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1 'Just Desserts' benefit concert in Saxtons River

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4 Music, community, and dessert come together for a good  
5 cause on Saturday, May 2, at 7 p.m. with “Just Desserts” — a  
6 benefit concert featuring the folk quartet 2x2 with an opening act  
7 by Half Giraffe — in the Assembly Hall at 24 Main Street  
8 Community Building.

9 This special evening will support 24 Main Street  
10 Community Building, a local nonprofit center. Founded in 2018,  
11 24 Main Street Limited is a nonprofit steward of the building,

12 which was formerly a church. The building has been in use since  
13 1842, and today houses Village Early Learning Center. It remains  
14 a hub for local events, gatherings, and support services.

15 Half Giraffe is Vermont Academy's jazz trio, followed by  
16 the main act, a performance by 2x2 — Valerie Kosednar, Mark  
17 Grieco, and Lee and Betsy Rybeck Lynd — a vocal and  
18 instrumental quartet known for their harmonies and folk  
19 repertoire sung in multiple languages with guitar, dobro, and  
20 banjo accompaniment.

21 In addition to music, guests will be treated to locally  
22 made desserts and the chance to purchase tickets for raffle prizes,  
23 including a handmade quilt by 2 Material Girls of Saxtons River  
24 (on display at Saxtons River Village Market) and a collage by  
25 Stephanie Payne of Chester.

26 Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Attendees can  
27 also participate in a Food Pantry Raffle — every nonperishable  
28 food item earns an entry to win one of three gift certificates to  
29 Saxtons River Village Market.

30 Tickets to Just Desserts are \$15 at the door, with a  
31 discounted price of \$5 for children age 12 and under. All  
32 proceeds benefit the continued operation and preservation of 24  
33 Main Street Community Building. The Assembly Hall can be  
34 accessed by wheelchair.

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