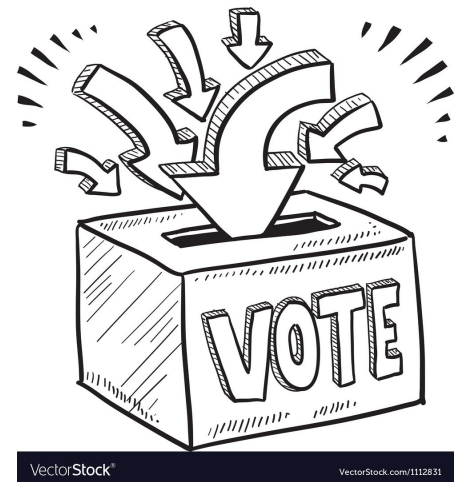


Cornwall Newsletter



General Election, November 6, 2018

Just a reminder that the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. The polls will be open from 7 AM—7 PM. We will be voting for State and Federal Candidates, as well as, the local Justices of the Peace. You will receive two ballots, the State/Federal ballot will be counted by the tabulator and the JP ballot will be hand counted. See sample ballots on Pages 4 & 5

Early/Absentee voting is available now until 3:00 PM on Monday, November 5, 2018. You can request a ballot in person, over the phone or by email. You can also go to MY VOTER PAGE at the Vermont Secretary of State's Website. Unless you live outside the US, your ballot must be mailed, so think about the timeframe of returning the ballot on time by 7 PM on Tuesday, November 6 when you are requesting the ballot. I can not send a ballot to anyone but the voter. No one but the voter can pick a ballot up in person.

If you have any questions at all about voting or obtaining a ballot for the election, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Vermont now has same day voter registration, so you can register to vote on Election Day, but we still appreciate it if you can register ahead of time to help keep our records organized.

I look forward to seeing many of you on Election Day.

Sue

Phone 802-462-2775 Email conwallvt@shoreham.net

Property Taxes Due November 1, 2018

And of course, property taxes are due on November 1, 2018. The office will be open from 8 AM—5:30 PM on that Thursday. You can drop them off or mail them anytime between now and November 1. The Town of Cornwall does accept postmarks as on time payments.

Don't hesitate to call with any questions or concerns. There are still a few Homestead Declarations coming through, so if you have filed recently, you will get a revised tax bill in the mail. Once again, if you have questions, please contact me.

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Special points of interest

- Voting on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 7 AM—7 PM
- Property Taxes Due November 1, 2018
- Conservation Event, Wednesday, November 14 at 7 PM
- Historical Society Meeting , Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Conservation Commission News

The Conservation Commission has been working on a Conservation brochure for the town, which celebrates our natural resources, and what we can do as landowners! There are color photos of Cornwall birds, a clayplain forest and the Ledges. It has useful information about the importance of preventing forest fragmentation, so that our wildlife can move through the landscape safely, and identifying and removing invasive species. As we know very well, plants such as buckthorn, poison parsnip, purple loosestrife and shrub honeysuckle are crowding out the natives. The brochure encourages residents to help avoid damaging waterways. Help the pollinators by planting gardens with lots of bee-friendly plants and flowers, for Monarchs and other butterflies as well! We all live in one neighborhood, an interconnecting web of life where each animal, plant, insect, bird and person is a vital part. Let's be good neighbors! This brochure will be available soon at the Town Office, for landowners and distributed to new Cornwall residents, as a form of "Welcome to Cornwall".

Mary Dodge and I went to the Annual Vermont Conservation Commissions (AVCC) Summit at Green Mountain College in Poultney, an all-day event on Sat. Sept. 29th, which focused on "Caring for Vermont's Waters: What We Can Do!", with David Deen as keynote speaker. Many know David from his 30 years in the Vermont Legislature where he served as Chair of the Natural Resources and the Fish and Wildlife Committees. David emphasized the need for active, thoughtful, strong policies, and planning ahead for the influx of climate refugees that he predicts will move to Vermont as the sea levels continue to rise, and more storms, hurricanes, flooding and droughts occur. Food for thought! What can we do to have a more resilient and welcoming state and town?

