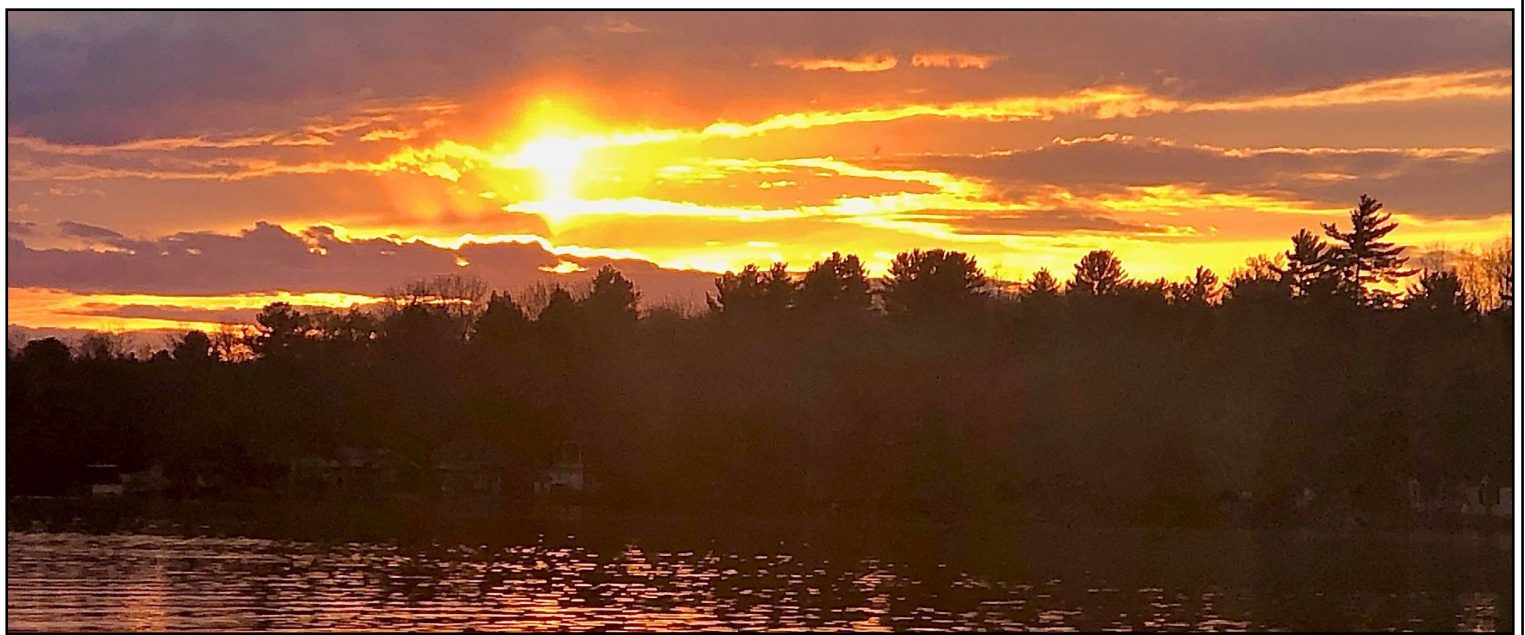


# LAKE CARMI ASSOCIATION NEWS

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*In Loving Memory of Our Late Editor & Dear Friend, Larry Myott*



*Mother Nature has delivered some beautiful sunsets over Lake Carmi this spring.*

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## President's Report



*By Peter  
Benevento,  
LCCA  
President*

It certainly was an up-and-down start to the camping season.

The weather was hot and sunny in mid-May, with temps

in the 80s, only to give way to some 30-degree nights and 50-degree days at the end of the month. Memorial Day weekend did not bode well for water activities, with the exception of fishing. There were many anglers out on the water. I also heard the walleye fishing was very good. Hopefully the cooler weather was a rite of passage for a hot and sunny summer. Despite the clouds and the brief Memorial Day showers, it felt good to be back at camp. It is always very relaxing and calming being by the water.

The LCCA held its first in person regular board meeting at the end of May. There was a very full agenda, as there will be a lot happening over the summer.

