

# TALES OF TINMOUTH

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## Editors' Notes:

The deadline for submissions is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month, for publication on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month. Please email your information to *Tales of Tinmouth* ([tinmouthtales@vermontel.net](mailto:tinmouthtales@vermontel.net)) or drop it off at the Town Office. Thanks.

*Pat Psholka, Helen Mango & Gail Fallar*

## ~ Art and Craft Show & Sale ~

*By Sherry Johnson*

We are planning the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual one-day art and craft show for Tinmouth Artists on **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**. The sale/show will be held in the Old Fire House from 10am - 4pm. This is a great way to showcase your skills, and maybe sell a few of your designs.

There are only 8 spaces, so if you are a Tinmouth resident and would like to participate please reserve a space at your earliest convenience.

We will also have a bake sale to benefit the Tinmouth Food Shelf. Pies were a big seller last year. Last year we raised over \$140!

Questions on the Art and Craft Show and Sale?  
Contact: Sherry Johnson (446-3307)  
[vtsjohnson@icloud.com](mailto:vtsjohnson@icloud.com) or Tracy Byford  
[tracyleab@gmail.com](mailto:tracyleab@gmail.com) or Chuck Bronk  
[charles.bronk@gmail.com](mailto:charles.bronk@gmail.com)



## ~ Library News ~

*By Ruth Drachman, Librarian*

**Thank you, thank you, thank you** to all who donated books, helped set up and organize, sold books, bought books, and helped with clean-up (all those leftovers have to go somewhere), with the Book Sale. It was once again a great success!

**Knit and Chat** is held in the library on Mondays from 3 until 5 PM. Come and do whatever handcrafts you prefer, and be prepared to chat as well.

The library is **open** on Monday and Thursday, from 10:00 AM until Noon, and from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM, as well as the morning of the first Saturday of the month, (September 7<sup>th</sup>) from 9 until Noon.

Tinmouth Contra Dance  
Dana Dwinell-Yardley  
calling to the amazing tunes of  
Brendan Taaffe and Sarah Blair!

**Friday, September 20 at 8:00 pm**  
**Tinmouth Community Center, 573 Route 140**



Brendan Taaffe

Dance to the splendid tunes of Brendan Taaffe on guitar and Sarah Blair on fiddle with Dana Dwinell-Yardley calling on **Friday, September 20** from 8 pm – 11 pm at the Tinmouth Community Center. All dances are taught, and you do not need a partner if you are willing to ask someone to dance. If you are a beginner, come right at 8:00 for a beginner's lesson to learn the moves. There will be live music, enthusiastic swinging and dancing, refreshments and a fun night for all. Bring your friends and family.

The dance takes place in the Tinmouth Community Center on the third Friday of the month at the Community Center is on Rte. 140 in the center of Tinmouth, Vermont 5 miles west of Wallingford. Please bring clean, non-marring shoes. Admission is \$10-\$12, \$8 for teens and free for children 12 and under.

More info at [tinmouthcontradance.org](http://tinmouthcontradance.org). Like us on Facebook at Tinmouth Contra Dance.

Shine up those dancing shoes and bring a couple of friends to dance with! Our email is [tinmouthdance@gmail.org](mailto:tinmouthdance@gmail.org). Phone 802-881-6775.

See you in Tinmouth!

Our next dance will be **October 18** with Cloud Ten and Luke Donforth calling. **Mark your calendars!**

~ September 2019 Calendar of Events ~

Town Office & Library	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	CLOSED for Labor Day!!	
Fire Department	Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Fire House
Special Library AM Hours	Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9-Noon	Library
Select Board	Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Town Office
Book Discussion	None in September			
Concert	Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	Old Fire House
Writers' Group	None in September			
Planning Commission	Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Town Office
Contra Dance	Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00	Community Center
<i>Tales of Tinmouth</i> Deadline	Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>		Don't Miss It!
Concert	Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	Old Fire House