In several Summit sessions, the very special Cornwall Swamp was lauded for its protection of Middlebury and adjacent towns through water absorption in flooding, as happened during "Irene". Wildlife and waters know no town boundaries, and we're all connected, so we plan to work with other Conservation Commissions to help educate residents about the

Swamp's importance and the need to protect this extraordinary place.

Also mentioned in various sessions was the recent economic analysis conducted by Vermont-based Trust for Public Land. It found that every \$1 invested in land conservation returns \$9 in economic value in natural goods and services, such as water quality protection, flood mitigation and food production, as well as keeping land open and forests intact. Conservation supports critical industries in our state that depend on the availability of protected land and clean water, such as recreation, tourism, forestry, and farming. Just as important, the findings confirm that by carefully stewarding our natural assets we are building the foundation for vital, resilient and connected communities, now and in the years to come.

Please mark your calendars! We're also planning a Fall Evening with Steve Trombulak, on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7 pm at the Cornwall School. Steve is a Professor of Environmental and Biosphere Studies at the College. He knows the landscape and wildlife of Addison County and beyond, and will talk about the wildlife movement through Cornwall, and the connectivity habitat. More information to follow.

And we may have another Cornwall Hike coming up – we'll let you know via Sue's magical email list and FPF – or if you have an idea for one, let us know! Where is *your* favorite place to walk?

Submitted by Bethany Barry

Update from Cornwall's Development Review Board (DRB)

The Cornwall Development Review Board was created in 2016. A quasi-judicial board, the DRB is responsible for reviewing proposals for land use and development in Cornwall under the Town's [Zoning Bylaws and Subdivision Regulations](#).

There are currently 7 members of the DRB: Barbara Greenwood (Chair), Joe Severy (Vice Chair), Gary Barnett, Magna Dodge, Shari Johnson, Cheryl Cesario (Alternate), and David Anderson (Alternate). Our secretary is Robin Conway.

Over the past year the applications considered by the DRB have included an application for a minor subdivision on Snake Mountain Road; an application to amend a plan of subdivision for a subdivision on West Street; a sketch plan review concerning a proposed major subdivision on North Bingham Street by Beaver Brook Properties LLC; an application for site plan review concerning the Breadloaf Mountain Monastery property on Route 30; and an application for a conditional use permit to use a Ridge Road property as an event venue during the summer season.

The DRB usually meets at 7 pm on the first Wednesday of each month, at the Town Hall. Its meetings are open to the public. The agendas are posted at the Town Hall and the Town Garage, and on the Town website. The Zoning Bylaws and Subdivision Regulations, the Board's Rules of Procedure, and application forms are available at the Town Hall and on the Town website. Applications must be filed with Sue Johnson. Jim Duclos, the Town's Zoning Administrator, reviews them for completeness before passing them along to the DRB. A complete application must be filed at least 25 days prior to the next DRB regular meeting in order to be eligible to be considered at that meeting.

Late August by Gary Margolis

and the crickets are leapfrogging
across the fields across from the Inn.
At the Inn at Bread Loaf.

An Inn that isn't really an Inn.
But a barn of renovated, dedicated
rooms. Graduate students of English

and then a Conference of writers
live in. Writing their papers, poems
and stories. Living the lives

they dreamed of. Sleeping
on a mountain. Walking to a pond
within sight of a mountain.

Lingering at a long, dining room table.
Waiting for a bell to call them
into the Little Theater. To listen

to a chapter from a novel
they didn't know they lived in.
Remember the night John Irving

read from "The Hotel New Hampshire".
And said there would be an intermission.
He was just getting started. We could

stay or wander out into the evening,
if we wanted. If there was another
writer, waiting in the shadow

of the mountain. If there was no one
there to begin with.
Which is as good as any place

to let a line speak as a character.
For a speaker in a poem
to speak as an author.

For us to remember the night
we lay down in a field,
bothering the singing crickets.

In The Orchard by Gary Margolis

It's their songs you hear first,
church songs,
and then the apples

rolling down their arms
into their baskets.
Notes from God

you could say.
If they didn't need
more than songs

to wire home
at the end of a picked week.
Money orders and checks sent

back to their wives.
In the islands.
Foremost Jamaica.

Where the wind can strip
the trees. And God's known
to have more

than a little faith.
Where these men's
hands were born.

Soft as a breeze
the hymn sings.
And hard enough to lift

a hard box, carry it
to an open truck.
The world will receive.

