



Shoreham News

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Town Office

297 Main Street • 897-5841
Mon–Wed, Fri: 9^{AM}–12 & 1–4^{PM}
Closed Thursday

Meetings:

Selectboard: 2nd, 4th Wednesdays; 7^{PM}
Planning: 3rd Thursday
Schoolboard: as posted
see website Calendar

Platt Memorial Library

www.plattlib.org
279 Main Street • 897-2647
Mon: 11^{AM}–7^{PM}
Wed, Thurs: 2–7^{PM}
Sat: 9^{AM}–1^{PM}

Website: www.shorehamvt.org

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Newton Academy
- Community
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Elementary School Website:

www.shorehamschool.org

State Legislators

In Mont: 800 322-5616
leave message w/Seargent-at-Arms

Rep. Will Stevens 897-7031
wstevens@leg.state.vt.us

Sen. Claire Ayer 545-2142
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Sen. Harold Giard 758-2577
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Newsletter

News can be submitted to the Town Clerk, attention Editors. Letter is mailed at town expense to Shoreham residents.

Editor

Robin Conway

Loosely followed schedule:
Winter/Spring
Spring/Summer
Summer/Fall
Fall/Winter—maybe

SHOREHAM FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 5, 2009

Theme: Quadricentennial

There are a lot of ideas being passed around. The theme is the Quadricentennial. Please if you want to come to our meetings send an email to blanpber@shoreham.net to get on the email list. We are looking for as many people as we can to participate during the day and we need people participating in the parade. We need music in the parade—kazoos or drums or anything. Let's make the day fun.

Current Planned Events:

Pancake breakfast @ Congo Church 8-10:30

Events throughout the day:

- Library Book Sale
- Tennis Tournament
- Garden Tractor Pulls
- Newton Academy Tour
- Poker Tournament
- Photo Contest Displayed
- Bingo
- Cake Eating Contest?
- Cake Judging Contest
- Parade
- Select Board Dinner
- Citizenship Award
- Photo Contest Award
- Guitar Hero Competition?
- Wii Competitions?
- Fireworks

PLEASE NOTE: the Town Office will be closed on:

Tuesday, June 2 for training, and on Tuesday, June 9 for the Listers' Grievance Hearings.

The Ferry's OPEN!
The Carillon floats at her dock!
Summer's Here

SHOREHAM FLAG ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Where: Congregational Church
When: Saturday, July 4, 2009; 7:00–11:00 am

This annual fund raiser supports our beautiful lighted flag on the Shoreham Village Green with lights, electricity, etc. year-around. Join us for delicious pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, Vermont maple syrup, and beverages before the parades! Adults—\$6.50; Pre-teens (6-12)—\$3.50; Children 5 and under—free
For further information, contact Jim Peden (802) 897-2001 or email jpeden@middlebury.net

PLATT SELECTED FOR "VOICES FOR THE LAKE" PROJECT

We are delighted to announce that the Platt Library has been selected to participate in a unique program to celebrate Lake Champlain. Bridget Butler of ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center will visit to show videos and facilitate discussion about why our waterways are important to the local community. She will then collect stories from community members about the Lake and its watershed area, rather like the Story Corps does. The date for the program has been set for Thursday, August 13, from 2–4pm. You can share and record your stories at that time, or visit the Library through August 20 to have stories included in the project. Bridget will return to share the recorded stories at the Shoreham Day Festival. You can drop by her booth between 1 and 4 pm to see what you and your neighbors have produced! Please be thinking of what stories you can share that involve Otter Creek, the Lemon Fair, or Lake Champlain itself.

3RD ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST and Silent Auction

Announcing the Third Annual Shoreham Festival Photo Contest and Silent Auction. Get your cameras out and start focusing!

- VT Landscapes
- VT Residents (portrait)
- Life in Vermont
- Lake Champlain .

Three divisions:

- Children: ages 6-13 yrs.,
- Youth: ages 14-21 yrs.,
- Adult: 22 up

Categories:

- VT Landmarks

Contest Rules:

- 1) Photos will not be returned to entrants. They will be auctioned off after being judged with proceeds from

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- the auction going to the Friends of the Platt Memorial Library.
- 2) Photos should be **no smaller** than *5in x 7in*
 - 3) Put **identifying data on the back of photo on a separate piece of paper**. Information should include name, address, age of photographer and the category of the entry.
 - 4) Photos must feature an aspect of VT and be the original work of the entrant.
 - 5) Entries limited to **1 photo per category**, per photographer.
 - 6) Photos should be submitted **matted without frames**.
 - 7) Entries must be received no later than Monday, **August 17, 2009**. Mail to Abigail Goodrich, Sweet Butter Churn Farm, 351 Goodrich Rd, Whiting, Vermont 05778 or drop them off at the Platt Memorial Library.
 - 8) Questions contact - Abby Goodrich (802)-897-5885; abigail@arichphotos.com

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to first place photos in each category at each age level and will be announced at the Shoreham Festival.

