

JOE'S POND ASSOCIATION

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WE HAVE A WINNER!

**The clock stopped on April 29th at 6:14 p.m.
The winner was Mary Numa of West Haven, CT.**

See Page 5 for details.

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Directors: Ray Rouleau, Larry Rossi, Pam Hebert

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President's Report

Winter! Winter! And more winter. The season of winter seems to have taken on the appearance I remember when I was a kid. I remember those school days and below zero temperatures and blowing snow. Some people here in Connecticut remember the "old days" when you could walk across the Connecticut River. Well, for the first time in several decades you could this year! Winter records were broken this year. Boston broke and exceeded the 107-inch per year snowfall record. Connecticut had the coldest February on record at a 15.5-degree average. These are things to think about when we are in the middle of the July heatwave this coming summer.

The waiting and watching for the Ice to go out began in April with about three feet of ice on the pond. But Mother Nature said enough winter let there be warm weather and the ice went out on April 29th. The winner this year is Mary Numa of West Haven, Connecticut. Congratulations from Joe's Pond Officers and Directors, and thank you Jane and Diane and staff for another great year. Please see their report on page 5 for the details.

Last year we had a record nineteen Pavilion rentals including the Danville Prom, seven wedding receptions and six reunions with approximately seventeen hundred members and guests accommodated. This year looks to be a bit calmer, but the season is still early. Thank you to the many members who helped make these rentals successful. The Pavilion Event Schedule is on page 4. Please keep it available and get your tickets for the JPA events early so as to not be disappointed when they are sold out. The Summer Cocktail Party went on last year as scheduled under new chairpersonship, in alphabetical order, Richard and Carmen Gagne, Bill and Bo Keach and Jack and Sue LaGue. The event was another success! Again thanks to Tom Beattie and John Dauteuil, the outgoing chairpersons for all those years of your dedication to this relaxing event.

Jamie Dimick places marker buoys at the traditional Joe's Pond shallow areas such Sunken Island and Smith's Point in the early spring and removes them in the fall. One way members and guests could help Jamie is by NOT tying up to markers and pulling them off their mark. If a marker is pulled from its location Jamie has to reposition it before the dislocation causes problems for other boaters. Please inform other boaters and if you see boaters tying up to the markers inform them, as well. Jamie is pursuing finding and issuing a new map showing depths

and shallows. We will notify you when it is available. Thank you, Jamie, for all that you do to keep our waters safe for boating.

Our focus as an Association has been, and likely always will be, on the water. We have good programs in place to inspect boats coming to the pond, and for periodic examination of the pond to determine what plants are growing in the water, all overseen by Pam Hebert. Thanks Pam! But we also need to be vigilant about other problems that affect Joe's Pond. Leaking septic is one major area of pollution. If you smell it or see it, report it to a Joe's Pond Director. It will be investigated by the Town and State and resolved. It may be nothing or it may be septic that is polluting Joe's Pond. Over the past few years many septic systems have been upgraded or replaced. Continue the good work by examination of your system and replace it if necessary.

The geese are gone! Another source of pollution was eliminated when Wildlife Services came early in the morning on Thursday, July 3, 2014 and rounded up adult and juvenile geese. Thanks to the committee, Richard Gagne, Jack LaGue and Jane Brown, who planned and carried out this roundup with the help of the Wildlife Services.

Our Association's spring meeting will take place on May 23, 2015 at 10:00. Come, meet and greet and learn what else will be happening this year at the pond. Safe trip, and I'll see you at the Pavilion May 23, 2015.

—Tom Dente

Vice President's Report



As usual, our **Fireworks** are scheduled for July 3rd with a rain date of July 5th and will begin when the lighting is appropriate. Boaters are reminded not to proceed beyond the two islands during the event. Also, please remember to show running lights when you are on the water; water traffic is heavy on Fireworks Night, so please be respectful of other boaters, keep your speed down and have adequate life preservers aboard. Enjoy the event safely.

