



THEY WERE FROM THE GOVERNMENT...

And were here to help

On May 23, FEMA reps toured the town's shoreline areas with Selectboard Chair Paul Saenger and Emergency Coordinator Robin Conway, to assess the damages caused by the heavy rains and lake flooding. Addison County had not originally been on their list, but after a number of lakeshore town residents called in damage reports to 2-1-1, our region was added. They were here for about an hour and a half, first at Larrabee's Point, then north to Delong, Torrey Island, and then on into Bridport. And yes, they drove a big black SUV; no black suits or shiny black shoes, although they did wear shades.

Damage tallies to public infrastructure from the flooding throughout the county was sufficient to pass the needed threshold for county damages; *this* visit was to assess damage to small businesses and property owners. Each town's total, even if not sufficient to pass the town threshold, gets added to the pot for the county threshold, which in turn adds to the state's threshold. It appears that damages state-wide will total enough that the Governor can apply for disaster assistance—the idea being that it will eventually trickle down. Of course, as with the rain, we at the bottom may see only mud, but...you never know. Town/public assistance is likely to come in the form of reimbursements, business and property-owner assistance is more likely to be in the form of low-interest loans..

5TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL PHOTO CONTEST & SILENT AUCTION

A benefit for the Friends of the Platt Memorial Library

In honor of Shoreham's 250th birthday, we are hoping to use photos from this year's entries for a special project. So get busy, take your best shots and plan to enter the fun!

Three divisions: children ages 6-13 yrs., youth ages 14-21 yrs., adult 22 up

Categories:

- Shoreham Landmarks
- Shoreham Landscapes
- Shoreham Residents (portrait)
- Life in Shoreham
- Shoreham Gatherings & Celebrations

Contest Rules:

- Photos will not be returned to entrants they will be auctioned off after being judged, with proceeds going to the Friends of the Platt Memorial Library.
- Photos should be no smaller than 5"x7".
- Photos should be submitted matted without frames.
- Entries must be received no later than Monday, **August 17**. Mail to Leslie Goodrich, 351 Goodrich Rd, Whiting, VT 05778 or drop off at the library.

- Put name, address, age of photographer and the category of the entry on the back of photo on a separate piece of paper.
- Entries limited to 1 photo per category, per photographer.
- Photos must feature an aspect of Shoreham and be the original work of the entrant.

Questions? Contact Leslie Goodrich (802) 897-5885 /leslieg@shoreham.net

SHOREHAM BUSINESS EXPO & MARKET

On Sunday, July 17th, the Shoreham Economic Development Committee (SEDC) is organizing a Business Expo & Market on the Town Green from 2 pm until 5 pm. This event is being held in conjunction with the Congregational Church Ice Cream Social. The Shoreham Business Expo & Market will feature "Made in Shoreham" art, crafts, food, and local produce; and, will also provide an opportunity for our vast number of Shoreham-based business owners to showcase their products and services with informative displays for the general public. If you are interested in reserving a booth, please contact Barbara Wilson 897-5430 or Valerie Szymkowicz 897-2657.

SCHOOL NEWS

Almost \$2000 was raised at the Spaghetti Dinner for the sixth grade's end-of-year trip to Keewaydin. The Basket Raffle, 50/50 raffle, and Sundae sales at the dinner were hugely successful! On May 7th, the 28th annual Apple Blossom Derby, raised just over \$5500. Amye Larrow organized the Spaghetti Dinner that fed at least 170 people. Lori Blair put together the baskets that were raffled off—one from each class. Community members donated items for the baskets and the 50/50 raffle. Paige Pierson organized the Derby and was supported by 30 volunteers who helped to make this year's event another success. We extend a special thanks to Carrie Bailey, Heather Potter, and Tracy Longchamp for their support with the Apple Blossom Derby. And finally, the Derby would not be successful without the generous donations from Shoreham businesses and businesses throughout Addison County. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, to those who organized, volunteered and supported these events!

Teachers Retiring

Both Pris Bowen and Linda Peake are retiring from Shoreham this June. We will miss their dedication and enthusiasm for teaching. Linda Peake has been the third grade teacher for the past 17 years. Pris Bowen has been teaching in our school for 39 years. She has been the Kindergarten teacher for 19 years.

Welcome Our New Teachers

The Shoreham School welcomes Matt Segel and Sally Norton to our teaching staff for this coming fall. Matt, a father of four, will be teaching fifth grade; he worked previously at the Flynn School in Burlington. Sally, an eighth generation Vermonter, will be teaching Kindergarten. Sally previously taught in Weybridge.

**Next newsletter: August/September
Deadline: August 10
Normal 4-page mailed newsletter**

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

There is a great deal of free mop-up/mildew mitigation help available through VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) a national organization whose purpose it is to assist homeowners after a disaster, at no cost. This assistance comes through trained and certified volunteers who not only provide labor to remove mud from any level of the home; remove and sort both regular and hazardous debris; remove affected sheet rock and insulation; but also lend expertise at mold and mildew reduction or elimination. Mold issues can resurface long after having been cleaned, if not done properly, and can become toxic. See <http://www.cdc.gov/mold/> for more info.