2008's Photo Contest was a great success with sixteen participants from seven area towns, ranging in ages from 7–70 years. The photos were awesome and raised a bit more than \$900 for the Platt Memorial Library. The First National Bank of Orwell, the Shoreham Telephone Company, and an anonymous donor were generous sponsors, allowing us to offer cash prizes to the first-place photo for each age group in each category. Our judge was local photographer Trent Campbell.

The Best of Show photo '08, "Benchmarks" was entered by Dee Dee Flagg. The Shoreham Tele-phon Company selected Librarian Dianne Lawson's photo "Breadloaf in Fall" to use on the cover of their phone book.

The 2009 Contest categories have a Vermont theme and the special category is in honor of the Quadricentennial for Lake Champlain. So get busy and plan to enter the fun this year. We just can't wait to see Vermont through your camera lens!

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

- ♦ The Shoreham Congregational Church has been fortunate to have Rev. Debbie Ingram as its Worship Minister since January. The Church is currently entering into an agreement with Rev. Ingram to formalize this position. During the week, Rev. Ingram is the Executive Director of Vermont Interfaith Action, a faith-based community organizing project that works with 11 congregations in Burlington, Barre, and Montpelier to advocate for social justice and systemic change at the local, state, and national level on issues such as affordable housing and access to health care. On Sundays at 10 AM, we are privileged to hear her thoughtful sermons, which relate Scripture and our current challenges in everyday life. Our joys and concerns are also beautifully integrated in her prayers of the people. We invite everyone to come meet her.
- ♦ **Dinner and Movie!!!** On Friday, May 29, the Church will sponsor an Italian Night. From 5 to 6:30 PM we will serve an Italian dinner, featuring lasagna, green salad, garlic bread, beverages, and dessert. Following the dinner, we will transport you to Italy via the classic movie Roman Holiday, starring Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn.

SHOREHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Shoreham Students think about the Quadricentennial

Several groups of students are participating in projects related to Vermont's Quadricentennial. 2009 marks the 400th anniversary of Samuel de Champlain and his travels to Lake Champlain.

Stephanie Gallas our art teacher is working with several students to create a mural that will be displayed in our school. The mural will depict how Shoreham has changed over the past 400 years. We hope to have our mural displayed in early fall, please stop by the school to view the mural.

Our fifth graders will be creating boats as they participate in the annual Hope-a-my-boat-a-will-float-a Regatta. Fifth graders will create boats powered by wind and will sail their boats in the "lake" (one inside the classroom- not Lake Champlain!) before the end of the year. Fifth graders will be making connections between the boats they make and boats used by early explorers, such as ones used by Samuel de Champlain.

Our fourth and sixth graders are working to create a play about life in Vermont 400 years ago. They hope to share their performance in June.

The Champlain 400 Parade: Legends of our Past and Future will take place on July 11th in Burlington. We hope that some of our students will want to participate in the parade and share their projects. We also hope to share some of our work at Shoreham Day at the end of the summer.

NEW ATTRACTION IN SHOREHAM

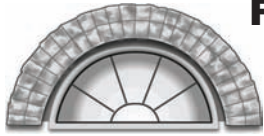
The Shoreham Bell Museum

On the 25th of April, forty-six bell collectors attended a meeting and luncheon at the Congregational Church followed by a tour of the new Shoreham Bell Museum. The Museum maintains a collection of over 5000 bells. The Museum is open most afternoons, "or by chance;" there is no admission charge. For more information visit ShorehamBellMuseum.com or give Judy Blake a call, 897-2780.

The cost is only \$8 for adults, \$4 for children, and \$20 for families. Come one and all for an evening of great food and camaraderie.

