

BOARD OF LISTERS

NOTICE OF GRIEVANCE HEARINGS

In accordance with VSA Title 32 Section 4416: The Board of Listers will be holding grievance hearings on Friday, June 14, 2019 from 9am - 12pm at the Thetford Town Offices. Letters of grievance will be accepted any time BEFORE the hearing date of June 14, but no later than 12pm that day.

Letters may be delivered in person, sent via regular mail (postmarks are not accepted!) or by email.

Thetford Board of Listers

DANCE AT THE EAST THETFORD PAVILION

Come dance in the historic East Thetford Pavilion! It was blown over in the hurricane of 1938 but rebuilt and going strong. June 22 has a Quebecois Jam at 5:30, Potluck supper at 7 and dance at 8. \$5 for Jam, \$12 for adults and \$5 for seniors for dance. Kids are free! Andy Davis is the caller. Pot luck snacks and desserts at the break. Free lemonade.

The other dates are July 22nd and August 27th. Mark your calendars!

*Merit Scofford
802-333-9372*

THETFORD ELDER NETWORK SENIOR COFFEE KLATCH

Our second Wednesday senior Coffee Klatch will be June 12th, 10-11:30 at the Thetford Center community center. Please join us to welcome the month of June with treats, coffee, tea and plenty of conversation and community! Call Pril Hall if you need a ride, 802-222-7885. Hope to see you there.

Pril Hall

JUNE LUNCHEON

Cheers for Summer—we've arrived! Come to the North Thetford Church Thursday, June 27, at 11:30, and we'll celebrate the sun-filled season with a splendid luncheon of: choice of ham

quiche or veggie quiche, with green salad and tomato wedges, veggies and dip, vanilla ice cream sundaes with chocolate sauce and, we hope, seasonal fruit. How summery that will be!

Senior Solutions sponsors the TEN Luncheons, held monthly on fourth Thursdays (except near holidays.) Your suggested donation (\$5 if you can) will be accepted with thanks.

Could you help with one specific task? Call Cathy at 785-3136.

We're glad to be part of an enthusiastic team who make these fun events possible. We appreciate our diners, regular and new!

Susan Rump

HELP WANTED: FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Position Available: Administrative Assistant, First Congregational Church in Thetford, on Thetford Hill (FCCT) - United Church of Christ

The Administrative Assistant reports directly to the Church Pastor, and is responsible for all aspects of managing the Church Office, publishing the weekly bulletin, updating the website, and keeping records such as Church membership. The Administrative Assistant plays a key role in communication among the many people and organizations who use the Church facilities.

Specific duties include:

- Handling and distributing communication that is directed to the Church Office via phone, email and print mail
- Publishing the weekly bulletin
- Interacting with outside organizations regarding use of Church facilities
- Scheduling Church facility use
- Ordering supplies
- Updating and publishing annual documents, such as the Annual Report and the Church Directory

Qualifications:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong computer skills including word processors, spreadsheets, email
- Calm and compassionate approach to working with a wide variety of people
- Attention to detail
- Organizational skills
- Ability to manage multiple tasks effectively

Salary and Benefits: Part-time, salaried, paid monthly for approximately 18 hours per week. Salary based on experience, minimum \$17/hour. Two weeks paid vacation, Social Security, and other benefits as required by law.

To apply, please send letter of interest, work history, and three references via print mail or email to Pastor Robin Junker-Boyce, First Congregational Church in Thetford Administrative Assistant Search, P. O. Box 69, Thetford, VT 05074 or pastor@thetfordhillchurch.org.

The application deadline is June 3rd, 2019, but applications will be reviewed when received.

Terry Barker

COMMUNITY NURSE OF THETFORD

Office hours at the Upper Valley Pediatrics Office in East Thetford across from Isabell's Café are Wednesdays, 1-3 PM. Blood pressure checks, medication review, caregiver resources, advocacy and education related to health care challenges.

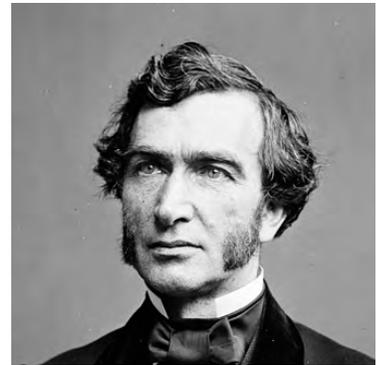
Call or email for an appointment. Services are free and confidential. Available for phone and home visits.

*Cindy Grigel RN
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Happy 200th Birthday, Thetford Academy!



Thetford Academy is Vermont's first and oldest coeducational secondary school. It accepted girls right from its founding in 1819. As it is today, the academy was also a private high school for those living outside Thetford.



Past graduating classes of Thetford Academy, such as those of 1888 and 1935, were significantly smaller than they are today.

TA burned down in 1942. The fire also destroyed the 1846 dormitory, the town library, and a building next door as Thetford residents and students scurried to save books and furniture. There were no fatalities. Coal in the academy's cellar smoldered for months, even as students returned to school in borrowed quarters just one week later. The school reopened across the street in 1949.



Above: Notable TA students include Mary Hosford, the first woman in the U.S. to receive a college diploma (Oberlin College, 1841), and Justin Smith Morrill, who created the legislation that established federal funding for public colleges and universities.

GOT NEWS?

Is your news of general interest to Thetford residents? Call me at 356-4542 or send *brief* submissions to thetford@pendane.com by the 29th of the month. I generally enter news in the order in which it is received, and may need to edit for space. There may not be room for late submissions (but I do my best). I welcome your feedback. —Susanna French