There have been some concerns about where to **view the fireworks** from the land. Some waited at the Public Beach only to discover that very little could be seen. For everyone who comes to watch the display from the land, the fireworks are set off farther up Route 15 at the north end of the pond. Therefore, not much will be seen from

Highlights of 2014 Meetings

We opened the season on a very cold and windy **May 31st**, but everyone seemed happy to be there. There was a short discussion about the pending shoreline legislation; Larry Rossi reported the cooking barrels need to be replaced, and the pavilion curtains need attention; President Dente announced the board needs more information before a decision can be made re. supporting the Rail/Trail; Ted Chase and Ron Gauthier briefed members on what to expect while the trail is being worked on this summer.



At the **Annual Meeting on July 5th**, President Dente said the Board had again postponed making a recommendation regarding the rail/trail; Richard Gagne reported Wildlife Services had collected the goose population on July 3rd; votes of thanks were given the goose committee, Jamie Dimick for keeping buoys and markers in place, Karen Keene for a successful Zumba class, and Don Sherwood for a “good call” postponing fireworks (rain and wind on the 3rd). Larry Rossi reported the roof over the cooking area, voted for last year, would cost more than the \$1500 approved; a motion passed to spend \$2,500 as needed. Larry said the BBQ cookers will be replaced.

The **Fall Meeting on August 23**, was opened at 10:05 a.m. and Tom announced it had to be brief due to a wedding reception later that day. Tom asked for volunteers to replace Gina Kurrle and Marti Talbot to test water clarity; members agreed only “traditional shallows” be marked by buoys; Tom reminded members to trim brush on camp roads as needed. There was brief discussion of new shore land regulations and town zoning changes; a motion was carried for Larry to seek professional advice on the pavilion speaker system. Karen Keene presented the Association with \$165, half the proceeds from Zumba classes. Meeting adjourned at 10:30, surely a record short meeting.

—Jane Brown, Secretary

the beach. Some people drive farther up Route 15 for two miles or so from the beach and drive up a side road and watch them from up on the hillside. Appropriate posters will be set up to direct viewers where they might go to get a better vantage point to watch.

If you have any concerns regarding **grading and brush cutting, attention to aprons, etc** on the Danville side of Joe’s Pond, please contact Ted Chase (684-3883) or me (684-3397). We will be meeting with Keith Gadapee, the new Danville Road Foreman this summer to continue the dialogue with him which we started last summer. Of course you can contact Keith directly at 684-3362 about your concerns if you wish.

Here’s hoping that everyone has a safe and magical summer at Joe’s Pond.

—Don Sherwood

Signs & Membership



Our signs are in good condition, as always, and will be in place by Spring Meeting, updated to reflect changes in property ownership that we know about.

We try very hard to keep our signs accurate and looking great, but in spite of the best efforts of Evelyn Richer, Jane Brown and myself, we sometimes miss a change in ownership, mess up a spelling or misunderstand a member’s instructions, so please notify me if you find an error or if you see that a sign has been damaged or needs to be changed. Contact me by phone: 802-563-9921 or by e-mail, peckyrouleau@aol.com.

Looking forward to another great summer at Joe’s Pond!

—Ray Rouleau

Maintenance Report



Regular maintenance will be ongoing this year and again there are no big projects that we know of. We received new side curtains for the pavilion last fall and those are ready for use this year. The planned canopy over the cooking area is in place and the BBQ pits are ready for action. I will have a report at spring meeting on possibilities for updating the audio system.

Please contact me or any board member if you have suggestions about how to make the Association’s property better. We are looking forward to a great summer.

—Larry Rossi

JPA Buoy Report



Photo by Patty Ward

Summer 2014 buoys gave little trouble, with only one stray during the season. As preventative maintenance, I replaced two anchor chains and several fasteners. I was disappointed that the red plastic barrels for Sunken Island (SI) and Smith’s Point (SP) faded color in the harsh summer sun. This spring I will order a special plastic paint to hopefully restore the red color.

