

VerShare

To enhance a spirit of community, foster economic development, and contribute to projects to benefit the residents of Vershire.

President's Message

Happy Autumn!

Well, the days are getting shorter and we are starting to feel the change in the air.

Now is the time of harvest when the bounty of the summer is brought in and shared. Autumn is a time of gathering together and preparing for the winter to come. After a wonderful summer, the Vershire community has a number of exciting activities planned for this fall.

Our Fall Festival on October 8th is going to be a good one. I encourage everyone to come out and join the community in this special event. For the first time we will be holding a Barter/Swap/Flea Market. Barter is a method for exchanging goods and services without the use of cash. Tables are free, so bring your arts, crafts, food, or whatever and try it out! (see below)

Thank you so much for your continued support. We value your participation in this wonderful community and hope that you will continue to grow with us.

Aaron Hoopes, VerShare co-President



A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER!



Summer Camp 2016

The VerShare Summer Camp 2016 was a huge success. Many thanks to everyone who was involved in making this an amazing experience for all.

Book, Bake and Plant Sale

Always a great event to find stuff for your garden or reading table.



Healing Gardens Tour

The 1st Annual Vershire Healing Gardens Tour took place on July 17th. Organized by Suzanne Lacey and Lynn Roy, the tour showcased five of our little town's gardens that have been tended, coaxed, and shepherded into producing nourishing vegetables and remarkable flowers with the ability to captivate one's soul.

Don't miss next year!!!

HEALING ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

November 6th, 2:00pm - 5:00pm

The 2nd Annual Healing Arts and Crafts Fair promotes our local women's businesses and allow people to learn about other forms of healing and wellness including physical, emotional and spiritual.

Childcare will be provided.

Join us for demonstrations, talks and inspirational stories.

If you are interested in attending, volunteering or being part of this event please contact us at:

vershirewomen@gmail.com or stop by the MIV Shop on Saturday mornings as there usually is more than one committee member present. We would love to talk about the event over a cup of coffee or tea.

Sponsored by - The Vershire Women's Wellness Circle



MADE IN VERSHIRE SHOP

**SATURDAY MORNINGS
10am-1pm**

at the VerShare Church Orr House

Coffee, Tea & Snacks

Friendly Neighbors

Games & Stories for Children

Free Superfast WiFi

VERSHARE LIBRARY

Library Hours:

Wednesday 10-11:30, Thursday 2-5, Saturday 10-1. Tel 685-9982

In 2016 the Vermont Reads program celebrates the 100th anniversary of Sir Ernest Shackleton's famous expedition to the Antarctic with two books; Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World by Jennifer Armstrong, or The Endurance, Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition by Caroline Alexander.

CIVICS KLATCH

Wednesday Mornings 7:30 - 9:00am at the Church-Orr House come for coffee, a thought-provoking DVD lecture and a free-wheeling discussion. Currently we are going through a series entitled "Thinking About Capitalism". Come join us!

VERSHARE DIRECTORY

The ALL NEW 2016 Vershire Directory is coming soon!

Make sure your contact information is up-to-date.

Contact Deborah Churchill to update your listing or to discuss advertising opportunities

debchurchillo5072@gmail.com

802-685-3156

STAGECOACH STOP HOSTEL

The Stagecoach Stop Hostel is located in the Church Orr House and provides convenient and economical lodging for people visiting Vershire.

If you have any out-of-town visitors who need a place to stay...please come stay with us.

Hostel Rates:

\$35 per room/per night (single)

\$10 per extra person

Children under 12 FREE!

to reserve your space email: information@vershare.org

On Saturday, October 29, in support of the theme of maritime heroism, we are partnering with The Mountain School, the Vershire Historical Society, and the Chelsea Public Library to bring Michael Tougias, author of, "The Finest Hours: The True Story of the U.S. Coast Guard's Most Daring Sea Rescue". The book tells the story of two oil tankers that split in half off the coast of Cape Cod during a ferocious storm on February 18, 1952. The U.S. Coast Guard heroically rescued 70 of the 84 men on board the broken ships. Save the date of, for this exciting presentation!

Wednesday mornings - Storytime come explore our wonderful selection of books and toys.

Thursday afternoons 2pm - 5pm games, crafts, dress-up, outdoor exploration, and snacks.

FALL FESTIVAL - October 8, 2016

11:00AM - 3:00PM

Events:

Apple Pie Contest

Contestant should provide 2 pies

Centerpiece Contest

Bring your best creation.

Stone Soup

Donate Veggies, 685-3156

Kung Fu Demonstration

By the Dragon Mountain kids

Cider Press

Bring Apples if you have extra

Guess the Pumpkin Weight

Kids Games

Pumpkin Painting

and more!

Also: It is Open Studio Weekend at the MIV and we will have demonstrations of Crafting on Saturday



Barter/Swap/Flea Market

Bring your arts, crafts, vegetable harvests, or anything else and take part in our first open market.

Tables are Free

Registration required

email: aaron@artofzenyoga.com

call: 685-4448



Time to Become a Member of the Community

VerShare is a non-profit, tax-empt community organization incorporated in 1998. Thanks to the hard work and support of many Vershire residents, VerShare has been able to make contributions to the town of Vershire that has enriched our way of life for nearly 20 years.

Member support, dedicated volunteers, and generous contributions are essential for VerShare to keep doing what it does. No town taxpayer money goes to VerShare.

I'm not going to list of all the expenses we have, nor am I going to list of all the wonderful things we have done. I am simply going to say that, if you are reading this newsletter, you are a member of this community. We want you involved. We want you to come to our events, gatherings and programs. Please join us in making Vershire a special place.

Annual Membership Levels:

___ Individual \$10 Family \$15 ___ Friend \$25 ___ Associate \$60 ___ Sponsor \$150 Sustainer \$500

(All members receive special discounts at the Made-in-Vershire Shop / Sponsor or Sustainer members receive a \$5/night discount at the Hostel.)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Town: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Mail To: P.O.Box 112, Vershire, VT 05079 *Please Make Checks payable to VerShare.*

Donations above individual/family membership are tax-deductible. VerShare FIN: 03-0356227

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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Other Volunteers:

Andrea Herrington - Summer Camp

Karl Vitols - Snowshoe-a-thon

Lynn Roy - Library & Book, Bake & Plant Sale

Debra Kingsbury - Cabaret

Jean MacDonald - Civics Clatch

and many more!

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www.vershare.org

www.facebook.com/madeinvershireshop

email: information@vershare.org

ONGOING EVENTS

1st Wednesday Every Month - Community Lunch/Senior Lunch at Town Center

Saturday Mornings 10:00am - 1:00pm - Made in Vershire Shop

Wednesday Mornings 7:30am - Civics Clatch at Church Orr House

Fourth Friday Every Month - Potluck/Soup Night at Town Center



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2 - 3:30pm Town Center Movie: *Endurance, A Documentary of The Shackleton Expedition*

October 8 - 11:00am - 3:00pm Fall Festival

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