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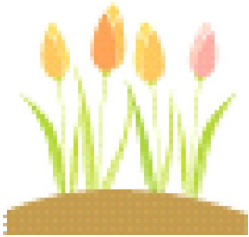
A Word from the Town Clerk's Office

It's that time of year again and Town Meeting is right around the corner! I look forward to seeing many of you Tuesday, March 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at the Veterans' Hall in the school. The school budget will be decided, once again, by Australian Ballot and that will be held there as well from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. If you are not going to make it to vote feel free to stop in our office for an absentee ballot.

Town Reports arrived in the office quicker than expected thanks to a very speedy printer, so we had them available for pickup to decrease postage expenses. A huge thank you to those who picked up theirs and helped deliver them to friends and family! It seemed to work out very well and I hope to do this every year. The rest are scheduled to be sent out by mail on the 18th so depending on the publication of this newsletter you may even have yours already! Please remember to bring them to Town Meeting Day as I don't expect to have too many extras leftover. If you are not getting one mailed to you and believe you should be, please contact our office and we will be happy to add you to our mailing list.

Another reminder is the Dog Clinic where you can get your dogs and cats vaccinated for the very low price of \$8.00 each! It will be held in the basement of the Town Clerk's office from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on March 27, 2010. You can also register your dogs at the same time. All dogs should be registered with the Town by April 1, 2010. The cost is \$8.00 for neutered or spayed and \$12.00 for unneutered or unspayed. Please bring a current rabies vaccination certificate in.

Have a wonderful end to the winter!
Best Regards,
Amanda



Trotter Update

Jason Therrien

I am pleased to report that our students continue to perform well on the NECAP. Fairfield Center School outperformed the state on both the 2009 reading and math assessments. The 2009 writing test was a pilot year and no local results were released.

The New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) is the result of collaboration among New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine and Vermont to build a set of assessment for grades 3-8 and grade 11 to meet the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). NECAP was administered for the first time in October 2005, and measures student learning on the previous year's Grade Expectations

.In addition to working hard to provide students the skills needed to perform well on the NECAP assessments we are continuing to work towards providing greater opportunities to develop 21st century technology skills. One of the ways that we are doing this is through the use of our mobile computer lab. The mobile lab allows teachers to create flexible learning environments within their classrooms. One of our current projects that we are extremely excited about is a collaborative project with the Bent Northrop Memorial Library entitled "*Project Sweet Talk*". Students are looking at the significance of sugaring in Fairfield from multiple perspectives. These students are conducting and filming interviews and will be editing them for posting on the web.

We are getting ready to begin our annual sugaring unit. Students will be visiting local producers, tapping, gathering, boiling and learning about the history and economics of the industry. We want to thank the many community members that help to make this annual event a constant success and please feel free to stop by and visit our sugarhouse when you see us boiling.

Test Results on page 2.

Trotter News Continued.....

| Writing* | Fairfield Center School | | | | | State of Vermont |
|---------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------------------|
| | Grades 5 & 8 | | | | | Grades 5 & 8 |
| School Year | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Number Tested | 72 | 58 | 65 | 53 | NA | 13168 |
| % At Level 4 | 6% | 21% | 22% | 28% | NA | 19% |
| % At Level 3 | 38% | 34% | 37% | 34% | NA | 35% |
| % At Level 2 | 47% | 24% | 18% | 34% | NA | 29% |
| % At Level 1 | 10% | 21% | 23% | 4% | NA | 17% |

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction

Level 2 = Partially Proficient

Level 3 = Proficient

Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

*2009 was a pilot year for writing and no local results were released.

**FAIRFIELD
MUSIC
PROGRAM
Dinner & Music**

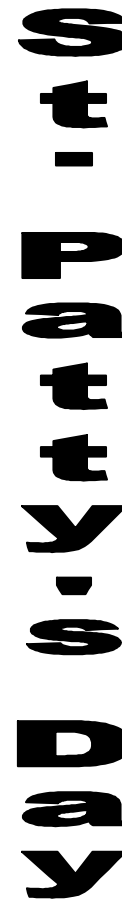
Details

When:
March 20th
6-9;m

**FUN,
FUN,
FUN!!
Dinner
Served at 6, with
music and dancing
to follow**

PRICE
\$13 per
Person
Or
2
for \$25

Location
St. Albans
American
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ZUMBA® – Fitness Party