The aeration system was at the top of the list. The system was turned on the earliest ever in its three year operation. The warm weather in May caused diminished oxygen levels at the lake bottom, which is dangerous with regard to releasing phosphorous into the water column. Thanks to the UVM research platform, the lake's

oxygen values are reported on-line three times daily. This alerted LCCA VP Rob Evans to the threatening low levels. Rob contacted DEC, and through the coordination with VT Fish & Wildlife, the system was turned on way ahead of schedule. The cooperation and response from everyone involved was exceptional, and we thank you all. It is hoped that a full, uninterrupted summer of aeration will limit the algae blooms this year.

The weed harvester was also a topic of conversation. As you know, the LCCA financed the purchase of a new diesel engine for the harvester. At this writing, the new engine and the necessary conversion parts have arrived, and installation is anticipated shortly. We thank the town for all their efforts in completing this endeavor and look forward to seeing the harvester operating on the water real soon.

Activities for the summer were discussed. Our annual fireworks and pontoon boat race were not planned due to COVID restrictions. We are, however, planning a concert series beginning with the 40<sup>th</sup> Army Band playing in the Town Memorial Park on Tuesday evening, June 29. The band last played for us in 2019 and was a big hit. Information on other artists and groups playing during the summer will be announced as they are confirmed. We are also sponsoring an Ice Out Contest again this season. Information on the contest appears elsewhere in this newsletter. The

Ice Out Contest will be our primary fund raiser for the season, so your support is greatly appreciated.

In the May newsletter, I mentioned a Zoom meeting we had with the Franklin County elected delegation and their enthusiastic support for the lake. A boat tour of the lake with our elected officials is planned and will be reported on in the July newsletter. We look forward to showing them the ongoing projects at the lake and the beauty that is Lake Carmi.

Our collaboration with the Franklin Watershed Committee and the TMDL Coordination Team continues. This summer the FWC will be focused on initiating projects in the watershed. This includes reinvigorating the LakeWise program. Tucker Wehner, the FWC Coordinator, has a regular column in the newsletter where he will report his LakeWise work and related activities as the summer progresses. Please give Tucker a warm welcome when you see him, as he plans to be at the lake regularly. Tucker will also be sharing the boat greeter duties with veteran John McHugh. They will be at the State Park, as well as the north end Fish & Wildlife boat launches, protecting the lake from the introduction and transfer of aquatic invasive species.

In regards to the TMDL Team, a meeting was held May 20. The meeting laid out the parameters of projects and activities in the

## Franklin Watershed Update



*By Tucker Wehner,  
Coordinator,  
Franklin Watershed  
Committee*

As the 2021 season begins, the Franklin Watershed Committee is excited to share updates.

Since early spring, we have sampling tributaries around the lake, with six rounds of samples taken so far. The three most recent sampling events included the full suite of sites we plan to sample for the remainder of the 2021 season. We continue to post photos from tributary sampling at [franklinwatershed.org](http://franklinwatershed.org) under the “current objectives” tab.

Another priority this season is to revitalize the LakeWise program at Lake Carmi to provide folks around the lake with information and resources to improve water quality on their properties. We plan on

pulling together an informational packet that we will distribute around the lake.

Anyone interested in learning about the LakeWise program should contact the watershed coordinator, Tucker Wehner, at [tuckerwehnerfwc@gmail.com](mailto:tuckerwehnerfwc@gmail.com).

We are preparing to get our boat greeter back out to help minimize the risk of invasive species entering Lake Carmi and spreading out to other water bodies. We are planning for two boat greeters this season: one at North Beach and the second at the boat launch at Lake Carmi State Park.

Cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae, is one of our main concerns as the weather gets warmer. We want to make sure anyone utilizing Lake Carmi is aware of the issue and potential health impacts it can have on people, pets, and wildlife.

In 2020, we began a photo diary to record evidence of these blooms, which persisted into late fall. We hope to get public participation this season and collect photo evidence from blooms all around the lake.

If you spot a cyanobacteria bloom, it is essential you first keep yourself, your kids,

and your pets out of the water where the bloom is.