- ♦ **Strawberry Festival!!!!** Late June is the time for the annual Strawberry Festival. The actual date will depend on the rate at which the scrumptious local berries ripen. But be on the lookout for this time to indulge your cravings for fresh strawberries in the form of shortcake, pie, etc. This is always a great time; so don't miss it.
- ♦ **Ice Cream Social!!!!** Just as the weather is at its hottest and muggiest, you can come to the church in late July for an ice cream social. Look for the actual date—to be announced later. But be prepared to come to the cool church downstairs room and enjoy a variety of ice cream treats. There may be other surprises as well.
- ♦ **Shoreham Festival Breakfast**—The Church will sponsor a breakfast for Shoreham Festival. Several events will also take place at the church this year. See the next issue for more detail.

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FRIENDS OF THE PLATT

www.friendsoftheplatt.org/

The **Spring Plant Sale** will be Saturday, June 13 beginning at 9:00 a.m. We'll have both perennials and annuals for sale. If you are looking for a particular plant for your yard, give Barb Kivlin a call at 897-8031 to see if we'll have it.

New this year will be a **UVM Master Gardener Table** where folks can get information on home soil tests, and help with their gardening questions. The Library will have a display of garden-related material that can be checked out as well.

Friends of the Platt Plan for Summer!

After an exciting and profitable winter (did you see the article in *Seven Days*?) we need to send out a huge Thank You! to everyone who bought, sold, or talked about our calendar—we raised over \$20,000. Now, the Friends are getting ready to sell some goodies and beautify Shoreham! May's Book Sale included a variety of baked goods donated by some of Shoreham's finest cooks, and in June will be the Plant Sale. We hope to raise money for the Platt addition and "green up" Shoreham at the same time! We are gathering new members and ideas for events for the fall, and there are some hands-on opportunities for those who would like to donate some time to projects at the Platt. Please feel free to contact Shannon Bohler-Small at 897-2058 if you would like to volunteer!

QUADRICENTENNIAL PLANS

As of May 10, plans for the celebration in Shoreham are being firmed up. The four hundredth anniversary of Champlain's first trip down the Lake will be the theme of this year's Shoreham Festival. Honoring it will be a special category for the photo contest. After marching in the parade, the Seth Warner Mt. Independence Fife and Drum Corps will present a brief concert near the pavilion preceded by the reading of a proclamation honoring the Quad. On display will be a mural depicting the historic event completed by the fourth, fifth and sixth graders at Shoreham Elementary under the direction of Ms. Gallos, the art teacher. A play written and presented by the fourth and sixth graders may also be in the offing.

Shoreham school children will also participate in putting together a float that will be in the Burlington Quadricentennial Parade on July 11, 2009. The parade will be the highlight of Vermont's involvement in the 400th anniversary; President Obama has been invited to attend. The projected plan is for the younger students to paint a canoe to look like birch bark and older students will be dressed in costume to represent Champlain and the Algonquin Indians who accompanied him on that historic trip. Scott Bartol has generously offered a canoe and carrier. Ms. Sharon Lonnergan of Ticonderoga has also offered to make the Champlain costume. She has also offered to present a talk at school about clothing worn in the 1600's and will bring a variety of samples for the students to try on. The float will also be part of the Shoreham Parade.

Plans are under way for the fifth/sixth graders to make an historical model of an Algonquin canoe that will be given to the Platt Library

UPDATE ON TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

On March 30TH, approximately 46 people ventured out on a Monday evening to discuss what to do about the Town Clerk's Office. Estimates were provided on the costs of four options:

- new Town Clerk's Office to replace the current building
- an addition to current office space
- renovate space in Newton Academy,
- build an addition onto the Library, sharing meeting space and heating/AC

The Selectboard is grateful to the participants who shared their thoughts and ideas that evening to help direct us to our next steps. The results of the informal survey taken narrowed the choices down to either (in no special order here):

- renovating space in Newton Academy
- joint Town Clerk's Office/Library structure.

Operation costs and maintenance were the two top concerns.

It is abundantly clear, in the current economic times, that the Selectboard does not want to raise taxes for these projects. Before pursuing plans with either the Library or Newton Academy, both of those projects need to have all of their funding in order.

However, there is a pressing need to make a choice for a Town Clerk's Office because the vault is quickly running out of space for key documents and we all seem to be in agreement that the current building is not a viable candidate for "fixing up."

Again, thank you for participating and we hope you continue to help us move forward with plans for creating a space for the Town Clerk's Office. We expect to hold more meetings over the coming months for your feedback on plans at those points.

Shoreham Selectboard

PLATT OFFERS SPECIAL PASSES TO ECHO AND STATE PARKS

Free Passes to State Parks

Platt Library will have a one-day pass that can be checked out and used to admit your family to the State Park of your choice. The pass will be available from Memorial Day to Labor Day. What a great way to get out and enjoy our State!