Last season, late summer timing of weather for removal of summer buoys worked out great, with just a few days waiting for wind to drop in between efforts. All were eventually retrieved for the season, in fine autumn weather with winter markers in place for SP and SI.

I almost always enjoy the job of tending JPA’s buoys. It is a wonderful excuse to be out on the water enjoying our lake. I encourage anyone to contact me if they notice runaway

loose buoys and/or boaters tampering with our JPA buoys, including mooring to them. Mooring drags anchors off site. Also for unexplained reasons, solar lights have been broken or gone missing . . . (?)

This summer I will continue training our dog, Otto, to bark at loose buoys, but after seven years, he still insists on barking as soon as the boat moves! The training isn’t serious, but our mutual enjoyment out on the water is.

—Jamie Dimick

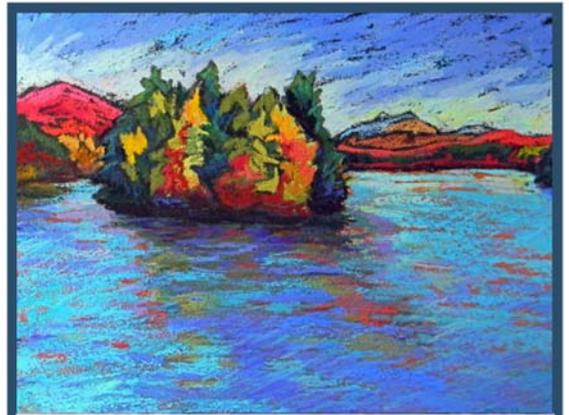


May 23, 2015 Spring Meeting, Pavilion, 10 am
May 30, 2015 Pavilion Rental
June 06, 2015 Pavilion Rental
June 13, 2015 Pavilion Rental
June 20, 2015 Pavilion Rental
June 27, 2015 Pavilion Rental
July 03, 2015 Fireworks
July 04, 2015 Annual Meeting, Pavilion, 10 am
July 05, 2015 Fireworks Rain Date
July 05, 2015 Pavilion Rental (Pope Library)
July 11, 2015 Steak Dinner (Wendi 684-2247)
 Social 5 p.m., Dinner 6 p.m.

July 18, 2015 Pavilion Rental
July 19, 2015 JPA Yard Sale
July 25, 2015 Italian Dinner (Pam 684-3655)
 Social at 5, Dinner 6 p.m.

July 26, 2015 Pavilion Rental
Aug. 08, 2015 Danville Fair, Pavilion Rental
Aug. 09, 2015 Cocktail Party (563-2443, or
 684-3673, Diamond Hill) 4-7:30 p.m.

Aug. 22, 2015 Fall Meeting
Sept. 5, 2015 Pavilion Rental
Oct. 1-7, 2015 Fall Foliage Week area towns
Oct. 17, 2015 Apple Festival, Cabot



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There are no words to adequately express our gratitude for all the kindnesses shown to us since Garey's accident. Last September he had a severe laceration of his right arm, breaking the elbow and cutting his arm down to his hand. He has had four surgeries. Currently he is having physical therapy to regain the use of his right hand. We are thankful for the inquiries, cards and flowers. So many different acts of care and concern, meals sent in, helping hands doing so many things, words of encouragement and above all prayer. We are truly blessed to have such kind and generous friends.
 Jane & Garey Larrabee

Lamoille Valley Rail Trail

Ted Chase has resigned as chair of the LVRT project and Vice Chair Zeke Zucker has taken his place until a new chairman is appointed.

Ted told us due to weather conditions, work on the West Danville to St. Johnsbury section of the trail, 1-A section, was suspended the day before Thanksgiving. Mr. Zucker told us Section 1-A is about 50% complete and Section 1-B, from Cambridge to Morrisville, is about 70% completed. He said work began earlier on Section 1-B, and the early suspension of work last fall left more than anticipated to be finished on this end of the trail.

