

# LAKE CARMI ASSOCIATION NEWS

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## First On the Lake

Canada geese take their goslings out for an early-morning swim on Lake Carmi, near King's Court.

Photograph by Debbie Arnauld

## No Shortage of Activity At, Around Lake Carmi

### President's Report



By Peter  
Benevento,  
LCCA  
President

For those opening camp just before Memorial Day, it certainly was a soggy beginning to the season.

Although I did

not have my rain gauge set up, I'm told that multiple inches fell Friday to Saturday of the holiday weekend.

A quick look at the dam confirmed the significant precipitation. A substantial volume of water flowed over the crest and into the spillway on its way north. A stark contrast to last year when we experienced very little rain, the dam virtually silent for most of the season.

"We do need the rain" is a saying we all embrace. Moreover, there is nothing like an afternoon thunderstorm on the lake or watching a storm coming across the water. These acts of nature seem more magnificent at the lake. Let's hope, however, that they don't spoil any outdoor summer activities.

Speaking of Memorial Day, you certainly don't have to go far to see a little Americana in Vermont. I'm speaking of the Franklin Memorial Day Parade. It is not a big parade, but it is no less sincere in honoring our fallen service men and women.

The parade starts at Franklin Elementary School and winds its way down Square Road to Hanna Road, then onto Main Street. Entrants range from honored veterans to school children. The bands play and the fire trucks and decorated floats pass by. It eventually ends at the town park, where a memorial service takes place. This year one of the most stirring renditions of *Taps* was played by a young bugler. The ceremony is moving and is a fitting tribute to our military heroes. The Memorial Day Parade in Franklin is a significant positive reflection on the fabric of a small town that has a very big heart.

Speaking of Franklin, the LCCA is sponsoring a concert at the Town Park on Thursday, July 7. The Citizens Band, a local, 50-piece band will perform, preceded by a terrific Ice Cream Social courtesy of the Franklin United and East Franklin Churches. The ice cream (and cake!) will be served at 5:30 p.m., with the concert getting underway at 6:30 p.m.

We host a Membership Day on Saturday, June 11, at the Franklin United Church from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you haven't joined the LCCA, this is an opportunity to do some one-stop LCCA shopping. Pay your dues, pick up your membership and window cards, and get a new LCCA Directory. If you have paid, stop by and pick up

your cards and directory. Coffee and donuts will be served!

Don't forget the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Chase Around the Lake Triathlon on Saturday, June 25, starting at the town beach at 9 a.m. Running, biking and kayaking are the featured events. And remember to "Lake it Easy" by lighting up your camp for the week of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Certificates will be awarded for most creative, most patriotic, and most inviting.

Our first LCCA sponsored golf tournament to benefit the Lake Carmi Community Foundation is scheduled for Friday, July 29, at the Enosburg Falls Country Club. The foundation is a federally recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit, tax exempt organization. It was formed several years ago to facilitate fundraising for water quality efforts. The format of play for the tournament will be scramble, meaning that in the very unlikely event you hit a bad shot your partners can pick you up and you can play off their ball. The tournament should be a lot of fun and will hopefully raise significant funds for the foundation, so please support and join us.

I can't give you a date at this time for the Pontoon Boat Race. Due to scheduling and other issues, we are unable to put all the pieces together to



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## Meet the New Franklin Watershed Coordinator

### Franklin Watershed Update



*By Julia  
Crocker,  
Coordinator,  
Franklin  
Watershed  
Committee*

Hello all. My name is Julia Crocker, and I am so excited to be the new Watershed Coordinator for the Franklin Watershed Committee!

I was born and raised in Franklin County and have been spending my summers up here at our family camp on Lake Carmi.

Back in May I finished my undergraduate career at the University of New England and received my B.S. in Marine Science, with a concentration in Marine Biology. I can't wait to get to work at the lake and assist in guaranteeing the future health of Lake Carmi.

Growing up at Lake Carmi means that I have seen firsthand how the health of the lake has declined. The algal blooms have become more persistent, and the milfoil has been steadily encroaching on the shore. I am so thankful that I am now in a position to help with the numerous efforts and projects of the Franklin Watershed Committee to bring the lake back to health!

This summer we continue our tributary sampling and testing of phosphorus levels, which causes cyanobacteria blooms, aka blue-green algae. We will also meet with farmers and landowners to discuss Best Management Practices, or BMPs, to decrease the input of phosphorus and other nutrients. We will continue monitoring blue-green algae blooms and work on lake-friendly shoreline projects.