There are two ways to report this bloom. Send photos, the time and location of the bloom to Tucker Wehner at [tuckerwehnerfwc@gmail.com](mailto:tuckerwehnerfwc@gmail.com). These photos will be added to our photo diary and submitted to the Vermont Department of Health's Cyanobacteria Tracking website. Alternately, you can report these photos and information at [healthvermont.gov/tracking/cyanobacteria-tracker](http://healthvermont.gov/tracking/cyanobacteria-tracker).

We are available to help to the extent that we are able, as our top priority is the safety of the people, pets, and wildlife that call Lake Carmi home.

On [franklinwatershed.org](http://franklinwatershed.org), you will find a Cyanobacteria Tracking tab under the “How You Can Help” section. On that page there is a link to the VT Department of Health Cyanobacteria Tracking website, as well as information on how you can stay safe.

We are excited for the upcoming season and cannot wait to see you all, in person or at a distance, up at the lake this summer!

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## Carmi Road Inventory a Pilot Project for State

Although many know that the predominant factor leading to harmful algae blooms during summers at Lake Carmi is high levels of phosphorous, many do not know all the mechanisms that enable phosphorous to reach the lake.

One of these mechanisms is stormwater runoff from roads. As runoff picks up speed over impervious road surfaces, it causes erosion of phosphorous-containing sediment, which ends up being carried into the lake by the runoff. Fortunately, there are Best Management Practices (BMPs) that have been developed by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation that can help mitigate stormwater runoff from roads, and in turn reduce the phosphorous load entering the lake.

One of the tools used to identify locations where BMPs are needed is known as a road erosion inventory (REI), an assessment completed on sections of road to pinpoint where erosion and sediment transport are occurring.

As part of the Municipal Roads General Permit (MRGP), municipalities have completed REIs on their road networks, but the protocols used for that assessment have never been applied to private and state park roads.

The Northwest Regional Planning Commission received grant funding from the Lake Champlain Basin Program to conduct a REI using these protocols on private and state park roads in the Lake Carmi watershed. This pilot project is important not just for the data it will gather on road erosion locations that potentially contribute phosphorus to Lake Carmi, but also because it will be a model for launching similar projects around Vermont.

Field work for the inventory is in progress and continues throughout June. After completion, NRPC will conduct an online workshop to provide residents in the Lake Carmi watershed with information on BMPs that can be installed on private roads and driveways to reduce erosion and the amount of phosphorous being transported into Lake Carmi.

The grant will also fund construction of BMPs at 2-5 high priority locations identified in the REI. Prioritization criteria are still being developed, but will include the project's potential for phosphorus reduction, landowner willingness, cost-effectiveness, cost-sharing, and likelihood of long-term success.

Overall, the results will be an inventory and priority project list that can guide grant funding towards projects around the lake in the future, an increase in knowledge throughout the watershed of BMPs that individuals can install on their property, a reduction in the phosphorous load entering the lake, and – of course – improved water quality for Lake Carmi!

*EDITOR'S NOTE: The LCCA considers this initiative very important to improving water quality in Lake Carmi. We will notify all residents of the roads workshop once the date, time & place are determined. We highly encourage all to attend.*

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## Ice-Out Challenge Returns for 2022

The LCCA is bringing back the annual ICE-OUT contest.  
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A concrete block is placed on the ice and attached to a clock on the shoreline once the lake is frozen over. In the Spring, when the ice breaks up, the block flips, sinks, and the clock on shore is stopped. We'll know precisely when the ice goes out.

Thank you to Joe and Linda Craig, who have agreed to be our "Clock Watchers" for 2022.

This summer, fall, and winter – up until March 1, 2022 – you will have the opportunity to buy tickets to submit your Ice-Out date guesses. The winning ticket receives 50 percent of the proceeds raised (after expenses). The LCCA share of the proceeds, after expenses, will go specifically to water quality initiatives for Lake Carmi.

Focusing on the Ice-Out competition next winter is a great way to get excited about the upcoming camping season we love so much. And even if you are not the lucky contest winner, you will know that your contribution is going toward improving water quality! A win-win, no matter how you look at it!

Tickets are \$2 each or six for \$10 and will be available for sale soon, through March 1, 2022. What a great birthday, Christmas or family gift! What fun to compete with family members and friends as you attempt to guess the Ice-Out date and time!