Work was resumed by Munson Construction Company as soon as snow had melted in April, and the trail is closed. Zeke stressed that for safety issues, the trail must remain closed until the whole section is complete. He estimated it would be mid June at the earliest before Section 1-A is completed.

We thank Ted for keeping us informed of trail progress last summer, and look forward to regular reports from Zeke as this season progresses. If you have questions, you may contact Zeke at: zekezucker@yahoo.com, or 802-238-8464.



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Aquatic Invasive Species Report



Rose Nunn, Melanie Pastula and Kyle Johnson inspected over 380 boats launched from 37 Vermont and seven out-of-state waterbodies in 2014. Twelve of the Vermont waterbodies are known to have aquatic invasive species infestations.

One new Eurasian water milfoil population was confirmed in Vermont at Lime Pond in Barnard, bringing the total number of infested bodies of water in Vermont to 68.

We will receive grant money from the State Department of Environmental Conservation for our greater program, as well as funding from the towns of Danville, Walden and Cabot. Our greater program will begin in the middle of June and continue through Labor Day.

—Pam Hebert

Ice-Out Report



The winter was long and cold and we thought it would never end. The ice was about three feet thick, according to ice fishermen, and we had nights close to or below zero and days in the teens until the first of April. We were making ice, not melting it.

We redesigned the setup this year using two cement blocks and no wooden pallet. Larry put the blocks on the ice on Friday, March 20th, the first day of spring, with the wind blowing a gale and the thermometer barely in the teens, which was clearly too cold to work on connecting the clock, so it was April 3rd before the hookup was complete. Larry used props to keep the rope from freezing into the ice and that was a huge improvement. The new design worked super well; when the ice turned to slush, the blocks went straight down, stopping the clock immediately—no moving with an ice floe or ropes frozen in the ice this year!

Thanks to the efforts of all those who distribute tickets for us, regular ticket sales were strong in spite of the bitterly cold weather. We had 3,230 on-line sales which gave us a nice boost, bringing our total sales to a record of 15,086.

The 2015 winner is Mary Numa of West Haven, Connecticut. Mary told us her daughter is a sophomore at the University of Vermont and until her daughter came here to school, Mary had never been to Vermont. A neighbor who comes regularly to Joe's Pond to snowmobile, introduced her to our Ice-Out Contest this year. She bought tickets on line and one of her picks was exactly right—April 29 at 6:14 p.m. Mary will receive \$6,654.50, and the Joe's Pond Fireworks Fund will receive the same amount.

We thank our committee and many helpers for a successful year.

—Jane Brown & Diane Rossi

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Friends We've Lost



Catherine (Kate) McDonald Beattie, 93, passed away on September 24, 2014, on the family farm, in the room where she was born. Kate leaves behind seven daughters, two sons, a step-daughter and three step-sons, plus many grandchildren and great grandchildren, as well as a host of extended family and friends throughout the community. Kate was truly one-of-a-kind, and is sadly missed.



Britt, Judson, 96, of Midland, NC, passed away on April 23. Mr. Britt, Sonja Decker's father, had suffered several recent falls, more than his heart could withstand. He leaves his wife, Edna, and a large extended family.



DeForge, Franklin A., 82, passed away on April 16, 2015 at his Graniteville home. Frank was a long-time JPA member and summer resident on Barre Avenue. Frank and his late wife, Elsie, were avid fishermen, first out in the spring and last in the fall to reel in their lines.

We will miss Frank, he was a Joe's Pond icon.

Martha D. Flanagan, 62, of Round Lake, N.Y., former co-owner with her brother, Stephen Dudley, of a cottage on West Shore Road, passed away on February 9, 2015.

Martha dearly loved coming to Joe's Pond and had many friends here.



