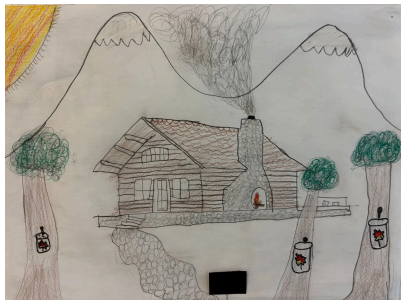


Celebrating Opportunities To Gather With One Another

Grade 5 and Judge's Choice - Bailey Amadon



Student Artist: William Carpenter

EAT

Top of the Common Committee offering:
Pancake Breakfast \$8/\$4 (8-10:30 a.m.)
Maple Cotton Candy \$3 (all day)
Maple Pie Contest (on sale after judging)
Old Home Day Committee offering:
Soup & Bread Luncheon \$5 (noon-2 p.m.)
Baked Goodies for sale (all day)

DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLES

2:45 p.m. drawing

TOUR

Five Sugarhouses around town (all within 3 miles of school) 10a.m.-3p.m.
Maps available at Greeting Table

Up-to-date information:

www.topofthecommon.org or 802-892-6654

Lunenburg 19th Maple Festival

COME CELEBRATE our SWEET HERITAGE

March 21 8a.m.-3p.m.

Lunenburg School (49 Bobbin Mill Rd) & around town

ADMIRE

Student Expressions of Maple
Quilt Square Contest Entries
Pie Contest Entries
Craft making at Alden Balch Library for all ages (8a.m.-1p.m.)

LEARN

Sap to Syrup at sugarhouses
Lunenburg Maple Heritage
Conversation, Interactive and
Photographic Displays, Antique
Equipment, Demonstrations



About 40 participants attended a slideshow presentation about beavers, led by Skip Lilse and Patty Smith at the Alden Balch Library.



BEAVERS! BEAVERS! BEAVERS!



Join beaver experts Skip Lilse and Patty Smith for a lively presentation on these industrious creatures. Please bring your questions, concerns, and frustrations to the troubleshooting session after the presentation.

WHEN: Sunday, April 26

TIME: 1 - 3 pm

WHERE: Alden Balch Memorial Library (24 E Main St, Lunenburg)

Followed by an optional field visit to a Beaver Deceiver installation



Skip Lilse is a biologist, founder of Beaver Deceivers International, and the leading expert on flow devices—structures that protect culverts and regulate water levels. Skip has been testing materials and designs for decades and has learned how to resolve conflicts in ways that allow beavers to create valuable wetland habitat.



Patty Smith is a naturalist with the Bonnyvale Environmental Education Center in Bathurst, where her work has become increasingly focused on beavers and beaver ecology. Her book, *The Beavers of Popple's Pond*, is an account of years spent closely observing a colony of beavers in Marlboro, VT as a wildlife rehabilitator. Patty has raised many orphaned mammals, including beavers.

Co-hosted by the Essex County Natural Resources Conservation District and the Town of Lunenburg with funding from the Broad Reach Foundation



After the presentation, some attendees went to Martin Meadow Pond in Lancaster, NH to view a “beaver deceiver.”



The Easter Bunny
enjoyed meeting families.

Families came out for a night of flashlight fun during the Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt at Fox Field & Forest on Friday April 3rd.

Families took part in a photo op with the Easter Bunny before using flashlights to find eggs hidden on the field.



The CESER Task Force hosted a Kid's Gift Card Bingo on April 19th at the Gilman Senior Center.

Families enthusiastically supported participants throughout the evening while marveling at the prize winners bounty.





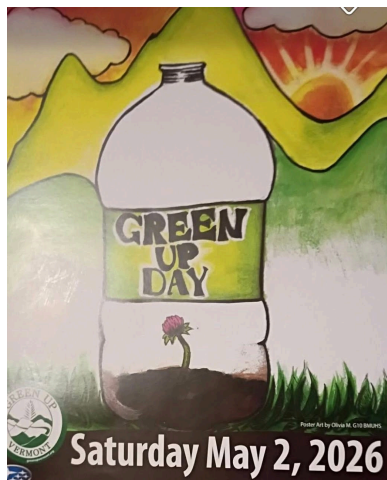
The CESER Task Force hosted a Tie Dye Event on National Tie Dye Day, April 30th at the gazebo on the Common in Lunenburg.

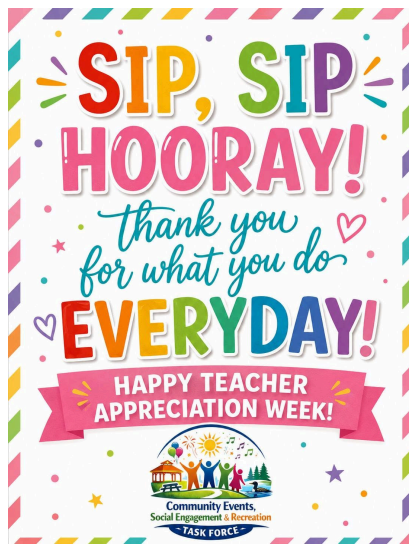


GREEN UP ~ May 2nd



Huge shout out to all the community members who cleaned up our roads. Thank you!



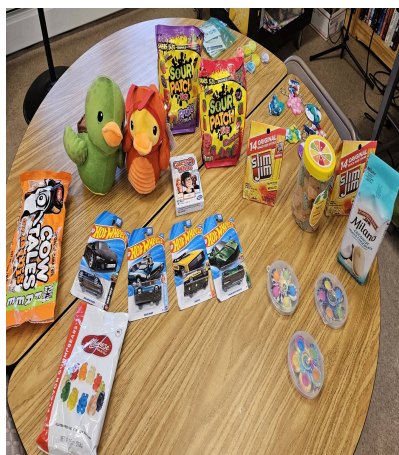


In Honor of Teacher Appreciation Week the CESER Task Force surprised the staff at Lunenburg Elementary School with a Root Beer or Orange Creamsicle Bar on May 8th.