ZUMBA is coming to town! If you're looking to start a fitness program, "ditch the workout, and join the party!" Zumba fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will keep you coming back for more. Zumba provides one exciting hour of calorie-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements that will have a profound effect on your life! Bring some friends and have a fun night out! Come on down to the Fairfield Elementary School Gym on Tuesdays and / or Fairfield Community Center on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6:15 to 7:15pm, drop-in class charge of \$5 per class. The first class is free of charge (Monday March 8th at the Community Center or Tuesday March 9th at the Fairfield School Gym). Wear loose clothing you're comfortable to move and sweat in, and wear some sneakers (please, NO black sole shoes that mar floors). Everyone will need to sign a Liability Waiver to participate in this program as with all Fairfield Recreation Sponsored Activities. Join us starting the week of March 8th running through May 28th as long as we have at least 5 people participating. No pre-registration needed, BUT with a class limit of 25, you will want to arrive early to make sure you get in. Class is taught by Zumba certified instructor, Stephanie Piette. For more information you can contact Carol Lizotte (827-9723 or call00@educert.com).

A note from our
Select Board

Select Board meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday's of every month beginning at 7:30pm in the town office. Minutes are posted at the town office, in Menard's Market, Stone's Shell and on our town web page www.fairfieldvermont.us

The Select Board encourages everyone to make the effort to attend Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 2 and make your voice heard.

We have worked hard to keep costs in line and are happy to be presenting a level-funded budget your approval. In 2010, we do expect revenues from grants and other sources to continue to decline. The road crew has been able to keep plowing costs to a minimum with little snow this winter. We all know that March could change all that.

We have continued to work on Ancient Roads and will be adding them to the Town map as they are verified.

Again, please come out to vote on March 2nd!

YUMMY!

Save the Date--March 26th

Escape Vermont cabin fever to an evening in Italy for a good cause. The Fairfield 8th grade class will be preparing an Italian dinner and sponsoring a gift basket raffle the evening of March 26th at Fairfield Center School. Their proceeds will go toward their graduation trip to Boston, the Boston Museum of Science, and white-water rafting to celebrate their final days as a class together. The menu will include homemade lasagna/spaghetti (vegetarian and with meat), bread, salad, and dessert and tickets can be purchased ahead through any member of the Fairfield class of 2010. More info to come or contact Fairfield school.

Lister's March 2010 Newsletter

We have begun working on 2010 inspections, focusing on barns, sheds, decks and other outdoor improvements first. As spring approaches we will be contacting those who have built new houses or additions to complete those inspections as well.

We want to remind everyone to file their Homestead Declarations AND Income Sensitivity forms; both can be found in the Vermont income tax book. It is important that you file these forms early on. Each year it gets a little better but we still have property owners coming in after tax bills have gone out wondering why they are charged as non-residential. This activity is one that is between the property owner and the state. As always, we are more than willing to help anyone who needs assistance in filing these forms.

The town's Common Level of Appraisal for 2010 is 100.36% and or Coefficient of Dispersion is 4.77%. Both of these numbers are excellent.

The CLA means that properties are basically assessed at full market value- which is the goal. The COD measures fairness/disparity between assessments and anything below 10% is considered to reflect a relatively high level of equity across assessments.

The three of us have been working together for six years and it has been enjoyable. There have been times when we didn't all agree but we always pulled together to do the best job possible. Carl has decided not to run for re-election. As you know, it is often difficult to fill lister positions. As such we feel very fortunate in that this year Dan McCoy has expressed his interest in returning to the board. Being a lister is challenging but also very rewarding. It takes a lot of work to understand the nuances in state law and to ensure that we are following them. Having a team that values each other's input and isn't afraid to ask for help is essential to doing the best job possible for our community.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve!!

**TOWN OF FAIRFIELD
GRANT WRITER COMMITTEE REPORT
2009/10**

The Town of Fairfield Grant Writer Committee has continued to meet on a monthly basis throughout 2009. There have been many changes to the board over the past year. There are currently three new members on the board: Jason Booth, of East Fairfield, Kristen Hughes, of Fairfield, and Nancy Shaw of Bakersfield. Brian Duprat, a longtime member of the Grant Writer Committee and the Town of Fairfield Grant Writer resigned from the position in the fall of 2009. The Grant Writer Committee would like to thank Brian for all of his hard work and participation.

In order to find a new Grant Writer, the committee spent a month sifting through applications and going through the interview process. There were many excellent candidates that applied for the Grant Writer position, but only one could be chosen. In November of 2009, Denise Smith, of St. Albans was hired as the new Town Grant Writer.