From here in Cornwall Ver-
mont
I'd like you think of
as your town, too.

And Michelle at the supermar-
ket
who loved to cash their checks.
Before they stepped back

into their van.
Before she was gone.
Before some of the apples

dropped.
And the yellow jackets drilled
their way in.

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Town of Cornwall

**OFFICIAL GENERAL
ELECTION BALLOT**

NOVEMBER 6, 2018

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the person's name. to vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write his or her name in the blank space provided for that purpose.

For Justice of the Peace

Vote for not more than SEVEN:

DAVID L. ANDERSON, Independent.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
JUDITH ENGLISH, Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAM "LIAM" ENGLISH, Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUSAN JOHNSON, Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>
JORDAN M. YOUNG, II, Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>
..... Write-In	<input type="checkbox"/>
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OFFICIAL VERMONT GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT NOVEMBER 6, 2018

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK PEN or PENCIL to fill in the oval.
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval ☐ to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or stick his or her name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval ☐ to the right of the write-in line.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

FOR US SENATOR Vote for not more than ONE	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for not more than ONE	FOR ASSISTANT JUDGE Vote for not more than TWO
FOLASADE ADELUOLA Shelburne Independent <input type="radio"/>	JIM CONDOS Montpelier Democratic <input type="radio"/>	ALICE M. GEORGE Middlebury Republican <input type="radio"/>
RUSSELL BESTE Burlington Independent <input type="radio"/>	MARY ALICE HEBERT Lunenburg Liberty Union <input type="radio"/>	JACQUELINE MCLEAN Addison Democratic <input type="radio"/>
BRUCE BUSA Readsboro Independent <input type="radio"/>	H. BROOKE PAIGE Washington Republican <input type="radio"/>	PATRICIA "PATTY" ROSS Cornwall Democratic <input type="radio"/>
EDWARD S. GILBERT JR. Barre Town Independent <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	DOUG TOLLES New Haven Republican <input type="radio"/>
REID KANE Hartford Liberty Union <input type="radio"/>	FOR AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS Vote for not more than ONE	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
BRAD J. PEACOCK Shaftsbury Independent <input type="radio"/>	MARINA BROWN Charleston Liberty Union <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
BERNIE SANDERS Burlington Independent <input type="radio"/>	DOUG HOFFER Burlington Dem/Prog <input type="radio"/>	FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY Vote for not more than ONE
JON SVITAVSKY Bridport Independent <input type="radio"/>	RICHARD KENYON Brattleboro Republican <input type="radio"/>	PETER M. BEVERE Middlebury Independent <input type="radio"/>
LAWRENCE ZUPAN Manchester Republican <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	DENNIS WYGMANS South Burlington Democratic <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for not more than ONE	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS Vote for not more than ONE	T.J. DONOVAN South Burlington Democratic <input type="radio"/>	FOR SHERIFF Vote for not more than ONE
CRIS ERICSON Chester Independent <input type="radio"/>	ROSEMARIE JACKOWSKI Bennington Liberty Union <input type="radio"/>	KEVIN E. GIBBS Bristol Independent <input type="radio"/>
LAURA S. POTTER Charleston Liberty Union <input type="radio"/>	JANSEN WILLHOIT Saint Johnsbury Republican <input type="radio"/>	PETER DOREY NEWTON Middlebury Dem/Rep <input type="radio"/>
ANYA TYNIO Charleston Republican <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
PETER WELCH Norwich Democratic <input type="radio"/>	FOR STATE SENATOR Vote for not more than TWO	FOR HIGH BAILIFF Vote for not more than ONE
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	MARIE AUDET Bridport Independent <input type="radio"/>	CHARLES S. CLARK JR. Middlebury Rep/Dem <input type="radio"/>
FOR GOVERNOR Vote for not more than ONE	CHRISTOPHER BRAY New Haven Democratic <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
TREVOR BARLOW Coverdale Independent <input type="radio"/>	PETER BRIGGS Addison Republican <input type="radio"/>	
CRIS ERICSON Chester Independent <input type="radio"/>	ARCHIE FLOWER New Haven Libertarian <input type="radio"/>	
CHRISTINE HALLQUIST Hydes Park Democratic <input type="radio"/>	RUTH HARDY Middlebury Democratic <input type="radio"/>	
CHARLES LARAMIE Fair Haven Independent <input type="radio"/>	PAUL RALSTON New Haven Independent <input type="radio"/>	
STEPHEN MARX Stratford Earth Rights <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
EMILY "EM" PEYTON Putney Liberty Union <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
PHIL SCOTT Berlin Republican <input type="radio"/>	FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Vote for not more than ONE	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	PETER CONLON Cornwall Democratic <input type="radio"/>	
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for not more than ONE	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
MURRAY NGOIMA Poultney Liberty Union <input type="radio"/>	FOR PROBATE JUDGE Vote for not more than ONE	
DON TURNER JR. Milton Republican <input type="radio"/>	ELEANOR "MISSE" SMITH Cornwall Dem/Rep <input type="radio"/>	
DAVID ZUCKERMAN Hinesburg Prog/Dem <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		
FOR STATE TREASURER Vote for not more than ONE		
RICHARD MORTON Brattleboro Republican <input type="radio"/>		
BETH PEARCE Barre City Democratic <input type="radio"/>		
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED
VOTING