We're working on the details and printing of tickets. So please stay tuned for more information regarding how/where to purchase your tickets in the very near future. We'll also be providing historical ice-out dates on Lake Carmi to help you guess the time and date.

### Attention Patton Shore Campers

We are collecting redeemable bottles & cans to raise money for maintenance of Patton Shore Rd. Please deposit redeemable bottles & cans in the blue barrels in the driveway at 613 Patton Shore Rd. Thank you!

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## LCCA Thanks Hilda Hendrickson

The Lake Carmi Camper's Association salutes Hilda Hendrickson for her years of work and dedication as a member of the LCCA Board of Directors.

Hilda served three consecutive three-year terms, beginning in 2009. Since our current LCCA Constitution states that Directors shall not serve for more than three consecutive terms, Hilda stepped down last Fall.



Hilda Hendrickson

Hilda was always ready to pitch in and lend a hand to help with whatever task or initiative the LCCA took on. Her work and activities over the years included cottage tour fundraisers, yard sale fundraisers, serving on the LCCA nominating committee, collection of dues, selling of pontoon boat race tickets, and distribution of LCCA newsletters, directories, and membership cards.

Hilda's husband, Ray, was on the LCCA board prior to Hilda. He was also instrumental in starting what is now known as the Franklin Watershed Board.

Hilda and Ray first started coming to Lake Carmi as visitors years ago from Shelburne and South Burlington. They discovered Lake Carmi through Ray's cousin, Artie Goss, who owned a cottage on Patton Shore. For five years, they rented a cottage there (Ray painted the rainbow on the front of the boathouse).

In 1998, Hilda and Ray purchased a cottage on Vic's Crossing Road. The cottage was in such rough shape that none of the doors opened. As for boating, Hilda and Ray were the proud owners of the **THIRD** pontoon boat on the lake!

See **THANKS**, pg. 10

## A History of Carmi's Pirate Ship

By Suzi Hull-Casavant



The *Jose Gasparilla II* is one of Tampa's biggest parties and quirkiest traditions. In 1954, the Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla, the founding parade krewe, commissioned the construction of a 165-foot fully rigged pirate

ship, which has led the annual invasion of Tampa ever since.

Our own Bob and Nancy Lumnah were fortuitously in the right city at the right time when the "ah ha" moment came to Bob.

*What about our pond, our little lake of dreams- could we have a pirate ship?*

And the dream was born.

Brady Giroux and family worked out the details and formed "our" pirate ship on a pontoon boat lent by Kevin Lothian, as well as the costumes. Kevin captained the boat in 2014 and a few years after before turning the helm over to Rob Evans. Chris Casavant has been the one to worry and toil in recent years, making sure to get the ship seaworthy and launched, and Roger Wright has been hosting it during the winter. Bob and his large extended family are always at the ready for any task.

Many thanks go out to these guys!

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### We need you as a member of LCCA, Inc.

Become an LCCA member for the 2021 season. Dues are just \$50 a year. LCCA members are committed to Lake Carmi in many ways. Some volunteer to help out as they're able; some enjoy a week or more in our pristine setting. We only ask that you become a member and do what you can. Comments are always welcome. Become an official member of the Lake Carmi community by sending your membership form and dues check today.

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## Franklin History Corner

### Donald Hendrick and the Franklin Town Clock

The story of Franklin Vermont's Town Clock begins with one of Franklin's farm families.

Arthur Samuel Hendrick was the third child of Lyman and Lydia (Robie) Hendrick. He was born Jan. 25, 1860, and his siblings were George, Walter, Eunice, and Helen, all born in Fairfield.

Ida Marie Robie was the daughter of Jonathan and Mariette (Bliss) Robie, born in Franklin.

Arthur married Ida M. Robie on June 14, 1894, in Franklin, where they lived. They had two sons, Donald Robie Hendrick, b. July 14, 1897, and Kenneth Bliss Hendrick, b. March 14, 1902. They lived on the old Robie farm on the Line Road, now known as Gallup Road, which had been deeded to them by her parents, Jonathan and Mariette.

Donald was a good student while attending school in Franklin. He went for further education at Montpelier Seminary and then Mount Hermon Academy, to prepare for entering college. He began his freshman year at the University of Vermont in the fall of 1920. At the annual freshman-sophomore activities, referred to as "proc night", he was participating in a boxing match, during which he fell from the mat and hit his head on the floor. He died the next morning from his injury.

