticket sales are 6:00PM to 9:00PM, which includes a wagon ride to the Haunted House.

Tickets are \$8 for adults & \$4 for children up to 12 years old. Not recommended for children under 6. Parking is next to the Town Office, Plains Road, Pittsford. Follow the signs off U S Route 7.



Deadline for the next Pittsford Newsletter is January 10, 2011. Please send Town articles to Linda Drummond at drummondl@myfairpoint.net.

Dates to Remember Town Clerk/Treas. Office

Due 11/1/10 Transfer Station 1-yr. renewal permit- Available at Town Clerk's Office-more information pg. 2

11/2/10, Tuesday General Election

Polls open 10 AM-7 PM at Town Municipal Office
Absentee ballots are available at the Town Clerk's office or by calling (802) 483-6500 ext. 12 by Nov. 1, 2010.

11/10/10 Wednesday

Property Taxes Due. Postmarks are **NOT** accepted. Questions? Call 483-6500 Ext. 11 or 12. Drop box available 24-hr. located at the parking lot exit. The Town Office is open 11/11/10, Veteran's Day.

Municipal Town Office will be closed on the following holidays:

October 11, 2010 Monday, Columbus Day
November 25 & 26, 2010 Thursday & Friday,
Thanksgiving Holiday

December 24 & 25, 2010 Friday & Saturday
December 31 & Jan. 1, 2011 Friday & Saturday

TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED BOTH SATURDAYS, DECEMBER 25 & JANUARY 1, 2011