Throughout the year of 2009 the Grant Writer Committee submitted the following grant applications: **TO THE RIGHT**

The Town of Fairfield has also been selected by Vermont Council on Rural Development (VCRD) for a Community Visit. The Community Visit is a four month program where VCRD will hold open meetings with small groups from the community and to “reflect on strengths and challenges within their community, suggest issues suitable for action, set community priorities, and ultimately sign up to work on task forces to address those issues.” This is a great opportunity for the Town of Fairfield and individuals to participate in making and sustaining Fairfield.

The Grant Writing Committee is always looking for new grants that are beneficial to the Town and community. The Town is also looking for volunteers to sit on a Sewer Committee and a Recreational Trails Committee. If anyone is interested in these committees or would like to provide grant information or ideas, please contact Amanda Forbes, Town Clerk.

Sincerely,
Greg Christie, Norman Menard, Amanda Forbes, Julie Wolcott, Jason Booth, Kristen Hughes, Nancy Shaw and Denise Smith.

Play Ground

Despite the snow covering some of our playground it appears the kids continue to enjoy it daily. We are very proud of our new park and continue to be grateful to our community for all of your support.

Last spring we started a “buy a brick” fundraiser; these are beautiful brick pavers which you can purchase with your family’s name or a special saying engraved on it. We plan to install these pavers in a new entrance way to the playground this summer. Due to funds we were not able to complete the project last spring. At this time we would like to re open this fundraiser and allow our community to purchase a paver and become a permanent part of the park. We would like to have a deadline of May 3rd 2010 to purchase your paver. You can see a sample brick and obtain a form in the local library. We will also send forms home with the school kids.

In addition to the new entrance way to the playground we are hopeful to have the walking path around the park redone. The grant committee has applied for the community recreation access path grant which would allow for the ½ mile recreation path around the park and school to be revamped. This path would allow for handicap accessibility to the playground and provide our community and school kids a wonderful place for exercising.

Don’t miss out on becoming a permanent part of our community park; buy a paver with your family’s name on it. If you have questions or comments please contact Candace Dasaro at 933-6514 or go to the local library to view the sample brick. Have a great spring and enjoy the park.

| GRANT DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT REQUESTED | DECISION / ANTICIPATED DECISION | COMMENTS |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| GRANTS SUBMITTED | | | |
| Fire Station Grant | 502,000 | Decision 2010 | |
| Sidewalk Feasibility Study | 30,000 | Decision February 2010 | Sidewalks for Fairfield Center and East Fairfield |
| Farmers Market | 30,000 | Not Selected | |
| Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant | \$38,500 | Not Selected | New windows, doors and insulation for the Community Center |
| Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant | 25,000 | Not Selected | Transportation Feasibility Study for the Town of Fairfield and East Fairfield |
| Recreational Trails Grant | 20,000 | Decision March 2010 | Trail Reconstruction at the Fairfield Elementary School. Grant submitted January 15, 2010 |
| Emergency Management Performance Grant | 40,000 | Decision 2010 | New Stand-by Generator for the Elementary School. Grant submitted January 29, 2010 |
| GRANTS IN DEVELOPMENT | | | |
| Municipal Energy Generation | | | Researching grant possibilities |
| Municipal Sewer | | | Researching grant possibilities and working with State of Vermont |
| Operations Grant | 10,000 | | For Community Center – Grant to be submitted by March 1, 2010 |
| Art in Fairfield Grant | | | |
| Library Grants | | | |
| Fairfield Pond Grants | | | |
| Town Truck Grant | | | |

BNML

News from the Bent Northrop Memorial Library!!

The Bent Northrop Memorial Library is bringing three Vermont Folklife Center (VFL) traveling exhibits to Fairfield! VFL has graciously loaned us the first exhibit, *In Their Own Words*, an exhibition of images and stories created by photographer Ned Castle in collaboration with members of Vermont's refugee community. The exhibit is on display beginning **Monday, February 22 through Friday, April 3** in the ground floor of the Fairfield Municipal Building. It will be open to the public Mondays 3pm-7pm, Wednesdays 9am-7pm, and Saturdays 10am-2pm. (If you are interested in volunteering as an exhibit sitter for this exhibit or ones later in the year, please call the library.)

In Their Own Words profiles the experiences of families and individuals whose lives have been disrupted by warfare, political violence, or discrimination and have come to Vermont as refugees. They hail from places as diverse as Somalia, Bosnia, Burundi, Rwanda, Vietnam, Sudan, and Uzbekistan and share the common challenge of starting new lives in a very different cultural setting.