I will also take on the role of Boat Greeter at the north shore boat launch! The goal of the boat greeter program is to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species in and out of Lake Carmi. Aquatic invasive species such as Eurasian water milfoil outcompete native species and decimate local ecosystems.

When launching your boat or pulling it from a body of water, always make sure to check for any hitchhikers that may be hiding in your hull, trailer, or bilge. Even if it's not an invasive species, it's still illegal to transport living organisms from one water body to another. So if you see me at the launch this summer, don't be surprised if I ask to give your boat a brief inspection! For more information about Vermont aquatic invasive species, the boat greeter program, or any other projects happening at Lake Carmi you can visit [www.franklinwatershed.org](http://www.franklinwatershed.org).

I hope to meet you around the lake this summer!



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# 2021 LCCA Ice Out Contest Update

By Diane Larose  
Ice Out Committee Chair

April 4, 2022, at 12:25 p.m.

That's when the ice went out on Lake Carmi this year. What lucky individual guessed the time closest to win the big prize? Read on and find out.

The Lake Carmi Campers Association Ice Out Contest began in 2008, founded by former LCCA President Dick Lang and former LCCA Board Director Jim Pivrotto. Dick and Jim coordinated the event until 2012, when it was taken over by former LCCA Board Director Larry Myott. After being put on hiatus for a few years, the LCCA decided in 2021 to resurrect the event.

The LCCA Ice Out's primary purpose was two-fold: 1) to get folks excited and thinking about the lake during the cold days of winter/early spring and 2) to help the association raise money to protect and preserve the lake we all love.

Contest clock-keeper Joe Craig placed a device on the ice, far out from shore. It was tied to shore via

rope that was connected to an alarm clock. When the device dropped to the lake bottom, the alarm clock unplugged, determining the exact time of the ice out. High-tech science!



This year's winner was Ruth Ann Krayesky, summer resident on Camp Road at Lake Carmi. When asked what her secret to winning was, Ruth Ann replied, "Buy \$100 worth of tickets!"

Her winning guess was April 4, 2022, at 12:23 p.m. only 2 minutes from the actual time of 12:25 p.m. on

April 4. Coming a close second was Peter Benevento, with a time of 11:48 a.m. on April 4, and third place was Stephen Benson with a time of 1 p.m.

This date was relatively early based on information I was able to locate. The only earlier date I could find since the inception of this contest (based on info in previous LCCA newsletters) was March 22, 2012.

The ice out contest had a 50/50 payout, with 50 percent after expenses going to the winner and 50 percent going to the Lake Carmi Community Foundation. Revenue generated for this event was \$1,746, the largest amount to date raised for this initiative. After expenses, total payout to the winner was \$802.72. And to top it off, Ruth Ann chose to keep only \$100 of her winnings (the cost of the tickets she purchased) and donated the remainder to the LCCA Clean Water Fund!

A big THANK YOU shout out to Ruth Ann for her extreme generosity!

See ICE OUT, pg. 13



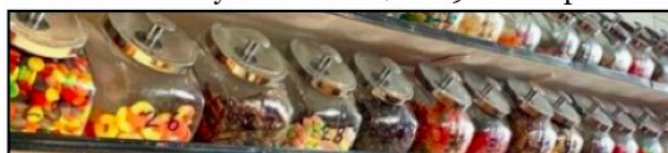
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## **A Lake Carmi Fish Story** **Second Time's the Charm**

**By Margaret Hoffman**

Now I know why they call them fish stories. They are hard to believe, but they are true.

One afternoon last August, I was fishing with not much luck. Tried different spinners, grasshoppers, and daredevils. I put on a small rubber lure, and after a while I thought I had the bottom. Then the line just went out with such a force that I have never had.

After a few minutes the fish was finally at the boat.

I looked down.

All I saw was mouth.

And it was attached to the biggest Northern Pike I'd ever caught.

Now, how was I going to get it into the boat without a NET? Well, the line snapped, and there it went. Lure, line, and fish!

I looked in my tackle box, and sure enough, there was another small rubber lure in it. So I fished for a while, but I caught nothing else. Later that day, I visited with my friends

*See FISH STORY, pg. 13*



Above: Margaret Hoffman with her netted Northern Pike after a successful second fishing trip. The big catch came in at 31 inches and 5.91 pounds, big enough for Margaret to reel in first place in the Northern Pike category of the 2021 LCCA Fishing Contest.