Reduced-Fee Pass to ECHO

Also available is a family pass to the ECHO Aquarium. You may check it out from the Library all year round. With it, admission is only \$2.00 per person. Lots of fun for the whole family for only a little bit of money!

as a permanent artifact. Any writings from the students concerning the history of Champlain and the Indians will possibly be compiled into a permanent folder and also given to the library. The Carillon has at least two scheduled historical "Champlain" tours of the Lake. The Shoreham Inn is also planning menus highlighting typical fare of that historic period. Anyone interested in helping with these projected plans or presenting more ideas is encouraged to contact Maizie Hescocock.

Maizie Hescocock 897-7861, haycroft@sover.net

Help fill the shelf!
Donate to the
Building Fund!



www.plattlib.org

LIBRARY NOTES

Hours: Monday, 11–7; Wednesday, 2–7; Thursday, 2–7; Saturday, 9–1 • 897-2647

National Library Week

National Library Week was a happy, busy celebration of our Town's Library. The week began with the annual spring egg hunt which was attended by over seventy people. It was great to see not only moms and dads there to watch the event, but also grandmas and grandpas. The good times continued with a standing-room-only party for this year's Volunteers of the Year: Todd and Lisa Balfour and DeeDee Pierson-Flagg. Adult Book Discussion Group, Storytime for preschoolers, book raffles, and visits to the school classes by our Librarian filled the week. Our final event was an Open House for the community. It was well attended and provided a pleasant time for patrons to visit with neighbors while enjoying the Platt Library.

“Listen Up Vermont” Well-Received

Platt Library began offering downloadable audiobooks in February and Shoreham residents have been making great use of the service ever since. If you haven't tried it yet, please visit www.listenupvermont.org. The on-site directions are very helpful. Log in as *Platt Memorial Library*, use your library card number as your PIN, and away you go. This service is available 24/7 from your home or office computer. There are current titles, classics, and books for children and teens; really quite a lovely variety of books to choose from. Need help getting started? Our Library staff will be happy to assist you.

Upcoming Events

Summer Reading Club

This year's theme is “Be creative @ your library”. We hope all readers K and up will join, record their reading, and have fun attending as many of our scheduled events as they care to. Each time a reader brings in their reading record and checks another book, he/she will be entered in a drawing to ride on the fire truck or on the Library's float in the Shoreham Day Parade.

We hope that basing entries in the raffle on visiting the Library and showing your reading record will encourage all readers, slow or fast, to be a part of the club. It really is about enjoying reading during the summer vacation.

Performer to Kick-off Summer Reading Club

We are delighted to host Gary Dulabaum on Wednesday, **June 17th** at 2pm for a one-hour program titled “I'm a razzle-dazzle reader—Give me a good book to sing.” All children K through 5 and their families are invited to this exciting celebration of reading. As a nationally touring singer/songwriter, musician, comedian, and entertainer Gary's performances never fail to touch the heart. Audiences don't just observe Gary—they participate with him in concerts that include movement, sing-a-longs, traditional tunes, humor, and his original songs. We hope to fill the lawn with families having fun!

For School-age Children

As a part of Summer Reading Club, programs are planned for most Thursdays at 2:30.

June 4: *Game Day*. Enjoy a variety of board and card games

June 11: *Beading*. Create a project of your choice

June 25: *Fun with Maps*. Create and use unique local maps

July 2: *Game Day*. Outdoor games, weather permitting. Otherwise, indoors.

July 9: Make and decorate a Chinese-style hat

July 16: *Sun Prints*. Create a unique of solar - powered art project

July 23: *Lego Fun!* Help create a village; Legos provided.

July 30: Make a special pillow to use when you read

August 6: Make a Spanish-style project with yarn and twigs

August 13: *2nd Annual Read-In*. All ages are invited to bring blankets or chairs and read for some part of the hour from 4 to 5 p.m. If you missed it last year, please try extra hard to come this year! Refreshments provided. Summer Reading Club Members can pick up their Certificates at this time.

Teen Advisory Board

Our Teens have been meeting monthly and are making some great choices of books for the Library to purchase for their peers. This summer, members will be reading a book of their choice on the Underground Railroad, taking a trip to the Rokeby Museum for a book discussion and special tour. The group is open to more members; if you are in Grade 7 or higher, please stop by the Library and see Dianne for further details.