The exhibit, pairs thirteen groups of photographs and interview excerpts, each featuring a different family or individual. The focal point of each set is a photographic portrait, which is accompanied by interview text presenting an important aspect of this person's experience. A big thanks to the Fairfield Selectboard for their support for this endeavor and to Toby Fulwiler for all his help and research installing the exhibit!

To compliment the exhibit, the BNML Monthly Lecture Series will host Ned Castle on March 18th in the Chester Arthur Room of the Fairfield Municipal Building. Ned, Photographer and Coordinator of the *In Their Own Words* exhibit, began his work upon meeting two brothers from Rwanda. As Ned's friendship with these young men deepened, he was drawn into their stories and created a pairing of images and text to honor them. Working with the assistance of the Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program and the Association of Africans Living in Vermont, Ned's network of connections expanded and the photographic project grew from there. Ned Castle is a 2006 graduate of Williams College and a resident of Charlotte. Join us at 7pm to hear Ned talk about his experience and work putting the exhibit together.

The BNML Lecture Series continues on April 8th with Adam Kane of the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum. Learn about Lake Champlain's most harrowing shipwreck stories from the Revolutionary War to the present day. With over 300 wrecks in its dark, cold waters, Lake Champlain has witnessed feats of heroism and terrible tragedies. Take a memorable tour through slides, drawings, and video of what lies beneath the waves. Then, on May 13, Greg Sharrow from the Vermont Folklife Center will present Sense of Place: Vermont's Farm Legacy. The character of a place is shaped by its cultural heritage and folklife, the informal traditions of family and community that guide the ways in which a person plans a meal, treats a neighbor, or understands civic responsibility. In Vermont the cultural legacy of farming has strongly influenced the identity of Vermonters, and it is these distinctive traditions, which have persisted even with the decline in farm numbers, that help make the state unique. Drawing on field recordings with farmers who reflect on the pre-World War II era, this lecture explores the fabric of farm culture in the past and probes its relationship to the world of Vermont today. All lectures are free and open to the public. They begin at 7pm and typically are hosted at the Chester Arthur Room on the 2nd Thursday evening of each month. Please see the website or call the library for details.

Remember to join us on **Friday mornings** following the school calendar for Success by Six storytime and playgroup. So far this year, we've read 30 books together, made fleece hats, hollowed out eggs, and brought our stuffed animals in for a "check up" with Dr. Haag! Many of you enjoyed the Sliding Party and Great Pumpkin Gala too! Join us for fun crafts, literacy activities, snack and friends from 9:30 – 11am through the school year! Keep your eyes open for May's Spring Fling! Call Candi Branon for details!

Young families can also join us on **March 6th** from 10 – 11:30 at the Fairfield Community Center for a Math Literacy Morning. Enjoy a light breakfast, learn fun ways to get our young children thinking about math and take home a free math kit! The event is for young children (ages 0-6) and their parents! Please RSVP for this event to ensure that we have enough materials!

Lack of snow got you down? Sign your family up to use the Ninendo Wii at your library! The Wii was purchased with a generous grant from the Winnie Belle Learned fund last year. While teens rock out with Guitar Hero, families also have the option to play Mario Party 8, Madden NFL 09 (thanks to Rick Haag), Wii Play and Wii Sports. Book an hour and bring your family in to the library for an indoor day of bowling, golf, or boxing!

Just a reminder of some of the services that your library offers at all hours. ListenUp, our downloadable audio book service, has increased its selection to just shy of 1000 titles! If you commute or plan to take a trip with the family, download a book for the car. The titles can be downloaded to individual mp3 players or most iPods and many can be burned to a cd. Each patron can download up to two titles from home, the office, or inside the library. You need your ID number, so call or email with library

BNML Continued..

and we can provide it for you! Also, don't forget about the Vermont Online Library (VOL). If you or your child is doing research and frustrated with outdated information, the VOL is the place to go! With full text articles (including academic, peer reviewed journals) the VOL provides access to thousands of databases – the articles date as recent as yesterday! You can access VOL from the library website, however, you will need to contact us first for the password.

We are looking for a few good volunteers! If you enjoy working alone, pay attention to the details, and love books (especially seeing the new titles first), please help us process books! Spend an hour or two a week helping us cover books and prepare them for circulation! Perhaps you enjoy talking books, simply greeting and meeting patrons, and are comfortable with basic computer skills? Help us fill in on the circulation desk – there are a few short shifts each month that are open! Maybe you are one that enjoys an organized and structured system to follow...reading the shelf to keep things where they belong may be just up your alley! Please contact Kristen if you have a bit of time to volunteer in this community hub! A big thanks to Colleen Veino (All Around Wonderful Library Volunteer), Charon True (Shelving Queen) and Candi Branon (Childrens Program Wizard). These volunteers seem to spend more time at the library than they do at home!