Below: Margaret's Northern Pike keeps unwanted solicitors away from the camp.



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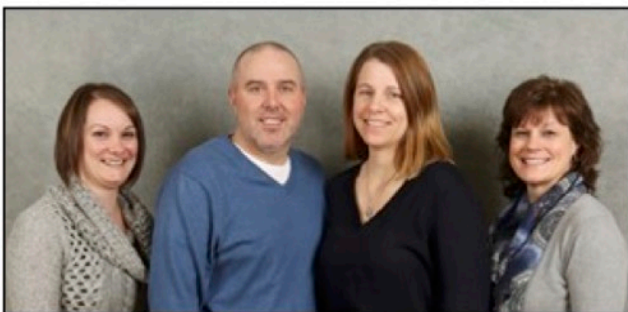
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## The Challenge of Legacy



A statue of a Civil War soldier, donated by Lake Carmi namesake Carmi L. Marsh, stands vigil in Memorial Park following the town's 2022 Memorial Day parade.

Photograph by Alison Dezotelle

**By Ethan Dezotelle**

We go through each day, facing the challenges of legacy. These challenges often go unnoticed, but that doesn't mean they aren't there.

Which legacies planted in the past do we uphold? Are there others we learn from and improve upon? Maybe some that had their time in the sun but are now best left in the past? And what of the legacies we begin now, leaving to those in a future age?

This issue of the LCCA newsletter is drenched in legacy. A dearly departed friend of Lake Carmi speaks to us from the past (pg. 10), reminding us of the numerous legacies established along the shores of Lake Carmi. The history of a Franklin family's business legacy is looked back on (pg. 11). The heroic legacy of so many is honored with a Franklin Memorial Day photo spread (pgs. 16 & 17). And the ongoing legacy of a beloved Lake Carmi event calls out for help to keep on going (pg. 15).

Of course, Lake Carmi is a legacy, as well. The cold, hard truth of it is that no one has to do the hard work being conducted by the LCCA, the Franklin Watershed Committee, area agricultural leaders, and so many others. The lake could be left to wither and die.

Good things don't come easy, though. And that's as true for legacies as it is for anything else.

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## Lake Carmi, Goodbye

By Chris "Buzz" O'Shea

A crow, strident and raucous, woke me this morning just as the sun crawled above the eastern treeline. What a mad bird the crow is, an inner-city personality in rural surroundings; one morning I want to shoot him and the next star his crazy ass in a movie.

I rolled over, looked out at the lake, and saw a loon no more than twenty feet off the dock. Arising, I grabbed the binoculars off their hook, opened the porch door, and walked out to the bench on the shoreline. The loon, a healthy adult male, was not bothered by my intrusion.

After a time he dove. First once, then twice for his customary half-minute. On his second surfacing, he came up with a crawdad, which he toyed with and then swallowed whole with a lurch of his banded neck. He then, quite literally, shook a tailfeather.

Still apparently uncaring of my close proximity, the loon then twisted his handsome head a full one-hundred-and-eighty degrees, tucking it into the groove between his backside feathers and taking, what I can only assume to be, a snooze.

He was startled a short time later by a low-flying kingfisher, and responded by taking another dive. He surfaced thirty seconds later and continued his drift, albeit a bit further from the shore. Slowly, this strangely elegant bird swam away from the shore, diving whenever the muse moved him.

It wasn't until the noise from the morning's first outboard motor prompted him to take to the airways that I finally lost sight of this loon. If you have never seen a loon leave the water, I can tell you that it is one of the wonders of flight, and that after watching him for the first hundred yards any sensible betting man, if such a creature exists, would wager a week's pay that this bird wasn't leaving the water. But, after much splashing and near crashing, leave he does into semi-graceful flight, and at last calls a good-bye from a distant marsh. That call, that eerie wailing on a faint wind, stays with me like the music in my head.

I write of this incident for I am leaving this place in a few days, a place that has brought me many pleasures such as this one over the last eight years. Herons, beavers, ducks, otters, sandpipers, deer, phoebes, raccoons, robins, bullfrogs, swallows, coyotes, ospreys, yes, even the crow, I thank them all for being here, and showing my spirit the path home when it was lost.

But it is the loon, elusive and singular, who has most often lighted my way. He is me, he is my mother, he is my wife, he is my children, he is we. He is painted on my material possessions and etched on the walls of my mind, a spiritual reminder of the nature of things.