Geer, James Henderson, 82, passed away on Feb. 2, 2015, in Lancaster, PA, after a fall on ice. According to his cousin, Jane Milne, James was a visitor at Joe's Pond for over 60 years, most recently at the family cottage now owned by his sons, David and John Geer. He earned his Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh and during the next five decades held faculty positions at SUNY-Buffalo, Univ. of Pennsylvania, SUNY-Stony Brook and Louisiana State University, and published numerous scholarly articles and books. He is survived by his wife, Jean Alice (Gray) Geer, his two sons and their families, and a large extended family.



Ben Harris, 101, long-time member of our Joe's Pond community, passed away at his home in St. Johnsbury surrounded by his family. Ben will be long remembered for his generosity and dedication to his friends and commu-

nity. He was a respected businessman as co-founder of Nates, Inc., known as "Vermont's largest men's clothier." Ben was a member of the "Greatest Generation," having served from 1942 to 1946 in the U. S. Army during WWII. Ben was a true gentleman, and we miss him.



The Joe's Pond community was saddened by the death of **Susan Fitts Martin**, on August 1, 2014. Sue was 61, had grown up at Joe's Pond and returned regularly with her family to spend time at their home next to her dad's by the State Fishing Access. Sue fought leiomyosarcoma for eight years, but always kept her sunny, optimistic attitude. She leaves her husband, Eric, two children, Kallie and Kipp, two siblings, her father and step-mother, Homer and Margaret Fitts and extended family.



Lucenti, Salvatore J., 95, passed away on Saturday, April 4, 2015, at his home with his wife, Margaret, and their loving family present. Sal was a long-time Joe's Pond summer resident and until recent years, was often seen walking smartly along West Shore Road, always happy to meet old friends and make new ones. We will miss him.



Mills, Henry Scrimmer, 95, passed away peacefully on January 26, 2015 at his home in Danville, surrounded by family and friends. Henry moved with his late wife, Thelma, to a year around home on Clubhouse Circle. After she died in 2011, Henry went to live with his granddaughter, Kellie and her husband, Jeff Merrill. His daughter, Henretta Splain, moved to the home on Clubhouse Circle, where Henry continued to enjoy good times with his family. A member of JPA, he is missed by friends and family.



Chris Wilson, 84, died on January 9, 2015. Chris had been a long-time Joe's Ponder and enjoyed time with friends and family at their camp on West Shore Road. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, two sons and one daughter, several grandchildren, a large extended family and many friends. Always a gentleman, we will miss Chris's presence at our gatherings.

Sincere sympathy to all who have lost loved ones.

VT Rt.15, Bridge 83

VTrans plans to replace the bridge over Joe's Brook in Walden this summer. Work is scheduled to begin in mid-June, and traffic is planned to be diverted over U.S. Rt.215, from Walden Heights to Marshfield through Cabot village. At most, Rte. 15 will be closed to through traffic for 28 days. There will be single-lane traffic prior to the bridge being removed and while work is completed after the new bridge is in place. Pre-fabricated support beams for the new structure will be made in a shop and shipped to the project, to decrease the time the bridge will actually be closed.

Due to wetlands and the roadway alignment, a temporary bridge at that site is not feasible.

There will be increased traffic on West Shore Road during the hopefully brief period the bridge is out, so it will be important to remember that this is a public road much like Route 2 and the dangers you face on Route 2 will occur on West Shore. Always walk **facing traffic**, keeping well to the left, and when on your bike, ride **with** the traffic, keeping to the right. Always keep pets restrained (a very short leash) for their safety as well as that of others. Think about how you would walk on Route 2 and you should be OK. Your safety is paramount.

Construction updates will be posted on www.joespondvermont.com home page and on the Local News Blog.

News Items

David Richey of Guerneville, CA, son of **Alban and Margaret Richey**, N. Shore Rd., came to Vermont to celebrate his mother's birthday, February 22, and stayed in his cabin at 422 North Shore Road. Thanks to the cabin's new construction and insulation he was comfortable despite it being 30 below zero outside. The Richey family thanks **Ted Chase** for snow blowing a path to the cabin.