~ October 2019 Calendar of Events ~

Fire Department	Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00	Fire House
Library OPEN	Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	9-12	Library
Select Board	Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Town Office
Concert	Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	Old Fire House
Art & Craft Show & Sale	Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-4:00	Old Fire House
Household Hazardous Waste Day	Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-12:30	Rutland Town Transfer Station
Planning Commission	Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Town Office
Conservation Commission	Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	7:30	Town Office
Contra Dance	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	8:00	Community Center
<i>Tales of Tinmouth</i> Deadline	Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>		Don't Miss It!
Concert	Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	7:30	Old Fire House
Halloween	Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>		Trick or Treat

**Sunday Church Service 9:00 AM ~ All are welcome!**

*Transfer Station hours are Wednesday 4:00 - 7:00 PM & Saturday 8:00 AM - noon.*

**Library Hours ~ Monday 10:00-noon & 1-5 and Thursday 10:00-noon & 1-5**

*Fun "non-competitive" Volleyball on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm.*

**Knit, Craft or Chat ~ Mondays 3:00 – 5:00 PM ~ Library**

**Bone Builders ~ Tuesday 10:00-11:00 AM & Friday 9:00 – 10:00 AM Library**

**~ Front Porch Forum ~  
Connect with your Tinmouth Neighbors**

Have you checked out Front Porch Forum yet? To sign up, go to <http://FrontPorchForum.com>. Or stop by the town office to sign up!! 200+ households have signed to date! Good way to discuss community issues, sell a canoe, give away a kitten, etc.. If you are a second home owner you can use your 911 address.

**~ Community Church Office Hours ~**

Please note that Pastor John Hardman-Zimmerman has announced that he will have office hours at the Tinmouth Community Church from 2-4 pm on Thursdays. If this is inconvenient, please contact him at 802-282-7532 or hzfam@hotmail.com to arrange a better time.

**A few reminders from the TVFD**



**Clean Your Chimney** ~ Before it gets too cold, now is the time to clean your chimney. Remember a chimney fire can become a house fire in no time. If you have a chimney fire and think you have it extinguished, please call the Fire Department so they can confirm it is out.

**(Brush) Fire Permit** ~ If there is no snow on the ground, a fire permit is required to burn grass or brush within 200 feet of any woodland. For information about a fire permit or to report a FOREST FIRE, call Fire Warden Glenn D. Merrill, 446-2782 or Deputy Fire Warden Wheaton Squier, 446-2082. In case of a forest fire, if you are unable to reach these numbers, call 911.



~ Tinmouth Mountain School ~

To the Tinmouth Community,

Students returned to school on Monday, August 26th. It was a welcome sight! We started on Monday rather than Wednesday this year to offset the extended school year we experienced in the past. June 9<sup>th</sup> is our projected last day of school provided the weather cooperates.

The Parents Club arranged for breakfast and entertainment to celebrate our first day back at school. The children celebrated the opening of school with a Bounce House! Many thanks to our Parents Club for their ongoing support.

There are several new staff members we are fortunate to have onboard. Tabitha Davis is teaching our Kindergarten students. Ms. Davis has extensive experience teaching multi-age classes at Benson School. She is collaborating with Ms. Edge, our PreK teacher to develop fieldwork and an outdoor classroom for our kindergarteners.

Kimberly Wildman is assisting Ms. Edge in the morning with PreK students. In the afternoon, she is working with 3 year olds who aren't released at noon to parents and guardians. Ms. Wildman has worked with young children for over a decade and is an avid outdoor enthusiast. The three year olds spend their afternoons with Ms. Wildman playing in the Wee Folk Playground after an early afternoon rest time.

Jenn Tifft returned to Tinmouth Mountain School and is teaching grades four through six. Ms. Tifft comes to us from Middletown Springs School where she taught a 4/5 multiage class for several years. She is versed in project-based learning. We are fortunate to have her return!

Jennifer Galusha continued on with this year's third graders. We are grateful for the seamless mid-year transition Ms. Galusha executed last spring. Ms. Galusha knows her third graders and developed fieldwork over the summer that enhances their curriculum.

Our scheduled opening events have changed this year! Our *Information/Curriculum Night* will be held toward the end of September. We did hold a *Meet and Greet* on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. This was a great opportunity for parents and students to meet with teachers, locate classrooms, and enjoy a popsicle.