So, I am moved to believe that this morning's visit was a cosmic event, a final salute to and from my totem. Farewell and godspeed, we seemed to say to one another.

Or was that cosmic projection all in my head, which can not be cranked around one-hundred-and-eighty degrees and hidden in tailfeathers?

Instead, my head takes issue with my spirit and tells me this loon was just another matter of random fate, that timing is something only humans are hung up on, that there is no beginning and no end, and this was just another loon on another morning.

Why then did the crow wake me? Just to piss me off? Or did he know too that random fate can only explain so much, and that sometimes even the most stubborn of skeptics must read the writing on the water left by the wandering loon?

Later, my mystical feathered friend, for we shall meet again on a further shore. Until then, keep a close watch on this place I love.



Chris "Buzz" O'Shea

*Editor's note: Chris "Buzz" O'Shea once owned the County Courier weekly newspaper and was a long time Lake Carmi resident. He lived on both Westcott Shore and more recently on Sandy Bay. Buzz loved the lake and could often be seen gliding on the water in his unique, sleek rowing craft. He served on the board of directors for both the Franklin Watershed Committee and the Missisquoi River Basin Association.*

*Buzz passed away Oct. 26, 2019. His passion for Lake Carmi is clearly reflected here in this piece. The text here is Buzz's original typewritten work, provided by his son, Brendan, who also provided the above photo of the O'Shea camp on the Wescott Shore.*

# A Brief History of Franklin Telephone Co.

By Kim Gates

In the mid-1890s, Charles W. Gates constructed a "line" from Franklin to the train stop at North Sheldon near the present Dodd Farm. This "line" was used to communicate with the Farmer's Exchange store and the railroad for shipments.

And so began the Franklin Telephone Co., Inc.

Back then, customers used magneto "crank" phones. All calls went through the switchboard, unless you were calling someone on your party line. It was very common that customers were all on party lines, with the exception of the Farmer's Exchange and the local doctor. Longtime employee Ruth Toof answered and connected the calls at the switchboard. Ruth knew everything that was going on in town. A switchboard and some old telephones are on display at Franklin Telephone Company office.

Paul H. and Vera Gates ran the telephone company for the longest time, from the early 1920s until Paul's death in 1956. Then his son Charles ran it until Hugh returned from the US Navy in 1963. During that time, there were very few telephone lines installed in the camps at Lake Carmi. There were pay phones located at the bowling alley, East Franklin store, West Berkshire store and the

Miller's store (a little summer store located at the junction of Lake Road and Dewing Road).

In the 1960s, Hugh and Cynthia Gates returned from Navy duty to run the company. The switchboard was replaced with a used Northern Electric switch, purchased from New England Telephone. Customers' magneto phones were replaced with fancy new rotary phones. As part of the upgrade, Hugh Gates, the new manager, let customers choose the color rotary phone they wanted.

There used to be a four-party line on the Patton Shore, for each of the customers to play bridge. So it didn't matter whose camp they were playing at because they could answer their calls based on the special ring they heard (i.e. one long, two short, a long and a short, or two long rings).

In the 1990s, the first digital switch was installed, allowing such features as touch-tone, call forwarding, and call waiting. Just before 2000, the last party line disappeared.

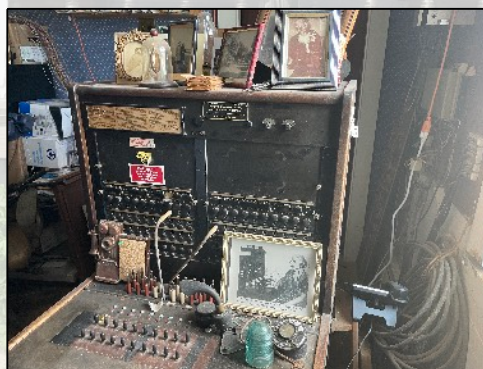
Today, the fourth and fifth generations of the Gates family work at Franklin Telephone Company. We are on our fourth digital switch and have been deploying fiber optics for improved internet service. Upgraded VDSL service is also available around Lake Carmi.



Above: Kim Gates



Above: Hugh Gates



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**REPORT from pg. 1**

stage a race this year. I sincerely apologize. This is our signature event, and we will endeavor to have the Pontoon Boat Race next year.

The race requires much effort to plan and execute. It also requires many volunteers. A meeting will be held later in the summer to plan the race for next year. If you want to help with organizing and planning the event next year, please attend the meeting. We need volunteers. The date, time and place of the meeting will be announced soon.