And finally, don't forget about your library this summer! This summer, we plan to *Make A Splash* with building boats, cool beach reads, and spectacular storytellers! Look for our summer calendar of events!

Please contact the library for questions about the programs or services we offer. We will also ask for your input through a survey on Town Meeting Day. We welcome your thoughts about the services we currently provide or what you want us to provide in the future!

Bent Northrop Memorial Library
57 Park Street, Fairfield, Vermont 05455
www.bentnorthrop.org bentnorthrop@gmail.com 802.827.3945

BNML is looking for a mini fridge and a wooden toy box! If you have one or know someone who may donate either of these, please call the library! Thanks!

Out Door Classroom

Outdoor Classroom Board News

Fairfield sits at the literal heart of Franklin County, one of Vermont's largest agricultural communities. Fairfield has always had a culture valuing community and agriculture. The Outdoor Classroom program builds on Fairfield's already strong educational reputation by ensuring that all students have an opportunity to engage with this rich heritage.

The Outdoor Classroom Board is a group of Fairfield alumni and community members who share the fundamental belief that a strong sense of identity grounded by the knowledge about where one comes from is the best preparation for students' success and for a community to thrive. As farmers, educators, parents and professionals, the members of the Outdoor Classroom Board are uniquely situated to listen, understand and innovate to create specially tailored solutions to meet the community goals of strengthening our school and keeping our town agricultural and vital through partnerships with the school and students.

The Outdoor Classroom Program at Fairfield School provides opportunities for sugaring, growing food, presenting the community's cultural and agricultural heritage, and extending classroom activities in order to strengthen links between Fairfield's educational and agricultural communities. We foster students' sense of place, service to community, and participation in Fairfield's history by offering programs for townspeople and students to connect and learn from each other by hands on learning.

In May 2009, the Outdoor Classroom Board received a significant grant from the Windham Foundation to support outdoor classroom activities. This grant provides funding to cover a new Outdoor Classroom Coordinator position. We recently hired Lorelei Westbrook of Fairfield to fill this role to coordinate school activities that link the school and the community in gardening, sugaring and community based learning.

During the 2009-2010 school year, students planted and tended three community gardens! Produce from these gardens was sold to the Abbey Group and served in the school kitchen. Students in Mr. Pigeon's science class prepared pickled beets that are still being served on the salad bar. During the summer of 2009, Fairfield Summer Camp participants weeded and harvested food from the gardens. Once again, we would like to thank Fay Raymo for allowing us to use the garden behind his house.

The Outdoor Classroom sugarhouse, built five years ago at the school, remains a central part of outdoor classroom activities. Students, staff and community members work together to tap trees, collect buckets and boil on the school rig. Mr. John Baxter has been an invaluable part of this effort. Thanks to John and the eighth grade students, the Outdoor Classroom program made 30 gallons of syrup and sold 14 gallons to The Abbey. The rest was sold in smaller amounts to the public. Currently, Mrs. Tully's sixth grade class is working on a unit of study called "Project Sweet Talk." The class is learning about the history of sugaring and its importance to Fairfield by interviewing community members.

The Outdoor Classroom Board continues to grow and flourish. We need your participation to help make this program what it is: a link between the school and the community, a bridge from past to present and another reason Fairfield remains the unique and special place we know. If you are interested in volunteering in any of these activities, have ideas for new ones or simply have questions: call Vanessa Kittell, 827-6550; Jason Therrien, 827-6639; or Julie Wolcott at 933-4592; or join us: meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month @ 7:45 a.m. in the library conference room.

Recreation News Spring 2010

The Recreation Committee has been busy preparing Spring events. Here's a rundown of what's going on...