School is a new experience for many pre-k students and so Ms. Edge invited families of 3 and 4 year-olds to arrive

at 5:30 PM to provide more detailed information that helped new families navigate the first day of school.

Our school population is currently at 60 students. The community center classroom is where our kindergarteners work each day. The class configurations are PreK 3 and 4 year olds (Ms. Edge), Kindergarten (Ms. Davis), Grade 1/2 (Ms. Wurtzburg), Grade 3 (Ms. Galusha), and Grades 4/5/6 (Ms. Tifft).

School start time remains at 8:00 AM. Children can be dropped off at 7:40 AM. The bus schedule changed slightly from last year. However, children will still arrive by bus at 7:40AM in the front playground. The school day ends at 3:00PM. The bus picks up students at 3:11PM. If students are eating breakfast at school, they must arrive by 7:45 to allow enough time to eat before school starts.

TMS is actively looking for volunteers! It's critical to student success to see that school is important to families in our community. Teachers have sign-up sheets with suggested activities for volunteers. Simply listening to a child read is empowering! Please consider volunteering in the classroom!

The faculty is excited about starting the 2019-20 school year. We are always excited to discover how our Tinmouth students have flourished over the summer months!

Sincerely,

**Maureen Fitzgerald-Riker**  
**Principal**  
**Tinmouth Mountain School**

~ Community News ~

*Get Well Wishes* are sent to **Marion Hambly, Scott Buzby, Alan Held, Justin Feury, Willie and Elfride Thiele, John P. Squier, and Dave McLellan.**

Welcome to Tinmouth's newest resident – **Waverly Ann Hepburn, daughter of Travis Hepburn and Jessica Lee** born on August 14th. She joins big sister **Evelyn**. Congratulations and Best Wishes.

Heartfelt sympathies are sent to **Roxanne Aubrey** and family for the loss of her mother; to family and friends of **Jane Skakel**; and to family and friends of **Truman Young IV.**

Thank you to the gardeners who keep bringing veggies to the Town Office. FREE cukes, summer squash, zucchini and even a bit of horseradish!

*Practice Random Acts of Kindness &  
Senseless Acts of Beauty*



TINMOUTH CHURCH

~ Tinmouth Community Church ~

“In Guns We Trust.” To protect us (and our possessions). To deliver us from evil. Guns are our bottom-line, sometimes first-line, defense. “Speak softly and carry a big stick,” our primary offense. In either case, it’s guns we trust. Yet, they are always pointed at us.

Our money says, “In God We Trust.” But we don’t bet on that. God seems impotent, even irrelevant. But only to those who don’t actually trust God.

Trusting God is owning the freedom and responsibility God has endowed us with as God’s offspring. We are responsible for our thinking, choices, actions and consequences. We are free to trust God or capitulate to fear, to love as God loves or discriminate even hate, to do good or do harm with our words and actions, to build walls of division or tear them down, to seek peace or undermine it.

Beyond what we can do is what God is always faithfully doing to heal our brokenness, convert our minds, transform our hearts, redeem our world and set us free from sin and death, so that we embody life as God intends in all the fulness of loving one another, and in the joy and peace that brings.

What are we trusting? Who are we living for? How are those choices working out?

**Pastor John**

*“Evening Prayer”*, a brief time of worship to end the day in gratitude and trust, will be available on **Thursday evenings at 6:30** beginning **September 5th**. All are welcome as the Spirit leads.

*“Stations of the Mountain”* ~ **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**. A group hike to the summit of Tinmouth mountain following morning worship (so, around 11am). Bring a bag lunch. The community is welcome to join us. Attendance at morning worship not required for participation!

~ **Helpful Items for Loan** ~

Someone getting a new hip or knee? Or just needs some help getting around? The Town Office has walkers, crutches, a potty seat, a potty chair (commode), and a wheel chair to loan. No charge.

Please call 446-2498 to make arrangements.

~ Nature Notes ~

Leaves are starting to turn, a few are starting to fall, a number of folks are busy cutting, splitting and stacking fire wood . . . hmmm, what could all this mean?

Chickens are going to roost at 7:30 instead of 8:30 – seems like all of a sudden, days are getting shorter . . .