This is the last newsletter before the 4th of July holiday. This is the busiest weekend of the season, so please be safe. Please drive carefully and slowly on all camp roads. There will be many pedestrians and party goers afoot. Also be careful on the water. Life preservers should be available for all and are required under many circumstances. A nice summary of requirements and tips is available in the LCCA Safe Summer Guide featured in your LCCA Directory.

Also remember, if you are having a party or hosting overnight guests, you might want to pump your septic system or rent a port-o-let. The Franklin Watershed Committee issues a \$75 rebate for a septic pump-out and a \$25.00 rebate when you rent a port-o-let.

Have a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. See you around the lake!

**ICE OUT from pg. 3**

We are grateful for all of you that bought tickets – whether from directors, local vendors, or from lakecarmivt.com – in support of this effort. It was the only LCCA fundraiser for the 2021 season and was a big success! The LCCA is very appreciative.

We have hopes that it will continue to grow so that the payout is more than \$1000 next year!

Thank you also to several local businesses, including Franklin General, Wetherby's Quickstop in Richford, Patrick and Kirsten Hayes of Wood Meadow Market in Enosburg Falls, and Brian Bonk of Champlain Chevrolet in Enosburg Falls, all of whom sold tickets, in addition to those sold by members of the board of directors.

Thank you to Rhonda Fletcher for managing the ticket entries, Polly Gadbois (LCCA Treasurer) for managing the monetary obligations, Ethan Dezotelle for managing ticket and poster printing obligations, Nancy Johnson for distributing and picking up tickets at vendor locations, and Joe Craig for being our official clock keeper.

**FISH STORY from pg. 5**

Joanne and Jerry and told them about the “monster” in Lake Carmi. Joanne told me to go fishing at the same place and catch that big pike again tomorrow.

Yeah right!

The next day I went fishing again, but this time I had a net. Same lure. Same place. Same time.

After a while, there was a little tug on the line. I reeled it in nice and easy. I got it to the boat, looked down, and to my surprise, again all I saw was mouth!

I got the net under the fish, and out comes the lure and line. Luckily, the fish was in the net. And finally, my biggest Northern Pike was in the boat.

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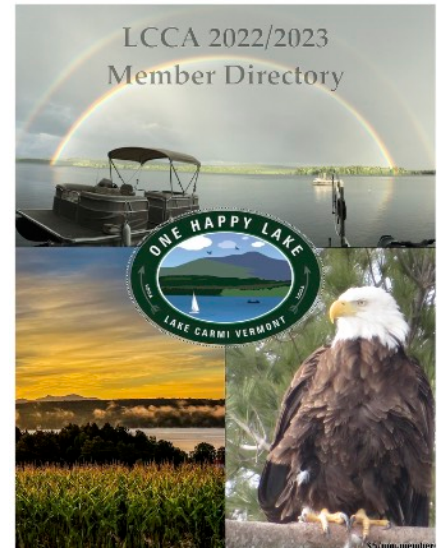
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### Lake Carmi Campers Association Mission Statement

The Lake Carmi Campers Association, Inc., is dedicated to conserving our unique natural resources, improving and enhancing the quality of life and the environment, for all Lake Carmi residents and visitors. In cooperation with local and state authorities, the association shall provide educational, cultural, and recreational activities, as well as water quality management and safety education initiatives. Further, the association will provide a medium through which information and educational programs and materials may be distributed throughout the community.



# Volunteers Needed for 2023 Pontoon Boat Race

Scheduling and various other issues have prevented the Lake Carmi Pontoon Boat Race from taking place this year. It's disappointing to be sure, but take heart! Efforts are underway to ensure this signature LCCA event returns in 2023.

To make sure the race returns to the lake next year, the LCCA needs one important ingredient: volunteers. Organizing the Pontoon Boat Race is no small feat, and it requires the help of many selfless individuals, with groundwork being laid well in advance of the big day.

If you would like to help make a race in 2023 a sure thing, please keep your eyes peeled for an organizational meeting, to be announced soon. Expect to find details in the LCCA President's Report and the calendar of events, both of which appear monthly in this very newsletter.

Please consider joining the effort to keep a much-loved event going.



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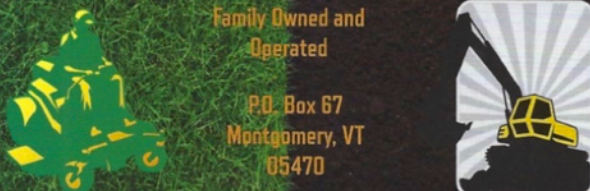
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*In Memoriam*



**Edgar D. Carswell (May 29, 1935-Dec. 23, 2021)**

Edgar D. Carswell, 86, of Vic's Crossing Rd., passed away on Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021.