Cornwall Library News

EXCITING News From the Cornwall Free Public Library

Saturday Hours for the Library

We are excited to let you know that the library will be **OPEN** on **Saturdays** from **10AM – 12PM** starting **November 3rd**. We realize that many of you have difficulty getting to the library during weekday hours so hopefully this will enable more of you to come to the library and check out our collection of books, audiobooks and DVDs. Library Trustees will be volunteering their time to come in on Saturdays so please stop by and say “hello”.

The Book Sale is Coming

It's that time of year again – time for the Cornwall Library Book Sale so mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 10th**. We have a **large** collection of gently used books and audiovisual materials that you won't want to miss. **AND** we will also have refreshments for you to enjoy while you're browsing.

This is the perfect time to stock up on books for winter reading when the days are cold, long and dark plus reading is a perfect way to wait out winter. You can climb under that fleece blanket or cozy up to the fireplace and read away to sunnier and warmer days.

The Cornwall Library Book Sale will be open from **9AM to 3PM at the Town Hall**. Once again, we will have a **Take What You Want/Pay What You Think is Fair or What You Can!** Proceeds from the sale go directly to stock the library shelves with new releases purchased from the Vermont Book Shop in downtown Middlebury, as well as DVDs. Come check out the book sale on **Saturday, November 10th**.

New Additions to the Library Collection

Come on in and check out the materials that we've added to our collection at the library. If you prefer to see what's new from your home, you can see the complete list of materials under the library section on the town website **cornwallvt.com**. Below is a **sampling** of the new items in our collection.

FICTION

Transcription - Kate Atkinson, **Our House** - Louise Candlish, **The Masterpiece** - Fiona Davis, **All We Ever Wanted** - Emily Griffin, **Rust and Stardust** - T. Greenwood, **The Great Believers** - Rebecca Mikkai, **Ohio** - Stephen Markley, **The Tattooist of Auschwitz** - Heather Morris, **Where the Crawdads Sing** - Delia Owens, **The Air You Breathe** - Frances de Pontes Peebles, **Lake Success** - Larry Shteyngart, **The Quiet Side of Passion** - Alexander McCall Smith, **The Fall of Gondolin** - J.R.R. Tolkien, Christopher Tolkien, **Ghosted** - Rosie Walsh

MYSTERY/SUSPENSE

Give Me Your Hand - Megan Abbott, **Paradox** - Catherine Coulter, **Sweet Little Lies** - Caz Frear, **Red War** - Vince Flynn, **Lethal White** - Robert Galbraith, **The Outsider** - Stephen King, **Desolation Mountain** - William Kent Krueger, **Bury the Land** - Archer Mayor, **The Ruin** - Dervia McTiernan, **Black Diamond Fall** - Joseph Olshan, **Juror #3** - James Patterson, **The Other Woman** - Daniel Silva, **Spymaster** - Brad Thor

NONFICTION

Small Fry - Lisa Brennan-Jobs, **In Pieces** - Sally Field, **The Good Neighbor: Fred Rogers** - Maxwell King, **The Spy and the Traitor** - Ben Macintyre, **Dopesick** - Beth Macy, **Born a Crime** - Trevor Noah, **Fly Girls** - Keith O'Brien, **Indianapolis** - Lynn Vincent, Sara Vlastic, **Fear** - Bob Woodward

