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### ***Brattleboro Senior Meals needs drivers***

BRATTLEBORO — Brattleboro Senior Meals is in urgent need of drivers for its Meals on Wheels program, which delivers about 1,000 meals a month on 12 routes in Brattleboro, Guilford, Marlboro, and Dummerston.

Meal drivers are needed on all days of the week. All deliveries are completed between 10:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. For

11 more information, contact Executive Director Cynthia Fisher at  
12 802-257-1236 or [director@brattleboroseniormeals.org](mailto:director@brattleboroseniormeals.org).

13 ***BF dinner benefits Jamaica relief efforts***

14 BELLOWS FALLS — The First Baptist Church of Bellows  
15 Falls, 9 Church St., will have its First Friday Dinner, a monthly  
16 fundraising event, Jan. 2 from from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Proceeds from  
17 this meal will benefit the ongoing disaster relief efforts in the  
18 country of Jamaica.

19 The menu includes ham with scalloped potatoes,  
20 broccoli, and green salad, with beverages and dessert. The  
21 suggested donation is \$9.

22 ***RFPL offers Tai Chi Walking workshop***

23 BELLOWS FALLS — The Rockingham Free Public Library  
24 presents a one-hour workshop on two ancient and fundamental  
25 tai chi qi gong forms: tai chi walking and tai chi ruler, on  
26 Saturday, Jan. 3, from 11 a.m. to noon. Both focus on developing  
27 a relaxed posture and mental state, improving static and dynamic  
28 balance, and practicing mindfulness.

29 Tai Chi Walking is appropriate for all levels of experience  
30 in qi gong and tai chi. No special equipment is required. Smooth  
31 soled shoes or socks are recommended. Light refreshments will  
32 be available to share after the workshop. This event is free. For  
33 more information about this and other programs, contact 802-  
34 463-4270 or [rockinghamlibrary.org](http://rockinghamlibrary.org), or stop by the library at 65  
35 Westminster St.

36 ***Water study presented in Dover***

37 DOVER — A draft version of the town of Dover Water  
38 System Feasibility Study will be presented to the public on  
39 Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 6 p.m. at the Dover Town Hall on Dover  
40 Common, 189 Taft Brook Rd.

41 The draft results will be presented by the Dover  
42 Municipal Water Task Force and Christina Haskins of the  
43 Dufresne Group Consulting Engineers. Haskins is the lead

44 engineer on the study, and the Dufresne Group was awarded the  
45 study contract by the town earlier this year.

46 The draft includes results of the recent townwide survey  
47 of residents, voters, and property owners. The survey asked voters  
48 to answer a number of questions about concepts for a water  
49 system for East Dover and West Dover. Dufresne Group received  
50 more than 500 responses to the survey.

51 The Jan. 7 presentation will also include potential design  
52 concepts for a water system and review cost estimates, possible  
53 funding sources, and options for constructing a system in multi-  
54 year phases. A follow-up meeting with the final water study  
55 results is planned for Wednesday, Feb. 11. More information is  
56 available at [doververmont.com](http://doververmont.com).

### 57 ***Putney library presents ‘Walking the Voie de*** 58 ***Vézelay’ with Howie Peterson***

59 PUTNEY — Howie Peterson is a 77-year-old Putney  
60 resident who loves to travel and explore, having visited six  
61 continents and 44 countries so far.

62 At the Putney Public Library, 55 Main St., on Thursday,  
63 Jan. 8, at 6:30 p.m, he’ll share photos and stories of his travels  
64 this fall when he walked about 430 miles on the Voie de Vézelay,  
65 one of the Camino de Santiago routes through France.

66 “He hiked through lovely rolling countryside, stopping in  
67 quaint villages and impressive cities along the way,” wrote  
68 organizers in a news release. “Peterson’s previous library  
69 presentations about his walking treks were exciting, engaging,  
70 and enjoyed by all.”

71 This event is free.

### 72 ***Putney Historical Society seeks board*** 73 ***members***

74 PUTNEY — Additional board members are sought for the  
75 Putney Historical Society (PHS), up to four. The board meets once  
76 a month at 6 p.m. in the Putney Town Hall. These are volunteer  
77 positions.

78           Currently, some board members catalog artifacts,  
79   research the development of historic properties, and take care of  
80   the collection. Other board members are interested in curation,  
81   new and engaging ways to share their collection, and teaching  
82   oral history. Volunteer work is not limited to these activities,  
83   however, according to PHS President Tom Jamison.

84           For more information or to apply, contact the historical  
85   society at [putneyhistory@gmail.com](mailto:putneyhistory@gmail.com) or 802-387-4411. The  
86   society's website ([putneyhistory.us](http://putneyhistory.us)) includes many years of  
87   newsletters containing articles, photos, and other news, both new  
88   and old.

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