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4 Senior lunch in Newfane

5 NEWFANE —The monthly senior lunch will be held

6 Thursday, Nov. 13, at noon at Newfane Congregational Church.

7 The menu consists of crackers and dip for an appetizer,
8 followed by shepherd's pie with peas and corn, green salad, and
9 pumpkin bread for the main course. Gingerbread with cream will
10 be served for dessert.

11 This meal is sponsored by Senior Solutions and prepared
12 and served by volunteers from the church and community.
13 Suggested donation is \$3.50. Call Winnie Dolan at 802-365-
14 7870 for information.

15 ***Chair yoga at Senior Center***

16 BRATTLEBORO — Chair Yoga with Martina at the
17 Brattleboro Senior Center will run Mondays and Fridays from 9
18 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Gibson-Aiken Center. The fee is \$5 a class.

19 Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is accessible to
20 people of any age and fitness level. It is ideal for those who have
21 limited mobility, who are healing from injury, those new to an
22 exercise program, and those who have difficulty standing and
23 balancing. For more information, contact the Brattleboro Senior
24 Center at 802-257-7570 or sclark@brattleboro.gov.

25 ***Living Earth Action Group hosts talk by Betsy***

26 ***Damon***

27 WESTMINSTER WEST — The Living Earth Action Group
28 and the Congregational Church of Westminster West, 44 Church
29 St., will host a presentation by world renowned writer, artist,
30 activist, mentor, and Keeper of the Water Betsy Damon on Friday,
31 Nov. 14, at 6 p.m. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

32 For the past four decades, Damon's work has focused on
33 a central subject: water, which she reveals as "the connective,
34 creative, and collaborative medium behind all life," wrote
35 organizers in a news release. Her work traverses the complexities
36 of water and has been archived by Asia Art Archive, available at
37 aaa.org.hk/en. Damon's book, *Water Talks*, is available at
38 bit.ly/840-damon.

39 She has directed many collaborative public performance
40 events, most notably in Chengdu and in Lhasa, Tibet. Damon's
41 awards include the Guggenheim Foundation, Bush Foundation,
42 Heinz Foundation, NEA, and UN Habitat. In 2021, a solo
43 exhibition of Damon's performance work, curated by Monika
44 Fabijanska, was held at La MaMa Galleria in the East Village.

45 ***Board Game Café at RFPL***

46 BELLOWS FALLS — Join the Rockingham Free Public
47 Library (RFPL) for a Board Game Café — a game gathering for all
48 player levels — at the library Saturday, Nov. 15, from 11 a.m. to 1
49 p.m.

50 The Board Game Café will have adult games of all types
51 including party games, strategic and collaborative games,
52 building games, and classics. Drop in anytime for a fun, shorter
53 game (30 minutes or less) or come at 11 a.m. and stay for a
54 longer game. Pre-registration is recommended for long games.
55 Child and family games will be available in the Youth
56 Department. To pre-register for a longer game, visit
57 rockinghamlibrary.org/board-game-cafe.

58 This is a community event for people of all ages and
59 experience. In addition to providing games and space for play,
60 the RFPL will serve refreshments. For more information about this
61 and other programs, contact 802-463-4270 or
62 rockinghamlibrary.org, or stop by the library at 65 Westminster St.

63 ***Learn needle felting at Brooks Library***

64 BRATTLEBORO — Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main
65 St., will present a needle felting workshop Saturday, Nov. 15,
66 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room. In
67 anticipation of the miniature world springing up along Main
68 Street this holiday season, attendees will have the opportunity to
69 make a simple shape, a critter, or a fuzzy friend from a ball of
70 wool.

71 The class will be held concurrently with the weekly
72 Stitchers meet-up and is open to anyone 13 years old and up.
73 Materials will be provided, but space is limited and advance
74 registration is required.

75 The event is free, thanks to the Friends of Brooks
76 Memorial Library. It is accessible to people in wheelchairs. To
77 sign up and for more information, contact
78 circulation@brookslibraryvt.org, 802-254-5290 ext. 0,
79 brookslibraryvt.org, or come by the library in person.

80 ***Wreath making workshop in Chester***

81 CHESTER — Wreath decorating workshops are
82 scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, November 20–22, in
83 Willard Hall at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 313 Main St. Those
84 who register and pay by Saturday, Nov. 15, may take advantage of
85 a \$5 discount on the price of \$55 per wreath.

86 The workshops will benefit both the church and the
87 Chester Conservation Committee's youth environmental-camp
88 scholarships.

89 Since the number of wreaths and workshop sessions is
90 limited, participants must register early to ensure both a wreath
91 and choice of workshop.

92 Choose from one of eight different 90 minute workshops:
93 Thursday or Friday beginning at 9 a.m., 1 p.m., or 6:30 p.m.; and
94 Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. Each session will offer all
95 the essentials to create a one-of-a-kind wreath. People are
96 welcome to come alone or register with a friend or group, and
97 participants are encouraged to bring clippers and glue guns if
98 they have them.

99 Greens, berries, nuts and other natural materials, bows,
100 and different embellishments will be provided. Wire, glue guns,
101 and other supplied equipment "will make the decorating easy
102 and successful," say organizers.

103 For additional information and required registration,
104 contact Lillian Willis at 802-875-1340 or lbwillisct@comcast.net.

105 ***Grange serves early Thanksgiving luncheon***

106 DUMMERSTON — Evening Star Grange and Senior
107 Solutions will present their only meal this month Wednesday,
108 Nov. 19, with take-outs available from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and
109 in-house seating at noon. This will be their annual Thanksgiving
110 meal, with a menu of roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy,
111 winter squash, and Harvard beets. The vegetarian option will be
112 half an acorn squash with a rice and vegetable stuffing. The
113 dessert will be pumpkin upside-down pie.

114 Reservations are highly recommended and can be made
115 by calling the Grange at 802-254-1138. Leave name, phone,
116 number of meals, and whether eating in or taking out. This is
117 usually a sell-out meal. A donation of \$4 for those 60 and above,
118 \$5 for those 59 and under and all take-outs is suggested.

119 ***Food drop in Putney***

120 The Vermont Food Bank and Putney Foodshelf co-
121 sponsor this service, offering a selection of produce and assorted
122 foods. The drive-thru service is usually on the 4th Thursday of
123 every month, from 9:00-9:45 a.m, free and open to all. Because
124 of the Thanksgiving holiday, the next food drop is Thursday, Nov.
125 20.

126 Putney Food Drops are located at 78 River Road. (This is
127 the parking lot of what used to be Five Maples, Corp.) More
128 details, including a map, can be found at
129 putneyfoodshelf.org/food-drop.

130 ***New seasonal hours for Guilford Town Clerk***

131 GUILFORD —The Guilford Town Clerk seasonal hours
132 from November through March will be Mondays, 10 a.m. to 4
133 p.m., and Tuesdays–Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. From April
134 through October, the hours are Mondays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and
135 Tuesdays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

136 Note that the Town Office will still be open regularly
137 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m, Monday through Thursday, but the Town
138 Clerk will only be available during the hours mentioned above.

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