- The 3rd Annual Fairfield Easter Egg Hunt will be at the Recreation Park on Sunday, March 28th at 1pm. Plan to be there at least 10 minutes early.
- Co-ed pick-up basketball (ages 18+) will continue on Sunday nights from 6 - 8 pm, until March 14th. We will be playing at the FCS gym.
- Art Explorers Spring Session starts on Thursday, March 18th and goes through April 22nd. This session is for Grades 1 - 5 from 3 - 4 pm. Limit of 16 participants. Dates are subject to change. Cost is \$20.
- LEGO Club starts on Wednesday, March 24th thru May 5th from 3 - 4 pm. Limit of 10 participants. Grades 1-3. Cost is \$20. We are looking for donations of LEGO's in good condition for this, and future, sessions. Thanks to Sorel Chaput (and family) for their generous donation. There will be a new building challenge each week and participants will work in groups and individually.
- Yoga with Pam Jedlicka will continue on Sundays from February 14th - April 11th in the Chester A. Arthur Conference Room at the Town Office Building. The time is now 3 - 4:30 pm & the cost is \$50 for 8 weeks or \$8 per class. Classes are geared toward developing strength & flexibility as well as relaxation and stress relief. Contact Pam Jedlicka @ (802) 309-3931 with questions..
- The Recreation Committee is excited to have Deb Helfrich, of Therapy Dogs of Vermont, offering another Basic Training and Socialization class for puppies (up to 6 months old).
 - This six-week class focuses on building a foundation of manners, basic training, and social skills for your puppy. Exercises will be fun and positive.
 - The classes will be on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 pm, March 29th - May 3rd. Classes are in the basement of the Town Office Building. Cost is \$100. Class size is limited to 7 dogs.
- Sunday Youth Basketball had a great turn-out. Thanks to John Dasaro, Jon & Candi Branon, and all the parents who helped make it such a success. Also, thanks to Randy Clark, Brenda & Scott Goodhue, and everyone who helped out with the 3/4 Basketball program.

The Fairfield Recreation Committee would like to hear from you. Meetings are open to the public and held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the Chester A. Arthur Conference Room. The recreation website can be found at www.fairfieldvermont.us, with schedules, updates, meeting minutes, and contact information.

Thanks for your support,

Rick Haag (Chair) (802) 524-7528

Stacey Clark (Secretary), John Baxter, John Dasaro, Brenda Goodhue, Pat Hartnett, Carol Lizotte, Gerry Longway, and Mike Malone (Members).

Fair- field 's Garden of Verses Tour

Saturday, June 19th, 2010 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Inspired by Robert Louis Stevenson's book, *A Child's Garden of Verses*, **Fairfield's Garden of Verses** brings together the beauty of nature and literature by way of our Town's private gardens and our Town's public library. We hope you will join "The Friends" of the Bent Northrop Memorial Garden in our first annual fund raiser, pick up a box lunch and visit 8 great local gardens. Tea with entertainment will be served in Garden 8 after 3 PM. For an unusual birthday, Valentine's Day, Easter or Mother's Day present gift certificates for both the tour and the lunch are available at the library and the Town Clerk's Office. Tour \$12. & Box Lunch \$8. Further information: Bridget Rivet at 827-3942 or Sonia Dodge 827-3694.

Does Fairfield have Talent? Fairfield School needs you!!!

If you would like to perform in Fairfield School talent show see Mrs. Joanne Scott at Fairfield Music Department for your enrollment sheet. Deadline for sign up is February 19th.

For those who want to enjoy an evening of community entertainment, a lovely dinner with a guest appearance and performance by Keagen Nolan (Fairfield's local county star) tickets will be on sale in March. Please check your town newsletter for more information. We hope to see you there. Fairfield PTO.

THE COMMUNITY CENTER

WEEKLY LUNCHES

Community Meals are served at noon every Tuesday and every third Thursday of the month at The Fairfield Community Center. Open to everyone. Also on Tuesday: MEALS-TO-GO, individually packaged meals for Seniors, busy moms & dads, or anyone needing a quick, healthy meal in a hurry. Suggested donation of \$3.00 for folks over 60; everyone else \$5.00. Please call to reserve your place at our table or to order Meals-to-go. Also now offering MEALS-ON-WHEELS to housebound area residents. Call for details. 827-3130 or 827-6626

FOOD SHELF:

The Fairfield Community Center Food Shelf is open every Monday from 3-5, every 2nd Friday (also USDA Commodity Delivery Day) and every 3rd Saturday of each month from 10-Noon. Emergency food for a three-day period, serving families and individuals in Fairfield, East Fairfield, Sheldon, Fairfax and beyond. Call the Center at 827-3130 for more information. (Interested in volunteering? We're looking for folks to help with distribution, organization and fundraising - please call!)

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**A Night of Great Food, Music & Dancing
to benefit the Community Center**

Saturday, March 6th

6:00 - 11:00 at the Center

Dinner from 6 to 7:30, Music from 8 to 11

\$10/person includes dinner.

Call 827-6626 or 827-3130 for more information.