Adult Book Discussions

Book discussions will continue through the summer on 3rd Wednesdays at 7pm. If you have a title suggestion for fall, please let Robin, Brie or Dianne know.

June 17: Non-fiction (factual) books featuring animals or some aspect of the great outdoors.

July 15: Dorothy Canfield Fisher—Read any one of the many books by this great Vermont author and come prepared to enjoy a lively discussion of her style and content.

August 19: Beach Read—Come and share a light, fun book that you've enjoyed this summer. You'll be sure to get ideas for future must-reads from this meeting

Library Wish List

Helpers (Grade 5–adult)

- Wednesday & Thursday afternoons; help at the check-out desk, assist in the children's craft programs.
- Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday; help get new books ready to check out, help maintain the card catalog.

SUMMER STORYTIME PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOLERS

We are trying an experiment this summer. Storytime for ages three, four, and 5 will be offered at 10:15 on Mondays. The Library will still not open to regular customers until 11 am on Mondays to eThe program will provide small children with books, songs, fingerplays, and flannelboards. Regular Library hours will not begin until 11, to allow the little ones opportunity to choose their activities and books without the distraction of other folks around. We hope to see many families trying out this morning time slot. Programs will be offered on: June 22, June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3, and August 10. We will evaluate in the fall to see if we should continue.

ROAD UPDATE

Here is a general breakdown of what is planned for the early part of the summer:

1. Road Grading and chloriding. As needed and weather dependent.
2. Roadside Mowing, to begin in mid June.
3. Culvert replacement and prep work for paving on Buttolph Road.
4. Two culvert replacements on Richville Road. Dates to be determined. Road will be closed from 22A to North Orwell Road during this time. Please check the web, watch for an announcement, or call the Town Office for timing details once final scheduling takes place. When possible, try to select an alternate route.

Jason Paquette, Road Foreman

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Emergency Management Committee is currently reorganizing, reviewing and updating the existing Emergency Operations Plan, and filling open spots on the Committee. In March, the Selectboard appointed Robin Conway to be the Coordinator; Marthe Fisher is Assistant Coordinator. Other members will be announced once all are confirmed and settled in.

In April, the Coordinators attended a Rapid Response Plan workshop in Whiting. The purpose was to review the new Vermont Emergency Management Rapid Response Plan forms, revise town plans to be in conformance, and look for weak spots in plans, in preparation for a "Tabletop Exercise" being scheduled for the fall.

In May, the Selectboard adopted a new Emergency Management Policy which lays out the purpose, roles, and duties of the EM Committee and its members.

The recent (and ongoing) H1N1 virus outbreak has pointed up weaknesses in many health response sectors across the country, and has demonstrated how rapidly such an outbreak can become a pandemic issue for all of us. It remains at a Level 5 (out of 6) according to the World Health organization, and is expected to return to the headlines in the fall. Right now, it is continuing to spread and take lives, although not—apparently—in a sufficiently intense way to be news-worthy. Nonetheless, take it as a "shot across the bow" and see what you need to do to be prepared when...

KEEP ON STOMPIN'!

Squashing down your recyclables as much as possible really makes a big difference, especially over time. Flattening helps keep our tax bill from rising, so don't give up, keep on stompin' your stuff!

Many plastics (e.g. milk & laundry detergent jugs) can be stomped down, as can cardboard boxes (cereals, spaghetti, etc), and cans.

CENSUS 2010

The Census Count for 2010 has begun. The questionnaire is much shorter than in the past.

The Census Bureau now conducts ongoing annual surveys to cover some topics, such as financial information. The annual surveys are conducted in several parts, which may take as many as four half-hour sessions; they do not include every household.

You will see Census workers in Shoreham through July 2, 2009. They are identifying the addresses of all housing units so that the survey can be mailed to everyone.

CENSUS 2010—Schedule:

- Spring 2009—Census employees go door-to-door to update address lists.
- Fall 2009—Recruitment begins for census workers, to support peak workload.
- February–March 2010—Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households.
- April 1, 2010—CENSUS DAY
- May–July 2010—Census takers will visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail.
- December, 2010 – The Census Bureau delivers population counts to the President.

The emergency page on the Town's website has lagged a bit over the past few months—we plan to get it updated with new info, additional resources, and materials. Plans are in the works to have a small display at the Festival as well.

Anyone interested in emergency management or the Town's plans to deal with emergency issues may contact either Robin or Marthe for information.