His parents found themselves unable to spend Donald's life insurance on themselves, so they purchased the model #15 Seth Thomas tower clock, which was given to the Town and placed in the steeple of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Franklin.

At the Seth Thomas Clock Co. in Thomaston, CT., the production order was written on Feb. 24, 1921, for a #15 hour strike tower clock to be produced and shipped to A. S. Hendrick freight collect by Central Vermont RR to Sheldon Junction.

The clock was produced, shipped, and installed in June 1921.

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watershed. The projects are conducted pursuant to the Crisis Response Plan (CPR). The CPR was mandated when Lake Carmi was designated by the Legislature as a Lake in Crisis. Current projects include improved agricultural practices, the groundwater study, the aeration system and the inventory of private and state park roads. The CPR is also being evaluated for future projects. We will endeavor to keep you updated on all projects as they develop.

The new LCCA website is up and running. The website may always seem to be a work in progress, but we strive to keep it current and relevant. Recently, the May LCCA newsletter was

#### Keepers of the Clock

Over the years, many people have been responsible for the week to week operation and maintenance of the Franklin Town Clock.

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Eric Gerrard	2013-2017
David Bennion	2017-present
Andy Godin (assistant)	2021-present

#### A Town Treasure

Franklin's Town Clock will be 100 years old in June of 2021.

Over the years, the hourly sound of the clock's bell has become a cherished part of the Town of Franklin. Many generations of Franklin citizens have become accustomed to its chime. Those who grew up with its comforting sound miss it when it is absent.

With a lot of care and a bit of luck, may the clock chime for another 100 years, and memorialize a beloved native son, Donald Robie Hendrick.

Want to join the Franklin Historical Society? Email us at [historical@franklinvt.net](mailto:historical@franklinvt.net). Check out our website at: [www.franklinvthistorical.com](http://www.franklinvthistorical.com).

posted to the website. Please visit the site at [lakecarmivt.com](http://lakecarmivt.com).

We also have two new email addresses that may interest you. If anyone wishes to submit an article to the newsletter, please send it to [editors@LakeCarmiVT.com](mailto:editors@LakeCarmiVT.com). We are always looking for positive articles regarding life and experiences at the lake and around town. There is also a separate email address for me: President [@LakeCarmiVT.com](mailto:@LakeCarmiVT.com), to which you may send thoughts and concerns regarding the lake.

That's about all for now. The sun is popping through the clouds, so it's time to get outside and into the garden. Everyone have a safe July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Stay healthy, and see you around the lake!

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## Lake Life, Past & Present

By Jean Cozza Bonney

The Cozza family relationship with Lake Carmi began on Stanley and Margaretta's honeymoon.

Several teacher colleagues of our father from New York City rented cottages on the lake. After the births of me, Jean Cozza Bonney, and my sister, Ruth Ann Cozza Krayesky, we were soon old enough to venture to Vermont on vacation. For the first few years we stayed for two weeks on Saint Albans Bay. We always visited Anna and Ed Menkens, one of my father's former colleagues, who were then building their own cottage on the lake.

In 1949, we spent a short time at Lake Carmi after our sojourn on Saint Albans Bay. Dorothea Patton found us a cottage to rent, belonging to Winifred Gates. That was fortuitous. Winifred just happened to have two daughters who were the same ages as Ruth Ann and I: Carolyn Gates Perley and Susan Gates Clark. This marked the beginning of a close and enduring friendship.

There were many new adventures at the lake. We learned that the running water in

the cottages was from the lake and drinking water had to be brought in. For the first few years, we only had an icebox, and the iceman came frequently. Our only heat on cool nights was a fireplace. The lake was outside our door and always welcoming. Carolyn always wondered why we couldn't

were on the Patton shore.

There are so many happy memories of those glorious summers. Grandma Irish was a wonderful cook, always making doughnuts and cookies – especially hermit cookies. We ate everything fresh from the oven. We were always barefoot – why wear shoes?

During our preteen years we spent many evenings playing pinochle, which my dad taught us all. Sometimes we were able to pry \$0.25 from parents to go to the bowling alley and roller skate. My dad made a doll house that Ruth Ann and Susan played with many times, especially when it was raining.

