

TOUCHLINE SOCCER TECH AT THETFORD ACADEMY

Technical training sessions available for students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade. For players entering grades 4-12, sessions are July 28 to Aug. 1 and Aug. 4 to 8, from 9 a.m. to noon, with training taking place within grade level group (4-5, 6-8, and 9-12). The cost is \$95 (\$105 same day registration). For students entering kindergarten through 3rd grade, camp runs from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. July 28 to Aug. 1 and Aug. 4 to 8. The cost is \$50 (\$60 same day registration). Questions? Contact Camp Director Dustin Burnett at touchlinesoccer AT me DOT com or 802.369.9301 for a brochure.

Dustin Burnett

SUMMER AT TREASURE ISLAND

Treasure Island is the place to be this summer for children of all ages! We still have space available in our swim lessons and summer adventure camps, season passes are available for families and individual passes for seniors are FREE. For more information or to register for programs and passes, visit thetfordrec.com or call the Recreation Department at 785-2922 ext. 6.

Laurel Mackin

BOOST YOUR FOOD BUYING POWER WITH 3SQUARESVT

Good nutrition is key to life-long health, but many senior citizens are cutting back on food budgets as expenses rise. To encourage healthy eating, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

offers the 3SquaresVT program to help eligible Vermonters buy nutritious food.

The benefits come on an EBT card that looks like a debit or credit card; there are no "food stamps" anymore. If everyone in the household is 65 or older or gets SSI, benefits may be distributed as cash, deposited directly into the family's bank account.

3SquaresVT is open to individuals and families who qualify based on household income. Anyone who's over 60 or has a disability may deduct many medical expenses from their income, which can help with qualification.

To get more information, or for help applying for 3SquaresVT, call the Vermont Senior HelpLine at 1-800-642-5119.

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Janis Hall

THETFORD ELDER NETWORK

Come to the TEN July Luncheon to be held Thursday, July 24, at 11:30am at the North Thetford Church. The menu? Pam's Famous Chicken Thighs, potato salad, macaroni salad, tossed salad, beverage, and watermelon. We'll listen to a wonderful cello/piano ensemble, solve puzzles, and enjoy lively conversation! It will be a very pleasant mid-summer event.

Would you like to help with a specific task Please call Cathee at 785-4668. To RSVP, please call Martha at 785-4274. See you there!

Susan Rump

THETFORD HILL FAIR

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH 11:30-3:30

Since 1905! Come join neighbors and friends!

- Town-wide Rummage Sale
- Antiques and Collectables
- Food, Pie and Bake Sale
- Plants, Games, and Books
- Petting Zoo, Fortune Teller
- Tea Garden 1-3PM

Supports the care of trees, grounds, and benches on the Thetford Green.

French McConaughy

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS

The Antiques and Collectibles Table will begin accepting donations beginning July 1. Now is the time to clean out your cupboards or organize your attic! Items can include furniture, china, glassware, jewelry, silver, brass, linen and quilts.

If you have questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Jane Francisco (785-2552) or janeafrancisco@gmail.com.

Jane Francisco

CEDAR CIRCLE FARM

BLOOM N BUZZ! WEEDS AND INSECT GUESTS AND PESTS

JULY 12, 10:30AM-12PM

Learn to identify weeds and bugs and find out which are harmful and which are beneficial.

SECOND ANNUAL SHELL-OFF

JULY 12, 11AM-2PM

Bring your nimble fingers and friends for an afternoon of shelling peas under the shade of our maple tree, and be treated to a delicious lunch

made by our dedicated kitchen crew. 12 seats available. Pre-registration required. FREE.

PUDDINGS, TAPIOCAS, AND FINE CUSTARDS

JULY 12, 11AM-2PM

Come discover the secrets of rich, satisfying, from-scratch puddings and custards. Only 12 seats available. Pre-registration required. Light lunch provided. \$60/person.

COMMUNITY CANNERY DAY

JULY 26, 11AM-3PM

Work alongside kitchen staff to can the day's crop and go home with your share of the product - you bring elbow grease, we provide the rest. A light snack is provided. Note: Depending on our harvest, the date of this event might change. No experience required. 12 seats available. Pre-registration required. FREE

PARISH PLAYERS

Free Venue seeking Host (and performers) for an 'Open Mike' at the Eclipse Grange Theater.

The Parish Players have a break in their show/rehearsal schedule and I'm available to provide tech support (lights and sound) for an evening during the week of July 14-20.

I don't have time, however, to organize or host an event. If you've got

something to perform I'll pass your info to the host, if/when someone steps up. This needs to be a free, family-friendly event. If you're interested in hosting, please e-mail me at neal.meglathery@valley.net.

Neal Meglathery

KRISTEN DOWNEY JOINS UVEI



Kristen Downey has joined the staff of the Upper Valley Educators Institute (UVEI) as Associate Director for Secondary Education. She will assume primary responsibility for coordinating the pedagogical training of secondary education interns and serve on the Institute's faculty.

After receiving her teaching certificate from the Upper Valley Teacher Institute (now UVEI) in 2003, Ms.

Downey taught English/Language Arts, most recently at the Richmond Middle School in Hanover.

Ms. Downey graduated from Colby College in Waterville, ME and earned a Masters in Education from Plymouth State University. She and her family live in Thetford Center.

Beverly Marshall

TUESDAY EVENING FUN RUNS

Thetford Academy, every Tuesday at 6:00pm. All ages and abilities are welcome. Participants may walk or run the 5K course. Choosing to do only half the course (the lower loop) is also an option. Runners and spectators should gather near the boys' (lower) soccer field near the gym. Runs are hosted by TA cross country coaches and continue every Tuesday throughout the summer. Questions should be directed to Joseph.Deffner@Thet.Net

Wendy Cole

GOT NEWS?

Is your news of general interest to Thetford residents? Send it to thetford@pendane.com by the 20th of the month or by calling me at 802-356-4542. Newsletter feedback is always welcome.

Susanna French



Sisters-in-law Ellen Farnsworth, Harriet Gulick and Charlotte Gulick at the Thetford Hill Fair.

Ellen and her husband Charles founded Camp Hanoum in 1909; Harriet and her husband Edward founded Camp Aloha in 1905; Charlotte and her husband Luther founded the Camp Fire Girls, the first national scouting organization for girls in America, in 1910.

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