Emergency Alerts

In response to a need for disseminating emergency info in a timely manner, we have set up several options by which residents can elect to receive notifications:

- via **Email Alerts**—send your email address to the Emergency Management Coordinator, emc@shorehamvt.org
- via **Twitter**—<http://twitter.com/ShorehamEMC>
- via **Facebook**—<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Shoreham-Emergency-Management/198276393528003> (hint, hint: if you "Like" us, we'll get to shorten that obnoxious address!)
- via **SMS**—If texting is your preference, send your texting info to the EM Coordinator (emc@shorehamvt.org)
- via **Phone**—For welfare check-ups, primarily. If you wish to have someone check in during lengthy power outages/blizzards/other weather-related events, send phone info to EM Coordinator (emc@shorehamvt.org/897-2668), or to the Town Clerk (clerk@shorehamvt.org/897-5841).
- **2-1-1**—When there's an event affecting us for longer than 24 hours, dial 2-1-1 for "Shoreham Updates."

Enjoy the summer, surely it will be here eventually (unless we missplaced it somewhere).

Robin Conway, EM Coordinator
Marthe Fisher, Deputy Coordinator

Free Passes to State Parks & Historic Sites

Once again this summer we are participating in the free pass program with the Vermont Department of Libraries, Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation, and the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation. Any Platt Library card holder can borrow either the free Park Pass or the free Historic Site pass as often as they want this summer. Both are good at many popular vacation spots state-wide. Use them spontaneously or reserve a pass in advance, but PLEASE be prompt in returning it so the next user's plans can proceed on schedule

Wanted— Class of 1986-2006

Did you have a child, were a child, knew a child who was a Shoreham kindergardener from about 1973 to 1993? Then you must have had Ellen Young for a teacher. Ellen has many 5x7 and 8x10 photo albums from these days. She dearly loved every child and until recently remembered all their names. In an effort to label all the photos for exhibit once the library addition is completed, Ellen will have the albums at the Shoreham Festival, at the school reunion, and at a reading from her memoirs at the library on Wednesday, October 19th at 7 pm. Please enjoy seeing these glimpses of bygone days and help put the correct names on Ellen Young's little ones. Thank You.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

- Thursday, June 16, we will see a video and then have a "Thoughtful Discussion" on how we deal with the loss of someone we love. The program starts at 6 PM with a **Potluck Supper** followed at 7 PM with a 12 minute video, and then discussion. Open to the greater Shoreham Community, please join us!
- Annual **Strawberry Festival**—We anticipate that it will be Thursday June 23 from 5 to 7 pm., depending on when the strawberries ripen. Strawberry shortcake, strawberry pie, strawberry sundaes, and more!
- On Sunday, July 3 at the 10 AM worship service, we will **dedicate the new keyboard** purchased with your generous donations in memory of Millicent Barnard, our former longtime musician. Thanks again for your generosity.
- Vacation Bible School for school-aged children will be held at a new time during the second week of July (July 11 to 15). Sessions will be in the evening from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. For more information, to register your children, or to volunteer to help, please call Gail Wood (897-8201).
- **Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale** Sunday July 17 from 2 to 5 PM. Come for all sorts of goodies to eat on the spot or take home! In the event of rain, the date remains the same, but the location will move to the elementary school.

- **Women's Fellowship** meets monthly on the third Thursday 1:30 PM. Please call Jeri Canfield (897-8591) for details and location of the next meeting.

SHOREHAM BROCHURE

The 2011 Shoreham Brochure is even better and bigger this year, featuring 45 of our Shoreham businesses! Starting in late May, the brochure will be available throughout the summer and fall at several locations in town, including the Platt Library, Town Office, Ti Ferry, and Shoreham Inn—it's sure to become one of your most useful and trusted references for finding local sources to meet your personal, family, and business needs.

PLATT LIBRARY

**Monday, 11-7; Wednesday, 2-7;
Thursday, 2-7; Saturday, 9-1
Phone: 897-2647**

- Summer programs for adults and children are lining up nicely, several new programs, starting in June. See their website for more info: <http://www.plattlib.org>
- Work on the Library's Phase I construction (energy retrofits) begins June 13.
- Soon you'll have a bar-coded Library Card for faster check-outs. Stay tuned!

CALENDAR FOR JUNE & JULY

June 8 & 22	Selectboard , 7pm
June 15	6th Grade celebration , 10:30am
June 16	Last day of school
June 16	Women's Fellowship , 1:30; Jeri 897-8591
June 16	Pot luck & video ; Congo Church; 6pm
June 16	Planning Commission , 7pm
June 23	Strawberry Festival ; 5pm; Congo Church
July 11-15	Vacation Bible School ; contact Gail Wood 897-8201
July 17	Ice Cream Social ; 2-5pm, at the Pavilion
July 17	Business Expo & Market , 2-5pm, on the Green

Also see online Calendar
shorehamvt.org/town/community/calevents.shtml

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