John Moore (Rt. 2W, above Edgewood Ave.) writes that some of his field research on glacial deposits near Ryegate, Vermont is being published in the proceedings of the 10th Federal Interagency Sedimentation and Hydraulic Modeling Conference, and he will be making the oral presentation in Reno, NV in April. John, as you may know, in 1974, published at UVM, "The Origin and Geolimmology of Joe's Pond, Vermont."

Here's something I bet lots of you don't know about John: Last fall he completed summiting all the New England 100 highest peaks. He started in 1965, moved away for 40 years but did them on vacations to Vermont. He has also climbed mountains in the Tetons, Cascades, several ranges in Wyoming and Colorado, Denali in Alaska, Kilimanjaro, numerous high volcanoes in Central and South America, and climbed on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th highest mountains (up to 22,205 ft.) outside of the Himalayas—in the Andes of Peru, Equador, Argentina and Chile, as well as the 3rd highest in North America, Orizaba in Mexico.

He says he likes to climb technical-mixed-ropes and ice axes style.

David and Marti Talbot (West Shore Rd. and N. Woodstock, N.H.) have spent the winter abroad with students again this year. They have been in Ireland and most recently in Italy. At right, David and Marti in Sorrento. Their family joined them for Thanksgiving and again at Christmas, in Ireland.



You'll find dozens of pictures on Marti's blog, "Living in Ireland/Italy," www.martitalbot.blogspot.com showing the places they have visited, plus a glimpse of their everyday life there. They and the students with them have had some interesting experiences. They will all be returning soon, and David and Marti look forward to returning to Joe's Pond this summer.

Karen Cobb Gruggel sent this photo of the monument at Quantico, VA, erected through the efforts of her husband, **Stuart Gruggel** and nine of his Marine classmates from Basic School 1967. The monument honors the 498 officers of Basic Class 6-67 who died serving their country. Dedicated on April 25, 2014, over 400 people attended. On the back of the monument, under the names of the deceased officers, is a poem written by Marine 2nd Lieut. Ralph Gorton, III, of Boise Idaho, who was killed in Vietnam on May 28, 1968:



Struck Blind in the Brilliance

*I waited and watched
And when the time came
I said nothing.
Such is death. It comes quietly
Without a sound.*



John and Denise Gebbie went to Vail, Colorado for the wedding on March 8th of their daughter, Jen. The wedding was at the Eagles Nest at the top of Vail Mountain. That's Jen and new husband,

Andrew on the slopes in their wedding attire! We wish them the very best.



Butch and Sue Bouchard took a short break from the harsh weather in the Boston area where they live and headed to Florida for a few days. They met fellow Joe's Ponders **Mimi Pilo** and **Walter Ruf** in Nokomis while **Jack and Sue LaGue** were there; then saw **Andre and Sherry LaPrade** and before leaving connected with **George and Judy Anderson** and **Dolly LaGue** (shown above with Butch and Sue.)

Peace Baxter writes: "Once a month at our Episcopal Church we make from 700 to 1000+ meals for shut-ins in the Philadelphia area." She has overseen this ministry for over 30 years, but has finally "thrown in the towel" to let younger people take over. She and her co-chair, who also resigned, still go to help out.



Peace said she and Jaf are counting the months until they return to the Pond, and being here is "the highlight of our year."



That's Peace in the top photo, and below some of the young volunteers that help.

Matthew Randall, son of **John and Liz Randall** of West Shore Road and Miller Place, L.I., received his Ph.D. in Environmental Toxicology from Maastricht University, Maastricht, the Netherlands last June. Matthew has been offered a Post Doctorate position at the University of Vermont (UVM), Burlington. Congratulations to Matt.



Jodi Rouleau has a very nice photo of **Pearl Island** appearing in the 2015 *Vermont Life* engagement book.

