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4      ***Senior lunch in Newfane***

5      NEWFANE — The monthly Newfane senior lunch will be  
6 served Thursday, May 14, at noon at Newfane Congregational  
7 Church.

8      On the menu is meatloaf with mashed potatoes and  
9 gravy, corn, green salad, and cornbread, with sliced apples for an  
10 appetizer and brownies for dessert. This meal, sponsored by

11 Senior Solutions, is prepared and served by volunteers from the  
12 church and community. There is a suggested donation of \$4 for  
13 this meal; \$5 for takeouts. Call Winnie Dolan at 802-365-7870  
14 for information.

15 ***Athens Brick Meetinghouse hosts plant sale***  
16 ***fundraiser***

17 ATHENS — The Athens Brick Meetinghouse Committee,  
18 in conjunction with the Athens Historic Preservation Society, will  
19 hold its ninth annual Plant Sale Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m.  
20 to noon, at the 1817 Brick Meetinghouse, at 2 Meetinghouse Rd.  
21 just off Route 35.

22 Visitors will find a variety of perennials, annuals, and  
23 vegetable seedlings on the Meetinghouse lawn, as well as raffle  
24 prizes. Experienced gardeners will be there to answer questions  
25 and offer gardening advice.

26 The Meetinghouse sanctuary and vestibule will be open  
27 for viewing during the plant sale. All proceeds go to support  
28 ongoing efforts to preserve this landmark. For more information,  
29 to make plant or other donations, or help out on the day of the  
30 sale, contact Sherry Maher at 802-275-2835 or follow Athens  
31 Meetinghouse on Facebook.

32 ***Volunteers sought at Marlboro Community***  
33 ***Fair***

34 MARLBORO — Marlboro residents are invited to come  
35 to the Marlboro Community Center Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m. for  
36 a “rapid review” of the volunteer opportunities available in town.

37 Members of town boards and committees will give very  
38 short descriptions of what they do, why it’s important, how others  
39 may participate. The event will conclude with conversation,  
40 pizza, and maybe even some entertainment! The event is free.

41 ***Pigments Picnic at Putney Library***

42 PUTNEY — Folks of all ages are invited to stop by  
43 Putney Public Library, 55 Main St., Thursday, May 21, from 2 to 4

44 p.m. to enjoy a pop-up “Pigments Picnic” with In Situ Polyculture  
45 Commons.

46 Demonstrations, conversations, and investigations of  
47 local color through earths, mushrooms, plants, and more will be  
48 on offer, along with light snacks.

49 Participants will meet with special guest color and  
50 pigment enthusiasts Carrie La Chance, Nicole Dupree, Rosi  
51 Olivan, Caroline Ross, and Carolyn Sweeney to discuss media  
52 such as ink, dye, tannin, pigments, watercolor, and tempera and  
53 should bring their own local color or pigments material to share  
54 and show, or ask questions of the pigments picnickers. This event  
55 will be held outdoors, and is free.

### 56 ***Teddy Bear Teas begin this month at local*** 57 ***schools***

58 Children from infancy to 5 years old and their caregivers  
59 are invited to a Teddy Bear Tea this spring. Teas are a chance to  
60 check out community schools, meet other children and families,  
61 hear stories, eat a yummy snack, and try a teddy bear tea.

62 Upcoming Teddy Bear Teas at Windham County schools  
63 include:

64 • Academy School, West Brattleboro. Wednesday, May  
65 20, 8:30 a.m.

66 • Dummerston School. Wednesday, June 3, 3:30 p.m.

67 • Green Street School, Brattleboro. Friday, May 22, 9  
68 a.m. (All-School sing at 8:25 a.m.)

69 • Guilford Central School. Friday, May 15, 9 a.m.

70 • NewBrook Elementary School, Newfane. Thursday,  
71 June 4, 1 p.m.

72 • Oak Grove School, Brattleboro. Friday, May 29, 10  
73 a.m.

74 • Twin Valley Elementary School, Wilmington. Tuesday,  
75 May 19, 1:30 p.m.

76 • Vernon Elementary School. Thursday, June 4, 10 a.m.

77 For more information, contact Sandy Stark at Early  
78 Education Services at 802-246-2062 or [ss Stark@wsesdvt.org](mailto:ss Stark@wsesdvt.org).

79 **Guilford Permit Guide available on town**  
80 **website**

81 GUILFORD — The Planning Commission says its new  
82 Guilford Permit Guide is available at [guilfordvt.gov](http://guilfordvt.gov) under the  
83 “Guilford Info” tab on the home page.

84 The Guilford Permit Guide provides information  
85 regarding permits that are required for building projects, excess  
86 vehicle weight on roads, driveway construction, brush burning,  
87 remediating lead paint in the home, renting, and more, with links  
88 to the relevant state and local authorities.

89 “It is intended to be a starting point to assist property  
90 owners in researching actions they may need to take prior to  
91 starting a project so as to avoid possible complications  
92 afterward,” the commission said in a news release. “Since this is  
93 new, we anticipate that corrections and clarifications may be  
94 needed.” Residents can offer feedback by emailing Planning  
95 Commission Chair Jeannette Tokarz at  
96 [jeannettetokarzpc@gmail.com](mailto:jeannettetokarzpc@gmail.com).

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