Did anyone else see the HUGE column/pillar of a cloud early evening on August 12<sup>th</sup>? It looked like a tornado funnel only it wasn’t turning. It stood straight up in the sky, seems like it went on forever. And then 10 minutes later it began to tip, still holding its shape, until it lay nearly perpendicular. Finally, it gave up and dispersed. Any idea what it might be called? Have you ever seen something like that?

There have been some really looonnggg rumbles of thunder this summer. Can anyone explain that?

Be on the lookout for hornworms on your tomato plants.



Hornworms

The *Tales of Tinmouth* is on the Tinmouth website ([tinmouthvt.org](http://tinmouthvt.org)). Look under “About”.

If you would like to read it online! Or someone in the house recycles it before you get a chance to read it!

There is much more information about the town on the website, take a few minutes and check it out!!

*Please Recycle or Pass Along Tales!!*

## **Meeting Highlights ~**

*(Complete minutes are available at the town office.)*

### **Select Board ~ 8/8/19**

Present were members Michael Fallar, Frank Sears, and Cathy Reynolds, as well as Craig Jewett-Otter Creek Engineering, Sherry Johnson, Kim Harbaugh, Eric Buffum-Road Commissioner, Heather McMahon, Doug Fontein, Michael Fannin and Gail Fallar.

Meeting was started at an earlier time to discuss the public works facilities with Mr. Jewett. He presented plans with the town garage and salt/sand shed locations. He advised he had met with Jay White, architect, to discuss location and orientation. When asked about the small pond north west of the current town garage, Craig advised as it was man-made, the town could do whatever it wanted, it is not part of a state wetland. It could be removed, but should not have a structure built over it. Board decided they preferred to have the building rotated so that the doors faced the south. Craig advised that they would be obtaining state permits (stormwater, wastewater and erosion control) for the town garage as well as those needed for the salt/sand shed – in its largest size (there is discussion to build just the salt shed now, and add the sand shed once the state requires it). They will design for all impervious surfaces. The schedule to proceed: a topo survey and soil survey will be done in August, with paper work and drawings to be submitted to the state by early October. Board advised they would like to review before final permit applications are submitted.

Board reviewed email sent by neighbor David Eaton, again requesting a berm of some sort to control sound and sight. Board will keep this in mind as the process continues.

Board reviewed FY19 Final Report, highway budget was overspent due to culvert projects on the McCoy Road, but grant reimbursement will more than cover that, but will not be received until FY20. General fund was underspent, but revenues were under received so there is \$52,338 due to encumbered funds in the general checking account that are used for cash flow. Board voted to pay public works engineering out of regular highway expenses to keep as much as possible in the special Capitol Building Special Fund.

Cathy advised that the Energy Committee resolved to ask the Select Board to “Encourage new municipal building design to include efficiency features that exceed the Energy Code and take advantage of Efficiency Vermont’s new construction programs.” Board took under advisement.

### **~ Highway ~**

**Roads Standards** ~ Telephone conference with Jim Ryan, VTrans, was postponed until the September meeting.

**Road Commissioner** ~ Eric advised the loader was down with a blown hydraulic cylinder, cost to repair – new \$5,000, used \$2,900, he’s having it rebuilt for \$1,000. He advised that he is going to move the metal recycling dumpster nearer the power pole west of the transfer station to allow for better access for the salt trucks – they are 100’ long and need more swing room.

**Liquid Chloride** ~ Board discussed proposed contract from Innovative Salt. This company will lease the town the tanks and equipment needed if the town agrees to buy \$12,000 in liquid chloride each year for three years. Michael Fannin urged the Board to approve this proposal as the dust on Gulf Road was bad and will get worse now that a number of trees have been removed. This amount will cover about 12 miles of gravel road, the town has 17, but many do not need the chloride for dust control. The material is supposed to be applied after road grading as well to help hold the gravel on the road. Frank moved and Cathy 2nded to approve the 3 year contract. They voted yes, Michael voted no. Motion passed. Eric advised he will be making a flat spot for the tanks behind the transfer station attendant’s shed to be able to gravity feed the material into the back of the truck.