Have a great, safe summer—make incessant hand-washing (well, maybe not *incessant*—no need to be too nutty about this) part of your daily life, and visit us at the Festival.

*Robin Conway, EMCoordinator—897-2668
Marthe Fisher, Assist. Coord.—897-2442*

GREEN UP DAY RECAP

This year's Green up Day was full of activity. The truck that was set out for the green bags became over loaded and we needed to call out another! We collected 1.41 tons of garbage from the roadsides along with 14 tires and 5 electronic devices. That was a job well done!! The Selectboard crew of Bob Warren and Karen Shackett were busy with the scrap metal drop off. They had two trucks full by noon. Another Job Well Done! Mike Chicoine, with the help of his group of girls washed cars all morning to raise funds for the athletic program.

Things were slow until mid-morning, then they had a constant flow. The Town of Shoreham Firehouse building was just a busy place to be on May 2, 2009! I am very grateful for all the people who volunteer their time every year to help keep Green Up in Shoreham going and making it such a success! THANK YOU!!!

23 children participated in the GREEN UP SHOREHAM poster contest and there were three placements, which are as follows:

1st and Overall—Nick Coe

2nd—Eamon Small

3rd—Tasha Hescoek

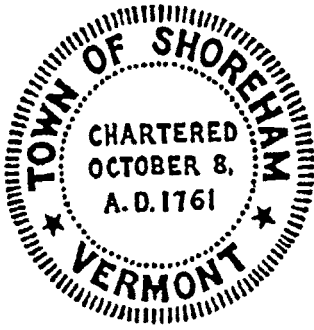


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- **Prayer Chain**—Do you or someone you know need prayers? If you have a prayer request, please call Mary Jane James at 897-5108 and she will start the prayer chain. Are you interested in offering your prayers for the support of others? If you want to be added to the list of people offering prayers, please call Gail Wood at 897-8201. This is open to all people in our community.
- **Women's Fellowship**—This group is open to all women in our community. It generally meets on the third Thursday of each month, but check with Jeri Canfield at 897-8591 for specifics.
- The Church now has a **monthly newsletter**. To be added to the mailing list, or to contribute an article, please contact Ginny VanHazinga at 897-5420 or gvanhazinga@earthlink.net

GOT FREE TIME?
The Platt Needs a little help!
 It's always in short supply, we know, but if you can offer us just an hour or two once in a while would it would help a lot, and be hugely appreciated. Please see the Libray wish list elsewhere in this NewsLetter—perhaps, split among several people, we can get all the slots filled.

CELEBRATE 400 YEARS!
 Check the Quadricentennial website for lots of celebratory events up and down the Lake shore, from Orwell to the Canadian border. But, be **here** in Shoreham on 9/5!
<http://celebratechamplain.org/>



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Coming Up...

- **June 2 & 9**—Town Office Closed
- **June 9**—Grievances; make appointment first
- **June 13**—Annual Plant Sale; 9AM, Platt
- **June 17**—Special Performance, 2PM, Platt
- **June 22**—First Preschool Summer Program; Platt, 10:15
- **June**—Watch for Strawberry Fest notices as berries ripen!
- **July 4**—Annual Pancake Breakfast; 7AM, Congregational Church
- **July**—Congo Church Ice cream Social, late July, watch for announcements
- **August 13**—"Voices for the Lake" story recording at the Platt, 2PM
- **August 13**—Annual Read In; Platt, 4PM
- **August 17**—Deadline for Fetsival Photo Contest entries; 897-5885

GRIEVANCE HEARING

Date Set

The Listers have set their Listers Grievance Hearing Day for Tuesday June 9th.

Anyone who wants to grieve their property appraisal must call the Town Office to make an appointment. 897-5841.

TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Tuesday, June 2 for training,
 Tuesday, June 9 for the Listers' Grievance Hearings.

SHOREHAM TENNIS SCHEDULE

Mon: 7-9 p.m.—beginner men
 Tues: 7-9 p.m.—women, all levels
 Thurs: 7-9 p.m.—men, all levels
 Sat: 9-11 a.m.—round-robin, all levels

Need a partner? Call Wilson MacIntire at 897-2600

Burn Permits

Permits are required for any burning. Call Jim Ortuno the morning of, or night before, the planned burn; 897-5712—at a reasonable hour! Fire Department calls to un-permitted burns will be billed at \$150 per responding truck!

Check the online calendar for details, changes, additions (www.shorehamvt.org/town/) or contact with the Town Clerk (897-5841).