For a full obituary, please visit [gossfs.com/obituary/edgar-carswell](http://gossfs.com/obituary/edgar-carswell).



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# FRANKLIN COUNTY JUNE/JULY 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17**  
*Franklin Historical Society Meeting*  
 6 p.m., Franklin Town Hall.

*David Miller*  
 6:30 p.m., Abbey Pub, Enosburgh.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**  
*Summer Mash-Up Festival*  
 4:30 p.m., Fairfax Community Rec Park. Music, food, local vendors.  
 fairfaxrecreation.com.

**MONDAY, JUNE 20**  
*Old Man Garage Band*  
 5:30 p.m., Lincoln Park, Enosburg Falls.  
 6/27 rain date.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22**  
*Citizens Concert Band*  
 7 p.m., Taylor Park, St. Albans, City.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24**  
*Sean Jarvis*  
 6:30 p.m., Abbey Pub, Enosburgh.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25**  
*Chase Around the Lake Triathlon*  
 7:30 a.m. check-in, 8:30 a.m. race, North Beach, Lake Carmi. Running, biking, kayaking/canoeing. \$25/person. Register at franklinrec.org.

*As You Like It Auditions*  
 1-4 p.m., Bliss Room, St. Albans Museum.  
 railcityplayers@gmail.com to schedule.

*Root 7 & Boom City Improv*  
 7 p.m., Enosburg Opera House. 6:30 p.m. food & beverage. Music & comedy. \$15.

**MONDAY, JUNE 27**  
*In the House Kids' Theater Camp*  
 Through July 1. Ends with performance of *Peter Pan*

*and the 3 Bears.*  
 enosburgoperahouse.org to register.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29**  
*Citizens Concert Band*  
 7 p.m., Village Green, Swanton.

**FRIDAY, JULY 1**  
*Phil Graziano*  
 6:30 p.m., Abbey Pub, Enosburgh.

**SATURDAY, JULY 2**  
*Northern Vermont in the Revolutionary War*  
 11 a.m., Franklin Town Hall. Local author Jay Barney discusses his new book.

*Bay Day*  
 7 a.m.-dark, St. Albans Bay. Great Race Triathlon, volleyball tournament, paddle boat race, duct tape regatta, music, fireworks.

*Concert on the Lake*  
 Abbott Camp, Hammond Shore, Franklin. Come by boat.

**SUNDAY, JULY 3**  
*2nd Annual Concert & Fireworks*  
 Katie Thompson Camp, Mullen Shore. Come by boat.

**THURSDAY, JULY 7**  
*Ice Cream Social & Citizens Concert Band*  
 5:30 p.m. ice cream, 6:30 p.m. concert. Town Green, Franklin.

**FRIDAY, JULY 8**  
*Laura Rasco*  
 6:30 p.m., Abbey Pub, Enosburgh.

**SATURDAY, JULY 9**  
*Franklin Fire Dept. Chicken BBQ*  
 3-6 p.m., Franklin Central School, Franklin. \$12; tickets available from fire dept. members.

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**  
*The Tenderbellies*  
 5:30, Highgate Arena, Highgate. Music, food, bouncy castles, more.

**TUESDAY, JULY 12**  
*Modern Times Theater*  
 2 p.m., Franklin Town Green (town hall if rain). Music, puppetry, hijinks.

**FRIDAY, JULY 15**  
*Phi Graziano*  
 6:30 p.m., Abbey Pub, Enosburgh.

**ONGOING**  
*Traveling in the Mind in the Time of COVID*  
 Through Aug. 4. Haston Library, Franklin. Franklin County artists Barbara "Bobbie" Flack & Orah Moore present their photographs. Snacks & drinks.

*Cold Hollow Sculpture Park*  
 Opens June 11, Thursday-Sunday + holidays, noon-6, 4280 Boston Post Rd., Enosburgh. coldhollow-sculpturepark.com.

*Enosburg Falls Town Band*  
 Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Lincoln Park, Enosburg Falls.

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

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

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

*Montgomery Farmers Market*  
 Saturdays beginning July 9, 9 a.m.-noon, Pratt Hall, Montgomery.

*Northwest Farmers Market*  
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## Franklin's 3rd Annual



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