**North End Road Culvert** ~ Eric advised that the culvert for Potter’s Brook needs replacing, it will need a 97” x 67” squashed culvert – cost of culvert is nearly \$5,800. Two culverts were proposed at one time, but state wetland folks will need to get involved. Eric suggested applying for a state structures grant. No action taken.

**Fuel Bids** ~ Bids were not sent until last week, only one vendor responded (10 requests sent). Board did not open and decided to re-bid for September meeting to allow more time for proposals.

**New One Ton Truck** ~ Board opened two bids (four requests were sent). Eric advised that he had requested a wing for the back of the truck to allow it to be “the spare” in case one of the big trucks is not available during winter plowing. He also noted that central hydraulics increased the cost by \$6,000. It was suggested that the rock rake be retro fitted with hydraulics so that each new one ton truck did not need to have it added each time. The wing would need the central hydraulics however. The bid request was for a 550, current truck is a 350. Eric and Gail prepared the bids. After much discussion as to what the Board had requested to be bid, Michael moved and Frank 2nded to pursue gas as well as diesel options on a one ton truck. They both voted yes, Cathy voted no. Motion passed. After more discussion on the bid process, Frank moved and Michael 2nded to reject both bids. They voted yes, Cathy abstained. Motion passed. Michael volunteered to write new bid specs, Board will need to approve before they are sent out.

**Bid Specs** ~ Board decided that they will have to pre-approve any bid specs.

**Hay Bale Mulcher** ~ Eric advised that the hay bale mulcher he purchased was no longer for sale, he is renting it to the town by the day. Discussion ensued about the need, how much it would be used, could the road crew spread the hay by hand, was mulching required?

**Road Cut-Outs** ~ Brian Sanderson, District 3 VTrans Director, advised that the town has a right to maintain current cut-outs, but might need land owner permission to create new ones. Board asked that all current cut-outs be maintained.

**Road Commissioner Job Description** ~ Cathy noted the Select Board had approved a job description in January of 2018. The Board would like to have a better understanding of what is being done, which projects are slated for when, etc. Eric advised it was hard to explain what needs to be done, that it changes for a variety of reasons, and can't always tell what it will turn into. Concern was raised with micro managing. Michael noted that the Board should not micro-manage, but does need to manage. Much discussion about better communication, paperwork, time cards, and expectations.

~ **General Business** ~

**Wallingford Town Line** ~ Gail advised that the Wallingford Town Administrator, emailed to say that the Wallingford Select Board voted unanimously at its August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting to "leave the Grand List as it is with regard to the Taylor property." (Editor's note: This means that the Taylors will be receiving tax bills on their house from both Tinmouth and Wallingford.)

**2020 Census** ~ Gail advised that Peter Hathaway, U.S. Census Partnership Specialist, had stopped by to explain the process for the 2020 census being undertaken by the federal government, how important it is for every town and city, its mission and purpose, that there are many job opportunities with the census, that they would like town officials to encourage everyone to fill it out, etc. Board took under advisement.

~ **Old Business** ~

**Right of Way Use on East Road** – Gail advised that Gary Kupferer, Esq., had been contacted.

**Trash on Mountain View Road** – Frank advised that over 50 bags had been removed, he offered to help, took trash bags, but no one was home.

**Members Concerns** ~ Cathy expressed concern with Michael's actions regarding the road commissioner and felt more support needed to be shown. A process needs respect and communication on all sides.

**Tinmouth Planning Commission ~ 8/15/19**

Meeting held in the Community Church Basement

Present were members Kim Harbaugh, Larry Carabeau, Michael Fallar Bob Lloyd, Pat Psholka, Vito Macaluso, and Rainbow Squier, as well as Annette Smith-

Executive Director Vermonters for a Clean Environment; Ed Bove-Executive Director, and Barbara Noyes Pulling from the Rutland Regional Planning Commission (RRPC) and Rutland Town; Joe Frankiewicz; Ken and Jan Krantz; Laura Black and Melissa Rickert – Shrewsbury Planning Commission; Justin Lindholm-Mendon Planning Commission; and Gail Fallar, Secretary.

Michael called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone and asked that all introduce themselves and the towns they represent. He then introduced Annette who the TPC had invited to speak about the Enhanced Energy Planning process.