We went on short adventures to Canada and the Franklin County surroundings. Except for my severe allergies when I arrived each summer, we didn't have a care in the world.

Frequently we'd get a knock on the door from two boys our age who were selling vegetables and berries. Even if we didn't really need them that day, my mom and dad would buy something. They were certain that this endeavor allowed those boys to eat. It turns out that the boys were Danny and Doug Clark from Franklin – Doug now being Susan's husband!

*Jean's story continues next issue!*



*Ruth Ann, David and Katelyn Krayesky on the shores of Camp Road, wedding day Summer of 2019.*

go swimming when it rained – you were going to get wet anyway!

We spent our growing up years renting the Gates' cottage, and Carolyn and Susan spent most of their summers staying with their grandparents, Harry and Ruth Irish. Their cottage was two miles away from where we



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## Light Up Lake Carmi with Christmas In July

The COVID pandemic placed a real damper on the last holiday season, so we're celebrating Christmas in July for this year's Light Up Lake Carmi week, June 30- July 7.

Feel free to decorate as much or as little as you'd like.

Get in the spirit and dust off those COVID blues! While you're at it, dust off Santa,

Rudolph, Donner & Blitzen and introduce them to Lake Carmi. I'm sure the family – especially the grandchildren – will have fun in the process.

We will recognize your decorating effort. A committee will travel around the lake in the evenings to judge the decorations. Certificates will be awarded for "Brightest

of Lights," "Best Theme-Based Lights," and "Most Creative Lights."

So break out the X-mas lights and egg nog and have a very merry 4th! Ho Ho Ho!



### THANKS, from pg. 6

Hilda remembered decorated boat parades on a weekend afternoon, with judging by summer residents, including the Irwin Weiss and Metzger family. Her family once decorated their boat with green garbage bags to resemble the Lake Champlain monster, Champ, and another time they portrayed themselves as gypsies and threw out chocolate coins.

Hilda, Ray, their daughter, three sons, and five grandchildren have many cherished memories here. Now, two great-grandchildren have been added to the family and are part of the continuing traditions and life here.

These days, Hilda especially loves the views from her cottage as well as tending her perennial flowers and garden vegetables. The plan is to keep the property in the family for themselves and future family generations.

Hilda, thank you SO MUCH for all that you have contributed to make Lake Carmi such a special place for all of us to enjoy! You are very special to us!

### PIRATES, from pg. 6

The crew has been a revolving cast of miscreants, starting with Linda Craig as the first damsel to be in distress, but not the last. Newcomers and die hard lakers have walked the plank and raided, bringing joy and mischief to this happy lake.

Shotguns and a cannon have attracted young and old to the shores of the lake for the 4th of July celebration, to catch a glimpse or be caught, as the case may be. In some instances, to return the attack, thank you Perry's Landing.

All told, it fulfilled Bob's quest for "more entertainment for the waterfront and attract people in." The number to thank for this fun tradition over the years is too numerous to be complete. For this pirate damsel, the thanks for me will always be the young, aspiring pirate who, when the cannon was shot, put his hand up to his eyes to shield the sun and track where the cannonball went.

Ahoy, young man. May the seas of this lake gently carry you through life with happy memories and a place to always return to.

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**COTTAGE FOR RENT:** Mullen Shore; May thru Oct – Call (802) 373-1173 for details.

**COTTAGE FOR RENT:** Hammond Shore Rd, fully furnished, bring your own linens. (802) 285-6737.

**QUILT RAFFLE:** Franklin Homestead & Carriage House is raffling a quilt donated by the Franklin County Quilters Guild. Tickets: \$1 each, 6 for \$5. Drawing July 4. fhich.org/quilt for details.

**FOR SALE:** Tracey's Maple Jalapeno Salsa and Maple Marinara Sauce. Contact Tracey Hemond via Facebook.

*In Memoriam*

**Gary L. Wetherbee (June 20, 1952-July 17, 2020)**

MONTGOMERY CENTER: Gary L. Wetherbee, age 68, of Hammond Shore Rd., passed away Friday, July 17, 2020. To read his full obituary, please visit [www.gossfs.com/obituary/gary-wetherbee](http://www.gossfs.com/obituary/gary-wetherbee).