Gilman Headstart hosted its annual Touch A Truck event on Friday, May 8th.

Many families were able to engage in this hands-on experience to explore heavy equipment and interact with operators, connecting with our community.



HODGEPODGE BINGO!

A little this and a little that for prizes!

Friday May 8th

7:15 PM
Doors open 7:00 PM

Gilman Senior Center

\$5
per person

Don't forget your **DAUBER!**

CESER hosted HodgePodge Bingo on May 8th after an overwhelming response to the Gift Card Bingo



The Lunenburg Station

The Lunenburg Station held its grand opening on May 15th. Owners were excited to meet patrons and invited one and all to:

“Start your morning with us –fuel up, grab coffee, and check out the store!”

**Ice Cream
will be served**



**beginning
July 4th weekend!**



America's 250th

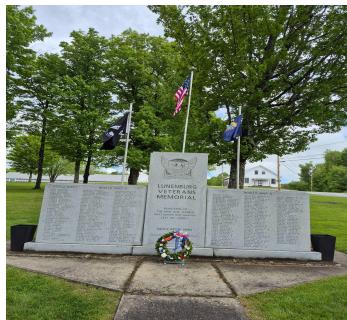
On May 20th the CESER Task Force decorated the Gazebo in Lunenburg Common

Solar Star lights were hung up on the Vermont side of the Mt. Orne Covered bridge.

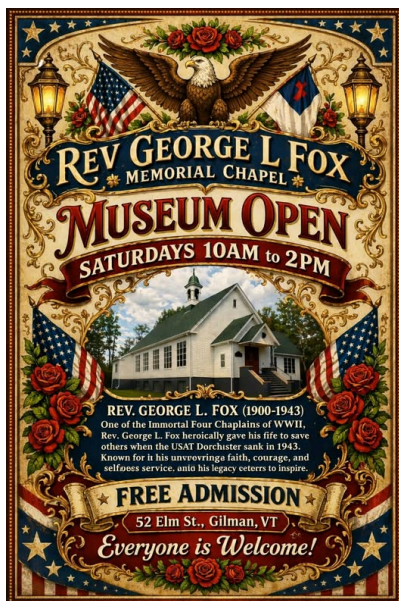
The Gilman Gazebo was also decorated to celebrate the semiquincentennial.



**Folks celebrated the
traditional
Memorial Day
at 10:00 am
at *The Common*
in Lunenburg
on Saturday, May
30th**



This year,
the Lunenburg
Veteran's Association
dedicated the flags
flown at the memorial
to Reg (Batman)
Benoit.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Rev. George L. Fox Memorial Chapel & Museum

June 14

Flag Day Celebration

Join us as we dedicate the new flag pole and flag in honor of our nation's 250th birthday!

July 25

Boots, Music & a Great Cause Fundraiser

Featuring *The Dan Morgan Band*

An evening of music, food and community!

Raffle for a \$200 gift card to The Common Man restaurants

August 1

Old Home Days

Catch us during Old Home Days festivities – stop by our booth and see us!

Win one of our great gift baskets in our raffle

August 2

Sunday Service at the Chapel

Officiated by Vermont Army Chaplain Major Eric Stuepfert

September – Date TBD

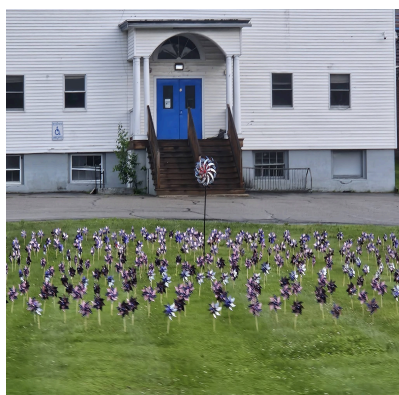
Hunter Safety Course

More details coming soon.

Community • Service • Remembrance



Flag Pole Dedication at Fox Memorial Chapel



FMI: visit
trust@onelunenburg.org

**LUNENBURG - GILMAN
COMMUNITY TRUST**

Is celebrating America's 250th
Anniversary and looking to the
future of our community!

Help us create a sea of red, white, and
blue on the Gilman Schoolhouse lawn by
sponsoring a pinwheel to memorialize a
loved one, friend, furry friend or a
veteran, living or deceased

Pinwheel Sponsorships are \$2/name

To sponsor a pinwheel:

- Send a list of names & check to LGCT, c/o Gary Briggs, 103 S. Lunenburg Rd, Lunenburg VT 05906
- OR Purchase at the Lunenburg Town Clerk's Office
- OR Go to www.onelunenburg.org and click on the "donate" tab. Choose "one-time" and "other" and enter the amount of your pinwheel sponsorship. Then email the names you wish to memorialize to trust@onelunenburg.org
- A list of memorialized names will be on display at the School

Visit www.onelunenburg.org for details

Pinwheels will be installed on the schoolhouse lawn by volunteers on June 19th and will be in place from June 20 through July 5

The Lunenburg-Gilman
Community Trust is
celebrating America's 250th
Anniversary by placing a
special memorial pinwheel
display at the Gilman
Schoolhouse.

For just \$2 per pinwheel,
you could honor or
remember a loved one,
friend, veteran, neighbor, or
even a beloved furry
companion.



Helpful resource, the Town Website: www.lunenburg-gilmanvt.gov [The North Star Monthly's event calendar.](http://TheNorthStarMonthly'seventcalendar.com) [Top Of the Common](http://TopOftheCommon.com) www.lunburghhistoricalsociety.org

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