Annette noted this was the third town she had been asked to speak to. She noted that she had reviewed what Tinmouth has done to date, and that it was a good job so far. She advised there are three parts required for the EEP process. The *enhanced* part is what is required by the Vermont Public Service Department, the *energy* part is what is needed by the Vermont Public Utility Commission, and the *planning* part is the town's vision for how it wants to plan for energy.

Annette discussed a wide variety of topics related to energy planning, what to include, not to be too general with language, how to be specific-name roads or mountains that need protecting, use the word "must" instead of "shall", consideration of preferred sites, to make sure to include standards in the event that the PUC decides to allow a project that may not meet with town approval, among others. She noted that solar hot water heating works very well, raised concerns about the 5G frequency build out, and provided a long list of resources for towns and individuals regarding energy.

She noted that there are no 3-phase power lines in Tinmouth, a stumbling block for some energy developers, but that there is a 46K transmission line that runs from Proctor to the underground quarry in Danby – that would need a substation built in order to use it.

She also recalled that 20 years ago this week, there was a meeting in this very room regarding a proposed gas pipeline that would follow the former Vermont Marble transmission line. In the end Tinmouth voted against that proposal 88-0.

Michael advised that regular PC business would be postponed until the next meeting, set for Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Conservation Commission ~ 8/19/19**

*With thanks to Chuck Bronk, Sec.*

Present were members Doug Fontein, Jeff Ams, Nelson Jaquay, Rainbow Squier, and Chuck Bronk, as well as Gail Fallar, and Doug Inkley

Gail presented a poster from the Tinmouth Mountain School, thanking the Conservation Commission for its contribution to the Trout in the School program.

Doug reported that two amphibian crossing signs were missing when he collected the rest of the signs. There was general consensus that the signs should be collected earlier next year, no later than July 4<sup>th</sup>. Six signs remain. Acquisition of new signs was tabled to a future meeting. Rainbow agreed to write a post on Front Porch Forum asking for the return of the missing signs.

Doug, Jeff, and Rainbow reported on the Tinmouth Mountain Cabin work day. Battens were completed on the North and West sides and the hardware cloth protecting the compost bin was installed. The wood stove was disassembled to allow for the replacement of rotted stove pipe at a later date. Another work day was set for Sept. 21st and Doug agreed to call to remind members the night before.

In order to facilitate a discussion of the next steps on the Ridge Trail, Gail provided a large map that included property lines. After some review, it was concluded that the possible work around would not cross Kim Beaty's lands but those of Adam Guettel. Doug agreed to contact Adam to discuss the matter.

Doug suggested that the discussion of trail clearing from the Mountain Cabin to the North be tabled since Robbie Leeds could not attend this meeting.

Doug reported that a logger working on Dick Blow's property had requested the use of the landing on the Drachman property that was intended as the trail head parking and a portion of the trail as a skid road. Discussion followed on methods to ensure the performance of the logger in restoring the condition of the landing and the portion of the trail used. Jeff suggested that a performance bond would seem to be appropriate and agreed to provide the necessary wording to be added to a contract to be presented to Peter Drachman for approval.

Nelson presented a draft Trail Head sign for the Drachman trail, and all agreed that there should be some mention of Bob Drachman in addition to the text regarding the use of the trail. Nelson agreed to amend the sign.

**Energy Committee ~ 8/5/19** (Not yet available)

~ Please Be Visible ~

*Please wear a fluorescent yellow or orange vest* when you are out walking. It is **VERY important** that drivers can see you as they approach. Shade or shadows from roadside trees can hide you until a vehicle is rather close to you.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*



**SAVE THE DATES!**

### **TINMOUTH OLD FIREHOUSE FALL CONCERT SERIES**

The Tinmouth Old Firehouse Crew has rounded up some of their favorites for this fall – plus a new and exciting group. Get these Friday evenings on your calendar and join us this Fall!

**September 13**



The Sky Blue Boys – Banjo Dan and his brother Willy

**The Sky Blue Boys**, long time favorites of the enthusiastic crowds at the Old Firehouse, have revived the tradition of “brothers duets” from the 30’s and 40’s. Two fellows with a mandolin and a banjo, a musical teamwork built of habit, their voices fused in the special blend produced by kinship.