**Yvonne L. Brown (July 3, 1919-Dec. 21, 2020)**

ST. ALBANS: Yvonne Louise Brown (Young), age 101, of Hammond Shore Rd. passed Dec. 21, 2020. To read her full obituary, please visit [www.gossfs.com/obituary/yvonne-brown](http://www.gossfs.com/obituary/yvonne-brown).



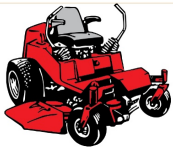
**Nancy C. Benoit (March 28, 1947-Sept. 15, 2020)**

FRANKLIN: Nancy Carrier Benoit, age 73, of Black Woods, passed Sept. 15, 2020. To read her full obituary, please visit [www.gossfs.com/obituary/nancy-benoit](http://www.gossfs.com/obituary/nancy-benoit).

*Lake Carmi Association News does its best to memorialize those who loved and lived on Lake Carmi. If you know of someone with an LCCA connection who should be included, please email [editors@LakeCarmiVT.com](mailto:editors@LakeCarmiVT.com). Thank you.*

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# FRANKLIN COUNTY JUNE/JULY 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sat., June 12

*Hidden History of Franklin County*  
11 a.m., Franklin Town Hall, Franklin. Author/teacher Jason Barney speaks about his new book of local history.

*Beg, Steal or Borrow*  
5 p.m., Meeting House Green, 53 School St., Fairfield. Bluegrass. \$10/adults, free/16 & under. meetinghouseonthegreen.org/2021-concerts.

*Troy Millette*  
6 p.m., 14th Star Brewing, 133 Main St., St. Albans. Solo acoustic.

## Wed., June 16

*Citizens Band*  
7 p.m., Taylor Park, St. Albans. Free. downtownsaintalbens.com.

## Fri., June 18

*Franklin Historical Society*  
8:30-10:30 a.m., Franklin Town Hall, 5336 Main St., Franklin.

*Phillip Graziano*  
6:30 p.m., The Abbey, 6212 Rt. 105, Enosburgh. theabbeyrestaurant.net.

## Sat., June 19

*Josh Pallotta Benefit*  
Noon, St. Albans Bay Town Park, St. Albans Bay. Troy Millette, Bad Horsey, food trucks. Free.

## Sun., June 20

*Father's Day Brunch*  
9 a.m. until all are served, St. Mary's Church, 145 Square Rd., Franklin. \$10/adults, \$6/children.

## Wed., June 23

*Nobby Reed Project*  
5:30 p.m., Taylor Park, St. Albans. Free. downtownsaintalbens.com.

## Thur., June 24

*Wildlife Tales*  
1:30 p.m., Franklin Town Hall, Franklin. Mike Clough of VT Natural History Museum with live animals & stories.

## Fri., June 25

*John Gratton*  
6:30 p.m., The Abbey, 6212 Rt. 105, Enosburgh. theabbeyrestaurant.net.

## Sat., June 26

*Chase Around the Lake Triathlon*  
7:30 a.m. check-in, 8:30 a.m. race, North Beach, Lake Carmi, Franklin. 2nd annual run, bike, kayak race at Lake Carmi. \$25/person. franklinrec.org.



## Ice Cream Social & 40th Army Band

**Tue., June 29, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Park, Main St., Franklin. Free.**

An ice cream social hosted by the Franklin United & E. Franklin Union Church, followed by a night of traditional patriotic American tunes, as well as classical and contemporary music, the from 40th Army Band. When not drilling, these soldier musicians engage in such diverse civilian occupations as education, law, technology, and medical. Several are college students.

*Canoe Lessons & Abenaki River History*  
9 a.m., Davis Park, Richford. July 10 rain date. Boats, paddles, PFDs provided. Free, but registration required at tinyurl.com/parkcanoe.

*Rusty Bucket*  
5 p.m., Meeting House Green, 53 School St., Fairfield. Kitchen tunk & Appalachian sounds. \$10/adults, free/16 & under. meetinghouseonthegreen.org/2021-concerts.

## Sun., June 27

*Mimi Magyar & Joel Veera*  
7 p.m., The INN, 241 Main St., Montgomery. Artist and musician. facebook.com/Celebration-ofExpressiveArts.