YOUNG ADULT

Leah on the Offbeat - Becky Albertalli, **Long Way Down** - Jason Reynolds, **A Map of the Days** - Ransom Riggs, **Sadie** - Courtney Summers

CHILDREN

Willa of the Wood - Robert Beatty, **Mixed: A Colorful Story** - Arree Chung, **Fiona the Hippo** - Richard Cowdrey, **Good Rosie** - Kate DiCamillo, **We Don't Eat Our Classmates** - Ryan T. Higgins, **The Night Diary** - Veera Hiranandani, **The Rough Patch** - Brian Lies, **Bob** - Wendy Mass, Rebecca Stead, **Wonderland** - Barbara O'Connor, **PopularMMOS Present a Hole New World** - Pat and Jen from PopularMMOS, **All Are Welcome** - Alexandra Penfold, **You're Here for a Reason** - Nancy Tillman, **City of Islands** - Kali Wallace, **Hello Hello** - Brendan Wetzel, **The Day You Begin** and **Harbor Me** - Jacqueline Woodson

AUDIO

Tailspin - Sandra Brown, **Crazy Rich Asians** - Kevin Kwan, **Calypso** — David Sedaris, **The Other Woman** - Daniel Silva

DVDs

The Americans – Seasons 1 – 5, **Book Club**, **Isle of Dogs**, **Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom**, **Three Identical Strangers**

Contradance Schedule at the Cornwall Town Hall

Contradance at the Cornwall Town Hall, on Rte 30 in Cornwall, Saturday, October 13, 7-9:30PM, featuring Peter Stix from Albany calling to live banjo and fiddle music by Red Dog Riley. \$5-10/person (sliding scale). All are welcome. No experience or partner necessary. Questions? 462-3722.

Contradance at the Cornwall Town Hall, on Rte 30 in Cornwall, Saturday, November 10, 7-9:30PM, featuring Mary Wesley calling to live banjo and fiddle music by Red Dog Riley. \$5-10/person (sliding scale). All are welcome. No experience or partner necessary. Questions? 462-3722.

Contradance at the Cornwall Town Hall, on Rte 30 in Cornwall, Saturday, December 8, 7-9:30PM, featuring Adina Gordon calling to live banjo and fiddle music by Red Dog Riley. \$5-10/person (sliding scale). All are welcome. No experience or partner necessary. Questions? 462-3722.

Contradance at the Cornwall Town Hall, on Rte 30 in Cornwall, Saturday, January 12, 7-9:30PM, featuring

ing Lausanne Allen calling to live banjo and fiddle music by Red Dog Riley. \$5-10/person (sliding scale). All are welcome. No experience or partner necessary. Questions? 462-3722.

Contradance at the Cornwall Town Hall, on Rte 30 in Cornwall, Saturday, February 9, 7-9:30PM, featuring David Kaynor calling to live banjo and fiddle music by Red Dog Riley. \$5-10/person (sliding scale). All are welcome. No experience or partner necessary. Questions? 462-3722.

Contradance at the Cornwall Town Hall, on Rte 30 in Cornwall, Saturday, March 9, 7-9:30PM, featuring Fern Bradley calling to live banjo and fiddle music by Red Dog Riley. \$5-10/person (sliding scale). All are welcome. No experience or partner necessary. Questions? 462-3722.

Contradance at the Cornwall Town Hall, on Rte 30 in Cornwall, Saturday, April 13, 7-9:30PM, featuring Dana Dwinell-Yardley calling to live banjo and fiddle music by Red Dog Riley. \$5-10/person (sliding

Cornwall Library Book Sale

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Once again our pricing strategy will be TAKE WHAT YOU WANT AND PAY WHAT YOU THINK IS FAIR OR WHAT YOU CAN!

Mark your calendars!!

Cornwall Historical Society to Meet!

"The Cornwall Historical Society will hold an important meeting on Tuesday, October 30 at the Town Hall to decide if there is sufficient enthusiasm to sustain its future operation. Anyone with an interest in Cornwall's past, present or future is urged to attend. Ideas for speakers, programs and exhibits would be welcomed."

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PLACE
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