Willy and Dan have built up a large repertoire of wonderful old ballads, parlor songs, heart songs, songs about Vermont history, and sacred numbers. Heeding their own musical instincts they have expanded the accompaniment to include a variety of acoustic instruments and added many newer songs including several of their own compositions.

**September 27**



Hilton Park

Hilton Park was an unknown when they came here a few years ago. They brought the house down, and we are pleased to have them back. Hailing from Southern Maine, the award-winning band Hilton Park is known in the Northeastern U.S. for earthy, emotionally expressive and superbly crafted Americana, Folk & Blues. Every song tells a story, and there's a story behind every song. Combining veteran musical & songwriting skill with teen enthusiasm, father/son team Bruce and Conor Hilton and family friend Gregg Pannier explore intimate musical textures, digging into the roots of American Blues, Folk Rock and Country, while maintaining a contemporary feel of their own.

**October 11**



Big Woods Voices

Big Woods Voices unites four veteran Vermont singers from the Brattleboro area in celebrating their common passion for a cappella harmony: Alan Blood,

Will Danforth, singer-songwriter, traditional acoustic artist, and the group's arranger/composer; [Becky Graber](#), and [Amanda Witman](#). They marry singing traditions from around the world with various American roots genres. They concoct original compositions and arrangements in which harmony and dissonance dance in riveting yet accessible soundscapes.

Imagine lyrical settings of poetry by David Whyte, Mary Oliver, W. B. Yeats, and others; richly-harmonized standards of the American roots lexicon; and completely original compositions. Add to that gems by musicians such as Pete Sutherland, The Finest Kind, and the Stanley Brothers, and you have the ear-thrilling experience called Big Woods Voices.

**October 25**



Pete's Posse

Pete Sutherland has played and sung everywhere in Vermont, including Tinmouth contradances and many trips to the Old Firehouse. He has decades of concert touring, teaching and studio production behind him. His all-Vermont "POSSE" includes his teenage fiddle protégé Oliver Scanlon, and the dynamic accompanist Tristan Henderson.

Featuring Pete's rootsy songs, original and traditional fiddle music, and a few out there covers, this band is a fine opportunity for an intimate listen to an ever-evolving musical relationship that spans generations! The Old Firehouse, with its modest size and outstanding acoustics, is the place to hear them.

*All concerts are at 7:30 on a Friday night; doors open at 7:00. Coffee and tea will be hot soon after the doors open; refreshments available as well. Donation for the concert is \$10-15. 90% goes to the musicians; 10% to the down for maintenance of the Old Firehouse. Donations for the refreshments go to support local projects. The Old Firehouse is at 9 Mountain View Road at the intersection of Vermont 140 and Mountain View Road in the heart of downtown Tinmouth.*

### Looking for Marbles

Any size, any color  
Please contact Daniel Gervais at  
**236-1915 or 293-5746**

**For Sale:** Small camping lot on  
Tinnmouth Pond Road, 100' x 50' near  
scenic Tinnmouth Pond. Majestic  
mountain views, motivated seller.  
**Contact Terry McGann at  
802-775-5483**



**The  
Booted  
Hen**  
Farm Fresh Eggs For Sale  
send me an e-mail or give me a ring:  
Ingrid Lepley 446-2900  
hikings@vermontel.net

### FAMILY HISTORY SEARCH

Do you know your grandmother's  
maiden name?  
Or what your great grandfather did  
for a living?

Who were you 'Immigrant  
Ancestors'?

I may be able to help you find  
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I have fifteen years experience in  
genealogical research and a huge  
curiosity about our ancestors.  
Reasonable rates. Free initial  
consultation.

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[genieusher@gmail.com](mailto:genieusher@gmail.com)  
Gene Usher Tinnmouth, VT  
Call me to set up a time.

**Pet care available, very reliable  
teenager.**

Dog walking, etc.  
**Jimmy Barrett 446-3986**  
References available.



### Ken's IT Computer Services

Factory Resets  
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