## Tue., June 29

*Art Connections with Ms. Rouleau*  
1-3 p.m., Haston Library. Read books & make art. For ages 5-10. Parents welcome. Sign-up required: 285-6505. Also July 6, 13, 20.

## Wed., June 30

*Dale and Marcy Band*  
5:30 p.m., Taylor Park, St. Albans. Free. downtownsaintalbens.com.

## Fri., July 2

*Musical Entertainment*  
7 p.m., Katie Thompson Camp, Mullen Shore Rd. Come by boat; you don't want to miss this one. Fireworks follow on the island.

## Sat., July 3

*The Great Race Triathlon*  
9 a.m. start, St. Albans Bay Town Park, St. Albans Bay. Relay/Teams: \$10-\$25, Individual: \$25. tinyurl.com/racegreat.

*Franklin Fire Dept. Chicken BBQ*  
3-6 p.m., Franklin Central School. \$10/meal. Takeout only. Tickets available from FFD members & at Franklin Telephone Co.

*Troy Millette*  
2 p.m., St. Albans Bay Town Park, St. Albans Bay. Acoustic Trio.

*Tim Baumgartner & Anna LaPrad*  
6 p.m., Abbott Camp, Hammond Shore Rd. Come by boat for Nashville musicians, Phoenix House food truck w/food pickup on the dock.

## Wed., July 7

*Rushmore*  
5:30 p.m., Taylor Park, St. Albans. Free. downtownsaintalbens.com.

## Fri., July 9

*Dan Jarvis*  
6:30 p.m., The Abbey, 6212 Rt. 105, Enosburgh. theabbeyrestaurant.net.

## Sat., July 10

*Mango Jam*  
5 p.m., Meeting House Green, 53 School St., Fairfield. Zydeco, funk, reggae, ska. \$10/adults, free/16 & under. meetinghouseonthegreen.org/2021-concerts.

## Sun., July 11

*Mark Shelton*  
7 p.m., Highgate Arena Ballfield, Highgate. Free.

## Wed., July 14

*Still Kickin'*  
5:30 p.m., Taylor Park, St. Albans. Free. downtownsaintalbens.com.

## Fri., July 16

*Kelly Struber*  
6:30 p.m., The Abbey, 6212 Rt. 105, Enosburgh. theabbeyrestaurant.net.

## Sat., July 17

*The Classic*  
10 a.m.-2 p.m., Taylor Park, St. Albans. Antique & classic car show. Free.

*Art as Activism for Social Change, Pt. 1 & 2*  
Cold Hollow Sculpture Park, 4280 Boston Post Rd., Enosburgh. Free. coldhollowsculpturepark.com/programs.html to RSVP. Also July 18.

## Fri., July 30

*Enosburgh Opera House Golf Tournament*  
9 a.m. shotgun start - 4-person scramble. \$300/team, \$75/person. enosburghoperahouse.org.

## Sat., Aug. 7

*LCCA Annual Meeting & Pot Luck Supper*  
5:30 p.m., Franklin United Church, 5414 Main St., Franklin.

## Ongoing

*St. Albans Bay Farmers Market*  
Thursdays through Sept. 26, 4:30-7:30 p.m., St. Albans Bay Town Park, St. Albans Bay.

*Fairfax Farmers Market*  
Fridays through Sept. 24, 4-7 p.m., Fairfax Community Center, 1210 Main St., Fairfax.

*Montgomery Farmers Market*  
Saturdays through Sept. 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Pratt Hall, 2005 Main St., Montgomery.

*Richford Farmers Market*  
Saturdays through Oct. 30, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 21 Main St., Richford.

*Northwest Farmers Market*  
Saturdays through Oct. 30, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Taylor Park, St. Albans.

*Cold Hollow Sculpture Park*  
Thur.-Sun. + holidays, noon-6 p.m., 4280 Boston Post Rd., Enosburgh. Free. coldhollowsculpturepark.com.

*Live at McClurg's*  
Fridays & Saturdays, 7 p.m., McClurg's Scottish Pub, 303 Main St., Enosburgh Falls.

**Have a healthy, safe & happy 4th of July!**