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Directory Changes

Bacon, Romaine & Margaret Remove. See **Yesalonia**.
Bare, Jennifer (Cowles) Please delete. See **Livendale**.
Bennett, George & Stephen, camp phone not in service.
Bolton, Suzanne, change home address to: 82 Seth Cir., Williston, VT 05495; tel. 802-922-4880.
Bona, Fred & Pam, home phone, 954-614-5020.
Bryan, Ruth E Please delete. See **Sherwood, John**.
Add: **Carpenter, Lynne P.**, 124 Otis Dr., W. Danville VT; home: 20991 Skyler Dr., N. Ft. Myers FL 33917.
Crosby, Peter & Paige Add 90 Birchbound Rd.
Desrochers, James & Karen new home address: 811 Old Oyster Tr, Sugar Land TX 77478, Ph. 281-302-5229.
Eldred, Steve & Louise Please remove.
Emmons, Jeremy & Judith Remove. See **Gregoire**.
Add **Ferreira, Erica (Rustad)** 375 Old Homestead Rd., W. Danville VT 05873. Home: 6 Rushmore Dr., Florham Park NJ 0732. Ph. 646-596-0641
Garey, John & Linda Please remove. See **Carpenter**.
Gould, John & Sheryl Phone at camp, 802-684-9616.
Add **Gregoire, Marc & Deborah**, 3438 Rt. 2W, W. Danville VT 05873; home: 10 Hutchins Cir., Barre VT 05641. Ph. 802-476-5889
Hatch, Jeff & Naomi, please remove.
Johnson, Judith, please remove.
Korror, Reed & Karen Camp ph. 802-227-3085; home ph. 802-485-3761.
Add: **Livendale, Charles & Linda**, 3448 Rt 2 W, W Danville VT 05873; home: 9 W Skylark Terr., Barre VT 05641. Ph. 802-479-9450
Add: **Merrill, Jason & Heather**, 3616 Rt 2 W, W Danville VT 05873; Ph. 802-793-6069. Home: 50 PR11, Middlesex VT 05602, Ph. 802-229-4797.
Please remove: **Henry Mills; Julouise Paulsen; Marshall Paulsen**.
Morrill, Janice, change home address to: c/o **Suzanne M. Bolton**, 82 Seth Cir., Williston, VT 05495.
Powers, Theresa Cell: 802-473-2669
Ricker, William & Sandra Camp ph. 802-563-2158
Rossi, Bill & Diane Mail address is now: P. O. Box 228, Danville VT 05828
Rustad, Chrissy Jane (Knowles) Please remove.
Add: **Sherwood, John & Annie**, 122 Edgewood Ave., W Danville, VT; home: 173 Beach Plum Ln., Brewster MA 02631.
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Property Transfers

Bacon, Romaine & Margaret, sold to **Michael and Susan Yesalonia**, who will be year around residents at 3524 Rt 2 W, West Danville.
Bare, Jennifer (Cowles) sold her cottage at 3448 Rt 2 W to **Charles & Linda Livendale**, of Barre, VT.
Bryan, Ruth, sold her cottage at 122 Edgewood Ave. to **John & Annie Sherwood**, Brewster MA .
Clouatre, Tim & Tasha, sold their cottage at 305 Rt. 15, West Danville to neighbors **David McDonald & Marie Meteer**, who own 309 Rt. 15, and live in Arlington, MA. The **Jeff Downs** property, Joe's Pond Country Store, has been sold to **James and Sara Stinson** of Danville, VT.
Emmons, Jeremy & Judith, sold 3438 Rt 2 W to **Marc & Deborah Gregoire**, Barre VT
Garey, John & Linda have sold their home at 124 Otis Drive to **Lynne P. Carpenter**, N. Ft. Myers, FL.
Judith Johnson properties at 90 and 92 Birch Bound Rd. have been sold to **Peter & Paige Crosby**, St. Johnsbury.

Welcome New Property Owners!

If you have not already joined the Joe's Pond Association, we hope you will do so. Look for a remittance envelope within this newsletter.

Ray Rouleau is our official "greeter," so expect a personal visit from him, and in the meantime, any questions you have may be directed to any board member or sent to: JPA, P. O. Box 111, West Danville VT 05873.

We look forward to meeting our new neighbors, and urge all to attend our meetings and events (see Schedule of Events) on page 4.

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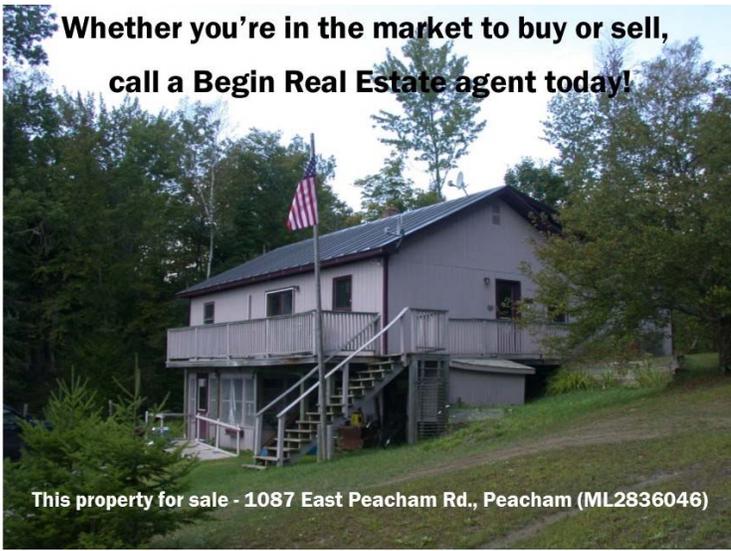


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Brad and Jodie Rouleau (Sandy Beach Rd.) introduce their daughter and new son-in-law, Ashley (Laquerre) and Eric St. John, who were married on last October. Another daughter, Alicia Laquerre, will marry Jesse Mastine in June. Our sincere best wishes to both couples.



The Joe's Pond Country Store formerly owned by the late Jeff Downs, was purchased last year by James and Sara Stinson of Dan-



ville. We talked with Sara recently and she told us they have been working on the upstairs living quarters and will begin renovating the downstairs space this spring. Sara said they haven't a firm decision on what the space will become, but are leaning towards a café/restaurant type business. They are unsure whether the gas pumps will be restored, but hope by late this summer the place will be looking good and ready for business.

Peter and Paige Crosby recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Burke Crosby to Nathan Dylan Westfeldt. Elizabeth and Nate reside in Denver and plan an Aug. 1 wedding in East Burke, Vermont. Our very best wishes to Elizabeth and Nate.

In the April 4 & 5 edition of the Caledonian Record, we learned Brandon Wells, grandson of Dale and Judy Wells (1317 W. Shore Rd) has been named The Record's Boys Hockey Player of the year and selected to the Free Press' All-State Boys Hockey team. Brandon, a senior at St. Johnsbury Academy, and captain of the team, was also awarded MVP of the 31st annual Essex Rotary Key Bank All-Star Hockey Classic. Congratulations, Brandon.



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Tom and Camilla Dente were in Hawaii in February for the wedding of their daughter on the island of Kauai. They also visited Pearl Harbor. Camilla said coming back to Connecticut and all the snow was a real reality check.



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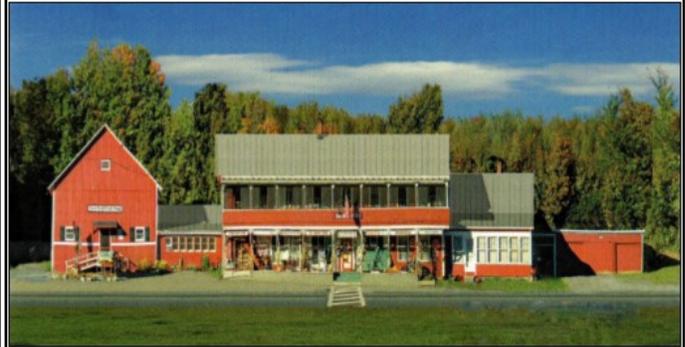
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